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SHOPMEN ASK

NEWSPAPER IN HARRISBURG TWO CENTS HOME EDITION

ONE OF EVERY TEN HOUSES IN CITY **SOLD SINCE JAN. 1**

Value of Transferred Realty Totals Ten Per Cent. of Assessed Valuation

ALL RECORDS BROKEN No Letup in Boom Experienced During Summer

Months

One-tenth of the properties in Harrisburg were sold since 1, according to Assessor James C. Thompson, and the assessed valuation of the buildings and ground which were transferred is almost 10 per cent of the assessment of the entire city for taxation.

This record of real estate sales in the city has no equal Thompson declared. Throughout the summer the transfers continued in almost the same number as during the spring months when there is always a realty boom.

In the third ward properties which changed hands are valued at \$1,190, 150 and in the ninth ward, the valua-tion of those which were sold totals

Sales Almost Doubled

Since January 1, this year, sales ave been almost double those during the first eight months of 1918 approximately 19,000 properties in he city 2,188 were sold during this years. These are assessed for taxa-tion at \$6,214,935. The city assessed valuation is about \$62,000,000.

Last month there were 303 trans-fers and the assessed valuation of the Properties was \$986,720, while in August, 1918, there were only 170 sales and the valuation totaled \$3.-118,872.

Bomb Hurled at Egyptian Premier Fails to Injure Him

London, Sept. 4 .- A bomb was thrown at Hussein Rushdi Pasha, premier of Egypt, at Alexandria on

Demonstrations were held by Egyptian nationalists in Cairo and Alexandra on Saturday and Sunday, according to reports received on Wednesday the cause of the demonstrations being it is alleged, the receipt of a telegram from said Pasha Zagloul, head of the Egyptian nationalist deputation in Paris, stating that the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate had declared Egypt should be independed and the process of the Democratic to fight it out.

More New Dwellings Will Go Up in the City;

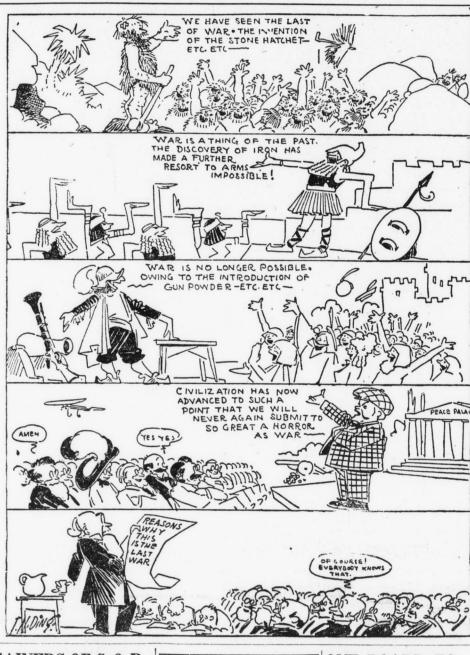
Since September 1 permits have been issued at the office of Building Inspector James H. Grove for construction work which will cost more than \$120,000 to complete. Other permits issued to-day follow: Edward R. Carmany, Charles W. Fraim, contractor, one and one-half story brick dwelling, 509 Wiconisco street, \$4500; J. P. Lighty, George Russel, contractor, one story brick and stucco garage rear 1916 Market, \$700; J. D. Graybill, Mr. Russel, contractor, one story brick and stucco contractor, one story brick and stuce garage, rear 1914 Market, \$500.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday. Not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 60 de-

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clondy to-night and Friday.
Liftle change in temperature.
Gentie winds, mostly northwest.
River: The Susquedanna river and
all its branches will probably
fall slowly or remain nearly
stationary. A stage of about
3.65 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

Summer Time Arguments



GAINERS OF G.O.P. NOMINATIONS TO **BE EASY WINNERS**

Only Perfunctory Contests Being Waged by Democratic Nominees

Puesday, according to an Alexandria dispatch received here. The bomb was concealed in a basket of grapes, but did not injure the premier. The assailant was a theological student.

declared Egypt should be independent. There were quite serious incidents at Cairo, several persons being injured when mounted police dispersed crowds. The attempt against the life of the Egyptian premier probably was one of the result of the disorders in the two cities.

press confidence of winning, although some of the Democratic aspirants are making Wells' life miserable by Will Go Up in the City;
Building Boom Continues

Harold A. Hipple, contractor, secured a building permit to-day to erect six two-story houses at the northwest corner of Fourth and Woodbine streets, at a cost of \$24,000.

