



PLAN BIG AUTO TRIP TO SEE WHAT CITY'S PROGRESS HAS BEEN

"Improvement Celebration" Will Open With Tour by Commissioner Taylor

WILL MAP ROUTE TOMORROW

Hopkins and Park Head Will Go Over Course; Active Plans Now Under Way

Active preparations for Harrisburg's big three-day "Improvement Celebration," September 23, 24, 25, to commemorate the completion of the big improvement program covering the last fifteen years, will be started tomorrow by C. Floyd Hopkins, the big theatrical manager who has charge of the festivities.

Tomorrow afternoon Mr. Hopkins, with Commissioner Taylor of the Park Department, will go around the entire city by auto to plot a route for a big auto run which will be one of the opening events of the celebration.

On this run, which will cover every point improved during the last fifteen years, Commissioner Taylor will act as host to the several hundred guests who will be invited on the trip. Among the guests will be the present city officials, members of the Planning Commission, members of the old park commissions, former councilmen, members of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Municipal League and all others who had an active voice in the planning of the big improvement campaign which has so much benefited the city and made it second to none in the State from both the practical and the aesthetic viewpoint.

Mr. Hopkins and Commissioner Taylor will carefully inspect the various points of important improvement and will map out the best and quickest way for the auto party to "see Harrisburg."

No Hurry-Up Program For Preparedness Says War Secretary Garrison

Washington, July 27.—Secretary Garrison returned to-day from a brief holiday and began preparing a statement for President Wilson on the military preparedness of the United States. "There is no hurry-up program for preparedness," said the Secretary. "We are proceeding with that calmness and deliberation which we hope will insure good results. I hope to submit a general outline of reorganization."

Sir Edward Grey Holds Up Note's Publication

Washington, July 27.—Sir Edward Grey cabled Secretary Lansing to-day that the British government has in preparation another note to the United States on the orders of the council, and asked that the note delivered yesterday he withheld from publication pending receipt of the new communication. Therefore, a paper note will not be published tomorrow morning as had been planned.



Up in the mountains, down at the seashore, or anywhere you may be spending your vacation days, the Harrisburg Telegraph reaching you every day is like receiving "a letter from home." Did Harrisburg win the ball game? Who pitched? Is the weather hot? Where was the big fire? Your favorite newspaper, the Harrisburg Telegraph, will have all the story—a paper published in a distant city might give the item in a few lines. Phone the Circulation Department now.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature; light, variable winds.

General Conditions A decrease in pressure over the Middle Atlantic and New England States was attended in the last twenty-four hours by thunder-showers over the territory affected, the heaviest rainfalls reported occurring over the North Branch of the Susquehanna River.

Temperature changes have been somewhat irregular, but not very decided. Temperature: 8 a. m., 65; 2 p. m., 75. Sun: Rises, 4:58 a. m.; sets, 7:24 p. m. Moon: Rises, 8:11 a. m. River Stage: 3.8 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 86. Lowest temperature, 65. Mean temperature, 76. Normal temperature, 75.

MAYOR WARM UNDER COLLAR AS BOWMAN QUIZZES MR. GORGAS

Declares Public Safety Head Entirely "Out of Order"—He Only Wanted to Know

CITY FINANCIAL CONDITION

Commissioners Put in Liveliest Session in History—Seitz Says Wall Gap May Be Closed

City Council put in the liveliest ten minutes of its existence this afternoon when Mayor John K. Royal declared Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, "out of order" because the superintendent of public safety insisted that Council "had a right to know the financial condition of the city."

Mayor Royal heatedly declared the method in which Commissioner W. L. Gorgas, as superintendent of finance and accounts, was conducting his department.

Commissioner Bowman jumped to his feet at the mayor's declaration. "Nevertheless," he vigorously insisted, and he pounded a fist on his desk to emphasize his point. "I still say that this Council has a right to know the financial condition of the city."

