

DIES SUDDENLY
WATCHING GAME
IN HUNTERSTOWN

Washington, Sept. 9 (AP)—
Presidential Secretary Charles
G. Ross said today President
Truman is taking no direct
hand in the efforts to end the
crippling shipping strike.

(By The Associated Press)
The greatest shipping strike in
the nation's history continued its
strangulation of international com-
merce and many domestic industries
today after hope for a truce was
given up by a Labor Department
mediator in San Francisco.

Harry Lundberg, leader of the
90,000 striking AFL seamen whose
picket lines are being respected by
another 400,000 AFL and CIO sea-
men, stevedores, teamsters and other
maritime workers, reiterated that
his men would not return to work
until wage cuts ordered by the War
Stabilization Board are scrapped.

No Sign of Settlement
Lundberg, president of the strik-
ing sailors union of the Pacific and
the Seafarers International Union,
said in a radio address that the
walkout would continue "until the
politicians in Washington" approve
the wage increases the SIU and SUP
negotiated with the shipowners.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Phil-
lip Hannah, who flew from Wash-
ington to see Lundberg in the hope
of arranging a truce, announced
after the last of several meetings
with the union leader that he had
been unsuccessful in his negotiations
and was leaving at once for Wash-
ington.

The War Stabilization Board is
scheduled to meet tomorrow in
Washington to reconsider its August
23 ruling limiting AFL seamen to
wage increases of \$17.50 monthly—
the amount awarded to CIO seamen.
The AFL unions had negotiated in-
creases with shipowners of \$22.50
on the west coast and \$27.50 on the
east coast.

Tugboats Tied Up
Between 1,500 and 1,600 deep
water ships were paralyzed by the
strike as it went into its fifth day
and 400 tugboats in New York har-
bor were tied up at their piers.

The cessation of tugboat activity
was an added blow to industries and
consumers in New York, already
crippled by a strike of truck drivers
which has slowed industrial activity
and reduced food supplies.

The Association of American Rail-
roads announced the shipping strike
had caused 5,000 loaded freight cars
to become idle.

In San Francisco, the SUP an-
nounced it had received an offer
of financial support from John L. Lew-
is, president of the AFL United Mine
Workers, in a congratulatory mes-
sage which termed the Stabilization
Board "that economic boars' nest."

Borough Cop Puts
Out Fire In Auto

A borough police officer turned
fireman at 1:20 a. m. today and
extinguished a fire in an auto-
mobile on West Middle street, ac-
cording to a report at police head-
quarters.

George Gladhill reported to Police
Officer Clark W. Staley that the car
was on fire. Staley went to the en-
gine house, procured a fire exting-
uisher and put out the blaze, but
was unable to locate the owner.

License number on the car was
7N976. According to police records,
this plate was issued to Samuel N.
Reaver, Gettysburg R. 2.

MISS ALEXANDER
WEDS SATURDAY
IN BALTIMORE

Miss Ida Mae Alexander, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Alexan-
der, 38 East Broadway, and William
Thomas Smyth, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Albert S. Smyth, 3020 St. Paul
street, Baltimore, were united in
marriage Saturday afternoon at 4
o'clock in the Franklin street
Presbyterian church, Baltimore.

The double ring ceremony was per-
formed by the Rev. Dr. Kirk, pas-
tor of the church.

Given in marriage by her father,
the bride wore a white satin and
net gown with long pointed sleeves,
and tight bodice. Her fingertip veil
fell from a coronet of tiny ruffled
lace and she carried a bouquet of
gardenias, white snapdragons and
stephanotis. Her only jewelry was a
strand of pearls, a gift of the
bridegroom.

Mrs. Robert Brundage, Philadel-
phia, was matron of honor. She
wore a gown of dusty rose taffeta
and a sweetheart hat matching her
gown. She carried a bouquet of pink
roses and blue delphinium.

Other attendants
Mrs. Leonard Getschel, a sister
of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Richard
Swope, Harrisburg, were the brides-
maids. Both wore gowns of aqua
taffeta and matching sweetheart
hats and carried bouquets of pink
carnations and pink roses.

Five-year-old Bonnie Getschel, a
niece of the bridegroom, was flower
girl. Her dress was of white im-
ported dyed swiss and she wore a
bandeau of flowers in her hair.
She carried a basket of mixed
yellow flowers.

