Italy, Although Ready For War, Is Endeavoring to Maintain Peace With Austria

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STATE TO FINANCE ROAD BETTERMENT

Governor Talks About the Way He Will Provide Funds For Immediate Improvement

SEVEN MILLIONS A YEAR

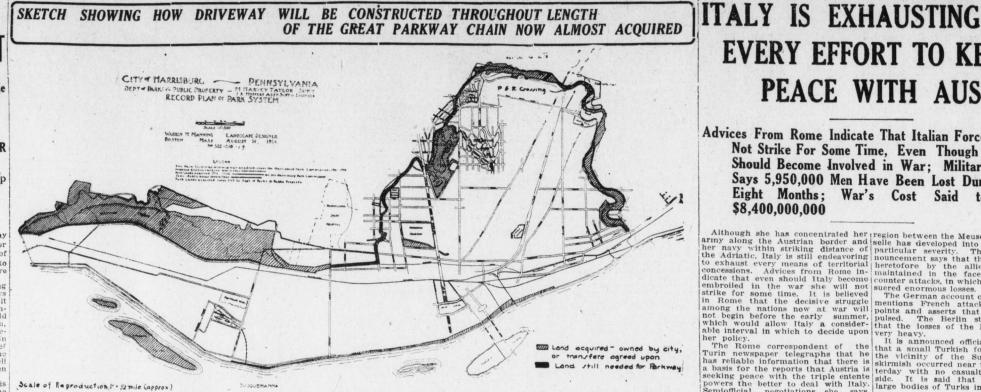
Highway Department Takes Up Repair of the State System in Real Earnest

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that he had worked out a plan for financing the road improvements of the Bate and that bills presented to the House in the last few days were expected to furnish the funds. "While the bills are going along we are working to put the highways into shape," said he. "To my mind it is highly important that every high-way in the whole State system should be placed in good passable condition, every mile of it, and the money there-for expended with absolute fairness in every district. I have directed Chief Engineer Uhler to see to this. The first thing is to get the roads well drained, then well crowned and then well inspected." The governor said that it was his idea to devote the money which he expects the State to get from the an-thracite tax to road maintenance to-gether with the revenue from that out is expected to raise over a million and the bill present automo-bile act is expected to raise over a million and the bill present automo-bile act is expected to raise over a full increasing the licenses will come hear doubling the income from that source. By these measures some-thing like \$5,000,000 should be raised for maintenance, while the Jones bill for a four-mill tax on all bonds at their source is expected to yield \$1.-250,000 for the State's aid to town-ships for their "dirt roads." **Reconstruction Funds** Reconstruction is to be taken care of by other measures and such ap-propriations as the State can make. . move in that direction is the Mc-vicar bill, which appeared to-day, to place a tax of one mill on capitol in-vested in manufacturing and launder-ing which is now exempt. This, in the opinion of the governor, will furnish ample funds for permanent construc-tion. He gave it as his idea that seven millions a year would be all that the State could handle for road work.

thirds of the anthracite tax. **Repair Work Rushed** Although the maintenance division of the State Highway Department has been hampered by weather conditions in carrying out Governor Brumbaugh's wish that road work be started this week, 4,000 men are now at work in various parts of the State putting the roads in condition. Snow and ice have prevented any appreciable amount of work in the Warren-Erle district and in the Pike-Monroe district. The blizzard which ushered in the Easter season in the eastern part of the State has retarded road work in the Philadelphia sub-urban district, comprising the coun-ties of Montgomery, Delaware, Ches-ter and Bucks. These conditions are being bettered by the prevalent weath-er and as soon as possible the work will be pushed forward in these dis-tricts. Beginning on Monday morning last

Beginning on Monday morning last irids. Beginning on Monday morning last a large force of men was put to work all over the State. By Tuesday morn-ing 3,500 men were actually employed in road scraping, crowning, cleaning ditches and drains, and dragging the surfaces of the highways. Ruts and depressions were filled on stone roads and the work of maintenance was ex-pedited as much as possible; the idea being to cover the greatest possible in the least nossible time to



With the exception of a comparatively small stretch between Reservoir and Wildwood parks, Harrisburg's great city encircling parkway has been practi-cally acquired by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, and the accompanying sketch will convey some idea of how the proposed driveway will be constructed throughout the length of the chain. The survey for the proposed highway is now under way. It will extend from the present terminus of the Cameron parkway, and will extend across the almshouse property to Paxtang, thence under the P. & R. tracks and along the little creek valley to the north and west, skirting the slopes of Paxtang cemetery and so on through another prettily wooded valley to reservoir park. The distance will cover approximately three miles. Within a few weeks this work will be finished whereupon Mr. Taylor will advertise for bids for the con-struction. The gray lines show what has already been acquired by the city for park and parkway purposes, while the blacked sections show what is yet to be acquired. This covers about 23.9 acres and includes the following properties: Hoffer estate 5 acres; Haldeman estate 6.7; Pennsylvania Insane Hospital 4.2; Capital City Realty and Investment Company, 7.5, and E. D. Bitner .5; a total area of 23.9 acres.

