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THE VERY LATEST

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neres the very latest dope on fate as furnished by a Harrisburg newspaper writer:
"According to the stellar testimonies this promises to be a very lively and interesting day, with business prospects very encouraging and eventful experiences were indicated in the realm of pleasure, romance and social activities. These latter should be handled with unusual circumspection, as Venus and Mars in guch direct mutual relationship are read as auguries of mischief—owing to the pronounced proclivities toward overindulgence in many phases of pleasure. The position is not unfortunate, but calls for discretion. There is possibility of an important and abrupt removal, change of journey, and either of these may result advantageously despite some small getback or anoyance growing out of a Lunar semi-square to

- GRAND JURY IS CALLED TO PROBE **FUEL VIOLATION**

Coal Miners, Operators and Dealers Involved in Nation-Wide Investigation

LIMITED PRODUCTION

Anti-Trust Laws and Lever Fuel Control Act Broken Is Charged

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Members of the special Grand Jury summoned by United States District Judge A B. Anderson during the coal miner. strike, to-day reported to the court

B. Anderson during the coal miners' strike, to-day reported to the court to begin their investigation of alleged violation of antitrust laws and the Lever fuel control act by coal miners, operators and dealers.

Several witnesses have been subpenaed, and, it was stated, the inquiry will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Determination to conduct the investigation resulted from charges that operators had entered a couspiracy to limit the production of coal and that they were joined in a similar conspiracy by some of the miners. Attorneys for the Government have stated that the Grand Jury's investigation will not be confined to Indiana, but will be nationwide in its scope. It was pointed out that in conspiracy cases witnesses may be summoned from any section of the country without regard to Federal court districts.

Contempt Charges Go Over

The Grand Jury investigation follows by a day further continuance of charges of criminal contempt against 84 officials of the United Mine Workers of America. With one exception the hearing of contempt charges went over until such a time as the Government or attorneys for the defendants see fit to bring the case again before the court. The exception is the case of Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas dis-

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heat and power, business and lustry is rapidly resuming normal.

Operators Discussing Probability of Coal Prices Taking Leap Upward

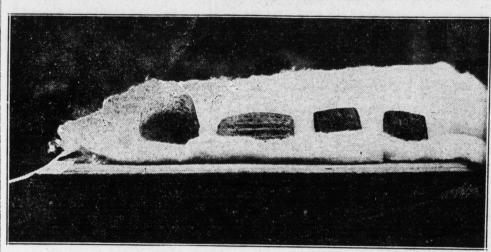
By Associated Press
Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Probability
of coal prices increasing after the
commission to be appointed by President Wilson to investigate the coal
situation makes its decision on the
bituminous coal miners' demands,
was discussed here to-day by the
scale committee of the central competitive field, embracing Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania.

By Associated Press
Newark, Dec. 17.—A wife's partiality toward a flock of chickens, in feeding the fowls choice bits of spring lamb while her husband went without, and her action in killing some of the birds for dinner which he was not permitted to eat, are not grounds for divorce, in the not grounds for divorce, in the opinion of Vice Chancellor Fielder. Such was his ruling in effect in the case of Y. E. Wilson vs. Mary Wilson, of Madison, N. J.

N. J.

The Wilsons parted about two years ago after eleven years of wedded life. Wilson, who declared his wife's slaughter of his fancy fowl was responsible for their disagreement, said she deserted him. Mrs. Wilson said her husband's brutal treatment was the cause of her leaving. Vice Chancellor Fielder ruled that neither had any cause for action for divorce.

RELICS OF 2250 B. C. SHOW HOW WORLD CONDUCTED BUSINESS



MESSAGE CARRIED ON STONE 41 CENTURIES

Public Library Shows How Ancients Recorded Records Before the Time of Newsprint; Chisled During First Babylon Dynasty

GUARD RAIL ON ZERO WEATHER **BRIDGE IS URGED**

TO FOLLOW IN BY ROTARIANS WAKE OF STORM Resolutions Addressed to City Three Inches of Snow in the

Council Passed by Business Organization

mess of the central competitive field, embracing Ohlo, indiana, Illinois and Western Penns. The settlement under which the miners agreed to call off the strike and the fourteen per cent. temporary wage increase which the miners without raising the price of coal to the consumer were also discussed.

