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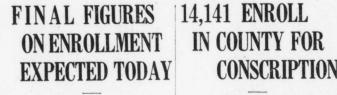
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# **REGISTRATION** AMERICAN GUNNERS ARE **EXCEEDS ALL** VICTORIOUS IN SEA FIGHT **EXPECTATION**

Response General Throughout Nation to Call of Government; Number of Men Enrolled Much Greater Than Census Experts Thought Possible; Few Slackers Seek to Evade Duty Under Selective Draft Act

**REGISTRATION IN THIS COUNTY 1,000** 

All Registered but Two in Lower End, Officials Believe; City Enrolls 6,915 While Remainder of District Totals 7.225: Another Urgent Plea Made For **Copyists to Help Make Out Duplicates** 



Last Chance Given Men Who<br/>Failed to Register Yester-<br/>day in Good FaithCity Complete Shows 6,915;<br/>nishes 7,226The survey made by these wide-<br/>of the entire district shows that<br/>with practically no exception every<br/>ounty in this part of the state in<br/>every community has given serious<br/>of crops. Fruit promises to be very<br/>or community has given serious<br/>of crops. Fruit promises to be very<br/>variety. The questions which were<br/>resentatives of the survey made by these wide-<br/>of the entire district shows that<br/>with practically no exception every<br/>ounty in this part of the state in<br/>every community has given serious<br/>of crops. Fruit promises to be very<br/>variety. The questions which were<br/>resentatives of the various traveling rep-<br/>resentatives of the firm were regard-<br/>resentatives of the firm were regard-<br/ this morning that inasmuch as all to-day showed a total registration of resentating the registrars had been given until noon 14,141. Government census estiregistrars had been given until noon 14,141. Government census esti-to-day to make up their reports no mates place the number charged to to-day to make up their reports no mates place the flamet in the flamet in the flamet is the district at 15,186, indicating that the registration could be expected until late the registration was about 1,000 less Hope For Battle With

entirely complete returns of the registration could be expected until late to-day. The provost marshal general also notified all governors that he had interpreted the law to permit any who in good faith failed to register yesterday to do so to-day and an nounced that a liberal policy would be pursued to make the registration complete. General Crowder sent this tele-gram to all governors: "Attention is invited to paragraph forty of the regulations which con-templates the registration day. While scrutiny should be made of tact next few days to pursue a liberal policy in this regard in order that the register under the provisions of paragraph sixty-four. If it lates appears that the liberal juicy for massentees after June 5 should **[Continued on Page 5]** 

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## France Much Pleased at Joffre's Reception in U. S. Bible Tells How Moses

By Associated Press Paris. June 6. - A semi-official te says Marshal Joffre, while in America, had a conference with American military chiefs at which a plan of organization for the new American army was elaborated

SURVEY SHOWS **BIG INCREASE IN** FOOD ACREAGE

Surrounding Counties Respond Splendidly to Appeal of Defense Committee

BELOW WAR DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE POTATOES PLENTIFUL

Beans and Other Vegetables; Fruits and Other Crops Far Above Normal

Through the courtesy of S. R. oover and other representatives of Witman-Schwarz Company, the Witman-Schwarz Company, which has branches at Lewistown and Carlisle, the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH is able to-day to give a reasonably accurate analysis of fruit and crop conditions in Central Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania. From these reports especially made for this newspaper it is grati-ving to note that the response of the people of the Juniata. Cumber-land and Lebanon valleys to the urg-ing of Governor Brumbaugh and the Committee of Defense in the matter of food production has been almost universal.

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U. S. Navy Is Expressed by Berlin Newspapers

By Associated Press

By Associated Press Amsterdam, June 6.—The Berlin, Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on Ad-miral Sims' speech on Sunday at the celebration in London in the first anniversary of the battle of Jutland, says the admiral may rest assured that the German navy wishes nothing more than a new encounter with Its enemy. The paper adds: "Perhaps the latter will be induced to show himself against it. We will attend to the rest."

