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HARRY K. THAW IS ACQUITTED BY JURY WILL BEGIN MONDAY

spiracy Case Are Also Discharged

THAW IN SHERIFF'S CHARGE HEARINGS SET FOR TUESDAY

Lawyers Move to Have Their Question of Assessing Benefits and Client Returned to State of New Hampshire

New York, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw was acquitted to-day of conspiracy in escaping from the Matteawan Asylum August 17, 1913, the charge upon which he was brought his spectacular flight by automobile from Matteawan to Canada likes The jury which acquitted Thaw had labored all night and until 12.20 o'clock this afternoon in an effort to reach a verdict.

As soon as the verdict was announced Thaw was given into the custody of Sheriff Grifenhagen, of New York county.

The four co-defendants were discharged.

A motion to have Thaw committed to Matteawan Asylum as an insane person was made by Deputy Attorney General Cook immediately after the jury had rendered its verdict. This motion was combatted by Thaw's counsel who announced that inasmuch as Thaw was brought here on the conspiracy charge and found not guittly, he should be returned to the State of New Hampshire as a sane man. Formal motion that he be so returned was then made by Thaw's lawyers. Justice Page announced that inasmuch next Monday afternoon, March 15. In the meantime, Thaw was remanded to the Tombs.

Prisoners on Friedrich

Official viewing of "Hardscrabble" for the purpose of assessing benefits incident to the condemnation of the purples of assessing benefits incident to the condemnation of the purples of assessing benefits incident to the condemnation of the viewers treet between Herr and Calder streets to waster line of the Susquehanna will be to work water line of the Susquehanna will be formally started by the clty Monday afternoon in an effort to remain a the opening of Front street between Herr and Calder streets to water line of the Susquehanna will be ownwater line of the Susqueha

Prisoners on Friedrich in Statement Complain of Treatment Given Them

By Associated Press

New York, March 13.—Crews of four ships sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich here to-day waiting for transportation to France agreed that while the Germans had not treated them badly, the conditions surrounding the prisoners aboard the German converted cruiser might have been the four the captains and twenty-five officers of these ships signed a written statement, which read:

"The officers and crews of the captured vessels were not treated harshly, but they have not been shown any consideration on the part of the Germans. The food, was detestable and insufficient. The supply of water was short and salty. The healthy were compelled to live with the sick in a close, ill-ventilated hold. This is treatment for prisoners of war, perhaps, but it is not 'royal."

"In the tropics we were kept below and refused fresh air and water and all the hatches except one were kept closed. In the northern latitudes everything was thrown open and as we had no stoves we nearly froze to death."

Among the lot of claims for bounties settled yesterday by the Dauphin county commissioners was one from Potteiger for \$4. That represented two fox heads. All told he holds the record for being the foxiest huntsman in Dauphin. He has produced evidence to prove that he has out-trotted fourteen of the gray swift feet. Each one is worth \$2, and well, fourteen times \$2, totals—count for yourself.

Besides that Potteiger has learned the fox trot.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair weather to-night and Sunday, with little change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair weather to-night and Sunday, with little change in tempera-turne.

The river observers report clear weather generally with a slight fall throughout the system. A stage of about 4.6 feet is indicat ed for Harrisburg Sunday morn-ing.

General Conditions air and pleasant weather continues in the caster portion of the country this moralise. From the Pacific const to the Market conditions are partly cloudy to cloudy generally. There has been a generally. There has been a pressure throughout the East and an area of high pressure extends from the Missouri to the Obio Valley.

Temperature: S a. m., 20, Sun: Rises, 6:15 a. m.; sets, 6:05 p. m. Moon: New moon, March 15, 2:42 p. m. River Stage: 4.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 39. Lowest temperature, 26, Mean temperature, 32. Normal temperature, 36,

HARDSCRABBLE VIEW

Other Four Defendants in Con-Paul G. Smith, J. D. Saltsman and Karl Steward Will Meet to Look Over Problem

Damages Will Cover Several Months' Work

HONK! HONK! ALL ABOARD FOR THE BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOWS



Bullet Through Brain at His Home at Noon Today

way to Liverpool with a cargo of bar-ley, was landed here to-day by the Peruvian ship Larton.

SIR GEORGE TURNER DIES London, March 13, 4.10 A. M.—The death at Colyton, Devon, of Sir George Turner is announced. Death was caused by leprosy, contracted during research work to discover a cure for the disease.

