



WILL CONSIDER BOAT CHANNELS AT MACLAY

Planning Commission and Park Expert to Include Problem in River Basin Improvement

TO NAVIGATE THE RIFFLES

Rocky Ledges Bar Access; Manning Here June 15, 16 and 17 to Confer on Scheme

Boating channels through the MacLay street rapids... The important improvements considered by the Planning Commission next week in the proposed plans for the development of the river basin.

Hard to Navigate Now Access to and from the boating stretches in the vicinity of McCormick's island is a matter of careful, even expert canoeing ability, and ordinarily hundreds of boaters do not attempt the passage of the ugly riffles stretching almost the entire distance across the stream at MacLay street unless they can navigate to the few rather tortuous and dangerous passage-ways between the ledges of rock.

The practicability of blasting boat channels through the rapids at this point in order to reach the water around McCormick's as well as the mouth of the Conodognotet, even in the lowest water is suggested by Farley Gannett, chief engineer of the State Water Supply Commission, in memoranda on the subject to Mr. Manning, Assistant Park Superintendent, Hoffert, respectively.

Collecting Mass of Data That the river basin improvement problems will be gone into thoroughly with the idea of a national plan, recommendations, is indicated by the mass of data which will be submitted to the Planning Commission. Much of this has already been obtained by the park expert, but more detailed information on the following items will be secured between now and the meeting of the commission.

The shore line as it now stands, the soundings in various parts of the river, the islands, the shoals, the ledges near

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Small Child Dies From Injuries Received When She Is Struck by Trolley

Martha Murick, aged 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murick, 1531 Fulton street, was knocked down by a trolley at Third and Boyd streets yesterday afternoon.

Frank Kerstetter, driver of the automobile, who resides at 263 Sayford street, and is employed by J. K. Snavely, 125 Liberty street, was taken to the police station after the accident. He was released without bail on request of Coroner Jacob Eckinger, who investigated the case. The coroner will hear witnesses at the office of District Attorney M. E. Stroup, probably Wednesday night.

According to the story told at the police station by witnesses, the little girl ran directly in front of the bus. Kerstetter made every effort to stop his car. When he saw the child under the car Kerstetter became rather nervous. Walter Holtz, chauffeur employed by Andrew Redmond, took the girl to the hospital in the car which ran her down.

Allies Driven Back on Gallipoli Peninsula

Constantinople, June 6, via London, June 7, 9:07 A. M.—The allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula have been driven back with heavy losses, according to an official statement issued today by the Turkish war office, which says:

"Stubborn fighting on the Seddul Bahr front has been successful for us. This was achieved by us by our right wing counter attacking. The enemy was driven back in disorder into his old position after suffering heavy losses."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Showers to-night or Tuesday; cooler Tuesday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing clouds; rain and warmer to-night; Tuesday showers and cooler; light northeast winds becoming southerly.

River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably continue to fall to-night and Tuesday, the showers indicated for the valley within the next thirty-six hours may possibly start a rise in some of the tributaries. A stage of about 4.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions: The disturbance that was central over Manitoba, Saturday morning, has moved slowly eastward to the Lake Region. Showers have fallen along the Middle Atlantic and New England coasts, in the lower Ohio Valley and East Tennessee, over considerable portions of the Lake Region.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 65. Sun: Rises, 4:30 a. m.; sets, 7:30 p. m. Moon: New moon, June 12, 1:57 p. m. River: Stage: 4.6 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 77. Lowest temperature, 66. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 65.

SUFFRAGISTS OUTLINE PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Leaders in District Organizations in 41 States Urged to Use Their Influence

MRS. M'CORMICK SPEAKS

Reviews Activities of National Congressional Committee of Association

Chicago, June 7.—Plans for vigorous campaigns to procure national suffrage were sketched at the mid-year conference of the National Women's Suffrage Association opened here to-day. Leaders in district organizations in 41 States were urged to use all of their influence on congressmen in their districts to vote for the suffrage amendment in the next congress.

Five missionaries were designated for foreign work. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gardner, of Maryland, and Miss Goudeker Swartz, of Ohio, were assigned to India; and Miss Nettie Senger, of Iowa, and Miss Bessie Rider, of Pennsylvania, to China.

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ANTHRACITE COAL TAX NOW STATE LAW

Expected That It Will Add to Commonwealth's Revenues Materially

The Dawson bill, placing a 2 1/2 per cent. ad valorem state tax on all anthracite coal mined in Pennsylvania and "prepared for market," was today announced as approved by the Governor. One-half of the income is to be retained by the Commonwealth for construction, maintenance, improvement and repairs of the State highways and the other half to be paid to the several cities, boroughs and townships in which anthracite coal is mined or washed.

