## HARRISBURG



## TELEGRAPH

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## INTO CITY'S TAXES FROM TRACTION CO.

Quarter Mill or More on Tax Rate Must Be Made Up by Failure of Street Car Earnings

RECEIPTS AT LOW EBB

Even Small Dividend Would Have Been Omitted Had It Not Been For Small Surplus on Hand

Stockholders of the Harrisburg Rail ways company were given an uncom-fortable jolt with the announcement yesterday that the directors had de-clared a dividend of one per cent. for the six months ending October first This is a reduction of 11/2 per cent. in the usual semiannual dividend and the usual semiannual dividend and presents a cumulative deficiency in the dividend distribution of 2½ per cent. for the year. Officials of the company are reticent about the situation, but it developed to-day that the subject of the dividend was a matter of serious debate at the meeting on Thursday. It appears from what has leaked out that the net earnings of the company for the past six months have been less than \$1,000 and the morsel of one per cent. which is to be doled out on the first of October has been made possible by a surplus which will be almost wiped out when the dividend shall have been paid.

It was understood that the preferred

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#### Derry Supervisors Held For Court Because of Road Conditions

The supervisors of Derry township yesterday were held for court by a Hummelstown Justice of the Peace. They are charged with maintaining a nuisance in not keeping roads in passable condition. The case will be heard in court, Monday, September 27. The complaint against the supervisors was made by the Palmyra Automobile Club, and the suit followed. At the hearing the supervisors had thirty-eight witnesses, while the automobile club had twenty-two persons to testify as to the unfit condition of the roads in complaint.

The roads are those leading from the Dauphin & Berks turnpike to Bradley's quarries, and part of the road known as the Gravel Hill road. There are three hills on the Gravel Hill road which are claimed to be in poor condition.

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The supervisors were warned to put these sections of road in good condition and the suits are said to have followed their inaction.

#### Department of Training For Citizenship to Be Added to Public Schools

Pittsburgh, Sept. 17.—The committee of instruction of the Board of Education announced to-day that a department devoted to training for citizenshig will be added to the public school system beginning october 4, and continuing in operations for twenty weeks.

### Stores Closed Saturday

The following stores will be clos-i all day Saturday, September 18, account of Religious Holiday n account of Religious Holida; ut will re-open at 6 o'clock. Kaufman's Underselling Stores. Samuel Kuhn Clothing Store. The Hub.
The Globe,
Sol. Kuhn and Company.
Jos. Goldsmith.
Miller and Kazes.
H. Claster.
H. Marks and Son.
Schleisner's.

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H. Caplan Company.
ndies' Bazaar.
actory Outlet Shoe Store.

Ladies' Bazaar.
Factory Outlet Shoe Store,
H. Cohen,
B. Handler and Company,
Factory Outlet.
Wonder Store,
Rubin and Rubin.
The Spot Clothing House,
J. Coplinsky,
J. Brenney,
B. Bloom.
Salkin and Son

## THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair cooler. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday. Slightly lower temperature.

River

The main river will probably rise slightly to-night and Saturday. The tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary.

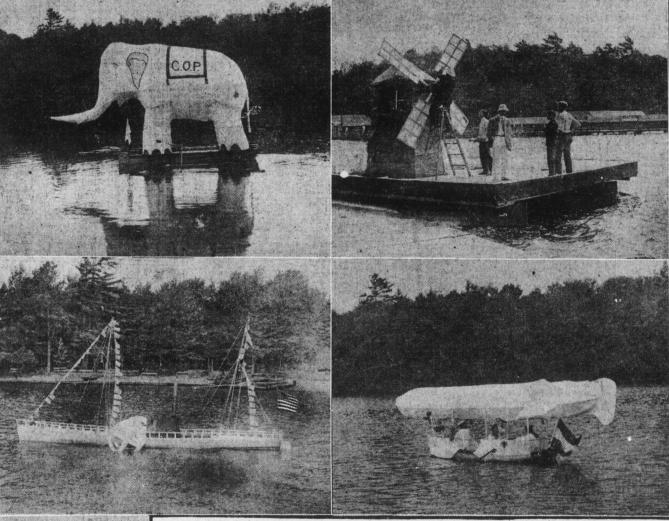
General Conditions
Pressure continues high over the eastern half of the country, but it has decreased along country training coast, particularly in New galand where the fall has been decided. A disturbance south of Floria has caused showers in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States.

It is 2 to 8 degrees cooler than on Thursday morning at a majority of the stations in the northern half of the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72; 2 p. m., Sun: Rises, 5.47 a. m.; Sets, 6.13 p. m. Moon: Full moon, Sept. 27, 4.35

River Stage: 3.2 feet above low water mark. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER Highest temperature, SS. Lowest Temperature, 70. Mean Temperature, 79. Normal temperature, 65.

