

POLITICS ALONE IS REASON FOR GORGAS' ATTITUDE SAYS LYNCH

Mayor and Finance Commissioner Have Opposed Every Constructive Movement He Contends

RUBBER SIGNATURE STAMP? Streets Commissioner Shows How Much Is Really Available in Interceptor Fund

That the obstructionist attitude of City Commissioner W. L. Gorgas and Mayor John K. Royal is based on purely political motives was charged by Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements, to-day in commenting upon Commissioner Gorgas' latest plan to deliberately hold up the completion of the river front improvement.

In discussing the methods of Messrs. Royal and Gorgas, Mr. Lynch went into some detail as to the history of the public improvement work, particularly wherein the closing of the river wall gap at Market street figures. He stated that Mr. Gorgas as well as the Mayor have confined themselves to "talk" and that neither has really accomplished anything, or attempted to accomplish anything for the improvement of the city, was pointed out by Commissioner Lynch.

City warrants, according to Mr. Lynch, have even been stamped with a rubber stamp of the finance superintendent's signature.

The question developed this afternoon when City Council met to consider Mr. Gorgas' resolution to pay in full the Opperman arbitrator's award. In discussing the question to-day Mr. Lynch said:

"Entirely Political"—Lynch
 "All this is entirely political. Why? Why, both Mayor Royal and Mr. Gorgas declared on the floor of Council, didn't they, that they were not opposed to public improvements and that they didn't wish to be understood to be opposed to the closing of the gap in

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Ten Thousand Dollars in Currency Is Sent to U. S. 'Conscience Fund'

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Ten thousand dollars in currency, the second largest contribution to the "conscience fund" ever received by the Government, arrived at the Treasury Department to-day in a plain envelope, mailed yesterday at New York, accompanied by an unsigned letter saying:

"The sender has paid double to the United States the amount he stole and still conscience is not satisfied. Here is another hundred."

The package contained three one thousand dollar gold certificates, eight five hundred dollar certificates and thirty one hundred dollar silver and gold notes.

Treasury officials found nothing in the letter or the amount to indicate a connection with any of the government's losses by fraud or theft, so they placed it with the \$500,000 more which has accumulated in the Treasury vaults from conscience-stricken folk who have sent sums ranging from one cent to \$18,629. The largest sum ever received, came in 1909, probably from some one who had committed a customs fraud. The \$10,000 package today came addressed to Secretary McAdoo and was marked "Personal."



You can't keep in touch with the doings in the baseball world unless you have the Harrisburg Telegraph sent to your vacation address.

You'd feel like jumping on your own foot twice if you missed a full account of the games being played this week. Direct your postal or telephone the Circulation Department and you will receive to-day's issue.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature; light north winds.

River and its principal branches will fall. A stage of about 4.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg, Wednesday morning.

General Conditions: A cold front over Western New York, Monday morning, has passed off northward and a high pressure system is in the Middle Atlantic and New England States and the Upper St. Lawrence Valley, the rain area extending southward into Tennessee and North Carolina.

The temperature has moderated over nearly all the country east of the Rocky mountains, the majority of stations in this territory reporting falls of 2 to 10 degrees. The temperature has risen somewhat west of the Rocky mountains.

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Moon: Full moon, July 26, 7:11 p. m.

River: Stage, 5.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 93. Lowest temperature, 65. Mean temperature, 80. Normal temperature, 75.

GORGAS' RESOLUTION MEANT ONLY TO DELAY, TAYLOR TELLS COUNCIL

Action on His Proposal to Tie Up Public Work Postponed

SOLICITOR'S VIEWS ASKED Gorgas Now Says He Didn't Say Republican Members "Bungled"

Until City Council receives an opinion from City Solicitor D. S. Seitz as to whether or not the city may proceed with the completion of the river front wall by continuing the steps through the gap at Market street, no final action will be taken on the Gorgas resolution authorizing the payment to W. H. Opperman and Company of the arbitrator's award.

The City Commissioners by a vote of 3 to 2 decided this to-day following an exciting session. During the more or less heated discussion between Commissioners Taylor, Bowman and Lynch and Commissioner Gorgas and Mayor Royal many of the facts which Mr. Lynch made in his interview before Council met, were reiterated.

The attitude of Mayor Royal and Commissioner Gorgas was stated by Commissioner Taylor who, much to the annoyance of Messrs. Royal and Gorgas, summed up the situation as follows:

"Why not complete all the work and make a finished job of it since there isn't enough in the public works fund to pay the Opperman award, but there is enough to finish the improvements now pending.