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By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 17.—Great Britain is prepared now to release a American owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised to-day by the British foreign office.

The goods affected include those taken from neutral ships during the enforcement of the British blockade against the central powers before the United States entered the war. It is understood to include goods shipped both from the United States to Germany and from Germany to this country.

ON MOVE SINCE 1899

Henri I. Ferrier, who has been on the move since 1890 and isn't tialking about."

So said Dr. John M. J. Raunick, to-night. Henri has covered most of this country, to say nothing of the various other territories scattered from one pole to the other.

Leon, his big great Dane, is accompanying Mr. Ferrier in his wanderings, and never leaves his master. The two will spend a day or so in Harrisburg.

"They don't know what they are earlier, they likewise go to bed an hour earlier, he said. In consequence, their systems are not weak-ered and rendered more fertile fields for disease germs.

If anything, the extra hour of daylight saving on the ground that it has resulted in an increase in tuberculosis.

Dr. Raunick denied absolutely the declaration that children do not get sufficient rest under such a system. The two will spend a day or so in Harrisburg. ON MOVE SINCE 1890

First Fall of the Winter

MEN, ARMED TO TEETH, PROTECT **MYSTERIOUS CAR**

Guards Work in Relay on the Trip From Kentucky

Four guards, armed to the teeth, vorked in relays yesterday to guard what the owners evidently regarded as one of the most valuable shipments to have been made over the Penn-sylvania railroad in many weeks. Doors on the car were securely locked. Even members of the train orews were not permitted to loiter about the car. Every time the train made a stop along the route from Kentucky all the guirds stood ready to repel any possible raider.

At the local station, where the train changed crews it was learned that the car contained whisky.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PROVES BENEFICIAL TO CHILDREN

Cry by Opponents to Popular Measure That It Breeds Tu-

TWO BUILDINGS IN PARK ZONE Architect Authorized to Draw Plans For Second Structure

to Cost \$1,250,000

TO HOUSE MANY OFFICES Next Legislature Will Be

Asked to Approve Appropriation

State authorities have authorized the proposed Capitol office buildings and the Capitol Park improvements, to make plars for two office buildings, instead of one. The last Legislature appropriated \$1,250,000 for the construction of one buildings, which will be located to the east of the south wing of the Capitol and which will house the Health Department and other departments now in the main building. While these plans are being completed, it is the idea to make others for a similar structure to be erected to the east of the north wing and to care for the Highway and Agricultural Departments.

Both of these buildings will be in the park extension and the intention is to have the plars all prepared for the second building when the Legislature meets and ask an appropriation for construction.

Mr. Brunner spent to-day in consultation with Superintendent T. W. Templeton and Deputy G. A. Shreirer on details of the first office building and when the Governor and members of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings are in New York to-morrow to sign the highway bonds they will go to Mr. Brunner's office to see the detailed plans. Yenner's office to see the detailed plans and Mers in such direct mutual relationship are read as autronomer in a Michigan school.

Theaters, schools and postoffices will Juranary 5, says Frank T. Allen, Washington astrologer.

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Bids for the first office building will not be asked until later in the

Cumbler Estate Sells Big Plot of Ground to Bethlehem Steel Co.

Purchase of 275 acres of ground in the First ward, Steelton, and Swatara township, by the Bethlehem Steel Company, from the George W. Cumbler estate, was announced to-day.

Baltimore, Dec. 17. — Word has reached a local warehouse from a New Yorker, who last week sent for twenty-four barrels of whisky he had in storage here, that when they arrived in New York thirteen contained whisky, ten water and one nothing. When they left here all were full of whisky The mystery is unexplained.

KICKS ALL THE WAY DOWN Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Ex-Senator William Flinn, who has a farm in O'Hara township, noticed plugged holes in his farm silos and found a spigot in the barn. Investigation proved that the farm hands were drawing silo juice, mixing it with red pepper and burnt rye, and getting a drink with a kick like white

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MAKE POISON. NOT BOOZE
Easton, Pa. Dec. 17.—Mrs. Betty White and Robert Labar, who drank what they thought was whisky during a party at Mrs. White's home, died. The authorities say they were poisoned by home-made drinks.

WHAT'S A WIFE TO THIS?

