



PRESENT PROSPERITY SMEARED WITH BLOOD OF EUROPE—PERKINS

Noted New York Financier Tells Chamber of Commerce Wilson Tariff Is Ruining Business; Urges Nonpartisan Commission

TAKE BUSINESS OUT OF POLITICS HIS PLEA

Constructive Federal Program Regarding Corporations and American Merchant Marine Nation's Greatest Needs



GEORGE W. PERKINS.

PERKINS' POINTERS ON PROSPERITY

"Our present prosperity is smeared with the blood of our fellowmen, who are being killed in Europe by hundreds of thousands."

"The need of an American merchant marine is one of the three prime requisites for permanent prosperity."

"What we need is a constructive federal program regarding corporations."

"The tariff and the trusts have been the greatest assets of our politicians and the greatest liabilities of our businessmen."

wounded by the war implements we are furnishing.

"This kind of prosperity is new to us and we are not taking it very kindly and are not happy as we think it over. We all pray that it will not

McAdoo Is Suggested as Bryan's Successor

Washington, D. C., June 18.—The weight of political consideration in the selection of a Secretary of State to succeed William J. Bryan is being discussed in political and official circles.

Von Bernstorff Will Deny Story About Emissary

Washington, D. C., June 18.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had an engagement today to a conference with Secretary Lansing at the State Department to personally deny the accuracy of published reports that a safe conduct obtained for Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard had been used to return to Europe Alfred Meyer, a German purchasing agent of war munitions.

Noted Airman and Author Die in Fall of 500 Feet

Paris, June 18.—Lieutenant Reginald A. J. Warnford, the young Canadian who gained fame on June 7 by blowing to pieces a Zeppelin over Belgium, was killed yesterday by the fall of an aeroplane at Buc, France.

HARRISBURG AMONG HOTTEST CITIES IN U. S. A.

Harrisburg, for the second time this week was among the hottest cities in the country to-day. This afternoon the thermometer ascended to 88 degrees, seventeen degrees above normal.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. REED DIES

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong Reed, mother of the late Myrtle Reed, the novelist, and herself a widely known authoress, is dead.

CONCERT AT RESERVOIR

To-night's concert at Reservoir by the Municipal Band will begin at 8 o'clock and will be as follows:

163 CENTRAL SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

One of Largest Classes Ever Graduated From High School, Despite Tech's Growth

HONOR STUDENTS GET PRIZES

Dr. Haas, President of Muhlenberg College, Delivers Principal Address

One hundred and sixty-three members of the senior class of the Central high school received diplomas this afternoon at the forty-second annual commencement exercises of the school held in the Majestic Theater.

The program opened this afternoon with a march by the high school orchestra. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church.

Dr. John A. Haas, president of Muhlenberg College, delivered the address of the graduating class, which was followed by a selection by the orchestra.

Two prizes of \$25 and \$15 were then given to Miss Bevard and Miss Wiseman. The prizes were given by the alumni association and the school.

Harry A. Boyer, president of the School Association, presented the prizes.

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MINER INSTANTLY KILLED AT WAKENS

George Foster Meets Death and Others Have Narrow Escape When Prop Falls

When a prop fell from the roof of a tunnel in the Short Mountain colliery at Lykens last night George Foster, a miner, was instantly killed and several other workmen narrowly escaped death by a slide of coal.

Foster was in the lead of a group of miners who were working far back in the mine, which is in Short Mountain. They were busily working and had no warning of the slide until the prop fell, releasing tons of coal and shale.

Several of his companions were caught in the slide, which held them fast deep in coal until help arrived. Foster was the first to be dug out.

Corner Eckerling will make an investigation.

TROLLEY LINE FROM THIS CITY TO MAINE

Completion of Nineteen Mile Gap Makes Continued Service to Portland Possible

Trolley service from Harrisburg to Portland, Maine, before snowfall is almost a certainty.

The distance between the two cities is 642 miles. At present this constitutes a trip from the capital of Pennsylvania to the big Maine city is impossible because of a 19-mile gap between Washington and Hackettstown, N. J., running along Lake Hopatcong.

At Easton yesterday the directors of the Easton and Washington Traction Company voted to build a line which will span this gap. The contract for building the line will be awarded within a month and work will be rushed that the road may be completed by December 1.