## BIG WATER CARNIVAL CAN BE MADE BLAZE OF SPLENDOR IF YOU HELP



Have you ever seen a lake or river carnival, with the water simply covered with a blaze of light from the many decorated floats, canoes, rowhoats and every other conceivable craft? Wasn't it just about the most attractive spectacle imaginable when the parade started and the boats fell into line and moved slowly up and down, back and forth, with never a collision? Here is a Japanesse teaparty in progress: there a float rigged up as a beautiful flower, a tulip, perthaps; and there goes the winner of the first prize, an exact replica of a stately gondola, with its strumming guitar in the bow. And look! George Washington crossing the Delaware, as I live! There is no end to the symbolic representations.

Airships and aeroplanes are always [Incoming and approximate of those destroyed by fire early yesterday morning in Fourth and meeting, the third within three carrivals.]

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# **IGERMAN PROGRESS**

#### Sixteen Candidates For City Coun- Petrograd Claims a Continuance of cil and Many For Other Officers

No more interesting political shindy has ever been staged for the Harrisburg public than the present primary battle for the several city offices to be filled at the November elections. Those who are not candidates are friends of candidates and up and down they go throughout the city banging each other over the head or using a stilletto in the back.

It is "some" campaign and the philosopher who can sit on the sidelines and watch the show is bound to have ample suggestion for epigrammatic comment on the foolishness of men. Those who look deeper into the situation than the average onlooker, however, realize the menace to what the political orator is proud to roll out sonorously as "popular government," in the multiplication of candidates and ease with which political combinations can be made for and against the interests of the community at large. Conservative citizens are beginning to understand that the so-called open primary is more or less of a reform joke. In their judgment it hasn't one element of reform about it, but [Continued on Page 5.]

## Russian Successes in Galician Territory

Wheels of Stone Wagon

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Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sopt. 17.—John
Shell, a well-known farmer of Lower
Allen. township, was tailly injured near his home about two miles south of this town yesterday miles south of this convention of this core was issued by the commissioner of weights and measures to-day to the drivers and cowners of automobiles.

In some cases, he said, the shortage and nowners of automobiles are in daily use in this city and that they use 75,000,000 gallons of gasoline are indily use in this city and that they use 75,000,000 gallons of gasoline was fell of the funds of the fly court to-day to a charge of the south of the funds of the fly court to-day to a charge of emportant that they use 75,000,000 gallons of gasoline was leid for trial in the Superior Court.

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## Modern Bricks to Take Place of Allies' Financiers Meet With Promi-

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surance claims have been adjusted. What the Doehne estate will do about rebuilding the Central garage will be decided next week.

The apartment buildings in South Fourth street in which were the tailor shop of Hetrick and Geistwhite, the barber shop of Charles S. Anderson and the Bender Barber Supply store, will be put in shape for occupancy as early as possible.

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Repairs started to-day on the Palace it was hoped a definite statement of the proposed mammoth loan to Great Britain and France.

No further word was forthcoming from the commission than its brief statement of last night saying so much had already been accomplished that it was hoped a definite statement.

## Cycle Hits Aged Woman:

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Her Condition Serious

Stepping in front of a motorcycle at Fourth and Market streets, this morning Mrs. Lydia Motter, aged 72, 1242 Market street, was knocked down and serjously injured.

The motorcycle was driven by Empery M. Mailey, 1528 Catherine street, who was given the signal to proceed by Traffic Officer Carson, when Mrs. Motter stepped in front of his machine. Witnesses said that the accident was unavoidable on the part of Mailey.

Mrs. Motter was hurried to the Harrisburg hospital where physicians found that she was suffering from a probable fracture of the spine which may result in paralysis. She is also suffering from shock and is in a critical condition. An X-ray will be taken to determine whether the spine thas been broken. Mailey reported to Chief of Police Hutchison immediately after the accident.

Baldwins Close Unusually

Heavy Contract For Arms

## Heavy Contract For Arms Bryan Will Pay Own

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Special to The Telegraph

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—In addition to large orders, aggregating many millions of dollars, for shells for the allied armies of Europe, that the allied armies of Europe, that the allied armies of Europe, that the send former Secretary Bryan on a mission of peace to the warring nations of Europe were the action of Europe were the order of Europe were the order of Europe were the former scale of the order was made by Samuel M. Vauclain, vice-president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at his home last night.

Besides this war business Mr. Vauclain admitted, the company had received substantial orders for locomotic statement set forth the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as so far developed which contemplates a personal visit of the help of the plan as the plan and the plan as the plan and the plan as the plan and the plan as t

enrolled for the ensuing primaries and general election. There are 4918 Republicans, or 238 more than the Democrats, who number 4680. The Socialists total 219, while the Washington party registrations were only 23. Non-partisan enorliments aggregated 233.

## nent Bankers in Secret Ses-

place of those destroyed by fire early New York, Sept. 17.—Another secret yesterday morning in Fourth and meeting, the third within three days Chestnut streets according to owners.

Plans will be taken up as soon as insurance claims have been adjusted.

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Hat already been accomplished that it was hoped a definite statement could soon be issued telling of the progress made.

