OFFICIAL STATEMENTS FROM NATIONS AT WAR

FRANCE.

Paris.-The official communication issued by the French War Department

"In the bend of the Yser the Belgian Army has consolidated and increased

the results obtained by it. "The British troops continue to progress. They crossed the brook of Layes, which runs parallel to the road from Neuve Chapelle to Fleuvaix. Between this road and Aubers they captured several trenches. At the end of the day they reached a road known as the 'Highway to Hell,' which runs from the northwest to the southeast toward Aubers and to the suburbs of that place. To the southwest of Elters they carried several groups of houses, which are being strongly prepared for defensive purposes. The total number of prisoners captured during the day was 1,000. The Germans lost several machine guns.

"To the left and to the right of the British army French troops supported them with many heavy artillery and machine guns and infantry fire.

"In the Champagne our progress continues. At the end of the day on the northern slopes of the ridge to the northeast of Mesnil we captured 150 prisoners, including 6 officers.

"In the Visges, on Reich Ackerkopf, the enemy after a violent bombardment attempted an assault, which was, however, brought to a halt by our fire.

GERMANY.

Berlin.-The German official report on the progress of the war reads as follows:

"To the south of Ypres isolated British attacks were easily repulsed Our movement for the recaptured of the village of Neuve Chapelle began successfully, but thereafter encountered a superior British force, and for this reason it was not continued.

"The British in this locality have been showing great serial activity. Two British aviators were brought down by German fire.

"In the Champagne district there has been a renewal of fighting at isofated places. All the attacks made by the French have been repulsed, the enemy losing heavily. Two hundred French soldiers were taken prisoners. Fog and snow have hampered the operations in the Vosges.

"The Russians have retreated from the Augustowo district and the country to the northeast until now they are beyond the River Bobr and under the guns of Grodno. At a point northeast of Przasnysz, near Orzyc river, a Rus sian attack has been repulsed."

RUSSIA.

Petrograd, via London.-The following official statement was issued:

lisions anywhere along the front. On pany, the left bank of the Niemen and on the roads leading to Grodno only engage-

"in the vicinity of Kopciewe heatile columns suddenly found themselves ant post after that time. under the fire of our artillery and suffered serious losses. After having repulsed toe enemy in the sectors of the wood nearest Augustowo our troops concentrated in the region of Lepsk.

"On the right bank of the Narew and Bobr rivers there has been no change. The artillery at Ossowetz has continued to operate successfully against the siege batteries. An attempt by the Germans to assume the offensive along the River Orayo resulted in no gain of ground. In fact, the enemy was compelled to cede us some villages and small sections of the

"North of Przasnysz the Germans approached to within 1,500 paces of our trenches, but did not succeed in their offensive, which was enecked by our fire, and they had to withdraw their front. In the trenches evacuated by the Germans we captured many rifles and much ammunition.

"In the Carpathians, and Galicia a flerce snowstorm and deep drifts have hindered the operations, but nevertheless we have forced the Austrians to retire from their positions in the Smolnik district. The enemy has attacked us again in the Koziouwka region, but without success."

official Austrian statement was issued

"Fighting in the Carpathians on the road from Cisma to Battgrod continues. A height for which we had get to the bottom of the case at once. been fighting for some days came into if necessary, the State Department our possession. Our troops blew up will conduct an inquiry of its own and parts of the enemy's position and took will not undertake negotiations with more than 1,200 officers and men Germany until its case is clear,

AVIATOR FIRED GERMAN COAL.

Four Thousand Tons Destroyed, 20,000

Geneva, via Paris.—The largest coal depot on the Rhine, located at Strassburg, which was set afire by a bomb dropped by a French aviator during a raid of 15 days ago, is still burning Four thousand tons of coal have been destroyed and 20,000 tons more are menaced. Some fear is felt that the fire may endanger Strassburg.

TURKISH GUNS SILENCED.

Superdreadnaught Queen Elizabeth Destroys Batteries.

London - The bombardment of the Dardanelles and Smyrna continues. Reports from Athens say that the Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the superdreadnaught Queen Elizabeth has | National City Bank of New York, has destroyed by indirect fire from the saved the life of Joseph Pachelli, as Gulf of Saron several shore batteries. | inmate of Sing Sing Prison. Pachelli At the same time a violent duel is was suffering from cancer of the lip. going on between the Turkish forte and the ships of the Allies, and the Turkish troops have come under the It has been found in the graves o fire of the warships.

prisoners. A Russian counter-attach against this position and adjacent beights was repulsed with severe osses.

