### STAIKE ORDERS TO TRAINMEN

Brotherhood Chairmen Prepare for Action.

FIRM ON THE 8-HOUR DAY

Executives, Awaiting Conference With Wilson, Confident That Strike, If Called, Will Not Last

Washington.-The 640 chairmen of the railway brotherhoods, who were called to Washington by President Wilson in the hope of averting a strike, held a meeting in the Bijou Theatre Sunday and resolved to go home. Sealed instructions, known as "strike orders," were issued to each of them, telling them what to do in case a strike is declared.

Unless the railroad heads recede from their demand for arbitration of the eight-hour day proposal, one brotherhood head said, a strike affecting about 400,000 men will be called within the next 10 days.

A sub-committee, consisting of about 30 men, was appointed, with full power to effect a settlement if such a thing is still possible. The committee was specifically instructed, however, that it has no power to accept terms of settlement that provide for arbitration of the question of an eight-hour day with 10 hours' pay.

A. B. Garretson, W. G. Lee, W. S. Stone and W. L. Carter, the chiefs of the four big brotherhoods, are members of this committee.

Strike Unavoidable, Many Say,

Immediately after the meeting all of the chairmen who had not been made members of the committee began packing up and preparing to go home. Fully half of them had left town at an early hour this evening.

Tentative plans for a joint session of the Senate and House to hear President Wilson ask for legislation to prevent the threatened nation-wide railroad strike were discussed by the President with Senator Kern. Possibilities of legislation were talked over by the President with Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, and Secretary Lane during the day, and the President made a quiet trip to the Senate office building to find Senator Kern attendmg a meeting of the Finance Commit-

Whether the plans considered by President Wilson and his advisers at the Capitol will be carried out depends upon developments, but it is understood that if all efforts fall to bring the employers and their men together the President will go before Congress and ask that it deal with the situation, even if that necessitates indefinitely prolonging the present session.

Representatives of both the rallways and the brotherhood will confer again with the President. The executives of the lines will present the plan to which they agreed finally saturday. Its outstanding feature is a demand for arbitration of wages under the eighthour day or any day. When they have departed the brotherhood heads, acting under instructions received from the committee of 640, will go to the White House and apprise President Wilson that they cannot accept arbitration of this feature of their demands, and that in general they stand on his proposal, made a week ago, to concede the eighthour principle and arbitrate the other

What will follow no one attempts to forecast accurately. There was a report, however, that the President might ask the men to postpone action for a period in order that he might seek legislation which would force and provide for a settlement without tying up the country's transportation systems.

#### ARMY BILL PASSES.

Measure Goes Again To President Wilson For Approval.

Washington.-The Army Appropriation Bill, vetoed by President Wilson because of provisions in its revision of the articles of war, was accepted by the House with a revision approved by the War Department, and now goes again to the President for signature. Chairman Hay, of the Military Committee, author of the provision which drew the veto, made no fight.

STENOGRAPHERS, STEP UP!

Government Needs 200, All Men, Right Away.

Washington. - Male stenographers are urgently needed by the Government. The Civil Service Commission announced today that special examinations for men only would be held throughout the country on September 12 and 26. More than 200 appointments are to be made as soon as pos-

GONE TO SUPPORT FAMILIES.

More Than 1,500 National Guardamen

Released From Duty. San Antonio, Texas .- Fifteen hundred and eight guardsmen with persons dependent on them for support have been discharged from border duty, it was announced at Fort Sam each lasting several seconds. Reports

MRS. McADOO HAS TYPHOID.

Was Incorrectly Diagnoses As Scarlet Fever.

Spring Lake, N. J .- Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury and daughter of President Wilson, who is at her summer home here suffering with what her physiclans described as "a slight attack of typhold fever," is reported as doing nicely. Her illness, erroneously an nounced as scarlet fever, was diag noted as typhoid by Dr Cary T. Gray son, the President's physician.

