



Chamber of Commerce Urges Council to Act in "Hardscrabble" Matter

Ed. S. Herman in Ringing Speech Outlines Plan For Big Improvement

MEMBERS VOTE UNANIMOUSLY FOR IT

Course of Business Lectures in Fall; Outing at Ingle-nook Soon



ED. S. HERMAN Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Lectures be held in the Fall for the benefit of members and their employees. The River Front endorsement was made by the unanimous vote of the more than 100 members present.

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COUNTY'S REVENUES WILL BE INCREASED \$12,000 DURING YEAR

Personal Property Valuations Will Be \$3,000,000 Above Last Year

Dauphin county's revenues for the ensuing year will be approximately \$12,000 above last year as a result of the increased assessment of personal taxable property.

Tabulation of the returns from all the districts has not yet been completed, but it is figured that the additional valuations will total perhaps \$3,000,000.

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Daniels Wants Congress to Repeal Personnel Act at Next Session

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Naval officers were gratified to-day Secretary Daniels' announced determination to urge Congress at its next session to repeal the law of 1889, known as the personnel act, under which the "plucking board" picked fifteen officers for compulsory retirement this year.

HOLD TWO MEN WHO SELL FIRE CRACKERS UNDER ACT OF 1751

City Solicitor and Police Chief Find Old Law Authorizing Arrest

Charged with selling fireworks in violation of a law passed in 1751 and amended in 1751, two outside dealers were arrested by James Haines, constable, to-day. Those arrested were John Kichman, Walnut street near Nineteenth, and Ralph Trimmer, State and Lynn streets. Both are residents beyond the city line.

Warrants were sworn out by Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, Chief of Police, before Alderman C. E. Murray, of the Third Ward. The men gave bail for a hearing before the alderman Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Three Lives Lost in Lodging House Fire

Manchester, N. H., July 2.—Three lives were lost early to-day in a fire which slightly damaged the lodging-house of Mrs. David Mayo, in North Elm street. John Reed was killed when he disregarded a policeman's warning and jumped from a third floor window. Frederic Caron and Albert Lachance were suffocated in their rooms on the top floor of the four-story frame building.

6,000 RAT TRAPS ON DUTY TO ERADICATE PLAGUE New Orleans, La., July 2.—Six thousands baited rat traps to-day did silent duty in the infected zone of this city where they had been placed by direction of health authorities in their vigorous campaign to eradicate bubonic plague.

Late News Bulletins

CREDITORS TO MEET JULY 14 New York, July 2.—Federal Judge Hand to-day signed an order extending until July 14 the time for the receiver of the H. B. Claffin Company to send notice to creditors preparatory to a meeting. The reason for the extension is the delay in getting an accounting from the subsidiary stores. The creditors' meeting will be held probably about July 21.

ASK RECEIVER FOR RAILROAD Cincinnati, July 2.—Application for a receiver was made in the United States District Court here to-day for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. The suit was filed on behalf of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York. The action also requests the foreclosure of a mortgage held by the trust company.

NEITHER SAFE NOR SANE Peeping into the muzzle of a top cannon loaded with gunpowder when it refused to go off, Charles Mutzbaugh, of 1639 North Sixth street had a narrow escape from losing the sight of his left eye when the powder unexpectedly exploded.

OPPOSE TEACHING SEX HYGIENE Atlantic City, N. J., July 2.—The Catholic Educational Association at its closing session to-day adopted a resolution condemning the teaching of sex hygiene in schools. The resolution declared such teaching degraded morals rather than promoted them.

Cincinnati, July 2.—Judge Harmon and Judge Rufus B. Smith, of this city, were to-day appointed receivers for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, application for which was filed in the United States District Court earlier in the day of behalf of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York.

Washington, July 2.—Favorable action was taken to-day by the Senate Banking Committee on the nomination of Adolph C. Miller, of California to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board. The committee later voted favorable reports on Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, and W. P. G. Harding, of Birmingham, Ala. Votes had not been taken on Paul M. Warburg, of New York, and Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, before luncheon.

