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TOUR PARK SYSTEM TO SEE WHAT WORK SHOULD BE STARTED

Bridges to Be Erected, Parts of Chain to Be Purchased; Roads to Be Repaired

IMPROVEMENTS IN RESERVOIR

Will Erect Pavilion on Slope of Cherry Hill to Provide Shelter for Picnic Parties

The first use to which the \$55,000 of the 1913 park loan will likely be applied will be the acquiring of the necessary property between Derry street and the present end of the parkway to complete the chain that will one day girdle Harrisburg. Some of this property will be needed or has been decided to the city, gratuitously, other sections will have to be bought at a price to be agreed upon. In a few instances condemnation proceedings might have to be resorted to. No definite plans for obtaining this land, however, will be discussed until Warren H. Manning, park expert, arrives next week to confer with M. Harvey Taylor, commissioner of parks, Assistant Superintendent Hoffert and the City Planning Commission. Commissioner Taylor and Assistant Superintendent Hoffert yesterday afternoon took the newspaper men all over the park system and explained some of the work that either has been done or is to be done this year. In Green With Flora Trimmings. Wildwood, Reservoir park, the River Front and the Cameron parkway—all are in their mid-Spring gowns just now with something especially delightful in the way of snowy spruce, rose-colored weigel or bush honeysuckle and German blue iris trimmings. In Wildwood a new road for automobiles winding to the west from the "loop" provides a way to readily reach the end of one of the series of pretty sylvan paths. These have been cut through the thickest parts of the woods and follow the devious course of the creek. Here and there the party ran across a lone fisherman amusing himself by hooking carp. Pretty, though substantial bridges, have been built across the stream. In the upper section of the park a concrete bridge is to be erected. This is at the first sharp turn after the top of the bluff is reached. A deep gully here and there on the side of the bluff that may be dangerous some day, for vehicular and motor traffic, and this is what Commissioner Taylor hopes to do with the upper section of the park there by the way, is where the first glimpse of a whole mass of spruce is obtainable. Some Improvements in Reservoir. Reservoir park appeared especially good advantage under the

COMMENCEMENT AT ACADEMY TO BEGIN INFORMALLY MAY 30

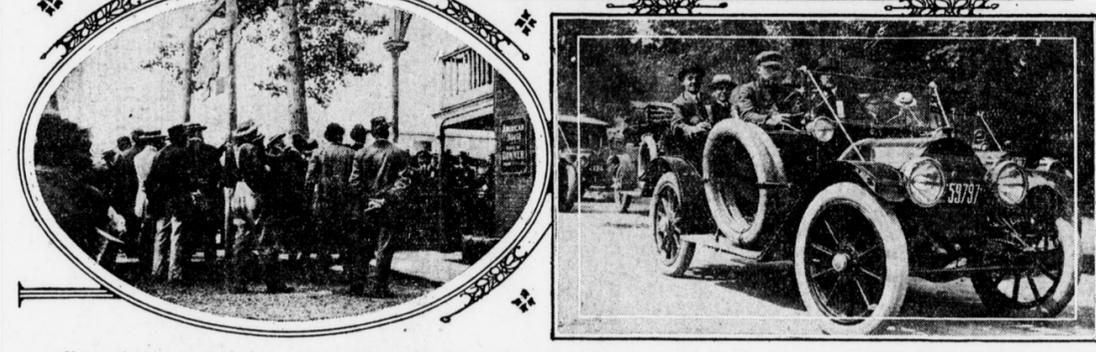
Baseball and Track Meet to Mark the Opening of Festivities

FORMAL EXERCISES JUNE 4

Dr. Noble of Dickinson to Deliver Address to Students Receiving Diplomas

Annual commencement exercises at the Harrisburg Academy will really begin next Saturday, May 30, with a baseball game between the Dickinson Reserves and the Harrisburg Academy. The game will commence in the afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. At 3 o'clock on the same day a track meet will be held between the Greeks and Romans on the Academy grounds, at which time trials will be made for new Academy records. Sunday evening, May 31, at 7.30 o'clock, the graduating class of the Academy will attend services at the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. Lewis Seymour Mudge, D. D., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Tuesday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, headmaster of the Harrisburg Academy, will tender a reception to the graduating class, faculty and trustees of the institution. On Wednesday evening, June 3, at 8.15 o'clock, the Devereux Company will present Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice."

HARRISBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PARTY THAT TOURED SURROUNDING CITIES



Upper picture was made by a member of the party just outside of Lancaster; lower, left to right, listening to address by burgess of Manheim, who spoke from balcony; in autos, touring Lancaster.

BECKER'S COUNSEL WILL AGAIN APPEAL TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Action Will Serve as Stay of Execution For More Than a Year

WILL RETURN TO DEATHHOUSE

Former Police Lieutenant Will Hear His Sentence in Court Next Friday

New York, May 23.—For the second time Charles E. Becker, former police lieutenant, today occupies a cell in Tombs Prison the convicted murderer of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, for the actual killing of whom the four gunmen paid the penalty in the electric chair a little more than a month ago. Becker was found guilty late yesterday afternoon on the fifth ballot.

Today, as on October 25, 1912, the day following his first conviction for the murder of Rosenthal, Becker's only hope of escaping the fate of the guillotine lay in an appeal from the verdict. On Friday of next week Becker will be sentenced and soon thereafter he will be returned to the death house at Sing Sing Prison, which he left last February on the order of the Court of Appeals that he be given a new trial.

An appeal by Becker's counsel, which is certain to be made, will act as a stay of execution, giving Becker more than a year to live and with it the hope of another reversal of the judgment of the trial court. Martin T. Mantel, chief of the Becker lawyers, announced that his appeal would be based on the admission of the testimony of Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, widow of "Doc" Louie, the gunman; the ruling of the court in refusing to hear before the jury the argument on the admissibility of the "Dago Frank" Ciroli confession and on the Justice's charge to the jury to which he took exception in court. Becker refused to discuss the verdict. To a newspaper reporter the condemned man replied to an expression of sorrow that "I feel sorry for

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TESTIMONY IN COAL TRADE CASE IS FILED WITH COURT

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—The bulky testimony taken by Charles H. Gilbert, examiner of the case of the government against the Reading, the Jersey Central and their subsidiaries to force a separation between the Reading and the Jersey Central and the subsidiaries in the government's efforts to break up what it alleges to be a combination in the anthracite coal trade, was filed in the United States court here today. Argument in the case will come up on June 3.

LITTLE HOPE FOR SENATOR

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Small hope was entertained by the attending physicians early today for the recovery of Senator Bradley of Kentucky, who has been critically ill here for some time. His condition was such last night that physicians remained at his bedside. Early today Senator Bradley was reported to be gradually growing weaker.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; cooler to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Sunday; cooler to-night. River. The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fall slowly to-night and Sunday. A stage of about 38 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning. General Conditions. The disturbance that was central northeast of the Lake region, Friday morning, has passed off northward and attended by local showers, mostly light, in Pennsylvania, New York and in New England. It is 2 to 20 degrees cooler this morning in the Lake region and the Upper Ohio Valley. Temperature: 8 a. m., 58; 2 p. m., 73. Sun rises, 4:44 a. m.; sets, 7:19 p. m. Moon: New moon, May 24, 9:35. River Stage: Four feet above low water mark. Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 55. Lowest temperature, 39. Mean temperature, 72. Normal temperature, 74.

The Orphans of Merchandise

The public likes to know the percentage of the things for which it is asked to spend its good money. A name made familiar through advertising carries with it a certain respectability and responsibility. Dealers find that they are moving with the popular current when they display goods of known make and name. When those goods have been made known through the columns of their home newspapers the dealers know they are carrying wares that have been introduced to their customers, and that are desired by their customers. The logic of good merchandising is to give the people what they want. Information regarding the advantages of newspaper advertising will be gladly given without charge by the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York. Booklet on request.

