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. CITY IMPROVEMENT **CELEBRATION TO BE** HELD IN SEPTEMBER

C. Floyd Hopkins Employed by Chamber of Commerce to Manage Fete; May Be Week's Event; Committees to Be Named; to Start Elaborate Preparations Shortly

Harrisburg "Municipal Improvement celebration" will be held during the week of September 20. Plans for the event will be formulated by C. Floyd Hopkins, manager for the Wil-mer-Vincent theaters in Harrisburg. Manager Hopkins was employed to-day by the Harrisburg Chamber of

Commerce to direct the arrangements. Whether it will be a week's celebration, or a two or three-day event, will be decided as soon as Manager Hopkins presents his plans. The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce will work with Manager Hopkins. As soon as he makes a report, committees will be named, and preparations will start with a rush.

CITY FRONT STEPS COMPLETED AT NOON

Foreman Williams' Concreters Channel. Place Last Block of Walk at Market Street Gap

EXCAVATING FOR THE PLAZA

Future Plans For Continuance of Improvement Work to Be Threshed Out Tomorrow

With the exception of the closing of the gap at Market street and that stretch at the pumping station that can't be put down until the plaza wall is erected, the river front wall, "the front steps of Harrisburg," were com-pleted a few minutes before noon to-day.

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For the last few days Foreman Williams, of the Stucker Brothers Construction Company, has been pushing his concrete gangs ahead as fast as cossible and as a result previous reclides for putting in the granolithic blocks on the walk were smashed to smithereens. Wet weather didn't deter the concreters to any extent and the foreman kept his men plugging away with mixer, barrows, cars and trowels even when the suilen skies threatened to let loose more than a drizzle. The finishing touches to the walk were added at Market street at noon.

Excavations for the grading on the abankment back of the water house are well under way and in a few days it is expected that the carpenters can build the forms for the concrete wall that is to support the proposed plaza. Elbridge W. Cowden, of the Board of Public Works, has been placed in charge of the construction of the plaza wall

Ottawa, Ont. May 19.—Eight of the members of the crew of the small overnment steamer Christine were owned when that steamer was rammred and sunk by an uanamed vessel off the island of Orleans last night. The vessel sank within three minutes and the crew were unable to launch a lifeboat or don life preservers. Six of them were saved by another vessel

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night; Thursday unsettled, probably showers; continued cool.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night, frost in north portion; Thursday unsettled, probably showers; moderate northwest to northeast winds.

River
The Susquehanna river and all its
tributaries will fall slowly or remain about stationary. A stage
of about 3.6 feet is indicated for
Harrisburg Thursday morning.

Temperature: 8 n. m., 50, Sun: Rises, 4:47 n. m.: seen, 7:15 p. m. Moon: First quarter, May 21, 11:50 n. m. River Stage: 3.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Wenther Highest temperature, 55. Lowest temperature, 43, Mean temperature, 44. Normal temperature, 62.

DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS HAS BECOME SERIOUS

British Correspondents at Petrograd Admit Retreat on 200-mile Front

VICTORY IS FARREACHING

Statement Is Made That Situation Seems Like Collapse of Russian Arms

Information from various sources inindicates that the defeat of the Russians has reached serious proportions.
British correspondents at Petrograd,
who heretofore have been willing to
concede little to the Austrians and Germans, admit that the Russians have
been forced to retreat along a 200mile line, and in one case it is said the
situation on its face seems something
like a collapse of the Russian forces.
The statement is made, however, that
the Germans and Austrians have not
thus far won a victory of decisive
strategic significance, and that their
losses have been enormous.

