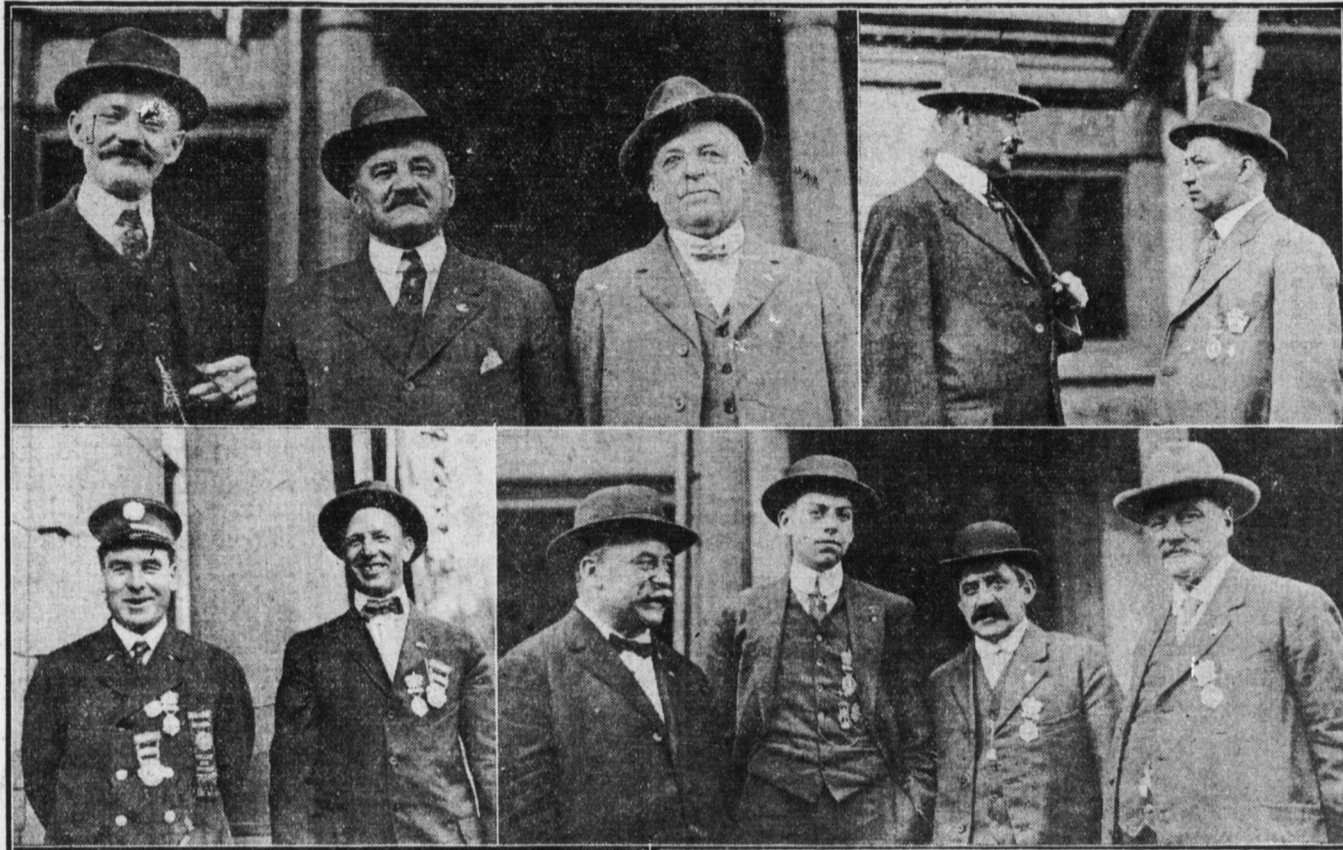




Governor Tener, Judge Kunkel and Mayor Royal Pay High Tributes to Volunteer Firemen of Pennsylvania

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION



The etching on the upper left, left to right, shows Irvin Hahne, financial secretary of the State association, Lock Haven; George Nallinger, battalion chief, Philadelphia, and William W. Wunder, secretary of the State association. Reading, the upper right, right to left, John E. Shupp, chief of the Steelton fire department, candidate for vice-president of the State association, and William Morgan, Philadelphia, clerk in State Fire-Marshal's department, a booster for Shupp; the lower left, left to right, Jimmy, the Oil Doctor, or James Folles, Oil City, and E. F. Botwein, member of Hampton 'Millionaire' company, Reading; lower right, left to right, Captain Abram Lacy, Engine Company No. 55, Philadelphia; Russel C. Crawford, Montgomery company, Norristown, one of the active State association members; George Leitenberger, Fairmount company, Norristown; George Solly, retired member of the Philadelphia department, who started as a volunteer. At the bottom Market street is shown as it looked when the lights were turned on last night.

Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of State Association Opens; 1,600 Delegates Attend; William S. Tunis Presides

1915 CONVENTION IS GOING A-BEGGING

State, County and City Officials Commend Bravery and Splendid Courage of Firefighters; Miles Humphreys Next President

Enthusiastic greetings from state, county and city officials, mingled with highest praise for the volunteer firefighters, featured the opening exercises of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association in the Chestnut Street Auditorium this morning.

When George S. Kroll, of York, president of the State association, called the big gathering to order at 10 o'clock a total of 1,600 delegates had been enrolled. Many visiting firemen, their wives and daughters were present.

Welcomes were extended from Governor John K. Tener, President Judge George Kunkel, Mayor John K. Royal and William S. Tunis. Never in the history of the Pennsylvania State Association was such a welcome ever extended by State, county and city officials in a single day. Each speaker was given distinct recognition in the way of applause. The reception extended to Governor John K. Tener was marked with prolonged cheering that lasted five minutes.

Following a selection by the Iroquois Band, of Palmyra, President Kroll rapped for order. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, pastor of the Second Reformed Church and chaplain of the Hope Steam Fire Engine Company. President Kroll announced that the preliminary exercises would be in charge of the Firemen's Union of Harrisburg and introduced William S. Tunis, president of the Mount Vernon Hook and Ladder Company, Harrisburg, as the chairman.

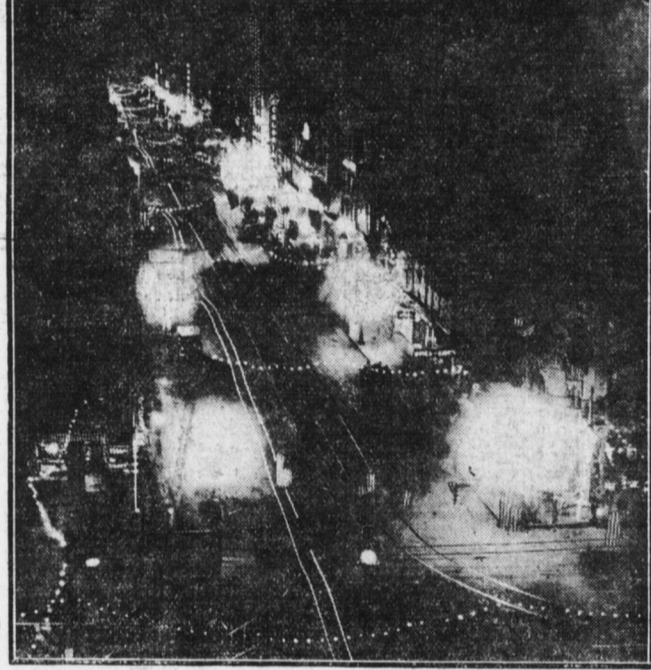
Tunis Welcomes Delegates Mr. Tunis informed the convention that Colonel Henry C. Demming, president of the Firemen's Union, was unable to be present and in behalf of the union extended a welcome to the visiting firemen and delegates. Mr. Tunis referred to the hard work on the part of the members of the union to make this convention a success and expressed a hope that when the program of the week was completed everybody would go home pleased.

Mayor First Speaker In introducing the first speaker, Mayor John K. Royal, Chairman Tunis referred to his Honor as a long and staunch friend of the volunteer firemen of Harrisburg. Mayor Royal said, in part:

"One of the duties imposed upon me, not by law, but by custom, is to extend a glad hand to people who come to Harrisburg. I am more than glad to welcome you as fellow-firemen to-day. I am proud to say that I have been a member of the Hope Fire Company of Harrisburg for twenty-five years. While not active, I am requested to 'cough up' I most cordially welcome you to Harrisburg and hope your stay will not only be pleasant one, but beneficial. I extend to you the freedom of the city, and believe that, being good firemen, you are good citizens, and that your presence in Harrisburg will be so felt that when you depart we will be sorry to see you go."

Judge Kunkel Praises Firemen The next speaker, President Judge George Kunkel, was given a warm reception when he was introduced by Chairman Tunis.

Judge Kunkel's Speech "I have listened with great interest to the remarks of the gentlemen who have extended to you a welcome from the Firemen's Union and from the citizens of Harrisburg," said Judge



Kunkel. "I come to you with a welcome no less friendly and generous, but with a broader, a more extensive welcome from the residents of the entire County of Dauphin, which includes the generosity of the Firemen's Union and the hospitality of the capital city. "It is to me a pleasure as well as a distinct honor to meet this vast audience before me, composed as it is of my fellow citizens of this great Commonwealth, an assembly who constitute in a marked degree the heroic and the unselfish part of our citizenship. In these times, in these days, given over to the acquisition of wealth and the indulgence of self, and the apparent disregard of the welfare and happiness of others, it is refreshing and a delight to contemplate and to commend your self-sacrificing service."

