

HARRISBURG



TELEGRAPH

FOOD PRICES

SOAR TO NEW

By Associated Press
Washington, Oct. 24.—Food prices
as a whole have advanced fortyseven per cent. over the year before
the war.



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LOAN RETURNS ARE FALLING **BELOW MARK**

Subscriptions on Liberty Day Are Only \$1,492,150; City Surpasses Yesterday's Record but Is Far Below Quota; Harrisburg District Has Less Than Half of Amount Assigned; Meeting to Be Addressed by Dr-Hillis Expected to Add New Force to Drive

Harrisburg teams secured	
P. R. R. Campaign	28,200
Technical High School	3,300
Executive Committee	
Total	\$1,196,950
Allied Towns	295,200
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second day of the Second Liberty Loan campaign shows sales amounting to and a half dollars. Splendid work was accomplished by many teams, but the total for the day was rather disappoint-

To secure Harrisburg District's quota of \$7,500,000, heroic work must be done to-morrow. William Jennings, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, authorized this statement to the press immediately following the reports of teams to-day:
"There were 30,000 cards pre-

pared for the city of Harrisburg. Every card bears the name of a person who ought to subscribe or one or more of the Second Liberty Loan bonds. Up to this time, but 4,997 of the 30,000 prospects have given in their subscriptions. Not less than 10,000 subscriptions should be registered to-morrow.

question. mud the bond salesmen relentlessly followed each prospect

to-day. Many persons have not to-day. Many persons have not been interviewed. This afternoon the postal employes of the city will help. The salesmen are doing their best. Now it's "up to the people."

Overflow Meeting
To-night an overflow meeting will be held in the Reformed Salem Church, immediately adjoining the Chestnut Street Auditorium. Herbert A. Emerson, who is assisting Herbert A.

days old.

A \$100 bond was sold to a Jewish resident of this city who was born in Germany, fought in the English

Secure Ticket and Be Sure of Seat at Hillis Lecture

Admission to the Hillis lecture in Chestnut Street Auditorium tonight will be by ticket. There is no charge for the tickets, which may be procured by anyone at the Liberty Loan headquarters, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Dauphin Building.

Persons having tickets will be admitted to the building and to reserved seats prior to 8 o'clock, At that hour the doors of the auditorium will be thrown open and any unoccupied space may be taken by persons without tickets. If you want to be certain of a seat, secure a ticket. eat, secure a ticket.

The lecture begins at 8.15.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity:
Clearing this afternoon or tonight; colder to-night; with
freezing temperature; Thursday
partly cloudy and colder.
For Eustern Pennsylvanin: Rain
and colder to-night; Thursday
partly cloudy and colder; general northwest gales to-night,
diminishing Thursday.

River
he Juniata will rise somewhat
this afternoon and begin to fall
at Huntingdon to-night or
Thursday. The main river and
the Lower West Branch and
probably the Lower North
Branch will rise. A stage of
about 6.0 feet is indicated for
Harrisburg Thursday morning.

perature: S a. m., 44. Rises, 6:27 a. m.; sets, 5:11 n: : Full moon, October 30. : Stage: 5.5 feet above low-ter mark.

8,000 BOCHES ARE TAKEN PRISONER IN FRENCH DRIVE

Crown Prince's Army Suffers Smashing Defeat at Petain's Hands

PERSHING IS IN BATTLE

Kaiser Launches New Offensive on Italian Front

By Associated Pres.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Oct. 24. -General Pershing accompanied one of the Brench generals yesterday as far as the second German line in the French attack on the Aisne front.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The number of prisoners taken by the French in their attack northeast of Soissons has reached eight thousand the war office announces.

Berlin, Oct. 24.-An Austro-German offensive has been instituted on the Italian front, army headquarters announced to-day. German and Austrian infantry this morning captured the foremost Italian positions near Flitch and Tolmino and in the northern portion of the Bainsizza plateau.

By Associated Press
Rome. Oct. 24.—The Austrians have concentrated strong forces on the Italian front for offensive purposes, army headquarters announced to-day. A large proportion of these troops are Germans.

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Can They Do It?
Can they do it? That is the question. Through rain and mud the bond salesmen relentilessly followed each prospect to-day. Many persons have not been interviewed. This afternoon the postal employees of the city will be held in the Refermed Salemen are doing their benefit on the rest of the country needs him.

