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TURK ARMY CORPS LOST IN PALESTINE

British Troops Force Way Fifteen Miles Along Mediterranean; Germans Strike Back in Champagne in Vain Attempt to Check Ceaseless Pounding by French on Hindenburg Line

London, March 29.-The entire divisional staff of the Fifty-third Turkish Division in Palestine has been captured by the British, it is announced officially.

The British army in Palestine has defeated a Turkish army of 20,000 men, capturing 900 men, including a general, the war office announced.

(Ghuzzeh.) Gaza is twenty miles north of the Egyptian-Syrian

Germans Strike Back

The Germans are striking back in Champagne in a determined effort to divert General Nivelle from his ceaseless pounding at the base of the shaken Hindenburg line. The scene of the counter offensive launched by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is along a fifteen-mile front, starting about 25 miles east of Rheims. Attacking in force in this sector the Germans have driven the French from some of their advanced trenches, but have failed so far to make a serious impression on the defender's lines. In the meantime the iron semicircle which General Nivelle has thrown around the southern half of the great St. Gobain plateau is steadily contracting. If the French maintain their present rate of advance it can only be a matter of a very few days before the entire plateau is in their grasp, removing the last great natural barrier to Laon.

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to Laon.

The British are moving forward steadily to the north, but the fact that

The official statement says that British troops have advanced for a distance of fifteen miles along the southern Palestine coast of the Mediterranean. The British forces have pushed forward from Rafa to the Wadi Ghuzzeh, a river five miles south of Gaza

"WAR LEAST OF OUR TROUBLES" SAYS SAILOR FROM PENNA.



GROUP OF P ENNSYLVANIA SAILORS ENJOYING NAVY LIFE

GOVERNOR SENDS SUPPORT PLEDGE TO PRESIDENT

Ex-Governor Named

Prompt steps to put into immediate operation the general plan for mustering the strength and resources of Pennsylvania, adoptyesterday afternoon at the notable meeting of the committee on safety and defense, are being taken to-day. While the subcommittee named by the execu-

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Enthusiastic Enlisted Man NATION DEPENDS Says He Can Not Speak Too Highly of the Service; Wants All Young Men to Join Him in the Fun

Committee of Safety Stands
Ready to Do Its Utmost;

Life on the ocean wave is graphically set forth in a letter to the editor of the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH from a Pennsylvania ratior. The letter follows:

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from a Pennsylvania rallor. The let
ter follows:

Dear Sir—I can just imagine
the rumors about the war that are
in your town at present. This
picture was taken ten days ago
along the beach of 'he Caribbean
sea. The U. S. S. Olympia and
U. S. S. S. New Hampshire are
shown in the distance.

Does it look as if we worry
about anything? War is the least
of our troubles, Just came back
to the United States and it was
just our luck to anchor in a dry
state. Ain't that sad? Ha!

You could not go to extremes
in any article you write about
good fun and the famous West

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ON ITS NAVY IN

of Time Told War May

at the Naval Academy to-day, three

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CRISIS -- DANIELS

Come Soon

By Associated Press

Annapolis, Md., March 29. - The lass of 183 midshipmen commissioned months ahead of the time of their regular graduation, were told by Sec-retary Daniels that the nation expected them to be ready "for the day that may come—how soon, who can tell?— when upon your coolness and knowl-

Madrid. No information had been received here early this afternoon in explanation of the suspension

Prepared by Hindenburg; Allies Rush Up Guns

London, March 29. — The Germans are now entrenched along the front over which the French and British have been advancing, according to a statement made to The Associated Press today by Major General F. B. Maurice, General Maurice, who is chief director of military operations at the War Office, said that whether the positions taken up by the Germans formed the much-advertised Hindenburg line would not be revealed until the French and British armles had brought up their heavy artillery.

WILSON HOPES **CONGRESS WILL** CRUSH REVOLT AVOID DELAYS

Constitutional Guarantees Sus- President Plans to Appear Bepended on Every Province fore Body Tuesday or Wednesday

REBELS UNDER ARREST DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

Cabinet Moves Quickly to Deal Public Opinion May Keep Petty Squabbling at Minimum

London, March 29. — The Official Gazette at Madrid-published to-day a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in all provinces of the kingdom, Reuter's Madrid correspondent cables.

The Spanish government will adopt measures made necessary for the preservation of order in for the preservation of order in view of an appeal to the people

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Chamberlain Asks the President to Indorse Universal Training

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., March 29.—Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate military committee, with a White House would ask President Wisson to dress to Congress next week to congress next week to conse universal military training as a preparedness measure of first importance.

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Impetus was given the movement for universal training legislation to-day when a call went out to Republican House members for a conference on the subject to-morrow. Representatives Green, of Vermont; Gray, of New Jersey: Platt, of New York; Gardner, of Massachusetts; McArthur, of Oregon, and McCormick, of Ilinois, issued the elect who favor the principle of carrieversal compulsory military training" to the meeting. Many members have indicated their acceptance. Representative Caldwell, of New York, a Democrat, has announced he will introduce the Chamberlain bill for universal service as soon as Congress convenes.

