

Ripley Items.

Mrs. H. C. Ross is on the sick list. The Ripley Congregational church gave an entertainment and luncheon in its parlors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. B. Hillman, who has been confined to her room and bed for the past week with pneumonia, is reported improving.

Mrs. A. Sibbett is reported as growing weaker. The family has procured a nurse from Mansfield to assist in her care.

Mrs. Flora Ward arrived from Mansfield last Saturday eve, and will assist in the Sibbett and Knight homes for the present.

Mrs. Irene Schwaab of Lexington, with her mother and sister, were week-ends her sister, Mrs. Louis Lotzmann and family.

Mrs. Anna O. Truxell and baby Dorothy, who have been visiting a sister in eastern Pennsylvania, for the past four weeks, arrived home last Tuesday morn.

H. C. Ross, traveling salesman for the Shelby Candy company, in northern Ohio and Pennsylvania, will move his family to Elvria as soon as his wife recovers from her present illness.

The Ripley Center Literary last Friday elected officers as follows: Pres., G. S. Catlin; vice-pres., F. B. Barker; Rec. Sec., Edith Alberts; Treas., Morris Huffman; Cor. Sec., Hugh Lewis; Helen Huffman, Sec'y at Arms; John King; Janitor, J. W. Pettit.

The following are the officers of the Delphi Sunday School for the ensuing year: Supt., W. B. Ross; Assistant, R. C. Boardman; Rec. Sec., Mabelle Gleason; Assistant, Stella Wray; Treasurer, Edith Barker; Chorister, G. R. Young; Pianist, Edith Alberts; Librarians, Helen Huffman, Lois Barker, Lawrence Ayles, John Alberta.

The Boughtonville Telephone Co. held its annual meeting in the parlors of the Delphi church last Monday. Reports showing a very prosperous year for the company were read. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Melvin Howard; vice-pres., W. G. Blackmore; Secy, S. E. Gleason; Treas., R. B. Brown; Cor. Sec., W. E. Duffy; F. E. Hole; P. B. Sparks; R. L. Barker.

More About Walks.

There are many people in our town who have got the hot weather habit as regards their walkabouts. It is their fuss about their yards and lawns during the warm months, trimming, pruning, spading and watering, doing all sorts of things of that nature. But just as soon as the frost has turned everything brown the ir mission in home life out of doors ceases.

Perhaps many are too busy in winter time to keep their walks clean or perhaps their chibblins will not permit them to stand on their feet, shovel or broom long enough to scrape off the snow. An inch or two of snow is not enough to call out the broom, and if it happens that the walking is made very disagreeable. It might be a good thing for the citizens of the towns to pass resolutions in regard to keeping their walks in better condition.

The State Authorizes Big Demurrage Increase.

Large increases in demurrage rates have been authorized by the state public utilities commission and will become effective in the state on Jan. 21. The pro or con increase is expected to expedite the unloading of freight cars and relieve the present car shortage.

There will be 48 hours free time for shippers to unload their cars, after which demurrage rates will be \$1 for the first day, \$2 for the second day, \$3 for the third day and \$5 for each following day.

The big advance in demurrage seeks to break up the practice of shippers allowing cars and other freight to stay in cars for days or even weeks, the dispatch states. That practice has grown to such proportions that equipment was tied up and yards congested. The belief is that shippers will avoid the high demurrage charges by unloading cars more quickly.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Star Throat will stop the mucus and soothe the pine balsam loosens the phlegm and cleans the bronchial tubes, the honey-sweetness and relief the throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchitis are frequent quick reliefs. Ask all druggists, 25c.

For Sale—Small farm, containing 7 acres, house, barn and water. On Pike road one and one-half miles west of Plymouth. Price \$1,500. Owners of Mrs. Clara Fenner.

Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Local Telephone Co. held their annual meeting in Bellevue Tuesday. The session was well attended, and the reports of the various branch managers and officers of the company were uniformly satisfactory. The company made substantial gains in all departments last year, and the branch managers report favorable prospects for further increases during the year 1917.

F. A. Knapp was re-elected president and general manager; J. P. Raffing, vice president, and Ralph T. Wolforn, secretary and treasurer. The company was organized in 1902, and has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth since its organization, when fewer than 2,000 phones were connected with the various exchanges owned by the company. There has been a steady gain in telephones in the system, the gain the past year being 333 net.

The gross revenues have grown from less than \$30,000 per annum to \$114,485.00 the past year. Wages paid to employees during the past year amounted to \$36,668, and the gross revenue of about 100 employees during the year.

On January 1 the company paid its 58th quarterly dividend and has not missed a dividend since its organization. The past year \$23,446 was paid to stockholders in dividends and a total of \$272,006.00 has been paid in dividends since the organization of the company.

PROFIT BY THIS.

Don't Waste Another Day.

When you are worried by backache, lameness and urinary disorders. Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Do as thousands of people are doing—use Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Shelby resident's experience:

Mrs. George Urie, 52 Park Ave. Shelby, says: "I had kidney weakness and pains across my loins. Mornings, I had dizzy spells and watering of the eyes, and it ran down. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I used four boxes as they benefited me wonderfully. The kidney weakness left me and my back was strengthened. I have never had any kidney trouble since."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Urie had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Urges Reclamation.

To convert the 600,000 acres of "wet" lands in Ohio, including over 200,000 acres that have been forfeited for taxes, into improved farms of 100 acres or less each and provide homes for thousands of persons who can be producing foodstuffs is the plan of M. E. Thraikill of Columbus who has been studying similar projects in the United States and Europe. Some of the "wet" lands are at present swamps that can be drained and converted into fertile farms. Other tracts are the so-called "worn-out" lands that can be returned to productiveness by proper fertilization and the growing of clover crops to rebuild the soils. Governor Cox is expected to recommend legislative action on the subject at the next session of the state legislature.

Lutheran Church.