Calvin Smyth, a brother of the
groom, was best man. The ushers
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COLLEGE SENIOR
WEDS SATURDAY

The wedding of Miss Dorothy
Bargaman, Pearl River, N. Y., and
James H. Wagner, II, Mohrsville,
Pa., took place Saturday afternoon
at 3:30, in the Seminary chapel.
Rev. Parker B. Wagnily, head of
the newly created music depart-
ment of Gettysburg college, per-
formed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage
by her uncle, August B. Bargaman.
She was attired in a white brocade
gown and a tulle veil, and carried
white pom-poms and white roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Rus-
sell Bradley, Baltimore, wore a gold
tissue taffeta gown. Miss Bargaman
had as her bridesmaid Miss Made-
leine Rotunno, Syracuse, N. Y., who
wore a green gown. Both attendants
wore flower arrangements of bronze
and yellow pom-poms and white
roses.

Mr. Wagner's best man was Rich-
ard W. Miller, Shillington, Pa., a
private in the army. The ushers
were Russell Bradley, Baltimore,
and Eugene Wagner, the bride-
groom's brother.

To Reside Here
Miss Esther Royer, soprano, and
a student at Gettysburg college, sang
"Liebestraum," "Because," "At
Dawning," and "The Lord's Prayer."
Organist for the ceremony was Miss
Mary Louise Spangler.

A reception for the immediate
family and close friends of the
couple was held at the Shetter
House following the wedding.

Prior to her marriage, Miss Bar-
gaman, who holds two degrees from
Syracuse university, had worked at
the Veterans Administration Guide-
ance Center, at the college. Mr.
Wagner is a senior at the college
and will be graduated in January,
1947.

Tiny Survivor Gets Toys

Two-year-old Peter Link of Brooklyn, N. Y., lone survivor of the
crash of an airliner near Elko, Nev., in which his mother, father and
sister and 18 other persons died, looks at some of the toys people of
Elko have given him. He is recovering from slight injuries in an Elko
hospital. The nurses are unidentified. (AP Wirephoto)



IDONA MEHRING
BECOMES BRIDE
OF WM. TEETER

William Hershey Teeter, son of
Mrs. John S. Teeter, and Miss Idona
Mehring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
H. Mehring, all of Taneytown, were
married Saturday afternoon in the
Taneytown Lutheran church. The
single ring ceremony was performed
by the Rev. Robert Benner, Oberlin,
a cousin of the bride, assisted by
the Rev. Glenn Shull, pastor of the
Taneytown church.

The matron of honor was Mrs.
Richard Mehring, Kensington, Md.,
a sister-in-law of the bride. Brides-
maids included Miss Wanda Meh-
ring, a sister of the bride and Betty
Mehring, Washington, D. C.; Mrs.
Theodore Jester, Taneytown and
Mrs. Glenn Fleming, Union Bridge,
Md., all cousins of the bride.

Flower girls were Anita Jester,
Taneytown; Margaret Teeter, Get-
tysburg, and Georgia Miller, Cham-
bersburg. The ring bearer was Robert
Clingan, Taneytown.

To Reside in Taneytown
John D. Teeter, Gettysburg, a
brother of the bridegroom was best
man. The ushers included Richard
Mehring, brother of the bride; At-
torney Daniel E. Teeter, Gettys-
burg; Richard R. Teeter, Philadel-
phia, and Frederick K. Teeter,
brothers of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a recep-
tion was held at the home of the
bride's parents, after which the cou-
ple left on a wedding trip. Upon
their return they plan to reside in
Taneytown.

Mr. Teeter is a graduate of the
Taneytown high school and attend-
ed Gettysburg college. He is em-
ployed by the John S. Teeter and
Sons company, managing the cor-
poration's farms near Taneytown.
The bride is a graduate of Taney-
town high school, the University of
Maryland Nursing school and West-
ern Maryland college. She is em-
ployed as a nurse at Rockville, Md.

DRIVER FINED \$25
A fine of \$25 and costs was paid
by Edward Curzon Fagen, Jr., Har-
risburg, to Justice of the Peace John
H. Basehore Saturday night, fol-
lowing Pagen's arrest on Lincoln-
way West by state police of the
Gettysburg sub-station on a charge
of reckless driving.

Assembly Postponement
Beyond Oct. 23 Opposed

By LARRY HAUCK
Lake Success, N. Y., Sept. 9 (AP)—
Secretary General Trygve Lie
drafted a message today to Paul-
Henri Spaak, president of the
United Nations General Assembly,
asking for assurance that no re-
quest would be made for postpone-
ment of the assembly beyond the
Four-Power Foreign Ministers' re-
commendation for moving the date
to October 23.