Austria is reported to have offered
further territorial grants in the hope
of keeping Italy out of the war. Every
preparation for hostility has been
made, the German and Austrian ambassadors are ready to leave Rome and
the Italian railroads have been placed

12.31 P. M. — The British steamer Dumcree, which left Barry yesterday. has been torpedoed in the English

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CAN HILLIS WAKE UP STEELTON? QUESTION OF HOUR IN MILL TOWN



ARTILLERYMEN SHOW V. FOR W. HEAD SEES **GOOD OMEN IN SLAM** TRAVELING WIRELESS

Uncle Sam's Field Gunners Talk Mrs. Roessing Declares Voters Will Two Hundred Men Will Be Emto Arlington While Camp-Now Pile Up Much Larger ing Here

British Steamer Dumcree

have been saved.

Torpedoed by Germans

The members of her crew

Cardiff, Wales, May 19, via London,

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ployed and All Motorists Invited to Co-operate

Visitors to the camp of the Second battalion of the Third field artillery of the United States army at Wormleysburg yesterdity afternoon witnessed for the first time the operation of a travelling army wireless station.

With the artillery is what is known as a "Radio section" of the United States signal corps. A wireless state of the action a good omen. In a tion can be erected in a camp in seven minutes. The entire outfit is carried "Your time or your money" is the appeal that is being made by the House in refusing to pass a bill permitting women watchers at the pells motor Club of Harrisburg to every motor car owner in this vicinity in when the suffrage amendment is to elegate the president of the Pennsylvania Woman designated by the Governor as a day suffrage Association professes to see the action a good omen. In a statement to-day she said:

"The House of Representatives, by

Few Trailhitters Thus Far, but Indications Point to Successful Wind-up of Campaign

"What will Hillis do in Steelton?" With one-third of the six weeks' vangelistic campaign at the taber-acle, Second street and Buser's Run.

nacle, Second street and Buser's Runalready completed, people are beginning to ask this question:

"What will Hillis do in Steelton?"
Members of the eight co-operating churches who are lending every effort that the campaign may succeed, members of the few larger churches that are holding aloof from the campaign and men in the streets—all are asking the same question.

Sometimes, though, the question changes. Then it is, "Can Hillis wake up Steelton?" And when this latter question is asked there is always just a shade of emphasis on the first word.

The Rev. C. E. Hillis, the evangelist, personally believes that he will suc-

COMPENSATION LAWS | URGE GOVERNOR TO

Argue Law Now in Force Is Good One

> Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh this afternoon gave a hearing to trainment who seek a veto of the full crew rewho seek a veto of the full crew re-pealer. The trainmen's side was pre-sented 1) sixteen speakers.
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> Two telegrams to Governor Brum-baugh were read. One came from Cleveland, Ohio, where the Brother-hood of Locomotive Engineers is in blennial session. It was signed by Grand Chief W. S. Stone and was as follows:

follows:
"The Grand International Con-"The Grand International Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers now in session, representing 75,000 members, earnestly urges you to veto the bill repealing the Full Crew Law in the State of Pennsylva-We cannot believe that the great State of Pennsylvania will be the first State in the Union to take a step backward." The following came from Washing-

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Germany Wants U. S. to Influence Great Britain

Berlin, May 19.—The Vossische Zeitung says: "If America succeeds in bringing it about that the British merchant vessels shall no longer sail under false flags, that England shall cease arming merchant vessels and that contraband eargoes shall no longer, be protected by American passengers, then the United States will find Germany on her side in an endeavor to lead submarine war into more humane channels. If America falls to influence Great Britain thus, the United States will have to put up with submarine war, as at present waged. She must take care that her citizens enter as little into the naval war zone as they would into the firing line near Arras, Lille or Przemysl."

By Associated Press

London, May 19.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, has communicated to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, a letter of the American consul at Cologne, giving a report concerning his visit to the 13 British officer prisoners who are held in close confinement in Germany in retaliation for the imprisonment of German submarine crews in England. The letter says the condition of the prisoners with regard to rations and exercise and opportunities for conversation have been improved.

Hold '16 Convention Here

Mrs. Kate B, Vaughn,
Delegates attending the sessions of the State Camp of Patriotic Order of Americans at Berwick, selected Harrisburg for next year's convention. The statistical report showed that the order has 18,000 in Pennsylvania.