"The whole purpose of this resolution of Mr. Gorgas' to my mind is to delay the completion and prevent the closing of the gap at Market street."

Messrs. Lynch and Gorgas had a lively half hour when Mr. Gorgas just couldn't or wouldn't remember that he had been present with Mr. Wolfarth, the other bondsmen for Sticker Brothers, the wall contractors, when the Board of Public Works, the contractors, their bondsmen and Mr. Lynch arranged the agreement last February. It was at this time that the retention of the estimate was discussed.

Commissioners Bowman, Lynch and Taylor incidentally practically compelled Mr. Gorgas to admit that he

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New Directors Elected By Harrisburg Traction

The annual meeting of the Harrisburg Traction company, was held to-day at the office of the Harrisburg Railways Company, Market Square. The stockholders elected the following directors to serve three years: Messrs. George H. C. Felton, James Russ, W. H. Selbert and F. E. Walz. These directors will meet Friday morning and elect a president, secretary and treasurer. The lines of the Harrisburg Traction Company are a part of those now leased by the Harrisburg Railways Company.

Plan to Make Grocers' Picnic Greatest Ever

Assurance that merchants from surrounding towns would co-operate with local grocers to make the annual picnic at Hershey Park, August 12, the greatest ever was given the committee last night by men from New Cumberland, Steelton, Marysville and West Fairview.

Arrangements for the affair are proceeding rapidly and provisions are being made to furnish amusement for the 3,000 persons expected to attend. A jitney race will be one of the big features.

EXPRESSES VIEWS

By Associated Press
 Paris, July 20.—An autograph letter from Pope Benedict to Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, contains the following: "We absolutely disavow Latapie's article which represents neither our ideas nor words, and was published without our revision or permission." The Pope repeats his previous declaration that his views are to be found in public official statements and not in accounts of private conversations.

CONGRESSMAN INSANE

By Associated Press
 Newark, N. J., July 20.—Congressman Richard Wayne Parker, who was committed late yesterday to the county hospital for the insane, is to be taken to a private sanitarium to-day by his relatives and friends.

FORMER MARSHAL FARNAN DIES

By Associated Press
 Baltimore, Md., July 20.—Thomas F. Farnan, former marshal of police of Baltimore, died here to-day. He was 69 years old and had been a policeman for 47 years when he was retired last year.

WARMER WEATHER COMING

By Associated Press
 Washington, D. C., July 20.—Weather predictions for the week beginning to-morrow, issued by the Weather Bureau to-day, include: Middle Atlantic States—Generally fair with moderate temperature. Warmer weather, however, is probable toward end of week.

ADDITIONAL FACTORIES WORK

By Associated Press
 London, July 20.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "Additional factories are undertaking every day to turn out large quantities of munitions and the supply of war materials of all kinds is increasing steadily."

HANDING BIG SURPRISE TO "RED" CRANE AT ISLAND PARK



Harrisburg has many popular baseball players, who are making good in fast company. "Red" Crane, of Harrisburg, shortstop on the Richmond team, is one of them. The above picture shows Mayor John K. Royal presenting a gold watch to Crane. Surrounding the Mayor and player are a number of Richmond and Harrisburg players.

ATTACK ON ORDUNA IS BROUGHT BEFORE U. S.

Counsel For Industrial Relations Committee Sends Communication to Lansing

Washington, July 20.—The German submarine attack on the Cunard liner Orduna was formally brought to the American government's attention to-day by William O. Thompson, counsel for the Industrial Relations Commission, who was a passenger on the ship.

Secretary Lansing took Mr. Thompson's communication to the White House with him when he went some time before the Cabinet meeting for the early conference with President Wilson. It was said Mr. Thompson's statement did nothing more than present the attack to the government officials as he was not a witness to the attempt to torpedo the liner, and did not reach the deck until after the submarine had begun shelling her. It will, however, serve as the basis for an investigation to be conducted by the Treasury Department, which will gather affidavits from the passengers and crew.

New Vote of Credit Introduced in House

London, July 20, 1:08 p. m.—A new vote of credit of \$150,000,000 (\$750,000,000) was introduced to-day in the

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RUSS FORCES READY TO LEAVE WARSAW

Offensive Movement in East Is Seriously Threatening Polish Capital

The great German offensive in the east is shown in the latest official reports to be seriously threatening Russian possession of Warsaw. Expectation of the Polish capital cannot be far distant, in the opinion of many military observers, as from both the north and the south, the pressure is being exerted with seemingly irresistible force.

In the center General von Gallwitz has driven the Russians back on the near defenses of the city, which report claiming an advance to points within twenty miles of the stronghold.