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weakens the German line northward to the forest of St. Gobain. A retire-ment from this line would probably cause the Germans to give up their present front from Chavignon to St. Quentin. The French had no easy

Division No. 1, Robert McCormick, chairman, \$509,850; C. H. Hunter, \$67,400; E. D. Hilleary, \$68,650; Peter Magaro, \$60,050; Donald McCormick, \$136,200; M. Harvey Taylor, \$53,750; J. H. Wallazz, \$124, 400

Cormick, \$136,200: M. Harvey Taylon, \$53,750: J. H. Wallazz, \$124,00. Division No. 2, J. William Bowman, chairman, \$79,350: Ramsey S. Black, \$2,900; John F. Dapp, \$10,050: C. H. Kinter, \$54,000; Ed. Moeslein, \$4,100; Andrew S. Patterson, \$3,300: Frank C. Sites, \$5,000. Division No. 3, Harry Leonard, chairman, \$66,950; O. F. Baker, \$1,750: D. Dunlap, \$1,250; George W. Fisher, \$300; Henderson Gilbert, \$5,150: David Kaufman, \$55,200; J. P. McCullough, \$3,300. C. W. Burtnett, \$1,400; E. R. Eckenrode, \$43,050; L. M. Neiffer, \$7,500; B. M. Ogelsby, \$26,850; George S. Reinoehi, \$3,550; Brook Trout, \$31,050. Division No. 5, Charles E. Pass, chairman, \$84,400: Arthur D. Bacon, \$4,150; Harry A. Boyer, \$10,100; A. L. Hollar, \$54,700; Clayton G. Miller, \$6,000; Walter S. Schell, \$3,000; R. Ross Seaman, \$6,450. Division No. 6, John F. Sweeney, chairman, \$50,800: R. E. Boswell, \$2,850; William Pavord, \$4,350; Ray S. Shoemaker, \$15,700. Division No. 7, Flavel L. Wright, chairman, \$41,100: J. R. Morrison, \$21,100; Walter L. Dietrich, \$5,850; R. W. Dowdell, \$5,100; T. C. E. Keen, \$1,500; T. W. Smallwood, \$4,550; C. G. G. Sylor, S. G. Sylor, S. G. Showell, S. 1,000; T. C. G. W. C. Johnson, \$5,100; John T. C. M. Shoemaker, \$15,700. Division No. 7, Flavel L. Wright, chairman, \$41,100; J. R. Morrison, \$21,100; Walter L. Dietrich, \$5,850; R. W. Dowdell, \$5,100; T. C. E. L. Keen, \$1,500; T. W. Smallwood, \$4,550; Dr. Guy G. Snyder, \$3,000. The allied towns of the four counties comprising Harrisburg district report as follows: Juniata County's report for the Richard C. Thompson Commissioned First Lieutenant in Reserves

Among the colored men given commissions in the Army after training in the Seventeenth Provisional Training Regiment at Fort Des Morines, Ia, is Richard C. Thompson, ines, Ia., is Richard C. Thompson, of Carlisle, to be a first lieutenant, offi-cers reserve corps. He has been as-signed to Camp Dix at Wrightstown,

Juniata County, \$28,650

Juniata county's report for the second day is as follows: Mifflintown, \$5,400; Mifflin, \$7,000; Port Royal, \$2,000; McAlisterville, \$450; Richfield, \$5,500; Thompsontown, \$5,300; Spruce Hill, \$150; McCoysville, \$1,200.

Perry County, \$28,350

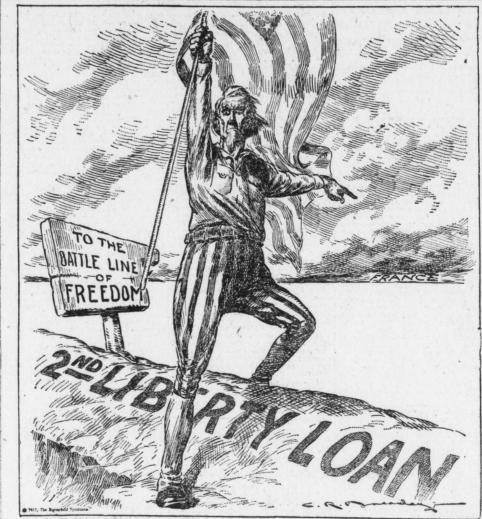
Perry county's showing is: Duncannon, \$7,000; New Bloomfield, \$8,000; Newport, \$12,000; Marysville, \$1,350.

Cumberland County, \$28,550 pruce Hill, \$150; McCoysville, \$1, 50; East Waterford, \$1,200.

Perry County, \$28,350
Perry county's showing is: Dunannon, \$7,000; New Bloomfield, \$8,-60; Newport, \$12,000; Marysville, 1,350.

Cumberland County, \$96,750
Cumberland county, after a fine murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors interned at last night or so no October 17 in the North Sea."

"OUR BOYSHAVE GONE. LET YOUR DOLLARS FOLLOW"



OVER THERE

W. B. M'CALEB IS

Subsidiary Water Companies of State

Superintendent William B. Caleb for 14 years the head of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was to-day promoted to General Superintendent of Water Railroad at Philadelphia,

Railroad at Philadelphia,

He will be succeeded here by J.

