HARRISBURG



TELEGRAPH

Award by Jury

CITY MUST PROVE EXEMPTION

Is Left Open For Adjudication

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CITY WINS FIGHT TO

CONDEMN PROPERTY

Way Now Opened For Beautification of River Front Be-

IN "HARDSCRABBLE"

tween Herr and Calder Streets; Question of Damage

Awards Must Be Settled on Appeal From Viewers'

Procedure With Exception of One Pertaining to Lia-

bility For Improvements Made Since Act of '71, Which

RIGHTS ON ITS 1871 CLAIM

RATIFYING VOTE CALLING GREAT

GENERAL STRIKE **GRIP ON COMBLES**

Labor Chiefs Have Asked All Important Town on Albert-Union Wage-Earners to Stay at Home

STARTS

WEDNESDAY AIRMEN

fected ;Want Trolleymen Recognized

at home.

The call for a cessation of work is based on the grievance that men of union affiliations cannot ride to their employment except in cars manned by nonunion conductors or motormen and under the protection of the police.

Holds Her Dead Baby With a Broken Arm

Bowmanstown, Pa., Sept. 23.—Charles Simpson, a locktender for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company at Hazard, saved Mrs. Rebecca Knoppenberger and her twelve-year-old son from drowning in the canal.

Mrs. Knoppenberger, her son and a two-month-old baby were crossing the bridge at the Hazard lock when their horse took fright and backed over the bridge into the canal, which is twelve feet deep. Simpson brought Mrs. Knoppenberger to the shore with her baby in her arm and again plunged into the canal for the boy, who was resuscitated after an hour's hard work.

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On examining the baby the mother found it was dead in her arms, its neck having been broken when the carriage fell from the bridge. Mrs. Knoppenberger also found that the arm with which she held the child was broken, but she had not relaxed her hold on the little one for a moment. She is in the Palmerton hospital and is in a critical condition. The horse freed itself from the carriage and swam ashore.

LINCOLN'S GRANDDAUGHTER WEDS

London, Sept. 23. — Gertrude Aimes
Lincoln. of Los Angeles, Cal., was
married at Hellingly, near Eastbourne
to-day to Lieut. Arthur Lett Haines,
of the Royal Field Artillery. Local
newspapers say she is a granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln.

Another British Steamer
Seized by Gern

Berlin, Sept. 23, by Wireles
The capture by the German sea if
of the British Steamer

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; somewhat cooler to-night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Sunday; somewhat cooler to-night; gentle to moderate west winds.

The Susquehanna river and its branches will rise slightly or re-main nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions

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The Lake disturbance is moving slowly eastward with decreasing energy and is now central marging shows and the last twenty-four hours generally from the western border of the Great Lakes eastward to New England and in the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio You want to New England and in the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio You want to New England and in the Interior of the Great Lakes eastward to New England and in the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio You want to the Control of the Contro

p. m. River Stage: Three feet above low-water mark. Moon: New moon, September 27, 2134 a. m.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 77. Lowest temperature, 55. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 63.

ALLIES PREPARE TO CLOSE THEIR

Perrone Railroad Is Virtually in Pocket

ARE ACTIVE

750,000 Men and Women Af- 59 Combats Over Somme Lines; French Aviator Flies to Rhine, **Dropping Bombs**

New York, Sept. 23. — Trade unions in this city and West Chester county to-day began to vote on the question of ratifying the action of eighty delegates who yesterday called for a "general suspension of work" next Wednesday amorning. The labor chiefs appealed to all union wage earners to stay at home.

It is asserted that no such action heretofore has been taken by the trade unions of this country nor has a strike involving so many trades ever been called. Its maximum effect would call from work 750.000 men and women.

Leaders of the movement refrain from calling it a sympathetic strike. They declare that many of the unions already have voted to ratify their recommendation and that any union man who does not quit work Wednesday will be denounced as a traitor.

To what extent they expect the unions to respond to the suspension call was not disclosed. It is pointed out that Wednesday is the beginning of an important Jewish holiday when many workers ordinarily would stay at home.

The call for a cessation of work is based on the grievance that men of the strike for the more work is a strike forces on the Somme are preparing to close their grip on Combles, the important town on the Albert-Peronne Railroad, six miles northwest of Peronne, which has been virtually pocketed by the allies in their recent operations.

