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GRATEFUL CITY ACCLAIMS ITS HEROES OUT OF WAR WITH WHOLE-HEARTED ENTHUSIASM; THOUSANDS COME TO WITNESS FESTIVITIÉS

CLOUDS BREAK AND HOSTS GATHER FOR THE DAY'S PROGRAM

Plans Complete For Banquet to Be Given to Soldiers in River Front Park; at Island Park Ball Game Is Staged

DANCING WILL CLOSE PROGRAM OF CELEBRATION THIS EVENING

With the same wholehearted sincerity with which the people of Harrisburg met every demand on their patriotism during the strenuous war period they to-day acclaimed their men and women out of war to-day as they marched over the streets of Pennsyl vania's capital city. During the early hours of morning the clouds hung heavy and it seemed as though the weather might be inclement. Towards noon the sun broke through the clouds and gave promise of good weather for the really big event of the two-day program.

From city and county, as well as from the Cumberland county side of the river, came thousands of visitors to see the parade and trains and trolley brought scores of sighseers from distant places, attracted as they always are by events of importance in Harrisburg. From thousands of residences and business places fluttered the national colors. When the parade began, forming at 1.30 o'clock, the city was througed with thousands of visitors.

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Will Accompany the

Colonel Charles H. Patterson, a Har isburg boy with a fine military record.

has been designated as a representative

King and Queen

Col. "Charley" Patterson

That to-day would see the greatest military parade in the history of Harrisburg was assured yesterday with the turnout of every service man and woman well enough to work when the parade. All casual officers are invited to come there at the same

man and woman well enough to walk. Marching in straight, splendidly aligned columns, the ranks of khaki and blue swept by in seemingly never ending stream.

And to-day the same scene was repeated. Forming at 1.30 this aftended in Chestnut street, the column of veterans swung out to the Victory Arch in the Square and began their final parade for the home folks. It was the last chance Harrisburg would have to see her sons in their accountements of war.

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Swinging north in Second street from Chestnut, the veterans marched as far as Reily street, then east to Third, downtown again to State, to Front, to Market, through the Court of Honor to the Square, and after countermarching broke ranks and made their way to the Island, where the Klein Cholocate Company team was ready to meet the big league Washington team.

Will Eat in River Park
After the game is to come really the main part of the celebration, in other words, the forming lof the chow line. The main attack will not be launched on the tables between North and Walnut, in the River Park, until 6 o'clock, but it was feared by the canteen workers this afternoon that scout patrols will be, sent out to obtain contact with the cantaloupes which are heavily enrenched behind nests of chicken, potatoes and other well-Known eatables.

The waitress' committee of the canteen service was to report at 4.30 this afternoon at the Governor's Mansion. Mrs. Herman P. Miller, chairman of the committee, which is composed of members of the National War Aid, has issued the order.

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Bas been designated as a representative of the United States Army to accompany the King and Queen of Belgium while they are in the United States Army to accompany the King and Other States Other Spatial Patterson is a brother of Andrew S. Patterson, president of the Union Trust Company, and has served with distinction in the Coast Artillery and other branches of the army. He will meet the royal guests on their arrival at New York Friday. Others who will accompany the roval party are Brand Mrs. Whitlock, Major General William M. Wright, Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, Jefferson Caffery, secretary of embassy; J. M. Nye, chief of special agents, Department of State, and E. T. Stell, confidential stenographer.

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WILL ENGRAVETHE SOLDIER MEDALS

Harrisburg's jewelers refuse to be outdone in generosity to the soldier, sailor, marine, nurse and welfare worker of the World War. The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce this morning announced that the following jewelers will engrave, free of charge, the names of the service men and women on the medals they received at the exercises yesterday. These seven jewelers are:

Chas. A. Aronson, 420 Market street.

street.

G. Ross Boas, 28 North Second street.

street.
P. H. Caplan Co., 200
street.
Henry C. Claster, 302 Market street.
P. G. Diener, 408 Market

street.

