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ENTIRE ALLIED LINE IN TERRIFIC BATTLE

MEXICAN OPINION

MOLDED TO SUIT

GERMANY'S NEEDS

Funds Not Held in Teuton

Banks Reported in

Danger

Transfer of Supervisor

Moore From Middletown

FIRE SWEEPS ROCKAWAY

SUPREME EFFORT TO **DRIVE OUT TEUTONS GOTTEN UNDER WAY**

General Engagement Virtually Takes in Territory From North Sea to Swiss Border; Artillery Duel Grows in Intensity in Region of Rheims, French Prepare to Launch Northward Push in Effort to Turn Left Flank of Hindenburg Line as the British Have Turned the Right at Vimy

The fighting on the western front has assumed almost the proportions of a general engagement

along the whole line, from the North Sea to the Swiss border.

As yet the infantry has not been heavily engaged much to the north of Loos, in the Lens region, or east of the Soissons region, within which confines the battle of Arras and the struggle for St. Quentin are being wages.

The artillery duel, however, is growing in intensity in the region of Rheims in the Campagne, and down the line to Lorraine and Alsace. Raiding operations by the French in these sectors also have assumed great importance and similar significant activivities are being displayed by the Belgians north of the present great battlefield.

Look For Great Infantry Offensive Were attention not centered at present on the dramatic situations about Lens and St. Quentin, where attention not centered at present on the dramatic situations about Lens and St. Quentin, the fall of both being considered imminent, the great artillery battle in the region between Soissons and Rheims which has been going on for several days, doubtless would have attracted more notice. As it is the potential importance of this duel of the big guns cannot be minimized, presaging, as it may, offensive movements of the infantry on a large scale.

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In this connection with probability of a northward push by the French from Rheims region to turn the left flank of the Hindenburg line, as the British have turned the right at Vimy, has come to the front while the artillery battle has been raging.

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Approved By Finance

Counldn't Bribe Schwab

New Coal Field in Elk

With \$100,000,000 Offer

Committee of Senate

Desperate German Resistance
Desperate German resistance and a probable desire by the British to squeeze the Germans out of Lens ather than drive them from this coal line and factory town by a direct bombardment and frontal attack, have delayed the fall of the city.
To-day's official statement from London, however, shows the British lines creeping steadily closer, notably on the northwest.

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Within the town the Germans are reported working havoc in the destruc-

Largest Oil Carrying \$7,000,000,000 War Bill Ship Sunk off Ireland By German Submarine

By Associated Press

New York, April 16. — The British tank steamship Narragansett, a ship of 9,196 tons, and one of the largest carriers of bulk oil ever built, has been torpedeed and sunk somewhere off the Irish coast, according to word brought here to-day by officers on a British ship.

The Narragansett was owned by the Senate Finance Committee and will be taken up in the Senate to-morrow for passage.

The committee vote was unanimous and Senate leaders expect to make an effort to put the bill through in one word of the vessel had been received although several reports that she had met with disaster had been received here from unofficial sources. The Narragansett was last reported when she left here for a British port on March 5.

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Washington, April 16. — Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels, and George Creel, who compose the new government publicity bureaus created by President Wilson, held their first meeting to-day to map out a course

of action.

The primary purpose of the bureau, it was stated, was to profit immediately by the mistakes made abroad in imposing a military censorship on the press at the beginning of the war and to open to the public all proper information as to what the government is doing or intends to do

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Tuesday, becoming unsettled by Tuesday night; not much change in tem-perature, lowest to-night about 25 degrees.

perature, lowest to-night about 35 degrees, for Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and probably Tuesday, becoming unsettled by Tuesday night; not much change in temperature; frost to-night; gentle, variable winds.

