HARRISBURG



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POSTSCRIPT

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

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, which met here a few days ago. Mr. Sweeney weighed three loaves at his office in the Capitol and found that each weighed 11 ounces, including the wrappers. The loaves were bought from different firms and the chief makes some sharp comment upon the similarity of the weight.

Mr. Sweeney is the man who has been urging that the Legislature pass a law establishing a standard weight for a loaf of bread. He has been making a series of quiet investigations throughout the State and declared to-day that the bakers ought not to cut loaves or boost prices.

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"The Bakers' Association, in convention assembled at Harrisburg, Thursday, December 7, recommended that the 5-cent loaf of bread should be advanced to 6 cents a loaf, giving as a reason that the advanced cost of other materials that enter into the making of bread, make it necessary that the cost of a 5-cent loaf of bread should be increased to 6 cents.
"Every sane person realizes that with the advanced coast of flour and other materials the bakers cannot make a loaf of bread the same size and sell it for the same price as they did prior, to the advanced cost of the making of bread brought about by the abnormal conditions now existing in this country. Prior to this advanced cost of four and other making of bread brought about by the abnormal conditions now existing in this country. Prior to this advanced cost of four and other materials used in the making of bread the consumers generally received 16 [Continued on Page 12]

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Military Training in

Emporium, Pa., Dec. 9.—Seven men were injured, three thought to be fatally, yesterday afternoon when the drying building of the Aetna Explosive Company was 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—
o session. Meets at noon Monday,
Joint interstate commerce committee
sumed consideration of railroad probms.

lems.
Senstor Chamberlain conferred with
officials of the Universal Military
Training League on plans to expedite
consideration of universal training bill.
House—Met at noon.
Adjourned at 12.14 p. m. until noon
Monday as a mark of respect to the
memory of the late Representative
Tribble, of Georgia.

THE WEATHER

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

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cloudy and much colder to-night,
probably snow in northwest portion; Sunday fair, much colder;
strong southwest to west winds.

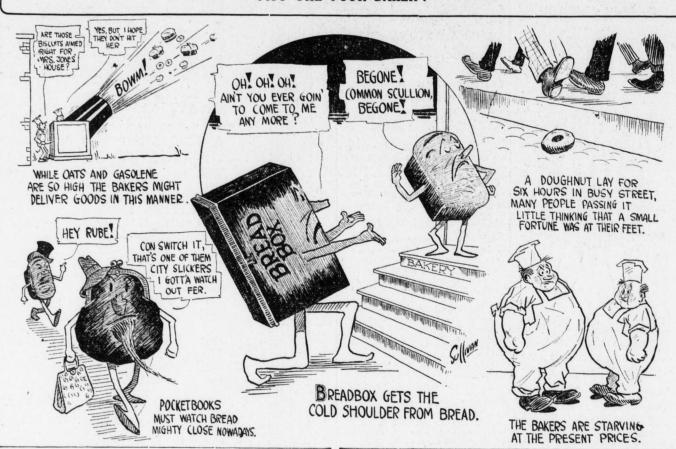
Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions

The center of the disturbance from the West that was over the Lake Superior region. Friday morning, has remained nearly stationary, while the high pressure area from west of the Rocky Mountains has noved rapidly const. Rain has fallen generally over the enstern half of the country, except along the immediate Atlantic const, where it had not yet begun at 8 a. m. to-day. There has been a general fall of 2 to 30 degrees in the temperature from the Plains States eastward, except in the Middle and South Atlantic States, where it is 2 to 14 degrees warmer.

Temperature 8 a. m., 42. Sun: Rises, 7:16 a. m.; sets, 4:39 p. m. Moon: Rises, 5 p. m. River Stage: 4.2 feet above low-water mark.

PITY THE POOR BAKER!



GIRL TO HOTEL TO ADVISE HER

Charge of Enticing Pretty

13-Year-Old Girl

AT THE CAPITOL

Electors in the State

VOTE COUNT ENDED NEW CABINET TO

FEAR GERMANS INTEND TO ATTACK OF HIGH LIVING **ALLIES IN GREECE**

Benjamin Gougler Denies the Believe Important Sections of Attorney General Directs In- Leaves It Only Few Minutes to Von Mackensen's Army Will vestigations to Begin in New Move There From Rumania

For Government

FEDERAL PROBE **COST IS ORDERED**

York and Detroit

AUTO THIEF GETS JESSE HEDRICK'S CAR IN PHILA.

