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HOME EDITION

FAMILY OF TEN FORCED TO LIVE IN ONE ROOM

Able to Pay Moderate Rental But Cannot Find a Home

SEVEN IN FOUR ROOMS Ordered to Move While Even C. of C. Can't Find Them Shelter

Three Harrisburg families are liv-g at present under almost intoler-ple conditions as a result of their ability to get homes, it was learn-

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One family of ten is ekeing out an existence in one room, while two other families, aggregating seven people, are living in four rooms. The latter four rooms must be vacated at once, and the two families are without any housing facilities whatever.

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This state of affairs was brought to light at the housing bureau of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to-day. The housing bureau has been successful in providing houses for the homeless, but in these three cases the housing secretary reports herself unable to do anything for the hapless victims of the housing shortage, except to make an appeal to the property owners of Harrisburg, to come to the rescue if they are in possession af facilities in Harrisburg or vicinity to accommodate the three families.

All three families are able to pay moderate rents for modest dwellings, the housing secretary said. Their present predicament is the result of the housing shortage, and not of their inability to pay for homes if they could be secured.

The family living in one room is depending upon the hospitality of a relative to provide shelter until a home is located. The head of the family is a lifelong-resident of Harrisburg and is known to be an honest, hard-working citizen. He nas eight children, whose ages range

To-day is the voter's last chance. Men not registered between the hours of 8 to 12, 1 to 6 or 7 to 10 will not be able to vote either at the primaries next Tuesday or the general election in November; the presidential primaries next spring also will be closed to the delinquent voter. The only day next spring for registratively day next spring for registration that for correction of residen

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday. Continued

cool.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cool to-night and Sunday. Gentle to moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will full slowly or remain stationary. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

Doesn't Seem to Have Any Parents



During the morning and until late this afternoon the following were registered at polling places from which figures were available:
First precinct, Second ward, 4;
Fifth precinct, Second ward, 25;
First precinct, Third ward, 11;
Formal precinct, Third ward, 11;
Third precinct, Fourth ward, 55;
Third precinct, Eveenth ward, 21;
Fourth princt, Tenth ward, 50;
First precinct, Eleventh ward, 30.

ENDORSE PLUMB PLAN

Cleveland, Sept. 13 .- The United Cleveland, Sept. 13.—The United Mine Workers' convention to-day endorsed the Plumb plan for the nationalization of railroads, pledged the support of the miners' organization to secure its enactment and invited the railroad brotherhoods to join with them in an alliance for joint action, to be later extended into an economic alliance with labor organizations in other basic industries. The convention's action was almost unanimous.

The speech here was the second the President made during the day. The League of Nations assembly, the President declared, was "largely a debating body," and seldom would act on important questions and when it did the United States with its one vote would have an "absolute veto" under the rule requiring a unanimous vote. vote.

There was only one case in which the assembly could decide an important question, he said, and that was

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New York, Sept. 13. - The actual condition of Clearing House banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$45,681,280 reserve in excess of legal require-ments. This is an increase of \$13,-655,080 from last week.

didates supported by the Republi-can organization were sure of winning and calling attention to the noisy attempt of Democratic leaders to sow dissension in the Republican party. The fact that the Democratic registration in the city has undergone a terrific slump and the old militant organization known as

"DRY" CITY CUTS DOWN LIST IN CRIMINAL COURT

Child Wife to Stand Trial For Poisoning Infant Son

FEW NAMES SINCE JULY

Two of Three Alleged Murderers Scheduled to Face Juries This Month

With whisky gone the work of the ounty criminal courts has been cu down by nearly half, the first trial list issued by District Attorney Michael E. Stroup since prohibition cut off the sale of alcohol shows to-day. The court will sit the week of September 22.

held over for trial from pre-prohibition days it is considerably longer than the next one is expected to be. than the next one is expected to be. Comparatively few names have been added since July. The list carried two of three pending murder cases, one of involuntary manslaughter and several other serious charges.

Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, a childwife, who is held for killing her infant son with poison, is scheduled to stand trial on September 26. Lawrence Brown, colored, and Theodore Martin, white, accused of murdering Wolffe Lecob, a Steelton merchant and private banker, are to go to trial on September 24.

Mike Gallas, a Steelton alien who fatally shot a fellow countryman in Steelton some months ago also will

So great is the interest being shown in tree planting about the city that block meetings have been arranged by interested citizens to secure more definite information in regard to tree culture.

At these meetings, City Forester Baltimore has been invited to arpear and explain better methods of tree planting, their culture and to explain the matter in general.

ONLY ONE SEVENTH OF CHILDREN SURVIVED

By Associated Press. old militant organization known as the Dauphin Democracy has been wrecked through the leadership that has recently afflicted it is well known and Mr. Baker adds another reason for the attempts of flabbergasted Democratic bosses to decry the Republican party by saying that many men who had been Democrats

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By Associated Press.

**Washington, Sept. 13.—Of the 35,-000 Serbian children sent with the Serbian army in the 1915 retreat, only 5,000 survived, according to figures verified by American Red Cross workers and forwarded to national headquarters here. Most of these returned to their homes to find themselves orphans, and the Red Cross is seeking to aid them by the establishment of orphanages and other institutions.

Manufacturers Now to Organize

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Sept. 13.—An actual start toward federation of employers of the country as recommended by the recent "Our Country First" conference was made by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association to-day by appointment of a committee representing fifteen organizations with Charles Piez, former head of the Shipping Board as chairman. The committee will ask Chambers of Commerce, agricultural and other bodies to endorse the resolutions adopted at the conference which urged a federation of employers.

