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Harrisburg Tech, winners thi year of the State scholastic cham-pionship, a claim not disputed, and Portland, Maine, High, clashed this afternoon for the championship of the United States. No game has attracted as great attention as this battle. It brought to Harrisburg many football notables.

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That Portland was considered a strong opponent was shown in the betting. There were many Portland supporters, but Tech backers were ready to meet all comers. While cloudy skies indicated that snow might fall during the game, there was no letting up in enthusiasm. Cold weather did not appear to bother local fans, who were on hand early. Visitors came to Harrisburg early. College coaches and stars filled the local hotel corridors and the noon trains brought in scores more.

more.

"Here they come," called a Tech cheer leader to the crowd of students assembled at the Pennsylvania railroad station last evening to welcome the Portland, Maine, football champions as Coach Ostergren and his twenty stars mounted the steps. Then the crowd of students, alumniand faculty, too, settled down from being on tiptoe, and gave the "Rah-Rah-Rah-T-E-C-H-N-I-C-A-L Tech! Tech! Tech! Portland! Portland!" for the visitors who had come from Maine to battle on the

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Lost Life in Fire Was Locked in His Room

GET "MASTER MIND"

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 6.—Frank Storey, described by Assistant District Attorney Talley as the "master mind" in the theft and disposal of \$1,500,000 worth of securities from local financial houses during the last year, was arrested to-day on a short affidavit alleging suspicion of theft of four Pennsylvania railroad bonds, valued at \$4,000. He was held in \$10,000 bail for examination Monday.

THE WEATHER

HARRISBURG, PA. SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1919.

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HUGE QUANTITIES OF WHISKY SOLD AT \$10 A QUART

St. Louis Bars Do Rushing Business Following Issuance of Temporary Injunction POUR IT YOURSELF"

Hotelmen Mob Distilleries; Buyers With Jugs and Bottles Jam Street Cars

Probe Reports Boy Who

Investigation was started to-day by the bureau of fire prevention of the State Police Department into a report that Henry Belty, the nine-year-old boy who lost his life in the Dewberry street fire on Wednesday night, had been confined in the third floor as a punishment for playing truant from school. The bureau has already been looking into the circumstances attending the origin of the fire, the way it was handled and the character of the buildings involved.

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J. William Morgan, first deputy fire marshal, said to-day that he had been informed that the boy was sent to the third floor late in the afternoon, although the father, J. J. Belty, is said to have told the firement that the boy was on the second floor and when they could not find him there Belty is said to have tried to go to the third floor, but firemen prevented him as the floor was on the verge of collapse and did fall in soon after.

The State authorities have deter-

ment proclamation announcing ratification of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution were filed to-day in the District Supreme Court here by Robert A. Widenmann, of Stony Point, N. Y., who contended that ratification by the necessary number of states had not been completed because certain of the states have reserved a referendum. Justice Hitz took the matter under advisement.

FOR COMING WEEK By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 6: —Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the
Weather Bureau to-day, are:
North Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States: Unsettled, occasional rain or snow.

UNSETTLED WEATHER

8-CENT FARE IF STRIP TICKETS ARE SOLD CHEAP

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 6. — Intoxicants were sold freely in St. Louis to-day following the order of Federal Judge Faris yesterday temporarily restraining the U. S. district attorney and the collector of internal revenue from interfering with the sale of such beverages. Thousands of galions of whisky and wines were disposed of, and it was a common sight to see persons boarding street cars with large earthen jugs and bundles of quart bottles.

Whisky at wholesale brought from \$17 to \$23 a galion, according to the proof, the proof,

NEW ARMORY FOR NATIONAL GUARD **UNITS IS PLANNED**

Stalwart Maine Lads Who Meet Tech Athletes for Football Supremacy

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A special committee to consider and means for the co-operation of the city with the State in the rection of a suitable armory to house the seven or eight organizations of the National Guard which will be stationed in this city, was announced to-day by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

Housing and the erection of a uitable armory are the two most important projects before the Cham-

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Whisky at wholesale brought from \$17\$ to \$23 a gallon, according to the proof, and saloons sold drinks at \$20 to 55 cents each "pour it yourself." Bottled goods retailed at an average of \$10 at quart.

Farmers Speed to City It was the first time since July 1, when wartime 'prohibition became effective that hisky and wine drinks appeared on bars here. There was no pairons entered saloons and openly ordered what they desired.