In his address in London Vice-Admiral Sims expressed the hope that if a new battle of Jutland oc-curred, the American navy would have an opportunity to take part. uld

### **Abduction of Munitions** Manufacturer Part of a

also for both the city and county and another appeal was made to-day **New German Conspiracy** 





Former President Taft went down to Fort Myer, Va., the other day visit his son, Charles, whon he had sent to join the artillery. The you man's act influenced several of his college friends of Yale to join him.



24 Cars Scattered Over Road- Girl Who Journeys Many bed Near Devon; Track Miles Finds "Corpse" Living Is Ripped Out and Father of Two Babies

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WIDE REFORMS IN CITY POLICE **ARE SUGGESTED** 

Bureau of Municipal Research After Survey Recommends Changes

Improvements in Traffic, Vice and Liquor Problems Are Referred to in Detail

Recommendations

of Police Survey Civil service for police force and chief of police. Ages, of police at time of ap-pointment between 21 and 30, with average of 25. with average of 25. Police magistrate to conduct public hearings and take over criminal cases of city aldermen. Detectives to be chosen from uniformed force and to serve only so long as work is satisfactory. Suitable courtroom for police hearings in kceping with dignity of city.

hanges in the Harrisburg police department are outlined in a voluminous report made to the Chamber of Com nerce to-day by the Bureau of Mu-nicipal Research of New York, cm-bloyed last fall by the Chamber to make a survey of police conditions in ble elter.

The report urges the adoption of civil service not alone for the police department but for the chief of police as well. It outlines many minor changes of methods, the substitution of a magistrate's court for the may-or's hearings and the turning over to this magistrate of all criminal work now doue in the alderman's courts. Radical changes in traffic regulations are recommended and council is asked to instruct the police officials to pr-ceed at once to break up vice condi-tions [in Harrisburg. How to deal with this problem is made the subject of a full changes, the sirvey agents ad-

**SINKS U-BOAT** IN BATTLE URGES CIVIL SERVICE Running Fight Lasts Ninety Minutes Before American

**U. S. STEAMER** 

Colors Float Victoriously Over the Sea; Submarine Fires Thirty-five Shots and Sinks Under Fusillade of Twenty-five Shells From U. S. Guns

Washington; June 6. - A German submarine is believed to have been sunk by an armed American steamer in a running fight lasting an hour and a half in which thirty-five shots were fired by the submarine and twentyfive by the steamer. An official announcement by the State Department to-day says the steamer's final shot apparently struck the submarine which raised clear out of the water and stood stern end up for a few seconds. She then disappeared."

The department's announcement follows: "The Department of State is ad-vised by telegraph of an engagement between an armed American steamer and a submarine. The guns of the steamer were manned by an Ameri-can naval crew. The submarine was first seen at about 7,000 yards. She had a six-inch gun forward and there and first seen at about 2,000 yards. By that time the submarine had fired 35 shots and the steamer apparently struck the submarine, which raised steamer hoisted the American flag and waited for about ten minutes. (Continued on Page 11)



Suitable courtroom for police hearings in keeping with dignity of city. District attorney or assistant to attend all police hearings. Separate hearings for women with matron in charge; hearing of juveniles out of court. Urges law or court order to close all saloons at midnight. Send officers to New York to study traffic conditions and method of handling. Revision of traffic regulations in Harrisburg. Council asked to instruct police officials to begin vigorous cam-paign against vice, with reports of all suspected places. Motorcycle patrol in suburbs and better lighting of stores in business district at nght. Introduction of modern record system (which has been done in accordance with recommenda-tions).

