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CITY'S POPULATION 90,400, ESTIMATE OF 1915 DIRECTORY Names of Wives Appear in Parenthesis After Men of the House TWELVE PAGES OF MILLERS Quite a Few Fords Cavorting About, Too; Many a Jones and Smith

WILSON SAYS NOTE ABOUT FINISHED IS Document Gone Over in Final Revision Today at Meeting of Cabinet NO INKLING OF CONTENTS President Fears Forecasts May Set Up Misconception Abroad

500 DIE OF STARVATION DAILY IN MEXICO CITY PAUPERS FILL STREETS AND BEG FOR FOOD

FORNEY SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS IN BIG STREET PARADE CELEBRATE VICTORY IN ANNUAL GRAMMAR TRACK MEET



The grammar school track champions were the heroes of the day at the J. C. Forney school building yesterday. Following chapel exercises at which the athletes were congratulated by the school officials and teachers, the pupils of the Forney building paraded over the principal streets on Allison Hill. It was an enthusiastic bunch, and all along the route the athletes received an ovation. Above are shown the champions who brought honors to the Forney school last Friday. They are: First row, left to right: William Hoerner, John Beck, Earl Phillipelli, Harry Musselman, Charles Snoddy, James Thorpe, Arlan Saul. Second row: Ralph Shade, Waighter G. Moltz, Captain Richard Charles, Kenneth Boyer, Earl Stauffer. Third row: Earl Phillipelli, Harry Musselman, Charles Snoddy, James Thorpe, Arlan Saul. Fourth row: William Harper, Lewis Snyder, Dell George, George Rogers, Charles Rheininger, Luther Heagy. Top row: Coach Royal Beckley, Franklin Fellows, Principal John F. Ferguson, Walter Rice. The lower picture shows the pupils parading in Derry street.

Letter Written by Merchant in Mexico City Tells of Unprecedented Conditions Existing There at Present Time; at Night, He Says, Naked Children Go to Homes of Richer Mexicans in Search of Food and When Daylight Appears Their Bodies Are Found Stiff in Death

San Antonio, Texas, June 8.—Streets of Mexico City are filled with paupers begging for food and the death rate is averaging 500 a day, many of them children who die from hunger, it was said in a letter received to-day by a relative here from S. Jamison Swarnan, for 15 years a merchant in the capital. The letter says:

While our residents are dying of hunger, the soldiers of Zapata are robbing, stealing, killing and destroying. President Roque Gonzalez Garza is in charge of the situation, but he is unable to offer any relief. He already has confiscated all foodstuffs in the stores, private residences and restaurants for distribution among the poor and middle classes. He was enabled to give each family enough rations to last them through 72 hours if they practiced economy. All day the streets are filled with paupers begging for a bite to eat. With the foodstuffs shortage the number of paupers was multiplied by thousands. Most of the street beggars are women with babies in arms. At night naked children go to the doorsteps of the richer Mexicans to plead for food, and when morning comes their little bodies are stiff. Ambulances are removing their bodies by the hundreds every day. It is estimated that the death rate is 500 persons a day.

Containing many new features, Boyd's 1915 Directory of Harrisburg made its appearance this morning. It estimates the total population of the city at 90,400, based on the assumption that the 36,160 families registered average two and one-half persons each. This is an increase of 1,432 over last year. A new feature, which meets with the approval of the suffragists, especially in the names of wives which appear in parenthesis after their husbands. A more comprehensive map of the city in the front of the directory is another new feature.

As usual, the Joneses, Millers and Smiths take up a major portion of space. The Millers are first with twelve pages and Smiths a close second with ten pages. Many peculiar names appear in the directory. In the city are Hills and Highlands covered with Fields of Roges and Flowers, which have Roots. Then there is a Bay with a Ship that has one Mast and a Saylor to Mann it. Speaking about Waters there is a Bay which might have Trout in it. Many Rich Fishers are scattered through the city. For bait they have their choice of Hamm or Bacon. If the Fishers fail to get the Trout through the Gill they could still Grab it with Arms with Hands are attached. On the other hand there is a Wise Wolf which lives in Woods in company with a Baer, Balr or a Bare. Six Kings could throw Stones at it and with Luck would be able to cause it to Aches and Paines. Other animals are Hare, Koon, and Lamb. For those who delight in good things to eat, there are any number of Cooks, who could Fry Oysters in Crums although they might Burn. Then there are Berrys, Dill, without the pickles, Hamm, Bacon, Rice, and Jolly Rolls. A few of the celebrities include: Washington, Solomon, Saul, Alexander and to lend Tone we find King Saul and a Knight with a Shield, Cranes, Crows, Robins are some of the Burds and there are several Crooks, who might have been tutored by Widder Pagen. Because no story is complete without some reference to a Ford, it might be well to add that there are seven-teen of them. Fickle Farmers are put down as their users. To conclude, this Rich, Rambler, story which reads like a Riddle, was taken from a Book written in a Snow Flurry and a Hale Storm.

