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HOUSE TO DISPOSE STATE LICENSE OF ARMED VESSEL AGITATION WITH VOTE ONTUESDAY Important Report Submitted

Leaders Decide Not to Insist on Action Until Next Week; Feel Confident That RESULT OF LONG STUDY Majority Will Leave No Sentiment in Congress

MANY MEMBERS HAVE

Deny Report That Wilson Will Resign Under Strain

Washington, D. C., March 4.— Aroused by the publication of re-ports yesterday that President Wil-son because of the strain of the foreign situation, was considering resigning from office, the White House to-day issued the formal statement:

"When Secretary Tumulty's at-tention was called to the story ap-pearing in certain papers that the President had resigned or was con-sidering resigning, he said:

rresident had resigned or was con-sidering resigning, he said:
"'An American newspaper that
would publish a story of that kind
in a situation like the one which
now confronts America dishonors
itself."

aders are confident they have so make their victory comd undisputed. The sexplained that the post-time was agreed upon because of ince of so many members on a trips. Many left yesterday e impression, it was said, that it is esselon to-day which began clock was to end at noon and insider only claim but.

as it would interfere with the unanimous consent calendar.

Reports of a special rule to give the House an opportunity to vote on the straight warning issue instead of tabling the McLemore resolution were circulated. Majority Leader Kitchin said such a move had been discussed.

Such action would not be disagreeable to the President.

Discussion in the Senate was re-

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night, with low-est temperature about 16 degrees; Sunday fair and warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Sunday; warmer Sun-day; strong west winds diminish-ing.

The Susquehana river and all its branches will fall slowly or re-main nearly stationary without much change in general lee con-ditions. A stage of about 4.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sun-day morning.

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General Conditions
The Atlantic const storm has moved northward and is now central off the const of Northern New England. It caused rain in the last twenty-four hours in the South Atlantic States and snow along the Middle Atlantic coast and in southern New England. It can be southern the Like Region. Snow and rain fell in Oregon and Washington and snow in some of the Western Canadian provinces as a result of the disturbance in the Far Northwest, which has broken up. Marked temperature falls, approaching a cold wave in severity, have occurred in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States with freezing temperature; S. a. m. 18.

remperature: S a. m., 18, sun: Rises, 6:33 n. m.; sets, 6:01 p. m. doon: New moon, first quarter, March 11, 1:33 a. m. liver Stage: 4S feet above low-water mark.

Vesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 32, Lowest temperature, 17, Mean temperature, 24, Normal temperature, 33,

RECOMMENDED FOR ENGINEERS

to the Governor by Engineers Commission

Room For Doubts of the Belief That Technical Men Decisive Character of the Should Be Under State Supervision Is Set Forth

GONE TO THEIR HOMES service where competency may be subject to State or municipal civil ser-Postponement Made Neces- vice regulations; that there be a State sary by Their Departure Under Impression That Board of Public Grounds and Build-Measure Would Not Come
Up; Rules Committee Is
Working on Resolution

The commission was named by Governor Brumbaugh to-day. The commission was named by Governor Theor in 1914 and consisted of F. Herbert Snow, chairman; John Price Jackson, secretary; Samuel A. Taylor, Pittsburgh; George S. Webster, Philipadalphi, and the commission was named by Governor Snow, chairman; John Price Jackson, secretary; Samuel A. Taylor, Pittsburgh; George S. Webster, Philipadalphi, and the commission of the State Commission was named to provide the state of the state of the commission of the State Co

adelphia, and J. Murray Africa, Huntingdon.

The commission has made what is considered to have been the most exhaustive study of engineering and its practice and engineers and their relation to public work. The chief recommendation is that there should be a State board or commission to have charge of registration of engineers for practice in the State, that in first and second class cities the civil service boards could conduct such examinations as necessary and in the rest of the State the proposed State commission should be in charge of tests. Consulting engineers or temporarily engaged engineers would not be subject to examinations. Certificates of fitness could be issued.

It is suggested that public service companies should be exempted from the civil service regulation unit the system works out on State or other public operations; that plans and specifications for public works to be

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The next step in President Wilson's fight to dispose of the armed ship agitation in Congress has been postponed until Monday.

At an early conference to-day administration leaders in the House decided not to insist on a vote to-day. This afternoon the Rules Committee will meet to frame a rule to table the McLemore resolution to warn Americans off the armed ships of the European belilgerent.

The rule will be brought in with the first business Monday when the administration forces plan to dispose of it by a substantial majority. The Foreign Affairs Committee already has agreed on the resolution.

