God Save the Commonwealth

Sheriff's Proclamation

I, W. W. Caldwell, High Sheriff of the County of Dauphin, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the County aforesaid, that by reason of a writ issued to me by the President of the Senate of Pennsylvania and duly served by the Sergeant-at-Arms thereof an election will be held in the County of Dauphin, aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, A. D., 1919, for the purpose of electing a State Senator to represent the Fifteenth Senatorial District composed of the County of Dauphin.

I hereby also make known and give notice, that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards and precincts in the City of Harrisburg, and within the County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania, are as follows, to wit:

HARRISBURG

First Ward — First Percinct — Fire Engine House, No. 1159 South Cameron street

Second Precinct—Barber shop, Ninth and Hemlock streets.

Third Precinct — House, 600 Race street.

Second Ward — First Precinct — Alderman Caveny's office, 234 South Second street.

Second Precinct — Paxton Engine House, South Second street.

Third Precinct—Cigar store, 1129 Mulberry street.

Fourth Precinct—Garage, corner Nectarine and Reese streets.

Fifth Precinct — Allison Fire Company.

Sixth Precinct—Sixteenth and Compass.

Third Ward—First Precinct—Friendship Engine house, South Third street.

Second Precinct — Central Hotel, Market street.

Third Precinct — Rotunda of the Courthouse.

Fourth Ward—First Precinct—Tailor shop of Edgar J. Huggins, 207 Locust street.

Second Precinct—Hope Engine House, North Second street.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct — C. A. Sibbetts, 923 Capital street.

Second Precinct—Office of Daniel A. Teats, 1000 North Third street.

Third Precinct — Sullivan's cigar store, Third and Cumberland streets.

Fourth Precinct — Public house of David Simons, 401 Broad street.

Sixth Ward—First Precinct — J. R. Miller's livery office, 350 Broad street.

Second Precinct—Printing office, 1405 North Third street.

Third Precinct—Vacant Storeroom of M. F. Saul Est., 1511 North Fourth street.

Seventh Ward — First Precinct — Charles Cummings, No. 944 North Seventh street.

Second Precinct — Alderman J. H. Shaner's office, 1102 North Seventh street.

Third Precinct — Good Will Engine House.

Fourth Precinct—United Ice and Coal Company office, 1721 North Sixth street.

Fifth Precinct — House, 1911 North Sixth street.

Sixth Precinct—No. 1028 Herr street.

Eighth Ward — First, Second and Third Precincts—moved to 124 Linden streets.

Fourth Precinct—802 Cowden street.

Fifth Precinct—Garage, rear of 1522 State street.

Ninth Ward—First Precinct—Washington House, Cowden and Walnut streets.

Second Precinct — Mount Pleasant Hotel, Market and Cameron streets.

Third Precinct — Paxton Hotel, 1108 Market street.

Fourth Precinct — Mount Pleasant Engine House.

Fifth Precinct—G. E. Runkle store, 1522 Derry street.

Sixth Precinct—Barber Shop of Irwin Cassell, 1444 Regina street.

Seventh Precinct—Weist garage, Regina street.

Eighth Precinct—Dr. Miller's garage, Nineteenth and Market streets.

Ninth Precinct — Eighteenth and Chestnut streets.

Tenth Ward—First Precinct—J. L. L. Kuhn's Garage, 2112 North Third street.

Second Precinct — House, Clarence Fisher, 2126 North Sixth street.

Third Precinct — Office of B. F. Hoffman, Seventh and Camp streets.

Fourth Precinct — Camp Curtin Fire Engine House.

Eleventh Ward—First Precinct—Reily Hose House, Fourth street.

Second Precinct—Barber shop, 2004 North Sixth street.

Third Precinct—W. H. Diffenderfer, 1846 Green street.

Fourth Precinct — Garage, 1940 North Third street.

Twelfth Ward—First Precinct—Barber shop, 1537 North Third street.

Second Precinct—W. S. Fortenbaugh, 1613 North Third street.

Third Precinct—House, No. 401 Kelker street.

Thirteenth Ward — First Precinct — Storeroom, 1911 Derry street.

Second Precinct — Carpenter shop, 1922 Berryhill street.

Fourteenth Ward — Plumbing shop, Fourth and Vaughn streets.

COUNTY

Berrysburg borough—Public House of Frank B. Ossman.

Conewago township—Public House of Elizabeth Foltz.

Derry township — First Precinct — Waltonville.

