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**300,000 HUNTER LICENSES SOLD**  
Record This Year Likely to Be Close to the Best Made Under the Act

It is estimated that close to 300,000 hunters took out their licenses in Pennsylvania during the hunting season which closed yesterday. Reports to the State Game Commission indicate that the total number of licenses sold this year is believed to be the total considerably larger than last year when the record was 222,000. Last year the number of licenses was 38,000 less than in 1914 because industrial activity kept men from hunting. This year hunters appeared to take the time.

The first year of the operation of the hunters license law there were 305,000 issued. The licenses cost one dollar except for the fees allowed for issue by county treasurers, the money used for propagation and protection of game and payment of bounties for scalps of noxious animals and birds. The State and other birds and the deer bought this year for the distribution throughout the State came from this fund.

**SWEENEY AGAIN RAPS PROPOSED INCREASE**  
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Today, December 15, 1916, is selling for \$8.90 a barrel.

"When flour sold for \$5.00 a barrel the consumer received a sixteen-ounce loaf of bread for five cents. One barrel of flour, which is 196 pounds, would make about 269 sixteen-ounce loaves of bread. This at five cents a loaf, amounts to \$13.45. The cost of the barrel of flour, \$5.00, deducted from \$13.45, leaves a balance of \$8.45.

"One barrel of flour will produce 373 loaves of bread weighing eleven ounces each, which is the size of the loaf now being sold for five cents. These 373 loaves at five cents each would amount to \$18.65. Flour now selling at \$8.90 a barrel, this \$8.90 deducted from \$18.65, leaves a balance of \$9.75, which shows that the bakers are receiving \$1.30 more for the number of loaves of bread now being made from one barrel of flour (which is 11 pounds) than they received when they gave to the consumer a sixteen-ounce loaf for five cents.

"In Mr. Miller's statement he simply gives the advanced cost of flour. He has given no consideration to the reduction of the size of the loaf which the people receive now for five cents as compared with the size of the loaf which they received when flour sold for \$5.00 a barrel.

"If the bakers would give to the consumer sixteen ounces in a loaf of bread, which they formerly did, there would be no objection, nor could there be any valid reason given why they should not advance the price to six cents a loaf. But to reduce the size of the loaf from sixteen ounces to eleven ounces, and then advance the cost to six cents a loaf, seems unjust to the people, particularly at this time when the cost of living has advanced to such a degree that the average head of a family is at his wit's end to solve the problem as to how he is going to be able to maintain his family on the amount earned. Bread being one of the most widely used of the necessities of life, it would seem that no unwarranted advance should be made in its cost."

**BETHLEHEM PAPERS JUMP**  
Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Bethlehem Times and the South Bethlehem Globe announced that after a long and arduous struggle, the price of both papers will be increased to 10 cents per copy due to the increased cost of print paper. The Stroudsburg Times has increased its price from \$3 to \$3.50 per year for the same reason.

**FRACTURES HIP IN FALL**  
The first accident of the season, caused by slippery pavements, occurred this morning at the intersection of 40 Muench street, sidewalks and fell, fracturing his right hip.

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**NEWS OF STEELTON**  
**LEAGUE GUESTS OF CIVIC CLUB**  
**Municipal Body Members Will Be Entertained Monday Night**

Members of the Municipal League and their wives will be guests of the Civic Club at a social affair to be held in Frey's hall, Front and Pine streets, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the affair is to suggest a closer relation between these two borough organizations that are working along similar lines of civic betterment.

A feature of the program will be a talk on "The Relation of the State Department of Health to Civic Organizations," by J. Lindley Hosford, of the State Department of Health.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. J. M. Heagy, Mrs. William Darby, Mrs. R. M. Rutherford and Mrs. Charles Reinhold, officers of the Civic Club. The decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas season. A committee of which Mrs. Charles Reinhold is chairman, will have charge of the decorating. Refreshments will be served by six young girls. This part of the program is in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. William Darby, chairman; Mrs. William Nell and Mrs. Carl Brinser.