Administration forces plan that the action in the House shall give no room for doubts of the decisive character of the sentiment in Congress. They plan that the action to table the McLemore resolution will include a declaration that the President shall handle diplomatic affairs without Congressional interference.

The leaders are confident they have the votes to make their victory confidence in the profession general service regulation unit the system of the sentiment of sight companies should be handled by proper branches of the State board or commission in charge of engineers act in advisory capacity on employment of consulting or temporary engineers act in advisory capacity on employment of consulting or temporary engineers act in advisory capacity on employment of consulting or temporary engineers act in advisory capacity on employment of consulting or temporary engineers act in advisory capacity on employment of consulting or temporary engineers act in advisory capacity on employment of consulting or temporary engineers act in advisory capacity on employment of consulting or temporary engineers act in advisory capacity on employment of consulting or temporary engineers act in advisory capacity on employment of consulting or temporary engineers act in advisory capacity on employment of consulting or temporary engineers act in advisory capacity on employment of consulting or temporary engi

Officials Inspect Big
Fair Site at DesMoines

W. J. Stewart, of the Keystone State Fair and Exposition Company, has returned from Chicaso and Des Moines, Iowa, where he, with A. E. Brown, sceretary of the companies outside of the big mill.

The companies outside of the district of box 441, which is a private of Graham. Burnham & Co., Inspected the grounds of the Iowa Department of Agriculton.

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They against brewing companies distributed throughout Pennsylvania, including throughout Pennsylvania, including throughout Pennsylvania, including the Herr street. The Fink Brewing Company of Harrisburg. Association of New York were unexpectedly returned yes-terday to Judge W. H. S. Thomson, in the Unite

Board to Hold New Exams For Janitor Job

o in new man until the end of the present school term.

John Gunderman, who has been on trial at the lower end building, will remain on duty and a re-examination of the applicants, John Fasan, Danlel Crutchley and Gunderman, will be made before the place is filled permanently. This action was the result of moves by Dr. Yates and Dr. Keene.

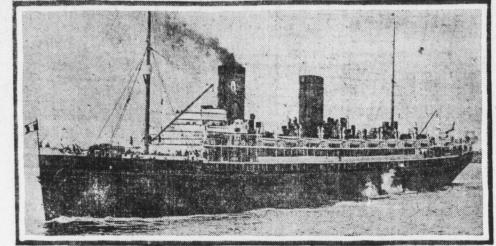
The treasurers report for the month of the state of

COUNCILMEN WILL CONFER MONDAY ON NEW PROBLEMS

An informal conference will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by the City Commissioners to consider the "Hardscrabble" resolution, the fitney regulations as framed by the jitneurs, the application of Pleasantview residents for annexation, and the City Treasury audit specifications. Action will probably follow at Tuesday's regular meeting.

Lancaster, Pa., March 4. — The convention of the Pennsylvania State Beekeepers' Association in session here today, elected the fcllowing officers: President, Dr. H. A. Surface, Harrisburg: first vice-president, George H. Rea, reynoldsville; second vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude Weaver, Philadeiaphia; third vice-president, R. L. Cooms, Coudersport: secretary and areasure, and answer of Agricultural Education, E. A. Weimer, smaller act Lebanon; Dr. H. A. Surface, H. C. Klinger; national delegate, Dr. Surface.

3130 SOLDIERS LOST IN GREATEST SEA DISASTER OF MODERN TIMES ATTACKS STOP AS



LA PROVENCE PACKED WITH TROOPERS SUNK

This former French lipe steamship, converted into an auxiliary cruiser, carried about 4,000 troops and members of the crew from France to Saloniki when she went down in the Mediterranean on February 26 after being hit by a torpedo or a mine. Fewer than 1,000 aboard were saved. La Provence was a 22-knots-an-hour vessel, of 18,400 tons. She made her maiden voyage as a liner from Havre to New York in April ,1906. At the outbreak of the war she was taken over by the French government.

EXTRA FIREMEN

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Paris. March 4.—It was announced at the French ministry of marine that the French ministry of marine that the French ministry of marine that the French auxiliary cruiser La Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26.

It is stated that on board the Provence were the staff of the Third Colonial Infantry Regiment, the Third Battalion, the second company of the First Battalion, the second machine gun company and one extra company.

As the ministry of marine on February 29 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at \$70, it is indicated \$1.30 lives were lost.

