

TO SPAN TRACKS AT FOOT OF SECOND ST.

Planning Commission and Manning Discuss Traffic Possibilities in Lower End

TO AVOID PENNSY SIDING

Additional Hauling Certain When Freight Station Is Completed; Problem of Near Future

The feasibility of spanning the many tracks of the Pennsylvania siding at the foot of Paxton street by extending the approach of the Paxton street bridge across the railroad right of way, was one of the problems which the City Planning Commission and Park Expert Warren H. Manning discussed today.

The opening of the Second street subway and the handling of the unusually big increase in traffic southward when the new Pennsylvania siding is completed, will be a matter of grave concern for the city in the next few years.

One of the natural and most practicable outlets to the Hill section and the manufacturing centers in the lower end of the city will be by way of the Paxton street bridge it is contended, and the construction of the grade crossing at the point in question will be an important factor.

Germany and U. S. Now More Friendly; President Encouraged

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson's noted speech produced so good an impression in Germany that the feeling of tension has disappeared and Americans are now being treated as well as ever.

In Berlin it is no longer necessary for Americans to conceal their nationality. President Wilson received a petition from business men, including a number of Germans, asking him to urge a continuous conference of representatives of the belligerent Powers, beginning July 15, to consider ways and means of ending the war.

In this peace movement is a proposal for the international policing of the seas. It is suggested that the "government of the seas" shall have a seat, preferably on an island in the north Atlantic.

The international police, it is proposed, shall have control over the fortifications at Panama, Suez and Gibraltar.

GERMANY FOE OF LIBERTY.

SAYS EX-SENATOR ROOT Albany, June 16.—Ex-Senator Elihu Root, presiding officer of the State Constitutional Convention, asserts that the invasion of Belgium and the destruction of the Lusitania by the Germans were a reversion to the ancient theory of Greece, Rome and the Italian republics, that "the State is all in all and the individual derives his rights solely as a member thereof."

"It is logical and a desirable result is that the State is free from those rules of morality by which individual men are bound," declared Mr. Root.

SPEAKER CLARK WORKS ON ROADS ALONGSIDE CONVICTS

St. Louis, June 16.—Governor Major of Missouri, and Champ Clark, speaker of the National House of Representatives yesterday celebrated Missouri Good Roads Day by working on the roads near Jefferson City side by side with 25 convicts from the State penitentiary.

CAPITOL HILL NOTES

Twenty Are Eligible. — Information gathered by people at the Capitol regarding the number of attaches eligible for retirement under the State pension act just signed show about twenty. In the number who may retire, if they wish, are Gilbert H. Hasler, commissioner clerk in the State department, who leads the list with thirty-five years in State service; Captain John W. Moran, deputy commissioner of banking; A. D. Glenn, deputy superintendent of public instruction; Samuel W. McCulloch, deputy insurance commissioner; Herman P. Miller, secretary of agriculture; Walter Reiff, assistant commissioner clerk of the State department; Jacob Stouffer, of the adjutant general's department, and a number of others.

Governor to Speak. — Governor Brumbaugh and Highway Commissioner Cunningham will go to Huntington county to-morrow. They will speak at the banquet of the Huntingdon chamber of commerce.

Crow Meets Chiefs. — State Chairman William E. Crow left for his home in Uniontown this afternoon having spent two days in the mountain region with people connected with the State government. He met a number of the department chiefs and discussed matters with them. The chairman said in good humored way that he was perfectly satisfied with the Democratic situation.

Capitol Visitors. — Among visitors to the Capitol to-day were Chief Clerk Thomas H. Garvin, who came to look after some details, and ex-Representative Frank N. Moore, of Bradford county.

May Take Until Monday. — Rumors were afloat today that Governor Brumbaugh may determine to take until Monday to act on bills. The Governor has not given any intimation about the time. It is said by some that the time for acting on bills ends on June 20.

Secretary to Be Named. — According to rumors afloat at the Capitol Governor Brumbaugh may name the secretary of agriculture before night. The names of half a dozen men are mentioned, but the executive gives no sign.

POSSIBLE FOR GERMAN SPY ON THE LUSITANIA

But Witness Believes Company Took All Means to Prevent It

Governor Signs Resolution to Inquire Into Reason For Boosting of Price of Anthracite

Commission, Including Right of Suppliers, to Be Investigated

London, June 16, 12.34 p. m.—The inquiry into the sinking of the steamship Lusitania was resumed to-day with the exception of Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the board of the Cunard Steamship Company. The Attorney General Sir Edward Carson, asked Mr. Booth why it was that the Lusitania was economizing by using only nineteen of her twenty-five boilers at the time she was torpedoed.

