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HARRISBURG COUNTRY CLUB HOUSE NORTH OF CITY BURNED TO GROUND

THIRD WELFARE

CONFERENCE IS

tives With Representative

Gathering

John Price Jackson in

Opening Talk

The third Pennsylvania Welfare

Efficiency and Engineering Conference was opened this morning in the hall of the House of Representatives with over It was a most remarkable gathering,

It was a most remarkable gathering, representing the workers from practically every department of the State government, who were gathered together in the effort to bring together the effectiveness of the various State departments. Its purpose is to let each worker know the views of each important branch of the State government in order that their work out in the fields, in the mines and in the great industrial plants of the Commonwealth may be broadened through the realization of the importance that each branch of the government plays in

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Club's Reception to

Be Event of Autumn

Harrisburg Rotary

NOW UNDER WAY

HARRISBURG COUNTRY CLUB

Fire Believed to Have Started From Overheated Furnace Rapidly Gains Headway in High Wind; Harrisburg Companies Rushing to Rescue; Property Valued at \$12,000

Fire, believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace, shortly after noon to-day, destroyed the handsome home of the Harrisburg Country Club, three miles north of the city. The loss is estimated at \$12,000 partly covered by insurance.

The flames were discovered by George F. Elliker who lives at the home of John F. Greenawalt, Opens in House of Representa- Makes Desperate Effort to about 400 feet away, when he saw dense smoke pouring from the second-story windows.

Elliker immediately warned the servants at the club who hastily formed a bucket brigade and used fire extinguishers and notified the Harrisburg Fire Department.

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As the flames gained headway through the rooms of the second floor and rapidly began to eat their way up towards the roof, the local fire department was appealed to for aid. Immediately three motor chemicals from the Hope, Good Will and Camp Curtin companies, were rushed to the scene. Although the firemen worked valiantly they were unable to check the flames. At 1 o'clock the blaze had consumed everything in the upper rooms and flames were spouting through the roof. At 1:20 the roof crashed down through the lower floor sending up a shower of sparks and smoke that could be seen from the city. At 1:30 the firemen gave up all hope of saving the main building and turned their attention to the saving of a small addition which houses the bowling alleys and locker rooms.

North Side Crashes In Fanned by a brisk wind the flames, which by this time were beyond control, soon ate their way through the north side of the building. Shortly after the firemen turned their attention to the bowling alleys, the north side crashed in throwing a shower of burning embers over the firemen who were forced to draw back. In a few more minutes the east side wavered, bent and toppled down with a crash. The south and west sides were swept down in quick succession.

The Harrisburg Country Clubhouse was built in 1897 and was the first country club to be established in this part of the State. It has numbered among its members many of Harrisburg's most prominent citizens, the various Governors of the State and many high officials in the State and many high officials in the State and minds to 4 about 2 and 2 a

many high officials in the State government.

The clubhouse stands alone in the midst of a broad sloping green overlooking the Susquehanna river and faces the beautiful Dauphin water gap in the blue mountains. A long tree-arched lane leads from the paved river road through the grounds to the clubhouse.

Since its erection in 1897 the building has been remodelled and improved a number of times. John Fox Weiss, a prominent attorney, is president of the club and Frank J. Brady is secretary.

Railroad Men Help
Shortly after the fire broke out,
workmen at the Lucknow shops of the
Pennsylvania Railroad Company saw
the flames and hastened to the scene
to render what assistance they could.
These men succeeded in removing all
the silver cups and trophies, a great
number of which were inside the burning structure. They also did valiant
work in removing furniture and property of members from the rooms on
the lower floor. Much property belonging to members, however, was
destroyed.

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Prominent men of the city, members of the club, shortly after the news of the blaze was known, hurried to the scene to find their sport supplies and clothes which had been removed from

Tennis shoes, trousers, rackets, balls nnis shoes, trousers, rackets, shirts, golf clubs and cases, golf s, shoes of all descriptions and s, shoes of all descriptions article of

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For Harrisburg and vicinty: Fair and continued cold to-night; Wednesday partiy cloudy. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and continued cold to-night; Wednesday partiy cloudy; mod-crate west winds.

