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Lack of co-operation on the part of all cities in the Third-Class City League was blamed at the convention of that organization for the failure to have passed at the recent Legislature many important amendments , and laws needed in the commission form of government. Appeals for extensive fruit trees, especially peaches.

Fruit growers near Phoenixville complain of grasshoppers' ravages on sleep peacefully when all the massed will inspect each camp and get an guns are elattering out a song of hate. | idea of the progress made by the men. The Reading Railway Company's school of telegraphy. Potistown, has 42 pupils, 20 of them young women. WILSON TO YOUNG SOLDIERS Nearly \$600 was netted at a festival for the "tobacco Fund" of Com-A Message Of Affectionate Confidence pany A. Pottstown. In Which He Calls Them "The Soldiers Of Freedom."

As soon as the troops are settled neighboring hilltops: They were in- down in camps President Wilson, will tensely interested at first, but toward make a tour of the sixteen cantonnoon some of them rolled over and fell ments to review the men and see how asleep in the midst of the din-just they are progressing in their training. as tired troopers at the battlefront As commander-in-chief of the Army he Indications are that at least nine months' training will be given the draft recruits at the various mobilization camps before they are called upon for active service. This means that none of the conscripts will be moved overseas until July, 1918.

## Lining Up Alien Clubs.

Cleveland .- The opening gun in a campaign to interest every fraternal organization, foreign or otherwise, every club and every organized society in the United States in the proposed new Liberty Loan was fired here, when

All Americans Known To Have Br Killed In German Air Raid Reported To Have Been In

British Headquarters in France ; Belgium .- Following their policy of tacking military hospitals both a the front and in the rear, German ; men dropped a number of bombs or group of British-American hospital the coast. One bomb fell in a hopp occupied by a St. Louis unit, won ing one man. Other bombs fell as Harvard hospital, killing one wounding three other officers of

Boston .--- Two hospital units, m monly known as Harvard units, are cated in a coast village in France ported raided by German airmen, H vard authorities announced. One the original Harvard unit, which gan its service in June, 1915, with Hugh Cabot as resident surgeon. second unit is called Harvard becar a large part of its staff is compass Harvard graduates and former vard Medical School faculty memb but, strictly speaking, it is Base H pital Unit, No. 5. Dr. Harvey Co ing, of the Peter Bent Brigham J pital staff and formerly of Johns ) kins Hospital, Baltimore, is in ch This organization sailed last May is part of the American Army Le

Letters received here recently sta that the hospitals, in which two tinguished Boston surgeons open are on different sides of the prin street in a town near the French c Herbert White, of Boston, man of the Harvard medical units, rece a cablegram from Dr. Benjamir Emerson, director of the original vard unit in the absence of Dr. C stating that all is well with me hers. It is generally believed by vard medical authorities that cablegram was intended to alle fears of death or indury of any a members in the reported hombis tack made by Germany Dr. 1 operated under the direction a

ARMY 2,500,000 BY JULY.

Great American Fighting Force To In France In a Few Months. Washington .- An army of 2600

The Stars and Stripes waved from the reviewing stand, from the build-

ments stationed near by, marines, men

from the Officers' Training Camp at

Fort Myer and hundreds of army and

navy officers attached to the depart-

President Wilson himself, eyes to

head of the long line, surrounded by a

committee of citizens which arranged

the parade. Behind him, in unbroken

ranks, came most of the members of

the Senate and House, in such a

years since this country became a

his place in the stand by Mrs. Wilson

It was the second time he had gone

Cabinet, the Japanese mission, Ambas-

sadors Spring-Rice, of Great Britain;

Jusserand, of France; Minister Calder-

on, of Bolivia, and dozens of officers in

the uniforms of the nations that are

unsmilling most of the time, watching

Go To Sammies.

cooperation on th clis all over the State resulted in authorization to appoint a legislative "steering" committee to report at the convention next year on the best method to use in lobbying for needed legislation. Mayor Miles B. Kitts, of Erie, was among the leaders in urging delegates to do all in their power to have the needed laws passed.

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Erle was chosen for the 1918 meeting after invitations from Mayor Kitts, Coatesville, through Solicitor W. E. Greenwood, and Hazleton, through Mayor James G. Harvey, also had been extended.

A comprehensive report of all laws passed and those which did not go through the last Legislature was presented by Solicitor James A. Gardner of New Castle, chairman of the Law Committee of the League.

