



MANY BIG REALTY CHANGES INDICATED

Remodeling of Bowman's Store Will Probably Lead List of Spring Improvements

MANUFACTURERS WILL BUILD Steiff Piano Co. and Ford Auto Co. Will Erect Modern Fireproof Buildings

Entire remodeling of the Bowman & Co. store, 314-16-18 Market street, and rebuilding of parts so as to make a uniform structure of five floors with an additional loft for storage purposes will be one of the largest contracting operations of the summer.

William Bowman, of the firm, this morning said that although partial plans have been drawn by M. I. Kast, architect, the complete details are not ready for publication. The additions will increase the floor space by at least 20 per cent.

Business at the store will not be interrupted at any time, the stock of goods being temporarily transferred from each department as it is remodeled. The largest part of the work will be the razing and replacing of the section of the store that was formerly the old Grand Hotel, making the new section conform to the finish of the present main part of the store.

The reopening of the entire store next fall will be with completely modernized features of best elevator service, passenger conveyors and a roof observatory on the top of the elevator shaft. The old sections will be finished and refurnished to conform to the new-built floors.

The new building will have 28 feet frontage, which, with the present front will total 54 feet. The length will be as at present, 210 feet. An arcade will be formed at the front of the first floor and over the show windows will be a marquee, or awning, extending the full width of the pavement.

Busy Season Indicated Other building operations for the spring and summer promise a busy season for city contractors and workmen of the building trades. Work is now under way on the rebuilding of the Ford Auto Sales Company garage in South Cameron street, which was destroyed by fire February 4. It will be three stories, brick, as near fireproof as possible, to cost \$8,000.

The Charles M. Steiff piano house, 26 North Second street, will be entirely rebuilt during the summer. The new building will be three stories, steel and brick construction, with a front porch of Tennessee marble, pressed brick and plate glass, covering a lot 27 by 96 feet. Frank Morrett, contractor, will commence work April 1. Work will soon start on the Merchants Ice Company plant on a plot

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Carnegie Company Will Build \$500,000 Tie Plant

Special to The Telegraph Pittsburgh, March 19.—It was announced here yesterday that an outlay of \$500,000 would be made by the Carnegie Steel Company to build a steel tie plant in Homestead at an early date. A. C. Diney, president of the Carnegie company, corroborated the announcement and said that work would begin in the near future.

The new plant will manufacture steel ties and the specialties, including sleepers used by European lines. The steel tie business in the past has hardly been profitable, but the Carnegie company, with the ever increasing scarcity of the timber the business is improving rapidly.

It was also announced by the Carnegie officials that a plant to manufacture benzol had been planned and would be built at the New Castle plant of the company. Shutting off of the supply formerly secured in Germany has given impetus to its manufacture in this country.

The McClellan Marshall Construction Company yesterday received an order for 16,000 tons of structural steel from the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. The steel is to be used in erection of a bridge at Sciotoville, O.

MAY PASS ON LIQUOR LAW By Associated Press Washington, March 19.—Preparations have been made for consideration by the Supreme Court shortly after the Easter recess of litigation involving the constitutionality and interpretation of the Keeney-Kenyon liquor law, enacted by Congress in 1913.

