

AT THE BIG CAMP ON THE ISLE OF QUE



The upper etching shows general outline of the Big Q Society's camp at the Isle of Que, where Colonel Charles E. Covert entertained a party of his friends from Harrisburg, in addition to the Zumbo Patrol and Band members, who are his guests for the week. The camp is now five years old and each year grows in size and popularity. The lower picture shows one camper, disguised as an organ-grinder, with another dressed as a monkey, demonstrating that grown men can be boys again if they care to try. Incidentally, it may be remarked that all of the Covert campers are boys for this week at least.

COLONEL COVERT ENTERTAINS HIS FRIENDS AT BIG Q SOCIETY CAMP

Harrisburgers Partake of Hospitality of Host Who Is Entertaining Zumbo Patrol and Band at Isle of Que

Colonel Charles E. Covert entertained a large party of his friends at the Big Q camp on the Isle of Que near Selinsgrove yesterday. It was visitors' day at the camp and even rain could not mar the festivities of the occasion. The Big Q society is made up of members of Zumbo Shrine and Patrol, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and every year for five years Col. Covert has had the entire membership—or so many as found it possible to go to camp—as his guests. The expenses are borne by the host. All the guests have to provide a bathing suit, a few extra E. Y. D. uniforms and a cheerful disposition. One may even get along without the two former, but the colonel insists on the pleasant smile. The big camp is laid out with all the order and precision of a military encampment. The commissary is equipped with a canvas covered kitchen that would do credit to a hotel and the field is lighted by gas. Members of the Zumbo band make music for times and at others to keep them awake. There are fireworks displays in the

evening and volley ball contests at any time anybody cares to play. Col. Covert reserves the right at all times to captain the most likely looking team. Usually it loses, but through no fault of his. Yesterday the campers were reinforced by a big delegation of visitors who were escorted to camp in automobiles by "Major" Frank A. Smith. The machines mobilized in Selinsgrove and paraded to the camp where a luncheon was served to the entire party of more than 100 people. Captain Hoy is in charge of the dining room and almost everything else about the camp. The afternoon was rainy but the guests played ball, went fishing, swimming, bathing and boating and otherwise amused themselves as they saw fit, for one of the rules of the Covert camp is that everybody shall do as he pleases. A roast beef dinner brought the day to a close. The camp will continue until the end of the week. "Next year," said the colonel, "I am going to have even a bigger and better camp. I have a number of surprises up my sleeve that will make the boys sit up and take notice." But that's a story for next summer.

SET DYNAMITE BOMB FOR BROADWAY LIMITED

by investigations now being made, the attempt to wreck the train was the most daring that has been made on the Pennsylvania lines. The pipe was packed with enough dynamite to wreck half a dozen trains and had the engine of the limited struck the pipe the entire train would likely have been thrown over the bank with a terrific loss of life and property. Train's Close Call No. 29 is the fastest express on the Pennsylvania lines, making the run from New York to Chicago in nineteen hours. The train is due in Altoona at 9:42 p. m. and at Vineland about 8:20 p. m. According to the story told by Westbrook, he had been visiting some friends above Vineland and was returning to his father's home. He was walking along the tracks when he saw the place of pipe lying across the rail at No. 4 track. He at once investigated and was terror-stricken to find that the pipe was packed tightly with dynamite. The pipe was eighteen inches long and about six inches in diameter. The missile was found west of Vineland and just below the site of the new powder works. Westbrook took the pipe from the tracks and had scarcely deposited the thing gingerly on the embankment at a place of safety when the fast express thundered by on the same track from which the explosive was taken. Westbrook carried the explosive to the tower at Vineland, and turned it over to the operator there. The operator at once flashed the word to this city and within a few moments Captain of Police G. Chal Fort and several officers were on their way to the scene of the near disaster. The officers spent the greater part of the night at work on the case.

Flyer-Left Harrisburg With an Altoona Crew

Broadway Limited left Harrisburg last evening at 6:50. The train was in charge of an Altoona crew. The conductor was E. S. Lyle; brakeman, W. J. Crawford, and bagman, W. C. Swopa. The attempt to wreck the train was not reported to Captain Barclay, of the local police department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, until today.

ENHAUT PERSONALS

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS
The Swatara Township School board has elected the following officers for a term of one year: Secretary, Dr. D. W. Schaffner; treasurer, William T. Eschenaur; tax collector, O. C. Bishop. They also elected the following janitors: Oberlin, H. G. Eschenaur; Enhaut, Henry August; Bressler, Samuel Shuey. The Public schools will open for an eight-month term, excepting the high school, which has nine months, on Monday, August 30.

