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END OF HEAT WAVE

bnormally High Temperatures Throughout East; Warmest April Known

MAN KILLED DURING STORM

Heat Prostration Reported; Whole City Suffering From Humidity

With no immediate prospect of re-lief from the abnormally high tem-perature in sight, Harrisburg settled back resignedly to-day to "take its medicine."

perature in sight, harrisburg settled, and continued to give the residents of the city no respite, Old Man Weather ushered in the day with a temperature of 71 degrees this morning at 8 o'clock. The sudden burst of heat following closely on the heels of a night that, if not quite cool, was pleasant, made the burden seem doubly hard to bear. At noon the mercury hovered 'way up in the eighties.

The morning's temperature of 71 degrees at this season of the year is without parallel in the history of the local bureau. Boston started the day with 78 degrees and New York with 72 degrees. These cities are in the very heart of the low pressure area, which, apparently, is on fixed duty off lower New England. Relief depends on its actions. If it starts toward the interior the present weather is but a foretaste of what will come. On the other hand, it may be blown out to sea. There is an excess of temperature for this city of nineteen degrees for this date. The lowest temperature, 64 degrees, last night, is still ten degrees above normal.

Monday was the hottest April 26 for Pittsburgh in twenty-nine years. The temperature was 87 degrees. The previous record was 86.

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Scattered thunder showers brought welcome relief to the inhabitants of a few sections last night. The storm which passed over this city gathered along the Susquehanna, not many miles away. Towanda and Harrisburg were the only river stations reporting rainfall.

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One heat prostration has been reported. Horace C. Ettinger, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Reily street shops, was taken suddenly ill late yesterday afternoon after drinking ice water. He is under the care of physicians and will recover.

cover.

Local thunderstorms are likely to gather in the mountains surrounding the city this evening and every evening during the wave, Forecaster Demain said to-day:

Man and Two Horses Killed During Storm

A man and two horses were killed and a house at Paxtang struck by lightning, during the electrical storm which passed over this vicinity last

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While driving a team of horses along the pike near Hockersville, Harry Hoffer, aged 17 of Lebanon, was struck by a bolt of lightning, which resulted in his instant death. Both horses were killed outright and the wagon was reduced to a mass of splinders.

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\$2,000,000 worth of confidence

Mr. C. Markham, President of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, is preaching the "Buy-It-Now" gospel — and practicing what he preaches.

He writes: "As an illustration of my cooperation, we have closed contracts for 50 locomotives, representlocomotives, represent-ing nearly \$1,000,000 and are considering ad-ditional equipment ag-gregating a bout as much more."
What are you doing to

Buy-It-Now

This is the time of all times for the U. S. A. to make vast strides. Let's all get busy.

HE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair --night: Wednesday probably bowers; continued warm. Eastern Pennsylvania: Con-nued warm and probably fair each probably fair ght, variable winds.

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River

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f about 5.7 feet is indicated for
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General Conditions
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the eastern half of the country
and in the northwest border
states during the last twentywhat over nearly all the country.
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emperature: S a. m., 70. un: Rises, 5:12 a. m.; sets, 6:54 p. m. Full moon, April 29, 9:19 de m. Aver Stage: 3.8 feet above low-water mark.

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Yesterday's Weather

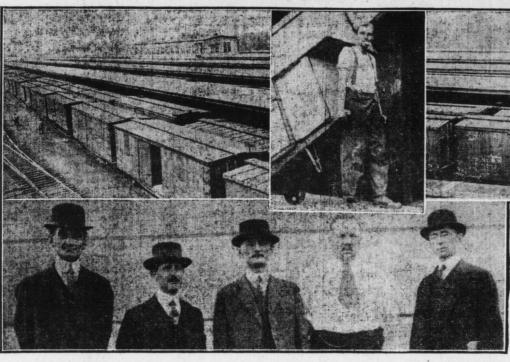
Highest temperature, 90.

Lowest temperature, 59.

Mean temperature, 74.

Normal temperature, 55,

P.R.R. TRANSFER STATION TO BE GREATLY ENLARGED



The large etching at the top issa bird's-eye view of the busy transfer yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Division street. The other picture at the top is that of J. H. Wolf, one of the truckmen, who is loading a car. Wolf weighs 152 pounds but yesterday the camera caught him as he was pulling a truck loaded with six big boxes which together weighed 1,600 pounds. The lower etching shows some of the transfer officials. From left to right they are: J. B. Kautz, Jr., chief clerk of the Harrisburg Transfer station; J. H. Nixon, freight agent; J. W. Dennis, agent Harrisburg transfer; W. H. Fisher, assistant freight trainmaster; G. W. Mumma, claim agent, Harrisburg transfer.