J. C. Gitt, 1303 Market street.

Jacob Tausig's Sons, 420

Market street.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Probably rain late to-night and on Tuesday. Warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 60 degrees.

Ebstern Pennsylvanian Increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain late to-night and on Tuesday. Warmer to-aight. Moderate winds becoming southeast and south. River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably fall slowly or remain stationary to-night. Rain may cause some, possibly all, streams of the system to rise Tuesday. A stage of about 3.3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

OVER AND BACK



CITY CHURCHES **ACCLAIM THEIR** HEROES OF WAR

Spepcial Services and Music in Leading Places of Worship Last Evening

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May Get Medals at **Chamber of Commerce**

In the distribution of the medals yesterday at Island Park there were many soldiers who had forgotten to bring the card issued for the purpose of receipt with the invitations. Those who missed out are to get their medals by stopping at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, and either bringing their cards or signing new ones there.

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Policies and Not Politics" the slogan of the American Legion is to be the keystone of the first State cantonment of that organization in Pennsylvania which is to be held in Harrisburg this week. Delegations from the 350 posts of the American Legion which have been organized in this State will start to arrive Wednesday. The convention proper will open on Thursday at 9 o'clock and will conclude on Saturday afternoon, October 4.

The approaching convention is unique in the history of the State, it will be the first time in its history that the great body of men and women who have participated in the uniformed service of the nation during the great war, who reside within its limits, will assemble to form a 100 per cent. Americanism as its guiding light. The call for the convention has been issued by George F. Tyler, chairman of the State executive committee.

STATE COMMERCE **CHAMBER OPENS MEETING HERE**

Alba Johnson Affirms Loyalty to U. S., and Voices Opposition to Unrest

Affirming the loyalty of the State Chamber of Commerce to the contitution of the United States and ts opposition to "every tendency to ubvert or destroy the institutions we have inherited from the fathers of the Republic." Alba B. Johnson, president of the Chamber, to-day pened the first annual meeting of that body in the Penn-Harris.

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He delivered the president's address and reviewed the functions of the Chamber, especially in aiding local chambers affiliated with it, encouraging community service and assisting businessmen. He said that the Chamber proposed to study needs of agriculture and bring farming interests into touch with the business interests; to give benefit of research in legislative matters and to be the servant of agriculture,

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Wilson Sleeping After Spending Restless Night on Return to Capital

TROOPS RESTORE QUIET IN OMAHA AFTER MOBRULE

Negro Is Lynched; Attempt Is Made to Hang Mayor, and Courthouse Is Burned

ONE KILLED, FORTY HURT . 100 Prisoners in Jail Endan-

gered by Flames as Angry **Crowd Gains Control**

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—After a night of mob rule during which a negro was lynched, an attempt made to hang the mayor of Omaha, Edward P. Smith. the county courthouse was burned, one man shot and killed and perhaps forty man shot and killed and perhaps forty others injured, the city was quiet today under patrol of federal troops from Fort Crook and Fort Omaha. The mayor is at a nospital and was still unconscious early to-day as a result of the attempt made by the mob to hang him to a trolley pole, because he advised against the lynching of William Brown, a negro, who was in the county jail charged with attacking a white girl on the outskirts of the city early last week.

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Mayor Sialit was seized by the mob in Seventeenth street, near the Courthouse about ten o'clock and was threatened with iynching. He was hustled to flarney street and stepped at the foot of a trolley pole on the crossarm of which was a coil of rope.

Cut Rope

"Give us the key to the jail." "If we can't get the nigger we'll lynch you." "He's no better than the nigger." "He's a near olover." were shouts hear? "He's a near olover." were shouts hear? among

a negro lover," were shouts heard among the mob.

It was pulled down by a loose end but was not long enough to reach. A man climbed the pole and cut the rope. It was brought down and placed around the neck of the mayor.

"Throw it up over the pole and string the mayor up," yelled a dozen voices.

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Congress Is Engrossed by German Peace Treaty

washington, Sept. 29.—The German Peace Treaty and the steel

of Congress this week.

