HARRISBURG



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.MOVEMENT FOR HOTEL IS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

Million Dollar Hostelry Will Rise on Ashes of Old Grand Opera House as Another Monument to Enterprise and Loyalty of Harrisburg Businessmen; Atmosphere of Jubilation Keynote of Dinner; Telegraph Asked to Invite Suggestions For Suitable Name

\$505,000 ALREADY IS SUBSCRIBED

At Least \$200,000 More Will Soon Be Secured: Directors Elected and Authorized to Secure Charter; Warwick M. Ogelsby Chosen Treasurer and E. L. McColgin Secretary of "Harrisburg Hotel Company"

It was a cheerful and optimistic and public-spirited group of representative the million-dollar hotel Opera House as another monument to the enterprise and loyalty of Harris-

munity, were the guests of E. Z. Walphere of jubilation surrounding the thing had been accomplished for Har-

After a thorough discussion of the matter those present, representing the first subscribers to the fund of a million dollars, were organized as a meeting of stockholders, with the president of the Chamber of Commerce, J. William Bowman, in the chair. As the host of the evening Mr. Wallower outlined the plans and told the story of how he came to be interested in the hotel proposition here. He believed it was a civic duty, and as a successful businessman himself he also impressed upon those present his own conviction that it was likewise to be a business success. ing of stockholders, with the president of the Chamber of Commerce, J. Willam Bowman, in the chair. As the host of the evening Mr. Wallower outlined the plans and told the story of how he came to be interested in the hotel proposition here. He believed it was a civic duty, and as a successful businessman himself he also impressed upon those present his own conviction that it was likewise to be a business success.

All the speeches were in happy vein and many a pleasant little incident was related of the "persistenous" efforts of the committee to filch from the pockets of the local people sufficient funds to provide the big hostelry that is now assured. Throughout the evening there was crystallized the one would result to the control of the line and providing for its management:

E. Z. Wallower, E. Z. Wallower, J. William Bowman, David E. Tracy, E. J. Stackpole, Sr., E. J. Stackpole, Sr., W. T. Hildrup, Jr.,

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Prob-ably showers this afternoon; fair and much cooler to-night and Saturday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Show-ers this afternoon; fair and much cooler to-night and Saturday; fresh west winds.

River
he Susquehanna river and its
branches will rise. The most decided rises will occur in the
North Branch and the main river.
A stage of about 6.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg and about
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General Conditions

A disturbance from the Northwest, now central over the Upper St. Lawrence Valley, has caused grown to the Condition of the Cond

Temperature: 8 a. m., 66. Sun: Rises, 5:45 a. m.; sets, 5:10 p. m. loon: Last quarter, September, 19, 12:35 s. m. liver Stage: 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather lighest temperature, 83. owest temperature, 67. fean temperature, 75. formal temperature, 66.

TYPE OF HARRISBURG'S NEW HOTEL AND TWO OF THE MEN WHO HELPED MAKE IT POSSIBLE



J. WILLIAM BOWMAN

President of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce Which Is Back of the New Hotel Movement

List of Subscribers to New Hotel

During the dinner, Mr. Wallower innounced that the subscriptions up to last evening and the amounts subscribed by each for the new million-dollar hotel were as fol-

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\$55,000—E. Z. Wallower, W. T. Hildrup, Jr. and D. E. Tracy.

\$25,000—E. S. Herman, H. Gilbert & Son, E. J. Stackpole, W. P. Starkey and Edward Bailey.

\$20,000—C. A. and Samuel Kunkel (\$10,000 each), Donald, Robert, Vance C., Henry B. and Anne McCormick (\$20,000 for five), A. S. Kreider and Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart. Kreider and Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart. \$15,000—J. H. Troup and Bow

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\$10,000—William Jennings, Chas.
B. Covert, Romberger Bros. and A.
Carson Stamm.
\$5,000—Dr. R. H. Moffitt, C. W.
Burtnett, Doutrich & Co., Johnston
& Co., Frank Payne, S. S. Pomeroy,
J. Grant Schwarz, E. S. Gerberich,
John E. Fox, Est. John Censlager.
\$3,000—David Kaufman, Charles
S. Boll and Frank J. Hall.
\$2,500—George W. Reily.
\$2,000—George A. Gorgas and
Christian L. Long.
\$1,500—Dr. W. S. Hurlock.
\$1,000—Geo. A. Shreiner, W. B.
McCaleb, Robert A. Enders, Tausig's Sons, Dr. J. W. Ellenberger,
Casper Dull, Daniel Dull, A. H.
Bailey and Lescure, Snavely & Co.

