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# TELEGRAPH

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## DEMANDS QUICK CITY'S WATER

Dilatory Steps Will Cause Suffering

WILL COUNCIL

Protection and Flood Lights For Reservoir

mussioner said:

"We took steps early in March to guard the reservoir, filter plant and pumping station. Since then additional guards have been put on duty on eight-hour shifts, flood lights and incandescent lamps have been installed and more of these are to be put up to-day. We are taking every precaution and have been at work for weeks. So far no appeal has been made for State aid or for uniformed and fully armed guards blut this may be done also. Council, with City Electrician Diehl,

last night inspected the reservoir, pumping station and filter plant with a view to deciding on further steps for [Continued on Page 7]

## House Takes Up Seven Billion Dollar Revenue

## To Ride Over Route Taken By Paul Revere in 1775

By Associated Press

Boston, April 13. — Cities along the route of Paul Revere's ride in 1775 to warn the Middlesex county farmers of the approach of the British troops will co-operate in a special observance of Patriots Day on April 19. A rider in Continental uniform will go over the route from Boston to Lexington, not in the early hours of Revere's gallop, but during the day, in order to promote a patriotic celevation in each place through which he passes. A war rally will be held in the Boston arena in the evening.

### Sporting Extra Added to Editions of Telegraph

Have you seen the Sporting Extra of the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH issued every evening within a few minutes after the close of the big league games?

If you are a baseball or war "fan"—nearly everybody is one or the other, or both—and want news up to the very last minute invest to-night. You'll find everything of a straight news character that the papers the following morning will have. Compare them if you are doubtful.

The edition appears shortly after 6 o'clock. Watch for it to-night.

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 28 degrees; Saturday fair, continued cold. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain or snow this afternoon; overcast and colder to-night with freez-ing temperature; Saturday fair; fresh north winds.

River
The Susquehanna river and all its
branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage
of about 5.8 feet is indicated for
Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions

Under the influence of the disturbance from the Southwest, which increase the control over Northwestern Verentral Verentral over Northwestern Verentral Vere

Water mura.
Yesterday's Wenther
Highest temperature, 68.
Lowest temperature, 54.
Mean Aemperature, 61.
Normal temperature, 50.

## AID FOR SOLDIERS' GREAT RESERVE ACTION TO GUARD FAMILIES PLANNED FORCE WILL TAKE BY BUSINESSMEN

Chamber of Commerce Fears Seek Wisest Means to Provide Governor Brumbaugh Outlines For Dependents of Nation's **Fighters** 

REPLY HUGE SUM IS NEEDED IS

Businessmen Ask Adequate Great Britain's Plan Proves a Will Issue Proclamation Re-Failure Because of

lowances" in the United States to dependent families of men who enlist, on a similar basis to that adopted by the governments of Great Britain and Canada and the creation of a national patriotic fund will be urged to be handled by the American Red Cross, assisted by the charity organization society and local commercial organizations in the matter of necessary investigation.

### Enormous Sum Involved

e Takes Up Seven
illion Dollar Revenue
Bill For War Purposes

An enormous fund would have to be raised in this country, it is said.
Even if only 1,000,000 families should be involved, it would mean \$2,000,000 a month or \$240,000,000 a year for "separation allowances" alone.
Most of this, it is calculated, would

# Parents Arrested Here

Four small boys, all under 15, with 250, stolen from their parents, and a lesire to see the world, were arrested nere last night by railroad police. They are John Torok, Raymond Lau, baniel White and Elmer Lau, all from Philadelphia.

Washington, April 13. — Debate on the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue bill began in the House to-day with prospects of its passage before to-morrow night. Majority Leader Kitchin, in charge of the bill, was prepared to explain its provisions. Only opposition of a perfunctory nature was looked for as most members of the House are said to favor the measure.

No effort had been made to limit debate and discussion was expected to take a wide range, including possibly the question of sending troops abroad and conscription. As soon as the bill is disposed of by the House, members of the ways and means committee will begin devising means for raising a part of the \$7,000,000,000 yob y taxes.

The Senate finance committee is expected to approve the bill in substantially the form in which it comes overfrom the House. It is hoped to report the measure to the Senate the first of next week. No strong opposition is looked for there.

To Dida Over Powte Taken Daniel White and Elmer Lau, all from Philadelphia.

Raymond Lau and Torok took the bulk of the money from Mrs. Mary Torok, believed to be a hard-working woman, who had saved the money for an emergency. They secured it from a bureau drawer, where it had been hidden recruited their friends and started on a trip to Milton, where one of them has relatives. White and Elmer Lau had intended to work in the munition plant at Milton but decided there was no use of working as long as the use of working as long as the ey lasted.

money lasted.

They spent money so freely and in a manner not in keeping with their dress that suspicions of railroad detectives were aroused. When they arrived in Harrisburg they were arrested and lodged in police cells for the night. Their parents will be notified.

