MISS WASBERS IS INJURED WHEN AN AUTO UPSETS

Daughter of State Senator Suffers Fracture of Skull—Five Hurt When Machine Runs Off the Road at White House Lane

Miss Elizabeth Wasbers, 32 East King street, York, one of five persons injured when an automobile went over an embankment at the White House lane, between Highspire and Middletown, yesterday afternoon, has not regained consciousness. She suffered a fracture at the base of the skull, a broken left ankle and general body bruises. She is in the Harrisburg hospital.

Miss Wasbers, with W. B. Gemmill, a York attorney and a recent Democratic aspirant for Judge; Mrs. Gemmill, Miss Beulah Griffith and Arthur Thompson, all of York, visited Dr. R. D. Swiler, 1331 Derry street, this city, and were returning to York by way of Lancaster when the accident occurred. Mr. Gemmill was driving. He turned sharply to get away from a runabout which was running alongside and when he attempted to right the car it turned sharply across the road and went over the bank. All of the occupants were thrown out except Miss Wasbers.

Mrs. Gemmill is suffering from a fractured collar bone and Miss Griffith from bruises about the face and body. They were treated at the Harrisburg hospital. Mr. Gemmill and Mr. Thompson were bruised, but not seriously.

Miss Wasbers is a daughter of State Senator Henry A. Wasbers. Mr. and Mrs. Wasbers, who were at their summer home in Goldsboro, came to Harrisburg last evening and remained at the bedside of their daughter all night.

REV. DR. LEWIS MUDGE

Father of Pine Street Presbyterian Pastor to Be Buried To-morrow in Princeton, N. J.

The funeral services for the Rev. Dr. Lewis Mudge, who died Saturday morning at the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, following an operation, will be held at his home in East Downingtown to-morrow. Burial will be in Princeton, N. J.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis Mudge was the father of the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, pastor of Pine Street Presbyterian church, and was active in evangelical work in Chester up till last summer, when he became ill. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, East Downingtown, and some time ago was pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Princeton.

Mrs. Josiah Shaffer Dies

The funeral services for Mrs. Josiah Shaffer, 76 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Byerly, 1628 Park street, on Thursday night, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Byerly at 7.30 o'clock to-night, the Rev. John H. Miller officiating. The body will be taken to Hickory Corners to-morrow morning at 7.50 o'clock, where further services will be held and burial made.

Miss Jennie Singer

Miss Jennie Singer, 28 years old, died Saturday night at her home, 328 Kelker street. Funeral services will be held Tuesday night at 7.30 at her home. The body will be shipped to Newport on Wednesday morning for further service and burial.

James F. Kirby

James F. Kirby, 56 years old, son of Mrs. Anna and the late William Kirby, 255 Cumberland street, died this morning at his home. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's cathedral. Burial will be made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

ADDRESSES AT ST. ANDREW'S

Important Missionary Meetings Are Scheduled for To-morrow

To-morrow will be one of the most important missionary days in the history of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal parish, as two of the missionary organizations will hold simultaneous meetings and addresses will be made by three out-of-town speakers.

The William K. Alricks Branch of the Junior Auxiliary, composed of all children in the parish under 15 years old, will meet at the parish house at Nineteenth and Market streets at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon and will be addressed by Miss Hilpa S. Schram, of St. Paul's church, Columbia, president of the Junior Auxiliary in the Diocese of Harrisburg, and Miss McMillan, of St. John's church, Carlisle.

At the same hour the Senior Branch of the Junior Auxiliary, composed of girls and women, will meet at the home of the rector, the Rev. James F. Bullitt, for a business meeting. At 5.30 p. m. this branch will be addressed by Miss Schram, and the members will then be guests of Mrs. Bullitt at supper. After that another address will be made by Miss Comstock, of St. Luke's church, Mechanicsburg, educational secretary of the auxiliary for this diocese.

Both branches of the Junior Auxiliary in St. Andrew's parish have recently reorganized for the fall and winter work and to-morrow's meeting are for the purpose of giving impetus to their efforts.

COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED

To-day Is 422d Anniversary of the Discovery of America

Pennsylvanians generally observed to-day, the 422d anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, as a legal holiday, a measure making it a holiday having passed the last session of the Legislature. It was observed on Capitol Hill, and all of the local banks were closed. No celebration by the Harrisburg Council of the Knights of Columbus will be held, many Harrisburg members going to Philadelphia to take part in the big meeting in the Academy of Music.