VIENNA NEAR FAMINE, REPORT

Poor Reported To Be Suffering Acutely, Venice Hears.

etters received here from Vienna say that the poorer classes in that city are suffering acutely on account of the scarcity of food. Meat has long since disappeared from their tables. Bread is scarce and high in price, it being alnost impossible to buy flour.

Lard costs more than butter. Alhough eggs, milk and buter have risen greatly in price, it probably will become still more difficult to obtain them in the near future, as farmers are unable to procure fodder, and are killing their cows and chickens.

MORE TROOPS TO CHINA.

Second Jap Squadron Salls With 30,000, Making 60,000.

Peking.-The Chinese Government has official information to the effect hat the second Japanese squadron. conveying two divisions of approxi nately 20,000 soldiers, has sailed for Thina. The forwarding of these roops will increase the number of apanese soldiers in the garrisons in China to nearly 60,000. The new roops will be distributed in Manchuria, Shantung, Tienstin and Hantow, where the present forces at the Japanese garrisons number nearly

AMERICAN OFFICERS GO EAST.

Six Army Men Complete Tour Of Western Lines.

Herlin, via London.-A party of six American army officers left Berlin for the eastern battle front under the uldance of Captain Malizahn. They recently returned from a tour of inpection of the western lines. The croup is composed of Lieut. Col. loseph E. Kuhn, of the engineers; Major Clarence C. Williams, of the Ordnance Department; Major Dwight E. Aultman, of the field artillery; Capt. Samuel D. Hoockenbach, of the cavslry; Capt. Wilson B. Burtt, of the infantry, and Capt. Samuel G. Shartle, of the coast artillery.

GRAND OLD MAN OF RUSSIA DEAD

Count Sergius Julovich Witte's Life Has Ended.

London.-Count Sergius Julovich died Saturday night, says a Petrograd "There have been no important col- dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Com-

Count Witte, who was born June 29, 1849, at Tiffis, was one of the Rusments of local character have oc- sian plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth, curred. North of Simno we routed a New Hampshire, in the negotiations small German detachment with our for peace with Japan in 1905. He torpedo. cavalry and took some prisoners and afterwards was made a count and apated president of the new ministry. but retired in 1996 and held no import

CRUISER NOW IN U. S. PORT

United States Government Will Prob ably Seek Honorable Amends Under International Law, Also Reparation for Owners.

Washington.-Arrival of the Ger nan concerted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News with the announcement that during her four nonths' scouring of the seas as a com nerce raider she had sent to the bot om one vessel which was American wned and flew the flag of the United States, profoundly stirred official Washington. In the absence of a detailed story of the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye off the coast of South America judgment was withheld, but there was no attempt to leny the seriousness of the incident and it was conceded that on its face bore the appearance of an unfriend y act upon the part of a German ship of war, which must result in diplomatic negotiations with the German government

Information from Newport News was in substance that the Frye was blown up because the commander of the Eitel held her cargo of wheat to be contraband. It was pointed out Vienna, via London.-The following that wheat is not contraband unless

consigned to a belligerent government r some agent of such government. Every effort will be made by the State and Treasury Departments to

URGES GREECE TO ENTER WAR

Former Premier Declares Nation Has Great Opportunity.

Athens.-Former Premier Venizelos publishes a statement in the Ethnos in which he appeals to the new govern ment to abandon neutrality. The arti cle urges that the present momen offers Greece a chance to quadruple itself. It adds that if the new ministry will embrace the opportunity, M Venizelos will guarantee it the support of the majority in Parliament.

RADIUM SAVES CONVICT.

\$30,000 Gift Of Vanderlip Prolongs Prisoner's Life.

Ossining, N. Y .- Thirty thousand dollars' worth of radium, the gift of

The doll is among the oldest toys Roman children.

TORPEDO SINKS BRITISH PATROL

Cruiser Sunk Off Scotch Coast and 200 Lives Lost.

MILLION MEN IN BIG BATTLE

Venice, Italy, via London.-Private | The British in Flanders Attacking the Germans To Relieve the Pressure On Russians-The Battle Of La Bassee.

> London.-Just as the French attacked the Germans in the western campaign, when Field Marshal von Hindenburg made his big rush from East Prussla last month, so the British army operating in Flanders has under taken the task of relieving the pressure on its Russian ally, now that the Russians again are being attacked in North Poland.

