STOCK MARKET OPENING IS DULL

Indications That Government Means to Take Over Railroads Without Material Effect on Shares, Liberty Issues Steady

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 11.—Wall Street—Indications that the government intends to take over the railroads of the country for the duration of the war were without material effect on shares of that group at the dull opening of to-day's stock market. Reactions among rails were mostly fractional with here and there a loss of a point. Equipments, specialities and utilities were under further pressure. Pullman falling three points and General Electric 1¼ with a point each for American Tobacco and People's Gas. Foreign bonds continued to weaken but Liberty issues were steady.

The early steadiness of rails proved of short duration, moderate offerings later causing declines of 1 to 2 points in the active issues, while Louisville and Nashville fell 4 points and Lackawanna 10. Pullman increased its loss to 6 points. Tobaccos yielded 3 to 10 and equipments, oils and specialties 1 to 3. Foreign bonds reflected further liquidation, the French issues making new low quotations with Anglo-French 5's. Liberty 4's sold at 97.26 to 97.36 and the 6½'s at 98.48 to 98.52.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chandler Brothers and Company, members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 1336 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York—furnish the following quotations:

	Open.	2 P.M.
Allis Chalmers	17	17
American Can	34	32⅞
American Car and Fdy	64⅝	64¼
American Locomotive	50½	50½
American Smelting	72¾	72
American Sugar	94½	94½
Anaconda	56⅛	55½
Atchison	82⅝	82⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	53¾	53⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	47	47
Bethlehem Steel	74¾	74⅝
Butte Copper	16⅝	16⅝
Canadian Pacific	132	128¾
Central Leather	62	61½
Chesapeake and Ohio	45¾	45¼
Chi. Mil. and St. Paul	38⅛	37½
Chino Con. Copper	42	41¾
Corn Products	29	28⅝
Crucible Steel	52⅝	52⅛
Distilling Securities	32¼	30
Erie	14¾	14⅝
General Motors	86	86
Goodrich B. F.	36	35½
Great Northern pfd.	88½	88½
Great Northern Ore subs	25⅛	25
Inspiration Copper	41½	41
International Paper	23	22½
Kennecott Copper	30⅜	29⅞
Lackawanna Steel	79¾	79
Lehigh Valley	53⅛	53⅛
Merc. Marine Ctfs.	21⅜	21
Merc. Marine Ctfs. pfd.	92¼	91¾
Mexican Petroleum	74⅝	74½
Miami Copper	27	27
Midvale Steel	43¼	42¾
New York Central	66½	66
N. Y., N. H. and H.	28¾	28⅜
N. Y., O. and W.	19¾	19⅝
Norfolk and Western	101½	100
Northern Pacific	84	82
Pacific Mail	26¼	25⅞
Pennsylvania R. R.	44⅛	44
Railway Steel Spring	43	43
Ray Con. Copper	22½	22
Reading Railway	68½	66⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	74¾	73¼
Southern Pacific	81⅜	79⅝
Southern Railway	24⅛	23⅝
Studebaker	42	42¾
Union Pacific	110	108¼
U. S. Rubber	50	48½
U. S. Steel	87¾	86¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	106¾	106½
Utah Copper	78	76¾
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	32¼	32¼
Westinghouse Mfg.	37½	37¼
Willys-Overland	18½	18¼

x Extra dividend. 1 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 11. — Wheat — Steady. No. 1 red $2.25. No. 1, soft, red $2.25. No. 2 red, $2.24; No. 2, soft, red $2.22. No. 3 red $2.21; No. 3, soft, red $2.19; No. 4 red $2.17; No. 4, soft, red $2.15.

Corn — Market nominal; No. 2 yellow, $2.35@2.40. No. 3 No. 4 and No. 5, yellow, nominal.

Oats—Market firm and higher; No. 2, white, 85@85½c; No. 3, white, 83@83½c.

Bran — The market is firm; soft winter, per ton, $46.00@46.50; spring, per ton, $45.50@46.

Refined Sugars — Market firm; powdered, 8.45c; fine granulated, 8.35c; confectioners' A, 8.25c.

Butter — The market is unchanged; western, creamery, extras, 49c; nearby prints, fancy, 53c.

