### Secretary of War and Party Elude Enemy U-Boats on Journey

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Baker, the American Secretary of War, arrived in Paris this morning. He was received by General Perships. General Tasker H. Bliss, the American chlef-of-staff, by French officers representing Premier Clemenceu and by Ambassador Sharpe.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Baker has arrived in France for an inspection of the American armies and a conference with military officials.

The news of Mr. Baker's safe landing at a French port, conveyed in an Associated Press dispatch last night brought a formal announcement of the port with the spectrum of the War Department emphasizing that the Secretary's visit was purely military and not diplomatic. The War Department also announced that Mr. Baker sailed from the United States about February 27, accompanied by Major General William M. Black, chief of engineers: Lieutenant Colonel M. L. Brett and Ralph Hayes, his private secretary. "Secretary Baker has not determined the length of time he will remain in France." Said the announces the length of time he will remain in France. Said the announces the length of time he will remain the length of time he will remain in France. Said the announces are enxiously awaiting official announcement on the prosed wage increase. It was stated some time ago that the increases would vary from ten to thirty percent. Regarding the new rates, locally the increases would vary from ten to thirty percent. Regarding the new rates, locally the increases was one time ago that the increases was altered some time ago that the increases was dead to the increases was altered some time ago that the increases was stated some time ago that the increases was unwealty percent. He are increase was altered to the increases was altered announcement to thirty percent. Regarding the new rates, locally the increase was altered to the increases was altered announcement to thirty percent. Regarding the new rates, locally the increases was altered and the increases was altered The statement added that his inpertent added that his inpertent metric."

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### Lafayette Grads to Dine at University Club

# EMPLOYES AWAIT Passengers Starved NEW WAGE SCALE Regina, Sask., March 11.—The G. T. P. train from Canora steamed into Regina some twenty-five house

MONDAY EVENING,

Railroad Officials Know Little for the delay occurred near Canora. About Reported Increase; A snowplow was running ahead of Advances on Reading

February 1.

The division had been operating

### Boy Pleads Guilty to

Pottsville, Pa., March 11.-When The Rev. Harvey Klaer will address the noon luncheon of the University Club to-morrow, at 12:15. The luncheon will be a special "Lafayette luncheon," and graduates of Lafayette clolege, are especially invited to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all college men.
Frank H. Robbins, Jr., the new general manager of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Steelton, will address the Saturday night smoker of the club, Both events will be held in the clubrooms, corner of Front and Market Streets.

Pottsville, Pa., March 11.—When a called before Judge Berger for trial on Sturday, Frask Fender, 1? years old, of New Ringgold, withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty of placing an obstruction on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway tracks at New Ringgold which might have cost many lives.
Fender had a grudge against the New Ringgold stationmaster and pushed a handcar between two tracks. When trains pulled out, instead of being derailed, as expected, they crushed the obstruction.

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9.30 o'Clock in the Morning

D. B. KIEFFER & CO.'S

WEST VIRGINIA AND FRANKLIN COUNTY \$ HORSES, COLTS AND MULES

Friday Morning, March 15, '18

AT 9.30 A. M. AT THE FARMERS HOTEL, M. SNYDER, PROP.

Carload of West Virginia Horses

and Colts, bought by C. G. Grove and Son. of Martinsburg, W. Va. They advise us that they are shipping us one of the best

that they are shipping us one of the best loads of Virginia Horses and Colts, with more Size, Shape, Weight, Bone and Quality that they have shipped this season, each and every one a good one, with class and shape all over and with two good ends and a middle. They will consist of the Good, Big, Rugged Feeders, All-Purpose Horses, Farm Chunks, Single-line Leaders, and Co.

MIDDLETOWN, PA.

Write To-day for Circular

Patriot Building

# ngers Starved When Train Is Stalled ONE MAN TURNS

New Electro-Pneumatic System at Maclay Street

tem at Maclay Street
in Service Today

Following tests made yesterday, the new electro-pneumatic switches at Maclay street in the Pennsy yards were placed in service to-day. About one-half of the yard switches in the local yards handled from that point will be operated by one man. In the near future other switches will be connected.