Paris, Sept. 9 (AP)—The Foreign
Ministers council, agreeing to a pro-
posal by Soviet Russia, asked the
United Nations General Assembly
today to postpone for one month its
scheduled September 23 meeting in
New York to avoid conflict with the
Paris peace conference.

To Meet in New York
At the same time informed quar-
ters reported that the Foreign
Ministers had decided to meet in
New York next month to present to
the assembly the peace treaties
which the conference is now draft-
ing for Italy, Romania, Hungary,
Bulgaria and Finland. The minis-
ters also would begin drafting treat-

POLICE PROMISE
COOPERATION IN
SAFETY EFFORTS

An appeal from Governor Martin
for stricter enforcement of the law
in an effort to save lives on Penn-
sylvania highways, today brought
from Chief of Police Robert C.
Harpster a promise of full coopera-
tion on the part of borough police
here.

"Newspaper editorials and com-
ment both before and after the
highway safety conference held in
Harrisburg August 19 point definitely
in one direction," a letter from the
governor addressed to Chief Harp-
ster said. "There must be stricter
enforcement of the law if lives are
to be saved.

"The laws on our statute books
are ample to cover practically all
phases of the traffic safety prob-
lem, and are reinforced by many
local ordinances which add strength
to the basis law," Governor Mar-
tin's letter continued.

Claims "Fixing"
"No law is stronger than its en-
forcement. Too many violations,
from double parking to driving
while intoxicated, are 'fixed' through
personal friendship or political in-
fluence.

"Every time a violator escapes
paying the penalty by the 'fix' it
creates disrespect for all laws. In
addition, police officers become dis-
couraged and lax in making ar-
rests when they know that no ac-
tion will be taken.

"In view of the alarming increase
in traffic accidents since V-J day,
nothing should be left undone which
will help to lower our accident rate.
Strict law enforcement is a basic
principle if we are to succeed in our
efforts. I urgently request your
wholehearted cooperation in the en-
forcement of all traffic laws and
regulations."

Chief Harpster said that so far
as the Gettysburg police are con-
cerned, there is no "fixing" and all
violators are prosecuted when ap-
prehended.

Three Injured In
Collision Sunday

Three persons were injured Sun-
day evening at 9:45 o'clock when two
cars collided, nearly head-on, one
half mile south of Abbottstown on
the Hanover road.

Injured were Robert DeLaney, 16,
York, who was admitted to the
Hanover hospital with a compound
fracture of the left arm; Peggy
Vernon, 16, York, who was treated
by Dr. David Thompson, Abbotts-
town, for a possible fracture of the
left shoulder and an injury to her
right knee, and Eleanor R. Turner,
Hanover, who was treated by Dr.
Nevin Seitz for lacerations of the
left knee, multiple abrasions, con-
tusions of the left forehead and
possible fracture of several ribs.

State police, who investigated, said
that DeLaney, who was driving one
of the two cars said that the steer-
ing mechanism of his car broke and
he swerved over in the path of Miss
Turner, who was driving south. De-
Laney, with Miss Vernon in his car
along with two other York residents,
was driving north. State police are
continuing their investigation.

Business Is Dull
For Borough Police

The week-end was not a "rough"
one in Gettysburg, judged either
from the point of disturbances or of
arrests made, but police were called
several times on minor troubles.

A report was received of a fight
on South Franklin street. When
police got there, no one was to be
found.

Then came a call to the Grey-
hound post house on North Wash-
ington street. A "loafer" there was
told to "take a walk."

A complaint was investigated that
two men were acting suspiciously on
the college campus in the vicinity of
Stevens hall and the main gate on
North Washington street. The re-
port on this was that the fog was
too thick to see anyone.

A man was found lying in a lot
at the rear of Zerling's hardware
store.

Several youngsters throwing sand
around and wasting it on a stock-
pile owned by C M Wolf were
chased away.

A Baltimore street woman com-
plained that boys were playing ball
in her yard. They left to continue
their game on the high school field.
Otherwise, just a typical week-end.

Find \$50 Cash
In Parked Machine

Residents of Howard avenue had
noticed an automobile parked on
that street for the past ten days
Saturday afternoon Murray B. Fra-
zee called borough police, and an
officer investigated.