This is part of the general plan of the allied generals. When one is attacked the other attacks, so as to compel the Germans and Austrians to keep strong forces at every point, and endeavor to prevent them from sending new troops where they could do the most good.

At present the Germans are occupied in an attempt to crush the Russians. For this purpose they are reported to have an army estimated at nearly a balf million men marching along the roads toward Przasnysz.

To prevent this army from being further strengthened the British are thrusting at the German line north of La Bassee, and besides reporting the capture of the village of Neuvre Chapelle, it is asserted that they have advanced beyond that town.

The battle taking place on the east ern front, experts say, is the biggest pitched battle of the war, no less than a million men being engaged in it.

The Germans in their official report claim to have made some advance. while Petrograd considers it likely that the Russians will have to fall back beyond Przasnysz, as they did last month, before making their stand.

It probably will be days before a definite result is attained in this battle, as with the frozen roads the Russians can push forward reinforcements and choose their battleground.

CRUISER SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

The Bayano, British Auxillary Vessel, Destroyed By Germans.

London.-The Admiralty announces the loss of the auxiliary cruiser Bayano while the vessel was engaged in patrol duty. The Bayano was built Witte, Russia's first prime minister, in 1913 at Glasgow and was 416 feet long and 3,500 tons displacement.

In its statement of the disaster the Admiralty sava:

"On the 11th of March wreckage of the Bayano and bodies were discovered, and circumstances point to her having been sunk by an enemy

"Eight officers and 18 men were rescued, but it is feared that the re mainder of the crew were lost.

"The captain of the Belfast steamer Custlereagh reports passing Thursday morning a quantity of wreckage and dead bodies floating in life belts. He attempted to search for possible sur vivors, but was prevented by the ap pearance of an enemy submarine which gave chase for 20 minutes."

The Belfast correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Bayano was torpedoed Thursday morning at \$ o'clock off Corsewall Point, Wigtown shire. Scotland, and that nearly 200 lives were lost, as the cruiser sank almost immediately. The vessel had a crew of about 216 men on board. Wigtownshire is the southwestern most county in Scotland. It lies or the North Channel, which leads into

ITALY SEEMS NEAR WAR.

the Irish Sea from the Atlantic.

Premier's Rebuke Of Neutrality Cry So Interpreted.

Rome.-Premier Salandra, after his visit Sunday to Gatta to open a new military harbor, a journey during which a considerable degree of nation al feeling was manifested, had a long interview with Foreign Minister Sonnino.

The council of ministers were in ses sion. These facts, together with other indications, lead to the widespread be lief that Italy today is upon the eve of great and decisive events.

One of the Premier's remarks a Getia is attracting considerable attention. Referring to the kind of brown bread allowed in Italy after Marca ... Signor Salandra said:

"This is a noble bread. Our soldiers will be the first to be sacrificed, and Italians will see the destiny of their country accomplished."

ITALY MAKING READY.

While Diplomats Parley, Preparations For War Go Rapidly Ahead.

ernment apparently is anxious to have it become known that the Government has not initiated or urged any nego tiations for territorial compensation from Austria. Milliary preparations are being pushed with great vigor, the Government desiring to be ready for

PLANTS SEIZED FOR WAR.

British Gets Power To Take Over En tire Engineering Trade.

London.-The House of Common gave the Government authority to take over the control of the entire er gineering trade of the country and t place it under a combined manageme: for the purpose of increasing the or. out of munitions of war.

Paris has issued a map showing where, within its limits, the tang resy and may not be danced.

TAKES THE JOY OUT OF SPRING



MUST MAKE AMENDS FOR SINKING SHIP

Germany Will Do it Voluntarily or Be Asked for Reparation.

CRUISER TO BE DOCKED

President Wilson Taking Personal Charge of a Searching Inquiry-Kiehne To Be Interrogated In Washington.

> "UNFORTUNATE ZEAL" DEPLORED.

Amsterdam. - The German Government regards the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the Prinz Ettel Friedrich as unwarranted, according to dispatches from Berlin.

A strong protest is expected from Washington. This protest will be met in a most conciliatory spirit and Germany will assure the Washington Government that Captain Thierichens acted solely upon his own reaponsibility, the Berlin dispatches asserted.

Berlin dispatches said officials united in ascribing the act to "the unfortunate seal of an excitable captain."

