### Insist That Their Ideas Shall Be Put Into Effect; Directors Stand Pat

Officials of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce refused to-day to recede from their action in awarding the contract for decorations for the firemen's celebration next month. Officials of the Fremen's Union announced that they would refuse to accept the Chamber of Commerce decorations, and would award their own contract. A special meeting of the financ committee of the Firemen's Union has been called for to-night. Chances for an early settlement of the controversy between the Chamber of Commerce and members of the Firemen's Union weer not very good to-day. Both Howard O. Holstein, chairman of the general finance committee of the Firemen's Union, and Ray Ayers, chairman of the committee on decorations, were very emphatic in their staements to-day that they would insist on their own plans being carried out. Chairman Ayes said:

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"It is not fair to turn us down at this late hour. The one bidder who bid on the decorations as agreed upon by both the Chamber of Commerce and the firemen was Trahan & Co., of New York. Their bid was \$2,500, covering everything needed. The finance committee will meet to-night and arrange to award a contract in accordance with our plans, and the Chamber of Commerce said. We propose to go ahead with our own decorations."

In explaining the Chamber of Commerce side, Henderson Gilbert said:
"We have made our report on awarding the contract to Koster & Co. It was accepted by the Chamber's executive committee and our decorations committee has been discharged. The contract will be carried out. We believe we have done our part, and there is nothing else to do except to get that the work is carried out as per contract. The firm of Koster & Co. has a wide reputation and will make good."

Defeated at Laschoff

Paris, Aug. 4, 10.45 A, M.—The Havas agency publishes a dispatch from Petrograd giving the following official communication:

"The Fifteenth Austrian division was completely defeated August 28 near Laschoff (a few miles east of Tomaszow, in Russian Poland). A division commander, a brigade commander and a chief of one of the divisions of the staff were killed. One hundred officers and 4,000 soldiers were wounded. We took twenty guns and the flag of the Sixty-fifth Austrian regiment. The battlefield was covered with the corpses of the enemy."

CORONER HOME.

Sunbury, Pa., Sent. 4—HerNett.

CORONER HOME Coroner Jacob Eckinger, his wife and son, Joseph Eckinger, returned from Atlantic City yesterday.

# IN DUMPS TODAY

FRIDAY EVENING,

Compass Anything but Encouraging to the Machine

Things were rather solemn about the Democratic State windmill in Mar-ket Square to-day.

First there was a pronounced move ment reported from Washington to have an investigation of the campaign expenses of Palmer and McCormick, as well as of Penrose and the Penrsylvania Protective Union. If there is anything that they want to forget at the windmill it is the expense accounts of the Palmer-McCormick leagues, all of which have not reported on their

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Another cause of sorrow was that Dean Lewis had seen fit to announce that he is going to Oyster Bay to see the Colonel about fusion and that he will go along with Roosevelt to New Orleans. The machinists thought they had the fusion deal all framed up, but opposition in the northeast and the dean's reticence are worrying the windmill.

The Philadelphia registration was another shock, as 23 of 48 wards show 29,594 Republicans and but 2,283 Democrats and 1,350 Washingtonians. This showing has made the windmill force rather weary, as State Chairman Morris had been giving special attention to the registration.

Turkish Army of 200,000, With Germans in Charge, to Be Thrown in the Field





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The British public has turned hopefully toward the east where the triumphs of Russian arms in the Austrian province of Galicia has been amply confirmed. In addition to the battle of Lemberg, in which the flower of six Austrian army corps were destroyed, it is evident that there has been a simultaneous victory at Tomaszow, a town of some importance 30 miles southeast of Lodz, in Russian Poland. It appears evident to-day that not only has the Austrian offensive through Russian Poland, destined to effect a junction with German army corps from East Prussia, failed, but the blow has been so severe that Galicia is virtually in the control of the Russians. Lemberg is not only the capital of an enormous territory, Slavic in its sympathy, but also a transportation point of great strategic value, being the center of eight railroads! If the Russian Poland within a few days.