BRUNNER WILL **OUTLINE PLANS** FOR MEMORIAL

As the list contains many persons Famous Architect to Give Details For Bridge and Granite Shaft

State officials, architects and engineers will meet here Wednesday for a general conference with reprewife, who is held for killing her infant son with poison, is scheduled to stand trial on September 26. Lawrence Brown, colored, and Theodore Martin, white, accused of murdering Wolffe Lecob, a Steelton merchant and private banker, are to go to trial on September 24.

Mike Gallas, a Steelton alien who fatally shot a fellow countryman in Steelton some months ago also will stand trial. Gallas was found not guilty of murder at the June criminal sessions. The murder case against Simo Velco, who has confessed to killing Thomas A. Liguri, on Tuesday last, and who was held for Grand Jury action following a [Continued on Page 3.]

Awarded Posthumous

War Cross For Heroism When Comrades Are Hit Extraordinary heroism, shown when he directed the relief of an umber of other soldiers who has been wounded, although wounded himself to such an extent, that he later died from his injuries, Private Francis X. Naughton, Sanitary Detachment of the 112th Infantry, has resulted in his being awarded a distinguished service cross. Announcemen of the posthumous decoration has just been received by the father. sentatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Harrisburg Railways Com-

ost. Although German-American egotiations have resulted in an ofer to send American coal to this country, it is said, the price is so ligh, owing to freight rates and oreign exchange, that the importation of coal in large quantities is out of the question.

Generally Fair

Washington, Sept. 13.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the Weather Bureau to-day are:
North and Middle Atlantic States: Generally fair, nearly normal temperatures, although still somewhat cool Monday.

GREAT FUTURE FOR HARRISBURG **HOVERTER SAYS**

Republican Candidate For Mayor Sees Big Things Ahead For City

CAN SAVE MONEY

Will Co-operate With Council in Every Worthy Move; to Hold His Own Hearings

"I shall be the next Republica that I am positively assured," said Alderman George A. Hoverter to-day. "I have been making a quiet, but very thorough canvass of the city, he continued, " and I have received pledges of support from all quarters. There is no doubt in my mind as to the result, but I am not letting any grass grow under my feet and will continue active until the close of the polls Tuesday evening, and the scores of friends who have volunteered to help me will be on the job until the last minute"

For the first time during his campaign Mr. Hoverter talked freely of his ambition to be Mayor, of his views with regard to the future of Harrisburg and his ideas of the duties of the Mayor, and his conduct of the office, if elected.

The same results of the strike for the dayor, and his conduct of the office, if elected.

This is the attitude of the state as made known to-day by that I am positively assured," said

Great Feature For City
"During all of my more than 40
cears' residence in Harrisburg," he
said, "I have been interested in the

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Stop Parcel Post Food Sales Sept. 25; Too Small

Washington, Sept. 13. — Postal officials here have decided to cut off parcel post sales of Army food to the public on September 25 because the public response to the opportunity has been so poor.

Not more than 10 per cent. of the supplies have been taken.

Curtis, of Boston, in declaring vacant the posts of the striking policement there, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said:

"I suppose he is willing to assume the responsibility for the consequences of his action." He would make no further comment.

BOSTON POLICE STRIKE, FIGHT TO BITTER END. STATE DECIDES

Police Commissioner Makes Announcement New Men Will Be Recruited as Offices Held Are Vacant

GOMPERS' REQUEST IS TURNED DOWN

ee for Mayor of Harrisburg: of Start Recruiting Old Massa-

state as made known to-day by Police Commissioner Curtis. It appeared to mean the complete failure of the attempts at compromise Attention is now turned to the position to be taken by the Boston firemen, electrical

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By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 13. — When informed by the Associated Press of the action of Police Commissioner Curtis, of Boston, in declaring vacant the posts of the striking policemen there, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said:

GIVE POLICE CHIEF NOTICE TO QUIT

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war with Germany, President Wilson declared to-day the purpose there outlined had not yet been fulfilled and would not be until the Treaty was ratified

OBREGON SAYS HE IS READY TO REPEL U. S. Nogales, Ariz -- General Alvaro Obregon, former

TO HOLD SEIZED LINERS AS TRANSPORTS

Washington Some of the seized German liners are to be retained permanently by the United States as a part of the Army transport corps, Chief of Staff March to-day told the House Military Committee. President Wilson has definitely decided on the allocation of the ships, he said, but asked to be excused from discussing the plan of disposal, which would be announced soon.

STEAMER BREAKS DOWN AT SEA

New York-The steamer Alliance, with 122 passen gers aboard, on her way to Colon, broke down yester day when 185 miles southeast of Cape Henry and is proceeding under her own steam to Old Point Comfort.

FIRE SWEEPING OIL PLANT

New York-Five alarms had been turned in at 2.45 P. M. to-day for a fire which is raging in the plant of the Standard Oil Company along Newton creek, in Long

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Forest F. Porter, Sewickley, and Laura E. Stinson, Sewickley; Glibert G. Enders and Blanche A. ""ofman. Carsonville; James W. Bost of and Annie Bumstine, Harrisburg; Vernon Ditzel and Frances R. K. Leas, Harrisburg; Linwood Carson and Ella Bessley, Harrisburg; Linwood, According to the Bessley, Harrisburg; Clyde Davis, Camp Merritt, N. J. and Edna M. Nixon, Harrisburg.