Washington.-Unless the German government voluntarily offers to make GERMANS THREATEN REPRISALS. restitution for the destruction of the American ship Frye, sunk by the converted cruiser Prinz Eltel Friedrich in the South Atlantic, and expresses regret for the occurrence, strong pro-

with a request for reparation. case probably will be made, it was said by high officials, until after an investigation of all the facts had been completed. President Wilson, at the White House, stated that a searching inquiry would be conducted.

Officials were unanimous in their opinion-and it was shared largely by diplomatists, too - that the comman der of the Prinz Eitel had no right to send the Frye to the bottom. was considered probable by officials that the Germon government, after be ing apprised of the facts, would admit the error of the naval commander and agree to make the usual reparation. Some officials thought sufficient amends, after the payment of damages, would be the court-martialling of the German officer.

Getting the Facts.

It was made clear at the State Department that whatever action would be taken as a result of the sinking of the Frye would be entirely dissassociated from questions arising out of the entry into an American port repairs. The vessel could, therefore, depart, leaving the questions raised by the destruction of the American ship to be settled through diplomatic

Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German Embassy, conferred with the captain of the Prinz Eitel and obtained a sworn statement of the facts for the German government,

his crew together, so that all the testimony necessary for diplomatic correspondence may be gathered.

"DRY" VERMONT REFERENDUM.

Bill Passes Both Houses And Goes To Governor.

Montpelier, Vt .- The prohibition referendum bill previously adopted by the House passed the Senate. If the bill is approved by Governer Gates stroyer Ariel had rammed and sunk the question of State prohibition will the German submarine U-12. Ten of be decided at the municipal election its crew of 28 were saved. As in the in March, 1916. After 60 years of prohibition the State adopted a local miralty gives no details beyond the option policy at a special election in mere fact that the destroyer rammed

U. S. STEAMER HELD UP.

The Vigilancia, With Cotton For Bremen, Taken Into a British Port

New York.-The American steamer Vigilancia, which sailed from Savaninto Kirkwall, according to cable adwas sold recently by the Ward Line to Walker, Armstrong & Co., of Savan nah. This was her first trans-Atlantic trip since the sale.

Examination of precedents in international law revealed to State Department officials that irrespective of the provisions of the Declaration of London, the status of which is uncertain because it was not generally ratified, the general rules of maritime practice have prohibited the destruction of a neutral vessel under the circumstances in which the Frve was found in the South Atlantic by the

Pring Elitel. It was said in official quarters that the American government took note of the fact that American citizens, by their enforced presence on board a German cruiser for more than a month, had been subjected to unnecessary risks which might have involved serious dangers to them, and that this probably would be one of the points in the correspondence which is certain to develop between the United States and Germany over the inci-

German Contention.

That the Frye was carrying wheat and no other kind of cargo has been established in official reports. The German commander claims that as the wheat was consigned "to order" and bound for England, it therefore could be presumed to be contraband

FRYE'S CARGO SOLD IN TRANSIT.

Wheat Purchased By London Firm

Before Ship Was Sunk. Portland, Ore.-Heatley & Co., of London, purchased while in transit the grain on the American sailing ship William P. Frye, which was sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Prina Eitel Friedrich, according to Max H. Houser, a Portland grain dealer, who loaded the cargo at Seattle. The transfer took place before the Frye was sunk, and the shippers are not affected by the loss.

British Action On Submarine Crews

Raises Storm. test will be made by the United States tured crews of German sugmarines and perhaps institute criminal pro No announcements concerning the ceedings against them for attacks on unarmed merchantmen has evoked

> heated comment from Berlin newspa-Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent quotes the Vossische Zeltung as say ing that the British are acting in blind

It asserts that if the British Admiralty carries its plans into effect it cannot fail to result in reprisals. The Lokal Anzeiger says that corresponding counter-measures will be taken by Germany.

MCADOO OPERATED ON.

Physicians Say Patient Is In Favorable Condition.

Washington. - Secretary McAdoo was operated upon for appendicitis at a hospital here. The physicians issued a bulletin, saying the operation had been successful in every way and that their patient was in a very favorable

condition. Mrs. McAdoo, President Wilson's youngest daughter, accompanied her husband to the hospital and waited in of the Prinz Eitel desiring time for the antercom until the operation was

LILLE FINED FOR PATRIOTISM.

Taxed \$100,000 By Germans Because People Cheered French.

Berlin.-Because the inhabitants of Lille, a city in France occupied by the Germans, made a demonstration in Captain Kiehne, of the Frye, has bonor of a group of prisoners of war been asked to keep the members of brought into the city, the German military authorities in control imposed a tax of 500,000 francs (\$100,000), to be paid by the city before March 20.