The following services at the Lutheran church: Preparatory service Friday evening, 7 o'clock. Sunday School, 9:30. Communion Sunday morning at 10:30. Luther League Sunday evening, 5:30. You are invited.

Methodist Notes.

To bring up a child in the way he should go, go that way yourself. Go to Sunday School with the children. The Sunday Schools of America have an enrolment of 19 million. Join this great army. Recruiting station open every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Sufficient duplex envelopes are now on hand to supply every member of the School. If you have not received any speak to the secretary. The pastor will preach morning and evening next Sunday. You will be benefited by being present and lend an influence for righteousness.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ray Lutz, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Charles G. Miller has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ray Lutz, late of Huron county, Ohio, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, to said Administrator for allowance.

ARTHUR E. ROWLEY, Probate Judge, Newark, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1917.

Personal Mention.

F. B. Carter is at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this week, in the interest of the J. D. Fair Co.

S. E. Niman of Saginaw, Mich., was a visitor in Plymouth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. David Stroup and Mrs. D. D. Drummond of Shelby, visited Mrs. Francis Muman last Friday.

Miss Josephine Waechter of Cleveland, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. Hanick.

Miss Dorris Murray of Wellington, was a guest at the home of Mrs. D. Hanick Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Bodley accompanied by Mrs. Harry Statler were in Cleveland Tuesday, and report Mr. Bodley as improving nicely.

Joe Goetz was in Cleveland the first of the week attending the Master Bakers' convention, held at the Statler hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wise and son, Harold, of Steuben, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wilson, City, were guests of W. Timmer and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick went to Cleveland Sunday morning for a visit at the home of A. T. Hills, 224 E. Land. Mr. K. returning home Tuesday evening, while Mrs. K. remained for a more extended stay.

"THE LAND OF DOLLS"

Presbyterian Church, Friday and Saturday Night.

- PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS.
- Bessie Emilie Fate
 - Minnie Mary Shely
 - Limp, King of the Dolls Austin Shadle
 - Hoop La, Clown Doll Russell Ramsey
 - Judge Scarem, Jack-in-the-Box Roy Muman
 - Fat Sing Clifford Stevens
 - Flâne, Queen of the Dolls Madona Hilborn
 - Ballette, Hot Maid Lois Briggs
 - Tiella, Talking Doll, Dorothy Straub Warren Sillman
 - Fairy Queen Thelma DeVoe
 - Dancing Dolls, Fairies, Army, People of all Lands 130 p. m.
 - Admission 10c.

Public Sale

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will hold a public sale on what is known as the Robert Gribben farm, two and one-half miles southwest of Plymouth, three miles west of Shiloh, or three-fourths mile east of stop 70 on the S. N. & M. at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, Jan. 29th, as follows to-wit:

6 horses, consisting of hay mare 10 years old, weight 1400; bay mare 12 years old, in foal; bay gelding 10 years old, weight 1200; black gelding 9 years old, weight 1100; gray gelding 6 years old, weight 1250, and colt 9 months old.

1 cow, consisting of Darham cow, fresh March 8th; three-fourths Jersey, fresh by day of sale; black Jersey, 5 years old; was fresh last November; Darham and Jersey cow, 11 years old, was fresh in November.

Eighteen hogs, consisting of one thoroughbred Duroc sow, due to farrow April 25, eligible to registry; Chester White sow, due to farrow March 20; Chester White sow with 7 pigs six weeks old, and 8 Duroc shoats 10 weeks old.

Farming Tools, etc.—Ohio Wheel hay loader, good as new; Osborne No. 6 4 cut Osborne reeder; McCormick corn binder, Krause corn plow; Roderick L. A. corn plow, new; spike tooth harrow; spring tooth harrow; 2 new Creston Boroh plows, Buckeye fertilizer drill, 10 hoas, narrow tire wagon with box complete, 16-ft. hay rack, top truck, 3 sets work harness, 28 ft. extension ladder; grind-tone, tongue truck for binder, 120 ft. hay rope, fork and pulleys, cleave hay by the ton, oats by the bushel, 4 gallon churn, nearly new Schill range, nearly new 16-inch Peninsula heating stove, and many other articles.

Terms made known on day of sale. Lunch stand on the ground.

Geo. Cole, Auctioneer. J. I. Patterson, Clerk.

More Druggists Fined.

Penalties were imposed on Ashland druggists who were arrested in the recent campaign on charges of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. It will be remembered that the first offenders, the proprietors of the Ashland Drug company, were found guilty.

The other cases came up for hearing yesterday. Fred J. Buckley and Wm. Buckley were each assessed a fine of \$350 and costs, and Duff Hancock and David Bennett were also assessed a fine of \$350 and costs. Owing to the fact that C. D. Moore has been in business but a short time and his case was more one of irregularities in following the law, he was fined only \$100 and \$50 of this was remitted.

Code: Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat.

WANTED BRICK YARD MEN.

WE are in need of experienced brick yard men. WE will guarantee steady work. WE operate our plants the entire year. WE pay strike-offs \$3.50 per thirty thousand. WE pay dumpers \$3.10 per thirty thousand. WE pay setters \$3.65 per thirty thousand. WE pay wheelers \$3.50 per thirty thousand. WE pay shedmen \$3.00 per day and better.

WE will refund railroad fare if you are with us ninety days. WE will provide housing quarters and will assist in making arrangements to move your family to this city.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDUSTRIOUS AND RELIABLE MEN. WE operate ten brick and tile plants.

THE BARKWELL-FARR CO., Mfrs. Common Bldg. Brick and Hollow Tile. CLEVELAND, OHIO.

TUBE STOCK EXCHANGE.

I will sell 100 Shares New Preferred 7 per cent accumulative Stock of The Ohio Seaweed Tube Co. of Shelby, Ohio, at par, \$100 per share, redeemable at \$105 per share which makes it equivalent to 12 per cent investment, not taxable.

Will also sell a number of shares of New Common Stock of same Co. at right price.