**STEELTON CHURCHES**  
St. Mark's Lutheran—The Rev. J. B. Markward will preach at 3 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.

Centenary United Brethren—The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor, will preach at 10 a. m., on "The Outlook From Mount Olivet," and at 7:30 p. m., on "The Fundamental Must of Christianity." Sunday school at 2; Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. G. N. Laufer, pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m., on "Preserving the Way of the Lord," at 7:30 p. m., on "An Aged Man's Blessing." Sunday school at 9:30; Inter. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

First Presbyterian—The Rev. C. B. Segelken, pastor, will preach at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. John Yates will preach at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45; Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Main Street Church of God—The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Nothing Doing for the Soul." Sunday school at 2; Junior Christian Endeavor at 6; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Trinity German Lutheran—The Rev. C. F. Tiemann, pastor, will preach at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.

**SHRAUDER FUNERAL**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Shrauder, who died Thursday in the Harrisburg Hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Main Street Church of God. The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will officiate.

**PLANS FOR COMMUNITY TREE**  
Plans for Middletown's municipal Christmas tree are maturing daily. The large pine was brought into town Wednesday and will be erected in the plot at Center Square next week. The first exercises at the tree will be held Friday, when pupils of the borough school will march from their respective buildings for a song service.

**ANNUAL BAZAR**  
The annual bazar of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held in the Stone Markethouse in West Emaus street this evening.

**LITERARY SESSION**  
The final session of the Central Grammar school will be held next Friday. An interesting program has been arranged.

**TO SPEAK AT SERVICES**—Mrs. N. A. Barr of Trenton, wife of the Rev. N. A. Barr, will speak at the morning and evening services at the Grace United Evangelical Church.

**SHAMOKIN FIRE FLARES UP SECOND TIME**  
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\$150,000.

Sixteen hose companies from all portions of the region aided the local department to fight the fire which was the most destructive in local history. A number of firemen were overcome by smoke and were revived after much difficulty. Mrs. Edwin Stewart, a prominent resident, who is a helpless invalid, was carried to the street by rescuers shortly before her residence was enveloped in flames.

The flames spread so rapidly that appeals for assistance were sent to Sunbury, Mount Carmel and other nearby towns. Several fire departments responded but the firemen were handicapped by frozen water plugs and high winds. Sixty families occupied the three upper floors of one of the buildings destroyed were driven into the bitter cold, many of them in their night clothing. Suffering, especially among the women and children, was intense before shelter was provided by neighbors and charitable institutions.

A defective fire is believed to have caused the fire.

**FIRE AT BLOOMSBURG**  
Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—A fire in the Gilmore building here last night for a time threatened the Victoria theater adjoining, which is under the same ownership as the Victoria theater here in Shamokin, destroyed by fire last night. The loss was small.

**Jinneys In Trouble**—Complaint against John Amuller and H. E. Pursell for operating Jinneys near Lewisburg, without State certificates, was filed by the Lewisburg, Milton and Watsontown Street Railway before the Public Service Commission.

**No Resignations To-day**—Although Capitol Hill was buzzing today with rumors that the Governor would ask for more resignations, the Governor gave no sign of such intention this afternoon. He said he would go to Philadelphia late to-day unless he received word that his father had taken turn for the worse. The Governor declined to discuss the report that he intended to name A. Nevin Detrich of Chambersburg, as superintendent of public printing. Neither did he indicate any officials whose loyalty he doubted.

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**CASCARA QUININE**

One of the many features of the novelty musical comedy, "The Million Dollar Doll," coming to the Orpheum, Saturday, matinee and night, will be the illuminated "runway," on which a number of the songs and dances will be given, over the heads of the audience.

**Rumor That Schwab Seeks Control of Cornwall Ore**

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 16.—Eugene Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, to-day headed a party of Bethlehem and Lackawanna Iron and Steel Companies' officials on a tour of inspection of the Lackawanna plants here and at Cornwall.