Wall Street Closing.—Chesapeake & Ohio, 51; Lehigh Valley, 135 1/2; Northern Pacific, 110; Southern Pacific, 96 1/2; Union Pacific, 144 1/2; S. Steel, 61 1/2; C. & M. & St. P., 98 1/2; P. R. R., 111; Reading, 163 1/2; New York Central, 89 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 193 1/2.

DOCTOR RELUCTANTLY TELLS INVESTIGATOR HE WAS THREATENED

Gives Information to District Attorney With Apparent Reluctance

AWAIT RESULT OF AUTOPSY

Authorities Hard at Work on Clue Which May Clear Up Murder of Mrs. Bailey

Freeport, N. Y., July 2.—Two weeks before Mrs. Louise Bailey was murdered in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman someone called Dr. Carman on the telephone and threatened his life. With apparent reluctance, and more than thirty-six hours after the tragedy, the physician to-day gave this information to the district attorney. The county prosecutor failed to make him amplify this revelation. Dr. Carman refused to say whether the threatening message came from a man or a woman and remained silent under further questioning.

On the strength of this information detectives continued to work on the theory that the assassin who on Tuesday night broke a window in the doctor's office, poked a revolver through the hole and fired the shot that killed Mrs. Bailey, a patient, had sought the doctor's life and not hers. The authorities, however, decided not to let their suspicions crystallize until after the performance of an autopsy on Mrs. Bailey's body to-day.

Dr. Carman has served upon many lunacy commissions in Freeport and the police believe some person who was committed to an asylum through his instrumentality sought revenge and missed his aim.

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BODIES OF ARCHDUKE AND DUCHESS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO VIENNA

Imposing Demonstration Marks Landing of Victims at Trieste, Austria

Trieste, Austria, July 2.—An imposing demonstration to-day accompanied the landing here from the Austrian battleship Viribus Unitis of the bodies of the assassinated Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg. The entire community thronged the shore or took up positions on board ships in the harbor at an early hour.

On the San Carlo wharf a large space had been kept free for the two catafalques, which were draped in gold and black. On the left stood the generals and admirals and other officers of the army and navy with the commander in chief of the Austro-Hungarian navy, Rear Admiral Oskar Hansa at their head. On the right were the governor of the maritime provinces, Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingsfuer and many other state and municipal officials in brilliant uniforms covered with decorations. An enormous gathering of members of various societies and deputations representing shipping commerce and different trades, all the Catholic clergy of Trieste and the clergy of other denominations had assembled and behind them was drawn up a naval guard of honor, while the whole square was lined by students.

The two coffins, shrouded with national flags, were transferred from the battleship to a barge draped with black. This was towed by a tender to shore amid artillery salutes and the tolling of church bells.

The guard of honor presented arms as the coffins were carried to the catafalques, followed by the members of the households of the late archduke and duchess.

The bodies were later taken to the railway station whence they were conveyed to Vienna.

