



STORM SWEEPS STATE, KILLING AND BURNING

Several Struck by Lightning; Houses and Barns Destroyed; Crops Damaged

TORNADO HITS SUNBURY

Big Bridge Blown Down Stream; Heavy Downpour Halts Forest Fires

Accompanied by high winds, which at times attained a velocity of nearly one hundred miles an hour, a rain, hail, thunder and lightning storm swept over Pennsylvania late yesterday afternoon, killing several persons, burning houses and barns, crippling telephone and telegraph lines, uprooting trees, damaging crops and demolishing traffic in general.

During the height of the storm a bolt of lightning struck the barn of George Sheetz, near Enterline, Powis Valley and burned it to the ground. A large quantity of feed and farm implements were destroyed. The farmer with the help of neighbors, succeeded in leading a number of horses and cows to safety.

So severe was the shock from a bolt of lightning which struck the stable of Grant B. Weaver, Mechanicsburg, that a horse was knocked from its feet and injured. The bolt struck at the corner of the stable where a number of telephone wires were fastened and neatly severed them. Flames broke out but they were extinguished by the rain.

Gale Blows Bridge Away

In the upper end of this county and in Northumberland county the storm assumed the proportions of a gale. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage was caused to fruit growers. A bridge, 200 feet long, at Sunbury was picked up and dropped farther down the stream, a mass of twisted iron. Five freight cars, standing on a siding, were blown along the tracks for two hundred yards when they were wrecked by piling into another string of cars.

Two Sunbury youths narrowly escaped death during the height of the storm when they were caught in a "whirl-gig" and dashed round and round in front of the courthouse at Sunbury. Conrad G. Graeber, deputy treasurer, ran out and carried them inside. Just as he removed them from the spot, a 200-pound hail fell from the eaves of the building and smashed into hundreds of pieces on the pavement. A big wave was picked up in the Susquehanna river and dashed shoreward. Boats, canoes and boat-houses were demolished. James McKee, Harry Hess and David Bell were thrown in the waters when their boat overturned. They were rescued by the crew of a coal barge and foundations of several dwellings were weakened and hundreds of window panes broken in the town.

Hail Storm at Dillsburg Ripping cabbage and other small plants to pieces, a hail storm swept over the country adjacent to Dillsburg. Trees were stripped of leaves and the ground was covered with hail stones.

Lightning played queer pranks in the home of Albert West, at Richland, near Lebanon. A bolt tore up the parlor carpet, tossed the furniture in a heap and then passed out through the floor at identically the same spot where a bolt passed twelve years ago. Mrs. West, who was alone in the house, was knocked unconscious.

The barn on the farm of Edward Fake, north of Jonestown, was struck by lightning and with its contents burned to the ground. Nine head of cattle were killed and a new automobile destroyed. A hayshed on the farm

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Daniel Willard Did

"We placed an order last week for 2,000 new freight cars—the first the equipment order placed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in more than a year."

This writes Daniel Willard, President of the B. & O., of his contribution to the cause. Are you doing your share—big or small?

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: Probably showers to-night and Thursday, continued warm. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably local showers to-night and Thursday, warmer, southeast portion to-night; light, variable winds.

