

## BRUNNER HAS DONE BIG WORK

Well Qualified to Talk on Harrisburg's Architectural Problems

Arnold W. Brunner, the distinguished architect, who will be the guest of honor at the noonday luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow, has done some remarkable work in making over Albany. Before undertaking his studies there which resulted in some comprehensive plans that are now being worked out in actual construction it was necessary for Mr. Brunner to give consideration to the fact that the water front had already been monopolized for commercial and traffic uses. Notwithstanding he has been most successful in overcoming conditions and making even the freight houses and other buildings on the Hudson conform to the general scheme of improvement.

The interest in Mr. Brunner's coming to Harrisburg is emphasized by the fact that he has done so admirably at Albany and is in position to discuss intelligently the problems which are still before this city. Frederick C. Howe, in his "European Cities at Work," referring to Germany, says "that provision had to be made for the mill and the factory for the railway and for terminals. That gave town planning half its birth in these necessities. It was protest against threatening destruction of the old towns and the speculative building of the new."

In a comparatively short time, says Mr. Howe, Germany has built industrial communities as beautiful as Washington. Albany has restored its water front through the order and completeness of its designer. Harrisburg has preserved its water front through planning of a comprehensive character. Mr. Brunner's subject will be "Architecture and the City."

## REPUBLICANS MAKE NO FIGHT AGAINST DEFENSE

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administration plans," said Senator Gallinger at the White House, "but I have not studied all the details yet. The Republicans will not treat this matter in a partisan way, and I told the President: 'We will honestly co-operate with the party in working in working out defense plans which will be adequate and sane.' But he will not agree to have the Democrats form their plans in caucus and then ask us to approve them. The question of preparing for the defense of the nation is not a party one and the Republicans are ready to meet the demands. The way the new party is really willing to discuss this question on a non-partisan basis."

### Disagrees on Merchant Marine

Senator Gallinger disagreed with the President on his plan for a merchant marine and for raising the money necessary for preparedness. When the administration shipping bill is introduced, Senator Gallinger said he would offer a substitute, which the Republicans, however, added, "favored using the merchant marine as naval auxiliaries."

Representative Mann, Republican leader of the House, will discuss the national defense plans with the President to-morrow.

In a conference to-day Chairmen Chamberlain and Hay, of the military committees, decided not to introduce bills they have prepared at this time but to submit them informally to the committee for deliberation. If we should introduce them now, they might be construed as partisan measures, Senator Chamberlain said.

## Democratic Committee Entertained by Wilson

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 8.—The members of the Democratic National Committee were the guests of President Wilson yesterday in the day. The President was seated between Chairman McCombs and ice-chairman Homer Cummings of Connecticut.

The committee has finished its work here but Chairman McCombs expected to remain probably till to-morrow to arrange further details for the convention with James E. Smith, chairman of the St. Louis delegations. The subcommittee on arrangements for the convention will meet in New York December 20.

The big delegation of St. Louis Democrats who accompanied Mr. Smith here were planning to-day to return home and surrender their places to Republicans who will aid Mr. Smith in his fight to obtain the Republican convention for St. Louis. It is understood that St. Louis is ready to pay another \$100,000 for the Republican convention.

## Railroad Program Will Be Pushed in Congress

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—President Wilson's railroad program, outlined in his address, will soon be introduced in Congress and pushed by administration leaders. Senator Underwood, who first suggested the subject to the President, said, after calling at the White House to-day, that he would embody the suggestions in a bill of someone else did not do it first. Rate-making powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission should be broadened, Senator Underwood thought, and the railroads protected from conflicting state and local legislation.

"In my opinion, the subject is one of the greatest before the country to-day," Senator Underwood said.

## Urge Waterways For New Transportation System

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The National Rivers and Canals Congress opened its twelfth annual convention here to-day. Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield made the opening address. The annual report of Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the congress, was read at the morning session.

Secretary Redfield urged a greater transportation system for the United States pointing out that one way to achieve that object was to extend the waterways of the country.

### STRUCK BY TROLLEY

Alonzo Domenick, aged 45, 118 Dock street, sustained a severe laceration of the scalp late yesterday when he was struck by a trolley car in Steelton. He was treated at the Harrisburg Hospital.

## GIVES \$1,000,000 FOR CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL



MRS ISAAC L. RICE

New York—One million dollars will be given by Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, and her children, of this city, for establishment of a hospital for convalescents. It will be a memorial to the late Mr. Rice, and will be known as the Isaac L. Rice Hospital For Convalescents.

The location has been withheld until land purchases are completed. Louis J. Park, superintendent of Beth Israel Hospital, with which the hospital for convalescents will be affiliated, said that thirty acres have been bought contiguous to New York City.

