

# UNCLESAM SPENDS BILLION A MONTH

### Treasury Setting Record For October That May Exceed Amount by \$100,000,000

Washington, Oct. 29.—Government expenditures of one billion dollars is the record which the month of October has established at the Treasury Department. The total, which includes loans to the allies, may exceed even this huge sum, possibly by \$100,000,000. Thus far it stands at \$985,342,357, with yesterday's spending not included. For the twenty-three working days thus far counted it shows average expenditure of approximately \$48,600,000 daily, or almost \$30,000 every minute of the day and night. Expenditures for last Friday, the latest record published, were \$68,975,948, but this was an unusual day, considerably higher than the average, though not by any means a record.

# Exploding Lamp Causes Fire; Two Other Alarms Result in Slight Loss

Three small fires occupied the attention of the fire department Saturday evening. A lamp which exploded and set fire to a pillow in a house in Marion street near Rely was responsible for the first call. The pillow was thrown into the street and when the firemen arrived on the scene the blaze had been extinguished.

# Negro Locked Up After Offer to Buy Booze

The persistence of two negroes resulted in their arrest Saturday evening. Morris Nicholas and James Wilson were arrested this afternoon on the charge of purchasing liquor for soldiers in uniform. Nicholas, it is said, followed a soldier along Market street insisting on buying him some booze. The soldier after refusing the offer several times, finally took the negro to the police station where he was taken care of. When Wilson was arrested it was alleged that he had purchased two quarts for a soldier.

# TO TELL OF HUN OUTRAGES AT SEA

### Consul Frost to Address Big Mass Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

Arrangements for the mass meeting which the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will hold in the Chestnut Street Auditorium Thursday evening, are being made to-day by a special committee composed of George S. Reinhold, chairman, Geo. W. Rely and Joseph H. Wallack. The meeting will be addressed by United States Consul Wesley Frost, of Queenstown, Ireland, who is in this country on a vacation. Consul Frost will deliver a graphic talk upon his experiences in handling the numerous submarine disasters that have occurred off Queenstown, the most notable one being the sinking of the Lusitania, all of which he had to report officially, in many cases directing the rescue personally and in all cases looking after the survivors after they landed.

# NEW PLAN TO TAKE SOLDIER VOTE IN FIELD

### Company Plan Given Up Because of Division of Commands

Reasons why no attempt will be made to take the votes of Pennsylvania soldiers by organizations as was done in the Civil War and during Mexican border service are contained in a letter written by Attorney General Brown to Governor Brumbaugh. Company plans were now made up regardless of localities where recruited and changes are constantly being made. Mr. Brown writes: "It has been deemed expedient, therefore, to take the vote by counties in each regiment or separate military units and not by companies and to open a poll for each county represented in a regiment where there are more than ten voters from such county and not by companies or more companies in a regiment where there are more than ten voters from such county. If less than ten men from one county are represented in a regiment and the number of men from each county is small, the commission is instructed to ascertain immediately upon arrival at a camp from the officer in command of a regiment or other unit, the number of companies represented in each company of the regiment and the number of men from each county. It is also suggested that commissioners to each camp meet at noon on election day and then determine any matters of dispute or doubt that may have arisen."

# ECKINGER IS PUT IN FALSE LIGHT

### His Opponents Using Untrue Statements to Injure His Candidacy

Friends of Coroner Jacob Eckinger, who is a candidate for re-election, pointed out to-day that opponents are not honest in their criticisms of conduct of his office. They are going about telling the voters that a physician as coroner could save the county much money by acting as his own physician in making postmortem examinations. This is not true. The law would not permit it. The law is that in case of the coroner or his jury suspecting murder, the examination must be made by one physician selected by the coroner and another selected by the district attorney. The coroner is not permitted to act as his own physician.

