PRICE. ONE CENT.

VICTORY AT MIANDOAB

Say Four Thousand Russians Were Completely Vanquished, Losing 200 in Killed

REPORT SUCCESS ALSO AT URUMIAH

In Battle at Latter Place Two Detach ments of Russian Troops Were Taken Prisoners and One Hundred Men Were Killed

London, Jan. 7, 8.45 A. M .- An of ficial Turkish statement received in London from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam reads as follows:

"Our troops advanced from Samo and Bajirons and occupied Urza, an important Russian point of support.

"After an indecisive battle Tuesday between Russian and Turkish fleets the Russians sank an Italian merchant ship, although the ship was flying the Italian flag.

"Four thousand Russians have been completely vanquished near Miandoab. losing 200 men killed, while the Turks who were aided by Persians lost six men.

"In fighting near Urumiah, Persia, two detachments of Russian troops were taken prisoner and 100 men were killed. As a result of the reverse of Urumiah the Russian morale has been

Defeat of Turks Not Conceded

London, Jan. 7, 12.45 P. M .- Neither Turkey nor Germany has conceded the defeat of Turkish armies in the Caucasus as claimed officially in Petrograd. As further details of this fighting are received in London it would appear that this reported Turkish disaster has been as complete as that sufaster has been as complete as that suf-fered by any forces since the outbreak of the war. In spite of this, however, the latest official communication from Turkey altogether ignores the fighting in the Caucasus and dwells upon the struggle which has spread over the Persian frontier to Urumiah, an im-portant town, where the Turks say that, aided by Persians, they have defeated the Russians.

the Russians.

In Poland the Germans apparently are no nearer Warsaw, and there is little aleration in the battle front extending from the Battle to the Carpathians. The Russians seem to be still connectation that the connectation of the second connectation that is a second connectation to the second connectation that is a second connectation to the second connectation that is a second connectation to the second connectation that is a second connectation to the second connectation that is a second connectation to the second connectation that is a second connectation to the second connectation that is a second connectation to the second connectation that is a concentrating their main effort in the Carpathian passes. At the same time they are continuing a vigorous offen-sive in Bukowina. The occupation of sive in Bukowina. The occupation of this Austrian territory, populated as it is largely by Rumanians, may soon ex-ert in the opinion of British observers a powerful influence throughout Europe as bringing the Balkan situation to a head.

ALLIES DESTROY FRENCH AND BELGIAN VILLAGES. SAY GERMANS IN REPORT

Berlin, Jan. 7, by Wireless to London, 3.10 P. M.—The German official communication on the progress of the war given out in Berlin this afternoon reports that further advances have been made by the Germans in the west that desperate fighting is going on to the north of Arras. French attacks in the eastern portion of the Argonne for-est and to the west of Sennheim (Cerest and to the west of senantelm (Gernay), in Alsace, the statement says, were repulsed. In the operations against the Russians the Germans claim to be making progress, in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions. The

unfavorable weather conditions. The report follows:

"In the western arena of the war the English and the French continue to destroy Belgian and French villages behind our front; this they do by bombardment. North of Arras severe fighting is still going on for the possession of trenches we took by storm yesterday.

of trenches we took by storm yester-day.

"In the western part of the forest of Argonne we made further progress. The attacks which were delivered Jan-uary in the eastern part of the Argonne, not far from Courte Chaussee, advanced as far as our trenches, but the enemy was driven back from our positions all along the line with heavy losses. Our casualties were comparatively slight

along the line with heavy losses. Our casualties were comparatively slight.

"To the west of Sennheim (Cernay) the French again attempted last night to obtain possession of the height called 'hill 425.' Their attack broke down under our fire and the height remained in our possession.

"In the eastern arena of the war there have been no changes. The continuation of our operations has been affected by the most unfavorable weather conditions. Nevertheless, our attacks are progressing slowly."

