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TEUTONS PRESS CLOSER ON BOTH ALLIED FLANKS; **NEAR BUCHAREST**

Von Mackensen Occupies Hirzova on Danube; Line Now Stretched Across Dobrudja From Forty to Sixty Miles North of Railroad

VON FALKENHAYN 80 MILES FROM CAPITAL

Has Only Long Rolling Plain to Cover; Russians Abandon Heights Near Bukowina Line; Big Galician Offensive Reported

The Teutonic drive against Rumania continues with little diminished velocity, new successes for both Field Marshal Von Mackensen and General Von Falkenhayn being announced. Hirzova, on the Danube, has been occupied by the Bulgarians. Yesterday's official statements reported Field Marshal Von Mackensen's advance

official statements reported Field Marshal Von Mackensen's advance forces to have reached this district, whence their lines stretched across Dobrudja, 40 to 60 miles north of the Casapkeui on the Black sea side.

According to unofficial reports from Petrograd a notable advance has been made by the Austro-German forces invading Rumania from the north. General Von Falkenhayn's forces are now said to have reached Campulung, 20 miles south of the Rumanian frontier. From Campulung, the plain stretches away toward Bucharest, 80 miles distant.

Russians Abandon Heights
To-day's German official statement does not confirm the capture of Campulung, announcing the situation on this front virtually unchanged, except that the Austro-German forces have taken a height south of Kronstadt from the Rumanians and advanced thence to the Partzuga valley.

On the Moldavian frontier of Rumania where a more successful stand had been made against the Teutonic allies, the Russo-Rumanian defense appears to be weakening. Petrograd reports a strong offensive by Austro-German forces in the Dorna Watre region near the Bukowina line where violent attacks have compelled the Russian advance posts to fall back, abandoning two heights. Bertin reports the capture of several heights in this sector by the Austrian troops of Archduke Charles Francis.

Galician and Poland Drive
Supposedly in an effort to aid the hard-pressed Rumanians the Russians are reported to be on the eve of a great offensive in Galicia and Poland. This report come to Rome from Germs. sources, says a wireless dispatch from the Italian capital.

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The order of the United Commercial Travelers of Harrisourg held luncheon in the Dauphin Hotel at noon to-day. A large number of members attended Past Grand Counselor E. M. Brash, of Ohlo, and Charles J. Hill, of Willamsport, were guests of honor. The council will meet to-night in the lodge rooms, in the Cameron building, when a large class of new members will be initiated. The degree team of the Williamsport Council will give the degrees.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; warmer Sunday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Sunday; warmer Sun-day in north and west portions; gentic shifting winds.

River
he Susquebanna river and all its
tributaries will continue to fall
slowly. A stage of about 4.0 feet
is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions
Pressure has arisen slightly, but is still relatively low over the Florida peninaula and the wind has increased and a little rain has fallen over the southern portion. The disturbance that was over the Lake Superior region, Friday morning, has moved off rapidity northeastward; it caused light rain in Ontario and Quebec and has been succeeded by high pressure, which covers most of the country east of the Mississippi river.

A general rise of 2 to 12 degrees in temperature has occurred overmently all the country, except the Northwest and the Pacific States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 46. Sun: Rises, 6:30 a. m.; sets, 5:02 p. m. Moon: First quarter, November 2, 12:51 a. m. River Stage: 4.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Wenther Highest temperature, 59. Lowest temperature, 35. Mean temperature, 47. Normal temperature, 49.

