# HARRISBURG



# TELEGRAPH

**COMBINED DRIVE** 

OF ALLIES GAINS

French Hold Line

Undiminished Force; An-

other "Zep" Raid

Further advances for General Haig's forces on the Somme front in North-

ern France, where a combined attack

day, are reported by London to-day. The new gains, which were scored

north of Bazentin-le-Petit, were effected in local operations, the British last night spending their time chiefly in consolidating ground won yesterday. To the south of this sector, where the French had advanced along the road toward Combles and reached the

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Braddock Youth May Die

Let Mother Shave Him,

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# TWO FACE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AFTER EXPLOSIONS

Terrific Blasts of Ammunition at New York Piers Kill Four, Fatally Injure Three, Hurt Thirty-five Less Seriously and Cause Property Loss of \$45,000,000; Probe by Congress Demanded

NEW YORK CITY BOMBARDED WITH SHRAPNEL WHEN MUNITIONS-LADEN BARGES BURN

Thirteen Warehouses Destroyed; Vast Quantities of Sugar and Tobacco Go Up in Flames; Statue of Liberty Is Damaged by Storm of Shells; Cause of Blast Undetermined; Twenty Missing

New York, July 31. — Two men are under arrest to-day on warrants charging them with manslaughter in indirectly causing the death of one of the victims of the terrific explosion of ammunition on Black Tom pier early yesterday morning. Estimates of the casualties early to-day placed the number of dead at four, with three others mortally injured, 35 suffering from less serious injuries and eleven to twenty missing. Estimates of the property loss range from \$25,000,000.

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Many persons who were on board barges moored at the burned piers are missing and it is feared that they have perished. In some quarters it was believed the total number of dead would reach 12.

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While federal and county prosecutors and the Interstate Commerce Commission were conducting investigations to determine the cause of and fix the responsibility for the great ammunition explosion in Jersey City yesterday morning with its toil of death, injury and destruction, Mayer Mark Fagan, of Jersey City, announced that he would demand a congressional investigation of the disaster. He said that such an investigation was imperative in order to enact more stringent laws for the transportation and storage of high explosives than are provided in the present regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Mayor asserted that the State of New Jersey, although it had stringent laws governing the transportation of explosives within the State, was at the mercy of the federal laws to which the Jersey authorities have been obliged to conform in order to permit inter-state commerce. The Interstate Commerce Commission regulations, he said, allowed the transportation and storage of high explosives in quantities far too large.

"I have already requested three New Jersey Congressmen to take steps to bring about an investigation," he said. "It seems unnatural that such a catastrophe could occur in a civilized community."

Those under arrest were Albert M. Dickman, agent of the Lehigh Valley

THE WEATHER

Temperature: S a. m., 78.
Sun: Rises, 5:03 a. m.; sets, 7:19
p. m.
Moon: First quarters, August 1,
4:06 p. m.
River Stage: 4.3 feet above low-water mark.

Getting used to strange newspapers is like breaking in a pair of new shoes—mighty uncomfortable. Order the Harrisburg Telegraph mailed to your vacation address if you would enjoy real comfort. Six cents a week will bring the Telegraph to you no matter where you are.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 85. Lowest temperature, 65. Mean temperature, 75. Normal temperature, 74.

Cause Undetermined

Frank Hague, commissioner of public safety of Jersey City, charged that the blame of the explosion lay with either the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the storage company or the lighterage company, and that some of them had violated the laws of New Jersey, the Jersey City ordinances and the rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission, by permitting barges loaded with explosives to remain moored at the piers overnight. These barges were being used to transport the ammunition to steamers lying in Gravesend Bay.

The Jersey City police to-day added to the list of dead, Cornelius J. Leyden, chief of the Lehigh Valley railroad police, who has been missing since the explosion occurred.

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warehouses of the National Storage
Company in Jersey City, Edmund L.
MacKenzie stated to-day. This loss is
amply covered by insurance.