Last night the French War Office reported the capture of a small fortified position and some trench sections close to Combles and to-day it aniounces the French patrols have penetrated still nearer the edge of the town, bringing back prisoners. Raiding and forceful movements.

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Seek to Recover Possession of Baby Taken From Them to Hospital For Plague Victims

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Demands Pound of Flesh and Is Held For Grand Jury

Vineland, N. J., Sept. 23.— A. Pletel was held for the grand jury after a hearing by Justice of the Peace M. Florentino, on a charge of climbing on the fish wagon of Jacob Lazaroff and threatening to tear Lazaroff's skin off if he did not pay a debt of \$14. Lazaroff was represented by a lawyer, who made the following plea:

"Imagine the anxiety of my client who, if an automobile party had not come along, might have had his skin torn off and the hide sold to pay the debt, and he left to die clothesless, skinless, horseless, wagonless and fishless in the road.

LINCOLN'S GRANDDAUGHTER

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Seized by Germans

Berlin, Sept. 23, by Wireless. — The capture by the German sea forces of the British steamship Colchester on Tuesday night was reported to-day by the Overseas News Agency. The Colchester was taken to Zeebrugge, Belgium.

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This is the third time the Germans have announced the capture of British steamships engaged in traffic between England and the continent. On June 16 the steamship Brussels was captured by German destroyers and taken with her passengers into Zeebrugge. The Brussels' captain, Charles Fryatt, was put to death on the charge that he had attempted to ram the German submarine. In July the British steamship Lestris, from Liverpool, was seized by German warships not far from the English coast.

PRINZ HENDRIK TAKEN

London, Sept. 23. — The steamer Prinz Hendrik, which left London last night for Flushing, has been taken by the Germans to Zeebrugge, Belgium, says a Reuter dispatch from the Hague to-day.

RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES TO TEACH AT ACADEMY





GORDON J. PLATT



FRED P. SCHLICHTER

reported the capture of a small fortified position and some trench sections HUGHES CAPTURES INCREASE STAFF MIDDLE WEST

Makes Six Addresses; Voice Is Local Hoarse; Assails Extravagance

AT HBG. ACADEMY

Preparatory School Opens For Registration

Somme the artillery is active, probably in preparation for further assaults.

Alrmen on both the British and French section of the line have been busy. Yesterday French aviators took by part in 56 aerial engagements, in which four German machines were is short down.

British naval aeroplanes have raid-time the manual engagements are tooms in Belgium, inflictings not 25th. The British navide of preparation of the British navel aeroplanes have raided in the Palatinate and also at Mannheim, where Paris reports large fires and several explosions were caused.

Greek Situation Complex The Greek situation continues complex A belated Athens dispatch regy ports that definite proposals have been made to the enterty of Greece into the war. Premier Venizelos is quoted as declaring that if the government controlled by the court party does not act, the nation itself must design but a multiply on one of the Seek to Recover Possession

Hoarse; Assails Extravagance of the Democrats

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 23.—Charles E. Hughes to-day closed the second week of his Middle Western campaign to week of his Middle Western campaign to week of his Middle Western campaign to the Hert South Bend at 8.45 of clock to fill a program that called for six short speeches and an address consight at Indianapolis. Mr. Hughes son-night was in band the Palatinate and also at Mannheim, where Paris reports large fires and sondition.

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TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH New York, Sept. 23.—In an automobile acident in the Bronx to-day and the Bronx to-day and the Bronx to-

WILSON OPENS

Will Address Large Delegation at Shadow Lawn Late This Afternoon

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 23.—President Wilson's program to-day called

dent Wilson's program to-day called for the first of a series of speeches he plans to deliver at Shadow Lawn in his "porch campaign" for re-election. He planned to address a large delegation of New Jersey business men on the attitude of his administration toward American business.

The general public was to be admitted to the Shadow Lawn estate to hear the President's speech and several thousand people were expected to be present. Business men from various sections of New Jersey began arriving for the reception and speech early this morning.

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Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to London, who arrived here late last night, remained over this morning to discuss with the President British interference with American trade and mails. The President informed him fully of the resentment in this country over British restrictions on neutral commerce.

