

INCREASE SCHOOL LOAN TO MILLION AND A QUARTER

Board at Special Meeting Today Votes on Submitting Matter to People

FIRST ESTIMATE LOW

Citizens' Committee Raises Amount to Be Voted Upon at November Election

City school directors in session this afternoon are to vote on the proposed loan of a million and a quarter dollars for improvement of the city high school system and for the erection of new buildings.

INCREASE LOAN

After a number of conferences with the citizens' committee, it was decided to recommend that the amount of the loan be increased \$50,000 as the estimates of Dr. Downes and President Stamm were considered too low.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE REPORT

The special high school committee, of which the Rev. Dr. William N. Yates is chairman, submitted the following report with the recommendation that it be adopted.

FLAYER HAS "LEG" SMASHED

Paris, Sept. 19.—Flight Lieutenant de Rochefort, who brought down his sixth German machine on Saturday, has been posted as missing.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night, with lowest temperature, 44 degrees; Wednesday fair and warmer.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The center of the extensive area of high pressure has moved from Iowa to the Upper Ohio Valley during the last twenty-four hours.

TEMPERATURE: 8 a. m., 48.

Sun. rises, 5:49 a. m.; sets, 6:15 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, September 19, 12:33 a. m.

REGISTER TODAY

REMEMBER EVERYBODY. GO early, too; INSURE your chance. SO there'll be no slip TO cast your vote in November EXCEPT October 7, to-day's the last day. REGISTER!

HARRISBURG ON EVE OF GREATER PROSPERITY ERA

With New Hotel Assured Fact, Commerce Chamber Plans Big Expansions

UNITE WHOLE PEOPLE

Campaign Will Be Ripened About Time Schwab and Grace Visit City

With the new hotel assured, the directors of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, through the president, J. W. Bowman, to-day made known a plan for a campaign which is being inaugurated in the interests of increased membership here and a type of organization which will place this city in the forefront of progressive municipalities over the entire country.

CONTEST BETWEEN WHITMAN AND SEABURY IS FEATURE OF PRIMARY IN N. Y.

New York, Sept. 19.—A contest between Governor Whitman and Samuel Seabury, the Democratic candidate for nomination for Governor, to obtain the progressive nomination for that office was the most interesting feature of the New York State primary to-day.

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EPISCOPALIANS MAY OMIT PRAYER FOR ALL INFIDELS

New York, Sept. 19.—A proposal to omit from the prayer book of the Protestant Episcopal Church prayers for Jews, Turks, infidels and heretics will be submitted to the Episcopal triennial general convention to be held in St. Louis in October.

THINK SYNDICATE IS GETTING SEPTEMBER MORN PICTURES

District Attorney George E. Lloyd, appearing as prosecutor at hearings of William and Lena Lusard in Wormleysburg last night, asked Squire P. C. Coble to hold the pair for court pending an investigation.

ILLINOIS LEADERS GATHER TO HEAR HUGHES SPEAK

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 19.—Republican leaders of Illinois assembled here to-day to attend the Republican state convention and listen to Charles E. Hughes open his second speechmaking campaign in the Central Western States.

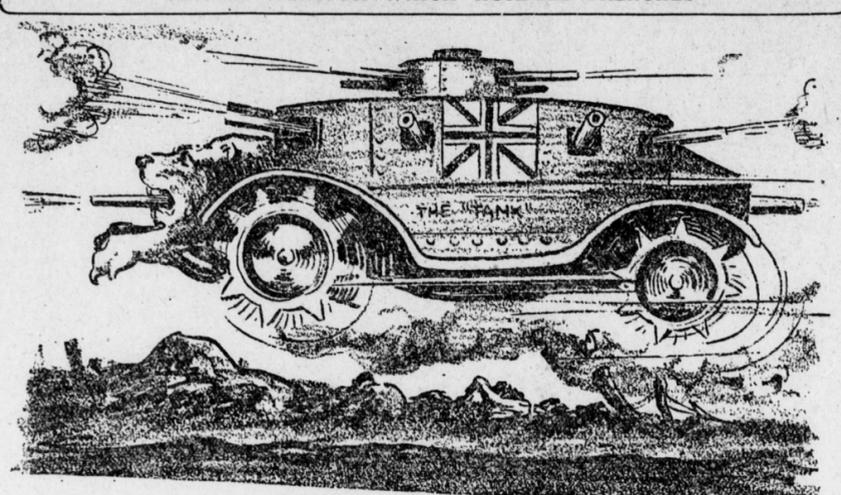
BOY SLEEPS SERENELY ON AS BOLT PIERCES BODY

White Fish, Mont., Sept. 19.—An instance in which lightning passed through an entire house from roof to cellar, and through the body of a sleeping boy without killing him, was reported here.

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BRITISH MONSTER WHICH HURDLES TRENCHES



Here is an artist's conception of the latest death dealing machine used by the British. It is a battleship on land, can jump trenches, crawl out of shell craters, and is impervious to machine gun or rifle fire. Germans flee in terror before it. The machine is built upon a caterpillar tractor made in the U. S. A.