River

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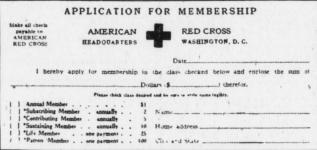
The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions
The western disturbance continues central over Utab, but has developed eastward, its front reaching into the Lower Missouri Valuation of the Missouri viver in the last twenty-four heurs; temperatures are 2 to 20 degrees higher than on Saturday morning, the most decided rises occurring in the Southwest.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 38, Sun: Rises, 5:20 a. m. Moon: New moon, April 21. River Singe: 5.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 50. Lowest temperature, 33. Mean temperature, 42. Normal temperature, 51.

RED CROSS OPENS DRIVE FOR UNLIMITED NUMBER OF MEMBERS MAIL TO Robert McCormick, Dauphin Deposit Trust Co.



*IMPORTANT! Memberships in classes stated "I above include annual subscription to the Here is reproduced an application blank of the Harris burg Branch of the American Red Cross which is making drive for an unlimited number of new members. The drive

started this morning. Checks or money should be mailed either to Robert McCormick, Dauphin Deposit Trust Company, treasurer of the Harrisburg Branch or Red Cross headquarters, 206 Walnut street.

WHEN OPENING GUN IS FIRED

ociety, but we wish also to be mem-ers of the Harrisburg Chapter, and I

Calling on the people of Harrisburg to rally 'round the banner of the Red Cross and to urge through you upon all the people of this city to support this most holy and beneficent service."

G. Brumbaugh this morning fired the first gun in the big Red Cross membership campaign.

In a letter to Mrs. Lyman D. Glibert, chairman of the general membership committee — received this morning at the moment the campaign started, the Governor says:

"Mrs. Brumbaugh and I are both members of the Natonal Red Cross Society, but we wish also to be men."

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Quick Rush to Enlist

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TURKS INTERN By Associated Press Washington, April 16.—Further evidences of German activities in Mexico, spreading anti-American and anti-entente propaganda and exerting German influences upon the Mexican government, aer contained in diplomatic reports passing through here to European capitals. Funds of a number of foreign banks are reported to be in danger. Circulations of any matter at all favorable to the United States or the entente is disapproved by the Mexical officials and the newspaper El Universal recently was suppressed because of publications disapproved by German agents. The publisher and editors have been sumoned before a military tribunal. Property of foreigners, Germans excepted, is said to be in constant danger. The German bank and the German U. S. GUNBOAT FOR WAR PERIOD

Part of Crew of Scorpion Is on Way Back to the United States

By Associated Press
London, April 16.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war office says that the American gunboat Scorpion has been interned.

"Everybody's Patriotic Day" in Harrisburg next Saturday will be the biggest and most remarkable thing of its kind ever recorded in the illustrious

ger.
The German bank and the German legation in Mexico City are said in these reports to be dominating Mexican affairs more than ever.

PATRIOTIC LINE WILL TAKE HOURS TO PASS POINT

More Than 25,000 Marchers With Sixty Bands in Parade, Assured

kind ever recorded in the illustrious

Washington, D. C. April 16.—The internment of the Scorpion has been expected here for some time and is perfectly in accord with the rule necessitating such action for a belligerent war vessel not leaving port within a prescribed time. About two weeks ago the Navy Department, through the State Department, cabled Ambassador Elkus suggesting that the Scorpion leave Turkish waters for the Black Sea, but Turkey objected to this on