They found that the car bore a
New York state license plate. A suit-
case was in the trunk with several
letters and cards, and two bank
books, one of which contained \$50
in cash.

The letters and cards bore the
name of John Kane. Police said to-
day that Kane was manager of the
Strand theatre here. No explana-
tion was given as to why the car
(and the money) had been left
parked on Howard avenue. Kane
rooms in a nearby residence.

MRS. HARBACH
EXPIRES TODAY;
ILL FIVE MONTHS

Mrs. Harrison F Harbach, Sr., 50,
died at her home, 34 York street,
this morning at 6:40 o'clock from
heart failure, following an illness
of five months. She suffered a stroke
two years ago and had been inac-
tive as a business woman since that
time.

Mrs. Harbach was a native of
Adams county, a daughter of the
late J. William and Clara (Minter)
Settle. Her husband, who operated
an electrical store on York street,
died December 30, 1935. Mrs. Har-
bach operated the store for seven
years following her husband's death.
After disposing of that business she
joined the office staff of the Warner
hospital and served there for two
and one-half years.

C. A. Bixler, president of the
Warner hospital board of directors,
when informed of Mrs. Harbach's
death said: "Mrs. Harbach was a
faithful and loyal employe of the
hospital for some time and I know
I speak for the entire board when
I say that her passing will be
mourned by all of us. She had a
wide circle of friends and her ser-
vice to the hospital was apprecia-
tively recognized. I sincerely regret
her passing."

Funeral Thursday
The deceased was a member of
the Trinity Evangelical Reformed
church, Gettysburg and the Gettys-
burg chapter of the Order of the
Eastern Star, for which she served
as treasurer for three years prior
to her illness.

Surviving are two children, Mrs.
Walter B. Lane, at home, and Dr.
Harrison F. Harbach, Germantown;
one sister, Mrs. Edna Sanders, Car-
lsruhe, and three brothers, Clifford
Settle, Biglerville; Paul and Ed-
ward Settle, Gettysburg R. D.

Funeral services from the Bender
funeral home Thursday afternoon
at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev.
Howard Schley Fox. Interment in
Evergreen cemetery. Friends may
call at the funeral home Wednes-
day evening from 7 to 9 o'clock

JOINS DUKE STAFF
Stanley Walker, Harrisburg, form-
er Gettysburg college football star,
who was recently discharged from
the navy, has joined the football
coaching staff at Duke university,
under Coach Wallace Wade.

DEATH CLAIMS
AGED COUNTIAN

Mrs. Mandilla Maria Sponseller,
87, died at the home of her daugh-
ter, Miss Ruth Sponseller, Lincoln-
way West, New Oxford, Saturday
at 9:05 p. m., from a heart condition.

She was born in Adams county,
a daughter of the late Solomon and
Julian (Bowersox) Snyder. Her hus-
band Rufus S. Sponseller, died 13
years ago. Mrs. Sponseller was a
member of St. Paul's Evangelical
Reformed church, New Oxford.

Surviving are seven children,
Curtis, New Oxford; John H. Gel-
tysburg R. D.; Mrs. Charles C.
Millhines, New Oxford R. D.; Mrs.
S. J. Haverstick, New Oxford; Lloyd,
Hagerstown; Mrs. Walter S. Smith,
Taneytown, and Miss Ruth Spon-
seller, with whom she resided; 21
grandchildren, and 31 great-grand-
children.

Funeral services from the late
home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock
conducted by her pastor, the Rev.
Archie Rohrbaugh. Interment in the
New Oxford cemetery. Friends may
call at the late home this evening
from 7 to 9 o'clock.

CONVOY THRU TOWN
Twenty-eight army recruiting ve-
hicles enroute from Staunton, Va.,
to York, Pa., passed through Get-
tysburg Sunday afternoon, right on
schedule previously sent to borough
police. The head of the convoy ar-
rived here at 5:30 p. m. The convoy
was escorted through town by Bor-
ough Police Officer Charles W. Culp,
Jr. In contrast with the usual army
olive drab, most of the trucks and
cars were painted silver with blue
trim

MAN HURT WHEN
CAR HITS WALL
IN DENSE FOG

Thomas L. Combs, 25, Emmits-
burg, suffered a bruised nose and
had a front tooth knocked out when
his car crashed into a stone wall
owned by Raymond Strausbaugh,
Biglerville, R. 2, at 2:30 o'clock
Sunday morning near the intersec-
tion of the Gettysburg-Fairfield and
Orrtanna-Fairfield roads. Combs
was treated by Dr. W. R. Cadle,
Emmitsburg.

