HARRISBURG



TELEGRAPH

HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 10, 1915.

FRENCH LINER AFIRE FROM BOMB IN HOLD

14 PAGES

POSTSCRIPT-FINAL

INVESTIGATORS NOT ENDORSED BY AUTHORITIES

Investigations Made by Charities Organization in Cleveland and Rockefeller Institute Show American Civic Reform Union Not to Be in Very Good Standing

Letters Show That Speakers Go About Making "Morbid Addresses" and Then Get What They Can Out of Audiences, It Is Alleged; Did Not Ask Police Here to Co-operate

CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF "NEVER HEARD OF" VICE INVESTIGATORS

Harrisburg Telegraph,

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Harrisburg Penna.
Made inquiries; never heard of
Captain Owen O. Wiard; did not
know there was such an organisociation of Licensed Detectives
in existence; no winerooms
here; vice district eliminated,
P. D. O'BRIEN,
Chief Det.

Captain Wiard is the man wh ys conditions are worse in Har sburg than in Chicago. He claim have conducted investigations of ce conditions in the Windy City.

A. H. White, State manager of the American Civic Reform Union, who with Captain Owen O. Wiard, president of an International Association of Licensed Detectives, has been investigating alleged vice conditions in this city, has given another statemen

want to give the city a black eye and declares that his only wish is to see hat Harrisburg is "cleaned up."

One place in his statement of to-day he says: "When police organiza-

day he says: "When police organizajions accord support, we gladly coperate." Mr. White admitted however, when questioned, that he at no
time has asked the police of this city
to give his organization any support.
Yesterday the self appointed "vice
investigator" when asked why he did
not ask the police to make arrests
instead of chattering about alleged
evils before mixed audiences, said:
"We are not ready to ask the police
to take action."

"In Due Time"

To-day when Mr. White was asked why he does not lay his evidence concerning law violations in the so-called "winerooms" of the city before the court the investigator said: "We will in due time."

Mr. White was asked how he knew conditions in this city were as had

of the American Civic Reform Union —which Mr. White represents—disclose that its head-quarters are in Cleveland, O., and that

man attack near the forest of Given-chy was easily repulsed by French troops, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the French war office, while at the same time French batteries in the Champagne district, near Tahurs, responded with energy to a German artillery attack.

THE WEATHER

River
The Susquehanna river and all its
tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage
of about 3.5 feet is indicated for
itarrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions
reasure is high over the eastern
part of the country, except the
northeast portion. A disturbance
of great magnitude covers nearly all the territory west of the
Mississippi river, except the Pacific States, with its center over
the Southern Rocky Mountain region.

Temperature: S s. m., 40. Sun: Rises, 6:45 s. m.; sets, 4:53 p. m.
Moon: First quarter, November 13,
6:03 p. m.
River Stage: 3.5 feet above lowwater mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 61. Lowest temperature, 42. Mean temperature, 52. Normal temperature, 44.

MILLIONS LOST IN FIRE IN SCHWAB'S

Rebuilt, Destroyed by Flames

Guns Worth \$1,000,000 Were in Course of Making and Were Ruined

By Associated Press

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 10.—
Early this morning a fire, which started in a pool of oil, destroyed machine shop No. 4 of the Bethlehem Steel Company. The loss will be heavy, as only recently the building was rebuilt and expanded and equipped at a cost said to be \$3,000,000. The building destroyed was 200 by 700 feet long, four stories high and employed 2,000 men, about half on the night shift. The building was given over to the manufacture of guns of various caliber for the United States, England and her allies, and some 800 of these guns were in process of manufacture when the fire broke out. The value By Associated Press

American Steamship Forcibly Searched by **British Cruiser Crew**

mr. White was asked how he knew conditions in this city were as bad here as in Chicago and Pittsburgh. "Have you ever been in Chicago and Pittsburgh "was asked. "Certainly I have," assured the investigator. "But have you ever investigated conditions there?" "But have you ever investigated conditions there?" said Mr. White. "How, then, do you know that conditions in Harrisburg are worse than in these two cities?" "Captain Wiard says so, and he conducted an investigation there once," was the reply. Acting Chief of Police Joseph P. Thompson yesterday said that he was surprised that the ministers of the city "fell for such fakers." To-day Mr. White was asked who pays them for their "investigating." "We receive no fixed sum," explained he, "the churches pay us what they see fit."