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PUBLIC WILL NOT BE SADDLED WITH ANY RAISE GIVEN MINERS By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 6.—Not one cent can be added to the price of coal to finance any increase in the wages of miners, Fuel Administrator Garfield declared to ministrator Garfield declared today, after reading press dispatches that Governor Cox, of
Ohio, had proposed that miners
and operators in that State compromise on the basis of a twentyfive per cent. advance in pay for
the men. Dr. Garfield indicated
that the government would interpose no objection if the increase could be given without
advancing coal prices.

There will be no increase in the
present price of coal as fixed under the Lever act," Dr. Garfield
said, "no matter what local arrangements and agreements are
put into effect."

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He added that his position was absolutely unchanged from that taken on November 26, with the authorization of the cabinet. Dr. Garfield explained then, in suggesting the fourteen per cent. advance, which the miners promptly rejected, that he was not fixing wage scales, and had no authority to do so. He indicated that the increase suggested was merely that which the operators were able to grant without advancing the price of coal, which the government has fixed. He added that his position wa

BIG STORES TO REMAIN OPEN THREE EVENINGS

Special Appeal Made to Have Christmas Shopping Done Early

hours to be followed by the retail Christmas was announced this morn-

TENSION EASED BY RELEASE OF CONSUL AGENT

Combines With Public's Reassurance of President's Improved Health

FORCEFUL DIPLOMACY

Fall's Resolution Calling For Drastic Action Is Still With Committee

Washington, Dec. 6. - Combined to-day with the public's reassurance of the President's improved health was a feeling in Washington that the tension in Mexican relations had been slackened by the release from prison at Puebla, Mexico, of American Consular Agent Jenkins.

Speculation and rumor over the President's health were quieted by the favorable report from his bedside by . Senators Fall and Hitch-

side by Senators Fall and Hitchcock, who, by direction of the Foreign Relations Committee, conferred with him late yesterday on the
Mexican situation.

While the conference was in progress news of Jenkins' release was
received and how far this would affect the future Mexican policy was
a subject of wide conjecture to-day.
The next action probably will be
taken Monday, when the committee
formally reports the outcome of
their interview with the President.
Senator Fall's resolution to request President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico still
is before the 'committee, together
with Senator Hitchcok's substitute
proposing that Congress assure the
President of its support if he decides
to break with Mexico.

Senator Fall has declared
that
startling facts would be disclosed

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U. S. Had No Part in

minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet. They are awaiting reports on this from the American embassy at Mexico City.

Carranzistas Reported

Firing on Followers

of General Obregon

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 6. — Private advices received here to-day from Mexico said Carranza troops at Pachuea, state Hidalgo, fired on the followers of General Obregon, while the general was making a public address in the interest of his candidacy for the presidency. No details were given.

Other advices said Eduardo Mes.

BIG STEEL PLANTS CLOSED WHEN FUEL SUPPLY IS CLOSED

Central Iron & Steel and Pipe and Pipe Bending Works Compelled to Withdraw Their Fires

HUNDREDS OF WORKINGMEN LOSE JOBS BECAUSE OF STRIKE

Their coal supply entirely cut off, the Central Iron & Steel Company and the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company will start closing their departments this evening and to-morrow.

Bethlehem plants are on the verge of a complete shutdown, which will throw almost 3,000 steel and iron workers out of work within the next week. Several furnaces in the Central Iron and Steel Company will be blown out to-night, while the steel making departments of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Com-

pany will close to-morrow night or Monday. No intimation of when either plant may be expected to receive additional fuel supplies and to resume operation has been given officials of either plant. The laconic message of the Fuel Administration, received to-day, merely gave information that neither plant would be permitted to receive additional bituminous coal supplies, in order to divert all possible coal to the railroad and public service companies.

These two plants, with the excep-These two plants, with the exception of the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which has already shut down several departments a sa coal conservation method, will be the only ones to be affected in this locality, according to belief expressed to-day by city iron and steel men. The iron and steel industries, to a large extent, generate their own power and use river coal, which will not be controlled by the administration.

Just how many employes of the two companies will be affected by the fuel administration order at the outset could not be accurately forecast to-day. Officials are making every effort to keep its force working as long as possible. Employes working in the departments that will first close will be transferred to other departments as much as possible, but several hundred men.

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formation that Washington has advised Berlin to adopt.

TO VOTE ON END OF STEEL STRIKE

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