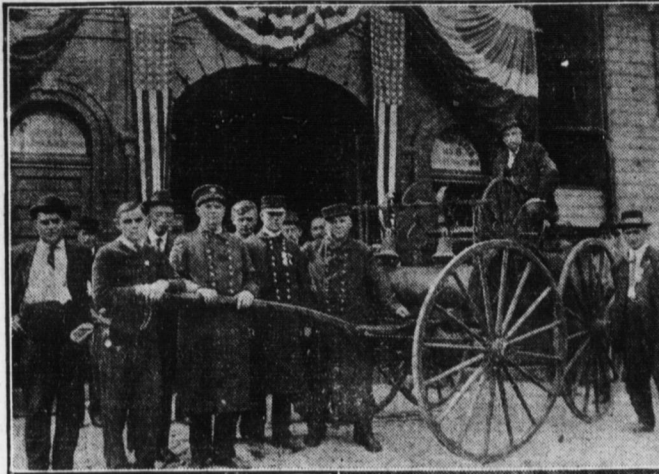




FIREMEN ARRIVE BY THOUSANDS FOR BIG PARADE TOMORROW; TWO GERMAN GUNBOATS AND GERMAN CRUISER ARE SUNK BY JAPS



MILES HUMPHREYS, PITTSBURGH, MADE STATE FIREMEN HEAD

Stelton Man Honored by Association With Election to Vice-Presidency

NO MEETING PLACE FOR 1915

Executive Committee Will Decide on City; Early Peace in Europe Urged

Passing of resolutions urging early peace in Europe and eulogies for deceased members were the features of the closing business session of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association to-day.

Miles S. Humphreys, of Pittsburgh, was elected president of the State association with very little opposition. Spirited, however, were the contests for the offices of vice-presidents. There were four to be elected, with eight candidates in the field. John Shupp, of Steelton, was elected second vice-president by a large vote. Others who won out were: Samuel T. Phillips, of Mount Carmel, first vice-president; O. Meyer, Jr., Southampton, third vice-president; and William J. Dobby, fourth vice-president.

No place for next meeting. No place was selected for the next meeting. The executive committee of the State association will provide a place for the next meeting, some time during the year.

The resolution advocating early peace in Europe was presented by A. H. Long, of Hanover, and was received with enthusiastic applause and given emphatic approval. The resolution is as follows: Resolved, That the Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, with sincere sorrow deplores the great loss of life in consequence of the war now being waged in Europe, resulting in thousands of orphans and widows, in the destruction of property that can never be replaced, which, in our opinion, will not be conducive of any great benefit to the cause of humanity; therefore, being of peace-loving propensities, we do urge by whatever influence we are able to exert that a speedy conclusion of hostilities between the nations involved will result in greater happiness and prosperity to those nations, which present conditions can only have the effect of organizing and disrupting these countries, which in peace have grown to greater strength and in-

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In the picture on the upper left is shown the old Paxton hose carriage. It was the first piece of apparatus No. 6 company had. It has not been seen in public since 1885. Some of the men who ran with the first carriage are shown about the carriage. In the center picture visiting firemen are shown at work at the big Lemoyne fire of yesterday. The picture in the upper right corner is that of the Union company's apparatus. The Union boys have a new auto combination wagon and will present their old apparatus to some lucky person to-morrow. Members of the Women's Auxiliary completed business yesterday. Among the prominent members are those in the picture in the lower left-hand corner. Reading from left to right they are Mrs. Lewis Korman, York; Mrs. John Morris, Braddock; Mrs. E. Harvey Smith, Sellersville; Mrs. John P. Young, York; Mrs. Lewis Kemler, York; Mrs. H. A. Sider, Munhall; Mrs. John E. Musser, Barnesboro.

One of the most attractive motorcycles in last night's parade was that of Morris Smith, seen in the lower center picture. Lemoyne citizens will never forget the good service given by the LaFrance auto fire engine at yesterday's fire. This engine, a picture of which is seen in the lower right-hand corner, was built by the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, N. Y., for the Williamsport Fire Department. It was brought here for exhibition purposes and is in charge of Phil A. LaBrie, of New York.

