# HARRISBURG



# TELEGRAPH

LXXXV- No. 137

BY CARRIER 6 CENTS A WEEK. SINGLE COPIES 2 CENTS.

HARRISBURG, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1916.

14 PAGES

CITY EDITION

**DEMOCRATIC FIGHT** President Wilson Selects Har- Evidently Disgusted With List-

risburg Man as Chairman of National Committee

Administration Hopes He Will Approve His Actions; Not De-Be Able to Harmonize Discordant Elements



Vance C. McCormick was born in darrisburg June 19, 1872, and was mayor of Harrisburg from 1902 to 905 and became prominent in State politics through his activity for the corganization of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania in 1911 and was andidate for Governor in 1914. Mr. McCormick was educated at the Harrisburg Academy, of whose frustees he is president; Philips Andover Academy and Yale University, of which he is a trustee, having succeeded William at the convention be made permanent.

[Continued on Page 5]

# THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Un-settled, probably showers to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Penusylvania: Prob-ably showers to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate east to south whals.

River
The Susquehanna river and probably all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 6.3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

morning.

General Conditions

Pressure has continued to fall over the entire country, except in the New England States and along the immediate Middle Atlantic the immediate Middle Atlantic the Immediate Middle Atlantic the Immediate Middle Atlantic the Emperatures were bletched to the Continuer Arthur and State Calife nia Wednesday afternoon, the highest peported, 108 degrees, occurring at Phoenix. East of the Rocky Mountains there has been a general fall of 2 to 10 degrees in temperature since last report, while west of the mountains rises of 2 to 8 degrees have occurred.

emperature: 8 a. m., 56. un: Rises, 4:36 a. m.; sets, 7:34 p. m. Moon: Rises, 8:43 p. m. River Stage: 6:8 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 78. Lowest temperature, 57. Mean temperature, 68. Normal temperature, 70.

### Vacation Season Is Here

Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home daily. The Harrisburg Telegraph will fill the gap. Don't spend your precious vacation time trying to "get used" to trange newspapers.

Just drop a postal or call the Circulation Department and the next issue will meet you, no matter and the call the set issue will meet you, no matter and the call the set issue will meet you, no matter and the set issue will meet you, no mat-

# VANCE M'CORMICK TIRED DEMOCRATS IS PICKED TO LEAD WILL NAME THEIR TICKET TONIGHT

less Proceedings, They Decide to Clean Up

HE SUCCEEDS McCOMBS CHEER WILSON'S CONDUCT

cided When to Adopt Platform

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 15. - The Democratic national convention changes its program of procedure and ident and Vice-President to-night in

stead of to-morrow. The rules were amended and the convention will assemble at o'clock to-night to remain in continu ous session until nominations are

With one, demonstration after another to-day the Democratic conven-tion registered its approval of Presi-dent Wilson's conduct of foreign af-fairs which has kept the country at

When permanent Chairman James recounted the diplomatic achievements of the President in the negotiations with Germany the convention launched into an 18-minute uproar of launched into an and waving of flags.

VANCE C. M'CORMICK

By Associated Press

Washington, June 15. — Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed William F. McCombs as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Administration leaders in St. Louis were notified to-day by the President.

In Democratic quarters here it is provided among other things that no

respond the continuence of the c

manent.
William J. Bryan got his usual reception when he took his place in the press stand. Delegates and galleries joined in cheers and applause.

Bryan Applauds
Senator James denorted widely

Orators Will Prolong Convention With the report of the Rules Com With the report of the Rules Committee adopted, the further proceedings of the convention were expected to be at the pleasure of the delegates. Managers of the convention because it was the convention of the conventi gates. Managers of the convention before it met said considerable time will be given over to well-known and popular party orators. That William J. Bryan, who is attending the convention as a newspaper correspondent and is sitting among the men of the daily press, will be called upon for a speech, no one doubts. Mr. Bryan, it is known, would respond and make a speech of support for the President and all the things Mr. Wilson stands for. The Nebraskan was quoted last night as saying that he had nothing to offer the convention except that which the President wanted. "His plank will be mine." Mr. Bryan was reported to have said. "I expect to go before the people in his behalf."

