

where they believed our destroyed... Heavy Rain on British Front Checks Fighting

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A heavy rain fell on the British front last night. General Haig reported that there were no important developments.

ARMED SHIP ISSUE MAY BE RE-OPENED

Marina Case Brings in New Complications, Secretary Lansing Indicates.

Lansing stated that armed merchantmen are considered as ships of peace until they commit an offensive act against a warship.

Must Prove Offense. This Government's attitude is that merchantmen are armed presumably for defense.

AMERICANS MAKE NEW ACCUSATIONS Say U-Boat Offered No Assistance to Marina Crew.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The submarine that sank the British steamer Marina with the probable loss of six American lives followed the ship's boat for half an hour after the Marina went down.

COAL PANIC IN N. Y. AND NOT A FAMINE Experts Advise Consumers to Economize on Fuel Until January 1.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—There is no coal famine, but there is a coal panic. That was the way in which experts asked up the coal situation with the price still pushing upward and no relief in sight for at least another six weeks.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair tonight and tomorrow; moderate southerly winds.

OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW BIG DROP IN EGGS IN STORAGE

Fresh Product Is Becoming Scarcer Each Day in the Washington Market.

SHORT SUPPLY INDICATED Nation Has Far Less Reserve Than at This Time Last Year.

With fresh eggs getting scarcer each day in the Washington market, it became known through the office of markets of the Department of Agriculture today that there were less eggs stored in the United States during the month of October than during the same period last year.

Why Egg Price Continues to Soar

Eight Chicago Brokers Corner 35,500,000 Dozens of the Storage Product.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Chicago has discovered that a syndicate of speculators has cornered the cold storage egg market.

Art and Archaeology League Meets Saturday

The Art and Archaeology League, of Washington, will hold its annual meeting in the auditorium of the Corcoran Gallery of Art on Saturday afternoon.

Pimlico Race Track Entries for Tomorrow

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Md., Nov. 2.—Entries for tomorrow: First race—Maiden two-year-olds; claiming; six furlongs.

Real Estate Transfers.

177 Church street northwest—Godfriede G. Jones to Matilde M. Leisinger, lot 27 and part lot 28, square 156, \$10.

NAVY READY TO TAKE OVER PRIVATE SHIPS

Plans Completed for Conversion of Merchantmen Into Auxiliaries on Short Notice.

The Government is now practically ready to take over all merchant vessels desired for auxiliaries in case of war.

Naval officers who will command the ships in case of war have been selected. Plans of the Navy Department show the type of gun which could be mounted on each vessel.

Official Admits Strangling Girl

Pennsylvanian Breaks Down Under Merciless Sweating and Confesses.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 2.—Under merciless sweating, Thomas S. Williams, county official, early today confessed that he strangled to death pretty Ida May Brown, whose body was found two weeks ago in the Susquehanna river.

SAYS BIRTH CONTROL TALK WRECKED HOME

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—That the Rev. Edward W. Lake, a retired clergyman, of Binghamton, N. Y., and his wife preached the doctrine of birth control so that they would find it easier to disrupt the marriage of their son, was the story told yesterday to Justice Nathan.

WARSHIPS OF ALLIES BOMBARD CONSTANZA

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Nov. 2.—Enemy warships have shelled without success the Roumanian Black seaport of Constanza, recently captured by the Germans and Bulgarians.

Large Fumed Oak Library Rocker \$13.50



This handsome piece is made with extra deep seat. Upholstered in best grade genuine Spanish leather.

Advertisement for Julius Linsburgh Furniture, featuring a large fumed oak library rocker for \$13.50.

WILSON'S BACKERS ARE DRIVENTOCOVER

Flood of Hughes Money at 10 to 8 Absorbs All Democrats' Cash.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Odds on the election continue to work back in favor of Mr. Hughes. There was an unlimited supply of money in Wall Street to be placed on Hughes at the best odds offered.

The Wilson money, most of which was placed at 10 to 8 and 10 to 7 1/2, soon was about exhausted and curb commissioners who were holding more Hughes money said they could find no takers.

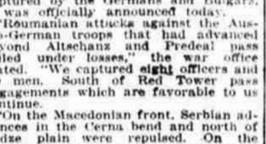
U. S. Expert to Mediate in Kentucky Labor Trouble

In an effort to relieve the labor situation at Louisville, Ky., where there has been some trouble between the Louisville and Nashville railway and its employes, Judge William L. Chambers, of the Federal Board of Conciliation, has offered his services as mediator.

Hours 9 to 6 The Palais Royal A. Lisner G & 11th

Basement Store Friday is the day of best bargains. Read on—learn of tomorrow's offerings.

Lyons Best Silk Velvet Hats \$2.98



Hats--Best Shapes, Best Quality, Best Colors

Choice of thirty (30) different shapes. Not one passe style, shape or color.

Manufacturer's Overstock of Untrimmed Velvet Hats Bought at a Big Reduction and Offered Accordingly

While quantities are ample for one or more days' phenomenal business, the most expensive models will be first sold, of course.

Black and All the Best Colors Here

Greens, browns, rose, pink, plum, navy, etc. Some with paon velvet facing.

Dresses \$11.75 - Very Special



SCHOOLS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Board of Education Adopts Thurston's Recommendation Against Curtailment.

The Christmas holidays of the school children are not to be curtailed, according to the action of the Board of Education yesterday.

Wilson in New York Gets a Big Hand

Roar of Enthusiasm Greeted the President When He Arrives for Big Speech Tonight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—President Wilson, arriving today for his first campaign drive in New York city, was greeted with a roar of enthusiasm.

Points Shotgun in Play; Kills Younger Brother

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Nov. 2.—Playfully pointing a shotgun at his thirteen-year-old brother, Cyril Weaver, and calling to him to "look out," Beavering Weaver, fifteen years old, of New Oxford, unintentionally pulled the trigger and almost instantly killed the smaller boy.

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Another water was recorded at another hotel of \$200 to \$300 on the outcome in Kentucky, with the Democratic backer giving the odds.

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