The Independent Italian Society of Harrisburg and Lodge Carlo Albretto No. 272, O. F. D., will attend a dance and reception to be given this evening by the Steelton lodge in Quartet hall. The Royal Italian band has been engaged for the evening.

LAWYERS' PAPER BOOKS
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$100 REWARD CANNOT BE COLLECTED BY A POLICEMEN

When City Offers Money for Arrest of Senders of Fake Alarm Coppers Are Not Permitted to Receive It—Case Illustrates the Point

Saved, $100 reward.

That amount is provided by a city ordinance for the arrest and conviction of any person sending in a false fire alarm, the money to be taken from the general contingent fund. An arrest on that charge has been made and the person has confessed to sending in the alarm, but there is nobody to collect the reward—for city policemen made the arrest and that is what city policemen are paid for, and therefore they may not receive the reward.

When an alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 331, Tenth and State streets, early yesterday, Patrolmen Zimmerman and Lime found Alice Heckart, of Wagner street, standing by the open fire alarm box. She said she sent in the alarm and then she was sent to police headquarters to await a hearing. The policemen cannot qualify for the reward, however.

Nobody will collect a reward either for the arrest and conviction of the person who sent a false alarm in from Box No. 36, Second and Dauphin streets, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, for there is not a ghost of a clue as to the identity of the guilty person. Persons were out on front porches in that neighborhood and under their noses the box was opened and the alarm sent in. They knew nothing of it until the firemen arrived and tried to locate the supposed blaze.

CARS HELD FOR PALMER

Candidate Hustles to Catch Train Scheduled to Leave 6 Minutes Before His Arrival Here

If you were a candidate for United States Senator and were to speak in Sunbury to-night, and you were in Philadelphia this morning, and your train to Sunbury left Harrisburg six minutes before you got to Harrisburg from Philadelphia, what would you do?

There are several things you might do. Hire a special—but that costs like the mischief. Disarrange the entire railroad schedule by having the train for Sunbury wait at Harrisburg until the train carrying you from Philadelphia reached here? Right.

You guessed it the second guess. That is what Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer succeeded in doing this afternoon.

Mr. Palmer was to join the group of Democratic spell-binders in Harrisburg to take the 3.30 train for Sunbury, where a big Democratic mass meeting is to be held to-night; but his train didn't get here until six minutes after the Sunbury train was scheduled to leave. The railroad people were appealed to and good-naturedly agreed to hold the train for Sunbury six minutes, and Mr. Palmer made a flying leap from his train to the waiting Sunbury train and was gathered to the bosoms of his fellow spell-binders.

In the party as the train pulled out were Mr. Palmer, Vance C. McCormick, William T. Creasy, William N. McNair, Robert S. Bright, M. J. Caton, A. B. Clark and Charles N. Crosby, which comprised every candidate on the Democratic State ticket. There were also newspaper representatives and a "personal conductor" from Democratic State headquarters.

RECITAL AT CAMP HILL

Will Be Given in Church of God To-morrow Night

The following is the program to be rendered at a recital to be given in the Camp Hill Church of God to-morrow night, with Miss Rachel McCarrell, reader; Miss Alice Myers, soprano soloist; Miss Pauline Davisson and William Yates, pianists:

Piano solo, "Prelude and Air de Ballet," Jocobinski, Mr. Yates; reading, "The Tragic Story of Binns," Miss McCarrell; solo, "Birthday," Cowen; Miss Myers; reading, "The Mustard Plaster," Miss McCarrell; solo, "Daybreak," Danniels, Miss Myers; piano solo, "Rigoletto," Liszt, Miss Davisson; reading, selection from "Pretty Sister of Jose," Miss McCarrell; solo (a) "Mon Desir," Nevin; (b) "Ecstasy," Rummel, Miss Myers.

PHOSPHITE NOT PHOSPHATE

The Proper Sodium Solution to Use in Bichloride Poisoning

In a recent issue of a well-known medical journal the statement is made that mercuric chloride poisoning can be treated by the use of sodium phosphate with excess of sodium bicarbonate. Thus, editorially, the same journal says: "This solution, it is claimed, instantly converts the bichloride to the mild chloride, which can be removed by a dose of castor oil. It is very necessary that the sodium phosphate be chemically pure."

