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Importance of Railroad. "In addition to this general influence on Rumanian warfare, however, the loss of Constantza is of decisive importance as regards the military situation in Dobruja.

Cut the Railroad Line. According to the London morning newspapers the Germans appear to have forced the evacuation of Constantza by cutting the Transdubrudja railway about twenty miles west of the Black sea coast.

Serious Menace on West. The Times thinks more military importance must be attached to the Transylvania side of Rumania's war than to Dobruja.

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Church of the Covenant—Funeral Here Tomorrow. Mrs. Frances Bacon Hamlin, widow of Rev. Dr. Tunis S. Hamlin, former pastor of the Church of the Covenant, died yesterday at the Hotel Martha Washington in New York.

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NOTE POLO PLAYER FALLS FROM TREE WEIGHS 7,240 POUNDS

Jackson School Children Lead Twenty-Eight Buildings to Contribute Today.

SCHOOL COLLECTIONS. The following list gives the amounts of old papers collected from the public schools yesterday:

Seven thousand two hundred and forty pounds of old newspapers were collected from the public schools of the District yesterday.

All Make Good Showing. Practically every school had an unusually good collection, however. The children showed that they had been hard at work and many of Sunday's papers were found in the piles assembled at the respective buildings.

Secretary Lansing Thinks Federal Employees Should Be Spared Cost of Trip Home.

Secretary Lansing, who returned today from Watertown, N. Y., where he registered Saturday, expressed himself in favor of some plan of permitting government employes in Washington to register by affidavit through the mails.

Will Submit Its Plan for Milk Distribution. Maryland and Virginia Association's Proposal Going Before Gov. Brumbaugh's Commission.

The plan suggested by the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association for centralizing the distribution of milk in Washington and thereby reducing the cost of deliveries is to be laid before the interstate commission on the milk question appointed by Gov. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania when it meets in Philadelphia.

Gen. Bell Has Information That Bandit Engaged Regulars in Chihuahua City Suburbs.

Confirmation of the report that Villa has reached the outskirts of Chihuahua city and of fighting in the suburbs between Villa's men and Gen. Trevino's command was contained in a dispatch received today by Gen. Funston from Gen. Bell, commanding at El Paso.

Center Column Driven Back. EL PASO, Tex., October 24.—Passengers from Chihuahua City who are in Juarez, Mexico, today said that Gen. Ozuna last Friday proceeded against Francisco Villa with three parallel columns, of which he commanded the center.

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LEGION OF LOYAL WOMEN SUSTAINS ITS PRESIDENT

Emphasizing the point that it was a patriotic and not a political move, the Legion of Loyal Women has unanimously endorsed the action of its president, Mrs. Ada H. Wells, in signing the set of resolutions censuring Secretary of War Baker, and demanding his resignation because of his alleged comparison of the continental soldiers who followed Washington with the Mexican bandits.

Real Estate Transfers. CONNECTICUT AVENUE TERRACE—Louis D. Dunton to Harry E. Boss and H. Glenn Phelps, lots 12 and 13, square 1747; \$10.

Health Employes Run Great Risk. The question has arisen whether the family which in now in want can be assisted under the workmen's compensation law.

Plants to Make Dyestuffs Later. A number of the large plants engaged in the manufacture of explosives will turn their plants, or a part of them, into dyestuff manufacturing plants after the war, according to Dr. F. D. Norton, the dyestuffs expert of the Department of Commerce.

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TO MAKE A TEST CASE OF COMPENSATION LAW

Surgeon General Blue Will Try to Have United States Public Health Service Included.

Determined that the 1,200 employes of the public health service, who are engaged in extra hazardous occupation, shall be recognized for protection under the workmen's compensation act just passed by Congress, Surgeon General Rupert Blue, head of the service, is preparing to present a specific test case to the commission as soon as it is organized.

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CAPTAINS ARE CHOSEN FOR CADET COMPANIES

All High Schools But One Provided For—Lieutenants to Be Named Later.

Captains of companies in the High School Cadet regiments were announced today by officials of the public schools of the District of Columbia. Lieutenants are to be announced later, as from the remaining candidates for officerships must be chosen officers of the regiments, as well as Lieutenants, with the exception of the colonel, who has already been named.

Fifteen captains are named today. Those at Eastern High School will not be announced until Saturday, as Claus J. Schwartz, military advisor of the faculty, is in Florida with the high school rifle team which is participating in the rifle matches.

Six captains are named at Central, four at McKinley Manual Training School, three at Business and two at Western. It is possible that the number of companies will be increased in the year by additional enlistments. This will mean the appointment of additional captains.

List of the Captains. Those who were named today for commissions as captains are: Central High School—Howard Cressel, Julian E. Raymond, Walter R. Stokes, Samuel Cottrell, Albert L. Richardson and Raymond Thomas.

