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TELEGRAPH

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ELMER W. HURST DEAD

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RUSS ARMS INCREASE THEIR RESISTANCE AS GERMANS CLOSE IN POLISH CAPITAL

Teuton Drive Aimed at Warsaw Intended to Inflict Crushing Blow on Czar's Forces in East, According to Dispatches

CONTINUED ADVANCE OF ITALIANS IS REPORTED

Official Statements Show Kaiser's Armies Under Nineteen Miles From Capital of Poland

There is no halt, so far as official reports indicate, in the Teutonic drive aimed at Warsaw and having as a larger motive the infliction of a crushing blow upon the Russian armies The Russians, however, seem to be showing increasing powers of resistance as the lines of the attacking hosts draw closer to the Polish capital.

Latest official statements showed the Germans under the guns of the fortress of Nowo Georgievsk, the key to Warsaw on the north and only 19 miles from the city. Further north, the fortress of Ostrolenka fell.

In the Baltic provinces the impressive German advances continued. The campaign in this latter section is interpreted by military observers in capitals of the entente allies as possily tended to cut in on Russian lines of communication and prevent a successful retreat of their armies from the Warsaw region.

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By Associated Press
Berlin, July 21, via London, 11.45
A. M.—The statement attributed to Emperor William which has appeared in foreign newspapers that the war would end in October is stamped by the Tageblatt as "a plain invention," The Tageblatt says it has learned that competent official circles knew nothing of such a declaration.



You can't keep in touch with the doings in the baseball world unless you have the Harrisburg Telegraph sent to your vacation address.
You'd feel like jumping on your own foot twice if you missed a full account of the games being played this week. Drop a postal or telephone the Circulation Department and you will repostal or telephone the Circula-tion Department and you will re-ceive to-day's issue.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair weather and moderate tempera-ture to-night and Thursday; light to moderate north winds.

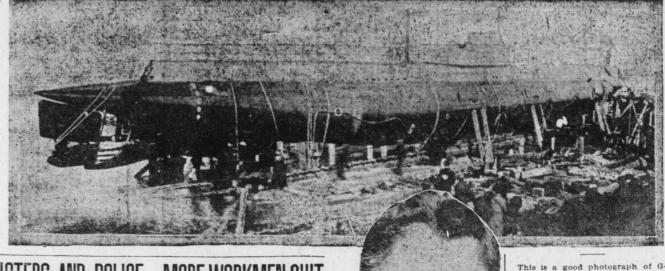
River
The North and West branches and
the main river will fall slowly or
remain nearly stationary. A
stage of about 4.6 feet is indicated
for Harrisburg, Thursday morning.

General Conditions
ressure continues high over the territory between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river and has increased slightly over the Middle Mississippi and Lower Ohlo valleys and the western portion of the Lake Region. It has decreased slightly or remained nearly stationary in the Middle and South Atlantic States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 62; 2 p. m., 69, Sun: Rises, 4:53 a. m.; sets, 7:29 p. m. Moon: Full moon, July 26, 7:11 a. m.
River Stage: 4.8 feet above lowwater mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 76. Lowest temperature, 68. Mean temperature, 72. Normal temperature, 75.

UNITED STATES HAS WORLD'S GREATEST SUBMARINE



Kaiser's Armies Under Guns of Russian Forts RIOTERS AND POLICE MORE WORKMEN QUIT CLASH: ONE DEAD AT BRIDGEPORT SHOPS

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The G-3 is believed to have a steaming radius of 5,500 miles, that is, she is able to cross the Atlantic and come back without refueling. She might have to be met at sea with oil to bring her to port, but she would be so near the American coast that that would not be difficult.

Though the secrecy with which the naval authorities are working makes it impossible to gain full and accurate information about submarines now building, the statement is made that the G-3 is only one of eight American submarines which are able to cross the ocean and come back, and ten more are to be launched very soon.

BIG CELEBRATION

Jubilee Chamber of Commerce Plans

Long and Extensive Improvement Campaign

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'HARDSCRABBLE' VIEW IS NEARING ITS END

Hopkins Announces Dates For Argument on Question of Benefits and Damages Will Be Heard by Condemnation Board Thursday

MANY FROM OTHER TOWNS FINAL TESTIMONY IN TODAY

Observance Marks Completion of Experts Say East Side Property Values Will Be Increased 75 Per Cent.

Harrisburg will celebrate the completion of the great public improvement campaign begun fifteen years ago with a great public jubilee Thursday. Friday and Saturday, September 23, 24 and 25, it was announced by the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

These improvements, including miles upon miles of streets paved, hundreds of acres of land purchased and developed for parks, the erection of a

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City Tennis Tournament Begins Next Wednesday; to File Entries by Monday

Local Druggists Conform With New Drug Law; Warnings
Unnecessary

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is understood that they will remain here for some time yet. No serious offenses however, have been found it is said.

WILSON MESSAGE IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press

Chicago, Ill., July 21. — President Wilson's message to the president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which is being carried from Washington to front north of the Gulf of Triest, resulting in gains for the Italian forces, is announced in a statement given out to-night at the war office.

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Hattie Dutton, Woman Convict, Leaves Pen to Enter State Asylum

Police Learn New Development in Matrimonial Tangle of Famous New York Forger

Accused of having four wives who are the mothers of twelve children is the charge it is said that will be preferred against H. R. Mercer, now in the Western Penitentiary.