"Attention should, therefore, again be called to the fact," says the "Journal of the American Medical Association, "that the names 'sodium phosphate' and 'sodium phosphite' are so similar that a serious error can be made by the misprinting or misinterpretation of a single letter. Sodium phosphite has been suggested as an antidote to mercuric chloride because it acts as a reducing agent to convert mercuric chloride into calomel—mercurous chloride—while the phosphite is changed to phosphate. Sodium phosphate will have no such action on mercuric chloride because it is already as highly oxidized as possible."

Natural History Society to Meet

The first meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the Willard school building to-morrow evening. Dr. Harvey B. Bashore will discuss the agents and processes responsible for our local scenery. This meeting is one of a course in nature study to be offered during the autumn and winter and any one interested in such work is welcome.

Head of Disciples of Christ

Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 12.—The Rev. Walter M. White, Cedar Rapids, Ia., was elected president to-day of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ.

The Harrisburg Polyclinic Dispensary will be open daily except Sunday at 3 p. m., at its new location, 1702 North Second street, for the free treatment of the worthy poor.

CAPITOL HILL

COMMISSION TO DISCUSS HEIGHT OF CAR STEPS

Public Service Officials Will Meet the State Street Railway Association and Manufacturers at Atlantic City

Representatives of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, the Pennsylvania Street Railway Association and the manufacturers of street cars will discuss standards of heights of car steps at a meeting to be held to-morrow at Atlantic City. Efforts will be made to reach an agreement as to the height of steps to be constructed in future.

Complaints have been made to the Commission this summer and fall about the height of steps, especially by ladies, and in a number of instances the companies agreed to make the change, although this was found to be difficult because of the trucks on cars of old designs.

During the week the Commission will make a number of informal investigations and will meet next week, when a number of hearings are scheduled, including the close of the industrial railways cases.

Capitol Has a Holiday

Columbus Day as a legal holiday was observed at the capitol where almost everything was shut down. The elevators were not running, none of the guides were on duty, and business in almost every department was suspended. In some of the departments a few of the clerks were on duty to look after urgent matters. This will be the last holiday until election day.

Last Day for Withdrawals

Monday, October 19, will be the last day for candidates to withdraw from the ticket, so on the following day, Tuesday, the ballot to be voted will be certified to County Commissioners all over the State. All candidates who have not withdrawn by Monday at midnight will be placed on the ballot.

Candidates Quit

Notice was received at the State Department to-day that the following candidates for Assembly have withdrawn: C. V. McCreight, Indiana; C. L. Gramley, Centre; John A. Ziegenfus, Carbon, all Prohibitionists; David L. Hemmerly, Keystone, Twenty-fifth Philadelphia district.

Oliver T. Pessnall has been substituted as the Prohibition candidate for Congress in the Tenth district, Lackawanna county, in place of John R. Thomas, withdrawn.

STRONG SERMON DELIVERED

Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker "On Why Can't Harrisburg Have a Great Revival?"

In his own pulpit last evening the Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets, preached on "Why Can't Harrisburg Have a Great Revival?" He said:

"There is need of an awakening in the church. The wheels of God's chariot are dragging heavily. There is chill on the pulpit and on the pew. Drowsy men are putting forth drowsy efforts to reach folks with the evangel of Christ. If the men who occupy our pews on Sunday were as apathetic in their business on the other days of the week as they are in their church work one-half of the business houses and the moneyed institutions in Harrisburg would be in the hands of the receivers before the first of the year 1915. This is not criticism. It is an appeal for earnestness and for energy in the King's business. God's plan is to reach Harrisburg through His church.

"The church needs to be awakened for the sake of the city. The church needs a revival to awaken her from the lethargy that has overtaken her, to thrill her pulses with new life, and to inspire her with courage for the carrying out of her great commission. 'Why Can's Harrisburg Have a Great Revival?' Harrisburg can have it; other places are being revived. Oh, Church of God, a great revival is possible. Business men need to head the movement. Preachers have their part, but the great revival that Harrisburg needs to-day is one in which business men from their various churches, who love God and eschew evil will come together, organize and plan for the movement and never give it up until it is a success.

