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**COAL SITUATION** 

# CAMPAIGN FOR **AMERICAN NAVY BEING PLANNED**

Grave Problems of America's Sea Campaign Are Discussed With Representatives of the Allies; Details Are to Be Kept Secret From the Enemy; Plans Are Gone Over by Atlantic Commander and Secretary Daniels

Washington, Oct. 16.-American naval co-operation with the Allies was further discussed to-day at a conference between the British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British naval attache, Commodore Gaunt, Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson, chief, of operations.

No announcement of the results of the conference was made and it was generally regarded as a sequel to the discussions which have been going on between Secretary Daniels, Admiral Benson and Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who recently has returned from a naval conference with the Allies at

The only announcement Secretary Daniel has made of the conference so far is that they concern very grave subjects.

# RUSSIAN CAPITAL MAY BE SAVED BY WEATHER

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—The German landing force on the Russian Island of Oesel is developing its success, the Russian war office announced to-day and the Teutons are being reinforced with additional troops.

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The German opprations in and around the Gulf of Riga, which have centered cention upon the Northern Russian front for several days past, are not likely to be extended this fall to the Gulf of Finland, on the route to Reval, Cronstadt and Petrograd, in the opinion of Russian naval authorities. The lateness of the season will have the effect of localizing the German effort, the Minister of Marine believes.

The situation created by the Teutons' move however, serious enough for the Russians in its present aspect, with the great naval preponderance of the Germans in the Baltic there seems little to prevent them from making the Gulf of Riga virtually a German lake and solidifying it into a strong naval base from which military operations as well, could easily be pushed advantage-ously under propitious weather conditions.

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The Military situation on the various fronts in the western war area was virtually unchanged overnight, so far as the official statements re;

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The German reports have begun to y stress again upon the violence of e artillery fire in Flanders but ere are no indications that the mbardment has yet been worked to to the point where the British at themselves ready for a renewal their drive.

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Evidently much depends on the weather in this region. In the light of his last week's experience with the handicap of the Flanders mud it seemes probable that Field Marshal Haig will await the settling of the ground into a somewhat more passable state although the hope of securing even ordinarily good condicuring even ordinarily good condi-tions at this late season of the year seems now to be considered small.

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French Repulse Attack.
On the French front the activities are centered on the Aisne and before Verdun. Last night's fighting in both regions was mostly monopolized by the artillery. The German infantry, however, came to life on the

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night with frost; Wednesday fair. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and cooler to-night, with frost; Wednesday, fair, cooler in southeast portion; gentle north-west winds.

River
he main river will rise slowly.
All tributaries will fall slowly
or remain nearly stationary. A
stage of about 4.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

day morning.

General Conditions

The cyclonic depression that was central over Ontario, Monday morning, has passed off Northeastward down the St. Lawrence Valley. It caused showers in the last twenty-four hours generally over the territory from the Atlantic coast. Showers for the Atlantic really over the Florida peniasula and in Alberta. Elsewhere throughout the territory represented on the map the weather was fair.

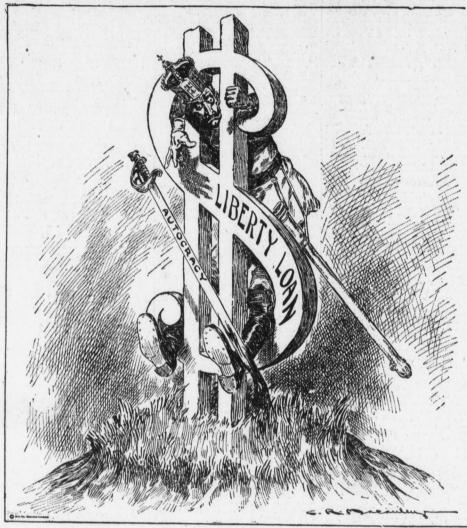
Temperatures have risen 2 to 12 degrees in the Atlantic States from New England southward, and in the Gulf States, Eastern Tennessee and Oklahoma; over the remainder of the country cast of the Rocky Mountains.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 58. Sun: Rises, 6:18 a. m.; sets, 5:49 oon: First quarter, October 23. iver Stager 3.8 feet above low-water mark.