TO BUILD FIREHOUSE
The Good Will Fire Company is planning to build a new firehouse on the site of the present schoolhouse which is used to house the apparatus.

ENTERTAINS CLUB
Mrs. William Stephens entertained the H. O. A. Club at her home Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Elmer Livingston, Mrs. Rodman Keim, Mrs. Emma McAllister, Mrs. Maggie Hager and Mrs. William Stephens.

ENHAUT PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Augst announced the birth of a son, Sunday, July 12.

James Shimmel has returned to his home in Philadelphia after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Besmore.

Mrs. A. H. Ellenberger, of Harrisburg, spent Thursday with relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Buffington, of Lykens, is the guest of other daughters, Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Morris Livingston, Jr., of New Castle, are guests of relatives in Enhaut.

Miss Esther Marklewitz, of Philadelphia, has returned from a visit with friends here.

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MANY WILL NOT RESIGN
By Associated Press
San Francisco, Cal., July 16.—Denial of the report that George T. Marve, ambassador to Russia, is to resign was made today by Mrs. Marve, who returned from Petrograd to her home here recently to gain relaxation from the strain of war conditions in Europe.

STEELTON

BUILDING STEADY IN BIG MILL TOWN

35 Permits Issued So Far This Year; Big Increase Over 1914

Building operations during recent months in Steelton have broken all records for a similar period in years. With several large buildings under construction and with the month of July about half over, more permits have been issued this month than during the entire first three months of the year. The record for this year is as follows: January, none; February, 5; March, 2; April, 2; May, 25; June 5, and July, to date, 14. Last year's record for a similar period follows: January, 1; February, 1; March, 1; April, 1; May, 7; June, 7; and July, none. This gives the present year two permits more than last year and the month is not over.

During May, June and July, so far, this year thirty-five permits have been issued in the corresponding period last year only fourteen permits were taken out.

The latest permits to be issued were five to-day to Jonas K. Reist, who will build three new dwellings in Front street and two in Jefferson street.

Some of the largest building operations now under way are the new Fry building, Front and Jefferson streets, and seven new houses in Christian street, the five dwellings for which permits were issued this morning and a number of new dwellings on Cottage Hill being built by Brightbill and Wright.

Steelton Snapshots

To Remodel Furnace.—The Pennsylvania Steel Company will remodel its No. 3 blast furnace when No. 5 furnace, now in course of construction, is completed. The furnace will be raised and will be equipped with a skip hoist for charging.

Picnic at Paxtang.—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran Church had a picnic at Paxtang Park yesterday.

Stars Win.—The Frederick Street Club defeated the Myers Street Club, 10 to 4, in a seven-inning game last evening.

New Cumberlander Here.—Steelton will play the new Cumberlander team of the Central Pennsylvania League on Cottage Hill to-morrow.

Let Contract.—The contract for installing a new pipe organ in the First Presbyterian church has been let to the Austin Organ Company, Hartford, Conn. Miss Sylvia Whitman, the present organist, will play the new instrument.

MRS. MARY ANN ROBERTS DIES AT AGE OF 86
Mrs. Mary Ann Roberts, widow of the late Thomas Roberts, a prominent West Side business man, and mother of George H. Roberts, president of the Steelton Water Board, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Graham, at Enola, last evening. She was 86 years old and death was due to her advanced age.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by the following children: George H. Roberts, master mechanic at the Steel Works and president of the Steelton Water Board; Charles Roberts, a foreman machinist at the Steel Works, and Mrs. Rose Roberts, Mrs. C. B. Sogelkin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and will officiate and burial will be made in Baldwin cemetery.

HERMAN KNISELY IS NAMED TO POSITION

Chief statistics and information work of the bureau of statistics and information of the State department of Labor and Industry.

The appointment was announced by Commissioner John P. Johnson and Mr. Knisely took charge of his work this afternoon. The recent legislature created a system of municipal information in the department and Mr. Knisely was named because of his familiarity with that branch of work. For years there has been a demand from the cities for such data.

William Z. Mahon, Enola, was appointed to a clerkship in the statistics division and W. A. Riddle, Lancaster, to a clerkship in the department. Mr. Riddle has been in the executive department as stenographer for several months and is a capable man.

