Most Important Announcement

Since Creation of Highway

Department

Better Work at Lower Cost; Force

Is Now Being Care-

[Continued on Page 2.] MRS. DARLINGTON IMPROVES

PRISONERS TRANSFERRED

TENS OF THOUSANDS REPORTED DROWNED IN PARTS OF CHINA Expect to Finish One Half of

Dispatches Reaching Hong Kong Tell of Heavy Losses in Three Provinces

MANY SECTIONS DEVASTATED

Suffering Is Terrible According to Latest Stories Filtering Into U. S.

By Associated Press

Hongkong, July 15 .- Tens of thou sands of natives are estimated to have been drowned by the floods in the provinces of Kwantung, Kwangsi and Kiangsi and the desolation in the devastated districts is terrible,

according to the latest reports reach-Washington, D. C., July 15.—Consul General Anderson, at Hongkong, reported to-day that Canton was isolated except to powerful steamers, thousands have been drowned and tens of thousands are taking refuge on high places. Thousands of houses have been burned. American mission property has either been damaged or destroyed and foreigners are taking refuge at the British consulate at Fu Chow. No Americans have been lost so far as is known.

American Foreign Trade Will Greatly Extend, Is

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., July 15.—Bankers of the United States were warned to-day that they must prepare to handle the financial end of a wide American foreign trade by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in a speech before the West Virginia Bankers' Association convention here to-day. The development of a large export business is now under way, Dr. Pratt told the bankers and manufacturers and merchants will call upon the banks for extensive services in handling the cash and credit export transactions.

Dr. Pratt said that American banks are now establishing branches in South America and other parts of the world to handle American business and that the European war has resulted in the extensive substitution of American dollar exchange for English pounds sterling exchange in international transactions.



You May "Love the Cows and Chickens"

while spending your vacation days on the farm, but you will have plenty of time left to read your favorite paper from home. Six cents a week will bring the Harrisburg Telegraph to you, no matter where you are.

Drop a postal or phone the Circulation Department, and the next issue will meet you when you arrive.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Un-settled, probably showers this af-ternoon or to-night and on Fri-day; continued warm.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday, with probably thunderstorms; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

River
The North and West branches and
the main river will probably ren
main nearly stationary or fall s
slowly unless the showers indicated for the Susquehanna Valley in the next thirty-six hours
should be general and heavier
than now seems likely. In that
case some, possibly all the
streams, will rise. A stage of
nbout 6.3 feet is indicated for
Harrisburg, Friday morning.

General Conditions
Pressure continues low over nearly all the country. Several small continues to the country several small continues to the West and Far Northypear in the West and Far Northypear in the country of the southern portion of the Lake Region and in Northern Florida and a few other localities.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74. Sun: Rises, 4:48 a. m.; sets, 7:33 p. m. Moon: First quarter, July 19, 4:09 a. m. River Stage: 6.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 88, Lowest temperature, 66, Mean temperature, 77, Normal temperature, 75,

ON NEW C. V. BRIDGE

Bridge From Shore to Shore by December 1

TO PUT ON 50 MORE MEN

Must Make Up For Time Lost Because of Recent Flood Stage

Work on the New Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge is being pushed ahead by night and in order to facill-tate the operations a miniature elec-tric lighting system has been installed on the big job.

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By December 1, it is said, one-half of the bridge will be completed from shore to shore and in order to fulfill this part of the contract the Grayce Construction company will have to put two shifts, one day, and one night, at work in the very near future. Within a week or so an additional force of 50 men will be put on, it is understood. The new electric lighting system has been installed by the local light company and current is supplied to the island from this city. All over the job the electric lights have been placed so that the concrete can be mixed by night and the forms around the piers can be constructed while the

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NATIONAL LEAGUE PRESIDENT JOHN K. TENER SEES HARRISBURG INDIANS TRIM ROCHESTER HUSTLERS



THREE ARDENT FANS

John K. Tener, former Governor of Pennsylvania and now president of the National League, saw Harrisburg trim Rochester yesterday, score 6-2. "Big John" Tener's appearance on the Island field was the signal for a great demonstration from the Harrisburg ball fans who learned to love the former Governor during his four years' residence in this city. The former Governor's word that Harrisburg was a livewire baseball town when it had a real team on the diamond was largely responsible for the city's landing the International ball

Tener was snapped by the Telegraph's photographer while sitting on the clubhouse porch with Thomas Fogarty, president of the Harrisburg Internationals on the left and Joseph Montgomery—the oldest baseball fan in Harrisburg—on the right. The picture was snapped just before Kraft swatted out a three-sacker, to center field, bringing in three runs.

