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#### TROUBLE LOOMS AGAIN WITH U.S. **GERMANY FEARS**

Ten Inquiries Filed by Americans on Sinking of Ships by U-Boats

WASHINGTON IS SILENT COMMUNITY DOCTOR

Dispatch Arouses Much Interest Here; Situation May Become Serious

lieves the submarine commander, on ascertaining that there were women and children on the decks, should have refrained from attack.

Germany in the four cases in regard to which replies already have been made was found to have fairly convincing answers which it is believed may put quite a different aspect on affairs. It is pointed here, for exam-

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#### **Hughes Congratulates** President on Election

#### Mrs. Thomas T. Everett Dies at Greencastle Home

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and probably to-night and Friday, followed by clearing on Friday; somewhat warmer to-night, colder Friday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably rain to-night and Friday, followed by clearing on Friday; somewhat warmer in northern and western portions to-night; colder Friday; southerly, shifting to westerly gales.

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will probably rise. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicat-ed for Harrisburg Friday morn-ing.

General Conditions

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be storm that was central over
Western Louisians, Wednesday
morning, has moved northeastward with increasing strength
and has apparently joined the
disturbance from Western Canada, forming an extensive area of
low pressure covering the
greater part of the couuntry east
of the Rocky Mountains, with its
center over Lake Michigan. It has
caused general rains in the Ohio,
Misnissippi and Lower Missouri
valleys, the Lake Region and
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uces; elsewhere the weather osbeen fair except in Oregon, where
light rains fell. It is colder in
West Tennessee, and Missouri, the
West Gulf States and in Western
Cannda. Over nearly all the rest
of the country it is warmer.

m. New moon, Saturday, No-mber 25, 3:50 a.m. r. Stage: 3.6 feet above low-ater mark.

### CIGARETS ARE ACCIDENT CAUSE SAYS SPOTTS

'Coffin Nails" and Job on Railroad Dangerous Combination Declares Local Trainman

"Book of Rules" Workmen's Best Friend He Points Out at Welfare Meet

Berlin, Nov. 23, by wireless. — A period of complications may again be impending in German-American relations; Germany's conduct of the submarine warfare has brought forth an abundant crop of American inquiries, of which Joseph c. Grew, the American charge, recently has filed no less than ten—five of them to-day. Six remain to be answered, including the cases of the Marina, on which a number of Americans appear to have been killed, and the liner Arabia, the sinking of which the American government declares appears to be inconsistent with the promises of the German government regarding the treatment of passenger liners.

The United States bases its attitude in the case of the Arabia on the assumption that it was unarmed and torpedoed without warning and is unable to see that there was adequate justification for forcing the passengers into the boats. Washington believes the submarine commander, on ascertaining that there were women and children on the decks, should have here his recovery its much be likely by the cigaret habit makes him susceptible to the slightest pain and brings him into a condition works of the provision brought on by the cigaret habit makes him susceptible to the slightest pain and brings him into a condition works.

than a 'rummy.' The nervous condition brought on by the cigaret habit makes him susceptible to the slightest pain and brings him into a condition where his recovery is much less likely than if he did not destroy his lungs with nicotine. I know. I've seen the cigaret smoker when injured and I've

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#### President Replies to Hughes' Congratulation

Washington, Nov. 23. — President Wilson to-day sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes acknowledging his message of congratulation received left with the control of the contr

And Extends Best Wishes

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 23.—Charles
E. Hughes, Republican candidate for
President in the recent election, last
night sent to President Wilson a telegram said:

"Because of the closeness of the
vote I have awaited the official count
in California, and now that it has
been virtually completed, permit me
to extend to you my congratulations
upon your re-election. I desire also
to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

William R. Willcox, chairman of
the Republican National Committee,
last night issued the following statement in reference to Mr. Hughes
telegram to President Wilson:

"Having conferred by telephone
with the Republican National Committeeman in California, I am informed that the official anvass of the
vote has been so nearly completed
that no change will result from the
few precincts not counted in the returns thus far compiled.

"This means that the majority of
the Wilson electors in California
ranges from about 1,200 to 3,800
votes and that this is the final result
of the canvass for which we have
been waiting. So far as any recount
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#### **Demands Curtailment** of London Hotel Menus

Dies at Greencastle Home

Greencastle, Pa., Nov. 23. — Mrs. Emma C. Everett, widow of the Rev. Dr. Thomas T. Everett, died at her home here yesterday. She had been ill since July. Mrs. Everett was born at Pittsburgh and when her husband was private secretary to Governor Robert E. Pattison she took an active part in social affairs at the State Capital. While at Harrisburg Dr. Everett was pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church. Mrs. Everett is survived by a brother, who lives in Hammonton, N. J., and two sisters, living in Germantown, one of whom is Mrs. Mary Scannell.