E. S. Bayard, of Pittsburgh, was today reappointed a trustee of State college, a place he has held for several years.

Bernard Manion was appointed justice of the peace for Phoenixville. The Governor also appointed these members of the Commission to Expand State Appropriation to the National Convention of United Spanish War Veterans, at Scranton: E. B. Jermyn, L. O. Watres, F. M. Vandling, Thomas H. Laughlin and David J. Davis, all of Scranton.

Dr. Rutherford Weds Miss Andrews of Lebanon

Announcement was made here this morning of the wedding yesterday in Philadelphia of Dr. F. Allen Rutherford, of Royaltown, and Miss Helen Andrews, of Lebanon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. F. Pfaltzsch, pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion Evangelical Lutheran denomination with only a few close friends present.

Dr. Rutherford is the son of Squire and Mrs. John M. Rutherford, Royaltown, and is an alumnus of Lebanon Valley College and the University of Pennsylvania Medical school. His bride is a graduate of the Lebanon High school, class of 1907.

ROBINSON'S JULY Clearance Sale
Third and Broad Streets
Opposite Market House

Clearance of all Summer Dresses
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Dresses
Striped volles and lawns, beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery. All colors or fancy stripes and figures; all sizes. 98c

\$5.00 to \$8.50 Dresses
Among the many models in this sale is a group of fancy volles, made with bolero jackets; also tresses and linens. \$2.98

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Dresses
A most attractive lot of white dresses—\$4.98

Every Spring and Summer Coat in the store reduced ONE-HALF PRICE.

\$1.00 Waists
White and the new shades of crepes and volles. All sizes. This sale 50c

\$1.25 Waists
Fancy volles, Feco silk and crepes, made up in a variety of models. 69c

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Waists
Silk crepe de chenes, organdies and marquisettes and Jap silks, all shades; a very large assortment to pick from. \$1.75

White Canvas Pumps in the Clearance
Three most attractive styles of white footwear go on sale tomorrow at reduced prices; plain pumps, low heel; Mary Jane Pumps and rubber sole. \$1.69

Oxfords; all sizes; \$2 and \$2.50 values. \$1.99

\$1.00 Canvas Colonials, medium heel, nearly all sizes. 79c

\$1.25 Children's Canvas Oxfords, elkhide sole. 79c

Men's Shirts
50c and 65c Negligee Shirts with stiff cuffs, large variety of patterns, clean, fresh stock. 39c

50c Blue Chambray Work Shirts with soft collar. 29c

\$6.00 Mesh Union Suits (all sizes). 39c

\$1.00 "Olus" Athletic Union Suits; all sizes. 69c

55c Shirts; large sizes only. 19c

Bargain Basement
\$1.50 Aluminum Preserving Kettle, full 10 qt. capacity, extra heavy pure metal. 79c

50c white and white enamel Berlin Kettles and Sauce Pots, 4-gal. capacity. 29c

22c Jelly Glasses, per dozen. 18c

50c Gray Enamel Preserving Kettle, 12 qt. capacity. 35c

50c Boys' Khaki Bloomers, all sizes. 39c

50c Sheets; 12x90. 29c

WHITE HEADS NEW STATE COMMISSION

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College to the development of agriculture and its allied branches of Pennsylvania should be thoroughly studied, and plans worked out for discussion at frequent conferences, which, the Governor said, he would attend.

The commission elected H. V. White, of Bloomsburg, as chairman, but the Governor said that he was not ready to announce immediately the Secretary of Agriculture, who is to be the executive officer of the commission. He has several men in view, he said, but considered the study of the agricultural situation more important than appointments. The new commission is composed of Frank S. Black, Somerset county; Marvin E. Brubong, Lancaster county; Alva J. Gilliam, McKean county; Henry T. Moon, Bucks county; Maurice T. Phillips, Chester county; L. B. Sexton, Bradford county, and Mr. White.

After leaving the Governor's office the new commissioners went to the Department of Agriculture, where they met Secretary Critchfield and spent the day in the department. They will spend several days here and arrange for visits to the State College and to agricultural districts, returning here later in the month for consultation with the Governor.

Governor Brumbaugh said after the meeting: "I suggested to the commissioners the importance of the survey of agriculture. The commissioners are to-day visiting the divisions and studying the organization. I suggested that they go slow about reorganization and make no radical changes. I consider it important that the commission listen to what the people want and learn how the bureau of the department were created in response to demands, then working out the details of their relation to each other and how they can be more valuable to the state at large. Before any constructive work is undertaken the relation of State College must also be considered.