Washington, July 15.—Austria's diplomatic representations that American exports of war munitions to the allies have attained dimensions endangering the neutrality of the United States have been under consideration at the State Department since July 11 and so far it has not been determined what reply, if any, the United States will make. The Austrian note delivered to Ambassador Penfield on June 29 probably will not be given out here. It is substantially reported, however, in last night's news dispatches from Vienna via Amsterdam and London.

The Austrian note contends that war exports as "a proceeding of the present war are not in consonance with the definition of neutrality. It adds that it "would be quite sufficient to advise the enemies of Austria-Hungary and Germany that the supply of foodstuffs and war material would be suspended if legitimate trade in these articles between Americans and neutral countries was not permitted."

What are you doing for the suffering bables in this city whose mothers cannot afford to buy ice to keep the in-fants' milk sweet?

Contributions are needed for the Harrisburg Press, Ice and Diet Fund. They will be received and acknowledged at the office of the Telegraph or at either of the other local newsbapers.

Two years ago about \$500 wat raised in a similar manner. This fund lasted the Associated Charities for about three seasons. The money is used to purchase coupons, which are distributed to needy families that apply to the Charities during the summer.

In a number of instances ice only is funded to families, as they need no other help. The contributions as they are received are placed in the hands of Donald McCormick, treasurer of the Associated Charities.

Contributions, large and small, are solicited. Amount received to-day: Mrs. Annie B. Lamberton, \$1. Prediction of Pratt

London, July 15.—A dispatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company to-day

Region as Ald.

ays:
"The Austro-Hungarian protest to NO GAME TO-DAY
The game at Island Park this afternoon was called off because of rain. Rochester left the city for Richmond. The game scheduled for to-day will be played in a double-header when the Hustlers come to Harrisburg next month.

"The Austro-Hungarian protest to America is a sequel to the recent conference at Vienna between Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, and Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, and Baron Stephen Burian Von Radiez, the Austrian-Hungarian Foreign Minister.

with object is to warn America that a rupture of relations with Germany will mean also a rupture with Germany's allies."

Bryan Announces Return

By Associated Press
Long Beach, Cal., July 15.— William
Bryan, in an address last night, ancunced his return to the lecture plat-

nounced his return to the lecture plat-form.

"I have on several occasions express-ed a willingness to suspend my lectur-ing activities for four years," he said, "but never for longer. I conside the lecture platform messary. It provides sor any man with a message an oppor-tunity to present it. In public office, the Republicans have had to help pay my salary whether they wanted to or not."

U. S. Gunboats to Do Rescue Work in China

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., July 15. — The American gunboats Wilmington and Callao of the Asiatic squadron, are rushing from Hong Kong to the scene of recent floods in China for "urgent rescue" work. Commander Huff of the Wilmington cabled to-day that the Callao is bound for West River, and the Wilmington for Canton.

SEIZURE TO BE DISCUSSED

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., July 15.—Difficulties of American meat packers with Great Britain over the detention of their cargoes to neutral countries will be taken up by the State Department and the British government, it was said to-day.

SENATOR BURTON TO Americans have been lost so far as is known. The American consul general at Hong Kong says that he has been unable for five days to communicate by telegraph with Consul General Sheshire at Canton. The Hong Kong soyernment and citizens there are organizing relief. American naval vessels are proceeding up the West river to assist in the rescue of those in distanged as there will be widespread familine involving millions of human beings. He asked for a temporary allowance of \$20,000. American but to the Lithu 10 method of the suffering of the suffering with Consul general at Hong Kong soyers and the has been unable to Keep of the suffering to the suffering with Consul general at Hong Kong soyers and Request of Ger-Many Mothers Unable to Keep of Milk Pure For Babies, Says of Charities Secretary Washington, July 15.—Austria's displayed to the suffering with Consul general at Hong Kong soyers are the consul general at Hong Kong soyers are the consul general at Hong Kong soyers that he has been unable to Keep of the Suffering to the suffering with Consul General at Hong Kong soyers that he has been unable to Keep of the Suffering to the suffering with Consul General at Hong Kong soyers that he has been unable to Keep of the Suffering to the suffering with Consul General at Hong Kong soyers that he has been unable to Keep of the Suffering to the suffering to the suffering with Consul General at Hong Kong soyers that he has been unable to Keep of the Suffering to the

Resign as Alderman

Alderman Edward J. Hilton, of the Fourth ward, denied to-day the rumor that he was about to resign his office and that ex-Alderman Windsor would apply for the position to succeed him.