KITCHENER VISITS THE BRITISH FRONT

Goes to Ypres, but Not a Shell Fell; Examines Results of Artillery Fire

WATCHES TRENCH ATTACK

Witnesses Successful Attempt on Part of Troops to Take German Position

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, JULY 10.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—An otherwise dull week at the British front has been livened by the visit of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, which is the more interesting because it is the first time since the war that he has visited the front.

QUESTIONS MAKING OF 'PHONE RATES

Attorney Holds Public Service Commission Exceeds Its Authority in So Doing

James Collins Jones, attorney for the Keystone Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, began the argument in the attempt of the Public Service Commission to fix uniform rates for the telephone companies of the State this morning with an attack upon the jurisdiction of the commission which made such an impression upon the commissioners that Commissioner Pennsylvania who is presiding questioned him at some length at the conclusion of his remarks.

Mr. Jones claimed that the act creating the commission gave it the right only to supervise and correct the public service corporations of the State and that when it attempted to...

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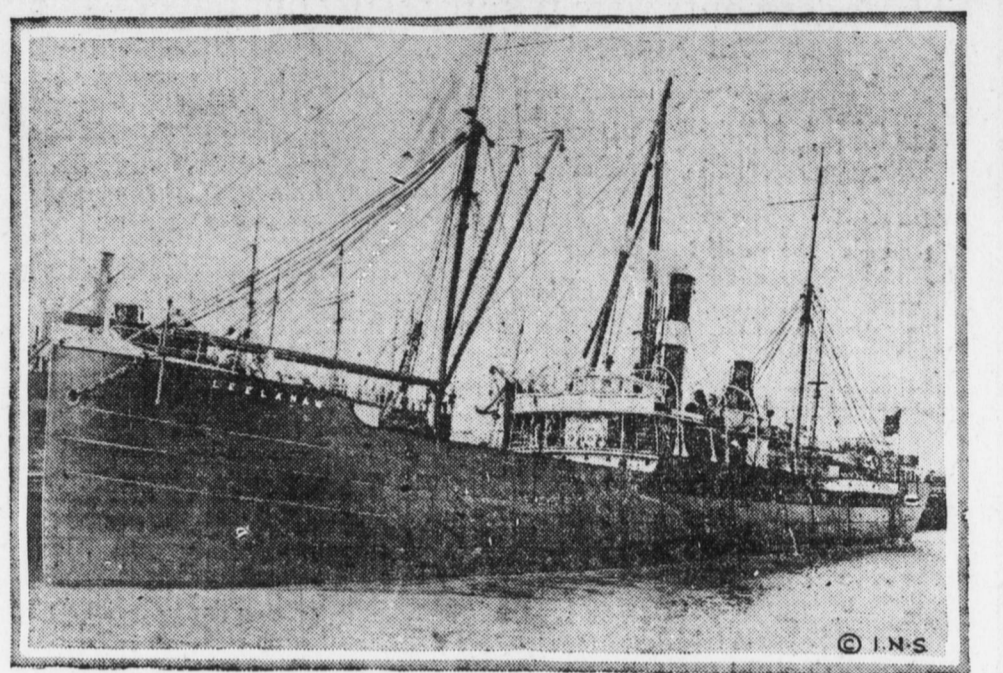
HERE ARE A FEW IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

August 24—Final day for filing primary petitions for State offices with Secretary of Commonwealth. August 28, 31 and September 11—City registration days. August 31—Final day to file primary petitions for county and city offices with County Commissioners. September 1—Final day to be assessed for November election. September 2—Return day for registration lists to County Commissioners. September 21—Final day to pay poll taxes for primary election. September 21—Fall primaries. October 2—Final day for out-of-town voters to pay taxes in order to vote at Fall elections. November 2—General elections.

Will Make Civic Club Contest Awards July 31

Flies killed in the Civic Club's contest will be measured at 11 North Market Square from 9 to 12 o'clock, morning of July 31. Five cents a pint will be paid for all flies and nearly \$20 is offered in prizes.