Eggs — Unchanged; Pennsylvania, and other nearby firsts, free cases, $16.50@16.80 per case; do., current receipts, free cases, $16.20 per case; western, extras, firsts, free cases, $16.50@16.80 per case; do., firsts, free cases, $16.20 per case.

Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 21@24c; rooster, 18c; spring chickens 20@24c; ducks, Peking, 24@26c; do., Indian Runner, 20@22c; turkeys, 27@28c; geese, 22@28c.

Dressed Poultry — Firm; turkeys, nearby choice to fancy, 35@36c; do., fair to good, 32@34c; do., old, 34@36c; do., western, choice to fancy, 33@34c; do., fair to good, 31@32c; do., old toms, 30@32c; do., old, common, 23@25c; fowls, fancy, 27½@28c; good to choice, 25@26c; small sizes, 20@24c; old roosters, 22c; broiling chickens, nearby, 28@36c; do., western, 28@30c; roasting chickens, western, 21@27½c; ducks, nearby, 23@26c; do. western, 22@25c; geese, nearby, 22@24c; geese, western, 20@22c.

Potatoes — Dull and easier; New Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 75@90c (33 lbs.); New Jersey, No. 2, per basket, 40@60c; New Jersey, per 100 lbs., $1.80@2.00; Pennsylvania, per 100 lbs., $1.90@2.50; New York, per 100 lbs., $1.80@2.00; western, per 100 lbs., $1.80@2.00.

Flour — The market is quiet, but steady; winter straight, $10.10@10.25. Kansas, clear, $9.75@10.20; do. patents, $11.00@11.40; spring firsts, clear, $10.50@10.75; spring firsts, clear, mill shipment, $9.75@10.10; spring, bakers patent, spot, $11.50@11.75; spring patent, mill shipment, $10.65@10.95; spring, family brands, $11.30@11.55.

Hay — The market is firm with a good demand; timothy (according to location) No. 1, large bales, $28.00@28.50; No. 1, small bales, $28.00@28.50; No. 2, $26.00@27.00; No. 3, $23.00@24.50; samples, $19.00@21.00; no grade, $15.00@17.00.

Clover mixed [illegible] $26.00@27.00; No. 1, do., $25.00@26.00; No. 2, do., $22.00@23.00.

CHICAGO CATTLE

By Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 11. — Cattle — Receipts, 23,000¼; weak. Native beef steers, $7.30@15.00; western steers, $6.30@13.50; stockers and feeders, $6.10@10.90; cows and heifers, $5.10@11.35; calves, 18.00@15.00.

Sheep — Receipts, 17,000; steady. Wethers, $8.80@12.90; lambs, $12.50@16.85.

Hogs — Receipts, 32,000. Bulk of sales, $17.35@17.60; light, $16.80@17.55; mixed, $17.00@17.65; heavy $16.95@17.65; rough, $16.95@17.15; pigs, $13.00@15.85.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

By Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Board of Trade closing:

Corn—January, 1.21¼; May, 1.19⅜.
Oats—December, 73¾; May, 71¾.
Pork—January, 46.90.
Lard—January, 24.62; May, 24.65.
Ribs—January, 25.02; May, 25.15.

Another Telegraph Man Enlists For War With Uncle Sam's Forces

FRANK LINDSAY

Frank Lindsay, an employe in the composing room of the Telegraph, left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, where he has been called as a member of the Aviation Corps, following his enlistment at the local recruiting station. Lindsay was a captain of the P. O. S. of A. Reserves and had served with colors before. He has a twin brother who is in the United States Navy.

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LIGHT AND HEAT PLANT FAILURES CAUSE DISTRESS

Improvements Under Way Will Correct Defects; War and Embargoes Blamed

Failure of the steam heat and electric light systems, throwing the city into cold and darkness last evening, were attributed by General Manager Kaltwasser to-day to a falldown on the part of the York Haven Power Company, from whom the local company buys current, and to the interference of war conditions with completion of improvements at the local electric light and steam heat plants.

"Early last year we set about making such changes in the steam heat plant as would provide adequate service," said Mr. Kaltwasser to-day. "The manufacturers from whom we bought the equipment promised to have it ready for us by July. The last of it got here Saturday. We are rapidly getting the new stokers into shape and expect to have everything in readiness in a few days.