CHIEF MARSHAL'S FIREMEN'S PARADE ORDERS ANNOUNCED

Howard Holstein Gives Final Directions to His Assistants of Tomorrow

Harrisburg is rapidly filling up with visitors and fire companies for the big parade to-morrow afternoon. Every train reaching Harrisburg after 8 o'clock this morning carried extra cars. Late this afternoon special trains from the West and North arrived with firemen.

At the headquarters of Chief Marshal Howard O. Holstein, chief of staff, in preparing orders for the marshals and aids. The following formation and rules were announced:

Formation of Parade. Division A—Form in North Second street, right resting at Calder street. Second Division—Form in Muench street, right resting in North Second street. Third Division—Form in Kelker street, right resting in North Second street. Fourth Division—Form in Hamilton street, right resting in North Second street. Fifth Division—Form in Harris street, right resting in North Second street. Sixth Division—Form in Rely

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LEMOYNE FIREMEN CRITICISE WATER CO. FOR LOW PRESSURE

Say \$50,000 Blaze Could Have Been Prevented if They Could Have Gotten Water

The Riverton Consolidated Water Company is being severely censured by residents of Lemoyne, especially by members of the fire company, because of the trouble experienced in getting water during the fire yesterday.

Lemoyne firemen assert they could have confined the flames to the Heizes garage had the high pressure pumps been used. They assert that at no time was more than forty pounds pressure placed on the water. Further developments, and some action, are expected.

Fanned by a light wind, the debris burst into flames five times during the night. At 3 o'clock this morning a stubborn blaze in the ruins of the West Shore Cake Bakery was extinguished with difficulty. Business Men to Rebuild. Irvin Heizes, in whose garage the fire started, is already working on plans for a modern fireproof building. It will be erected back of the Lemoyne Trust Company. L. M. Bricker, who conducted the West Shore Cake Bakery, has temporarily removed to the vacant store room of S. S. Simmons. In recognition of the aid of the Camp Hill and New Cumberland companies, each will be presented with \$10 by the residents of Lemoyne. The Washington Chemical Company and the Hope Engine Company will also be substantially remembered. Residents of Lemoyne are now collecting money for flowers, which will be given the firemen to carry in the parade to-morrow. The out-of-town firemen, who manned the apparatus of the LaFrance Company, which is on its way to Williamsport, will be presented with a wagon-load of flowers.

Chamber of Commerce Directors to Organize and Elect Officers

The five recently elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet with the older members of the directors board to-morrow evening in the Kunkel building and after organizing will elect a president, vice-president and treasurer. No candidates for any of the offices are slated.

GERMANS FIRING ON RHEIMS

London, Oct. 7, 5.37 a. m.—A dispatch to the Times from Epernay, France, under date of October 3, states that the northeastern suburbs of Rheims are still under German shell fire, which is doing considerable damage. The shells apparently are intended for the French batteries in position just outside the town.

NEW GERMAN GUNS ARRIVE

London, Oct. 6, 4.45 a. m.—An Athens dispatch published in the Times says: "According to trustworthy advices from Constantinople four huge howitzers of the 42-centimeter model have arrived from Germany and have been sent through the Dardanelles on German merchantmen, together with large quantities of ammunition and war material."

STATE TOO WANTS RUBBISH CLEARED FROM RIVER FRONT

Accumulations of Debris Outside Wall Interfere With Gauge; Scene Outside Steps

Interest in the immediate removal of the great quantities of silt, tree trunks and stumps, rocks and all sorts of accumulations along the river wall—"the Front Steps of Harrisburg"—is not confined to municipal officials and citizens generally; the State Water Supply Commission which granted a permit on this improvement is also watching the work. The ethnics herewith show two stretches along the wall and conditions outside—the upper one between State street and the Walnut street bridge, and the lower about Peffer street. Owing to the low stage of the river

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WHARTON EXTENSION SCHOOL OPENS WITH ENROLLMENT OF 190

Prominent Members of U. P. Faculty and Local Men Make Addresses

Facts of historical interest pertaining to the University of Pennsylvania which are not generally known were related to more than 500 persons who attended the formal opening of the Wharton extension school at Technological High School last evening by Provost Edgar Fahs Smith.