This improvement was started two years are Leek of material process.

This improvement was started two years ago. Lack of material necessitated a postponement of the work. One man will now do the work of nine, and will operate twenty-seven switches. He simply pushes an electric button.

\*\*Man Given Positions\*\*

\*\*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 Open. 2 P. M.

Men Given Positions

Electricity controls the operating board in the tower. Compressed air moves the switches. A similar system has been in operation for several years at Enola yards, and has proven efficient.

The men who will be released from duty in the tower will have charge of the witching of car on the hump, acting a trainmen, and will be a big factor in a more rapid ditribution of car.

William A. Hoover, 1926 State

New York—furnish the quotations:

American Car Amer Car and Foundry.

Amer Woolens.

Anaconda.

Atchison

Baltimore and Ohio

Bethlehem Steel (B)

Muncie, Ind., March 11.—If one ho is riding on a freight train pays Inspiration Copper 1 employe of the Muncie, Ind., March 11.—If one who is riding on a freight train pays an employe of the railway company anything of value for the privilege of riding he cannot be punished as a train jumper or trespasser, according to William A. McClellan, city judge.

Merc War Ctfs pfd Mex Petroleum

Central Leather

Col Fuel and Iron Distilling Securities

Yard Board—Engineers for 10C. C. 5-7C, 2-15C.

Engineers up: Herron, Fortenbaugh, Hinkle, Gingrich, Ewing, Kapp, Fenical, Quigley, Lutz, Shaffer. Firemen up: Deitrick, Martin, Morris, Huber, Snyder, Kipp, Nolte, Steffee, Waltz, Bainbridge, Handiboe, Conly, Eichelberger, Walters, Brubaker, Householder.

Philadelphia Division — Engineers up: B. A. Kennedy, C. R. Osmond, B. F. Lippi, H. W. Gilliums, V. C. Gib-bons, M. Pleam, W. S. Lindley, A.

Ball.

Firemen up: J. S. Ellinger, F. L.
Floyd, L. E. Everhart, R. K. Strickler, F. H. Cook, M. G. Shaffner.
One Philadelphia crew here.

THE READING

The 3 crew first 40 go after 19:30 o'clock: 60, 70, 58, 12, 1, 6, 19, 51, 52, 64.

Engineers for 58, 70, 3.
Firemen for 58, 60, 70, 4, 12.
Conductors for 1, 12.
Flagmen for 54, 70, 6.
Brakemen for 58, 60, 67, 70, 6.
Engineers up: Kohl, Barnhart, Wunderlick, Felix, Bogst, Lowing Response of Penbrook.

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Beecher, Freed.
Firemen up: Groft Payer. BREAD PRICE INCREASED
The wholesale price of bread baket
at the Semidt bakeries was increased
a half cent this morning, according to
announcement of Bernard Schmidt,
manager of the bakeries. The pound
loaf of bread will sell for eight and-ahalf cents hereafter, and the larger
loaves for twelve and a-half cents,
Cost of wheat flour substitutes is the
teason given. Beecher, Freed.
Firemen up: Groft, Rayston,
Smith, Heckman, Moore.
Conductors up: Laucke, Yard,
King, Glass, Wireman.
Flagmen up: Peters, Schubauer.
Brakemen up: Morrow, Saul, Spees,
McCabe, Breckenridge.

### ALL NEWS OF THE RAILROADS COPPERS WERE **BASIS OF STRENGTH**

YARD SWITCHES Stock Market Opening Firm But Dull - Coal Shares Indicated Further Accumulation Under the Lead of Reading.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

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By Associated Press

Philadelphia, March 11. — Wheat —
Market quiet: No. 1. red. \$2.27;

1. No. 1 soft, red. \$2.25. No. 2. red. \$2.24.

No. 2 soft, red. \$2.25. No. 2. red. \$2.24.

No. 3 soft, red. \$2.25. No. 3. yellow. \$2.02@

1. No. 3 yellow. \$2.05@2.05; No. 4. yellow. \$2.02@

2. Oats — Firm. with good demand:

No. 2. white. \$1.06@1.07; No. 3. white.
\$1.05½@1.06.

