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HARRISBURG, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916.

EX-POLICE CHIEF BEHIND BARS FOR 'FIXING' WITNESS

A. V. Rodgers, Columbia, Capi- Proprietors of Hotel Restaurant tol Park Policeman, Arrested in Gougler Case

Action of State's Mainstays in Two Turk Owners Arrested, Girl Enticement Trial **Prompts Inquiry**

Charged with tampering with the State's witnesses in the trial of Benja-

In the Grand Jury Room
Rodgers' arrest followed a thorough investigation that had been instituted by District Attorney Michael E. Stroup when it developed yesterday afternoon behind the doors of the grand jury room that some of the witnesses against Gougler were not telling the truth.

The county prosecutor's office

telling the truth.

The county prosecutor's office realized this in view of other incontrovertible circumstances, it is understood, and a sudden inquiry brought to light what the county officers claim had been direct. attempts on the Columbia man's part to persuade certain important witnesses not to testify truthfully.

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Gougler Indicted
The grand jury however returned a true bill against Gougler and it is understood in court circles that much of the story of the witness tampering will be developed on the stand at Gougler, a railroader, must answer to a September quarter sessions jury for attempting to entice pretty Josephine Crawford, the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Crawford, of Highspire.

Most of to-day's session in No. 1 room was taken up with the trial of

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Berlin Public Believes Bremen Is Ready to Dock

Berlin, Sept. 27, via London, Sept. 28.—News of the actual docking of the submarine Bremen at New London is still lacking, but the owners and the public generally assume that the telegram announcing the departure of a convoying tug from the American port will be immediately followed by the announcement that the voyage of the merchant submarine has been successfully completed.

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The Bremen took much longer on her voyage than was calculated would be necessary, and, though the owners successfully concealed any appearance of apprehension, they have been waiting over a week anxiously for news. Director Heineken, of the Deutsche Ozean-Rhederai, owners of the Bremen, said that he assumed the submarine had been delayed by the heavy storms which have been reported raging in the north Atlantic.

The Bremen, whose dimensions are exactly the same as those of the Deutschland, carries a cargo of the same character as the sister ship and the company expects the same generous profits as were made by the first undersea liner to cross the Atlantic. The Deutschland is expected to leave for the United States shortly after the arrival of the Bremen at New London and will be loaded with dyestuffs and medicines.

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London. Sept. 28.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says travelers who have arrived from Bremen report that a third German commercial submarine will be ready to sail within a month. This submarine, to be known as the Kaiser, is said to be slightly larger than the Doutschland.

SHACKLETON REACHES CHILI Santiago, Chill, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, who is on his way to England arrived here yesterday from Punta Arenas with the members of his party who were rescued from Elephant Island.

THE WEATHER

River
The main river will remain nearly stationary and its tributaries will probably fall slowly to-night. Showers may cause some streams to rise Friday. A stage of about 3.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

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General Conditions

The center of the disturbance from the Northwest has moved eastward to the vicinity of Georgian bay. Pressure continues high along the Atlantic coast and a strong high pressure area from the North Pacific ocean has overspread the western half of the country with its center over the Rocky mountains. Rains have fallen over the lake region, in the lower Ohio, middle and upper Mississippi valley, the Northern Flains States and in the Rocky Marian States and in the Rocky Temperatures have risen 2 to 12 degrees generally in the Atlantic and Gulf States and in the upper Ohio valley and Tennessee.

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NO ALARM RUNG FOR HOUR CAUSE OF \$15,000 FIRE

Did Not Know How to Summon Firemen

AT GRAND JURY HEARING 100 GUESTS FLEE FLAMES

but Released After Investigation

Because two Turks did not know how to send in an alarm of fire when a

State's witnesses in the trial of Benjamin T. Gougler, indicted for enticing 14-year-old Josephine Crawford, A. V. Rodgers, a capitol park policeman and an ex-chief of police of Columbia, this morning was locked up in the Dauphin county prison.

Information was made against Rodgers by County Detective James T. Walters and Alderman George A. Hoverter committed the former Columbia police official to jail for a preliminary hearing.

Rodgers' ball had been fixed at \$500 but up until an early hour this afternoon he had not produced the accessary bonds to obtain his release.