Live by "Passing the Plate"
Investigation made by the Telegraph of the American Civic Reform Union "The March Control of the American Civic Reform Union" "Asquith Will Ask For

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GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

By Associated Press

Paris, Nov. 10, 2.30 p. m.—A German attack near the forest of Given-thy was easily repulsed by French troops, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the French war office, while at the same arms.

By Associated Press

London, Nov. 10, 12:02 P. M. — Premier Asquith will ask the House of Commons to-day for a vote of credit of £400.000,000 (\$2,000,000, 000).

This will make the total amount voted for war purposes in the current year £1,300,000,000, (\$6,500, 000,000).

Governor Wants to Hear Views of City on Park Zone Plans

guests of Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh.

Governor Brumbaugh, it is understood, is anxious to obtain the views of the people of the city with relation to the development of the capitol park extension zone by the State. The city and State authorities should work together to bring about the best results in the governor's opinion, and in order to discuss the various phases of the problem the conference has been called.

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BUFFINGTON TO BE A CLERK Harry E. Buffington, formerly clerk to the County Commissioners, a well-known upper end Independent Republican and a director of the Gratz Fair Association, has been spoken of as a probable successor to William A. McIlhenny as clerk to the commissioners, as probable successor to William A. McIlhenny as clerk to the commissioners, as well-known upper end Independent Republican and a director of the Gratz Fair Association, has been spoken of as a probable successor to William A. McIlhenny as clerk to the commissioners, should the latter become fail warden.

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Vote of Credit in House

The State board of public grounds and buildings, the City Planning Commission. City Council, Mayor-elect Ezra S. Meals, Commissioner-elect E. Z. Gross and a number of other well known citizens who are interested in the development and improvement of Harrisburg will meet Warren H. Manning, the park expert next Tuesday evening at the executive mansion as guests of Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh.

BETHLEHEM PLANT

Machine Shop No. 4, Recently

EMPLOYED 2,000

vestigated. Other things might be found."

Square Deal for Thompson
What steps Council will take on the Mayor's demand for Acting Chief Thompson's dismissal could not be foretold by the commissioner, but he said he personally believed the officer involved should be given the benefit of a square deal at least by allowing him a chance to tell his story.

The action of the Mayor in bringing the Harry Deen matter before Council with the evident intention of connecting the prisoner in election matters, to the detriment of some of his colleagues in Council, caused a smile in municipal circles to-day. The Mayor wants Thompson dismissed because that officer, as acting chief, followed precedent by authorizing the release of Deen. City commissioners and other officials think the Mayor only meant to relieve his feelings over Tuesday's

ROYAL'S CONDUCT

probable, City Commis-

sioner Intimates

OF POLICE FORCE

[Continued on Page 6.] BROWN REOPENS

COAL TAX CASE

Asking Court For Re-

argument

By Associated Press

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For Quoting Scriptures

in Support of Program

Bryan Attacks Wilson

The great French liner Rochambeau, which munitions of war, put into Halifax after an anno covered in her hold. The flames came from the the work of German spies in New York, it was placed a bomb in the bunkers as they have done MAY PROBE MAYOR POLICE HOLD MAN ON SUSPICION OF

Councilmanic Action Not Im- Say Thomas B. Smith Answers Description of Man Wanted For Slaying Aged Woman

In the arrest last night of Thomas olice department throughout Mayor B. Smith, Royal's administration may larceny, the police department be- States, Dr. P. P. Claxon, United States e asked by City Council. Ileve they have a man who may know
One of the city commissioners intisomething about the murder of aged

One of the city commissioners intimated that possible move in discussing to-day the various phases of the controversy growing out of Mayor Royal's request yesterday for the dismissal of Joseph P. Thompson as acting chief of police.

"If things are as bad as the Mayor seems to think they are," said the councilman, "why I'd suggest that the whole department had better be investigated. Other things might be found."

Square Deal for Thompson What steps Council will take on the Mayor's demand for Acting Chief Thompson's dismissal could not be foretold by the commissioner, but he foretold by the commissioner, but he said, went to the store of Mrs. Ella Albright last June.