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

The French War Office asserts that the eastern end of the German line is being pushed backward at various places. In to-day's official statement mention is made of an important advance in the Woevre district, resulting in the capture of a portion of the German first line. An advance in this district, if continued, might threaten the German wedge in the French line which reaches southward to St. Mihiel. In Upper Alsace, also the forward movement of the French is said to have continued. The German War Office, however, asserts that the French attacks in Alsace were repulsed. Beyond the German statement that the advance in Poland is being continued slowly, there were few new details of the eastern campaign.

The German military governor of Belgium denied the report of the arrest at Brussels of Cardinal Mercier on account of pastoral letter in which the Cardinal was said to have advised Belgians not to recognize the German authority.

England's reply to Washington's remonstrance against British interference with American shipping will be The French War Office asserts that

remonstrance against British interfer ence with American shipping will be altogether conciliatory according t London dispatches which say that ap parently all danger of friction between

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GERMAN OFFICIALS DENY CARDINAL MERCIER WAS ARRESTED AT BRUSSELS

London, Jan. 7, 2.53 P. M .- The Berman military government of Belgium has issued an official denial of the report that Cardinal Mercier, the Bel-gian member of the Sacred College, has been arrested by the German authori-ties.

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Vatican up to a late hour last night had received no official confirmation of the reported arrest at Brussels of Cardinal Mercier because of a pastoral letter issued by him, in which he is said to have advised Belgians not to give allegiance to the German administration.

Pope Benedict, through Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, has instituted anxious inquiries regarding the report, but because of censorship or other causes no official communication regarding the reported arrest has come through.

The unofficial rumors of the arrest of a member of the Sacred College have, however, caused a profound impression and the hope is expressed that the report is untrue.

In Vatican circles it is stated that should the report be officially confirmed it is likely that the Pope will protest, even though by so doing he should run the risk of somewhat endangering his position of absolutely outside and above the conflict in order that his offer of mediation at an opportune moment might be likely to succeed.

London, Jan. 7., 9.15 A. M.—The Rome correspondent of the "Daily Mail" telegraphs that he learns that the Vatican has requested information from Germany regarding the reported arrest of Cardinal Mercier in Belgium. The correspondent adds that he believes the Pope will make a demand on Emperor William for the Cardinal's immediate release.

The Hague, via London, Jan. 7, 3 P. M.—The German military governor in Belgium to-day characterized the re-port published in the Amsterdam "Tjid" that Cardinal Mercier, archi'Tjid'' that Cardinal Mercier, arch-bishop of Malines, had been arrested, as absolutely false.

The cardinal has neither been de-

The cardinal has neither been detained in the bishop's palace at Malines nor been placed under police surveillance of any sort, the official statement says. It also is denied that any priests have been arrested.

London, Jan. 7, 4.30 P. M.—The much discussed paragraphs of the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier which The Netherlands newspaper "Tijd" said has been tesponsible for his arrest at the hands of the German military

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U. S. TAKES HAND IN KILLING OF AMERICANS BY CANADIANS

Washington, Jan. 7 .- State Depart-

Washington, Jan. 7.—State Department officials to-day began preparing a note to Great Britain asking reparation for the families of Charles Dorsch and Walter Smith, the two Americans fired upon by Canadian troops while duck hunting in the Niagara river.

The representations, which will be transmitted to the British embassy this week, will also ask, it is understood, that the Canadian troopers be punished. Evidence has been presented to the department that they shot to kill. Smith was killed almost instantly and Dorsch is in a precarious condition.

England's Foreign Trade Slump London, Jan. 7, 2.40 P. M.—The ef-ect of the war on England's foreign rade was shown in a striking manner in the yearly returns of the Board of Trade, announced to-day. Exports in 1914 decreased more than \$475,000,000 as compared with the preceding year. Imports decreased more than \$355,000,000.

American Ship Held Up Pilots Esbjerg, Denmark, Jan. 7, via Lon-don, 1.25 P. M.—The American ship Carolyn, Captain Mitchell, from Boston, December 14, with a load of cotton for December 14, with a load of cotton for Bremen, has been held up here because of the refusal of the local pilots to risk navigating the mine fields. Captain Mitchell is going to take his ship up the Lister Tion Channel in the hope of picking up a pilot who will take him into Bremen.

