

PUSH WORK ON NEW WATERHOUSE PLAZA

Grading and Erection of Forms For Concrete Begun in Rear of City Pumping Station

NEW RECORD ON WALL JOB

113 Blocks Put Down Yesterday; Plaza Abutment Will Be 420 Feet; Planting in Promenade

While the actual concrete work on the proposed plaza wall in the rear of the waterhouse will not be started until the River Wall granolithic walk is further advanced, the necessary grading, erection of the forms, etc., will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

Unusually rapid work is being done on the construction of the wall. Contract Foreman Williams having broken all previous records yesterday by putting down the unprecedented number of 113 blocks. By noon one side of the paving below the pumping station was well under way.

The 420-foot stretch immediately in front of the pumping station will not be paved it is understood until after the grading for the plaza wall is finished. Then the opening will be filled in by the laying simultaneously of the wall and the plaza wall. When completed the top of the balustrade on the plaza wall will be about fifteen feet above the level of the River Wall walk.

The promenade of the plaza, the big open stretch between the pumping station and the plaza wall, will be laid out attractively in floral patch designs, much after the same scheme that is now in vogue on the River Front side of the water station. The work on what method will be adopted for handling the ashes that are dumped on the plaza space has not been decided definitely. The construction of a concrete basin, which can be readily screened by fringes of shrubbery or the erection of a little brick or concrete bin with elevator bucket attachment are among the suggestions that have been advanced.

Miss Marion Sayford Dies at Her Newark Home

Miss Marion Woodward Sayford, daughter of the late John M. and Nellie Wallace Sayford, of this city, died at her home in Newark, N. J., yesterday after a long illness.

Miss Sayford was closely identified with Harrisburg for nearly her entire life. She removed to Philadelphia at the death of her father, several years ago, and afterward went to Newark, where she practiced her profession of trained nurse. Miss Sayford was a graduate of the Misses Tomkinson private school in this city and the Methodist Bible School and Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C. She taught in the public schools for several years and was most successful in her work. She had unusual literary ability and was a fluent writer. Miss Sayford is survived by her stepmother, four brothers, William, Max and Ray Sayford, of California, and Irving Sayford, of California. Other relatives reside in this city. Burial will be made at Paxtang Cemetery, the date to be announced later.

RECEIVER FILES ACCOUNT The second and partial account of Harry Calvert, receiver for the Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh, was filed to-day.

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APPROPRIATION BILL TO BE TAKEN UP ON MONDAY FINALLY

Speaker Ambler to-day announced that the general appropriation bill would be taken up finally on Monday night when it is expected to be sent to the Senate. The bill was not printed in time to be considered to-day.

Table with columns for Department, 1915, and 1914. Includes Executive Controller, State Department, Auditor General, etc.

Former Senator Arrested at Berne, Switzerland

Vienna, May 6, via London, 12:35 P. M. — Former United States Senator Lafayette Young, of Des Moines, Iowa, accompanied by a former American Deputy Consul at Berne, Switzerland, was arrested at Bern, Switzerland, yesterday on a suspicion of espionage directed against Mr. Young's companion.

GENERAL VILLA DECLARES HE IS LOOKING FOR FIGHT

San Antonio, Texas, May 6.—With supplies of ammunition arriving constantly, General Villa says he is not yet ready to attack Obregon's forces, although he would welcome an attack from the enemy, a message from Agua Calientes, Mexico, last night says. Villa will await the coming of the enemy for two or perhaps three days longer, and if not attacked then, he declares, he will take the offensive and rush the fighting.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AT HOME

New York, May 6.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt was at her home in Oyster Bay to-day after spending three weeks in Roosevelt Hospital, where she underwent an operation. Apparently in the best of health, she left the institution, walked unaided to an automobile and drove to her home.

PROMISE HOUSING BILL IN

The compromise housing bill affecting the city of Philadelphia was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Jenkins, of Philadelphia. The measure was drafted largely by Attorney General Brown and is said to have the support of various interests in Philadelphia. It was referred to the committee on health and sanitation.

MAY BUILDING BOOSTED

May building operations got a \$55,000 boost to-day when permits were taken out for the construction of the new Merchants Ice Company plant, at Berryhill and Cameron streets, for \$20,000, and the Pine Street Presbyterian Church took out its permit to erect the proposed Boyd Memorial Building for \$25,000.