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CAMP HILL PEOPLE ASK FOR PAVING

Camp Hill, Pa., Sept. 19.—Camp Hill is at last in the way of paving Main street from one end of town to the other. This improvement has been hanging fire since June of last year, when the voters approved a paving loan with the understanding that the State would assist in the construction.

LEBANON VALLEY FIRST SECTION TRAVERSED IN THE SECOND OF THE TRIPS

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WILSON ON WAY TO HIS SUMMER HOME TO FINISH PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—President Wilson passed through here early to-day en route to Long Branch, N. J., from Columbia, S. C., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, yesterday. The train is due to arrive at Long Branch at 8 o'clock, where he will be met by a delegation of about 200 persons.

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BROTHERHOOD OF ENGINEERS FIGHTS O. P. KELLER'S PLEA

Senator Beidleman as Counsel Defends Action of Union in Expulsion Case

QUOTES SCHUYLKILL SUIT

Expelled Member Holds That Mutual Association Is Not Labor Organization

Denial that the Mutual Beneficial Association of Pennsylvania Railroad Employees is a labor organization was made to-day during an argument before Judges Kunkel and McCarrell in the equity suit of Oliver P. Keller, a passenger engineer on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad against Harrisburg division, No. 74, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

13.5 PER THOUSAND, LOWEST DEATH RATE IN HISTORY

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—The lowest death rate in the country's history is shown in preliminary vital statistics for the year 1915, made public to-day by the Census Bureau. The rate 13.5 per thousand is based on reports from 25 states and 41 cities with a total population of about 87,000,000. In 1914 the percentage of deaths was 13.6, the lowest recorded up to that time. There has been a steady decrease. The average rate during the period from 1901 was 16.2.

PLANT LONG IDLE TO MANUFACTURE RIFLES

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 19.—The small arms plant at the Rock Island Arsenal is to be reopened next Monday to manufacture rifles after lying idle for four years. Eight hundred persons will be employed. Plans for the \$1,250,000 munitions plant are being prepared and it is hoped to begin actual work on the buildings this year.

UNION TRUST ELECTS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Trust Company of Pennsylvania, the directors whose terms expired were re-elected and the board is now made up as follows: George W. Craghton, Horace J. Culbertson, E. Z. Jones, W. B. McCaleb, John P. Melick, J. W. Swartz, Benjamin Stouss, Frank A. Smith, E. E. Beidleman, Arthur D. Bacon, Thomas J. Stewart, Joseph Savidge and Andrew S. Patterson. The board then organized for the following year by re-electing: Andrew S. Patterson, president; John P. Melick, vice-president; Edward S. Nisley, secretary-treasurer; H. Lloyd Myers, assistant secretary-treasurer; J. W. Swartz, trust and title officer, and Jonas M. Rudy, assistant trust officer.

RESUME BORDER CONFERENCES

New London, Conn., Sept. 19.—The joint Mexican-American commission to-day resumed discussion of plans for the protection of the international border. It was not expected that any agreement would be reached to-day.

PARTY OF BROKEN PROMISES

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 19.—Charles E. Hughes, opening his second presidential campaign trip in an address here to-day characterized the Democratic party as a "party of broken promises, which now presents extravagant claims." The nominee took up point after point touched on in President Wilson's speech of acceptance and declared that "the claims made therein were extravagant and that nothing of the sort had been accomplished. 'I believe,' Mr. Hughes said, 'that credit should be given where credit is due but I think it important that no man should claim to have done what he has not done.'"

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVE BIG LOAN

Harrisburg.—With all members present except President A. Carson Stamm, the School Board late this afternoon unanimously approved the resolution increasing the proposed High School loan to \$1,250,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Wesley Flora, Enola, and Jennie Hadesa Zeigler, Carlisle. Millard Winfield Thompson and Mary Hetrick, City.

BAD WEATHER BRINGS GREAT DRIVE TO HALT

Attacks Which Won Allies Many Miles of Ground Cease

FLEE FROM MONASTIR

Bulgarians Reported Evacuating City Under Pressure of Allied Advance

Bad weather has set in along the Somme front, in Northern France, and the Anglo-French offensive has halted. Both London and Paris report a cessation of the heavy attacks by the British and French which during the last few days have won them many square miles of new ground, carried the British to within four miles of Bapaume, virtually pocketed Comblis and seriously weakened the hold of the Germans on Peronne and Chaulnes.

EIGHT BOHEMIAN VILLAGES INUNDED AS FLOOD FROM BIG DAM SWEEPS VALLEY

London, Sept. 19.—Many lives have been lost and enormous damage has been caused near Glatz, Bohemia, by the bursting of a dam in the valley at Weissensee, according to a dispatch to Reuters from Amsterdam quoting a telegram received here from Glatz.

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