Limited Armament and Suppression of Conscription Proposed by Vatican to Prevent Future Wars



# HARRISBURG



TELEGRAPH

SEVENTY-SEVEN

Before Two Boards: Some

May Have Enlisted

**Reported That Interpreter** 

Took Money by Telling Men

He Could Release Them

Dauphin county has 77 "slackers.

This was announced to-day by the

Steelton and Paxtang boards. A the papers filed away by

both boards disclosed the names of

77 men who had failed to put in ap

pearance when summoned for ex

The Paxtang board has a list of

who did not appear out of 867 that

were called to appear Wednesday.

the Steelton and State police.

thirteen.

which represented those

representing

Steelton hoard



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TEUTON REPLY TO DISARMAMENT OF

## J. WM. BOWMAN **MAYOR FOR SIX** WEEKS' PERIOD

Prominent Merchant is Named by the Dauphin County Court to Act Until Successor is Elected in November to Serve Out Mayor Meals' Unexpired Term

## SELECTION MEETS PUBLIC APPROVAL

Widely Known as Public-Spirited Citizen; Pioneer For Shorter Hours and Betterment of Working Conditions; Former Chairman Board Public Works

Bowman, member of man & Company t-known and mos

The appointment was made in accordance with the recently passed

State law which requires the court to e affairs of the city. He served old Board of Public Works appoint, upon petition of ten qualiled citizens, in cases where a council fails to fill a mayoralty vacancy thirty days after death or esignation of an incumbent. In this the death of Mayor Charles A. iller left a vacancy which council in the required Demmin Harrish petition to the court. Mr. Bowman

court at noon toout the unexpired term of Meals and therefore will take een certified to the courts.

Appointment Pleasing

The appointment of Mr. Bowman ame as a distinct surprise, but met

J. WILLIAM BOWMAN

WILL ACCEPT BUT CAN'T DO MUCH WILLIAM BOWMAN when notified of his appointment said: "The honor comes as a J said: "The honor comes as a surprise to me. I appreciate the confidence the court has imposed in me. If I consulted my own per-sonal inclinations I suppose I should decline the appointment, but I believe it is the duty of every good citizen to serve when called upon, and I therefore prob-ably shall accept. But my ac-ceptance will be with the very distinct understanding that the brief period during which I shall serve will be entirely too short in which to carry out my own ideas as to the conduct of the office.

immediate and widespread al on all sides. The selection neartily endorsed by the pu that of Mayor chose the then city place made vacant by Ma death. Mr. Bowman is

> other interests new mayor is well acquainted

airman, an unsalaried pe during the strenuous per c improvements in Har to give to their ow excellence of the The excellence of the work is board has been proved by and the low cost of the ovements was remarked at time and since has brought y municipal experts to Harris-to see how it was done. was one of the organizers of the island of Commerce.

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prought circumstantial reports that five British steamships and two de-



tation at Once

proclamation designating Friday

October 28, as the date and urging

THE LOVE OF A BEAR

## SEA, IS REPORT EXTENSIVELY

Five Merchant Ships and Two Dr. Schaeffer Calls Attention Four More Political Gunmen Destroyers Said to Have to the Need of Refores-Been Sunk BATTLE NEAR IRELAND Superintendent of Public Instruction

England Said to Have Ordered Services to Keep News a Secret

Atlantic Port, Sept. 22. sengers who arrived from England

on an American steamship

Trailed to New York and Arrested Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State WERE PAID TO TERRORIZE