President Wilson to-day accepted an invitation to deliver an address at lomana October 5. Complete arrangements have not been made for the trip, but it is expected that he will arrange his schedule so that he can make speeches in one or more other cities.

Judge McCarrell Dismisses All Objections to Method of **PORCH CAMPAIGN**

MANY SUBSCRIBE

"Hardscrabble" property owners lost out in their legal battle against the city's method of condeming their properties incident to the proposed opening of Front street to low water mark of the busquehanna between Calder and Herr streets. The question of amount of damages to be awarded in each

case must be settled on appeal from the viewers' award by a Common Pleas jury

The city of Harrisburg at that time must prove to the satisfaction of court and jury its contention that the municipality is exempt from damages for improv ements made after January 2,

In brief this is the substance of an opinion handed down to-day by Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, of the Dauphin county courts, in the legal fight that has been waged in the courts for nearly two years.

Dismisses Objections

actment of a law which authorized the laying out of the section of the street in question.

Nor does the court adjudicate this question, but sets its aside, as it were, for future consideration in the following concluding paragraph:

The court dismissed all the objections to the method of procedure with the exception of that one pertaining to the question of the municipality's liability for damages for improvements made since 1871—the time of the en-

Every exception has been carefully considered and is now over-ruled, with the exception of the one relating to the liability of the

SUBSCRIBERS TO NEW HOTEL

Following is a list of subscribers to the new hotel for Harrisburg, complete to date except for stock pledged to members of the Rotary Club committee, which will not be reported before next week:

\$50,000-E. Z. Wallower, W. S. | Schleisner. Hildrup, Jr. and D. E. Tracey. \$25,000—E. J. Stackpole, E. S Herman, H. Gilbert & Son, W. P. Starkey and Edw. Bailey. \$20,000—A. S. Kreider, Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. \$15,000—Bowman & Co. and J.

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\$10,000—C. A. Kunkel, Samuel Kunkel, Wm. Jennings, Chas. E. Covert, Romberger Bros., A. Carson Stamm.
\$5.000—Robt. McCormick, Donald McCormick, Anne McCormick, C. W. Burtnett, Doutrich & Co., Paul Johnston, Frank Payne, S. S. Pomeroy, Dr. R. H. Moffett, J. Grant Schwarz, E. S. Gerberich, John E. Fox, Est. John Oenslager.
\$3,000—David Kaufman, Chas. S. Ball, Frank J. Hall.
\$2,500—Vance C. McCormick, Henry B. McCormick, Geo. W. Henry B. McCormick, Geo. W. \$100 — W. Reily, Samuel B. Eby, W. B. Charles Adler.

Lansing and Baker

Discuss Mexican Affairs

IS FALL HERE? ALMANACS SAY YES

BUT FORECASTER DEMAIN SAYS NO Days and Nights Not Equal Until September 26 in This Lati-

tude Points Out Weather Bureau Head

Schleisner.

\$2,000—George A. Gorgas, C. S. Long, Frank Witman.

\$1,500—Dr. W. S. Hurlock.

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\$1,000—George A. Shreiner, W. E. McCaleb. Robert A. Enders, Tausig & Son, Dr. J. W. Ellenberger, Casper Dull, Daniel Dull, A. H. Baliey, Lescure, Snavely & Co., E. G. Hoover, John A. Rose, E. Z. Gross, Miss Caroline Pearson, Miss Mary Harris Pearson, F. B. Musser, Elmer E. Lawton, Harry S. Keliey and Walter Montgomery.

\$500—Dr. Croll Keller, A. C. Mead, Charles Utiley, J. L. Bergstresser, T. T. Wierman, C. E. Bair & Son, the Rev. James F. Bullitt and J. E. Slothower.

\$300—Fred S. Lack.

\$250—R. A. Fairlamb and C. C. Cranford.

\$200—Rudolph Spicer and Mrs. Rudolph Spicer.