LATEST AMERICAN VICTIM OF GERMAN U BOAT



The American freighter Leelanaw, which according to dispatches from London, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Kirkwall, Scotland, and sunk on July 25. The commander of the German craft ordered Captain D. B. Delk and his crew of 32 to abandon their ship and then sent her to the bottom. The captain and the crew took to their boats and reached Kirkwall in safety.

The Leelanaw was owned by the Harby Steamship company of New York and was en route from Archangel, Russia, to Belfast, Ireland, with a cargo of flax. She had carried a cargo of cotton from the United States to Archangel previous to loading with the flax. The German government in a manifest issued on April 18, declared flax a contraband of war.

TROOPERS AT GRETTA SOAKED IN STORM

Big Maneuver With "Enemy" Thursday and Friday; to Sleep Under "Pup" Tents

By Associated Press Mount Gretna, Pa., July 27.—Pennsylvania's cavalrymen, together with the New Jersey, Maryland and United States army troops now encamped here underwent an severe a rain storm last night as has visited a militia camp in this State for several years. Fortunately the lightning was not severe and there was little wind, but for more...

WOMAN'S LIBERTY BELLS GOES FIRST THOUSAND MILES OF STATE TOUR

DuBois, Pa., July 27.—The Woman's Liberty Bell arrived here this evening, completing the first thousand miles of its tour of the State. Since its start from Sayre, in Bradford county, on June 23, the huge bronze symbol of women's appeal for political independence has passed through twenty-one counties and visited 152 towns and cities. Approximately 500,000 people have seen and assisted in the enthusiastic receptions that have greeted it all along the route.

Leelanaw Captain's Wife Glad She Didn't Go on the Voyage

Philadelphia, Pa., July 27.—"My, but I'm glad I didn't go," said Mrs. Edythe M. Delk, of 640 South Fifth-fourth street, the wife of Captain Eugene B. Delk, commander of the Leelanaw, in discussing the torpedoing of her husband's vessel. In her hand she held the cablegram by which her husband had informed her of the sinking of his ship. It read: "Leelanaw sunk. All saved. Will be home in August. When the Leelanaw left New York on May 17 for Archangel, Russia, Mrs. Delk had begged her husband to take her along."

"Never Spank 'Em," Says Mother of 21 Children

Kansas City, Mo., July 27.—"The secret of raising children correctly, applied by Mrs. Delle Dill, of Kansas City, Kan., who at 47 has been mother of twenty-one children, seventeen of them living, is that she always sends them to bed on time, but never following a spanking. Mrs. Dill isn't at all troubled nor bothered with gray hair. She has a countenance radiant with smiles, and she is about the happiest looking woman that can be found. Her heart was touched when she read an appeal of two deserted children who wanted a home. She offered to take care of the orphans.

Becker Gets Respite Until Friday Morning

New York, July 27.—Upon the request of Supreme Court Justice Ford for more time to consider the application for a new trial made by Charles Becker, under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, the execution of the former police lieutenant was postponed last night from Wednesday until Friday morning of this week.

NEILSEN PLANS OUTING

Captain Pat Nielsen, of the Salvation Army, is preparing for his annual outing for poor mothers and children. The place will be selected to-morrow and it is probable the date will be August 14. Attractive contribution boxes are being placed in the stores throughout the city.

3 LOCAL BOYS ARE NOW ENLISTED IN BRITISH REGIMENTS

One in Canadian Infantry; Another With Scottish Highlanders

SOON TO GO TO THE FRONT

One "Tommy Atkins" Worked Way to England on Tramp Steamer

Increasing the number of Harrisburgers known to be either defending or preparing to fight for the English Crown to three, word was received in this city recently that Jacob C. Bernheisel, of 1416 Regina street, and Harold Kline, an eighteen-year-old boy have enlisted. Bernheisel as he is better known throughout the city was a member of Company I, Eighth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania for three years prior to his departure from here several months ago.

Bernheisel had often expressed the desire to participate in active warfare and early this Spring gave up his position as brakeman with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and went to Canada. He enlisted in Company C, Thirty-Third Battalion, English Volunteers and is now stationed at London, Ontario, Canada. In a letter to friends, he wrote there was every...