Pretty Manicurist Is Reported Drowned

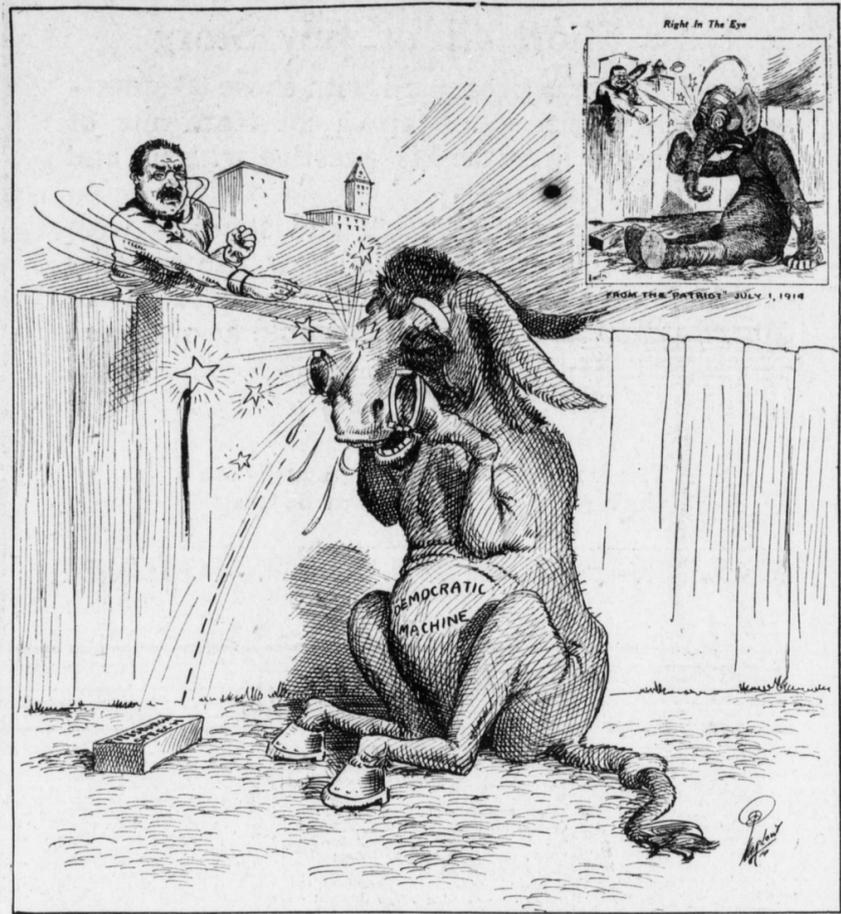
Friends of Miss Mabel Early, Wormleysburg, were excited this afternoon over a report to the effect that Miss Early who is spending the summer at Atlantic City has been drowned in the sea. One rumor had it that Miss Early committed suicide.

Inquiry at the home of H. L. Early, the girl's father, developed the fact that no word of any accident had reached there. Mrs. Early just returned from Atlantic City where she said her daughter was safe and well. Miss Early is a manicurist, having served at the Union Station and Commonwealth barber shops.

50 Men Narrowly Escape When Cofferdam Breaks

Baltimore, Md., July 2.—Fifty men employed in constructing a tunnel along Jones' Falls from Preston street to Mount Royal avenue narrowly escaped being drowned early to-day when the cofferdam at the mouth of the tunnel at Mount Royal avenue gave way under the pressure of high water.

GOT IT RIGHT IN BOTH EYES



Living Cost Increases 10 Per Cent. in 2 Years Under Wilson's Tariff

Democratic Promises to Reduce Prices All Piffle; Food-stuffs Higher All Along Line Say Reputable Dealers; Meats, Fish, Vegetables, and Fruits Mount in Value.

It was in 1912—remember, Mr. Harrisburger—that the Democratic campaign speech-makers in their efforts for the "psychological" Mr. Wilson said: "Put the Democrats in power and the cost of living will come down. We will reduce the tariff. Then see how much fatter your dollar will get. Remember! But of course you do! Some how or other, however, prices of food stuffs seem just about as high as ever heretofore and just out of curiosity a Telegraph reporter dropped in on several reputable dealers yesterday to learn exactly how prices to-day compared with the prices of 1912 when all that "we'll lower the price of living" guff was being handed out by the Woodrow Wilson campaigners.

And yesterday this is what the dealers said: "The cost of living has increased more than 10 per cent. all along the line since 1912."

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WILSON AND MORGAN CONFER ON GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

President Begins Series of Meetings With Heads of "Big Business"

ACTION COMES AS SURPRISE

"Psychological Depression" Will Be Discussed During Next Few Weeks

Washington, D. C., July 2.—J. P. Morgan and President Wilson had nearly an hour's conference to-day at the White House on general business conditions.

It was the first of a series of talks the President plans to have in the near future with the captains of industry and finance, learning their views and giving his own, on the industrial and financial situation of the country as well as measures in Congress.

