# Dumba Tells Lansing His Side of Story That He Planned Labor. Troubles in U. S. HARRISBURG **TELEGRAPH**

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By Associated Press Washington, Sept. 7. — Dr. Con-stantin Theodore Dumba, Austro-Hun-

ports that he had participated in plans to check the manufacture of

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# DELIBERATE LIES, TAYLOR CALLS HIS ENEMIES' ATTACK

**Publicly Denounces Editorial** Aimed at His Method of Conducting His Department; Points Out False-Hoods About Motor Tractor, "Fill," Playground, Forestry, and Front Street Paving Allegations; Calls Newspaper's Article "Wilful Twisting of Facts"

City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylar, superintendent of parks and public property, this afternoon publicly

denounced as "deliberate falsehood" the editorial attack of an evening

newspaper against his method of con-ducting his department. Commissioner Taylor answered the editorial which was printed Thursday in a statement covering the real facts, and with Council's consent the park superintendent's remarks were em-bodied in the minutes of to-day's ses-sion.

bodied in the minutes of to-day's see-sion. Mr. Taylor's remarks dealt in detail with the editorial allegations relative to the delay in the shipment of Friend-ship motor tractor owing to the in-fringement proceedings against the manufacturing company, the purchase of "fill" for the River Front slopes, the use of the motor trucks for hauling in Front street. The reason for the lack of funds for the City Forestry department, the purchase of the play-ground in the West End, and the pur-chase of the motor fire apparatus. Just Stated the Facts "Wilful twisting of the facts with

Just Stated the Facts "Wilful twisting of the facts with the deliberate intention of misleading the newspaper's readers," was the way the park commissioner characterized the ditorial. Then he merely related in brief the facts in each case. The only comment Council made was raised by Mayor John K. Royal. He questioned Mr. Taylor's statement about the award of the motor ap-paratus contracts to other companies

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Making Arrangements For Trip of Veterans to Big Washington Encampment

E. B. Hoffman, patriotic instructor of Post 58, Grand Army of the Repub-lic, will go to Washington to-morrow to make arrangements for accommo-dations of the hundreds of veterans from this city and vicinity who are planning to attend the fiftieth anniver-sary of the Grand Review and the forsty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army to be held at the Na-tional Capitol, September 27 to Octo-ber 3.

ber 8. Mr. Hoffman will make plans for the reception of the veterans from this city after which he will return and re-port to the committee of arrange-

rt to the committee of arrange-ents. The majority of the veterans have pressed their desire to go over the d route of the great review of '65 toe more before their death. A look the statistics furnished by the posts each state shows why the veterans e so anxious to make this trip. In ennsylvania alone last year more than 000 answered the last roll call. N. A. Walmer, adjutant of Post 55, completing a list of the members ho are planning to go to Washing-n. He has extended an invitation to embers of other posts in the vicinity join Post 58 on the trip.

# GAEKWAR GIVES AEROPLANES





## Street Packed During Services For Girl Said to Have Been Beaten to Death

Restrained by a cordon of police in tizen's clothes, a crowd of persons which packed Aberdeen street from Market to near Walnut impatiently jostled each other this afternoon in an effort to get a closer view of the in erior to get a closer view of the funeral of Miss Margaret E. Shuman, who it is claimed was kicked and beaten to death by her father. The crowd was variously estimated from two to three hundred persons and was so dense just opposite the house that it interfered with the

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# Desire to Consolidate Improvement Markers

on One Large Stone

Plans to consolidate the proposed markers for the various improvements on one large stone to be erected in River Front park; north of the en-tranec to the bridge were presented to council by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. The matter was referred to Commissioner Tay-lor.

lor. According to the plans of the Cham-ber this stone would be unveiled be-fore the automobile inspection tour on Thursday, September 23. During the interval Commissioner Taylor and the Chamber of Commerce will discuss the design and other details.

Allan Liner Hesperian Sailing as Ordinary Steamer, Cables Page

Washington, Sept. 7.—Ambassador Page at London cabled the State De-partment to-day the British Admiral-ty had informed him the Allan liner Hesperian was sailing as an ordinary passenger vessel and had never been in the government service since the war.began



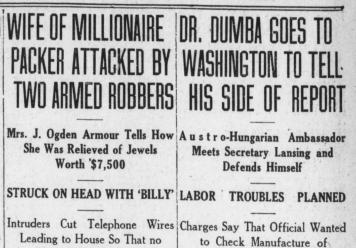
WILL BE PERMANENT BIG WATER CARNIVAL PENINSULA ATTACKED Office of Head of New Gov-Entries For Various Contests Comernment Will Also Be ing in Fast Says Chairman Hereditary J. Ray Hoffert REPUBLIC MANY VALUABLE PRIZES GERMAN AVIATORS ACTIVE publican Form of Government Putting City's "Front