### SIX ZEPPELINS OVER LONDON

German Naval Dirigibles Bombard Coasts of England.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

Most Explosives Fell Into Sea, Says London-Very Good Effects Everywhere, Berlin Asserts.

London.-Eight persons were killed and 36 injured in the latest Zeppelin raid, it was announced officially. One hundred bombs are known to have been dropped. One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

The statement is as follows: "Five or six enemy airships raided the east and southeast coasts of England. Two or three raiders came in over the eastern counties and dropped over 30 bombs without causing any casualties or damage. Another raider attempted to approach a seaport town, but, being heavily fired on by anti-aircraft guns, was driven off to the eastward after dropping 19 bombs in the sea without reaching their objective.

"Another airship which visited the southeast coast also came under a heavy fire from anti-aircraft defenses and was compelled to unload her cargo of bombs in the sea without doing any damage to life or property.

Reached London Outskirts.

"Another raider succeeded in reach ing the outskirts of London, where explosive and incondiary bombs were dropped, and it is regretted that casualties occurred among the civilian population as follows:

"Killed three men, three women, two children.

"Injured seriously three men, four "Injured slightly four men, seven

women, three children. "In addition one soldier was serious-

"An electric power station was slightly damaged and engineering British War Office reports a 200-yard mitted a report saying the general works were somewhat damaged by fire, advance south of Thiepval and the cap-Several small fires occurred, all of which were promptly extinguished by the London fire brigade, several persons being rescued from positions of the French directly in front of the danger by firemen

"Fire was opened on this airship, which immediately altered its course. Some of our airmen went up in pursuit and one airman succeeded in firing at a great saw, between which the Gerthe raider at close range."

All Returned, Says Berlin.

issued by the War Office says. Bat. line, teries at Harwich and Folkstone also were attacked, says the statement. which adds that "everywhere very good effects were observed."

The statement reads: have returned."

MINISTER'S WIFE A SUICIDE.

Mrs. Harnsberger Killed Self While Husband Was At Mother's Burial.

Harrisonburg, Va .- Mrs. Nell Brown tarnsberger, 48 years old, committed ulcide in Staunton while her husband, the Rev. A. L. Harnsberger, was in Elliton, Rockingham county, attending the funeral of his mother. Mrs. Harnsberger was suffering from a nervous breakdown and a member of the family always kept watch over

PROTOCOL IS SIGNED.

United States To Establish Financial Protectorate Over Haiti.

Washington. - Secertary of State Lansing and Solon Menos, Minister from Haiti, signed a protocal under the terms of which the United States. will establish a financial protectorate over the island. Secretary Lansing refused to give out the details of the protocol until it had been ratified by the Senate.

WOULD DELAY SALE OF ISLANDS.

If That Can't Be Done, Landsthing Is For General Election.

Copenhagen.-The Landathing, the Danish Upper House, adopted an order of the day declaring that if the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States cannot be postponed until after the war the question shall be settled by a general election. The vote came after five hours of excited discussion. in an open meeting.

WORST QUAKE SINCE 'FRISCO.

Eureka, Cal., Reports Two Shecks But No Damage.

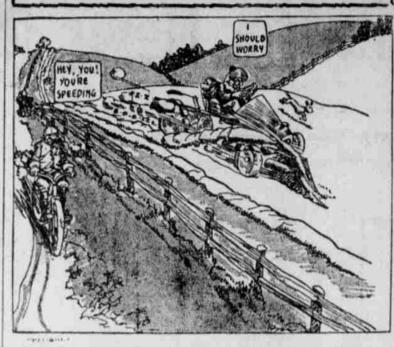
Eureka, Cal.-The most violent earthquake felt here since April, 1906, when San Francisco was destroyed. racked the city and Northern Humbolds county. No material damage was done. There were two shocks, of shocks came from Areata and other points north of here.

CALF CAUSES AUTOIST'S DEATH.

