



GEORGE B. TRIPP IS FIRST PRESIDENT OF NEW BUSINESS BODY

Makes Live-wire Address Following Unanimous Selection as Head of Chamber

ROBERT WADSWORTH, SECY

Executive Committee Will Be Named Soon; Organization Luncheon Planned



GEORGE B. TRIPP

George B. Tripp, vice-president and general manager of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, was unanimously chosen at a meeting of the directors of the new Chamber of Commerce last night as its first president.

Accepting the honor bestowed upon him, Mr. Tripp made a live-wire and practical address, in which he spoke of the good work of the old Board of Trade and of the policies which he believes the new organization should pursue for the betterment and development of the interests of Harrisburg.

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Entertain Hopes For Safety of Steamship

New York, Jan. 21.—Although thirty-five days have elapsed since the 4,600 ton Italian steamer Oceano sailed from Lisbon for New York on December 16, with a cargo of cork, she has not been posted as missing because her owners don't believe that any accident of a serious nature has happened to her.

It was stated to-day that the Oceano was a slow freighter which might average eight knots under very favorable conditions and in a westerly gale and heavy sea her captain would probably have her to drift until the weather moderated.

The Oceano is a strong steamer built at Glasgow in 1900 and carrying a crew of forty men.

All But 20 of City's 328 Scarlet Women Flee This City, Reports Funk

Federal White Slave Agent Finds Houses of Ill Repute Closed on Trip Through the Tenderloin; Only Four Places Open; More Women Leave City Today; Lid Tight in Other Cities

All but twenty of the 328 scarlet women who inhabited the houses of ill-repute in this city before the recent police exposure have fled the city or are in hiding.

J. Clarence Funk, Federal "white slave" agent in this city, last night made a visit to the two segregated districts in which vice was formerly openly carried on. He found all but four of the thirty-three houses of which he has record closed and their inmates gone, and in these houses there were twenty-four girls, four of whom were preparing to leave the city to-day.

All Keep Under Cover Not all of these girls have left the city, Mr. Funk thinks, but are in the city carrying on clandestine vice. Some have taken rooms in private houses, others are visiting small towns nearby, but all are keeping under cover. They are not seen in the streets, and they are excluded from all cafes and hotels.

Those who are still in the city are much worried, Mr. Funk says. They are living in the greatest quiet, and no one is admitted to the houses unless they are well known. All are afraid of raids.

Mr. Funk says the girls here don't know what to do. They are afraid to stay here, but there is no welcome for them anywhere else. Several of the girls told Mr. Funk that the authorities are closing down so tight in all cities that they can't go anywhere.

But even with the prospect of being driven from the business, the girls have no thought of seeking honest employment, Mr. Funk says. He told of one girl to whom he suggested that

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4 FOOD INSPECTORS NEEDED UNDER PLAN, RAUNICK SUGGESTS

Salaries Could Be Provided Without Additional Outlay of Money by the City

At least three and possibly four, inspectors should be provided to properly carry out a thorough system of food inspection in Harrisburg along the lines suggested by Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, in his annual report yesterday to City Council.

All the dairy and quick lunch and other restaurants, ice cream and soda fountains, bakeries, drug and confectionery stores should be included, Dr. Raunick believes, and this would mean the organization of a staff large and capable enough for the purpose.

The salaries of the officers, according to Dr. Raunick, could well be provided

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SPORTING WRITER DIES

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—James Watt, widely known as an angler, died in a hospital here yesterday of aneurysm of the aorta. He was a frequent contributor to sport magazines in this country and in England. Mr. Watt was a native of Scotland, where a brother, George Watt, is one of the king's counselors and lord high sheriff of Edinburgh.

AVIATORS TO ASSIST IN SEARCH FOR SUBMARINE

Plymouth, England, Jan. 21.—The services of several aviators have been enlisted in the search for the British submarine A7, which, with her crew of eleven, disappeared on January 16 during maneuvers in Whitesand bay. A number of hydroaeroplanes attached to the British navy left to-day for Whitesand bay.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS 1,800,499,600 SECONDS OLD

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson up to midnight last Saturday night, had lived exactly 1,800,499,600 seconds. So he was told to-day in a letter from Albert A. Gamble, of Rochester, N. Y., a 19-year-old mathematical prodigy, who wrote the President that he had obtained the figures only after a few minutes' calculation.

EXAMINATIONS AT CENTRAL HIGH MAY SOON BE ABOLISHED

Professor Steele and School Board Formally Petitioned to Do Away With System

Examinations at Central High School may soon be a thing of the past.

