

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

Washington, Dec. 30. — Secretary kansing refused to comment in any way on the report that a second ex-

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Allies Answer to Note of Germany Completed;

Paris, Dec. 30. — The allies' answer to the German note of December 12 to-night, says the Petit Parisien, and published to-morrow. It is long and sets forth again the for the European conflagration. I insists on legitimate reparations and restitutions demanded by the entents as outlined by Premier Lloyd George and also says that Germany by fail-ing to formulate proposals for peace removes in advance any basis for pour parlers.

parlers. The note seeks to suggest that the Berlin cabinet, having proclaimed in 1914 its contempt for treatles cannot pretend to obtain the same conditions as powers respectful of signatures and must offer guarantees.

Three Principal Points in Note to Belligerents **U. S. Wants Emphasized POLICE SCOURING**

[Continued From First Page] conceptions regarding the purpose and aims of President Wilson's step which an unfriendly press in both camps attributed thereto. Philadelphia, Dec. 30. — Wheat — Higher; No. 2, red, spot and Decem-ber, \$1.78@1.51; No. 2, Southern, red, State of the purpose ber, \$1.76@1.51; No. 2, Southern, red, Corn-Market higher; No. 2, yellow,

ducks, 17@20c; greese, 17@20c; turkeys, 24@25c. Dressed Poultry-Firm, good demand; fowls, fancy, 23% 6724c; do., good to choice, 22@23c; do., small sizes, 17 %21c; old roosters, 1/c; roasting chickens, western, 18@25c; do., nearby, 23@24c; do., western, 20@25c; torolling chickens, western, 20@25c; do., wester, 23@31c; Spring ducks, nearby, 22@24c; do., western, 20@25c; do., wester, fancy, large, nearby, 23@34c; do., wester en, fancy, large, size; do., wester, fair to good, 30@31c; do., common, 25@23c; Potatoes -- Market firm, but quiet; herney/vania, per bushel, \$1.75@15.55; New York, per bushel, \$1.65@1.70; Lastern Snot, No. 1, per barfet, \$1.50@15.5; Nortolk, No. 1, per burrel, \$1.50@2.75; do., No. 2, per barrel, \$1.50@2.75; do., No. 2, per barrel, \$1.50@15.5; Nortolk, No. 1, per burrel, \$1.50@2.75; do., No. 2, per burrel, \$1.50@1.50; Jersey, per basket, Flour -- Market quiet, but steady; winter clear \$6.50@15.5; do. straterts

New York, Dec. 30. — The statement of the actual condition of Clearing House Banks and Trust Companies for the week (five days) shows they hold \$117,335,690 reserve in excess of legal regulrements. This is an increase of

\$17,300, (B) Of which \$380,987,000 is specie. Aggregate reserve, \$691,812,000. Excess reserve, \$117,335,690; increase, \$27,271,400.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Ili., Dec. 30.—Board of Tra osing: Wheat.—May, 1.74¼? July, 1.41¼. Corn.—May, 93; July, 92%. Oats.—May, 53%; July, 51%. Pork.—January, 27.00; May, 26.60, Lard.—January, 15.36; May, 15.75, Ribs.—January, 13.72; May, 14.20,

Washington, Dec. 30. — The Amer-an government authoritatively to-ay, believes there are three principal oints in its note to the beligerents ind is surprised that they have not cellarly understood, par-cularly by the press of the entente lifes. These points, taken in their order of moortance from the administration she was stacked.

Olco Record Goes. — Between 2,000 and 2,100 licenses for the sale of olco-margarine during 1917 have already been issued by the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, the largest num-ber ever issued before the new year began. During 1916 there were 3,800 licenses issued, which establishes a record. cord. Roney Due Tuesday.-W. J. Roney,

Recerd. Roney Due Tuesday.—W. J. Roney, the new manager of the State Work-men's Insurance Fund, will assume his office on Tuesday. He is now closing up his affairs in connection with the chief examinership of the In-surance department. No infimation as to who will get Roney's place has been given out, but it is said that it will be a Philadelphian. Secks Pardon. — Application for pardon for Frank Donahue, of Phila-delphia, convicted of embezzlement. has been filed with the State Board of Pardons. Donahue was a client of the late Representative Charles J. Roney and when he died had no one to repre-sent him in court.