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River River The West Branch will rise, ex-cept the upper portion will prob-sbly begin to fall to-night or system will probably fall slow-ly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.3 feet is indi-cated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

morning. General Conditions Pressure has diminished some-what, but continues relatively high in the Atlantic States and over the Pacific slope. The southwestern disturbance has continued to move morthenat-ward with increasing energy and appears this morning as a nevere storm covering the north-central part of the Unit-ed States, with its center over lowa. It has caused showers, heavy in places, generally in the Lake Region and in the Ohio, Middle and Upper Mission-slippi and Lower Missouri Val-leys, and local showers in the Middle Atlantic and New Eng-land States and in the Plains States.

Cemperature: S a. m., 66 degrees. Sun: Rises, 4:25 a. m. Moon: Rises, 8:40 p. m. River Stage: 5.4 feet.

Yesterday's Weather lighest temperature, 71. owest temperature, 56. lean temperature, 68. ormal temperature, 68.

American army was elaborated in agreement with the British leaders. The note says: "It will surprise none that the marshal took a proponderating part in the plan, literally everything which he advised being adopted. His collaborators styled him the godfather of the American army!" **THE WEACHIER** For Harrisburg and vieinity: Un-settled weather, probably shown or a math thunderstorms to might and Thursday; not much chanse in temperatures. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Prob-ably showers and thunderstorms to south winds will rise, ex-cept the upper portion will prob-ably begin to fall to-night or Thursday. Other streams of the

Asks If He Will Get Uniform to Suit His **Complexion and Eyes** 

The "beauty questions" of the registrars caused considerable bash-ful confusion among many of the men that registered for service yes-terday

The contrastion and the color of my complexion and the color of my cyces?" asked the man registering. Others just smiled and shut their eyes so, tight in the effort that the color was. "Do I use the name I had in Russia or the one I use in the United States?" asked another applicant. "Who is your Russian name?" "Klowansk"— "Hold on, you'd better give your ame in plain United States, perhaps I can spell it. If a woman can change her name when sne is twenty-one, I guess yo ucan, too." "They are in the transment is broadnaa Camer is Broadnaa

"Freeman." "That's better."

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With respect to vice conditions, the report has this to say: **Policy of "Toleration" Followed** "The statutes prohibit and the po-lice and constables are required under the law to use every effort to suppress prostitution and gambling. This fact is well known, not only by the offi-cials of the community, but by the general public as well. "Without discussing the relation of By Associated Press Washington, D. C., June 6.—Presi-dent Wilson to-day in a letter to Governor Brumbaugh, of Pénnsyl-vania, openly expressed his oppo-sition to relaxing laws by which safe-guards have been thrown about la-bor as war measures. "I feel that there is no necessity for such action," wrote the Presi-dent, "and that it would lead to a slackening of the energy of the na-tion rather than to an increase of it, besides being very unfair to the la-boring people themselves." There has been a movement in some states to lengthen hours of labor. Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders have protested.

general public as well. "Without discussing the relation of the elected aonstables to law enforce-ment, but dealing solely with 'he nu-nicipal police force, it may be said that the officials in charge of the

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Benjamin M. Nead Honored by Franklin and Marshall

Lancaster, Pa., June 6.—At the lighty-first commencement exercises of Franklin and Marshall College to-lay honorary degrees were conferred From American Shores follows

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LOOK FOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIA that the Austro-German artillery, has opened an intense fire on the Galician front.

# BRITISH DROP BOMBS

Berlin, June 6. - In its report to-day on operations along the Macedonian front, army headquarters an on ripening grain fields on the east bank of the Struma.

Harrisburg - Senator E. E. Beidleman to-day introduced a bill in the Senate to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school and poor districts to invest sinking funds in war bonds.

CAPITOL PARK BILL

Harrisburg. - The Beidleman Capitol Park bill will pass the Senate on third reading to-day, accoring to

present plans.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lozar Keverisary and Gatla Salanti, Harrisburg. George G. McCord, Highspire, and Pearl Lorene Sauders, Middlen. Aivin Kirkwood and Martha Tryman, Harrisburg. Francis Joseph Williams and Nettic Watkius, Harrisburg.