The Auditor General is charged with the collection of the tax. The act is to take the place of the act of 1913 which is now in litigation and is to be argued July 1 before the Supreme Court at Philadelphia. The bill attracted much attention while it was in the Legislature because of differences over the division of the tax. The Auditor General's department is prepared to begin enforcement of the act at once and it is understood that the approval is dated June 1.

The anthracite tax is expected to raise over \$4,500,000 and is counted upon as one of the revenue raisers for highway purposes. In all probability steps to test it will be taken in a short time. The bill contains a provision that it shall not affect settlements made under the act of 1913.

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60,000 PEOPLE AT BROTHERN MEETING

Trains, Trolley Cars and Automobiles Bring Great Crowds to Hershey Park

GOV. BRUMBAUGH SPEAKS

He Addresses Large Meetings in Convention Hall and in Open Air at Ball Field

Hershey, Pa., June 7.—Ten thousand persons attended the various meetings of the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren here to-day. The forenoon was given over to the Sunday School program, the speakers being J. C. Miller, of Virginia; M. C. Swartz, of Pennsylvania; C. L. Forry, of Ohio, and LaFayette Steel, of Indiana.

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CHILD FOUND IN CHURCH CALLED THE 'WAR BABY'



The picture shows New York's first "War Baby."

New York, June 7.—At Bellevue they call him the war baby—America's first war baby—and are speculating about the fate of his father who, they believe, may have gone to the defense of the Tricolor when the Germans were menacing Paris.

The only reason they call him the war baby is because he was found in one of the pews of the church of St. Vincent de Paul in West Twenty-third street, which is the heart of New York's French colony. Besides he has the baby's face, the big brown eyes and black hair of the Latin.

But yesterday one of the priests from the Carmelite Church baptized the baby. They gave him the name of Thomas Knott—not because the name fits or really belongs to the war baby, but because it was the next name on the Bellevue babies' list of names.

The police of the West Twentieth street station, who turned him over to Bellevue, wanted the boy named Paul, but the list was made up before the war.

EMERGENCY REVENUE TAXES ARE NOW DUE

Collectors Expect June Receipts Will Exceed Any Previous Returns From Local Office

Receipts at the local office of the Ninth internal revenue district during June are expected by collectors to exceed by far any previous returns because the income and emergency revenue tax in addition to a score of other measures fall due.

Deputy Revenue Collector William S. Bricker, of this district, with headquarters in the Federal building, has completed the distribution of notices. Now he proposes to keep close tabs on the collections. Last month wound up the fiscal year. He is busy preparing his report. The total collections from all sources during May were \$59,486.24. This is larger than during May last year.

Notices have been sent to all persons liable for special taxes. This includes cigar and tobacco peddlers, wholesale and retail dealers, brewers and rectifiers, manufacturers and dealers in oleomargarine, theaters.

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Pennsylvania Railroad Part of Big Convention

More than fifty different branches of American industry and a large number of schools, colleges and universities will be represented at the third annual convention of the National Association of Corporation Schools held at Worcester, Mass., June 8-11.

The problem of the requirements of young men and women for entering the business and industrial world to-day will be taken up. The transportation division includes the Pennsylvania railroad company, the Southern Pacific railroad and the Santa Fe system.

International League Officials Take Action on Placing Team Here

Representatives of clubs in the International League met with owners of the Newark club in New York this afternoon to consider the transfer of the team to Harrisburg. Official action at this meeting will determine whether league baseball will be played here.

None of the local officials, interested in the lease on the Island grounds, would talk to-day. They admitted that everybody was clamoring for league baseball, and that the Newark project was favorably received.

LIBAU AN OPEN SEAPORT

London, June 7, 7:30 A. M.—A Reuters dispatch from Petrograd says: "Statements appearing in German newspapers to the effect that Libau is a fortress and naval base are denied here. It is stated that in 1910 Libau was abandoned as a fortress. That its forts were completely dismantled and that it is now an open seaport."

WILSON IS READY TO FORWARD MESSAGE

Note Is Vigorous Reiteration of Previous Demands That Ships Be Visited

MAY BE SENT TONIGHT

President Is Going Over Details of Rejoinder With His Legal Advisers

Washington, June 7.—The American note to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania, virtually was ready to-day for transmission to Berlin. President Wilson worked until a late hour last night to complete its phrasing.

The note is said to be a vigorous reiteration of previous demands that Germany exercise the right of visit and search before attacking unarmed merchantships. The delay in forwarding the note was to enable the President to phrase it that there could be no room for doubt or further argument concerning the attitude of the United States.