"Harrisburg can have a great revival, if the Christian folk of the city are willing to pay the price. A great revival is necessary. It will mean happiness in the home. It will mean reunited families. It will mean a larger church constituency. It will mean the quickening of all church activities. It will mean happier children. It will mean more honesty, more sobriety, more virtue. It will mean the quickening of our civic conscience. It will mean the purging of our social atmosphere. It will mean a city—more industrious, more honest, more painstaking, more progressive. To-day let the battle cry of the church be, 'Harrisburg For God.' Let the church dare grandly when the time comes; suffer nobly if need be; but above all, rise to the full height of her experience of the beauty and sacredness of Christlike love, and God will do the rest."

Will Speak at Mass Meeting

W. W. Lenker and J. B. Martin, fusion candidates for General Assembly in the Second district of Dauphin county, will speak at an open air meeting at Front and Locust streets, Steelton, to-morrow evening. Dr. J. H. Kreider, Washington party candidate for Congress, will also speak.

Flying Bullets a Local Difficulty

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Firing across the international border at Naco, Arizona, yesterday by American patrol troopers and Mexican soldiers was characterized by President Wilson today as a "local difficulty."

Appointed Consul at Kingston

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The President to-day nominated James C. Monaghan, of Bayonne, N. J., to be consul at Kingston, Jamaica.

CREDENTIALS OF THE REV. H. J. CARMICHAEL RECALLED

Churches of God Have Added 708 Members in Last Year—Addressed by the Rev. Dr. William H. Guyer, President of Findlay College

(Special to the Star-Independent.)

Lancaster, Oct. 12.—Many of the pulpits here were filled yesterday by the ministers in attendance at the Eldership of the Churches of God.

After practically two days of executive session the Eldership on Saturday started its regular work in earnest. The judiciary committee, which last year was continued with instructions to investigate complaints against the Rev. H. I. Carmichael, reported the recall of his credentials.

During the Ministerium the case of the Rev. J. W. Gable was referred to the judiciary committee for investigation.

The Eldership adopted a resolution expressing disapproval of the observance of the Lord's Supper at a morning church service or the separation of the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saints' feet.

The Rev. W. H. Snyder, statistical clerk, reported. A summary of this report shows that 64 pastors reported for 119 appointments, a membership of 8,291, an increase for the year of 708. These 64 preachers received $35,601.02 salary. Total amount collected $123,327.97. Houses of worship 115 and 40 parsonages.

The Rev. Dr. William Harris Guyer, president of Findlay College, addressed the Eldership on "The Preachers' Intellectual Background" which he followed with a statement of the work of Findlay College and its needs.

The committee on obituaries reported resolutions on the life work and death of the Rev. C. I. Behney and the Rev. O. E. Houston and Elder S. J. Bear.

The Rev. Mr. Behney was pastor of the Church of God in Enhaut at the time of his death, while the Rev. Mr. Houston died during his pastorate at Penbrook. A crowded house greeted the Women's Missionary Society Saturday evening.

At this morning's session a good deal of time was spent in the election of committees. The judicial committee elected is as follows: The Rev. S. G. Yahn, of Harrisburg, chairman; the Rev. W. N. Yates, pastor of the Fourth Street church, of Harrisburg, the Rev. George Sigler and G. W. Getz.

The statistical clerk, the Rev. W. H. Snyder, reported. The report was adopted and he was re-elected to serve during the following year.

A ballot was taken on the election of a standing committee and the Rev. S. G. Yahn and the Rev. W. N. Yates were elected. Dr. Yates resigned but the Eldership refused to accept his resignation. One more member is to be elected on this committee.

SECRETARY OF STATE SUICIDE

Illinois Democratic Official Ends Life in Tragic Manner

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 12.—Secretary of State Harry Woods, one of the Democratic Senatorial candidates at the recent primary and former operator on the Chicago Board of Trade, killed himself early yesterday morning. His lifeless body, with a gaping bullet wound in the center of the forehead and an automatic pistol clutched in his right hand, was discovered early to-day lying in the tool room of a garage in the rear of his residence.

The body was found by Mrs. Woods, who had been alarmed at her husband's absence from home. No note of explanation was left by Woods and the only clue was a bulky bundle of papers showing extensive dealings in grain through a Chicago brokerage house.