WAShington, Pa., Dec. 17.—Jacob Rush, a well-to-do farmer, married 18 Mrs. Rosella White on November 24. To-day he was sued for divorce on the ground that since the wedding he has neglected his wife and given the farm hands were poisoned that since the wedding he has neglected his wife and given the farm hands were poisoned by its attention to a barrel of hard cider. Rush is trying to get her to agree to a voluntary separation.

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Ex-Senator Wat the look of the county as the "Gumbier farms," ly-and of the world on somewhat similar to find the borough limits. About 225 acres are in Swatara township and about fifty acres in Steelton. The entire plece of ground as spigot in the barn. Investigation and about fifty acres in Steelton. The entire plece of ground that since and found about fifty acres in Steelton. The entire plece of ground that since the world about fifty acres in Steelton. The entire plece of ground that since the weight and plust outside the borough limits. About 225 acres are in Swatara township and about fifty acres in Steelton. The entire plece of ground that since the farm about fifty acres in Steelton. The entire plece of ground that since the world about fifty acres in Steelton. The entire plece of ground about fifty acres in Steelton. The entire plece of ground that since the borough limits. About 255 acres are in Swatara townshi

CHRISTMAS SHIP HITS MINE

By Associated *Press*
San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The transport Great Northern, bound for Viadivosok with 1400 troops and Christmas packages for the American dobstruction, 153 miles off Viadivostok, according to wireless advices received to-day, but no serious damage was done. The Great Northern is preceding under its own steam to Viadivostok, reports received by the army transport service stated.

EXCHANGE RECOVERS
By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 17.—Exchange rates on the British pound sterling continues to-day their upward course. Demand bills were quoted at \$3.82 \frac{1}{4}\$, or \frac{3}{4}\$ of a cent above yesterday's close and 17 cents above the record low. Lire checks were up 34 (centimes, being quoted at the rate of 12.72 for the American dollar, while ranse checks were tencentimes lower at 10.30.

W. S. Observers Scan
Sky in Vain For Signs of World Cataclysm
Washington, Dec. 17.—Experts who keep the weather under official surveillance for the Government scanned the heavens and the weather that an alleged solar conspiracy between the planets Neptune, Jupiter, et al, was about to produce storms which would bring the world to a studen end.

The best the weathermen could make out of the signs as they read them, was that low pressure areas off the north Atlantic coast and in the far northwest had combined to bring low temperatures generally dentity of the continue to-day their upward course. Demand bills were quoted at \$1.00 the first of the far northwest had combined to bring low temperatures generally the southwestern border. The out-of-the far northwest had combined to bring low temperatures generally the southwestern border. The out-of-the first of the far northwest had combined to bring low temperatures generally the southwestern border. The out-of-the first of the first of

FIRE BURNS CLOTHING HOUSE By Associated Press
Cleveland, Dec. 17. — Firemen fought for five hours this morning to save the wholesale clothing district from fire which started in a four-story brick building at St. Clair avenue and West Sixth street, entirely destroying it with a loss estimated at \$325,000. The building was occupied by wholesale dealers in woolen goods and by tailors.

TO SELL MERRIT

By Associated Press

Camp Merrit. N. J., Dec. 17.—Bids for the sale of buildings, sewage and other material at this camp will be opened and hour earlier, he said. In consecutive pressure of the sale of buildings, sewage and other material at this camp will be opened and hour earlier, he said. In consecutive pressure of the sale of buildings, sewage and other material at this camp will be opened quence, their systems are not weakered and rendered more fertile fields of objections to daylight saving on the same of the

THIS TO BE VERY MISCHIEVOUS DAY IF WORLD STANDS

New Charlatan Appears in Local Field With the Forecast That Scme of Us May Suffer "Abrupt Removal" While the Planets Play Hob in the Heavens

NEW WOE IS ADDED FOR CITY'S SUPERSTITIOUS

day's tnd, says Professor Porta, as-

ets had been well press agented, and some astrologers and persons versed in witcheraft had maintained that at the precise moment when the maintained themselves in a straight line at the precise moment when the maintained that at the precise moment when the maintained themselves in a straight line with Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars. Venus and Mercury on one side of the sun and Uranus on the other, the earth , which had moved four or five slar paces to the front of the sun and Uranus on the other, the earth , which had moved four or five slar paces to the front of the sun and Uranus on the other, the earth , which had moved four or five slar paces to the front of the but the superstitious ones recalled having lighted three cigarets with one match, or having walked under a ladder or having done in recent historic times one of the thouand and one other things known far and wide as omens of evil days.