"WATCHFUL WAITING" POLICY CONTINUES TO PREVAIL IN CAPITAL

Wilson Leaves White House Early For a Drive and Garrison Goes to Seashore

Washington, May 23.—Watchful waiting or mediation continued to be the attitude of the Washington government today in the Mexican situation. President Wilson left the White House early for a ride and recreation after receiving encouraging reports of the preliminary peace negotiations from American Commissioners Lamar and Lehmann. Evidencing no anxiety over the military situation, Secretary Garrison had gone to Atlantic City for a few days rest. Secretary Bryan was relieved over the safe arrival of American Vice-consul John R. Silliman at

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Upper End People Plan to Complete Midland Pennsylvania Railroad

Harrisburg, Pa., May 23.—Another effort is being made to untangle the affairs of the Midland Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which two years ago started to build a railroad line through the Lykens Valley between Millersburg and Ashland. Local people of the valley have become more interested in the project and are trying to raise enough money to complete the line between Millersburg and Graftz. It is estimated that it will take about \$50,000 to put the line into shape for operation. A meeting was held at Graftz several days ago, when plans were discussed for the raising of the money. It is planned to have the railroad company turn over the rights of way and all the stock that has been turned into the road between Millersburg and Graftz. The laying of rails and grading is all that is necessary for the building of the line. The position of president, which was left vacant by the resignation of W. E. Harrington more than a year ago, has not been filled. Joseph F. Romberger, of this place, still holds the position of vice-president. The board of directors and is looking after the interests of the local people.

FINANCERS IN NEW YORK OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

New York, May 23.—New York's financial district turned aside today from its commercial activities to give its attention to things sentimental in celebrating the anniversary of Tomline Coffee House, the original headquarters in 1793 of the New York Stock Exchange. Included in the ceremony was the unveiling of a bronze tablet outlining the history of the old hostelry which is at the northwest corner of Wall and William streets. Ex-Mayor Seth Low presided at the unveiling ceremonies.

HOLD WOMAN FOR COURT

London, May 23.—Frida Graham, the militant suffragette who yesterday slashed a number of valuable paintings in the National Art Gallery, was today committed for trial after a hearing at the police court. The accused kept up a continual tirade from the prisoner's enclosure and was held caged several inches throughout the proceedings.

Late News Bulletins

- MITCHEL PLEASD WITH VERDICT**
New York, May 23.—District Attorney Whitman today received the following letter from Mayor Mitchell: "I have just heard of the outcome of the Becker case. The whole community is under obligation to you. Your work has been splendid."
- KING'S PICTURE SLASHED**
Edinburgh, Scotland, May 23.—A picture of King George V by John Lavery in the Royal Scottish Academy here, was lashed by a suffragette this afternoon. The woman used a hatchet. She smashed the glass of the picture and made a gash several inches in length in the canvas. When arrested she refused to give her name.
- WOMEN DO MORE DAMAGE**
London, May 23.—Two militant suffragette vandals today broke the glass case of an exhibit in the women's room of the British Museum. No damage was done to the exhibits. Both women were arrested.
- KUNKEL WINS NOMINATION**
Judge Kunkel has been nominated over Judge Endlich for the Supreme Court. In 66 counties he has a total vote of 81,881. Endlich has 72,188, giving Kunkel a majority of 8,693.
- MEDIATORS AND DELEGATES MEET**
Niagara Falls, Ont., May 23.—Announcement was made shortly after noon today that the first all conference between the mediators and both the American and Mexican delegates will be held to-night.
- BRYAN, LIND AND DOUGLASS CONFER**
Washington, May 23.—Secretary Bryan, John Lind and Charles A. Douglass, the latter representing the Constitutionalists, had a long conference at the State Department after which Mr. Bryan went to the White House. None of the men would reveal the subject of their conference.

BRUMBAUGH VOTE IS NEARLY AS LARGE AS ALL OTHERS COMBINED

Republican Nominee Polls Within 1,166 as Many as Added Numbers of Opposers

Official returns of Dauphin county of Tuesday's primaries show that Martin G. Brumbaugh, the Republican nominee for Governor, received 5,740 votes, while the total vote of all the other gubernatorial candidates, including Vance C. McCormick, Michael J. Ryan, Democrats; Charles N. Brumm, William Draper Lewis, Washington; J. B. Allen, Socialist; M. H. Stevenson, Prohibitionist, and Cautel, Ritter and Woods, the other three Republican candidates, is 6,908. In other words, Brumbaugh alone polled within 1,166 votes of as many as all the other nine combined, which include the three candidates of his own party. The official count for Dauphin, including county and city, was finished today. In addition to the 5,740 polled for Brumbaugh, there were 462 cast for Cautel, 166 for Ritter and 257 for Wood; McCormick got 2,482 of the Democratic votes and Ryan 1,576; Brumm polled 452 Washington votes and William Draper Lewis 553; Allen, the Socialist, polled, respectively, 124 and 54.