All the above subject to prior sale and change of price.

H. K. Beck, Licensed Stock Broker, No. 45 West Main St., Shelby, Ohio.

Girls Wanted—Pleasant work—good wages paid while learning. The Shelby Candy & Mfg. Co., Shelby, Ohio.

Exchange—What kind of Town property have you for 50 acre farm, 6 miles west of Plymouth? Inquire of W. A. Clark.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing tincture balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

Your Last Chance.

Recently we have published in these columns an offer of the Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both of them for only \$2.00 including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offers a bargain to every reader of this paper.

- This two-at-one-price includes:
- 1 The Youth's Companion, 12 issues.
 - 2 The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
 - 3 McCall's Magazine 12 fashion numbers.
 - 4 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern.
- your choice from your first copy of McCall's. If you send a two-cent stamp with your subscription order.
- YOUTH'S COMPANION, St. Paul, Boston, Mass.
- New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Save the Stomach

A free trial package of the best stomach remedy that was ever made will be sent to every stomach sufferer who will read this.

If you are suffering from indigestion, ailments of the stomach, disorders due to indigestion, torpid liver, or other similar troubles, let us send you this remarkable, free, five day treatment of Peppin's.

Thousands are using Peppin's, the perfect digestant, and are being benefited. Why not you? You have been suffering, you are suffering, or why not send for this free treatment—this positive remedy.

Peppin's is a truly marvelous preparation. It is a combination of elements which are the same as the gastric juices contained in the healthy stomach. Its effects are almost magical. It brings about nature's own power, and brings about a complete assimilation of the food that enters the stomach. It dispels indigestion, eructations, flatulencies and indigestion. It acts quickly and surely against nature and works with nature to give you vigor, vitality of the body dependent on the stomach.

Stomach weakness after eating, or other digestive ailments, Peppin's is reliable. It is a true stomachic and indigestion remedy. It acts quickly and surely against nature and works with nature to give you vigor, vitality of the body dependent on the stomach.

Send for a free trial package of the best stomach remedy that was ever made. It will be sent to every stomach sufferer who will read this.

Simply send your name, address and a 2-cent stamp to The Neuro-Pharmaceutical Company, Columbus, Ohio, and save your stomach.

A NEW KITCHEN CABINET A Woman's Friend.



Now on Display at

RALSTON'S Hardware and Furniture Store

Exchange—What kind of Town property have you for 50 acre farm, 6 miles west of Plymouth? Inquire of W. A. Clark.

When You Build

Repair or remodel your house, barn or other farm buildings, don't forget the fact that you can get all

Your Lumber

and other Building Materials

from us at the very lowest prices. Our yard is headquarters for dressed and Rough Lumber, Flooring, Siding, Shingles, Sheathing, and Dimension Lumber, Building Paper, Lath, Cement, Lime, Fencing and Fence Posts, Hardware and all kinds of building material. Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Stoves And Ranges OF EVERY STYLE.

NIMMONS & NIMMONS

Fall and Winter Shoes

Not one single point of superiority, but many, in

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES.

A shoe for every need and a shoe for every foot.

Fall and Winter Styles In.

Mack Rogers,

THE RELIABLE SHOE MAN



FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggly hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its strength and it's very likely eventually producing a few baldness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—no may come with it will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv. to better your hair.

Leap Year. By the present method of reckoning time every year of which the number is divisible by four without a remainder is leap year, excepting the centennial, or even hundredth years, which are only leap years when divisible by four after suppressing the two ephers. The year 1000 was a leap year, the years 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not leap years, but the year 2000 will be and every subsequent year will be again divisible by four. From 1790 to 1890 and from 1806 to 1904 were leap-year intervals without a leap year.

CUTICURA COMPLEXIONS Are Usually Remarkably Soft and Clean—Trial Free.

Make Cuticura Soap your every-day toilet soap, and assist it now and then as needed by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soften, soothe and heal. Nothing better to make the complexion clear, scaly free from dandruff and hands soft and white.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postpaid, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere—Adv.

Put a Cold Cup "Sweats." Why a cold cup? "Sweats" and the cup and the air around it instantly become cold. Air consists in part of vapor, and when the air is cooled this vapor turns into water. As the center of coldness is the cup, a good deal of the air in the immediate vicinity gathers on its outside in the shape of water. But, as the air contains much more heat than the water, the cold, the ice cream gradually melts.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. FLETCHER. Use for Use Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Justification. "Jinks drinks like a fish." "Why, I thought he was strictly temperate." "So he is, but then fishes, you know never drink anything but water."

Only One "BROMO OINTMENT" Like the Original. Get the name LAWTON GLOBE. Carry a Cold in One Minute.

Isaac Gastill, age ninety, of Mulvieu, N. J., is a devotee of dancing.

Are Your Feet Fortified?

Spring is the sloppy season underfoot. Be certain that you and your family are protected from all the ills that result from wet feet. Fortify your feet, and your wife's feet, and your children's feet with "Ball-Band" Rubber Footwear.

Make sure it's "Ball-Band" you buy, and you make sure of better fit, greater comfort and many days extra wear. Nine million wearers have found that way. So will you.

Ask your dealer for a pair of "Ball-Band" Light Weight Rubbers. They are of the highest quality and come in sizes for men, women and children.

If your dealer doesn't carry "Ball-Band," let us know.

Our true health, "How Days Wear," will be set on you request. It goes to the bottom of your rubber footwear problem.

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"The House That Pays Millions for Quality"

CHAIRMANSHIPS

HOLDEN OF BUTLER APPOINTED HEAD OF TEMPERANCE AND OTHER COMMITTEES.

MINORITY IS GIVEN EVIDENCE

Six Majority Committee Chairmanships Go To Cuyahoga—Charges Still May Be Made.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—The legislative session announced, Senator John E. Holden, of Butler county, drew the chairmanships of the Committees on Temperance and Finance, Public Education, Library, Public Utilities, Federal Relations, Highways, Assignment of the Hamilton county senators will be made by the minority and will be announced later.

