



ENGLAND MUST BE FEARED BY U. S. AFTER WAR, IS PREDICTION

John Temple Graves, Noted Journalist, Says We Must Have Bigger and Better Navy

WILL FIGHT FOR TRADE

Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Makes Strong Plea For National Preparedness

"We want a navy not only as big as England's, but bigger, for England, after the close of the present war, with her insatiable greed, her needs of commerce extension and her willingness to go to war for what she wants, will be the foreign power we will have most to fear."

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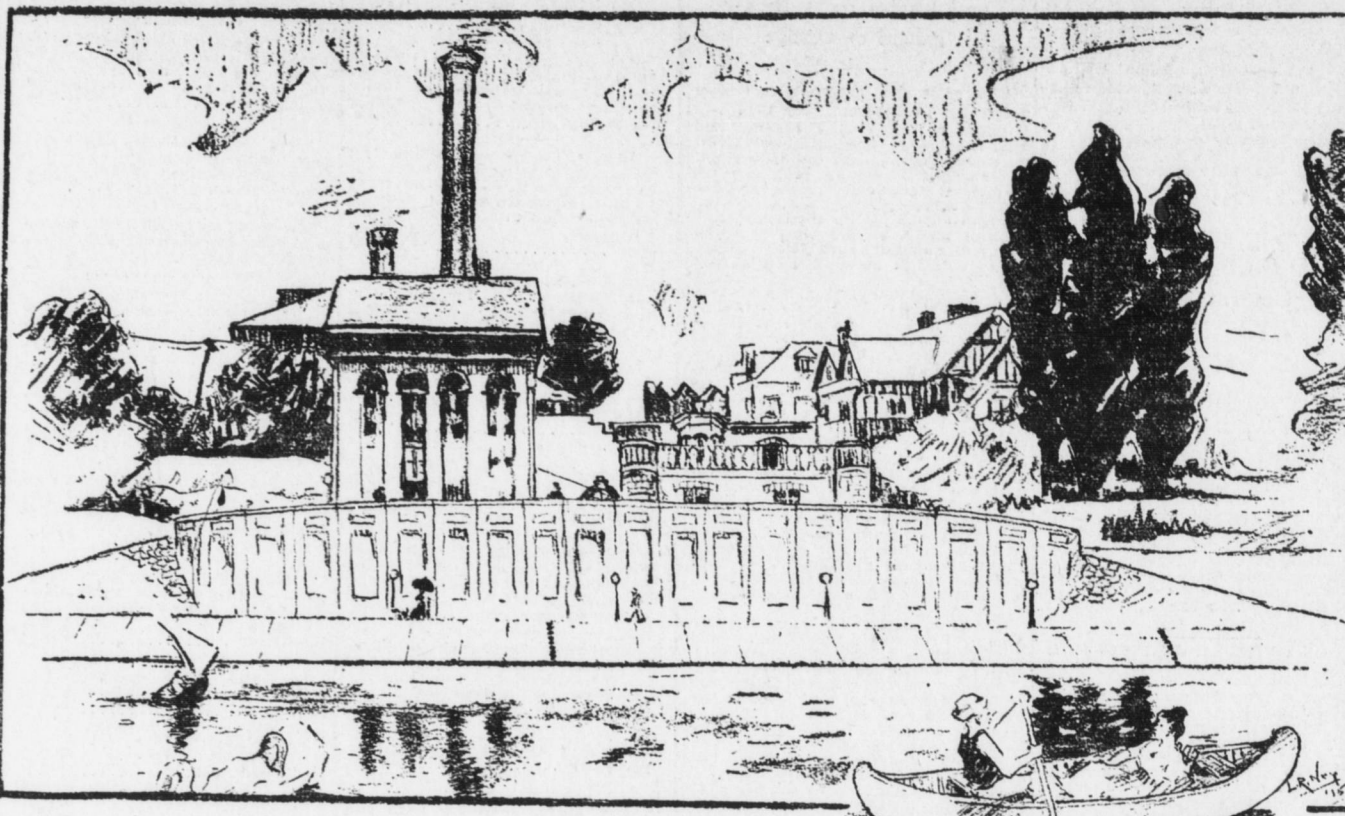
Uptown Folks Appreciate Placing of Park Benches

Commissioner Taylor has earned the everlasting gratitude and appreciation of the uptown folk by placing park benches at short intervals along the new walk on the west side of Front street between Calder and Macley streets.

William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, Is Dead

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—William T. Tilden, for years prominent in the civic and political life of Philadelphia, died to-day after a short illness from a complication of diseases. He was sixty years old.