Smith it is said, answers the description of the man seen prowling about the Albright home at Fifteenth to the discovery of the murdered woman's body.

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streets, and demanded money.

He pointed a revolver at Mrs. Levine and told her to get away from the cash drawer. Smith opened the drawer, took out several dollars, dropped the revolver and ran out of the store. Following a hearing on the larceny charge, residents from the vicinity of the Albright home will be called to try and identify Smith as the man seen in that neighborhood previous to Mrs. Albright's murder.

BRITISH DESTROYER WRECKED

IN SCHOOL SYSTEM BEING ADVOCATED

Would Have Teacher Instruct Same Pupils 4 or 5 Years Instead of One Term

Advocating a complete change in the Commissioner of Education, in an ad-

of school work, advancing them one grade a year.
This change, he said, would cause a reorganization of the present method used, in which the teacher or vilnues the same grade and receives new pupils each year.
The method which Dr. Claxon favors was presented this morning in his address on "Vital Relations in Education." His theory startled the many instructors, particularly the superintendents and principal of schools in

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British Cruiser Sinks Two German Submarines

By Associated Press London, Nov. 10, 12:15 P. M .- Tele

grams received here from Algeciras. The Morocco, by way of Madrid report British cruiser has sunk two German

BRITISH CRUISER WEDDING GIFTS SINKS U-BOATS INTEREST CAPITAL

of Torpedoboat Destroyer; · Crew Safe

A British cruiser has sunk two Ger-Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Attorney man submarines in the straits of Gib-General Brown to-day filed a petition raltar, according to a telegram from in the State Supreme Court asking for Algecires, Morocco, to London. The British admiralty announce a reargument in the anthracite coal,

tax case. That court recently decided the loss of the British torpedoboat dethat the law of 1913, levying a tax on stroyer Louis, of 965 tons, wrecked in

that the law of 1913, levying a tax on hard coal was unconstitutional. Eleven reasons are given for another review. Among them being that the opinion of the Supreme Court is "contrary to all precedent in Pennsylvania because it is the first time in the history of the Jurisprudence of the State that classification for the purpose of taxation has not been sustained;" and that it is the first time in the history of Pennsylvania beause in the French and British were badly defeated and suffered heavy losses at the first time in the history of Pennsylvania because it is the first time in the history of Pennsylvania before the safe to have been attacking the Bulgarian defensive positions. board were saved.

A Sofia report by way of Budapest and Berlin says that in a battle between Krivalka and Prilip in Serbia the French and British were badly defeated and suffered heavy losses at the hands of the Bulgarians. The allies are said to have been attacking the Bulgarian defensive positions.

The town of Veles in southern Serbia has been recaptured by the French, according to advices received by the Serbian legation in Athens, forwarded by the Athens correspondent

[Continued on Page 5.] 300,000 Allies Landed

Attorney General Files Petition London Also Announces Loss Official Washington Discusses What Should Be Done For Mrs. Galt

Washington. D. C., Nov. 10. — The propriety of an official wedding present to Mrs. Norman Galt on the occasion of her marriage to President Wilson next month is a subject of much discussion among Senators and Representatives returning to Washington for the next Congress.

More properly it may be said the lawmakers wives are doing the discussing, as even those Congressmen the privacy of clienture an opinion in the privacy of clienture an opinion in the privacy of clienture and the privacy of the privacy of

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********** TELEGRAPH TRAVELOGUE COUPON

This coupon and 10c will admit holder to

The Roberson Travelogue "GERMANY and THE WAR" Wednesday Eve., Nov. 10

Chestnut St. Auditorium One-half the house only avail-ble for coupon admission. *******

300 DROWNED AS TORPEDO SINKS LINER

Americans Reported to Have Been on Board Italian Steamer Ancona When She Was Attacked by Austrian Submarine; Prince Cassano Zunica Was Among the Passengers; 130 Survivors Have Reached Bizerta

LONDON, NOV. 10, 1.32 P. M .- A DISPATCH TO LLOYDS FROM BI-ZERTA SAYS THAT 300 PERSONS ON THE ANCONA WERE DROWN-

MOST OF THE LOST, THE MES-SAGE SAYS, WERE WOMEN AND CHILDEN, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SURVIVORS HAVE THUS FAR REACHED BIZERTA.