Cuyahoga received six of the senate majority committee chairmanships. Chairmen of the Committee on Public Education, Roads and Highways, Public Utilities, Federal Relations and Schools to be assigned majority members, are not yet announced. No one is a candidate for chairmanship of Federal Relations and Schools, and probably for the latter the custom of drafting somebody must be followed. Thomas Wood and Palmer of Summit are candidates for chairmanship of Licking; Berry of Allen and Miller of Licking for Roads and Highways. Those who have been named as chairmanships are: Public Utilities, Bevolet Institutions, Claims, Constitutional Amendments, Geological Survey, Educational Schools, Military Affairs, Soldiers and Sailors, Orphans Home, State Buildings and Fees and Salaries. This will be announced by the minority Monday.

The majority chairmen follow: Judiciary, Gilmore, Preble county; Finance, Lloyd, Franklin; Taxation, James, Cuyahoga; Education, Holden, Butler; Lucas, Cities, Terrill, Cuyahoga; Villages, Horn, Wayne; Prison and Reformatory, Brown, Ashland; Privileges and Educational Unions, Cuyahoga; Public Health, Wright, Cuyahoga; Rules, Miller, Licking; Insurance, Moore, Hamilton; Labor, Kennerly, Cuyahoga; Manufacture and Commerce, Apple, Shelby; Temperance, Holden, Butler; Agriculture, Crawford, Monroe; Banks and Savings, Hamilton; Commerce, Commercial Corporations, Sanger, Lucas; County Affairs, Jones, Franklin; Drainage and Irrigation, Gilmore, Preble; Canals, Holden, Butler; Military Colleges, Baker, Union; Mines and Mining, Cunningham, Fairfield.

Senator White announced there will be changes before the final announcement, in order to equalize the honors more evenly over the state. An analysis of the committee on Temperance indicates that it is liberal in its tendency, but one of the five Democratic members named is said to be a disbeliever in a dry. Berry of Hamilton and Butler (chairman), Terrill of Cuyahoga, Benedict of Lucas and Gilmore of Preble are classed as liberal. Two Republican members are to be added and these are expected to be dry, making the committee four to three.

McGhee Having Trouble. With the legislature recessed, important questions of patronage were being asked by the committee on Education. There are several contests being fought. Atty. Gen. McGhee is leading difficulty selecting his special commission to be located in Cincinnati. John Devaney, son of Michael Devaney, United States marshal for the Southern District of Ohio, is after the appointment, with the backing of former Gov. Harmon and National Committeeman Ed. H. Moore, of Youngstown, but there are a half dozen or more applicants besides Devaney, and the fight is becoming a war, and the friends of the attorney general have advised him that it may be necessary for him to pick some one from some other county for the Cincinnati post. For state re-marshal T. Alfred Fleming, of Cleveland, and Edward Donnan, of Waverly, both former attorneys of this office under the former administration of Gov. Cox, are conducting a vigorous campaign. That Price Russell, of Wayne county, recently appointed executive clerk in the office of Gov. Cox, may be made the next state insurance commissioner to succeed Judge Taggart, of Wooster, will be the tip out. Edward M. Larson, of Newark, will be chief clerk in the secretary of state's office, succeeding Arthur Quintman, of Cincinnati, it was announced.

Agricultural Board O. K. Plan. Gov. Cox's plan for re-formation of the Agricultural Departments of the state was another victory when the State Board of Agriculture, appointed by former Gov. WHITT, recently informed the governor's plan. The statement was made that the installation of the secretary of agriculture with real authority is vital to the prosperity of agricultural interests. Secretary Geo. A. Stauffer, of the board, admitted his office had to call the members together to discuss the subject, but that they had reached immediate agreement.

Tags Being State \$150,000. J. C. Walker, state registrar of automobiles, turned into the state treasury \$150,550.56 collected from the sale of automobile license tags since January 1. During the first five days of January, 1916, only \$37,000 was collected.

Rate Ordinance Appealed. The Northwestern Ohio Light and Power Co. has appealed to the Utilities Commission from the ordinance recently passed at Oberlin, which fixes the price of electric light.

Ontario's Already Alas. One of the nearly as possible to his campaign promises Gov. James M. Cox in the presence of the General Assembly recommended a change in the laws relating to the use of that body. In a later address before a club of business men he announced that in making his appointment he had no partisan or machine control, and that the new department heads would be chosen for their efficiency alone. Following the example of President Woodrow Wilson, the newly installed chief executive read his message in plain to the lawmakers, and the innovation was not without a success, loud and sustained applause rewarding him at the close. Whether his plea and that of his party in state control for the ushering in of an era of legislative reform will be heard is problematical, because of the ominous threats of complications.

One of these obstacles already confronting the body, and was erected through the action of the Supreme Court of Ohio in voting unanimously to declare the State Whittaker tax assessor law, enacted as a party measure in 1915 to take the place of the Warren law, enacted by the Eighty-first assembly, unconstitutional. The request and with the active cooperation of Gov. Cox. As the objection filed by the court apparently to declare the law unconstitutional, the law as well, the General Assembly's first duty must be to provide a new tax assessing method which comply with constitutional requirements. In addition the Republican minority, following the usual action of former Gov. Frank B. Willis in declaring for the Eighty-first assembly, and the abolition of the liquor traffic, proposed to bring on the question of extending the ballot to women.