GARDEN EXPERT HAS PRAISE FOR CONTEST

Says It Will Develop Bigger and More Beautiful Harrisburg; Entries Close May 1

One who gets close to his garden, one who gets to know his garden intimately I mean, soon obtains a broader view of things that only a friendship for flowers can make possible.

That is one feature of the Telegraph's "city beautiful" plan that to my mind is making it one of the biggest movements of the kind for the betterment of Harrisburg that has ever been attempted. That is why it will be of such widespread benefit, not only to the youth but to the grown-up of the city.

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Rotary Club, During Official Visit to Division Street Plant, Receives Welcome News That Additions Will Give Work to 150 More Men; Now One of the Biggest in the Country;; Big Boost For Harrisburg as "Heart of Distribution"; Means Much to City

The Harrisburg freight transfer station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Division street is to be enlarged to increase its capacity and working force at least 20 per cent, at a cost of many thousands of dollars.

This announcement was made yesterday upon the occasion of the visit of the Harrisburg Rotary Club to the station as the guests of John H. Nixon, freight agent; George W. Mumma, freight claim agent, and J. W. Dennis, transfer force is made upon a transfer station agent. The trip was made in automobiles from the Metropolitan Hotel, where Mr. Dennis addressed the club briefly on the station is not not loude 22 car inspectors and 36 dressed the club briefly on the station is work and its growth. The Rotarians found a committee from the general manager's office at the plant going over its equipment and preparing a report and were pleased to learn that, in the opinion of the ex-

fications and Other Measures

at Today's Sessions

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Tries to Break Into

Truck Sneaks Off and

CHILDREN'S HOME IN NEED OF HELP COMPANY DIRECTORS

to Help Wire Building; Guard Against Fire

The Children's Industrial Home needs help.

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Its management has asked the Telectrain clauses of corporation acts so that hereafter classifications of boards graph to set its case before the people of directors shall be abolished and all directors shall be elected annually.

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escape from death by fire the other day when a weak-minded little inmate got hold of matches, and set the place afire.

Besides its own little folks the Industrial Home is caring for the boys and girls of the Nursery Home, which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago. The matron and the management live in dread lest the fire be repeated. So they are asking the people of Harrisburg to donate \$500 for the wiring of the building and the instalment of an electrical equipment.

The sum is not large. Send your contributions to the Telegraph and they will be properly acknowledged or to Miss Agnes E. Felix, 10 North Second street, treasurer of the home.

Willard-Johnson Fight Pictures May Be Shown

By Associated Press
Washington, April 27.—The Department of Justice is friendly to a suit to test the law forbidding importation of prize-fight films. Solicitor General Davis recently assured attorneys for the film companies that the government would expedite such a case.

Intense Heat Deranges Mind of Travelingman

J. H. Penfield, aged 42, of Cleveland, Ohio, a travelingman, was taken to the Shope hospital this afternoon suf-fering from a nervous breakdown, Physicians believe he was overcome by

The bill to repeal so much of the "blue laws" of 1794 as relates to the sale or delivery of necessaries of life on Sunday went down to defeat in the Senate to-day. It mustered only five votes, while thirty-two senators voted against it.

"BLUE LAWS" STAND UNCHANGED

against it.

Lone Survivor dies of complained of being ill.

Later Penfield was found in his room in a demented condition and a phystician was called in. Following a request on an insurance card, found among the man's effects, a local fraterial order was notified and arrangements made to-day to have him treat of disbetes. Eliwanger has 42 ments made to-day to have him treat of disbetes. Eliwanger has 42 ments made to-day to have him treat body by the force of the explosion. He wife of the sick man was notified by as rescued about 12 hours after the explosion occurred.

