

HARRISBURG



TELEGRAPH



The Star- Independent

LXXXVI- No. 132 16 PAGES

HARRISBURG, PA., SATURDAY, EVENING, JUNE 2, 1917.

Single Copy, 2 Cents HOME EDITION

CHINA IS THROWN EVERY SALOON INTO CIVIL WAR BY POLITICIANS

to March on to Pekin

ous When Leaders Turn Against Him

By Associated Press Pekin, June 2. — The provinces of Anhui, Chi-Li, Hu-Pe, Che-Kiang, Fo-Kien and Ho-Nan have pro-claimed their independence and threaten to send a joint expedition to Pekin to force the dissolution of parliament and the reinstatement of Hau-Lung, speaker of the assembly has resigned and gone to Tien Tsin to join the military governors.

The attitude of Chang Hsun, the commander of the government troops at Nan-King and Feng-Kwo-Chang, the vice-president, is undefined but it is believed that both are inclined to support the militar-ists. The president has issued lengthy statement defending dismis sal of the premier, at the same time highly praising him and expressing the hope that he may serve the country in the future. The statement

If those responsible for the pres ent crisis intend to provoke internal war I will under no consideration watch the country sink into perdi-tion. I am not afraid to die for e country." The general tone of the statement

is apologetic and lacking in strength. Owing to the refusal of Liching Hsi to accept the premiership the president's position is precarious.

The six revolting provinces in China form the major part of the southeastern portion of the republic, and have a population of about 120,-000,000.

Returned Worker in Orient Minimizes Seriousness of Revolution in China

revolutions lately never are serious."

Hunan Not Affected
Mr. Groff is a brother of Mrs.
Ralph I. Deihl, of Paxtang, and during his stay in this city is her guest.
He expects to remain in this committy until next year, studying and fitting himself for more advanced work in the Orient.

until next year, studying and fitting himself for more advanced work in the Orient.

Because of the similarity of names, it was feared by relatives here of many missionaries in China that the Ho-Nan district referred to as one of the nests of strife was the province of Hunan. Mr. Groff explained that Hunan was farther north and undoubtedly is not affected by the present trouble.

Four Chinese Provinces Said to Have Sceeded

and snatung are representations seceeded.

According to the opinion held here the cessions were not due to the international political situation, but were caused by the dismissal of

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Un-settled, probably showers and thunderstorms to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania; Probably showers and thunder-storms to-night and Sunday; continued mild temperature; moderate south winds.

River
The main river will probably continue to fall. Showers in the next thirty-six hours may cause some, possibly all, of the tributaries to rise somewhat Sunday. A stage of about 5.9 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions
The weather continues unsettled over the eastern half of the country. The storm that was central north of the Great Lakes-Friday morning, is moving down the St. Lawrence Vailey, and the center of the southwestern disturbance has advanced north-ensivered the state of the southwestern the castward to Illinois, with some invenes that the state of the Mississippi river, except Florida and the East Gulf States.

femperature: S a. m., 68 degrees, sun: Rises, 4:30 a. m. Moon: Full moon, June 5. River Stage: 6.3 feet.

Yesterday's Weather hest temperature, 75, rest temperature, 55, in temperature, 65, mal temperature, 67.

IN CITY MAY BE CLOSED JUNE 5

Military Governor Threatens Mayor Makes Appeal While Was General Superintendent, Negotiations Are Opened With Liquor Dealers

WANT OLD PREMIER FEAR DRAFT TROUBLE FORMERLY LIVED HERE

President's Position Precari- Sheriff Goes to Upper End of Held Many Responsible Posi-County to Nip Anticonscription Agitation

> Mayor Miller Wants Bars Closed Tuesday

Mayor Charles A. Miller author-zes the TELEGRAPH to make this while it is not within the power of the Mayor to order closed all drinking places next Tuesday, the day of the military registration. I am making a request that all home am making a request that all hotels and restaurants close their places during the registration hours. I also hope that all private clubs will close their bars during the enrollment of those who are eligible for service in the armies of their country. Assurance has come to me that many places are willing to close and will do so, but I feel that a general request should go out, not only to the hotels and restaurants, but also to the social clubs to stop the sale of all intoxicating liquors on Tuesday owing to enrollment under the conscription act."

A campaign to have every bar in the city closed on June 5, Registra-

this effect, and negotiations have Camp Hill Automobile

a campaign is started requesting it.