The Official Returns Following are the official returns of each party:

United States Senator	Republican	Democratic
Benjamin Danmick	1856	
Boies Penrose	4897	
Governor		
Martin G. Brumbaugh	5740	
Joseph Canfield	462	
William E. Ritter	166	
Ed. R. Wood	257	
Lieutenant-Governor		
Frank McClain	5419	
E. D. Powell	1094	
Secretary of Internal Affairs		
Henry Houck	6150	
Congressmen-at-large		
Amy	2274	
Craig	2199	
Dight	1499	
Garland	3726	
Lafean	4222	
Logan	1102	
Robinson	1128	
Scott	3834	
Stoner	1075	
Congressman, Eighteenth District		
Aaron S. Kreider	6253	
State Committee		
William Horner	5745	
Charles F. Moyer	5461	
Assemblyman, First District		
A. W. Swartz	3453	
Augustus Wildman	3245	

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JUDGE KUNKEL WINS OUT OVER ENDLICH BY FULLY 8,000

Has Heard From Sixty of Sixty-seven Counties of the State

With returns complete from sixty of the sixty-seven counties of the State Judge George Kunkel has a majority of 8,693 over Judge Endlich for nomination as candidate for Judge of the State Supreme Court. The total vote in these sixty counties is Kunkel, 81,881, and Endlich, 72,188. This assures the nomination of Judge Kunkel, as most of the counties yet to be heard from are small, and it would be impossible for them to overturn the result. Indeed, it is likely that the later returns will increase Judge Kunkel's majority. Judge Thanks Friends. When assured of his nomination Judge Kunkel said to the newspaper men who asked him for a statement: "I am deeply grateful to my many friends throughout the State for their voluntary, disinterested and efficient support, as disclosed by the returns." John R. Geyer, who has been in charge of the Kunkel campaign, said: "This has been a hard campaign. Our friends worked without any State organization and we are surprised to learn of the many volunteers active for us, many of whom had never reported at our headquarters. It was not anything we did but the merit of our

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HORSE DASHES MILE DOWN MARKET ST. HILL; BOY INJURED

Driver Pinned Beneath Wagon at Eleventh and Market Streets

One boy was injured, two others narrowly escape by jumping and dozens of persons were endangered yesterday afternoon when a runaway tore down Market street from Fifteenth street to Third. Walter Conner, aged 16 years, of 805 South Front street, was badly hurt when pinned beneath the wagon as it upset after crashing into several pieces of furniture standing along the curb in front of Fry's furniture store, Market street near Cameron. The lad was picked up unconscious. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital. He is suffering with cuts and bruises and possible internal injuries. Henry Mowers and a youth named McClure, both escaped serious injury by jumping from the rear end of the wagon several feet from where the team was smashed. Mowers fell on his head when he jumped, but was uninjured. The team was owned by J. D. Miller, grocer, 70 North Thirtieth street. Young Conner was the driver. It is not known what frightened the horse. After crashing into the furniture the horse broke away from the wagon and tore down Market street, past traffic officers and dozens of men who tried to stop him. Scores of people narrowly escaped being trampled as the animal raced through the crowds on the Market street crossings. The horse was finally brought to a standstill at Third and Market streets.

ALL STREET CARS MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH LIFTING JACKS

State Order Is Intended to Provide Ready Relief in Case of Accident

Notice was issued today by the Public Service Commission requiring all street car companies operating surface lines to supply their cars with jacks capable of lifting at least eight inches one-fourth of the weight of a double-truck car and one-half the weight of a single-truck car. The order requires that one-half of the cars in the state must be equipped by December 1 and the remainder by June 1, 1915. This action is the result of agitation to have cars equipped so that in case of accident injured people can be released without loss of time. The commission held a hearing on the proposition a short time ago. Many trolley companies throughout the state equipped cars with jacks some time ago, although there are few lines which have every car supplied. A bill was presented in the last Legislature requiring that every car be equipped.