Burning; Bombs Used

By Associated Press

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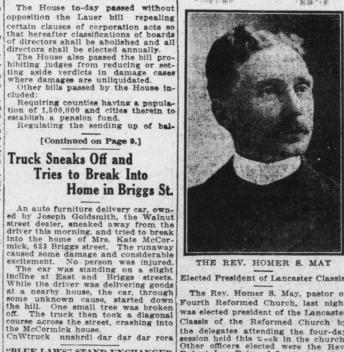
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ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF IREV. MAY ELECTED

Send Contributions to Telegraph House Passes Bill Abolishing Classi- Reformed Pastors Report Flour- Tells Legislature It Is Economical ishing Conditions in All Charges



THE REV. HOMER S. MAY

Elected President of Lancaster Classis The Rev. Homer S. May, pastor of Fourth Reformed Church, last night was elected president of the Lancaster Classis of the Reformed Church by the delegates attending the four-day session held this week in the church. Other officers elected were the Rev. Robert Lee Bair, of Lancaster, vice-president, and the Rev. William J.

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GOVERNOR ASKS FOR FARM COMMISSION

and Will Add to Efficiency of Department

Governor Brumbaugh to-day called the attention of the Legislature to the Whitaker bill creating the State
Agricultural Commission and urged

The Governor says:
"House Bill 839, introduced by Mr. Whitaker, is a measure to simplify the administration of the department of agriculture and to increase its efficiency to the farmers of Pennsylvania. The measure is in fulfillment of platform pledges and of the universally recognized need of such a central government in agriculture as to avoid duplication of effort and of expense in administration.
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plication of effort and of expense in administration.

"It proposes to give a maximum service in the field with a minimum expense for administration. The bill is in harmony with modern business methods. It legislates no one out of office. It repeals no laws affecting our agricultural interests. It will make a professional board of administration, composed of the commissioner and the bureau heads. It will continue to conduct demonstration work under the ten demonstrators now provided. It will remove all investigations of a scientific character to the State College, where such work belongs, and make for our State an administrative agency of great power and capacity.

"The bill should have the cordial support of all friends of agriculture in the State."

Former Telegraph Reporter Suicide at Williamsport

By Associated Press
Williamsport, Pa., April 27.—George
Morganroth, 28 years of age, a magazine writer, committed suicide by
shooting himself through the heart in
the woods near a Rose Valley formhouse where he was staying in search
of local color for his stories. Ill health
was the cause.

BELGIAN ARMY REPULSES SUCCESSIVE ATTACKS OF GERMANS IN FLANDERS

Lizerne, Storm-center of Battle, Taken by Plucky Soldiers From Kaiser's Forces; Austrians Are Claiming Minor Victories in Carpathians; Land Fighting in Progress in Connection With Allies' Attempt to Gain

CURBING OF DERRY

STREET COMPLETED

Only One or Two Sections Yet to Be Put in Place by Central Construction Co.

TROLLEY CO. TO FOLLOW

Grading of Emerald Street Under Way; Market Street to Park Entrance Next in Order

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THERMOMETER ASCENDS TO 92

Harrisburg-The weather bureau thermometer on top of the Post Office building recorded a temperature of 92 degrees, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. This equals the heat of Sunday and is the hottest April day recorded at the local observatory. A temperature of 92 degrees was also report-

London, April 27, 1.39 P. M .- An admiralty order issued to-day released the steamer Noordam, whereupon the vessel proceeded on her way to Rotterdam. The Noordam has on board the American women delegates to the International Women's Peace Congress at the Hague.

GRIMSBY TRAWLER BLOWN UP

London, April 27, 1.08 P. M .- The Grimsby trawler Recolo has been blown up in the North Sea. Some of the

Rome) April 27, via. Paris 3.50 P. M .- The Italian amsummoned to Rome to confer with foreign minister Son-

KITCHENER SAYS PRISONERS WERE SHOT

London, April 27, 5.22 P. M.-War Secretary Kitchener to-day told the House of Lords that their prisoners had been insulted, maltreated and even shot down by their Ger-

SEVEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

White Plains, N. Y., April 27.—Seven Italian workmen were killed and eleven injured today when there was a premature explosion of dynamite in the cutoff trench at the

U. S. STEEL DECLARES DIVIDEND

New York, April 27 .- The U. S. Steel Corporation today declared its regular quarterly dividend of 13/4 per cent. on the preferred stock. As in the case of the previous quar-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred A. Harling, Duncannon, and Roberta Swarfz, city. Homer L. Umholtz, Gratz, and Hannah P. Shade, Syringien, Robert Remwick Featenby, Scranton, and Edna Marie Gall,