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### WITHOUT REPARATION PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE, BRITISH PREMIER SAYS

In Reply to German Advances Asserts England's Answer Will Be in Full Accord With Her Allies; Only End of War Must Be Complete Guarantee Against Prussian Militarism Disturbing Europe

"MEANWHILE WE PUT OUR TRUST IN OUR UNBROKEN ARMY," HE SAYS

Asks if "All the Outrages on Land and Sea" Had Been Liquidated by "a Few Pious Phrases About Humanity"; Sees Small Hope For Permanent and Honorable Truce in Teutonic Overtures

Paris, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand announced in the Senate to-day that the entente allies would send to-morrow a concerted reply making known "to the central powers that it is impossible to take their request for peace seriously.

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Hunters With Cooing

Plan Warm Welcome to

People's Forum Will Give

Candy to 500 Children

Will Lure Gorillas to

London, Dec. 19. — Premier Lloyd George said in the House of Commons to-day that it was felt that they should know before entering negotiations that Germany was prepared to accede to the only terms whereon it was possible for peace to be obtained and maintained in Europe.

The premier said that without reparation peace would be impossible.

Lloyd George said there were no proposals for peace. To enter into proposals of which they had no knowledge was to put their heads into a noose in which the rope end was in the hands of the Germans.

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proposals of which they had no knowledge was to put their heads into a noose in which the rope end was in the hands of the Germans.

Much as they longed for it, the premier added, the central powers' note and the speech preceding it afforded small encouragement and hope for an honorable and lasting peace.

Lloyd George said:

Must Have Guarantee

"Our answer will be given in full accord with our allies. Each of the allies has separately and independently arrived at the same conclusion. I, am glad of the first answer given by France and Russia.

Lloyd George said the allies would insist that the only end of the war must be a complete guarantee against

# THE WEATHER

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ther Mississippi river, with
the rain In Oregon. Temperatees have risen 2 to 28 degrees
west

Temperature: 8 n. m., 20. Sun: Rises, 7:23 n. m.; sets, 4:42 D. m. Moon: New moon, December 24, 3:31 p. m. River Stage: 3.8 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 25, Lowest temperature, 16, Mean temperature, 20, Normal temperature, 32,



#### Burn a Candle in the Window on Christmas Eve

In the old legend - a Candle burning from the windows on Christmas Eve signifies Good Will and Welcome and Honor to the Christ Child.

ANOTHER U-BOAT OUTRAGE!



### shipping would be nationalized in a true sense. Premier Lloyd George announced it had been decided to give recognition to the agents of former Premier Venizelos, of Greece. Rumanian Blunder Unfortunate Dealing with the war situation, the premier said he had to paint a stern, but not gloomy picture. The Rumanian blunder was an unfortunate **NEVER THOUGHT** OF HAVING GUARD **CROSS BORDER**

Maj. Gen. Scott Says Year Throwing Up Strong Defensive Commissioner Bowman Intro-Would Have Been Necessary For Training Words in Ape Language

New York, Dec. 19. — With Profesor Richard Lynch Garner, an expert in
nonkey language, as a decoy, scientists
rom the Smithsonian Institute and the
merican Museum of Natural History,
re on their way to the French Congo,
n Africa, after skins and skeletons of
orillas for a group to be mounted at
the American Museum. The party left
esterday aboard the steamship Chiago, of the French Line.
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the control of the Steamship Chiago, which the steamship chiago in the steamship Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Congressional committees were again engrossed with national defense problems to-day, the House Military and Naval Committee dealing with necessary appropriations to carry forward the upbuilding of the navy and development of the National Guard while Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, renewed his plea before a Senate sub-committee for abandondonment of the National Guard and

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### Request Advancement of Their Execution So Grief

New York, Dec. 19. — An unidentified ship having one funnel and two masts, in general answering the description of the German raider of which entente vessels have been warned by wireless during the past ten days, followed the White Star liner Adriatic last Friday morning, according to passengers, when she arrived here to-day from Liverpool.