Runs Car Off Bridge To Avoid Animal

and Break's Neck. Elkins, W. Va.-Andy Lochliner, a nerchant at Thomas, was learning to frive his new automobile Monday when he met a calf on a bridge at Willams. In attempting to pass the aninal he ran off the bridge and the car urned over and imprisoned Lochliner inder the water. Section hands nearoy rescued him, but his neck was

WHEN THE AUTO TRACTOR IS PERFECTED



# ON WEST FRONT

British and French Make Gains Is No Longer Factor In Mexican on Somme.

LAND BLOW TOGETHER MAYMEANARMY WITHDRAWAL driven to the Berlin tee plant, and, loaves per day, each section producing

Almost Surrounded and Brings French Directly In Front Of Important Town Of Combles.

London. - Striking simultaneously, the British and French have made substantial gains on the Somme front, according to Paris and the British War that the joint commission to discuss Office. Maurepas has fallen to the border problems should meet at some ly and 14 slightly injured by broken French, who have pushed forward place on the New England coast durmore than 200 yards beyond the town of a front of a mile and a quarter. The Brigadier-General Pershing transture of many prisoners.

The capture of Maurepas leaves Clery almost surrounded and brings important railroad town of Combles This pyal is in about the same position as Clery and the Allied front, as described, now resembles the teeth of mans are tenaciously holding the ruins of several villages.

Reports from the Somme front indi-Berlin.-The city and southwestern cate that the French are preparing to district of London were bombarded by extend their offensive for a distance of German airships, an official statement 30 miles south of the present battle

The French Report.

The communication says: "North of the Somme, we attacked German positions in the Maurepas region. After carrying in a single "All the airships, both going and re- dash that part of the village which the turning, were heavily but unsuccess- enemy still occupied and adjoining fully shelled by numerous guarding trenches, we established a line 200 forces. During their attack they were meters beyond on a front of about two fired on by anti-aircraft batteries. All kilometers, stretching from the railroad north of the village to Hill 121. General Pershing said that until on the southeast. We took prisoners 200 Germans during this operation and captured a dozen machine guns.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy launched many hand-grenade attacks against our new front between tionary headquarters at Colonia Dub-Thiaumont and Fleury. These broke down under our fire. We made slight progress beyond the eastern outskirts

German Line Holds.

eral attacks in the region of Thiau- ably now hiding in mountains. mont work, northeast of Verdun. These assaults, the War Office reports, since being driven to mountains of were unsuccessful.

statement follows:

"North of the Somme fresh efforts on the part of the enemy were ren- again become serious factor in Mexidered futile. British attacks were can affairs." again directed against the projecting angle between Thiepval and Pozieres regard the report of Villa's loss of our speed was about 30 or 35 miles per forces were repulsed after stubborn Mexico. fighting at various places.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), the artillery fighting in the Thiaumont-Fleury sector and in President's Daughter Has Mild Attack with her feet entangled in the wreckthe wooded mountain near Chaptire increased considerably in intensity. Several French attacks south of Thiaumont work broke down.

LITERACY TEST SQUELCHED.

Senate, Warned Of Impending Veto, Puts Measure Aside.

Washington,-President Wilson let it be known that he would veto the Immi-

BLACK TOM ISLAND VERDICT IN.

Lehigh Valley Railroad And Storage

Company Censured. Jersey City, N. J .- The coroner's jury which has been investigating the BANDIT VILLA'S PRESTIGE GONE

Affairs.

Capture Of Maurepas Leaves Clery Joint Commission Will Meet First Week In September In Some New England Coast Town.

> Washington. - Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-designate, tentatively agreed ing the first week in September. opinion was that "Villa's prestige is gone and that he can never again become a serious factor in Mexican af-

> Supporting as it does General Funston's recent recommendation for the withdrawal of the expeditionary force in Mexico, it is believed General Pershing's report makes it certain that the American commissioners will agree promptly to the suggestion of their Mexican conferees for the early recall of the troops.

