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# PENNSY IN MARKET FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

Will Spend \$2,000,000 on Rolling Stock; Local Shops Will Be Benefited

FREIGHT CARS TO BE OF STEEL

Juniata and Altoona Will Build Engines; Taken as Token of Return of Prosperity

### Where Money Will Go For New Equipment

All of the \$20,000,000 will be expended by the Pennsylvania Rall-road on new equipment and for material for locomotives and cars, which will be built in its own shops. The new equipment will consist of:

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76 standard freight locomotives,
68 shifting locomotives,
50 standard coaches,
34 combination cars,
42 baggage and mail cars,
15 baggage and express cars,
5 horse express cars,
2,000 steel box cars,
2,500 gondols cars,
5,500 gondols cars,

2,500 gondola cars, 4,919 coal and coke cars, 44 refrigerator cars, 02 flat cars.

In accordance with an announcement made late yesterday afternoon at Philadelphia the Pennsylvania Railroad Company entered the market today for \$20,000,000 worth of new equipment. This is the largest order placed by any railroad in several years. Cars and locomotives will be included in this order.

The new equipment, it is said, will be built at the Pennsylvania Railroad shops. This does not include Harrisburg, as the local shops are for repair work only. However, it is the belief of Superintendent William B.

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# School Board to Buy Uptown Plot For New

Building For \$8,668.75 When the question of purchase price for the Sixth and Mahantongo street plot for a new school building was broached at last evening's meeting of the school board, the Rev. Dr. Wilsam N. Yates, thought the board ought to discuss the matter behind closed doors.

others.

However, the suggestion carried.
From its original offer of \$9,125, the
Harrisburg Realty Company knocked
off 5 per cent, the new offer being
\$8,668.75. So after they had discussed the whole thing pro and con, Directors Houtz, Werner and Yates decided that they were against the purchase. Furthermore, they wanted to
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"Let's adjourn now and open the doors," suggested Mr. Houtz.

"Don't let's chorused the others.
So the plot was bought at the price offered by a vote of 6 to 3, Directors Yates, Werner and Houtz voting together against the proposition.

Edward Moeslein, a former Demoratic member of the board, and a realty expert said the plot was only worth \$7,000. Letters from J. L. Kuhn, George W. McWilliams, Robert A. Enders and others well acquainted with realty values in the West End thought the site worth at least \$9,000.

## **Oueen Will Leave King** If Greece Joins War

according to a telegram from Athens, received to-day by George De Maisiere, a French writer.

JOHN BUNNY MUCH BETTER

New York, April 17. — Mrs. John Bunny, wife of the noted "movie" comedian, said to-day that her husband's condition had shown such improvement during the night that she expected him to be out of danger soon.

# THE WEATHER

River
River and all its tributaries will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 4.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

day morning.

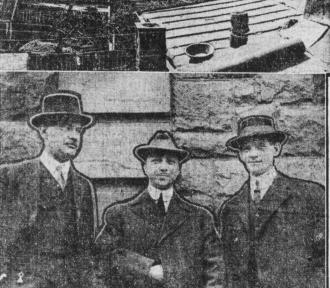
General Conditions
Local showers fell in the Atlantic
States from North Carolina northward and in the Upper Ohio Valley and over the eastern portion
of the Lake Region in the last
twenty-four hours. Showers continued in Colorado and New
Mexico, being again heavy in
New Mexico, the total rainfall for
the last forty-eight hours at Roswell amounting to 4.22 inches.
Elsewhere throughout the territory represented on the map the
Northwestern States and the
Western Canadian provinces and
somewhat cooler over the Lake
Region and in the Ohio and Upper Mississippi valleys; elsewhere
the temperature changes have
been somewhat irregular, but not
very decided.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 48, Sun: Rises, 5:21 a. m.; sets, 6:39 p. m. New moon, first quarter, Moon: New moon, first quarter, April 22. River Stage: 5.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Wenther lighest temperature, 64, owest temperature, 40, lean temperature, 52, formal temperature, 51.