THE WEATHER

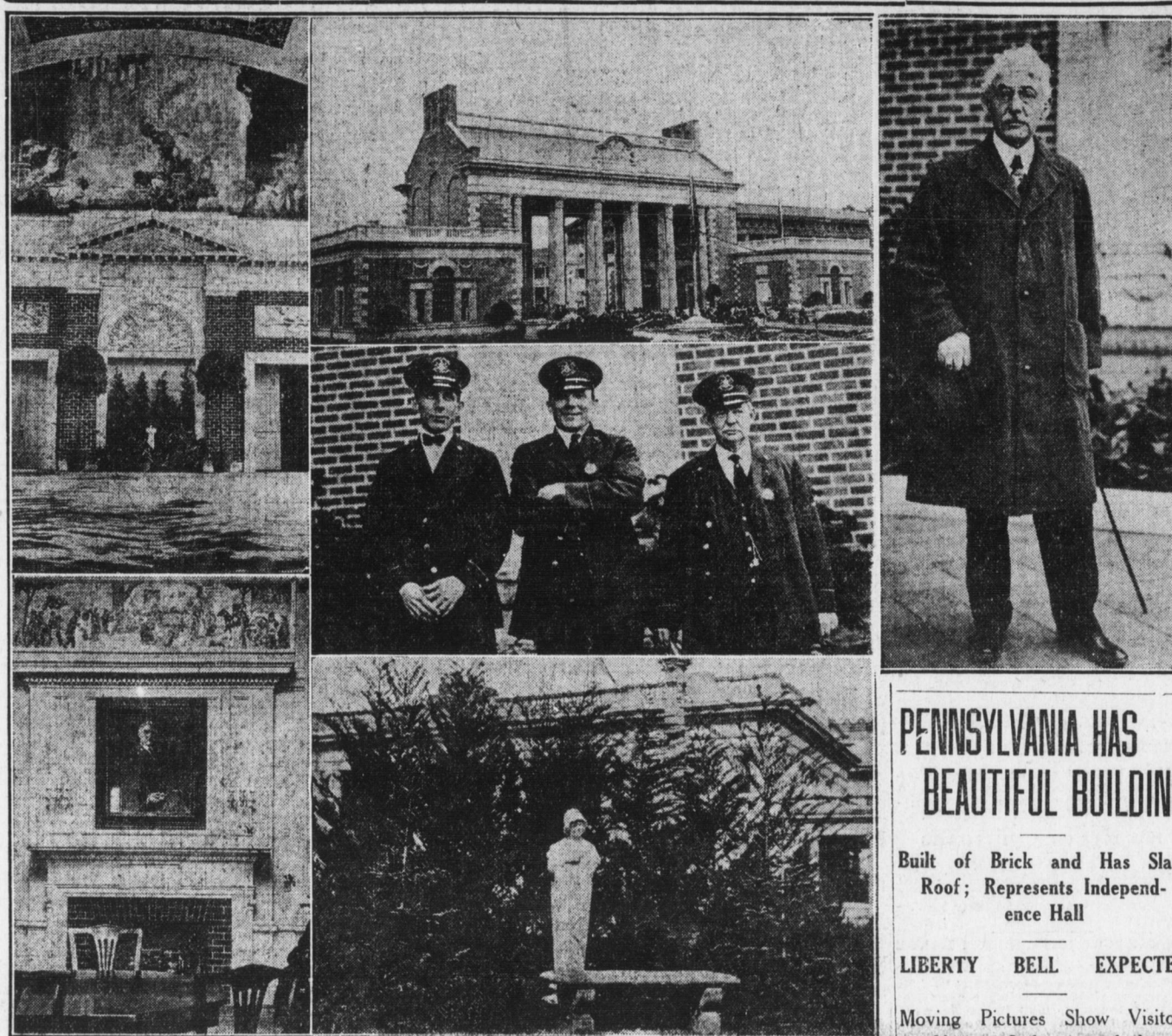
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, with probably occasional rain; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair over northern portion tonight and Saturday, with probably rain or snow.

River At Hagerstown and Huntington there was a slight rise in the river stations, elsewhere throughout the system the conditions have been practically stationary since yesterday. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions Cloudy and unsettled weather prevails this morning generally over the eastern portion of the country. A slight disturbance extends over the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, with light rains in Tennessee. The disturbance will move slowly eastward and cause unsettled conditions in this locality for the next thirty-six hours, with probably occasional rain.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 32. Sun: Rises, 6:05 a. m.; sets, 6:11 p. m. Moon: First quarter, March 23, 5:48 a. m. River Stage: 4.5 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 45. Lowest temperature, 27. Mean temperature, 36. Normal temperature, 38.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BUILDING AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION IN SAN FRANCISCO, MADE ESPECIALLY FOR THE TELEGRAPH



Etchings from photographs of the Pennsylvania building, at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, dedicated yesterday. Exterior, interior and attendants, made by Herman P. Miller, Jr., of Harrisburg, especially for the Telegraph. The single figure is that of Colonel A. G. Hetherington, director in charge of education, buildings and arts; the three figures are those of attendants, all Pennsylvanians; the interiors give some idea of the decorations which are the best on the grounds; one of them appears a painting of Governor Brumbaugh; the statue is one of four adorning four corners of the Pennsylvania plot.

