#### NEARBY COUNTIES.

Wages of practically all coke draw ers, coal diggers and allied craftsmen in the Connellsville region will be in creased approximately ten per cent, in accordance with a notice posted at all of the plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company recently announcing a new scale effective at once. About 25,000 men are affected. The same night three of the leading independ ent companies announced that their employes would receive the same waas are paid the Frick Co.

A Win-my-chum week is being held by the Epworth League of one of the Methodist churches in Johnstown.

A demonstration in Connellsville of a new butter machine was made at a store a few days ago. Tak-ing a pint of milk and a pound of but ter the demonstrator with machine merged them into about two pounds of butter. The spectators were a mazed at the process which would ma terially reduce the high cost of living. Mrs. Alice Stitley, proprietor of the Mountain Inn, which stands at Foster's Camp on the Lincoin Highway has applied to the Westmoreland Court for a liquor license. The inn has been a favorite stopping place for motorists and the petition is largely signed.

The benefits of the workmen's com pensation law are concretely illustra ted in the first case of death by accident reported in the Altoona district Michael Michalein, a miner employed by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke in Carroll township, in Cambria county, was killed Jan. 8, leaving a widow and eight children, the eldest of whom is 15 years and the young est 8 mos. The widow will receive 60 per cent of her husband's wages of \$7.19 a week for the first 300 weeks and after that there will be a gradually decreasing scale until June 28, 1926, from which date until April 16, 1931, she will receive \$3 a week. The total compensation the family will receive will be \$4136.77.

## RAILROAD WORKING TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

That the management and employ es of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad pursued the Safety First campaign with unflagging interest during the past year is indicated by the annual review of the work by the chairman of the General Safety Committee showing the measures taken to re-move the danger to the men and protect the lives and property of patrons During the year the employes while holding 204 safety committee meet-ings made 17,066 recommendations, in the interest of safety with the res ult that 16,411, or 96 per cent, were disposed of. This was an increase of 46 recommendations and an increase of 18 per cent in the correction made, as compared with last year.

To the general use of goggles by mechanics, the company's physician attributes a prevention of fifteen in juries to employes' eyes on one divis-ion, while on another division there were ten instances of the protection provided by the railroad having saved the sight.

The rigid inspection of equipment terminal property and other facilities, officials of the safety department be lieve to have been responsible for a decrease in the number of accidents This decrease is regarded as remark able because the force was augment ed to handle increased business, and in increasing the force inexperienc ed men are recruited.

The Ohio River Division employee made the highest record for dispos-ing of recommendations, there having been 865 suggestions made with but three remaining to be disposed of at the close of the year.

Of 4,559 suggestions made by employes of the Philadelphia division,

#### WARNING TO BAKERS

INVENTS NEW SUBMARINE Bakers are warned against the TO CARRY FOOD SUPPLIES dangers peculiar to their occupation in a pamphlet entitled "Timely Hints for Bakers" issued by Commissioner John Price Jackson of the Department of Labor and Industry.

"Co-operate with your employer in keeping the bake shop clean," advises Commissioner Jackson to Pennsylvan ia bakers. "Daily clean-ups and fre-quent scrubbings of the shops are absolutely necessary.

"Do not go into the open air direct from the bake room or while overheat-ed unless properly protected from the cold. Sudden exposure of this kind frequently leads to pneumonia or rheumatism

"Flour dust irritates the lungs and increases your chances for developing tuberculosis. Handle flour and empty bags carefully. Do not shake out empty bags in the workroom.

"If you have a sore hand or arm, quit work until it is well. Handling dough, bread, and tools lengthens the time for it to heal and may endanger patrons.

"Bakers often have pains in their feet and legs. If you have this trouble consult a doctor. It is likely flat foot and not rheumatism, and the advice of a doctor should be carefully followed.

Lake Gets Patent on New "Do not clean any machine while it A design for a submarine having two hulls, and which can carry grains, foodstuffs or other materials, has been granted Simon Lake

SIMON LAKE.

UNDERSEA CARGO BOAT

Object to Elevation of Bookkeeper After Resignation of Superintendent. Seven hundred men and girls em-ployed in the York (Pa.) silk mill

proyect in the fork (ra.) sitk init operated by the Pennsylvania Textile company struck because of the resis-nation of their superintendent, F. W. Schwab, and to protest against the ele-vation of Samuel Ruby, the bookkeep er, to the position. Schaub's resis-nation collogical a discrement with

SEA SAFER THAN LAND

German Officer Rides In Taxi; Has

Accident; Misses Boat. Lieutenant Berg, captor of the Brit-

MARKET QUOTATIONS

MARKET WOUTATIONS Pittsburgh, Peb. 8. Butter -- Prints, 344 @ 36c; tube. 334 @ 34c. Eggs-Fresh, 32c. Cattle-Choice, \$2,50@ 3.75; mime, \$25@ 5.50; good, \$7.55@ 82.0; tidy butchers, \$7.50@ 8; fair, \$6.50@ 7.25; common, \$5.50@ 6; colce heifers. \$6.50@ 7; common to fair heifers. \$4.50@ 6; common to good fat bulls. \$4.50@ 7; common to good fat cows. \$40@ 56.0; fresh cows and springers. \$40@ 56.