To Resume Work on Federal Building Soon

Postmaster Frank C. Sites gives the satisfying assurance that work will probably be resumed on the enlargement of the Federal building in the near future. Meanwhile he is using the vacant offices to have the rubbish and debris that has littered Locust street for some months removed. It is believed that the remainder of the work can be finished without any obstruction of the street and sidewalk. Under the revised plan a short wall will fringe the Court avenue sidewalk to a height of about four feet, upon which will be placed a coping. The mail wagons will enter from an opening near Walnut and Court streets and leave the enclosure the same way. This will not interfere with the driveway or the sidewalk in Locust street.

COMPLETE WIRELESS TO JAPAN

Tokio, Japan, July 27.—Wireless communication was successfully inaugurated to-day between the new station at Funabashi, near Yokohama, and the Hawaiian islands. Messages by wireless telegraphy between Japan and the United States will be regularly accepted in the future.

AUSTRIANS BOMBARDED COAST

Rome, July 27, via Paris, 4.30 p. m.—Light Austrian cruisers and four Austrian torpedo-boat destroyers at dawn to-day, bombarded several points on the railroad which runs along the shore of the Adriatic between Senigallia, 16 miles west northwest of Ancona, and Pesaro.

GERMANS SINK DANISH STAMER

Copenhagen, July 27, via London, 3.06 P. M.—The Danish steamship Nogill, bound from Gothenburg, Sweden, for the river Tyne and laden with railway ties, has been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. The crew of the steamer was landed at Wilhelmshaven, near Bremen.

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BELIEVE NINETEEN MINERS PERISHED

Christopher, Ills., July 27.—Nineteen miners were trapped in one of the entrances of Modervell Mine No. 1, here to-day, by an explosion of gas. It is believed all have perished.

WARSAW-PETROGRAD RAILROAD IN DANGER OF GERMAN CAVALRY

Enveloping Movement Continues With Energy; Russians Holding Firm in Some Places

SINK 40 COALING VESSELS

Terrific Losses on Austro-Italian Frontier; Quiet Along Western Front

The German advance on Warsaw continues to-day to be the most important development in the field of war. It is being conducted with energy and the Russian resistance has brought furious fighting along a wide front. Nevertheless, the latest reports indicate that the German movement to envelope the Polish capital is progressing.

A Russian official report admits that the Germans are attacking the advanced defenses of Novo Georjievsk, fifteen miles northwest of Warsaw, but at the same time recites a number of instances in which the Germans have been either repulsed or unsuccessful in their attacks. This is notable at Pultusk, thirty miles north of the capital of Russian Poland, at Ivanograd, also, fifty-five miles southeast of Warsaw, attacks by German troops have been successfully repulsed. The battle is still raging with terrific fury on almost the whole front between the Vistpr and the Bug rivers.

Furthermore, Petrograd announces the destruction in the Black Sea of forty sailing vessels laden with coal for Germany.

The casualties in the fighting on the Italo-Austrian frontier have latterly been very heavy, according to a news dispatch received by the Tribune of Geneva. The Austrians are described as fighting with utter contempt of death; the Italian artillery has moved them down in masses. The Austrian losses would appear to be heavier, according to this newspaper. The Italian army has lost a general officer on the Austrian frontier. General Antonio Cantore was killed in battle while at the head of his men.

An American oil steamer, the Maverick, has been held up in the Java Sea by a Dutch warship as a suspect. There have been no developments of any moment on the western front. The French official report of to-day recites...

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HAITI REBELS STORM PRESIDENT'S PALACE

Executive With Few Loyal Troops Bravely Resisting the Attack

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London, July 27, 5.17 P. M.—Apparently determined to demoralize the British supply as much as possible, two German submarines have appeared suddenly among the fishing fleet off the North coast of Scotland and by shell fire sunk nine trawlers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel A. Bongardner, Lenoyne, and Helena Dasher, Hummelstown. The Rev. Edgar Ernest Snyder and Nora Irene Forrer, city.