

# HARRISBURG



# TELEGRAPH



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## MIGHT CLASSES WORK TO OPEN IN COMMERCIAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Free Evening Instruction in Business Methods to Begin at Central First Week in

OTHER CLASSES WILL FOLLOW IN SHORT TIME

Project to Be Developed on Large Scale Within Next Few Years, Officials An-

Free commercial classes three evenings each week will be held in the Central High School beginning Monday evening, January 6, Professor J. H. Bickley, supervisor of special activities of the Harrisburg school district, announced to-day.

The classes will be held from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening in the com-mercial department of the Central mercial department of the central High School. Subjects which will be taught will be typwriting, stenog-raphy, business English and book-keeping. The rooms at Central are fully equipped Professor Bickley said, offering splendid opportunity to everyone who actually intends to get a good business education.

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Registration nights will be next.
Thursday and Friday evenings at
the school from 7 to 9 o'clock. Professor Bickley urged that everyone
who intends to enroll should register on those nights so that he will
know how large the classes will be
and how many instructors will be nd how many instructors will be

and how many instructors will be needed.

"It is important that those who will take the free course register next week. There will be no delay then on Monday night, January 6, when the school opens," Professor Bickley said. "With the increasing need for trained men and women in the business world who should have a knowledge of the subjects which will be taught, the opportunity which is now offered is a big one. Anyone who wants additional information may call to see me at 1425 North Third street. It is planned to charge a nominal enrollment fee, but only for the purpose of inducing regular attendance. If those enrolled are present, say at 75 per cent. of the sessions, the enrollment fee will be returned."

Dr. F. E. Downes, city superintend-

Dr. F. E. Downes, city superintendent of schools, heartily approves the commercial instruction class work to be conducted at the evening sessions. This branch of special school activity was included in the outline of possible developments in the public school system which were submitted to the board of directors recently by Professor Bickley.

According to officials the start of the commercial classes in the evening is the first step toward an extensive night school program which will be developed to a large degree in the next year or two. The Americanization work which is now being conducted successfully with an enrollment of scores of foreign-born residents, is another branch which is attracting much attention in the city.

## Foreign Competition to **Bring Down Price of Xmas**

Foreign competition is expected to bring down the price of Christmas turkeys in Harrisburg, it was predicted to-day. At least two carloads of birds are on their way to the city and this will have the effect of cutting prices down to 25 cents and less, live weight. Here and there to-day on the local markets birds might be had for that figure.

Sixty cents a pound was asked by many farmers for dressed birds but it was said that with prices turning sharply downward for live birds many dressed fowls would be left on the hands of their owners if the steep prices continued. This is what happened at Thanksgiving time when dealers persisted in trying to get Foreign competition is expected to cording to a Copenhagen

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for her. Police had the river from Steelton to McCormick's Island searched, but found no trace of the woman. It is feared she took her

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This morning a farmer from Heckuser and that a woman answercluding many Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. on reported that a woman answering Mrs. Grand's description was and Knights of Columbus workers north also came into port.

# THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night, with lowest tempera-ture about 45 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain late to-night and on Sunday; warmer Sunday in cast portion; moderate southeast to south winds.

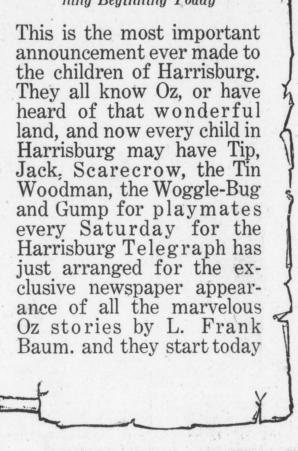
The Star-Independent.

PRELIMINARY PEACE CONFERENCE

IS POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY;

# The Wonderful Stories of Oz

Will Appear in the Harrisburg Telegraph Every Saturday Evening Beginning Today



## **GERMAN ARMY** STRONGER THAN EVER, PLANNED

Women to Serve as Auxiliaries of Hindenburg's New Guard

ALL DETAILS ARE SECRET

Teuton Officers Mum on the Plans of Proposed Organization

By Associated Press London, Dec. 21.-The German government has accepted Field Marshal Von Hindenourg's plan to form a People's Turkeys in Harrisburg Guard, or National Army, ac-

By Associated Press

# ton. Mr. Grand has offered a re-ward of \$25 for information lead-ing to the discovery of his wife. Commander of Rainbow Division Gets Ryan

de de day. The vessel sailed from de de divide world. The continual probably fair closing days of the week. The Cunard liner Walmer Castle, with several hundred passengers, including many Red Cross, Y. M. C. As and Knights of Columbus workers, also came into port.