Girl of 19 Marries Music Teacher, Aged 60 Special to The Telegraph Washington, Pa., June 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, of this city, were apprised by their daughter, Frances Elizabeth, 19 years old, who had had a conservatory of music in Philadelphia and on June 1 had married, in New York City, Dr. Johann M. Bloose, 60 years old, of this place. Doctor Bloose, one of the leading musicians in Western Pennsylvania, a graduate of German and American universities and holder of the doctor's degree from the University of Berlin, got a divorce from his first wife a few months ago. The couple were married by Doctor Bloose's brother, an Episcopal clergyman. Doctor Bloose has taught music to most of Washington's prominent young people; has been director of several leading church choirs and taught music in the East Washington High School. Miss Wood was a pupil in this school when she went to Philadelphia to forget the music teacher. Doctor Bloose and his bride are now on a honeymoon. Mrs. Bloose is a talented musician and took lessons from Doctor Bloose.

Washington, June 8.—President Wilson announced to-day that the note to Germany was about finished and would go forward shortly. He did not specify the day but said the document would be gone over in final revision to-day by the cabinet. The President explained that three had been no query of any kind in the preparation of the note, that he had brought only a rough draft of it to the cabinet meeting Friday and that there had been all sorts of suggestions since the cabinet last met. The general character of the document, however, he said, had not been modified and he believed it had the approval of the entire cabinet. No one has held up the note, the President emphasized, work on it being as expeditious as was consistent with carefulness. Fears Misconception The President to-day gave no inkling of its contents, believing that forecasts might set up a misconception abroad of the American position. The arrival of the note from Germany offering to pay for the attack on the Gulf and asking for further information concerning the dropping of bombs on the Cushing was referred to by the President as not unsatisfactory. These two cases, however, do not affect the main principle for which the United States is contending—that Americans on unarmed merchant ships shall be transferred to a place of safety before any prize is destroyed. The President said he had learned only through the newspapers of the mission of Van Ghell Gedeemester, who arrived here in the interest of neutral mediation in the European war. The President added, however, he believed individual officials might have information concerning Gedeemester's trip here.

Austria and Germany May Soon Announce Their Peace Terms

Amsterdam, via London, June 8, 4:15 A. M.—The Cologne correspondent of the Tys says a report is current that Austria and Germany will shortly announce their conditions of peace, in which emphasis will be given to the declaration that the German allies are not engaged in a war of conquest, but seek only to insure the security of their territories.

DISCUSS ZINC SCARCITY

London, June 8.—The scarcity of zinc, which is used in large quantities in the manufacture of war munitions, has been causing concern to the government for some time and was one of the first subjects to be taken up by the new ministry of munitions.

BRETHREN DISCUSS MISSION QUESTIONS

Able Speakers Address Conference at Meeting in Charge of General Missionary Board Hershey, Pa., June 8.—The annual meeting of the Church of the Brethren was opened here to-day with an attendance of more than 6,000 in the Hershey convention hall. More than five hundred automobiles were parked around the auditorium. The new moderator, Elder H. C. Early, of Virginia, presided. He introduced Milton S. Hershey, who made a

THIRD CLASS CITY ACT GETS THE AX

Governor Vetoes the Walton Bill Today Because of Contradictory Features Governor Brumbaugh to-day vetoed the Walton House bill amending the third class city government act of 1913 expressing the hope that at a future session steps will be taken to remove confusing and contradictory features. In his veto, the Governor says: "In general its provisions are worthy. It, however, on page 9 contains a provision relating to license fees from in-

VETERAN CONTRIBUTES TO SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Enlists in Ranks Because He Believes in "Kind of Government That Lincoln Stood For" A neatly folded dollar bill was received at the state headquarters of the suffragists here to-day, with instructions that it be dropped into the suffrage Melting Pot, the proceeds of which are to be used to finance the women's campaign for the ballot. Other offerings of greater monetary

GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK NEUTRAL SHIPS

Four more vessels, three of them neutrals, have been sunk by German submarines in the waters near the British Isles. The neutral ships were all Norwegian and no loss of life on them is reported. In the case of the fourth vessel, the Belgian steamer Menapier, only six of the 23 persons on board were saved.

MORTON HOME WITH ORDERS FOR TRUCKS

Tractor Co. Representative Returns From London; Will Not Disclose Results of Trip Robert L. Morton, who spent the last two months in London as the representative of the Morton Truck and Tractor Co., returns here this morning with a substantial batch of orders for trucks. Both the British and Russian governments have contracted with the Morton firm for a large number of machines, Mr. Morton said. He would not disclose the number of trucks they wanted or make public the amount of the orders. Work on the contracts, Mr. Morton intimated, would start as soon as alterations to the local plant could be completed. More than a month ago it was announced that the Morton firm had contracts with Russia for more than a million dollars worth of tractors. Mr. Morton met the Russian and British representatives in London. He says the city, notwithstanding the war, is comparatively quiet.

