## RECRUITING TO BE ADVANCED

Instructions to Go to the Reserve Militia Officers in Next Few Weeks



muster in of men for the new Penn-sylvania Reserve Militia will be sent at once to the officers so far selected to com-mand units and it is expected that in a short time try companies will

inted have already secured the enfor formation of companies. Adjutant General Beary, who is gaged in drafting the instructions r the Militia officers, is arranging r the new units to occupy state rned armories. The state will turn er to the federal government such provides are represented in was

have certified that they were anxious to begin work organizing their ommands. Some of the men who ave applied for appointment by the lovernor to organize units have

rithout difficulty.

The state has practically all of the guipment needed either in hand or guipment needed either needed eith equipment needed either in hand or in progress of manufacture.

New Pipe Line Moves—The Public Service Commission has listed for January 10 the application of the Purc Oil Company of Ohio for the right to transact business within the State of Pennsylvania. The company applying in the Ohio end of the Purc Oil Company, whose Pennsylvania and New Jersey companies are asking the right to transfer to the Ohio company certain lines. The papers indicate that it will afford through connection to tidewater and to northwestern counties and be a uniformation of parts of the system. on on on thwestern counties and be an information of parts of the system. Must Show Licenses—The State bepartment of Agriculture has isdued a warning against unlicensed alesmen for nurseries who are alged to be selling uninspected stock this state. The act of 1917 reulires all nurseries and all stock alesmen to be licensed.

Big Show Sure—According to people

wn here. Inquiries have been ile from almost every county and people writing say that boys'n clubs will prove quite a factor. It is that has been districted for opetition in corn and potatoes a allowance made for boys and girls clubs. The idea is to get very best of both products and alve the seed carefully conserved, elaborate system of classification ch will start lively competition been worked out. There will be competition in butter, eggs. 1, apples and other articles and apples and other articles and

# NEWS OF STEELTON

THURSDAY EVENING

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Geneva, Dec. 26.—The German Emperor, returning with his staff from he Verdun front, had a narrow esape during the reprisal raid of a stristsh air squadron on Mannheim Christmas Eve, according to, a distatch from Easel. Only about an lour earlier the Emperor's special rain left the station, which was particularly destroyed by several bombs. A section of the tracks was torn up, cutting emmunication north. In fact, the Emperor's train was the ast to leave Mannheim, and no trains rrived at Basel yesterday from that ity. Two bombs fell on the palace, and one on the suspension bridge

### Seek to Fix Guilt on Dealer Who Asked Big Price

The County Fuel Commission held its regular meeting this afternoon with Fuel Administrator Hickok presiding. Mr. Hickok saiad this morning that there was nothing of

importance before the commission for consideration. The coal situation is as well as can be expected, he said, and the city is not suffering with the lack of coal, although it is

the lack of coal, although it is scarce.

The fuel commissioner has been making an effort to fix the guilt on an uptown dealer who was charged with selling coal at the rate of \$21.20 a ton. The dealer denies the story, and the consumer who addressed the communication to the mayor regarding the alleged gouging, has backed down on his story. The fuel administrator announced that in the future an effort will be made to fix a scal of coal prices that will facilitate sellin coal by the bushel to small buyers. This matter may be considered this afternoon, or may be put off until a tentative scale of prices can be arranged.

### Jellicoe Retirement Given Prominence

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 27.-The prominence given to the retirement of Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe as first sea lord in favor of Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss in the morning newspapers is commensurate with his great reputation and the place he long has held in public estimation.

# Standing of the Crews

## **GREAT TOBACCO** CROP IS HERE FOR YANKEES

Plenty to Smoke in U. S., but Little to Be Had in Trenches

"Have you got anything to smoke?" They were deep in the mud of a trench in Flanders, and

smoke?" They were deep in the mud of a trench in Flanders, and the younger of the two American soldiers had been badly wounded with a piece of half-spent shell. They had stood in the icy water until their feet were numb and the terrifying numbness was creeping upward to their vitals. "If I only had a smoke, Jack!" sobbed the boy. "I could stand anything." The other looked his pity as he hopelessly fished about for even a remnant of tobacco. But there was none to be had, and there would be none.