For several months discussion of the abolition of the examination system in the High School for students having a percentage of 87 and above, has been going on among both students and faculty members, and on Monday Professor W. S. Steele, principal, was formally petitioned by the student body to do away with all future examinations.

In an address before the student body yesterday afternoon, Professor Steele said that the petition will be

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BREECHES BUOY USED TO RESCUE CREW OF WRECKED SCHOONER

Captain Hart and Seven Men Are Taken Ashore in Safety Near Chatham

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 21.—Captain Hart and his crew of seven men were rescued by the use of the breeches buoy to-day when their vessel, the New York two-masted schooner General Adelbert Ames, was wrecked off Monomoy Point. The Ames was bound from St. John for Philadelphia.

The schooner struck before day, about 200 yards off shore. The life savers in their boat were driven back and the beach gun was brought out. The only knot where the apparatus could be anchored was, fortunately, directly opposite the stranded schooner. The combined crews of the Monomoy and Monomoy Point life saving stations, working waist deep in the icy water, fired four shots before getting a line across the Ames. Mr. Hart, the last man to leave, was safe on the beach within half an hour.

Dr. W. H. Ullsh, Selinsgrove Physician, Is Killed; Auto Goes Over Embankment

Selinsgrove, Pa., Jan. 21.—Dr. W. H. Ullsh, a well-known physician of Selinsgrove, was killed this morning when his automobile skidded and plunged over an embankment. Dr. Ullsh was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

MAN WHO TRIED TO KILL ROOSEVELT OWNED PROPERTY

New York, Jan. 21.—John Schrank ceased to be a property holder in this city yesterday when the five-story tenement house, 100 West 11th street, was sold at foreclosure. It was Schrank who tried to kill Colonel Roosevelt in October, 1912, in Milwaukee. The action discloses that Schrank was known as John Fleming, having assumed the name from an aunt and uncle with whom he lived for twelve years after his arrival from Bavaria, about thirty years ago.

SHIPPERS IN CONFERENCE

Paris, Jan. 21.—The first business of the North Atlantic Shipping Conference when it met here to-day was a resolution not to disclose anything to the public until the sittings conclude. Hope was expressed that means would be found to avoid a destructive war between the big steamship companies.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE POLES COME DOWN



Photographs taken this morning by the Telegraph photographer show how Market street looks before and after the poles come down. The one etching shows the district between First and Second streets, where the poles have been removed; the other is a picture of the pole district lying east of Court street.

Salome Dance Hadn't a Thing on the Tango Steps of Today

So Declares Evangelist in Sermon on Herod's Court; 20 Penitents Come to the Altar

The salome dance of Herod's day is no whit worse than the modern dances. Such was the declaration of William John Minges, evangelist, in a sermon preached before an overflow congregation at the Church of Christ the Redeemer, Fourth and Delaware streets, last night.

Evangelist Minges gave a graphic description of the life in Herod's court and declared that it was no worse than the scenes of the ballroom of to-day where the modern steps are danced.

Dauphin County Man Becomes President of Western Board of Trade

Bridgewater, S. D., Jan. 21.—At a recent meeting of the Commercial Club, of Bridgewater, S. D., Newton W. Speece, formerly of Dauphin, Pa., was elected head of the club. Mr. Speece is at present superintendent of the city schools of Bridgewater. As president of the Commercial Club he succeeds Dr. George A. Clanser. He has the distinction of being the youngest man that ever held the office of president of the Commercial Club, at present being quite a bit under thirty years of age.

Kaiser Issues New Order

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Kaiser has issued an order regarding the conduct of army officers when they appear in public with their wives. He has directed that henceforth they are to abandon the custom of taking their wives' arms when walking with them. The new order, it is understood, is inspired by the Kaiser's belief that the spectacle of an officer "leaning for support" on the arm of a feminine companion is not conducive to manly bearing.

AMBASSADOR'S WIFE WILL NOT RESIDE IN CONSTANTINOPLE

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the American ambassador to Turkey, called for Cherbourg yesterday on North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie. Mrs. Morgenthau said she would travel overland to visit ambassador Morgenthau in Constantinople. She would not live in that city she said, but would remain abroad and visit her husband several times each year.

LECTURE AT ACADEMY

A treat is promised at the Harrisburg Academy Friday night, when Dr. Wirt W. Barnitz, of Hanover, Pa., who is winning fame as an entertainer, will lecture on "Encircling the Globe." Dr. Barnitz is booked to appear at number of colleges and universities and fortunately had Friday of this week open.