\$60,000 Cargo for German Prisoners Washington, Jan. 7.—Food, clothing and medicine, valued at \$60,000, will be dispatched Saturday from San Francisco direct to Vladivostok for distribution among the German prisoners of war in Siberia.

Bryan Tells Bernstorff U. S. Must Refrain From Commenting on Latter's Charges

WILL ACT IF PROOF IS FORTHCOMING

Refute German Ambassador's Complaint That Allies Were Furnished Dum Dum Bullets and Riot Guns

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Secretary Bryan to-day informed Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that the United States in maintaining strict neutrality, must refrain from officially investigating or commenting upon his charges that dum dum bullets were being furnished from this country to the

Secretary Bryan told the Ambassa dor, however, that if he could furnish proof that forbidden war materials were being shipped by American firms,

were being shipped by American firms, President Wilson would use his influence to stop the traffic without involving legal or international questions.

In a letter to Count Bernstorff, Secretary Bryan referred to denials of American manufacturers to his recent charge of dum dum bullets and riot guns being furnished to the allies. The letter follows:

Bryan's Letter to Bernstorf

'I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 5th ultimo, calling attention to 'fresh violations of the Geneva convention as well as of Section 2, Article 230, of The Hague convention of July 29, 1899, by the British government in the use of dum dum bullets.

'II can assure Your Excellency that I am not unmindful of the spirit in which you bring to the attention of this government the improper practices which are alleged to have occurred in the conduct of the present war. But while this government may take these statements and charges under consideration it is in its effort to maintain a strict neutrality in the present conflict, obliged to refrain from investigating their truthfulness or making any comment in regard to them.

"The purchase of the Property The purchase of the Paxtonia Inn, a hostelry along the Linglestown road, near this city, by Harry F. Eckinger from J. M. Wix was announced to-day, as in the truth may be impartially determined, and when the judgment of the world will be passed upon the charges made by the various belligerents of the Continued on Seventh Page

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POLITICAL BROIL WIDENS

Counter Charges Made by Congress man-elect Beales Against Incumbent in York-Adams District

By Associated Press. York, Jan. 7.—Bartering of postof-fices and the payment of money to fed-

eral employes for their election support are counter charges made against Congressman A. R. Brodbeck, Demo-erat, of the Twentieth district, in a real, of the Twentieth district, in a reply of C. William Beales, of Gettysburg, Republican Congressman-elect, to the contest brought against him. The hearings are expected to furnish a sensational chapter in the political history of York and Adams counties. Beales served his papers on Congressman Brodbeck in Washington yesterday.

The really specifically elegent that Company last September and his body was taken to the Trenton hospital.

Fred R. Sweeney, one of the order-

er of the Gettysburg "Compiler," a valuable consideration for his influence toward procuring McClean's appointment as postmaster in Gettysburg. The consideration was not given, it is averred, and another received the appointment. To William House, an employe in the Gettysburg postoffice, and to other federal employes, Congressman Brodbeck is alleged to have paid sums of money for the promotion of is election.

DINNER FOR TENERS TO-NIGHT Governor and Wife to Be Guests of Mr

Jackson at Country Club A dinner at the Country Club will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Price Jackson in honor of Governor and Mrs. John K. Tener. There

erior and Mrs. John K. Tener. There will be fourteen covers.
The guests will be Governor and Mrs. Tener, Judge and Mrs. George Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Vw. Reynders, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Price, Mrs. William O. Hickok, Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, Thomas Lynch Montgomery and John Armstrong Herman.

STOUGH MUST ARBITRATE

Judges Decide Against Evangelist's Attorney in Slander Case

Attorney in Slancer Case
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 7.—Evangelist Henry W. Stough will have to appear before a board of arbitrators to
defend the \$50,000 slander suit started by Councilman William J. Cullen,
for alleged defamatory remarks made
while Dr. Stough was conducting a revival at Hazleton.

