

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.

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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

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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.

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.

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.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

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

MANY WILL NOT RESIGN

San Francisco, Cal., July 16.—Denial of the report that George T. Marve, ambassador to Russia, is to resign was made to-day 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.

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 Cumberland Here.—Steelton will play the New Cumberland 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 Enkola, last evening. She was 86 years old and death was due to her advanced age.

MRS. GROSS ENTERTAINS

In honor of Miss Corine Brandt, Middletown, Mrs. Jane Gross entertained a number of friends at her home, 147 North Front street, yesterday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Harry Brandt and daughters, Corina and Geraldine, Miss Hoffmann, Middletown; Miss Jane Stovick, Miss Carrie Weirich, Mrs. Jennie Wolfe, Miss Mae Fleisher, Miss Mary Gross, Ernest Swisher, Walter Lang, Angney Patterson, Mrs. Rosaugh, Irvin Wolfe, Clarence Hartman, Albert Gross and sons, Harvey, Lester and George.

STEELTON PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Shamokin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Weidman, Franklin street, Middletown. Miss Marie Murphy, of Midland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Norris, North Second street. John Messmer, a former resident in the Government service, is visiting in the borough.

MRS. MARY BRUMBAUGH

Mrs. Mary Brumbaugh, 73 years old, died at the Pennsylvania State Hospital, at 5 o'clock last evening from a complication of diseases. The body will be taken to Shippenburg for burial by H. Wilt's Sons, undertakers, where burial will be made.

MIDDLETOWN

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. Pflatticher, 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 laws, 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 tissues and linens. \$2.98. \$7.50 to \$10.00 Dresses. A most attractive lot of white dresses—\$4.98. Every Dress in the store included—none reserved.



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. \$1.00 Canvas Colonials, medium heel, nearly all sizes. \$2.00. \$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 white and white enamel Berlin Kettles and Saucers. 6-qt. capacity. 29c. 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.

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.

HERMAN KNISELY IS NAMED TO POSITION

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Principal 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.

10 FEET OF WATER ON CANTON ISLAND

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Changshau was not affected by the floods. The majority of Americans and foreigners of Canton live on the Island of Shamen. 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.

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. Cash \$3.30. Total \$8.30. Hiram Hellerman \$1.00.

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.

FRENCH ARE WINNING IN ARGONNE REGION

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On the Austro-Italian front Rome reports success in forcing the Austrians out of positions in the mountain regions where fighting is in progress. Further advances by the entente allies on the Gallipoli peninsula are reported by way of Athens. The German submarine U-51, noted for its long voyage from German waters to Constantinople, is reported sunk in the Black Sea by Russian warships.

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.

83 NEWSBOYS SEE THE GUEST OF BEIDLEMAN

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 base-ball 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 15th birthday. In the evening a dinner will be given the boys at the headquarters by Representative Wildman.

ST. SWITHIN KNOCKS OUT HOME RUN ON FIRST DAY OF THE 40

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

PROBATE WILL OF FORMER CITY WATER SUPERINTENDENT

The will of George G. Kennedy, for more than twenty years superintendent of the city water department prior to the changing of the city government to the commission form, was probated to-day by County Register Roy C. Danner.

GERMANY MAKING PEACE PROPOSALS THROUGH U. S. ?

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.

TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY IN EFFORT TO LIQUIDATE \$32,000 DEBT

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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.

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.

PRESIDENT FREES MAN

Washington, D. C., July 16.—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.