Steps" in Shape

and Not Restore Monarchy

By Associated Press Pekins, Sept. 7.—To obviate the necessity of again obtaining the rec-ognition of foreign nations the gov-ernment has decided tentatively to maintain the form of a republic in-stead of restoring a monarchy, but to make the presidency permanent and hereditary, according to information obtained to-day in high official quar-ters. General Li Yuen-Heng, who was re-ported to have resigned the vice-presi-dency on September 2nd, presided at a session of the advisory council and the newspapers have been authorized to announce a reconciliation of his By Associated Press

a session of the advisory council and the newspapers have been authorized to announce a reconciliation of his views with those of President Yuan Shai Kai. In a message sent to the council to-day President Yuan Shai Kai said: "It is my constant duty to protect my country and my people and my special duty to maintain the republic. Eccently many citizens from the prov-inces have petitioned the acting par-liament to change the form of gov-ernment, a proposition which is in compatible with my position as presi-dent. But as the presidency is con-ferred by the people it should depend on the will of the people. "Moreover since the acting parlia-ment is an independent body free from outside interference I should not express my views before the peo-ple or the acting parliament but as any alteration in the form of gov-ernment makes a radical change in the executive power, I cannot remain silent even at the risk of misinter-pretation.



Alarm Could Be Given Munitions in U.S.

By Associated Press Chicago, Sept. 7.-Mrs. J. Ogden Ar-Chicago, Sept. 7.—Mrs. J. Ogden Ar-nour, wife of the millionaire packer o-day related the story of her ex-garian Ambassador, had an engage-ment with Secretary Lansing at the State Department to-day to discuss re-

periences last night with two masked and armed robbers, who looted the State Department to-day to discuss re-Armour residence of jewelry valued ports that he had participated in at \$7,500.

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a moment by a blow on the head with a "billy" fought hand to hand with one of the robbers. She grasped the bar-face, threw it over her head and be-gan to struggle with the man, calling out an alarm to her servants. Mrs. Armour had retired for the night and not more than half an hour had passed when a knock was heard at her door. She called the name of her maid. The man answered in a talsetto volce. Fearing something wrong, she threw open the door and (Continued on Page 9.) Farmer, Sentenced For Manslaughter, Refused Admittance to Prison By Associated Press Baleigh, N. C. Sent, 7.—Bobert L.

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GOETHALS' DAY AT EXPOSITION By Associated Press

By Associated Press Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—Robert L. Walls, a farmer of Watauga county, was in Raleigh to-day awaiting the arrival of a sheriff to overcome legal technicalities .hat barred him from entering the State prison to serve three and one half years for man-slaughter. Walls, who had paid his own way here from his home county, was refused admittance to the prison because he was unaccompanied by an officer. He promptly telegraphed for the sheriff. By Associated Press San Francisco, Sept. 7.—"Goethals' Day" in honor of Major Genera George W. Goethals was celebrated to-day at the Panama Pacific Exposition. Thou-sands of visitors went to the grounds to hear an address by the buildar of the Panama canal. The exercises in-cluded a review of soldiers and sail-ors and a tree planting ceremony.

### m mes m EARTHQUAKE NEAR ISTHMUS OF PANAMA

London, Sept. 7, 1.10 P. M .- The Meteorlogical office o-day by the observatory at Eskdalemuir, Scotlent earthquake had been recorded there at 1 The indicated epicenter was at Latiorth, Longitude 86 west about seventy miles from Cape Blanco on the coast of Costa Rica, in the Pacific. circle 10 degrees from this point includes the Isthmus of Pan

EDITOR OF METHODIST REVIEW DEAD Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7 .- News was received here to the death of Dr. Cross Alexander, aged 63, editor of the Methodist Review and book editor of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, South, yesterday at Long Beach, Cal. New York, Sept. 7 .- The Central and South American Telegraph Company to-day reported that earthquakes had

DISASTER UNKNOWN

Interest in the big water carnival There are no signs of any lessening -the chief event of the great im-provement celebration to be held Sep- the front in France to which the offitember 23 to 25—is growing rapidly cial reports from Paris recently have throughout the city, announced J. Bay Hoffert, chairman of the commit-day's statement mentions Souchez, in

tries for the various water sports are the plantes of Roye and Notevion, and tries for the various laborate water even the see about the batter of the various contest to easy the day of the carnival was begun to-day by Chair-man Hoffert. He announces that en-tries will be taken up until Friday. September 24, the day of the carnival. The interest being shown in the coming carnival can easily be seen about the best liveries in the "Hard-scrable" (district. The several hun-dred canoeists who have their boats in these liveries are having ther reaft repainted and redecorated with a view of making a gala appearance, the river the day of the big fiet. [Continued on Page 4.]

tee in charge of the water fete. En-tries for the various water sports are the plateau of Quennevieres as scenes

CAUSE OF HESPERIAN | TWO AUTOS CAUGHT IN CARLISLE FLOOD

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### STEAMSHIP DICTATOR SUNK

London, Sept. 7, 11.35 A. M.-The Central News says that the Harrison Line steamship Dictator was sunk sev-eral days ago and her crew of 42 was landed without casualty. There is no confirmation of this report.



For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-alght and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Fennsylvania: Partiy cloudy to-alght and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.

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River The Susquehanna river and its principal tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly station-ary. A stage of about 4.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednea-day morning.