To the southeast the Austro-Germans are pressing on the Lublin-Cholm railroad line, capturing Krasnostav, and threatening by a further advance to compass an encircling movement. Farther east, also, the Austrians are advancing to complete the German effort. Windau, in Courland, has been captured by the Germans, who are advancing toward Riga, this movement at the Baltic provinces rendering the Russian lines to the south still more insecure.

Petrograd admits a general retrograde movement. Even on the old Bzura-Rava line, which so long withstood German attacks, the Russians are falling back, according to the Berlin report.

On the Austro-Italian front substantial gains are claimed by Rome in Carnia, while it is declared the assault along the Isonzo is being pursued with redoubled energy and producing gains.

Paris reports that the French aeroplanes have bombarded the station at Colmar, in Alsace, and returned undamaged.

TAKE OATH TO DO OR DIE

Udine, Italy, Monday, July 19, via Paris, July 20.—Colonel Perrino Garibaldi, his four brothers and a number of other officers who served with him in the regiment of Italian volunteers which fought with the French army in the Argonne earlier in the war have reached the Italian front in the Cadore region. The Garibaldians have taken an oath to defeat the Austrians or die in the attempt.

USE TOWNS AS NEW BASES

By Associated Press
 London, July 20.—The belief is expressed in Danish military circles, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Germans intend to use Windau and Tulum as bases for operations designed to result in the capture of Riga. The chief purpose in seeking the occupation of Riga, it is believed in Copenhagen, is to use it as a new naval base after the Gulf of Riga has been cleared of mines.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES POLICY TO CABINET

Wilson Discusses Stand of U. S. Song, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," Also Hit by Colonel

By Associated Press
 Washington, D. C., July 20.—President Wilson laid before the cabinet to-day an outline of the new note to Germany in response to Berlin's last answer to the American notes on the sinking of the Lusitania and submarine warfare.

It was the first cabinet meeting in a month, and the secretaries, returning from different sections of the country, brought to the President their views of public sentiment. Generally it was for taking a firm stand. No announcement of any kind was made at the White House, where it was indicated that the character of the note had not yet been finally determined.

There was no manifestation of tension in official quarters, the confidence prevailing that in the absence of any new violation of American rights the situation would not become immediately dangerous. Some officials were impressed, however, that the attack on the British steamer Orduna, entering a score of Americans had introduced a new set of circumstances, showing that even on voyages from Europe to the United States submarines warfare as being waged by Germany subjects neutral to constant risks. It is not certain, however, that any reference to the Orduna case will be made in the new American note.

ROOSEVELT OPPOSES PEACE AT ANY PRICE

Portland, Ore., July 20.—The Sons of the American Revolution at the opening of the annual convention here yesterday received a message from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, left for them as he paused here 30 minutes en route to San Francisco.

"I hope," said the colonel, "there are no molluscoides among you.

"There would be no Sons of the American Revolution if the sentiments of the men of those early days had been: 'Peace first, or peace at any price,' or if in 1776, the women had gone around singing a song like 'I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier.'

F. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, came in for criticism a second time when President General Thurston touched upon Mr. Claxton's attendance in an annual meeting report, in which he was opposing the activities of the American Peace School League founded in 1908.

"One of the shining lights of the American School League is quoted as having said: 'After all the people care very little what flag they live under. A flag means nothing. It is not a reality. They can live under one bundle of colors as well as another,' said Mr. Thurston.

"This man is now a high federal

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JAWS OF HORN TRAP PRIED WIDE OPEN

Judge Johnson Sustains J. Clyde Myton, of M. C. H., in Mid-dletown Test Suit

When you motor into the curve of West Main street, Middletown, at the boundary line of the borough and Lower Swatara township, you needn't heed the signal "Danger! Blow your horn!"

Not unless the borough council and burgess of Middletown authorize the erection of such a sign. The constables cannot do it.

J. Clyde Myton, secretary of the Motor Club of Harrisburg, risked a penalty of \$10 to \$25 fine, or—

Six Persons Lose Their Lives in Tenement House Fire at Chelsea, Mass.

By Associated Press
 Chelsea, Mass., July 20.—Six persons were burned to death or suffocated in a fire which destroyed a three-story brick tenement house in Beacom street early to-day. The victims were a man, four women and a twelve-year-old girl.

1,200 Men and Horses to Be in Largest Cavalry Camp Since Civil War

Members of the Governor's Troop are preparing for the joint maneuver camp which will be held at Mt. Gretna, next week. This camp, under the command of Captain George C. Jack, will leave this city at 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

Composing this camp will be the largest body of cavalry gathered together since the Civil War. It will be made up of one regiment of twelve troops of cavalry from Pennsylvania, one squadron of four troops from New Jersey, one troop from Maryland and two troops from the Fifth United States Army. There will probably be 1,200 men and horses in camp. Colonel W. E. Wilder of the Fifth United States Cavalry will be in charge.