"Chief" Sam and His Followers Will Sail For Africa Next Week

Portland, Maine, May 23.—The party of negroes assembled by "Chief" Alfred Charles Sam will sail next week to establish a colony on the "gold coast" of Africa, according to an announcement made today. The steamer Curityba, secured by Sam last winter and brought here for overhauling, has been changed from Cuban to British entry and now bears the name Liberia. "We will first go to Norfolk to take on our bunker coal," said Sam, "and we will then head for Galveston, where many of the colonists are waiting for us. We will have accommodations for a few over sixty." Captain McKenzie, of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, will be master of the steamer.

Japan Ratifies Treaty With United States to Arbitrate Differences

Tokyo, May 23.—The Japanese-American arbitration treaty, it was announced by the government today, has been ratified by Japan.

ROWING EVENT AT ITHACA

Ithaca, N. Y., May 23.—The crews of Cornell, Princeton and Yale were here today for the biggest and most important rowing event that has ever been staged in Ithaca. Cornell has never raced Yale in Ithaca before and a Cornell freshman crew has never raced a Princeton crew in dual race.

CAPITAL IS IN DANGER

London, May 23.—Dispatches from Altam indicate that the capital of the new principality is in danger of attack by insurgent followers of Essad Pasha, ex-Minister of war, who was recently deported and went to Italy.

HE ROBBED AMERICAN

Florence, Italy, May 23.—A Florentine art student, Pietro Rossi, arrested today confessed that he shot and robbed Mrs. Mary Flavelle, of Chicago, on Thursday while she was on a train between Florence and Assisi. Mrs. Flavelle is expected to recover.

Briggs Street People Petition Council For Opening of Street

It was announced today that residents of the vicinity of Second and Briggs streets will again appear before City Council to urge the passage of a resolution providing for the opening of Briggs street from Second to Front. Briggs street is the only thoroughfare of its importance running in the same direction that is not opened through to the river. Over thirty property owners have signed the petition to have the street put on the city map and at a recent meeting Councilmen expressed a friendly feeling toward the measure. There is much interest in the project among people residing in the vicinity.

Band of Thieves at Work in Markethouse, Says Chief of Police

That an organized band of market thieves is working about the Verbeke market is the belief of Chief of Police Hutchison. Two baskets were reported stolen this morning. For the past ten weeks there have been reported an average of two thefts each market day. Notwithstanding a close watch by the police no arrests have been made. It is likely that the market company will arrange to have two special officers on duty beginning Wednesday.

12 New School Ma'ams Get Working Diplomas

Twelve were graduated last night from Teachers' Training School, President of the School Board Harry Boyer presented diplomas to: Sarah Bankes, Helen Bright, Miriam Brown, Cordelia Brennan, Alice Buckingham, Latona Dennis, Margaretta Daugherty, Curranne Faust, Florence Garmann, Helen Irene Louise Stelmets and Gaybrella Werner. Thirty-six students in grades up to the third acted as subject on which the graduates demonstrated teaching methods at the commencement exercises in Technical High school auditorium. President Boyer presented each with a school companion. L. E. McGinnis, superintendent of the district schools, addressed the graduates.

BRAZILIANS TO SEE NAVY

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Permission has been given to the Brazilian government to send three naval officers to the United States to study modern battleships and military matters. They are to report to Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, on board the Wyoming at Vera Cruz.

INCENDIARY FIRE DESTROYS MERRILL HOTEL IN LIBERTY

Williamsport, Pa., May 23.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the Merrill Hotel at Liberty, Tioxa county, a summer resort, early today. The Lutheran Church adjoining, which was also on fire, was saved by the town fire department. Fifteen guests in the hotel escaped, some in their night clothes. A number of residences were damaged by the flames.

BUSINESS MAN MURDERED

West Newton, Pa., May 23.—R. G. Stoner, a leading business man, was shot dead as he stepped on the porch at his residence here last night. Five shots were fired by an unknown assassin concealed in the shrubbery on the lawn.