\$100 — W. W. Stanford and

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and Beauty in Theater

FOR HOTEL STOCK E.Z. Wallower and Rotary Club

Committeemen Find Ready Response

The new hotel movement is com "The new hotel movement is coming along in a most encouraging manner," said E. Z. Wallower, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce hotel committee, to-day. "It is all now a question of presenting the matter to those who should become interested in it. Stock solicitation is so easy that in many cases those who are doing the work have only to approach prospective investors. It is largely a question of how much each man believes he can afford to put into the company."

pany."
In this respect Mr. Wallower said that while the committee of the Chamber of Commerce and that of the Rotary Club will strive within the next week or two to get into touch with

tary Club will strive within the next week or two to get into touch with practically every prospective investor in Harrisburg, much unnecessary labor may be avoided if those who intend to go into the hotel project send their subscriptions to J. William Bowman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to Mr. Wallower, or to John S. Musser, chairman, or any of the members of the Rotary Club is making an effort to line up every mmeber of the club before the next meeting of the committee on Tuesday evening. Mr. Musser said this morning that almost every one of the subcommittees has met with unlooked for success and that most tof them have far exceeded expectations. The campaign is being continued vigorously and the subcommittees are out all over town to-day taking subscriptions. The fact that payments will be made in quarterly instalments over a period of fifteen months makes it easy for those who have decided to put money into the enterprise. Something has gone wrong with the almanacs. To-day was fixed as the official opening day of the autumn season. Four different almanacs given this schedule. The time fixed for the passing out of summer was 4 o'clock this morning. But Local Forecaster E. R. Demain says the almanacs are wrong—even that old reliable publication known as Baer's Almanac.

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There may be some latitudes calling for the start of autumn to-day.

VANDALS DAMAGE FIRE APPARATUS

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York, Pa., Sept. 23.—Repeated defacts which developed recently in the new motor apparatus of the Vigilant and Goodwill Fire Companies, of York, has led to the discovery that vandals had placed ground emery in the greasecups and oil and clogged the radiators with bits of rubber. No reason can be assigned for the act which has caused serious damage to the costly fire apparatus.

Last might for Flushing, has been laken by the Germans to Zeebrugge, Belglum, says a Reuter dispatch from the Hague to-day.

Two steamers named Prinz Hendrit both of Dubin, as a research of 1,244 tons.

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SOON FOLLOWS SON
Dublin, Sept. 23, via London.—A. J. Kettle, a veteran Nationalist, died to-day, less than a week after receiving news that his son, Lieut. Thomas M. Kettle, professor of economics in the National University, had been killed to have certain the National University, had been killed t

treasurer of a coal company.

LAFFERTY APPOINTED TO COAL COMMITTEE

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Edwin J. Lafferty, of this city, was to-day appointed by Governor Brumbaugh, member of the commission to investigate the increase in the price of anthra-

cite coal, to succeed the late C Tyson Kratz, of Norristown.

The other members are R. S. Gawthrop, of West Chester, and John Langdon, of Huntingdon. Mr. Lafferty is secretary and

ROME SAYS VON MACKENSEN IS IN RETREAT Rome, Sept. 23, via London. — The retreat of the German army under Field Marshal Von Mackensen in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja continues, according to a telegram reeived by the Wireless Press to-day from Switzerland The Danube fortress of Silestria recently captured by the Germans and Bulgarians is said to have been abandoned to the Russian and Rumania forces.

ADMIT TEUTONS ARE BEING ATTACKED

Berlin, Sept. 23, via London. - Russian and Rumanian troops in Dobrudja have been attacking Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces on both flanks of the battle line, according to the war office announcement to-day. The attacks, which on the one flank were near the Danube and on the other southwest of Toprai Sari, 14 miles southwest of Constanza, were re-

GREECE MAY DECLARE WAR ON BULGARIA

Athens, Sept. 21, via London, Sept. 23.—The Greek government is said on the best authority to have telegraphed definite proposals to the entente capitals which, if accepted will mean Greece's entry into the war. If the uncertainty of the relations between Greece and the entente continues it is regarded as not improbable that Greece may declare war on Bulgaria on her own account.

BRITISH CAPTURE MORE TRENCHES

London, Sept. 23. - German trenches on a front of about a half mile east of Courcelette in the Somme region were cap-tured by the British last night, the war office announced to-

FINDS BULLET IN BED

Steelton.-When Nick Majanovic, 777 South Third street, oke this morning he found a flattened bullet on his pillow. Nick later found a hole where the ball had come through the side of the house. It is believed some foreigner was celebrat-

MARRIAGE LICENSES