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## SEVEN COUNTRIES SEND QUOTA TO SWEEPING ALONG HBG. ACADEMY

South America Strongest With Two Theaters and Many Busi-Four or Five Representa-

9 STATES REPRESENTED GIRLS NARROWLY ESCAPE

New Dormitory Crowded to the Flee From Casket Factory Doors; Over Fifty Boarders at Local School

Representatives from six foreign countries and nine separate states of the Union are here in the city engaged in important business, the most important business that could possibly occupy their time at this juncture, as you will agree when you discover what it is.

The recently erected dormitory of the Harrisburg Academy, which, under the careful and broad-minded supervision of Headmaster Arthur E. Brown, is expanding both in scope and prestige, houses forty-six boarding pupils in this the first year of its existence. Besides these there are five or six more boarders who represent the overflow and are living in the cottages. more boarders who represent the overflow and are living in the cottages
above the Academy. Scattered through
this live bunch of "Tom Browns" a

careful observer, might discover the

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## A Cosmopolitan Aggregation

All of these boys, thrown together with well nigh a hundred and fifty red-blooded, active young scapegoats who are constantly making history for the Academy on the athletic field and n the classroom and in other fields of endeavor, have been taken in and made to feel at home, and although with a number of them there is that natural reserve characteristic of their acc, the strangeness is gradually wearing off and they are all entering with enthusiasm into the spirit of the Academy's activities.

meet George Cordovez, son of Charles Cordovez, a prominent engineer of Scuador, South America, whose family as the reputation of being the wealthest in that country and whose homen that wonder land of promise has more the appearance of an enormous astle than an ordinary dwelling. Then here is Joseph Lee, the 14-year-old ad from far-off China, who hasn't lime just now to worry as to whether Yuan-Shi-Kai is going to "get away with it" in the recent change of his and from a republic back to a monarchical form; Young Lee's paricular business is to get an education, and he has been sent here for that burpose by a well-to-do society woman Philadelphia; the young man is full of the sent the control of the con

are likewise represented: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Clarion, New York city, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Lebanon, Lancaster, Altoona, Narberth, Greencastle, Chester, Overbrook, Johnstown, Norfolk, Scranton, Warren and Mifflin, and, of course, Harrisburg.

Body of Chambersburg Man

## WEST END BOY A HERO

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Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 5. — Ralph
Campbell, 3-year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Emory Campbell, of this place,
narrowly escaped drowning when he
was pushed into the river by several
companions. Robert Bolden, his
8-year-old cousin, of 1838 North Seventh street, Harrisburg, jumped in
after the boy and dragged him to
shore.

## THE WEATHER

or Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy, probably snow to-night; Sunduy partly cloudy and older; warmer to-night with temperature about 26 degrees, or Esstern Pennsylvania; Snow in northern and cloudy in south portion to-night; warmer to-night; Sunday partly cloudy and colder; fresh southerly winds.

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River and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.9 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

disturbance of moderate energy has moved down over the Lake Region and is now central the Region and in the Lake Region and in the Lake Region and in the interior of New York State. general fall of 2 to 20 degrees in temperature has occurred in the Missouri Valley.

Temperature: S n. m., 22. Sun: Rises, 7:12 a. m.; sets, 5:28 p. m. Moon: First quarter, February 10, 5:20 p. m. River Stage: 6.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 29. Lowest temperature, 14. Mean temperature, 22. Normal temperature, 28.

# FIERCE FIRE IS SCRANTON BLOCK

ness Houses in Heart of City Destroyed

Amid Burning Paints and Varnishes

and the firemen are working hard to save them.

The fire started in the basement of the Miller Casket Company among packing material, and on reaching the workrooms, where varnishes and oils were used, spread furiously.

Upward of fifty employes, mostly girls, narrowly escaped being caught in the workrooms, and excitement was intense until all were known to be safe. The loss at noon was at least \$400,000, with the fire still raging.

The fire was under control at 2 o'clock, the total loss reaching half a million dollars.