IMPROVEMENT WORK WILL START MONDAY

Gangs of Men Will Be Placed on Sewer Jobs in South Second and Market Streets

Work on the new sanitary sewer in South Second street and in Market street will start Monday. This will be the first important spring contract to be looked after by Commissioner W. H. Lynch. When this sewer is completed, it is understood, plans for the public comfort station in Market Square will be taken up.

Contractor William H. Opperman will build the new sewer. It will cost \$8,137. This sewer became a necessity with the construction of the subway at Second and Mulberry streets

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HARGEST CLEARED OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Grand Jury Determines That He Was Not to Blame For Fatal Auto Crash

John J. Hargest, Jr., driver of the ill-fated auto that on the night of January 1, crashed into a Valley Railway Company car at Front and Walnut streets, resulting in the death of one woman and injuries to other companions, to-day was wholly exonerated by the March quarter sessions grand jury of any criminal negligence.

Hargest, who is a son of John Hargest, former register of wills of Dauphin county had been charged with involuntary manslaughter growing out of the death of Miss Grace Maugans. A coroner's jury, following a hearing immediately after the accident, decided that Hargest was "not negligent in not having his automobile under control as it approached the street intersection," where the crash occurred.

DENTIST'S CHAIR HAS ODDS ON SUNDAY FOR SPEEDY CONVERSIONS

Railroader, Under Influence of Gas, Quotes Scripture and Decides to Turn New Leaf; Businessman Also "Done Over"

"Billy" Sunday and Dr. Henry W. Stough have been outdone. Two Harrisburgers hit the trail while in a dentist chair. They are still trailing the straight and narrow path and want it understood they mean to stay there. This is no joke, but the gospel truth. Here is the story.

One man is a railroader. The other is a groceryman. The dentist has long been identified with a church. Last Friday the railroader called to have two teeth treated. It was a painful operation and the man decided to take gas. He cautioned the dentist that he was known as a profane person, and anything he said while under the influence of the gas should be overlooked.

To the surprise of the dentist, instead of swearing, the railroader started to quote Scripture, referring correctly to verses in the New Testament, and he appeared to be preaching a sermon to his fellow railroaders.

On awakening, the railroader was told what had happened. "I know it," he said. "I'm a different man." He joined church last Sunday.

The businessman did not quote Scripture, but he told the dentist that he had decided to reform. That while under the influence of gas, he was surrounded by a number of friends who urged him to lead a better life; that they showed him the result of a sinful life.

"It's a warning to me," he added, "and I shall heed that warning. This man, it is said, will join church next Sunday."

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BOOM IN SCRAP IRON TRADE

Special to The Telegraph Reading, Pa., March 19.—A big boom in the scrap iron trade, reported at the local offices of the Reading Railway Company yesterday, is taken as an indication of increased activity among the iron and steel plants of eastern Pennsylvania. The railway company's storehouse in this city is shipping thousands of tons daily.

PLAIN COVERED WITH DEAD By Associated Press London, March 19, 2:16 P. M.—Appalling accounts of conditions in Armenia have reached the officials in London of the Armenian Red Cross fund. The latest report is from an Armenian doctor named Dederlian, who says that the whole plain of Alashkerd is virtually covered with the bodies of men, women and children.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY DARDANELLES' GUNS; BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK

Paris Dispatches State That Austria Is Resisting German Pressure and That Representatives Will Go to Berlin to Present Reasons For Opposing Italy's Wishes; Reinforced Austrians Undertake Strong Offensive Movement in Bukowina

Late this afternoon dispatches from Berlin stated that the French battleship Bouvet sank three minutes after striking a mine. The dispatches also say that a British torpedo boat was destroyed by the fire from the forts of the Dardanelles and that the British battleship Irresistible was put out of action.