BE PLACED IN PARK THIS WEEK

CITY'S FIRST "BIRD HOTEL" WILL

SURVEY FOR 3-MILE DRIVEWAY IS BEGUN Hostelry Will Be Thrown Open to Feathered Public; to Be Strictly

Park Dept. Engineers Busy Staking Out Highway Connecting

The birds is now exempt. This, in the proceeds of the antractic tax the governor said that the state could handle for road work.
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Financial Depression

Anti-liquor With Splendid Water For the Bath

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EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP PEACE WITH AUSTRIA Advices From Rome Indicate That Italian Forces Would Not Strike For Some Time, Even Though Country Should Become Involved in War; Military Expert Says 5,950,000 Men Have Been Lost During Past Eight Months; War's Cost Said to Total

Although she has concentrated her army along the Austrian border and her navy within striking distance of to exhaust every means of territorial concessions. Advices from Rome in dicate that every means of territorial mong the war should Italy become embroiled in the war she will not strike for some time. It is believed in Rome that the decise struggle among the nations now at war with not begin before the early summer which would allow Italy a consider able interval in which to decide upon her policy. The Rome correspondent of the has reliable information that there is seeking peace with the triple ententi-seeking peace with the triple ententi-seeking peace with the triple ententi-some the enter to deal with Italy save been begun. **Dosses for men Mullions Losses of men during the first sta-the military expert of a Rome news-paper at 5,950,000. The cost of the super tas, 50,000. The cost of the super at 5,950,000. The super supe**

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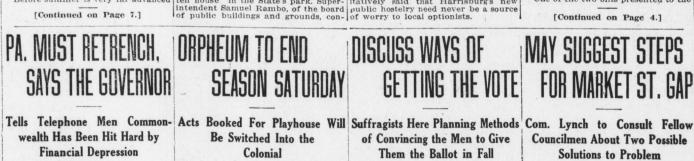
London to-day of a declaration of hostilities between Germany and Holland.

ANOTHER'TRAWLER LOST

London, April 8, 6.20 P. M. - The Grimsby trawler Zarina was blown up in the North Sea to-day. It is unknown whether the Zarina was destroyed by a mine of a submarine

Washington, April 8. - Comptroller of the Currency Williams to-day announced in a formal statement that irregularities discovered in the conduct of the First National Bank of Uniontown, Pa., which closed its doors several weeks ago, have been placed before the Department of Justice. John H. Strawn has been appointed permanent receiv er to take effect April 15.

York, Pa., April 8 .- Amos Slothour, 50 years old w blown to pieces, and Claire Stine, 30 years, was mortally in ured by the explosion of a bucket full of dynamite on th farm of the latter, near Abbottstown this morning.



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Career on High Seas

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Ends Her Spectacular

morning.

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mileage in the least possible time to the end that the highways of the Com-monwealth might be put in first-class condition.

RUSS ON UNFAVORABLE GROUND

By Associated Press Venice, April 8.—The Russians, who now are fighting on unfavorable ground in the Carpathians, according to Buda-pest newspapers, are experienced the same difficulty in bringing munitions and supplies from the rear that pre-viously beset the Austrians. Deep snow, impassable roads and impene-trable forests are said to prevent militrable forests are said to prevent military operations.



For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday, not much change. in temperature; lowest tem-erature to-night about 36 de-

grees, For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Friday; moderate tem-perature; moderate, variable winds.

River The main river, North Branch and the lower portion of the West Branch will rise slightly to-night and Friday, except the Upper North Branch will probably be-gin to fail Friday. Other streams of the system will fail slowiv or remain stationary. A stage of about 4.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions Che southwestern disturbance is central over Southwestern Kan-ward. Order the influence of the high pressure area that covers the greater portion of the castern half of the country fair weather has prevailed east of the Mis-alastppi.

Temperature: S a. m., 46. Sun: Rises, 5:40 a. m.; sets, 6:35

p. m. Mooni New moon, April 14. 6:36 s. m. River Stage: 3.0 feet above iow-water mark.