Insurance Company's Loss "It would be more guess work to estimate the damage now," said Mr. MacKenzie, "but it was at least ten

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#### Federal Agents Begin Probe of Explosion

terstate Commerce Commission regulations, he said, allowed the transportation and storage of high explosives in quantities far too large. "Washington, July 31. — Investigations of the great explosion in New York harbor to learn if it was the result of violation of the federal law result of violation of the federal law were begun to-day by the Department of Justice and the Interstate Community."

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## Shock of Explosion Felt

The first intimation in Harrisburg that somewhere a terrific explosion had occurred was given when a Camp Hill man called Gorgas drug store about 2.20 yesterday morning, inquiring whether anything had been blown up in this city. About the same time another man, a Middletown resident, called and asked the same question. Both said they felt distinct shocks. The operators at the Western Union Telegraph office were asked if they had word of any explosion and the telegraphers began making inquiries over the wire. Operators on the New York circuit told the Harrisburg men that a terrific explosion had occurred somewhere near by, but at that hour they were unable to say just where. The New York operators said all the windows had been broken in their building.

Cottagers coming in from Perdix, the Cove and other points along the first Big Regatta on the Harrisburg Rotary club at its decrease. For Harrisburg and vicinity: Part-ly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partiy cloudy to-night and Tuesday, probably local thunderstorms in north portion; slightly. River
The Susquehanna river and all its
branches will probably continue
to fall slowly. A stage of about
4.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning. General Conditions

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The hot wave that has persisted over the Great Central Valleys and the Lake Region during the past week is drifting slowly eastward. It has caused a general class of 2 to 12 degrees in temperature since Saturday morning from the Lake Region eastward to the Atlantic coast, except in Northern New England, where it influence out tooler. Under the Influence of the Present of high present that has moved the Missouri Valley temperatures have fallen 2 to 12 degrees generally in northern and central districts between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippl river while west of the mountains there has been a general rise of 2 to 30 degrees in temperature. Showers have occurred in North-Calwence England, the Upper St. Lawrence England, the Upper St. Temperature: S a. m., 78.

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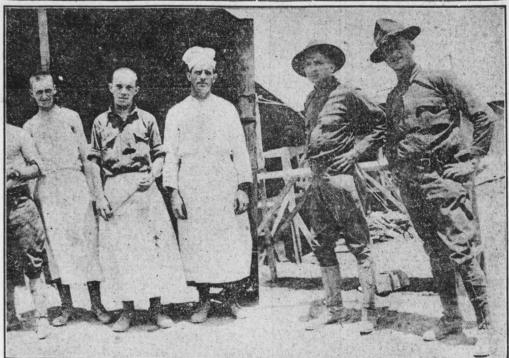
Cottagers coming in from Perdix, the Cove and other points along the river this morning said they had been awakened in some strange way about 2.15 yesterday morning with a feeling that their little bungalows were rock-

that their little bungalows were rocking on their posts.

Commenting on reports that yesterday's explosion at New York was felt here, Professor Percy L. Grubb, instructor of geology of the Technical high school faculty, declared this afternoon that such a terrific detonation would have much the same effect as an earthquake.

"A terrific explosion such as the one yesterday," said Professor Grubb, "would cause much the same kind of a tremor on the earth's surface as an earthquake. The shock would spread out in concentric circles, with the rock strata as conductors, and would cause

JUST A GLIMPSE AT SOME OF THE HARRISBURG GUARDSMEN WHO ARE HELPING PROTECT BORDER



A glimpse of the Harrisburg guardsmen on the Mexican border. The picture on the left shows Private Eugene Davis, Cook Oves and Cook Weber, of the Governor's Troop. On the right shows Richard Coover and Harold Hipple, of the Governor's Troop, both of whom teach the latest dancing steps when they are at home.