TECH BOYS VOTE TELEGRAPH
BEST PAPER IN HARRISBURG

"Who's Who' in High School Decided by Ballot, With Popular By Associated Press Place as Air Chief By Associated Press Place By Ass

## SENATOR LODGE VIENNA ASKS THE ALLIES TO SEND **SCENTS DANGER** ARMY TO CAPITAL Paris, Dec. 21.-Zurich IN HAZY PEACE

newspapers to-day printed a Vienna dispatch carrying the

government, "in order to

asked the Allied authorities

of French British and Amer-

ican troops for this purpose

FREE INSURANCE

**GIVEN EMPLOYES** 

was requested.

Republican Leader Points to MORE RED CROSS report that the Austrian Five Wilson Points That avoid fresh disturbances," had May Divide Allies to occupy the Austro-Hungarian capital. The sending

SCORES THE PRESIDENT

Says Responsibility of Treaty Ratifying Body Is Great

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 21.—Five of president Wilson's fourteen principles of peace were held up in the length of peace were held up in the length of peace were held up in the christmas drive, Red length of peace were held up in the christmas drive, Red length of peace were held up in the collection of peace we

AT IIN MILLS

Lalance-Grosjean Company to Pay Death Benefit

Up to \$1,000

The announcement was made by the Lalance-Grosjean Manufacturing Company to the 250 or more of its employes congregated in front of the mill office at Jefferson and Division streets, at 10 o'clock this morning, that the directors have a ranged to insure the lives of all employes for the benefit of their familicant of the page 8.]

Republican leader, as questions which have conquered germany and which certainly should be postponed until after the peace conference. They are the first four and the last of the points enunciated by the President in his speech of January 8, 1918, and relate to secret diplomacy, freedom of the seas, conomic barriers, reduction of armaments and the league of nations.

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Mrs. Rose Grand, 438 Cumberland street, who disappeared from her home two days ago while suffering temporary insanity brought on by sickness, has not been located by the police or the relatives and friends who have been conducting a search for her. Police had the river from for her was a pound for dressed birds.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bringing home 2,042 officers and men of the Press, the British steamship Baltic, of the White Star Line, passed Sandy Hook at 9.40 a. m. to-day.

The Army tansport Metapan, with thirty-seven officers and twelve englisted men discharged from the Sunday such by the Weather Burgant of the Press Washington, Dec. 21.—Weather productions for the week beginning Monday issued by the Weather Burgant of the Press Washington, Dec. 21.—Weather productions for the week beginning Monday issued by the Weather Burgant of the Press Washington, Dec. 21.—Weather productions for the week beginning Monday issued by the Weather Burgant of the Press Washington, Dec. 21.—Weather productions for the week beginning Monday issued by the Weather Burgant of the Press Washington, Dec. 21.—Weather productions for the week beginning Monday issued by the Weather Burgant of the Press Washington, Dec. 21.—Weather Purcease is quite equal to find with his note appointing Senators as delegates to the peace conference. There is no obligation whatever upon him to make such appointments.

Situation Is Grave "In the present situation, which is grave beyond comparison, I think it a grave mistake."

Rainy and Warm Is the Christmas Weather Guess

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Probably fair closing

# PRESIDENT TO MEET LLOYD GEORGE PAY INCREASE WILL BE TAKEN OFF HUNDREDS Be Made Up of Servants OF RAILWAY SHOPMEN

burg Railroad Employes Must Give Back Money Advanced to Them.

Almost 4800 shopmen employed by the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading Railroads in the Harrisburg district will suffer a reduction of wages and be obliged to refund some of the money paid to them in increased salaries as a result of the misinterpretation or misapplication of rulings by the Railroad Wage Commission.

This number of men representing the number who had been engaged on piece work, received big advances in wages since the government took over the railroads of the country through the misinterpretation of the ruling. They are found in all shops of the several railroads in this section, including those in Harrisburg, Maclay Street, Lucknow, Enola, Marysville and Rutherford.