Jacob Bordner, of Enhaut, Sent Headmaster Brown Will Give Delegates Laud City as One of the Plan Benefit to Defray Expenses Diplomas to 31; Planning Commencement Exercises

Despondent, it is said, because of his physical condition, Jacob Bordner, of Enhaut, went into a room next to where his wife was cooking dinner and shot himself through the head with a revolver.

His wife dropped her cooking and ryshed to him when she heard the shot, but Bordner was dead. They were alone in the house. He was 50 years old.

The largest class in the history of the Harrisburg Academy will be graduated this year. Prominent men of the clink will, participated in the commencement exercises. Headmaster Arthur E. Brown has started work on the nounced as valedictorian and William A. Smiley, salutatorian. The class has thirty-one members.

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Learns Fox Trot at

First Hand in Forest;
Earns \$28 Studying, Too

Take this from Brooke Potteiger, East Hanover, if you're disgusted at the financial and industrial depression, hunt yourself a gray fox or two. Not only is following the chase lucrative nowadays since the county commissioners pay bounties for slaying certain animals, but there is ever he zest of the hunt to stir one's blood, Potteiger who for years has loved to hear the music of the baying of the hounds, makes it a paying job, too, Among the lot of claims for bounties settled yesterday by the Dauphin county commissioners was one from

Rome, via Paris, March 13, 4,30 A. M.—The Italian government continues to maintain an impenetrable silence regarding nesotiations reported to be under way with Austria concerning territorial concessions. Nothing has been added to the semiofficial announcement that Italy has instituted no negotiations, but simply has listened to proposals emanating from Germany through that country's ambassador, Prince von Buelow.

DESPONDENT CRIPPLE ACADEMY WILL SEND HOUSING CONFERENCE VETERANS WILL SHOW

Foremost and Most Progressive in Pennsylvania



WILLIAM JENNINGS

Harrisburg was given a boost as one of the foremost third class cities of the State at the first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Housing and Town Planning association held yesterday at Pittsburgh. Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, a director of the association, gave a talk at the afternoon session on the "Nocessity of a State Building Code." William Jennings, of Harrisburg was re-elected treasurer of the association. re-elected treasurer of the association.
In an address on "City Planning for Third Class Cities," Albert Kelsey of Philadelphia, the architect who planned the bridge entrance to Harrisburg at Front and Market streets, described the natural advantages of Harrisburgy

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BOOSTS HARRISBURG THE SOLDIER'S DREAM

to National Encampment at Washington in September

Many friends of the city will accom ny members of Post 58, Grand Army of the Republic, on their trip to the afflieth national encampment, to be held at Washington in September. The post met last evening and in response to many petitions decided to take a citizens' corps with them on the trip. One of the features of this encamp-ment will be the march over the route covered in 1865 when the Army of the Potomac and the Army of the West were reviewed by Generals Grant and Sherman before being mustered out.
Many of the veterans from nearby
posts have gratefully accepted the invitation of the Harrisburg post to accompany its members on the trip.

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"The Soldier's Dream"

Post 58 will hold an entertainment in the Chestnut Street Auditorium to help defray the expenses to Washington. One of the features of this concert will be "The Soldier's Dream," in which one of the old veterans will dream of the scenes during the enlistment, the camp life and the dismissal from service in '65. Sons of veterans and other local talent will be used in presenting these scenes of camp life as it was during the Civil War.

Other features of the entertainment

By Associated Press
Madrid, via Paris, March 13, 4.40
M.—Serious bread riots occurred
yesterday at Jenont, where a mob of
women and children attacked the
bakeries. The nolice were obliged to
charge several times before order was

BERNSTORFF DEFENDS SUCCESS OF ALLIES' THIERICHSEN'S ACTION WARSHIPS OVERRATED

German Ambassador, However, Damage to Turkish Forts Not as Sidesteps Real Question at Issue

Cruiser of Unknown Nationality Reported 12 Miles Off Atlantic Coast

By Associated Press
Washington, March 13. — Count

Inspection of Kelker street hall and the Arena building on North Third street by City Building Inspector J. H. Grove and Fire Chief John C. Kindler with a view to determining whether or not the city's requirement relative to "safety first" have been complied with for the auto shows, was ordered this afternoon by City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, superintendent of public safety.