Mercer is also being held by a de-

tainer from Chicago, where want lim on a white slave charge. He is now serving fifteen months on a drarge of false pretense. He, with charge of false pretense. He, with such charge of false pretense. He, with charge of false pretense. He, with charge of false pretense. He, with such char want him on a white slave charge. He

South Wales Coal Strike Ended; Miners Agree to Accept Terms Offered

London, July 21.— The South Wales coal miners have accepted the terms agreed upon yesterday and the strike is therefore definitely at an end. Throughout the coal fields there was an overwhelming majority in favor of the settlement.

CHAS. BECKER SEEKS GOVERNOR CHOOSES **EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY** Plea Sent to Governor Last Night

Dr. John A. Brashear, Pittsburgh; John Wanamaker and Dr. NO DISCLOSURES OF GRAFT Russell Conwell, Philadelphia

Late Senator "Tim" Sullivan Said RECOMMENDED BY EDITORS

> Names Sent to Management of Panama-Pacific Exposition on Request

By Associated Press

New York, July 21. — Counsel for Charles Becker awaited to-day the result of Becker's appeal to Governor Whitman to forbid his execution on July 28 for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Becker's plea sent to the Governor at Albany last night included a long statement of his version of the facts leading up to the murder. In this statement Becker denied complicity in the murder and said that State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, now dead, had told Becker that he had \$12,800 invested in Rosenthal's gambling house and that when Rosenthal began to make public statements about the raids on his place, Sullivan exacted a promise from Becker to keep Sullivan's name out of it. Becker said that he had kept his promise up to the time of the making of his plea for executive clemency.

No Graft Disclosures

Becker's statement made no disclosures of police graft, but gave an account of his movements on the night of the murder.

Martin T. Manton, of Becker's counsel, has announced that proceedings will be started in a day or two in application for a new trial for Becker on the grounds of newly discovered evidence. The nature of the evidence was not disclosed. It was reported that friends of Sullivan have offered to make affidavits substantiating in part the story which Becker told.

W. Bourke Cockran, one of Becker's actioneys, who prepared a portion of the statement sent to the Governor, said it had been decided to take this action in order to avoid a delay in first appealing to a supreme justice for a new trial. "Becker is ready to die. He does not ask favors of any one but he wants to prove his innocence," Mr. Cockran said.

ELMER W. HURST DEAD Gövernor Brumbaugh to-day wrote to the officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition commission that he had selected Dr. John A. Brashear, Pittsburgh astronomer; John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, and the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Philadelphia clergyman, in the order given as men eminently qualified to receive signal honor on behalf of Pennsylvania from the exposition. The selections were made from recommendations sent to the Governor from a number of the editors of the Keystone State.

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The Governor was invited some time ago to select a man upon whom the exposition could confer an honor as eminent in the life of Pennsylvania

[Continued on Page 12.] FRANCIS JOSEPH'S HEALTH BAD

By Associated Press
Geneva, July 21. — The health of
Francis Joseph, Austrian Emperor,
again is causing grave anxiety, according to advices reaching here. He
suffers from nervous excitement, and
his mind apparently is profoundly affected.

59 TURĶISH VESSELS SUNK

By Associated Press.

London, July 21.— A fleet of 59
Turkish sailing vessels, laden with war material for the Turkish army of the Caucasus, has been destroyed by Russian torpedoboat destroyers, according to a dispatch from Sebastopol to to a dispatch from Sebas Reuter's Telegram Company.

KAPPA SIGMA IN SESSION

Rock Island, III., July 21. — Elmer W. Hurst, financier and attorney and a leader in Democratic politics in Illinois, died here to-day of heart disease. He was 63 years old. Mr. Hurst was the Illinois choice for vice president at the Democratic convention at Baltimore in 1912. San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—
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are here to attend the opening
to-day of the annaul convention
Kappa Sigma Fraternity, D
Ferguson. of New York, presi
the fraternity, will preside.

FILE PETITIONS AGAINST DIX

Albany, N. Y.; July 21 .- Announcement was made here to-day that friendly involuntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in the United States District Court at Utica against former Governor John A. Dix, individually and the Moose River Lumber Company of which Mr. Dix is the

ELEVEN BELIEVED DROWNED

Lima, O., July 21. - Reports from Kenton say that eleven Kentucky farm laborers, in the onion fields embarked in a canoe during high water and attempted to escape. The canoe was later found capsized. It is feared all eleven drowned when their craft hit a snag.

RUMOR ZAYS WARSAW HAS FALLEN

tions from both sides indicate the Austro-German rush towards the Polish capital has slowed down. The Russians continue to lose ground, but apparently the campaign has not yet been brought to a decisive issue.

MAYOR ASKS FOR TROOPS

Trenton, N. J., July 21 .- Mayor Pierre P. Garven, of Bayonne, asked the Governor's office here to-day to send troops to Bayonne. The request was not granted and troops will not be sent unless the request comes from Sheriff Kinkead, of Hudson county, and then only after every local remedy has been exhausted.

WABASH SOLD FOR \$18,000,000

St. Louis, July 21.—The property, franchises and other rights of the Wabash Railroad, a \$220,000,000 corporation, were sold under the hammer for \$18,000,000 to the joint reorganization committee of the road's creditors under foreclosure here to-day to satisfy a \$41,000,000 mortgage of which the Equitable Trust Company of New York is trustee.

BODY OF HERBERT S. STONE FOUND

Queenstown, Ireland, July 21 .- The body of Herbert S. Stone, who was a Lusitania victim, has come ashore at Ballybunnion, a small town at the mouth of the river Shannon on the west coast of Ireland, about 150 miles from the

point where the Lusitania was sunk. MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frederick Hoffman and Rose Olphin, Philadelphia. Ralph S. Powley and Flora May Sheibley, city.