Say Good-by to Several of His Friends

Military Training in Schools Is Opposed by Churches of Christ Council St. Louis, Dec. 2.— Opposition to military trainings 2.— Opposition submitted to day to the Federal Council of Called Policeman ro-bay during the trial of Gougler on a charge of enticing the childish Josephine.

The mother of the little, the policeman who arrested him. Superintendent of Detectives Windsor, who was present at Gougler's hearing at police court and Aiderman J. B. De Shong, the committing magistrate, testified as to Gougler's sexplanation when he was apprehended in the act of registering for a room in company with the girl.

Nor could Gougler on the stand in New York bettiffed as to Gougler's sexplanation when he was apprehended in the act of registering for a room in company with the girl.

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DIPLOMACY ENDS BE NONPARTISAN ON DEPORTATIONS

Interesting Comparisons Be- Lloyd-George Organization With Publication of American Building Leased by State After tween the Highest and Lowest | Will Meet Popular Demand | Protest, State Department Resources Are Exhausted

"SHOE FACTORY CAPITOL" SOLD

Fire of 1897 to House Departments

Count of the vote cast for presidential electors in Pennsylvania was completed at the department of the secretary of the commonwealth and the results will be nonpartisan and will issue the customary proclamations on electors, State officers, justice of the supreme court and congressmen. The votes show the highest and low-est on each ticket to have been:

Republican, David B. Oliver, 703,734; Joseph H. Hall, 702,878.

Democrat, S. S. Fels, 521,784; George Ellis, 529,834.

The Liberal meeting at the Reform club yesterday decided that the old Liberal laders will constitute an opposition party in the House of Common, although the opposition will be position party in the House of Common, although the opposition will be first elector led the last on the list, however, except in one last on the list has a laid the case before American protest to Geramany on the deportation of Belgians, the United States government has a laid the case before American protest

Third Time in Eight Years

Centralia, Pa., Dec. 9. — For the third time in eight years, Centralia was threatened with destruction by fire last night when five houses were burned to the ground. Fire com-

last on the list, however, except in one instance.

New York, Dec. 9. — Acrobats agile in trapeze work and climbing adapted their profession to the work in 22nd district where a contest has been inaugurated, have been certified. The closest contests were in the 25th, 20th and 32nd.

FLARE BURNS MAN
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 9. — In a explosion at the plant of the Artillery Fuse Company in this city yesterday Raymond Jordan, of Richardson Park, was severely burned. He will recover the same building.

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PRICES OF FOOD ASSURED THROUGH STUFFS SHARPLY **ROTARY ACTIVITY**

Chamber of Commerce and Jo-Eggs Drop Off Two to Five vian League Pledge Their Co-operation

COMMITTEE OF SIX DROP

Haste Now Necessary Because Indications That Christmas of Indifference of City Authorities

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 David C. Fry and members of the public affairs committee of that organization called upon the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and the Jovian League, made up of the electrical dealers and contractors of the city and received pleidges of co-operation from both. The Jovians have aptending the commerce will take final action on Tuesday, when the executive committee of say, when the executive committee will meet a appropriate money for expenses.

The Harrisburg Light and Power Company has offered to co-operate and its services will be executive committee the tender of the Moorhead Chorus of the Chamber of Commerce, the final arrangements is the least that the final arrangements will be bought at five cents for similar stalks that cost six and eight cents as late as Wednesday.

The decline was attributed by many distributed by many that the final arrangements will be bought at five cents for similar explexition 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.

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SLUMP IN CITY

Cents a Dozen; Butter Sells Low as 35 Cents

IS GENERAL

Turkeys Will Be Cheaper This Year

GERMAN WARSHIP SLIPS BLOCKADE

MERCHANTMAN, THE CAPTAIN SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE, BUT IS A REGULAR LIGHT

Harrisburg-Oliver P. Hazard, York, superintendent of the York Paper Company, was summoned before United States Commissioner Wolfe this afternoon and furnished \$500 bail for appearance at Sunbury on Tuesday to answer a charge of non-support of two sons. The suit was brought was divorced three years ago, after leaving her in New York

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. For a time prices broke 10 to 15 points between sales and before there was any pause in the decline March contracts had sold at \$18.50, or 75 points under last night's close, and the general list was fully \$14 a bale below the recent high records.

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,\$58,542 tons, an increase of 1,043,282 tons over the preceding month. This establishes a new record for unfilled orders of the corporation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Allen Wagner and Gertrude Winifred Troy, city,