LETTER LIST

Ladies' List—Mrs. Chas. Brougher, Mrs. Francis J. Croninger, Miss Margaret Fox, Miss Sallie Hunter, Miss Hannah King, Mrs. Mary Horner Martenet, Mrs. Gertrude Morrelli, Miss Alice O'Hallora, Mrs. Nelson Pittinger (DL), Miss Ruth Price, Mrs. Francis Pulley, Miss M. Rose, Miss Margaret Shimmon, Miss F. E. Wallace.

Gentlemen's List—J. C. Armstrong, George Bailey, J. D. Barnard, Frank G. Benjamin, J. P. Calhoun, E. Cheetham, J. Nelson, Clinch, J. J. Conkley, Jos. H. Cudlipp, Frank Cuppett, Guiseppe Di-Filipparstonio, Thomas K. Donnalley, Mr. Duke, T. F. Dutton, Thomas B. Farrin (2), J. H. Fonda, Mr. Freeman, F. C. Gibbons, Chester S. Gildea, E. Gill, Charles Grunden, Alfred Hebron, G. C. Hain, Ed. Hanson, Walter Harmon, H. R. Hershey, George Hooker, E. H. Hoover, H. C. Horton, George E. Howard, Lawrence Hughey, J. C. Jones, Jacob Kniley, A. Kruhm, Jacob P. Lee, Dan LeFevre, Hon. Jos. W. Little, Frank Mackey, J. P. Maugans, Lester Mawood, Tony McAfee, Thos. McGinnis, H. C. Miller, Rev. H. F. Miller, Monty Montgomery, Arthur Morris, R. H. Myers, Rev. R. Nicken, H. E. Nye, E. F. Ohler, Elicex Payton, J. Roy Rood, Nick Santluse, Russel Saul, Edwin Schaeffer, Earl Shamon, Martin Slusser, Rev. T. H. Smith, Wink Snyder, W. Sturtevant, Rev. E. L. Teter, M. K. Thomson, Frank Varona, L. W. Walborn, L. R. Weaver, James Wilson (2).

Firms—N. B. Attick & Son, Federal Adjustment Co., Lewight Bros., Matrimonial Advertisement Dept., Progressive News (2).

Foreign—Signor Mancone Antonio, Hugo Beeker, Monsior Ivan Bockoff, Freng Dermensin, Josef Kavacs, Koef Hristo, Rosa Bolass, Skora Steran, Snijiter Martin, Nik Tsifkon, Valeriam Raffaele.

SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

Woodson Gets a Term of 12 to 18 Months—Two Sent to County Jail

One penitentiary and two jail sentences were handed out by Judge McCarrell this morning to defendants who had been convicted in the September criminal sessions. On a charge of accepting bawd money, Lester Woodson was sent to the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than eighteen months. On a charge of assault and battery he was fined $5 and ordered to pay the costs.

William Cupples got a fine of $5, was ordered to pay the costs and serve two months in jail on an assault and battery charge. On a similar charge James McLaren got three months.

MEMBERS OF BOARD PUZZLED

Equipment for Domestic Laboratory Can't Be Obtained

Officials of the Harrisburg School Board are still wondering about the furnishing for the domestic science laboratory for the Central high school, that was ordered months ago. The manufacturing firm held it up on account of the war.

Friday will end the first six weeks of school and the teaching of this branch has not been started yet.

LADIES HELP THE POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Harrisburg Polyclinic hospital, organized five years ago, has done a great deal in support of the institution and is now busily engaged in raising funds to help meet the expense of furnishing the new hospital building at Front and Harris streets. In the first floor rooms of the building on Saturday afternoon card tables were placed, and about forty women took part in games for the benefit of the hospital treasury.

The membership of the auxiliary is made up of a hundred representative women of the city. They have been very active in their support of the Polyclinic hospital, giving many suppers and parties to raise needed funds.

The officers of the auxiliary are: Mrs. J. H. Gingrich, president; Mrs. C. Flickinger, vice president; Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Yocum, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. R. Houser, financial secretary, and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, treasurer.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the benefit parties are as follows: Table and chair committee, Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Mrs. W. R. Houser, Mrs. R. E. Holmes and Mrs. E. A. Nicodemus; pies committee, Mrs. C. H. McEwee, Mrs. C. D. Stacker, Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Mrs. E. L. Walmer and Mrs. J. M. Walker; ice cream committee, Mrs. E. L. Lawson; cake committee, Mrs. W. H. Yocum, Mrs. Marie Dick, Mrs. G. C. Flickinger and Mrs. John Gallagher; tally and cards committee, Mrs. C. H. Woehle and Mrs. Bellett Lawson.