LONDON, NOV. 10, 1.20 P. M.—A DISPATCH TO LLOYDS FROM BI-ZERTA STATES THAT SOME AM-ERICANS ARE SAID THERE TO HAVE BEEN ON BOARD THE AN-CONA.

Cape Bon, Tunis, Nov. 10, via London, 12.12 p. m.—Two of the Ancona's coats with 54 members of the crew anded near this point. Some of the women were injured. Rome, Nov. 9, 9.20 p. m., via Paris, ov. 10, 10.45 a. m.—Prince Cassand unica was aboard the Ancona.

Washington May Make

ing of the Italian liner Ancona by a submarine flying the Austrian flag was anxiously awaited to-day by officials of the United States government.

Dispatches containing little information other than that the ship had been sunk with 270 and possibly more of the persons aboard saved received here early to-day created a sensation in official circles.

Should it develop that Americans aboard lost their lives and that the steamer was torpedoed without warning, the American government probably would demand of the Austrian government disavowal of the act, reparation and assurances that there will be no repetition.

If administration officials decide that the matter is one calling for diplomatic exchanges, the first step probably would be to secure through Ambassadors Penifield, at Vienna, and [Continued on Page 3.]

London, Nov. 10, 12,30 p. m.—A dispatch from the Stefani News Agency of Rome says that 100 shells were tired into the Ancona before she was

Rome, Nov. 9, 9.20 p. m., via Paris, Nov. 10, 10.45 a. m. — The Italian liner Ancona, sunk in the Mediterran-ean by a submarine, had on board 83 first cabin passengers, 60 second cab-in and 239 steeres.

Demands on Austrians

Want to Travel 90 Million Miles and Back on Nov. 22 ?

portunity of traveling ninety odd mil-lions of miles and viewing the imlions of miles and viewing the immense orb of day at very close range when Prof. S. A. Mitchell, formerly of Columbia University and now head of the department of astronomy at the University of Virginia, talks on "The Sun" under the auspices of the Harrisburg Natural History Society Monday evening. November 22, in the Technical High school auditorium. Many remarkable lantern sildes made from actual photographs will show the raging and untamed fires, active sun spots, magnetic storms, terrific explosions and tongues of flame so long that they could wrap themselves more than four times around our globe, etc. Prof. Mitchell has had much experience upon the lecture platform and has himself made a number of Important contributions to recent knowl-Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Defi- portant contribute information concerning the sink- edge of the sun.

London, Nov. 10, 4 P. M .- The British steamers Cali-

cause Germany has given notice that he is persona no grata. The State Department will not admit that Deleva has been removed but announced to-day that he had left

New York, Nov. 10 .- A short circuit of electric wires which ignited oil in one of the smaller boring mills caused fire in one of the shops of the Bethlehem Steel Company to here by A. D. Mixsell, vice-president of the company.

which reached Rome to-day, that the submarine which sank the steamship was German although flying the Austrian colors. This has not been confirmed officially.

Harrisburg. - Thirty-eight counties have filed official returns at the capitol. For Superior court judge these counties give Head, 156,964; Huselton, 74,036; Orlady, 157,194; Palmer 84,116; Wallace, 76,979; Williams, 124,059. The suffrage amendment received 132,878, votes to 120,251 against. The compensation amendment has 128,568 in its favor to 68,907 against.

Harrisburg. - The Board of Tax Revision and Appeals, sitting for the first time to-day, was asked by the Pennsylvania Steel Company to reduce the assessment on the old Lochiel furnaces from \$40,000 to \$15,000. The Ben Weaver & Company asked that no assessment be made on the buildings of the old Hoffer Mills, in the First Ward.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 10 .- An extra troop of State Police arrived in this city to-day in response to Sheriff Lewis P. Kniffen's call for extra forces to handle the situation in the local street car strike. Forty-four men under Captain Wilhelm came here from the barracks of Troop C, at Pottsville. They have joined the fifty-two men stationed at the barracks at Wyoming, near here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles E. Riley, Enhaut, and Minnie C. Rodkey, Johnstown. William Alexander Manning and Carrie Edna Hass, city. George Blanch, Palmyrs, and Grace Elliott, Hughesville. Arthur K. Hartzell and Mertie M. Snyder, city.