Other addresses were made by Dr. Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Spencer C. Gilbert, William B. McCaleb, Dr. Roswell C. McCrea, dean; C. Harry Kain and Bishop Darlington. Governor John K. Tener was unable to attend. Provost Smith declared that the

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BIG PAINTINGS FOR FRISCO WILL COME TO STATE CAPITAL

Mural Decorations for State Building in the Panama Exposition to Be Retained

Commissions have been given by the Pennsylvania Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission for a unique series of paintings symbolical of the history and industries of the Keystone State to be displayed in the Pennsylvania building at San Francisco and to be placed in the State buildings in this city when the exposition closes. The commissions were given with the approval of Governor John K. Tener and will form the most elaborate scheme of interior decoration of any State building at the exposition.

Edward Trunbull, of Pittsburgh, will execute two mural paintings, 17½ feet long and 28 feet high, representing Pennsylvania's treaty with the Indians and the steel industries of Pennsylvania. He is to be paid \$4,000, in three payments.

The ceiling and seven panels in the reception room, which will be of Colonial scenes, will be painted by Charles J. Taylor, Pittsburgh, for the price of \$1,500, payable in three installments.

Four terminal busts with pedestals are to be made by Giuseppe Donato, Philadelphia, at \$2,000, and Sue E. Watson, Pittsburgh, will model four panels, for which she will be paid \$500.

The four ornamental urns for the outside decorations will be made by August Zeller, Pittsburgh, at \$4,000. The panels, busts and urns, like the paintings, will remain State property after the exposition closes.

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REPUBLICANS FAR AHEAD OF OTHERS IN REGISTRATION

More Than Half of the 13,400 Who Registered in the City Put Down Republican

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DAUGHTER FOR CHURCHILL

London, Oct. 7, 10.20 a. m.—Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill, wife of the First Lord of the Admiralty, gave birth to a daughter to-day. Mrs. Churchill formerly was Miss Clementine Hozier, daughter of the late Sir Henry Montague Hozier. She and Mr. Churchill were married in 1908. They now have three children, two daughters and one son.

AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN

Paris, Oct. 7, 3.35 a. m.—A dispatch from Troyes, France, to the Havas Agency states that an announcement comes from Romilly-sur-Seine, a town twenty-three miles northwest of Troyes, that the French brought down a German aeroplane while it was flying over that city yesterday.

FAIR WEATHER FOR TOMORROW FORECAST OF LOCAL BUREAU

Forecaster Demail Believes Clouds Will Be Dispelled Before Parade

Prospects for fair weather to-morrow are good, according to Forecaster Demail. The rain which fell to-day was confined to the Susquehanna Valley and did not cover any considerable area.

While the sky may be overcast and cloudy during the morning, the clouds are expected to break away about noon and there is small likelihood of any rainfall during the big firemen's parade in the afternoon.

For a time to-day the weather was the sole topic of conversation among the firemen. With the posting of the daily weather reports in cigar stores at noon much of the anxiety was dispelled. Many feared that the overcast sky would let go most any time and the weather was responsible for the small crowd of out-of-town spectators.

Williamsport had the heaviest fall of rain it amounted to fifteen hundredths of an inch. Wilkes-Barre reported none. Light rains fell in the upper Ohio Valley and appear to be stationary. The small amount of rain which drizzled down here did no damage to the decorations.

LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED

The Harrisburg Public Library will be closed from 1 to 6 o'clock to-morrow because of the State firemen's parade. It will be open in the evening at the usual hours.

LINE OF BATTLE IN FRANCE EXTENDS TO BELGIAN FRONTIER

Both Sides Are Fighting Fiercely, but There Have Been No Material Gains

JAPS OCCUPY YAP ISLAND

German Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sunk by Mine Off Estuary of Ems

The battle in the north of France continues with great violence. Neither side has made material gains so far as known. The French war office in its afternoon statement says that the battle front extends virtually to the Belgian frontier. The heaviest fighting is described as violent, but no claim of advantage is made.