Commonwealth Furnishings | Will Turn Hospital Will Be Disposed of at Public Sale, April 3

With the public sale of the furnishwith the public sale of the flathshings of the Commonwealth Hotel on April 3, one of the most 'amous hostelries in the State will pass into history. The property which is owned by the McCormick estate, will be remodeled and made an office building. This hotel has been the stopping place of many distinguished persons, including President Lincoln, General U.S. Grant, afterward President of the United States, the Prince of Wales and other notables.

In the early 50's the hotel was known as the Cloverly. Later it became the Jones House and then the Leland. During the proprietorship of the late James Russ, prior to his removal to The Senate, it was named the Commonwealth. It has been the headquarters of all political parties during State conventions and legislative sessions. ings of the Commonwealth Hotel on

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; lowest tem-perature to-night about 36 de-grees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, slightly colder in south-cast portion; Friday fair; moder-ate to fresh northwest winds.

River
The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall to-night and Fridny, except the lower portion of the main river, which will remain nearly stationary to-night and begin to fall Fridny. A stage of about 10.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Fridny morning.

General Conditions

The disturbance that was central over Manitoba, Wednesday morning, has moved southeastward with increasing energy and is now central over the Upper St. Lawrence Valley. It caused rain and snow in the last twenty-four hours in the Lake Region and the Upper Ohio Valley, and thence castward to the Atlantic coast. Hain has continued in the North Pacific States as a result of a new disturbance that has moved inland over Western Canada-Elsewhere fair weather has pre-portion of the Floria peninsula, where a thundershower occurred Wednesday night.

There has been a general rise of 2 to 18 degrees in temperature over all the territory represented on the map, except in Western Minmesota, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Northern Colorado and in Manitoba, where it is 6 to 14 degrees colder.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 40 degrees above zero. Sun: Rises, 5:49 a. m. Moon: New moon, April S, River Stage: 9.3 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather est temperature, 50, est temperature, 35, at temperature, 42, and temperature, 43.

Over to Government in Event War Comes

The directors of the Harrisburg Hospital have offered the hospital to the

Visit City Filter Plant

Twenty-five seniors from State College to-day inspected the city filter plant, pumping station, Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge, and a number of local industrial plants. H. B. Shattuck, professor of railroad engineering at the college, was in charge, the party arriving shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, gave the city authorities permission to allow the college students to visit the plants. This is an annual event of the students, who make a careful study of the filtration and pumping methods at the city plants, which are among the best in the country. Dinner was served at the Metropolitan Hotel after the morning tour.

WHEAT PRICES BREAK RECORD

Chicago. March 29.—Wheat for de-livery next May to-day sold at 197%, the highest price since the beginning of the war in Europe. The locking up of the Russian supply, the Argentina failure, the short domestic supply and crop damage this spring ile at the bottom of present prices, according to crop experts.

CAR SHORTAGE LESS

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., March 29.—With continued improvement shown daily in reports from virtually every affected section, the car shortage and congestion which demoralized traffic throughout the country last winter probably will be entirely cleared away within two weeks, in the opinion to-day of officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CZAR WANTS SON SAFE

BRYAN APPEALS TO CONGRESS TO KEEP OUT OF WAR

plans for its use would be left entirely Would Have United States Try Succeeds Late S. C. Long First Hour Sales Total \$500; His So-Called Peace

Costs Railways Many

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By Associated Press
Lima, Ohio, March 29.—Congressman
B. F. Welty, of Lima, who will reach
Washington to-day, will submit to President Wilson a resolution adopted by
75,000 members of the Mennonite
Church protesting against compulsory
military training and asking that they
be exempted from military service in
the event the United States is engaged
in war. The resolution sets forth that n war. The resolution sets forth that he Mennonite Church does not counte-

nance war.
J. A. Huffmanh, professor of a Men nonite college at Bluffton, Ohio, an Rev. Jacob Schneider, of Alzona, Pa will accompany Congressiman Welty.

Claim Right to Cross Cemetery in Penbrook to Get to Their Homes

Because they thought they had a right to cross the East Harrisburg Cemetery property. In Penbrook, to get to their homes, Willam Lewis and Wilson Mickey, of Penbrook, appealed a county court. They were represented by W. Justin Carter, and the hearing took place this morning.

Both were prosecuted by officials of the cemetry company, who are attempting to break up the practice of trespassing on the property. When taken before a justice they were fined \$10 each and costs, but appealed from the summary conviction.

GIVE-UP EIGHT-HOUR DAY

By Associated Press

Petrograd, March 29, via London.—
The workmen in all the factories engaged in manufacturing for the national defense have decided to renounce for the period of the war one of the fundamental items of the labor program, namely, the eight-hour day, it is announced here semiofficially. The decision was taken in view of the necessity of augmenting the output of munitions.