Isaac L. Rice made \$2,500,000 in electric boat stock, three months before his death on November 2. He was a rich and famous man before that, however. Teacher, corporation lawyer and businessman, he was most widely known for his knowledge of the game of chess.

Mrs. Rice is the founder of the Society for Suppression of Unnecessary Noises. This organization has established zones of quiet in the neighborhood of hospitals, curbed steamboat and train whistles and contributed to less dangerous Fourth of July celebration.

## East End Republicans to Have Large Marching Club; Members to Carry Rifles

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"Everyone Get One" is the slogan adopted by the East End Republican Club and they expect to double the membership enrollment. The last regular meeting of the club was so filled with other matters of importance that the nomination of officers for the ensuing year had to be postponed until the coming Wednesday evening. This week's meeting will be another rouser for lunch, entertainment and fun for the members and their friends.

The organization of the marching club is assuming form and the committee are now considering an unique and attractive uniform. It is proposed that the auxiliary organization of the young Republicans of Allison Hill shall be formed to augment the Marching Club and many of the young men who are desirous of having the advantage of the healthful exercise afforded in the drilling and military training together with the advantages afforded by the clubrooms, have signed their names in application for admission. The marchers will carry rifles.

Republican employees of the State, residing east of the creek, including those who hold voting residences elsewhere, have been invited to join the club, which is social as well as political. The membership committee are assuring these men that they ought to show their colors wherever they are and to this end are making a membership in this organization a practically negligible and afford an excellent opportunity for sociability.

All persons contemplating membership in the club are urged to be present at the clubrooms, Swab Building, Thirteenth and Market streets on Wednesday evening, December 8th.

## Newsies Turn Prize Money Over to War Sufferers

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Nine members of the Harrisburg Newsboys' Association at the meeting of the boys last evening received \$1 prizes for reciting "If," by Rudyard Kipling. The judges were the Rev. E. P. Robinson and Leon Lowengard. After the boys received the money they turned it over to the fund for European War Sufferers. Those who were awarded prizes were: Wagner Hoffman, president of the association; D. Asenowson, Bernard Koplovitz, James Bloom, M. Swartz, J. L. Cohen, J. L. Cohen, J. Davidson and J. Friedman.

President Hoffman has offered three prizes for the three best Christmas stories handed in before February the first and a prize is offered for the best four-act drama handed in. The newsboys' badges required by the new child labor law will be distributed to the boys by the association. Samuel E. Painter was elected associate member of the organization.

## War Munitions Not Subject to Embargo on Steel

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New York, Dec. 8.—Railroad officials here say that war munitions and other freight consigned for export to foreign countries will not be subject to the embargo on iron and steel articles imposed by the Lehigh Valley railroad on all export freight by the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The products of ammunition factories, the officials say will go through New York as usual because it is not the war munitions that are causing the freight congestion here and at other Atlantic ports.

## Unidentified Man Dies in Harrisburg Hospital

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## Deplores Decline of Rural Churches in U. S.

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Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Decline of the rural churches was deplored by Governor Frank B. Willis here to-day in an address of welcome before the opening session of the conference of the Christian Life. The session was attended by delegates to the convention of the Federal council of churches of Christ in America. The Governor expressed the hope that sectarian influences would not prevent the movement to federate country churches.

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### Watch Him and Step Into His Shoes Advice of Bank President

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Chicago, Dec. 8.—Frank O. Wetmore, vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago, who is slated to succeed the retiring president, James L. Fagan on January 1, returned from New York "the most surprised banker in Chicago," as he himself expressed it.

"I sat across the table at breakfast from Rush C. Butler of the Association of Commerce," said Mr. Wetmore, "and, believe me, I had no idea what he was talking about when he offered congratulations."

"The first inkling I had that I was to succeed Mr. Fagan was when Mr. Butler showed me the morning paper. I was interested, of course, but still a trifle in doubt."

"When I walked into the bank my mother was waiting at the telephone to talk to me. I received her con-

### Is "Extremely Proud"

"Of course, I am delighted and proud. It is an honor of which any man might excusably be proud. There will be more work, of course, but I am not afraid of work. Work is the first essential to happiness. I had rather be over busy than ever idle."

"I don't know what to say to the people who want to know how I gained my success. It all seems so simple—so elemental. It is all just working hard at the job, keeping your eye on the next hole and hitting straight. But the big word is 'work'—constant, unremitting attention to business. I have worked hard in every department of this bank and have worked hard in all of them."

"I am glad my mother was among the first to congratulate me. It is fine to have heard her voice on the wire telling me that she is proud of me."

The slightly gray vice-president, who is only 45 years old and who plays an astonishing game of golf, according to men who have played against him, smiled at the telephone near his elbow.