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Paul J. Sherwood, counsel for Stough, attacked the constitutionality of the act of 1836 under which arbitrators are to be named. Judges Fuller, Garman, Strauss and Woodward decided that the act is constitutional.

Says He Will Continue in His Position as Jury Commissioner, but Has Abandoned His Intention to County Commissionership

Edward Dapp, Jury Commissioner, of this city, yesterday became a dual of-fice-holder when he was appointed clerk in the Department of Mines under the State administration. As a Jury Commissioner Mr. Dapp will get \$4 per day for every day of actual service, and as a clerk in the Department of Mines he will get \$1,400 per year.

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Mr. Dapp has been a Republican of rather independent inclinations and had announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, presumably without having consulted the Republican organization leaders. He has since however, declared he is no longer a candidate for another Court House job, saying that the expense of making the campaign would be too great for him.

him.

Mr. Dapp, it was at first reported, was slated to succeed Al. Cooper as clerk in the Insurance Department, but in some way Dapp's appointment to that department was held up, and ultimately it was decided he should be switched off into another job. John P. Gallagher, of Luzerne county, a clerk in the Mining Department, was switched over to the Insurance Department, making a vacency in the Mining ment, making a vacancy in the Mining Department, to which Dapp was ap-pointed yesterday He began work at once and is now holding down a desk

there.

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Ture Commissioner. Furto resign as Jury Commissioner. Fur-thermore, he said he is not going to be a candidate for County Commission-er. Here is the interview with Mr.

Dapp:
'Since your appointment as a clerk "Since your appointment as a clerk in the Mining Department are you go-ing to resign as Jury Commissioner?" "If am not," answered Mr. Dapp. "Are you a candidate for the Repub-lican nomination for County Commis-sioner?"
"I am not."

improvements to the Paxtonia Inn to provide additional facilities for the better accommodation of the traveling provide additional facilities for the bet-ter accommodation of the traveling public and it also is his aim to ask the court to grant him a license to sell

liquor there.

The Paxtonia Inn, until a year ago, was a licensed hotel. Wix, the former proprietor, last year withdrew his application to have the hotel relicensed after a remonstrance had been filed.

ACCUSED OF ROBBING DEAD

Two Trenton Men Charged With Steal ing From Body of a Harrisburger

Two former orderlies in a Trenton N. J., hospital are under arrest charged with robbing the body of Frank

Brodbeck in Washington yesterday.

The reply specifically alleges that
Congressman Brodbeck agreed to receive from William Rich McClean, owner of the Gettysburg "Compiler," a valuable consideration for his influence toward procuring McClean's appearance of the Gettysburg McClean's appearance of the Gettysburg and Harry N. Sarvis, another orderly, is under arrest in Trenton.

VERBEKE DOESN'T LIKE HIS JOB EVEN AT \$125 A YEAR

He Tried to Resign Twice in Six Months But They Wouldn't Let Him, He Says in Discussing County's Threat to Cut \$25 Off Pay

Marion Verbeke, who holds the posi tion of clerk to the Dauphin County Jury Commissioners largely because he is willing to oblige and not because of the munificent salary of \$125 a year,

the munificent salary of \$125 a year, let it be known to-day that if the new plan to cut \$25 off the salary is carried out by the County Commissioners, they can take their old job, for he doesn't want it anyhow.

Verbeke, erstwhile Deputy City Controller and now chief clerk to William L. Gorgas, City Commissioner, of Finance, is an experienced and capable public employe and has been for years. The clerkship to the Jury Commissioners is a post to which a year ago he was appointed in place of George W. McIlhenny, Republican political leader who for years had been doing the work for \$125 per annum.

Verbeke never was much impressed with the job. At least he has said this morning "it never did tickle me." Moreover he threatens for the third time within six months to gave it up if the salary reduction plan is ultimately adopted.