The German general staff announced to-day that the fighting on the German right wing had been successful. Another wireless dispatch from Berlin says it is reported in government circles that two more forts at Antwerp, Forts Kessel and Brochen, have fallen before the Germans. The capitulation of the city is regarded in Berlin as close at hand.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says that a German torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk by a mine off the estuary of the Ems in the North Sea. British news agency declares that the German vessel was sunk by a British submarine.

A Peking dispatch quotes a German news agency as saying that Japanese forces have occupied the island of Yap, of the Caroline group, in the Pacific.

A report from Petrograd says that Russian heavy artillery is bombarding Przemyel and that Austrian field forces that attempted to relieve the fortress were defeated and compelled to retire.

Last night's German official statement says that the new Russian advance against East Prussia had been checked and that Russian forces have been defeated in Russian Poland.

THREE VESSELS SUNK

Tokio announces that the war office believes that the Japanese have sunk a German cruiser and two German gunboats in Kiao-Chow bay.

An official statement issued in Vienna says that German and Austrian forces surprised the enemy in Russian Poland and the Russians back across the Vistula.

A Rotterdam correspondent reports that a new plan to involve the Berne Bureau in the interest of the German losses in killed and missing up to September 1, as 117,000. The authorities admit, the dispatch adds, that the total losses to date are at least 300,000.

117,000 GERMANS DEAD

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ENCYCLOPICAL SOON READY

Paris, Oct. 7, 4.01 a. m.—A Rome dispatch to the Echo de Paris says that the first encyclical of Pope Benedict XV will appear for the feast of the Toussaint (All Saints' Day) November 1. It will contain an allusion to the war and will follow in part the program of Leo XIII and Cardinal Rampolla.

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Late News Bulletins

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS

Berlin, Oct. 7, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The German general staff in its report to-day on the situation in the western arena of the war says the fighting on the German right wing in France has been successful.

JAPS ARE FOLLOWING OUT PLAN

Washington, Oct. 7.—At the Japanese embassy here to-day the seizure by the Japanese Pacific squadron of the island of Yap was said to be only one development in the general plan agreed upon by the British and the Japanese to seize all of the German naval stations in the Pacific.

BOTH SIDES ARE READY

Washington, Oct. 7.—Negotiations between the Department of Justice and officials of the New Haven railroad reached the point to-day where it was predicted at the department that the decree accepted by both sides providing for the dissolution of the New Haven system will be filed in the federal court of New York within a week.

New York, Oct. 7.—Charles M. Schwab resigned to-day as a director of the American Locomotive Company in order, he said, to devote his time and attention to the affairs of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, of which he is president. Mr. Schwab was succeeded as a director in the locomotive company by Andrew Fletcher.

Paris, Oct. 7, 2.30 P. M.—The Messagero publishes a dispatch from Acona in Italy, on the Adriatic, telegraphs the Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency, which declares that four Austrian torpedo boats and two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers have been lost off the coast of Dalmatia as a result of coming in contact with mines.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Greater corn crop prospects by 78,000,000 bushels and great improvement in tobacco, increasing the prospects of that crop over the forecast in September by 92,000,000 pounds, were the features of the department of Agriculture's October crop report announced to-day. An increase of 11,000,000 bushels in the potato crop, 21,000,000 bushels in the oats crop and 10,000,000 bushels in the apple crop also were forecast.

Need Newspapers—They Admit

"Our Company can advertise its products nationally until it is blue in the face, but it cannot produce results for the local dealer unless he advises prospective customers where the manufacturer can be bought in his particular territory." This is an extract from a letter being sent out by a large manufacturer who believes he is a national advertiser. He is spending thousands of dollars for advertising and yet he admits that if the dealer does not in turn use their home newspapers it is lost money. THE LEASON IS OBVIOUS. THE DAILY NEWSPAPER IS THE DIRECT ROUTE FROM PRODUCTION TO SALE. No advertising campaign—national or local, can succeed without the newspapers.