The auxiliary plans a number of activities for the coming months for the Polyclinic hospital's benefit.

BERLIN GENERAL STAFF ON THE FALL OF ANTWERP

Berlin, Oct. 12, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The general staff of the German army announces to-day that in the beginning a very strong garrison defended Antwerp with great energy, but that after the attack by German infantry and marine divisions the defenders fled in full rout. Among the Antwerp garrison was one British marine brigade.

The complete collapse of the Anglo-Belgian defense of Antwerp was shown by the fact that no military authority could be found with which to treat concerning the surrender of the city. This surrender was finally negotiated with the burgomaster.

It is impossible to give as yet the number of prisoners taken with Antwerp. Many of the defenders who fled to Holland were interned.

General Von Beseler, who has been decorated with the Order of Merit for his capture of Antwerp, has issued a proclamation addressed to the people, saying no one would be harmed unless they committed hostilities upon the Germans. "Resistance," he announced, "will cause the destruction of your beautiful city." Private property in Antwerp was spared.

AUSTRIANS SUFFER HEAVILY AT HANDS OF MONTENEGRINS

Paris, Oct. 12, 12.10 A. M.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Cettinje says the Austrian troops who on October 8 fought the Montenegrins on the way to Sarajevo were 200,000 strong.

The Austrians lost 1,500 in killed and wounded and, withdrawing to Kalenovitch, 40 miles south of Sarajevo, at least 500 more in killed and wounded. Montenegrins also took many prisoners, according to the correspondent.

RUSSIA SEES HELP FOR ALLIES IN DEATH OF RUMANIA'S KING

Petrograd, Oct. 12, via London, 1.05 A. M.—An official statement given out to-day expresses the belief that the death Saturday of King Charles of Rumania, removes an obstacle to the turning of Rumania to the cause of the allies, to which end recent Russian diplomatic efforts were unavailable. It is said further that the sympathies of the Rumanian people, who in the past have shown that they were opposed to the championing of Prussia by the late King, will now assert themselves.

Consequently, according to Russian authorities Rumania will cease to menace Russia by furnishing provisions and transporting troops for Germany.

GERMAN OFFICERS ORDERED BACK TO REJOIN THE COLORS

London, Oct. 12, 3.10 P. M.—It is semi-officially announced to-day at Petrograd, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from the Russian capital, that owing to the great losses sustained by the German armies all officers and non-commissioned officers who ever have been in the army are ordered to rejoin the colors without regard to age.

Generals in retirement are obtaining commissions in the landsturm and in the landwher corps while teachers in the primary schools who hitherto have been exempt from military duty are now being compelled to enter active service.

Wilson Talks About Peace Efforts

Washington, Oct. 12.—Various reports about efforts of the Washington government to set on foot peace negotiations between the warring European nations were set at rest to-day by President Wilson. He told callers that he had made no direct peace negotiations representations to any of the powers since his first note tendering the good offices of the United States.

Autonomy to Avert Insurrection

London, Oct. 12.—A message from Budapest published in Rome credits the Hungarian government with the intention of granting autonomy to Transylvania with a view to averting an insurrection in that country.

Dense Fog Impedes Artillery

Washington, Oct. 12.—Dispatches received to-day at the French embassy said that, aside from violent cavalry charges, there had been comparatively little fighting to-day, a dense fog having made the use of artillery impossible.

THE SONGS OF OTHER DAYS

Selected By J. HOWARD WERT

No. 303.

"Aunt Tabitha"

By Oliver Wendell Holmes

Whatever I do and whatever I say,
Aunt Tabitha tells me that isn't the way:
When she was a girl (forty summers ago),
Aunt Tabitha tells me they never did so.

Dear aunt! if I only would take her advice.
But I like my own way, and I find it so nice!
And besides I forget half the things I am told;
But they will come back to me—when I am old.

If a youth passes by, it may happen, no doubt,
He may chance to look in as I chance to look out;
She would never endure an impertinent stare;
It is horrid, she says, and I mustn't sit there.

A walk in the moonlight has pleasure, I own,
But it isn't quite safe to be walking alone;
So I take a lad's arm—just for safety, you know;
But Aunt Tabitha tells me they didn't do so.