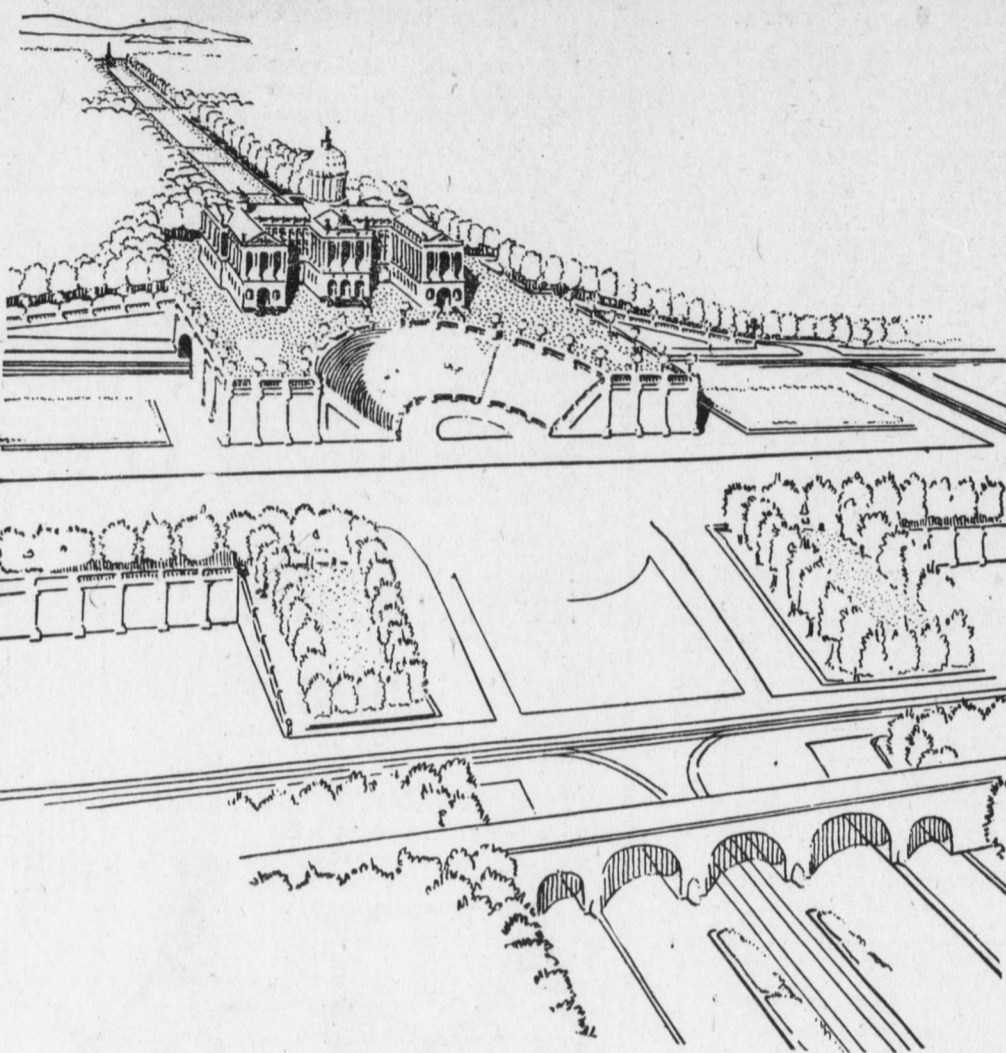
River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions It is decidedly cooler this morning in Southern New England and along the Middle Atlantic coast, where falls of 22 to 34 degrees in the temperature have occurred under the influence of easterly winds. It is somewhat cooler in the Lake Regions and in the Northwest Border States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 64. Sun Rises: 5:10 a. m., sets, 6:50 p. m. Full moon, April 29, 9:19 a. m. River Stage: 3.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 62. Lowest temperature, 63. Mean temperature, 78. Normal temperature, 65.

WARREN MANNING, NOTED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, SUGGESTS PLAN FOR TREATMENT OF CAPITOL PARK EXTENSION ZONE



At the suggestion of the Telegraph, Warren Manning, the noted landscape architect, of Boston, Mass., who designed Harrisburg's park system, has submitted the accompanying sketch as a suggestion as to how the Capitol Park Extension zone might be treated to produce a proper setting for the Capitol. On another page there appear sketches by Mr. Manning of other State Capitols and their surroundings, for purposes of comparison.

NOTED ARCHITECT SUGGESTS PLANS FOR PARK EXTENSION

Warren H. Manning, at Request of the Telegraph, Outlines Capitol Improvement

At the request of the Telegraph, Warren H. Manning, the famous landscape architect, of Boston, Mass., who designed the Harrisburg park system, has submitted a sketch suggestive of what he thinks is a proper treatment for the Capitol park extension zone.

Mr. Manning has planned the surroundings of quite a number of State Capitols. He is familiar with every one in the United States and he accompanies his suggestion for Harrisburg with pictures showing the general scheme of development followed elsewhere. By comparison it will be seen that the opportunity is afforded to give Harrisburg not only the handsomest Capitol, but the most beautiful setting in the United States, not excepting even the national Capitol at Washington.