The ship was sighted off the grand banks of New Foundland, the passengers asserted. It appeared shortly after a wireless warning to look out for a raider had been received. The Adriatic under full speed changed her course and her wake indicated st.e steamed in a great circle. The stranger for a brief time followed the Adriatic and then bore away in a different direction. The Adriatic carried a gun mounted astern for defense purposes. She was three days late arriving here. The People's Forum, made up of leading colored men and women of Harrisburg, will have an open house on Sunday afternoon at Wesley Zion church, in Foster street, when 500 boxes of candy and 500 oranges will be given away to 500 little folks who might otherwise not have very much Christmas cheer,

"The treat was planned and made possible by a number of contributions from both white and colored people," said Dr. Charles H. Crampton, speaking for the league to-duy, "We hope to make 500 little, people happier thereby."

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## Judge MacNeille Resigns

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200 EXPECTED TO ATTEND COMMERCIAL LUNCHEON

The banquet to be given to-morrow by the Chamber of Commerce to the commercial travelers, salesmen and others connected with the sales departments, will be the biggest event of the kind ever given by the Chamber to the travelling men who "make" Harrisburg. The dinner will be given the big room of the Board of Trade hall and will begin at 12 noon. Edward James Cattel, the best after dinner speaker in the country will address the banqueters.

It is expected that more than 250 men will be present, acceptances are still being received at the Chamber.

Judge MacNelle Kesigns suddenly attacked with a stroke of apoplexy and was removed immen a serious condition.

Clerk Warren E. Lyme was called from the telephone in an adjoining office by Mr. Bowman's call for as sistance. The commissioner had struggled to his feet and gropping for a chair, "Help me to this chair," the superintendent begged.

Prompt cals for the police ambulance and for Dr. J. B. McAllister were situated between the two factions, each in the corresponding hour in other operations and private about equally divided between the two factions, sent in and a few minutes later the commissioner's condition was serious. The water commissioner's condition was serious. The water commissioner's variety of the corresponding hour in other operations and the corresponding hour in the corresponding hour in the corresponding hour in the corresponding hour in the commissioner was taken to his home. Dr. Mc. Allister admitted that the cemmissioner's condition.

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In his letter Judge Brown had persistently ignored that the police ambulated that the cemmissioner's condition.

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### RUSSIANS ARE **NOW PREPARING** TO MAKE STAND

Line in Southern Moldavia

latest reports indicate the preparations by the Russians to make a definite stand in southern Moldavia, where they are reported to have made a strong defensive line. Petrograd yes-Might Be Dulled by Xmas terday reported a holding up of the Tuetonic offensive and Berlin an-



COMMISSIONER BOWMAN

While sitting at his desk shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon City Lively Fight Over Liquor commissioner Harry F. Bowman, superintendent of public safety, was suddenly attacked with a stroke of

### COUNCIL DEBATES 1917 CITY BUDGET; TAX RATE CUT

duces Tax Rate; Riverside Withdraws

City Council this morning debated the problem of 1917 revenues and expenditures.

Mayor E. S. Meals started something that Commissioners Bowman, Lynch, Gross and Gorgas had to finish, when

Gross and Gorgas had to finish, when he offered an ordinance appropriating to the general fund all revenues from various city sources except license fees and forfeitures, paving improvements, health board fines, etc.

Commissioner Bowman promptly followed with an ordinance authorizing the transfer of approximately \$52,000 from the water department surplus to the general fund provided the total tax levy for 1917, after the addition of the water departmental funds, shall not exceed eight and a half mills. In effect this will mean a

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#### Many Christmas Presents For Men in Trenches, but They Will Fight All Day

With the British Armies in France, Dec. 18 (Via London from a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)—Thousands upon thousands of packages from "home" are pouring in for the soldiers of the British empire fighting in France, as harbingers of Christmas, but the usually glad season of "peace on earth, good will tomen," will bring no cessation of hostilities this year, and Christmas day promises to go down in history as just another twenty-four hours of ceaseless shelling and war activity all along the line.