Inspectors Lose Jobs. There are no state liquor license inspectors in Ohio. All of those who were so employed by the State Liquor Licensing Board ceased their official connection with the department at midnight, December 31, and their successors have not been appointed. The condition is due to the operation of the state civil service law and the refusal of the chairman, Byron Clendening, of Cincinnati, Democrat, to make any appointments, though a large eligible list is in existence. Frank Hay, Republican, and M. M. Rose, of Marietta, Republican members, are powerless to move because, under the civil service law, the chairman of a board of the designated authority who makes the appointments, must be a member of the civil administration assumed control two years ago the staff of inspectors it was the original of the board. The former in position of the former, professional employes being installed in their stead. After the election in November there was a general competition out of the nearly all of the existing inspectors at that time emerged successfully. Under the law, as soon as the lists are filed, provisional appointments are made, and the existing inspectors at that time emerged successfully. Under the law, as soon as the lists are filed, provisional appointments are made, and the existing inspectors at that time emerged successfully. Under the law, as soon as the lists are filed, provisional appointments are made, and the existing inspectors at that time emerged successfully.

Distribution of Tags. Auto clubs will be relieved of the work of distributing auto tags to the owners for the state if the legislature will pass a law that nearly all of the work will come in early after bills are received. The proposed law is to vest in the hands of the county auditor the work of distributing auto tags to the owners for the state if the legislature will pass a law that nearly all of the work will come in early after bills are received. The proposed law is to vest in the hands of the county auditor the work of distributing auto tags to the owners for the state if the legislature will pass a law that nearly all of the work will come in early after bills are received.

Surface Measure. Information was just disclosed that a bill has been drafted at the request of members of the Republican minority in the house of Ohio to have the right to vote upon any question affecting the regulation, restriction or prohibition of the liquor traffic. The drafting was done by the late Mr. Daugherty, and it is rumored that it may be introduced jointly by Representative Frank Parrott, of Fayette county, and by Senator John C. Fisher, of Hamilton, whose identity has not been disclosed. The measure is amendatory of the present law, which confers upon women the right to vote for school officials, simply enlarging their electoral powers to embrace the liquor subject. Assertion is made that such a law will be extremely constitutional.

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance over-working the kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes, in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and back aching to do things. The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to see especially of most, drink plenty water before meals and take a small frequent doses of each meal for a while. Simply add your favorite drugstore for Anurie. If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this novel treatment.

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Women's Minute Logic

Many distressing ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unable to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take." Mrs. MARY ANN QUINN, Head, 230 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

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Democratic job seekers are happy because of the decision of Secretary of State Pulton to establish branch auto tag offices in several Ohio cities. Several new jobs will thus be added to the pay roll. Auto clubs have handled this work in some of these cities heretofore.

Washington reports that \$60,000,000 worth of foodstuffs are shipped from this country to Europe monthly. In round numbers that is half a cent's worth of food for each person in this country, but it undoubtedly cuts a figure in the cost of living on this side of the water.

Every American citizen over sixteen, who is incapable of manual labor and whose annual income is less than \$200, would get a pension of \$2 a week under a bill before the House pension committee considered Friday. Representative Cramer of Toledo, is the author of the bill.

A proposal to raise the personal property exemption limit from \$100 to \$500 is to be acted upon by the Ohio legislature, now in session, in connection with its general revision of the taxation laws of the state. Raising the exemption limit is being persistently advocated, particularly by single tax advocates.

The Supreme Court has knocked out the taxing law of Ohio. The court holds certain parts of the unconstitutional, reviewers and assessors must be elected by the people. Salaries must be fixed for the time they are in office, and the taxing machinery must be in the hands of the people.

If the legislature approves a bill that is to be introduced this session, Ohioans who would take into themselves wives, would be compelled to undergo a physical examination and possess a health certificate before the license to wed can be secured. The bill also provides that no divorcee may secure a license to wed within a period of six months after the divorce has been granted. The measure is modeled after a law now in operation in Wisconsin, and which has been sustained by the supreme court of that state.

A trial was made in Austria to decide in how short a space of time living trees could be converted into newspapers. At Ezenthal, on April 17, at 7:30 in the morning, three trees were sawn down; at 9:34 the wood, having been stripped of its bark, was cut into strips and converted into pulp, became paper, and passed from the factory to the press, from whence the first printed and folded copy was issued at 10 o'clock. So that in 145 minutes the trees had become newspapers. The age of miracles is not just.

The Ohio Motorist has the following on glaring headlights on automobiles: "The worst form of a road hog is the driver who deliberately endangers the safety of all other persons using the highway by the indiscriminate use of high-powered, dazzling headlights. He knows that he not only annoys everyone else, but at the same time causes them great discomfort, yet for selfish pleasure and convenience, he persists in their use. This variety of road hog should not be permitted to operate cars at any time."

The public health service, which has been a strange man in various respects and the tendency to shorten life, has issued a bulletin against worrying. So far as it is concerned, it would more nests than it could hold, no fox ever fretted itself, and no bird ever fretted itself. It is a fact that he did not have enough bones laid aside for his declining years."

This is a warning to the women of your house, display a badge, and ask to see your paper money, and the man in his face. He is a man, it is a serious fact of the country. He has assumed to be a government inspector seeking for counterfeit money. He calls at a house and asks the housewife with a redemptive note, take money to be good money. He calls at a house and asks the housewife with a redemptive note, take money to be good money. He calls at a house and asks the housewife with a redemptive note, take money to be good money.

Cards of Thanks.
I wish to thank the W. C. T. U. for the beautiful ornaments which they sent to me during my illness. Mrs. Francis Monan.
We wish to express our thanks to the W. C. T. U. for the lovely flowers they sent to our little daughter, Gruevy.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monan

At a meeting of the officers of the Richard County Lincoln association held at the Elk home Sunday afternoon, arrangements were made for the annual celebration which this year will be held Tuesday, Feb. 13, instead of Feb. 12. This was necessary because Senator Warren G. Harding, who is to be the speaker, could not be present Feb. 12. The committee decided to order Lincoln hats for the occasion. These will be worn by the guests at the banquet and may be retained as souvenirs. The tickets will be put on sale soon. As the number is limited to 300, those wishing to hear the junior senator from Ohio will have to purchase early as the tickets will be on sale but a short time.

