## HARRISBURG

GEORGE W. PERKINS.

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Von Bernstorff Will Deny

Noted Airman and Author

Lieutenant Warneford and Needham fell from a height of 500 feet.

HARRISBURG AMONG
HOTTEST CITIES IN U. S. A.
Harrisburg, for the second time
this week was among the hottest cities
in the country to-day. This afternoon
the thermometer ascended to 38 degrees, seventeen degrees above normal. In the streets the ninety degree
mark was passed.

CONCERT AT RESERVOIR

To-night's concert at Reservoir by the Municipal Band will begin at 3, and will last until 10 o'clock and the program will be as follows:

Part I—March, "Old Berks," M. A. Althouse; overture, "Maritana," W. V. Wallace; intermezzo, "After Sunset," Arthur Pryor; humoreske, Dvorsk-Lanpe; selection, "Sari," Emmerich Kalman, Part II—March, "Love of Country," M. A. Althouse; selection, "Martha," F. V. Flotow; Ballet intermezzo, "Eldorey," J. L. Von Der Mehden; "Melody of Peace," Carroll Martin; waltz, "Cecile," F. W. Mc-Kee: selection, "Algeria," Victor Herbert.

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ON PROSPERITY

PERKINS' POINTERS



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## PRESENT PROSPERITY **SMEARED WITH BLOOD** OF EUROPE---PERKINS

Noted New York Financier Tells Chamber of Commerce Wilson Tariff Is Ruining Business; Urges Nonpartisan Commission

TAKE BUSINESS OUT OF POLITICS HIS PLEA

Constructive Federal Program Regarding Corporations and American Merchant Marine Nation's Greatest Needs

Today's prosperity is on a false basis and real prosperity in this country must come throught the elimination of business from politics, was the declaration of George W. Perkins, the noted New York financier, in an address before the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce at it's noon day luncheon today.

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Mr. Perkins declared that the present day prosperity in the United States "has been built up at the expense of our fellowmen who are suffering under the affliction of the frightful European War.

"Indeed much of our prosperity," declared the speaker, "is smeared with the blood of our fellowmen, who are being killed in Europe by hundreds of thousands with war ammunition we are manufacturing.

"Every well-informed businessman knows that before this war broke out we had gathered considerable downward momentum in the business world under the Wilson tariff; that had it not been for the war we would by this time be flat on our industrial backs because of the Wilson tariff; the Wilson administration which is the war and not the Wilson tariff caused the acute business troubles of recent months. There never was a more absolutely false doctrine preached."

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Mr. Perkin's address in full is as follows:

"There is not the slightest doubt in the minds of thoughtful men in touch with affairs in this country that such prosperity as is with us today is to quite an extent on a false basis. It is prosperity that has been built up at the expense of our fellowmen who are suffering under the affliction of the frightful European War and who are so situated that they must of necessity come to us for the various wares we have to sell. Indeed, much of our present prosperity is smeared with the blood of our fellowmen, who are being killed in Europe by hundreds of thousands with war ammunition we are manufacturins. While our men are working overtime to make war implements which are bound to wound and maim the soldiers of Europe, our women are working overtime to make socks, bandages, etc., to be used in taking care of the men

GOING ON A VACATION?

Before you leave home don't forget to order the Harrisburg Telegraph sent to your vacation address; otherwise you'll miss something every day you're away. No matter where you go, the Telegraph will follow you and

Telegraph will follow you and keep you posted on what is doing in Harrisburg and the rest of the busy world.

You won't fish, bathe, dance and play all the time, and you'll long for news from home if you don't get the Telegraph. The cost is just the same as when you are home, 6 cents a week. A postal addressed to the Circulation Department will bring you the next issue.

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Prob-ably showers to-night and Satur-day; continued warm. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increas-ing cloudness to-night; Saturday probably showers; moderate, variable winds.

River
The Susquehanna river and his main branches will probably full slowly or remain nearly stationary. Showers within the next thirty-six hours may possibly cause a rise in some streams of the system. A stage of about 3.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions howers have fullen in the St. Lawrence Valley, New England and 2long the South Atlatic coast. Also in Montana and the Canadian provinces of Manitoba and Alberta. Another disturbance, less pronounced, is central over

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72. Sun: Rises, 4:36 a. m.; sets, 7:35 p. m. Moon! First quarter, June 20, 0:24 a. m. River Stage: 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 88, Lowest temperature, 68, Mean temperature, 78, Normal temperature, 71,



One of Largest Classes Ever Graduated From High School, Despite Tech's Growth

HONOR STUDENTS GET PRIZES

Dr. Haas, President of Muhlenberg College, Delivers Principal Address

One hundred and sixty-three members of the senior class of the Central high school received diplomas this atternoon at the forty-second annual commencement exercises of the school held in the Majestic Theater. This is one of the largest classes that was ever graduated from the institution despite Technical high's rapid growth.