Prospects of a vote before next
Saturday on the amendments to the
Treaty, proposed by Senator Fall,
Republican, of New Mexico, and
providing for elimination of virtually all American representation on
international commissions, together
with President Wilson's return to
the capital, is expected to bring to
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Industrial unrest emphasized by the steel strike will share attention in the Senate with the Peace Treaty. Hearings in thelabor committee's investigation of the steel strike will be resumed Wednesday, when Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, is to give capital's side of the controversy. Later the committee plans to hear Secretary William Z. Foster, of the strike committee, and other witnesses, and it would not surprise many observers if efforts to bring about intervention by President Wilson would be made.

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While the Senate is engaged with the Treaty and industrial problems, the House will continue comparatively quiescent this week, engaged on minor bills. With early arguments in prospect on three bills—prohibition enforcement, food profitering and restoring pre-war rate making authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission—it. is expected the reports will be adopted this week and the measures sent to the White House.

English Crew Here

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New York, Sept. 29. — Sent here from England by the White Star Line to take over and operate the former German liner Prinz Frederick Wilhelm, a crew of 235 British officers and men arrived here today on the steamship Baltic. The Prinz Frederick Wilhelm was one of the eight German ships originally allotted to Great Britain by the Interallied Naval Commission and rented to the United States as a troop transport.

Last Saturday, however, it was announced from Washington that the ships would be retained by the United States Shipping Board, this announcement coming but a short time prior to the hour when it was expected that the Imperator would be turned over to the Cunard line.

Penalty to Be Added on School Tax After Oct. 1

City school taxes for 1919 not paid before October 1 will be increased five per cent. by the, addition of a penalty in that amount provided by law it was announced today at the office of Clarence E. Weber, collector for the school district.

G. O. P. LEADER DIES

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Charles Seger, for many years one of the leaders of the local Republican organization, died to-day. He was 71 years old. Horn in Louisville, Mr. Seger came here when young. He became a member of the fire department and later was a bartender. Soon he purchased the saloon, which was famous as a resort for politicians. Through his association with the political leaders he are sociation with the political leaders he saloned was a saloned and the political leaders he saloned was a saloned and the political leaders he saloned was a saloned and the political leaders he salon

CONTRADICTORY CLAIMS MADE IN BETHLEHEM STRIKE

Corporation Officials Assert Call Observed by Insignificant Number; Labor Chiefs Counter With Claim That Bethlehem Plant Is Crippled

ALL DEPARTMENTS OF STEELTON MILLS OPEN

To-day, proclaimed by both sides as one of crucial test in the great steel strike, opened with the situaion well obscured because of conflicting claims. The opposing leaders issued flatly contradictory statements in regard to the scheduled strike of the 40,000 workers in the plants of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The corporation officials claimed that the strike call had been obeyed only by a comparatively insignificant number and that operations in all their mills were continuing. The union chiefs replied wih a claim that the huge plant at Bethlehem was conpletely crippled and that the power house had been forced to

Reported conditions in the other great steel centers indicated that the balance was being held fairly equitably between the two opposing sides. On the one hand there was nothing to support the prediction of the steel company officials that the day would see wholesale desertions in the ranks of the strikers and on the other hand there was a definite increase in mill operation.

Resume Operations

At Farrell, in the Pittsburgh district, one of the most hotly contested sectors on the fighting front, the Carnegie Steel Company resumed the operation of two blast furnaces. town, where the strikers have so far been successful in completely paralyzing the steel industry, groups of workers entered a Carnegie company plant but the superintendent stated operation would not be resumed for the present.

To offset the relatively minor gains the strikers at Cleveland succeeded in tying up the docks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Otis Steel Company through a sympathetic walkout of ore and coal handlers. As usual, at headquarters of

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which will be towed here to-day. No details of the acc. dent were given in the messages from the Greene.

MAJOR WOOD ORDERED TO OMAHA Washington.-Major General Leonard Wood, cor manding the central department with headquarters Chicago, has been directed by Secretary Baker to pr ceed to Omaha, Neb., where Federal troops were sen last night to quell a race riot.

MARRIAGE LICENSES