# President Determined That Congress Shall Not Embarrass Armed Ship Stand

# HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

**PROGRESS OF RUSSIANS THRUST TO SPLIT TURKEY IN TWAIN** 

# TELEGRAPH

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WILSON REPEATS

Leaders in Conference Tell

**Rights of Americans on the** 

Seas Must Be Upheld

President Wilson's position.

## **EVANGELIST CAN** NOT TAKE PLACE **OPPOSITION TO CONGRESS ACTING OF THE MINISTER**

ON ARMED SHIPS United Evangelical Conference Told of Need For Faith-

ful Pastors

Him If Warning Resolution Is Now Introduced It DISTRICT REPORTS READ Would Be Passed Over His

Head by a 2 to 1 Vote; Healthy Growth in All Arms of **President Determined That** U. E. Church; Many Accessions

That the professional evangelist never can do the work of the regular **GERMANY MAY POSTPONE** preacher in bringing men and women into the church is the gist of a discus-SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN on of the question of evangelism in annual report of the Rev. W. F Heil, former bishop, presiding elder New Admiralty Order May of the Harrisburg district, to the East Pennsylvania Conference, in session in

Not Become Effective Behe Harris Street United Evangelical Thurch, Harris and Susquehanna fore Middle of March or fore Middle of March or April 1; Would Give U. S. Much More Valuable Time; Action in Congress on Measure Unlikely

their utmost to keep the saved within the fold as well. Urges Teaching of Sex Truths Leray Bowers Harnish, of Carlisle, former publicity agent of Lebanon Valley College, at Annville, and now State superintendent of the World's Purity Federation, addressed the con-ference on the question of teaching sex truths to children. Mr. Harnish advocated that parents instruct their children in the truths of life before they are taught the vile and ugly aspects of these things by ill-taught companions. Washington, D. C., Feb. 25 .- The fight in Congress over warning Ameri-sons off armed ships marked time today with the parliamentary situation and other developments favoring At an early morning conference with House leaders the President was told

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By Associated Press Philadelphia, Feb, 25.—The steam-ship Cretan sailed from here late Wednesday night. There were twenty-eight passengers on board and a crew of between forty and fifty men. The passenger list is at the Baltimore of-fice of the Merchants and Miners' Line. The Cretan carries a general cargo and is commanded by Cretain 7. The Cretan carries a general cargo and is commanded by Captain J. B. Wood, of Baltimore. Officials of the steamship company here have no de-tails of the collision.

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"A" Point near Trebizond which the Russians have reached in their advance against that town from Erzerum, the fortress recently captured, "B" Lake Van District, now wholly occupied by the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas. The fall of the important town of Bitlis has been announced. "C" Diarbekr, about 100 miles from Bitlis, and now the objective of the Russians. Diarbekr is near the Bagdad Railway. "D," which the Russians intend to cut and then take possession of. This would make hazardous the position of the Turkish forces fighting the British down the Tigris and imperil their army in Persia. Success of this campaign would also make much less difficult the Rus-sian progress toward Adana, the coveted "window" on the Mediterranean.

WITH STATE IN

National, Arouses Two **Combined** Foes

FIGHT ON HOTEL

'SAVE THE BABY, CHURCH UNITES SAVE THE NATION ' **IS THE SLOGAN** 

bers were standing solidly behind the President. Secretary Lansing said he had no new information from Berlin, and while reports were discussed that Ger-many might postpone the operation of the new submarine campaign, no basis for them was disclosed. The President was unshaken in his position that Congress should take no action embarrassing his contention that the rights of Americans on the seas must be upheld at any cost and repeated what he had written last night to Senator Stone. The House leaders went away tell-ing the President nothing would be done to-day but they ventured no pre-diction for the future. They admitted that the situation was serious and could not yet tell how far the senti-ment in Congress would be swayed by the publication of the President's views in his letter to Senator Stone. May Postone Campaign When the conference was over, Speaker Clark said there was a rumor

Twenty-eight on Board

Don't Spoon! Is Order

whether Pastor Entertains Choir of

Must not go to more than one dance ing party a week. Nothing to be eaten between meals except fruit, plain ice cream, crack-rers, white or graham, milk. Must not eat hot breads, biscuits, Must not eat more than one pound Must not eat more than one pound of candy a week.

