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BRITISH PREPARE FOR GREAT DRIVE
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among the officials in the big munition headquarters just off Whitehall, as well as a willingness to give out "comparative figures," to justify that optimism.

"The improvement in our position may be illustrated in this way," remarked an official of the ministry. "We are now manufacturing every week three times as many 155 millimeter shells, five times as many 200 millimeter shells, and three times as many 230 millimeter shells as we manufactured during the whole first year of the war."

"Of smaller shells we are turning out in about a week the same quantity as was produced during the first year. Finally, the number of shells of all kinds completed during the last week exceeded by about thirty per cent the entire stock of munitions held in reserve at the outbreak of hostilities."

Dealing with guns in the same way, it is found that, representing the number of guns manufactured during the first year by 100, the number for the second year would be \$41, and for the third year will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 150. The manufacture of lighter pieces has had to be slackened recently, owing to the fact that the equipment of the British army in light field pieces is approximately complete, and it is only necessary to provide for replacements and renewals.

The improvement in the manufacture of machine guns, rifles, grenades and explosives has been equally satisfactory. Representing the total number of machine guns delivered to the army during the first year as 100, the total for the second year was 1,250 and for the third year will exceed 9,000. The production of trench mortar ammunition and grenades has been so much developed that any further increase scarcely seems necessary.

The increase in the manufacture of explosives has been tremendous. For every ton of explosive employed in September, 1914, 350 tons were employed in July 1915 and 12,000 tons in July 1916.

"It Fixed Me Up O. K." Says Steward

Every Bone in His Body Ached With Constant Rheumatic Pains

ALL ARE GONE NOW

"I felt absolutely rotten all the time," says Steward H. V. Campbell, of 222 So. 17th St., Harrisburg, Pa. "Not sick, but just all jumbled up so that I didn't give a hang what happened. Seemed as if every bone in my body ached with a special kind of a pain and my elbows and shoulders hurt like the old scratch all the time."

"On top of that I had indigestion so bad I couldn't eat anything without going through hours of misery, but I didn't care much because I didn't have enough appetite to keep a canary alive and I didn't want to eat anyhow."

"Well, anyhow, I got to a point where I was pretty near desperate and I got to reading about the folks around here that had been helped by Tanlac and that's how I came to try it."

"And, believe me, it's some medicine too. For it has chased away all my aches and pains, and I feel as if I had just been newly painted and papered. I feel great, fine, and Tanlac has a rooter in me that's ready to root for the master medicine at every opportunity."

Tanlac, the famous reconstructive tonic, is now being specially introduced here at Gorgas' Drug Store, where the Tanlac man is meeting the people and explaining the merits of this master medicine.

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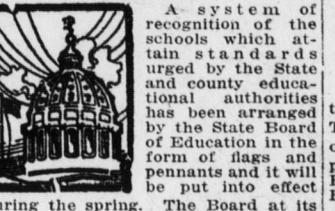
We sell all the best trusses, in all sizes, for all purposes and for all ages.

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FLAGS TO BE GIVEN TO BEST SCHOOLS

Interesting Plan For Recognizing the Attainment of Standards Is Announced



A system of recognition of the attainment of standards is being urged by the State and county educational authorities. The plan is being arranged by the State Board of Education in the form of flags and pennants and will be put into effect during the spring. The Board at its recent meeting gave approval to the plan and a formal notice will be issued.

All schools attaining a standard of general excellence established by the superintendents of their particular county will be awarded a blue pennant, while letters of commendation that it was given for reaching the standard for the county. Such schools will then be eligible for competition for the State standards and when they are reported as attaining them a blue flag four by three feet, inscribed in white and with the State arms on a gold field will be given. These flags are so constructed that they can be flown on flag poles over the national colors.

Arguments On. — The Public Service Commission has listed for argument the proposition for a re-hearing of the complaint of the Pennsylvania Utilities Company that the Lehigh Navigation Electric Company failed to obtain the consent of the commission before engaging in business in the borough of Nazareth. It is also charged that the company did not comply with the regulations of the commission in regard to facility crossings.