"Wonderful invention, eh?" he remarked.

"There aren't many radical changes in an institution of this kind," said Mr. Wetmore. "The man behind is always in training to take the place of the man ahead—and that's the way it goes."

"That has been my philosophy in business. Keep your eye on the man ahead. When he goes forward and you don't there's something the matter. If you don't step into his shoes when the switch comes there's something wrong."

"Mr. Symonds—Henry R. Symonds—who was cashier in 1886, gave me my first job in this bank. I was a messenger boy, assistant cashier and vice-president. It would not be profitable to go into all the details of my career with the bank. It is enough to say that I always had my eye on the man ahead and I kept climbing as fast as I could."

**Started as Messenger Boy**

"I have been a messenger boy, a messenger keeper, assistant cashier, cashier and vice-president. It has been a fairly long road, but a pleasant one. I have lived along the way and enjoyed the journey. The new position has its anxieties, but I have my faith and my ability to work. What more could any man ask?"

"What the day to get rich is by saving small sums," said Mr. Fagan, "not by plunging into speculation. What money I have was built on my early savings. I never speculated in my life. I know nothing whatever of gambling. I will confess that to-day I cannot read the broker's ticker intelligently."—Chicago Journal.

### SERVANTS OF P. A. B. WIDENER GET \$100,000 OF ESTATE

Special to The Telegraph

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—One hundred thousand dollars has been distributed among the servants and dependents of P. A. B. Widener, millionaire traction magnate and art collector, who died last month. This was confirmed yesterday by beneficiaries who had received amounts ranging from \$100 to \$2,000.

"In the neighborhood of \$75,000 was divided among six or more servants at the Elkins Hall, the Elkins Park mansion of Mr. Widener, and the remainder of the \$100,000 went to employees of the Land Title Building, which is owned by the Widener estate.

## Protests Against Smoot's Holding Seat in Senate

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The new proprietors of the Plaza will take charge as soon as the license is transferred. Walter T. Keiner, now manager, has been Harrisburg for 15 years and well known to the general traveling public, having been identified with the Normandy in Philadelphia, Gotham, New York and other big hotels. Mr. Schrotz has for twelve years been identified with a large restaurant at Pittsburgh. He will come here with his wife and daughter before January 1. No changes will be made in the working forces at the Plaza. "Billy" Wolpert, the day clerk who was previously identified with Hotel Russ, and later, the Plaza, will continue in his position. Application for the transfer of the license will be made to-day. The hearing will take place December 20.

## Cook Is Drowned When British Steamer Sinks

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 8.—The admiralty announces that the British steamer, Commodore, has been sunk. All the members of the crew, excepting the cook, were saved.

London, Dec. 8, 7:48 A. M.—The British steamer, Commodore, which the admiralty announced had sunk, was owned by the Charlene Steamship Company, Ltd., of Liverpool. It appears from the latest advices that there are several steamships of this name, but the ownership of the vessel which was sunk was not made clear before.

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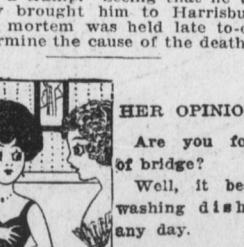
## Senate Reed Smoot @ Harrisburg

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Registered letters protesting against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, holding his seat in the Senate because it is alleged he represents the Idaho and Utah Sugar Company, have been received by every United States Senator in Washington. The letters were signed by G. Patterson, of Salt Lake City.

### INFECTED EYE REMOVED

Mrs. Rebecca Reamer, of Newport, had her right eye removed at the Harrisburg eye clinic this afternoon. According to physicians, the eye had become infected and sight could not be restored.



HER OPINION.  
Are you fond of bridge?  
Well, it beats washing dishes any day.

## NEW HEAD OF AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

By Associated Press



GEORGE J. TURNER

George J. Turner, of Baltimore, is the new president of the Amateur Athletic Union. He was born in Baltimore, Md., where he grew up and received his education in all branches of athletic sports; became a member of the Oriole Rowing Club in 1899, and from that time until 1895 rowed and won numerous races throughout the country, including the national four-oared championship, August, 1892, at Saratoga, N. Y.; joined the Baltimore Athletic Club in 1892; captained and coached the famous Baltimore Athletic Club eight-oared shell crew, which had the distinction of never being beaten, winning numerous races, including the senior eight-oared championship, August, 1893, at Saratoga, N. Y.

He is 46 years old and one of the organizers of the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association and has continued as its treasurer up to the present time. He has always been very active in promoting all branches of athletics, and has acted in an official capacity for the past twenty years in almost every branch of athletic sports, officiating numerous times as referee in rowing regattas.