Special to the Telegraph Special to the Telegraph Madison, Wis., Feb. 25. — The honor system has been put into effect among the women of the State Uni-versity's co-ed athletic teams. Here are some of the rules: Live at the training table. Must not go to more than one danc-ing narty a week

Educational Nature of the Ex- Commonwealth Takes Proper- Trolley Car to Be Used to Dety-West Enders Resists Removal of Structure Church and State united to-day in

**Brewers Say Their Records** Are Destroyed, **During Federal Probe** 

Special to the Telegraph

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 25.—All rec-ords of the United States and the Pennsylvania Brewers' Association previous to January 1, 1916, have been destroyed, according to testimony of-fered at the hearing late to-day in

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## FIREBUG MAY BE **GERMAN WEDGE** FORMER CONVICT IS NOW ALMOST **POLICE THEORY** UNDER GUNS OF **GREAT FORTRESS** Hold Man on Entering Charge While Seeking Arson Evidence

Forces of German Crown Prince Pushing Forward to Verdun Notwithstanding Tremendous Losses in Dead and Wounded: French Have Lost 10,000 **Prisoners During Offensive** 

**TEUTONS OCCUPY NINE** FORTIFIED VILLAGES

Lines Are Extended Along **Ridge Within Two Miles** of Outlying Defenses; Victorious Russians Have **Pushed Forty Miles West** of Erzerum on Heels of **Fleeing Turks** 

Inducer of accomplices, to charge them with arson. More Arrests to Follow Although nothing could be learned definitely from the authorities about the arrest, or the plans in rounding up the firebugs, it is rumored that few days. Early Monday morning J. H. Lowery, 1705 Derry street, watchman at the Boll plant, saw a man trying to sain entrance to the place. The intruder, according to the watchman, was trying to enter the room in which highly inflammable supplies are stored. The person trying to gain an entrance was frightened away by bolice department. On this infor-mation, it is said, Biouch was arrested and committed to jail after he was taken before Alderman Hilton. In case the police cannot produce have Blouch's name on the docket at police headquarters, the information [Continued or Page 6.]

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Harrisburg .-- Lewis Blouch, charged with attempted robbery of the Boll Brothers Manufacturing Company, was not identified by the watchman and was released from this charge, but held for a hearing charged with furnishing liquor to minors, according to the police.

FINK BREWERY HEARING NEXT

Harrisburg .- Hearing of the remonstrance against the relicensing of the Fink Brewing Company of this city will begin late this afternoon or early to-morrow morning.

LABORER DROPS DEAD AT WORK

Harrisburg. - Victoria Braco, a laborer residing at Swatara, dropped over dead from acute indigestion this morning, while at work.

to Women Athletes Penna. Steel Officers Meet to Adjust Legal End of Schwab Transfer

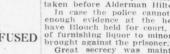
Philadelphia, Feb. 25. — A special meeting of the officers, directors and superintendents of plants of the Penn-sylvania Steel Company, Maryland Steel Company and its subsidiaries was held this morning and adjourned at 1.30 this alternoon. After the meet-ing President Felton stated that the meeting was called to adjust legal details preliminary to the company being taken over by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

"Tryout" Monday by Ferro-Concrete Co.

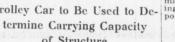
Peremptory orders to test out the four days in March, from the 15th to the 18th, when the child welfare con-ference, that will be observed all the privilege of selling rum.

be optivilese of selling rum. The State's fight was based on Ebel's effort to obtain a re-license of his present hostelry at Fourth and State streets on the ground that the prop-erty has been taken over by the Com-monwealth for Capitol Park Exten-sion purposes and that Ebel is no longer a tenant. The Augsburg Lutheran Church the Eleventh ward fought Ebel's ap-plication for a new license at 180; North Fourth street—his hoped-for efforts to remain at Fourth and State [Continued on Page 22] Dume Staal Officence

## 19 ST. BRIDGE Plans Laid For "Baby Week" Fred W. Ebel, Proprietor of County Commissoners Demand



GOOD SPEAKERS SECURED IN CAPITOL PARK ZONE CONTRACTORS REFUSED



SEEK HIS ACCOMPLICES Gang of Youths and Boys on Hill May Be Back of Incendiarism PERSIA

That Lewis Blouch, 1427 Vernon stret, who was arrested on Wednesday on an attempted robbery charge, day on an attempted robbery charge, is connected with the series of incen-diary fires on Allison Hill, is the be-lief of a number of residents of that section of the city, who with private

detectives and watchmen have been working on the case. Although Blouch was arrested on a

# Annough Blouch was arrested on a charge of attempting to force an en-trance to the Boll Brothers Manufac-turing Company plant early Monday morning, he is being held on this charge until the police can gather enough evidence against him and a number of accomplices, to charge them with arson.