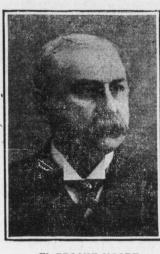
Then More Oratory

Subcommittee Meets

[Continued on Page 5]

# VETERANS OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD MIDDLE DIVISION HOLD ANNUAL REUNION HERE TODAY







GEORGE P. CHANDLER Treasurer

# 3 WILLIAM PENN ROUTES URGED

New Bloomfield, Liverpool and Newport citizens will turn out in force to-night at Newport, when advocates of three routes through Perry county will present their claims to officials of the William Penn Highway. Even the all-day rain will not keep the "boosters" away from the meeting, which will be held at 7 o'clock in the Newport borough building. Representing the William Penn Highway will be William Jennings, president; M. H. James, secretury, and J. G. H. Rippmann, of Millerstown, governor for Perry county.

Newport citizens want the road because, they say, it will be shorter that way. They admit that since a washout of several years ago one section of the highway is in need of repairs, but they declare that with these repairs made and the William Penn per round wounded his companion, Policeman Thure Linde, after a spectacular hold-pairs made and the William Penn pen rounded in a Western suburb vesterday. The

# Men Who Helped Make Big GUEST OF HONOR System Gather Here For Business Session and Banquet Tonight

Veterans of the Pennsylvania Railat Newport

at Newport

New Bloomfield. Liverpool and Middle Division Veteran Employes Association.

# TO COMPETE, TOO

Marjorie Sterrett Wants to Get Into Games at Telegraph's Outing June 20

## BOYS AND GIRLS!

Here are the picnic arrange-

Here are the picnic arrangements
Paxtang the place and next
Tuesday the day.
You take along your lunch and
ten cents for carfare.
Special cars will call for you
at places named below at 9:15
o'clock in the morning. You will
reach home shortly after dark.
At the park there will be contests for each school and many individual contests with prizes for all
wingers; see the following list.
The theater at the park will be
free and a special performance
suitable for entidren is being arranged.
A band has been engaged to render music throughout the day.
There will be speeches by Governor Brumbaugh and other dignitaries.
Marjoric Sterrett, the "Battle-

# SUFFRAGISTS SEE "EASY SAILING"

Since Parties Endorsed Plank

Bryan Applauds
Senator James departed widely
rom the printed text of his speech,
ut the sentiment he presented was
ubstantially the same. When he reounted the horrors of war and the
rresident's efforts to preserve peace, Pennsylvania suffragists expect but the sentiment he presented was substantially the same. When he recounted the horrors of war and the President's efforts to preserve peace, William J. Bryan, his face flushed with emotion, rose to his feet and applauded vigorously.

When James recounted in implied terms the President's diplomatic success in negotiations with Germany the

rems the President's diplomatic success in negotiations with Germany the lelegates wanted to hear it again.

"Repeat it," they demanded.

James repeated his statement and he crowd rose up and broke loose with cheers.

"Now that the Republican party in national convention has put itself on record as favoring votes for women expected to go the Republicans one better by favoring a national amendment, we believe that we will have little trouble winning our cause in Pennsylvania," declared Mrs. Miler. "Our big difficulty with the leaders in the past has been their declaration that their party was not or. It. and now that this objection was both in 1917 and 1919, when we come before the Legislature with our amendment.

"We will devote our energies to electing men to the Legislature who will be unqualifiedly in favor of a suffuage amendment," concluded Mrs. Miller.

### Small Tendons Snapped in Roosevelt's Side

New York, June 15. — The X-ray examination made to determine the condition of Theodore Roosevelt, who suffered an attack of pain in his side yesterday, disclosed that several small tendons attached to one of his ribs had snapped, the colonel told in quirers to-day. He said that his physician had assured him, however, that the injury, due to his violent coughing, was not serious and would heal in a few days if he remained quiet Colonel Roosevelt does not expect to return to Ovster Bay until to-morrow.

motor car owned by the countess ran down and killed Samuel Bailer, 20 years old. The countess' aged mother was also in the machine, but was not aken into custody. The countess and Mrs. Potter were released to appear later. The chauffeur was remanded to await the action of the coroner. Bailer was crushed as he was making repairs to his motorcycle.