White House officials said the conference between the President and Mr. Morgan had been just a friendly discussion of the general subject.

Mr. Morgan refused to disclose what had taken place. "There is absolutely nothing I can say," said he.

Next week the President will have an informal conference with Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, who will be entertained at luncheon at the White House. It was said the President had invited Mr. Ford.

Visit Surprises Many Officials close to the President said Mr. Wilson would take such an opportunity to outline his views to the heads of "big business" in person. Mr. Morgan's engagement was more of less of a surprise to those who have observed the course the President has taken since he entered the White House in having conferences with captains of industry. It had been pointed out that Mr. Wilson was receiving the big businessmen of the country less frequently than his predecessors, in fact making no such thing their advice at all on legislation affecting business, as many other Presidents have done. When the currency bill was in passage through Congress, the President even declined to receive some members of the Morgan firm.

White House officials said to-day that one of the features which had entered into public discussion of the Administration's trust legislation policy and what the President had characterized as a "psychological depression" caused by a campaign to halt the trust bills in Congress, was an inference that Mr. Wilson did not care to meet the big businessmen of the country face to face, and discuss with them personally the issues in which they are so vitally interested.

By a series of informal conferences with leaders of industry and finance, of which those with Mr. Morgan and Mr. Ford will be the first, it is the idea to show that the President is approaching the subject with an open mind, willing to hear the views of big business first-hand and outline his own views in return.

Although there are other subjects interesting Mr. Morgan at present, it was said to-day's talk was to be a personal one on business. The Interstate Commerce Commission's report on its investigation of financial affairs of the New Haven Railroad is nearly ready for submission to the Senate and the time is drawing near to July 15, the date which President Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds have agreed upon filing the anti-trust suit for the dissolution of the New Haven merger, unless the Massachusetts Legislature takes certain action which is necessary to a dissolution and which has been recommended by the Attorney General and Chairman Elliott, of the New Haven board. Whether these subjects were to enter into to-day's conference was not known.

WILL FINISH RIVER WALL WORK BEFORE CHRISTMAS-STUCKER

Contractor Declares There's Nothing in Sight Now to Interfere With Rapid Progress

"We shall finish the river wall, steps and granite walk before Christmas comes again" was the confident statement of Charles D. Stucker, of the Stucker Brothers Construction Company, to-day.

He based this statement upon ordinary weather conditions and the fact that remarkable headway has been made upon the important river front improvement during the season thus far.

"We have a pride in this work," said Mr. Stucker, "and are anxious that it shall be finished in good shape and to the satisfaction of the people as soon as possible. There have been some complex problems, but I can see nothing in sight now to interfere with a rapid prosecution of the undertaking from iron alloy to Seneca street. As a matter of fact, the work has been practically finished from iron alloy to the Reading Railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river and gangs are now pushing along between Harris Park and Market street. Much of the filling has been completed in that section and we can make better headway than was the case last summer."

To Build Foot Walk It will be pleasant news to the downtown people to hear that an order has been given to construct a foot walk across the roadway leading from the river at Faxon street, which will connect the two sections of the river steps between Harris Park and the section south of the Reading Railroad bridge. This will make possible a continuous walk from one end of the city to the other, as there doubtless will be a similar walk over the roadway near the Market street bridge.

Perhaps the most remarkable headway has been made on the work from the "Hardscrabble" district northward. On one day twenty-eight stringers of the Reading Railroad bridge were put in place, which would have meant a still higher record for the whole day. A large force of men is engaged in constructing the foot wall at the base of the steps and by the middle of July work on the placing of the steps upon the stringers will be commenced in the northern section of the city. It is possible to construct from 100 to 120 feet of steps per day.

It is the expectation of the contractors to start two step gangs at Calder street not later than July 15. This is made possible by the rapid filling going on at that point by the use of a steam shovel. This shovel is transferring all the filling material between the water line and the steps to the low places between the stringers and the slope. This is particularly good filling material because it is wet.

