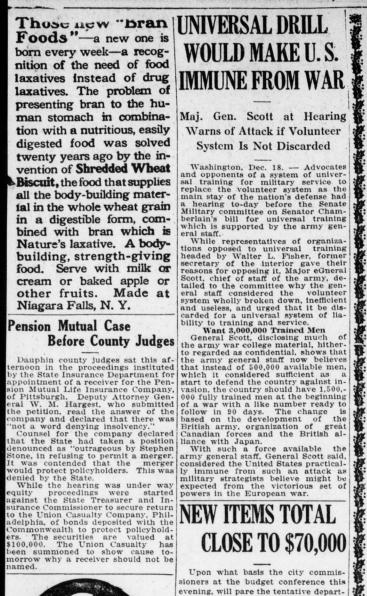
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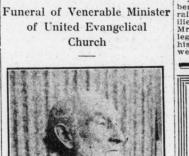
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Warns of Attack if Volunteer System Is Not Discarded

Upon what basis the city commissioners at the budget conference this evening, will pare the tentative depart-mental estimates for 1917 in order to keep down the tax rate, was a matter of considerable conjecture in city cirof the councilmen to discuss the ten-tative totals, it was said that the skele-ton ordinance called for an expendi-ture of close to \$700,000. New items it is understood will run close to \$70,000. cles to-day, for despite the reticence







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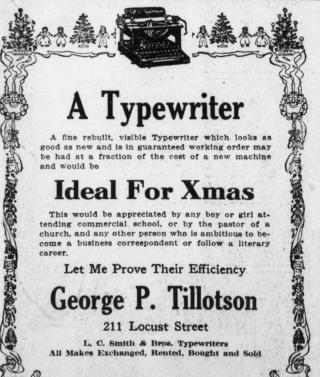
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Funeral services for the Rev. J. . Sands, veteran minister of the United Evangelical church, who died Saturday at his home, 450 South Fourteenth street, from a stroke of apoplexy will be held Wednesday at 10.30 o'clock. Mr. Sands, who was 82 years old,

spent more than half a century in the ministry. He was licensed to preach on March 3, 1862, under the confer-ence presidency of Bishop W. W. Or-After spending five years on the wig local circuit he was received into the conference and placed on the Cheste circuit, afterward serving at the following places: Reading, Lebanon Trappe circuit, Schuylkill Haven, Conestoga circuit, Easton, Wilkes-Barre Lansford, Sunbury, Tower City, Steel-ton, Port Carbon and Pottstown. He retired from active service in 1907. The Rev. Mr. Sands was a member of the Park Street United Evangelical church and was loved and honored by all who knew him. His wife, who all who knew him. His wife, who survives him, suffered a stroke about six years ago but she recovered par-thally. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary seven years ago. He is also survived by five daughters, Mrs. W. S. Harris, 1851 Whitehall street, Mrs. LeForest Heath, of New Hampshire, Miss Elizabeth Sands, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Anna Sands and Miss Mabel Sands, both teachers in the public schools of Steel-ton. Funeral services will be held in the Funeral services will be held in the Park Street United Evangelical church Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Burial will be made at Reading.





40,090,000 Acres of Winter Wheat Sown; **Condition Near Normal**

Washington, Dec, 18, — Winter wheat was sown this Fall on an esti-mated area of 40,090,000 acres, an in-crease of 887,000 acres over the re-vised estimate of the area sown in the Fall of 1915, the Department of Agri-culture to-day announced, Condition on December 1, was 85.7 Per cent, of a normal compared with 87.7 Inst year; 88.8 in 1914, and 90.2 the ten-year average. Rye sown this Fall is estimated at 4.214,000 acres, an increase of 740,-000 acres over the revised estimate of the area sown in the Fall of 1915, Condition of rye on December 1 was 88.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 91.5 last year, 93.6 in 1914 and 92.9 the ten-year average. PAGE 1

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