# SENTENCES ARE PLACED BY COURT ON OFFENDERS

### Year Is Added to Five Colored Man Must Serve in the Penitentiary

Two penitentiary sentences and a number of jail terms ranging from two to eight months were given to a number of defendants pleading guilty to various criminal charges this morning before President Judge George Kunkel. Joseph R. Vance, the first one called, is charged with five indictments with breaking open coin boxes at pay stations of the Bell Telephone Company. E. H. Phipps, a detective of the company, testified against Vance, stating the young man served eight months in one suit and one year in another case because of similar prosecutions. According to Mr. Phipps, Vance confessed to making robberies in Tyrone, Reading, Lancaster and other places. He was released September 21 from the Lancaster prison and one week later, it was said, began another series of thefts. The court sentenced him to not less than two nor more than three years in the penitentiary. Delano Jones, colored, received the other penitentiary term. He is at present on parole, having served half of a ten-year sentence imposed in 1910 on charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, felonious entry and larceny. To-day he was arraigned on a charge of stealing brass from the Pennsylvania Railroad. Assistant District Attorney Fox in moving for sentence stated to the court that there was a warrant at the jail to take Jones back to the penitentiary to finish his other term Judge Kunkel added not less than one year nor more than two years to it as punishment for stealing the brass. Claymont Johnson, an escaped convict from the county chain gang at Greensville, Pa., was given six months in jail on a charge of stealing two suits of clothes and two watches at the Crystal restaurant where he was employed. Johnson told the court he was given a three-year sentence September 7, 1916, but escaped. Word has been received from the State Penitentiary authorities to hold him here at the expiration of his sentence. Irvin Bailes, on probation in a larceny prosecution and having served time on an assault and battery charge, was given an eight-month jail term for stealing grain from the United Ice and Cold Storage Company. Two defendants, held on charges of stealing clothing and cigars from an Adams Express Company car, were sentenced to five months in jail. Sidney Shelton, colored, was the first one called. He admitted he had stolen a lady's wristwatch and some jewelry. Russell Zimmerman, the other defendant, confessed to thefts of neckties and cigars. Other sentences followed: Edward Weathers, assault and battery, two months; Henry McMann, carrying concealed deadly weapons, two months; Thomas Gibbons, colored, serious charge preferred by eighteen-year-old colored girl, three months. Gibbons had been in jail since March.

# Fifty Years of Splendid Results Behind This Grand Old Blood Remedy

### S. S. S. Is Sold by Every Druggist in the Land.

When a medicine has been on the market for more than half a century, and is more popular to-day than ever you may be sure it has genuine merit. For over fifty years S. S. S. has been sold in drug stores. It is free from any dangerous drugs or chemicals, and is made from roots and herbs of the forest, therefore, do not heed down by the Indians. Its reputation as a blood purifier has become so widespread that to-day there is hardly a druggist anywhere who has not sold S. S. S. ever since he has been in business.

S. S. S. has won its popularity strictly upon its merit. It searches out all impurities in the blood, and promptly eliminates them from the system. It is without an equal for such blood troubles as catarrh, rheumatism, eczema, malaria, scrofula, etc., and as a general tonic is in a class to itself. S. S. S. should be taken by all who are run-down and are suffering from a loss of vitality. It will promptly restore the appetite and add new strength and vigor to the entire system. You can obtain S. S. S. from any drug store. Demand the genuine. Write to-day for our valuable literature, also medical advice, sent free. Address: Swift Specific Co., 223-K Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

# NO ARRESTS IN TWO WEEKS

### Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 29.—That the high price of whiskey and other alcoholic drinks is being felt about Waynesboro is evident from the fact that no arrests have been made by the local police force for drunk and disorderly conduct during the past two weeks, or since the price of liquor was raised.

# DENTIST HAS APPENDICITIS

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 29.—Dr. Joseph S. Stevenson, a dentist of Waynesboro, was stricken with appendicitis on Saturday afternoon and was taken to the Hagerstown Hospital for an operation. Dr. Clarence W. Beard, another dentist of Waynesboro, is just recovering from an operation in the same hospital for the same disease.

# MRS. EMILY BARBER DIES

Mount Joy, Pa., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Emily Barber died at Mount Nesho on Saturday, aged 53 years. She is survived by three children, Russell, of Lancaster, and Howard, and Pearl, at home. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at the home with burial at West Nottingham, Md.

# HEAVY SNOW IN MOUNTAINS

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 29.—J. V. Hoffman and E. J. Oiler have returned from an automobile trip to Pontiac, Mich., and report that in the Allegheny Mountains heavy snowstorms were encountered and at some places they drove through snow and slush sixteen inches deep. At one point twenty automobiles were held up by the storm.