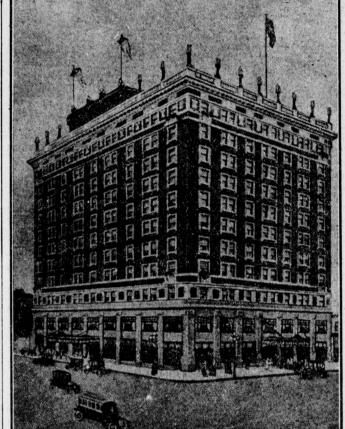
thought that at last a great need of the city was to be supplied through the co-operation of our citizens. One speaker after another emphasized the importance of the shoulder-to-shoulder movement which had materialized in so many creditable things being done for the welfare and improvement of the city, and that the climax of these efforts was now to be a modern hotel.

\$505,000 Subscribed

During the evening a resolution was passed requesting the Telegraph to invite suggestions for a name for the hotel and the columns of this newspaper will be open to all such suggestions for the benefit of the directors in the final selection of an appropriate name.

ADULT CLASSES

ADULT



BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS BACK ALMOST 2 MILES

Six-Mile Front; Still Going Ahead

The British resumed the offensive to-day in a powerful attack north of the Somme in northern France. According to London they have driven back the German lines from about a mile and a quarter to nearly a mile and three-quarters at some places, in an assault along a six-mile front. The line of the attack extended from Bouleaux wood northwest of Combles, to a point north of the Albert-Bapaume road, which runs through Pozieres.

As a preliminary to to-day's ex-tended offensive movement, General Haig's forces last night attacked and captured German trenches along a front of more than half a mile south-east of Thiepval. The combined as-

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BARRIERS IN WAY OF PLAN FOR BIG BORDER PATROL

Resume Somme Drive Along Stable Government Must Be Can Be Maintained

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BIG GAINS IN ADULT CLASSES

work of Dauphin county Sunday nesday evening the moon and the stars schools featured the report of H. H. only will have the right of way for Hoy, superintendent of secondary and street lighting purposes in Harris-

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—The Alaska packers bark Star of Chile, en route from Bristol bay, Alaska, with the season's catch of salmon for San Francisco, was reported last night to be in the breakers off Point Pedro, twenty-five miles south of the Golden Gate. On board the vessel over 200 cannery hands are thought to be returning to this port.

News of the bark's danger was brought here by fishermen, who said that the vessel appeared to be in great danger of being swept on the rocks, but that a dense fog closed in and hid her from view.

Deep sea going tugs were sent from San Francisco to the vessel's assistance. When last seen the Star of Chile was three-quarters of a mile off shore and her crew was signaling for help. Established Before JointForce

New London, Conn., Sept. 15.—
Practical obstacles have arisen in the consideration by the American-Mexican joint commission here on neutral susgestions for the pacification of the border which make it seem improbable at this time that any agreement can be formulated without prolonged discussion. Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army was before the commission to-day to point out objections that can be raised to many of the proposals, including that of an international constabulary to relieve the military forces of both countries of the border patrol work they are now doing.

LIKE HARRISBURG OF YE OLDEN DAY Marshafield, Ore., Sept. 15.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Congress swung on her anchor chain at the entrance to Coos bay to-day a black and burned-out hulk as the result of the fire which caused her to race for this port last night. Every one of the 253 passengers on board and the crew of 175 were landed safely last night by the dredge Colonel P. S. Michie.

Shippensburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—Con-solidation of the Chambersburg, Green-castle and Waynesboro Street Railway Company, Waynesboro Electric Light and Power Company, Waynesboro Gas Compeny, Carlisle and Shippensburg Street Railway Company, Shippensburg Gas Company, Shippensburg Water Company and the electric light and power companies of Guilford, Quincy, Washington and Antrim townships, in Franklin county, is again under consideration. This time it is a Raitimore firm by the name of Hambleton & Co. who are considering the purchase, through H. B. McNulty, of Chambersburg.

SELECTING ARMOR PLANT SITE Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—The Navy Department to-day faced the task of choosing from among the 125 cities and rural districts offered as sites for the new \$11,000,000 government armor plant, one which will best serve the Navy's needs and be most secure from attack in time of war. MORE HILL ROBBERIES

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Thieves last night, probably the same ones who made a raid on Wednesday evening, again visited on the north side of Allison Hill. At the home of John Sullivan, 716 North Eighteenth street, glassware was taken. Attempts to enter the same places that were robbed on Wednesday, were reported this morning to the police. No arrests have been made.