Mr. Hipple also took out a permit as contractor for Howard J. Williams, to build a two-story brick garage at 127-29-31 South Cameron street, toost \$12,000.

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work and has been a progress member of the commission. He a Mr. Cumbler, his' colleague, ha had a large part in the re-asse [Continued on Page 6.]

Striking Actors to Hold Benefit For Children Whose

PETITIONS ARE BEING SIGNED

First of the Daylight Saving petitions calling on City Council to take appropriate action to save an hour of sunshine next summer for the great majority of men and women who favor the present system were signed to-day. It must be remembered that if those interested in the movement fail to aid in the circulation of the petitions, the campaign must fail. Petitions may be had at the Telegraph office.

tablishment to Receive Social Evidence

By Associated Press.

Boston Sept, 4.— The establishment of "family courts" to meet the menace of the family regulation presented by the divorce evil was recommended by Chief Justice Charles W. Hoffman, of the Court of Domestic Relations at Cincinnati, Ohio, in an address last night in 1893 and played in Broadway music halls when there were no theaters north of Fourteenth street. Boston Sept, 4 .- The establishment of "family courts" to meet the menace of the family regulation presented by the divorce evil was recommended by Chief Justice Charles W. Hoffman, of the Court of Domestic Relations at Cincinnati, Ohio, in an address last night before the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, in session here in connection with the annual meeting of the American Bar Association.

ONE BOARD TO **FIX BOTH WAGES** AND R. R. RATES

Underwood Declares Public Requires Establishment of **Governmental Commission**

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 4.—Establishment of a governmental commission or board with powers to fix both railread wage scales and transportation rates was advocated in the Senate to-day by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, a Democratic member of the Interstate Commerce Committhe Interstate Commerce Commit-

Without disclosing whether he favored the Interstate Commerce Commission as the proposed tribunal, or discussing the Cummins bill's plan to prohibit strikes and lockouts of employes, Senaton Underwood said the interests of the public, of capital and of railroad employes require such a plan. It is clearly within the right of Congress, he declared, to

[Continued on Page 5.] "BANJO KING" DIES

COMMUNISTS BAR LAWYERS. DOCTORS FROM "REVOLT" BUT IGNORE BEGGARMAN, THIEF

Prohibit Rent, Interest or "Profit" Receivers, Too; No Room Even For Poor Editor

ADJUST PAY Representatives Demand Re-

WAGE BOARD TO

vision in Accordance With Principles Laid Down

LOWEST PAID ON ROAD Contend Their Pay Is Far Below Others; Overwhelming Vote For Strike

By Associated Press Washington, Sept. 4.-Represen tatives of the 600,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railroad Shop Laborers asked the railroad wage board to-day to adjust their wages in accord-President Wilson in approving adjustments last week for the railroad

The board was told that the men adhered to the President's decision that there should be no general in-crease of wages while government agencies were actively seeking to re-turn economic conditions to normal, but that they felt the inequalities the lowest rates of pay of any class of employes in the railroad service, sang "Divie" and then burst into

Decision to ask for an adjustment of their wages at this time was reached by the men recently through a secret ballot. It was announced that the question of a general wage increase would be considered at the annual convention of the Brotherhood at Detroit September 8.

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Shopmen Vote For Strike if Demands Are Refused

Detroit, Sept. 4.—The strike referendum of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and shop laborers, completed Wednesday, shows that 325,000 members favor a walkout unless their demands for a wage increase of approximately \$1 a day per man are granted, brotherhood officials announced to-day. Five thousand voted against a strike. Union officials expressed confidence, however, that an agreement will be reached with the railroad administration without resorting to a strike.

Spiritualist Receives Message From Carnegie For Senator Overman

Washington, Sept. 4.—Charles A. Pike, No. 19 East Fourteenth street. New York city, has received a communication from Andrew Carnegie for Senator Overman. The message comes from the spiritual world.

world.

"In a letter addressed to Senator Overman at Salisbury, his North Carolina home, Mr. Pike says:
"I have just received a message from Andrew Carnegie. I think it is for you. He save me the name 'Senator Avaman, but I think it is Overman, spelled wrong. Here is the message: '408 North 160 street, at O M F 0142 N. 6 N 58 May 30, 1919. A low price on 5 now.
"If you understand this kindly let me know at once. Other messages of minor importance received."

