



SWEENEY RAPS BAKERS' PLAN TO RAISE PRICE

State Sealer Declares They Are Getting All That's Coming to Them

WANTS STANDARD LOAF Reel Declares It's "Just an Attempt to Gouge the Public"

James Sweeney, State chief of standards, who has supervision over weights and measures to-day declared that the bakers of Pennsylvania were getting all they are entitled without further reducing the size of the loaf or raising the price, as is proposed by the State Bakers' Association...

Military Training in Schools Is Opposed by Churches of Christ Council

St. Louis, Dec. 9. — Opposition to military training in the public schools is embodied in a resolution submitted to-day to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ by the commission on peace and arbitration.

TWO DIE IN EXPLOSION

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 9. — David Foster, aged 17; Steve Bartol, 25, of Seipel's Station and John F. Rau, 30, of Greenwalds, were instantly killed in an explosion of dynamite at the Pennsylvania Powder Company at Iron Bridge, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

POWDER FLARE BURNS SEVEN

Emporium, Pa., Dec. 9. — Seven men were injured, three thought to be fatally, yesterday afternoon when the drying buildings of the Acema Explosive Company were blown to atoms by a flare-up of 50,000 pounds of powder which was stored in the building.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9. — Senate—No session. Meets at noon Monday. Joint interstate commerce committee resumed consideration of railroad problems.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and much colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 28 degrees; Sunday fair and colder.

PITY THE POOR BAKER!



SAYS HE TOOK GIRL TO HOTEL TO ADVISE HER

Benjamin Gougler Denies the Charge of Enticing Pretty 13-Year-Old Girl EMPLOYED AS HIS MAID

When Benjamin T. Gougler, a well-known Pennsylvania railroad conductor, hurried into Market street hotel with pretty 13-year-old Josephine Crawford, Highspire, he did so solely for the purpose of giving her "some fatherly advice," he explained at police headquarters.

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FEAR GERMANS INTEND TO ATTACK ALLIES IN GREECE

Believe Important Sections of Von Mackensen's Army Will Move There From Rumania

The situation in Greece is not only again of decided political interest but potentially of marked military import, in connection with the supposed purpose of the central powers to turn important sections of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's huge army in Rumania upon the entente's Saloniki army.

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FEDERAL PROBE OF HIGH LIVING COST IS ORDERED

Attorney General Directs Investigations to Begin in New York and Detroit

Washington, Dec. 9. — Federal grand jury investigations into the high cost of living were ordered to-day by Attorney General Gregory to begin at once in New York and in Detroit next week.

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AUTO THIEF GETS JESSE HEDRICK'S CAR IN PHILA.

Leaves It Only Few Minutes to Say Good-bye to Several of His Friends

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9. — Leaving his \$5,500 automobile at Thirteenth and Walnut streets for a few minutes last evening while he went to bid good-bye to a friend, Jesse Hedrick, of Harrisburg, returned to find that motor thieves had made off with it.

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VOTE COUNT ENDED AT THE CAPITOL

Interesting Comparisons Between the Highest and Lowest Electors in the State

NEW CABINET TO BE NONPARTISAN

Lloyd-George Organization Will Meet Popular Demand For Government

DIPLOMACY ENDS ON DEPORTATIONS

With Publication of American Protest, State Department Resources Are Exhausted

"SHOE FACTORY CAPITOL" SOLD

Building Leased by State After Fire of 1897 to House Departments

MUNICIPAL TREE ASSURED THROUGH ROTARY ACTIVITY

Chamber of Commerce and Jovian League Pledge Their Co-operation

COMMITTEE OF SIX HASTE NOW NECESSARY BECAUSE OF INDIFFERENCE OF CITY AUTHORITIES

Despite the indifference of the city authorities, Harrisburg is to have a Municipal Christmas Tree this year. Following the action of the Rotary Club on Tuesday night, President Howard C. Fry and members of the public affairs committee of that organization called upon the Harrisburg Jovian League, Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Contractors of the city and received pledges of co-operation from both.

IMPORTATION OF PRINT PAPER IS FORBIDDEN BY FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 9. — The government has decided to prohibit the importation of printing paper, according to a semi-official announcement. The object of the step is two fold, to help raise the exchange and to encourage the French paper industry.

PRICES OF FOOD STUFFS SHARPLY SLUMP IN CITY

Eggs Drop Off Two to Five Cents a Dozen; Butter Sells Low as 35 Cents

Prices of foodstuffs slumped off sharply on the city markets this morning and nobody was able to explain just why.

THE BAKERS ARE STARVING AT THE PRESENT PRICES.

FOUR STEAMERS SUNK

London, Dec. 9. — Lloyds reports the sinking of the British steamship Suard and of the British steamships Arvistan, Conch and Tanfield.

GERMAN WARSHIP SLIPS BLOCKADE

LONDON, DEC. 9, 2:45 P. M.—A GERMAN WARSHIP HAS SUCCEEDED IN RUNNING THE BRITISH CORDON IN THE NORTH SEA ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF A SHIP CAPTAIN WHO SAYS HIS VESSEL WAS HELD UP AND EXAMINED IN THE ATLANTIC. THE VESSEL IS NOT A CONVERTED MERCHANTMAN, THE CAPTAIN SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE, BUT IS A REGULAR LIGHT CRUISER.

COTTON MARKET NEAR DEMORALIZATION

New York, Dec. 9.—A renewal of heavy general liquidation following yesterday's big break in prices caused excitement verging upon demoralization in the cotton market here to-day.

RUSSIAN ATTACK FUTILE

Berlin, Dec. 9.—By Wireless.—A futile attack by the Russians on the German lines in the vicinity of Lake Narocz, on the Russian front, is reported in to-day's official statement regarding operations in this war area.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS SHOW INCREASE

New York, Dec. 9.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation for the month ending November 30, last, were 11,558,542 tons, an increase of 1,043,282 tons over the preceding month.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Allen Wagner and Gertrude Winifred Troy, city.