Mr. Arredondo called at the department to receive formal notification that the American commissioners had been elected and were ready to meet the Mexican members as soon as the time and place could be arranged. Both the embassy and the department were in communication with Mexico City in regard to the fixing of a date for beginning the sessions.

In his telegram to the War Department Brigadier-General Pershing ren, was making his way south into Durango, with a small following recently Villa had been secluded in the mountains of Southern Chihushus, where he was driven last April by American troops.

The dispatch, sent from the expedi-

lan, follows: "My last report regarding Villa attack on Parral is now reported incor-He avoided Parral and places occu- curve." pled by Carranza troops. He was mak-Berlin.-French infantry made sev- ing his way south into Durango. Prob-

"Until recently Villa has been hiding Southern Chihuahua by our troops last French and British attacks on the April. His late attempt to obtain fol-Opinion seems general that Villa pres-Uge is gone and that he can never

Army officers here were inclined to and against our positions around prestige as most important and likely hour. Guillemont. Near Maurepas, and to have a bearing on the question of especially to the south, strong French withdrawal of American forces in as I saw the light and the train could

MRS. McADOO IS RECOVERING.

Of Scarlet Fever.

Spring Lake, N. J .- Mrs. William G. "During the last few days one enemy Wilson, who has been ill at her sum- still conscious. aeroplane has been shot down at each mer home here, is suffering from a of the following places: In aerial en- light attack of scarlet fever, but her wreck to the side of the track, dead. gagements near Basantin and west of condition is not serious. Dr. Cary T. The woman, however, was still gasp Peronne; by anti-aircraft guns in the Grayson, the President's physician, and ing when I reached her. The white region of Richebourg and near La- Col. William Gray Schauffier, Surgeon- man, too, was dead. One of the chil-General of New Jersey, held a con- dren breathed for a few minutes after sultation, after which Dr. Grayson re- the train stopped. Their grouns were turned to Washington.

TWENTY KILLED IN EXPLOSION. engine's noise,

(England) Munitions Factory.

of the disaster has not been revealed. fore the train could proceed."

SWIMMING RECORD LOWERED.

35 4-5 Seconds

San Francisco,-Miss "Babe" Wright, tioned by the association.

# TRAIN HITS AUTO

John Quillen, His Wife and Two Children Are Dead.

THE CHAUFFEUR A VICTIM

The Quillen Car Stopped Suddenly In the Track and the Train Rushed Upon It-Warnings Given, Says Engineer.

Berlin, Md.-Five persons were killed and four injured when the Pennsylvania 9 o'clock A. M. train struck the car of John Quillen, at the state road crossing, about a half-mile from Bertin. The dead are John Quillen, his wife

and two children. Dennard, eight

years old, and Norman, aged three, and Henry Predeau, the colored chauffeur. The injured are the oldest daughter thigh and internal injuries; another

The car, driven by Predeau, in which after driving around the building, six thousand. turned again on the Ocean City road road crossing, after this turn, is about lin, came along in bis car at that time and was following the Quillen car at a distance of about 50 yards.

Story of Eye-Witness.

Dr. Purnell stated that he heard the rain coming before he noticed that the Quillen car was in danger.

"Quillen's car," he said, "slowed down and I did so, too, because I knew that the train must pass before I could cross the tracks.

"I suppose that the car ahead of me had crossed the track and slowed down. The ear driven by Predeau stopped suddenly, and at that moment the train rushed upon it. The car was swept upon the pilot and carried down the tracks. A strange feature of the accident was that though the car was struck squarely in the middle and carried along ahead of the engine for over 200 yards before the train could be stopped, not one of the nine passengers fell from the wreck until it was brought to a standstill."

Ample Warning.