"In order to provide for the falldowns of the York Haven Company, which is in trouble every time there is ice on the river, we ordered additional boilers and other equipment for the electric light plant and our contracts read for delivery in July. All the concrete and other work that could be done locally was completed on time, but war conditions prevented the contractors from shipping their equipment in the summer, as specified, and when the railroads got it the war embargo held up many of the shipments for weeks. The third of the new boilers has just been completed and the fourth will be completed shortly.

"Many of our men have worked as high as forty-eight hours at a stretch on this work recently. I have had but two hours sleep a night for three nights. If the public realized our difficulties and the fact that every time our current or steam fails it knocks us out of a lot of money, I believe folks would be more sympathetic. We feel worse about the matter than the public."

The steam heat and the electric light system failed last night and the public was up in arms over cold houses and dark streets on one of the worst nights of the year. The officers of the company were besieged by indignant citizens wanting to know the trouble and there were threats of taking the case before the Public Service Commission.

Mr. Kaltwasser says that after the improvements now nearing completion are finished there will be no more cause for complaint even if the York Haven company does fail to deliver current here.

Mrs. Martin G. Brumbaugh, wife of the Governor, and guests at the Executive Mansion, had to go to the State Capitol to-day to get warm. Owing to difficulties of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company in maintaining steam heat for the residential portion of Harrisburg the last few days, the temperature at the mansion went below fifty degrees and with a stiff breeze blowing across the Susquehanna Mrs. Brumbaugh and her guests decided to visit the Capitol which is warm and comfortable because it has its own plant and a stock of thousands of tons of river coal.

The party sat in the executive reception room and knitted during the morning, furnishing an example of industry for the Hill.

Guide Given Selected Who Have Changed Addresses Since Registration Day

Men who registered for Army service and have since changed their address, were notified to-day that this new address should now be sent to the specific local district board where the registry was taken and not to the district board, which is in charge of Secretary Free. Mr. Free, to facilitate this work, which must be attended to immediately, gave out this afternoon the wards, districts and chairmen as follows:

The first district includes wards, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, the chairman, W. W. Coldwell, Sheriff's office. District No. 2, includes wards 2, 8, 9, 13, the chairman, F. R. Smith, 1509 State street. District 3, includes wards, 7, 10, 11, 12, chairman, John C. Orr, 1933 North Third street.

Rev. Wm. C. Spicer Gives Up His Church to Help U.S. Soldiers Serving in France

Among the men who have volunteered as Y. M. C. A. secretaries to go to France is the Rev. William C. Spicer, of Glyoversville, N. Y., a son of Mrs. Charles A. Spicer, 2043 North Second street. He recently announced his acceptance by the War Work Council and expects to leave for France, Wednesday, December 19.

The Rev. Mr. Spicer has been released for one year by the First Presbyterian Church, of Gloversville, of which he was the pastor. The Leader-Republican, a newspaper published at Gloversville, says of the Rev. Mr. Spicer:

"In his college days he was a husky athlete and was one of the star football players, and his work featured with the Princeton eleven during his last year at college. This athletic training, perhaps, fits him for the arduous work which will come to him as a Y. M. C. worker in the field 'over there.' The Rev. Mr. Spicer is beyond the age limit to carry a rifle, but he is able to work with the boys during the days of their greatest tribulations and he has shown his willingness to give up the comforts of a home and live in the huts of the Y. M. C. A. back of the first line trenches."

He comes from an old Harrisburg family, and is a brother of J. Henry Spicer, 2043 North Second street, whom he is visiting to-day.

Sergeant Potter Looks Over the British Prospects

Sergeant G. R. L. Potter, connected with the British Canadian recruiting mission, came to Harrisburg to-day to confer with the chairman of the district registratnion board and the local draft boards with a view to assisting in the work of recruiting for the British army in the United States. Sergeant Potter is associated with Colonel St. George Loftus Steele who has been in charge o frecruiting British subjects in this country with headquarters in Philadelphia, for some time.

Sergeant Potter saw considerable service in Flanders and while realizing the big job on hand has no doubt of the ultimate victory of the allies.