#### Thrift on Toll Roads Only.

The attention of the State Highway Department was called to an editorial in "The Philadelphia Record," stating that in some countles in the State advertisers had erected along the roads signs constructed in imitation of the standard railroad crossing warning, to "Stop, Look and Listen" for the locomotive, bearing thereon advertisements of merchandise, calculated to cause carelessness on the part of automobile drivers and result in accidents.

It is stated that it has been the aim of the department to eliminate all advertisement from the rights of way along State highways; but the signs in question are along toll roads, over which the department has no jurisdiction until the State acquires them.

Several years ago the men in charge of State highways all over the State were directed to tear down any advertising signs found on the right of way of any State highway, and there has been no report of the orders being disregarded.

## Motor Licenses Jump.

Revenue from the licensing of motor vehicles in Pennsylvania for the first eight months of 1917 will pass the \$3,150,000 mark, according to estimates made at the State Highway Department.

This is \$250,000 ahead of the revenue of last year, and far beyond the income to this date of 1916.

The revenue to the close of business was \$3,145,057.50, and the receipts have been running from \$3000 to \$5000 a day. The number of solidtired machines has increased rapidly.

#### Frees Pike After Century.

After an existence of a century the Berks and Dauphin turnpike passed into history, and the stretch of road belt. from Wernersville, in Berks county, through Lebanon county to Hummelstown, in Dauphlu county, became a part of the William Penn highway. In return for checks representing \$70.-666 tendered on behalf of the State and the three counties, the company gave a deed for the turnpike.

The agitation which resulted in the sale of the turnpike was begun a year ago by the motor clubs.

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D. G. R. Wise, a Birdsboro veterinarian, has been ordered by the War Department to join the National Army and go at once to France.

Bridgeport will honor drafted men

Many "war gardens" about Norris

with a demonstration.

town have been looted.

A few milk dealers in Reading have notified customers that they will raise the retail price to 11 cents a quart. An unknown robber looted the home of Howard F. Cox, of Antis township. and secured \$225 in cash. Mr. Cox sold a quantity of wheat the day before and also made some collections on farm machinery.

Planting of potato parings, as suggested by Governor Brumbaugh, proved highly successful at Hazleton in the experience of Mrs. M. V. Parks, who reported a large yield, one tuber weighing three-quarters of a pound. Other home gardeners announce simi-

lar results. Edward Kriechbaum, formerly of To the Soldiers of the National Army;

Chambersburg, aged 55 years, died near Musselshell, Mont. He owned a fine ranch of over 1,100 acres and his estate is estimated to be worth \$50,000 or more. As he was never married, his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Kriechbaum, widow, inherits all his estate.

A sordid story of degeneracy and brutality was told by Mrs. Annie Dellinger, in the York County Court, in brothers, as all true Americans felt the course of which she frankly admitted the killing of her husband, whose treatment she declared she could no longer endure. She picked up his shotgun as he sat in the kitchen with his back toward her, she said, "and it went off." The woman, after a vain effort to arouse neighbors, remained all night in the house with the corpse

and her two young children. A grasshopper pest and white pota to grubs have ruined a large percent-

age of Schuylkill's truck yield. Fearing a coal famine., florists of Philadelphia have written to Hazletonians, asking them to use their influence to have them supplied with sufficient fuel.

A severe wind, hall and rainstorm passed over Lock Haven and vicinity, causing serious damage to growing crops, particularly the tobacco. Clinton county tobacco growers were preparing to harvest a high-grade crop, but the damage by wind and hail will delay the work, as well as entail a heavy loss on an especially good crop. In Lock Haven little damage resulted, although the rainfall was heavy.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell, of the Green Brier Clubhouse, Lewistown Narrows, killed a rattlesnake that sported 19 rattles, and will wear its skin for a

Florence Alexis, aged 14 years, of Mt. Jeweit, was fatally injured when she was hurled to the pavement by an automobile, driven by Maurice Mc-Gray, of Bradford. The girl had just alighted from the automobile of W. J. Healy in front of the Healy home, to which she was crossing the street when struck by the machine. She was rushed to the Bradford Hospital, where she died. of uniforms.

Washington-Soldiers of the National Army were welcomed into the nation's service by President Wilson with a message of affectionate confidence and a prayer to God to keep and guide them.