"I understand with the commission and to tell them what I have learned in travels about the state and to tell them my ideas on working out the plans just as have been doing with the Highway Department. I consider that there is a great field for this commission, but it must work out the problems and then get together and make concrete propositions for building up agriculture."

The Governor gave no intimation as to when he would announce the selection. Secretary Critchfield will act for the present, but as there is preliminary work to be done not much in the way of appointments can be expected this month at least.

The divisions of the department were visited during the afternoon and general discussions will be the order of the day for a while.

BURTON TELLS OF S. A. OPPORTUNITY

Tells Harrisburg Commerce Chamber of Big Chance in Neighboring Republics

Urging such modification of the national laws as will permit small manufacturers and producers of this country to band together and establish agencies in South America to compete for trade, and advising local businessmen to form a close union so as to be in a position to take advantage of the trade expansion era, Senator Theodore Burton, of Ohio, last evening addressed the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in the Harrisburg club.

Senator Burton who recently returned from South America after a three month tour of inspection of trade possibilities in South America by special request.

Better results with South America can be secured in this new position with the nations of the South," said Senator Burton. "We have maintained peace when more than half the nations of the earth are at war, and the Latin American States need the world's progress now belongs to the United States. Our success in this regard will be measured by the degree to which we succeed in rising above the tendency which makes for narrowness and isolation and meeting our new responsibilities in a manner worthy of this republic."

The Latin American States need our capital, the leadership of our experts, our expanding industries in their markets and they, in turn for their development and better enjoyment of the comforts and facilities of life, require the commodities made by us."

"In the last twenty years we have entered upon a new era," continued the speaker. "Formerly we exported agricultural products predominately. What is most needed is an expansion of exports of minor articles, hardware, leather, wood, certain textiles, in fact all the varied articles made in American mills. From this standpoint Harrisburg is especially interested because of the varied character of its industries."

Immediately afterward Senator Burton was taken over the city, through the residential and business sections and the park and suburbs in an automobile. He left the city at 3:15 o'clock.

10 FEET OF WATER ON CANTON ISLAND

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Changshau was not affected by the floods.

Americans Live on Shameson
The majority of Americans and foreigners of Canton live on the Island of Shameson. Here the foreign consulates are established along with hotels and other public buildings. To what extent they were damaged has not yet been indicated although advisers say that no American lives were lost.

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has property valued at more than \$150,000 in the vicinity of Canton. It is considered the most important of the board's foreign missions. Between fifty and sixty missionaries, doctors and teachers are conducting the work.

In jeopardy from the flood are three kindergartens, ninety-five primary schools, five high schools, one theological school and others of various natures making 105 in all. Several hospitals, including one for the insane, said to be the only one of its kind, are in the district.

Among other organizations having mission and hospital property exposed to the flood are the American Bible Society, Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist church, Seventh Day Adventist Mission Board, Foreign Missions Society of United Brethren in Christ, Wesleyan Methodist Society and the Foreign Department of the International Association of the Y. M. C. A. of North America.

Butter "Pats" Must Show Weight of the Contents

Many of the farmers who bring butter to the city markets are not following the law's provisions requiring the stamping of the "pat" with the number of ounces it contains and City Enslar Reel declared to-day that he will make some special tests of butter weights in the course of a few days.

TIE-UP ALMOST COMPLETE
By Associated Press
Providence, R. I., July 15.—The tie-up of the trolley lines in this city and throughout the state resulting from the strike of employes of the Rhode Island Company yesterday was almost complete to-day. A few cars were put in operation early to-day, but the number of nonunion men reporting for work was smaller than yesterday.

COUNTY WILL REPAIR 2 STEELTON BRIDGES

Commissioners Plan Inspection of Conestoga and Trewick Street Viaducts Across Canal

Inspection of two of the canal bridges in Steelton will be made by the county commissioners with a view to making some needed repairs in accordance with a request of the borough council.

Both Conestoga and Trewick street viaducts need attention, according to the borough fathers, and the county commissioners at to-day's session decided to visit the town after Wednesday's meeting.

Joseph Carpenter Gets First Tag.
The first tag or badge which Junk dealers and similar vendors are required to wear while doing business in the city, was issued to-day by City Treasurer O. M. Copelin to Joseph Carpenter. The purpose of the badge is to give the housewife a chance to determine with whom she is doing business as each tag or badge is registered and numbered. Huckster's tag No. 1 was taken out by John S. Arndt, 1205 Monroe street.