THE WEATHER

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Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 23.—When the Mexican-American joint commission convened to-day it appeared evident that the Americans were willing to meet the Mexicans half way in so phrasing the proposals made Tuesday that the Mexicans would feel justified in agreeing to them. It has been indicated that the Americans were content to have eliminated from the official document reference to the rights of the American government to send troops into Mexico.

YORK PLANT GIVES INCREASE York, Pa., Nov. 23 YORK PLANT GIVES INCREASE
York, Pa., Nov. 23. — A ten per
cent increase in wages to employes
in hand welding plants was announced
to-day by local officials of the
American Chain company. Twelve
hundred workers in this city benefit
by the raise which takes effect immediately. Factories in Carlisle and
Braddock, Pa., and in Mansfield, St.
Mary's and Columbus, Ohio, are included.

TO ISSUE IRON MONEY TO ISSUE IRON MONE;
Copenhagen, Nov. 23. — The National Tidende says that as a result of negotiations between Denmark, Sweden and Norway iron money is shortly to be issued in place of copper coin.

SIR GEORGE WHITE DIES
London, Nov. 23. — Sir George
White died last night. Sir George
established the first manufactory of
aeroplanes in England. He was a
pioneer of electric street traction, being the first to introduce it in London,
He was 62 years old and received the
title of Baronet in 1904.

#### FIGURES IN THE GREAT EIGHT-HOUR CONTROVERSY



Lines in the great legal battle between almost a million organized railroad workers on one side and the organized power of railroad capital on the other are rapidly drawing close, with the legality of the Adamson eight-hour day as the immediate issue. And here are the men who will figure most prominently in what promises to be one of the greatest and most historic legal battles in the history of industrialism in America.

Representative W. C. Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, is the father of the Adamson act making an eight-hour day compulsory on the railroads of the country and which act is generally credited, besides having prevented a general strike of railroad workers, with having done much to re-elect President Wilson.

Senator Francis Newlands, of Nevada, is presiding over the hearings of the joint committee of Congress authorized to investigate existing railroad conditions. He announced at the opening session that the wage question would be thoroughly investigated in order that Congress might substitute for "brute force and strikes, the most barbaric and brutal of processes, lawful and orderly methods of arranging differences between men and managers."

Samuel Rea is president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and one of the leaders among the railroad managers who are contesting the legality of the Adamson law.

W. S. Carter and Warren 'S. Stone are two of the leading four chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods. These two, together with W. H. Lee and L. E. Sheppard, the four chiefs, brought about the enactment of the Adamson law who are occupantly before President Wilson's re-election by taking a vote of railroad men which resulted in a decision to strike on all railroads unless an eight-hour day was obtained.

#### JACK LONDON **ONCE GOT NICE** HANDOUT HERE

Writer of the North, the Sea and the Pacific Islands, Dies in California

[Continued on Page 7] BANDITS GET \$40,000

Washington, Nov. 23. — President Wilson was confined to his bedroom to-day with a slight cold in the head and saw no callers during the morn-

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 23. — Announcement was made yesterday by three local daily newspapers that their price would be increased to two cents December 1, owing to the high cost of print paper. The newspapers are the Tribune, Leader and Democrat.

M. E. CONFERENCE

MAPS OUT WORK

Adopt Denominational

Program

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## NEW HOTEL WILL ARE ORGANIZING BE LEASED BEFORE | DEPARTMENTS OF **BUILDING BEGINS**

Officially Named Penn-Harris; Agricultural Group Meets This Officers Elected; Capital Million Dollars

Lease of the new million-dollar ho-

Lease of the new million-dollar hotel will be signed before spade has been touched to earth or the architect definitely selected. Both deals will be completed within a week, it was announced to-day. Very excellent offers have been made to the company by some of the leading hotel operating companies of the country. The incorporators met late yesterday and, as forecasted, officially named the new hotel Penn-Harris.

Authorization was granted to increase of stock from \$300,000 to \$600,000. The following intimate friends to discuss to-day his intimate friends to

#### Rat Poison Explodes in Face of Paxtang Mai

MANY TURKEYS FOR WILSON Washington, Nov. 23. — President Wilson plans to spend Thankskiving Day at the White House with members of his family. The annual flock of turkeys "raised especially for the President" has already begun to arrive. One will be selected for the White House table and the others, according to custom, probably will be completed beautiful or for distribution

# **COMMERCE BODY**

Afternoon to Outline Its Program

it was announced this afterneon at the offices of the body in the Kunkel Building.

Under the reorganization scheme outlined some time ago the Chamber plans to devote its attention to various lines of activity and from now on one or more of the departments will be holding organization meetings. The organization meetings will afford the members an opportunity to become acquainted and to outline their programs of constructive work.

The agricultural department committee of the Harrisburg Chamber of

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Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 23. — Police throughout the South were searching to-day for two men alleged to have stolen \$40,000 from a Southern express company motor truck here last night. Although the robbery occurred in the center of the business district, detectives so far have found no clue. The money was being shipped by Chattanooga banks to various southern cities. The driver of the truck says two well dressed men climbed aboard his machine in the railroad yards and held him up at the point of revolvers.