Second Precinct—House of William C. Erb, Hockersville.

Third Precinct — Haefner House, Derry Church.

Dauphin borough—Hall of I. O. O. F.

East Hanover township — Public House of Grant Hummer.

Elizabethville borough—Washington House.

Gratz borough—Public House of William Rodgers, in said borough.

Hummelstown borough — First Precinct — Keystone Hotel, East Main street.

Second Precinct — National Hotel, North Railroad street.

Halifax township—Cornelius Koppenheffer's erected for purpose.

Halifax borough—Keystone Hotel.

Highspire borough — Room adjoining the restaurant of Theodore L. Gruber, on Second street.

Jefferson township — Schoolhouse in Carsonville, in said township.

Jackson township — House of A. J. Spannuth.

Lykens borough—East Ward — G. A. R. Hall, North Second street

West Ward—Stewart property, southwest corner Main and Pine streets.

Lykens township—House of William Wenrick, public road from Gratz to Berrysburg.

Lower Swatara township — House of Emma Coble.

Londonderry township—House of Edward Keiper.

West Londonderry township—Schoolhouse at River road, near Buck Lock.

Lower Paxton township — Paxtonia Hotel.

Middletown—

First Ward — First Precinct—Rescue Hose House.

Second Precinct—Herkelroth's Hall.

Second Ward—First Precinct—Liberty engine house.

Second Precinct—Smith's Hall.

Third Ward—First Precinct — Store room of Abner Croll, corner Union and Main streets.

Second Precinct—Union hose house, Water street.

Middle Paxton township—First Precinct—Aaron Schaffner's on Sunbury pike.

Second Precinct — House of Michael Sweigart.

Millersburg borough — First Ward—Hotel Koppenhaver.

Second Ward—Paul F. A. Rutter's tailor shop.

Mifflin township—Henry A. Romberger's, Curtin.

Paxtang borough — Schoolhouse, corner Montour and Swan streets.

Penbrook borough—Town Hall.

Rush township—Reiner's schoolhouse, No. 1.

Reed township—New schoolhouse on Duncan's Island.

Royalton borough — First Ward — Council chamber.

Second Ward—House of Bertha Nye, Second and Burd streets.

Susquehanna township — North Precinct — Mehargue's store in Front street, near Lucknow Lane.

South Precinct—Pleasant View Fire Co. House, 2014 State street.

East Precinct—Progress Hotel, Main street and Circle alley.

West Precinct — 3235 North Fourth street.

Swatara township — First Precinct—House of Martin Selders, in New Benton.

Second Precinct — Citizens' Fire Engine House, Oberlin.

Third Precinct — Enhaut Fire Company House.

Fourth Precinct — Boyd's Blacksmith shop.

Fifth Precinct — Rutherford Heights Inn.

South Hanover township — Union Deposit Hotel.

Steelton—

First Ward—First Precinct—Enginehouse No. 6, East End.

Second Precinct—Halfway House, No. 947 South Front street.

Second Ward — First Precinct — Room of Wilt Brothers, 113 South Front street.

Second Precinct — Michael Harclerode's, 233 South Second street.

Third Ward — First Precinct — Citizen's Fire Enginehouse, 58 North Front street.

Second Precinct — Alleman Bros., 145 North Front street.

Third Precinct — House of Mary Husick, 152 Frederick street.

Fourth Ward — Paxtang Hook and Ladder Company house.

Fifth Ward — First Precinct — Florence Hotel.

Second Precinct — West Side Hose Company.

Upper Paxton township—At Junction of North street and Berrysburg road.

Uniontown borough—Public House of W. H. Deibler.

Williamstown borough—First Ward—Public House of Mrs. Solomon Hess.

Second Ward—Ralph's Hotel.

Williams township—East Precinct—House of Mrs. Jonathan Hawk.

West Precinct—House of Robert Pennell.

West Hanover township — House of Samuel J. Rouch, now or late occupied by John Buck.

Washington township — At House of John D. Swab.

Wiconisco township — First Precinct —House of J. S. Prout.

Second Precinct — House of Calvin Price.

Wayne township—Election House of Charles F. Harman, near School House, No. 2.

I also make known and give notice that every person, excepting justice of the peace, who shall hold any office of appointment or profit or trust under the Government of the United State, or of this State, or of any city, or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, or Inspector or Clerk of any election of the Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for, except that of an election officer.

Given under my hand at my office in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, this 27th day of January, 1919, and the one hundred and forty-third year of Independence of the United States of America.