'One must minimize the seriousness of revolutions in China at this time," said George Weidman Groff, professor of Scientific College at Canton, China, home on a furlough after five years of service, when details of the latest outbreak were related to him well with Deputies Burton R. Speas turmoil—much like this country was during the reconstruction period," continued Mr. Groff, "and the people are uneasy all the time. Ordinarily they are very peace-loving, but their revolutions lately never are serious." visited again, the county officials ex- Berlin Claims to Have

> During the afternoon members of the three sub-draft registration boards with constables in each ward in the city posted copies of the official proclamation issued by Mayor Miller yesterday and published in full in the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH. Three

refusal to register.

New Church Building

Amoy, China, June 2.—The provinces of Shen-Si, Shan-Si, Che-Kiang and Shantung are reported to have seceded.

According to the opinion held here

According to the opinion held here the cessions were not due to the international political situation, but were caused by the dismissal of PINK SLIP FOR INFIELDER Cleveland, Ohio, June 2.—D. P. Miller, utility infield player, was released outright yesterday by the Cleveland American League Club to the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League.

building operations for the present time.

Al K. Thomas, chairman of the committee, said this afternoon that the organization would still be continued, although the building would not be erected until conditions are more favorable. Owing to the Liberton and the Y. M. C. A. campaign the Committee deemed it advisable to delay the action on the church built.

TAXES TO BE INCREASED

By Associated Press
Christiania, June 2.—Parliament
has decided to increase the tax on
war profits to thirty per cent. Socialist deputies declared that unless
more effective steps were taken to
counteract the rise in prices a revolution would occur.
The government has been authorized to raise a loan of 80,000,000
kronen at home or abroad.

COSSACKS ARE LOYAL

COSSACKS ARE LOYAL

By Associated Press

Petrograd, June 2—via London—
The general council of the Cossack
forces has decided to send an address to the government giving it
assurance that the Cossacks will assist with all their strength in an offensive operation because of their
conviction that peace cannot be secured except by arms.

ing here yesterday resolved, while deprecating the opening of the question of home rule during the war, to participate in the convention proposed by the British government, provided the convention includes a fair representation of Unionis's from the three southern provinces,

The three southern provinces,

FRANCE GETS \$100,000,000

By Associated Press

Washington, June 2. — The Senate naval committee to-day reviewed the department's report on the naval gun to France to-day, making the total of loans to the French Republic \$200,-000,000 and the total of loans to the senate naval committee to-day reviewed the department's report on the naval greed merchantman. Mongolia, which cost the lives of two Red Cross nurses. The department's board of inquiry above the lives of two Red Cross nurses. The department's board of inquiry above the lives of two Red Cross nurses. The department's board of inquiry above the lives of two Red Cross nurses. The department's board of inquiry above the lives of two Red Cross nurses. The department's hoard of inquiry above the lives of two Red Cross nurses. The department's report on the naval green are considered in the lives of two Red Cross nurses. The department's report on the naval green are considered in the lives of two Red Cross nurses. The department's report on the naval gun accident on board the American arm-cost the lives of two Red Cross nurses. The department's report on the naval gun accident on board the American arm-cost the lives of two Red Cross nurses. The department's report on the naval green accident on board the American arm-cost the lives of two Red Cross nurses. The department's report on the naval green accident on board the American arm-cost the lives of two Red Cross nurses.

G. W. CREIGHTON, P. R. R. OFFICIAL, DIES IN HOSPITAL

of Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie

tions During Long, **Active Service**

George W. Creighton, of Altoona, general superintendent of the eastern division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died early this morning in a Philadelphia hospital. He had been ill for four months. Death was due

Mr. Creighton was 61 years old and is survived by a widow, two sons, G. Watson Creighton, superintendent of the merchant mill of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and J. Hasson Creighton, of Allegheny, and one daughter, Miss Mary Creighton. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

announced.

Mr. Creighton was at one time a resident of Harrisburg and was a frequent visitor here. He was a member of the board of directors of the Union Trust Company and president of the Staet Capital Savings and Loan Association. His last visit to Harrisburg was a few days prior to

Run to the Water Gap; G. W. Ensign Sick

[Continued on Page Seven.]

