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BETHLEHEM STEEL EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN TEN PER CENT. RAISE

Majority of 10,000 Employees at Steelton Plant Among More Than 50,000 Workmen of Big Corporation Affected; Increase Effective May 1; Announcement Made By President Grace and Manager Quincy Bent. Salaried Employees Not Affected

A majority of the 10,000 employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company's plants at Steelton and Lebanon are granted a ten per cent. increase in an announcement made simultaneously to-day by President E. G. Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Company and Quincy Bent, manager of the Steelton plant.

"Effective May 1, an increase approximating 10 per cent will be granted hour, day and turn rate employees of the company. Adjustments will also be made of certain tonnage and piece work rates."

Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees are not affected.

From South Bethlehem President Grace announced a ten per cent. increase in the wages of the more than 50,000 employees of the company at its plants located at South Bethlehem, Steelton, Baltimore and Lebanon. The increase becomes effective May 1.

Third Increase

This is the third increase since the Bethlehem Steel Company took over the Steelton Plant. The first increase came November 1, and the second December 16. All three increases were approximately ten per cent.

A majority of the 8,000 employees at the Steelton plant are effected by the increase. There are about 2,000 employees at the Lebanon plant, a majority of which are effected. The local steel officials have jurisdiction over the Lebanon plant.

Solicitor to File Bonds in Hardscrabble Appeals

City Solicitor John E. Fox will present bonds in court next week as the city's surety until the pending appeals from the awards of viewers in the Hardscrabble proceedings are settled finally. On Monday when the court was asked for issues, counsel for the property holders who have appealed, declared the city should file bonds in each case before further action is taken. Solicitor Fox consented to do this. The appeals are raised the city will furnish surety itself without furnishing surety through a private company. In case of dispute the court will be asked to decide.

The Telegraph Will Respond to the Call

RESPONDING to the call of Capt. Henry M. Stine, chairman of the "Everybody's Patriotic Demonstration" committee, that all places of business in Harrisburg be closed from noon until 6 o'clock in the evening of the day of the parade, Saturday, April 21, the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH on that date will be issued at noon. This will be done in order that the entire Telegraph family may have the privilege of participating in the doings of the day. All editions of the newspaper on that day will be combined in one and the Sports Express will be suspended on that occasion.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night and Sunday; lowest temperature to-night about 32 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably fair to-night and Sunday; frost to-night; moderate north-west winds. River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning. General Conditions The Atlantic coast disturbance of Friday has passed off seaward. It caused rain in the last twenty-four hours over the East Gulf States and in the Atlantic States from Northern Maine to Southern Florida, with snow flurries in the Upper Ohio Valley and along the eastern border of the Great Lakes. An extensive area of high barometric pressure covers the Great Central valleys and the western part of the Lake Region with a crest over the Rocky Mountains, except along the immediate Pacific coast. Light rains have fallen in Oregon and Idaho and light, scattered rains and snows in Kansas, Iowa, the Dakotas and Northern Minnesota. Temperatures are 2 to 20 degrees lower than on Friday morning over practically all the country south and east of the Great Lakes. In North Carolina, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Western Minnesota and the Pacific slope. Temperature: 8 a. m., 32. Sun: Rises, 5:24 a. m.; sets, 6:47 p. m. Moon: New moon, April 28, 12:53 a. m. River Stage: 5.5 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 50. Lowest temperature, 37. Mean temperature, 44. Normal temperature, 50.

Royal Arcanum Receiver Appointed When Charge of Mismanagement Is Made

Boston, April 14.—Thomas J. Boynton, formerly Attorney General of Massachusetts, was appointed receiver of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum by Federal Judge Aldrich to-day.

The appointment was made on petition of Arthur L. Hobart, of Baintree, a member of the order, who holds a death benefit calling for \$500. Hobart alleged that he reserve fund of the organization amounting to \$2,500,000, had been illegally administered and that it would be entirely depleted within two years unless the court interfered. He asked that an injunction be issued restraining the officers from further administering the funds and that the receiver wind up the affairs of the council. The petition stated that \$110,000 was lost last year in the sale of bonds of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that in 1915 the sum of \$1,500,000 was illegally used in the payment of preferential death benefit claims.