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With \$100,000,000 Offer Boston, April 16.—Mayor Curley has created a sensation by declaring in a speech at a patriotic massmeeting that an emissary of the German government offered Charles M. Schwab \$100,000,000 if the Bethlehem Steel Company should cease making munitions for the allies. The Mayor said he had received this information from Mr. Schwab himself about two weeks ago at the launching of an Argentina steamship at the Fore River yards at Quincy. Mr. Schwab hold him, he said, that the offer was made two days before Congress declared that a state of war with Germany existed, "And this great big American, who stood for the great principle of the Republic, refused," added the Mayor, anid applause. The meeting was for the purpose of stimulating recruiting and after it was over Mayor Curley was asked for further details of the bribe offered to Schwab, but he said he had told all he knew about it. Maccal Evil 15 Mayor Carley Mass and the propose of stimulating recruiting and after it was over Mayor Curley was asked for further details of the bribe offered to Schwab, but he said he had told all he knew about it. Maccal Evil 15 Mayor Carley Mass and the propose of stimulating recruiting and after it was over Mayor Curley was asked for further details of the bribe offered to Schwab, but he said he had told all he knew about it. Maccal Evil 15 Mayor Carley Washington, April 16,—All of the mew outbound freight station of the propose of stimulating and after it was over Mayor Curley was asked for further details of the bribe offered to Schwab, but he said he had told all he knew about it. Maccal Evil 15 Mayor Carley Washington, April 16,—All of the membrane details of the propose of stimulating and after it was over Mayor Curley was asked for further details of the bribe offered to Schwab, but he said he had told all he knew about it. Maccal Evil 15 Mayor Carley Washington, April 16,—All of the propose o

greatly J. H. Nixon, Local Agent, Gives Government to Confiscate All

Ridgway, Pa., April 16.—Important developments are to be made in the coal fields of Elk county during the next few months. The most important mines to be opened will be those located at Trout Run and owned by the Hall Kaul Company, which contemplates building a railroad from the mines of St. Marys. During the past week and St. Marys. During the past winter vast acres of coal lands have been leased at Benzette, Rathbum and Beechwood, and many mines will be placed in operation in the vicinity of these towns in the very near future. Most of the coal lands which have been leased or purchased are owned by Elk county farmers. agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad, was on hand to direct the official opening. Since he has been in charge in Harrisburg business has increased to large proportions and more room has long been needed. The new station is part of the \$1,000,000 improvements which the Pennsylvania Railroad will the Pennsylvania Railroad will the Pennsylvania Railroad will the War. The Secretary of the Navy has directed that during the war all

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WILSON RECEIVES BRYAN

By Associated Press

Washington, April 16. — President Wilson received William Jennings
Bryan at the White House this morning. They conferred in the President's rooms before he went to his offices.

FIRE SWEEPS ROCKAWAY

By Associated Press

New York, April 16. — Fire to-day section of Rockaway Park, one finest cottage residential sections of Long Island. The property loss thus far is estimated at several product of his recovery was express-rooms before he went to his offices.

FIRE SWEEPS ROCKAWAY

By Associated Press

Chicago, April 16. — A slight rally last night left David Montgomery, comedian, still in a critical condition to day in the hospital here where he has been for several weeks. No expectation of his recovery was express-rooms before he went to his offices.

FREIGHT STATION | PLANTS ORDERED TO DISMANTLE

Apparatus Not Taken

ON MAUNTAIN NEAR ROCKVILLE
Arbutus hunters started a forest fire
on the Rockville mountain near that
town yesterday which did considerable
damage before Fire Warden Allen E.
Shaffner got it under control. The
Forestry Commissioner urges the people of that district to telephone the
warden at Weaver's store in case of
other outbreaks and warns flower
gatherers from careless use of fire in
the velopments are to be made in the
oal fields of Elk county during the
ext few months. The most important
tines to be opened will be those los

[Continued on Page 7] POWDER IN BLAZE

WILSON OUTLINES TASKS FOR MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD

Nation Must Be a Unit to Guarding Water Supply, Ash Triumph in World's War

EACH MUST GIVE AID LYNCH HAS GUARD PLAN

Every Class Told How Services Wants Nine Officers For Fil-Would Help United States

Washington, D. C., April 16. - In personal appeal addressed to his felw-countrymen, President Wilson yesterday called upon every American citizen-man, woman and child-to join together to make the nation a unit fo the preservation of its ideals and fo The President's appeal follows:

"My fellow countrymen: The entrance of our own beloved country into

the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights which has shaken the world creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and set-

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Patriotic Canine Series HE WON'T EAT HAMBURGER