EX-SEN. CAMERON TO CHANGE TRUST DEED

Court Grants Application to Increase Powers of Estate's Managers Philadelphia, June 8.—Permission was granted yesterday to former United States Senator James Donald Cameron to re-form a deed of trust. [Continued on Page 7.]

HORRID OLD LIGHT SPOILS EVERYTHING!

Council Beseeched to Remove Glare That Floods Porches in Steelton South Second street, Steelton, boasts of some of the borough's prettiest girls, broadest front porches and shadiest trees—chief requisites for a popular place to "spoon." The only thing that spoils the spot is a "horrid" electric light ordered placed between Elm and Swatara streets by the borough council under the improved (?) street lighting system. Yes; a great big question mark was [Continued on Page 7.]

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMENDED

Council Postpones Indefinitely Action on Gorgas' Resolution to Hold Up Improvements In a concise, comprehensive statement to City Council this afternoon the Board of Public Works explained in detail all the improvement work undertaken by it since 1902, the amount of money expended, cost of engineering and supervision and the approximate time of completion of the various jobs. The report, probably the most complete of its kind ever presented to Council, was prepared by J. D. Justin, the principal engineer of the board. [Continued on Page 9.]

GIRL FRIGHTENS ROBBER AWAY FROM HER WINDOW

An unsuccessful attempt was made about 11 o'clock last night to rob the home of W. Scott Hempelley, a retired passenger conductor of the Pennsylvania railroad, at 1223 Market street. A daughter discovered the robber on the balcony trying to force open a window to her room. Miss Hempelley screamed, and then called to her father to come with a revolver. The man made his escape. He gained access to the balcony with a ladder taken from a nearby house.

Villa's Cabinet Ready to Work on Recent Note From President Wilson

El Paso, Tex., June 8.—Consideration of the contents of the forthcoming reply of General Francisco Villa to President Wilson's warning was to be undertaken to-day by members of

Villa's cabinet at Aguas Calientes, according to a message received here last night from Col. Enrique Perez Rul. It was also expected that Villa's advisers would discuss an invitation to General Carranza to agree on a neutral territory to consider suggestions for the pacification of Mexico contained in President Wilson's note. How soon these documents might be completed and reach the border was [Continued on Page 7.]

KING CONSTANTINE IS WORSE

Rome, June 8, via Paris 2:15 P. M.—The Messenger has received a news dispatch from Athens saying the condition of King Constantine of Greece suddenly has become very grave.

DANIELS REFUSES REQUEST

Washington, June 8.—Secretary Daniels to-day declined to grant the request of counsel for the midshipmen on trial at the Naval Academy that they be released from arrest while the court of inquiry is in progress. Mr. Daniels said he was following precedent. He instructed Rear Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the Academy, to see that the midshipmen have every opportunity to confer with counsel.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERS GET \$8,500

New York, June 8.—Another daylight holdup, this time by automobile bandits who robbed two men on their way in a buggy to deposit money in a bank, occurred in New York to-day. The robbers got away with a satchel containing \$8,500. The victims were George A. Listardt, cashier, and Thomas J. Boyd, superintendent of a branch office of a condensed milk company, who were driving through a sparsely settled district of the Bronx to deposit collections.

CANADIAN WINS VICTORIA CROSS

London, June 8, 4:20 P. M.—Reginald A. J. Warneford, the young Canadian sub-lieutenant in the royal navy, who yesterday in an aeroplane attacked and wrecked a Zeppelin dirigible over Belgium, was to-day given the Victoria Cross.

ROSS A. HICKOK IS ON BOARD OF MANAGERS

Harrisburg.—Ross A. Hickok was elected on the Board of Managers of the Harrisburg Hospital this afternoon at the annual meeting. Officers of the board will be elected at the next monthly meeting. MARRIAGE LICENSES Frank Pansa, Chicago, and Adalgina Lavin, city. (Arnold R. Kaington, city, and Clara Viola Walters, Steelton. Frank J. Reichert and Nina Davis, city. Eugene Danner, New Market, and Catherine Etsoyer, city.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night; Wednesday fair. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, cooler to-night; Wednesday fair; moderate northwest winds. River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning. General Conditions The low pressure area that was over the Great Lakes, Monday morning, is passing down the St. Lawrence valley. It caused showers in the last twenty-four hours in the Lake Region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, in the interior of New York, the Upper St. Lawrence Valley and locally in the Susquehanna Valley. Temperature: 8 a. m., 66. 1 p. m., 65. 4:36 a. m.; sets, 7:31 p. m. Moon, New moon, June 12, 1:57 p. m. River Stage: 4.7 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 80. Lowest temperature, 59. Mean temperature, 70. Normal temperature, 68.