The Turks were placed under arrest and gave their names as Mohammed Mustufer and Alexis Abram, proprietors of the restaurant. The fire had been burning almost an hour before an alarm was sent in from Box 39, Fifth and Market streets, by W. M. Wollerton, a leverman on the Pennsylvania railroad, who saw the smoke afternoon he had not produced the necessary bonds to obtain his release.

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The two Turks were held at the order of Fire Chief John C. Kindler and were questioned by Deputy Fire Marshal James H. McFarland. The investigation brought to light the fact that neither of the men knew of the fire until it had been burning for almost half an hour in the kitchen of their restaurant, and then for fifteen minutes no alarm was sent in because they did not know how to operate the city fire alarm box. In the meantime the blaze had spread to the roof of the Metropolitan Hotel Annex.

Hundred Guests Flee Flames
Almost a hundred guests in the seventy rooms of the hotel were aroused as soon as the alarm was sent in, many of them rushing down fire escapes and stairways, clad in night clothes.

When the firemen arrived on the

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Mexican Raiders Driven Back by U. S. Cavalry; Villa Headed For Border ?

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 28. — Fifty armed Mexicans who had crossed to the American side at Cinecu Station, eight miles east of El Paso, were pursued late yesterday by a detachment of the Eighth United States Cavalry on border patrol, and escaped to the Mexican side.

One of the Mexicans dropped a rifle, which the American soldiers picked up. It was marked "Tenth United States Cavalry, Troop K." Troop K of the Tenth, was commanded by Captain Charles F. Boyd, one of the Americans killed in the battle with Carranza troops at Carrizal. Carranza scouts reported to military headquarters in Juarez, opposite here, that Villa is heading for the Texas boundary with his forces and that Villa sympathizers say he is planning to raid isolated American towns on the border.

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Since Villa with his bandit band left the Rio Florida, more than two months ago, and started moving northward his forces have grown from 500 men to more than 6000. More than half the small garrison in Chihuahua have revolted during this period and declared themselves Villistas. To-day Villa practically controls the State of Chihuahua and has more men at his command than has the defacto government.

This summary of the situation in Chihuahua was given at United States army headquarters by officers detained to watch the situation.

Late last evening women camp followers arriving in Chihuahua from the south announced the garrison at Montezuma, half way between Juarez and Chihuahua, had revolted and declared itself for Villa.

Republican Delegates Leave York Convinced of Strong Hughes Sentiment

York, Sept. 28 .- After a morning

York, Sept. 28.—After a morning devoted to a trip to Gettysburg and a tour of the battlefield, the delegates to the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, in session here since last uesday, left for their homes this afternoon. Philadelphia's four hundred delegates, with President Fred W. Willard, departed by special train for the Quaker City at 3 p. m. "The convention and its attendant mass meetings" said Mr. Willard just prior to his departure, "have convinced us that an overpowering sentiment in favor of Hughes, such as has never before been accorded a presidential candidate, is prevalent all over Pennsylvania. The State League of Republican Clubs will play an important part in the campaign."

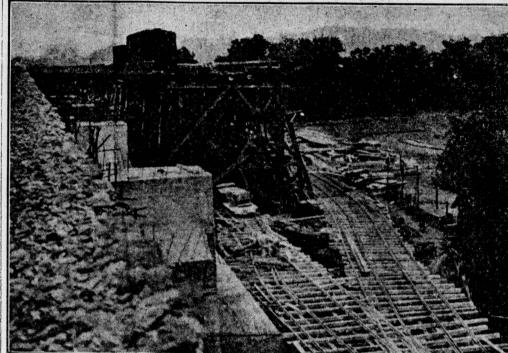
Thousands of Big Shells Made in Daniels' Home Town Are Found to Be Defective

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Navy Department admitted yesterday that several thousand big-gun shells, purchased from an inexperienced munitions manufacturer in Raleigh, N.C., the home of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels had proved unsatisfactory and defective. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, who is head of the Navy Department during the absence of Secretary Daniels on a campaigning tour of Michigan said:

'It is true that many of the shells purchased from the Raleigh Iron Works Company were unsatisfactory. No more shells of that class will be purchased for the navy. The shells ordered from the Raleigh Iron Works Company were unsatisfactory. No more shells of that class will be purchased for the navy. The shells ordered from the Raleigh Iron Works Company were cast. Tests were made of cast shells, and it was believed they would be all right for target practice. The order for them was placed because they were so much cheaper than the others.