Safety First Views. — Several miles of "safety first" films showing the results of precautions and the fruits of neglect and carelessness in Pennsylvania industries have been prepared in the State Department of Labor and Industry and will be sent out for exhibition to the State Board of Safety. The department has suggested that the arrangements for the exhibitions be made by the chambers of commerce, manufacturers' associations, labor unions or similar body and that wherever possible the lectures be made free. In addition to furnishing the views the department will furnish the same to special inspectors of the locality.

To Obtain Views. — Plans to obtain views of farmers, cattle owners, dairy-men, shippers and others in connection with the proposed dairy inspection of the State are shortly to be drawn. The State authorities have in mind to obtain views now in the hands of men familiar with the conditions. They will be discussed at meetings to be held here in the week of January 22.

Crossing Approved. — The Public Service Commission in an opinion handed down to-day by Chairman Ainey approves the plans for an overhead crossing to be constructed at the Allen Street Railway Company over tracks of the Lehigh and New England Railroad near Bath, Northampton county. The opinion states that the entire cost of the construction and payment of consequential damages is to be borne by the street railway company, but the railroad company will be reimbursed \$2,900 toward the improvement is directed to do so. The railway company had originally applied for permission to establish a grade crossing but the application was withdrawn.

To Consider Merger. — The Public Service Commission will late to-day consider the proposition for merger of the company with other companies of the Philadelphia Electric Company.

Major Mustered Out. — Major F. D. Beary, deputy adjutant general, was mustered out with his regiment, the 10th Infantry at Allentown to-day.

Headquarters Here. — Major General Clement and the headquarters of the seventh division, who reached here yesterday, are at the Senate Hotel awaiting the arrival of a regular army officer to muster them out of the United States service. The general and his staff are the best of health and were greeted by a number of friends.

Complaint on Express. — The Mt. Union Tanning Company of Mt. Union to-day filed complaint with the Public Service Commission against the Adams Express Company regarding shoring.

Jointly Heard From. — The Scranton Railway Company to-day entered complaint before the Public Service Commission against two jointly operators. The cases will be taken up later on. The complaint of one Frank Martz, Plymouth operations, against the White Transit Company and A. J. Sheaffer, Dickson City.

Senator Lynch Here. — Governor Bland to-day received to the city from Philadelphia to-day, found Senator W. M. Lynch, of Lackawanna county, awaiting him. It is surmised that the senator is looking for some appointments.

The Oakley Paintings. — The placing of the paintings for the Senate chamber will be finished to-morrow. Miss Violet Oakley, the artist, came here this afternoon to put the finishing touches to the canvases which are all in place. The artist will probably take up with Capitol officials the question of lighting arrangements as it is understood that there is almost too much light for the works. The scaffolding will be removed within a few days.

Implement Show to Be Here Next Week

Men in charge of arrangements for the midwinter show of grain, vegetables and other products to-day secured the entire first floor of the Emerson Brantingham building for the first farming implement show ever attempted for this city.

The first floor comprises about 18,000 square feet and there will be assembled a big collection of farm tractors, lime spreaders and other appliances of the latest model. The produce show will be on the upper floor.

CULBERT V. BUTCHER
Word was received here yesterday from Mamaroneck, N. Y., on the death of Culbert V. Butcher, who married Miss Viola M. Demming, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Demming, in this city in 1909. Mr. Butcher was an interior decorator, a native of London, England.

NEWS OF STEEL TOWN

BIG RECEPTION FOR TROOPERS

Firemen Take Charge of Arrangements; Move Backed by Merchants

Final arrangements for a reception to the Steel town boys in the Governor's Troop will be made at a joint meeting of committees from the six fire companies of the borough in the Paxtang Hook and Ladder Company firehouse, Front street, Wednesday night.

In that way the fire companies will honor the Steel town lads who are to be at this meeting. A parade, in which all fire companies and patriotic organizations of the town will take part, has been tentatively suggested. Following this a large banquet will be given the troopers.

The reception was suggested by Fire Chief O. E. Malachorn and Burgess Fred Wiegman. All day yesterday the fire chief saw members of the various companies.

The affair will also be backed by the merchants of the town, following a statement made by Matthew J. Kane, president of the Merchants' Association. Mr. Kane requested all merchants to decorate their business establishments and give a helping hand to the firemen in their preparations.