NEARLY 5 INCHES OF RAIN DURING **ELECTRIC STORM**

All Records Since Flood of 1889 Favor Old Age Pensions, Limit-Broken; 4.90 Official

Figure

Barn South of Enola Destroy- Announce Long List of Bills ed; Streams Expected to Approach Flood Stage

All rainfall records for one day, since the Johnstown flood in 1839, were broken during the night when the heaviest electrical and rainstorm of recent years, broke over the city. The storm broke at 8:20 o'clock Last nest the storm broke at 8:20 o'clock and the storm of the city. The storm broke at 8:20 o'clock this may be at the coming flashes, rolling thunder vide is not in the since May 31 and June 1, 1889, the first year that the weather bureau opened.

The entire electric lighting system of the city, was put out of service trolley cars were damaged, streets and [Continued on Page 8.]

"Murderous Mary" Who Recently Killed Her Eighth Man Pays Death Penalty

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 15.— Condemned of having forfeited her right to live under the laws of Tennessee, "Murderous Mary," the big female elephant, heading the quintet with Clark's Shows, was to-day put to death at Erwin, Tenn., the State authorities requiring it.

Having none of the quick poisons at hand, the showmen chose to hang the beast. A derrick car of the Caroline, Clinchfield and Ohlo Railway was used. Heavy chains were looped about the elephant's neck and the steam-operated crane lifted the massive form into the air. The animal struggled for quite a while before death finally resulted from strangula. The steam-operated crane lifted the massive form into the air. The animal struggled for quite a while before death finally resulted from strangula. The statement of the clection has the theory of existing laws that carry with then a streampt of the legislation which they will favor and which

E. Z. WALLOWER

Chairman Chamber of Commerce Special Hotel Committee

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Bark With 200 Cannery

Whole Week Will Be

Set Aside to Wage War

New York, Sept. 15.—The League of American Sportsmen, whose object is the preservation of birds and wild animals, is preparing to issue a proclamation declaring war on the English sparrow and setting aside a week for waging it, possibly in April or May of next year.

Burning Steamer at Sea

Corporations Considered

428 Are Removed From

on English Sparrow

Hands Is Reported in

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15 .- The

Breakers Off Point Pedro

Hotel Be Named

What Shall the

O. R. C. OUTLINES **LEGISLATION IT** WILL FIGHT FOR

ing Length of Trains, and Changes in Election Laws

DARKNESS BATTLE FOR FULL CREWS

They Will Oppose Tooth and Nail in House

BOY CHARGED WITH ALTOONA MURDER

the police say, who shot Michael McGineiy, a policeman to death in Altoona, in October, 1915. Wendt was arrested

PRESIDENT TO GO TO SISTER'S BEDSIDE

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 15 .- President Wilson received word to-day that his sister, Mrs. Arnie E. Howe. who is ill at New London, Conn., was sinking rapidly. Tentative plans were made immediately for his departure for New London late to-day. In case Mrs. Howe dies it was stated, the President probably will go to South Carolina

WILSON'S SISTER GROWING WEAKER

New London, Conn., Sept. 15 .- Mrs. Howe, Wilson's sister, gravely ill here, is growing steadily weaker. A bulletin issued to-day says: "Mrs. Howe has been growing weaker for the last twelve hours."

BRITISH BREAK GERMAN THIRD LINE

London, Sept. 15 .- The British in the offensive along the Somme have broken the German third line of defense and have taken the village of Flers, two miles north of Ginchy, according to reports received by Reuter's Telegram Company to-day. British forces are also reported to have gained the outskirts of Martinpuich, a mile and a half east of Pozieres, the reports add.

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED

Berlin, Sept 15, via London.-Prince Frederick William of Hesse has been killed at Kara Orman, it was officially announced by the war office to-day in its report on operations on the Balkan front.

MAKES NEW WORLD'S TARGET RECORD.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 15. - R. Douglas Morgan, of Washington, D. C., who won the amateur championship of the Westy Hogan shooting tournament here yesterday, today set up a new straight run mark of 233 targets, surpassing the record of 190 established by J. Graham, of Chicago,

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Frederick McKny and Rosina Regina Meck, city; Roy Davidson Hoch, Penbrook, and Lelia Fishburn Greenawalt, city; William Rodney Edemy, city, and Ethel Gertrude Ray, York; Roy Elisworth Davis and Edith Lydia Rohler, city; Thomas Harry Irwin, Jr., Lower Paxton, and Edith Lydia Rohler, city; Thomas Harry Irwin, Jr., Lower Paxton, and rene Frances Nagic, Lingicstown; Fred Shive, Piketown, and Susan Priellin Stenee, city; Barnett Gurwitz and Rae Clarice Marshall, city; James William Leach, Carlisle, and Louisn St. Clair Eskey, Virginia.