HE WON'T EAT HAMBURGER
Jake Vonstein, a good old Irish
name (?) has a little fox terrier. The
dog's small but his appetite is large.
He's toothless, too, which accounts for
his fondness for Hamburger steak.
That is, he used to eat Hamburger but
since war was declared—snuff! nothin'
stirring. "I'd rather starve." he signals with his tail. Jake fears he will,
so he is feeding him gumdrops. But
there is one ray of hope. Jake read
a story in the HARRISBURG TELE.
GRAPH that in Willamsport they are
not calling it Hamburger any more,
but "Harrisburger" instead. He pasted
the clipping in the dog kennel and believes his hound will wise up to the
change before he slowly starves on his
gumdrop diet.

COUNCIL TO ACT ON 3 IMPORTANT **NEEDS FOR CITY**

Survey and Vacancy Election to Be Decided

ter Plant, Reservoir and **Pumping Station**

Harrisburg's City Commissioners have three of the most important questions of the year to decide to-

morrow—
Election of a successor to fill
the unexpired term of the late
Commissioner Harry F. Bowman.
Provision of adequate guards
for the reservoir, filter plant and

for the reservoir, filter plant and pumping station.
Action on the proposed ash and garbage survey.
In addition to these City Solicitor John E. Fox will ask authorization to file bonds in all of the Hardscrabble cases in which appeals were taken from the viewers' report.
Three candidates have been nominated for the vacancy in Council. They are City Clerk Charles A. Miller, J. Grant Koons, engineer at Technical high school, and William Pavord, of the Harrisburg Shoe Manufacturing Company. It is understood every effort will be made to-morrow to fill the va-[Continued on Page 7]

Wilso nto Receive British Commissioners Wednesday

Washington, D. C., April 16.—It was annunoced to-day that tresident winson would receive the British commissioners coming to discuss the conduct of the war at the white House on wednesday. Foreign amister bandar neads the commission.

It also was annunced that the President would receive the French commission the same day it day have then arrived in the country. In French commission includes former repulser.

Fremier viviani, General Joilre and

other distinguished Frenchmen

WAR EMBARGO BILL IN

Washington, April 16 .- With the approval of the administration, Chairman Adamson of the House Commerce Committee to-day introduced a war embargo bill to empower the President to forbid exports of any sort when he deems it in the public interest to do so.

HOME COMMERCE CHAMBER TO PARADE

Harrisburg.-The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day decided to enter the patriotic parade Saturday. All members of the chamber along with their employes will be invited to join the chamber division. Charles W. Burtnell will head the division.

TO DISMANTLE TEN STATIONS

Harrisburg.-The order by the War Department today that all wireless stations not operated by the Government would have to be dismantled, will affect at least ten stations in this city. Prof. Peet said this aftrenoon that the order will be obeyed at once at the school.

BRAZIL TAKES GERMAN SHIPS

Rio Janeiro, April 16 .- The seizure of German ships in Brazilian ports has been completed with incident. Press dispatches from Santos report the arrest of three German spies near the fort at Itaipu.

WHEAT GOES STILL HIGHER

Chicago, April 16 .- July wheat sold at \$2.00 just before the close of the market to-day, an advance from Saturday of 8 1-2 cents. May jumped 12 3-4 cents to \$2-37 3-4

RIOT IN BERLIN STREETS

London, April 16.-Travelers arriving in Holland from Germany say that a general strike was commenced this morning in Berlin and that riots have taken place in the German Capital.

KUROPATKIN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Taskkent, Asiatic Russia, April 16.-General Kuropat kin, Governor General of Turkistan, his assistant, General Yerofeiff, and General Sivers, chief of staff, have been arrested by the Council of Soldiers' Delegates.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sylvester Brown, Fort Hunter, and Catharine Carmichael, Harrish Arthur Castner Christman and Hazel Inez Schriver, North Wales. Benjamin Brewster Miller and Daisy Blanche Maxwell, York.