K. Johnson, superintendent of the
Tyrone division, and formerly division engineer of the Middle division, when the headquarters were
in Harrisburg, and serving under
Superintendent Brown.

These changes are effective November 1.

Superintendent William B. McCaleb gets one of the most important
promotions made on the Pennsylvania railroad system for some time.
He will have charge of all water
companies under control of the com-

[Continued on Page 14.]

Cold Wave Moving in on Heels of Rainstorm Which Causes Damage

Quentin. The French had no easy [Continued on Page 14.]

Soldiers on Way to Atlantic Port Are Given Delicacies by Red Cross to branch gave a hearty welcome to day to several hundred soldiers. They came from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Their destination is an Atlantic port. On the arrival of the train in this city the committee shook hands with the soldiers and distributed things good to eat.

Nearly three bushel of apples were distributed to the soldiers along with pretzels, cakes and chocolates, smokes and, newspapers. Each soldier was also given a stamped post card and wrote a message home. The cards were later collected by the women and mailed.

Which Causes Damage

Freezing weather to-night. That is what the weatherman predicts. The rain which started last night and gave along the smaller to feature and easy accompanied by a high wind which caused damage to trees the Hotel Columbus roof was plown to causing trouble along the wast a night and gave admage to tree streams was accompanied by a high wind which caused damage to tree with wind which caused damage to tree with the Hotel Columbus roof was plown to cause may be a long the Hotel Columbus roof was plown to cause may be a long the Hotel Columbus roof was plown to cause may be a long the River Front above and along the River Front above down. The heavy rain also delayed to the sum of the citing to fall. Two pianos were down. The heavy rain also delayed things good to the strength of the citing to fall. Two pianos were down. The heavy rain also delayed things good to the cards were later collected by the women and mailed.

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For Welfare Work Among Jewish Troops

Plans for welfare work among Jewish men will be considered at a meeting to be held in the Y. M. H. A. rooms in this city this evening. Many men of the Jewish faith are to be found in the camps at Gettysburg. Middletown, etc.

Prominent speakers will be here for the meeting. All Jewish organizations, including the women's societies, are to be present. Among those who will address the meeting are Marcus Feuchwanger, of New Castle, chairman of the state organization of American Soldiers and Saliors Welfare League of the I. O. B. B.; Rabbi George Fox, of Chicago, Director - General of the league, and Rabbi Haas.

TEN TEUTONS ESCAPE

SCHUMANN - HEINK PUPILS TO TURN RAISED TO HIGH TO TELL SOLDIERS' OUT ARBOR DAY; P. R. R. POSITION RELATIVES OF WAR

ice Will Describe Conditions in Camps to Women



MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK

Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of men in the service of the United States, will assemble in a monster mass meeting at the Orpheum theater, Friday afternoon, at 2.30, where they will organize an association to help the boys in the trenches.

London, Oct. 24. — The British mer-chant cruiser Orama, Commander W. Moorsom, was torpedoed and sunk last Friday, it is announced officially. A British destroyer has been sunk in a collision. Two officers and twenty-one men were saved from the destroyer. No lives were lost on the Orama.

Superintendent Here Heads Mother of Four Sons in Serv- Governor Brumbaugh Gives Out Order of Exercises For Tree Planting at Capitol

Governor Brumbaugh to-day decided to follow the order of the por-traits in the office of the Governors ming trees to be planted or dedto mark the formal start of
ol Park improvements and obnce of State Arbor Day in the
s park on Friday. This leaves
senjamin Fletcher, Governor of
York, who served between the
of William Penn.
young oak trees presented by
City of Harrisburg and grown
s municipal nursery will be
ted and one locust, which is
g and in the line, will be dedd Friday morning. J. William Capitol Park improvements and ob

visits of William Penn.

Six young oak trees presented by the City of Harrisburg and grown n its municipal nursery will be planted and one locust, which is young and in the line, will be ded-cated Friday morning. J. William Bowman, Mayor of Harrisburg, will preside and the Governor will speak and children of the Harrisburg schools will sing.

The Governor will plant the tree.

rnor McClain that for Sir William Kieth; Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods that for James Logan; Attorney General Brown that for James Hamilton; Auditor General Snyder that for John Penn, and State Treasurer Kephart that for Richard Penn. The locust will be dedicated for Patrick Gordon, third Governor.

George A. Shreiner, who has arranged the exercises and to whom the city has given the trees for planting, has planned to have the ceremony at the Third and

t Roasts to Death on Hot Kitchen Stove Infant Roasts to Death

to Ruin, Says Minister

Sailors Welfare League of the I. O. B. B.; Rabbi George Fox, of Chicago, Director General of the league, and Rabbi Haas.