The district attorney's office will one.

Subcommittee Mects

The subcommittee of the Resolution committee went into sessions to-day long before the convention met and it planned to sit until its work was ready for the full committee. The full committee is to meet at 3 o'clock of the full committee is the full committee

# **DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONOIDS**

Think It Will Be Easy to Win

12:05—Senator James was intro-duced as permanent chairman and began his speech.

12:54—An eighteen-minute demonstration interrupted James when he recounted the President's diplomatic victory in the negotiations with Germany

1 P. M.—Senator James finished his speech at 12:59 p.m. 1:03—Insistent cries for Bryan fol-owed Senator James' speech.

1:16—The rules committee presented a report recommending that nominations be made to-night.

# FIVE DROWN WHEN SHIP HITS ROCK

Glynn Steamer With 182 Persons on Board Hits Sugar Loaf Rock: All Take to Boats

By Associated Press

Eureka, Cal., June 15 .- Five bodies have been recovered from the steamer Bear, wrecked last night on Sugar Loaf Rock, two boatloads of survivors (Continued on Page 9)

Expense Account Filed by Brumbaugh Committee

by Brumbaugh Committee

1:21—It finally was agreed to meet
for nominations at 9 p. m. to-night.

1:22 — The convention adjourned
until 9 o'clock this evening.

Phila. Countess Arrested
After Auto Kills Man

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, June 15. — Countess
Santa Eulalia, formerly Mrs. John B.
Stetson, widow of the hat manufacturer, and Mrs. Imogene Potter, a
friend of the countess, were arrested
as material witnesses to-day after a
motor car owned by the countess ran
down and killed Samuel Bailse.

The statement of the Campaign
Committee for a Reunited Republican
Party, as the committee for a Reunited Republican
Reunite for a Reunited Republican
Party, as the committee for a Reunited Republican
Reunite for a Reunited Republican
Party, as the committee for a Reunited Republican
Reunite for a Reunited Republican
Party, as the committee for a Reunite for motor car owned by the countess ran down and killed Samuel Bailer, 20 years old. The countess' aged mother was also in the machine, but was not taken into custody. The countess and takens of headquarters and other expenses; ontributions to local committee campaigns as follows: J. T. McMul-len, Shamokin, \$600; Milton W. Shreve, \$307.60; Elwood J. Turner, \$757; Robert M. Davis, Mount Carrell, \$200, and Thomas B. Evans, Danville, \$100.

taken into custody. The countess and this potter were released to appear later. The chauffeur was remanded to await the action of the coroner. Bailer was crushed as he was making repairs to his motorcycle.

The automobile facilities in this city since the first of the year total sixty-one. The district attorney's office will present the problem of reducing the number of deaths by motor vehicles to the city councils in an effort to obtain more stringent legislation against the excessive speeding and reckless operation of automobiles. A public meet of earth of automobiles are considered in the campaign.

The unpaid bills include a number or "dissemination" and various campaign items.

# TWO SOLDIERS

Mexicans Swim River and At- Close to Kovel, Where Link Betack Two Troops; Beaten Off With Loss

Completed Draft of Reply to Teutons Directing Heavy Fire Carranza Note Before Wilson

By Associated Press to-day in a fight with bandits near making steady headway, although still San Ignacio, forty miles southeast of Laredo, according to a report to General Funston. Six of the Mexicans

[Continued on Page 9]

# Post Office Mail Clerks to Meet Here July 4-5

Plans for the fifteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Post Office Mail Clerks to be held in this city July 4-5, are rapidly maturing, and officials of the local ortation. ganization soon will have arrange

ranization soon will have arrangements completed.

