I AM A FRIEND OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREMAN!

## HARRISBURG



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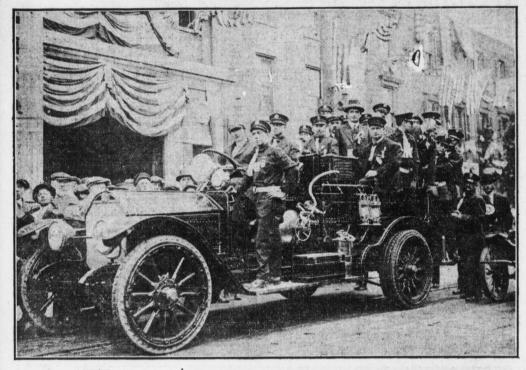
HARRISBURG, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8, 1914.

M'CORMICK "FRIEND" OF THE FIREMEN!

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## 10,000 Firemen March Over City Streets While Hundred Thousand Along the Line, Stand and Cheer



Greatest Demonstration Ever Made by Firefighters, Says Secretary Wunder; Line of March Nearly Ten Miles Long

**CENTURY-OLD AND NEW** APPARATUS EXHIBITED

Marshal, Fire Chiefs and Harrisburg Union Head Procession; Reading, Philadelphia and York Send Largest Delegations

other states. this attendorm nine miles over the streets of Harnisburg.

It was the largest procession ever held in the history of the State association, according to W. W. Wunder, state secretary. Between 25,000 and 30,000 visitors poured into the city from a radius of a hundred miles this morning and conservative estimates placed the crowds that lined the curbs in the streets where the parade passed at between 100,000 and 125,000 people. Throngs from the lower end towns and the West Shore suburbs, of course, helped swell the number more than did the excursions.

While mist was falling and every indication was for heavy rains some time this afternoon, the weather conditions did not at all deter the thousands from coming to the city.

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Big Line Forms at 1 O'Clock
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formed at 1 o'clock. With the same
precision the head of the line moved
off promptly at 1.30 o'clock from Second and Verbeke streets. There were
fourteen divisions, each division occupying a cross street, starting at Verbeke and reaching as far west as
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Perhaps the feature of the big parade which interested Harrisburg Perhaps the feature of the big parade which interested Harrisburg folk the most was the new auto apparatus received from the La France Company, of Elmira, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. The new auto combination chemical and hose wagon was cheered all along the line. In the etching above the new auto engine is seen with members of the Good Will company, who will have charge of the apparatus.

Fire Chief John C. Kindler, of this city, appeared in a brand new suit only the states of Harrisburg.

It was the largest procession ever held in the history of the State association that Kindler received his suit.

The Mount Union Band of 55 pieces was the first musical organization in line. It was followed by 60 representatives of the Keystone Fire Chiefs Association, including chiefs and ex-chiefs, from all parts of Pennsylvania. Members of the Firemen's Union of Harrisburg were next in line, and they were followed by twelve ex-chiefs. ex-chiefs. Each fire company was assigned to

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Excursions From Every Town

railroads leading into the city in de-training the passengers who poured in from 7 o'clock this morning until

Nearly thirty special trains were run on the various lines. The worst congestion started soon after 10 o'clock, when specials from the north, west, Cumberland Valley and the south began to arrive.

Many of the passengers were unloaded by the Pennsy at the Ninth street siding. The majority, however, were left off at either Maclay street or taken into Union Station. The Reading unloaded its passengers below the taken into Union Station. The I ing unloaded its passengers below station.

Few Trains On Time Adding to the general difficult in train movements in the yards and

[Continued on Page 2] READY WITH MANY HORSES

Special to The Telegraph
Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 7.—Local horse dealers have received letters from buyers representing the British government, stating that they are in the market for all the horses that can be further the prices the British are willing to pay. Several thousand horses can be procured in this county.