DR. SCOFFIELD TO SPEAK

George W. Reily, chairman of the religious work committee of the local Y. M. C. A. to-day announced that Dr. C. I. Scoffield, editor of the Scoffield Reference Bible, will conduct a Bible conference in Fahnestock hall, during the week of January 13-19, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

HUNDREDS COME HERE TO ENLIST

Allentown Sends Aviation Unit of 250 Men For the Army

What was declared by the recruiting officers to be the best bunch that has ever been sent from the city, arrived from Allentown in their special train of three cars at noon today. The method of the Allentowners of saying farewell to their soldier boys was evidenced by the presence of the Second Regiment Sons of Veterans Marine band, led by Lieutenant Charles Kehm, which accompanied the boys to the city. The contingent, 250 strong, detrained at the Philadelphia & Reading and marched up Market street behind their band and the man who recruited them, Sergeant John Williams. The contingent that arrived to-day is known as the Lehigh Aero Squadron No. 3, and a second contingent of the same number of men will arrive tomorrow.

From the arrival of the Allentown men at noon, until 3 o'clock to-morrow morning, the great examination room at the recruiting headquarters will be the scene of the most feverish activity the recruiting office ever experienced. The Allentown unit with band poured through the doors of the restaurant under the recruiting office and then in a period of a few minutes had turned its stream of humanity into the recruiting office until the office was packed to capacity and the men crowded around the door on the third floor, filled the two flights of steps with a solid array of embryo soldiers, and surged about on the walk below in an effort to reach the examination officers.

Units from Lancaster, Reading, Shenandoah, Pottsville, Chamberlin, and numerous other cities in the district, poured in this morning until there was such a crowd of volunteers that the great unit of 250 men from Allentown was almost swallowed up in the great crowd of recruits that were already besieging the office.

Among other contingents that arrived to-day were thirteen more men from reading, which has sent three other units of 100 men; 50 men from Shenandoah; 75 men from Pottsville, as many from Chambersburg, and thirteen from Lancaster. Sergeant Yingsk, the Lancaster recruiting officer sent 100 men yesterday, and will bring 100 to-morrow.

Halifax Disaster Worse Than San Francisco Quake, Says Head of Relief Work

Halifax, Dec. 11.—"From information so far received," said Mr. Moors, in charge of the Red Cross relief work in this city, "I estimate that nearly two thousand were killed and perhaps three thousand severally wounded. Having been at San Francisco, Chelsea and Salem immediately after those disasters, I am impressed by the fact that this is much the saddest I have ever seen.

"The American doctors and nurses have taken such buildings as were available and are converting them into model hospitals with skill and energy amazing to everybody here.

"Altogether within the past twenty four hours more than 200 American doctors and nurses have found immediate employment. There are here now at least 300 of the very best physicians, social workers and trained nurses, of the United States, each finding his place with true resourcefulness."

Grangers Are Urged to Stand Behind Government

By Associated Press

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 11.—In opening the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Grange to-day, John A. McSparren, of Furniss, state master, urged the members of the order to stand solidly back of the government in the present world crisis. He did this, he said, in spite of the fact that in his opinion the business of the farmers has not received the attention its importance demands.

About one thousand delegates are attending the convention and much business of importance to farmers will be transacted, it is expected.

More Red Cross Seals Must Be Sold in City

Six hundred and fifty thousand Red Cross Christmas seals are on sale in the Harrisburg district, which means that 250,000 more than were ever offered here will have to be sold during the present month.

The additional allotment of seals came through a mistake on the part of the national organization handling the seals. An even hundred thousand were ordered, but 150,000 arrived, so the committee decided to put them to use. The total is 250,000 in excess of the number ordered last year when 320,000 were sold.

The sale of seals is being conducted through lodges and fraternal organizations, at booths in the Y. W. C. A. and the Red Cross headquarters, by banks and business houses and through the medium of the public schools. The sale in the schools will be completed Friday, when reports will be turned into the committee.

Coal Shortage in Ohio Reaches Acute Stage

By Associated Press

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—With below zero weather prevailing, the coal shortage was so acute in Ohio to-day that Governor James M. Cox telegraphed Dr. Harry Garfield, Federal fuel administrator, at Washington, that unless Ohio people get immediate relief they will "lose confidence in the government."

