#### HARREBURG TELEGRAPH

## INCREASED WAGES Changes Made by House FOR MINERS SOON, **IS NOW PREDICTED**

Labor Trouble in the Anthracite Region Expected to Be of Short Duration

Washington, Sept. 18 .- Informathat the coal operators will agree to an increase in wages and thereby in the Shamokin district. But no move will be made until the miners return to work and agree to abide by the decision of the War Labor Board.

United States Fuel Adminitsrator H. A. Garneld, said to-day that he would not recognize the mine workers in the anthracite region while ers in the anthracite region while they are on strike. Officials of the United Mine Workers of America de-clare that any strike of the miners at this time is unauthorized, and bodies of the anthracite mine work-ers have vountarily sent in telegrams to the administration pledging their loyalty and determination to do their duty. duty.

Will Not Meet Strikers Fuel Administrator Garñeld last night received atelegram from J. O. Rumberser, an authracite worker, asking him to meet a committee coming direct from the miners. He replied he would not meet any com-mittee of miners out on strike. "If they return to work at once." Gar-field wired President Matthews, of the United Mine Workers of Amer-tee, "I will take the matter up through you or other duly authoriz-ed representative."

through you or other duly authoriz-ed representative." Miners Declare Loyalty The loyalty of the great body of mine workers to the war purposes of the government was attested by a telegram received to-day by Adminis-trator Garfield from Thomas Ken-nedy, president of District No. 7, United Mine Workers of America. In his telegram Mr. Kennedy report-ed a resolution passed at the nine-teenth annual convention. of District No. 7, United Mine Workers, held at Nesquehoning, Pa., condemning the stoppage of work and avowing: We pledge anew our allegiance to our government and our pur-pose to co-operate and work with them that the war shall be won speedily.

with them that the war shall be won speedily. Dr. Garfield, in reply, sent a tele-gram to the convention, congratulat-ing the officers and delegates on their expression of continued loyalty. He asked the men to co-operate as they have done in the Lehigh field in maintaining a maximum production during the period of the war.

#### British Airmen Drop **Bombs on Hun Works**

By Associated Press By Associated Press London, Sept. 18. — British air squadrons have again bombed the airplane works and chemical fac-fory at Mannheim, railways at Metz-Sablons and Treves and the station at Frankfort. The air ministry an-nounced these attacks in its commu-nication last evening.

**MIDDLETOWN** 

#### Middletown Bars Are Closed by U. S. Deputy

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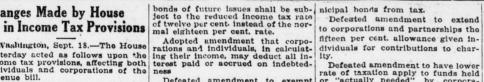
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All hotels and liquor stores in Middletown were closed at 9 o'clock last evening by United States Mar-shal James S. Magee. The half-mile zone rule caught all but Martin Sny-der, corner Pine and Main streets. Snyder stated that he would close his place if the others were compelled to do so. Mrs. Mary Fritz, aged 86, died at her home at Kingston Monday night. She is survived by the following chil-dren: Mrs. Abram Barnhart, Round Top; Mrs. Jacob Hummel, Hershey, and William Burger, Harrisburg, Fu-neral services were held this after-noon at 2 o'clock from H. Wilt's Sons undertaking parlors, Steelton. Burial was made in the Middletowa Cemetery. N n

Cometery. The Liberty Loan committee has been called by President E. S. Ger-berich to meet in the council cham-ber. Catherine street, on Thursday evening.

The store of John Souders, Swa-tara street and Keystone avenue was, robbed of \$10 yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Souders had taken a ride in their automobile and while away a robber broke a pane of glass at the rear of the house and went into the storeroom, taking the D



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at the rear of the house and went into the storeroom, taking the ononey from the cash drawer. He does not have the slightest idea who the robber was. Nothing else was disturbed. Mrs. Annie Kroser was tendered a birthday surprise party on Mon-day evening by the members of the Middletown Assembly, No. 25, De-gree of Naomi. After a social hour spent in the lodge room, refresh-ments were served to the follow-ing: Mrs. Annie Kroser, Mrs. Kath-ryn Rohrer, Miss Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Ella Frank, Mrs. Mary Beard, Mrs. Bertha Rhan, Mrs. Alice Hoffman, Mrs. Kate Price, Mrs. Grace Geesey, Mrs. Mary Hardy, Mrs. Emma Cole, Mrs. Annie Rhen, Mrs. Emma Gar-man, Miss Alice Bretzman and J. L. Rhan. ח

Mrs. J. C. Clouser, who spent the past week in town as the guest of N. C. Fuhrman and family, left yes-terday for Lebanon, where she will spend several days before leaving for her home at Dardennells, Ark. Joseph Schaeffer and John Hat-field left to-day for Norristown where they have accepted positions with the Coppers Company. Mrs. Martin Crull, of New Cum-berland, spent the past few days in town. Mrs. Levi Heary hes returned

Mrs. Levi ,Heagy has returned home from a visit to her son, El-mer Heagy and family, at Chester, D. D

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mer Heagy and family, at Chester, Pa. Miss Armanda Gingrich has ac-cepted the position as clerk in the Farmers' Bank, succeeding Walter Detweiler who will enter Lebanon Valley training school. The Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster C. L. Hoover took a hike to Round too last evening. The A class of the grammar school will hike to Clifton this evening where they will stage a marsh mal-low toast. Members will meet at Center Square at 6.45 o'clock. The annual congregational meet-ing of the Church of God will meet in the lecture room of the church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A dele-sate will be elected to attend the East Pennsylvania Conference which will meet at Mechanicsburg during the week of October 3. Miss Eliza Young has returned home from a two weeks' visit to Philo2olphia.

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