WELL, ANYWAY, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE AN IMPROVED RIVER FRONT ONE OF THESE DAYS



PRIZE WINNING FLOWER BOXES **ARE ANNOUNCED**

Winning Block to Be Entertained at Tea at the Colonial Club

During the months of April and May of this year the Telegraph conducted a campaign for making Harrisburg. "the flower city of Pennsylvania." The hearty co-operation with which the city's flower-loving citizens joined in the campaign resulted in a spiendid floral display on the porches and the window ledges of hundreds of houses in all parts of the city. The start made this year augurs well for continued expansion in 1917, when it is expected the number of homesdisplaying flowers and plants will be doubled or tripled. At the inception of the campaign this newspaper offered certain prizes for the best individual and collective displays that would be permanent for the summer. Judges were appointed, including interested officers of the Civic Club and floral experts. A recent inspection of all the entries in the Telegraph's contest has resulted in the selection of the following winners, together with the awards:

Mcade F. Harris, 1511 Vernon street, won the prize for the best individual alishely, a beautiful potted plant.

Kaiser Near Death When
Allied Aviator Drops Bomb
on Train, Killing Engineer

Paris, Oct. 28.—A bomb dropped by an aviator of the entente allies has killed the engineer driving the train of Emperor William of Germany, according to information received at Zurich, Switzerland.

TRAVELERS MEET

The order of the United Commercial Travelers of Harrisburg held luncheon in the Dauphin Hotel at noon to-day, on a great many of the other contest.

Mrs. George Monn.

The Special Honor List
Honorable mention should be given
to a great many of the other contestants, but these deserve special praise:
Mrs. J. K. Smith. 2115 North Second
street: Mrs. Michael E. Stroun. 1509
North Second street: E. F. Dunlap,
1307 North Second street: the entire
2000 block on Derry street; Mrs. Howard Bingaman. 1719 North Second
efrect: S. H. Barnbart. 2024 North
Sixth street: Harry Miller, 2323 North
Third street: Samuel Friedman. 217
Peffer street: Mrs. Harry Kreidler, 708
Green street: P. A. Hess, 1732 Market
street, and the Executive Mansion.
The ladies of the winning block will
be entertained at a tea at the Colonial
Country Club on Wednesday afternoon,
November 1, by a stereopticon lecture
on flowers by O. P. Beckley, of the
Berryhill Nuysery Company.

JEWEL ROBBERS ARRESTED

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New York, Oct. 28. — The police today arrested at the request of the Baltimore authorities, two men suspected
of implication in a \$20,000 jewel robbery in the Maryland city last month.
The prisoners, who said they were
Leon Miller 24 and Jacob Kramer, 32,
apparently were about to sail for Havana to-day.

GOT HERE FOR FUNERAL.

Corporal S. Wilbur Shetron, husband of Mrs. Minnie Shetron, who was killed late Monday night in an auto accident near Dauphin, arrived here early this morning from El Paso, Texas, where he is stationed with Troop C, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, in order to attend his wife's funeral which was held at 10 o'clock. Edgar T. Bergenstock, regimental quartermaster of the Eighth Regiment and Jacob Bergenstock, of Troop C, brothers of Mrs. Shetron accompanied Corporal Shetron.

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Chief of Police Wetzel declared today that during the Hallowe'en season a close watch will be kept on
youngsters to see that the curfew law
is obeyed, and to prevent disorderliness in the streets. Arrests will be
made in case of flagrant violations,
the executive stated. He also issued
a warning to parents to accompany
their children on Hallowe'en night, or
the curfew law is to be enforced.

BACKS DOWN ON HUGHES REVEALS TREASON CHARGE FALSE PROSPERITY

Baker Denies He Meant Amer- Declares America Must Build icans Are Involved in Alleged Secret Plot

What They Say About Charges of Plot on Border

CHARLES E. HUGHES

I am amazed at the charges that
is thus brought in the light of
the actions which our opponents
have taken with respect to our
neighboring country of Mexico.
If there ever was a policy menacing to safety * * * was the
policy there pursued.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT Mr. Secretary Baker has had an-other pipe dream, I see.

SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER The statement was without political purpose and ought to be without political effect. It will have served its entire purpose if it serves notice upon the law-less people in Mexico that we have been warned and are prepared.