General Conditions General Conditions The tropical storm that was locat-ed in the East Gulf moved in-land over Western Flofda Satur-day and passed northward to the Lake Region with diminishing strength. Showers have failen in the last twenty-four hours in Southern Florida, the Middle At-lantic States, the Upper Ohio and Upper St. Lawrence valleys.

Temperature: S a. m., 70. Sun: Rises, 5:38 n. m.; sets, 6:28 n. m. p. m. Moon: New moon, September 0, 5:53 a. m. River Stage: 4.2 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Wenther Highest temperature, 76, Lowest temperature, 66, Mean temperature, 71. Normal temperature, 68,

By Associated Press By Associated Press Simla, India, Sept. 7, via London.— buted five lakhs rupes (\$160,000) to provide aeroplanes for use on the British front. Last December he pur-chased the steamship Empress of In-dia as a hospital ship for India troops. Soon after the war began he offered all his troops and resources to aid the British. CALL FOR BANK STATEMENT Washington, Sept. 7. — The Comp-troller of the Currency to-day issued call to all national banks requiring the to close of business on Thursday, September 2. STEAMENT

# Hero's Statue Will Be **Covered With Nails**

By Associated Press

By Associated Press Copenhagen, Sept. 6, via London, Sept. 7.—The new popular hero in Germany to be honored by the erec-tion of a wooden statue which will be converted into metal by gold, silver and iron nalls contributed by admirers will be Captain Otto Weddigen, who commanded the submarine U-9 when she sank three British cruisers in the North Sea last September and who later lost his life while in command of the U-29. The kiel Zeitung, which is authority for the announcement that the monu-ment will be erected at Kiel, says it will take the form of a huge model of the U-9. It will be the gift of the Krupps and will be unveiled Septem-ber 22. The proceeds from the sale of the nelis, which will be hammer-ed into the soft wood until the model is covered with them, will be devoted to the relief of distressed in East Prussia.

## CASHIER COMMITS SUICIDE

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Sept. 7 .- Robert Mu die, cashier of the Counties Gas and Electric Company, Ardmore, near

here, was found dead in bed at his AILLED UNDER AUTOMOBILE By Associated Press Tyrone, Pa., Sept. 7.—Harry Al-bright, 45 years old, prominent busi-nessman of this place, was found dead under his automobile beside the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Grazierville early to-day. In the darkness of last night his car had plunged over a fifty-foot embank-ment. home near that place to-day with two bullets in his chest. A revolver lay by his side. A note was found addressed to a neighbor in which Mudie stated that he intended to end his life. No motive for the act was

given.

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Two automobiles were caught on

ian as having sunk where she was tor-Ambassador Page transmit- the road and were surrounded by about

Minister Found Dead Expression of the British Admiralty which disclaim-ted information he had received from the British Admiralty which disclaim-the Coluct Green and British at the Sinkling of the Mesperian was the vice at all since the british asurances unless it is shown clearly The count, who was a member of a prominent Neapolitan family was separated from his wife. He was a sub-lieutenant. Colored Folk Protest Against Showing of

on both sides of the hood for several hours. Houses and stores in the flooded sec-tions were considerably damaged and cellars filled with water. Among those caught in the flood were Sylvester L. Sadler and a party of friends who were returning home in an automobile. The waters rose so rapidly that they were compelled to wade hip deep to safety.

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a Nation in this city. The nim is scheduled for one oof the Wilmer and Vincent theaters. C. Floyd Hopkins, local representative of the Wilmer and Vincent interests, will be invited to attend the hearing. GRANDCHILD OF EMPEROR DIES SOON AFTER BIRTH By Associated Press London, Sept. 7. — Princess Adal-bert, wife of the third son of the Ger-man emperor gave birth to a daugh ter Saturday. The child died soon after its birth. The condition of the princess is reported to be satisfactory.

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interrupted their cable lines between San Juan Del Sur, Costa Rica and Salinas Cruz. Their report states that the shocks were very heavy in Costa Rica, but there are no indications of loss of life in their advices.

NICHOLAS AT HEAD OF HIS ARMIES Paris, Sept. 7, 4.30 P. M. - In a message to President Poincare, Emperor Nicholas announces that he has placed himself in command of all the Russian armies.

OFFICERS SAY HESPERIAN WAS TORPEDOED Washington, Sept. 7. - Commanding officers of the sunken liner Hesperian in a joint affidavit forwarded to the State Department to-day declared that from the fragments of steel which fell on the deck it was "indubitably" shown that the ship was struck by a torpedo.

LANSING AND WILSON CONFER

Washington, Sept. 7. - Secretary Lansing conferred after luncheon to-day with President Wilson. It was believed that they discussed the sinking of the Hesperian and the interview Secretary Lansing was to have later to-day with Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador. EDWARD B. MOORE DIES

Washington, Sept. 7 .- Edward B. Moore, 63, former United States Commissioner of Patents, died to-day at his

### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Joseph Luther Crum, Penbrook, and Edna Ruth Smeltzer, Halntom. John Horwath and Mary Droshock, Steelton. Jacob K. Bowman, Madison, Wis., and Elizabeth Stephenson, Camp

Hill Charles Franklin Blanning, Williamstown, and Carol Myrie Bress