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QUIZZING OF CITY POLICEMEN POINTS TO CIVIL SERVICE

Chief Thinks Council Should Consider Plans For Its Establishment Soon

HOLD DAILY EXAMINATIONS

Patrolmen Asked Pertinent Questions Regarding City and Central Pennsylvania

Early action toward the establishment of civil service in the police department is forecasted by dally examinations of patrolmen inaugurated by Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison. These examinations are now being conducted by Captain Joseph P. Thompson. They started last evening at roil call.

Colonel Hutchison is of the opinion that Council will soon consider plants for placing the police department under civil service rules; but he could not say definitely this morning whether an ordinance would be presented within the next month or not. He said the questions put to the partolmen at roil call were for the purpose of finding out what they know about Harrisburg and to give them information that will help them an swer questions asked by visitors.

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The belief that there is more back of the daily questions than merely the drilling of the patrolmen in a knowledge of their city is based on the instructions given the men to study facts, not only about Harrisburg, but in other branches in which a patrolman should be versed. Colonel Hutchison admitted there might be a school of instruction for patrolmen started in the near future.

THE WEATHER

ture.
or Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair
to-night; Tuesday unsettled,
probably showers in north and
west portions; gentle winds,
mostly southerly.

River
The main river will fall slowly tonight and remain nearly stationary Tuesday. A stage of about
1.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

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General Conditions
The disturbance that was central over Lake Eric, Saturday morning, has moved off northeastward and the pressure has risen over the greater part of the country east of the Mississippi river, except in New England, where it has fallen. The storm from Northwestern Canada is now central north of Minnesota. Another disturbance of less energy is central over Northern Utah.

Scattered showers have fallen in the Lake region, Middle Mississippi Valley, along the Northwest border and in Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

Temperature: S. a. m., 71.

Temperature: S a. m., 71. Sun: Rises, 5:31 a. m.; sets, 6:40 p. m. Moon: Full moon, September 4, 9:01 a. m. River Stage: 1.8 feet above low water mark.

Lowest temperature, 68. Mean temperature, 74. Normal temperature, 69.

VOTERS
Every voter should bear these
ys in mind, if he wants to vote
November.

LAST DAYS REGISTRATION DAYS
otember 3 and 15, October 3

BELGIAN VILLAGE BEING DESTROYED AND BELGIAN SOLDIER WOUNDED AT HUY



Thrice Matrimonial Venture Is

RUSSIANS CLAIMED IN BERLIN DISPATCH But the Fourth Mate Has Never Been Married,—and He's

Many Officers of High Rank Included. According to German Official Statement

By Associated Press

Berlin, Aug. 31 (by wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville, L. I.) .-It was officially announced here to-day that about 30,000 Russians had been taken prisoners by the Germans during the fighting in East Prussia, par-ticularly at OreteIsburg, Hohenstein and Tannenburg. They include many officers of high rank. The German attack at these three points was across swamps and lakes.

TRAMP STEAMER LOADED WITH GRAIN BEACHED

By Associated Press

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Curling, N. F., Aug. 31.—A big
tramp steamer, grain laden, from
Montreal for Liverpool, is reported
beached on the New Foundland west
coast 110 miles north of here. The
steamer struck an iceberg in the
Straits of Belle Island Friday night
and was compelled to run ashore with
her forehold full of water. Several
rescue steamers have gone to the
scene.

By Associated Press

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 31.—President Wilson motored to Hanover to-day for a round of golf with his physician, Dr. C. T. Grayson. He planned to take a long automobile ride later.

Thrice Mrs. Kate L. Ulrich, Palmyra, embarked on the matrimonial voyage; thrice the venture was a failure. And to-day Mrs. Ulrich tried it again. Among the licenses issued at the Dauphin county marriage license bureau this morning was one to Mrs. Ulrich and Charles E. Kehoe. He, too, is from Palmyra. In filing her application Mrs. Ulrich explained that she was first married in September, 1903, and No. 1 hus-

tate in Rear of Pine St. Church

If a count of Romper Day buttons indicates probable attendance at the annual Romper Day exercises at Reservot Friday, then it's safe to say that something over 3,000 youngsters are going to be on hand.
Final plans for the big day were discussed this morning at a conference between J. K. Staples, the supervisor, and all the playground instructors.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Noah A. Walmer, representing Post 58, is attending the forty-eighth annual Grand Army of the Republic encamp-ment at Detroit this week. The en-campment opened this morning.