Twenty-three automobiles bearing Camp Hill men on their annual so-ciability run left Camp Hill this morning for Delaware Water Gap by way of Pottsville and Mauch by way of Pottsville and Mauch Chunk. They will return to-morrow. Guert W. Ensign, weil-known contractor, riding in the car driven by George D. Cook, of Camp Hill, became ill with an attack of acute indigestion and telephoned home to have his car sent to Lebanon for him. He is not seriously sick. Mrs. Ensign accompanied the car to meet her husband. News of Mr. Ensign's in disposition got abroad and it was not long before it had been magnified into a report that he had met with a serious accident. There was no accident and the motorists went through Pottsville on time and were all together at noon. They will return to-morrow evening by way of Reading and Lebanon.

During the afternoon members of the three sub-dreft registration oards with constables in each ward the city posted copies of the official roclamation issued by Mayor Miler esterday and published in full in the IARRISBURG TELEGRAPH. Three

[Continued on Page 9]

[Wew Church Building

Committee Patriotically

Decides on Postponement

| Berlin, June 2.—French positions over a front of about 1.000 yards northeast of Soissons were captured on the tack yesterday, the war office an nounces. The statement says Portuguese soldiers were taken prisoners by the Germans on the western front. During the month of May, the official announcement says, the Germans captured on the western front including one general. They also took three heavy guns, 211 machine-throwers.

U. S. Railway Mission Reaches Vladivostock

By Associated Press
Vladivostok, June 2.—The United States Railroad Commission to the Russian government, headed by John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, has arrived here. The members of the commission were cordially received by a committee of soldiers and workingmen. The speeches delivered indicated eagerness on the part of the people to accept American aid in the spirit in which it is offered. cordially received by a committee of soldiers and workingmen. The speeches delivered indicated eagerness on the part of the people to accept American aid in the spirit in which it is offered.

Italiai. War Mission Welcomed by House

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., June 2.—Prince
Udine and the Italian mission visited the House to-day and were received with a great demonstration.
William Marconi, who has been ill
since the mission came here, made
his first public appearance and addressed the House briefly.

America's great industry, the
prince told the House amid thunderous applause, would end German
autocracy.

ACADEMY DEFEATS TECH

assurance that the Cossacks will assist with all their strength in an offensive operation because of their conviction that peace cannot be secured except by arms.

UNIONISTS WANT CHANCE

By Associated Press
Dublin, June 2. — The Council of the Irish Unionist alliance at a meeting here yesterday resolved, while deprecating the opening of the question of home rule during the war, to participate in the convention proposed by the British government.

GUNNERS EXONERATED

By Associated Press

POSTERS HELP SALE OF BONDS



DIVISION HEADS ITALIAN ARMY FORMING TEAMS PUSHES FORWARD FOR BOND SALE FOR NEW GAINS

sive Campaign to Open June 12

Bond salesmen who have been rganizing units in nearby towns for the Liberty Loan, report great pro-

Each of the division chairmen are now busy organizing their teams.

The teams as announced this

Marshaling Forces For Inten- Germans Show Disposition to Continue Attacks in

> his report to-day showing a renewa of the Italian thrust in the direction of Trieste.

By Associated Press General Cadorna has set his effec ive military machine in motion again

The new advance was scored on have appointed their captains who two-and-a-half-mile front south of Castagnavizza, along which the Italians pushed something like a quarter It is expected to have every thing of a mile nearer their goal. The procworked out to the mnutest detail ess of hemming in Duino, on the coast Taken Many Prisoners before the intensive campaign starts defense of Triest, is in the progress over the immensely difficult ground on the Carso plateau.

NOTED BUILDERS TO ERECT HOTEL

Nelson and Lewin, Prominent Stamm Quits Presidency; Attorney General Explains Firm of Chicago and Washington Get Work

Concrete Under Revised

Nelson and Lewin, a prominent

ington, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Penn-Harris hotel, at Third and Walnut streets, It is expected the formal contract will be executed within the next ten days, President E. Z. Wallower and the executive committee having been authorized to proceed with the formal agreement. When Mr. Lewin, who was here with his engineers, was asked how soon he could begin to work, he promptly replied: "In five minutes." He subsequently explained that owing to the fact that his company is now erecting the big hotel Washington, at the national eapital, they would be ready to proceed here without any delay whatever. It is therefore expected that active operations will be started within the next two or three weeks.