The proposal, said to have been made by American bankers, that commade by American bankers, that commande by American by American bankers, that commande by American by American

e Heralded by a swirling blast of wind, a rainstorm struck Harrisburg, y a few minutes before 3 o'clock this-afternoon, bringing relief to sweltering humanity

## ARCTIC EXPLORER LOST ELABORATE LIGHTING FOR YEAR AND HALF GETS MESSAGE OUT

First Direct Word From Stefansson Festoons of Globes Will Be Strung **Expedition Since Supporting** Party Turned Back

Along Market Street Bridge From City to Island Shore

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST WALL STANDARDS A-GLOW

Man Marooned on Drifting Ice: Rescue Fails Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 17 .- First definite tidings that the world has re-the river basin in real carnival style ceived to-day from Stefansson, the is planned for the big municipal cele-

Arctic explorer, for a year and a half, were by the Naval Department which sent him and his compan-ions on their perilous trip to the frozen be burning goes without saying; the ment which sent him and his companjons on their perilous trip to the frozen
north. The advices from the explorer
were meager but sufficient to show
that he and his companions are safe.
Stefansson's advices came from
Nome, Alaska, in the form of a message, signed by himself and dispatched
from Ballita Island on August 31. The
message follows:
"As unavoidable delays threatened

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#### Austrians Forbidden to Work in Munition Plants Under Penalty of Death

Special to The Telegraph Special to The Telegraph

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 17.—AustroHungarians in this city are warned
not to engage in the manufacture of
munitions for the allies under penalty
of imprisonment or death. The warning is issued by Baron Hauser, consul
for the "Imperial and Royal AustroHungarian Government" at Pittsburgh,
and is printed in the Johnstown
'Hirado,' a small Hungarian newspaper, edited by Rev. Ernest Porzsolt,
pastor of the Hungarian Reformed
church in Ninth avenue, Cambria
City.

Circumstantial Accounts Tell of Electric Co. to Supply Gratuitously

Current For Floats; Second

Street Lamps On

Spectacular illumination at night of the river basin in real carnival style bration. That the lower lights along the wall

Harrisburg Light and Power Company Harrisburg Light and Power Company has already installed the ornamental standards as far south as the gap at Market street. The current will likely be carried across the unfinished gap by overhead cables.

That the coal wharf on the island will likely be outlined in a tracery of electric lights is practically certain, the electric light company having decided to help in this way to keep the river aglow.

Festoons of Lights On Bridges
Festoons of electric incandescents

Festoons of Lights On Bridges Festoons of electric incandescents will be strong along the entire length of the Market street bridge from the city shore to the island. All told some 952 lamps will be used for this pur-pose. The bridge company yesterday closed a contract with the electric light company to string the lights. light company to string the lights.

The effect of the festoons of tiny lights swung from standard to standard on the bridge will present not only

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### 4.000,000 Tons of Nitrogen Discovered at Grove City

church in Ninth avenue, Cambria City.

The warning is brief, merely calling the attention of the subjects of Austro-Hungary to the fact that their Government has an eye on them here in America and that those who help to manufacture supplies to be used in the European war are liable to execution if they return to their country after the war.

Special to The Telegraph
Grove City, Pa., Sept. 17.—It was learned here to-day that rich deposits of humus nitrogen estimated at over the material, the company with a ton, have been discovered about two execution if they return to their country after the war.

### NINETY MEXICANS KILLED IN WRECK

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 17 .- The wreck of a Mexican military train resulting in the death of ninety persons occurred Wednesday afternoon one mile out of Saltillo, according to advices here to-day.

### FINANCIAL COMMISSION MEETS

New York, Sept. 17.-Another secret meeting, the third within three days was held to-day between members of the Anglo-French Financial Commission and representatives of big New York, Chicago, Boston and other out-of-town banking houses who are endeavoring to reach an agreement on the proposed mammoth credit loan to Great Britain and

### STEFANSSON DISCOVERS NEW LAND

pectations in his explorations. He discovered new land southwest of St. Patrick's Land. He is now on Banks Land outfitting for continuance of explorations to the westward to, ascertain the full extent of the new land.

### BERLIN ACCLAIMS WILSON'S STAND

Berlin, Sept. 17 .- Reports received here that President Wilson will make no formal reply to the German government's communication concerning the sinking of the steamship Arabic but will confer confidentially with Ambassador Von Bernstorff are acclaimed by the German newspapers as "a new indication of the good will of the American government and its intent to come to an understanding with us."

Washington, Sept. 17. - Secretary Daniels to-day ordered all submarines of the F-4 type out of commission until a thorough examination of them can be made.

Sebastopol Russia, Sept. 17. — Official announcement was made here to-day that Russian torpedoboats had sunk near Sinope, a seaport of Asia Minor on the Black Sea, an entire fleet of sailing vessels laden with munitions of war. The crews of three vessels were taken prisoners.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 17.-American cavalrymen and Carranza soldiers had a fifteen-minute battle across the river to-day near the city limits of Brownville. Soldiers report

they killed one Mexican and hit five others.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jay C. Schreffler, Elizabethville, and Susan E. Lahr, Pillow. James Haywood Thomas, city, and Eliza Ann Matthews, Specceville.