An Artist's View of the New Plaza at the Water House, Front and North Streets, Looking From the River



L. R. Ney, the young Harrisburg artist who has been making views about Harrisburg for the Telegraph, sketched the accompanying picture of the new plaza at the city water works, Front and North streets, from a canoe anchored in the stream several hundred yards distant from the shore.

GERMANS' ADVANCE OF POLISH CAPITAL HALTED BY RUSSIANS

Dispatches Show They Have Made No Material Progress Since Tuesday

RUSSIANS GAIN CONFIDENCE

Italians Report Gains on Carso Plateau; French Claim Advances

BECKER'S FATE NOW IN WHITMAN'S HANDS

Man Who Is to Be Executed Tomorrow, Said to Be Bearing Up Well

New York, July 29.—The sole hope of saving Charles Becker from dying in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison to-morrow morning lies in Governor Whitman. Counsel for the condemned man announced to-day that they had abandoned the idea of appealing to Judge Hogan of the Court of Appeals, at Syracuse, for a stay of execution.

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BIG MARDI GRAS AT PAXTANG TOMORROW

Mummers' Association Plans Program Lasting From 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

It was midnight when members of the Harrisburg Mummers' Association completed arrangements last night for their first annual Mardi Gras day at Paxtang Park to-morrow.

CANADIANS LAND SAFELY

St. John, N. B., July 29.—The steamships Hesperian and Herschel, carrying three regiments of Canadian mounted rifles, numbering 1800 men and 450 horses on their way to join the British forces in the field have arrived safely at Plymouth, Eng., according to cable dispatches received to-day. The men were sent out from Quebec.

NO SECOND COLOSSUS IN THE STEEL TRADE

Iron Age Pooh-Poohs Story Originating in Cleveland; Says It Can't Be Done

The report from Cleveland that a new steel combine, second in size only to the great United States Steel Corporation, was soon to be formed by a chain of big steel companies including the Pennsylvania Steel, which employs thousands of Harrisburg and Steelton men, is pooh-poohed by the Iron Age of to-day's date.

T. R. AT MOOSE CONFERENCE

Los Angeles, Cal., July 29.—Theodore Roosevelt, who to-day was on his way home, held a conference with leaders of the Progressive party in Southern California just before departing for the East. He said what took place at the meeting was confidential and he would not discuss it.

PAXTON CREEK JOB IS COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED BY CITY

Commissioner Lynch and Board of Public Works Receive Finished Work From West Co. Today

HOLD INSPECTION NEXT WEEK

Council and Other Municipal Officials Will Ride Along Great Concrete Gutter

Improvement of Paxton creek by the construction of a great concrete gutter throughout the length of the city to carry off smoothly the surface drainage has been completed and at a meeting this afternoon of the Board of Public Works the job was formally accepted by the Board and City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent.

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MEXICANS STARVING IN NATION'S CAPITAL

Stories of Alarming Conditions Reach State Department at Washington

Washington, July 29.—So serious has the food shortage become in Mexico City that the United States will make immediate representations to Carranza and Zapata urging that provisions be permitted to get through to the starving people in the capital. Stories of alarming conditions have reached the State Department under date of July 25.

U. S. Will Ask Germany to Pay For Leelanaw; Treaty of 1828 Violated

Washington, July 29.—State Department officials to-day were drafting a note to Germany asking payment for loss of the American steamer Leelanaw torpedoed by a German submarine off the Orkney Islands last Sunday on the ground of violating of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828.

CAVALRYMEN ROUT FOE AT MT. GREINA

Tomorrow Entire Force Will Be Divided and "Mimic" Warfare Will Follow

Mt. Greina, Pa., July 29.—A mounted dispatch bearer galloped early to-day through the lines of the First Regiment, cavalry, N. G. P., the first squadron cavalry, N. G., and Troop A, Maryland, National Guard, the militia force making up the bulk of this camp. He stopped at the quarters of the commanding officers and left a sheet of written orders which each took the signatures of the officers in receipt and galloped on.

Listen Girls, Here's Your Chance to Camp on McCormick's Island

Listen, girls! If you're sixteen or over and want to camp on McCormick's Island, the park department offers the chance. Announcement was made to-day by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, that the week of August 5 to 12 will be reserved for the girls of sixteen or over. The expense will be \$3 for the week. Twenty is the minimum number which can be accommodated. Applications, by the way, must be filed with the city park department by not later than Monday. If there are not enough girls enrolled, the boys will take their turn at the camp.