The Turkish war department announced to-day that the French battleship Bouvet had been sunk during the bombardment of the Dardanelles. No confirmation has been received from Paris or London.

The Constantinople statement indicates that the Turkish fleet, whose location has been unknown for some time, again is engaged actively in the Black Sea. It is said to have attacked a Russian naval base on the Crimean coast, inflicting considerable damage. Unofficial dispatches of recent date have described the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, now among the principal units of the Turkish fleet, as having been put out of commission and have stated that the Russian fleet was on the way to attack the Bosphorus.

Austria to Defer Transfer What is said to be a presentation of Austria's attitude toward Italy, as set forth in a Vienna dispatch to Rome, contains the statement that Austria, if she agrees to make territorial concessions sufficient to satisfy Italy, will defer formal transfer of the territory until after the war. Austria, it is said, desires to assure herself that Italy will adhere to her promise of neutrality in return for the grant. This attitude is described in Rome as unsatisfactory to Italy. A Paris dispatch states that Austria is resisting German pressure and that several representa-

tives of the dual monarchy will go to Berlin to present their reasons for desiring to resist Italy's wishes. Information from Bucharest is that the Austrian forces in Bukowina have been reinforced and are undertaking a strong offensive movement. It has been reported recently that the Austrians were being hard pressed and might be forced to evacuate Czernowitz.

The new Russian invasion of Germany apparently has led to the occupation of Memel, an important Baltic port at the northern tip of East Prussia. The German official report of to-day indicates that Russian forces have entered the city.

Petrograd believes that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has decided to launch a new attack on Warsaw from the west. Russian military authorities assert that the Germans have abandoned their attack in the north and are concentrating forces south of the Vistula where heavy artillery fighting is under way.

The developments of yesterday on the western front were a repetition of the local engagements such as have been usual during the winter months. Minor successes are claimed by the French in Northwestern France and in the Argonne. The German statement mentions several attacks by the allies but asserts they failed.

The Russian army which is invading Turkish Armenia is said to have won another victory, capturing a Turkish base on the Black Sea near the Russian border. Petrograd asserts that the Turks retreated in disorder.

Two more British steamers have been destroyed by Germany's submarine raiders. They were torpedoed in the English Channel.

AUSTRIANS RESIST GERMANS

Paris, March 19, 5:20 A. M.—The Austrian government is resisting energetically pressure exerted by Germany to induce her to make territorial concessions to Italy, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Petit Parisien.

NORTHAMPTON LICENSES RENEWED

Easton, Pa., March 19.—Judge J. Davis Bredhead to-day renewed all the old liquor licenses in Northampton county and refused all of the thirteen new applications. In renewing the old licenses, Judge Bredhead said there is no legal efficiency under existing laws to such general remonstrances as were filed against the granting of any licenses whatsoever, especially as no violation of the law was alleged, nor objection made to the character of any of the applicants.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

Glasgow, Scotland, March 19, via London, 3:45 P. M.—The British steamer Myndford was torpedoed to-day in the English Channel by a German submarine. It is reported that one member of her crew was killed.

London, March 19, 4:07 P. M.—The British steamer Bluejacket, with wheat from Liverpool, has been torpedoed by a German submarine off Beachy Head. The crew took to the boats. The steamer, although badly damaged, remained afloat.

COMPENSATION AMENDMENT PASSED

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—The State Senate to-day passed the bill amending the workmen's compensation law so as to empower employes and employers to settle injury claims between themselves. The assembly passed the measure last night and it now goes to the governor.

CABINET TAKES UP BRITISH ORDER

Washington, March 19.—The note to be sent to Great Britain in the near future, protesting against some features of the British order in council and asking for more detailed information about other features, was taken up at to-day's cabinet meeting.

ANGLE CASE NEAR CLOSE

Bridgeport, Conn., March 19.—State Attorney Homer S. Cummings to-day made the closing argument for the State in the manslaughter trial of Mrs. Helen M. Angle, accused of having caused the death of Waldo R. Ballou, in Stamford, last June.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lester Sipe, York, and Maude Donner, Carlisle.