Predicts Peace Within Two Months and a Half

Copenhagen, April 14, via London.—Peace within two months and a half is predicted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Danish Socialist press, which confirms the reports of unofficial negotiations between Russians and German Socialists, as against the diplomatic denials in the Socialist newspapers here and in Berlin. The first negotiations, says the correspondent, who is a Socialist member of the Danish parliament, were broken off, enabling two papers to launch a denial that they were in progress, but they were immediately resumed and are being prosecuted vigorously. The correspondent then enters into a discussion of peace terms, in which he appears to take German Socialist expectations and hopes for the government policy.

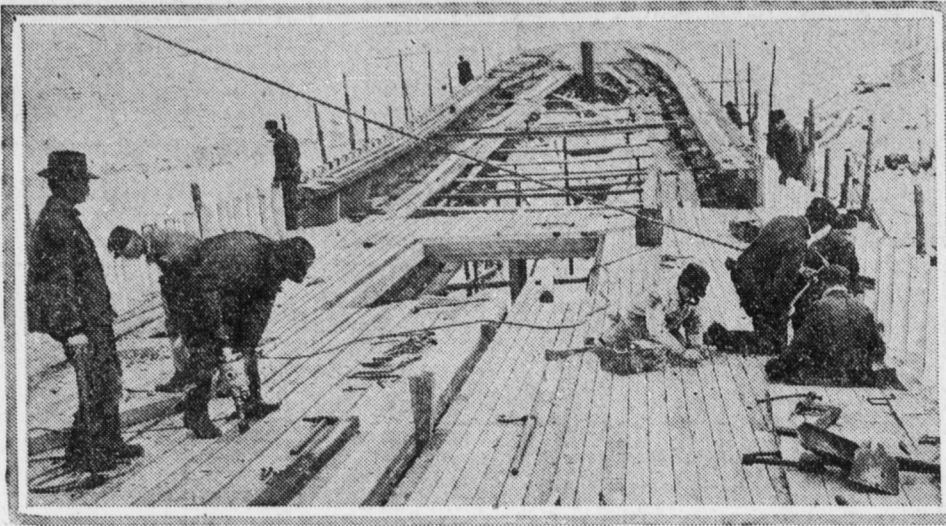
TEUTON SAVED FROM MOB

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14.—Police reserves were called out here last night to disperse a crowd of several hundred people who threatened the life of Theodore Cossman, proprietor of a motion picture theater, following a street address made by Cossman in service of the government. Cossman was arrested on a charge of high misdemeanor and committed to jail in default of \$10,000 bail. While Cossman was being held at an alderman's office, another large crowd surrounded the office demanding that he be turned over to them. Two riot calls were sent in and additional reserves were resisted by the crowd.

Patriotic Canine Series

THIS DOG SALUTES FLAG Whenever "Patsy," owned by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Zorger, 548 Maclay street, passes the American flag he lifts his right paw to his head and salutes, they say. He also wears a flag of his own which he carefully guards and protects.

ONE OF FIRST OF GREAT WOODEN ARMADA



BUILDING WOODEN SHIP

Part of the plan devised by the United States authorities to break the German submarine blockade is the construction of an enormous number of wooden ships. Major-General Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, has been asked to take charge of this work. It is expected that several ships a week of 3,000 tons each can be built without difficulty. The photograph shows a wooden ship of that type being constructed at Essex, Mass., at an old shipyard which has not been used for many years.

P. R. R. TO THROW OPEN NEW FREIGHT STATION MONDAY

First Completed Step in \$1,500,000 Improvement Campaign For Harrisburg

On Monday morning at 7 o'clock the new southbound freight station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in South Harrisburg will be opened for business. To make this event a certainty painters, plumbers, electric light forces and construction gangs will work to-night and to-morrow. The new freight building is a modern structure and faces Second street. It is only a part of the big freight station improvements which have been under way in South Harrisburg for more than a year. Warren Moore, the contractor, has been handicapped because of the failure of the contractors in charge of the foundations to get the work finished. Other