Brun — The market is steady; soft whiter, per ton. \$4.65@47.00; spring per ton. \$44.60@45.00.

Butter — Steady, fair demand; western, creamery, extras, 48c; nearby prints, fancy, 52c.

Eggs.—Firm, higher; Pennsylvania, and other nearby firsts, free cases, \$11.10 per case; do. current receipts, \$11.10 per case; do. current receipts.

and other nearly, firsts, free cases, \$11.10 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, \$10.80 per case; western, extras, firsts, free cases, \$10.80 per case; do, firsts, free cases, \$10.50 per case; do, firsts, free cases, \$10.50 per case; fancy, selected, packed, 30@450.cer.dogs.

Refined Sugars — Market qulet; bowdered, 845c; extra fine, granulated to howled, 36 fowls, 30 deceased, 845c; extra fine, granulated frootsers, 25 deceased, 960ks, owdered, 8.45c; extra more, d. 7.45c. d. 7.45c. Live Poultry — Firm, good demand; voung, soft-meated

### Hundred Calls a Year For Man, Woman and Child Over the Bell Telephone

How often do you talk over the system shows that there is an average of 100 calls a year for every man, woman and child in the United States, so there must be a great population which talks more than its share. The daily average of toll connections is 30,500,000. And the phone is becoming more and more popular, as shown by the increase in operating revenues, \$294,900,000 last year, an increase of nearly 12 per cent. over the year be

fore.
The decrease from \$71,91 in 1895 to \$30.62 in 1917, in the average rate of exchange earnings puer station, has resulted largely from "measured" service which places the system within the reach of many who can afford to pay only for the actual service used. Seventy-five per cent, of the subscrib-ehrs of the Bell system pay for thei-telephone service less than the aver-

telephone service less than the actage rate.

The Bell has 15,000 miles of toll wire and 27,000 miles of circuit for telegraph use, exclusively in the Government service and 7,000 of its employes are in Government duty. The toll line plants of the Bell now represent an investment exceeding \$200,000,000, and its engineers now have plans for an increased development fifteen years hence of about 6,000,000 stations, representing an additional plant investment of \$600,000,000.

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the lecture room of the church, for the purpose of conserving coal, the Methodist Episcopal congregation worshipped yesterday in the main room and celebrated the Holy Communion. There was a large attendance, and a class of probationers were admitted into full membership and several others united by bership and several others united by

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Cenly, Eichelberger, Walters, Brubaker, Householder.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT
Middle Division—Engineers up: F.
McC. Buck, J. A. Spotts, D. G. Rijey,
J. Crimmel, R. M. Crane, G. G. Keiser, O. L. Miller, H. E. Martin, D.
Keane.
Firemen up: H. A. Schrauder, P.
F. Gross, Roy Herr, G. B. Huss, J.
W. Richards, G. L. Huggins.
Engineers for 1, 23, 19.
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F. Lippi, H. W. Gilliums, V. C. Gibbons, M. Pleam, W. S. Lindley, A.

## For Sale

**ERVIN JOHNSON** 

MIDDLETOWN

Mrs. Sarah Rensel Dies at Home of Daughter

Mrs. Sarah Rensel, aged 65, died very suddenly, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Houser, Union and Pike streets Saturday night at 12 o'clock. She was seized with a stroke from which she never recovered. She is survived by her husband and the following children, Mrs. Pannie Wilt, Harrisburg; Mrs. Chester Rhean Lemoyne, and Mrs. Mary Houser, of this place; George Rensel, Harrisburg; Samuel Rensel, Camp Hill; Oliver Rensel and Edward Rensel, Elizabethtown, and David Rensel, of this place. She was a former resident of Elizabethtown, but lived with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Houser, for the past six months. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the home of her daughter and the body will be taken to Elizabethtown for burial.

The Firemen's Relief Association held their regular meeting in the parlor of the Lighetty Fire Comeans.

