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# ENGLAND MUST BE FEARED BY U.S. AFTER WAR, IS PREDICTION

John Temple Graves, Noted Journalist, Says We Must Have Bigger and Better Navy

FIGHT FOR TRADE

Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Makes Strong Plea For National Preparedness

"We want a navy not only as big as England's, but bigger, for England, after the close of the present war, with her insatiate greed, her needs of commerce extension and her willingwill be the foreign power we will hav

mess to go to war for what she wants, will be the foreign power we will have nost to fear."

That in brief is a summary of the talk—oration might be a better word—delivered at the noonday luncheon of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to-day by John Temple Graves, noted journalist and public speaker. The dining room of the Harrisburg club was crowded to the doors and the large audience was well paid for its attendance. President Henderson Gibert presided and Col. Graves was introduced by Arthur D. Bacon. In the course of his remarks Col. Graves paid a very pretty tribute to the evidences of pride in public improvements he had found here and the beauty of Harrisburg's setting. But in

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### Uptown Folks Appreciate Placing of Park Benches

Placing of Park Benches

Commissioner Taylor has earned the everlasting gratitude and appreciation of the up-town folk by placing park benches at short intervals along the new walk on the west side of Front street between Calder and Maclay streets. This stretch has been practically barren of all park accommodations until the present season and the thousands of people who live in that section of Harrisburg are therefore delighted. Mr. Taylor is also having repaired the damage to the newly graded slope resulting from the newly graded slope resulting from the newly summer rains. As soon as als force shall have completed in a few days the spreading and rolling of the fine stone covering of the new walk the unsightly dirt on the granolithic walk at the foot of the slope in this section and along the city will be removed.

Commissioner Taylor is a pretty busy man just now, as are all the active heads of the several departments, getting things in shape for the big September celebration which, next to the Old Home Week occasion, is expected to be the most interesting festive event in the history of Harrisburg.

## William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, Is Dead

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.-William

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—William T. Tilden, for years prominent in the civic and political life of Philadelphia, died to-day after a short illness from a complication of diseases. He was sixty years old.

Mr. Tilden was three times president of the Union League, a member of the Board of Education for years and was the head of a large wholesale hair and wool house. He was in the forefront of numerous local reform campaigns. He was born in New Castle county, Delaware, received his early education in private schools in that State and was a graduate of the



Up in the mountains, down at the seashore, or anywhere you may be spending your vacation days, the Harrisbuhg Telegraph reaching you every day is like receiving "a letter from home." Did Harrisbung win the ball game? Who pitched? Is the weather hot? Where was the big fire?

Your favorite newspaper, the Harrisbung Telegraph, will have all the story—a paper published in a distant city might give the item in a few lines.

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Phone the Circulation Department now.

# THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday,
probably thundershowers, not
much change in temperature.
For Eastern Pennsivania: Partiy
cloudy to-night and Friday, with
probably thundershowers not
much change in temperature;
light to moderate south winds.

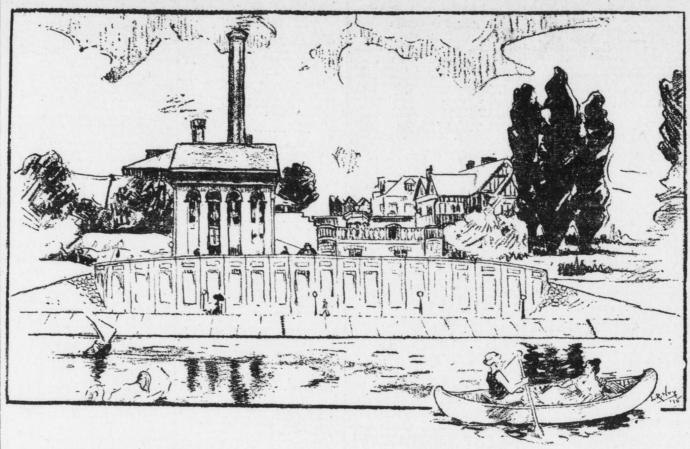
River
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Proceedings of the North Branch and the upper portion of the North Branch and the lower portion of the North Branch and the main river rise slowly. A stage of about 42 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions
Pressure has decreased over nearly all the country in the last twentyfour hours to decrease this mornfour hours to several centers of 
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near Winnipeg. See have 
fallen over a part of the 
Region and in the Middle Atlange 
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and Southern New England States 
and in the Upper Oblo and Upper St. Lawrence valleys.