Mr. Manning's Letter In explanation of his plans Mr. Manning addresses to the Telegraph the following letter:

"I am sending you photographs from drawings that I have had made of various State Capitols, showing their surroundings as compared with the surroundings of the Pennsylvania State Capitol."

"I am also sending you a copy of my Pennsylvania State Capitol in which is indicated the new addition, the terrace, and the public forum amphitheater and plaza that will take care of a large number of people in special events. It also shows the proposed bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad."

"In this sketch I have laid emphasis on the following features: (Continued on Page 9.)

DEMAND FOR MUNITIONS

London, April 28.—Addressing a meeting at Manchester last night, Lord Derby said he had Lord Kitchener's authority to quote him as saying that the demand for munitions was unlimited. It was not confined to shells, but also included small ammunition, and the more Lord Kitchener obtained the more men he would be able to put into the field.

3 IMPORTANT BATTLES IN PROGRESS IN EUROPE; ITALIANS IN CONFERENCE

Fighting Is Reported on Both Sides of Dardanelles Straits; Russian and Austrian Official Statements Indicate Battles in Carpathians Are Becoming More Intense; German Effort to Turn Left British Flank Near Ypres Has Failed

Military operations of critical importance are now under way simultaneously in three distinct fields of action.

In Flanders the Germans are once more engaged with the British, Belgian and French in a struggle for mastery of the territory near the Yser canal, where several months ago there occurred what was perhaps the most terrible struggle of the war thus far.

In the Carpathians the Russians are assuming the offensive in another of their repeated efforts to push over the mountain barriers into Hungary.

At the Dardanelles the allies have succeeded in bringing troops on both sides of the straits, inaugurating the combined land and sea attempt at the conquest of Constantinople.

A British correspondent in Northern France telegraphs that the German effort to turn the British left flank near Ypres has failed and that the Germans have been checked definitely, although the battle still continues with violence. French military authorities are cautious of accepting the theory that the plan of the Germans is to break through to the English Channel, but they regard it as patent that such a huge concentration of troops on a limited front means that the present drive is preparatory to some more important undertaking.

An official Belgian statement indicates that the German attack is lessening in force. It is said the artillery fire against the Belgian front has largely died away.

Both Sides Make Claims

Russian and Austrian official statements indicate that fighting in the Carpathians is becoming more intense. Each side claims to have defeated the attacks of the other, but it is apparent that gradually the activity is spreading along greater sections of the battle line. Military observers at Petrograd say that more decisive operations than have occurred hitherto are expected shortly.

The situation at the Dardanelles remains obscure, although it appears that the French and British have

made some headway with their landing operations. The Paris war office has announced the capture of Kum Kaleh, on the Asiatic side. The Turkish government also reports the repulse of the landing forces in some cases, but does not claim that in every instance the Turks have been able to drive them back.

Italy is still debating the question whether she shall intervene in the war. The Italian ambassador in France, one of those summoned home to consult with the government, has had a long conference with the king concerning international affairs.

GERMANS ON OFFENSIVE

By Associated Press Paris, April 28.—The offensive assumed by the Germans in the Ypres region has given rise to the report that they were about to undertake another carefully planned attempt to force their way to Calais.

Military authorities are cautious, however, in accepting this suggestion as an explanation of the Germans' recent activity.

111 People Are Now Working Garden Plots

Garden workers in Harrisburg number 111. With the opening of a third plot within the next week, it is expected the list will be increased to nearly 150. Applicants were many to-day. It was announced that the gardens would be assigned to worthy people, in case there were more gardeners than applicants.

On No. 1 plot, Thirteenth street near Sycamore, thirty-eight gardens have been planted; plot No. 2, which was opened yesterday at Twelfth and Calder streets, has seventy-three gardens; No. 3 plot, between Fifteenth and seventeenth streets, the Shimmell school building and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway will have fifty gardeners.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CHANGES

Harrisburg—Two changes in the working forces of the State Highway Department were announced to-day. L. W. Francis, assistant engineer, in charge of District 9, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton and Adams counties, has been removed, effective April 30; and W. R. Wolfinger, former Superintendent Highways, Montgomery county, and at present road engineer of Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, is appointed. William S. Hammaker, chief of construction in District 9, will take charge temporarily. Charles P. Walter, Superintendent of Highways of Dauphin county, has also been removed, effective April 30, and J. C. McCarrell, now superintendent at large, has been transferred from the Maintenance Division to fill the vacancy.

