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\$100 IN PRIZES OFFERED IN "MAKE HARRISBURG BEAUTIFUL" CONTEST

Individual Beds, Porches. Window Boxes, Lawns, Rear or Front Yards of Manufacturing or Business Houses—All Are Admissible to Lists

COMPETITION WILL BE OPEN TO EVERYBODY

Grown-ups and Little Folk Eligible; Application For Entry Must Be Mailed to Miss M. W. Buehler, of the Civic Club, by May 1

One hundred dollars in cash prizes for the best home flower garden in Harrisburg! Through the Civic Club to-day... Fifteen or more prizes will be offered, ranging in amounts from \$1 to \$25...

Don't You Want to Win A Telegraph Garden Prize?

Yard, rear or front—First, \$25; second, \$10; third, \$5. Porch—First, \$15; second, \$5; third, \$3. Window Box—First, \$10; second, \$3; third, \$1.

5,000 TREES PLANTED BY 500 CHILDREN

Arbor Day Exercises at Wildwood Park Attended by Camp Curtin School Pupils

DAY WIDELY OBSERVED

City Forester Mueller Directs the Planting of Red and White Pines and Spruces

Arbor Day was widely observed in and about Harrisburg to-day, hundreds of people setting out trees along the sidewalk and on the front and rear lawns...

FLOODS IN TEXAS CLAIM HEAVY TOLL

Houses Jammed Against Bridges and Many Towns Are Under Water

DEATHS MAY TOTAL THIRTY

Seven Persons in One Family Die When Swollen Creek Carries Home Away

Austin, Texas, April 23.—Floods that swept down Waller and Shoal creeks here last night took a toll of fifteen or twenty lives, according to estimates to-day...

LOCAL OPTION IN NEXT PLATFORM

Governor Says Republican Leaders Tell Him There Will Be No Trouble About It

CAME FROM OPPOSITION, TOO

Governor Says That There Is Nothing to Reports About Extra Session—Yet

Governor Brumbaugh said to-day that he had been told by Republican leaders that they did not think there would be much trouble about getting a local option plank in the next Republican State platform...

FIRE AT GREYTHORNE CAUSES \$10,000 LOSS

400 Men, Women and Children of Village Fight Flames For Hours With Buckets

DOWNSPOUR SAVES THE TOWN

Two Dwellings, Hall and a Barn Destroyed; Partial Insurance Carried by Owners

Greythorne, Pa., April 23.—Four hundred men, women and children, the entire population of Greythorne, Cumberland county, fought valiantly for three hours early this morning to save their village from destruction by fire...

ALLIED WARSHIPS AGAIN ATTACK DARDANELLES; RUSSIAN ARMEN ACTIVE

Conference Between Italian Foreign Minister and Austrian Ambassador Accepted as Sign That Negotiations Are Still Underway; Germans Are Persistent in Their Efforts to Win Back Hill No. 60

The assault on the Dardanelles has been renewed, although it is not apparent whether the allied forces are ready to begin the expected general attack...

DESOLATION IN POLAND Berlin, Saturday, April 10 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—A picture of indescribable desolation with fully 5,500 houses destroyed...

MARRIED IN JAIL

Woman Weds Man Awaiting Trial in Adams County Court Gettysburg, Pa., April 23.—Divorced from his former wife last Monday in the York county court, Norman Warner, of Hanover, was on Tuesday afternoon married to Miss Laura Long...

BEAM KILLS WORKMAN

Struck by an iron beam weighing two tons yesterday about fifteen minutes before he was ready to quit work, Lester Koons, aged 30, a car repairman in the Rutherford yards of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, was almost instantly killed.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 23.—An earthquake of unusual severity, sharp and well developed, was recorded on the seismograph at Canisius College here at noon to-day.

Austin, Tex., April 23.—Fifteen known dead and property damage of at least \$1,000,000 were the results of yesterday's Texas rain and electrical storms.

Petrograd, April 23, 12.40 P. M.—The Russian Black Sea torpedoboat squadron bombarded the Turkish coast between Archava and Artasichan on April 19.

AVIATOR THAW IS SAFE

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23.—Fears for William Thaw, 2nd, who is serving as an aviator with the foreign volunteers fighting for France were set at rest to-day when his father of this city received a cablegram from Lawrence State, a detective in Paris which reads: "William safe."

REARRANGE POSTAL CLERKS

Harrisburg, April 23.—Twenty-five or more railway mail clerks will be forced to resign or to move their families either to Pittsburgh or New York as a result of the changes made by the Postoffice Department yesterday...