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JOHN G. JOHNSON, FAMOUS LAWYER, DIES SUDDENLY

Retained by Great Corporations in Nearly All Important Cases

Philadelphia, April 14.—John G. Johnson, the widely-known lawyer, died at his home here to-day. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Johnson had been in ill health but a few days, although this fact did not become publicly known until after his death. He was 77 years old. John G. Johnson stood in the front rank of his profession, having been retained, largely by corporations, in many of the great legal cases that have come before the Supreme Court of the United States in the last twenty years. He appeared before that tribunal in the famous Northern Securities case, the Standard Oil

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NATIVE OF PENNA. DIES FIGHTING IN GERMAN TRENCHES

Dr. C. R. Gregory, Aged 70 Years, and Friend of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Shot

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, in speaking of the death of his former classmate, Dr. C. R. Gregory, aged 70, who died in the German trenches, said this morning: "To my mind this shows how desperate the German government has been in filling its ranks with soldiers and what the great universities

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BURNED YEAR AGO; DIES

Michael Snyder, aged 37, died yesterday in the Harrisburg hospital from burns received more than a year ago at a lime kiln. Coroner Jacob Eckinger pronounced death due to burns.

SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR REVENUE BILL TO PASS

Almost Unanimous Vote Promised First of War Measure This Evening

Washington, April 14.—Passage before night of the seven billion dollar war revenue bill by the House by an almost unanimous vote was assured to-day. The measure was taken up in the House at 11 o'clock this morning under an agreement to begin discussion of amendments under the five minute rule. General debate closed last

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TO ASK STATE AID TO GUARD WATER SUPPLY

City May Decide to Name at Least Nine Additional Uniformed Officers Also

An appeal for State police and preparations to have Council authorize the appointment of at least nine additional uniformed and armed officers for patrol duty were the two moves made to-day by city commissioners to provide adequate protection of the city reservoir, pumping station and filter plant. Commissioner E. Z. Gross, to whom a communication was addressed yes-

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FLYING SQUAD WILL OPEN DRIVE OF RED CROSS

In Automobiles to Scour City For New Members; Goal Without Limit

Plans are completed for the big spring drive for memberships in the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Red Cross. The goal is now without limit as to the number of memberships. First 5,000 were sought, then the limit was raised to 10,000, but now anything is possible within the limits of the population of Harrisburg and its suburbs. Just as this city's industrial and commercial life is listed in the general

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MEXICANS NEAR BORDER

Calexico, Mex., April 14.—Two hundred Carranza soldiers, with an airplane and machine guns mounted on powerful launches, are encamped at the mouth of the Colorado river, opposite La Balsa, Lower California, sixty miles southeast of here, according to reports here yesterday.

MIXED WEATHER COMING

Washington, April 14.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the Weather Bureau to-day are: Middle Atlantic States: Generally fair, except for rains Tuesday and Wednesday. Temperature below seasonal normal except warmer weather is probable Monday and Tuesday.

U.S. MUNITIONS PLANTS READY TO SUPPLY SHELLS

Enormous Quantity of Fighting Material Can Be Turned Out at Once

Washington, April 14.—The Navy Department made public to-day bids received from 25 munition makers on an order for 1,578,000 shells of all calibers. The figures bring out sharply the enormous capacity of American plants. Eleven bidders each offered to absorb the entire order for 1,170,000 one-pounder projectiles and within a few weeks to begin delivery at the rate

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BOLIVIA BREAKS WITH GERMANY AS U-BOAT PROTECT

South American Country Joins With United States Against Sea Pirates

La Paz, Bolivia, April 14.—The German minister and his staff have been handed their passports by the Bolivian government with a note declaring that diplomatic relations between Bolivia and Germany have been severed. The note of the Bolivian government to the German minister announcing the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany denounces the attacks of German submarines on neutral vessels as violations of international law and of The Hague conventions. The note recalls that the Bolivian minister to Berlin was on board the Holland-Lloyd steamer Tu-

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"ON TO BERLIN" IS SUGGESTED AS RECRUIT SLOGAN

Captain Harrell Lauds Harrisburg's Showing, but Wants More Men

"Let the slogan of every Harrisburg man of military age who is free to enter the army or the navy be 'On to Berlin,'" said Captain William F. Harrell, in charge of the Harrisburg army recruiting office, this morning. "Harrisburg has responded nobly to the call, but there are more men here who are free to go and should feel it their duty to do so. We have been enlisting more men in the Harrisburg district, comparatively, than the New