**UP THE VOTERS** 

to-day issued his Autumn Arbor Day Promised Protection and

people because of the war to plant trees extensively. "The problems of conservation and reforestration are more pressing than ever before," says the Superinterdent The proclamation is as follows: "The ravages of war emphasizes anew the importance of observing oughly established that a band of Arbor Day. Large areas formerly covered by forests have been turned into deserts. New tracts have been for "strong arm" election work at robbed of their timber to supply the lumber needed for shipbuilding. The problems of conservation and re-problems of conservation and re-tity of the men higher up who en-state the more pressing than the problems of conservation and re-tity of the men and furnished the money. Superintendent. e proclamation is as follo he ravages of war empl the importance of obs

itarism to Make Another Peace May Be War Impossible RUMORS OF GRAFT HEARD THE BRITISH HOLD TIGHT HITS AT CONSCRIPTION Assaults on Advanced Lines Big Armies Said to Make Great Nations Ready

garding a solution

For Fighting

By Associated Press

Rome (Friday), Sept. 22 .- Cardinal

has emphasized to The Associated

requiring the permanent disarmament

The Italia declared that the Holy

feeling of delicacy towards the bel-

Fail With Heavy Losses to Germans

ARE BRANDED AS POPE TO HAVE NO NATIONS TO END

Big Number Fail to Appear Kaiser Gives no Intimation Would Suppress German Mil-

What His Terms of

SLACKERS HERE BEARING ON WAR WAR, POPE'S PLAN

B; Associated Press Washington, Sept. 22. — The replies made by Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace proposal contain nothing that will in any way alter the posi-tion of the United States as out-lined in President Wilson's reply to the Pope. The full text of Germany's answe

Pope Benedict's peace note shows the German government expressin deep appreciation of the papal effort to bring about peace and as greeting "with special sympathy to leading idea of the peace appeal" occasion being the publication in the mbodying the papal conviction that the material power of arms must e suppressed by the moral power of ght."

be an pressed by the moral power of right." Stress is laid upon the claim that Emperor William all through his reign has been animated by pacific purposes and that he did his ut-most to prevent the present war. The papal recommendations for limitations of armament and settle-ment of disputes by arbitration are sympathetically alluded to and it is declared that the German govern-ment "will in this respect support every proposal compatible with the vital interests of the German empire and people." The Steelton board several weeks go published the names of more than sixty "slackers" and the majority of these were rounded up by The

names of the last 15 men published to-day has been sent to the police the rounding up of them has begun. Of the fifteen, fourteen live People Consulted

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House May Probe Bribes Given by Von Bernstorff; Lansing Not Suspicious

By Associated Press By Associated Press Washington, Sept. 22.—Chairman Flood. of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, declared to-day after conferring with Secretary Lansing that he thought there probably would be a House investigation of Count Von Bernstorff's plans to influence Congress by spending \$50,000 as re-vcaled in his dispatches to Berlin. Secretary Lansing sees little that a congressional inquiry-could develop but charges made on the floor yes-terday by Representative Helling of Alabama that certain members have Alabama that certain members have and Arrested
and an antiparticle of the second statement:
and as Yet Unnamed
Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—With six men under arrest, the police authorities to-day said, they have thorous to add statement were brought to this city
and Arrested suspiciously are presentatives sations made by other representatives in interviews probably will force an investigation Mr. Flood said.
Secretary Lansing authorized the following statement:
"If there is any misunderstanding." If there is any misunderstanding.
I wish to say very emphatically 1 do not see how the Bernstorff message in any way reflects upon Congress or any member. Apparently it was the purpose to employ agencies to influence dwould be entirely innocent.
I do not know what the organization was. This expose is apropos of German methods of peace propaganda and there is no intention of casting suspicion on members of Congress." acted suspiciously" and veiled accu ations made by other representative

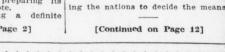
American and British naval ubmarine losses, it was said to-day dicates a change in tactice by the admiralty. British and American naval strategists, however, are working out a method of meeting ma

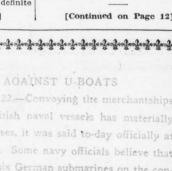
PENNY PASSENGER MANAGER DIES

Cape May, N. J., Sept. 22 .- George W. Boyd, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who had been ill sincesearly in June, died at his cottage here

PAID BY GERMAN EMBASSY Senate record to-day correspondence and photographic copies of checks to show payments aggregating

It is pointed out particularly that presentatives of the German peo-la were taken into conference by the government in preparing its ply to the papal note. practical motions with which to obeply to the papal note. Nothing approaching a definite [Continued on Page 2] 





THE CIVIC CLUB'S SECOND FLY-MEASURING DAY SEPTEMBER 29 9 to 12. Prizes awarded: 5 cents a pint for all files.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Sunday; little change in temperature; mod-erate north winds.