The first soldiers for the army raised homes for the training cantonments Wednesday.

and comrades in the great war to keep straight and fit by a standard so high that living up to it will add a new laurel to the crown of America. The message follows:

The White House,

Washington. You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you. Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude not only by those who are near' and dear to you, but by the whole nation besides. For this great war draws us all together, makes us comrades and

themselves to be when we first made good our national independence.

The eyes of all the world will be upon you, because you are in some special sense the soldiers of freedom. Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are, keeping yourself fit and straight in everything and pure and clean through and through. Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live

up to it and then let us live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America. My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep and guide you!

WOODROW WILSON.

# WILSON BUYS FARM BONDS.

President Invests \$10,000 In Rural

Loan Issue.

Washington .-- President Wilson has invested \$10,000 in farm loan bonds. The President recently took \$10,000 of the first issue of Liberty bonds.

OVERALLS FOR THE TROOPS.

General Wood Thinks They Would Chemical Reaction Ruins Small Arms

Save Uniforms. Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan .-Blue overalls for drilling and trench Fourteenth Division cantonment here | to General Pershing's troops in France have been suggested to the War Department by Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood. Not only will the Government save after manufacture at the Frankford eral Wood declares, but the use of sent over-in fact, have arrived-and overalls will help conserve the supply defect in manufacture.

### Appeals Pending.

others under mobilization orders still have appeals for discharge from milltary service pending. These appeals have been rejected by the local and has lists of 20,000 clubs with 3,000,000 district boards, but the men are carry- members and representing a total of under the draft started from their ing them to the President. Mr. Wil- 36 foreign tongues. Advertising will the tribute due the emblem of the

son has as yet made no arrangements to handle these appeals, the regula-The President asks them as brothers tions providing that pending action upon them the men must go to camp. General Crowder also issued a ruling that while drafted men may go only to the camp of the district within which the local board with which they registered is located, to prevent hardship and undue expense in certain

> cases, where men would have to make long journeys to return to the original jurisdiction they may be permitted to transfer to the local board where they now are and go to the camp where the quota of that local board is mobilized.

# HOUSEWIVES AND THE BANKERS.

### Markets For Sale Of Home-Baked Bread Planned By Government.

Washington.-The American housewife is going to battle the baker for a 5-cent loaf. The Government will help her, Government officials here plan a system of street markets, life Europe's, where home-baked bread may be sold. The Department of Agriculture will teach home baking methods in every part of the country. The high cost of living will force the return of home cooking in the American kitchen, experts say.

\$200,000,000 MORE TO ALLIES.

War Loan Divided Between Great Britain and France.

Washington .-- Loans of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France were made by the government, bringing the

disposal of Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired, to carry on experimental work, it was announced here by the club.

FATHER KILLS TWO CHILDREN.

#### Ohio Man's Wife Was Seeking a Divorce From Him.

Lorain, Ohio .- Edward Hazen, 30 Washington .- Practically one-third years old, shot and killed his 5-monthdigging for the drafted men in the of the small arms ammunition supplied old daughter Mary, his 3-year-old son Edward, Jr., and then wounded himself has been found defective from chemhere. Hazen is dying in a hospital. ical reaction set up in the powder | Hazen had called at his wife's home to ask her to drop divorce proceedings hundreds of thousands of dollars, Gen- Arsenal. New supplies have been against him. While his attorney was inside the house talking to the wife steps have been taken to correct the the father shot the children as they played on the porch.

ings along the broad avenue, from the Hans Rieg, chief of the foreign head of every unit and in the hands of language division of the Liberty Loan most of the civilian marchers. Publicity Bureau of the Treasury De-All Honor the Flag.

partment, at Washington, asked the From the corner of Fifteenth street, order of the Sons of Italy in America where Pennsylvania avenue turns to get behind the coming loan.

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ments here.

around the Treasury, the long mile to Rieg urged the grand lodge, now in session here, to call upon the 900 the foot of Capitol Hill was one stream Some of the men mobilized and sub-lodges of the Sons of Italy to or- of flags in the breeze and sparkling ganize Liberty Loan committees for under a cloudless September sky. The President and those in the stand with each lodge. Rieg will concentrate on him were kept at salute continually. the foreign language organizations He No one of the dozens of officers of foreign armies and navies overlooked be prepared, he said, in 30 languages great republic that has lined up on their side to make the world safe for and will reach 18,000,000 people. the principles on which it was founded.