The Lackawanna Company owns the two Colebrook furnaces here and the original Robert H. Coleman interests in the Cornwall iron ore mines and is operating under a twenty-year lease. The Cornwall-Bird-Coleman furnaces at Cornwall and the North Cornwall furnace are owned by the Freeman estate.

The visit has given rise to the rumor that Charles M. Schwab is seeking to gain control of the Cornwall mines of which he now owns the original G. Dawson Coleman interests, purchased from the Pennsylvania Steel Company and is willing to buy and take over the Lackawanna Company's holdings in Lebanon county.

**Steelton Club Planning to Hold Venison Dinner**

Arrangements are being made by members of the Steelton Club for a venison dinner soon. The 11-pronged buck deer which is on exhibition at the clubrooms in Front street, was brought to the club last night.

How this buck was captured during the last day of the hunting season will be related at the dinner.

**Moose Retain Services of J. J. Bloor For Month**

Arrangements were made at the meeting of Steelton Moose last night to retain the services of J. J. Bloor, district organizer, who has been conducting a membership campaign here for the past two months, for the next thirty days. With the class of eighty-seven candidates the Moose last night, the membership now totals 512. Mr. Bloor will make efforts to increase this number 100 during his stay.

**RELIEF ASSOCIATION MEETS**  
Nothing but routine business was transacted at a meeting of the Steelton Firemen's Relief Association in the Citizens fire hall last night. Officers will be elected at next month's meeting.

**DIES IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Vasilka Dimitroff, aged 26, of Main street, died in the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Baldwin Cemetery.

**NEW BAND DIRECTOR**  
Irwin Longenecker, who until some time ago, conducted the Palm Lutheran orchestra at Palmyra, has been elected director of the Highspire Band. The band is composed of twenty-five musicians. Efforts are being made to increase the membership to thirty-five players. The band will play at the different street intersections at Highspire Christmas morning.

**FRENCH THRUST FAR IN GERMAN LINES**  
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port of the resolution of the Russian Duma, favoring a categorical refusal by the entente governments to enter into peace negotiations under present conditions, quote Foreign Minister Potrovisky as declaring in his address to the Duma that "Russia and her allies are as one in the conviction that the war must be carried on to a victorious conclusion."

**Gen. Nivelle Bids Farewell to Verdun by Smashing German Line on Wide Front**

Paris, Dec. 16.—As his last act before assuming the chief command of the French armies on the Western Front, General Nivelle to-day smashed the German line east of the Meuse along a front of six miles. The victory has advanced the French positions two miles and they are now within a short distance of where the Germans stood at the outset of the great Verdun drive. The military authorities describe the victory as complete and crushing and carried out without a hitch.

**Expect Kotur Case to Go to Jury by Evening**

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**David Caplan Convicted in Los Angeles Times Plot**

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**TO WITHDRAW BRIDGE REQUEST**  
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ward on an enemy still stunned by the bombardment.

The number of Germans gallantly strove to hold their ground but General Nivelle's dispositions were so well made that they were generally powerless to stem, even momentarily, the tide. One after another Vacheriauville and Louvumont villages, and the Harcourt and Besonvaux works fell without the defenders having time to carry away either guns or material and prisoners began to stream steadily rearward to pens prepared for their reception.

**9,000 Prisoners**  
The weather, according to hitherto accepted notions, was all against the offensive. It was wet and misty and the French officers believe that this fact undoubtedly led the Germans to miscalculate the probabilities of attack. The wretched weather did not prevent also the aviators from rendering valuable aid to the attack and their services are believed to have had an important bearing on the fact that the French losses were singularly small. The large number of prisoners according to latest advices nearly 9,000 is an indication of the surprise nature of the onset.

**Greece Accepts Unreservedly Conditions of Allies in Their Latest Ultimatum**

Paris, Dec. 16.—An official telegram announcing that Greece had accepted unreservedly the conditions of the allies was received at the Foreign Office at midnight, according to the Petit Journal.

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**Thomas A. Edison**  
famous inventor and wizard of electricity in a recent magazine article has the following to say regarding "St. Paul Electrification":

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