Until Settlement

What action will be taken relative to

ance will be decided to-morrow morn-

# FINANCE MEN JITNEY PROBLEM

Trolleymen's Committee Asks That There Be No Interference

City Council's recent refusal to appropriate any money toward financing the big river carnival and regatta planned by the "Greater Harrisburg navy" for Labor Day has necessitated the appointment of a finance committee of public-spirited citizens to look after this end of the celebration.

Announcement was made to-day of the personnel of the committee which has been asked by the "navy's" executive committee to work out the money problem. The committee, which in-

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Passengers Take to Boats

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conference with a committee of the
striking trolleymen, headed by Hugh
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to the settlement of the strike.

The Mayor told newspapermen that
nothing will be done in the matter for
a day or so as he wishes to first consult with Mr. Seitz on the subject. To
this end he said he will invite the solic
tor to appear before council to-morrow morning and he, himself, will attend the session unless his health prevents. London, July 31. — The Dutch mail steamship Konigin Wilhelmina has struck a mine near the North Hinder struck a mine near the North Hinder lightship, says a dispatch from the Hague to Reuter's Telegram company. The passengers left the vessel in the lifeboats and made for the lightship. The captain of the Konigin Wilhelmina reported by wireless that his ship had struck a mine near North Hinder and that only the aft part of the vessel was out of the water. Boats with the passengers left the steamer but after a while returned. Later the passengers again took to the boats and are proceeding to the Dutch coast.

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Steamers and torpedoboat destroy-ers have been despatched to the as-sistance of the Konigin Wilhel-

### COUNCIL TO TAKE | HEAT WAVE TO **END IN 2 DAYS** UP WITH SEITZ Cool Area Due to Reach City

nesday

The hot wave from the west which was held up for several days by cool breezes from the Atlantic coast, reached Harrisburg to-day. At I o'clock he enforcement of the "jitney" ordin- indications were that the season's heat record 93.6 degrees would be reached. With the arrival of the heat also came

commissioners with City Solicitor D. S.
Seitz.

Mayor E. S. Meals made that announcement this morning following a conference with a committee of the striking trolleymen, headed by Hugh L. McLaughlin.

The committee asked the Mayor not the work of the with the arrival of the heat also came, the would not last longer than two days. Behind this heat wave is another cool area, due to a fall in temperature to reach Harrisburg by Wednesshaus. Then will come two more days of the work of the will come two more days of the will come two more days of the work of the work of the will come two more days of the work of the

[Continued on Page 9] BIG FIRE IN KENTUCKY

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By Associated Press

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31. — Fire
early to-day practically destroyed the
large plant of the F. C. Miller planing
mill at Newport, Ky., across the fiver
from Cincinnati. Four other big buildings also burned.

NEW YORK STRIKE SPREADS

vents.

Announcement by President Frank
B. Musser of the Harrisburg Railways
company, that the "company considers
the strike all over, that practically all
the cars are running, and that service
has been restored," and statements by
J. J. Thorpe, vice-president of the
Amalgamated Association of Electric By Associated Press

New York, July 21.—The Third avenue railway strike spread into Harlem and Washington Heights to-day. At 8.a. m. not a car of this company's lines was running in the districts between Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

FRANCIS JOSEPH VERY ILL

The first fly measuring day for the Civic Club's fly catching contest will be held to-morrow morning from 9 to 12 o'clock at 11 North Second street. A prize of five dollars in gold will be given to the one catching the largest number and two dollars and a half to the one catching the second largest number. London, July 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria caught a severe chill while inspecting his troops, says a Vienna dispatch forwarded to London by the correspondent at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Company. His majesty is described as being very lill and confined to his bed.

**HUGHES CONSULTS** 

to Attend

PARTY LEADERS

# Pittsburgh, July 31.—William Cochran, of Braddock, Pa., may die as a result of permitting his mother shave him. Cochran failed to visit a barber shop Saturday night and in order to attend church yesterday morning he faced the necessity of making up for his neglect. He had an old-fashioned razor, but never tried to use it. "I believe I could shave you," suggested his mother. "Try it," responded Cochran. Operations proceeded with fair success till Mrs. Ccchran, overconfident, tried the razor on the back of William's neck. The blade slipped as she was making a downward stroke and cut a deep gash in the son's arm, severing an artery. Two physicians who were sumpioned say Cochran's condition is critical.