# To Plan For Home and Foreign Missionary Work

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in annual conference in Stevens Memorial Church, Thursday and Friday. Many societies in Harrisburg and nearby towns will attend in full strength. The conference, if less than thirty of the members of each company of the regiment and the number of men from each county. It is also suggested that commissioners to each camp meet at noon on election day and then determine any matters of dispute or doubt that may have arisen.

# Hotels to Have Meatless and Wheatless Days

As a result of the appeal by Food Administrator Hoover, meatless Tuesdays and wheatless Wednesdays will be observed by local hotel managers. The notice of the Food, Bolton and Columbus will begin the program to-morrow, while the Plaza and the Dauphin will follow the new schedule as soon as satisfactory substitutes can be devised. The action is the result of a direct appeal from J. M. Frazier, president of the Pennsylvania State Hotel Association.

# Plans Complete For Sane Hallow'en on West Shore

Importance of celebrating Hallow'en without throwing grain and destroying property will be emphasized in talks of schoolteachers of West Shore schools to students in class work.

# HOUSEWARMING AT DAUPHIN

Dauphin, Pa., Oct. 29.—An enjoyable housewarming surprise was given to Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger who recently arrived from Burnside street on Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. F. C. Gerberich, Mrs. George W. Heck, Mrs. William G. Garver, Mrs. Wm. F. Reed, Mrs. J. D. Reed, Mrs. Harry Reed, Miss Margaret Books, Miss Mary Umbarger, Miss Anne E. Miller, Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger.

# ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Newville, Pa., Oct. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Harman, of Newville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Harriet Pauline to Cornelius John Garber, William, on Thursday, September 6, at Baltimore, Md., by the Rev. Charles M. Easter, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, Corporal Williams is a member of the Machine Gun Company of the One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, and is stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

# RED CROSS MEETING

Dauphin, Pa., Oct. 29.—A special meeting of the Red Cross Society is called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the schoolhouse to furnish kits for our town boys who have gone out to fight for their country.

# ADMITTED TO BAR

Joel Clark, a graduate of Dickinson College, who studied law under Oscar G. Wickersham, was admitted to the Dauphin county bar yesterday morning upon motion of Mr. Wickersham, with whom he is associated.

# ASK FOR GUARDIAN

Walter and Paul Hansue, sons of the late Mrs. Martha E. Hallman, Lower Swatara township, through counsel to-day petitioned the court to appoint the Commonwealth Trust Company as guardian. Each will receive about \$400 from the parents' estate.

# LETTERS ISSUED

Letters of administration in the estate of Michael H. Cassel, late of South Hanover township, were issued to-day by Register Roy C. Danner to Harry S. Cassel. The will of the late Michael H. Cassel, of South Hanover, was probated and letters testamentary issued to Amos G. Coble.

# Deaths and Funerals

GEORGE BOWERMASTER  
George Bowermaster, 1341 South Twelfth street, died yesterday morning at the Harrisburg Hospital, of typhoid fever, after an illness of four weeks. He was aged 37 years.

MRS. CHARLES BRUNER  
Mrs. Charles Bruner, colored, 115 South River street, died at the Harrisburg Hospital this morning from complication of diseases. She was aged 52 years.

DANIEL BECK  
Daniel Beck, 71, died at the home of his son, George Beck, 1616 Hunter street, Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of C. H. Mauck, Sixth and Keiler streets. The Rev. John Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery. One son, George Beck, survives.

# Bites and Kicks When Officers Attempt Arrest

Refusing to give her name, and fighting like a wild cat, a colored woman was finally lodged in jail Saturday evening. She was arrested at Seventh and Cumberland streets where it is alleged that she caused trouble. When arrested she refused to accompany the police and during the scuffle that followed Patrolman Buch received several bites and kicks. It required several officers to subdue the woman at the police station. She will appear before Alderman Landis this afternoon.

# COLD GONE! HEAD AND NOSE CLEAR

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all gripe misery. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will relieve misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, sure relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

# BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Keep it thick and healthy by simply giving it the care and attention it needs—frequent and proper shampooing—no with ordinary soap and shampoos, but with the only kind that cannot possibly injure or dry out the natural oils or make the hair brittle. It's pure creamy lather cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly, rinses out easily, leaving the hair healthy, soft and silky looking and bringing out the real lustre, life and natural gloss. Always get the genuine at your druggist's; it's guaranteed. The Philo Hay Co., Newark, N. J.