The program opened this afternoon with a march by the high school orchestra. Prayer was onered by the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. A short selection by the orchestra preceded the salutatory oration, "The Little Red School House," by Miss Margaret Johanna Wiesman. Another selection by the orchestra followed, after which Miss Mary Caroline Hatton spoke on "The Value of High School Mathematics." George G. Fox, fourth honor student, spoke on "The Spirit of Commercialism." The valedictory oration was given by Miss Naomi Howard Bevard, who chose as her subject "The Power of Music."

Dr. John A. Haas, president of Mulenberg College, deivered the address to the graduating class, which was followed by a selection by the orchestra. Two prizes of \$25 and \$15 were then given to Miss Bevard and Miss Wiesman. The prizes were given by the alumni association and the class of 1907, Funk O. Witherow presenting the prize for his class. Harry A. Boyer, president of the School

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"HARD LUCK" BABY NOW AN HEIRESS

MARJORIE ADAMS LOPER

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New York, June .—In the spacious apartment of Mrs. Frank M. Loper, seven-months-old Marjorie Adams, daughter of Capt. Percy E. Adams, of the Thirty-eighth Royal Engineers, crowed in delight.

Little Marjorie is the "hard luck" baby, who came to New York from South America in March aboard the United Fruit Steamship Tenadores, foster child of the boat's two hundred passengers and crew, among whom was Mrs. George R. Goethals, daughter-in-law of Colonel Goethals.

The child was born in Cerro de Pasco, Peru, the highest city in the world. Nine days later her mother died and Captain Adams started for England to join his regiment. With him were Marjorie, her brother, Cyril, three, and her sister, Sylvia, sixteen months, in charge of an Indian nurse who died on the voyage.

"She is Miss Marjorie Adams Loper, now," said Mrs. Loper. "Poor Captain Adams was a clerk for Mr. Loper in Peru. When he went to the front we were more than pleased to take little Marjorie."

Mr. Loper is a member of Adolph Lewisohn and Sons. He applied for papers of adoption shortly before Captain Adams arrived in New York.

The Captain's other children have been sent abroad to live with his sisterin-flaw. The Lopers are wealthy and Marjorie will inherit a large fortune some day.

# FOUR BIG BLUECOATS | SUGGESTS MEDIATION

LIBERTY BELL GUARDS Former Secretary Bryan Issues Largest Men on Force Will Do Spe-Third Concluding Section of cial Duty While Nation's Relic Statement Is in City

Four tall Harrisburg patrolmen will guard the Liberty Bell while it is in Harrisburg July 5. The probable selections are:

Sergeants J. Frank Page and Grant Eisenberger; Patrolmen John Hess and Joseph Van Camp. These officers are all over six feet, six inches in height. Guarding the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to the coast will be four of the tallest officers from the City of Brotherly Love.

Chief Marshal Arthur D. Bacon will meet with his special aids at the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce rooms to-night. Plans for the parade and other details for the reception to the bell will be discussed. The following Compaged on Page 4.1

George Foster Meets Death and Others Have Narrow Escape When Prop Falls

When a prop fell from the roof of a tunnel in the Short Mountain colliery at Lykens last night George Foster, a miner, was instantly killed and several other workmen narrowly escaped death by a slide of coal.

Foster was in the lead of a group of miners who were working far back in the mine, which is in Short Mountain. They were busily working and had no warning of the slide until the prop fell, releasing tons of coal and shale. Foster was knocked down by the prop and covered with the debris. Several of his companions were caught in the slide, which held them waist deep in coal until help arrived. Foster was dead when dug out. Coroner Eckinger will make an investigation.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—The weight of political consideration in the selection of a Secretary of State to succeed William J. Bryan is being discussed in political and official circles. Should President Wilson decline to appoint Acting Secretary Lansing and name a man with political strength, the conclusion will be that he is looking to his own political future in 1916. One story circulated is that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo may be transferred to the State Department. Another is that Colonel House, the President's close friend and adviser, is to be named.