Threatened Strike on B. & O. Settled by Hanger

By Associated Press

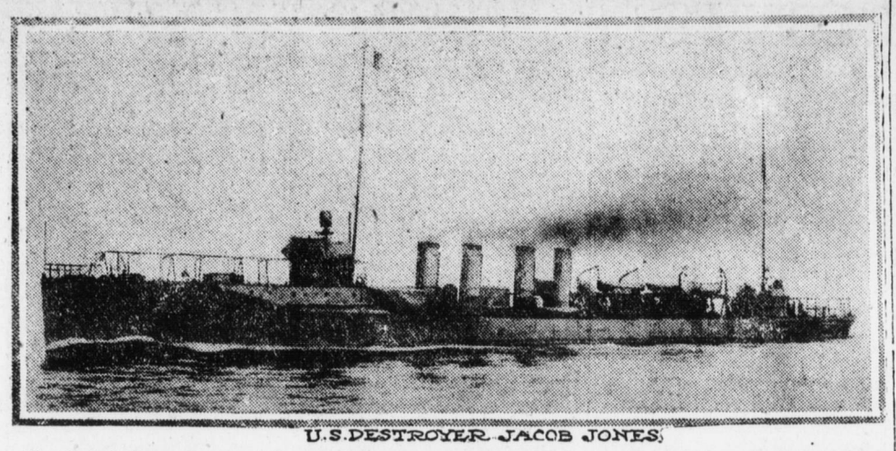
Washington, Dec. 11.—Difficulties which threatened a strike of 2,300 telegraphers employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and a tie-up of traffic on one of the country's most important munitions and coal carrying roads, were settled to-day by the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation under the direction of Commissioner G. W. W. Hanger.

INVESTIGATE SHORTAGE OF SUGAR AND COAL

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 11.—Inquiry by a Senate committee into the causes for the shortage of sugar and coal with a view of recommending legislation to improve the situation was ordered by the Senate to-day on motion of Senator Lodge.

U. S. DESTROYER JACOB JONES, SUNK IN WAR ZONE



U.S. DESTROYER JACOB JONES.

The United States Destroyer Jacob Jones, torpedoed and sunk in the war zone, with the loss of a large part of her crew. Thirty-seven survivors are said to have been taken off in lifeboats. Lieutenant-Commander David Worth Bagley, who commanded the destroyer, is among the missing and is believed to be dead. Lieutenant Commander Bagley is a brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of Secretary of the Navy.

NO BIDS ON THREE ROAD CONTRACTS

High Cost of Materials Probably Deterred Contractors From Making Offers

George H. Biles, second deputy state highway commissioner, opened bids this morning for the construction of a state-aid highway in Lawrence township, Clearfield county, where it is proposed to construct a vitrified block pavement sixteen to eighteen feet in width, extending from the Clearfield borough line to a point on the Penfield Road, at the Flegal Road, a distance of approximately 4,700 feet. Three bids were received, which were as follows—D. W. Anderson, Clearfield, $44,137.30; John Boyce, Clearfield, $42,614.18; C. E. Chase, Clearfield, $47,671.25. Deputy Commissioner Biles held the bids under advisement. No bids were received for the state-aid improvement proposed for Clearfield borough nor for the sections of road advertised in Mill Creek and Harbor Creek townships, Erie county.

The State Optometry examining board held an examination in the hall of the House to-day.

Miss Bess Weller, of State draft headquarters force, will leave on January 1 to enter the office of Kay & Hess, taxation lawyers.

Steelton Borough is among those which have filed reports on police forces for the adjutant general.

The Attorney General's Department in an opinion given by Deputy Attorney General Collins to-day to George C. Klauder, referee in compensation, holds that a state employe going to an officers training camp is within the benefits of the act of 1917 providing for leave of absence with pay for dependants of persons conected with the state government entering military service for the war. It is reaffirmed that it is the duty of the head of each department to make inquiry as to circumstances of each case.

The Renova Consolidated Gas Co. of Renovo, to-day filed a new tariff of rates with the Public Service Commission, effective January 10. It establishes a minimum rate.

Governor Brumbaugh sat to-day to hear protests against issuances of a charter for a State bank at Six Mile Run.

Chief Engineer W. D. Uhler of the State Highway Department, has been elected president of the American Association of State Highway officials, one of the most important road building bodies in the world. There are 41 states which are members.