Warships as They Elude

North Sea Blockade

North Sea Hockade

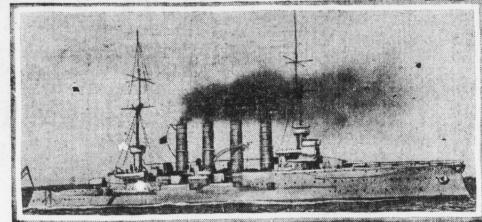
Naked Highwaymen of the Atlantic Carry Concealed Batteries of Heavy Guns

# Ottawa Munitions Plant

re business is to get an equation he has been sent here for that one by a well-to-do society woman siladelphia; the young man is full fe and a "real" boy. And of course mustri' forget Luis Alvarado, 17 s of age, of Central America, see brother-in-law is the consul eral of Honduras; nor Onofre Casses, from Ecuador, a son of Jaime stells, who is a big shoe manuturer of that country and ships ge quantities of his product to the lited States. The gentleman from igland is a Methodist minister, is years of age, and is paster of the ethodist Church of Hummelstown, a. Percy Boughey is his mame.

Many States and Cities Represented The following states have all sent lair quota to the Academy's halls for he ensuing year: New York, Pennylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, West Jirginia, Georgia, North Carolina, Inlana and Michigan; and these cities are likewise represented: Philadelphia, and Michigan; and these cities are likewise represented: Philadelphia, Clarion, New York city, Glarion, New

Roon, Believed to Be German Raider Which Aided in Capture of Appam



From stories told by captives aboard the British liner Abpam, brought into Newport News by a German prize crew, it is believed that the German cruiser Roon is a member of the sea raiding squadron operating off the African coast and was one of the ships which captured the Appam.

Barrister to Succeed Snodgrass

## TWO OF NINE NEW J. CLARENCE FUNK FARMERS MEET GERMAN RAIDERS APPOINTED CLERK IN LINGLESTOWN SLIP BY BRITISH TO FEDERAL COURT

Commerce Destroyers Salute Judge Witmer Names Young Big Attendance and Singing of Proposal Count Be Warships as They Elude

Is Destoyed by Fire the masked highwayman of the Atlantic which captured the British liner

Ottawa. Feb. 5.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the plant of Grant, Holden & Graham Company, Ltd., which has been engaged in manufacturing clothing for the military department. Eight employes were, in the building when the fire started, but all escaped. The loss on the building alone is fixed at \$20,000. No estimate has been made of the value of the stock, but a large supply was ready for delivery.

FIRE SUSPECT RELEASED

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 5.—Charles Strony, the opera singer, arrested here streament onced with the fire in the parliad ment houses at Ottawa on Thursday night, was released to-day here on orders from the Dominion government.

Fate of Wormleysburg

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Mrs. Fuller said she talked with this German seaman on the Appam several times and that he confided to her one day about the nine craft, saying that

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By ROBERT F. GORMAN Linglestown, Pa., Feb. 5.—Two hundred farmers and their wives residing in the vicinity of Linglestown, and residents of this town crowded into Union Chapel fast evening to hear the Farmers' Institute speakers sent

[Continued on Page 12.] LABORERS GET RAISE

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—Five hundred workmen employed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company at Ford City, Pa., and by the Heidenkamp Glass Company at Springdale, Pa., were to-day notified of an increase of 10 per cent, in wages. The men affected are principally laborers, of whom there is a pronounced scarcity in this district.

# FOR INSTITUTE

esting Topic

the Farmers' Institute speakers sent here by the State Department of Agriculture. The sessions were opened yesterday afternoon and a big crowd was present at the initial meeting. Sessions were held this morning and this afternoon and the closing meeting will be held this evening. One of the big features of the institute is the singing of the school children of Linglestown. The three teachers, Miss Ella Good, John Unger and H. B. King arranged the musical program and the children were greeted with prolonged applause as they finished each number.

# RIVER BRETHREN TO EMIGRATE TO

New York; Promoted Cold Storage Hotel Here in 1913

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## LUSITANIA CASE FORESHADOWS ALL ARE DEADLOCKED PROBLEMS OF U.S.

President and Secretary Lans- Decided Lull in Fighting; ing Will Not Begin Discussion of Reply Until Monday

Believed Two Governments British Mesopotamia Unable to Will Be Able to Find **Grounds For Agreement** 

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will not begin discussion of Germany's latest unswer in the Lusitania case until

Monday.