SEC'TY OF STATE LANSING
Secretary Baker's announcement
was inspired by absolutely no
political consideration as to this
country. Nor does it mean that
Americans of any sort are in-

a storm of indignation followed the publication of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker's statement insinuating that American citizens opposed to the President's Mexican policy are involved in a plot to cause an attack on the United States troops in Mexico or American towns on the border that Baker denied that his words were in-tended to convey such a meaning. Subjected to a rigid cross-question-ing by newspaper correspondents, Baker declared that he had intended

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"When you said that 'enemies of
the President's policy toward Mexico,
in co-operation with Villa or other
bandits in Mexico, have arranged a
spectacular attack upon some part of
the American forces or upon some
community on the border between
now and the date of the election, did
you not know it would be construed
as meaning that Americans were in the
conspiracy?" Secretary Baker was
asked. dear, no; it's unthinkable," he

Oh, dear, no; it's unthinkable," he replied.

That Silver Moncy Point
Secretary Baker's statement contained this assertion, generally construed to mean that the alleged attack was being financed by American

tack was being intended in the State money:

"It is significant that both the State and War Departments were advised that the bandit forces operating at the present time in Mexico are being paid in silver coin."

"Of what did you mean this was significant?" Baker was asked."

"It comment on that," he re-

"If you meant that only Mexicans were involved in the plot, why did you not specifically say so or at least eliminate Americans?" asked a ques-

Chose My Own Words
"I had the choice of my own words," Secretary Baker retorted.
Army officers and department officials, though refusing to talk for publication, continued to express their amazement that the Secretary of War

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and Maintain New Policy

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 28 .- Charles E. Hughes left Rochester to-day to continue his campaign through the state of New York. Mr. Hughes spent the night in the city after his address

The pominee's program to-day called for three speeches in the day and a night meeting at Ogdensburg, where he will remain until 5 p. m. to-mor-Mr. Hughes will go to Ohio from

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Mr. Hughes' speech here last night was the fourth one of the day. In his first address, at Utica, he devoted much of his time to his tariff views and Americanism. He reiterated his denial that a vote for him meant a vote for war.

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At Abburn the nominee assailed the administration for its alleged failure to observe the merit system in making appointments and declared for a "fair and equitable retirement system" for civil service employes.

The nominee declared that to meet European competition after the war "America has got to build and maintain a new American policy." He added that America also should have a sound American foreign policy which will provide so far as intelligent action can provide a backing for American enterprise.

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He did not propose to treat "business men as suspicious characters," he said, "nor to put the brakes upon the wheels of industrial progress," although he opposed every tendency or policy which looks toward discrimination or monopolistic production.

In his Auburn speech Mr. Hughes denounced the statement that a vote for him meant a vote for war as "false, unworthy, preposterous and insincere." He again expressed the conviction that he would be elected—and the audience cheered—adding that if he were he would have "competent business heads" for the War and Navy Departments.

The administration's alleged lack of proparedness when the National Guard was mobilized was assailed by Mr. Hughes in his speech at Geneva, the third of the day.

America's present prosperity was characterized as "an unnatural prosperity, a false prosperity."

With a snay of the fingers to emphasize his point, the nominee declared that at the close of the war the

[Continued on Page 2.] MILKMEN MEET TUESDAY

Retailers Have Decided to Fight Increase Above 8 Cents
A special meeting of the retail milk dealers of the city who have formed a Darymen's Association will be held next Tuesday evening when important business will be transacted in connection with the increase in the price of milk to sight constant. nection with the increase in the price of milk to eight cents a quart.

A meeting was held last night by the retailers who have practically decided that they will pay only 18 cents a gallon, wholesale price, for milk. The producers will meet on Monday night to adopt a constitution and bylaws and make plans for other meetings.

TWO FALSE ALARMS

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City police and detectives to-day searched for the persons who sent in two false alarms early this morning, calling out firemen in the Allison Hill district. The first alarm was sent in from Box No. 214, Fourteenth and State streets, and the second one a few minutes later from Box No. 8. Sixteenth and Walnut streets. It is believed that the alarms were sent in by persons riding in an automobile.