Following are the committees and the companies they will represent at the joint meeting of the borough: Paxtang Hook and Ladder Company; Joseph Gerdes, Robert Attick and Harry Martz; Citizen, Joseph Bricker, H. B. Smith and C. W. Tolson; West Side, Charles Engle and John Snell. Committees to represent the other companies will be appointed at meetings to-night.

Bethlehem Steel Options 12,000 Acres of Coal Land

Pittsburgh, Jan. 15. — Twelve thousand acres of coal land in Greene county have been optioned by the Bethlehem Steel Company at \$600 an acre, the highest price on record.

The holdings embraced in the option include a tract of the Emerald Coal Company, comprising 8733 acres in Morgan, Franklin and Washington townships; the holdings of E. H. Jennings, of Pittsburgh, 2989 acres in Washington township, and smaller tracts owned by Greene county farmers. It is reported that the holdings of J. V. Thompson in several townships are also under option.

Arrest Negro Who Tries to Pawn Shoes He Stole

Edward Thomas, colored, is in the Dauphin county jail awaiting a hearing before Justice of the Peace Stotes on a charge of stealing shoes from A. J. Lehman, 37 South Front street. The arrest was made Saturday night when Thomas attempted to pawn the stolen shoes at the store of Samuel Lehman, Front and Chambers streets, a brother of A. J. Lehman.

MIDDLETOWN

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS
At a meeting of the Woman's Bible Class of the United Brethren Church, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Anna Nissley; vice president, Mrs. Jennie Detweiler; teacher, Mrs. S. P. Longenecker; assistant teacher, Mrs. S. S. Hean; secretary, Mrs. William Wagner; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Arndt; librarians, Mrs. Mary Shively and Mrs. Ralph Aurand; membership committee, Mrs. Anna Zetters; evangelistic committee, Mrs. I. H. Albright; relief committee, Mrs. J. F. Blecher.

DIRECTORS ELECTED
Directors for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the United Market Company, Saturday morning. They are: I. E. Coble, Joseph N. Brandt, D. W. Gingrich, Samuel J. Krepis, Aaron Alwine, Levi Peck, H. W. Bausman, Addison Landis and John A. Kramer. Election of officers by directors will take place next Saturday.

MRS. ETELLE DIES
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Catherine Peoples Etelle, wife of the late Henry Etelle who died Saturday at her home in Middletown will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 42 West main street.

BAND COLLECTS \$500
Announcement was made by Liberty band officials that the \$500 mark has been reached in the collection for the erection of a new band hall. The same amount is yet needed to complete the total of \$1,000.

PLANNING FIGHT TO SAVE THAW

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he desires them to pursue. This announcement was made by Henry J. Scott, one of the Thaw attorneys. "It all depends upon Thaw's attitude when he comes around," said Mr. Scott. "As soon as he is better a conference will be held with him by members of the Thaw family and we will decide what legal course to take."

Frank Johnston, of New York, another one of Thaw's attorneys, said last night that there was no desire on the part of the family to place any obstacles in the way of the New York officials and indicated that if competent authorities show that he should be kept in restraint there would be no opposition to such measures. "It will be easy to beat the charges against Thaw in New York," Mr. Johnston declared, "and we are as much inclined to fight it out there as in Pennsylvania." He added that Thaw's mother, who arrived here yesterday and announced that she would stand by her son until the end," probably would have an important statement to make to-day or to-morrow.

Steadily Improving
According to Dr. Elwood W. Kirby, one of Thaw's physicians, it will be two or three days before the patient is able to talk. While he is showing steady improvement, Dr. Kirby said, he is still in a stupor and weak from the loss of blood.

New York officials were here to-day with extradition papers for the surrender of Oliver A. Brower, indicted with Thaw on the Gump charges and who is held here without bail. Brower's attorney announced that he would do all he could to keep him in Pennsylvania. He was to appear in common pleas court to-day for argument on an application for a writ of habeas corpus. Thaw's release and declared he felt confident the writ would be granted. As-

PASSENGER TRAIN HIS FARM WAGON

Driver and Son Injured, Horse Killed and Wagon Demolished at Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 15. — A grade crossing accident occurred here this morning shortly after 9 o'clock when a Cumberland Valley eastbound passenger train, just after leaving the station, struck a team at Arch street.