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DAPP TAKES \$1.400 JOB MURDER SUSPECT AT THE STATE CAPITOL

Young Farm Hand Is Accused of Brutal Murder of His Employer's Wife

POSSE HUNTED HIM ALL NIGHT

He Broke Into School House to Seek Shelter From Last Night's Storm and Was Discovered by John Heck, Who Took Him Into Custody

Bu Associated Press.

Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 7 .- After sse had searched for him all night Atlam Snyder, 20 years old, who is alleged to have murdered Mrs. Rebecca Port, near Neff's Mills, yesterday, was captured to-day in a public house at Barre, this county. He was discovered in the school house by John Heek, who took him into custody. Snyder is accused of ill-treating and cutting Mrs. Port's throat in the absence of her husband who is a prosperous

The posse which searched for Sny der, who was employed on the Port farm, was composed of farmers, headed by a half dozen reformatory guards, the county Sheriff and several con-

stables. Snyder was recently paroled from the Huntingdon reformatory.

Plummer Port, the woman 's husband, left his home yesterday and drove to Neff's Mills, one and a half miles away.

He left his wife alone with Snyder. During the farmer's absence, it is alleged, Snyder first assaulted Mrs. Port and then sectring a monkey wrench. leged, Snyder first assaulted Mrs. Port and then sectring a monkey wrench, knife and a meat saw, he struck her over the head, slashed her throat from ear to ear and then dragged the body to the cellar of the house where he concealed it under a potato box. Discovery of the erime was made when Port returned to his home. News of the crime spread rapidly and last night searching parties with lanterns scoured the hills surrounding the scene of the crime. surrounding the scene of the crime. When captured Snyder was completely exhausted and offered little resistance. He had traveled over the mountains for seven miles, eluded his pursuers and sought shelter from a heavy storm by forcing an entrance to the school house

sorting an entrance to the school house at Barre.

Snyder, whose mother lives near Johnstown, had been sent to the reformatory from Cambria county on a charge of larceny in 1913. He was paroled to work on the Port farm in July.

GIRL, 16, TERRIBLY BURNED

Clothing Catches Fire From Stove and She Is Rushed to Hospital-Her Condition Critical

DIPHTHERIA IN ALMSHOUSE

Three Children Contract Disease. On of Whom Has Died

The Dauphin county almshouse has been quarantined for diphtheria and visitors will not be admitted to any department of the institution until the quarantine is lifted. The patients suf-fering from this disease are two chil-dren of Charles Seibert, of Royalton. A third child succumbed to the disease on

Monday night.

The children, half clothed and hun gry, were taken to the almshouse re-cently after Royalton constables and the Poor Directors were informed of the family's sad plight.

Coasting Victim Has Lockjaw
George Earle, 10 years old, son of
William Earle, of Duncannon, who suffered a severe laceration of the left
thigh in a coasting accident near his
home several days before being admitted to the Harrisburg hospital on December 31, has developed lockjaw from
that wound. Physicians, since his arthat wound. Physicians, since his arrival in this city, have made every effort to combat that disease. His condition is serious.

'EGGS" IN POWDER FORM STIR FOOD DEPARTMENT

Shows Them to Be Starch, Gelatine and Coal Tar and That He Is "Aft er" Those Who Distribute Them

The high cost of living has been re duced by the introduction of the "pow dered egg." Mixed with certain liquids it is pronounced equal to the Moving Now in West finest hen fruit ever produced by a Plymouth Rock, a White Minorca or a Leghorn or fancy breed, but Pure Food Commissioner Foust doesn't agree with this claim. He has been in receipt of several letters from grocers and others throughout the State asking him

throughout the State asking him whether it is safe to sell a product that it is alleged is being supplied from Harrisburg. Mr. Foust at once got busy and obtained samples of the powder in order to see what it was. A circular sent around by the people offering it for sale, according to Commissioner Foust, reads as follows:

'You are interested in fresh eggs, ten cents a dozen. A great discovery, which reduces the high cost of living. Dollars saved to every consumer.''