the commission is convinced that the company "might modify its methods of coaling and housing locomotives at Tunkhannock to the relief of the com-plainants and other citizens," but states that the law does not give the commission authority to grant the re-hef prayed for. Ask Facilities. J. R. George, of asked the Public Service Commission to secure station and express facili-railroad and Adams Express Company are named as respondents. Compensation Cases. — The State Compensation Ease. Company, a case involving question of dependency, and the board takes occasion to affirm de-cisions given in such cases. "The test of dependency," says the decision "is whether the contributions were re-lied upon by the dependents for their means of living, judging this by the financial and social position in life of the dependency." In the case of the dependency. The Hitsburgh Coal Company the board holds that an instead of introducing it in the form of separate bills. Brotherhood men, aided by the American Federation of Labor, will fight the proposed strike postpone-ment amendment vigorquisly, they have announced. They insist that its passage would only give employers time to prepare for strikes and would deny labor the right to refuse work when conditions are unsatisfactory.

The named as respondents. Compensation Cases. — The State Compensation Board in an opinion by Commissioner Scott has refused to grant compensation in the claim of Nicola Doneti, Windber, against the Berwind-White Coal company, a case involving question of dependency, and the board takes occasion to affirm de-cisions given in such cases. "The test of dependency," says the decision, "is whether the contributions were re-lied upon by the dependents for their means of living, judging this by the financial and social position in life of Stephen Myers against the Pittsburgh Coal Company the board holds that an employe who claimed compensation because of injury due to a fail of rock in a mine had heart disease and could not claim compensation, the appeal dismissed. Beer Case Ended. — The Public

CHURCH OF GOD TRAINING CLASS OF SIX TO GRADUATE

A class of six will be graduated in

in a mine had heart disease and could not claim compensation, the appeal from decision of Referee Dunn being dismissed. Beer Case Ended. — The Public Service Commission has dismissed without writing an opinion the com-plaint of the Pittsburgh Brewing Com-plant of the Pittsburgh Brewing Com-pany and a number of intervening companies against the rates on beer in the Pittsburgh Brewing Com-sylvania and other railroads. Hearing Next Month. — Philadel. phal's application for approval of the plans for the new high speed trolley for the hearing. Oleo Record Goes. — Between 2,000 Oleo Record Goes. - Between 2,000

LUTHERAN MUSICALE

A musicale will be given at St. John's utheran church Monday evening at o'clock. The program will include:

8 o'clock. The program will include: Piano solo, Harry Trawitz: vocal solo, Miss Carrie Hoffman; quartet, "Mem-ory Bells," Mrs. L. B. Roth, Mrs. W. E. Dehner, Harold Wells and William Kreig; reading, "Cupid's Follow-up," H. R. Rupp; vocal solo, Earl J. Bates; piano solo, Mrs. R. I. Mumma; vocal solo, Mrs. E. J. Imhoff; reading, Miss Vera Care; selection, male quartet.

TO REPEAT CANTATA

TO REPEAT CANTATA The St. John's Lutheran Church choir to-morrow morning will sing "Unto Us a Child is Born," by Wilson, In the evening, by special request, the choir will repeat the anthem, "The Shepherd's Visioa," taken from the cantata 'In Quest of the King," which was sung at St. John's Sunday even-ing; also the anthem, "Peace On Earth," with soprano obbligato by Mrs. L. B. Roth, will be presented.

JUSTIFY FREIGHT INCREASE Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—In-creased freight rates, averaging 13 cents a ton on bituminous and channel coal from Western Pennsylvania to Rochester and New York and New England points, to-day were found jus-tified by the Interstate Commerce Commission. PLACE EMBARGO ON FREIGHT Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30. — An-ouncement was made to-day of an mbargo by the Louisville and Nash-

embargo by the Louisville and Nash-ville railroad, effective Sunday, upon all classes of freight, excepting live-stock, perishable and coal for public utility plants, moving through Louis-ville and Cincinnati, destined for points in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylva-nia and all Atlantic seaboard States. It is is said the purpose of this ac-tion is to furnish relief for congestion at the terminals named.