## Mediterranean By U-Boats left.

By Associated Press
New York, April 13.— Reports of
the torpedoing and sinking of the
Danish steamship Daisy and the British schooner Greenwood by German
submarines in the Mediterranean were brought here to-day by survivors of the two vessels who were passengers on a Spanish steamship. Acting under orders, they said, the survivors de-clined to relate any details of the sinkings. The survivors of the Green-wood said they were on their way from New Foundland to an Italian port.

port.

Among other passengers arriving here was Captain J. A. Kimball, a New London pilot who was on the American-built Spanish submarine Isaac Peral when she left the Connecticut port on February 28 for Spain under convoy of the steamship C. Lopezy Lopez. The engines of the submarine, Captain Kimball said, broke down when about 1,200 miles out and the submersible was taken in tow by the steamer and left at the Azores for repairs.

# PLACE OF N. G. P.

Plan to Organize Division For Home Duty

IMPORTANT

lating to Industrial Situation on Sunday

Council will reply officially to-morrow to a communication from the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce asking that steps be taken at once to safeguard the city water supply.

This was decided to-day when Commissioner E. Z. Gross received a letter from the Chamber making this request. In a statement to-day the Commissioner said:

"We took steps early in March to guard the reservoir, filter plant and pumping station. Since then additional guards have been put on duty on all guards have been put on duty on

In asking the Adjutant General to plan for a Militia Reserve Force it is expressly understood that this force should be used—

(1) Only in case all the Guard is called into the National Service, and

and,

(2) Only for the purpose as those of the Guard as set forth in the Constitution, and not

(3) In any way to have any relation or bearing upon labor conditions in this Commonwealth. What I have to say about our industrial situation during the war I will say in a public proclamation on Sunday.

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### Attempts of Austria and Bulgaria to Stop War Gratifying to America

Washington, April 13.—Officials today viewed the disclosures that Austria and Bulgaria through their representatives in Switzerland are trying to approach entente diplomats on
the subject of peace as gratifying, inasmuch as they indicate war weariness in those countries, but as not
necessarily involving the sort of definite proposals that might bring
peace in the near future.

Information received here does not
indicate that Austria and Bulgaria
are sufficiently desperate to make
them propose terms acceptable to the
entente allies and diplomats of the
latter have indicated that they will
refuse to enter peace discussions not
based on publicly avowed terms.

## Defensive Sea Areas Designated By the War

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Two Boxes of Dynamite
Stolen From Freight
Station at Bellefonte
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## Kipling Sings Praises of America in Verse

London, April 13. — The Daily Telegraph this morning prints verses by Rudyard Kipling, written to celebrate America's participation in the war. The poet puts the words in the mouth of "the American spirit," which speaks of the opportunity to "recover the road we lost in the drugged and doubting years." Two of the stanzas run:
In the gates of death rejoice:

We see and hold the good—
Bear witness, earth, we have made our choice
For freedom's brotherhood.

Then praise the Lord most high Whose strength hath saved us Whose strength thath saved whole, whole, who bade us choose that the flesh should die

And not the living soul.

## LOCAL CHAPTER OF RED CROSS APPEALS FOR MORE MEMBERS Harrisburg, Pa., April 13, 1917.

"In a few days, a campaign will be started by the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Red Cross Society for new members of the Red Cross in this city Harrisburg will not be doing its full duty to the society at this grave time if its citizens do not supply, at least, FIVE THOUSAND MEMBERS.

"It is designed, in order that as many persons as possible may be offered the opporunity of joining the society, that each of the various social, religious, fraternal, civic and industrial organizations of the community be invited to designate one or more persons connected with it, who will consent to solicit memberships in that particular organization. Public announcement will be made from time to time of the number of subscriptions received by, or credited to, each organization - a fact which should stimulate keen competition among canvassers as to which organization shall obtain the largest number of mem-

"Will your organization take an active part in this import-

"Memberships may be had for as little as \$1.00 a year, although larger sums may be contributed, if desired."

Yours in the cause. GABRIELLA C. GILBERT.

## ARMY READY TO DESCEND ON CITY

With Flaming Banners Bearing Insignia of Red Cross Host Will Swoop Down on Harrisburg in Great Campaign For New Members

With flaming banners bearing the insignia of the Red Cross, an army of patriots will descend on the city of Harrisburg must Monday and for two weeks will hold mighty sway over the hearts of the people. It will be a fighting host, fired with the spirit of loyalty to the cause of world freedom and sacrifice for the brave legions that will battle for its establishment among the nations of the earth.