Commissioner Foust at once sent his samples to Charles H. Lawall, State chemist, Philadelphia, for analysis, and Mr. Lawall reported that the powder is a composition of starch, gelatine and coal tar color. It is misbranded, says the chemist, because of misleading statements upon the label in several places.

"Unon the label" says the chemist.

"Upon the label," says the chemist, "appears the outline or representation of an egg, when in fact there is no egg present. This is a violation of the law. Besides, any cake, jelly-roll or custard made with it would be illegal because colored with coal tar dye.

because colored with coal tar dye."

The circular sent out contains the name of a Columbus, Ohio, firm, alleged to be the manufacturer, but a rubber stamp has also affixed the statement that it is sold by a company in Harrisburg.

Inquiry on the part of Commissioner Foust failed to locate the parties who are offering the powder for sale in Harrisburg, but Commissioner Foust says he is after the persons who sell it.

"That stuff is only gelatine, starch

HIS IDENTITY TO THE POLICE

Man Arrested Last Night While Attempting to Gain Entrance to St. James' Hotel Rooms From Fire Escapes Says His Name Is Ray Brooks

With the exception of finding a loaded 38-calibre revolver, an overcoat of a model of four years ago, in the pockets of which was a Baltimore divi-sion timetable of the Pennsylvania railroad on which was written the name "Ray Brooks," the police to day are no nearer solving the mystery surrounding the man captured last evening at 7 o'clock after he and another, who is missing, were surprised while trying to enter rooms in the St. James' hotel, 403 Market street.

room she gave the alarm. Policeman Larsen was called from fixed post at Fourth and Market streets and, after searching the rooms, he went to the fire escape, where he noticed the men trying to get away, and fired a shot. Policemen Hylan, Buch and Schelhas were on the scene by this time and began searching roofs, thinking the

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE FOR GRADES Board Members Plan to Introduce It in

Plans are being discussed by the members of the Harrisburg School Board for the introduction of domestic

gry, were taken to the almshouse recently after Royalton constables and the Poor Directors were informed of the family's sad plight.

THREE KILLED IN STORM

Violent Gale Sweeps Over Portions of Georgia and Florida

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7.—Three persons were known to be dead, several others were badly injured and property damaged aggregating many thousands of dollars was reported early today as the result of a violent wind storm which swept Northern Florida and Southern Georgia, last night.

The greatest damage apparently was in Georgia and the fatalities were in that State. W. J. Spain was killed at Quitman, and Mrs. Thomas Sawyer and her son were killed when their home at Abbeyville, was wrecked.

Coasting Victim Has Lockjaw

In members of the Harrisburg School comestic science and manual training in the grade schools, and it is likely that the opening of schools next September.

No definite arrangements have yet been made except that the rooms in the been made except that

Leaps From Window to Escape Cop
After a chase for several blocks, Patralmon Fetrow yesterday afternoon arrested Clyde Hopple, who is charged
with larceny of brass from the contractors on the Paxton creek intercepting sewer job. When the bluecoat appeared at 1201 Monroe street Hopple,
story window and ran several blocks
to a house on "Ant hill," where he
was found hiding in a garret.

NEXT 24 HOURS

Branch and Most of the Tributaries-No Flood Stage Expected

SWATARA CREEK OUT OF BANKS

Ice Thrown on Trolley Tracks at Paxtang Delays Arrival of Last Night. Car From Hummelstown Until 5 O'clock This Morning

Ice which closed the Susquehauna river at this point on December 15 and since that time has made unusually good skating will move out within the of E. R. Demain, local weather fore caster. Ice moved out this morning on the West Branch of the Susquehanna river and there is no doubt in the mind of the weather man that this volume of

of the weather man that this volume of water will cause a general movement in the main river. No flood stages, however, are indicated.

Heavy rain last night in a temperature far above the freezing point was general in the Susquehanna valley. The total precipitation for the storm in this city reached 1.13 inches. Ice on all of the streams emptying into the Susquehanna in this section of the State broke during the night and moved out on high waters.