Going on a Vacation?

Don't forget to have the Telegraph aent you while you are away.
You will have plenty of time to digest its happenings.
The cost is just the same as when you are home. Six cents a week,
A postal addressed to the Circulation Department will bring you the next issue.

ADOGRAM No. 15

A large Boston store began with the newspaper advertising habit — NOW IT HAS THE SUCCESS HABIT.

Its advertising manager says:
"This store has the newspaper advertising habit. Our views may be regarded as partisan, but that partisanship has been purchased in the hard market of experience. We spend little money in publicity other than newspaper publicity."

Failure; She Tries It Again BE MARSHAL OF FIREMEN'S PARADE

Holstein, Tunis, Demming, Stamm and Tittle Are in the Field

With the meeting of the Firemen's Union at the Good Will firehouse tonight, for the purpose of electing a chief marshal for the firemen's parade next month an important and busy week for the firemen will begin.

With the State convention only five weeks away there is considerable work to do. The election of a chief marshal to-night will start the preparations for the parade. It is probable a route will also be decided upon at to-night's meeting. For several

Howard O. Holstein, of the Citizen ompany, chairman of the general

company, chairman of the general finance commattee, entered the field for chief marshal some weeks ago. The other candidates are William S. Tunis, of the Mt. Vernon company: Colonel H. C. Demming, of the Good Will, and A. Carson Stamm, of the Allison, and E. Levi Tittle, of the Hope.

To-morrow night the committee on decorations will meet with the members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce committee to award the contract for decorating. The finance committee will also get together this week. Chairman Howard Holstein expects to furnish a complete list of all companies who are coming to Harrisburg by Monday next.

Harrisburg to Be Home Until Close of Season

IN EASTERN GERMANY; **ALLIES CIRCLE PARIS** Berlin Dispatches Report Capture of 30,000 Russians; Both Sides Are Claiming Successes; Fresh Forces of

TERRIFIC FIGHTING

Germans Reach East Prussia; Kaiser's Troops Are Now Within Sixty Miles of French Capital; Aviator Drops Bombs on Paris, but Little Damage Is Done

Tsi-Na, Shan Tung, China, Aug. 31.—Cannonading was heard here at intervals throughout the day. It is believed that the Tsing-Tau forts are engaged with the vessels of the Japanese blockading fleet. Information has been reeived here that Ta-Chien, a small island outside of Kiao Chow bay, has been occupied by the Japanese. The German fortifications of Tsing-Tau front on Kiao Chow bay.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Great Britain has joined with France in objecting to the purchase by the United States of any German liners in connection with the plan to build up an American merchant ma-

Washington, Aug. 31.—France is considering the advisability of moving the seat of government from Paris to Bordeaux as a precautionary measure, according to official advices received here to-day.

Terrific fighting continues on the Austro-Russian frontier. Both the combined Austrian and German forces and the Russian armies

claim an advantage. Berlin reports the capture of 30,000 Russians. From Austrian sources it is stated that the Russians are being pursued in the direction of Lublin, in Russian Poland. Earlier ad-

vices from St. Petersburg stated that the Austrians were active chiefly in the vicinity of Lublin. A new dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian advance in East Prussia is proceeding, and repeats an earlier Russian claim

of success in Galicia. Fresh forces of Germans have appeared on Prussian frontier according to a British official report.

This bears out recent statements from Belgium that the Germans were withdrawing troops from their western front to reinforce the Austro-German lines in the east.

Up to noon to-day no official announcement had been made at London or Paris. News dispatches indicate that the Germans are pressing toward Paris and that one army is within 60 miles of the French capital.

Paris is preparing for a siege. Outgoing trains are filled with weeks, an interesting campaign has been waged by five candidates who are anxious to lead the big procession.

Dover reports that firing, seemingly from vessels along the

French coast was heard there this morning.