FACE VALUE FOR STOCK KILLED

Harrisburg—By a vote of 176 to 6 the House to-day passed the Hollingsworth bill providing that owners of cattle killed because of foot and mouth/disease shall be paid face value. Mr. Hollingsworth stated that the object of the bill was to aid farmers who had suffered heavy losses.

20 ADDITIONAL MINE INSPECTORS

Harrisburg—Senator Beidleman presented to-day, just before the Senate adjourned for the week, a bill providing for twenty additional mine inspectors in the anthracite regions. They are to receive \$2,000 a year salary each.

The Cox Child Labor Bill passed second reading in the Senate without discussion and on motion of Snyder, seconded by Vare, was recommitted to the Judiciary Special Committee. It will be reported out without amendment and passed finally.

The Senate Committee on Railroads by a vote of 6 to 5 to-day voted not to report out the bill repealing the full crew law. Another meeting will be held Monday.

New York, April 28.—Philip T. White, the \$6,000 a year manager of the Masury Paint Co., in Brooklyn on trial as the leader of a band of highwaymen who held up his employer's bank messengers and robbed them of \$3,000 nearly a year ago, rose from his chair in the courtroom to-day, and exclaimed: "I am guilty; I want to confess my guilt before God and the world."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Harry Albert, city, and Lillie Anna Kuebler, Steelton. George Benke and Mary Kovaling, Steelton. George Grant and Sarah Bornstein, city.

DON'T FORGET THAT WINDOW BOX GARDEN

Front and Backyard Displays Do Not Afford Only Chance to Win Telegraph Prizes

WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH IT

Businessman in Telegraph Building Raises Flowers and Plants For His Own Home Garden

While the development of the back and front yard garden is an all important essential, the prospective contestant in the Telegraph's "city beautiful" prize competition shouldn't forget that plenty of opportunity to capture a share of the \$100 prize money is accorded by the windowbox and the porch display.

Primarily the purpose of ex-Postmaster E. J. Stackpole in offering \$100

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READY TO LAY LAST STRETCHES OF WALK

Stucker Brothers Will Begin Final Stage of Concrete Work Tomorrow If Weather Holds

COMPLETE IN 5 OR 6 WEEKS

Boys' Vandalism Means Additional Repair; the Paxton Creek Job; Finish of Dam

Finishing touches to the grading and puddling work on the river wall preparatory to putting down the granite walk from "Hardscrabble" southward, were added to-day by Stucker Brothers Construction Company, the contractors, and unless weather interferes the placing of the footwalk will be started to-morrow.

From "Hardscrabble" northward to Maclay street the steps and walk are

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TO BUY PLAYGROUND AT 5TH AND EMERALD

Council Will Agree Next Tuesday on Site Recommended For West End by Mr. Taylor

MAYOR AND MR. MANNING

Park Head Points Out; Executive Only Agrees With Architect When "Opinion Suits"

City Council, it is understood, will pass finally at next Tuesday's meeting the Taylor ordinance authorizing the purchase of the old Polytechnic hospital site at Fifth and Emerald streets for an uptown playground.

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REGAIN U. S. SENATE, PENROSE BATTLE-CRY

Senator Pictures Republican Success in National Election During Pittsburgh Speech

U. S. GRANT AN INSPIRATION

Common Sense Needed in Governmental Affairs; McClain Criticizes Brumbaugh Program

Pittsburgh, April 28.—Ulysses S. Grant, as an inspiration to Republicans to-day, was honored last night in the Grant birthday banquet of the American Club, this city's famous Republican organization.

