

HER FATHER WAS NAPOLEON'S CHUM

Harrisburg Woman's Story Recalls Days When the Great Conqueror Was Battling on Continent



MRS. CHARLOTTE A. MATHOIT Since the name Napoleon is mentioned quite frequently during the gigantic war now waging across the waters, it is interesting to know that in Harrisburg lives a woman whose own father was a chum and intimate friend of Napoleon the Great.

Dr. von Baman was a German physician and surgeon. When quite young he fell in love with Theresa Flecker, aged 17 years. On the former's parents refusing to permit their marriage the young couple eloped and set sail for this country.

Americans Registry Bill Is Before House Again Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The bill authorizing the President, in his discretion, to admit to American registry foreign built ships less than five years old, was before the House today for its action.

Private Trading in Securities by Brokers New York, Aug. 12.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Stock Exchange is closed, a way was found today to permit a limited amount of private trading in securities by brokers for cash.

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EXTRACT FROM HARRISBURG PATRIOT EDITORIAL—"Vance C. McCormick is invincible in the fight for the governorship of the state."

Rumors Regarding Loss of Forts at Liege Are False, Says Minister

London, Aug. 12, 11 A. M.—The military position at Liege, Belgium, also along the Franco-German frontier where the opposing outposts are in touch and Alsace where several engagements between a French invading force and the German defenders recently were fought is explained in a despatch from the French foreign Minister received here this morning.

German Cruisers Sighted Off Farallone Islands U. S. Will Protect Germans in Canada

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Captains of several vessels making port last night asserted positively they had seen both the German cruisers Leipzig and Nürnberg cruising in a radius of 30 miles off the Farallone Islands yesterday. The Nürnberg was supposed to be in the far East.

Black Diamond Steamer Has Exciting Experience

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 12.—The Black Diamond steamer Morwenna, which arrived here last night from Montreal on her way to Sydney and New Foundland, had an exciting experience coming down the St. Lawrence river. When off Quebec, Saturday evening, two shots were fired at her from the Lewis shore.

Capitol Hill Notes Emmett Sipe, of Dunbar township, Fayette county, today filed a petition to be independent candidate for the legislature in the Second Fayette district.

West Hanover township today received its school appropriation, amounting to \$907.

German Boat Destroyed by Mine Said to Have Been Laid by German Warship

London, Aug. 12, 9:30 a. m.—The Copenhagen, correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says: "It is ascertained that the German torpedo boat destroyer which was reported to have been sunk by the explosion of one of her boilers off South Geuzer on August 5, really was destroyed by a mine laid by a German warship."

American Press Asked to Be Fair Toward Germany

Washington, Aug. 12.—Resolutions appealing to the American press to adopt a fair and just attitude toward the cause of Germany in the European war were adopted at a mass meeting of German-Americans here last night.

American Battleships Will Leave Vera Cruz Before September 1

Washington, Aug. 12.—All the big ships of the Atlantic battle fleet will be withdrawn from Vera Cruz and brought north by September 1.

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Session of House to Last Another Month; Special Rule Acted On

Washington, Aug. 12.—Indicating a determination to keep Congress in session for at least another month, the Democratic leaders of the House today forced through that body a special rule which makes the administration's conservation bills the pending order of business until they are acted on.

Germans Want Use of Wireless Stations at Sayville and Tuckerton

Washington, Aug. 12.—Haniel von Heimhausen, charge of the German Embassy in New York, today requested that the State Department permit code messages to be exchanged directly between the United States and Germany.

Italian Steamers at Disposal of Americans

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REALTY MEN AID PLANNING BODY

Operating Companies Seem Glad There Is Consistent Scheme For Development

President Edwin S. Herman and other members of the City Planning Commission are more than pleased with the responsive attitude of the real estate operators and developing companies in the planning of new residence districts.

At the special meeting of the commission on Monday the replanning of an approved plan for widening grass plots in front of the houses and an alley of twenty feet at the rear of the properties being reached.

TO ERECT GARAGE W. J. Stenberg will erect a one-story galvanized iron garage in the rear of 1713 State street. The cost will be \$125.

REALTY TRANSFERS Real estate transfers recorded yesterday include: 415 South street, H. C. Wells, Sheriff, to H. Freedman, \$1,100; the same, H. Freedman to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, \$2,100; 551 Curtin street, C. S. Meloy, to William G. Garverich, \$2,900; Enders, James A. Hoffman to Thomas J. Hoffman, \$200; Wisconsin township, Emma J. Moyer to A. O. Hoffman, \$125; same, A. G. Boshore to Emma J. Moyer, Lykens township, A. H. Bailey, to Emma J. Moyer, \$3,000; Coleman, Daublin, H. C. Hamilton et al., to George C. Hallman, Enhart, M. Livingston to Frank Schatt, \$1,200.