From the lay of the land, as it now appears, there is every reason to believe that there will be an open season on quail and other upland game birds again in the near future. The state board of agriculture has just purchased 7,500 Bob White quail that are going to Ohio from the northern part of Missouri. The state will send its new hatchery to El Paso, Tex., and get the care load of birds, and there will be our birds through out the state for the purpose of propagating a winter brooding with our native quail.

The second pair of the quail was a comestible pair. But, at that, the state is mighty fortunate in getting them. The money paid for the quail was derived from the hunter's license law.

"This country will be so bare of wheat next summer that high prices will prevail and farmers raise a bumper crop," declares the Manufacturers Record. "The farmers will thus have no opportunity to continue to get such prices as they have not had in the past even if they produce a crop surpassing the record yield of 1915. Every bushel they can produce will be sold. Should they 'double their work' they will simply very nearly, if not quite, double their profits for the winter's work on their farms. Wheat, which may be helped by top-dressing with

mature during the winter months and with applications of fertilizer high in ammonia in the spring. Indications are that a greatly increased number of farmers will top dress their wheat fields this year to get the increased yields and resulting larger profits.

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Munitions Factory Takes Fire and is Wrecked by Bombardment of Shells.

SPARK FALLS INTO GASOLINE

Seventeen Hundred Men Were at Work in Factory at Time; People Flee From Vicinity in Great Panic.

New York City.—Fire, followed by a series of terrific powder and shell explosions, lasting for hours, wrecked the great munition plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry Co., at Kingsland, N. J.

The bombardment by shells continued intermittently. It is believed that nearly all of the 1,700 employees working in the plant were safely escaped. Not all have been accounted for. Edward Burrell, assistant superintendent of the plant, is reported among those missing. James Dystra, a former employe, was struck by a shell which severed his spinal cord. He is dying in St. Mary's hospital at Passaic.

A countryside panic was caused by the bombardment. Kingsland has been evacuated.

Shock Felt in New York.

The shock of the blasts was felt throughout New York city and as far out as Long Island. The low rumble of the bursting shells caused many to believe there had been a new explosion like that on Black Tom island the Jersey coast and the vivid trial of the shells could be seen from the top of high buildings in lower Manhattan after the nightfall.

The fire started in a munition plant at 2:30 in the afternoon. A number of 1,700 men at work, hurrying the output of a \$133,000,000 shell order for the Russian government.

The munition plant is composed of a group of 42 small buildings containing about a large central building. In one of the small structures known as No. 20, an electric drop light was overturned, and a spark fell into a puddle of gasoline. There was a flare-up and the flames spread quickly to other buildings. So fast did they spread that one worker said he had never seen 100 feet before three buildings were burning.

The alarm of fire was raised by a muffled chorus of shouting men. Orders had been issued that if ever a fire occurred for every one to flee for their lives.

The force of workmen seemed to divide into two groups, when the alarm was raised. Half ran west to the gate of the grounds, on Ridge road, the other half to the open marshes and frozen swamps to the east of the plant, where they were virtually trapped, and cut off by Berry creek and the Hudson river.

Brave Death in Swamps.

Six half-dozen men dragged themselves into the Jersey city hospital. They told how they and several hundred others had braved the flames in the treacherous swamps and ice covered marshes. The six survivors expressed amazement, nearly all, if not all, of those who attempted the trip across the swamps escaped.

As the fire and bombardment continued to rage, it was feared that the flames would reach the plant at Kingsland, N. J., was incendiary. The highest explosive known. There are also about 45 carloads of shells on a train in the grounds, which have not been reached.

The flames started in one of a group of structures called "cleaning houses," in which the shells are polished with a solution chiefly gasoline.

The Canadian-Corporation, in a statement issued, strongly intimated that the origin of the fire and subsequent explosion which wrecked the plant at Kingsland, N. J., was incendiary. The company estimates the total loss resulting from the explosion at about \$14,000,000, of which about \$3,000,000 is covered by insurance.

Will Appeal Case.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—United States Circuit Judge Denison has allowed the Toledo News-Bees, co-publishers of the Toledo News-Bees, an appeal from the United States supreme court from the judgment against the fines and sentences imposed by J. M. Killins, federal judge at Toledo, in contempt proceedings which followed the three-cent cartridge fight in Toledo.

Moved Once a Month.

Albany, N. Y.—Mrs. Vera McDonald, on the sixth day of June, in the Albert's court in her divorce suit against Harry F. McDonald, declared she had been forced to move 12 times in the month of June. She said she and this suit only had been given 10 days a day for expenses.

Navy Fire on Sailors.

Washington, D. C.—A sharp engagement between United States machines and natives in which one American sailor was killed and another was painfully wounded, is reported to the navy department from Santo Domingo. Capt. L. P. Chandler, commanding the United States gunboat New Hampshire, reports that in landing a detachment of marines at Manzanillo, shells were fired from a crowd of natives who were in a boat. One was killed and Lieut. J. R. Hensley wounded.

EXPLOSION WRECKS LARGE POWER PLANT

Du Pont Works at Pompton Lakes, N. J., Blow Up; Three Men Reported Killed.

New York City.—The Du Pont powder plant at Pompton Lakes, N. J., was destroyed by a series of eight terrific explosions. One hundred and fifty houses of workmen were demolished; whether all their occupants escaped is not known.

Two men are known to have been blown to pieces, many others are missing and nearly a score suffered more or less serious injuries.

The explosion shook towns and villages in six states. Glass in every village for a radius of 20 miles was shattered, causing hundreds of minor injuries.

All wires to Pompton Lakes are down, and the plant is surrounded by an armed guard of the company. The firemen who rushed to the scene to fight the flames were not allowed to approach even the outlying buildings.

Out of the mass of unverified reports that followed upon the explosion, the following facts were ascertained: The first explosion took place in the new plant building. This was followed by a larger explosion, which blew up the nitroglycerin building. Then followed numerous minor explosions, which destroyed the buildings in which the fulminate of mercury caps and fuses are manufactured.