John Francies, warden of the Western Penitentiary, was at the Capitol to-day.

Highway Commissioner O'Neil has gone to Washington to attend the Anti-Saloon League Conference.

Many Harrisburgers Come to Aid of Halifax Victims by Contributing Money

Two checks of $100 and several minor contributions made to-day's total of contributions to the Halifax fund $239.50. Contributions to the amount of $106.35 were received yesterday. The grand total received is $345.85. In answer to the plea made by Red Cross workers an ample supply of warm clothing has ben received. "It is money that is needed now," said Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, president of the Harrisburg Chapter. "We need money to help the unfortunate sufferers rebuild their houses and to put them on their feet again."

A check for $200 was sent to the relief fund this morning as Harrisburg's first contribution.

Red Cross workers were kept busy filling requisitions for soldiers' supplies yesterday and to-day. Among the men who came in last evening were two who contributed $1 each to the organization. The supplies cannot be purchased, but the men gave the money as a free-will contribution to the cause.

Deaths and Funerals

GEORGE W. HAMILTON

Funeral services for the late Prof. George W. Hamilton, a teacher in the Technical High School, were held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker officiating. The body will be taken to Upland, Delaware county, to-morrow, where burial will be made. Members of the Technical High School faculty attended the services of this afternoon in a body.

W. T. REED

T. W. Reed, Sr., died yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, aged 76. He was a Civil War veteran, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was formerly a tax collector in Susquehanna totwnship. He lived at 2141 Herr street. Four sons and two daughters survive. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MRS. SARAH A. GRAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah A. Gray, 714 Ash street, will be held Thursday afternoon at the Zion A. M. E. Church, the Rev. W. A. Gray officiating. Mrs. Gray is survived by her husband, Andrew Gray, and a granddaughter. Burial will be made in the Lincoln Cemetery.

U. S. IS WORLD'S GREATEST NATION

A. Carson Stamm Tells of Duties of American Citizens

The address of A. Carson Stamm last Sunday at the headquarters of the Allison Hook and Ladder Company, where th emembers and hundreds of guests met to pay tribute to the twenty-three men who had left for fighting service made an impression upon its hearers which will not soon be erased. In plain but dignified and pointed terms Mr. Stamm told the people of the hill just what this war means and what are its obligations to Harrisburgers.

"The citizens of this nation," he said, "are secure in the enjoyment of their lives their liberties and their properties, without any diminution whatever, other than they themselves may provide in the laws they make. Thus is briefly put the foundation of the political, civil and religious liberties we enjoy, and which have made of our country, in the short span of less than one hundred and fifty years that have elapsed since the doctrine of human freedom and human equality was announced in the immortal Declaration of Independence, the greatest democracy on the face of the earth; and when I say the greatest democracy, I mean the greatest nation, no matter what its form of government—and it can be said without undue egotism—for of material wealth and if intellectual and spiritual attainment there is a higher average in our country than in any other country on the globe. This could easily be shown to be due to the fact that ours is a democracy. Under a government that is not free, as ours is, some may accumulate property, some may achieve intellectual superiority, some may attain moral and spiritual excellence, but in the very nature of things.

"I could show if I had time, success in any line of endeavor, under any other than a free government, must be confined to a very limited part of the people, and can never be reached or be within the reach of the masses of the people, as it is in the country over whose institutions floats the protecting aegis of the stars and stripes. Again I say let us thank God for our liberties and the blessings they vouchsafe us. But let us be a little surer than we are that we do appreciate them. The things that we ought to prize most highly we often think least of, because they seem to come so easily; as children who take for granted that the food and clothing and shelter and protection their parents give them, because they don't know what toil and struggle these things have cost. Our liberties have been purchased at great cost of toil and struggle, of blood and treasure, and we can't hold on to them unless we appreciate them, and we won't appreciate them unless we think about them.

"At this very minute the Imperial German government is attempting to take them from us. In the midst of the Ggrea tWar, our government and our people tried with all their might to main tain a neutral and peaceful attitude with respect to all the belligerents, under the most trying circumstances.