At the point where the accident happened, the concrete state road crosses the tracks nearly at right angles. The train struck the car from the right side, where Predeau sat. There is no obstruction on the road to have prevented the driver from seeing the train taw, R. J. McKenty, Joseph P. Byers, approach. The engineer stated that the bell of the locomotive was ringing Kane, Philadelphia; Henry Phipps, ported that Francisco Villa, when last and that the whistle was sounded for

the crossing. It would appear that the driver thought he had time to make the crossing, then seeing that it was too late, but not realizing that he was on the tracks, he suddenly applied the brakes, thus stopping his car just as the train

reached the spot. Was Slowing Down.

The engineer, C. W. McCleary, gave rect. Villa had only small following. left the woods to slow down for the

The curve is one-quarter of a mile from the crossing. The whistle was blown and the bell sounding when we appreached the crossing. I was looking from my window of the cab and could see the lights of a car ahead of me and one behind the one we struck. comme front were repulsed. The lowing reported as almost total failure. On the latter only one small light was showing and could not be seen until we were right upon it. When this dim ight became visible the first application of the brakes had been made for stopping at the Berlin Station, so that

"The emergency was applied as soon not possibly have been stopped sooner. As the train stopped A. S. Pollitt, the fireman, swung to the ground and ran ahead. He found the cldest daughter age. She was crying 'My feet! My

"The colored man fell from the when the car was struck, due to the

"Parts of the car dropped away along Bodies Recovered From Yorkshire the track from the crossing to where the stop was made and the parts left London.-Twenty bodies have been upon the pilot were crushed into an gration bill if it came before him again recovered from the ruins of the York- unrecognizable mass. Parts of the car with the literacy test. With that shire munitions factory explosion, the were driven between the bars of the knowledge the Senate defeated the Minister of Munitions told the House pilot, so that they had to be removed turned to consideration of the Revenue than were feared. The exact location most away and had to be removed be-

BRITAIN TO EMBARGO TOBACCO.

Girl Crosses Golden Gate In 31 Minutes Washington Surprised and Will Send

Vigorous Protest. Washington.-Surprise was caused a San Francisco girl, swam across the in Government circles when the Britcauses of the recent disaster on Black Golden Gate in 31 minutes 35 4-5 sec. ish Embassy announced it had re Tom Island, that resulted in several onds, setting an official Pacific Athletic celved a cablegram from London deaths and about \$20,000,000 property Association record for women for the saying an embargo will be laid on all damage, brought in a verdict censur, event. The best previous record was America ntobacco shipments to Ger ing the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the by Miss Nell Schmidt, of Alameda, who many and Austria through neutral Eu National Starage Company for failing made it in 44,11.1 several years ago. ropean ports after August 31 it was to take adequate precautions in the This race was the first across the stated that shipments bought and paid croken and he died at Elkins Host transportation and storage of ex-Golden Gate for women ever sanc for to August I will be allowed to go forward through Holland.

## BROWN TAKES UP TROOP VOTE PLAN

FIVE ARE KILLED Attorney General Confers At Capital On Requirements Of Law-Pre-

pares Circular.

Harrisburg-Attorney - General Francis Shunk Brown returned to the State Capitol to take up the problems attending the voting of the Pennsylvania guardsmen in the field and spent some time in conference at the Capitol with Deputies Keller, Hargest, Collins and Davis regarding requirements of the law. It is probable that an opinion, which will be given to the Governor in response to his request, will be printed in circular form. Adjutant-General Stewart is preparing a circular to be issued to commanders of regiments in the field calling attention to the steps necessary by voters in order to have the right to cast ballots.

Troops To Have Field Bakery.

Announcement was made at the

Adjutant-General's Department of the organization of a field bakery attached to the division of Pennsylvania troops of the Quillen family, with a broken now at the border. The bakery will be composed of sixty-one men, divided daughter, about 10; a son, six years into four sections, under command of old, and a daughter of four, both with a captain. It is likely that Major fractured skulls and serious internal Frank L. Mueller, of Philadelphia, now injuries, as well as many bones broken. In the quartermaster corps, will be de-The last two are not expected to re tailed to command the new organization. Each of the three sections will be in command of a sergeant and when Quillen and his wife and six children the troops return to this State three were riding, had stopped at a soda sections will be located in Philadelfountain 10 minutes before the acci- phia and one in Pittsburgh, where dent, and Quillen had purchased ice there are armory facilities. The field cream cones for the family. They had bakery will have a capacky of 24,000