Temuerature: S a. m., 74: 2 p. m., 85. Sun: Rises, 5 a. m.; sets, 7:23 p. m. Moon: New moon, August 10, 5:52 a. m. River Stage: Four feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 82. Lowest temperature, 68. Mean temperature, 75. Normal temperature, 76.

An Artist's View of the New Plaza at the Water House, Front and North Streets, Looking From the River



L. R. Ney, the young Harrisburg artist who has been making views about Harrisburg for the Telegraph, sketched the accompanying picture of new plaza at the city water works, Front and North streets, from a canoe anchored in the stream several hundred yards distant from the

# OF POLISH CAPITAL HALTED BY RUSSIANS Mummers' Association Plans Pro- Iron Age Pooh-Poohs Story Ori-

Dispatches Show They Have Made No Material Progress Since Tuesday

RUSSIANS GAIN CONFIDENCE

Italians Report Gains on Carso Plateau; French Claim Advances

The German endeavor to capture Warsaw, pushed forward with notable energy for a period covering more than two weeks, has not made any material progress since last Tuesday, according to reports coming from Petrograd, London and Berlin. On the contrary, the Russian authorities in their latest official announcement reiterate their claims that the German advance move-

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morrow, Said to Be Bear-

ing Up Well

By Associated Press

in the electric chair at Sing Sing Pri-

ernor Whitman. Counsel for the con-

they had abandoned the idea of ap-

pealing to Judge Hogan of the Court of Appeals, at Syracuse, for a stay of

of Appeals, at Syracuse, for a stay of execution.

Judge Hogan is the one justice of the Court of Appeals who did not concur in the prevailing opinion of the Court of Appeals, and according to Mr. Manton. Judge Hogan entertained some doubt as to Becker's guilt.

"There is absolutely no truth in the statement that Becker offered to plead guilty to murder in the second degree or any other degree, so far as I know," Mr. Manton said. "Certainly, no such offer was made while I was his coun-

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HERE ARE A FEW IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

August 24—Final day for filing primary petitions for State offices with Secretary of Commonwealth. sigust 26, 21 and September 11—City registration days. ugust 31—Final day to file primary petitions for county and city offices with County Commissioners.

sember 1—Final day to be as-essed for November election, ember 2—Return day for regis-tion lists to County Commis-mers.

sioners.

ptember 21—Final day to pay poll
taxes for primary election.

ptember 21—Fall primarles.
ctober 2—Final day for out-oftown voters to pay taxes in order
to vote at Fall elections.

ovember 2—General elections.

New York, July 29 .- The sole hope

son to-morrow morning lies in Gov- Carranza and Zapata urging that pro-

demned man announced to-day that the starving people in the capital.

# BIG MARDI GRAS AT NO SECOND COLOSSUS PAXTON PAXTANG TOMORROW IN THE STEEL TRADE

gram Lasting From 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

It was midnight when members of the Harrisburg Mummers' Association completed arrangements last night for their first annual Mardi Gras day at Paxtang Park to-morrow. In the words of Harry O. Beck the chairman of the committee in charge, "nothing like it has ever been seen in Harris-burg."

burg."

There will be something doing from 9 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. Arrangements have been made by the Harrisburg Rail-

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· CANADIANS LAND SAFELY

St. John, N. B., July 29. — The steamsnips Hesperian and Herschel, carrying three regiments of Canadian mounted rifles, numbering 1800 men, and 450 horses on their way to join the British forces in the field have arrived safely at Plymouth, Eng., accoding to cable dispatches received to-day. The men were sent out from Oursbec

Reach State Department at

Washington

Washington, July 29 .-- So seriou

has the food shortage become in Mexi-

reached the State Department under date of July 25.