SHOOTS WIFE: KILLS SELF CZAR WANTS SON SAFE

By Associated Press

London, March 29. — The former Russian emperor has asked the provisional government to permit his little son to go to Norway for the sake of his health, according to a Petrograph Company. The dispatch says that permission has not yet been granted.

SHOOTS WIFE: KILLS SELF
Philadelphia, March 29. — Frank Schifani, 36, returned home early to-day after being away several days, and the wife's bedroom and shot and seriously wounded her as she lay asleep with four small children at her side. He then killed himself. A quarrel is said to have caused Schifani to leave home. About two days ago he granted.

ELISHA LEE IS **MADE MANAGER** OF PENNSY LINES

Whose Assistant He Formerly Was



ELISHA LEE

Philadelphia, March 29. - Elisha Lee, assistant general manager of the dispatch to the Canadian News from Pennsylvania Railroad lines east of Tokio says that a German News from Pittsburgh, was to-day appointed gensunk a Japanese warship in the

WHEN SHIP IS SUNK

By Associated Press

Washington, March 29. — The British bark Neath, from Mauretius for Havre with sugar, was torpeded without warning at 8:45 a. m. Tuesday, 28 miles southeast of Fastnet, action, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of Pensacial Bloom, of Sun Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, of P

RUMMAGE SALE OPENED WITH RUSH AND BANG

Thousands Storm Doors Seeking First Choice

The annual rummage sale is on. It started off with a whoop and a rush this morning at 9 o'clock. From the minute the doors were thrown open until time was called at 1 o'clock to give the "poor shopgirls" a chance to catch their breath and grab a bite, thousands of bargain-seekers, some carrying bulky bags and clothesbas-kets, jammed the aisles.

An hour before the sale began a crowd estimated at over four hundred had gathered in Walnut street, between Court and second. It was an order-ly mob, but when rumors started to fly about that potatoes were priced 15c a quarter peck something akin to panic seized the throng, and the female of the species, armed with mar-

[Continued on Page 8] Jap Warship Reported Sunk by a German

Radier in Pacific By Associated Press Vancouver, B. C., March 29.

Pittsburgh, was to-day appointed general manager. He succeeds S. C. Long, who died several days ago.

Elisha Lee was born in at Chicago.
Ill., September 24, 1870. When he was 7 years old his family removed to Trinidad, British West Indies, where he remained until 1883.

Mr. Lee entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad in November, [Continued on Page 10]

TWO AMERICANS SAVED WHEN SHIP IS SUNK Almshouse Inmates Will

GERMANY CONSIDERS MODIFICATION

OF SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN LONDON, MARCH, 29. - INFORMATION DI RECT FROM GERMANY ASSELTS THAT CHAN CELLOR BETHMANN-HOLLWEG WILL OFFER A RGE MEASURE OF ELECTORAL REFORM AND A POSSIBLE MODIFIATION OF THE SUBMANINE CAMPAIGN IN AN ELEVENTH-HOUR ATTEMPT

A. P. GETS INJUNCTION

TO STAVE OFF WAR WITH AMERICA.

New York, March 29 .- The application of The Associated Press for a writ of injunction restraining the International News Service from appropriating complaint's news at any time prior to publication by complaintant's members was granted by Judge Augustus M. Hand in the Federal District Court to-day

STOPS OFFENSIVE IN RUMANIA

Petrograd, March 29.-Teutonic attacks on the southern end of the Rumonian front were delivered yesterday, but were stopped by Russian fire.

SCOUTS ASSIST IN RECRUITING

Harrisburg. - Scoutmaster Gasheld McAllister, in charge of the Boy Scouts, in Harrisburg, has offered the service of six scouts to assist Quartermaster W. E. Quirk, in charge of the local naval recruiting office, in posting advertising matter throughout the city. The scouts will be in charge of Scout Scribe Klugh, assisted by Scouts Wieland, Speakman, Carson, Lutz and Morgen.

occured in the final hour. The closing was heavy. Sales were estimated at 600,000 shares.

MARKET CLOSING HEAVY / Further shrinkage of values to lowest levels of the day

BEATEN SENSELESS IN STREET Harrisburg. - George B. Harris, was attacked and beaten into insensibility late this afternoon by an unindentified negro. The assult occurred at the corner of Fifth and and Walnut Streets. Robbery is thought by the police have, been the motive

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Clayton Keller, Kellerville, and Eva Lena Dillman, Cocalamus, John George Hoover, Harrisburg, and Helea Care Kauffman, Riverside, Harry Frank Starabo, Harrisburg, and Mary Catherine Sweger, New omifield.

Charles Nelson Bashore and Martha Washington Rice, Harrisburg, Anderson Fisher Corbin, Steelton, and Jennetta Stokeley, Harrisburg.