It is expected that orders will be is toward home. The distance to the rall- sued within a day or so mustering out of the Guard the company of the sep-200 yards. Dr. H. S. Purnell, of Ber- arate battallon at Danville. The Wil-Hamsport and Milton companies are to be absorbed by the Thirteenth Infantry, while the Sunbury company, succeeded the Pottsville company of the Fourth.

Hearing On Reading Stream Lines.

Hearings were given by the State Water Supply Commission to reprecentatives of raffroads, industrial establishments and property owners in Reading in regard to the proposed creation of stream lines in the Schuylkill River within that city. The municipal authorities were heard some time ago. Efforts were made to reach an agreement in regard to vacation of properties alleged to have been secured through encroachments.

A similar hearing was held in regard to Dunlap Creek between Brownsville

and South Brownsville. Residents of Punxsutawney also protested against construction of a dam by an electric company in that borough.

Delegates To Prison Congress Named.

The Governor's office announced appointment of the following delegates to represent Pennsylvania at the American Prison Congress at Buffalo, October 7: Pennsylvania Public Charities Association, Albert H. Vo-Colonel R. E. Holz, Florence Bayard Mrs. E. W. Gormley, Pittsburgh; W. F. Penn, Morganza; T. B. Patton Huntingdon; John Francies, Western Peni tentiary; Dr. T. S. Mitchell, A. H. Leslie, Rev. William Bruzza, Hoboken;

Eleanor M. Bonham, York. To Bulld Many Bridges.

Thirty-eight applications for construction of county and township bridges were approved by the Water Supply Commission, including bridges the following account of the accident: In Northumberland, Montour, Tioga, 'I had shut off power just after we Lancaster, Bucks, Schuylkill, Wayne and York. The Reading Railway received permits for bridges in Pottsville and near New Cumberland. The Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad received permission to build

a bridge in Bryn Athyn.

Standard Of Safety For Cranes. The State Industrial Board held on extended hearing on the proposed standard of safety for cranes. The code was drafted to cover all kinds of cranes and representatives of manufacturers and others made criticiums. Expressions of willingness to co-oper ate with the State in the safety work were given. The code will be con sidered and ordered put into effect within a month or so.

Fallure To Give Data Halts Pay.

The progress on payment of the men who enlisted prior to June 24 and who were rejected or did not take the oat? is being held back by failure of men to send data regarding residence. All feet!' He raised part of the car and such men of the fourth have been paid McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the she fell free. I lifted her aside and and most of the Sixth and Eighth, Treasury and a daughter of President went to release the little girl who was while progress is being made in the payment of the First, Third and Eighteenth.

> New Zoologist Due In September. Prof. J. G. Sanders, the new State toologist, has arranged to take charge of his work early in September. He will accompany the Governor on his first week's tour of the farming regions terrible. I did not hear any one scream in September. He will meet with the 1ew Commission of Agriculture on September 11. Theatre Conditions Ordered Improved.

Bureau of Forestry Inspection, is haid ing a series of district conferences with inspectors in central countie. sulting in numerous orders for immotion to take up the measure and re- of Commons. There were less fatalities with crowbars. The pilot was torn al- provements of conditions in theatres and similar places of public asserbly.

> The Pennsylvania Asosciation of L! censed Small Loan Brokers met to discuss ways and means of dignifying the small loan business and of eradicating

To Wage War On Loan Sharks.

the so-called "loan shark." A. J. Shro der, president, of Philadelphia, pre-Philadelphian Trustee. Herman L. Collins, of Philadelphia. was appointed by Governor Brum baugh as a trustee of the Home fo "raining in Speech of Doaf Children

at Philadelphia. Paul R. Nutt was ap

pinted justice of the peace for

STATE NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

#### **PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING**

The National Slag Company, having erushers at South Bethlehem and Hei lerstown, is erecting a new crusher at Hokendauque.

