### Strikers Asked to Work While Commission Acts

By Associated Press

### Patriotic Prayer Service For Soldiers and Nation

THURSDAY EVENING,

Patriotic prayer services are be-Washington, Dec. 13. - George W. ing held each Friday in the Pine Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota Street Presbyterian Church. The

Etate Federation of Labor, to-day telephoned the strikes in St. Paul and Minneapolis to return to work in view of the order for an investigation by the President's Labor Commission.

Lawson said that if he could get his message through to St. Paul and Minneapolis he would get the strikers back to work by 1 o'clock this afternoon. He took his action on the hasis of a telegram Secretary Baker, as chairman of the Council of National Defense, sent to President Wilson's Labor Commission now in the West, instructing the body to stop in Street Presbyterian Church. The announcement for to-morrow's service follows:

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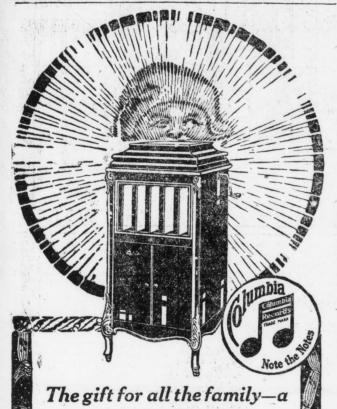
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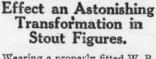
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### **COMMISSIONERS** SAID TO FAVOR PIGGERY PLAN

Councilmen Are Impressed With Disposal of Garbage in Wilkes-Barre

Harrisburg officials after an in spection trip through the piggery at Wilkes-Barre returned to the city so favorably impressed with the stated to-day the contract for Eur-bage collection and disposal will probably be awarded next Tuesday to Hary Brechers, at the bid of \$24.000 a year.

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While it equid not be learned officially that such action was considered remarks by a number of the commissioners indicated the piggry disposal plan is favored more than the reduction proposition.

According to city officials who inspected the Wilkes-Barre piggery, it is not a nuisance and is under careful management. It is understood if the contract is let to Hagy Brothers provisions will be included similar to the ones in force in Wilkes-Barre.

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City Keeps Record
The contractor in that city keeps a complete record of all the houses in the city from which garbage is collected. Wagons similar to the ones used here are sent over the various districts the drivers checking up on each collection. The garbage is then hauled to a central station at the edge of the city, where it is assorted and all cans, paper, other refuse and rotten garbage is picked out. The garbage is then hauled to the pigger tucks and hauled to the piggery three miles from the city. At the piggery it is dumped into a large trucks and hauled to the piggery three miles from the city. At the piggery it is dumped into a large platform and drained. It is then fed to the hogs.

The Harrisburg officials were the guests of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon yesterday. A big membership drive for the chamber is just closing in that city. Mayor Daniel L. Keister and Commissioner Gröss made short addresses while the other officials who took the trip were introduced. They were Commissioners Fred L. Morgenthaler, William H. Lynch, City Engineer M. B. Cowden, City Clerk R. Ross Seaman, City Assessor James C. Thoappson and commissioner-elect Charles W. Burtrett. The party returned late last evening.

It was reported in city official circles to-day that early action will be urged in organizing the ash and refuse have been considered by council although Commissioner Lynch, of the Highway Department, has repeatedly urged completion of plans for this work, as provision must be made in the budget for both the garbage contract and municipal ash collections.

Municipal Band Honors

### Municipal Band Honors Members in U. S. Service

The members of the Municipal Band of Harrisburg met last evening at their hall, 225 Market street, to do honor to those of their organization who have joined the colors. The fine musical program was arranged by the director, Frank Blumenstine, and during its execution there was presented and unfurled a service flag containing nine stars, for the following:

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service flag containing nine stars, for the following:
Sergeant D. M. Clark, leader of the Eighth Regiment Band: Sergeant Julius Cohen, Sergeant Harry Runkle, Corporal R. E. Robinson, Corporal George Roberts, Private George Shutt, Private John Shaffner, Private Stewart Askins and Private Dwight W. Jerauld.

While these boys all left as members of the Eighth Pennsylvania Band and are still regarded as members of this organization, they are now attached to the One Hundred Twelfth Regular Infantry headquarters.

The flag was the gift of Ira Romberger, of Romberger Brothers, and in the absence of Mr. Romberger, a fitting presentation speech was made by W. Burris treasure of the the "Star Spangled Banner."
of appreciation was ordere
Mr. Romberger for his gift.

# Bombardment of Steamer

By Associated Press
Madrid, Wednesday, Dec. 12.—
remier Alhucemas announced toasy that the Spanish government
as preparing an energetic protest
of Germany regarding the bombardtent of the Spanish steamer Claudie
by a German submarine.

The Spanish steamship Claudio, Fremier Alhucemas announced Monday, was attacked by a German submarine which fired upon the steamer, killing eight sailors and wounding others. The Claudio was able to make port under her own steam.

### Mount Hope Company Sells Property as Junk

By Associated Press
Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 13. — Forced out of business because its coal land worked out, the Mount Hope Coal company, at St. Clair, Pa., sold its roperty to junk dealers. The owners of adjoining tracts containing lenty of coal refused to lease. Because of the importance of keeping up the coal supply at present the dount Hope Company appealed to the rederal Fuel Administrator, it is laimed, asking that the Government end its influence to keep the colliery vorking, but the appeal was not activation.

### American Engineers Have Thanks of Field Marshal

on November 30.

ENTERS U. S. ARMY

Eldred B. Smith, of, 1712 Regina street, will leave this evening for Troy, N. Y., to enter the Ordnance branch of the United States Army. Mr. Smith carries with him a special letter of introduction from Washington and is an expert machinist. He was formerly connected with the Bethlehem Steel Company at Steelton.

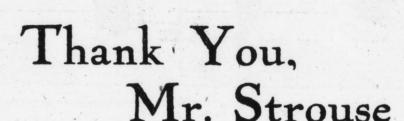




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F. E. Wood



Heist Culp





M. Fernsler



Geo. Stark

# 9 of Our Boys Enlisted

They are not here to speak for themselves, but we are sure that they would sign their names to this announcement, were they here to do so.

Josef H. Strouse (U. S. Naval Reserves) Charles Gerdes (Governor's Troop) I. T. Rockman (U. S. Quartermaster's Department)

Robert Fleck (Motor Truck Co.) Louis Stein (Aviation Corps) John Branca (7th Regiment Band) Charles B. Snyder Jr. (Governor's Troop) Albert Michaels (Signal Corps) Earl Yeager (Co. I, 8h Regiment)



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