Eugenic Baby Gives Party to "95 Per Cent." Class



EUGENIC BABY PARTY

Pasadena, Cal., May 6.—Robert Bonner, the 100 per cent. perfect eugenic baby, was host to a party of 95 per cent. babies at his home here. Reading down, the children shown in the picture are: Virginia Lynastoff, 4 years and 6 months; Elmer Brown, 3 years and 4 months; Marian McDougal, 2 years and 3 months; Doty England, 19 months; Robert Bon-

AGRICULTURAL BILL TO CHANGE

Governor Will Be Given Authority to Make the Appointments of Department

PUBLIC SERVICE MEETS

Milk Hearing Will Be Held at a Later Date—Boytown Hearing Is Now Off

Present plans are to have some amendments made to the Whittaker bill, establishing the State Commission of Agriculture, while it is in the hands of the Senate committee on agriculture, but it is expected that the bill will be reported out and passed by the upper house within the next week.

One of the proposed amendments is to give the Governor authority over appointments. Under the terms of the bill appointments are vested in the commission, except that of Secretary of Agriculture.

EX-Senator Here.—Ex-Senator G. W. McKees, of Armstrong, was here yesterday in connection with geological survey matters.

Situation Improving.—State Veterinarian C. J. Marshall said last evening that the situation in regard to the foot and mouth disease was improving and that he did not think the outbreak in South Philadelphia would cost much over \$2,000.

The employees of the legislature will give a dinner to-night at the Hotel Corona in honor of the Colored Energetic Citizens League of Pennsylvania. The committee in charge consists of William Roles, John Bird, Edward C. Collins, Frederick Thompson, Henry Turner and Edward Ambush.

Capitol View Will Be Barred.—Commissioner Jackson has gone to Wilkes-Barre to attend the meeting of the trolley strike arbitrators.

Not Considered.—Governor Brumbaugh to-day declined to discuss the pending election law bills. He said he had not even considered them.

No Hearings.—The hearings scheduled for the Industrial Board rule in regard to tobacco factories in Boyertown, Reading and Wilkes-Barre have been postponed.

To Sit in Pittsburgh.—The Public Service Commission will meet in Pittsburgh Tuesday. It will discuss western cases.

Williamsport's Dam.—Governor Brumbaugh gave a hearing to-day on the finance of the Methodist Episcopal town dam in front of the city, the Citizen Electric Company protesting against it. The city authorities contended that it would be simply the same as the Harrisburg dam and that Williamsport should have the same rights as possessed by this city.

Mr. Freeman Here.—William C. Freeman, former member of the Legislature, was a visitor here to-day. He called upon Governor Brumbaugh.

Gawthrop Named.—The nomination of Robert S. Gawthrop to be judge of Chester county was sent to the Senate to-day. The resignation of Judge Hemphill was accepted last night by the Governor.

Numerous Hearings.—Owing to the numerous hearings before the Public Service Commission, the sittings will not be finished until to-morrow. Lebanon Consolidation.—The Water Supply Commission last night announced approval of the applications for consolidation of a number of the water companies of that county.

Dr. Houck Spoke.—Secretary of Internal Affairs Houck was the orator at the Mount Holly commencement, James A. Steese, president of the school board, presented the diplomas.

Called Home by Death.—Representative Lindsey, of Warren, was called home by the death of his father, a former judge of that county.

Selected Five Days.—The Swartz third class city boiler inspection bill was granted an extension of five days on the calendar of the House to-day on motion of Mr. Wildman.

Expect 150 Entries in Big Publicity Run

Reports from local autoists to-day indicate 150 entries for the publicity run next week. At the headquarters of the Motor Club in Harrisburg to-day ninety cars are officially entered. Requests have been made for places by ten other car owners.

Entries Close Saturday, May 8, at 5 o'clock p. m. Full particulars will be furnished at the office of Secretary Myton or by calling Bell phones 454 and 952.

Further accommodations were announced to-day for all who participate. All baggage will be looked after if left at Hotel Dauphin, 307 Market street, by midnight Sunday night. Manager E. J. Cavender, of the Commercial Car Company, to-day arranged to place one of his large trucks at the service of contestants and participants.

The truck will go over the entire route and will deliver and collect all baggage at the night control hotels and return the baggage to Harrisburg Wednesday. Baggage must be marked carefully. The headquarters at Atlantic City will be at Hotel Rudolf. At Wilmington the Wellington and Hotel Dupont will entertain the Harrisburgers.