SUBMARINE U-12 SUNK

British Destroyer Ariel Rams German Undersea Boat.

London.-The British Admiralty an nounced that the torpedo boat de case of other submarines sunk, the Ad-

BRITISH COLLIER DESTROYED. Beethoven Sunk By Mine Or Torpedo.

London.-A wireless dispatch from Berlin says a report has been received nah February 22 with a cargo of cot- from Rotterdam that the British colton for Bremen, has been intercepted lier Beethoven, bound from New Casat sea by a British cruiser and taken the for Gibraltar, has been sunk either by a torpedo or a mine. Two of the vices received here. The Vigilancia crew are said to have been drowned The others were saved.

> Great Britain has about 5,000,000 be tween the ages of 19 and 35.

GENERAL VILLA GIVES WARNING

Will Fight Any Troops Who Enter Mexico.

AGAINST INTERVENTION

Secretary Bryan Announces That the Food Shortage Is Serious-Obregon Appears Not To Have Evacuated Mexico City.

statement received from Torreon declared that in event of intervention of foreign troops to subdue the Carranza forces he and all other Mexicans would unite against the invaders. He denied recent interviews in American newspapers, which, he said, had just been called to his attention,

El Paso, Tex.-General Villa in a

in which he was quoted as saying that he would not oppose armed intervention on the part of several powers "to reduce Carranza to order," provided that he would be made commander of such a move. "There is nothing more grotesque and absurd than such an assertion," said the message from the Northern

leader, "since I, as a true Mexican, always have insisted that all our troubles be settled solely among ourselves. Should, unfortunately, some nation in vade our territory, I would be ready to fight against it without measuring the danger or the number of the invaders until I would see the entire country in the possession of Mexicans only. All of us would fight united against the common enemy."

Situation Still Serious.

Washington.-Secretary Bryan announced that the food situation in Mexico City was still very serious and that the forces of General Obregon appeared not to have evacuated the city as yet, though this was expected at any moment.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER DEAD.

End Comes While Husband and Son Are Away. Tarrytown, N. Y .- Mrs. John D.

Rockefeller, wife of the richest man in the world, died suddenly, in her seventy-sixth year, at the Rockefeller country home in Pocantico Hills. She had been an invalid for a year, but during the last few months her health had so improved that the rapid turn for the worse which her illness took Friday morning was not anticipated by her

family. For this reason it happened that the only relative at her bedside when she died at 10.20 A. M. was her sister, Miss Lucy M. Spelman. Her husband and her son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., were at Ormond, Fla., where they went-Mr. Rockefeller, Sr., on February 28 and his son last Friday, accompanied London.-The decision of the Brit- by his wife-believing that Mrs. Reckeeller was growing better.

9-YEAR-OLD BOY MOONSHINER.

Child Found Operating Still In West Virginia.

Bluefield, W. Va.-United States Deputy Marshal Hurt, with a posse. capturing the youngest bootlegger on record 20 miles from Norton in the person of William Hubbard, aged 9. The revenue officers found Hubbard, with an 18-year-old cousin, operating a still with a capacity of 30 gallons. The father of young Hubbard has been convicted twice for illicit distilling. and the boy has been taught the busi-

ness from the cradle. ZEPPELIN L& DESTROYED.

Seventeen Of Crew Killed When Air-

ship Hit Trees. Amsterdam, via London.-The Tele graaf's Tiremont, Belgium, correspondent confirms the report of the destruction there last Thursday of Zeppelin airship L-8, which was forced to make a hurried descent owing to a derange ment of its motors. The correspondent says the airship collided with some trees and smashed its cars, and that 17 of its crew of 41 men were killed.

7 OF 2,855 SHIPS TORPEDOED.

British Admiralty Reports On German

Submarine Campaign. London.-The British Admiralty an nounces that out of a total of 1.513 ships arriving at and 1.342 leaving Great Britain during the period from February 18 to March 3, only seven were torpedoed by hostile aubmarines.

KATHERINE PAGE TO MARRY,

C. P. Loring, Architect, Flance Of Am

Katherine Page, daughter of American Ambassador Walter Hines Page. to Charles P. Loring, an architect of Boston, was formally announced here.