"So far as submarines are concerned, there is no difference between twenty-one and twenty-four knots," Mr. Booth replied.

Mr. Carson then asked whether there was any difference between eighteen knots, the speed at which the Lusitania was proceeding when attacked and twenty-one knots. Mr. Booth replied that no steamer making more than fourteen knots was known to have been struck by a torpedo from a submarine until the Lusitania was hit.

The attorney for the Stewards' Union asked whether there were Germans working on the Cunard dock in New York. Mr. Booth replied that German-Americans or Americans of German descent were employed there.

TWELVE KILLED BY BOMBS

Geneva, Switzerland, June 16, 10 A. M., via Paris, 2.50 P. M.—Travelers who arrived here today from Karlsruhe give the number of persons killed during the aerial attack upon that city yesterday as twelve, in addition to which many persons were injured.

Two French aviators also were killed and the other two occupants of the two aeroplanes brought down were made prisoners. The travelers say the bombardment caused a panic in the city. The arms factory, railway station, railway tracks and switches also were damaged.

ENGLAND PROVIDES BIG INCREASE IN WAR FUNDS

London, June 16.—The House of Commons this afternoon voted another credit of \$1,250,000,000, making with previous sums, a total of \$4,310,000,000 already allowed for war purposes.

In introducing the credit measure, Premier Asquith remarked that from April 1 to June 12 the expenditure had been at the rate of \$15,500,000 daily.

COAL TAX PROBE IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Governor Signs Resolution to Inquire Into Reason For Boosting of Price of Anthracite

Name Committees For C. of C. Annual Picnic

George W. Bogar, general chairman of the annual outing of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, yesterday appointed a number of subcommittees to complete arrangements for the trip to be taken July 23.

The Sports Committee — Ira Kindler, chairman; O. C. Bickel, J. Allan Donaldson, E. R. Eckenrode, M. W. Fager, L. L. Ferrer, Ellis P. Gourley, Francis J. Hall, C. M. McNaughton, Gus M. Steinmetz and Favel L. Wright.

The Entertainment Committee — A. W. Holman, chairman; L. M. Bricker, Martin A. Brinton, Dr. E. L. Dennison, Robert Enders, G. A. Flink, John Gray, E. G. Hoover, Robert H. Irons, George H. Jeffers, Dr. Croll Keller, T. P. McCutcheon, H. P. Miller, H. P. Miller and R. W. Moorhead.

The Food Committee — W. J. Rose, chairman; E. D. Hilleary, Harry M. Bretz, W. G. Starry, W. E. Orth, Major L. V. Raush, J. L. Lovengard, Edgar S. Marks, Col. H. C. Demming, L. S. Williams, E. S. Manbeck, H. F. Hope, Boyd M. Ogelsby, Christian L. Brinser and Dean Hoffman.

Sunday Supporters Sued For \$3,034.75 Damages

Philadelphia, June 16.—Colonel Charles M. Keegan, owner of the house at 1914 Sprung Garden street, used as a headquarters by "Billy" Sunday and his party during the Philadelphia revival, started suit yesterday for \$3,034.75 damages against the Philadelphia Evangelistic Association.

Colonel Keegan is seeking to recover from the committee for alleged damage to the house and furnishings while occupied by the Sunday party.

"THE GODDESS" AT THE VICTORIA TO-DAY

To-day's picture play program at this cool, comfortable, up-to-date theater is one that pleases every person, for we present the second instalment of that universally popular serial, "The Goddess," in which Earl Williams and Anita Stewart are featured.

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BIG POWDER COMBINE

Wilmington, Del., June 16.—The capacity of the Atlas Powder Company is increased about 40 per cent. over present facilities and a regulating controlling interest in the Giant Powder Company, Consolidated, or California, according to an official announcement made to-day by the company.

ROTARIANS START YEAR AUSPICIOUSLY

President Bacon Delivers Inaugural Address and Announces Standing Committees

Arthur D. Bacon started off the year as president of the Harrisburg Rotary Club last evening in a most auspicious manner at a largely attended meeting in the warehouse section of the Holmes Seed Company building, 106-108 South Second street.