This loss of life is the greatest ocean disaster of modern times. Up to the present the integet number of lives ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks on the star of the survivors of the Newfoundland banks on the survivors have been brought to Malta and about 400 to Melos by French and British patrol 28, 1912, with a loss of 1,000 lives.

April 14, 1912, and sank with a death work in death of loss of 1,595. The rescued numbered 14s of signs of a submarine were nonticed either before or after the sinking of the translation of the chimistry of marine and submarine and summarine and summarine and sunk off the Head of Kinsale Provence said:

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101 INDICTMENTS BLIND PEDDLER TO GUARD LOCAL AGAINST BREWERS SHOT BY INSANE

Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Illegal Expenditure of Money Stands in Phila. Doorway With Bending Co. Obtains **Better Protection**

TWO COMPANIES MORE FINK CONCERN INCLUDED FIRES

Fires to Be Prevented

orders also have been issued that the private box must be used only in case of fire in the pipe mill, and that other boxes in the vicinity shall be used for all other fires.

At noon to-day the new box was given a thorough test when the 12 o'clock alarm was sent in, and is now ready for service. A number of auxiliaries have been installed in various parts of the plant in case of any emergency, and it is probable that more may be added in a short time. I Box No. 331 at the State street entrance of the plant will not be removed, and may be used in case of fire in the southern part of the plant.

Funeral This Mternoon

Funeral services for Alfred Pancake, aged 87, widely known commercial and banking man, who died
on Wednesday at his home, 1501 North
Second street, were held at 2.30 o'clock
this afternoon at the home. The
Rev. E. E. Curtis, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiated.
Burial was made at the Harrisburg
Cemetery.

Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers, lifelong friends of Mr. Pancake, were Dr. H. B. Walter, Mr. Robinson, M. G. Baker, Harry Miller, Robert Hunter, Frank B. Musser, Thomas T. Wierman, George W. Reily and Edward Balley.

G. A. R. CAMP IN AUGUST

NEW RUSSIAN ENVOY

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The nomination of David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, to be ambassador to Russia, will be sent to the Senate Monday by President Wilson. Two trespass suits for damages amounting to \$5,000, were filed to-day when Evica Dragovic brought an action against Trivin Alica for \$5,000 for stander, and Tomo Boznak started a similar action against Joko Tomosyle for \$5,000 for allenating his wife's at-

MUNITIONS PLANT FOR SLUSH FUND

in Federal Elections Charged

To protect the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works where munitions are being manufactured for the allies,

ALFRED PANCAKE BURIED

Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Kansas City from August 29 to Sep-tember 1, it was announced to-day.

HAPHAZARD

if Convictions Are Obtained

Special to the Telegraph
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4. — One

nited States Attorney E. Lowry

ral elections.
About \$1,500,000 in fines, it was es-(Continued on Page 16.)

Too Modest to Pull Up Stocking, Loses Savings

Special to the Telegraph

Woman Who Poisoned Baby Hangs Herself in Prison

Auburn, N. Y., March 4.—Edith J. Melber, who was serving a sentence of twenty years for the murder of her five-year-old son, George, by forcing poison down the child's throat and leaving the body in a swamp in the outskirts of Albany, January 6, 1911, committed suicide in Auburn prison for women this morning.

Twenty Killed and Many

Paris, March 4.—Twenty persons were killed and a large number in-ured in an explosion near St. Denis, in the suburbs of Paris, this morning. The cause of the disaster has not been

ascertained.

MAN WITH RIFLE

Repeating Gun and Wounds Two Other Men and Women

Mysterious Munitions Plant \$1,500,000 in Fines Collectible Subdued and Arrested by Policemen After Terrific Struggle

Philadelphia, March 4.--A man beare being manufactured for the allies, hundred and one indictments, 100 lieved to be insane stood to-day in from destruction by fire or any pos-

Pronogo gave battle to policemen but was subdued and arrested.

Brothers Pull Guns, One Drops in Quarrel Over \$80,000 Estate

By Associated Press
Scranton, Pa., March 4.—Gustave C.
Brenneman, of this city, was mortally
wounded by his brother, Charles D.
Brenneman, of Factoryville, Pa., near
here, in the law office of Charles Soper
to-day.

Hammond, Ind., March 4. — Mary Domelia, of Indiana Harbor, lived next door to a bank for ten years, but she had no faith in banks. Her careful savings, guarded and added to for the purchase of a home, always were under her personal supervision. She went shopping to-day and she carried her life savings of several hundred dollars in her stocking.