# NEW \$25,000,000 LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, Oct. 29.—Another advance of \$25,000,000 was made to-day by this government to Great Britain, bringing the total loaned that country thus far up to \$1,400,000,000 and the total to all the allies \$2,851,400,000.

# PAIN, PAIN, PAIN, STOP NEURALGIA

Rub nerve torture, pain and misery right out with "St. Jacobs Oil." You are to be pitied—but remember that neuralgia torture and pain is the easiest thing in the world to stop. Please don't continue to suffer; it's so needless. Get from your druggist the small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil," pour a little in your hand and gently rub the "tender nerve" or sore spot, and instantly—yes, immediately—all pain, ache and soreness is gone. "St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain—it is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else gives relief so quickly. It never fails to stop neuralgia pain instantly, whether in the face, head or any part of the body. Don't suffer!

# BE YOU MAN

OR WOMAN We'll take that hat you wore last Fall or the year before and make it new again—Make it right up to date in style and appearance—We are practical, experienced hat-makers—We know how. Yes—We'll save you the high cost of a new hat.

# THE LEADER BARGAIN STORE

443 Market St. Where you get the Biggest and Best Bargains in Harrisburg. Open Evenings Until 10 O'clock.

# SUGAR RECEIVED

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 29.—Scarcity of sugar has been relieved to some extent by the receipt of large quantities by several of the Waynesboro merchants. For several days the consumers were allowed only two pounds a day.

# STATION AGENT DIES

New Bloomfield, Pa., Oct. 29.—Cloyd G. Weaver, station agent of the Susquehanna and Western Rail-

road here, died last evening from erysipelas. He was tax collector of New Bloomfield. His wife and his parents survive.

# DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Tablets

Weight Yourself Before Taking. Price 50 Cents, Special 90 Cents. Dr. Chase, 234 North Tenth St. Philadelphia, Pa.

## Let The Winds Blow Let It Snow and Freeze Who Cares When They're All Dolled Up and Warm In

### A Cozy, Comfy Overcoat Look! Look! Look!

Here's the Biggest proposition in Overcoats in Harrisburg for many a day — We just bought a Big Special lot of

# 750 Overcoats

Chinchillas, Meltons, Cheviots Scotch Mixtures, Etc.

"Every one a peach," right up to the minute in style — including Belt, Trench and plain models — the choice production of a big leading factory — Overcoats in Plain Cloth, Fancy Weaves. Astrakhan trimmed — fur lined Overcoats. Overcoats with velvet or with cloth collars — any style you want.

### Regular \$15 to \$22.50 Values

We are going to astound the town by selling them at prices that will put a crimp in the high cost of clothing for some time to come.

One Special Lot at **\$7.95**

One Lot of Storm Coats; small sizes only. This is a regular \$18.00 value. Special, **\$8.95**

One Lot of French models, strictly guaranteed all wool, **\$9.95**

One Lot of Astrakhan Coats; splendid Lot, **\$11.95**

One Lot of Fur Lined Coats with fur collar. Special, **\$14.95**

One Lot of Fur Lined Coats with fur collar. Special, **\$17.95**

# Wm. Strouse

## Well, Son--

Have a good time on Hallow'en, but don't waste the corn. Save the food-stuff is the order of the hour.

You can have barrels of fun with the old-fashion tick tack and playing the good old Hallow'en games out in the open—and all you need to complete the fun is a

## Wm. Strouse Mackinaw

which will keep you warm and comfortable on Hallow'en and all the rest of the winter.

The Wm. Strouse Mackinaw is made in trench models with the belt all the way around.

If it's good enough for the boys in the trenches it's the right thing for the boys at home.

And you can pick the color and pattern you like best—for we have a big assortment.

It's a mighty good thing that the Wm. Strouse store is extremely concerned with the quality of every garment that goes into its stocks.

A boy that is true to himself will be true to others. A store that is true to itself will be true to its customers.

Ours is a BOYS' STORE as well as a MEN'S—and boys are in their right element here.

### Get That Mackinaw \$5 to \$10

The New Store of Wm. Strouse  
**310 Market Street**