Today's Building Permits.—Building permits to-day included the following: Louis Silver, four-story apartment building and store room southwest corner Sixth and Keller streets, \$19,000; C. M. Umboltz, garage rear of 2125 Jefferson street, \$1100; H. M. Yingt, garage rear of 1423 North Third street, \$100.

Must Change Polling Place.—The county commissioners were notified to-day by M. P. Johnson that in view of the fact that Paxtonia Inn has been changed into a private residence, \$19,000; C. M. Umboltz, garage rear of 2125 Jefferson street, \$1100; H. M. Yingt, garage rear of 1423 North Third street, \$100.

83 Newsboys See the Game on Island as Guest of Beidleman

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At about 1:15 this afternoon 83 members of the Harrisburg Newsboys Association left their headquarters on Second street and marched to the Telegraph Building where they gave several cheers and then proceeded over the Walnut street bridge to the baseball grounds where they saw Harrisburg meet Toronto in a double-header as the guests of Senator E. E. Beidleman. This is part of the celebration which mark the observance of their birthday. Later in the evening a dinner will be given the boys at the headquarters by Representative Wildman.

Ice Fund Cash Comes in Rather Slowly
With the soaring of the mercury today contributions received by the Telegraph on behalf of the Associated Charities free ice fund were increased by \$8.30.

They were as follows:
The Misses Pearson \$5.00
Cash30
Cash30
T. E. Hancock, Camp Hill 1.00
Hiram Hellerman 1.00

EFFORT TO SETTLE STRIKE

By Associated Press
New York, July 16.—A conference of representatives of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and of the New York Clothing Manufacturers Association, composing a committee of adjustment, was called to-day to endeavor to settle the tailors' strike here. The committee was instructed to agree on terms on which the strikers would return to work. In all about 21,000 tailors are now on strike.

REV. F. E. CLARK IMPROVING
By Associated Press
Boston, Mass., July 16.—Favorable reports from the Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, who is ill with typhoid fever at his summer home at Sagamore Beach, were received at the headquarters of the society to-day. It was said that the improvement in the patient's condition was continuing, although it was slight.

PRESIDENT FREES MAN
By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., July 15.—President Wilson to-day commuted to expire at once the jail term of Robert E. Hicks, the New York man who after twelve years' successful elusion of imprisonment for a violation of the postal code gave up a prosperous business and surrendered himself.

TO SELL OSTRICH FARM AT PAXTANG

To Dispose of Property in Effort to Liquidate \$32,000 Debt

In accordance with the agreement reached by counsel yesterday the plot of ground near Paxtang occupied by the African Ostrich Farm and Feather Company will be sold. This property will be skirted by the proposed new driveway through the city streets. The local ostrich farm property, together with the holdings at Bloomsburg, will be disposed of in an effort to liquidate the \$32,000 indebtedness against the company.

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Only Three in Thousand Have Chance to Advance

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 16.—"The Prussian system of autocracy is not confined to Europe, but is found in a splendid state of preservation in the American public school system and in the American industrial corporation," said Professor Scott Nearing in an address here.

"Our modern public schools are drilling pupils into servants instead of into the competent leaders which we need to solve our social and political problems," he continued. "The rigid discipline, the rote learning, the many-sided curriculum leaves the average youth no chance to develop initiative or personal interests."

"Our history and civics teach the principles of freedom and personal independence and the need for thinking and action. The average public school child, however, is chucked into an industrial world of blind demands, lute and unquestioning obedience. This crushes out personality by its mechanical routine. That is why we have a democracy."

Professor Nearing said that the American motto, "There is plenty of room at the top," is no longer true on account of the failure of the American industry only three out of every 1,000 employes have a chance to rise to the top.

St. Swithin Knocks Out Home Run on First Day of the 40

The old tradition that is rained on St. Swithin's Day will be followed by "falling" weather for forty days started to uphold its reputation in regular style this morning when light rain fell for fifteen minutes.

St. Swithin's Day weather, according to tradition, foretells more accurately the climatic prospects than does that of the old reliable Ground-hog Day of February, so you might as well cultivate a companionable feeling for a raincoat and umbrella.

Germany Making Peace Proposals Through U. S. ?

By Associated Press
LONDON, JULY 16.—THE FINANCIAL NEWS TO-DAY DISPLAYS WITH GREAT PROMINENCE REPORTS "FROM QUARTERS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH GERMAN SOURCES OF INFORMATION" THAT GERMANY IS MAKING TENTATIVE PEACE PROPOSALS THROUGH THE UNITED STATES.