The question had been put up to the State department of labor and industry and these officials notified Commissioner Bowman.

Great as Previously Reported

CAPTAIN OF FRYE REPORTS DISPATCHES ARE CONFLICTING

Attacks Are Still Being Made on Fortifications at Dardanelles Entrance

Washington, March 13.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador, in discussing with State Department officials to-day the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye defended the action of Captain Thierichsen of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel under the declaration of London, which was the only guide he had as to disposition of prizes.

Count Bernstoff did not present any note to the State Department and said he received no instruction from his government. He said he called to disposition of prizes.

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TORPEDOBOAT DESTROYERS

ACCOMPANY LINER ARABIC By Associated Press

New York, March 13.—The White Star liner Arabic, flying the British flag, reached New York to-day from Liverpool with 537 passengers and 8,264 sacks of mail, said to be the largest consignment ever sent from Liverpool with 537 passengers and the vessel from the mount of the Merrange far out to sea to protect them from attack by German submarines.

Order Auto Show Places Investigated Upon Order of State's Authorities

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[Continued on Page 7.] SURVIVORS GIVEN CLOTHING

By Associated Pres Ayre, via London, March 13, 4.22
A. M.—Most of the survivors of the auxiliary cruiser Bayano, torpedeed off the coast of Scotland, left for Portsmouth by train last night. In clothing contributed by sympathisers and still suffering from their experiences, they were grateful to have escaped death.

Lancaster, Pa., March 13 .- Augustine and Tony Vitale found guilty of the murder of Tony Collato, a fruit merchant, near this city, on October 31, 1913, were sentenced to

London, March 13, 3.45 R. M .- The Swedish steamer Anna struck a mine off Scarborough, on the east coast of England, this morning and foundered. Two members of her crew were killed by the explosion.'

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, March 13, via Petrograd, 12.01 the Turkish army operating in Turkish Armenia to drive back the Russian force which has advanced westward along the shore of the Black Sea from Batum has met with defeat.

Harrisburg-Declaring that Peter Magaro fraudulently obtained possession of the "movie" film, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," from a Pittsburgh concern for showing at the Regent Theater a week before exclusive rights to show it at the Victoria had been obtained, James and Athens George, proprietors of the Victoria this afternoon obtained a preliminary injunction from the court to restrain Magaro

Harrisburg-The condition of John S. Weaver, confectioner of 24 North Third street, was reported worse this afternoon. Mr. Weaver was seized with a cold several days ago. Pneumonia developed and physicians regard his condition as serious. He is at his home, 205 Pine street.

Peking, China, March 13. - The Chinese government has official information to the effect that the second Japanese squadron, conveying two divisions of approximately 30,000 soldiers has sailed for China. The forwarding of these troops will increase the number of Japanese soldiers in the garrisons in China to nearly 50,000.

MARKIAGE LICENSES

Irwin and Mary Cronin, city, yder and Ida Rae Weirick, city, k and Sophia Tot, Steelton.

ROCKEFELLERS ARE Y. M. C. A. IN WAR ZONE. Berlin, via London, March 13, 10,30 A. M.—A. C. Harte, representing the International Y. M. C. A., has obtained permission from the foreign office to establish branches of the Y. M. C. A. for religious work among war prisoners in Germany.

When They Reach Home Tonight

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 13.—Plans for the funeral of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller who died at her home here yesterday morning, were held in abeyance to await the arrival of Mr. Rockefeller and his son, who were speeding north in a special train from Ormonde, Fla. They were due to reach here late this afternoon or this evening.

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Consistory Plans to Enlarged quarters for the Harriss Mrs. Harold Fowler McCormick of Chicago. Mrs. Rockefeller's adapther, and Miss Lucy M. Spelman, Mrs. Rockefeller's sister, were both at the Rockefeller's daughter, and Miss Lucy M. Spelman, Mrs. Rockefeller's sister, were both at the Rockefeller's sis

DIES IN WASHINGTON

Knew All Presidents Since 1860

TEACHERS ARE URGED | WILL INVESTIGATE TO READ SCRIPTURES

Funeral Plans Will Be Arranged Was Lincoln's Bodyguard and Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer Endorses Suffrage at Institute; Lament Death of Prof. Steele

Social Betterment Organizations Will Bring New York **Expert Here**