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# LINES OF ALLIES 4HOUSES DESTROYED

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Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate

Governor, now pretending for the sake of votes to be the friend of the volunteer firemen, when mayor of Harrisburg, vetoed fire department ordinances whenever

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Within Sixty-mile Radius of City Brings Thousands

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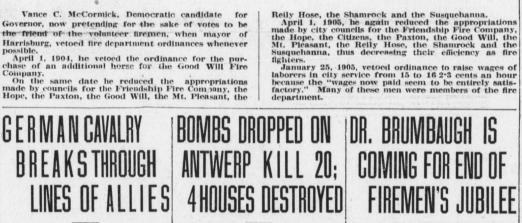
#### Return True Bill in Major Groome's Suit in Line When the 1885

Special to The Telegraph

Ridgway, Pa., Oct. 8. — The Elk county grand jury returned a true bill yesterday in a criminal libel suit of Major John C. Groome, head of the State Constabulary, against the editor of a Warren county newspaper and others. It was charged that the newspaper published an alleged telegram from Major Groome to a notorious woman.

John M. Andrews, acquitted in Warlines was the subject of much comment on the part of old-timers.

Users Will Be Jailed



Lititz and Will Spend

Issues a Splendid Report

Holiday Hours Observed

Holiday hours were observed in surrounding towns in honor of the visiting firemen and to give everybody an opportunity to view the parade.

In a majority of the towns within a radius of twenty miles the schools were closed. Shops, mills and business places were also shut down. No cars but those containing the most imperative shipments were repaired at the Lucknow shops. The Maday street shops also suspended activities until to-morrow.

in All Suburban Towns

of the County Schools

However, Force Was Not of Suf- Germans' Aircraft Increase Condi- Will Motor to This City From Belgians Are Fighting tion of Panic Among Popu-

them.

The battle is no longer one of machine-like strategy of two armies, but a contest centering in the powers of endurance of two bodies of human beings, each as determined as the other not to give up the struggle be-Superintendent Shambaugh

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## Only Third as Many Men

Some interesting data relative to the conduct, cost of maintenance, personnel, etc., of the Dauphin county schools is contained in a report issued by Professor F. E. Shambaugh, county school superintendent.

The county enrollment shows a total of 12,877 boys and 12,452 girl ruppils in the 651 schols. All told there are thirty-nine districts. The average scholo term is 8.7 months' duration. The teaching staff consists of 191 men and 492 women teachers. The average tax rate is 6.89 mills and the total receipts and expenditures, respectively, totaled \$1,278,622.02 and \$378,318.78.

Reading Sends 600 Men to Take Part in Parade

Reading fire organizations participating in the parade were the Rainbow, Neversink, Washington, Hampden, Marion, Schuylkill and Union companies. They had more than 600 men and were only surpassed by the York contingent and the local companies

FLOUNDER AND LECTURE

Special to The Telegraph
Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Secretary of the Treasurer McAdoo has been compelled to admit that, contrary to is recent statement, national banks for not charging excessive rates of increase on loans. But he flounders into nother error in declaring that indicated and corporations are hoarding to iduals and corporations are hoarding to the banks are not doing their part he banks are not doing their part helping the commercial and industrial interests.

Excellent order was kept along the line of was kept along the line of march by the heavy details of police placed by Colonel Hutchison. Last night the Chief announced that companying them was the Ringsold Band, which is commonly regarded as one of the crack organizations of the State. Monroe A. Althouse, composer of many of the washington composer of many of the different bands, directed them. The Washington Company is the guest of the Hope. They will spend Friday as headquarters last evening. Special to The Telegraph and the local companies.

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The York Boys' Band, under the Washington Company is the guest of the Hope. They will spend Friday as headquarters last evening. Special policemen investigated and ordered the Hope. They will spend Friday as the guests of the Packer Hose Company at Pottsville.