Tiny Baby Carried to Grave in Airplane

New York, Sept. 4.—Edward C. Dobson, affectionately known along the White Way as "Dobby," old-time minstrel and "banjo king," died here last night at the age of 61 years. "Dobby" won the world's banjo championship where when a tiny coffin. bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five halls when there were no theaters north of Fourteenth street.

DIES SAVING OTHERS
By Asv. Cuited Press.

Jamsstown, N. Y., Sept. 4.—John Peterson. 80 years old, was burned to death at Riverside, near here, this others in the household and assisted in their escape, when his house was destroyed.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—What is believed to have been the first air plane funeral ever held occurred here when a tiny coffin. bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five body of Leonard Allen, a five here when a tiny coffin. bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five house of Leonard Allen, a five here when a tiny coffin. bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five house of Leonard Allen, a five house of Leonard Allen, a five when a tiny coffin. bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five house of Leonard Allen, a five house of Leonard Allen, a five when a tiny coffin. bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five house of Leonard Allen, a five house of Leonard Allen, a five here when a tiny coffin. bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five here when a tiny coffin. bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five house for the Royal Air Force. The "flying the body of Leonard Allen, a five here when a tiny coffin. bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five house for the constant Cemetery in a plane funeral ever held occurred here when a tiny coffin. bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five here when a tiny coffin. Bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five here when a tiny coffin. Bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five here when a tiny coffin. Bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five here when a tiny coffin. Bearing the body of Leonard Allen, a five here when a tiny coffin.

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Plans for the unique funeral were carefully guarded, and only friends of the bereaved parents and a few persons who happened to be in the vicinity witnessed it.

Martin to Plead Guilty to Six Burglary Charges

James Martin, charged with felonious entry and larceny and burglary in six different cases, will plead guilty in court next Monday, it was announced by District Attornsy Michael E. Stroup to-day.

Other pleas of guilty follow: Cecil Overton, two charges, larceny; Thomas Hall, unlawful possession of drugs; William G. Hand, William Carter, Howard W. Shoemaker, George W. Krvali, Abram Wolfe, William Sourbeer and Michael Barbush, all nonsupport.

REAL PURPOSE TO REPORT TO PEOPLE WILSON DECLARES

In Opening Speech of His Nation-Wide Tour, President Says Not to Establish League Would Be Unfaithful to Those Who Died

ONLY THING THAT CAN PREVENT RECURRENCE OF CATASTROPHE

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4. - President Wilson, opening his country-wide speaking tour for the Peace Treaty, declared in an ance with the principle laid down by address here to-day that his purpose was to "go out and report to

my fellow countrymen."

"The only people I owe any report," said the President, "are ably within the next ten days. It is

you and the other citizens of the United States."

The President said it also seemed "increasingly necessary" that he should make such a report because he had read many speeches about the Treaty and was unable to gather from them much of generally of more places than men what the Treaty contained.

ON PEACE PACT

BELIEVED NEAR

Republican Leaders Plan to

Report Ratification With

Reservations

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 4 .- Final ac-

tion on the Peace Treaty by the Senate Foreign Relations Commit-tee late to-day was planned by Re-publican leaders. It was proposed that a resolution of ratification, in-

Applause Greets Remarks Escorted by a battalion of State troops and city officials, President but that they telt the inequalities in the pay existing as between the employes of different railroad systems should be corrected. Maintetens should be corrected. Maintetens should be corrected by the control of the **FINAL ACTION** nance of way men and shop labor-his arrival here. On reaching the ers, the spokesman said, received hall at 11.30 o'clock the President sang "Dixie" and then burst into

get out to make his report to the

people.

In the first place, the President said, the Treaty undertook to punish Germany, but there was no thought of overwhelmingly crushing any

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Germany, but there was no thought of overwhelmingly crushing any great people.

Restraint had been exercised, he said, and there was provision for making the reparation no greater than Germany could pay.

Astonished at Statements

Mr. Wilson said he had been "astonished" at statements made about the Treaty and was convinced many of them were made by men who had not read it or else had failed to comprehend its meaning.

The League of Nations, the President declared, was formed in fullment of the promise that the United States was fighting this war to "end business of that sort" forever. Not to establish the League, he said, would be "unfaithful" to those wno had died.

Defines American Position

"If we do not do this thing," he declared, "we have neglected ale central covenant we promised our people. The League of Nations is the only thing that can prevent the recurrence of this catastrophe."