Committees were announced for the coming twelve months and the club was informed that plans are under way for the "stag" outing in July and for a club family outing in August at Hershey. The club accepted the invitation of the board of trustees of the Harrisburg Public Library Association to hold its September meeting in the library building and passed resolutions of appreciation for the gift of \$7,000 to the library and \$5,000 to the Harrisburg Academy given by Mrs. Gilbert in memory of her husband, the late Lyman D. Gilbert.

President Bacon read an interesting inaugural address, a part of which appears on page 6 of this issue of the Telegraph, and at his suggestion the club recommended that the international convention of Rotary Clubs at San Francisco in July adopt a Rotary code of ethics for businessmen.

The president added a new feature to the meetings by causing Secretary Robinson to read a letter from a prominent New York financier digesting the present business and financial situation. A number of members not identified with the Chamber of Commerce accepted the Chamber's invitation to attend the Perkins luncheon on Friday. Mr. Holmes gave the club an interesting talk on the seed business.

The following standing committees were announced: Membership, George T. Eldridge, chairman; A. W. Holman, J. H. Nixon, Dr. F. B. Kann and Brook Trout.

Entertainment, George W. Bogar, chairman; C. H. Wolfe, A. L. Hall, C. A. Baer, E. J. Decevee, C. L. Scott, A. E. Buchanan, C. F. Hopkins, V. E. Diehl, P. G. Diener and P. B. Edelein.

Practical committee, W. B. Bennett, chairman; E. F. Rowe, S. P. Eby, C. A. Hibler, R. H. Lyon, C. H. Koch, P. N. H. Menger, John C. Orr, E. P. Gourley, H. L. Holmes and J. R. Hoffer.

Public affairs committee, Karl Steward, chairman; C. A. Miller, Henderson Gilbert, E. L. McColegan and A. H. Kreider.

Grievance, H. W. Miller, chairman; A. W. Moul, G. E. Whitney, J. F. Whittaker and R. W. Dowdell.

Finance committee, E. J. Lewis, chairman; D. L. M. Raker, H. C. Hoffman, H. C. Motherwell, T. P. Carey.

Education, Dr. S. Z. Shope, chairman; J. F. Whittaker, E. F. Rowe, Philosophy of Rotary, Charles J. Wood, chairman; C. H. Wolfe, C. J. Stevens.

Auditing, H. W. Miller, D. L. M. Raker and R. W. Dowdell.

City Government Goes to Aqueduct For Brief Outing as Herman's Guests

Practically Harrisburg's whole municipal government was moved to Aqueduct this afternoon, where the city officials were guests at an informal luncheon of Ed. S. Herman, president of the City Planning Commission, at his summer cottage.

The party included Mayor John K. Royal, City Commissioners W. H. Lynch, M. Harvey Taylor and Harry P. Bowman, City Engineer M. B. Cowden, City Solicitor D. S. Seltz, City Clerk Charles A. Miller, Park Expert Warren H. Manning and Francis Jordan Hall, George C. Schreiner, Benjamin F. Umberger, George W. Rely and Mr. Herman, of the City Planning Commission.

OFFICERS REGRET INQUIRY

Annapolis, Md., June 16.—That officers of the Naval Academy had expressed resentment and regret at the necessity for a court of inquiry such as was appointed by Secretary Daniels to investigate irregularities in Naval Academy examination papers was brought out in to-day's testimony before the court.

Professor Hull Gives Tech Students Goodby

Professor George R. Hull, whose resignation as an instructor in the Technical high school takes place at the close of the present term, gave a farewell address this morning to the students of the school in the auditorium. Just before the close of the morning chapel Professor George W. Hill, city supervisor of playgrounds, extended an invitation to the Tech boys to use the city playgrounds during the summer.

Dr. Charles B. Fager, Jr., principal, announced this morning that a delay in the shipping of the "Ts" for the members of the basketball, track and baseball teams will prevent the winners of the letters from getting them until school reopens in September.

MARGARET'S DOG MUST DIE

Frank Baughmeyer, 1850 Swatara street, decided that the sum of \$25 in addition to paying the doctor bill, was the way to settle a dispute arising when a white bulldog owned by Miss Margaret Wilson, 1605 Derry street, bit his little daughter Zelma, on Friday, June 4. The case was brought up before Mayor Royal this afternoon, but his decision was different—have the dog killed, was his sentence. Miss Margaret finally consented to have the dog killed, remarking, "I can get another dog just as good as this one, for that \$25."

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