W. W. CALDWELL,
High Sheriff of Dauphin County.

MARKETS

New York, Feb. 11.—Wall Street.—Shippings, tobaccos, oils and several of the speculative equipments recently under pressure were firm to strong at the quiet opening of today's stock market, gaining 1 to 2 points. There was a better demand also for rails, notably grangers and coalers. U. S. Steel and the more prominent coppers were barely steady, and Bethlehem Steel reacted a large fraction. Selling of Liberty Bonds was resumed, the fourth 4¼'s making a new low record at 93.82.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chandler Brothers and Company, members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 336 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York — furnish the following quotations:

	Open.	Noon.
Allis Chalmers	38½	38½
Amer. Beet Sugar	68	68
American Can	43	44¾
Am. Car and Foundry Co.	86½	87½
American Smelting	63¼	63½
American Sugar	115¾	116
Anaconda	57⅝	57½
Atchison	90⅝	90½
Baldwin Locomotive	68	68⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	46	46
Bethlehem Steel	59⅜	59⅞
Butte Copper	16⅞	16⅞
Cal. Petroleum	23¾	23¾
Central Leather	58	58
Chesapeake and Ohio	55	55
Chicago R. I. and Pacific	22¾	23
Chino Con. Copper	33	32⅞
Corn Products	46⅞	47⅜
Crucible Steel	53⅝	54
Distilling Securities	53¼	54⅞
Erie	15¾	15¾
General Motors	130¼	131
Great Northern, Pfd	91⅝	91⅝
Great North. Ore, subs	37¾	37¾
Hide and Leather	17¼	17⅛
Hide and Leather, Pfd	89½	90¼
Inspiration Copper	43	43
International Paper	38¼	38⅝
Kennecott	30⅛	29½
Lehigh Valley	55	55
Merc. War Ctfs	22½	22¾
Merc. War Ctfs	96⅜	96½
Mex. Petroleum	166	169
Midvale Steel	41	41⅛
N. Y. Central	71⅝	71¾
Northern Pacific	90¼	89⅞
Penna. R. R.	44⅝	44⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	46	46
Ray Con. Copper	20	20⅛
Reading	77⅞	77⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	72½	72⅝
Southern Pacific	98	98⅜
Southern Ry.	26¼	26½
Studebaker	51⅝	51¼
Union Pacific	126½	127¼
U. S. I. Alcohol	101½	102½
U. S. Rubber	74¼	75¼
U. S. Steel	89⅝	89¾
Utah Copper	66¾	66⅝
Willys-Overland	24¾	24¾

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Feb. 11. — Wheat — No. 1, soft, red, $2.20; No. 2, red, $2.21; No. 3, soft red, $2.24.

Corn — The market is lower; No. 2, yellow, as to grade and location, $1.35@1.42 per bushel.

Oats — Market quiet and firm; No. 2, white, 67@67½c; No. 3, white, 65½@66c.

Bran — Market dull and weak; soft winter, in 100-lb. sacks, $52 per ton; spring, in 100-lb. sacks, $50 per ton.

Butter — The market is higher; western, creamery, extras, firsts, 50c; nearby prints, fancy, 56@58c.

Refined Sugars — Market steady; powdered, 8.45c; extra fine granulated, 9c.

Eggs — Market higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $14.25 per case; do., current receipts, free cases, $13.95 per case; western, extra firsts, free cases, $14.25 per case; do., firsts, free cases, $13.95 per case; fancy, selected, packed, 52@54c per dozen.

Cheese — The market is steady; New York and Wisconsin, full milk, old, 33@36½c; do., new, 31@36½c.

Live Poultry — Market higher; fowls, 34@38c; spring chickens, 34@36c; fowls, not leghorns, 32@36c; white leghorns, 34@35c; young, softmeated roosters, 32@33c; old roosters, 27@28c; staggy, young roosters, 21@22c; spring chickens, not leghorns, 30@35c; white leghorns, 29@30c; broilers, fancy, 42@45c; larger, 34@35c; roasting chickens, 30@36c; ducks, Peking, 40@42c; do., old, 30@35c; Indian Runners, 38@39c; spring ducks, Long Island, 34@36c; turkeys, 44@46c; geese, nearby, 30@32c; western, 30@32c.