The Susquehanna river and its principal tributaries will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions
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Eastern New York, Monday mornfraction of the North Atthe Storm of the North Atinthe Long of the Atlantic
coast from Maine to Southern
Florida. A small disturbance,
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p. m. Full moon, November 21, 12:36 p. m. River Stage, 4.2 feet above low-water murk.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 47. Lowest temperature, 38, Wean temperature, 42. Normal temperature, 42,

NEW ONSLAUGHT

OF BULGARIANS

Force Way Through

Katchavik Pass

Railway Reported in

AGED 85, SHE'S GOING TO CROSS CONTINENT ALONE



MRS. M. J. SOLLENDER

But if you want to know more about her, here's a story one of the Tele-graph's bright young men turned in on the city editor's desk this morning

Wouldn't expect a woman nearly 85 years old to take a trip all by herself across the continent would you? And what would you that this same little gray-haired lady of 85 or thereabouts is crossing the continent with the express purpose of organizing a gold mining company?

Well, gentle and astounded reader, that's exactly what Mrs. M. J. Sollender, 1617 Derry street, is a fascinating story of travel and action, that's exactly what Mrs. M. J. Sollender, 1617 Derry street, is a fascinating story of travel and action, which this interesting old lady tells do.

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PARIS IS STILL

Set Pace in Milady's Dress Despite Ravages of War;

Paris, France, Nov. 16.—Paris remains the supreme arbiter of fashion, by despite the absence of many of the creators of women's dress, who are either fighting at the front or making uniforms for the soldiers.

Their places are filled valiantly by women, or by the men on furlough or those exempt from military duty. Even the last few days of typical Paris autumn weather, with its mists and rains, have failed to dampen the courage of these arbiters of the modes. Their outlook is most is sanguine, both for the midwinter fashid ions, which are composed of models made for the southern resorts, as well as for those which are to be shown in January, designed for the coming Spring and summer.

Such news is naturally of great interest to American merchants and to the American women who will eventually wear these coming styles.

The main the supreme arbiters of the courage of the county and the reserves of 300,000 fully trained men to fill gaps in this force. Behind this line it is proposed have a force of a million men with at least a year's training, giving the accounty of an army of about 1,500,000 fully equipped and easily mobilized. The first year's expenditure under the staff plan, it is said, would approach \$400,000,000 and the continuing expense be proportionately heavy. The staff estimates, it is reported, that it takes at least a year to make a soldier fit to join the fighting line.

Provost Smith Bars

Highball Song Loved at University of Penn.

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"Voluminous styles will undoubtedly continue," he declared. "Not only are they universally liked by the French women, but they are also practical. Styles previous to the war had reached such a state, with clinging skirts made of transparent materials, that a transformation was bound to come.

"As to styles for the coming Spring, skirts will remain short, but will be of tremendous width. Many of them will be almost nine yards around the bottom. Contrary to what one would imagine in accordance with such styles materials are not only more difficult to obtain, but are far more expensive. Our clients are demanding cheaper prices, so dress creators are left with

DAWE TO ADDRESS ACADEMY

1,500,000 ARMY **URGED BY STAFF**

Recommends 250,000 With Colors, 300,000 Reserves and 1,000,000 in Third Line

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16 .- Immediate publication of the report of the

at University of Penn.

Special to The Telegraph Special to The Telegraph

Philadelphia, Nov. 16. — "Drink a
Highball," the famous drinking song
of the University of Pennsylvania, the
words and tune of which are known
wherever the Red and Blue has a livling son, is no longer included in the
university songbooks. It is being sung,
but not officially. Provost Smith, it is
understood, has objected to its "highball" references and will not sanction
its publication in any of the collections of university songs.

The words of "Drink a Highball"
follow:

The words of "Drink a Highball" follow:
"Drink a highball at nightfall,
Be good fellows while you may,
For to-morrow may bring sorrow,
So to-night let's all be gay,
Tell the story of glory of Pennsylvania.
Drink a highball, at nightfall,
Here's a health to dear Old Penn."
The students, despite the ban on the song, continue to sing it. Many of them declare they will sing it at the Penn-Cornell football game on Thanksgiving.

This order will prevent the students of the Harrisburg extension school, numbering 150 students, from singing this drinking song, it is understood here, although no official word has been received from the university officials at Philadelphia.