# SOME OF THE DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS FOUND BY HOUSING INVESTIGATORS





# ATHLETES POUR INTO CITY FOR BIG MEET

Compete For Honors in Many Events

Athletes from many cities are in Harrisburg to-day. They came for the big "System Meet" at Chestnut street auditorium, which started this afternoon at 2 o'clock. On the entry list were 185 athletes representing twenty-four Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Associations, east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

Preceding a program of thirty events, General Secretary Frank H. Gregory, of the local P. R. Y. M. C. A. welcomed the athletes and expressed a hope that this meet would be the most successful ever held under the Big System sanction.

Chairman J. M. Rice, of the athletic committee, responded. He gave an interesting report on the success of athletics along the Pennsylvania railroad system and announced the following associations as being repre-

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## Paymaster Held Up and Robbed of Factory Pay

Special to The Telegraph

Philadelphia, April 17.—A satched containing \$3,500, the pay for 450 employes at the Tutelman Brothers & dexander shirt factory, Jefferson and American streets, was stolen by two handits in an automobile, aided by an employe of the firm, shortly after 3 felock yesterday afternoon. The hold up took place in Jefferson street, just east of Germantown avenue.

William Tutelman, head of the firm, was shot at three times by one of the men in the car. Then he was black-jacked and lay on the sidewalk while the machine sped eastward, dedged around a freight train and disappeared with the two bandits and Nathan Schmidt, who has been a shipping clerk for the firm for nearly three years.

The satt of Georgas Mrs. H. Lindley Hosford, Mrs. W. W. Galbraith, Miss Eleanor Walter, Mrs. David Kaufman, Mrs. George Kunkel. Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Horace Withman, Mrs. W. C. Baldwin and Mrs. C. H. Kaltwasser.

HUERTA SAYS HE NEVER HELPED FOREIGN POWERS TO Baptize Five in

# MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S **WILL IS PROBATED**

185 Members of P.R.R.Y.M.C.A.'s Bulk of Her Estate Valued at \$2,000,000 Is Bequeathed to Charity

By Associated Press

New York, April 17. — Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, 'declares in a statement published by the Herald to-day that he had never given Japan or any other foreign government right or concessions on the coast of Lower California.

"I never gave any rights or privileges to any foreign nation that would affect the autonomy or integrity of Mexico," he said.

Susquehanna River

Five new members of the Third Zion Baptist Church, will be received into full membership of the church to-morrow morning, when they will be baptisted in the Susquehanna river. The Rev. Walker Carter, of Winchesser, 'Va. assisted by the Rev. Milford Ball, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Walker Colliver, of Second Zion Church, will conduct the service, which will begin at 10 o'clock.

# The Telegraph's camera yesterday pictured some of the housing conditions as found by John Ihlder, field secretary of the National Housing Commission. The upper picture to the left shows an up-town section. In the foreground there is a lot made vacant by order of the Board of Health, as the house was found to be so unsanitary that its removal was necessary. The arrow points to two rooms in a tenement which are occupied by a man, his wife and four children. The rooms rent for \$6\$ per month. To the right is shown a section near the Pennsylvatia railroad; \$0.000 to Herr street, and it tells graphically the story of close ansanitary housing. To the left in the middle row is pictured a condition existing within the shadow of the Capitol. In one of the yards in the foreground is a pile of ashes and rubbish which almost fills the small "breathing space." On the right is a stable, the second floor of which is occupied by four families. There are four rooms there and with one family to a room. Entrance to the rooms is gained by the exterior staircase: The rooms rent for \$4\$ per month each. Below on the left is Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, of the Board of Health; John Ihlder, of the National Housing Commission, of New York, and John T. Molitor, chief of the State Bureau of Housing. PLANNING TO BETTER | GOVERNOR VETOES HOUSING CONDITIONS

Chamber of Commerce and City Officials Will Take Steps to Improve Situation

Planning to deprive immediate bene Planning to deprive immediate benefit from the two-day housing investigation, the Harrisburg Chamber of
Commerce and city officials, will hold
a joint meeting soon to discuss reports
made at the open meeting in the Public Library last night.
Inquiries will be made in other cities
where ordinances governing housing
conditions are in force. Copies of

By Associated Press

New York, April 17.—The will of the late Mr. John D. Rockefeller was filed in the surrogate's court to-day. She leaves bequests in the neighborhood of \$500,000 and valuable articles of jewelry to friends and relatives of the State Bureau of Housing will of the State Bureau of Housing will be supported by the state Bureau of Housing will be supported by the state Bureau of Housing will be supported by the state Bureau of Housing will be supported by the state Bureau of Housing will be supported by the suppor

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Would Make Whole City a Yellow Flower Garden

If plans of the suffragists materialize, the entire city will be a complete background of yellow, the official suffrage color.