Dressed Poultry — Steady; turkeys, spring, choice to fancy, 44@45c; do., western, choice to fancy, 43@44c; turkeys, fresh killed, fair to good, 38@42c; turkeys, common, 30@36c; old turkeys, 38@41c; capons, seven to eight pounds, 44@45c; do., smaller sizes, 40@43c; fowls, fresh killed, choice to fancy, 34@34½c; do., smaller sizes, 28@32c; roosters, 27c; western roasting chickens, 25@36c; western broiling chickens, 42@44c; ducks, western, 38@40c; Pekin ducks, 38@40c; old ducks, 30@32c; Indian Runners, 36@37c; spring ducks, Long Island, 30@40c; geese, 26@30c.

Potatoes — Steady, fair demand; New Jersey, No. 1, 75@90c per basket; do., No. 2, 50@60c per basket; do., 100-lb. bags, No. 1, $2.90@3.00 extra quality; do., No. 2, $1.50@2.25; Pennsylvania, No. 1, 100 lbs., $1.80@2.25; do., per 100 lbs., fancy, $2.85@3.10; New Jersey, No. 1, 100 lbs., $2.15@2.50; do., No. 2, 100 lbs., $1.25@1.75; western, per 100 lbs., $1.55@2.00; New York state, per 100 lbs., $1.80@2.00; Maine, per 100 lbs., $1.50@1.90; Delaware and Maryland, per 100 bag, 90c@$1.10; Michigan, per 100 lbs., $1.55@1.70; Florida, per barrel, $2.60@2.90; Florida, per bushel, hamper, 75@85c; Florida, per 150-lb. bags, $1.50@3.00; North Carolina, per barrel, $1.50@4.00; South Carolina, per barrel, $1.50@4.00; Norfolk, per barrel, $3.25; Eastern Shore, per barrel, $2.00@2.75; fancy, Macungie, No. 1, per barrel, $2.90@3.10; do., No. 2, per barrel, $1.25@1.50.

Tallow — The market is dull; prime city, in tierces, 7¾c; do., special loose, 8½c; prime country, 7½c; dark, do., 5½@6c; edible, in tierces, 11@12c.

Flour—The market is dull; winter straight, western, $10.25@10.50 per barrel; do., nearby, $9.50@10.00 per barrel, Kansas straight, $10.50@10.75 per barrel; do., short, patents, $10.75@11.20 per barrel; spring, short, patents, $10.50@10.75 per barrel; do., spring patents, $10.50@10.75 per barrel; spring, firsts, clear, $9.25@9.40.

Hay — Market dull; timothy, No. 1, large and small bales, $29.50@30.00 per ton; No. 2, do., $28.00@28.50 per ton; No. 3, do., $24.00@25.00 per ton.

Clover — Light mixed, $27.50@28.00 per ton; No. 1, do., $25.50@26.50 per ton; No. 2, do., $24.00@25.00 per ton.

CHICAGO CATTLE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 11. — (U. S. Bureau of Markets). — Hogs — Receipts, 49,000; market strong with opening practically steady with yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $17.70@18.00; butchers, $17.85@18.05; light, $17.50@17.90; packing, 016.75@17.70; throwouts, $16.25@16.75; pigs, good to choice, $15.50@17.40.

Cattle — Receipts, 22,000; beef and butcher cattle opening slow, fully 25c lower; calves steady; feeders slow. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, $16.25@20.00; common and medium, $10.50@16.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $6.75@14.75; canners and cutters, $5.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, $10.65@14.50; inferior, common and medium, $8.00@10.65; veal calves, good and choice, $15.00@15.50.

Sheep — Receipts, 25,000; market opening slow; lambs mostly 10c to 15c lower; sheep and yearlings about steady; lambs, choice and prime, $17.25@17.50; medium and good, $15.60@17.25; culls, $13.00@14.50. ewes, choice and prime, $11.25@11.50; medium and good, $9.75@11.25; culls, $5.75@8.25.

G. W. Spahr Succeeds C. H. Hunter as Sales Head of the Elliott-Fisher Co.

G. W. Spahr, formerly sales manager of the Tabulating Machine Company, of New York, has returned to Harrisburg to take the position of sales manager for the Elliott-Fisher Company, succeeding C. H. Hunter, resigned.

Spahr is a native of Harrisburg, but for ten years has been residing outside the city. Ten yeras ago he accepted the position with the Tabulating Company in New York, which ended in his becoming salesmanager. Previous to going to New York, he held important positions with the Pennsylvania Steel Company at its Steelton offices, where he had considerable experience in the accounting branches of the business.