Mrs. Oliver M. Wolfe was killed when a bolt of lightning struck close to her. She was standing on the river bank near Duboistown.

A grove of the Woodmen's Circle, the women's auxiliary of the Woodmes of the World, was organized at Fuller. ton. Bethlehem is to have a new industry.

the Lattig-Shimer Company, a \$150,066 concern, that will manufacture ster novelties Lightning caused destruction of the barn on the H. D. Brubaker farm near

\$4,000. Three calves and all crops were burned. Adam Miller, of Allentown, went to Bethlehem and fished with a gig in Monocacy Creek. He was caught, and to square himself with the law it con

Shepherdstown. The loss will be

him \$24.10. At the State Convention of the Ladies' AuxiMary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held at Pottsville, Miss Katie T. O'Brien, of that place was elected secretary.

Denial was given at the Capitol to

the report that Governor Brumbaugh

was ill at his summer home in Maine. The Governor has been maldus speeches and fishing, friends who have visited him report. The Bethlehem School Board has raised the salaries of its school jam tors five dollars a month; elected Dr.

The school teachers of Bethlehem will hold their own teachers' institute this fall and the teachers of the Moravian Parochial School, Moravian College for Women and Bethlehem Prep.

Warren J. Bieber medical inspector

and Miss Laura Sherman prophylactic

Daniel Murphy, a Bothlehem rosi dent, was found drowned in the Lehigh Canal, by Elmer Hill, who was passing along the tow path. It is believed that Murphy lost his way home in the darkness and wandered to the tow path.

School will likely join with them.

Dr. Howard Strous, of Bethlehem. while walking near Allentown, was struck by a trolley car. His feet were smputated at the Allentown Hospital. where slight hope is held out for his

Attorney-General Brown announced it he had refused the petition of William Leslie for a writ of quo warranto to oust Mayor John V. Kossk. of Wilkes-Barre, on the ground that he is ineligible to succeed himself as mayor of a third-class city.

A State organization of advertising distributors was effected at Harrisburg, James F. Cassidy, Philadelphia. being elected president. The object is to standardize service and to hold meetings for discussion of the subject in various cities annually. S. H. Gerloff, Reading, was elected secretary and treasurer with these directors; E. J. Strothers, Pittsburgh; J. L. Coolle, Philadelphia, and R. J. Evans, Wilker Barre.

Notice has been given to twenty three Harrisburg agricultural associations interested in fairs by Commissioner of Health Dixon that children under sixteen must be excluded from attending such exhibitions. The reason given is to prevent the crowding of children within common carriers at the shows and within enclosures during the prevalence of infantile paralysis

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is hiring men for police duty in the event of a strike. The contract provides that the compensation will be three dollars a day, dating from the time of engagement and the man is given the option of going to Oil City and being maintained by the company for duty in Oil City, Franklin and vicinity. The company also is optioning blankets and provisions from merchants in the two cities in case of a strike.

While learning to operate his new touring car, bought only last week. James H. Silliman, a farmer, sixtythree years old, of Aquashicola, was killed. He had been on the road with his son Vian, aged seventeen, and they had turned into the farmyard, when L. R. Paimer, chief of the State | the car declined to respond to his comtrol. In running down a two-foot hank it turned turtle and Silliman was pinned under it. The car was too heavy for wife and son to lift and the body was not extricated until an alary was sent to neighbors.

> Harvest on the farm of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, Laurytown, is about over. The crops were excellent. and there will be enough of nearly everything to supply the needs of the institution. The potato crop is also very promising.

> The Mauch Chunks are asked to raise \$150 for the Young Men's Chris tian Association to be used for the benefit of the soldiers on the Mexican border. The monsy will be used to wards purchasing stationery and liters ture for the boys in uniform.