The Fourth ward alderman said that he intended to finish his term, which expires in 1920, and that he will in all probability run for re-election, as he has no other object in view at present.

Ex-Alderman Windsor proprietor of

present.

Ex-Alderman Windsor, proprietor of the Arena Motion Picture Theater, in speaking of the rumor said: "I do not want the office. I have enough to do with my business in the West End. At present while the summer season is on I am helping Alderman Hilton. He to Lecture Platform has not told me of his intenting resign if he is planning to do so.

Bitter and J. W. Alexander

By Associated Press
San Francisco, Cal., July 15. — The grand prize for oil paintings in the United States section of the Department of Fine Arts at the Panama Pacific Exposition has been awarded to Frederick Carl Frieseke, Owosso, Mich., it was announced to-day. Nine gold medals were awarded in this section with the name of the late John W. Alexander of Pennsylvania at the head of the list. By Associated Pres.

W. Alexander of Pennsylvania at the head of the list.

Henry Wolf, of New York, won the grand prize in etching and engraving. For sculpture in the United States the medals of honor went to Herbert Adams, D. C. French and the late Karl Bitter, of New York.

Shoes to Be Built Along "Normal and Sane Lines"



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To Open Second Street Subway Monday Morning

Harrisburg's brand new subway in Second street will be thrown open to the traveling public Monday morning. Finishing touches to the repair work on the asphalt at the top of the approaches are being added to-day and City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements, said that everything will be in readiness to open the subway Monday. Harrisburg's brand new subway in

medals of honor went to Herbert Adams, D. C. French and the late Karl Bitter, of New York,

John W. Alexander was a Pittsburgher and was given a contract to burgher some paintings for the capitol. He died before he could complete his work. Karl Bitter made the statue of the late M. S. Quay which occupies a piece in the rotunda of the capitol.

MAY BE ABLE TO PREVENT SPREAD OF CLOTHING STRIKE

By Associated Press

New York, July 15. — With 21,000 workers on men's clothing on strike here, a meeting of committees representing the Amalgamated Clothing to Workers of America and the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association was called for to-day to prevent a spread of the strike to other cities throughout the country. Mayer Schoenfeld, labor adjuster for the clothing Manufacturers' Association, said there was hope that further striking could be checked and the pressure strike be settled without additional losses to strikers and manufacturers. Normal and same lines

New York, July 15.—With 21,000 workers on men's clothing on strike here, a meeting of committees representance of a meeting of representatives of the State Department, it was said to-day.

WELSH MINERS QUIT WORK

By Associated Press

Cardiff, Wales, July 15.—Despite optimistic predictions that serious labor difficulties in the coal fields would be averted, virtually every mine in Wales was till this morning, the day fixed for the beginning of the miner's strike for higher wages.

CAR STRIKE IN PROVIDENCE

Providence, R. L., July 15.—A reduced trolley car service was in effect in this city to-day as a result of the strike of the Rhoton and the proper the cloth must be black with city to-day as a result of the strike of the Rhoton and the proper the cloth must be black in this city to-day as a result of the strike of the Rhoton and the strike be settled without additional strike be settled without addi

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Germany, in an official memorandum transmitted to-day from Berlin by Ambassador Gerard, admits that the American steamer Nebraskan was torpedoed by a submarine, expresses regret and readiness to make reparation and assures the United States that the attack was "not meant for the American flag, but is to be considered an unfortunate incident."

Secretary Lansing made public the German memorandum, which disposes of the question whether the Nebraskan was struck by a torpedo or by a mine. The German memorandum closes the incident, it was said, except as to the payment of damages.

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"Ambassador Gerard has telegraphed to the State Department the following memorandum from the German foreign office relative to the damaging of the American steamer Nebraskan by a German submarine.

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Now Look What Saint Swithin's Went an' Done!

St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair,
For forty days, 'twill rain na
mair.

Now look what Saint Swithin's went

Now look what Saint Swithin's went an' done!

Right after we've had oodles and oodles of rain for the past forty days, he up and decrees forty more days of the bewildering wetness.