PLEA FOR RELIEF Charleston, W. VA., Dec. 30. — Coal operators of the New river field of West Virginia to-day planned to Charleston, W. VA., Dec. 30, — Coal operators of the New river field appeal to the United States district court for relief from the car shorta-are which they allege has greatly cur-tage has been banked has grown from the few reported last furnaces that the tew reported last week to a total of obstween 30 and 40. The banking of othese furnaces has reduced the pig the few reported last week to a total of obstween 30 and 40. The banking the few reported last week to a total of obstween 30 and 40. The banking the few reported last week to a total of obstween 30 and 40. The banking the few reported last week to a total of obstween 30 and 40. The banking the few reported last furnaces that the bankeen for the past two months. The state great sup of the bank the cur-tage schou

[Continued From First Page] time the attack on the Moldavian frontier is developing and Russo-Ru-manian positions have been carried and passed by the invaders, repeated counter attacks not serving to stop them. In this fighting the Teutonic forces took 660 prisoners and seven machine guns. The feutonic line of advance from the Wallachian plain now lies well to the morth of Rimnik-Sarat on the railway from Buzeu to Fokshani while on the right flank a still nearer ap-proach has been made to Braila the Danube granary which is one of the main objectives of on Mackensen in the present stass of the struggle. Operations on the Franco-Belgian front have been confined to minor movements except in the Verdun re-pulse of several attacks made by the French on the positions on Dead Man Hill of which the Germans recently reported the capture. STEELTON CHURCHES HARRISBURG SIDE HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division -- 108 crew to go first after 3.40 p. m.: 130, 113, 112, 109, 129, 104, 101, 106, 116. Engineers for 113, 112, 109, 101. Firemen for 120, 101, 106, 116. Conductors for 109, 120, 101, 106. Brakemen for 108, 109, 120, 104, 116. Firemen up: Latz, Bixfer, Eckrich, Arney, Gillums, Paul, Walkage, Wal-ters, Earhart, Achey, Brymesser, Ever-hart, Baker, Kugler, Hartz, Naylor. Conductors up: Quentaler. Brakemen up: Quentaler. Brakemen up: Penner, Crosby, Fis-sell, Beale, Jackson. Middle Division 107 crew to go first after 1.4a p. 60, 17, 6, 119, 110. Engineers up: 1. A Burris Blizzard

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STLELION CHURCHES St. John's Lutheran. — The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "The Blessings of Peace," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Re-flection, Hope and Purpose." Sun-day school 9:30, Intermediate Chris-tian Endeavor, 6:30. Centenary United Brethren. — The Rev. J. B. Funk, of Mountrille, will preach at 10 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 2, Christian Endeavor at 6:30. First Presbyterian. — The Rev. C. ¹⁰ The Division -107 erew to go first after 145 p. m.: 17, 6, 119, 110. Engineers up: L. A. Burris, Blizzard, Tettermer, Asper, Albright, Howard, Howard, Peightal, A. C. Burris, Baker, Hensel, Buckwalter, Grove, Corder, Firemen up: Peters, Sellers, Gray, Tippery, Bitting, Orr. C. A. Gross, L. A. Gross, Neft, Adams, Crone. Conductor up: Leonard. Brakemen up: S. Schmidt, Myers, Farleman, Yost, Corl, Deckert. YARD CREWS — HARRISBURG Engineers up: Matsons, Beckwith, Machamer, Gibbons, Cless, Yinger, Starner, Morrison, Feas, Kautz, Snyder, Fills. at 6:30. First Presbyterian. — The Rev. C. B. Segelken, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., on "The Changeable and the Unchangeable" and at 7:30 p. m. on "God's Presence in the New Year." Sunday school, 9:45, Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Main Street Church of God — The



Bentz-Landis Auto Co. ANNOUNCE

that after the first of the year, the downtown branch and salesroom located at 103-105 Market street will be discontinued and all business transacted through our Main Office at 1808 Logan street. This move we feel advisable in that we will be enabled to give our patrons far better service with the greatly reduced uptown rental.

We will devote even greater efforts under the new arrangement to the promotion of the famous Jeffrey pleasure cars, Jeffrey and

To our many friends and patrons we extend a hearty wish for

A Very Happy and **Prosperous New Year**