ANCONA SINKING IS INVESTIGATED BY UNITED STATES

Awaits Statement of Facts Fourteen Stables of Historic From Austria Before Taking Action; Rome Is Bitter

Washington Expects Parleys Hundreds of Valuable Animals Over Question of Submarine Warfare Will Follow

Washington, Nov. 16. - The Amer. an government will await the receipt of the Austrian government's statement of facts concerning the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona before considering whether any rights of Americans have been violated. These facts probably will be sought through Am-

probably will be sought through Am-bassador Penfield at Vienna.
The State Department now has be-fore it the Italian government's com-munication addressed to neutral na-tions denous ing the sinking of the Ancona as an "unparalleled atrocity" and the officials have also seen the published statement of the Austra-Hungarian admiralty describing the attack.
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WOMAN FALIS DEAD Special to The Telegraph
Lykens, Pa., Nov. 16.—Mrs. George Harman of Wiconisco, fell over dead at her home yesterday. Death was due to asthma. Mrs. Harman is survived by her husband and three chill dren, the youngest child being three weeks old. Funeral service will be held to-morrow afternoon. Hungarian admiralty describing the attack.

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ONE MAN AND 20 HORSES BURN IN RACE TRACK FIRE

Benning Track at Washington Are Destroyed

SAYS FIRING CONTINUED LOSS PLACED AT \$135,000

Are Saved; Formerly Was Society Gathering Place

Washington, Nov. 16 .- One man was burned to death and three others vere probably fatally injured as the on last night, which, in addition to destroying 14 of the stables and other structures, burned at least twenty valuable horses to death. Estimates to-day placed the loss on the buildings

ELECT HARRISURG TRUST DIRECTORS

Harrisburg - The annual meeting of the stockholders Goldsborough; E. S. Herman, H. L. Hershey, A. S. Math son, E. J. Stackpole H. F. Smith, E. Z. Wallower an George W. Reily, vice-president and secretary. E. Keister

HORSE GOES INTO DRUG STORE

Harrisburg. - Shying at a passing automobile a horse driven by an employe of the Pennsylvania Reduction Company backed through a twenty-five foot plate glass window at the drug store of H B. Althouse, Third and Muench streets, late this afternoon.

Wilkes-Barre Pa., Nov. 16 .- Four strike breakers were injured, one badly, when two trolley cars on the Nanticok line of the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company came together shortly before 1 o'clock

Washington Nov. 16 .- Definite instructions went from the White House to the Post Office Department to-day to reinstate George Burkitt as assistant postmaster at Winnetka, Ill., regardless of what other charges in addition to that of criticising the President for his engagement were pending

Washington, Nov. 16. - Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, it was announced to-day will meet here November 29 to take up the organization of the new House of Representatives.

Cleveland, Nov. 16 .- Louis Loebl, a native Hungarian, serving as city immigration officer, to-day charged activity by the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington in the strike of machinists at the Theodore Kundtz factory here.

The Executive Committee of the Colonial Country Club instructed their secretary, O. P. Beckley, this afternoon to tender to the members of the Country Club of Harrisburg the facilities of the golf course and clubhouse. The large new lockerhouse, opened a few weeks ago, will amply accommodate both the members themselves and their visitors

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Patrick Norris and Mary Ellen Murphy, Steelton Paul David Shank and Jennie Ellen Koons, Penbrook.

THE WEATHER

POR this first week of the Telegraph's Who Wrote That? contest, the selection of quotations will be confined to the works of the men whose names are here given, but that does not mean that there will be a quotation from each one—it simply means that you will not have to go beyond the writings of these authors, poets and men famous in public life in your selection of the wrote sprang the following sems of thought. The correct answers may be a quotations for this week will be printed and the printed of the works, so the contestants must admit week, so the contestants must admit week, so the contestants must selected the printed of the works, with the numbers as here given. Full name and school must be given with each set of answers.

Quotations will be selected this week from any of the following: Shakespeare, Robert Browning: Dante, Chaucer, Dickens, Fielding, Goldsmith, Samuel Johnson. Abraham Lincoln, Macaulay, Chesterfield, Omar Khayyam, Poe, Scott, Sheridan, Spenser, Tennyson, Izaak Walton, and Wordsworth.

"WHO WROTE THIS!"

1—Whanne that April with his shoures sote

Who Wrote That?

Volla! The Contest Is On; Students. Win One of Those Prizes: Who

Wrote These Quotations and In

Whanne that April with his shoures sote
The droughte of March hath perced to the rote ""
Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."
I fly from pleasure," said the prince, "because pleasure has ceased to please; I am lonely because I am miserable, and am unwilling to cloud with my presence the happiness of others."
All hope abandon, ye who enter here."