Senator Penrose responded yesteriday to the address of welcome given by Clark Dickson, at the opening of the camp. The Senator spoke particularly to the women of the order. Officers were nominated for next year,

GENERAL HUBBARD DIES

By Associated Press

New York, May 19.—General Thomas H. Hubbard, a prominent attonum sundant and the lates of the strongest men of the conversation and prominent attonum as well as determination. unusual ability and untring energy. Somewhat cantradictory impressions crowd each other at the first meeting with Mrs. Vaughn, Young and director in many railroads and financial institutions and a veteran of the Civil War, died here its of the American ambassador, has communicated to Sir Edward Grey, London, May 19.—The resignation of the veteran sailor Lord Fisher from the veteran sailor Lord fress the women of the order. American consul at Cologne, given the post of first sea lord of the American consul at Cologne, the post of first sea lord of the admeriate to the post of first sea lord of the admeriate to the post of first sea lord of the admeriate to the last British officer prisoners who the self-intended for the veteran sailor Lord fress the women of the order communicated to Sir Edward Grey, the British forcing is the post of first sea lord of the admeriate on the post of the American consul at Cologne, the post of first sea lord of the admeriate to the last British forcing is the post of first sea lord of the admeriate vetwork to the definition of the post of the American

OF MILITARY FORCES

Princeton President Wants U. S. to Be Ready to Offset Initial Sacrifice of Lives

STIRS MOHONK CONFERENCE FEW

Delegates By Associated Press

Interest, He Tells the

possibility.

"I am not in sympathy with the peace propaganda which is being prosecuted in many of our schools, so far, varies at least, as it endeavors to quicken the peace sentiment by impressing upon the minds of the young children the horrors of the economical losses of war."

war."

Obligations Swept Away

Without naming any of the beligerents, Dr. Hibben asserted that one fallacy tending to obstruct the progress of peace was that "this present terrible war has developed certain practices and usages which will revolutionize the accepted restrictions of in-

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ORDERS SUSPENDING ISSUED IN GERMAN

New York Times Correspondent Obtains Information From "Well-informed Quarter"

ATTACKS RECENTLY

Not a Question of Mere Academic Supposition Is That Instructions Have Not Yet Been Announced Officially

By Associated Press

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 19.—Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, stirred the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration to-day by taking issue with pacificists who favor disarmament and by advocating "a wise preparedness of our military forces in the United States."

"I do not advocate preparedness sagainst war—a preparedness which in the event of the catastrophe of war itself will prevent the enormous initial sacrifice of human lives which has characterized every war in which the United States have been engaged throughout our past history.

"No one can be so blind regarding the significance of present conditions as to take the position that a grave national emergency is not at least a possibility.
"I am not in sympathy with the "Times stated at the source of information was obtained in "Transylvania on her trip from New York to Glasgow, ended Monday. It was stated at the source of information was stated at the source of information." the Times this morning. The Times says the information was obtained in "a well-informed quarter" after cable press dispatches had said a German submarine fired a torpedo at the liner Transylvania on her trip from New York to Glasgow, ended Monday. It was stated at the source of information that the report about the Transylvania could not be correct "for the reason that submarine activity had been discontinued by the German government."

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It is not disclosed, the Times dispatch says, whether the new orders require that there are to be no attacks by German submarines on vessels at war with Germany unless they are supposed to carry war supplies and have no passengers on board, but the dispatch says it is the understanding that the order will apply to all merchant vessels, belligerent as well as neutral. The order, it was said, was issued about a week ago, but the supposition is that it has not been announced officially.

It is pointed out that since the day

MONTHS ADDED TO WAR

By Associated Press

London, May 19.—"As the result of the latest German tactics," says a dispatch to the Mail, from Petrograd, "all that had been accomplished by the Russians in the Carpathians has been undone and months have been added to the duration of the war.