CARRANZA TAKES PACHUCA

By Associated Press
Washington, July 29.—General Carranza cabled his Washington agency to-day that his force after six hours' fighting had captured Pachuca and routed the Villa fiying column which was working south to reinforce Zapata forces near Mexico City.

to Pay For Leelanaw;

Treaty of 1828 Violated

U. S. Will Ask Germany

# ginating in Cleveland; Says It Can't Be Done

The report from Cleveland that a to the great United States Steel Corportion, was soon to be formed by a chain of big steel companies including the Pennsylvania Steel, which employs thousands of Harrisburg and Steelton men, is pooh-poohed by the Iron Age of to-day's date. In an editorial opinion headed "No New Steel Consolidation" the Iron Age

"Having been in retirement for sev-

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T. R. AT MOOSE CONFERENCE

By Associated Press Los Angeles. Cal., July 29.—Theodore Roosevelt, who to-day was on his way home, held a conference with leaders of the Progressive party in Southern California just before departing for the East. He said what took place at the meeting was confidential and he would not discuss it.

# ACCEPTED BY CIT

Commsisioner Lynch and Board of Public Works Receive Finished Work From West Co. Today

HOLD INSPECTION NEXT WEEK

Council and Other Municipal Officials Will Ride Along Great Concrete Gutter

the construction of a great concrete gutter throughout the length of the city to carry off smoothly the surface drainage has been completed and at a meeting this afternool: of the Board of Public Works the job was formally accepted by the Board and City Com-missioner W. H. Lynch, superintend-

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Divided and "Mimic" Warfare Will Follow

By Associated Press

Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 29.—A mounted dispatch bearer galioped early today through the lines of the First Regiment, cavairy, N. G. P., the first squadron cavairy, N. J. N. G. and troop A, Maryland National Guard, the militia force making up the bulk of this camp. He stopped at the quarters of the commanding officers and left a sheaf of written orders with each, took the signatures of the officers in receipt and galloped on.

A short time later the militia organizations were on the move, debouching from the big camp in every direction and trotting off upon the biggest day's work of the encampment thus far.

Their problem to-day was an oper-By Associated Press of saving Charles Becker from dying co City that the United States will make immediate representations to visions be permitted to get through to Stories of alarming conditions have

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## Listen Girls, Here's Your Chance to Camp on McCormick's Island

Listen, girls! If you're sixteen or over and want to camp on McCormick's Island, the park department offers the chance.

Announcement was made to-day by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, that the week of August 5 to 12 will be reserved for the girls of sixteen or over. The expense will be \$3\$ for the week. Twenty is the minimum number which can be accommodated. Applications, by the way, must be filed with the city park department by not later than Monday. If there are not enough girls enrolled, the boys will take their turn at the camp. By Associated Press

Washington, July 29. — State Department officials to-day were drafting a note to Germany asking payment for loss of the American steamer Lee-lanaw torpedoed by a German subarine off the Orkney Islands last Sunday on the ground of violating of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828.

Peparation of the document followed the receipt of a report from American Consul Dennison at Dundee, Scotland, which showed that the Leelanaw's captain attempted to escape but submitted to visit and search after warning shots had been fired. Officials hold that the right to escape is conceded by international law, only repeated attempts to evade capture or fororble resistance being regarded as affecting the case.

Man Who Is to Be Electrocuted To- Stories of Alarming Conditions Tomorrow Entire Force Will Be 200 Rockville Residents Petition District Attorney For Relief From Automobilists

Vigorous complaint against the use of the river front road as a speedway by automobile speed maniacs has been made to District Attorney Michael E. Stroup by residents of Rockville who live along the road.

A petition signed by more than 200 people was filed yesterday with the district attorney.

District Attorney Stroup declared to-day that the speeding must be stopped and while admitting that many autoists undoubtedly violate the speed limit by racing up and down the section of State highway, the fact that the road is so constructed without adequate sidewarks makes it necessary for pedestrians to use the street.

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## Italian Band Will Give Concert; C. Gaeta Raises Fund; All May Contribute

C. Gaeta. of the Verdi Italian Band, is raising funds to defray the cost of a free public concert at Reservoir Park. Superintendent M. Harvey Taylor, of the park department, has endorsed the movement.

Any person desiring to contribute to the fund may do so by calling or sending the money to Mr. Gaeta at his place of business, 212 Locust street. The Verdi band is one of the best in Central Pennsylvania.

## Will Make Civic Club Contest Awards July 31

Flies killed in the Civic Club's ontest will be measured at 11 North Market Square from 9 to 12 'clock, morning of July 31. Five ents a pint will be paid for all ies and nearly \$20 is offered in rizes.