War Fever Swells Ranks of United States Army

New York, Aug. 31.—United States army and navy recruiting offices have

received double the ordinary number of applicants for enlistment because of the European war, it is said at re-General military fever rather than

any belief the United States will en-gage in any conflict is the cause given by Major Richard C. Croxton, in com-Three-fourths of the cants are foreigners, French, Russian

Opening of Fall Term 20 Girls Found Dead in House of Looted Town

Special to The Telegraph

Nish, Servia, Aug. 31.—Servian troops entering (name of town deleted by censor) found half the town had been pillaged by the Austrians. In two of the main streets every house had been looted and some of them burned.

Holding Good Positions

Until Close of Season

Harrisburg will remain home from now until the close of the season, Monday next, Labor Day.

Trenton agreed to the transfer of the Friday and Saturday games to this city.

WAR VETERANS IN CAMP

By Associated Press
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By Associated Press
Trenton agreed to the transfer of the Chronicle's Amiens correspondent.

"General Paul Pau, the hero of this war, after his swift return from the dealdy check at Meulhausen has nual encampment of veterans of the Spanish-American War opened here to-day. Welcoming addresses, responses and reports of officers and committees occupied the greater part of to-day's session. It is estimated that more than 3,000 veterans will attend the encampment, which closes Wednesday night.

By Associated Press
Lonhon, Aug. 31, 4.00 a. m.—'The French army and our English troops are now holding good positions in a much stronger and closer line and stemming the tide of the German syst the Chronicle's Amiens correspondent.

"General Paul Pau, the hero of this solidiers, forwarded to it by the French dealdy check at Meulhausen has fallen into the hands of the man army corps which were striking to the heart of France. Paris is still safe for the time being, with the great army of the allied forces draw across the country as a barrier which surely will not be broken by the enemy.

"I have been all through this war zone during the past fortnight and nothing I have seen or heard from either the British or the French leads

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me to believe that our army has been smashed or that the allies are de-moralized.

Queen of Belgium Is Ready to Shoulder Gun

London, Aug. 31, 4.10 A. M.—The correspondent of the Express at The Hague gives another version of the conversation between King Albert and Prime Minister de Broqueville when the king expressed a determination to fight to the last.

The incident occurred in Antwerp Saturday when the king said to the prime minister, in the presence of the queen:

queen:

"If necessary, you, my dear minister, and myself will take out our rifles and go to the field."

"So will I." said the queen, "and all Belgian women will go with me."

War Cloud Passes to South of Boulogne

London, Aug. 31, 7.05 A. M.—The correspondent of the Times at Boulogne, wiring his paper of the situation there, says:

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"The governor has issued an address to the townspeople explaining that they are protected by troops along the line of Pas de Calais and that the French soldiers withdrawn could be better employed elsewhere. He appeals to the people to maintain the calm they have hitherto displayed.
"Pas de Calais, from Lillie to Dieppe, is said to be free of Germans, Dispatch bearers from the front passed through Boulogne yesterday and this afternoon and the good news was posted that the German right had been checked and slightly turned."

Buildings in Zone of Forts Will Be Removed

Paris, Aug. 31, 6.25 A. M.—The decision of the military authorities to clear the zone of forts around Paris does not affect the zone immediately surrounding the old fortifications of the city. It only applies to detached forts such as those at Montvalerien, Issy and others.

Under this decision all the buildings and small structures of no great value surrounding the forts will be pulled down. Steps have been taken to provide shelter for all homeless persons.

Soldier Dies While

Late News Bulletins

the battle.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Senator Reed's amendment to the Clayton Trust bill to prohibit absolutely Interstate corporation owning stock in another Interstate corporation engaged in the same line of business was defeated to-day in the Senate. That left the bill prohibiting such ownership "where the effect of such acquisition is to eliminate or substantially lessen competition."

Parls, Aug. 31, 2.10 P. M.—Additional French forces totalling 600,000 men will be ready for active service in about, six weeks as a result of the decision announced yesterday to call out the 1914 young men and the elder classes of the reservists. The reservists will be equipped and ready for the field in a few days.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The joint congressional committee on rail-

equipped and ready for the field in a few days.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The joint congressional committee on railway mail pay submitted a final report to-day recommending a law
which would increase annual compensation to the railroads about \$3,000,000. Railways have claimed they were underpaid, especially since
the parcel post opened.