Warm Welcome Awaits
That army is already destined to capture the city and swell its ranks by the thousands. Plans for the campaign are completed and the organization perfected to the highest degree. Churches, fire companies, clubs, fraternal societies, industrial and busines firms have contributed liberally of their numbers to enter the lists of the [Continued on Page 4]

# Department For Vessels PLAN TO PLACE

# U.S. WARSHIPS TO

## 'TRAIN FOR YORK, BALTIMORE AN' "SHUT UP!" INTERRUPTS POLLY

Usher at P. R. R. Station "Fussed" by Parrot Who Follows Up First Exclamation With "You're a Liar"

"Train for York, Baltimore and Washington," in accents loud, shouted Charles R. Killian, usher at the Pennsylvania Railroad station to-day. "Shut up!" came from the vicinity of the ticket office. Usher Killian looked around. The waiting room was filled with passengers and they too could not understand the unusual reply to the train cail.

"Train for York, Baltimore and Washington," again shouted Usher Killian. This time he was between the news-stand and ticket office.

"You're a liar! You're a liar!" came in loud tone

"Looking in the direction of the ticket office the Pennsy usher noticed a small boy, and thought he was doing the talking. Nearby was a tail man waiting for a ticket, and he turned in he head in the direction of the ticket office, "Are you kidding me?" asked Killian.

"Are you kidding me?" asked Killian.

"No, I'm not," said the man, "but my bird is,"

At his feet was a suit case filled with holes. Inside was a parrot,
On the way to the train a newsboy shouted to the parrot; "Shut up!" The answer that came back from the bird is unprintable.

## **CREAT DENTS** KNOCKED IN **GERMAN LINE**

Powerful Offensive Thrusts Delivered By British Armies Crush Hindenburg's Famous Trenches From Lens to St. Quentin; Fresh Attacks Opened on Cambrai Front

POSITION AFTER POSITION TAKEN IN NOTABLE ASSAULT ON A NINE-MILE FRONT

Teutons Make Desperate Resistance to French Drive in New Sector, But Are Forced to Yield Lines of Trenches, Prisoners and a Number of Machine Guns

Great dents are being driven in the famous Hindenburg lines by the British in their powerful offensive thrust from Lens to St.

Having cleared Vimy ridge, the northern pivot of the line, and taken Monchy-le-Preux, a key point to the southeast of Arras, compelling the Germans to look backward for another line on which to make a stand against the impetuous onrush, the British are also giving attention to another important sector of the front - that between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

To-day's official report from London tells of a notable victory won in an assault on this sector of the line, along a nine-mile front. Position after position was taken by General Haig's forces on this front beween Havicourt, eight miles northwest of St. Quentin and Metz en Coutre, ten miles southwest of Cambrai.

It was in this region that the great German retirement of last month took place. According to the Germans the retirement was to have delayed any contemplated British offensive here for weeks if not months. Nevertheless the British have evidently been able to organize their combinations and bring up their guns across the devastated territory and to deliver a smashing and effective blow within a comparatively few days.

While attacking in the center, the Prench chose the opportunity to make a sharp thrust south of St. Quentin. Their attack was delivered this morning and its success is regarded in the Paris official statement which recounts the capture of several lines of trenches the ca

## BRITISH PUT UP STIFF FIGHT

London, April 13.—Under improved weather conditions there is now stiff fighting on two-thirds of the British front. Another mile of the famous Hindenburg line has been captured southeast of Arras.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES WAR Washington, April 13.—General problems caused by the entrance of the United States into the war were discussed to-day at a conference between President Wilson and J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador. The meeting was preliminary to discussion which will take place on the arrival here of the French comisssion headed by Justice

KING AND QUEEN TO ATTEND London, April 13.—King George and Queen Mary will attend the service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral in commemmoration of the entrance of the United States into

PLAN TO RECLAIM BARREN LANDS Washington, April 13.-A far reaching administration sure to stimulate production of food u public lands within reclamation projects and appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purpose was introduced in the House

MAY GRANT GERMAN NATURALIZATION New York, April 13.-The legality of granting final naturalization pepers to alien enemies subsequent to a declaration of war with this country was affirmed here to-day by the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

GREAT APPLAUSE FOR REVENUE BILL Washington, April 13. — Great applause from both sides of the House greeted Democratic Leader Kitchin to-day when he began his opening statement in behalf of the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue measure.

RUSSIA TO PLACE BIG ORDER HERE Petrograd, April 13.-via London-The Russian provisional government has decided to place a contract in the United States for 40,000 railway cars and 2,000 locomotives to be delivered by July 1918.

BERLIN DENIES REVERSES Berlin, April 13.—via London—From the Arras-Gav-relle road to the river Scarpe, says the German official statement, British divisions which twice attacked were repulsed with heavy losses. Southeast of Arras several attacks in which cavalry participated failed.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

ek. Miles Nelson Barshinger, Marysville, and Sarah Jane Jackson, Keyie, Joseph W, Haigh, Harriaburg, and Jennie A. Wilson, Lucknow, William Charles Rommel, Harrisburg, and Esther L. Dedaker, Tacon;