The Firemen's Relief Association held their regular meeting in the parlor of the Liberty Fire Company yesterday afternoon and decided to take \$100 worth of war savings

2c per dozen.

Cheese — Quiet and steady; New ork, full cream, choice to tancy, 23% fec.

Refined Sugars — Market quiet; lowdered, 8.45c; extra fine, granulation, 7.45c.

Second precinct, H. K. Hess and Miss Ruth Concklin; Third ward, First precinct, E. R. Beck and Miss Margaret Smith; second precinct, George Myers and Miss Agnes Marksecret organizations,

The school board and borough council will meet in regular session The Christian Endeavor Societ of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, hold a calendar social in the pa

house this evening.

The Missionary Society of the St.

Peter's Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting in the parish house Tuesday evening. Miss Sadie Fisher and Mrs. E. F. Hartman will have charge of the meeting. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in the church on Thursday evening.

at the home of Mrs. Strainformed Thursday afternoon, the fresh Bowman Thursday afternoon the fresh Bowman ficers were elected: Prosident, Miss A. R. Kerr; vice-president, Miss Rachael McCarrell; second ent, Mrs. Robert Robson; secretary Mrs. C. M. Carlson; treasurer, Mrs. E E. Longenecker; collector, Mrs. Wil-liam Arnold.

### FRANK R. LEIB & SON

General Insurance

and Real Estate

18 N. Third Street

FOR RENT

No.º 1006 North Third street, third floor apartment; four rooms and bath. Possession April 1.

406 North street, 3-story brick dwelling, 8 rooms and bath, city steam. For private dwelling only. Possession April 1. Rent, \$55.



# FOR SALE

Substantial light brick dwelling, No. 221 Forster Street; lot 40 feet wide; 15-foot alley in the rear.

Contains second and third story bathrooms and first floor lavatory, complete water-heating plant, in good repair; also three open fireplaces.

Side yard insures light on three sides.

Both gas and electric fixtures.

Only 800 yards to the Square and near River Park.

With front porch back from the street; nine bedrooms, and nothing objectionable nearby; a most desirable residence, now vacant, is offered.

Key at No. 218 Forster Street-J. E. Garner.

a middle. They will consist of the Good, Big, Rugged Feeders, All-Purpose Horses, Farm Chunks, Single-line Leaders, and Carriage Horses.

They make special mention of six good, big Dapple Gray Horses that are hard to beat; six good, big Bay Horses with class all over; two Sorrel Horses, a pair that will make a show team; one Sorrel Horse, one of the fanciest driving horses Mr. Grove has bought in a long time. The balance will consist of all rich colored ones—bays, roans and browns. These horses are mostly all broke to harness and ready to go to work and at the same time can be made ready for the spring trade, as you all know how short a time it takes to have them ready for the market, and are money makers for anyone in the market for a good horse or colt. These Horses and Colts range in age from three to six years and will have them weighing from 1100 to 1600 pounds each.

One carload of Franklin County Horses bought by A. B. Cressler and W. M. Grove, of Shippensburg, Pa., who advise us that they will have a load of the real kind. They will consist of the Good, Big, Finished Draft Horses, Wagon Horses, All-Purpose Horses, Single-Line Leaders and a few Carriage Horses; also a few Good, Big, Rugged Feeders with Size and Shape. Will have a few Good, Big, Closely-Mated Teams in Grays, Bays and Blacks. These Horses range in age from four to eight years and will have them weighing up to 1600 pounds each.

P. S.—If in the market for a good Franklin County horse or two, don't miss this consignment, as Mr. Cressler and Mr. Grove put forth every effort in buying this load of horses and you will find a class of horses hard to beat for Size, Shape, Weight and Conformation.

25 Head of Mules of all kinds, ranging in age from three to fifteen years, and weighing from 1800 to 2500 pounds to the pair; consisting of Closely-Mated Teams, one of each team a single-line leader; a few good single mules; also a few pairs of good, second-hand mules. Will have some good, smooth, fat Mare Mules, suitable for the Southern trade.

Notes

paying discount.