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This promises to be the most
bounteous Christmas of the three the
British "Tommies" have spent on the
foreign field of battle, and the problem of transporting the big and little
parcels cross channel and through
the various stages of progress to the
very front trench itself has been one
not easy to solve for even Christmas
tokens cannot be allowed to interfere
with the real business of the war—
the constant bringing up of shells,
shells, shells.

Through rain, fog and darkness, by
day and by night, the British guns
ceasely pound the German trenches.
Prisoners recently captured say that
the effect of the everlasting drumming
of the guns almost drove them insane.
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or the guns almost drove them insune. Captured letters written from the trenches also speak of the terrors of the constant shelling. "Death is far better than this," wrote one private to his wife.

### Question on in Boston

#### **OVER-CROWDING** DISSOLUTION OF CAUSES CRIME TWO INSURANCE -- DR. CRAMPTON

Colored Law and Order Lea- Decrees Handed Down Today gue Petitions Mayor Meals to Close "Dens"

TENEMENTS CONDEMNED JURISDICTION HERE

ters Designed For One or Two, It Is Charged

Petition will be filed with Mayor Meals this afternoon by the Colored Law and Order League, asking him to close a number of tenement houses in the colored quarter which the officers of the organization have investigated and declare to be over-crowded and unit for human habitation.

"The Union Casualty Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, on Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philad

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#### Girl Awarded \$170,000 in Breach of Promise Suit Against Aged Recluse

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19. — Miss Nettie Richardson, aged 40, former cashier in a Pittsburgh Lotel, was to to-day awarded a verdict of \$170,000 in her suit for \$500,000 for breach of promise against Henry Deniston, aged 78. millionaire recluse of Swissvale, a suburb. The case went to the jury late yesterday after being on trial in the common pleas court for a week, and a verdict was reached soon afterward. It was sealed and read when court convened this morning.

Deniston, who belongs to an old Pittsburgh family and whose fortune is estimated at several million dollars of which half a million is in cash, lives in a little house on his farm almost within the city limits, although there is a handsome residence on the place.

Washington, Dec. 19. — Opposition by Representative Rayburn, of Texas, to day defeated the attempt of Chairman Adamson of the Commerce Committee, to obtain immediate consideration of his resolution to extend one which he now studying all phases of the railway situation. Mr. Adamson then the court convened this morning.

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# **FUNDS ORDERED**

Put Liquidation of Affairs in O'Neil's Hands

Six to Dozen Families in Quar- Dauphin County Court One to

Handle Cases Decides Judge Kunkel

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#### Attempt of Adamson to Prolong Life of R. R. Body Defeated in House

#### GOVERNOR SPIKES RUMORS

noon that there was no truth at all in the story printed in Health and the Department of the Secretary of the Com monwaelth When asked if he had any intention of making no truth in that report. I do not contemplate making

#### BANDITS CAPTURED TWO TOWNS

El Paso, Tex, Dec. 19 .- Puebla and Orizaba have fallen received to-day by United States Government agents here Skirmishing between de facto and Villa forces was south of Chihuahua City and near Santa Rosalia.

### 200 MINERS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 19.—About 20 men were entomb explosion shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. One hour later only ten men had been rescued, according to reports received here.

#### BOWMAN STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Harrisburg .- At 4 o'clock this afternoon City Com missioner Harry F. Bowman hadn't regained consciousness although his heart action was reported good.

FIGHT TO LAST MAN

London, Dec. 19 .- In the House of Lords to-day the marquis of Crewe, the government leader said: "We must carry on the war to the last man, to the last shilling."

17 AMERICANS GO DOWN WITH SHIP

London, Dec. 19.—Seventeen American muleteers have been killed and eleven of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on December 14. The British Admiralty makes this announcement.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES** Albert McDonald Jones, West Decatur, and Lillian Brown, Phillips-