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"And when like her, O Saki, you shall pass.

Among the Guests Star-scatter'd on the Grass,
And in your bilasful crand reach the spot

Where I made One—turn down an empty Glass,"

Special to The Telegraph

Lykens, Pa., Nov. 16. — Samuel Maurer, who had been suffering for at his home yesterday. He is survived by his wife and five children, with the solution of the spot the spot

FASHION ARBITER

The war summary to-day says:
Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British Secretary of State for War, is conferring with British officials in the
Near East regarding eventualities
should an attack by the Teutonic allies
on Egypt develop, it is indicated by a
dispatch from Saloniki received in
Milan.

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Earl Kitchener was accompanied to Mudros, on the Aegean sea, by the "resident general of Egypt," (by which is probably meant Major General Julian H. G. Byng, commander of the British forces in Egypt), the dispatch

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Egypt Says War Summary

Preparing For Fight in

The Harrisburg Rotary Club will hold a public reception at the Technical high school this evening, admission by ticket which are at the disposal of members.

A feature of the evening will be a moving picture lecture of the great chocolate industry at Hershey, given by Ezra Hershey, secretary of the Hiershey Chocolate Company and a member of the Rotary club.

A number of prizes will be awarded to ladies in attendance and businessmen of the city who are members of the club will demonstrate their wares. In the absence of President Arthur D. Bacon, vice president. George Mumma, will be the presiding officer. One of the most interesting meetings of the year is predicted. Says.

Definite guarantees regarding her attitude are sought from Greece by the entente powers because they purpose sending large numbers of troops into the Balkans, establishing an entirely new front according to Athens dispatches forwarded from London early to-day.

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Quiet has prevailed along the Franco-German front, according to the daily statement from Paris, which reports that no operations worth recording have occurred.

Only artillery exchanges and bomb fighting have occurred on the Dardanelles front, the Turkish official communication states.

The Netherlands government has no present intention of mediating for peace among the warring nations and

Naples. Nov. 15, via Paris, Nov. 16.

—The steamship Cretic, from New
York and Boston, has arrived here
safely. There was intense anxiety
among the passengers on board after among the passengers on board after they learned at Gibraltar of the sinking of the Ancona. The captain took all precautions of possible attack. The vessel was shielded from submarines by a heavy storm which raged while she was crossing the Mediterranean.

Cap 53 Years, Hat 51; Both Still Good

Special to The Telegraph Hershey, Pa., Nov. 16.—Levi Zim-berman, the oldest resident of Derry hurch, is in possession of a cap and hat, which he has worn conhat, which he has worn con-lously for 53 and 51 years respect-

tinuously for so and of years to lively.

Both are in excellent condition and are highly prized by the aged gentleman. The cap was purchased for ten dollars, while the hat was bought when Mr. Zimmerman conducted a store at Bingnaugle's Church.

Bees Take Possession of Passenger Coach Special to The Telegraph

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 16, — A swarm of bees being brought to this city from Trout Run by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bender, who caught them along with a large amount of game while hunting near Oregon Hill, took possession of a passenger coach on a Northern Central train last evening. The bees had been placed in a pasteboard box and on account of the cold had previously given no trouble, but when the steam heat of the passenger coach reached them some emerged from the box. Passengers rushed in a panic to another coach. The conductor made a dash into the car and hurled the box out of the open window.

DIES FROM MINER'S ASTHMA

Skirts Fuller

Special to The Telegraph Paris, France, Nov. 16 .- Paris re

materials are not only more difficult to obtain, but are far more expensive.

Our clients are demanding cheaper prices, so dress creators are left with a difficult question to solve. The Maison Beer expects a marked improvement in business in the coming Spring season over that of last autium as far as American buyers are concerned. Facilities for crossing the Atlantic have been improved and there is not the same danger to be feared from German submarines. If the midwinter season for milliners and dressmakers is any hint of what may be expected in the Spring season, which will open in January, the prospects are good for a tremendous amount of business, especially among foreign buyers.

DAWE TO ADDRESS ACADEMY
Harrisburg Academy students will
have an opportunity of hearing S.
Grosvenor Dawe, of Washington, D. C.,
on the afternoon of Friday. November
19. Mr. Dawes will address the members of the Harrisburg Chamber of
Commerce at its luncheon at the Harrisburg Club, on that day and the
speaker has kindly consented to address the students the same afternoon,
dress the students the same afternoon,