It is pointed out that since the day following the sinking of the Lusitania only one German submarine attack on a merchant ship has been recorded. This was on May 15, or about a week steamer being the Martha, a Danish craft, sunk off Aberdeen, and that in this case all the members of the crew were saved.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 19. - John M. Bowers, chief counsel for Theodore Roosevelt to-day summed up in the Supreme Court here the case of the defense in William Barns suit for libel. He assailed the truth of many of the statements made upon the witness stand by the plaintiff.

Washington, May 19 .- Official information was received here to-day that Germany's reply to the American note will not be completed for at least a week and probably not reach Washington for at least ten days. New York, May 19. - J. Edward Addicks, former

once a political power in Delaware, was sent to Ludlow street jail to-day in default of a payment of \$15, 472, due on a judgment in supplementary proceedings instituted by Hiram M. Burton, the creditor.

Washington, May 19. - It is regarded here as assured that if Italy and Austria declare a state of war, it will be extended also as between Italy and Germany and Turkey. In that event, the Rome government wishes the American ambassadors at Berlin and Constantinople to take over its diplomatic interests.

Kansas City, Mo., May 19 .- Snow reaching a depth of three inches fell in Northwestern Kansas to-day. Heavy rains ranging to 4.14 inches at Wichita fell over other parts of the state and northern Oklahoma. Streams in this section are rising rapidly, but no danger from floods is antici-

Washington, May 19.-Concluding arguments on the motion of counsel for the government to dismiss the temporary injunction secured by the Riggs National Bank against Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller of the Currency Williams, and Treasurer Burke, were begun to-day.

Quebec, May 19. - The little government steamer Christine, which was sunk with a loss of eight lives in a collision last night, was rammed by a Canadian submarine.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William H. Kline, Williamsport, and Margaret D. Krobath, Lykens. William L. Urich and Margaret E. Vanetta, Halliax. Harry Shearer, New Germantown, and Bertha Shielda, Blaine.

FOR "GREATER" CITY

Municipal Fathers of Days Gone Names of Harrisburgers Among by Sound "Onward"

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Sproul's Road Loan Resolution Is Passed by House and Senate

The resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the State to issue \$50,000,000 bonds for mprovement of highways was passed in the House to-day by a vote of 160 to 24. It has already passed the Senate. This resolution must be passed by the next Legislature to enable it to be laid before the voters. In the event of passage by the General Assembly of 1917 the voters would have it before them in November. 1918. The leaf 1917 the voters would have it before them in November, 1918. The last road loan amendment was voted on in 1913 and five years must intervene.

Patriotic Americans to

Those Sent to Senate by

By Associated Press
Galveston, Texas, May 19.—Evidence of distressing economic conditions throughout Mexico is beginning to show in Vero Cruz within sight of General Carranza's headquarters, according to passengers arriving herefrom Vera Cruz. The distribution to the proof of corn, said one of these the poor of corn, said one of these passengers to-day, has resulted in the formation of a corn line, where daily scores of women and children patiently wait for the scanty supply doled out to them.

ARE NOW ASSURED VETO CREW REPEALER

Bills Pass Senate as Desired by At Public Hearing Trainmen Governor; Brown Expresses

be decided upon at to-more ready will meet with Council on the board of Public Works. City Solictor Betts and City Commissioner Lynch will meet with Council on the subject.

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MORE BODIES RECOVERED

By Associated Press
Queenstown, May 19.—The bodies
of three victims of the Lusitania distaster, two men and one woman, were
recovered from the sea yesterday.

TOO HIGHLY SEASONED | RUPTURE IN BRITISH FOOD LEADS TO DRINK

Domestic Science Lecturer Claims Poor Nourishment Creates Alcoholic Taste



Resignation of First Sea Lord TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IS REPORTED AS IMPROVED Fisher Is First Step in Sweeping Reorganization