TEN TEUTONS ESCAPE By Associated Press
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24. — Ten German sailors of the several hundred interned at Fort McPherson escaped last night or early to-day. They were from the ships Prince Eitel Friedrich and Appam and included two officers, ported to have been considerable.

Inst Friday, it is announced officially. A British destroyer has been sunk is a collision.

Petrograd, Oct. 23. — Minister of the Interior Nikitin in a proclamation line all the commissioners throughout Russia, exhgrts all classes of the processing anarchy, which is driving the country to ruin."

The material damage is reported to have been considerable.

DR. MICHAELIS **READY TO QUIT** HIGH RECORD AS CHANCELLOR

Costs Half Again as Much to Puts His Portfolio Into Kaiser's Hands For Final Eat as It Did in 1914 Decision

ONLY ONIONS TAKE DROP VON BUELOW TO FORE

Big Advance in Prices Re- Prince Is Said to Be Slated corded Since U. S. En-For Head of the tered Conflict Cabinet

By Associated Press London, Oct. 24.-Dr. George seven per cent. over the year before the war.

Latest compilation of prices, announced to-day by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows principal articles of food as a whole six per cent. higher on August 15, 1914, Just after the outbreak of the war, than they were on that date in 1913. There was a drop of six per cent. in 1915, but in 1916 prices advanced fourteen per cent. and during this year they have jumped thirty-one per cent. From July to August this year there was a two per cent. increase in the combined price of the principal articles of food.

Flour prices in August were two-and-one-quarter times what they were in August, 1913. The increase was 130 per cent. Cornmeal advanced almost as much with an increase of 120 per cent, Potatoes advanced 87 per cent, sugar, 77 per cent, Iard, 72 per cent, and pork chops 58 per cent.

During the year ending August 15 onions was the only article to decrease in price. Cornmeal doubled in price; flour advanced 70 per cent, beans 59 per cent, and other articles to a lesser degree. Michaelis, the German Imperial Chancellor, has placed his portfolio in the hands of Emperor William, according to an Am-

sterdam dispatch given out by the Wireless Press. Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—Emperor William returned to Berlin last night prepared to deal immediately with the political crisis, particularly as it affects the imperial chandellorship. Rudolph Von Valentini, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet made a report to the emperor on the train on the various developments of the internal political situation during the emperor's absence in the Englands.

Prince Von Buelow again is being advocated strongly for the chan-cellorship by the conservatives.

Cantonment Hospital Is Threatened by Blaze

PUPILS ON STRIKE

By Associated Press

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—A dispatch for a time threatened to spread to buildings occupied by more than called by the pupils of intermediary schools, who demand the right to have representatives of the three higher classes of scholars participate in the administrative affairs of the schols. They also demand that the number be decreased.

By Associated Press

Macon, Ga., Oct. 24.— Fire, which for a time threatened to spread to buildings occupied by more than three hundred patients in the hospital zone at Camp Wheeler, National Guard camp for Georgia, Alas bama and Florida, here last night was put under control after a part of the medical office headquarters had been destroyed.

CANDY FACTORIES CLOSED

able they will be licensed shortly and their production

PERSHING'S MEN BUY BONDS

have subscribed for more than \$1,500,000 Liberty Bonds and in some organizations every soldier has subscribed. All officers, clerks, soldiers and interpreters at General

MORE PENNSY PROMOTERS

Philadelphia-In the announcement of the Pennsylo'clock. William Penn's tree will be planted right opposite the new Penn-Harris Hotel, and the other trees will be in Walnut street, from Third to Fourth. When the extension is laid out other trees will be planted for other Governors until the whole park is girdled by a "Governors row" of native Pennsylvania trees.

As the planting will mark the inauguration of the scheme of beautification of Capitol Park and make the day a real Arbor Day, it will be an event of state-wide importance.

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By Associated Press

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 24. — The infant son of John W. Propst, of Point township, Northumberland county, was roasted to death to-day. The child, which was just learning to walk eluded his mother as she was busy in an upstairs room. Toddling into another apartment the baby fell through an open radiator hole landing in a kettle of boiling water on the kitchen range below. The kettle upset and the child rolled out on the hot stove.

Anarchy Driving Russia to Ruin, Says Minister

gineer of the Williamsport Division. H. A. Anderson, assistant purchasing agent; B. P. Phillippe, local agent in purchasing department, advanced to assistant purchasing agent; D. T. Jones promoted to be assistant to purchasing agent.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A special commission appointed by President Carranza is now on its way from Mexico City to Washington to arrange with the authorities here for a surply for mand American gold in return for a tirti.ns made by the Mexican governation of silver and gold bullion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles E. Randall, Corrinth, N. V., and Caroline Shaffer, Harrisburg; LeRoy F. Moore and Ellambeth R. Houseal, Harrisburg; Robert L. Bates and Frances E. Demay, Harrisburg; Earl Taber and Florence Turner, Mt. Union