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Spring creek, which flooded the low lands in Paxtang Park, pushed cakes of ice onto the trolley track just west of Paxtang and the last car to this city leaving Hummelstown last night arrived at 5 o'clock this morning, a construction crew being taken to that point to clear the track of ice, lee in the Swatara creek moved out on eight feet of water during the night and flooded the low lands just this side of Hummelstown.

Hummelstown.

Ice Breaks at Rockville The Breaks at Rockville
The first indication that the ice was
weakening on the main river was at the
Rockville Falls, just East of the Rockville bridge. Ice began breaking up
there at 3.25 o'clock this afterneon.
This means the ice may move here late
this afterneon or tonight this afternoon or to-night

this afternoon or to-night.

The ice still was holding here late this afternoon. Reports coming to the local bifice of the Weather Bureau contained the information that the ice moved out from Towanda in the North Branch at 10.40 o'ciock this morning on a 6½ foot flood. The ice began running past Wilkes-Barre at 1 o'clock. Late this afternoon the State Water Supply Commission issued a bulletia showing that the ice has moved on the Juniata river on comprartively ov stages and fixing a maximum stage at Newport of 11 feet. A probable maximum stage of 13 feet for Harrisburg Newport of 11 feet. A probable maximum stage of 13 feet for Harrisburg on Saturday afternoon is predicted by the Commission. This would not be a danger stage for Harrisburg.

The ice was loosened along the banks of the Susquehaman river at this way.

Severely burned from her ankles to her neck, Zura Bangert, 16 years old, was taken to the Harrisburg hospital this afternoon. She is in a critical condition. Her clothing caught fire from a stove while she was working over a wash tub at 1.30 o'clock at her home, 435 South Cameron street.

The girl's cries brought in neighbors, who rescued her from death by quick action in smothering the flames. She was removed at once to the hospital. She is the daughter of John Bangert.

Hence rooms in the St. James hotel, Sames hotel, Surprises that the police knew the head and mitted in police court this afternoon that this is real name. He also identified the overcoat which was found as his, but he steadfastly refused to voluteer any more information about himself and he remains almost as much of a mystery as before. The revolver, he was held under \$1,000 bail by Mayor Royal in police court this afternoon. He was held under \$1,000 bail by Mayor Royal in police court this afternoon.

The men were seen ascending the fire secape at the St. James by Mrs. Mary Wise, who was sitting in her room at the hotel. After passing her room at the hotel. After passing her room she gave the alarm. Policeman Larsen was called from fixed post at

Ice Gorges Below Steelton
There was a slight run of ice in the

There was a slight run of ice in the river at Steelton, starting at 8.20 o'clock this morning. The ice broke up and ran for some time but stopped again, a slight gorge being formed in the river between Steelton and Middletown. Water backing up from this gorge gave Steelton a stage of seven feet at noon. O. P. Baskins, superintendent of the water department, said he did not believe any damage would result.

A statement of the general conditions Continued on Eleventh Page.

High Water Hampers Mines

By Associated Press,

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 7.—Many of the
mines in the Lehigh coal field were
hampered to-day because of high water, due to a heavy rain that prevailed
during the night. Colliery and water
company officials announced to-day that
there is no longer any scarcity of water. The storm relieved whatever danger there was of a famine this winter, following the long drought of the
fall.

Schuylkill Overflows Its Banks

By Associated Press.

Reading, Jan. 7.—There was an extraordinary rise in he Schuylkill river this afternoon due to last night's heavy this afternoon due to last night's heavy rain and thaw. Its tributaries are overflowing their banks and at 2 p. m. it indicated a rise of nine feet. The danger mark is 12 feet. An immense volume of water and broken ice is expected to come down the river by tonight.

WALL STREET CLOSING

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 7.—The entire list underwent a marked change for the better in the final hour when top prices of the day were recorded to the accompaniment of considerable activity. The closing was strong. Further progress toward the higher level was made by today's market many active and special stocks goining from 1 to over 3 points