Ruby

granted Simon Lake.

"The Safety Standards for Bake granted Simon Lake. The prompt granting of the patent, and the fact that every claim askeu by Mr. Lake in his original request has been allowed without change, has given rise to the belief in submarine

given rise to the belief in submarine circles that the government may be planning to build such undersea boats. The submarine is designed pri-marily to carry food supplies to a blockaded port. One of the most im-portant inventions connected with the boat is the mothod of obtaining a guick trim by a series of tanks and ballast compartments. The water may be admitted to the very interior of the vessel's compartments and around the cargo itself without injury to the contents or danger to the crew, the scraping of hands and arms with the scraping of hands and arms with Quick stability may thus be ob-tained and the cargo submerged even while the cargo is being loaded. The boat will have no armament. all other insanitary practices are for-SILK WORKERS STRIKE bidden.

### WITTENBERG.

Jan. 2-Farmers are busy plowing for the spring crops

Charles and James Geiger have re turned home after a few weeks of visiting with friends and relatives at er, to the position. Schaub's resig-Canton, Ohio; they also nation followed a disagreement with Scottdale and at Tarentum Canton, Ohio; they also visited at

On Tuesday evening of last week Misses Annie Geiger, Grace Pfeiffer, Grace Murray and James and Irvin Geiger called at the home ofW. H.

Knepp. Mrs. Susan Smith and Mrs. C. C. Lieutenant Berg, captor of the Brit ish liner Appam, wants to get back to sea, where he knows it's safe, he says. He was inveigled into a taxi trip to the pier from the hotel. The taxi broke down in a mud hole, shock up the young terror of the waves and caused him to miss the tug that was to take him aboard the Appam.

moved their household goods to Con-nellslie. Mr. May left on Monday ev-ening to resume his duties at the Westinghouse and Mrs. May left on Thursday evening. Miss Orpha Mankamyer is staying

at Cyrus Hostetler's of Meyersdale at the present time.

Misses Grace Murray and Grace Pfeiffer called on their friend, Miss Annie Geiger on Wednesday evening. Henry Geiger of Corrigansville on Sunday was visiting relatives here.

P. H. Smith is busily engaged in cutting props for Elmer Walker. Mrs. Herman Beal was visiting at

the home of Susan Smith recently.



LEMUEL P. PADGETT, Chairman House Committee on Nava

Affairs.

# A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

Artillery engagements of terrific in Arthery engagements of ternad har tensity have been in progress in the sector between La Bassee canal and Arras in northern France and south of the river Somme, German army headquarters announced. The official

statement adds:

"The city of Lens has again been vigorously bombarded by the enemy during the last few days. "In the Argonne the French blew up and occupied a crater on Hill No. 285, La Fille Morte, northeast of La Chalade. They were driven out im-mediately by a counter attack." A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says: "It is officially stated here that

Prince Oscar of Prussia, the kaiser' in the head and upper part of one thigh by shell splinters in the fighting in the eastern theater of war.

Nearly 200 incapacitated soldiers many of them captured in the retree from Mons, and repatriated civilian arrived here from Germany via Hol the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For

British ship Appam, given up as lost, entered Hampton Roads in com lost, enterc i Hampton Roads in com-mand of Cerman prize crew after being captured by mysterious German raider off he African coast. The raider off he African coast. The raider is re-orted to have sunk eight Hritish shi; s, valued at \$10,000,000. Premier 'oremykin of Russia re-signed; succeeded by M. Stuermer. Allies have swept last of enemy from Kamerun coast line. Turkish Crown Prince Yussuf Izze-din either committed suicide or was assassinate' in royal palace at Con-stantinople.

stantinople. A Zeppelin fleet of six or seve

A Zeppelin fleet of six or seven units raided English midland coun-tries, killing fifty-nine and injuring 101. Germ is report reaching Liver-pool, Birkenhead and Manchester, bu British deny this. Allies seized Krum ale, fort guard-ing entrance of Salonika harbor or the north.

German '-ive in west checked b

German 'ive in west checked by French, Germans holding their gains. On Saturday there were twenty eight combats in the air. In five cases the German machine was driven down behind the German lines. In a sixth it was forced to descend with a stopped engine and broken propeller. One of the British machines wucca was on reconnaisance duty has not returned to its base. The Germans have closed the from-

The Germans have closed the from tier between Belgium and Holland, ac cording to ~ dispatch from Amster dam, which adds that great move ments of t. Jops are in progress. The transfer of troops is supposed to be connected with the reported plan of the Germans for an attempted drive

to Calais.



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