Not Later Than Wed-

BUYS FRONT STREET HOME
Joseph K. White has purchased
from the Shearer Realty Company the
residence at Front and Schuylkill
streets occupied by Joseph L. Shearer,
Jr. For many years this property has
been justly considered one of the most
attractive residences in the city. Negotiations were conducted by the Commonwealth Trust Company.

BUYS FRONT STREET HOME

#### TWO AMERICANS KILLED TURNING **MORE TERRITORY** BANDIT RAIDERS

Won Along Somme Front; Customs Inspector Shot by Outlaws

British Consolidate Ground Eighth Regiment Trooper and

GERMANS IN EAST FLEE CROSSED RIO GRANDE

Russians Drive Forward With Mexicans Rode Across Line Near Fort Hancock; Another

> Soldier, Wounded By Associated Press

El Paso, Tex., July 31. — Two Americans were killed and one wounded of the British and French gained in a clash with Mexican bandits who ground along a six-mile front yester- had crossed the Rio Grande five miles in a clash with Mexican bandits who below Fort Hancock, Texas, early to-day. There were five bandits in the

party.
Private John Twoney, Troop F.,
Eighth United States cavalry, and
Robert Woods, a United States customs inspector, were killed. Sergeant

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#### Writers Uneasy as Stories of Mismanagement Along Border Are Investigated

By Associated Press

El Paso, Tex., July 31. — Special correspondents attached to the various militia units in this district were made uneasy to-day by the news that copies of their articles to home papers dealing with treatment of the men have been submitted to the various commanding officers for investigation.

It is learned that at the orders of the War Department these officers have been instructed to get at the truth of the charges of mismanagement, incompetence and neglect made in these articles. If it is proved that the men have been in any case made to sifter needless hardships the blame will be fixed. But if it can be shown that there was no basis for charges that caused the relatives of the guardsmen great mental anguish, then the guilty writers will shortly see themsives homeward bound.

MAYFLOWER DOCKS

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Washington, July 31. — President Wilson returned to Washington early to-day on the naval yacht Mayflower following a week-end cruise down the Chesapeake bay to Hampton Roads.

#### TWO OFFICERS RETURN TO WORK

Harrisburg. - When Harry Dalton and Charles C. Page, treasurer and financial secretary respectively of the trolleymen's union returned to work to-day the strikers were forced to elect successors at this afternoon's session. An auditing committee was named to examine the books in accordance with the rules of the Amalgamated Association. Both of the former officials turned over some of their books through Attorney H. A. Segelbaum. The treasurer's books showed that there is a balance of \$373.81 in bank, \$601.66 in another, and \$2.85 in cash. For the first time to-day the strike-breakers' term for the the men who didn't go on strike got into general circulation, according to the strikers. The men who remained with the company are called

#### RECEIVER FOR WATER COMPANIES

Harrisburg. - Mercer B. Tate was appointed by President Judge Kunkel to-day as receiver for the Rutherfor Heights and the Extension Water Companies bonds of \$2500 was required in each case.

#### MANY KILLED IN HANKOW UPRISING

Peking, July 31 .- In a revolution outbreak in Hankow last night a large district was burned and looted and many natives were killed and some Russian women injured before foreign volunteers checked the uprising.