BUILDING PLANNED Contractor C. A. Eckart will build a three-story frame building at 1170 South Cameron street for Arthur Dorsey. It will cost \$1,200. The same contractor will alter Mary Bern's two-and-one-half-story building at 1164 Cameron street, to three stories and add back building 12x14. The cost will be \$1,200.

YANKEE EMBASSIES GIVEN AUTHORITY

It is felt that the moving of the refugees may be greatly expedited by the charter of neutral vessels wherever they are available.

Little is definitely known as to the number of Americans who are to be sent home immediately. Secretary Garrison said today the diplomatic officers had been instructed to give preference to such tourists of small means who would be immediately embarrassed financially should their return be delayed.

Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, retired, will take command of the American steaming home immediately. He is to operate in European waters. He is at Aix-le-Bains, France, and to-day called Miss Mabel Boardman his acceptance of the command.

The Red Cross is now gathering funds to fit out the ship, which is to be selected and chartered by a committee headed by Surgeon-General Braisted of the navy. It is expected to sail soon with a number of hospital units to be dropped off at different ports as near as possible to places where the services are required.

Up to today nearly a million dollars had been deposited with the government by Americans for relief of the relatives of the American One St. Louis woman had \$25,000 deposited to her credit at the St. Louis subtreasury.

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Announcement that the three vessels had been turned over to marooned Americans was made today at the office of the Sicilia-America Steamship Company. All three ships are now at Naples.

Each of the vessels has a carrying capacity of approximately 2,000, including steerage. To bring back the Americans all accommodations will be made first class. This will virtually halve the carrying capacity of each ship.

Captain Plunkett, of the Danube, which arrived here today, said that martial law prevailed in Kingston when he sailed and that all news was censored. Four naval reservists, he said, were taken from the Danube's engineer room just before sailing and four other men not engineers were substituted.

The French Line steamship Rochambeau, which was to have sailed today with 1,500 passengers, mostly army reservists, has been held until further notice under instructions from the home office in Paris.

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AUGUST FURNITURE SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday

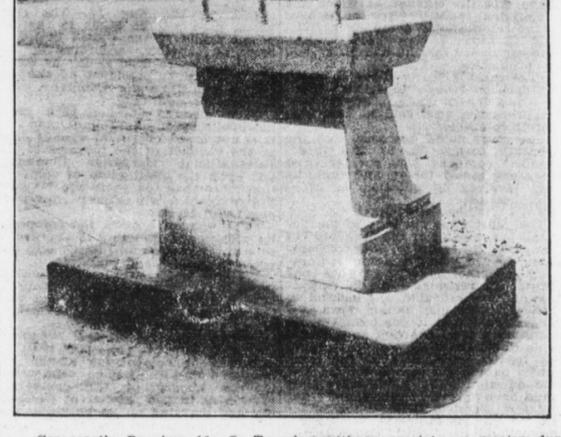
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FOUNTAIN PRESENTED BY GREENCASTLE OLD BOYS



Greencastle, Pa., Aug. 12.—On Tuesday, with appropriate ceremonies, during the Old Home Week celebration, the "Old Boys" of Greencastle presented to the town a handsome granite drinking fountain, erected in Center Square.

Head of German Forces Denies Loss of 20,000 Men in Siege of Liege

London, Aug. 12, 9:10 A. M.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at Romem says that a dispatch from Berlin gives an official statement by General Vonstein, regarding the siege of Liege. The German commander denies the loss of 20,000 men, but does not give figures of his losses. He says that only a small number of German troops were engaged in order to mask the movements of the bulk of the army.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman Reported Ill in Paris

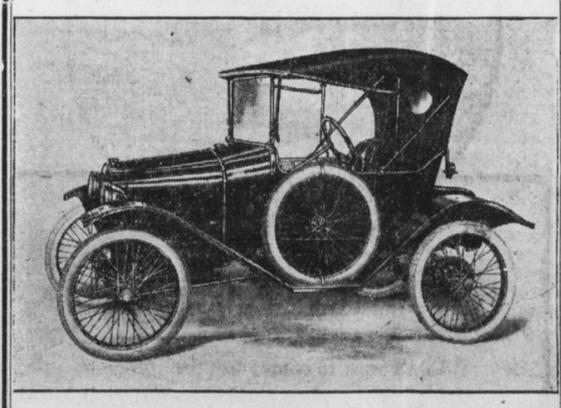
New York, Aug. 12.—A cable message from London today announced the serious illness there of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, who with her husband is a war refugee from Paris. The message stated that Mrs. Harriman is suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

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