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Chamber of Commerce Takes First Step Toward Big Celebration in 1915

Resolution Adopted in Annual Meeting Providing For Big Carnival and Historic Pageant; to Herald the Event Throughout Country

In the annual meeting of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce last night at the Harrisburg Club, the first step toward a fitting celebration of the completion of the city's big improvement program in 1915 was taken.

William Jennings, former head of the Board of Public Works, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company and long active in Board of Trade and Commerce Chamber work, pointed out just what the city has done in an improvement way during the last twelve years. He spoke of the miles of paved streets that have been laid and told of the wide park development and the gigantic improvements along the River Front, now nearing completion. After discussing

the remarkable development which the city has undergone, he introduced a resolution urging a proper celebration in 1915. The resolution is as follows: Whereas, The year 1915 will witness the practical completion of a series of civic improvements notable for American cities, and especially a community of this size. And Whereas, The benefits gained in the way of happy and contented living conditions for those already here and the practical advantage such improvements give Harrisburg in competition with other cities makes it highly desirable that the entire citizenship of Harrisburg should be thoroughly ac-

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Fire Wipes Out Big Business Block in Cross River Town

Visiting Firemen Rush to Help of Lemoyne Company; Garage, Three Houses and Bakery Destroyed; Whole Town Threatened Before Aid Comes

Fire in Lemoyne this afternoon swept a solid half block of residences, stores and barns, and before the arrival of apparatus from this city threatened to spread through the entire town.

The fire which is of undetermined origin started in the Heiges garage and with frightful rapidity spread to adjoining dwelling houses.

The buildings burned are: Garage of Irvin Heiges and nine automobiles. Home of Ivan Kinter. Double house occupied by Harvey Fortney and Frank Lightenberger.

Rear of residence of Jonas A. Smith, part of store and barn. West Shore cake bakery.

The rear of the homes of Wilson Stothower and C. M. Musselman were also badly scorched by the flames. The former's barn and chickenhouse were burned to the ground.

Woman Sees Flames It was shortly after noon that flames were seen issuing from the garage by Mrs. Ivan Kinter, who lives next door. She called the attention of her husband to the flames and they sounded the alarm. Mr. Kinter then entered the garage and endeavored to remove the automobiles, but the fire communicating to gasoline, enveloping the building, making it impossible.

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Allies Extend Left Wing in Effort to Envelop Germans

Official Silence Maintained For Past 12 Hours Broken by Official Statement From Paris; Emperor William Reported to Have Dropped Field Marshal Von Moltke; Marshall Islands Occupied by Japanese Bluejackets Russian Army Advancing

The official silence maintained for the past twelve hours over the operations of the allies in northeastern France was broken today by the official statement from Paris. This set forth that the left wing of the allied army was extending more and more widely; that strong forces of German cavalry had appeared in the vicinity of Lille, in the department of Nord; that between the Somme and the Oise there had been alternate advances and withdrawals and that a German attack near Lassigny had failed. North to Soissons the allies have advanced. The rest of the front shows no change.

The disclosure that the operations on the western end of the great battle line have reached the vicinity of Lille, places the Germans in strength at a point easily within ten miles of the Belgian frontier. Taking Lassigny as the elbow of the French battle line it now extends roughly for eighty miles due north and for considerably over 100 miles from Lassigny to the eastward.

In spite of the fact that the French yesterday were compelled to yield ground before the German attacks on their left wing, confident in the ultimate success of this flanking movement in favor of the allies is described in a Paris dispatch as undiminished. French military critics refuse to attach any importance to the setback announced in Paris yesterday. Great Britain also is described as optimistic concerning the nature of the revelations when the curtain of secrecy is drawn aside.

REPORTS NOT CONFIRMED

No confirmation has come from any German source of the reported removal by Emperor William of Field Marshal Von Moltke from the post of chief of the German staff and the succession by Major General Von Voights-Rhett. This story was received in London last night from Amsterdam. General Von Voights-Rhett, according to official announcement from Berlin last Saturday, was recently appointed quarter master general of German army in place of General Von Stein, who has been command of an army corps.

The Japanese navy department, in explaining the occupation of the German island of Jaluit, one of the Marshall group in the South Pacific, declares the move was made for military purposes and not for permanent occupation.

FRENCH WELL ESTABLISHED

French troops are well established in Alsace, according to a news dispatch from Belfort, France, and the German forces before them are not numerous. Another newspaper correspondent telegraphs that the French are fortified in excellent positions in the Vosges.

A second Russian army is now threatening the town of Huszt, in Eastern Hungary, according to a news dispatch from Rome. Huszt is forty miles from the boundary of Galicia, which is near the crest of the Carpathian mountains.