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GETS 22D GERMAN PIANE
Guynemer, the well-known French aviator, has brought down his twenty-second German alriplane, according to announcement made by the French aviator, has brought down his twenty-second German alriplane, according to announcement made by the French aviator, has brought down his twenty-second German alriplane, according to announcement made by the French aviator, has brought down his twenty-second German alriplane, according to announcement made by the French aviator, has brought down his twenty-second German alriplane, according to announcement made by the French aviator, has brought down his twenty-second German alriplane, according to announcement made by the French aviator, has brought down his twenty-second German alriplane, according to announcement made by the French announcem

#### TEUTONS OVERRUN "OFF AG'IN, ON **ALL WALLACHIA** AG'IN" HERE

In Closing Session Delegates Extending Front Westward To- "Strick" Gillilan Hands Out ward Orsova; Fate of Rumanians in Doubt

Sessions of the greatest lay conference in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pennsylvania ended last night in this city with the 2,000 delegates present, representing about 430,000 members of the denomination, declaring for a program of church unification, better paid ministry, federated benevolence boards, elimination of the liquor traffic, evangelism of the world and increased self-sacrifice toward all fellow men.

A comprehensive resolution was

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# Some of His Jokes Just

in Passing

Latest reports of the vigorous campaign General Von Falkenhayn is waging against the Rumanians indicate that the Teutonic forces are overrunning Western Wallachia, following up sharply their defeat of the Rumanians in the Jul Valley and the capture of Craiova.

Berlin has reported progress for the Austro-German armies that are extending the Teutonic front westward from the Jul regions toward Orsova.

The fate of the Rumanian army that

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## CORRECTIVE LAWS EMPEROR CHARLES ARE BLAMED FOR TO PUSH WAR TO RAILROAD ILLS

Spokesman For Lines Before Grandnephew of Francis Jo-Congressional Committee Appeals For Changes

WOULD CUT LIVING COST

Says Increased Transportation Facilities Would Cause **Increased Production** 

Washington, Nov. 23. — The railroad view of what is the matter with
the country's transportation facilities
was presented to the joint congressional investigating committee to-day
by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the
railway executives advisory committee. Mr. Thom, chosen as first spokesman for the roads when the committee decided to begin its inquiry by
hearing their side of the case. blamed
the present system of "corrective"
regulation, divided between the State
and Federal governments, for most of
the problems troubling the public and
the carriers, and appealed for a discussion of necessary changes "not
upon any mere theory or jealousy as
to the distribution of governmental
power, but upon the large issue of
what public interest requires."
Rates, Mr. Thom declared, are less
important to public interest than
"certainty, safety and sufficiency of
transportation" under present condi
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Believes No Foreign
Country Would Object
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SUCCESSFUL END

seph Ascends Austrian Throne

COMPLETE

Will Follow in Footsteps of

Aged Monarch; Well

[Continued on Page 2] FOOTBALL FATAL TO LAD

Elgin, Ills., Nov. 23. — Cyril Pritchard, 17, fullback on the Elgin High School football team died to-day after a surgical operation to remove a blood clot on the brain resulting from an accident in a game November 11. Pritchard had been paralyzed since the accident.

#### REFUSE TO SURRENDER ARMS

comply with the demand of the entente allies for the surrender of part of its supplies of arms and ammunition; Reuter's Athens correspondent cables.

BOTH EMPEROR AND KING CHARLES I

London, Nov. 23 .- According to the Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen Politiken, as quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, Archduke Charles Francis of Austria Hungary will assume the title Emperor and King Charles I.

#### POISONER OF 200 CAPTURED

Chicago, Nov. 23-Jean Crones, a former cook of the University Chib, of Chicago, who is wanted in connection with the poisoning of 200 guests at a banquet tendered Archbishop Mundelein, of this city, has been arrested in ding to a telegram received by the local police to-day.

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 23 .- Carranza troops and followers of Felix Diaz have clashed at Sotoala Marina, on the gulf coast, 100 miles south of Matamoros, according to rumors at American army headquarters here to-day. Details were lacking and army officers were inclined to give little credence to the rumors.

York, Pa., Nov. 23 .- The Rev. William Dorwart, for twenty-five years pastor of the Church of the Nativity, Newport, Pa., was unanimously elected archdeacon of the Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal Church at a session of the archdeaconry here to-day. He succeeds the Rev. Alexander McMillan, of Carlisle, whose resignation on account of ill health was accepted. The Rev. J. F. J. Hoyt, of Columbia, was elected secretary and treasurer which offices had been held by the new archdeacon.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23.-Francisco Villa began an attack on Chihuahua City at 11 o'clock to-day a message received by Carranza officials in Juarez at noon to-day stated. Villa is making his attack from the south, the mes-

#### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Earnest Herbert Ambush and Alice May Bowers, York.