Additional reports from points in the Westchester county show that practically the whole of that section was shaken by the explosion. At Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Fort Slocum, Larchmont and other places, houses were shaken, and roofs and chimneys were nearly pulled out and sideboards were overturned.

The night shift, consisting of 1,500 men, was at work when the first explosion took place. Four hundred of these, employed in the caps works, two miles from the ballistics building, were warned by a telephone operator of the plant, who remained at her post until she had telephoned every building. They immediately fled to safety.

As they left the building, the shock of the explosion shattered every pane of glass, one piece striking a man in the throat. It killed him instantly. As far as can be learned, the rest of the men employed in this building reached safety, though many of them were at work when the first explosion took place.

S. E. Setler of Butler, N. J., who went to the scene in an automobile immediately after the explosion, described the number of casualties or the amount of damage.

He said that a state of chaos existed on and around the plants and the inhabitants of Haskell were in a panic. So far as he had been able to learn, 21 men were killed, but he was unable to verify this report. He said the plant covered an area of from 100 to 200 acres. From 3,500 to 4,000 men were employed at the plant in three shifts.

The Du Pont plant is 17 miles northwest of the Canadian arms factory at Kingsland.

Town Marshall Killed.

Covington, Ohio.—Bert Clark murdered Harvey Hake, town marshal, who sought to arrest him for wife beating. Clark fired a shot which a posse of officers fired into a house where he was hiding. Hake was notified that Clark had been charged with wife beating. He started a hunt and learned that Clark was hiding in a poolroom he conducted here. Hake went to the room and rapped on the door. Clark fired a shot through the door with a shotgun, the charge tearing off the top of Hake's head.

PEACE LEAKS UP TO PRESIDENT

Committee to 'Dig' Into Secrets of Everyone Connected With Matter by Rumor or Report.

LAWSON FIRST ON THE GRILL

Committee Has Been Granted Full Powers to Punish Witnesses for Contempt if Answers to Questions Are Refused.

Washington, D. C.—"Full speed ahead" will be the motto of the house committee on rules which has re-inaugurated its investigation of the alleged leak of international secrets from Washington to Wall Street. The majority members of the committee—the Democrats—smearing under the insinuations of their Republican colleagues that they plan another investigation to protect friends of the Wilson administration, were prepared to delve into the innermost secrets to admit he made no report of the report with the alleged transmission of advance news on the recent presidential peace note. No one will be spared, Democratic leaders declared and the first victim marked for the griddle is Thomas W. Lawson, the only man in America who is willing to admit he made the real money out of the alleged leak.

Lawson Will Be Called.

When the sessions of the rules committee are resumed, Lawson will probably be the first witness. The first question asked of him was whether he told the committee a week ago that when it or some other similar committee was fortified with the power to interrogate and thoroughly cross-examine question as to who was let in on the leak, he, Lawson, was prepared to tell the real names of the leakers and the time and date of the leak, on Dec. 20 and 21 on the New York stock exchange.

Not only is the committee now treated with all the powers that Lawson demanded, but the committee has been granted full powers to punish recalcitrantly by the house. It can cite for contempt to the district court, or the District of Columbia, or it can hold a contemptuous witness before the bar of the house and send him into the penitentiary until March 4, if he refuses to testify.

Will Demand Names.

One of the first questions which will be directed to Lawson will be one which has troubled the committee to the triangular arrangement which he said he had been told of in which a cabinet officer, a senator of the United States and a Wall Street banker, cleared profits of speculative ventures on the stock exchange. Lawson will also be ordered to tell the committee the name of the Wall Street man who related to him the story of the speculations of a member of the present cabinet and also the name of the cabinet member.

In addition to the coming of Lawson, the committee has also under subpoena S. B. Friday, an Oshkosh (Wis.) broker, whose office parties to the note several hours ahead of the public announcement, members of the firm of Thompson & McKinnon of Chicago, Don Macdonald, editor of the Financial News of Boston; members of the firm of F. M. Lockwood & Co., New York; James Kelly, editor of the Wall Street Journal, New York, and several additional representatives of the press association here.

The committee's new powers can be exercised by the subpoena of letters and documentary evidence and therefore the managers of the telegraph companies will be requested to produce all telegrams and messages sent over their wires on Dec. 20 and 21.

Bernard Baruch will be recalled and compelled to show his book on the buying and selling orders for the days in question.

Blast Wrecks Jap Ship.

Tokio, Japan.—The Japanese battleship cruiser Takubaka was destroyed by an explosion in the harbor of Yokohama. Fire caused the magazine to blow up.

One hundred and fifty-three members of the crew were killed and 157 injured, many of them seriously. Numerous others were killed and many were rescued from the water. Most of the officers of the cruiser were ashore. The cause of the explosion is not known. The ship was built in 1905 and displaced 13,750 tons.

Loss Life Saving Cat.

Gettysburg, Pa.—The cat Annie Trimmer, 70 years old, of near York Springs, was crushed by an auto and died a half hour later. When she saw the car bearing down on her, she jumped out and dashed into the middle of the street, only to be caught herself. The cat escaped.

Charges Man Shot Wife.

Akron, Ohio.—W. J. Sowers was arrested by police, who placed a charge on him of shooting his wife with intent to kill his wife. Mrs. Sowers has a bullet wound in her hand and head from which she may die.

REPLY TO ENTENTE TO PRESIDENT

Wilson by No Means Conciliatory in Tone.

MEAN TO CONTINUE WAR

Terms on Which They Would Agree to a Cessation of Hostilities Will Not Be Considered by Germany—Berlin Makes Statement.

Washington.—Following is the translation of the entente allies' reply to President Wilson's peace note, transmitted to the state department by Ambassador Walter Sharp in Paris: "Ambassador Sharp to the Secretary of State, American Embassy, Paris, Jan. 10, 1917.