Some revision of the specifications is necessary, but this will not in any way cause delay in the preliminary work. The big building will be largely concrete under the revised [Continued on Page 9]

713 Airplanes Shot Down in One Month of Battle

By Associated Press
London, June 2.—The morning papers figure that 713 airplanes were shot down on the western front in May, of which 442 were German and 271 British and French. British headquarters admitted the loss of 86 machines, but as the French do not announce any war losses it is impossible to verify the inference that they lost 185.

The sworthy of note that the estimated the state of the state of

they lost 185.
It is worthy of note that the estimate of 271 is compiled from German official reports. The total air losses for April were estimated at 709.

National Capital Gay With Confederate Flags

By Associated Press By Associated Press
Washington, June 2.—The arrival
here to-day of General George P.
Harrison, of Opelika, Ala., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and General Bennett
Young, 'of Louisville, past commander-in-chief, marked the opening of
ceremonies preliminary to the confederate veterans' reunion have very ceremonies preliminary to the confederate veterans' reupion here next week. Several hundred of the seven thousand veterans expected already have arrived and the city is decorated with United States and Confederate flags. Tents have been pitched in the park between the Capitol and Union Station.

The teams as announced this morning are—
Division A—J. William Bowman, chairman; E. R. Eckenrode, E. D. Hilleary, Frank C. Sites and R. E. Weaver.
Division B—Andrew E. Buchanan, chairman; Arthur D. Bacon, Francis J. Hall, John S. Musser, George S. T. Hall, John S. Musser, George S. T. Reinoehl and A. Carson Stamm.
Division C—Henderson Gilbert, Division C—Henderson Gilbert, Chairman; O. B. Beckley, Wm. H. Bennethum, Jr., S. P. Eby, J. Grant S. Schwarz and John T. Shirley.
Division D—John Sweeney, Chairman; A. H. Bailey, Robert A. Enders, H. M. Gough, David Kaufman and V. W. Kenney.

By Associated Press

New York, June 2.—The military and police authorities of Cuba are co-operating with American legalistic properations of the davanced trenches in which they are sealong the Belgian coast. This was the second successive night in which extensive bombing operations of the chief German submarine bases.

By Associated Press

New York, June 2.—The military and police authorities of Cuba are co-operating with American legalistic properations of the continue their attacks on the Aisne front. They announce to-day the Capture by surprise of a French postition to continue their attacks on the Aisne front. They announce to-day the Capture by surprise of a French postition to continue their attacks on the Aisne front. They announce to-day the Capture by surprise of a French postition to continue their attacks on the Aisne front. They announce to-day the Capture by surprise of a French postition to continue their attacks on the Aisne front. They announce to-day the Capture by surprise of a French postition to continue their attacks on the Aisne front. They announce to-day the Capture by surprise of a French postition to repair to the Aisne front the Paris was a davanced trenches in which they and police authorities of Cuba are co-operating with American legalistic properations of the davanced trenches in which they and police authorities of Cuba are co-operating with American legalistic properations of the Aisne front house and taken to see that they do not evade their duty.

BONUS FOR INDIANS

Washington, June 2. — Leasing of 9,120 acres of Osage Indian oil lands for a bonus of \$1,997,000 and royalties of one-sixth was reported to Secretary Lane by the Federal agent in charge. The bonus is the largest ever paid for undeveloped Indian lands.

ST. PAUL PATRIOTIC

By Associated Press

St. Paul, Minn., June 2.— St. Paul closed its Liberty Loan campaign tonight with the total subscription \$11,000,000, and claims a record in the country on per capita and bank deposits. The subscription per capita is \$44 and the total is 91-5 per cent. of the city's bank deposits. Individual bondholders in St. Paul number about 22,000.

GERMAN CONSUL ARRESTED

By Associated Press

Plainfield, N. J., June 2. — Rudolph Otto, said to have been formerly German consul at Jamaica. West Indies, has been taken into custody by federal officers. No statement was made as to the reason for his arrest.

Pittsburgh, June 2. — The 28-day campaign for the Liberty Loan in the Pittsburgh district reached the half way point last night with \$43,925,400 of the allotted \$50,000,000 subscribed, according to reports from 299 banks and trust companies in sixteen Western Pennsylvania counties. Interest in the loan is increasing daily, according to those in charge of the campaign. More than 1,700 insurance salesmen have pledged themselves to obtain 6,000 subscriptions in two days next week.