For to-day, July 15, is Saint Swithin's Day. The legend is one of a century ago, and is related as follows:

St. Swithin, confessor, bishop and patron of Winchester, England, lived in the ninth century. When he was buried he intended to have his grave in the open, but his people laid him in the abbey of the church. The saint was so angry that he caused it to rain until his body was brought into the open air, then the skies cleared.

GERMANS NUMBER 3,300

GERMANS PLAN DRIVE ON POLISH CAPITAL IN PENNSYLVANIA Kaiser's Forces Are Again Active

in Region North of Warsaw

RUSSIAN LINE HAS RETIRED

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY Great Britain's Coal Strike Problem Acute; 150,000 Men Quit Work

Is Now Being Carefully Chosen

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham announced to-day that on August 1 the Patrol System of Maintenance would be established on State Highway routes. Caretakers will be employed and each man will be assigned to a designated section of highway, for the maintenance and repair of which he will be held responsible. One hundred and ninety men will be placed on this patrol work at the start and the territory covered will extend through forty-six counties.

These men will be paid at the rate of from fifteen to twenty cents an hour, depending upon the scale of wages for labor in their districts. This will mean an annual expenditure of \$120,000 a year, which will figure down to a maintenance cost of \$65 a mile a year for the State Highways. When it is considered that maintenance charges heretofore have averaged onehalf million dollars a year, the [Continued on Page 2.]

wegian steamer Rym. One of the mer-chantmen's engineers was killed. The rest of the crew was saved. Great Britain's coal strike problem continues acute, 150,000 miners hav-ing gone out despite the prohibitions of the war munitions act.

The condition of Mrs. James Henry Darlington, wife of Bishop Darling-ton, who underwent an operation at St. Luke's Hospital, New York city, yesterday, was reported as greatly im-proved to-day and experts in attend-ance expect her speedy recovery. ANOTHER STEAMER TORPEDOED

By Associated Press

London, July 15, 11:30 a. m.—The Norwegian steamer Rym has been tor-pedoed and sunk. The second en-gineer was killed but the rest of the crew has landed at Great Yarmouth.

Berne, Switzerland, vla Paris, July 14, 10:14 p. m.—A special train loaded with French prisoners of war, permanently disabled on their way home from Germany, passes here every night another special filled with similarly crippled Germans who are returning from France. After this exchange is completed 3,000 members of the sanitary corps of the two nations where this morning from Neuve change is completed 7,000 members of the sanitary corps of the two nations where this morning from Neuve will be transferred from one country to the other.

IN FLOOD SWEPT CITY

Harrisburg:-Fears are entertained, by relatives, for the safety of Miss E. M. Butler, sister of E. G. Butler, health officer of Steelton, who is in the heart of the flood swept

STREET CAR MEN GET INCREASE

Chicago, July 15 .-- A raise of three cents an hour in the pay of Chicago street car employes, announced to-day, will

cost the company approximately \$1,170,000 a year. London, July 15, 6.02 P. M.-A dispatch from Cardiff to the Central News Agency says that the miners' conference by a vote of 180 to 113 decided not to accept the recommendation of their council to return to work.

Washington, July 15 .- A train between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been wrecked by a bomb near Apizaco. gram from Vera Cruz to the State Department says it is uncertain whether the train left Vera Cruz July 12 or July 13. The railroad has discontinued selling tickets to Mex-

New York, July 15 .- The Lackawanna Steel Company announces the sale of 60,000 tons of steel rails to the Russian government for delivery in September. These rails, it is understood are to be used mainly in additional construction of the trans-Siberian Railroad. The price paid is not dis-

Geneva, Switzerland, July 15, 11 A. M., via Paris, 2.15 P. M. - A'report has reached Basel that a big strike is threatened at the Krupp works at Essen, Germany, the movement being headed by the Union of Metallurgical workmen and the association of mechanics. They demand higher

New York, July 15 .- An explosion to-day wrecked a big grain elevator in Weehawken, across the Hudson river from New York and severely injured a half dozen men who were working there. The police are investigating.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 15 .- President Judge Charles E. Rice, of the State Superior Court, who has been ill at his home here suffered a relapse to-day. His physicians announce that his condition is critical.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frederick William Schmiedel and Anna Margaret Kost, city. Frederick John Yestadt, Allentown, and Emelia Josephine Spec ittsburgh.

John tienninger and Mary E. Klinger, Milleraburg.