Let us shift, now, to Lancaster county and hear what a veteran tobacco producer has to say about this year's crop: "Never in the nearly 70 years that the culture of tobacco has been a feature crop of Lancaster county have the farmer's reaped such a harvest of wealth as they have from this year's crop. In the early eighties high prices were paid, but the dcreage of the county was far less. For very many years 16,000 acres, and some growers estimate it at 30,000 acres, According to the estimate of acreage, the crop will put in the growers' pockets from will put in the growers' pockets from

mate it at 30,000 acres. According to the estimate of acreage, the crop will put in the growers' pockets from eight to nine million dollars."

Yes, reader, this is the truth. Sugar, salt, coak, wheat may be scarce in this country, but tobacco is not. Thousands of men are getting rich owing to the goodness of Providence in causing uncommonly fine crops. Think of this when you read of the needs of the soldiers, to whom tobacco is a greater relish than it possibly could be to a citizen comfortably reclining by his home fireside. Think and give.

Firemen up at 12.01 p. m.: Lyter, Bealor, Zieger, Herr, Nowark, Firemen for 665, 1, 45.

Philadelphia Division — Engineers up at 12.01 p. m.: Gibbons, Gillums, Davis, Smeltzer, Pleam, Lindly, Welch.

Engineer for 628.

Firemen up cf. 2.

TO AVOID FAMINE

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past two weeks the water reached a stage of only 14 feet in the reservoir and the supply was so low that some of the big industries of town were asked to limit the quantity used. I had no idea conditions were as they are and we have taken steps immediately to correct the trouble. Every member of council has agreed that Councilman Morganthaler shall go ahead at once with the purchase of an emergency pump and that we will pass an ordinance to take the money out of the water emergency fund.

Willing to Help
"The Chamber of Commerce officials and officials of the Pipe and Pipe Bending Company, the Bethlehen and other munition making plants dependent upon the city for water have expressed their willingness to help us get the pump desired

NEW LIBERTY PARTY

Residents of the city to-day filed ence last night that the water \(\epsilon\) partment has suffered from false partment has suffered from false to perfect the first Representative district.

is being pushed far beyond the safety point and if a serious break-down should occur the city will wake ap to find itself without water and at the mercy of fire.

This condition has been known ever since former Commissioner Dunkle made a full report previous to his retirement, in the early Fall, but little or nothing has been done to remedy it. Mayor Keister said to-day that the money has been provided in the annual budget for the electrical emergency pump and that council will do its best to get here and installed in the least possible time.

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The serious condition existing in the city water supply system was first discovered by ex-Commissioner Samuel F. Dunkle who shortly after he took office began a thorough investigation. He then decided to employ an expert to make a complete survey and report to him. This report contained the recommendation to install at least one electrical unit at the pumping station and the suggestion that repairs to the two old pumps might make it possible to use them in case of emergency. Ancessary precaution included the strengthening of a thirty-inch main connection at Front and North streets which was done by enclosing the big fiting in re-enforced concrete. Repairs to the old pumps were started and just as these were about to be put into service the new pump purchased about ten years ago, broke. Since that time the old pumps have been used. Parts to replace the damaged ones on the big pump are being made in the city it is said, as the manufacturing company which built the pump is no longer in business, city officials said.

The big increase in consumption of water in the city is de largely to the manufacturing boom which has resulted from the war. Two big plants in the city use this supply consumption to 12,000,000 gallom much of the time.

GAME KILLED DURING SEASON GAME KILLED DURING SEASON
Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 27.—John J.
Slautterback, game protector for Mifflin and Juniata counties, yesterday
issued a summary for game killed
during the 1917 season as follows:
One spike buck and one doe accidentally killed by running into wire
fence. Male deer killed, 73; bear. 3
Juniata county.—Male deer, 3. There
were 4,150 rabbits killed this year in
Mifflin county and 9,375 in Juniata
county; 205 wild turkeys in Mifflin
county and 235 in Juniata.

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