"It is true some of the cast shells furnished by the Raleigh concern exploded soon after they left the guns. It is also true that shells made from similar specifications by another concern were equally unsatisfactory. The results show that it is not feasible to manufacture a satisfactory cast shell for 5.5-inch guns or larger."

SMALL CONCRETE PLANT SUPPLIES MATERIAL FOR SUSQUEHANNA BRIDGE



Everybody who looks at the new Cumberland Valley bridge, now in course of construction, wonders how the concrete is supplied to make the big arches and cover the old piers. When one visits the lower end of Island Park and watches the machinery at work, they are more surprised because of the small space taken up by the concrete mixer and plant, and the large amount of work performed daily in supplying concrete.

The above picture shows the plant on the island. It was taken from a recent edition of the Engineering Record, which gives the entire front page, many columns, and a number of illustrations in telling about the big bridge.

HUGHES INVADES HOME STATE OF THE PRESIDENT

Fair and Holds Big Reception

PARTY BREACH HEALED STORY OF THE

Hands During Great Demonstration at Pittsburgh

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28. — Charles E. Hughes to-day addressed an audience at the State Fair here. Mr. Hughes reached Trenton at 10 a. m. from Pittsburgh where he spoke last night and motored to the fair grounds. There he held a public reception for an hour, afterward speaking from the judges' stand at the race track.

With him on the stand were successful and defeated Republican candidates for various offices at last Tuesday's primary election.

It was Mr. Hughes' first appearance

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BUILDING OF C. V. **BRIDGE IS GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT**

Addresses Audience at Trenton Big Railroad Viaduct Will Be Husband of Sole Survivor of Completed by First of December

Pneumatic Method; Plant on Island

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CONFIDENT WIFE SHOT IN ROOM OF HOTEL IS LOYAL

Penrose and Flinn Shake Concrete For Arches Placed by Woman Wounded by Rival Will Recover; Studying **Operatic Singing**

Philadelphia, Sept. 28. — Hurrying to the bedside of his wife, the one survivor in the triple shooting in a hotel here early yesterday, Joseph C. Le Duc, of Chicago, to-day said that he had every confidence in her loyalty to him and that he would stick to her

through all her trouble.

Mrs. Le Duc is in Jefferson Hospital. She was improved to-day and physicians said she will recover unless complications set in. She was shot by Mrs. Harry Belzer of New York, who found her and J. C.

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LONG SCHOOL **VACATION ENDS**

Boys and Girls Will Return to Chamber of Commerce Com-Desks Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock

Readin' and writin' and 'rithmetic and algebra and botany and a few other little studies that one never gave

sulted a physician.

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CONFEREES ADJOURN New London, Conn., Sept. 28.—The Mexican-American joint commission, after a brief session, adjourned to-day to meet again on Monday next at Atlantic City. Most of the commissioners and their attaches expect to spenders day and Saturday in New York.

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SCHWAB DINNER LIST IS FILLED

mittee Prepares For Entertainment of Party

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce Committee in charge of arrangements for the annual dinner, a thought throughout the last ten announced to-day that no more apweeks—will be very much in order plication for tickets would be hon-from to-morrow. orde. To date 400 acceptances have

from to-morrow.

After a month's delay because of the state's infantile paralysis quaranting the city's schools wiil be formally reopened at 9 o'clock.

Most of the day will be devoted to getting books and supplies in order [Continued on Page 8.]

Neck Broken For Year, but Athlete Did Not Know It; Played Ball, Too

Pittsbursh, Sppt. 28.—Joe Maston, all-round athlete of the University of Pittsburgh, has had his neck broken since last fail, but he did not know it until to-day, when, after vainly trying to play with the football team, he consulted a physician.

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DAUGHTER OF MANUFACTURER | DAUGHTER OF MANUFACTURER Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Joseph C. Le Duc before her marriage here fifteen years ago was Miss Lillian Kappes, of this city. Her father, Philip Kappes, up to the time of his death several years ago was a prominent manufacturer here. Her mother, who is now Mrs. Amelia Schaarzraben, is making her home with relatives in Norwood, Ohio, a suburb, but could not be located early to-day. Mrs. Le Duc is remembered here as being a leader in German society circles previous to her marriage. lip Kappes, up to the time of his death several years ago was a prominent manufacturer here. Her mother, who is now Mrs. Amelia Schaarzraben, is making her home with relatives in Norwood, Ohio, a suburb, but could not be located early to-day. Mrs. Le Duc is remembered here as being a leader in German society circles previous to her marriage.