At a meeting late yesterday afternoon the flower committee, an auxiliary of the Committee of Flifty, took preliminary steps to place the seeds in every home. The Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association has prepared packets of seeds, containing enough for 500 yellow plants, which it is selling.

In the future, at all suffrage social functions, a color scheme of yellow will be carried out. Efforts will be made to place yellow flowers in restaurants and hotel dining rooms.

President Henterson Giner, and Harrisburg Commber of Commerce, it is understood that John Molitor, chief of the State Bureau of Housing, will of the State Bureau of Housins, will is understood that John Molitor, chief of the State Bureau of Housins, will is understood that John Molitor, chief of the State Bureau of Housins, will is understood that John Molitor, chief of the State Bureau of Housins, will is understood that John Molitor, chief of the State Bureau of Housins, will is understood that John Molitor, chief of the State Bureau of Housins, will is understood that John Molitor, chief of the State Bureau of Housins, will is understood that John Molitor, chef of the State Bureau of Housins, will is understood that John Molitor, chef of the State Bureau of Housins, will is understood that John Molitor, chef of the State Bureau of Housins, will is understood that John Molitor, chef of the State Bureau of Housins, will is understood that John Molitor, co-operate with the Capracie of Housins, will in the State Bureau of Housins, will in the State Bureau of Housins, will in the State Bureau of

### Ready to Distribute Garden Plots Among **Needy Poor of City**

Thirty-seven garden lots, each 25 by 100 feet, will be parceled among the heads of as many families by the Harrisburg Benevolent Association, Monday as a part of their general propaganda to enable needy residents to whack a substantial slice from the high cost of living during the summer.

mer.
Workers garden No. 1, Thirteenth street near Sycamore, was made ready for planting, late yesterday afternoon. The ground was ploughed and harrowed for the greater part by volunteer labor and afterward surveyed by Tech

The tract near the Schimmell school building will be placed in shape for planting next. It is expected that it will be ready about Wednesday. The Copelin garden in Sibletown will be the third placed in condition.

Doubts Fairness and Constitutionality of Bridge Purchase and Intestate Decedent Measures

Governor Brumbaugh to-day vetoed two more bills, making the total of measures failing to receive approval rise to eighteen. Both of the bills vetoed to-day were House bills.

In vetoing the bill to permit municipalities to purchase the capital stock of bridge companies owning bridges wholly or partly within their limits and exempting the capital stock and exempting the capital stock and

wholly or partly within their limits and exempting the capital stock and bonds of such companies from State taxation the Governor says: "This bill contemplates the exemption of the capital stock and bonds of certain bridges from State taxation. The constitution, article IX, section I, requires all taxes to be uniform upon the same classes of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax. This exemption of said power is of uncertain propriety within the meaning of the constitution. If there are to be exemptions of securities held by municipalities these exemptions should be general and not special."

The Governor vetoed the bill relating to administration of the estate of an intestate decedent for these respons: "This bill defines a method of procedure in the administration of the state of an intestate decedent." sons: "This bill defines a method of procedure in the administration of the estate of an intestate decedent. The oath of office should be administered by the register of wills. The register should see the individual he appoints. See act of March 15, 1832, section 32. Section 3 of this act makes a classification that is of doubtful constitutionality." cation th

### \$50,000 Contributed to Charity by F. J. Heppe

Special to The Telegraph
Philadelphia, April 17.—The sum of
\$50,000 was given to the poor of Philadelphia sterdar,
Heppe, head of the firm of C. J. Elegraphia Sons, plano merchants, 117 and 1120
Chestnut street, who gave his check for that amount to the Girard Trust
Company for the purpose of establishing a perpetual fund.