PENNSYLVANIA HAS BEAUTIFUL BUILDING

Built of Brick and Has Slate Roof; Represents Independence Hall

LIBERTY BELL EXPECTED

Moving Pictures Show Visitors Various Industries of the Keystone State

By HERMAN P. MILLER, JR. (The accompanying article on the Pennsylvania building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, dedicated yesterday, was written by Herman P. Miller, Jr., son of Herman P. Miller, the well-known real estate man of Harrisburg, who is a student at Leland Stanford University, and who will contribute other articles to the Telegraph on Pennsylvania's part in the big Exposition.)

San Francisco, March 13.—Like many other Pennsylvanians, one of the first objects of interest to me at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was the Pennsylvania Building, so I proceeded to look for it when I was there a few days after the opening of the Exposition. I found that the quickest way to get there

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POISON KILLED BABIES

By Associated Press New York, March 19.—Loretta Rogers, eight months old and her brother, John, aged 2 years, children of Lorys Elton Rogers and Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters, came to their death through poison administered by their mother, according to the formal verdict of a coroner's jury to-day. Mrs. Walters is locked up awaiting trial.

INTEREST IN AUTO SHOWS INCREASING

Additional Features Are Being Provided For Entertainment of Visitors

That Harrisburg is amply able to support two automobile shows at the same time was proved by the crowded conditions at both the Arena and Kelker streets halls yesterday afternoon and evening.

According to the assertion of J. Clyde Myton, manager of the Arena show, and of B. R. Johnson, manager of the Kelker street hall show, the attendances are increasing.

Every exhibitor says he has made sales as a direct result of the shows, and all wear broad smiles in consequence. I. W. Dill, agent for the Hudson and Regal cars at the Arena, reports seven sales of cars and trucks since the opening of the show. Other dealers have not given definite statistics of sales, but all claim to have made at least one or more.

At the Arena a cornetist has been added to the violin and harp orchestra, and special musical programs will be rendered at the remaining sessions of the show.

The shows will wind up to-morrow night at 10 o'clock with the awarding of consolation prizes in the contests for the Saxon car to be awarded as a door prize.

The musical program for to-night at Kelker street follows: Part I—"Pick a Chicken," M. B. Kaufman; "The Gay Musician," Julian Edwards; Waltz, "Springtide," Frank Lambert; "The Fair Co-Ed," Gustav Luders; "Operatic Rag," J. Lemberg; "In the Hills of Old Kentucky," R. Johnson. Part II—"Crazy Bona Rag," Charles R. Johnson; "The Auto Race," Manuel Klein; "Roses and Memories," Ted Snyder; "Siberian Dances," J. R. Johnson; "Raymond Overture," J. Thomas; "September Eve," Will H. Dixon; "Star-Spangled Banner."

IMPORTANT BILLS READY BY MONDAY

Reorganization of Attorney General's Department Among Measures Being Prepared

Attorney General Brown will have the bills reorganizing the Attorney General's Department, for the taxation of anthracite coal so that the proceeds shall constitute a State road fund and the escheat law whereby unclaimed balances shall be reported to the Auditor General at the end of the year and collected for the State read" for the Legislature when it meets on Monday night. Mr. Brown took up the details of the bills with the Governor to-day.

It is understood that under his plan of consolidating the legal end of the State Government there will be about six deputies and that where it is necessary to have local attorneys heads of and the erection of large buildings in Market Square and Market street. The present sewer, it is said, is not deep enough for some cellars and is too

Tri-State League Is Slowly Passing Out

Special to The Telegraph Philadelphia, March 19.—Tri-State magnates gathered here to-day to witness the demise of the Tri-State League. At a conference, scheduled for late this afternoon, formal action to dissolve will be taken.

Financial reports were made, and it was decided to present the claim of the Reading players for back salaries to the National Commission. The bond of the Reading club will be held up until the money is paid over. President Graham will give out a statement at the close of to-day's meeting. President W. Harry Baker of Harrisburg, represented the Pennsylvania Exhibition Company.