T. D. FOSTER IS DEAD

By Associated Press
 Ottawa, Iowa, July 20.—T. D. Foster, for several years a member of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. died at his home here to-day after a year's illness. Mr. Foster, in addition to his work in religious and educational circles, was widely known as a businessman and philanthropist. He was head of the Morrell Packing Company.

EFFORTS TO SETTLE LABOR TROUBLES FAIL

Strike May Eventually Spread Throughout New England States

MANY MEN LAY DOWN TOOLS Leaders Say They Will Not Heed Call of Governors For Conference

By Associated Press
 Bridgeport, Conn., July 20.—Approximately 1,000 machinists, according to the estimates of labor leaders, went on strike this afternoon at the works of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company and four subcontractors. The men walked out at their lunch hour and the labor leaders asserted they would not go back.

Plans were made for the men on strike to attend a mass meeting later in the day where they would be placed on the strike benefit payroll at \$5 a week.

The walkout was accomplished without the slightest sign of disorder. Just before it took place John W. French, the publicity agent of the Remington company, in reply to questions as to the intention of the company, said that he could say nothing. He intimated that a statement might be given out later in the afternoon.

All effort to settle the complicated labor troubles so far have failed. "Neither Samuel Gompers nor the President of the United States can stop this strike now," said J. J. Keppeler, international vice president of the Machinists' Union. Mr. Gompers, as head of the American Federation of Labor, has called a conference of machinists' officials at Washington, but those in charge of the situation here assert they will not heed the call.

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ITALIANS MAKE GAINS

By Associated Press
 Geneva, Switzerland, July 20, via Paris.—Dispatches to the Tribune say that large gains have been made by the Italians since July 18. According to these advices the Austrians have lost more than five miles in Cadore and lesser distances in Carnia, at Hochepite, Gradina, Dodero and Kellerwald on the Isonzo. The Austrians have recaptured two positions near Tolmino and north of San Lucas.

DR. J. B. McALISTER ADDRESSES SOCIETY

Harrisburg Physician Attends Meeting of Fifth Centennial District of Chambersburg

Chambersburg, Pa., July 20.—The Fifth Centennial district of the State Medical Society had an interesting program for the tenth annual meeting which was held at Hotel Washington to-day. The meeting was attended by physicians from five counties comprising the district.

Edmund C. Wingert, chief Burgess of the town, delivered an address of welcome, and Dr. William E. Wolff, Arendtsville, president of the district responded.

Special interest was given the meeting because of the presence of Dr. Julius Friedenwald, professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Baltimore, who made an address, "Early recognition of cancer of the stomach."

Dr. J. B. McAlister, president of the State Medical Society, delivered an address. Dr. H. A. Coffman, A. B., of Scotland, spoke on the subject, "Health Supervision in the Public School."

Teutonic Allies Are Pushing Toward Warsaw

Berlin, July 19, via Amsterdam and London, July 20.—Important successes for the Teutonic allies all along the battle line in Russia from the Baltic sea to Bukowina are claimed in an official statement issued to-day at the German War Office. The army of General von Gallwitz is said to be standing in force on the Narew line southwest of Nowe Georgievsk, one of the strategic fortresses which protects Warsaw, and only ten miles from the Polish capital.

With the capture of Windau the Germans have come into possession of another seaport on the Baltic and are within a few miles of Riga, seat of the Governor General of the Baltic provinces.

The German and Austrian forces are said to have taken prisoner 45,000 Russians.

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By Associated Press
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DWELLING HOUSES BADLY DAMAGED BY HEAVY HAILSTORM

Two Buildings Being Erected at Riverside Torn Apart; Trees Uprooted

TIMBERS CARRIED 60 FEET Shack Filled With Ton of Nails Moved From Foundation; Crops Suffer

Two houses nearing completion were partly destroyed at Riverside last night, scores of trees uprooted in and around the city, crops heavily damaged, and hundreds of cellars flooded by the severe wind, rain and hail storm.

One of the heavy joists of the double house was carried by the wind a distance of sixty feet, crashing through a window in the home of H. C. Miller. Another heavy timber tore off part of the chimney of the same house.

The building is one of three being erected by Ed. Moeselein. Work had just been finished on the second story when the storm broke. The wind tore down the walls and scattered

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Six French Aeroplanes Bombard Colmar Station

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