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HUNDREDS OF PENNA. GIRLS IN N. Y. DENS

"Angel of Chinatown" Says She Has Rescued 200 From Vice District of Gotham

Six Charitable Bequests in Mrs. McCauley's Will

The will of the late Mrs. Sarah E. McCauley was filed for record this morning. The charitable bequests are as follows: Young Men's Christian Association of Harrisburg, \$3,000. Market Square Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, \$1,500, to be used for defraying expenses of memorial pew to her husband, the late Gilbert M. McCauley.

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TO OBSERVE "GOOD ROADS DAY" MAY 26

Governor to Issue Proclamation; 38 Counties of State Perfect Organizations

After consultation with State Highway Commissioner Cunningham, Governor Brumbaugh has decided to issue a proclamation for a State-wide "Good Roads Day" on May 26.

Thirty-eight counties in the State have formed organizations for county "Good Roads Day" on that date and in a number of other counties plans are being perfected for similar organizations.

According to a statement issued to-day, the State Highway Department is greatly interested in the plan and is anxious to do all that can be done to make it successful. Through the Bureau of Township Highways, under the direction of First Deputy State Highway Commissioner Hunter, the township supervisors and others interested in the project will be able to secure a hearty co-operation.

While in no sense fathering the "Good Roads Day" plan, the statement continues, the department desires to do all that it can to assist the organizations in the various counties. Wherever possible, tools and other highway building equipments owned by the State will be put at the service of the county organizations on that day.

The counties in which organizations for "Good Roads Day" have been formed are as follows: Erie, McKean, Warren, Jefferson, Clarion, Venango, Mercer, Elk, Lawrence, Butler, Armstrong, Beaver, Allegheny, Washington, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Bedford, Franklin, Perry, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Lebanon, York, Lancaster, Berks, Chester, Montgomery, Delaware, Westmoreland, Fayette, Somerset, Greene.

CONSIDER MINIMUM WAGE FOR PREACHERS

Lancaster Classis Will Act on Question at Session in Fourth Church

Delegates at the Lancaster Classis of the Reformed Church, which is in session at the Fourth Reformed Church, Sixteenth and Market streets, appointed a committee this morning to draw up a resolution recommending a fixed amount as the minimum salary of Reformed ministers.

The committee will report to-morrow to the delegates, after which the resolution will be discussed and acted upon. The committee includes the Revs. W. Stewart Cramer, Herman S. Shelley and Elder W. L. Marburger. The morning and afternoon sessions to-day were spent in transacting routine business.

VETOES ANTIHANGING BILL

Juneau, Alaska, April 28.—Governor J. F. A. Strong has vetoed the anti-hanging bill, passed recently by the territorial legislature. In his veto message made public to-day, the governor said the present law, leaving it to the discretion of the jury to declare whether murderers should be hanged or imprisoned for life, was sufficiently lenient.

OFFICIALS TO GIVE BOND

Chicago, April 28.—The eighteen officials of labor unions, 82 contractors or contracting firms and two alleged trusts named in indictments, returned in the United States District Court yesterday charging violation of the Sherman antitrust act and interstate commerce law were expected to appear to-day to give bond.

SHORTY MILLER MADE BOYD PHYSICAL HEAD

Popular Athlete Will Have Charge of All Athletics in Pine Street Church Institution

At a meeting of the session of Pine Street Presbyterian Church last night Eugene ("Shorty") Miller was elected assistant director in charge of athletics of the Boyd Memorial Institution for Men and Boys.

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Nonpartisan Judicial Repealer Passes Senate

The bill to repeal the nonpartisan ballot act so far as it relates to judges passed the Senate finally to-day by a vote of 27 to 14. There was no discussion on the repealer.

Bills passed finally by the Senate to-day included the following: Providing that life insurance policies shall be exempt from claims of creditors.

Providing that where candidate for mayor or councilman in third class cities receive 51 per cent. of the vote cast for the office at a primary election and which is more than half of the total vote cast at the primary, he shall be the only candidate to go on the ballot at the succeeding election.

Creating a commission to revise and amend the penal laws and laws pertaining to juvenile offenders. Appropriating \$85,000 to the State hospital in Coal township. Appropriating to the People's Co-operative hospital, Sayre, \$3,000. To prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruit, vegetables, seeds, plants, scions and trees.