It was said that the President already has the proposal from Berlin before him and wants to go over it carefully before he begins conferences with the Secretary of State.

Officials in touch with the negotiations reiterated their statement that the situation was unchanged. There was an undertone of expectation that the two governments would be able to find common ground for agreement in official declarations Berlin's reply has not made the situation any more serious.

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Woman Seriously Burned

While Cooking; May Die Mrs. Katherine McAllister, aged 23 The years, wife of William McAllister, 1018 Berryhill street, was badly burned at their home this afternoon. She is in the Harrisburg Hospital in a critical condition. Mrs. McAllister was cooking when her clothing caught fire from paper in the ashpan of the stove.

# OPPOSING ARMIES ON ALL FRONTS

Heavy Artillery Play Continues

SITUATION IMPROVES RELIEF ARMY STOPPED

Make Headway; Bulgars Fall Back in Albania

along the various war fronts. Heavy

tance down the Tigris from Kut-Eltance down the Tigris from Kut-El-Amara, where General Townshend's force is beleaguered, does not appear to have been able as yet to make further progress. Constantinople declares that the British attempting to advance from Felahier were repulsed by a Turkish counter attack and compelled to fall back to their former positions.

Bulgars Fall Back

In Albania where a mixed situation prevails the Bulgarians are reported to have a hard time of it and to have been obliged to fall back toward the Drin river near the Eastern frontier. The occupation of strategic points by the forces of Essad Pasha and by Serbian troops who have reformed at Durazzo is believed in Athens to make a new Bulgarian expedition toward the coast difficult.

The advance of the Austrians down the Albanian coast continues, the latest advices apparently indicating that they were some twenty miles northeast of Duranzzo. The arival of 2,000 Montenegrin troops at Durazzo after a fatiguing retreat, is anatter a fatiguing retreat, is an

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## ARKANSAS CITY INUNDATED

Arkansas City, Ark., Feb. 5 .- Arkansas City is flooded deeper than at any time in its history and last night the water works and electric light plants were out of commission. The entire town is inundated.

HYDROPHOBIA QUARANTINES

Harrisburg. - The State Livestock Sanitary Board of Agriculture has ordered a general quarantine in sections of Armstrong, Carbon and Clarion counties following an outbreak of rabies or hydrophobia among the dogs of those

ACADEMY LEADS YORK COLLEGIATE

Harrisburg-At the end of the first half of the basketball game at Cathedral Hall this afternoon the score was, Harrisburg Academy, 20; York Collegiate Institute, 5.

FRENCH AIR RAIDS ON BULGARS

Athens to the Temps says that 470 men were killed and more than 500 wounded during the recent attack by French aeroplanes on Bulgarian camps.

WANT WILSON TO SPEAK IN SOUTH

Washington, Feb. 15 .- Invitations for President Wilson to visit cities in the South arrived at the White House to-day in large numbers. Governor Harris telegraphed, asking him to go to Georgia; Senator James invited him to Paducah and Louisville, Ky., and Senator Sheppard urged him to visit Dallas, Galveston and other points in Texas.

REPULSE HAND GRENADE ATTACK

Berlin, Feb. 5 .- By Wireless. - The breakdown of a French hand grenade attack south of the Somme and the repulse of a British attempt to advance south of La Basse canal are announced by German army headquarters to-day.

TO RAISE WAGES AT CENTRAL IRON

Harrisburg-Employes of the Central Iron and Steel Company will receive an increase in wages effective Feb. ruary 1, it is understood. Just how large the increase will be, officials were unable to say to-day. 'Eight hundred men will be effected.

## **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

George Smith and Anna Toffus, city.
William Deckman and Nellie Devictor, city.
Charles Walter Springer and Mary Burnetta Sober, city. Edward Lockard and Christiana Weirich, Middletown Martin Luther Hoffman and Mildred Toledo Seidle, city.

# BARON MUNCHAUSEN JR. TAKES WHOPPER OF A HOT AIR BATH

Denies His Anabiosa Killed Him and Tells Amazing Tales in New York: Promoted Cold Storage Hotel Here in 1913

# SASKATCHEWAN