The day so far has brought no news from the scene of operations in the eastern area of the war, along the German-Russian frontier, where a battle of vaster proportions than the one in northern France is said to be about to begin. Emperor Nicholas is at the Russian front and the impending combat may become of supreme importance.

Twenty-four American nurses and six doctors, members of the Red Cross units assigned to Russia, are at Stockholm, Sweden, on their way to Petrograd.

A force of ninety French architects and 3,000 workmen stand ready in Paris to go forth into the war zone to repair damages done by shell and flame

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General R. H. Pratt in City on His Way to Carlisle Anniversary

General R. H. Pratt, the founder of the Carlisle Indian School and its head for many years, was in the city a short time to-day en route to Carlisle to take part in the thirty-fifth anniversary exercises of the school. General Pratt is now a resident of Washington, D. C., but has lost none of his interest in the splendid institution with which he was so long identified. The exercises to-day included a review of the troops this morning, athletic exercises this afternoon and the anniversary program this evening. Since the recent controversy over the management of the school matters seem to have greatly improved and the institution is now proceeding along the admirable lines of its founder.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday, with mild temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally late to-night and Wednesday; gentle to moderate winds mostly northeast.

River The main river will remain about stationary to-night and Wednesday. A stage of between .75 and .50 of a foot is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions Generally cloudy weather prevails along the Atlantic coast this morning from New England southward and light rains have fallen in New Jersey, District of Columbia and Florida in the last twenty-four hours. The weather is unsettled over the central part of the country and in the Northwest. High to moderate rains have fallen. The temperature continues mild over nearly all the eastern half of the country, except in New England and the St. Lawrence Valley, where it is 4 to 30 degrees cooler, and in the interior of New York and Pennsylvania.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 57. Sun: Rises, 6:05 a. m.; sets, 5:41 p. m. Moon: Rises, 8:22 p. m. River: Stage: Eight-tenths of a foot above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 77. Lowest temperature, 57. Mean temperature, 67. Normal temperature, 58.

THREAT OF BOODLE TO WIN VOTES FOR M'CORMICK IN CITY

Big Corruption Fund of Mayoralty Campaign to Be Duplicated, Worker Hints

"You may get your voters assessed and registered and otherwise qualified for election day, but we will get them when they go to the polls just as we got them when McCormick was elected Mayor."

This was the boastful statement of a McCormick shouter who was flabbergasted over the large registration of the Republicans. Other Democratic machine followers are likewise telling what they are going to do on election day and the intimation is strongly made that there is to be an inordinate use of money in controlling the Harrisburg vote.

This sort of talk indicates the desperate character of the machine Democracy, but it was declared to-day that any attempt to corrupt the voters would be met with prompt action under the election law.

HEAD OF BALDWIN WORKS SAYS TARIFF CAUSES DEPRESSION

Alba B. Johnson Declares Radical Democratic Measure Is Largely Responsible For Conditions

Causes of the business depression prevalent throughout the United States were given last night by Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, and vice-president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce in an address before the annual meeting of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce at the Harrisburg Club.

Mr. Johnson spoke on "Trade Conditions in the United States." The things which he declared are directly responsible for the business depression are:

1.—The Democratic tariff. 2.—The scale of living maintained by the American people, together with the millions of gold spent each year by American tourists in Europe.

3.—The hostility of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the American railroads and the

Late News Bulletins

CONVENTION GOES ABEGGING

Unless some city is found this afternoon willing to take next year's convention of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association, the meeting will go begging for a place.

WILSON FAVORS PURCHASE

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson favors the purchase by the government of Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson, from Representative Levy of New York. It became known to-day. He has not, however, committed himself to the suggestion of Mr. Levy that Monticello be used as a summer home for Presidents.

PETITION IS REFUSED

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 6.—The Missouri Public Service Commission to-day refused to grant the petition of the trunk line railroads for permission to increase their intrastate passenger rates to three cents a mile and their freight rates by from 50 to 25 per cent.

SITUATION IS FAVORABLE

London, Oct. 6, 3:40 P. M.—An official statement issued to-day at Vienna says that the situation in Russian Poland and Galicia is favorable according to a Reuter dispatch from the Austrian capital by way of Amsterdam.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—It was announced here to-day that the Georgia Supreme Court has designated October 26 for the presentation of arguments on the motion whereby Leo M. Frank seeks to have set aside the verdict pronouncing him guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan, April 26, 1913.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Newport News, Va., shipbuilding company at \$7,115,000 and the New York Shipbuilding company, at \$7,175,000 were the two lowest bidders to-day for the construction of the two 32,000-ton battleships to be built for the navy this year. As each concern bid for one ship only each will receive a contract.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 6.—William Church Osborn was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Democratic State committee. London, Oct. 6, 5:40 P. M.—The government has prohibited the exportation of raw wool from England to any other country.