# SOME REASONS WHY GREAT CELEBRATION

Route-Finders For Great City En- Look For Early Start on Paving of Main Street in circling Motor Trip See Things Penbrook

COVERED MORE THAN 22 MILES MATTER NOW IN COUNCIL

Harrisburg's Wonderful City Im-Railway Tracks to Be Moved to Center of Highway; to provement Program of 15

Why and what is Harrisburg planning to celebrate September 23, 24 and 25?

That a program such as will become memorable in the city's history is being prepared is generally known; that the purpose is to mark the completion of fifteen years of public improvements is also thoroughly understood. But how many Harrisburg folk really appreciate just what that means?

Some idea of the vast scale upon which Harrisburg has steadily pushed ahead its program of civic betterment will be given the Chamber of Commerce and all municipal officialdom of the last fifteen years when, on the opening day of the celebration, the party rolls over the city and its parkways in a great automobile train. The cares will took.

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Over 22-Mile Route
That route by the way will be unique in itself; it will cover just twenty-two and a fifth miles and will

[Continued on Page 5.] ENEMY DRIVEN BACK

Years Partially Glimpsed

By Associated Press

Petrograd, July 28, via London, July 29. — The following official statement was issued to-day at the headquarters of the general staff: "On the Narew front there has been violent artillery fire. Near Novogorod the enemy continued his efforts to cross the river. Near the mouth of the River Skwa the enemy on Tuesday succeeded in occupying part of our trenches on the left bank of the river, but we counter attacked and threw him back."

ITALIANS MAKE GAINS

Use Brick

[Continued on Page 11.] Municipal Band to Give Concert at Reservoir Tomorrow Evening

Under the supervision of the Harrisburg Band Concert Association, the Municipal Band will give a concert at Reservoir Park to-morrow evening. Frank Blumenstein, conductor, this morning announced the program as

morning announced the program as follows:

Part I—March, "Olympia," Theo. A. Metz: selection. "I Lombardi," G. Verdi; walt, "Cecile." Frank W. McKee: fantasia, "O Du Lieber Augustin," T. H. Rollinson: patrol, "I'm On My Way to Dublin Bay," Stanley Murphy; medley, "Stern's All-Star," arranged by Maurice F. Smith.

Part II—March, "Amor Patriae," M. A. Althouse; selection, "Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House," Theo. Moses-Tobani; dance, "Pasionaria Danza." Jose Sancho; selection, "The Midnight Sons," Haymond Hubbell: medley overture, "Bits of Remick's Hits," arranged by J. B. Lampe.

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HURLED OVER BANK WHEN EARTH SLIDES

Harrisburg. - While plodding along the railroad near Elizabethtown late this afternoon in search of work, Earl Christi, 45, of Middletown, O., slipped over a fifteen foot embankment when the earth gave way and fractured his right arm. The injury was treated at the Harrisburg Hospital.

Harrisburg. - Struck by an automobile driven by E. C. Snyder, last May, Helen Yountz today filed suit for \$5,000. Stanko Stula, of Steelton, also filed suit for \$1,000 for slander

STRIKER DIES OF WOUNDS

New York, July 29.- John Surgun, one of the men shot during the strike riot in front of the Tidewater Oil Company's plant at Bayonne, N. J., last Thursday, died to-day

CHILDREN KILLED WITH HAMMER

Temple, Tex., July 29 .- Three children of W. Grimes, a farmer near here, were beaten to death with a hammer last night. Grimes and his wife also were beaten

into unconsciousness and Mrs. Grimes is not expected to

## COUNSEL MAY SEEK REPRIEVE

New York, July 29.—Attorneys for Charles Becker say that the only course remaining open for them to pursue is to appeal to the Governor to reprieve Becker until October, when the Court of Appeals reconvenes. Should the Governor grant such a stay of execution, counsel said they would enter an appeal from the decision of Supreme Court Justice

Berlin, July 29, noon, via London, 4 P. M .- Dr. Theoald Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, who returned to the capital yesterday after a visit to the army headquarters in the field, where he talked with Emperor William, sent for James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, to-day. The conference between the American Ambassador and German Chancellor is expected to have an important bearing on the future developments of the relations between Germany and the United

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence E. Heefner and Tresa Zeigler, Steelton. John Barthold Simons and Huidah Negley, city. Harry Vandell Kapp, Camp Hill, and Catherine T. Mentzer, city.