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stanislov Parnack and Francis Bosova, Hillingale, Lancaster county, Iowa Gustin and Mary Howe Steffen, James Thomas Ammerman and Mary Ann Stanley, Altoona.

"TWILIGHT SLEEP" IS NOT IN FAVOR HERE

Physicians Say Mothers Suffer Pain, but Drug Makes Them Forget It

"Twilight Sleep," the so-called painless childbirth, does not meet with much favor with physicians at the Harrisburg Hospital. This institution handles practically all of the serious cases of labor...

BRIDE 14 YEARS OLD

Gettysburg, Pa., April 23.—Clerk of the Courts Olinger has issued a marriage license to Edgar L. Arter and Miss Carrie N. Lippo, both of Union township. Miss Lippo is a daughter of Clinton Lippo and gave her age to the clerk as 14 years, being the youngest bride in this section for quite a number of years.

BARNES IS "JEKYL AND HYDE," SAYS T. R.

On Cross-examination He Tells the Jury of Their Political Associations

Syracuse, N. Y., April 23.—During the trial of William Barnes as a "sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," who like other politicians, had his good side and his bad side...

HARDSCRABBLE NEW RESUMED ON FRIDAY

The next session of the "Hardscrabble" condemnation viewers will likely be held Friday morning, April 30, according to Attorney Paul G. Smith, to-day. Until Mr. Smith consults with Karl Steward and J. D. Saltsman, the other members of the board, he said he cannot state the date definitely...

4 HURT WHEN AUTO CRASHES INTO CULVERT

Amos Kepford Probably Internally Injured; Quartet Hurdled From Machine

When their automobile skidded on the State highway above Wormleysburg late last night and crashed into a concrete culvert, Amos Kepford, who was driving and three companions, said to have been George Hippensteel, George Kugler and Joseph Barnhart, all of West Fairview, were hurled to the roadway...

THAW BELIEVES HE IS NEARING FREEDOM

New York, April 23.—The question of the sanity of Harry K. Thaw will be determined by a jury. Supreme Court Justice Hendrick in a decision handed down to-day, granted the application for a trial made by Thaw's attorneys on a writ of habeas corpus. May 17 was set for the trial. Hendrick was in court when Justice Thaw was in court when Justice Justice Hendrick announced his opinion. His face at once lighted up with pleasure. His attorneys, friends and others in the courtroom rushed to congratulate him and he was kept busy for nearly half an hour shaking hands before he was taken back to the Tombs.

HEAVY RAINS END BIG FOREST FIRES

Downpour Comes as Welcome Relief to Hundreds of Tired Fighters Throughout State

Heavy rains this morning totally extinguished or placed under control the forest fires which for the last week have swept through thousands of acres of valuable timberland in various portions of the State.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. THERESA W. MITCHELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Theresa Wierman Mitchell, wife of the Rev. Samuel S. Mitchell, 172 Linwood avenue, Buffalo, were held this afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge officiating. Burial was made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Mrs. Mitchell was a sister of Thomas T. Wierman and Miss Sarah Wierman of this city, and was formerly a resident of Harrisburg. She died Wednesday night at Washington and was brought here yesterday for burial.

To the Heads of Big Business—

You set the example and the pace for the little fellow. The way to resume good business conditions is to resume; you start and everyone will follow. This is the time for the U. S. A. to make vast strides—but we must get things started right away—therefore

Buy-It-Now

This is the time of all times for the U. S. A. to make vast strides. Let's all get busy.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday with rising temperature. For Eastern: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; somewhat warmer; moderate south and southwest winds. River: The Susquehanna river and its tributaries will continue to fall slowly to-night and Saturday. A stage of about six feet is indicated for Harrisburg, Saturday morning. General Conditions: Pressure continues high over the eastern part of the country and low in the West. There are three centers of disturbance west of the Mississippi, the most important being located over Nebraska. Light to moderate showers have occurred in the Middle Atlantic States and New England in the last twenty-four hours. Over the western part of the country showers have been general, except in the northwestern border States. The rainfall has been quite heavy in some sections, notably Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Colorado, where amounts ranging from 1.00 to 1.54 inches occurred. The temperature has risen somewhat over nearly all the territory east of the Mississippi river. It is somewhat cooler generally in the Rocky Mountains and thence eastward into the Plains States and slightly warmer in the Northwest. Temperature: 8 a. m., 54. Sunrise, 5:17 a. m.; sets, 6:40 p. m. Moon: Full moon, April 20, 9:19 p. m. River: Stage 4.1 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 61. Lowest temperature, 46. Mean temperature, 54. Normal temperature, 53.