Don't forget, we start selling promptly at 9.30 a. m. with the Virginians.

D. B. KIEFFER & CO.

SALE FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1918, MIDDLETOWN, PA.

and fifteen minutes late. The reason the northbound passenger train, and, when going at twenty-five miles an Railroad employes in and about gine and caboose leaving the track.

Secretary Baker and his party left here without any attempt to conceal their movements other than request their movements of the large their movements of the federal to the particular of the federal fully with all efforts to make the trips and or failtroad employes has not the authority to collect payments of the Marker War Ctfs movements of the devision of the federal and or failtroad of railroad employes has not the authority to collect payments of the Marker War Ctfs movements of the More War Ctfs movements of the More War Ctfs movements of the More War Ctfs movements of the Marker War Ctfs movements of the More War Ctfs movements of the More War Ctfs of the Marker War Ctfs movements of the More War Ctfs of the Marker War Ctfs of the Marker War Ctfs of the

Attempt to Wreck Train

Octtsville, Pa., March 11.—When led before Judge Berger for trial Saturday, Frask Fender, 1? years of New Ringgold, withdrew his a of not guilty and pleaded guilty placing an obstruction on the diadelphia and Reading Railway ke at New Ringgold which might e cost many lives.

The Washington:

"At a patriotic mass meeting of the Pennsylvania railroad shop employes addressed by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, the shopmen pledged themselves to purchase war savings stamps to the amount of twenty-five per cent. of their increased wage from January 1. Estimated total purchase will amount to quarter million dollars in Altoona district."

and Altoona Appointment

Brings Strong Approval tion.

Referring to the appointment by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh of Mrs. Helen Graves Runkle Smith, of Altoona, as a member of the board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustees, to administer the mother's assistance fund for Board of trustee Pennsylvania Indemnity Exchange RECIPROCAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE needed for a position of this kind.
The appointment meets the approval
of the other members of the board
for this county, of the county commissioners and of the general public.
All who know the work and know
Mrs. Smith are gratified at the Governor's action. She will fill the vacancy made by the resignation of 

### Reading Signals to

expected to be effective in the near

Amonized Cocoa and

If you have wrinkles or crowsfeet and want to remove them don't stick plasters on your face or apply dangerous lotions or creams which may injure your skin nor resign yourself to the idea that you must continue to look years older than you really are, but go to any good druggist and get a little ordinary amonized cocoa and apply this over the wrinkles for a few nights and you will be surprised to see how quickly the wrinkles disappear and how fast it brightens up the old dead skin and contracts the enlarged pores.

Amonized cocoa costs little, is easy and delightful to apply, does not produce hair growth and will keep sweet and fresh indefinitely. Many society women who would not touch an ordinary face cream keep their skin absolutely free from wrinkles by its use.

PLAN FOR EFFICIENCY
IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Grace Methodist Church will be the meeting place to-night of all the Methodist Sunday School boards in Harrisburg who are to organize the Sunday School Efficiency Campaign. The Rev. Dr. M. S. Swartz district superintendent of the Methodist Churches in this district, will preside, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Keboch.
The chief purpose of this organization is to form the various Sunday Schools according to departments. The idea I sbased on the principle that children of the same age learn more readily when placed together than when mixed with adults.

Rub Face with

May Have Clear, Smooth Skin, Free from Lines and Wrinkles.

Conform With Other Lines

Lebanon, March 11.—William S. Leahy, who is in charge of the Hall Signal system of the Reading Railway Company in this city, has been notified that the various signals for the operation of the train service will shortly be changed to conform with the other railroad companies.

The present signals on the towers

Heffleman, Biever, Auman.

Firemen up: Shawfield, Kistler, Mowers, Weish, Smeigh. Bowman, Smeitz, Bitner, Witchey.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division — The 216 strength of the present signals on the towers

Engineers for 210, 256.

The present signals on the towers are red and green. The new signals will be yellow for clear track, green for caution and red flash for stop. The equipment at the various towers will be greatly improved for the additional lights and the service is

Watch Wrinkles Go Beauty Doctors Say Any Woman