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87 Per Cent. Hit by Mistake
Eighty-seven per cent. of all shopmen of the several railroad systems in the Allegheny region are believed to have been overpaid \$2,500,000 during the time the railroads have been under Government control. Just what amount of this money has been paid to the 4,800 men representing the eighty-seven per cent. of the 5,500 shopmen employed in the Harrisburg section cannot be said now. No definite figures are available, either, as to the probable amount of reduction of wages that the employes will bear.

That the employes had been overpaid through a misapplication or misinterpretation of the rulings of the matter and saving the Government and the railroads the overpaid wages. It is not known who is responsible for the fixing of the wages scale which gave the shop workmen the wages to which they were not entitled under the rulings of the special commission. The matter is surrounded with the greatest secrecy, but in Washington it was admitted that the overpay to the enormous amount existed. The Government is expected to look to Elisha Lee, of Markham, regional Federal director, to devise a means to save the Government the overpay and at the Government the overpay an

Warsaw, Dec. 21.—Poland was stripped of all materials and machinery during the German occupation which ended on November 11.

## GERMANS STRIP **BUTTONS APPEAR** POLES IN LAST DAYS OF POWER IN CITY STREETS

Crowds Scan Returns Shown Two Billions of Dollars Reon Courthouse Bulletin Board Done by the Huns

By Associated Press

chinery during the German occupation will close, positively and absolutely Monday night. In the meantime the hundreds of workers are making an eleventh hour effort to round up the many thousands of Harrisburg and other residents of the chapter district who, with the war apparently over, have decided that they are "off" war work. Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, who was in New Cumberland last night on the way to Carlisle, made a special plea to people of this chapter district, urging them to join the Red Cross during the present drive it only as a token of appreciation of what the Red Cross showdown. There were more buttons in evidence on the streets than at any other time during the drive. To-norrow is "window emblem" day, and it is urged that all Red Cross members put the Red Cross poster in the window, so that the Sunday promenaders may know definitely who's who in the Red Cross.

Plan Bulletin Board

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Germans Fail in Bulk
of Shipping For the Allies

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Soundou tons of shipping demanded of Germany by the Allies to carry out the provisioning of that country, as mentioned in the armistice, the

# of World, Says Wilson Mistake Made by Administration Means That Harris- FRANK CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Versailles Tribunal Must

TO INSURE A LASTING PEACE

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The pre-liminary peace conference at Versailles has been postponed unti. the beginning of February at the earliest, says Marcel Hut-tin. editor of the Echo de Paris. This postponement is due, he says, to changes in plans be-cause of Pres, dent Wilson's visit to England and the reconstruc-tion of the British cabinet. which will occupy Premier Lloyd George as soon as the result of the elections is announced on December 28.

Preliminary exchanges, which were to begin in Paris to-day, according to original plans, also have been deferred.

Paris, Dec. 21.—It has been settled that President Wilson will hold conferences with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour. When he leaves Paris for Chaumont, President Wilson probably will not return until he comes back for the opening of the peace conference. His movements in France will be entirely in charge of the Army, which will take him from American headquarters to one of the channel ports. Paris, Dec. 21.-It has been

Progress Making Toward Peace
The members of the American
mission continued their work yesterday, disposing of much material,
which must be arranged before the
actual sessions begin. They feel,
they declare, that good progress has
been made.

WILSON SAYS: The Congress of Vienna was congress of "bosses." own interests

Their own interests were above the interests of the people. Versailles must be a meeting place of the servants of the people.

There is no master mind that can settle the problems of to-day. If there is anybody who thinks he knows what is in the minds of all peoples, that man is a fool.

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is essential for the future peace of the world that there should be the frankest co-operation and most generous understanding between the two English-speaking democracies, am confident the big council will be able to reach a just and reasonable solution of the problems presented to them.

Mrs. Wilson went about Paris for the first time yesterday unaccompa-nied by the President. With Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the President's personal physician, Mrs. Wilson vis-ited the hospital for blind soldiers organized by Winifred Holt, of New York'.

been made.

Friday was crowded with official of the President's trip to England was not made during the day, as had conferences and visitors and in making final preparations to pro-

great natural resolutes. Our oil products return are rich in coal and salt mines, potash, forests and agricultural products.

"At the present time the economic situation is confused because Russian rubles, Austrian crowns and German marks are in circulation. The marks are an heritage of the German occupation.

Must Have Sound Government "First, we must establish a sound programment which will be sound overnment which will be sound or the second of the second o

3,210 American prisoners of war were repatriated up to December 16. Of these 2,653 came through Switzerland;

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