# HARRISBURG



# TELEGRAPH

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GAINS ON SOMME

# WILSON SENDS **URGENT CALL TO** R. R. PRESIDENTS FOR CONFERENCE

President of Principal Railroads of Country Called to Washington as Strike Situation Grows More Serious; Managers Refuse Finally Concede Eight-Hour

**BROTHERHOODS ARE** IN RECEPTIVE MOOD

Willing to Arbitrate Some Questions, but Hold Firm on Others; Old Sore Over Right of Seventy-Five More Lines to Enter Negotiations Shows Signs of Opening

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson to-day invited the presidents of the principal railroads of the country to come to Washington immediately to confer with him on the threat-ened railroad strike. Pending their arrival he does not plan to see the

arrival he does not blan to see the committee of managers here, with whom he has been meeting.

The President sent the following telegram to the leading railroad presidents:

Discussion of the matters involved in the threatened railroad strike has been a point which makes it highly desirable that I should personally confer with you at the earliest possible moment, and with the presidents of any other railways affected, who may be immediately accessible. Hope you can make it convenient to come to Washington at once.

Refuse Eight Hour Day The President's action in asking for the conference with railroad presi-dents' themselves is interpreted as

[Continued on Page 16.] TRY TO BURN DOCK

By Associated Press
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17. — Two attempts were made last night and this morning to blow up the wharf of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Prompt action by firemen, none union dock workers and the police prevented serious loss. The police are working on the theory that the men who set the bomb believed the structure on the wharf was used as sleeping quarters by nonunion dock workers employed on the pier.

MORE LINERS COMING

London, Aug. 17.—Two new German submarines of very large size will leave shortly for America, according to a Central News dispatch from The Hague. It is said the submarines have made trial trips off Helgoland.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK

London, Aug. 17.—The sinking of the German steamship Weser, of Hamburg, 1,028 tons gross, by a sub-marine a fortnight ago, is reported in an Exchange Telesraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The crew was saved.

# THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Gen-erally fair to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature; light north winds becoming vari-able.

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or re-main nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions

Pressure has increased over practically all the territory represented on the map since last report, except Idaho, Nevada and Montana, where the center of a weak.

disturbance is located.

Showers have occurred along and near the Atlantic coast from Pennsylvania and New Jersey southward to and including North Carolina and East Tennessee.

There has been a general fall of 2 to 10 degrees in temperature along the Middle Atlantic coast and in Northern New Engiand. In the central valleys and the Lake Region a general rise of 2 to 8 degrees has occurred.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 68. Sun: Rises, 5:12 a. m.; sets, 7:08 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, August 20, 7:53 a. m. River Stage: 'Three feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 80. Lowest temperature, 62. Mean temperature, 71. Normal temperature, 72.



VACATION SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT ITS HEIGHT

Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home every day. Your favorite newspaper, the Harrisburg Telegraph, will fill the bill. Phone the Circulation Department before you leave home. The next issue will meet you, no matter where you go.

Six cents a week, postage presented. Six cents a week, postage pre"REAL CAMPIN" AT McCORMICK'S ISLAND! WHAT?





# NAVY EMBLEM ON "KIPONA" MEDALS

Carnival Committee Wires Jewelry Firm to Make Enameled Design

### WILL NOT OPEN Corporal Faces Murder For Killing Guardsman Who **PAXTANG PARK**

Too Late in Season Says Davis; Traffic 65 Per Cent. Normal Is Claim

Superintendent Felix M. Davis of the Harrisburg Railways Company said this morning that the receipts of the company have become 65 per cent. of normal, during the present week, a large part of the deficit, however, being laid to the fact that the Paxtang Park traffic income has been

Mr. Davis said the park will not be reopened this season. "We could only draw crowds for about two more

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New York, Aug. 17. — A conference to-day between Frank Hedley, general manager of the New York Railways Company and a committee of commission leaders and employes failed to bring their differences which threaten a renewal of the recent strike any nearer a settlement. Two thousand employes of the New York Railways Company voted last night to quit work if their grievances were not adjusted. Before going on strike, however, they voted to call upon Mayor Mitchel and the chairman of the down State Public Service Commission to use their influence to induce the officials of the company to put into effect agreements which were made as a result of the strike early this month.

Eight arrests were made, after raids on a house at Grant City. Staten Island, and some in East Ninth street, this city. A complete counterfeiting output, was continued, consisting of photographic aparatus, lithographic presses, electrotyping and etching tools, paper and colored inks. An illicit wine and liquor-blending plant also was uncarthed. Two of the men taken in custody were operating this plant, it was alleged.