He was graduated from the Harrisburg High School in 1902, where he was editor of the high school paper and was interested in sports. He will move his family from Yonkers, N. Y., to this city during the week.

VALENTINE DANCE TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

A valentine dance is to be given this evening in Frey's hall. A program of twenty numbers has been arranged. The Mannix banjo orchestra will furnish the music.

LEGAL NOTICES

Estate of Clyde B. Cunningham, deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

J. E. B. CUNNINGHAM,
Administrator,
Harrisburg, Pa.

NOTICE — Letters of Administration on the Estate of Gertrude F. Miller, 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 to

JEROME R. MILLER,
Executor,
No. 2024 Green Street.

Or
I. P. BOWMAN,
Attorney.

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

COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO.,
Executor,
222 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

PROPOSALS FOR GASOLINE, OILS AND GREASE FOR THE CITY OF HARRISBURG.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the Calder Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, February 17, 1919, for the following:

Six thousands (6,000) gallons, more or less(of Gasoline for use of fire apparatus and other motor vehicles during the year 1919, of a quality equal to that sold in the open market for the purpose specified.

One thousand (1,000) gallons, more or less, of Motor Oil. Bidders shall bid on light, medium and heavy oil, and specify name and grade of oil.

Transmission and Cup Grease to the extent of the requirements of the Bureau of Fire, during the year 1919.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent. of the bid, and the successful bidder or bidders will be required to file a bond for 25 per cent. of the contract price, to be approved by the City Solicitor.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

E. Z. GROSS,
Supt. Parks and Public Property.

TEN YEARS TERM FOR AUTO THEFT

Bill in House as Drastic as Old Horse Thief Laws

Theft of a motor vehicle is made a felony, punishable by fine of not over $5,000 and imprisonment for not over ten years under terms of a bill introduced in the House by Mr. Hollingsworth, Chester county, the chairman of the House committee on agriculture. A person who is an accessory to a theft of a car or who shall receive or purchase a vehicle known to have been stolen is to be considered as equally guilty. The bill is as drastic as the old horse thief laws.

Mr. Ramsey, Delaware, presented a series of bills including provision for $10 a day rent for rooms used for registration purposes in third class cities; establishing and regulating incorporation of "industrial banks" and appropriating $6,300 for the Delaware River Navigation Commissioners.

The bill to establish the State Industrial Home for young men drawn up by the P. O. S. of A. was introduced by Mr. Showalter, Union.

Dog License Amendment

An amendment to the dog license code was introduced by Mr. Bigler, Mercer. It would require names of all dog owners who do not pay for licenses by January 15 to be certified by the treasurer to the county commissioners who are to notify the constables to collect the tax.

Six bills of the series drafted by the P. O. S. of A. legislative committee were introduced by Mr. Hickernell, Lebanon. They include the marriage regulation, "blue sky," child welfare, mothers' pension, loyalty teaching and other measures. Mr. Sarig, Berks, introduced an antimonopoly bill, closely following the lines of Democratic platform legislation.

Mr. Goehring, Allegheny — Readjusting salaries of Allegheny county officers who are now paid through liquor license fees which will be abolished when prohibition is effective.

Called to Account

Over a dozen House committees were summoned for meetings today by their chairmen, following Speaker Spangler's request for them to dispose of bills. The speaker called attention of members to the fact that the records showed they had not been attending sessions.

JAPAN THREATENS TO WAR ON CHINA

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controversy by the French newspapers.

To meet doubts case upon its authority, the Chinese delegation has published cablegrams received from Shanghai, the provisional legislature of Shantung and the Chinese society for a league of nations at Peking. These cablegrams overwhelmingly favor the activities of the delegation and direct that there be restriction to China or properties in Shantung.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Japan's attitude toward China in the peace conference is causing grave apprehension among the representatives of the other associated powers. According to official diplomatic information reaching here, Japan virtually has threatened war if China makes public secret treaties between the two countries and fails to carry out an agreement to make Japan the successor of Germany in rights, property and concessions held by Germany at the outbreak of the European war.

China Relies on Paris

China is relying on the peace conference here her delegates are said to have made an excellent impression, and is seeking support from the United States and Great Britain.

Europe Demands Attention

Advices from the Orient through diplomatic channels say American Minister Reinsch, at Peking, seeking to reassure the Chinese foreign minister with statements of the friendship of the United States Government, was told frankly that the foreign minister did not see how at this time the United States or Great Britain could divert their attention to the Orient, when the European situation demanded so much attention.