Valcartier, Quebec, Aug. 31.—An unsuccessful attempt to wreck a
troop train on the Canadian Northern Railway about 90 miles east of
Montreal by placing an iron rail across the tracks was made early
yesterday morning.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Plans for a five content.

washington, Aug. 31.—Plans for a five or ten per cent, war stamp tax on all railroad passenger tickets, theater tickets, baseball tickets and the like, is under consideration by members of the Ways and Means Committee. The plan, calculated to raise annually from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000 originated in administration circles.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 31.—Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, defeated William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, 6—0: 6—4: 6—3 and R. Morris Williams, II, of Philadelphia, vanquished E. Fottrell, of San Francisco, 6—4, 6—3, 6—2 in the semi-final round of the all comers' tournament for the National Amateur Lawn Tennis Championship in singles.

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Washington, Aug. 31.—The American Red Cross announced to-day it had chartered the steamer Hamburg of the Hamburg-American Line which will be renamed the Red Cross, and sail on Saturday for Europe.

WILLIAMS GROVE

Major Lane S. Hart Sells Real Es- Republican Day at Grangers' Picnic Thursday Will Draw Immense Audience

CONTRACTS DECLARED VOID

By Associated Press

Mexico City, Aug. 31.—An official announcement issued that night declared that all contracts and concessions awarded by the ministries of fomento and communications during the administration of Provisional Pressident Huerta would be declared void.

G. A. R. MEN AT DETROIT

By Associated Press

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—All Detroit shook hands to-day with white-haired heroes of the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations had reached the city when all and an administrations and reached the city when all and an administrations and reached the city when the annual encampment was opened this afternoon. It was stated at G. A. R. headquarters that 30,000 delegates are expected by to-morrow.

WILSON PLAYS GOLF

Deurchase of a property running 50 by 150 feet in the rear of the Pine Street for the Pine Street control of an investing the pine Street Church. Under the will of the late John Y. The property was purchased room of the grand Army of the Republic and administration of property runs along the Republic and administration of Provisional will street the Pine Street Church. Under the will of the late John Y. The property was purchased void.

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By Associated Press

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—All Detroit shook hands to-day with white-haired heroes of the Civil War. More than 5,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic and administration of pine file of the companies who are coming to the work of the grand army of the Republic and administration of pine file of the campaign, has arranged for Republicans candidates. Republican candidates, will include a work of the campaign, has arranged for Republicans and other towns and will great the Republican County Chairman Williams of the campaign, has arranged for Republicans and the Publicans will include a work of the grand army of the campaign, has arranged for Republicans and the Publicans will medican state candidates to the Grangers Plenic at Williams and the Horner, always alive to the w

Republican Day at the Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove. The standard bearers of the party, including Hon. Boles Peprose, candidate for United States Senator; Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, candidate for Governor; Hon. Frank B. McClain, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Hon. Henry Houck, candidate for Governor; Hon. Frank B. McClain, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Hon. Henry Houck, candidate for Secretary of Internal Afairs, wit be present, as well of the State.

Republican headquarters will be established in the grove, where you will be cordially welcomed and given an opportunity to meet the candidates perfectly and your friends. The formal opening of the campaign at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the State committee, at Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, was marked by excellent addresses by Dr. Brum candidates will speak at the Grangers' Picnic on Thursday. It will be a great gathering; come and bring your friends with you.

Reports from every section of the State indicate a Republican victory in of thousands of workingmen the home position in the Republican column. To this end leave nothing undone that may men a wote for the Republican column. To this end leave nothing undone that may men a wote for the Republican column. To this end leave nothing undone that may men a wote for the Republican circuit of the Cardinal and the reposition in the Republican column. To thousands of won at Williams Grove on the Cardinal and the column to the profited thereby, should maintain her position in the Republican column. To this end leave nothing undone that may men a wote for the Republican circuit of the cardinal and the

nean a vote for the Republican ticket
n November 3.
Hoping to see you at Williams Grove
n Thursday, September 3, we are
Very sincerely yours,
W. H. HORNER,
County Chairman.
JAMES E. LENTZ,
Vice Chairman.
MARK MUMMA,
Vice Chairman.
HARRY F. OVES.
City Chairman.
FRANK A. SMITH,
State Committeeman.

Attest:— A. S. COOPER, Secretary.

Second Fly Contest of the Civic Club

AUGUST 3 TO SEPTEMBER 26 85 for first prizet several other trizes, and 5 cents a pint for all lies brought in on the 20th of Sep-