GAS TAKES THIRD DROP

By Associated Press
Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 17. — Retail prices of gasoline here have been cut two cents per gallon within the last four days. To-day dealers clipped off and the company to put into effect agreements which were made as a result of the strike early this month.

month.

Members of street car men's union have voted to sustain the committee in conference with Mr. Hedley to-day in insisting upon recognition of the union, reinstatement of union mendischarged, it is alleged because of their union activities, and for the right to meet officials of the company to request higher wages and better working conditions. William B. Fitzgerald, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, says that if the union calls a strike on the surface car lines the men employed on the elevated and subway routes in Manhattan also will be called out.

TO NAME COMMISSION SOON

By Associated Press

day's price is 23 cents per ganon.

Washington, Aug. 17. — Ambassador Page, home from London for a tree fest, discussed pending negotiations between the United States and foreat Britain with Secretary Lansing to-day and later arrangements were and interferences with mails are the principal subjects in controversy between the two governments. Ambassador Sharp is on his way home from Paris, but officials deny that there is a few the two ambassadors.

Washington, Aug. 17. — Secretary Lansing to-day assured Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-Designate, that the American members of the Mexico commission to discuss border disputes would be appointed very soon and explained that the delay was caused by Pressident Wilson's occupation with the threatened strike, There is no indication of progress toward fixing the meeting place of the commission.

EIGHT DEATHS IN ARM1

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17. — Eight deaths from sickness among the regular and National Guard troops on the border during the week ending hard approximately border during the week ending made public to-day at the War Department. Medical officers regard the death rate as exceptionally low since it covers a total force of approximately 140,000 in field camps.

# Protected Mexican Girl By Associated Press

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 17. — Corporal Carl Dunches, assigned to the Disputed Items Cleared; Phila. quartermaster corps of the United States Army, faced charges in the Cameron county court, to-day of mur-der and assault to murder in connection with the killing last night o Corporal James Clement, C Company, Second Virginia Infantry and the

Clement's home was in Warrenton Va. He was killed, it is charged when

wounding of Senorita Sofia Valdes.

he sought to protect the Mexican girl from Dunches' advances.

Dunches then attempted to kill himself, it is said, 'vit only succeeded in inflicting a flesh wound.

### Dog Could Not Stop Train and Tiny Child Is Killed

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# NAVY BILL READY

base on Columbia River. The latter was dropped out pending the report of a commission. Battleship construction yards were also provided for Boston, Philadelphia and Norfolk

The \$500,000 items for deepening

Eleven new cases of infantile paral-ysis were reported in this State to-day, first cases in Coatesville, Hughes-town, Landsdowne, Newville, Bear Run and South Waverly; second cases in Lancaster and Norristown, and two additional cases in Scranton and one in Bristol.

### ATTACK STRIKERS' HOMES

Bridgeport, Conn., Conn., Aug. 17 .-Bridgeport, Conn., Conn., Aug. 17.—
Attachments were placed on about a I dozen homes of striking molders by manufacturing molders of the Bridge-port Manufacturing Association tog day in an action alleging \$50,000 damages by reason of a strike of employes and the picketing of the plants. The tactual plaintiffs in the action are the Pequonnock Foundry, the J. A. Taylor Company and the Monumental Bronze Company. The suit is based whom the decision of the Danbury Hatters' case.

CROSSED WIRE RINGS ALARM
A crossed wire in box 13 at Race and Paxton streets caused a false Pittsburgh, was re-elected grand oute guard for the fourth time. Lebanou alarm to be turned in this morning. Several companies from the lower end crossed to the alarm.

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# MRS. KEINER IS WILLING TO LET BYGONES BE, ETC.

Hospital Seeks Reconciliation With Husband

SHE GOES TO SUNBURY HAS

Lunacy Commission Did Not Meet Her Before Adjudging Her Insane Members Admit

Mrs. Walter T. Keiner, who yesterday was released on parole from the insane hospital at Carlisle, was in Harrisburg to-day seeking a reconciliation with her husband. This was first verified by her husband who is one of the proprietors of Hotel Plaza, and later by an attorney on whim Mrs. Keiner called this morning. The husband

Mrs. Keiner called me up by telesors. Keiner called me up by telephone last night and asked for a conference. She said she was sorry for what had occurred and wanted to come back and live with me. I told her that if she had anything to say, it would have to be told to my attorney. I was then told by Mrs. Keiner that she was coming to Harrisburg and to me.