Say Treaties Were Stolen

When the Chinese peace delegates arrived in Paris, the information now available discloses, they reported that the copies of the secret treaties were stolen from their baggage while they were passing through Japan, and consequently, they were unable to carry out their purpose of making them public at the conference.

Officials of the State Department declined to make any formal comment to-day on the situation. The impression was given that the whole matter was being handled in Paris.

According to the reports received here, **the threats against China were conveyed to the Chinese foreign minister by the Japanese minister in Peking in thinly veiled terms.** The Japanese minister is said to have pointed out that Japan had an **army of more than a million men idle at home, fully equipped and with arms and munitions enough to conduct a long war, an dto have pointed out that Japan had more than a half million tons of shipping, with the intimation that this would be ready on short notice for active work.** He also is said to have referred pointedly to large sums of money owed to Japan by China, and to the fact that China had been unable to live up to her financial agreements.

Chinese Reveal Treaties

Upon arriving in Paris without the copies of the treaties which they had been instructed to use in seeking to break Japan's grip, the Chinese delegates made verbal reports of the substance of these treaties to some of the peace delegates of the other countries. This led the Japanese authorities to demand of China that she disavow this action on the part of her delegates and that she keep secret the treaties.

Japan Brings Pressure

Some of the secret treaties have not yet been ratified by the Chinese government, although Japan has ratified them and, according to today's advices, the Japanese government is bringing every pressure to bear on China to ratify them before anything can be done at Paris. The most important of the treaties as yet unratified by China is the agreement of September 24, 1918, which grants Shantung to Japan and admits Japan as the successor to Germany's rights, concessions and properties in the Shantung district.

NEED TEACHER

A teacher is needed for the third grade school at Hummelstown, Prof. W. R. Zimmerman, assistant county school superintendent, announced to-day.

Yanks Hold Before Bolsheviki

By Associated Press

London, Feb. 11.—The Bolsheviki launched an infantry attack Saturday against the allied positions near Sredmakrenga, southeast of Archangel, and were repulsed, according to an official statement on activities in northern Russia, issued by the War Office to-night.

In the operations Friday, in which American, British and Russian troops improved their positions on the Petrograd road south of Kadish, the Bolsheviki suffered heavy losses.

WILSON TO LEAVE PARIS ON FRIDTY

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commercial conditions of the armistice.

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In a formal statement Japan reiterates her intention to hold the Marshall and Caroline islands, as well as to insist on the execution of the agreement with China, reached in September last, regarding the Shantung matter. This is not likely to delay the Society of Nations project, but it probably will be considered later by that organization.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the United States Navy, has virtually completed the work of dis-establishing American shore stations in France. He will return to America on the George Washington with President Wilson.

Crespi in Chair

The commission on ports, waterways and railways of the peace conference met to-day with Dr. Silvio Crespi, of Italy, in the chair. England, supported by America, proposed the proclamation of the principle of complete liberty of transit to every country on equal conditions to all. This proposition was opposed by Albert Claveille, for France and Lambros Coromilas for Greece, who pointed out that England and America occupied special situations that made the question of commercial land transit insignificant for them.

But One Freight Charge Approved

The commission appointed two sub-commissions, one to study the question of the control of ports, waterways and railroads and the other the question of liberty or transit. The first commission has approved of the principle that no country may charge duties on goods passing through its ports or over its railways or waterways other than the freight rates paid on goods destined for the country itself. Neither may they levy on such goods customs or local taxes.

Belgians Enter Protest

Belgian delegates protested against allowing freight destined for German ports to pass through their territory exempt of duty, thus helping the prosperity of Germany. They claimed also that such measures should be taken as would make navigation of the Scheldt river free for Belgium.

The Czecho-Slovaks and Poles insisted on having ports of their own, the former on the Adriatic and the latter on the Baltic. M. Coromilas proposed to give them, respectively, at Trieste and Danzig the same privileges that Greece granted to Serbia at Saloniki, where Serbia has part of the port and enjoys territorial rights. The Czecho-Slovaks and Poles consider this proposition an insufficient guarantee, and definite decision was postponed.

Rhine to Be Free to All

The commission agreed that navigation of the Rhine and Danube should be free to all countries bordering on them, or through which those rivers pass. The Rhine passes or borders Switzerland, Germany, France and Holland, and the Danube holds the same relation to Germany, Austria, Bohemia, Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria and Rumania.