John S. Weaver, living on the McGuire farm, in Upper Allen township, about one mile south of Mechanicsburg, accompanied by his 7-year-old son, drove into town in a one-horse farm wagon and stopped at the Arch street crossing to let the train go by. The horse bolted at the approach of the locomotive and Mr. Weaver jumped out to control the animal, the boy remaining on the seat, holding the reins. The horse broke away from Mr. Weaver, jumping in front of the train, which had not yet gotten up speed after leaving the station and was quickly stopped.

The wagon was demolished and the horse so badly injured that it had to be killed. The small boy made a remarkable escape from death. He was thrown through the wagon and under the train and crawled out when the cars came to a standstill. He was cut about the head and somewhat bruised, but not seriously hurt. Mr. Weaver was bruised and hurt.

TEUTONS WITHIN SIX MILES OF GALATY

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Advances recently scored by the Russians appear to have been maintained in the face of heavy counter attacks by the Germans. Twice on successive days Petrograd has announced the repulse of heavy assaults by masses of troops.

The operations on the Franco-Belgian front are confined for the moment to the capture of further sectors in fighting in the Moldavia mountain valleys, in which the Rumanians, according to the Russian report, pushed back the Teutons from the Kasinio river region. Berlin claims the repulse of strong attacks on German positions north of the Suchitza valley.

In Macedonia where violent snowstorms have occurred in some sectors and floods in others, there has been sporadic fighting chiefly toward the western end of the line. There has been particularly violent artillery fire along the Vardar and within the bend of the Cerna, toward Monastir, while the Italians, on their front, repulsed an attack and took prisoners.

Picturesque and Bloody Fighting Results in Victory For Russians

London, Jan. 15. — On the bleak Riga front, amid the blinding snows and piercing cold of a Russian winter, fighting of the most picturesque and bloody character is going on. So far the conflict has resulted in brilliant successes for the forces of the czar.

Despite long and furious hand-to-hand struggles, and the murderous fire of hundreds of machine guns, the Russian troops have been able to break through the German lines, most entirely destroying three enemy regiments and routing another, and have finally overcome a series of fortifications which had been held for months' hard labor.

"Neither the severest snowstorms nor the paralyzing frosts, nor impassable marshes could check your ardour," this is the tribute paid by General Dimitrieff to his heroic forces. The splendid bravery of the Russian soldier in the face of the severest weather conditions, and on the ground of the most difficult military character, is the key to the victory won by General Dimitrieff in this region in the last week.

Great Russian Captures
The tale of the Russian captures is equally eloquent. It includes fifty machine guns, thirty cannon and vast quantities of supplies and equipment. An enormous amount of booty, including the German forces—100,000 bottles—also fell into the hands of the attacking troops.

The Russian advance is still in progress and further successes might be expected. The Russian forces are ceivably playing havoc with plans for the general staff for the Rumanian campaign.

Present indications it is apparent that Germany is planning a gigantic offensive through Bessarabia into the granary of Russia, with a view to relieving the serious shortage of food within the dual empire. Von Hindenburg's strategy, it is evident, is based now on this drive, which probably will be released as early in the spring as the conditions permit.

Following the German plan that the surest defense is to strike first and disable the enemy, this offensive movement will probably be set in operation before the Russians can utilize the vast stores of munitions now being piled up behind their lines.

It is therefore of prime importance in the German plan to keep the northern portion of its own line protected from Russian penetration there if an advance is to be made unhampered against the Kiev-Odessa line. Realizing this the Teutons are making every possible effort to check it before it does incalculable harm.

The Teuton Tactics
The Teuton tactics to-day in this sector are taking the form of those used by Von Hindenburg in the fall of 1914 when he stemmed the Russian advance. The massed formation is employed against the Russian forces and attack after attack is hurled upon the front in the Riza-Mittau sector. The latest assault of this character, which was made with great bravery and dash by the German battalions broke down as completely as its predecessors in the face of a raking fire from the Russian batteries.

Completing the work of the Russian guns, the infantry executed a sharp swift counter-attack, which effectually ended the German onslaught.

Wonderfully White Mantle Made Sunday Strangest Day in World War

Pottsville Miss Prescribed For Dad When He Had Pneumonia

'Rub Daddy with Vick's 'Cause It Made Me Better, and It Will Make Him Better, Too,' Said Little Emma Kiensle.