The allied governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the government of the United States on the 10th of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people.

"In a general way they wish to declare that they pay tribute to the elevation of the sentiment with which the American people are engaged in the war, and that they associate themselves with all their hopes with the project for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world.

"They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the invasion of international agreements destined to avoid violent conflicts between nations would prevent, agreements which must imply the sanctions necessary to ensure their observance and against the will of their populations; the liberation of Italians, of Slavs, of Rumanians and of Techo Slovaks from foreign domination; the enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turks; the expulsion from Europe of the German race and, finally, the United States to terminate as soon as possible a war for which the central empires are responsible and which inflicts such cruel sufferings upon humanity.

Not Time for Peace.

"But they believe that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace which would be a real peace, restitution, and such guarantees to which they are entitled by the aggression for which the responsibility rests on the central powers and of which the principle itself tended to ruin the security of Europe; a peace which would, on the other hand, permit the establishment of the future of Europe on a solid basis.

"The allied nations are conscious that they are not fighting for selfish interests, but above all to safeguard the independence of peoples, or right, and of humanity.

"The allies are fully aware of the losses and suffering which the war has caused to civilians, and they deplore them; but they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way the least provoked the war, and they strive to reduce these damages in the measure compatible with the inexorable exigencies of their defense against the violence and the wiles of the enemy.

Undestand U. S. Position.

"It is with satisfaction, therefore, that they take note of the declaration that the American communication to the central powers, transmitted on the 18th of December by the government of the United States. They are glad to see the government of that nation to avoid even the appearance of a support, even moral, of the authors responsible for the war.

"The allied governments believe that they must protest in the most friendly but in the most specific manner against the assignment established in the American note, to the central powers, of this assignment, based upon public declarations by the central powers, is in direct opposition to the obligations of the responsible liability for the past and as concerns guarantees for the future; President Wilson in mentioning it certainly had no intention of associating himself with it.

"If there is a historical fact established at the present date, it is the willingness of Germany to accept a truce-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domination over the world.

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population of Syria, the raids of Zappalans on open towns, the destruction by submarines of passenger steamers and of merchantmen even under neutral flags, the cruel treatment inflicted upon prisoners of war, the judicial murders of Miss Cavell, of Captain Fryatt, the deportation and reduction to slavery of civil populations, etc.

"The execution of such a series of crimes perpetrated without any regard for universal prohibition fully explains to President Wilson the protest of the allies.

"They consider that the note which they sent to the United States in reply to the German note will be a response to the questions put by the American government, and, according to the exact words of the latter, constitute a public declaration by the conditions upon which the war could be terminated.

"President Wilson desires more: He desires that the allies should openly affirm the objectives which they seek by continuing the war; the allies experience no difficulty in replying to the questions put by the American government.

"Their objects in the war are well known; they have been formulated on many occasions by the chiefs of their governments. Their objects in the war are well known; they have been formulated on many occasions by the chiefs of their governments. Their objects in the war are well known; they have been formulated on many occasions by the chiefs of their governments.

"But the terrible world knows that they imply in all necessity and in the name of the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia, of Montenegro and the indemnities which are due them; the evacuation of the invaded territories and the just reparation of Roumania with just reparation; the reorganization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime and founded upon respect of nationalities and full respect of liberty of economic development which all nations, great or small, possess, as upon treaties, conventions and international agreements which guarantee territorial and maritime frontiers against unjustified attacks; the restitution of provinces or territories wrested in the past by force of arms against the will of their populations; the liberation of Italians, of Slavs, of Rumanians and of Techo Slovaks from foreign domination; the enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turks; the expulsion from Europe of the German race and, finally, the United States to terminate as soon as possible a war for which the central empires are responsible and which inflicts such cruel sufferings upon humanity.

"The intentions of his majesty the emperor of Germany, which have been clearly indicated in the proclamation which he has just addressed to his armies.

"It goes without saying that if the allies wish to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism it never has been their desire to have the world, to encourage the extermination of the German peoples and their political disappearance.

"What they wish to desire above all is to insure a peace upon the principles of liberty and justice, upon the inviolable fidelity to international obligations with which the government of the United States has never ceased to be inspired.

"In the pursuit of this supreme object, the allies are determined, individually and collectively, to act with all their power and to consent to all sacrifices to bring to a victorious close a conflict upon which the future of the world's safety and prosperity depends but also the future civilization itself. "SHARE"

Belgium Takes Firm Stand.

Washington.—A supplementary Belgian note in reply to President Wilson's peace appeal, pays tribute to the sentiment of humanity which prompted the American note, and the United States to send his note to the belligerent powers, and declares ardent wish to end the war. It refers to the German treatment of Belgium as barbarous, and also to the German government after the occupation of Belgian territory, displayed its better observance of the rules of international law or the stipulations of the Hague convention. The heavy taxation imposed on the country, and the deportation of Belgian workers, are denounced.

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Germany Denies Allies' Charges.

Berlin.—"We offered peace and meant what we said. The offer was spurned. We shall fight on until that peace which might have been gained by diplomacy is won by our sword."

In substance, this is what Gerharyn speaking for her allies, "Austro-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey—only the latter not on account of the rejection of the entente's rejection of that offer.

"The form in which they clothe their communication," says the note, "resembles a confession of them." For this reason that which the central powers feel they should make known to the world is told in the message to the belligerent powers, and the belligerent powers are urged to accept the offer.

Retiteration of the assertion that the responsibility for the continuance of the war does not rest with the central powers, a statement of the central powers' position, and the emphatic refutation of the accusations made in the entente's reply to the peace offer, are the entire expression of the will of the central powers, as stated in the note.

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LAWSON INFORMS COMMITTEE OF ALLEGED PARTICIPANTS IN 'LEAK' PROFITS

Secretary Tatum and Secretary of Treasury McAdoo Are Also Named by Financier; Causes Big Sensation.

NAMES HENRY AS INFORMANT

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