

"CLEAN CITY" IS SLOGAN OF TOWN MEETING PARTY

GERMANS WIN ALL POSTS ON OESSEL ISLAND

Kaiser's Landing Forces Overrun Entire Region and Capture Slav Prisoners MENACE ESTHONIA COAST

PETROGRAD, Oct. 16. The executive committee of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates today addressed a stirring proclamation to the Russian army and fleet, calling upon them to resist the new German attacks to the last gasp.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 16. All of Oesel Island, in the Gulf of Riga, is now in possession of the Germans, according to a dispatch from Berlin today. It is a number of Russian prisoners were captured at Arensburg, the capital.

The Baltic fleet has unofficially pledged itself to resist the enemy's efforts. Following an appeal to the sailors by the central committee of the fleet, the meetings at which the sailors' organization was organized, the sailors' organization has decided to support the Russian army and fleet.

German newspapers received here today devote considerable space to gloating over the success of the German naval campaign in the occupation of Oesel Island. All found in recent war speeches by Allied leaders declaring the Teutonic offensive power was the exact relationship of these three deputies with the naval outbreak would be probed by a special Reichstag committee.

CITY MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS Dr. Samuel Wolfe and Rae Dorsett Named for General Hospital

NEGRO KILLED BY ICE WAGON Samuel Likes, thirty years old, 2317 Chestnut street, a negro, was instantly killed today when he was run over by a wagon of the Great Willow Ice Company.

THE WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday; gentle winds, mostly northwest.

TOWN MEETING PARTY PLATFORM

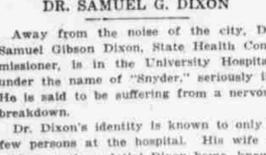
THE Town Meeting Party platform, made public this afternoon, follows: Popular government, which is organized self-restraint, is battling today for existence all over the world. Believing that its great principles must be applied in the smallest unit of administration and rule, the public especially the thousands of small householders and the thousands who are devoting their savings to the support of homes, fear and justly fear that a continuation of the methods and purposes of the administration and faction now in power will result in imposing upon the community a burden of taxation utterly out of proportion to the public benefits derived therefrom; they fear and justly fear that the outrages committed in the recent primary election, which were simply the natural and inevitable culmination of a policy of avarice and recklessness, menace their safety and security.

PLATFORM SETS HIGH POLITICAL IDEAL FOR CITY

Planks, Just Announced, Name Sweeping Reforms to Be Fought For ROUT CONTRACTOR RULE

DR. DIXON UNDER ALIAS IN HOSPITAL

State Health Commissioner, as "Snyder," Has Private Room at University "NERVOUS BREAKDOWN"



DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON Away from the noise of the city, Dr. Samuel Gibson Dixon, State Health Commissioner, in the University Hospital, under the name of "Snyder," seriously ill. He is said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown.

HAVERTFORD BEATS EPISCOPAL, 14 TO 3

Touchdowns by Cairns and C. Humphries Bring Triumph to Main Line EARP KICKS FIELD GOAL

WHITE SOX AGAIN BEAT GIANTS; SCORE, 6 TO 3

Champions Romp Over National Leaguers in Exhibition Game at Mineola, N. Y.

WORLD'S SERIES IS OVER, BUT C. A. COMISKEY WINS

Rowland Pilots Sox to Title and Robinson Rides "Comey" to Front at Laurel

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QUICK NEWS

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450 CAMP MEADE MEN REACH AUGUSTA AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—Four hundred and eighty-six National Army men from Camp Meade arrived here early this afternoon.

FOUR TYPHUS CASES ON RUSSIAN SHIP AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 16.—Four cases of typhus fever were discovered in the crew of a Russian steamship arriving here today from a Russian port.

FIRST BILLION OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BY NIGHT WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—By nightfall the first billion of the second Liberty Loan will have been subscribed.

BULGAR CABINET CRISIS NEAR AS SOBRANJE MEETS GENEVA, Oct. 16.—The Bulgarian Sobranje (Parliament) has convened, according to a dispatch from Sofia today, relayed by way of Vienna.