Completion of Nineteen Mile Gap Houses Wrecked, Stock Killed and Dr. Brumbaugh Says It Would Hurt Much Property Damaged by

By Associated Press

persons were killed as a result of the wind and rain storm that prevailed in this section of the Southwest last night. More than a score of others

Sport For the Common

The proposed Keystone State "fish code" was to-day announced as vetoed by Governor Brumbaugh in a characteristic message in which he shows he has been hearing from the people. The bill was presented by Representative Walsh of Philadelphia, and in vetoing the "code" the Governor says: "We are so regularly changing the fish code of Pennsylvania that few know the law and many unwittingly disobey it." The governor remarks

[Continued on Page 4.] SUBMARINE SINKS SUBMARINE

Police Will Take Names Of All Children Under 15 Years Who Are in Streets After 9.30

Beginning to-morrow night at 9.30 o'clock, the names of all boys and girls under 15 years found in the streets without parental or adult escort will be taken by patrolmen as one of the measures adopted by the police to enforce the new "silent" curfew law. Officers will make daily reports to the police station.

## OFF \$1,380,000 BATTLE FRONT IS PLACED AT 150,000 Trims General Appropriation Bill in Manner That It Was Never

Russian War Office Says Austro-German Advance Was Made TO KEEP WITHIN INCOME At Great Cost

RUSS BEING PUSHED BACK

Heaviest Fighting of Several Governor Brumbaugh has cut \$1.381,570 from the general appropriation bill carrying the funds for the conduct of the state government, which provided for \$32,731,145.42 when it was sent to him in the closing hours of the Legislature. The cut is the most extensive in a general bill in years, probably the greatest, and dozens of items are reduced by the Executive as part of his program of making the appropriations stay within the "predictable income."

The Governor's action on the bill is dated June 16 and begins with a cut of \$5000 from the \$7,500 item for cierical, contingent and stenographic expenses in his own department and reduction of \$1,000 from the \$4,000 contingent fund of the Executive Controller. Practically every department is cut, the contingent funds being heavy sufferers.

The item in the State Department Weeks Is Reported on Western Front

The assertion is made by the Rus sian War Office, in a review of recent thirty-eight miles on the Galician

thirty-eight miles on the Galician front, between May 29 and June 15, their losses are placed at between 120-000 and 150,000.

Reports from Berlin and Vienna however, indicate that the Russians are being pushed back steadily all along the front. The latest communication from the Austrian War Office says the Russians are nowhere able to resist their opponents.

Negotiations between the allied powers and Balkan States are again under way. According to information reaching Berlin from Sofia, Bulgaria demands territory from Roumania, Greece and Serbia in return for her participation in the war with the allies.

Result of Borealis Extensive reports of interruptions Extensive reports of interruptions to telegraphic service from New York and San Francisco this morning followed the beauty of an aurora borealls, which lighted the whole of the northwestern United States and Canada last night. Harrisburg is too far south and east to be able to see the phenomenon. At San Francisco trains were dispatched with difficulty and wire service through the northern states practically had to be abandoned. Cable service to New Foundland from New York was seriously hampered and wire service disturbed. A peculiar feature of the electrical disturbance was that only east and west lines were affected.

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A Berlin dispatch expresses doubt whether former Premier Venizalos, of Greece, in case of his return to power following his victory in the elections, will be unconditionally in favor of going to war. The deadlock in Gallipoli peninsula and the reported fallure of Bulgaria and Roumania to accept the latest offers of the allies are advanced as reasons for this view.

The heaviest fighting of several weeks is now in progress on the western front, in consequence of the new attacks by the French and British. Each side is sustaining severe losses, and although reports from Berlin and Paris are at variance it is evident the French have made some gains in the detection of Arras.

Philadelphia, June 18.—The Philadelphia Rapid Company is losing business at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year to the jitney.

### HARRISBURG LANDS NEWARK CLUB

Harrisburg will get the Newark team of the Interwere announced late this afternoon. The first game will likely be played with the Providence, R. I., team next Wed-

Marysville. - The general store of Cunningham & Bitting, at Marysville, was entered last night. The robber stole a complete new outfit of clothing for himself.

Washington, June 18. - President Wilson has no intention of going outside his official family to find a Secretary of State and those close to the White House said to-day his principal reason was his wish to appoint a man already in touch with the foreign questions before the administration. Robert Lansing may be the man.

Short Hills, N. J., June 18 .- Jerome D. Travers, for amateur golf champion took the lead in the play to-day for the national open golf championship when he turned in a card of 37, 36, 73 for the morning's round. This with the score of 143 yesterday makes Travers' score for 54 holes 221.