The first day of the convention will be devoted to pleasure and entertainment of the 100 delegates who will attend. The iocal clerks will take the transers on a sight-seeing tour transers on a sight-seeing tour transers on a sight-seeing tour transers on a bight-seeing tour transers on a bight-seeing tour transers on a bight-seeing tour transers on a sight-seeing tour transers on a sight-seeing tour transers on a sight-seeing tour transers on the same transers of the see o

RUSS STEADILY SHOT; 7 WOUNDED PUSHING FORWARD IN BANDIT FIGHT TOWARD LEMBERG

> tween German and Austrian Forces Is Formed

DECLINES TO WITHDRAW CZERNOWITZ IS ISOLATED

on Souville, Key to Inner Defenses of Verdun

By Associated Press San Antonio, Texas, June 15.—Two In their offensive on the eastern American soldiers were killed early front the Russians are apparently In their offensive on the eastern were killed in the engagement that the border some fifty miles north of

were killed in the engagement that began at 2 o'clock. It is believed a number of Mexicans were wounded, but they were carried away by their comrades. Seven Americans were wounded.

Mexicans numbering about 100 attacked Troops I and M at 2 a. m. Their sharp attack was met with a spirited defense and at the end of half Intense artillery artivity is reported on both banks of the river Meuse, on

Bombarding Souville

Intense artillery artivity is reported on both banks of the river Meuse, on the Verdun front. The Germans are directing a heavy fire on Fort Souville, northeast of the fortress, whose guns have so far lent powerful aid in balking the efforts of the crown prince to push the French back to their inner line of defense.

West of the river, Chattancourt, south of Cumieres, where the Germans already have driven a wedge into the French lines, is an especial point of attack. No infantry action has oc-

[Continued on Page 51

Special to the Telegraph

Reading, Pa., June 15. — Records were broken here yesterday by selecting a jury to try Antonio Petrecia for murder in forty minutes. He is charged with murdering Elmer Kenderdine, his quarry foreman, by thiting him on the head with a club.

Kenderdine's skull, badly cracked, was shown to the Jury. One of the jurors went to sleep after the trial opened and was warned that he would have to stay awake.

#### Manufarabandhandhandhandhandhan McCORMICK AWAITS NOTIFICATION

Vance C. McCormick, who is attending the Hogestown stock show, when informed by a reporter that he had been selcted by President Wilson to be chairman of the National Democratic Committee, said he had not been officially notified of that fact and would have no statement whatever to make until he had received notification from Washington.

A dispatch from Baltimore late this afternoon says that Charles M. Schwab is mentioned as a possible purchaser of the Poole Engineering and Machine Company of that city.

Washington, June 15 .- A dispatch from General Funston late to-day said Private Miniaden of Troop M, 13th cavalry died from wounds, making a total Americans killed

Eureka, Cal., June 15 .- The first boat away from the wreck of the steamer Bear upset and almost all of the thirty persons in it were drowned, according to Miss Vera Adams, of Seattle, a survivor. Miss Adams was in the third boat, which also upset. Most of the thirty occupants of her boat were rescued.

# RAILROADS REFUSE DEMANDS

New York, June 15 .- The railroad managers to-day notified the heads of the four railroad brotherhoods of employes that they could no tmeet their demands for an eighthour day and time and a half for ever time work. They proposed arbitration as a solution of their difficulties, or submission of the dispute to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This was the final answer given by the railroads to the men after nearly two weeks of discussion in joint conference with the Brotherhood heads and probably means that a strike vote of the employes will be taken.

Butte, Mont., June 15 .- A bomb in a package in one of the mail pouches being transferred from a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train to the Oregon Shore line here today exploded and wrecked the Oregon mail car. It was addressed to the Governor of Utah.

Harrisburg. - The "Progressive party" name was preempted to-day for the thirty-fifth Senatorial District of Cambric county by Albert F. Fick, L. A. Huntley, Joseph Ketsall, D. Sherman Griffith and Charles W. Port.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ciaude Phillip Brown and Josephine Matt, Lancaster. John Rufus Miller and Mayme Gertrude Guss, Miffliutown. Michael Angelaff and Helen Simmers, of Steelton.

EJankenson Krosen Kroen Krosen Krosen Krosen Krosen Krosen Krosen Krosen Krosen Krosen