BEUTINGER JURY DISCHARGED

Newark, N. J., Oct. 28.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Margaret C. Beutinger, accused of having shot and killed her husband, Christof, reported at 1 p. m. to-day, after having been out all night, that it had been unable to reach a rewiring training of the control of the case of the control of

LODGE LUSITANIA **CHARGES CREATE BIG SENSATION**

Accuses Wilson of Telling Germany in Postscript That Strict Accountability Means Nothing

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 28.—Charges made by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in Brockton that President Wilson had added a postscript to the second Lusitania note of June 9, 1915, informing Germany that the "strict accountability" note of May 13 "was not to be taken seriously," are to be repeated in Somerville to-night, according to the Senator's own announcement.

cording to the seasons contend to the charges have created something of a sensation in Massachusetts and they have been the chief topic of discussion in political circles.

300 Teachers Attend Institute at Central

Dr. Cheesman A. Herrick, president of Girard college, and Dr. Ezra Lehman, principal of Shippensburg State Normal school, were the two speakers at the second sössion of the city institute held last evening and this morning in the auditorium of the Central high school. More than 300 of the city teachers were in attendance. Superintendent Frederick E. Downes presided, and announced the program for the three remaining institutes. December 8 and December 9 the speaker will be Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of the Leland Stanford University. He has addressed the local teachers on previous occasions. Dr. William E. Chancellor, of the University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, will be the other speaker.

January 27, the entire Saturday will be devoted to institute. Dr. Reuben Fact Valleck of Louisville, Ky., and Post Halleck, of Louisville, Ky., and G. M. Quibble of the University of Illinois will speak. The final session of institute will be held March 10 with Dr. W. G. Chambers of the University of Pennsylvania, and Andrew Thomas Smith of West Chester Normal school as the lectures.

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At to-day's session, Dr. Lehman chose as his themes, "Teaching Pupils How to Study" and "How to Measure Success in Teaching." Dr. Herrick gave scholarly addresses on the subjects, "The Keystone of the Educational Arch," and "Education and Life."

Man Who Threatened Wilson Batters Way to Liberty

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 28. — Morrit Diamond, of Bay City, Mich., who was sent to the City Home at Marshalsea a month ago, after his arrest here for sending threatening letters to President Wilson from Cleveland, es. President Wilson from Cleveland, estaped from the institution last night. Diamond and three other men broke down the door of the ward where they were confined and making their way to the street door sawed the bars. Diamond has been under observation by physicians to determine his sanity. servation b

ARREST BOYS FOR AUTO THEFT ARREST BOYS FOR AUTO THEFT
Charles Fetterhoff, aged 15, and
Samuel Melchor, aged 14, were arrested last evening by Detectives
Schelhas, Shuler and Speese and Constable Windsor, 3d, on a charge of
stealing an automobile owned by Dr.
H. A. Stine, Sixteenth and Berryhili
streets. It is alleged that the boys
took the machine, but abandoned it
later at Highspire. They were held
for a hearing. The auto has been
recevered.

RAIN NEXT WEEK

Washington, Oct. 28. — Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the Weather Bureau to-day are:
North and Middle Atlantic States: Fair and moderately warm until Wednesday or Thursday when there probably will be rains followed by fair and considerably colder weather Friday and Saturday.

CITY IN MIDST OF ENTHUSIASTIC **BUILDING BOOM**

Some Contractors Will Keep Tech High Principal Shows Things Moving Until Christmas

Walls of New Pennsy Freight Return of Semiskilled Boys to Station Are Steadily Rising

Delay in shipments of iron and steel for structural work, which had retarded building operations throughout the city during the last few weeks, has been overcome somewhat by the ability of the shipping firms to fulfill orders, and contractors generally are taking advantage of the satisfactory weather conditions to push things as speedily as possible.

Approaching winter with its possibilities of sudden and disastrous hold-ups is nearly always a bug-a-boo among the builders and while they consider present conditions more or less exceptional for speeding up their operations, they do not want to take a chance on loafing along.