## ARMY IN BALANCE: ANTWERP IN DANGER: **ALLIES MAKE GAINS** Germans Break Through Outer

FATE OF BELGIAN

Circle of Fortifications About Belgium's Capital

VON KLUCK'S ARMY IS CHECKED BY FRENCH

Allied Armies Retake Positions Lost, but Germans Are Making Determined Stand

The fate of the Belgian army is a striking feature of the day's war news. Since the withdrawal of the government from Brussels to Antwerp, the entire fighting force of the little kingdom has been concentrated in or about the latter city. And now the fall of Antwerp before the German guns that reduced the forts of Liege and Namur is gravely threatened. Advices from neutral sources

confirm heretofore disputed German claims that they have broken through the outer circle of fortifications, crossed the river Nethe and brought their big guns within range of the city proper. The Belgian government has been transferred to Ostend, the populace is fleeing into Holland and flags of mercy are flying from the steeples of churches to indicate

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#### French Retake Most of the Ground Lost

Paris, Oct. 8.—The official statement of the War Office is as follows:

"Between the Somme and Oise, in the vicinity of Roye, the enemy is estill in force, but we have retaken the major part of the positions we were obliged to give up.

"To the north of the Aisne the numerical strength of the German troops seems to have diminished.

"Second—on the center between Rhelms and the Meuse there is nothing to report. On the heights of the Meuse, between Verdun and St. Mihiel, the enemy has drawn back to the north of Hattonchatel. He still holds St. Mihiel and some positions to the north of the St. Mihiel on the right bank of the Meuse.

"In the Woevre district the violent attacks delivered by the enemy to the west of Apremont have falled.

"On our right wing, Lorraine and the Vosges there has been no change.
"In Russia, along the front of East Prussia, the Russian offensive continues. Very spirited fighting is taking place on the frontier to the west of Suwaki."

## With Reckless Courage

the city set the excited Sunday crowdery near to a panic.

The people generally are orderly however, and are keeping up a cheerful demeanor. They are taking care of the endless stream of refugees coming in from four score of villages located between Antwerp and the forts.

### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Un-settled to-night and Friday, prob-ably showers; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Penusylvania: Unset-tied to-night and Friday, prob-ably showers; gentle to moderate southerly winds.

River

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The main river will remain nearly stationary to-night and Friday.

A stage of about .9 of a foot is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions
Cloudy and unsettled weather prevails over nearly all the territory represented on the map this morning. Light rain has occurred along the northern border from North Dakota eastward.
Temperature changes have been somewhat irregular, but not very decided, in the West, with a general downward tendency. Over the southern half of the territory east of the Mississippi river practically stationary conditions exist.

Temperature: S a. m., 57. Sun: Rises, 6:07 a. m.; sets, 5:38 p. m. Moon: Rises, 7:29 p. m. Hiver Stage: Eight-tenths of a foot above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 61. Lowest temperature, 57. Mean temperature, 59. Normal temperature, 58.

# Paris, Oct. 8, 12.55 P. M.—A German aeroplane flying over Paris at the suburbs of Aubervilliers and Saint Denis at 9 o'clock this morning dropped two bombs, one of which wounded three persons. The other did no harm.

Late News Bulletins

REV. BOUGHTER SUCCEEDS DR. YAHN

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 8.—The Rev. H. D. Boughter was this morning elected president of the East Pennsylvania Eldership of the Church of God now in session in this city. The Rev. Boughter succeeds the Rev. Dr. S. G. Yahn, Harrisburg, G. R. Hoverter was chosen transcribing secretary of the Eldership.

Washington, Oct. 8.—An official cablegram to the Belgian Legation here to-day announced that the Belgian government had been removed from Antwerp to Ostend.

WIRELESS SUIT THROWN OUT

New York, Oct. 8.—The Federal District court ruled to-day that it had no jurisdiction in the suit brought against Secretary of the Navy Daniels and four naval censors by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America to prevent the government from keeping closed the wireless stations at Slasconsett, Mass., and Scagat, N. Y. The company's application for an injunction was dismissed.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Investigation of the financial operations of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad by the Intersstate Com-merce Commission will begin here October 16 before Commissioner Clements.

London, Oct. 8, 2.30 P. M.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to Lloyd's Agency says the German steamer Tannenfels and the American steamer Rio Pasig have been brought into port as prisoners.

GOVERNMENT MOVED TO OSTEND