#### THREE MORE TRAFFIC VIOLATORS FINED

Harrisburg. - James B. Deshong, alderman of the Twelfth Ward, who, sitting as police judge, has earned \$240 for the city in a month in traffic fines, this afternoon fined three more traffic violators \$10 apiece for violating the speed ordinance:

#### DUKE TO SUCCEED BIRRELL

London, July 31. - Henry Edward Duke, a barrister and Unionist member of Parliament for Exeter was to-day appointed to be the new chief secretary of Ireland in succession to Augustine Birrell. The new chief secretary will be given a seat in the cabinet.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Luke Zovorick and Theresa Beznec, Steelton. Leroy Robinson and Nellie Ray Sohn, Middletown. Edward James Roney, city, and Ella May Curley, Steelton. Calvin Richard Stoner, Lemoyne, and Bessie Catherine Baer. York

# 200 Known Dead in Great

The Harrisburg Rotary club at its dead. heard all about the Greater Harrisburg Navy and decided that the Rotarians will participate in the water carnival on the evening of Labor Tay when the Greater Harrisburg Navy and decided that the water total of 139. oon luncheon at the Columbus hotel Day, when the first regatta of the new Navy will be held.

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#### Baby Falls to Death From Third Floor Balcony

While playing on the third story bal-

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86 Stores Now Linked in Saturday Closing

This week will mark the beginning of the early Saturday closing movement which will be joined in by a number of Harrisburg stores.

Three more stores, the Walk-Over Boot Shop, Art Embroidery, Shop and E. Mather Company, bring the total number of stores that will join in the movement to \$8.

Next Friday these stores will remain open all day and evening, and close on Saturday at one o'clock. This plan will be followed out each week during the month of August.

A complete list of the stores this plan will be followed out each week during the month of August.

A complete list of the stores in the newspapers this week.

Cleveland, Ohio, July \$1. — Helen Sabo, 15, was shot and killed to-day by Sabo, 16, month-oil son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Endors, 1800 Derry street, fell to the cement pave ment below, a distance of 5 feet, fracturing his skull.

Mrs. Enders took the baby to the balsonce of the heat. The child saw something in the yard and leaned over to reach for it. The mother made an unsuccessful attempt to catch the dress of the little fellow. Her screams attracted the attention of a neighbor, who went into the yard and picked up with the policy of the stores will be left with his sleep made his way from the house of the strain of the

#### Forest Fires That Wipe Out Half Dozen Towns

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MEASURE FLIES TO-MORROW

By Associated Press Englehart, Ont., July 31.-Definite

figures regarding loss of life in Northern Ontario through the wiping out of half a dozen towns by bush fires were indicated that at least 200 persons are

The known dead are: At Nushka,

By Associated Press

New York, July 31. — Charles E. Hughes came here this morning from his summer home in Bridgehampton preparatory to the ceremony to-night in Carnegie Hal lat which he will be officially notified that he has been nominated for the presidency. The uominee spent the day in consultation with party leaders from all parts of the country. Senator Warren Harding, of Ohio, National Chairman Willcox and various members of the campaign committee. It is learned that there has been loss of life also at Porcupine Junction where only the railroad station escaped the flames. Outlying places are expected to swell the list materially when rescue parties return.

#### BOARDER KILLS CHILD

By Associated Press
Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—Helen Sabo, 15, was shot and killed to-day by Ladislav Curti, 28, boarder at the Sabo home. Curti then chased the girl's mother into the street, threatening her with his revolver, fired two shots at a policeman who was called and finally committed suicide by shooting himself. Trouble between Mrs. Sabo and Curti over room rent is said to be at the bottom of the tragedy.

#### Mr. Hughes will return to Bridge-hampton on Wednesday and remain [Continued on Page 4] State Printer Will Be Heard at Federal Inquiry Into Price of Print Paper

Washington, July 31.— Representatives of the National Editorial Associated various parts of the country conferred hearing to-morrow before the Federal a Trade Commission regarding the scarcity at high price of newsprint paper. Only newspaper publishers will be heard to-morrow; the manufacturers will be given a hearing later.

John Clyde Oswald of the American Printer, representing New York publishers; A. Nevin Pomeroy, superintendent of State printing of Pennsylvania; J. H. Zerby, of Pottsville, Pa., chairman of the National Editorial Association's committee; Robert L. McClean, representing Philadelphia publishers, and representatives of the Pittsburgh Daily Publishers' Association probably will be the first witnesses.