Prospects for a continuance of work in structures which are well beyond the foundations, are excellent and some of the builders believe they can kneep things moving until Christmas or thereabouts.

To Beat Jack Frost
Excavations, incidentally, are being hurried on other new operations in order that the frost may not interfere. Labor conditions have not been exact
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School Directors Harry M. Bretz and William A. Boll will marshal the students of the Central and Technical Gent of the Central and Technicals, respectively, on Saturdents of the Central and Technicals, respectively, on Saturdents of the Central and Technicals, respectively, on Saturdents of the Central and Technical High Schools, respectively, on Saturdents of the Central and Technicals, school Directors Harry M. Bretz and dents of the Central and Technicals, property, on Saturdents of the Central and Technicals, school Directors Harry M. Bretz and then to study and the school of the Central and Technicals, school Directors Harry M. Bretz and then so if the Central and Technicals, school Directors Harry M. Bretz and then to study and the school boat the two fellow directors

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Turned Loose From Mint

Philadelphia, Oct. 28. — The tencent pieces, which have been coined in large quantities at the Philadelphia mint, were put into circulation to-day if or the first time, about \$180,000 worth being distributed to banks and trust companies. They will be introduced simultaneously in the Western States from the Denver mint.

The obverse side of the new dime shows a head of Liberty in profile, while the reverse side shows a bundle of rods in the center and the protrudging battle ax, symbols of unity. Surrounding the central design is an olive wreath, denoting peace. The new coins are expected to be in general circulation within a few days.

BRETZ AND BOLL MARSHALS IN BIG SCHOOL PAGEANT

How Defeat of Loan Will Hamper Tech

MANY GARAGES GO UP APPROACHING MAXIMUM

Institution Will Complicate Matters

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\$180,000 in New Dimes Are Finds Her Twin Babies Playing With Big Snake

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 28. — Hearing her 1-year-old twins Harold and Howard laughing and lisping yesterday, Mrs. Robert Shaal, of Wehnwood, a suburb, peeped into the kitchen to see what they were doing. She was horrified to find them playing with a three-foot blacksnake.

The repile crawled over and about the little ones, and the twins grabbed at its head and tail, but it would wriggle away. Snake and the babies seemed to have the time of their lives.

Mrs. Shaal, when she recovered her voice, screamed for help, and a neighbor rushed in and dispatched the unwelcome visitor.

Washington, Oct. 28. - Professor Cleveland Abbe

FOOTBALL SCORES

At the end of the first periods of play in to-day's foot-Lall games Yale had 7, Wastrington and Jefferson, 0; Prince ton, 0; Dartmouth, 0; Harvard, 3; Cornell, 0; Pittsburgh

Second period scores are: Harvard, 6; Cornell, 0; Princeton, 0; Dartmouth, 3; Yale, 23; W. and J. 7.

First half, Central, 0; Steelton, 0.

AITKIN WINS IN 53:37.65

New York, Oct. 28. - Johnny Aitkin won the gold trophy automobile race at the Sheepshead Bay track here today. His time was 56:37.65. Galvin was second, time 56:45.31; Wilcox third, time 57:10.53. Dario Resta dropped out of the race after breaking all speeding records for 50 miles. His time was 27:22.03, an average of 109.55 miles an hour. A broken crankshaft disabled the car. Aitkins average of 105.86 miles on hour is a new American record. and seven seconds behind the world's record.

Harrisburg .- John Barr, ex-police patrol and fire apparatus driver, was arrested this morning, by Detective Schelhas, charged with stealing chickens. He was held for

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.-Theodore Nowell Elv. former thief of motor power for the Pennsylvania Railroad and patron of art and music, died to-day at his residence in Bryn Mawr, near here. Carl B. Ely, superintendent of construction of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Steelton, Pa., is a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dale Corbin Haines, Altoona, and Mary Mabel White, Lewistown Andrew Johnson, Steelton, and Mattie Perkins, city.