Mr. Stamm then recited some of the violations of international law of which Germany has been guilty and her ultimate intentions of controlling the whole world. And turning to our own duties in this crisis: "But words wont do it. To win the war every American man, woman and child must enlist, and enlistment means some service for the nation. We are here to-day to pay respect, yes, to do homage to 23 men, members o fthe Allison Hook and Ladder Company, who have enlisted in the armed forces of their country.

Mr. Stamm's conclusion was to point out that every on emust economize in his expenditures so that there shall be something left of our incomes, whether large or small, to lend to the government. Not only that but we must help our allies, the starvin gmillions of devastated Belgium, Servia, Poland and Armenia.

Expect Many to Hear Countess Talk on War

Advance indications show that the lecture to be given in the Orpheum Theater this evening by the Countess de Turcznowicz will be largely attended. The countes will speak of conditions in Poland. The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Harrisburg Chapter, War Aid Society.

An interesting point is the fact the chateau of the countess was used by General Von Hindenburg as his headquarters in Poland.

300 SCOUTS TAKE PART IN RALLY

Varied Program Enjoyed by Boys at Big Indoor Meet

Three hundred Boy Scouts and officials attended the Scout rally at the armory last night, and enjoyed every minute of the varied program. Before starting the games and demonstrations, Scoutmaster Edward Manner, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, called all the troops together and led them in the singing of "America" and the reading of the Scout oath and pledge to the flag. Scout Executive Stine made a short talk, stating that the rallies were to be held monthly and that better scouting among the troops of Harrisburg ought to result out of the bringing together of all the boys

An interesting signaling event then took place. Members of Troop 4 wigwagged the word: "Greeting" followed by the messages: "The uniform does not make e Scout. A Scout is always a Scout whether in uniform or not." "This is your rally, if you appreciate this one others will follow." The messages were successfully read by a number of the scouts in different troops.

This event was followed by a demonstration of patrol work by members and officials of Troop 6. Marching formations and maneuvers, a setting up drill and phases of rescue work were exhibited. Then came the games and contests in which all joined. A peanut race where each entrant rolled a peanut with his nose, caused much amusement. This was followed by a wheelbarrow race, cockfighting, and a game called "Mike, where are you?" After this all troops joined in singing the 'Star Spangled Banner" and were dismissed.

Mrs. Means Testifies in Behalf of Husband

By Associated Press

Concord, N. C., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Julie P. Means testified to-day in defense of her husband, Gaston B. Means, on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King. She said that since she was five years old she had known Mrs. King and during the last several years had been with her almost constantly. She told of having signed a note jointly with her husband for the loan of $25,000 made the defendant by Mrs. King.

Mrs. Means testified that she never had observed any evidence that her husband sought to restrain Mrs. King's liberty or dominate here.

The defense recalled Chief of Police Robinson, who said Afton Means, brother of the defendant, told him on the night of Mrs. King's death that Gaston Means said immediately after the shooting:

"Mrs. King shot herself with that little pistol."

Henry eDitch, of New York, a clerical employe of Means, described the system used by Means in kteping the accounts between himself and Mrs. King. Monthly itemized statements accounting for all transactions were subbitted to Mrs. King, he said, approved by her and then filed away.

Declares President Will Probably Take Over Roads

Washington, Dec. 11.—At the opening of the hearing to-day by the joint Congressional committee investigating transportation problems, Chairman Adamson, of the House Commerce Committee, declared that "President Wilson probably would have to take over the railroads during the war and hold them after the war until Congress can provide some plan for proper management and efficient operation in peace and in war."

The committee to-day began hearing railroad commissioners from Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, Nevada and Kansas. Carl . ackson, of the Wisconsin commission, was the first witness anh explained the workings of that body.

600 Austrians at Camp Lee Given Police Duty

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 11.—About six hundred man at Camp Lee, claiming to be Austro-Hungarian subjects, have been separated from the various units to whinh they were assigned originally and put in the depot brigade. It was indiated they would be given police duty exclusively. he majority of the Austrians are from Pennsylvania. It was not explained why exemption boards sent men into service claiming to be unnaturalized aliens.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County to audit the accounts of the School District of Swatara Township have filed their report, which contains the following:

O. C. Bishop, Collector, in account with Swatara Township School Board:

Dr.	$17,925.85
Cr.	17,925.85

P. I. Parthemore, Treasurer, in account with Swatara Township School Board:

Receipts	$24,932.58
Expenditures	24,826.44
Balance in Treasury	106.14
Indebtedness	$38,100.00
Resources	$56,035.15

That the aforesaid Auditors' Report was presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County on November 22, 1917, and by the said Court ordered to be filed; that the said Auditor's Report was filed on November 22, 1917, to No. 217 September Term, 1917; that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty days after the filing thereof.