While the note has been completed, it was believed to be not unlikely that the President would discuss it to-day with the legal officers of the government before it was put in cipher. It was expected that it would be cabled to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin tonight or early to-morrow at the latest.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador who was completing plans to-day to go to Cedarhurst, L. I., where the embassy has been established for the summer, continued optimistic over the situation. He believes that a result of his conference with President Wilson over the crisis over the sinking of the Lusitania has now passed.

ITALIANS ADVANCING

Udine, Italy, June 7, via Chiasso and Paris, 1:40 P. M.—A general Italian advance is taking place to-day across the Isonzo river from Caporetto to the sea, a distance of about forty miles. The movement is one of importance and hard fighting is taking place at Griscia and in the vicinity of this town.

ANOTHER STEAMER TORPEDOED

London, June 7, 1:16 P. M.—A dispatch received here from Aberdeen says the British steamer Star of the West has been sunk by a German submarine. A trawler brought the crew into Aberdeen.

RUMANIA MUST NOT ATTACK ALLIES

London, June 7, 5:10 P. M.—The following wireless dispatch was received here to-day from Berlin: "Political discussions in Bucharest, Rumania, brought to light the fact that there exists a formal treaty among Austria, Germany and Rumania. This treaty which runs until 1920, regulated the relations among these countries and binds Rumania, in case of war, not to attack her allies."

ANOTHER TRAWLER TORPEDOED

London, June 7, 5:45 P. M.—The trawler Arctic has been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. Four members of the crew lost their lives.

OBREGON MUST SURRENDER OR STARVE

Villa Headquarters at Silao, June 5, via Juarez, June 7.—A statement issued by Dr. S. B. Rauschbaum, a member of General Villa's staff, says: "Yesterday we stormed and captured Obregon's entire advance trenches. At the same time we captured a great many prisoners. Obregon's army is surrounded by a ring of iron. He must shortly surrender his forces or starve."

MINERS ARE UNDER COMPENSATION NOW

Governor Approves Two Acts of Great Importance to Labor

Senate bills designed to bring the coal miners of the State under the operation of the workmen's compensation laws were to-day announced as approved by Governor Brumbaugh and it is expected that they will be followed within a day or so by the approval of the compensation series. The bills announced as approved amend sections of the bituminous mine code of 1911 and portions of six acts relating to anthracite mining so as to permit free selection of mine foremen and other officers by the operators. It was decided after conference.

DEPUTIES GET TWO YEARS

New Brunswick, N. J., June 7.—The nine deputies convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of two strikers and wounding of many others last January at Roosevelt, N. J., were sentenced to-day to serve not less than two years nor more than ten in State's prison.

SERBS CONTINUE MARCH

Rome, June 6, via Paris, June 7, 4:50 A. M.—Serbian forces are continuing their advance in Albania from two directions and now are only two days' march from Scutari according to a dispatch from that city received by the Giornale d'Italia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Panza, Chicago, and Adalgina Lavis, city. Clarence R. Knighton, city, and Clara Viola Walters, Steelton. Frank J. Herbert and Nina Davis, city. Eugene Danner, New Market, and Catherine Etnoyer, city.

ITALIANS CONTINUE GAINS ALONG RIVER

Heavy Fighting Is in Progress at Gradisca, According to Reports

NAVAL FIGHT IN THE BALTIC

French Mine-layer Sunk With Probable Loss of 60 Men; British Ships Lost

A general Italian advance across the Isonzo river, for a distance of forty miles north of the gulf of Trieste, has been begun. A dispatch from Udine, Italy, says heavy fighting is in progress at Gradisca. The Italian advance, the most formidable movement of the campaign, is meeting with the first determined resistance offered by the Austrians, and an important battle apparently is developing.

Contrary to the French and British claims of victory on the Gallipoli peninsula, the Turkish war office announces the allies were defeated in the recent heavy fighting, sustaining large losses. A counter attack by the Turkish right wing against positions captured by the allies is said to have been successful.

Although no official accounts have been received of the recent fighting in the Baltic sea between Russian and German warships, a Petrograd dispatch indicates that it came as the result of a German attempt to land troops along the Gulf of Riga. It is reported several German transports and one large vessel were sunk and that the Russians lost an auxiliary. Apparently the Russian and German battle squadrons were not engaged.

The French mine layer Carabianca was sunk by a mine in the Aegean with a probable loss of about 60 men. German submarines sank the British steamer Star of the West and Sunlight with no loss of life.

VON HINDENBURG IN ROME

Rome, June 6, via Paris, June 7, 4:55 A. M.—Reports that Baron von Hindenburg, former counselor of the German embassy, who left Rome with Prince von Bielow, has returned to Italy, are printed by the newspapers. Several persons are said to have declared they have seen him in this city. The police and foreign office have been informed of these reports.