POLES IN THE CITY BUSINESS DISTRICT ARE COMING DOWN

All But Five in Third Street Will Be Removed by April 1

With the exception of five poles in Third street between Walnut and Market streets, which belong to the Western Union Telegraph Company, all poles in Market street between the railroad and Front street; Second street from Chestnut to Pine; Third street from Chestnut to North; Fourth street from Chestnut to Walnut, and in Fifth street from Market to Walnut, will be down before April 1, according to City Electrician Clark E. Diehl.

It may be necessary to pass a general ordinance providing for the removal of all poles in the city in order to make a complete clean-up, in the opinion of the city electrician. An ordinance of this kind was before the old bicameral council, but was not passed. Recent improvements in the lighting, fire alarm and police alarm systems brought about underground improvements which will permit the removal of all but a few poles in the business districts. The Western Union Telegraph Company not having any conduits, is not in a position to eliminate their poles at present. City Electrician Diehl said to-day: "The work of removing the poles is being done by the linemen from the Harrisburg Light and Power Company and it is our intention to get rid of every pole where it is possible to do so. I am of the opinion that with the exception of five poles referred to in Third street all poles in the districts mentioned will be down by April 1."

STUDENTS EARN \$109,604

Chicago, Jan. 21.—By posing for artists who draw advertisements for men's clothing, by instructing classes of foreigners in English, by translating foreign correspondence for business houses, and by various other means, students at the University of Chicago who are working their way through school, last year earned a total of \$109,604, or an average of more than \$88 each.

ANOTHER REPORT MAY BE MADE

Houghton Mich., Jan. 21.—Another partial report may be made late to-day on to-morrow by the special Houghton county grand jury which is investigating lawlessness, resulting from the strike in the copper mines. Most of the cases to be reported are believed to be assault cases. Two murder indictments may be returned.

CONGRESS WORKS ON FIVE BILLS EMBODIED IN WILSON MESSAGE

House Judiciary and Senate Interstate Commerce Committees Outline Program

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

Senator Newlands Will Have Charge of Legislation in Senate

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Five bills to carry out the suggestions of President Wilson's trust message were being completed in Congress to-day. The bills will embrace the following:

An inter-State trade commission with inquisitorial powers into corporations and authority to aid the courts and keep big business within the law.

Prohibition of interlocking directorates in inter-State corporations, railroads and national banks.

Empowering the Inter-State Commerce Commission to regulate the issuance of railroad stocks and bonds.

A Sherman law definitions bill, which would define specifically what constitutes conspiracy in restraint of trade.

A general trade relations measure seeking to eliminate "cut throat" competitive business and which would provide punishment for individuals instead of business firms or individuals injured by unlawful business restraint to avail themselves of findings against combinations and institute suits in equity for relief.

Conference Last Night Following a conference last night at the White House, members of the

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FIRE AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Marion, Ind., Jan. 21.—Fire that destroyed the quartermaster and commissary department buildings and their contents at the National Soldiers' Home here last night, did damage estimated at \$100,000.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night; lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Thursday fair and colder; Friday fair and colder to-night; probably local snow in north and west portions; Thursday fair, colder; wind to high west to northwest winds.

River No material changes will occur in general river conditions. The ice will increase to-night and Thursday.

General Conditions The storm that was central over the Lake region Tuesday morning, has moved slowly eastward with increasing energy and is now central over New York State. It has caused rain and snow in the upper Mississippi Valley, and thence eastward through the Lake region to the Atlantic coast.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 33; 3 p. m., 35. Sun: Rises, 7:24 a. m.; sets, 5:16 p. m. New moon, January 26, 1:54 a. m. River Stage: Three feet above low water mark.

Highest Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 35. Lowest temperature, 23. Mean temperature, 30. Normal temperature, 32.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Harvard Walton, city, and Ruth Brown, city, by David Snyder. Jefferson township, and Maude R. Schell, Williams township, by Walter Kramer and Ethel M. Derrick, Reading.

See That You Get Your Share Mr. Merchant!

Now, Mr. Local Dealer, here is some straight talk. This is the month in which many manufacturers are laying out their advertising plans for the coming year.

These plans naturally have for their object an increase of business. The manufacturer is going to spend his money where it is going to give him the best return.

One thing that will influence his plans is the extent to which dealers will co-operate in making local sales. The more co-operation does not mean sitting down and letting customers come, if they are willing, it means actively pushing the sale of goods advertised in their local newspapers by the manufacturers.

Now, why not let the manufacturers with whom you do business know that if they will help make business for you, you will help make business for them. Tell them that if they will use the newspapers of your town to make known the merit of their goods you will let the public know that these goods can be had at your store.

Co-operate—and let your manufacturers know you are willing to do so. Share in the dollar harvest by acting now, when it is time to sow the seed.

Co-operate work with dealers in nationally distributed articles is part of the function of the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Correspondence with general advertisers is solicited.