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HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 1917.

## "HOCK DER KAISER"



# CATTLE DIE BY THOUSANDS IN **GREAT BLAZE**

Stockyards Destroyed by Fire

The new patrol for the City Police Department, order several months ago but delayed because the Government took over the plant which received the contract to build the body, will probably be delivered next week and put into service at once.

The new machine was built at a cost of \$2,500 and will be used largely for patrol calls as the ambulance are handled by the hospital car. At present the Police Department is using a five-passenger touring car to haul prisoners to jail and to the station.

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Legal Holiday For Liberty

Loan Asked by McAdoo

Washington, Oct. 16.—Secretary McAdoo has telegraphed a request to the Governors of all states to designate as a legal holiday October 24.

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# GOVERNOR FILLS ORDINANCE TO MANY VACANCIES ON CAPITOL HILL

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# DAUPHIN CLAIMS ARE DELAYED **SEVERAL DAYS**

Up; 17 Denied From District 3

They Will Leave About October 27; Majority From Steelton; Their Names

A change in the schedule of the District Board postponed action on the claims of districts 1 and 2 of Dauphin County to-day. However, action on these claims will be taken up at the early convenience of the board which will probably be tomorrow or Thursday. Yesterday the board acted on twenty-nine claims from district No. 3 of Dauphin County and of this number seventeen were denied and twelve granted. The result of the action of the boards on these claims is as follows:

Denied-Geogre W. Graham, Willbethville; Charles Henry Reightler,
Tower City; Frank Montyka, Willlamstown; Charles Elmer Ditty, Millersburg; Frank Oscar Link, Millersburg; Jasper A. Reigle, Loyalton;
Irwin Wilson Stoneroad, Millersburg;
Harry Harper Deibler, Millersburg;
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Hester Alvin Enders, Enders; Robert
Edwin Barto, Elizebethville; Mark
Edward Stine, Gratz; Joseph M.
Kelley, Wiconisco; Lewis Iberson,
Lykens; John Henry Maiden, Williamstown; Stanley C. Crisswell, Loyalton; Willis Clayborn, Lykens,
Granted—Joseph Lawrence Kelley, Wiconisco; Richard James Witcomb, Williamstown; Homer Monroe
Deibler, Millersburg Lewis Christian
Buffington, Elizabethville; Benjamin
Weiss, Gratz; George Valiska, Williamstown; Lewis Henry Miller, Williamstown; Lewis Henry Mil bethville; Charles Henry Reightler.

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## Charged With Robbing Victim of His Auto on Way to the Hosptal

After having picked up Blag Herdyek, a foreigner residing at 605 North Cameron street, when he was struck by a motortruck at Seventh and Herr streets, last night, Frederick R. Brown, 23 years old, is in the Harlsburg police station, charged wit hhaving robbed the man he rescued.

Brown was riding in the truck which struck Herdyek. When the accident occurred, he jumped to the street and placed the injured man in the truck. After proceeding a short distance the foreigner learned that he was on his way to the hospital and refused to go farther. He allghted from the truck and Brown disappeared.

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alighted from the truck and Brown disappeared.

Later Herdyek notified the police that while in the truck he had been robbed of his pocketbook containing over \$30. Officers Owens and Hollands located Brown. When arrested he had almost \$40 in his possession. The accused man will be given a hearing before Alderman Landis in police court this afternoon.

# **Delegates From Five** Counties Are Arriving

Hall, Verbeke and James Strees, this evening.
Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams, of Chicago, will be here for the meetings. Other speakers widely known in Arcanum Circles will be James E. Norton, of Reading, grand regent of Pennsylvania, and Assistant District Attorney Frank B.