From Harrisburg the trip will be made by way of Hummelstown, Hershey, Lebanon, Reading, Allentown, Easton, Hackettstown, Port Lee, New York city and thence along the New England coast to Maine.

SARGENT SCHOOL GIRL CAMP INSTRUCTRESS

Miss Ruth Little, of Cambridge, Mass., Selected by Park Commissioner

Some of the real outdoor "stunts" that have helped to make the Sargent physical school and camp for girls in New Hampshire famous the world over will be in order at the McCormick's island girls' camp this summer.

Announcement of Miss Little's appointment as instructress for the girls' camp for 1915 was made to-day by City Commissioner Harvey Taylor in connection with a general discussion

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"HARD LUCK" BABY NOW AN HEIRESS



MARJORIE ADAMS

New York, June 18.—In the spacious apartment of Mrs. Frank M. Loper, seven-months-old Marjorie Adams, daughter of Capt. Percy E. Adams, of the Thirty-eighth Royal Engineers, crowded in delight.

Little Marjorie is the "hard luck" baby who came to New York from South America in March aboard the United Fruit Steamship Tenadores, foster child of the boat's two hundred passengers and crew, among whom was Mrs. George R. Goethals, daughter-in-law of Colonel Goethals.

The child was born in Cerro de Pasco, Peru, the highest city in the world. Nine days later her mother died and Captain Adams started for England to join his regiment. With him were Marjorie, her brother, Cyril, three, and her sister, Sylvia, sixteen months, in charge of an Indian nurse who died on the voyage.

"She is Miss Marjorie Adams Loper, now," said Mrs. Loper. "Poor Captain Adams was a clerk for Mr. Loper in Peru. When he went to the front we were more than pleased to take little Marjorie."

Mr. Loper is a member of Adolph Lewisohn and Sons. He applied for papers of adoption shortly before Captain Adams arrived in New York. The Captain's other children have been sent abroad to live with his sister-in-law. The Lopers are wealthy and Marjorie will inherit a large fortune some day.

FOUR BIG BLUECOATS LIBERTY BELL GUARDS

Largest Men on Force Will Do Special Duty While Nation's Relic Is in City

Four tall Harrisburg patrolmen will guard the Liberty Bell while it is in Harrisburg July 5. The probable selections are:

Sergeants J. Frank Page and Grant Eisenberger; Patrolmen John Hess and Joseph Van Camp. These officers are all over six feet, six inches in height. Guarding the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to the coast will be four of the tallest officers from the City of Brotherly Love.

Chief Marshal Arthur D. Bacon will meet with his special aids at the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce rooms to-night. Plans for the parade and other details for the reception to the bell will be discussed. The following

BIG STORM IN WEST CAUSES 12 DEATHS

Houses Wrecked, Stock Killed and Much Property Damaged by Wind and Rain

Kansas City, Mo., June 18.—Twelve persons were killed as a result of the wind and rain storm that prevailed in this section of the Southwest last night. More than a score of others were injured, none fatally.

Five members of the family of John Burgess, a farmer near Onaga, in Pottawatomie county, were killed and two seriously injured in a tornado which swept the country early to-day, according to reports received at the Topeka offices of the Union Pacific railroad. The same report asserted that houses were wrecked, stock was killed and much other property damaged.

DR. MEYER-GERHARD TELLS OF CONDITIONS

Von Bernstorff's Representative in Berlin in Conference With Officials

Berlin, June 18, via London 1:45 p. m.—The effect of the arrival of Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who has come from the German Embassy at Washington with messages bearing upon the German-American situation, upon the preparatory work of Germany's answer to the American note, is not thus far perceptible.

Count von Bernstorff's emissary began to-day the first of a series of important conferences with officials of the foreign office. He spent most of yesterday with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Dr.

'SILENT CURFEW' IN EFFECT TO-MORROW

Police Will Take Names Of All Children Under 15 Years Who Are in Streets After 9.30

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GOVERNOR CUTS OFF \$1,380,000

Trims General Appropriation Bill in Manner That It Was Never Trimmed Before

TO KEEP WITHIN INCOME

Practically Every Department Hit—Fire Marshal's Department Heavy Losers

Governor Brumbaugh has cut \$1,381,570 from the general appropriation bill carrying the funds for the conduct of the state government, which provided for \$2,731,146.42 when it was sent to him in the closing hours of the Legislature.