How wicked we are and how good they were then!
They kept at arm's length those detestable men;
What an era of virtue she lived in!—but stay—
Were the men such rogues in Aunt Tabitha's day?

If the men were so wicked—I'll ask my papa
How he dared to propose to my darling mama?
Was he like the rest of them? goodness! who knows?
And what shall I say if a wretch should propose?

I am thinking if aunt knew so little of sin,
What a wonder Aunt Tabitha's aunt must have been!
And her grand-aunt—it scares me—how shockingly sad
That we girls of to-day are so frightfully bad!

A martyr will save us, and nothing else can;
Let us perish to rescue some wretched young man!
Though, when to the altar a victim I go,
Aunt Tabitha 'll tell me—she never did so.

The New Baby

Muzzer's bought a baby—
'Ittle bit of zing;
Ziuk I mos' could put him
Troo my rubber ring.

Ain't he awful ugly?
Ain't he awful pink?
Just come down from heaven,
Dat's a fib, I zink.

Doctor told ammuzzer
Great big awful lie;
Nose ain't out of joyent—
Dat ain't why I cry.

Zink I ought to love him.
No, I won't—so zere!
Nassy, crying baby—
Ain't got any hair.

Send me off wiz Biddy,
Every single day:
"Be a good boy, Charley,
Run away and play."

Dot all my nice kisses,
Dot my place in bed;
Mean to take my drumstick,
And hit him on ze head.

WHISKER CULTURE

A Critic Who Does Not Like the Hanging Garden Effect

In the "American Magazine" James Montgomery Flagg, writing a piece on "Whiskerculture," contributes the following permit to cultivate hanging gardens on the face:

"This is to certify that the bearer, ——, has permission to stand on the grass in any part of Central Park, or other city parks, during May and June and pretend he is a spiraea bush.

"If by any chance he should begin to bear currants or marrons glaces he must allow the Commissioner of Parks first pickings.

"He is required also to permit any uniformed official of the Long Island railroad lost and found department to enter his beard at will, without a written order, and search for lost purses, umbrellas or packages of pressed beef or coins of any denomination.

"On the 2d of February he agrees to step out from his cocoon and, if he sees his own shadow, report it immediately to the Board of Health and crawl back again.

"In going over his privet hedge in the fall, before putting it in camphor, he must destroy all nests he comes across.

"On National and State holidays he is permitted to string Japanese lanterns in any part of the shrubbery above Forty-second street, but he is forbidden to set off any Roman candles or red light in it.

"During the open season for grouse or caribou he must have his entire beard adequately patrolled. He agrees to report to Washington if any careless tourists start fires in any portion of this tract, especially near any ranches. He agrees to see before retiring that no lighted cigar butts are left smoldering in the underbrush.

"If all these regulations are faithfully carried out, his beard will be set aside as a National park in January of the following year."

IT PAYS TO USE STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS.

MOTORCAR PROGRESS

Standardization of the Parts and What That Means

Ask any engineer what feature of modern motorcar construction represents the greatest improvement and advancement in design, and he will say not the automatic engine starter, the six cylinder engine, but standardization.

That may be a word which means but little to the car owner, but he unconsciously derives untold benefit from it every day that he runs his automobile. By reason of it he has only to ask for a certain kind of spark plug and he knows it will fit the cylinder, he has only a dozen or so different sizes of tires from which to select the one adapted to his car, and even the carburetor may be replaced by one of a different make without any change whatsoever in the bolt holes or attaching flange.

A vital part of the motor or running gear may be replaced by a blacksmith or local machine shop from the ordinary sizes of stock carried on hand, and the screw thread sizes as now used conform to a certain standard that renders replacements exceedingly simple. Grease cups, nuts or bolts that may have been lost may be replaced at the nearest supply store or garage, for no longer does each manufacturer work only to his own specifications on these minor parts.—H. W. Slauson, M. E., in Leslie's.

Suspicious

Ernest Vizetelly, who has published a record of his experiences during the Franco-Prussian war, tells a story to illustrate the popular mania for discovering "treason" that prevailed in Paris.

He says that one day a soldier remarked to a comrade:

"I am sure that the captain is a traitor."

"How's that?" was the rejoinder.

"Well," said the suspicious soldier, "have you not noticed that every time he orders us to march forward we invariably encounter the enemy?"