MR. KIENZLE IS WELL NOW.

When Mr. C. F. Kiensle, 811 Laurel St., Pottsville, Pa., was stricken with yphoid pneumonia, his little daughter immediately recommended the remedy that always relieved her colds. Her advice was good, for Mrs. Kiensle writes: "The doctor had little hopes for him but I kept right on using Vick's and the pneumonia was broken."

When Vick's VapoRub Salve was first introduced from the Scotch-Schneider's Pharmacy presented Mrs. Kiensle with a jar, and requested that she give it a thorough trial. Mrs. Kiensle reported—

"At that time my little girl was suffering with a severe cold. Her head was closed and she could not breathe through her nostrils. She was tight on the chest and complained of her throat hurting her. We had been trying to doctor her up with cough

Keep a little Body-Guard in YOUR home
VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

with snow. No Man's Land had been lifted for the moment out of its degraded and abject state of melancholic desolation and placed on a picturequely white equality with the untrampled lands that lie about the fighting zones. The tortuous barriers of grim barbed wire in front of the enemy positions had been transformed into tangled and graceful strands of crystal ice and clinging snow. Even the lines the British guns that never seem to tire or sleep—guns that winter cannot muzzle or frosts subdue—spoke with a white hot breath from hiding places screened and double secure beneath the white cover of the newly fallen snow. Under the spell of the snow and the mists there was, what is not often the case out here, an almost tangible touch of Sunday in the air. Whether it was the white fog that enveloped so much of the front or whether it was the spirit of the sabbath, the strident voices of the guns seemed more muffled than usual and farther away. But the messengers that the guns sent smushing through miles of glacial space spoke to their foes in the same determined tones that have been heard with such unrelenting regularity during all these winter days. The war that stretches out over the years is a war that necessarily resolves itself into a routine of much the same thing over and over again. To-day, however, in all its uniqueness, it seemed just a wee bit different.

Italy's Territorial Aspirations Explained

Rome, Sunday, Jan. 14, via Paris, Jan. 15. — Italy's territorial aspirations in connection with the war were explained and defended to-day by Francesco Ruffini, minister of public instructions and a historian of prominence, in a statement to the Associated Press.

"In the note of the allies to President Wilson," he said, "they make a point which is understandable to neutrals, and particularly to America, Italy no less than the rest of the world. It has confidence the realization of the year set forth in that passage of the note which refers to the redemption of Italians subject to Austria. The German

PRINCES TO BECOME FLYERS

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 15. — According to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, Prince Friedrich Sigismund and Prince Friedrich Karl, sons of Prince Friedrich Leopold, of Prussia, have joined the German flying corps. Prince Friedrich Sigismund is 25 years old and his brother two years younger. They are cousins of the Emperor.

Where Can I Find Relief From Itching, Terrifying Eczema?

This Question Is Ever on the Lips of the Afflicted.

Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas and other terrifying conditions of the skin, are deep-seated blood diseases, and applications of salves, lotions and washes can only afford temporary relief, without reaching the real seat of the trouble. But just because local treatment has done you no good, there is no reason to despair. You simply have not sought the proper treatment, that is within your reach.

You have the experience of others who have suffered as you have to guide you to a prompt riddance of blood and skin diseases. No matter how terrifying the irritation, no matter how unbearable the itching and burning of the skin, S. S. S. will promptly reach the seat of the trouble and convey it from the blood every trace of the disease, and it has for others who have suffered as you have. This grand blood remedy has been used for more than fifty years, and you have only to give it a fair trial to be restored to perfect health.

Our chief medical officer is an authority on blood and skin disorders, and he will take pleasure in giving you such advice as your individual case may need, absolutely without cost. Write to-day, describing your case to medical department Swift Specific Co., 37 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



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With the British Armies in France, via London, Jan. 15. — This has been one of the strangest days in the strange world war. It has been a wonderfully white day—a day of snow, white fog, white fields and strange white trees glistening in magical mantles of clear white frost. Even the brown gripping remorseless mud of the Somme—the mud that has been around the German front for these past two months—has hidden its treacherous depth, for the time at least, beneath the soft, fleecy flakes that came falling the night to spread a Sabbath vestment of purity over the wretched, squalid and somber battle grounds of north France.