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O. K. Kines, ent Telephone As-Secretary, sociations in the Board of Trade building. The hundred delegates deduced from the Governor's actions and his sudden change from an address of welcome to a discussion of State prob-lems that these matters are weighing heavily on his mind. He also spoke of the child labor bills. "Conditions have been very hard for the last two years," said the Governor,

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12 Women and Children Killed by Bombs; Many

By Associated Press Paris, April 8, 8.20 A. M.—Twelve women and children were killed and forty-eight others injured by bombs dropped by Austrian avlators in the market place of Podgoritza, Monte-negro, yesterday afternoon, according to a Cettinje dispatch to the Havas agnecy. Many buildings were de-stroyed by the missiles, seven of which were dropped from the aeroplane.

TRANSFER SWOBODA CASE

By Associated Press Havre, April 8.—The case against Raymond Swoboda, accused of being responsible for the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine, has been transferred from civil to military juris-diction. He is charged with espionage as well as with arson.

JITNEYS INCREASE ACCIDENTS

By Ansociated Press New York, April 8.—A plan in-tended to be national in scope for the pared for consideration at a meeting of the executive committee of the Safety first Federation of America here to: de". The committee had received a jetter from Harry P. Coffin, chairman, of the Portland (Ore.) Public Safety Commission, saying that traffic acction it mey buses were put in operation. SchoonER'S CREW SAFE By Associated Press SchoonER'S CREW SAFE By Associated Press New York, April 8.—Seven men, cap-tain and crew, of the schooner Lizzte B. Willey, which sailed April 1 from Savanah for Pawtuoket with lumber, were brought into port to-day by the steamer Proteus from New Orleans, miles south of Cape Hatteras, on April 6.

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8 Months of Conflict!

\$3,000 Fire on Farm

at Bonnymeads; Local **Companies Fight Blaze**

morning. Expert Declares For It "Of course the money question will be considered," went on Mr. Lynch, "as I would like to know just where I can lay my hands on it when neces-sary. The \$3,000 or \$4,000 that will be needed will naturally have to come from a sum authorized for the imfrom a sum

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 Rio Janeiro, April 8.—The British steamer Ismaila came into Rio Janeiro to-day and no sconer had she dropped anchor than speculation was rife as and the captain declares his desting to her captain declares his desting to her captain declares his desting to her real character.
 Bhe had on board 146 passengers and the captain declares his desting to ask den the captain declares his desting to be real character.
 British warships are still believed to be in Faikland waters, and it is being said here that the Ismaila is a transport taking 146 officers and men to reinforce their crews.
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 TEMPORARY RELEEF FOR 20,000

RUSS CUT AUSTRIAN ARMY Petrograd, April 8, 12 Noon, via London, 2.30 P. M.—The advance of the Russians in the Carpathians has cut the Austrian army under General Boerovitch in two places. The eastern wing of this army is in a precarious position. The Russians have captured Smolnik east of Lupkow Pass.

Harrisburg - The Appropriations Committee of the Legislature to-day recommended a \$1,500 appropriation for the Florence Crittendon Home, Harrisburg, the amount asked. The Home for Widows, Lebanon, was cut from \$23,000 to \$3,000, and the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, from \$20,000 to \$18,000. The Mary Packer Hospital, Sunbury, was cut from \$20,000 to \$1,450. Of the thirtyone bills reported out the Harrisburg institution was the only one not cut.

London, April 8, 4.15 P. M .- The big list of casualties of the rank and file of the British army issued yesterday of the recent fighting at Neuve Chapelle was increased to-day by giving out another list which contains names of 1108 men. Of these 346 were killed and remainder wounded.

New York, April 8 .- The Rev. James A. Garrigan, of Pittsburgh, was found dead to-day in his room at the Hotel Chelsea, here. Apparently the priest had tried to reach the telephone to summon aid for his body was found at the foot of the bed. A physician said death probably was due to heart failure.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John S. Kramer, Progress, and Hazel A. Simonton, elty. James M. Barnhart and Clara S. Mathias, South Enola. John H. Keath, Jr., clty, Mamie E., Throne, Steelton. Frank Young and Famie Fizz, Steelton.

By Associated Press El Paso, Texas, April 8.—By the defeat of General Obregon's army in the last two days in Central Mexico officials of the Villa faction declared to-day at Juarez that a decisive blow has been struck at the Carranza cause. Obregon's force is retreating south-ward. Villa personally is directing the pursuit. Each side has 20,000 to 25,000 men.

By Associated Press