River Winds. River Mile Continue to fail river will continue to fail river will continue to fail slowily. The upper portion will begin to rise slowly to-night and the middle portion Sunday. The lower portions of the North and West branches will rise slightly to-night and probably begin to fail slowly Sunday. All other streams of the system will full slowly or remain mearly sta-tionary. A stage of about 3.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions General Conditions The unsettled conditions part of the control of the the optimization part of the control of the the optimization part of the the optimization of the part of the the optimization of the cond New England States, but cloudy and ansettled constitution western Virginia and in Georgin and the Carolinas. Under the influence of the high pressure area, the constitution of the Great Lakes, temperatures gen-crally have failen 4 to 12 de-preces in the Ohio Valley and from the Lake Region cast-ward.

Temperature: S a. m., 56. Sun: Rises, 5:54 a. m.; sets, 6:01 p. m. Moon: First quarter, September 27. River Stage: 3.6 feet above low-water mark.

Water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 78. Lowest temperature, 63. Mean temperature, 64.

The unexpired term The successor to Mayor Bowman will take office immediately after election and will serve until the un-expired term of the late Mayor Meals, which will be until the fall of 1919, when the next regular mayor-alty election will be held. **Churches Will Be Able to Get St Heat if N** Every effort will be m

### Sale of Siberian Point to Americans by Russ Because of Debt Rumored

By Associated Press Petrograd, Sept. 22.—The Russkia Volia says that a strange rumor was circulated yesterday that the Rus-sian government intends to sell the peninsula of Kamchatka on the northeastern coast of Siberia, to Americans. The report said that Americans were offering several bil-lions of rubles for the territory. The project is prompted by the finances of the treasury and the desire of the government not to increase the debt.

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Heat if Necessary

Every effort will be made to have China Wants to Send Every enort will be made to have city steam in the churches to-mor-row, if heat is required. The work at the heat plant has been delayed through the receipt there of sev-eral valves in bad condition. The valves are of a special kind, and can be obtained only from one source.

Ry Associated Press Peking, Monday, Sept. 17.—(De-layed).—The president and the cabl-net have agreed to the plan of send-ing a trial division of 24,000 Chi-nese soldiers to France If monby, s equipment and shipping are avail-able. The entente allies have ap-proved the proposition and France is eager to receive the contingent. The Chinese probably could reach France by January 1. An abundant number of fairly trained soldiers is immediately available for the expe-dition.

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BRITISH SIEARIER SUNK By Associated Press An Atlantic Port, Sept. 22.—The British steamship La Negra, on her way from Buenos Aalres to Havre with a cargo of Argentine beef, was sunk by a German submarine Sep-tember 3, forty-five miles off Ply-mouth, according to survivors of the crew who arrived here to-day on an American steamship.

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\$6,500 by the German embassy here to the Fairplay Publishing Company, with receipts signed by Marcus Braun and J. P. Bryan.

Berlin, Sept. 22 .- Jacobstadt, on the Dvina, has been captured by the German forces on the Russian front, together with the positions on a front of 25 miles and six miles deep on the west bank of the river, army headquarters announced today.

### U.S. FLYER KILLED

Mount Clemens, Mich., Sept. 22 .- Wilbur D. Mong, a cadet aviator of Cleveland was killed this afternoon when his airplane crashed to the ground on the government aviation field. It was said that Mong attempted to he earth.

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information before All room Londis late this after charging City Detective Hyde Speece with assault and battery. The alleged assault occurred in the Twelfth

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