"GET" FAMOUS GERMAN FLYER

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ALLIES PLACE \$750,000 ORDER Sharon, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Driggs of the property of the place, has been awarded a contract for 50,000 additional shells for the Alites. The contract amounts to about \$750,000.

3 HARRISBURGERS **HURT IN CRASH**

Taxicab Hits Auto of W. P. Cunningham at Lan-

Three Harrisburgers were painfully jured and four others shaken up. Three Harrisburgers were painfully injured and four others shaken up, when a taxicab crashed into the automobile in which they were riding, at West Chestnut and Nevin streets, Lancaster. The injured are:

W. P. Cunningham, proprietor of the Cunningham Lunch Rooms, 221

Taxi Hits Auto

First reports of the accident were greatly exaggerated. Mr. Weber in telling of the smashup said that the taxicab struck the front of Mr. Cunningham's car, smashing the front wheel and mudguard on the left side. The taxi then crashed into the pavement and ran up a terrace to the front of a residence.

The occupants of the taxi were William S. Slote of this city, and Miss Bertha Herr, Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, with their friends, left early in the evening for Lancaster where they had dinner. Late in the evening they started for Harrisburg, Mr. Cunningha mdriving the car.

GREEKS FAVOR DECLARATION OF WAR ON BULGARIA

King Constantine to Demand French Expected to Start En-Instant Evacuation of Macedonia

WILL MOBILIZE FORCES RUSS RENEW ATTACKS

People Feel Long Period of Ex- Meeting Stubborn Resistance in pectancy Is at End and Welcome Prospect

that mobilization would logically follow.

Later in the day it developed that the king had decided on a declaration of war against Bulgaria. The decision has not yet been announced publicly, as numerous details remain to be worked out. They include an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding instant evacuation of all Greek Macedonia, as well as plans for mobilization under the difficult conditions presented by the ocupation of Greek territory by the entente forces.

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London, Sept. 28. — Prince George of Greece, brother of King Constantine who has been in London for some time representing the views of the Greek court, to-day received a telegram from the king recalling him to at the second to the PRINCE GEORGE RECALLED

BIG GUNS TAKE UP FIERCE BATTLE ON SOMME FRONT

veloping Movement Against -Peronne

Galicia; Bulgars Holding

Athens, Sept. 27, via London, Sept. 28. — The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that King Constantine decided this morning in favor of an immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria.

Reports that a general mobilization has been ordered are premature.

After the session of the council of ministers at the palace this morning Premier Kalogeropoulos hastily called a cabinet meeting. The premier declared the government was giving the fullest consideration to the situation and said there might be addressed that mobilization would logically follow.

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activity on the Struma front near Janina.

The German Reichstag meets today in Berlin for what promises to be possibly a short session but nevertheless a stirring and important one. Interest in the opening centered upon the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Holl-

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PHILLIES LEADING BROOKLYN

Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn, Sept. 28.-With Alexander

The Giants won the first game with Boston, 2-0.

uso touched upon the tariff, the Mexican situation

STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS INDICTED

Harrisburg .- Dauphin county's grand jury shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon indicted E. S. Marshall, D. C. Green, Thomas Walker, John Messer, Mizpah Lerch, Harry R. Shertzer, charged with malicious injury to railroads, and ignored the charge of rioting against Ross Green. The men had been arrested for damaging property of the Harrisburg Railways Company during the recent

Chicago, Sept. 28. - Theodore Roosevelt will make at least five speeches in Western states for Hughes and Fairbanks next month, it was said to-day at western Republican national headquarters. Chicago, Indianapolis, Denver, El Paso and San Francisco are reported to be among cities

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28. - With ninety-one districts missing out of 1893 the returns from Tuesday's primary election gave Walter E. Edge, a lead to-day of 3273 votes. over Austen Colgate in the contest for the Republican nomination for governor. Edge had 72,784; Colgate 69,501.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Henry Byrod and Mattle Magdalene Spencer, city. Samuel F. Hosterman, Spring Mills and Anne R. Newman, Lykens Elmer J. Adams and Mary E. Blyer, Williamstown.