Western—Louis Prentiss and Edward L. Moore. Business—Douglas H. Moore, James C. Wilkes and Milton E. Hartley. McKinley—D. W. Marshall, E. K. Ellis, J. G. Byler and B. Blanker.

Plate Printers Resent Alleged False Report. P. J. Ryan Denies They Are Opposed to Proposed Saturday Half Holiday.

Protest against what is alleged to be an effort to place the plate printers of the District in the position of opposing the year-round Saturday half-holiday plan for government employes now being considered by President Wilson, was voiced today by P. J. Ryan, editor of the Plate Printers' Journal, and member of the executive committee of Plate Printers' Local No. 2.

States Attitude of His Associates. Mr. Ryan went on to say that the attitude of the plate printers, as evidenced in a meeting of the Central Labor Union held last night in Typographical Temple, in answer to the attachment of any clause providing for an extension of hours on any other day of the week, while enthusiastically backing the concession of the week and rest in the spirit of increasing the production of war goods, was entirely intended to be made.

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RELIEF FUND EXPECTED TO TOTAL ABOUT \$3,000

\$550 Already Turned In for Armenians and Syrians—Church Collections Uncounted.

A grand total of \$3,000 is expected to be the result of the collections taken throughout the city and in the churches Saturday and Sunday for the relief of suffering Armenians and Syrians. Almost \$550 was turned over to H. S. Reeside, treasurer of the local committee, today, following the counting of Saturday's collection at a meeting held last night at the home of Dr. M. J. Dolmage.

The counting of the collections taken at the churches of the city has yet to be done, and it is on this collection that the local committee is building its hopes for a grand total of \$3,000. Preliminary reports of two churches show \$300 and \$500, respectively, while another church reports a collection of \$50 and another one of \$52.

A diamond ring was the unusual contribution of one man to the box at Woodward & Lothrop's store Saturday. Dr. Dolmage, 825 Vermont avenue, is still receiving checks from many who desire to add the cause.

Results of Saturday Collection. The complete results of Saturday's collection is as follows: Mrs. Christian Dominque Hemmick, \$20; collected by Dr. Dolmage, \$23; Boy Scouts, \$17.69; Ohio Lunch, \$14.87; \$1.14; Wallis, \$2.27; White House Lunch, 77 cents; George Filah, \$2.48; Mike Marshall, \$11.70; Star Lunch, 9th street, \$3.30; Child's, \$3.14; New England, No. 2, \$2.27; Tea Cup Inn, \$3.13; New England, No. 1, \$1.76; Paul House, \$1.14; Reeves, \$1.88; Rotisserie, \$1.04; White House, \$2.42; Model \$2.20; Crown Lunch, 11th street, \$2.42; Lunch, 6th street, \$1.17; Star Lunch, 40 cents; Huyler's, \$2.06; O'Donnell & Leavy's, 91 cents; John Sheehan, \$6.63; Office Department, \$6.32; H. C. H., \$27. Station, \$7.77; Center Market, \$19.88; Union American Union, \$2.96; Shoreham, \$17.45; Polk's, \$1.23; Woodward & Lothrop, cash, \$45.56; check, A. H. Louisa, \$2.45; check, \$2.18; Fountain, \$2.48; Palace, \$1.83; Sheehy, \$2.84; Munsiey, \$5.68; Goldenberg's and Department of \$5.68; check, Sara B. R. Ealston, \$5; William Ramsey, \$1; Interstate Commerce commission, \$23.69; American Express, \$1.92; Bellows, \$1.92; Federal National Bank, \$3.94; Whitmore & Allen, 65 cents; Columbia Theatre, \$2.45; National Savings and Trust Company, 15th street, \$12.06; Kant's, \$2.50; Commercial National Bank, \$5.87; Palais Royal, cash, \$2.86; check, Mary A. Stewart, \$5; Union Savings and Loan, \$2.61; National Savings and Trust Company, cash, \$10.20; check, N. S. Bright, \$5. Total, \$549.33.

TABLET PRICES ADVANCE. EAST LIVERPOOL POTTERIES Make Third Increase for This Year.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, October 24.—Many potteries engaged in the manufacture of tableware today notified their customers of a general advance of 20 per cent in selling prices. All goods are to be sold on the East now in force, and 20 per cent will be added to invoices. There will be no discounts hereafter. Time of payment. This is the third increase in the tableware trade this year, the first of 5 per cent having been made in March, and the second, also of 5 per cent, in July.

Continued advance in the price of all things entering into the manufacture of pottery, including a wage increase of 10 per cent last week, is assigned as the cause of the new prices. Potteries in Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Maryland are affected.

Cunarder Arrives Armed. NEW YORK, October 24.—With 2,500 sacks of mail, but carrying no passengers, the Cunard line steamship Laconia has arrived here from England with a four-inch gun mounted on her stern. This is the first time this British vessel has come armed into New York harbor. Ordinarily she is a passenger ship.

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Other Death Notices See Page 7.