To Discuss Greek Claims

The special committee, consisting of two representatives each from Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, which the council of the great powers decided upon a week ago to examine into the claims of Greece in the peace conference, will meet Thursday.

Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier, is one of the British delegataes on this commission. Immediately upon the conclusion of the committee's work he will probably pay a short visit to Canada, returning to Paris when President Wilson returns from the United States.

Armistice Terms Delayed

In view of the complexity and diversity of the problems raised by the armistice, says a Havas report, the Supreme War Council has appointed a committee of eight members to which will be entrusted the task of studying these questions. The council, therefore, has postponed for a few days the adoption of conditions to be imposed upon Germany, so as to be better prepared as to means for insuring their execution.

The committee is composed of Norman Davis and General Bliss, for America; Lord Robert Cecil and Major N. G. Thwaites, for England; Dr. Silvio Crespi and General Cavellero for Italy, and Etienne Clementel and General Degoutte, for France. It held its first meeting last night at 6 o'clock, General Degoutte who had been summoned by telephone from Lille, could not arrive in time, however, and the committee meeting will continue to-day. When a draft of the conditions has been prepared it will be submited to the Supreme War Council for definite aproval.

Child Labor at Peace Table

Two important features of the American and British labor program were accepted to-day by the commission on international regulation of labor which will be submitted to the full peace conference. These are the prohibition of child labor under sixteen years of age and the uniformity of seamen's wages.

STEELTON PERSONALS

Lieutenant Verne Waltimyer, of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent the week end with J. A. Bell, 40 South Harrisburg street.

Mrs. David Seiders and daughter, Mary, of Elizabethtown, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Seiders, 325 Locust street.

A. R. Coble, clerk for the Bethlehem Steel Company, is receiving daily treatment for an infection of the hand from the company surgeon, Dr. E. R. Whipple.

Ensign Charles Kunkle, of New Cumberland, who is in the naval air service, was visiting his many friends in Steelton on Monday.

STEELTON

BUDGET FOR 1919 TOTALS $153,539

Estimated Borough Income For Year Is Only $134,450

The borough council held a long session last evening, when the financial budget for the year 1919 was presented. The budget calls for an expenditure amounting to $153,539.58. Of this amount $15,000 goes for street repairs and cleaning, $15,840 for the fire department, $18,435 for interest on bonds, $12,133.58 for the sinking fund, $10,500 for the collection of garbage, and $20,000 for the operation and upkeep of the pumping station. To meet this budget the council sees only $134,450 as receipts for the year. Of this amount $90,000 is expected from taxes, $40,000 from water rents, and the balance from police fines and license fees. There is a probable deficit of $19,000.

Salaries to Be Unchanged

Councilman Henderson presented a resolution that the salaries of all borough employes remain the same during the year 1919 as they were at the close of last year.

The annual report of the water commissioners was presented by Chairman Roberts. The report shows that during the first three months of 1918 there were 300 water meters broken through freezing, twenty breaks in water mains and ten breaks in service pipes. The report showed improvements made at the pumping stations, filtration plant and reservoir. All the equipment was reported as being now in first class shape. The receipts from the water department for last year amounted to $52,500.

A recommendation was made in the water report for the creation of a reserve fund for use in emergencies, money saved by the borough because of the municipal water plant to be put in this fund. The report claimed that at least $6,000 was saved annually by the borough because of the free service of fire flugs and water for flushing sewers.

Fire Chief Malchorn reported the loss of buildings because of fires through a year to amount to $13,402.25, and of contents$ 2,678.50. This fire loss is $183,189.11 less than the loss during the year 1917. (It was in 1917 when the property of the Steelton Flouring Mill Company was destroyed by fire.)

The borough auditors reported total receipts during the year 1918 of $203,734.33, with expenditures amounting to $190,867, leaving a treasury balance at the beginning of the present year amounting to $12,867.53. This report showed that the past year was the most expensive one the borough has yet experienced.

B. F. McNear was re-elected a member of the water board for a period of five years.

The communication from the Municipal League asking for an efficient street cleaning system was laid aside without any action whatsoever, as was also a request from the same source for the paving of South Front street.

Chairman Henderson of the highway committee, reported that the improvements to South Front street through the unpaved sections will be completed at the earliest possible date. Other highway work throughout the borough will require 1,040 tons of stone and 18,000 gallons of oil. The committee was authorized to purchase these materials. Paving on Second street was ordered repaired.