ANNE MORGAN TO HELP GIRLS

New York, April 17.—Women com-posing various relief societies here took steps to-day toward putting into effect a suggestion by Miss Anne Moreffect a suggestion by Miss Anne Mor-gan urging a permanent nation-wide organization of women to aid the un-employed of their sex. Miss Morgan suggested the idea last night to the emergency relief committee to help unemployed Jewish girls.

SAYS WAR MUST SOON END

# 3,500,000 MEN TAKING **PART IN GREATEST FIGHT** OF EUROPEAN STRUGGLE

Battle Along 115-Mile Front Being Fiercely Waged in Carpathians; Russian Losses Reported 500,000; Czar's Forces Checked; England Expects Another Airship Raid

From such scattering reports as are permitted from the eastern front it is becoming gradually apparent that the greatest battle of the war, at least so far as concerns the number of men engaged, is being fought in the Carpathians along the 115-mile front from Bartfeld, in Northern Hungary, to Stry, in Eastern Galicia. This line roughly parallels the boundary between Hungary and Galicia, running through a difficult mountain region, through a difficult mountain region, through a difficult mountain region, through which the Russians hope to break a way into the heart of Hungary and Galicia, running as way to break a way into the heart of Hungary and Galicia, running as way to break a way into the heart of Hungary and Galicia, running as way to break a way into the heart of Hungary. As correspondents style this battle the greatest in the history of the world and it is estimated that 5,500,000 men are taking part. According to the German reports, the Russian advance, which a week ago seemed to be threatening the integrity of Hungary, has now been checked definitely. It is said that the Russian houses in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners are 500,000.

Russian reports throw little light on the situation. The official statements of late have mentioned detached engagements, in which some local successes have been claimed. Newspaper dispatches from Fetrograd report concerning the bad condition of the roads, which hinders millitary operations.

A Paris dispatch from Rome says the bellef is general in the Italian capital that Austria will attack Italy should that country's determination to enter the war become evident. It is added that this possibility is viewed complacently, on account of the strong concentration of Italian troops along the bode on a sirships following three demanders of the strong concentration of Italian troops along the bode on a sirships following three are active to the strong concentration of Italian troops along the bode on a strengent strength of the strong concentration of Italian troops along

In bowling 300 to-day on the Casino alleys Joe Barnes, a local bowling star, reached the climax in individual records. It was the first time this score has ever been bowled in competition in Harrisburg. Once before 300 was bowled on an open alley.

## GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS SHOT

Berlin, April 17, by wireless to Sayville. - The Lokal Anzeiger of Duisburg, Rhenish Prussia, says it learns "from an absolutely unimpeachable source," that the reported sickness of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch, commander-inchief of the Russian forces was due to a shot in the abdomen fired by the late General Baron Sievers of the defeated Russian Tenth Army.

York, Pa., Aprl 17 .- The planing mill of Jacob Beitzel & Sons, engaged extensively on government contracts, was completely gutted by fire which broke out at 9.30 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss of \$30,000, covered by insurance. A large quantity of finished mill work for federal buildings was destroyed.

Washington, April 17.-Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet off the west coast of Mexico reported to the Navy Department to-day that he had ordered Commande Noble E. Irwin, of the cruiser New Orleans, to proceed at once to Turtle Bay, Lower California, and report on the activities of Japanese naval forces there.

## THREE KILLED IN MINE

Roderfield, W. Va., April 17.-Three men were killed in a mine of the Davy Pocahontas Coal Company near here this morning, when a pocket of gas was exploded by a shot. Only six of the 200 miners usually employed in the pit had

BALDWIN GETS \$20,000,000 ORDER

New York, April 17.-It is understood that the Baldwin Locomotive Works has received an order for \$20,000,000 for war material. This order is separate from the one sent from Russia yesterday to the American Locomotive Com-

Pittsburgh, April 17. - George W. Guthrie is on his way home from Tokio because he has been at his post for almost two years and in that time has had no vacation. This statement was made to-day by his brother, R. W. Guthrie at Pittsburgh, attorney, who further said that some important personal matters claimed the ambassador's attention and he would likely remain in Pittsburgh a month look-

# MARKIAGE LICENSES

Milton J. White, Highspire, and Margaret Ettele, Middletown Lawrence E. Calladine, city, and Elsie May Beam, Palmyra. Stewart J. Leach and Florence Anderson, York.