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# Money For Many if They Get in Touch

Threatening Letters With Crepe Enclosed Are Sent by Striking Miners

By Associated Press

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Wirginia, Minn., Aug. 17.—Mine operators on the Iron Range where a strike is in progress complained to the authorities to-day against repeated threats from representatives of the Industry of the Industry of Company of Contrefeit Plot Before Many threatening letters also have been reactived by loyal employes, some form the recipient's downward as smalle of what would be hanging on the recipient's downward as smalle of what would be hanging on the recipient's downward as smalle of what would be hanging on the recipient's downward as smalle of what would be hanging on the recipient's downward as smalle of what would be hanging on the recipient's downward as smalle of what would be hanging on the recipient's downward as smalled of what would be hanging on the recipient's downward as smalled of what would be hanging on the recipient's downward as smalled of what would be hanging on the recipient's downward as smalled of what would be hanging on the recipient's door unless he stopped work.

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# on Strike Because 500 Men Are Not Union Members

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STEAL TENTS FROM CHURCH

Canvas Gene When St. Matthew's
Boys Look For It

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church is
not the fold where thieves do not
break in and steal. In April the girls
of the church, who have a little or
spanization, admitted some new members and the ceremonies called for
the use of tents. The total cost of
the equipment was about \$35, ad after
it was used it was packed away carefully in the basement. Recently the
boys of the church decided to hold a
camp and use the tents. When they
came for the canvas it was gone.

The tents had been stolen during
the Spring months. No clue to the
the thieves has been found.

A crossed wire in box 12 at RecePitsburgh.

Knights of Pythias; William Sylvester,
Pitsburgh, was re-elected grand outer ing Coal and Iron Company betweeen

the Grand Lodge of Pennsylv Knights of Pythias; William Sylve

# HARRISBURGER IN ALLIES UNITE ONE-MAN PARADE THEIR IMPORTANT AT WASHINGTON

Woman Paroled From Insane "Major" Kirk of Civil War and Artillery Active Along Three-Indian Fighting Fame Celebrates

Mile Front Where Trenches Were Taken

SPECIAL PERMIT DRIVING ON PERONNE

Fighting in Balkans

Russians Continue Offensive

Despite Stiffened Resistance;

After scoring important gains along a front of nearly three miles in the Somme region both north and south of the river, the French are busily consolidating the newly won ground, making preparations for the expected German counter stroke.

No such attack developed last night but the Paris bulletin to-day reports intense artillery activity north of Maurepas where the French yesterday, in conjunction with the British, effected

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### U. S. Pays \$2,920,000,000 of Debt Since War Started

New York, Aug. 17.—Nearly half the \$6,500,000 of world indebtedness which the American people owed when the European war began has been liquidated in the two years since. Such, at least, is the estimate made to-day by leading bankers here, who have inside sources of information as to what has taken place.

This estimate counts as a debt reduction the offsetting credits which this country has extended to the world during the period, including the \$250,000,000 new British credit which was publicly offered to-day.

When the war began this country owed the world on open accounts \$40,000,000, and the financial powers strained to protect international settlements. Exports did the work.

Enameled Design

Gold, silver and bronze medals bearing in facsimile the keystone emblem of the "Greater Harrisburg he was completed upon last evening as the first, second and third prizes in all the races of the first annual "Kipona" to be held on the Susquehanna Labor Day, September 4.

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## WILSON MEETING 640 BROTHERHOOD MEN

Washington, Aug. 17 .- The 640 members of the General Brotherhood Committee were in secret meeting a little more than an hour and then they marched in a body to the White House. The day was hot and the men, many of them stripping off their coats, took the shady side of Pennsylvania avenue. They made quite a column as they marched along to the Treasury where they assembled in military order and then proceeded to the White House where they went to the east room. They planned to meet again soon after seeing the President.

### KNEW ROBBERS WHO GOT \$32,000

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17. - The Detroit News to-day printed a statement by Miss Jessie Noltie, a local stenographer, declaring that the robbers who looted the pay car of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of \$32,000 or more, on August 4, hid the cash in local rooming houses and escaped with their loot last Saturday. Miss Noltie said she knew one of the alleged bandits.

WIDOW OF IRISH PATRIOT DIES

New York, Aug. 17 .- Mrs. Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, widow of the Irish patriot and journalist died at her home here to-day of heart disease. She was 70 years old. Last Sunday Mrs. Rossa visited to home at St. George, Staten ! Island, where her husband died in June, 1915. It was thought by members of her family that memories occasioned by the visit may have brought on her final illiness.

ACTIVE MARKET REGISTERS GAINS New York, Aug. 17 .- Aside for reactionary tendencies in rails, due to labor conditions to-day's active market registered further gains.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stephen Norton Buckley and Emily Norma Fuwilliger, Williamsport.