GOVERNOR'S PAY BILL IS PASSED

Senator Daix Introduces Bill For Military Training in Schools

The Senate passed finally on third reading this morning, the bill sponsored by Senator Crow, Fayette, which would reorganize the governor's office, with an $8,000 salary increase for Governor Sproul's successor. The bill was carried with but one dissenting vote, taht of Senator Lieby, Perry. The measure now goes to the House for action.

Senator Daix, Philadelphia, introduced a bill providing for military training in the public schools, which is almost an exact counterpart of measures presented to the House last night by Representative J. R. K. Scott, of Philadelphia.

A bill by Senator McConnell Northumberland, would repeal that section of the building code which makes it necessary for amusement halls and public entertainment rooms, to be located on the first or ground floor, by the first of June, 1920. The bill also provides that after the first of June, 1920, all new amusement halls and theaters must be on first floors

Senator Daix, Philadelphia, presented a measure, which would make it unlawful for any firm to sell firearms to an individual, unless he possessed a permit from the police department, permitting him to make the purchase.

A bill extending the provisions of the Soldier's Orphans schools to cover the children of the soldiers in the great World War, was reported out by Senate committees.

Senator Shantz, Lehigh, moved to have his bill concerning the payment of liquor licenses in installments recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order, where it will be killed, and introduced two new measures which accomplish the same result by amending the present license law.

FORESTALLING IS AGAIN ATTACKED

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they should, due to the fact that those dealers who are guilty of forestalling buy up and resell at an advance that which should, in all fairness, be sold direct to the consumer." Because of the war Inspector Nebinger reports that more work was necessary as many consumers became much more careful in making purchases and frequently made complaints which were investigated. Increase in population added to the work for the bureau he states, also.

Suggests Market Changes

Inspector Nebinger suggests that should the curb market be continued this year, it should be held on Tuesday and Friday of each week, instead of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the custom during 1918.

Employment of a clerk for the office is again urged because of the great amount of work which must be done by the inspector away from the office. During his absence there is no one there to receive a complaint or any equipment which to be inspected.

Last year 3,751 scales, measu weights, gasoline pumps and m cellaneous weighing and measur devices were inspected, of wh 3,434 were sealed and 317 c demned.

To standardize scales, weig and measures used in drug sto new equipment was purchased l year which proved to be very u ful in testing these devices.

Grove Submits Report

James H. Grove, city building spector, submitted his annual port also, in which he explained t the big decrease in operations l year was due to the high prices materials and the labor shorta both caused by the war. The lo est total cost of new buildings be erected and for remodeling a other improvements was reached twelve years during 1918 when w costing $912,815 was started. T other low record was made in 19 the total reaching $981,705.

Only thirteen new brick hou were built last year, the first ti since 1906 that permits were issu for less than 100 brick dwellin Only three frame houses were c structed.

Council passed on first read an ordinance providing for the er tion of two five-light cluster sta ards at the approach of the M berry street bridge, at Fourth a Chestnut streets, and four sim standards at Sixth and Verb streets. Another ordinance was troduced permitting the police partment to purchase two mot cycles manufactured by a f other than the one specified in general appropriation ordinance

Bids Rejected

Because of the high bids recei for paving a number of short s tions of city streets, Commissio W. H. Lynch had two ordinan passed on first reading, one repe ing former measures directing paving of the streets at a cost $2 a square yard for paving, a the other directing that the w should be done but not fixing cost a square yard. He explai that if the bids which are recei when he readvertises are too h he will reject them again.

The sections which are to paved include: Oxford, from Si to Jefferson; Oak, Seventh to E abeth; Emerald, Jefferson to S enth; Brensinger, Woodbine to F rest; Sprague, Brensinger to Turn Bailey, Twelfth street to Mess home.

A petition asking for the exon ation of the City Gray's Arm Second and Forster streets, fr city taxes, was received and ferred to City Solicitor John E. B

An ordinance authorizing the c struction of a sewer in Herr, fr Cameron to Fourteenth streets, passed on first reading.

Upon motion of Mayor Keis the temporary appointment of trolman Carson as a detective d ing the absence of Glenn Allis was approved.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. STEINMAN TO BE HE

Funeral services for Will Steinman, a former resident of St ton, who died Sunday at Palmer will be held to-morrow aftern at 1 o'clock, in Grace U. E. chu Burial will be made in the Bald cemetery.

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Smoked Sausage	20c	Sliced Dixie Bacon	38c
Garlick Links	25c	B. B. Butterine, 2-lb. r