Besides this, the President continued, the Treaty "tears away" the chains of oppression and gave small nationalities the right to live their own lives.

"That," he said, "was the Ameri-

Italy, the President continued, contrary proposal in her request for

Fiume Rights Europe's Wrong
Though there were only scattered Though there were only scattered Italian settlements there, he declared, Italy wanted Fiume for strategic and military purposes. If there were a League of Nations, he asserted, Italy would not need that foothold.

"I'd rather have everybody on my side," he continued, "than be armed to the teeth."

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Overseas Veterans

Veterans of the United States regular infantry, cavalry and artillery of the Marine corps and air service, machine gun battalions and other units of the Army during the war are numbered among the 20 men enlisted for the State Police force. Everyone of the new men has a military record, one man having also served in the British army during the war. Some of the men spent four years in the army.

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The men enlisted include Ralph Baylor, Mooresburg; Harry W. Hare, Indiana; David J. Kerr, McKegs Rocks; William Nelson, Racine; George G. Sharps, West Pittston and Frederic F. Thompson, Ridgway, who go to the Butler troop; Grant Allen, Powell; Russel L. Argenbright, South Mountain; J. P. Banks, Wilmington; William M. Cameron, Philadelphia; Arthur R. Fox, Frederick, Md.: Bernard F. Gill, Phillipsburg; Harry T. Girvin, Malvern; Edwin C. Griffith, Adamstown; Fred L. Kendall, Pine Grove; Stanley, B. Klopp, Freeland; William M. Lewis, Palo Alto; Timothy C. McCarthy, Westboro; John T. McNally, Philadelphia; Charles R. Parker, Tacony; Charles D. Santee, Allentown; John T. Sheffield, Philadelphia, who was a second lieutenant of marines and Paul S. Worcester, Camp Hill, a Parents Died Together

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Striking actors engaged in the benefit performance at the auditorium this week announced to-day that next Sunday's afternoon proceeds should be donated to the three orphaned Tanner children, whose parents were killed by a train at Hubbard woods on Monday evening.

Mrs. Tanner's foot caught while crossing the tracks and her husband which released a number of consaring the tracks and her husband the classed in his arms.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Despite the pleas of Rose Pastor Stokes, the communist party has put into its platform a provision that no one receiving money from rent, interest or "profit" can belong. Not only a train at Hubbard woods on Monday evening.

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SPROUL CALLS **CONFERENCE TO** REDUCE COSTS

Improvement of Marketing Conditions to Be Studied by the State

GOVERNOR ACTS AT ONCE

Co-operation Between Departments of State May Bring Better Results

Improvement of marketing conditions as a means of cutting down the high cost of living and further partments of the State Government and the State Welfare Commission which succeeded the State "War Board" will be considered at a con-

generally of more places than men and women to fill them may also be taken up.

Governor William C. Sproul, who came back to the Capitol to-day after attending the conference of Governors and other meetings, said that he contemplated calling the Commission soon and that with it would meet Dr. Thomas E. Fine. the rew Superintendent of Public Instruction; Secretary of Agricultive Frederick Rasmussen and Commissioner of Labor and Industry C. B. Connelley. "We will have an interchange of views and discuss the marketing situation especially," said the keting situation especially," said the

DR. KUMMER DIES

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Gloucester, N. J., Sept. 4.—The
Rev. Paul V. Kummer, pastor of
Bethany Lutheran Church, died today. He had been unconscious sine
Sunday when he was stricken with
apoplexy after preaching at the
church at Williamstown, N. J. He
was fifty years old. Dr. Kummer
formerly was pastor of a church in
State College, Pa. His wife and
three sons recently came here from

side," he continued, "than be armed to the teeth."

Referring to criticism that the Treaty violated American traditions, Mr. Wilson said he was proud that he, too, belonged to the "old revolutionary school" and that he was following the purpose of the vision which the fathers had seen.

"This Treaty is an attempt to right the wrongs of Europe," said the President, "and in my humble opinion it is a measurable success."

MOTHERS AND CHANDREN ON RIVER TRI Harrisburg.— Under the auspices of the Child V

MOTHERS AND CREEDREN ON RIVER TRIP

Enter State Police & the party. A band and refreshments featured the after

MAKE PERSHING GENERAL AMID APPLAUSE

Washington - Amid applause from Senators and spectators, the Senate co-day in open executive session Army, as a reward for his services as commander of the A E F As a mark of special honor, a rising vote

MARRIAGE LICENSES