Students in Potro Ricco are reported to have been so unfavorably impressed with their chances for continuing life yesterday that they asked for a holiday to prepare for worst. Harold Jacoby, professor of astronomy at Columbia, intimated that the effect upon the earth of the planetary alignment would be nil. Astrologers have predicted the end of the world prediction was a number of years ago, was a program of the planetary alignment would be nil. Astrologers have predicted the end of the world prediction was a number of years ago, was a program of the world prediction was a number of years ago, was a program of the world prediction was a number of years ago, was a program of the world prediction was a number of years ago, was a program of the world prediction was a number of years ago, was a program of the world prediction was a number of years ago, was a program of the world prediction was a number of years ago, was a program of the world prediction was a number of years ago, was a program of the world prediction was a number of years ago, was a program of the world prediction was a number of years ago, was a program planetary alignment would be nil Astrologers have predicted the end of the world on somewhat simi-

U. S. Observers Scan

Note: FIRE BURNS CLOTHING HOUSE Amateur Astronomer Said to Have Started Rumor, Denies Charge

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17.—Pro-ssor Albert Porta, who is general

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair and colder to-night with low-est temperature about 8 de-grees. Thursday fuir and con-tinued cold. Eastern Fennsylvania: Fair, cold-er to-night. Thursday fair and continued cold. Fresh northwest winds.

continued cold, Fresh, northwest winds.

liver: The Susquehanna river and all I's branches will fall slowly except local rises may occur or more and the state of the will increase in all related to the state of about 5.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Phursday voording but a somewhat higher stage will be registered if the channel becomes clogged with ice.

TO WITHDRAW FROM CABINET

LANE INTENDS

Denies Report of Resignation but Says He Will Quit Soon as Possible

CONSIDERS PRESIDENT

To Go When He Can Without Adding to President's "Burdens or Worries"

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Lane to-day issued a statement de-nying published reports that he had

nying published reports that he had placed his resignation before President Wilson, but disclosing that he intends to leave the cabinet when he can do so without adding to the President's "burdens or worries."

This is Mr. Lane's statement:
"With reference to my talked-of resignation: I have not sent it to the President, nor even written it, but I do contemplate going out of the Cabinet and have withheld talking to the President about it because I do not wish to add to his burdens or worries at this time. Nor do I know when the time will come when I can. This is a full statement of all the facts. I have thought it unkind to say anything to him about the matter and that any mention of it now by any one would be a needless annoyance."

GETS \$15,000 IN JEWELS

these forecasts have been strongly enlarged upon in the telling until the end of the world prediction was attributed to Porta.

It was understood here that Porta, a number of years ago, was a professor in the University of Turin, Italy.

COMMISSION MEETS AS A WHOLE

Harrisburg. - The State Constitutional Commission met for the firs ttime to-day as a committee of the whole. The preamble and declaration of rights of the Constitution as it stands were adopted without much discussion. George Wharton Pepper went on record as objecting to any change in the jury system of the State,

RULES AGAINST GOVERNMENT

. The government was declared by Justice ad illegal. The judgment is considered one i important ever rendered against the govern-

ARRESTED "INTERNATIONAL CROOK" Philadelphia. - William A. E. Moore, described by District Attorney's detectives as "one of the most noted international crooks," was arrested at the home of rela-

SEEKING CAUSE OF COCKLIN'S DEATH

New York. - Investigation is being made into the cause of the death of Dr. Russel T. Cocklin, who was found asphyxiated in his garage in New York on Monday. Dr. Cocklin is a brother of Dr. Charles C. Cocklin. of this city.

HAD RESERVED SEAT FOR WORLD'S END

Cleveland. - Charles Johnson, 65, farmer, living at West Salem, was in Cleveland to-day with a reserved seat ticket so as to be in the front row when the world

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur H. Williams, Washington, D. C., and Mabel W. William Oil City; George W. Ensminger, Anaville, and Lucy K. Teabl, Harris burg.