### BRITISH LOSE CAPTURED GROUND

Constantinople, June 18. - An inspection of the Turkish positions are Avi Burnu, on the west coast of Gallipoli peninsula made by a correspondent of the Associated Press, shows that the British have now lost most of the ground formerly held in that district.

Washington, June 18 .- Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, late to-day personally informed Secretary Lansing that neither he nor any member of the Embassy staff had any knowledge of a Dr. Alfred Meyer, said to have been secretly in this country buying war supplies.

Berlin, June 18, via London, 4.44 P. M .-- Official announcement was made here to-day that an allied force which attacked German position north of La Bassee, northwestern France, was destroyed, only a few succeeding in retreating.

Galveston, Tex., June 18. - General Pablo Gonzales yesterday expected to occupy the City of Mexico in a few hours, following the capture of Texcoco, fifteen miles from the capital, according to dispatches received to-day by the Constitutionalist consulate here from Vera Cruz.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

David E. Mark and Mabel M. Kaylor, Middletown George B. Dekins and Lenna Stanton, city. C. Russel Mahin and Jennie Eoyer, city.

Makes Continued Service to

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., June 18.—Count
von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had an engagement to-day for
a conference with Secretary Lansing
at the State Department to personally
deny the accuracy of published reports
that a safe conduct obtained for Dr.
Anton Meyer-Gerhard had been used
to return to Europe Alfred Meyer, a
German purchasing agent of German purchasing agent of war mu Portland Possible

Die in Fall of 500 Feet Paris, June 18.—Lieutenant Reginald A. J. Warneford, the young Canadian who gained fame on June 7 by blowing to pieces a Zeppelin over Belgium, was killed yesterday by the fall of an aeropane at Buc, France.
Lieutennat Warneford was piloting the machine, which had as a passenger Henry Beach Needham, author, formerly of Philadelphia, who also was killed.

Trolley service from Harrisburg to Portland, Maine, before snowfall is almost a certainty.

The distance between the two cities is 543 miles. At present this continuous trip from the capital of Pennsylvania to the big Maine city is impossible because of a 19-mile gap between Washington and Hackettstown, N. J., running along Lake Hopatcong. At Easton yesterday the directors of the Easton and Washington Traction Company voted to build a line which will close up this gap. The contract for building the line will be awarded within a month and work will be rushed that the road may be completed by December 1.

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# CAUSES 12 DEATHS

Kansas City, Mo., June 18.-Twelve were injured, none fatally.

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From Harrisburg the trip will be made by way of Hummelstown, Hershey, Lebanon, Reading, Allentown, Easton, Hackettstown, Port Lee, New York city and thence along the New England coast to Maine.

Five members of the family of John Burgess, a farmer near Onaga, in Pottawatonie country, were killed and two seriously injured in a tornado which swept the country early to-day, according to reports received at the Topka offices of the Union Pacific railroad. The same report asserted that houses were wrecked, stock was killed and much other property damage done. Five members of the family of John

# SARGENT SCHOOL GIRL | DR. MEYER-GERHARD CAMP INSTRUCTRESS TELLS OF CONDITIONS

mal. In the streets the name, mark was passed.

A brisk up-river- wind, however, alleviated conditions bearable. At Phoenix the mercury rose to 106. Showers to-night and Saturday are expected to bring weather conditions down to somewhere near normal. MRS. ELIZABETH A. REED DIES Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong Reed, mother of the ate Myrtle Reed, the novelist, and nerself a widely known authoress, is dead. Miss Ruth Little, of Cambridge, Von Bernstorff's Representative in Mass., Selected by Park Commissioner

Some of the real outdoor "stunts", hat have helped to make the Sargent hysical school and camp for girls in New Hampshire famous the world over will be in order at the McCornick's island girls' camp this summer, and the program of fun and physical levelopment will be taught by one of he graduates of the Sargent camp—Miss Ruth Little.

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Announcement of Miss Little's appointment as instructress for the girls' of a series of important conferences camp for 1915 was made to-day by City Commissioner Harvey Taylor in spent most of yesterday with the Section retary of State for the Colonies, Dr. again. If the parents fail to look after

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By Associated Press
Berlin, June 18., via London 1:45 p
m.—The effect of the arrivval of Dr.
Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who has come
from the German Embassy at Washington with messages bearing upon
the German-American situation, upon
the preparatory work of Germany's

Berlin in Conference With

Officials

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