JAPANESE RAILWAYS MISSION REACHES COAST PORT WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The arrival of the Imperial Japanese railway mission at a Pacific port, was announced today by Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

BREWERS INCREASE EMPLOYEES' WAGES SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 16.—Fahmann & Schmidt Brewing Company, the largest brewing concern in the State outside the cities, today granted its men the eight-hour day and an increase in wages of from \$1 to \$3 weekly, according to the grade of employment.

TREASURY CERTIFICATE ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The Treasury Department offering of \$300,000,000 in Treasury certificates of indebtedness which closed last night was oversubscribed, the Treasury Department announced today.

PITTSBURGH MAYOR MOVES TO CHECK COAL FAMINE PITTSBURGH, Oct. 16.—Mayor Armstrong, noting that a fuel famine threatens Pittsburgh, informed railroads entering the city that he will cut off their water supply in event the city is unable to obtain coal.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS FOR BABY KEET'S KIDNAPPER MARSHFIELD, Mo., Oct. 16.—Claude Piarol last night was convicted of kidnapping Baby Keet. He was sentenced at once to thirty-five years' imprisonment.

WIDE VARIANCE IN COAL PRICES ON NEW BASIS

Figures Fixed in Accordance With Government's Order Are Announced FUEL BOARD TO MEET

First Conference of State Coal Administration Will Be Held Tomorrow Philadelphia coal retailers have fixed their prices in accordance with the methods dictated by Government Fuel Administrator Garfield and great variations appear in the rates, which are based on former margins of profit and, therefore, are as dissimilar as the margins of different dealers have been dissimilar.

PRICE AGREEMENTS NOT BINDING Following the issuance of a statement regarding price-fixing by the Pennsylvania Retail Coal Merchants' Association to its members, Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, issued a statement that price agreements would not be binding nor recognized by the Government.

IN ANSWER TO THIS, Wellington M. Bertlett, secretary of the association, said the original statement was not intended to fix prices, but merely to explain to the members the method prescribed by the Government whereby they were to determine their rates.

DOCTOR GARFIELD, after a trip through Ohio to study the coal situation, said the seizure of coal in transit by municipalities to supply their citizens must stop.

MICHIGAN sent a delegation to Washington to plead for coal for homes. Parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia are facing coal famine, but the Government says it can meet the situation.

MEETING OF FUEL BOARD The new State Fuel Committee will hold its first meeting tomorrow, according to latest statements from Francis A. Lewis, chairman of the committee.

THE greatest obstacle encountered by the dealers was said to be the seventy-five-cent price allowed the independent coal operator by the Government over that allowed the railroad operator.

CRAMPED BY SHORT SUPPLIES As the ruling of the Government specifies the dealer shall average up the cost of his coal in arriving at a price to the consumer, the expense of the independent coal dealer, says a source, is borne entirely by the consumer.

SEVEN AMERICANS LOST IN U-BOAT SINKING LONDON, Oct. 16.—An American negro, John H. Aldred, of Newport News, five Filipinos and one Porto Rican were among those lost in the torpedoing of an outgoing vessel from a British port, it was announced today.

FORD FACTORY SUBSCRIBES \$10,000,000 FOR LIBERTY BONDS DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 16.—Henry Ford and his employees nearly doubled Detroit's subscription to the Liberty Loan today, when it was announced that a total of \$10,000,000 worth of bonds had been taken by the factory.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT PASSES IN IOWA DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 16.—Reports received from two-thirds of the State precincts in the voting on constitutional prohibition indicate the passage of the amendment forbidding the sale and manufacture of liquor by approximately 10,000 votes.

CZERNIN ATTACKS MICHAELIS OVER PEACE TERMS AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16.—A sensation has been created in Germany and Austria because of an attack by Austrian Foreign Minister Czernin on Chancellor Michaelis.

BERLIN ON CLOTHING CARD BASIS AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16.—Clothing cards have been issued in Berlin. A German must now have a medical certificate, showing ill health, in order to own a summer and winter coat at the same time.

The Continuation of the Story "Germany, the Next Republic." by Carl W. Ackerman