The largest order of merit in the world is the French Legion of Honor, which has more than half a million

The great armadillo has 92 teethmore than any other animal pos

Two of the recruits from Toronto. who recently sailed for England, are sons of a man who fought in South Africa, grandsons of a British sol dier and great-grandson of a soldier who fought at Waterloo.

from a forest fire in the treetops in Northern Washington last fall wire carried 20 miles.

Authentic records show that cinders

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gather ed From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPH

Takes First Trolley Ride at 70-Mine Killed Going Home to Celebrate Birthday-To Vote in Reading on P. O. Site.

Circular letters were sent to the ? members of the Reading Chamber Commerce for the purpose of taking a referendum vote on whether th are in favor of going ahead at o with the erection of a \$100,000 or story annex to the Reading postoffic as proposed by the department Washington, or whether they won prefer to wait a few years longer when it is hoped that sufficient as propriation can be secured to eres an entirely new building. It is likely that the latter proposition will carn as there is strong sentiment against the annex, the contract for which is about ready to be awarded.

A veritable embankment of qua-ters, dimes and nickels, aggregating nearly \$500 surrounding his plate a the dinner table was the novel birth day surprise gift received by Willian B. Swisher, a local groceryman, from his wife, upon the observance of his sixty-ninth birthday. For over two years Mrs. Swisher has been collect ing coins of the denominations inch ded in the present. In the lot were \$76 in quarters, \$18.60 in nickels and \$350 in dimes.

Four houses occupied by John Js nika and three more Polish familia were burned to the ground in fifteen minutes during a gale at Burnside, all the inmates escaping in their night clothes, the Jelnika family compris ing six persons, was rescued from the second story. The total loss was \$6,000, the property belonging to the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iros Company.

At a meeting of the Senior Class of the Girls' High School, Reading Miss Edith Brunner, winner of the alumni medal, was elected president The other officers chosen are: Vice president, Miss Margaret Rotz; see retary, Miss Mary E. Potts; treasurer, Miss Dorothy School; class essayist Miss Catherine Nau. The class se lected the daisy as its flower. John Wilson, engineer of the Kots

town & Allentown branch of the Reading Railway Company, received notice that he will be retired and placed on the pension roll on April 1. He will then have reached the age limit of seventy years after having been in the employ of the company since August 12, 1870. In the distribution of the \$2,500 es tate of the late Elizabeth E. Hill, of Exeter Township, Berks County, is

was cut off with \$1, no reason being assigned in the will for his being dis Daniel Desh, seventy years old, t farmer, residing a mile and a half south of Macungie, enjoyed his first ride on a trolley car Thursday when he went to Allentown on business, in-

Orphans' Court, the son, Allen Hil

cidentally, it was his first visit to that city in twenty-seven years. Furnace No. 1 of the Thomas Iron Company, Hokendauqua, was put in blast, giving employment to 126 hands, after an idleness of severa

of 225 tons a day. George McCullough, of Pottsville was instantly killed at Buck Run col liery by a fall of coal. It was Me Cullough's twenty-first birthday, and he was preparing to leave the min

months. The furnace has a capacity

Emanuel Reber, fourteen-year-ol son of Emanuel Reber, of Tildes Township, was granted a Reense to marry Miss Edna F. Moyer, eighteen year-old daughter of Harry A. Moyet, of the same place.

when a two-ton boulder fell upon him

Miss Emil Gehris, Reading, left for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will be married to Clyde Halloway, son of I Calvin Halloway, of Reading. The couple will reside in Indianapolis. E. A. Wesber, an Allentown Insur-ance agent, was arrested on a charge

who alleged he was cheated out of \$15 through the transfer of a policy. At a meeting of the Reading City Council, Jonathan Mould, promines retired merchant, was re-elected member of the new City Planning

Commission for a term of five years

of false pretense, made by P. Ritter

his first one-year term having expired Mrs. Lucas Anna Fehr, widow of David Fehr, of Tamaqua, died at the Phoebe Deaconess' Home, Allentows aged ninety...

Mrs. Laura E. Peters, nee Maxwell of Allentown, a bride of less than byear, who was a school teacher statington for fourteen years, died s the age of thirty-one.

Allentown, by Frank Kolb, has been put into operation. It is the coefficient building on which taxes will be part to be erected in Allentown in several Paul S. Lesher, of Calcium, Pa., all

Miss Maggie L. Hottenstein, daugh

of William Hottenstein, of Molitow

The new \$100,000 bakery built b

Pa., were married at Reading. William C. Harned has been ch

exalted ruler of the Allentown Loss