ALL THREE AGREE

Princeton, N. J., June 2.— President
Wilson and former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, in statements prepared
by them and read to-day at a conference under the auspices of Princeton
University, strongly favor the retenion of classical education.

THREE RESIGN | SLACKERS CAN'T GIVEN CONTRACT AS AFTERMATH OF ARCHITECT ROW

Yates Leaves Board; Enders Wants Off Committee

WILL START SOON ELECT WERNER TO CHAIR ALL MUST DO DUTY

Building Will Be Largely Action Comes as Big Sur- Cowards Will Be Taken prise; All Give Recent Break as the Reason

Because Directors Boll, Boyer, building firm, of Chicago and Wash-ington, have been awarded the conract for the construction of the building program not in accord with General Gregory renewed attention

ceed Werner. Mr. Enders' resigna-tion was submitted to President Werner for action, and the election of a successor to Dr. Yates was made a special order of business for

[Continued on Page Seven.] PACIFIST PLOTS

Workings of Selective Draft

From Jails to Serve

in Ranks By Associated Press

Russian Anarchists Cry "Down With Authority"

By Associated Press
London, June 2.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters says that a few score anarchits, accompanied by some soldiers and sailors, marched through the Nevsky Prospekt and other main thoroughfares at midday non Friday, carrying black banners, inscribed "Down with Authority," "Down with Capitalists," "Long Live the Social Revolution and the Commune." They were armed with rifles, revolvers, daggers and grenades.

MRS. SUSAN E. DAVIDSON DIES

at 7.30 o'clock. Burial will be made at Fisherville.

WAR BUDGET COMPLETE

House conferees who reached agreement on all

Rome, Friday, June 2. - The French submarine boat. Although attacked by airplanes, the Circe has returned undamaged to its base

NICHOLAS REPORTED ARRESTED

London, June 2. - The arrest of Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, in consequence of royalist riots in Tiflis, is reported in a dispatch from Petrograd.

INDICTED FOR FOOD CORNERS

Chicago, June. 2/ - Indictments against twenty individuals and firms charging attempts to create monopolies of butter and eggs were returned before Judge Landis in the U. S. district court to-day.

WAR TAX BILL READY

Washington, June 2. - The war tax bill revised by the Senate Pinance Committee to-day was in the hands of treasury experts who began the task of whipping the measure into legal form.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARKIAGE LICENSES

Nelson Adam Myers and Emmu Laura Moyer, Myerstown. William Thomas Hare and Geneva Pearl Floyd, Harrisburg. Clyde Mathias Matthews and Mary Margaret Wilson, Harrisburg. Clyde Mathias Matthews and Mary Margaret Wilson, Harrisburg. Clarence Books Shockley, Harrisburg, and Myrtic Lewis Davis, Allen Harst, N. J. Louis Robuck and Susan Rosa Fatter, Steelton. Chester Allen Gates, Indianapolis, Edith May McCail, Hummelstown. Mervin Andere Howers and Mary Grace Snow, Harrisburg. Thomas James Bowers, Harrisburg and Katherine Eldi Harrisburg. Charles Newton Mecarl and Catherine Bell Builitt, Harrisburg. Charles Newton Mecarl and Ruth Leuore White, Altoona. Edward Chester Spanyer, Alentows, Roth Swope Conking, Harrisburg. Arthur Cloyd Affichiseh, Philadelphia, Henrietta Rhoda Grimes, Highspire. Charles Frattarol Frattaro, Steelton, Henrisburg. George Petti, Highspire, and Vernander, Steelton, Harrisburg. Burgilla Arda Handley, Decentur, Hi, and Mary Margaret Buughman. Enhaltin Arda Handley, Decentur, Hi, and Harrisburg. Walter S. Snyder and Rosa Fleming Burger, Hagerstown, Joseph S. MeCord, Middletown, and Violet Naomi McCord, Harrisburg. William George, Robinson and Margaret Hastings Mount, Norristown.

TO → Registration Day JUNE 5

YOU can't STAYAWAY from Registration and GET AWAY with it.

There's a COME-BACK for those who HANG-BACK.

"ALL MALE PERSONS" AGED 21 YEARS AND NOT PAST 31 MUST REGISTER.

"The Supreme Test of the Nation Has Come. We Must All Speak, Act and Serve Together."
PRESIDENT WILSON