Her garter broke in the main street while she was passing a crowd of loafers. Too modest to pull up her stocking while the loafers looked on, she hurried to the shelter of a doorway. The money was gone. When she returned to where the loafers had been, they were gone.

Her garter broke in the law office of Charles Soper to-day. The brothers have been at logger-heads for some time concerning an \$80,000 estate of their stop, or stone of their father, Daniel both was an iron manufacture here. They met at the attor-bad blood immediately developed, both were armed and they pulled revolvers simultaneously. Gustave fired twice, both shots going wild, narrowly missing spectators in the office. Charles Soper to-day.

City and county superintendents, high school principals and teachers to the number of over 100 were present this morning at the tenth annual conference of the Schoolmasters' Association of Central Pennsylvania, held in

ference of the Schoolmasters' Association of Central Pennsylvania, held in the third-floor study hall of the Technical high school.

Ten counties were represented in the gathering, which was presided over by Supervisor Brehm, of this city. A list of fifty round table subjects were discussed informally at the meeting, the chief topic being the subject of standards of promotion.

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GERMAN INFANTRY FATHER HASSETT WARNS AGAINST **BIG GUNS START VULGAR DANCES**

Forces of Crown Prince With- Takes Occasion to Point Out Church's Position in Regard drawn From Struggle For Second Rest

DOUAUMONT IS THE KEY URGES GIVING TO POOR

Slight Advances Made on Both Total Abstinence From Use of Flanks; Many Thrusts at Vital Points of Line mended

Douaumont plateau in the renewal of the German drive for Verdun there has come a second halt in the intense struggle. Paris to-day announces that there has been a cessation of infantry attacks by the crown princes troops although his artillery is still keeping up a heavy bombardment.

The continuation of artillery activity may indicate a speedy renewal of the action on the important front northeast of the fortress where the French lines form a salient. The Douaumont sector is pointed out by French military critics as a key position essential to the German purpose of taking the fortress. Hence the desperate nature of the struggle which has been going on for its possession.

Contemplate Thrusts

The importance of the German activities in other sectors is not overland in the importance of the German activities in other sectors is not overland in the importance of the German activities in other sectors is not overland in the importance of the German activities in other sectors is not overland in the intense of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church to-day, the Rt. Rev. M. M. Hassett, administrator of the diocese, takes occasion to warn the members of the Church against "vulgar and licivious dances, indecent and suggestive theatrical productions is a follows:

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Occupation of Bitlis Gives Russians Control of Entire Van Region

London, March 4.—Two Turkish divisions, reinforced by troops that had ded from Erzerum, are the forces that had been operating against the Russians on the line running through Mush, Bitlis and Van, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. With the occupation of Bitlis, he points out, the entire Van region passed under the control of the Russians, while the Russian success separates the two Turkish forces operating in the regions of Mush and Lake Urumiah, respectively.

With the loss of Bitlis, it appears, Turkish reinforcements coming from Mesopotamia would be compelled to travel by roundabout routes in order to reach the third Turkish city.

By Associated Press

to Worldly Amusements

Alcoholics Is Also Recom-

After the desperate battling on the outsument plateau in the renewal of for the Harrisburg Diocese of the Ro-

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Gets \$1,200 For Can of Dye That Cost \$21

AMERICAN CONSUL AT ROME DIES

Rome, March 4.-William F. Kelley, the American consul here, was found dead in a chair shortly before the breakfast hour to-day. Death was probably due to heart

WILL BUY SILVER HERE Lima, Peru, March 4.-The government has contract ed with a German bank for purchase in New York of 145,-000 ounces of silver for coinage, in addition to its previous

REPULSE ATTACK AND TAKE BOOTY Berlin, March 4, via London. - "The enemy was repulsed in an effort to retake Douaumont," the war taken by the Germans since February 22 had increased to 115 guns and 161 machine guns.

SENATE ARMY BILL INTRODUCED

Washington, March 4.-The Senate army bill was introduced to-day by Chairman Chamberlain of the Military Committee. It proposes the most thorough measures of military preparedness ever presented to Congress in peace times and is the first of the national defense bills urged by President Wilson to be completed and introduced,

· WANTED IN BOSTON Harrisburg.-Felix Wilinski was arrested this afternoon by Detective Shuler for the Boston authorities, charged

with stealing \$177 from the R. H. Sterns Publishing Com-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Strang and Mary Kovacs, Steelton. George R. Osler, New Cumberland, and Mary M. McFadden, city. Lloyd E. Nelson and Lillie E. Zerby, Steelton.