**GIVE PEREMPTORY ORDERS TO TEST** 

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"The sum and substance of the con-ference," Speaker Clark said, "outside of an explanation made as to the temfere

hen the conference was over, ker Clark said there was a rumor Germany would postpone the be-ing of the new submarine cam-n until April 1 or the middle of ch. He would not say whether of his brewneth of the submarine cam-

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## BURKETT FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Special to the Lengraph Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—The name of Elmer J. Burkett, of Lincoln, form-United States Senator from Nebraska, yesterday was formally filed, to be placed on the primary ballot as can-didate for the Republican **nomination** for vice-president

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Light rain or snow, followed by clear-ing and somewhat colder weather to-night, with lowest tempera-ture about 25 degrees; Saturday partly cloudy. For Eastern Pennsylvanin: Rain or snow, followed by clearing and somewhat colder to-night; satur-day partly overcast; strong northwest winds.

River River The main river and the lower parts of its main branches will prob-ably rise slightly, The upper por-tions and the principal branches will remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.6 feet is indi-cated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

morning. General Conditions The storm that was central over South Carolina, Thursday morn-ing, has moved slowly northward with increasing energy and mag-nitude and now covers nearly all the eastern half of the country with its center near the Virginia Capes, It has caused rain in the last (wenty-four hours in the South Atlantic States and East Tennessee, snow, rain or sleet in the Ohio Valley, Middle Atlantie and over a part of the Lakk Region. "Causedeniase and the south of the South Atlantie New England States and South of the South Atlantie and over a part of the Lakk Region.

Temperature: S a. m., 34. Sun: Rises, 6:45 a. m.; sets, 5:52 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, February 26, 4:24 s. m. River Stage: 4.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 36, Lowest temperature, 27. Mean temperature, 32. Normal temperature, 31.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Special to the Telegraph

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Last evening the Rev. H. N. Fegley, pas-tor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, entertained the choir at the home of nir Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ibach, South Mar-

Att, and AITS, M. B. Ibach, South Mar-ket street. After a short talk by Dr. Fégley, who has served the congrega-tion for the past 44 years, the com-pany enjoyed vocal and instrumental music and games, and refreshments were served.

NAVY FOUGHT DEAD MULE

Must take one hour of exercise each day, in addition to the regular team training period. If the girls should be tempted and

the co-ed athlete who spoons must name her partner.

Shelled as Submarine Gas Proved Wheat Causes Surprise by Advance at Opening

By Associated Press

Animal Not Hors du Combat Special to the Telegraph London, Feb. 25. — One of the fun-niest episodes of the war has come to light as a result of an official report of an incident in the Mediterranean, where a dead Texas mule, floating feet upward, was mistaken for a subma-rine.

By Associated Press Chicago, Feb. 25.—Instead of show-ing a fresh break in values the wheat iarket to-day surprised many traders y the opening at an advance. Open-ing quotations, \$1.18 to \$1.19¼ for lay and \$1.14 % to \$1.15½ for July, ere % to 1% c higher than yester-ay's finish. The incident in aval circles. The incident in aval circles. The incident gives the final days finish. The incident gives the final days finish days finish. The incident gives the final days finish days finish. The incident gives the final days finish days finish days finish. The incident gives the final days finish days finish days finish. The incident gives the final days finish days finish days finish. The incident gives the final days finish days finish days finish days finish. The days days finish da

URGE NATIONAL PROHIBITION Special to the Telegraph Danville, Pa., Feb. 25.—Grangers from Northumberland, Union and Montour counties met here yesterday and in. orsed the movement for the abolition of the liquor traffic. A res-olution says: "We favor a nation-wide prohibition and suggest that our granges request our members of Con-gress to use their influence and to cast their votes toward bringing about this result."