If the official reports of the Russian successes in Galicia are anywhere near correct, Russian Poland will soon sease to be a point of anxiety to the Russian defense and the effort of the Petrograd general staff can be concentrate; on an offensive movement toward Zerlin.

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Mrs. Agnes Adams, aged 78 years, a lifelong resident of this city, died at her home, 1010 South Cameron street, last night, after a lingering iliness. She is survived by one son, William H. Adams. Funeral services will be held from the Calvary Presbyterian Church, South Cameron and Sycamore streets. Saturday afternoon, at 3 o''clock. The Rev. Frank P. Mackenzle, pastor, and the Rev. Harry B. King will officiate. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Mrs. Adams was a member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church for more than thirty-five years.

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## Paris For Three Days

By Associated Press
Paris, Sept. 4, 11:40 a. m.—French troops have been passing through Paris for the last three days, headed toward the battle lines which protect the capital from the German advance. The resumption of the German offensive is awaited at any moment. The confidence of the French has strengthened. It is felt that the strategical problem of the allies is to select the right plan and the right moment for a counter offensive movement.

ment. Tens of thousands of Parisians, chiefly women and chidren have taken advantage of free trains placed at their disposal by the government for the purpose of clearing Paris and its environs, so far as possible of all civilians who might hamper the military operations. Most of these people are going to the south or west of France.

## Germans Are Believed to Be Sixteen Miles East of City of Ghent

By Associated Press
London, Sept. 4, 2:56 a. m.—A dispatch to the "Chronicle" from Chent says the people there are in a panic over the expected advance of the Germans on their city which is indicated by the persistence presence of aeroplanes and scouts in its vicisity. It is believed the Germans are now at Termonde, 16 miles east of Ghent.
The Belgians have flooded the district around Marlines to hinder the progress of the German artillery.

## Lemberg Falls; 10,000 Men Lost by Austrians

By Associated Press

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—Lemberg, capital of the Austrian province of Galicia, was surrendered by Emperor Franz Josef's forces yesterday to the Russian army, which for days had been besieging that city.

This announcement was made by the Russian minister of war, Sukhimlingff.

wife Sobs When Letter
Calls Husband to Arms
With sobs and tears Mrs. John Sicklovan, a Roumanian, employed by the Dauphin Cigar Company, this morning read a letter from the Roumanian government requesting her husband to call to arms immediately.
Sicklovan, who lives at 1225 Cumberland street, will leave in a few days for his native land.

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Grand Duke Nicholas sent to Emperor Nicholas this message of constraintation:

"I am happy to congratulate your majesty on the victory achieved by the army of General Russky at Lwow (Lemberg) after an uninterrupted

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"The Austrians are retreating in complete disorder. In many places they fly panic-stricken, abandoning light and heavy guns, ammunition and supply columns.

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"The enemy has suffered tremendous losses and many prisoners have been taken.
"In the period preceding this decisive battle the army of General Russky in seven days took four guns and quantities of machine guns and small arms.

### Bethlehem Steel Company Awaits European Orders

Special to The Telegraph

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 4. — "The
Bethlehem Steel Company is not making a pound of ordnance for any of
the warring nations of Europe to-day,
and up to this time, from the date
war was declared, has not shipped
anything to any of them."

This was the declaration of a high
official of the company. He added:
"I would state, however, that the
Bethlehem company is in the business
of making ordnance, and its management hopes before long to receive
some orders. I might add that there
is no truth in the rumor that at the
outset of the European war the Bethlehem company sent a large number
of projectiles to Great Britain. We
had none on hand of the caliber of
the British guns, and we would not
make any without a definite contract."

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Marietta, Pa., Sept. 4.—Last evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, in Chestnut street, was the scene of a very happy occasion, when nearly fourscore friends of their daughter, Miss Lucy E. Thompson, gathered and tendered her a linen surprise. Miss Thompson will wed Harry Zuch, son of Tax Collector and Mrs. George F. Zuch, some time this month. Mr. Zuch is residing at Detroit, Mich. A few of the friends of the bride elect planned the event.