State police, who investigated,
said that Combs did not see the
stop sign on the Orrtanna road as
he was proceeding south through
dense fog and crossed the Gettys-
burg-Fairfield road, running into a
field and hitting the fence. Dam-
age to the Combs car was \$100 and
to the fence, \$25.

As a result of the accident the
officers brought a charge of driving
through a stop sign against Combs
before Justice of the Peace H. L.
Harbaugh, Fairfield.

Illegal Parking
The arrest was one of a number
over the week-end which brought
to 45 the number of traffic arrests
made so far this month by the local
state police officers in a drive to
break up accidents on county roads.

George Walker, New Oxford R. 2,
was charged before Justice of the
Peace Gerald Orndorff, Oxford town-
ship, with failure to stop at a stop
sign.

Three men were arrested in Big-
lerville for illegal parking. All were
charged by state police before Jus-
tice Warren T. Dunn. Biglerville
authorities had called on the state
police to help in the enforcement
of the new parallel parking ordi-
nance of the borough.

For the past several weeks, since
the passing of the ordinance which
prohibits angle parking in Bigler-
ville, the motorists have been warned
when parking illegally, state police
said.

The first three to be arrested on
the illegal parking charge were
George A. Shank, Guernsey; George
C. Oyer, McKnightstown and John
E. Miller, York Springs R. 2.

Pays Spelling Fine
William Henry Adcock, Nashville,
Tenn., paid a fine of \$10 and costs
on a charge of speeding at 70 miles
per hour before Justice of the Peace
Robert P. Snyder. It was the second
appearance before Justice Snyder
within five months for the Nashville
motorist. In April he paid a fine for
speeding with a truck and trailer.
He was also arrested at that time by
the state police.

Kenneth F. Stuller, 29, Little-
ton (Please Turn to Page 7)

CHURCH NEWS
OF LITTLESTOWN
CONGREGATIONS

The first meeting of the 200th An-
niversary Catechetical class of
Christ Reformed church, Little-
stown, will be held this evening in
the Sunday school room of the
church at 7 p. m. The church con-
sistory, at a recent meeting, set
the dates for the observance of the
200th anniversary of Christ church.
They are: Sunday, April 27, 1947,
morning and evening; Wednesday,
April 30; Thursday, May 1; Friday,
May 2; and Sunday, May 4. The
latter date is the annual annivers-
ary date of the founding of Christ
Church in 1747. In connection with
this closing service on the morning
of May 4, the church auditorium,
which is now undergoing renova-
tion, will be re-dedicated.

Rev. John C. Burbach, the
pastor, is compiling a history of the
200 years of Christ Church. This
book will be financed by individual
sponsors. The members of the con-
sistory will serve as the sponsor
committee, with Stanley Sell as
chairman. The other members are
E. A. Rebert, C. Daniel Good, Alvin
Gerrick, Richard M. Withers, Ivan
C. Dutterer, Amos Carbaugh, Rus-
sell V. Brown, Leroy W. Berwager,
Harry C. Willadin, Clair R. Markle,
Isaiah J. Forry, George W. Berwag-
er, Wilson J. Bair, and Harry E.
Bair.

Choir rehearsal in Christ Church
will be held Tuesday at 7:45 p. m.
instead of Thursday as previously
announced. Wednesday at 8 p. m.
the annual congregational rally will
be held in the church gorge audi-
torium. Next Sunday the annual
Harvest-Home Service will be held
at 10:30 a. m. The cash offering will
be used for the apportionment of
the church, and the canned goods
will be given to the Hoffman Or-
phanage.

St. Luke's Notes
The Ladies' Aid society of St.
Luke's will meet Wednesday at 3
p. m. in the church. Next Sunday
the Rev. John C. Brumbach will
conduct the annual Harvest-Home
service at 9 a. m. The cash offering
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BULLETINS

Jerusalem, Sept. 9 (AP)—A British
information officer announced today
the Palestine railway had been cut
in 50 places, the flow of oil to the
port of Haifa disrupted and two per-
sons killed in a series of outbreaks
coinciding with the opening of
British-Arab talks in London.

Explosions and gunshots broke out
in various sections of the Holy Land.
The information officer said these
incidents were "apparently part of a
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