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MEXICO IS NEUTRAL

Mexico City, April 14.—In its answer to the American government's notice of the existence of a state of war between Germany and the United States, made public here last night, the Mexican government announced in effect that it regretted the United States had been unable to solve its difficulties with Germany in a peaceful manner, but that Mexico, inspired by the desires expressed in her recent peace note, would omit no effort to contribute to the bringing about of peace

BRITISH ARMY UNCHECKED IN GREAT DRIVE

Hindenburg Line Riddled on Northern End; Lens Is Fast Being Hemmed in and Teutons Are Falling Back Under Haig's Fire

NERVES OF GERMAN PEOPLE ARE SHAKEN BY CONTINUED REVERSES IN FRANCE

Fall of St. Quentin Imminent As Fortified Villages Nearby Fall; More Than 13,000 Men Taken Prisoners By English Along With Big Guns

British assaults have broken four miles more of the German front in an important sector of the Arras battlefield.

The Hindenburg line has been riddled on its northern end, Lens is fast being hemmed in and General Haig's forces are sweeping back the Germans from the Loos sector far to the southeast of Arras.

Correspondents report every indication of a continuation of the German retirement under the smashing offensive of the British. The Teutons are being hard pressed as they retreat and explosions and fires are observed in their rear.

Great importance is attached to the success of the British in the fighting north of Vimy. They have carried there several important positions including points between Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Angres, enabling General Haig to link up the ground won in the engagements early this week in the Arras region with the positions gained long ago in the costly battle of Loos. This movement is resulting in the envelopment of Lens, with its valuable coal fields.

The fall of St. Quentin also seems imminent. London reports the capture by British forces of the village of Fayet, one mile northwest of St. Quentin. The French are close to this important fortified position on the south and Paris to-day announces the French guns hammering St. Quentin's defenses.

Between St. Quentin and the main battlefield of Arras, British troops continue to press forward towards Cambrai, pushing ahead north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road towards Queant.

More big guns are being taken from the Germans as they retire. Last night General Haig reported a

total of 166 captured, with more than 13,000 prisoners in all, while to-day the London official reports mention four more 8-inch howitzers taken. Letters to German newspapers indicate that the nerves of the German public are being shaken by the re-

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GERMANS HOPE RUSS WILL QUIT

Petrograd, April 14.—Austrian officers who have deserted, declare that the central empires are hoping the various organizations in the interior of Russia who are trying to obstruct the new government will bring on a state of anarchy.

CENTRAL IRON AND STEEL GRANTS INCREASES

Harrisburg.—The Central Iron and Steel Company announced to-day that all day and tonnage men will receive an increase in wages, approximating 10 per cent., the increase to go into effect on May 1. The men received an increase in wages last December 16.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT TO FLY

Montreal, April 14.—Quenten Roosevelt, son of the former President has joined the Canadian aviation corps to obtain instructions for service in the American army should an expedition go abroad.

FRENCH ATTRACT ATTENTION

Washington, April 14.—French bluejackets in uniform attracted much attention in the streets of Washington to-day. Groups of them walking about town were cheered by pedestrians.

U. S. TO HELP RUSSIA

Washington, April 14.—Official confirmation that the United States is considering sending a commission to Russia to see in what way this country can aid to the new government.

BOYS TO OFFER SERVICES

New York, April 14.—More than 100,000 boys under military age affiliated with the Boys' Club Federation have been called by the organization to tender their services to the country as guides, guards, messengers and helpers in food supply sources.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Rank Blouch, Philadelphia, and Ora Alta Desenberg, New Cumberland. Walter Henry Askin and Lucy Fields, Steelton. James Quinter Gayman and Vera Rebecca Gsell, Harrisburg. George Dewey Martin and Caroline Isabel Bowers, Harrisburg. Joseph Edward Weard, Philadelphia, and Ruth Marian Doney, Pennsylvania. Herman Clay and Ellie Rebecca Carl, West Hanover township. Joseph Canjak and Mary Stasinski, Steelton. Edward Schiomi and Rosina Canneck, Swatara. Harvey Grant Jury and Elizabeth Irene Shepley, Halifax. Stephen Makov and Theresa Krupak, Steelton. John Clarence Willard and Anna Mildred Wallace, Lykens.