Final Contracts For New

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants Ice Company held yesterday afternoon the final contracts for the erection of the building and machinery were awarded. The new plant will be located at Cameron and Berryhill streets.

The contract for the erection of the building went to Herman Voigt, of Philadelphia. His work must be completed within sixty days. Contractor Voigt expects to have the building ready for the installation of the machinery by the York Machine Company within thirty days.

The York company agrees to complete the installation of machinery for operation within forty-five days after work is under way.

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY

To-day had been fixed for hearing of several State tax appeal cases, but the session was postponed until Monday.

Hundreds Request That Liberty Bell Be Shown Here on Its Trip West

An urgent request to Philadelphia authorities to change the Liberty Bell trip program, was sent by telegram to-day from the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. City and school officials and local organizations will be urged to join in the efforts to have the bell shown in Harrisburg July 5.

The telegram was sent to John P. Connelly, chairman of the subcommittee Philadelphia City Council Liberty Bell Trip Committee, and reads in part as follows:

"The City of Harrisburg earnestly requests that your special train, bearing the Liberty Bell leave Philadelphia by noon in order to reach Harrisburg in full daylight and enough time be allowed for stop here to permit the many thousands, who would be on hand to inspect the inspiring relic.

"In addition to being the capital of our State and therefore deserving consideration by the committee, Harrisburg is the largest city enroute between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

"We trust you will see the reasonableness of our request that the Capital City be given this consideration and that the thousands of people around Harrisburg can be given an opportunity to see it. Please advise.

PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Crow, Fayette, amending the Public Service Company law so that permission shall not be necessary where crossings are to be made by telephone and telegraph wires or by sewers, unless complaint is made.

APPROPRIATIONS \$4,500,000 Chicago, May 6.—Appropriations totaling \$4,500,000 have been made by the general conference commission on the part of the Episcopal Church to carry on the work of the church throughout the world, it was announced to-day. The commission is holding a two days' session here.

NINE BILLS PASSED FINALLY BY SENATE

Philadelphia Port Improvement Measure Goes Through; Pay State Employees Bimonthly

The Senate to-day passed finally the following bills: Appropriating \$250,000 for the improvement of the port facilities of Philadelphia.

Providing that mercantile corporations that pay a mercantile tax shall pay only one mill on the dollar on their capital stock instead of five mills.

House bill authorizing the Department of Health to accept private donations for the erection of union chapels at tuberculosis sanatoria No. 2 and No. 3 located at Cresson and Hamburg.

Giving power to cemetery companies to improve cemeteries and to assess a pro rata share of the cost to lot holders.

House bill increasing the salaries of clerks, tellers and employees in the county treasurer's office, Philadelphia.

House bill providing for the reporting, quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases.

House bill to permit farmers to peddle their own products in any borough without a license.

Authorizing county commissioners to use funds collected from bicycle license taxes in constructing and repairing public roads.

House bill providing semimonthly pay for State employees.

The bill amending the third class city act by eliminating the nonpartisan ballot and making numerous other changes in the act passed second reading.

The full crew law repealer also passed second reading and will come up for final passage Monday night.

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The Senate at 12.20 p. m. adjourned until Monday night.

Steamer Bound For Ports in China, Sunk in North Sea by Mine or Torpedo

London, May 6, 12:17 P. M. — The steamer Cathay, from Copenhagen for Chinese ports, was either mined or torpedoed late last night in the North Sea. She went down in twenty minutes. Her passengers and the members of her crew, totalling forty-three persons, took to the small boats and all were landed safely at Ramsgate to-day.

CAMPERS RECOVERING

San Bernardino, Cal., May 6.—Eighteen exhausted campers, rescued from snowbound Little Bear Valley, in the San Bernardino mountains, and taken to Skyland last night, were reported to-day to be recovering from the effects of severe hardships. Two and Melvin Case, of Canton, Mich., were seriously ill when found. The party had been marooned in the valley for nearly a week by snow-blocked roads.

SNOWFALL IN WEST

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—Snow fell in northwestern Kansas, a section of the Pan Handle of Texas, and at Denver, Col., during the last twenty-four hours, according to reports to the local weather bureau to-day. Killing frosts prevailed last night over Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming.

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