### 500 an Hour Expended by Belligerents in War \$6,500 an Hour Expended

New York, Oct. 16.—The war is costing the belligerent nations of the world at the rate of \$160,000,000 a day—\$6,500 an hour—and the United States is paying at least one-quarter of this staggering sum, according to estimates made—to-day by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York. The estimated daily cost at the beginning of the war was \$50,—000,000 and a year ago it was \$100,—000,000. This country's rate of expenditure is greater than any other nation, Great Britain being second and Germany next.

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10,000 MINERS STRIKE.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16.—Because wage increases did not become effective to-day 10,000 coal miners in Central Illinois did not appear for work this morning, it was admitted at the offices of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association.

BANDITS RAID TOWN. BANDITS RAID TOWN.
Mission, Texas, Oct. 16.—Reports
reached here to-day of a bandit raid
at Grangeno, a Mexican village on
the Rio Grande, six miles southeast
of Mission. The firing could be
heard at Madero City.

# ENDEAVORERS OF DEALERS SEEK TO **COUNTY HOLDING BIG CONVENTION**

Action on Exemptions Held After Discussion of Practical No Two Are Charging Same Work Elect John F. Kob President

DR. AMOS R. WELLS,

Leader in C. E. Movement

Many Christian Endeavorers from

PARADE TO COLORED MEN DR. AMOS WELLS IS HERE SHIPMENTS BELOW NEED

Say Anthracite Prices Will Not Drop; State President Issues Statement .

Developments in the coal situation we been coming thick and fast dur-

ing the past twenty-four hours. No two dealers are asking the same price. One Harrisburg dealer's prices are 17 1/2 cents lower than last nonth. Others are charging the rate in effect a month ago.. Some dealers have made a slight advance.

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In order to clear up some of the misunderstanding relative to Administrator Garfield's recent order, the Pennsylvania Retail Merchants' Association sent out a confidential circular to its members. Doctor Garfield promptly issued a statement that no agreements will be binding unless approved by the administration. W. M. Bertolet, secretary and attorney for the association, denied that there were ulterior reasons for issuing the circular. Frank G. Wallis, head of the association, also issued a statement.

Administrator Garfield has ad-

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Many Christian Engeavor.

Dauphin county and this city representing one hundred and fifteen societies are holding their joint rally opening with a session this morning in the Derry Street United Brethren Church, this city.

The Rev. J. A. Lyter, pastor of the Derry Street United Brethren Church, conducted the devotional exercises. President John F. Kob, of the Dauphin County C. E. Union of the Dauphin County C. E. Union, accomplished during the past year accomplished during the past year. Hus far at \$800,000,000 with only ten more working days of the campaign to run. This leaves \$4,200,000,000 still to be raised.

## 2036 COLORED MEN FOR CAMPS

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## ENGLAND TO EAT LESS WHEAT

coming year to less than half the normal consumption be-

For Arcanum Meeting militants of the Woman's Party picketing the White Delegates from Dauphin, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lebanon and Franklin counties are arriving for the sessions of the Associated Council of Central Pennsylvania, Royal Arcanum, which will be held in White's Hall, Verbeke and James streets, this evening.

## BETHLEHEM INCREASE STOCK

The Bethlehem Steel Company to-day filed notice of ncrease of stock from \$29,500,000 to \$57,500,000 and paid

## BRITISH BOMBARD BELGIUM

London, Oct. 16.4-The aerial raids over Belgium were

## JEWELER'S TRUNK MISSING

Harrisburg .- Captain of Police Paul L. Barelay of the Philadelphia Division Police Department of the a missing trunk containing \$18,000 worth of jewelry. It belonged to a jewelry salesman from Providence, R. I., who was enroute to this city. The trunk was cross checked according to Captain Barclay and he expected to

· Harrisburg-Governor Brumbaugh will meet the Camp Curtin Commission to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Executive Mansion to discuss preliminaries.

# **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Robert A. Boll and Mary Boas, Harrisburg; John Condy Emmy V. Holz, Sunbury; Ray Welcomer, Steelton, and Mary Harrisburg; Frank Harman, Hummelstown, and Florence H cock, Stewartstown