The Governor's action on the bill is dated June 16 and begins with a cut of \$500 from the \$7,500 item for clerical, contingent and stenographic expenses in his own department and reduction of \$1,000 from the \$4,000 contingent fund of the Executive Controller.

Practically every department is cut, the contingent funds being heavy sufferers. The item in the State Department

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Wire Trouble From Coast to Coast as Result of Borealis

Extensive reports of interruptions to telegraphic service from New York and San Francisco this morning followed the beauty of an aurora borealis, which lighted the whole of the northwestern United States and Canada last night.

Harrisburg is too far south and east to be able to see the phenomenon. At San Francisco trains were dispatched with difficulty and wire service through the northern states practically had to be abandoned. Cable service to New Zealand from New York was seriously hampered and wire service disturbed. A peculiar feature of the electrical disturbance was that only east and west lines were affected.

JITNEYS GET \$1,000,000

Philadelphia, June 18.—The Philadelphia Rapid Company is losing business at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year to the jitney.

HARRISBURG LANDS NEWARK CLUB

Harrisburg will get the Newark team of the International League. Pledges necessary to assure the transfer were announced late this afternoon. The first game will likely be played with the Providence, R. I., team next Wednesday or Thursday.

Marysville. — The general store of Cunningham & Biting, at Marysville, was entered last night. The robber stole a complete new outfit of clothing for himself.

Washington, June 18. — President Wilson has no intention of going outside his official family to find a Secretary of State and those close to the White House said to-day his principal reason was his wish to appoint a man already in touch with the foreign questions before the administration.

Robert Lansing may be the man.

Short Hills, N. J., June 18.—Jerome D. Travers, former amateur golf champion took the lead in the play to-day for the national open golf championship when he turned in a card of 37, 36, 73 for the morning's round. This with the score of 143 yesterday makes Travers' score for 54 holes 221.

BRITISH LOSE CAPTURED GROUND

Constantinople, June 18. — An inspection of the Turkish positions are Avi Burnu, on the west coast of Gallipoli peninsula made by a correspondent of the Associated Press, shows that the British have now lost most of the ground formerly held in that district.

Washington, June 18.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, late to-day personally informed Secretary Lansing that neither he nor any member of the Embassy staff had any knowledge of a Dr. Alfred Meyer, said to have been secretly in this country buying war supplies.

Berlin, June 18, via London, 4:44 P. M.—Official announcement was made here to-day that an allied force which attacked German position north of La Basse, northwestern France, was destroyed, only a few succeeding in retreating.

Galveston, Tex., June 18. — General Pablo Gonzales yesterday expected to occupy the City of Mexico in a few hours, following the capture of Texcoco, fifteen miles from the capital, according to dispatches received to-day by the Constitutional consulate here from Vera Cruz.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

David E. Mark and Mabel M. Kaylor, Middletown. George B. Dekins and Lenna Stanton, city. C. Russel Mahin and Jennie Boyer, city.

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GOING ON A VACATION?

Before you leave home don't forget to take the Harrisburg Telegraph sent to your vacation address; otherwise you'll miss something every day you're away.

No matter where you go, the Telegraph will follow you and keep you posted on what is doing in Harrisburg and the rest of the busy world.

You won't fish, bathe, dance and play all the time, and you'll long for news from home if you don't get the Telegraph. A post just the same as when you are home, 8 cents a week. A postal addressed to the Circulation Department will bring you the next issue.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably showers to-night and Saturday; continued warm. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness to-night; Saturday probably showers; moderate, variable winds.

The Susquehanna river and its main branches will probably fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. Showers within the next thirty-six hours may possibly cause a rise in some streams of the system. A stage of about 3.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions Showers have fallen in the St. Lawrence Valley, New England and along the South Atlantic coast. Also in Montana and the Canadian provinces of Manitoba and Alberta. Another disturbance, less pronounced, is central over Utah.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 72. Sun: Rises, 4:36 a. m.; sets, 7:35 p. m. Moon: First quarter, June 20, 9:24 a. m. River: Stage: 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 88. Lowest temperature, 68. Mean temperature, 78. Normal temperature, 74.