HENRY F. HOLLER,
Prothonotary.

REAL ESTATE MEN TALK OVER PLANS

Board Members Install Rental Bureau and Hear of "Own Your Own Home" Move

At a largely attended meeting of the Harrisburg Real Estate Board last evening the "own your own home" campaign which President Gipple recommended in his annual address was discussed and Herman P. Miller, chairman of the committee, said that a formal report will be ready for presentation at the next session. The proposal is to devise a plan whereby people shall be encouraged to own their homes, and providing means whereby those of even the most modest means can pay for homes on the monthly instalment plan.

The board decided to install a rental bureau, one of the objects of which will be to detect those who find it "cheaper to move than pay rent," a large number of property owners being annually put to considerable loss by these rent dodgers.

Two new members, E. M. Hershey and William J. Sohland were elected to membership and A. C. Young, chairman of the membership committee, reported that a number of other prominent real estate men of the vicinity will become members of the board in the near future. E. Moeslein, chairman of the appraisals committee, reported on that subject. President Gipple presided.

Additional Classified Advertisements on Opposite Page

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with all conveniences. Apply 1538 Wallace street.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 3-story brick dwelling — Fifth and Woodbine streets — all improvements. Rent, $25.00. Etter, 917 Cowden street.

LEGAL NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
Bureau of Water and Light.

BIDS will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Public Safety, Room 10, Court House, to 11 o'clock A. M., December 21, for furnishing about 1,000 tons of river coal delivered in the bunker at the Pumping Station, Front and North Streets. Coal to be free of sand and stone and delivered in the bunker each day until said amount is supplied. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

FRED L. MORGENTHALER,
Sup't.

NOTICE — Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary A. Bates, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Harrisburg, Pa., all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them for settlement.

L. H. CARPENTER,
Administrator,
226 Crescent Street.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Dauphin County, State of Pennsylvania, upon the estate of John J. Fleisher, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, deceased, to Carrie M. Fleisher, of the same place, and all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payments without delay, and all persons who have lawful claims against the said estate are required to make the same known without delay, to the undersigned.

CARRIE M. FLEISHER,
Administratrix,
614 Emerald Street,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
A. ROSS WALTER, ESQ.,
307 Bergner Bldg.,
Harrisburg, Penna.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County on Monday, December 24, 1917, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., at the Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements for a Charter of an intended corporation to be called the HARRISBURG MOTOR DEALERS ASSOCIATION, the purposes and objects of which are as follows: The encouragement and protection of the trade and business of dealers in motor driven vehicles, Assisting in the enactment and enforcement of laws for the safety and protection of owners of and dealers in motor driven vehicles and of the public, and The dissemination of information to the members and to the public pertaining to motor driven vehicles and giving exhibitions thereof and therefor; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act and the supplements thereto.

The said application is filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of said Court to No. 495 January Term, 1918.

CHARLES C. STROH,
Solicitor.

Proclamation in Divorce

Dauphin County, ss:

In the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pa., No. 450, September Term, 1917. Libel in divorce—a vinculo matrimonii, Flora V. Hammersla vs. Harry W. Hammersla. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above-stated case have been returned "non est inventus." You, Harry W. Hammersla, are therefore directed to appear in the court at Harrisburg, Pa., on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1918, to answer the complaint therein filed.

W. W. CALDWELL,
Sheriff.
Harrisburg, Pa., December 11, 1917.

Proclamation in Divorce

Dauphin County, ss:

In the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pa., No. 299, September Term, 1917. Libel in divorce—a vinculo matrimonii, Linnie Mary Stoner vs. Robert E. Stoner. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above-stated case have been returned "non est inventus." You, Robert E. Stoner, are therefore directed to appear in the court at Harrisburg, Pa., on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1918, to answer the complaint therein filed.

W. W. CALDWELL,
Sheriff.
Harrisburg, Pa., December 11, 1917.