> WILSON'S NOTE A TEXTBOOK. the front and stepping out like a freshly-made recruit, marched at the

#### Chicago Children Will Us Reply To Pope As English Lesson.

Chicago. - Students at the Hyde Park High School, for their first lesson of the fall term in English, were handed copies of President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict XV. They will use as their textbooks for several days printed leaflets containing the note in full. "President Wilson's reply to the Pope should be clearly understood by every high school student," said Principal H. B. Loomis.

# DUTCH MISSION ARRIVES.

#### Will Make Plea For Slackening Of U. S. Embargo On Supplies.

An Atlantic Port .--- Holland's special commission to plead the cause of the Netherlands in connecting with the American food exports embargo arrived here. In the party are Van Elde, former head of the Dutch grain bureau; J. B. Van Derhouven, Van Cordt, former president of the council of India; Joost Van Vollenhoven and a staff of clerks.

TOBACCO SHIP TO FRANCE. Record Cargo Of Virginia Product To Fund To Develop It At Admiral Fiske's

Disposal.

An Atlantic Port .-- Virginia tobacco for the American soldiers abroad will fill the holds of a four-master schooner that sailed from here for another port. to take aboard its cargo. Smoking and chewing tobacco will be included in the shipment, which, it is said, will be the largest of the kind ever sent from the United States to France.

came by.

# WON'T FIGHT WITHOUT VOTE.

#### Bolo Hunter, From Luzon, Makes Unique Exemption Claim.

New York .- James Robert Amok, late of the Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, an Igorrote headhunter, believes he should not be forced to fight for the United States unless he is given the right to vote. His claim for exemption on that ground was before the district exemption board here. The bolo hunter now holds a job in a Coney Island side show.

n by January 21, 1918 and of 000 men by July 1, 1918, is the proof the War Department

If these plans are achieved country will have under arms will five months a greater fighting fa than existed at any given time du the Civil War, and within less the year a greater force than the could

Union and Confederate armies at f

maximum strength. This is the answer which the Unit States expects to make to the site of Berlin. A serious joit is in 82 for the German miscalculators an painful shock is in store for the luded German people. The latter parently have been beguiled into t notion that they had no pawar enemy in the United States-least all an enemy that could product fighting army. And three propin to have swallowed the whole story our military impotency.

# TEN THOUSAND KILLED.

tribute as they probably never have 196,722 Were Also Injured in Railts given on any occasion in the long Accidents Last Year.

Washington .- Ten thousand and t When he reached the White House persons were killed in railroad the President left the ranks and took dents during 1916 and 196,722 wer jured, according to a compilation figures covering the year made ) afoot over Pennsylvania avenue. The lie by the Interstate Commerce first was when he led the preparedness mission. As usual the greater num were trespassers on railroad proper pavade before the United States went Passengers killed numbered 2511 to war. Most of the members of the jured, 8.008; employes killed, 2.941;

jured, 176.923. Other persons, including trespo killed and injured numbered 6.768.4 11,791, respectively.

These figures show an increase of fighting Germany were in the stand 1915 of 1,371 persons killed and 34. with them. All stood for the two hours with eyes steady on the specinjured. tacle. The President sat grim and

# PEOPLE'S COUNCIL HOMELES

#### intently while all trappings of war Forced To Vacate New York Office Police.

New York,-The People's Council America was reported to be look for suitable offices and a triendly la ford following the notice served i

the organization that it vacate premises on Fifth avenue where present offices are located. The a to move is effective September II. was issued by the landlord. said, following a notice from the pa-department that the law was be

READY FOR AMMONIA PLANT

violated.

## U. S. Will Build As Scon As Virg Site Is Acquired. Washington .-- Machinery for

000,000 Government nitrate plat already been ordered, and the tion will begin as soon as in Southwestern Virginia had definitely selected, probably wh month. Several hundred men wh employed at the plant at first patented ammonia process to be in nitrate production has been quired.

New York .- In an effort to develop the torpedoplane as a weapon against battleships, Godfrey L. Cabot, of Boston, a vice-president of the Aero Club of America, has placed \$30,000 at the

total advanced the Allies up to \$2,256,-400,000. The total thus far advanced Entente governments follows: Great Britain, \$1,105,000,000; France, \$630,-000,000; Russia, \$275,000.000; Italy,

\$200,000,000; Belgium, \$53,400,000 and Serbia, \$3,000,000.

Munitions.

FIND CARTRIDGES DEFECTIVE.

THE TORPEDOPLANE.