## POISON KILLS FISH

Special to the Telegraph Conversion of the Telegraph Conversion of the teleprophic of teleprophic of the teleprophic of teleprophic of

creek, which how's through the city, joins the Swatara waters. Not only are fish killed, but ducks, geese, chick-ens and cattle are reported to be sick-ened by the waters of the creek, the surface of which is covered with a de-posit of greenish color. Henry aged

andy a week. Must cut out dormitory rarebits. Must turn in at 10 o'clock each Justice Hughes Reiterates

fall the girls should be tempted and fall they must report their violation of the rules to the physical director The rules do not prescribe whether

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Justice Hughes Reiterates Declaration That He Will Not Run For President and By Associated Press
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By Associated Press
Mest Point, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Lieut, James E. Crawford, secretary and reasurer of the Army Athletic Councul, and navy football games this year and in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the State State State as the year in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the State State State and the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the army in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in 1907 will be played at the Polor (1, announced to-day that the samp in

### 4,000 CHEER GOVERNOR Special to the Telegrap.

Special to the Heigraph Detroit, Feb. 25.—At last night's meeting four thousand educators cheered Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, in his earnest plea for a square deal to childhood and par-ticularly for the Pennsylvania Child Labor law hailed here as the greatest advance in education for half a cen-New York, Feb. 25. — The police announced to-day that the man who committed suicide yesterday in New-ark, N. J., was not Jean Crones, the chef who attempted to poison Arch-bishop Mundelein and three hundred guests at a banquet in Chicago. advance in education for half tury. He addressed the Be Commerce at noon to-day. Board of

CUNNINGHAM TO SPEAK

Robert J. Cunningham, State Highway Commissioner, has accepted an invitation to attend the William Penn Highway Conference to be held in Harrisburg March 27.

JILTED MAN TAKES POISON Special to the Telegraph

By Associated Vress Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25.—Henry f. Sheip, founder and president of the lenry H. Sheip Company, clgar box nautacturers. died here last night, ged 66.

Says One Battleship Can Worst U. S. Pacific Fleet

## Special to the Telegraph

Special to the Telegraph Washington, Feb. 25.—"One good battleship, under certain conditions, ought to overcome all we've got in the Pacific." Admiral Cameron McR. I inslow, who is in supreme command on the Pacific, told the House Naval committee. Pressed for further in-formation, the Admiral declared the force under his command is entirely inadequate, even with all its reserves called out to meet any probable one-my. Read Admiral Badger told the com-

Read Admiral Badger told the com-mittee that the United States navy would need, on a war basis, 102,815 men to man the feet which will be in commission in 1917. His present peace estimate of 67,000 men was for 6,000 more men than recommended by Secretary Daniels, the difference being due chiefly to the Navy Board's esti-mate that 50 per cent. of crews should be kept on reserve ships, as acainst

be kept on reserve ships, as again Mr. Daniels' estimate of 40 per cent. agains D

## PORTUGUESE SEIZE EIGHT MORE SHIPS

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Feb. 25 .- Eight German steamships lying in the harbor here were taken in charge yesterday by officials of the Portuguese government.

## U. S. TO PROBE SEIZURE OF SAILORS

Washington, Feb. 25 .-- The United States to-day instructed Ambassador Page at London to make inquiries at the British Foreign Office regarding the removal of thirtyeight Germans, Austrians and Turks from the American steamship China in Asiatic water and to demand the release of the prisoners if they were arrested on the high seas, as has been indicated.

## CONFIRM FLETCHER NOMINATION

Washington, Feb. 25. - The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Henry Prather Fletcher as ambassador to the government of Mexico. The vote was 49 to 16.

CERTAIN THEY HAVE SWINDLER

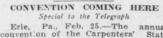
Washington, Feb. 25. - Postal authorities announced to-day that they were satisfied that the man arrested last night at St. Petersburg, Fla., was John Grant Lyman, wanted in New York for using the mails to defraud, and estimated at from \$400,000 to \$700,000 the amount he is alleged to have obtained through his New York office and branches at Hartford and Springfield.

## **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

John Henry Garman and Virgle Felker Lehman, city. Jesse Lefevre Zook Keller, Camp Hill, and Mary Elizabeth Etnoyer, Highspire.

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Council ended yesterday. Harrisburg was selected for the convention next HENRY H. SHEIP DEAD



SUICIDE NOT CRONES

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