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WHACKS AT WOMEN WHO CARRY DOGS INSTEAD OF BABIES

Dr. Swallow Says Fountain Is Not Dedicated to Such Lucky Animals

That the Swallow-Robins drinking fountain to be dedicated in Pennsylvania township near Camp Hill this evening is for the use of man, horse and dog, is declared in the information invitation to the dedication issued by Dr. S. C. Swallow. That it is NOT for the use of dogs carried in women's arms in place of babies is set forth with equal emphasis.

The fountain, which is of bronzed iron, twelve feet high and contains a trough for horses, a lower trough for dogs and an automatic sanitary drinking fountain, will be unveiled with

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Canadian Steamer Goes Ashore With Hundred Passengers on Board

Montreal, July 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Steamer Assinibola, with 100 passengers aboard, went ashore early to-day at Bad Neighbor Shoal, Cove Island, Georgian Bay.

News of the grounding reached the offices of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company here from the radio station at Sault Ste Marie, Ont. In communicating the ship's plight, the wireless operator on the boat said it was thought the Assinibola could back off as she was swinging and there were eleven fathoms of water under her stern. Her forepeak is leaking slightly. The weather this morning was calm and foggy.

The steamer Manitoba was called to the assistance of the stranded vessel, although it was said she is in no danger. The Assinibola was bound from Sault Ste Marie to Port McNicoll.

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KUNKEL SUSTAINED BY SUPREME COURT IN POTTSVILLE CASE

Higher Body Quotes From Opinion of President Judge; "Bungling Legislation"

In substantially the same language used by President Judge George Kunkel, the trial judge, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon affirmed the decision of the senior judge of Dauphin county in which the latter held valid the election of four years ago whereby Pottsville was incorporated as a third class city of Pennsylvania.

The proceedings to have the election declared invalid were brought in the name of the Commonwealth, ex rel. John C. Bell, Attorney General, against the city of Pottsville, E. Pierce Mortimer, mayor; Harry K. Portz, controller, and the city councilmen and aldermen.

The objection raised was that the Court of Quarter Sessions issued the order to hold the election as provided by the act of April 15, 1907, whereas, it was contended, this order should have been issued by the borough council, under the act of May 28, 1907.

After reciting the history of the case and referring to the passing of the two

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Trans-Atlantic Crews Defeat English Rivals

Henley on Thames, Eng., July 2.—The three transatlantic eight-oared crews—the Union Boat Club of Boston, Harvard University second eight and Winnipeg, Canada, defeated their English rivals early to-day in the race for the grand challenge cup, the chief event of the royal regatta. The only heat remaining to be decided this afternoon was that between Jesus College, Cambridge, and the Mayence Rowing Club of Germany. In the semi-finals to-morrow Harvard meets Winnipeg and Boston meets the winner of the Mayence-Jesus race.

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STORES WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

The Harrisburg merchants will in practically every instance close their stores all day Saturday next, July 4. For the accommodation of the public the stores will be kept open Friday evening, July 3, until the usual closing time of Saturday.

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GOING ON A VACATION! Don't forget to have the Telegraph sent you while you are away.

You will have plenty of time to digest its happenings. The cost is just the same as when you are home. Six cents a week. A Postal address to the Circulation Department will bring you the next issue.

Burglars! Help!

This season of the year is the harvest time for the burglar and petty thief. Houses are locked up and people are away.

There are many devices and alarms by which protection can be assured.

They are for sale in the local stores. Some are quite simple and inexpensive.

Consult the advertising columns of the Telegraph for the names of the merchants who carry new things and see that the house is properly safeguarded.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; light west winds.

River The main river will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary tonight and Friday. A stage of about 1.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 67. Sun rises: 4:40 a. m.; sets: 7:37 p. m. Full moon, July 7, 9 a. m. River: Stage 1.6 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 71. Lowest temperature, 58. Mean temperature, 64. Normal temperature, 73.