U. S. GOODS HELD UP

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Goods consigned to American citizens valued at \$150,000,000 are lying on the docks at Rotterdam, Holland, held up by the British order in council forbidding all commerce with Germany or Austria.

ASK STROUP TO STOP RIVER ROAD SPEEDING

200 Rockville Residents Petition District Attorney For Relief From Automobils

Vigorous complaint against the use of the river front road as a speedway by automobile speed maniacs has been made to District Attorney Michael E. Stroup by residents of Rockville who live along the road. A petition signed by more than 200 people was filed yesterday with the district attorney.

Italian Band Will Give Concert; C. Gaeta Raises Fund; All May Contribute

C. Gaeta, of the Verdi Italian Band, is raising funds to defray the cost of a free public concert at Reservoir Park. Superintendent M. Harvey Taylor, of the park department, has endorsed the movement. Any person desiring to contribute to the fund may do so by calling or sending the money to Mr. Gaeta at his place of business, 212 Locust street. The Verdi band is one of the best in Central Pennsylvania.

Will Make Civic Club Contest Awards July 31

Files 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 files and nearly \$20 is offered in prizes.

SOME REASONS WHY CITY IS PLANNING GREAT CELEBRATION

Route-Finders For Great City Encircling Motor Trip See Things

COVERED MORE THAN 22 MILES

Harrisburg's Wonderful City Improvement Program of 15 Years Partially Glimpsed

Why and what is Harrisburg planning to celebrate September 23, 24 and 25? That a program such as will become memorable in the city's history is being prepared is generally known; that the purpose is to mark the completion of fifteen years of public improvements is also thoroughly understood. But how many Harrisburg folk really appreciate just what that means?

Some idea of the vast scale upon which Harrisburg has steadily pushed ahead its program of civic betterment will be given the Chamber of Commerce and all municipal officialdom of the last fifteen years when, on the opening day of the celebration, the party rolls over the city and its parkways in a great automobile train. The cars will touch at every important improvement work that has been started or completed in fifteen years.

Over 22-Mile Route That route by the way will be unique in itself; it will cover just twenty-two and a fifth miles and will

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ENEMY DRIVEN BACK

Petrograd, July 25, via London, July 29.—The following official statement was issued to-day at the headquarters of the general staff: "On the Narva front there has been violent artillery fire. Near Novogorod the enemy continued his efforts to cross the river. Near the mouth of the River Skwa the enemy on Tuesday succeeded in occupying part of our trenches on the left bank of the river, but we counter-attacked and threw him back."

ITALIANS MAKE GAINS

Rome, July 28, via Paris, July 29.—Further remarkable progress was made by the Italians on the Carso plateau, according to an official statement issued at the headquarters of the general staff to-night.

HURLED OVER BANK WHEN EARTH SLIDES

Harrisburg.—While plodding along the railroad near Elizabethtown late this afternoon in search of work, Earl Christ, 45, of Middletown, O., slipped over a fifteen foot embankment when the earth gave way and fractured his right arm. The injury was treated at the Harrisburg Hospital.

TWO FILE SUITS

Harrisburg.—Struck by an automobile driven by E. C. Snyder, last May, Helen Yountz today filed suit for \$5,000. Stanko Stula, of Steelton, also filed suit for \$1,000 for slander against Samuel Cula.

STRIKER DIES OF WOUNDS

New York, July 29.—John Surgun, one of the men shot during the strike riot in front of the Tidewater Oil Company's plant at Bayonne, N. J., last Thursday, died to-day from his wounds.

CHILDREN KILLED WITH HAMMER

Temple, Tex., July 29.—Three children of W. R. Grimes, a farmer near here, were beaten to death with a hammer last night. Grimes and his wife also were beaten into unconsciousness and Mrs. Grimes is not expected to live.

COUNSEL MAY SEEK REPRIEVE

New York, July 29.—Attorneys for Charles Becker say that the only course remaining open for them to pursue is to appeal to the Governor to reprieve Becker until October, when the Court of Appeals reconvenes. Should the Governor grant such a stay of execution, counsel said they would enter an appeal from the decision of Supreme Court Justice Ford.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES

Berlin, July 29, noon, via London, 4 P. M.—Dr. Theodor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, who returned to the capital yesterday after a visit to the army headquarters in the field, where he talked with Emperor William, sent for James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, to-day. The conference between the American Ambassador and German Chancellor is expected to have an important bearing on the future developments of the relations between Germany and the United States.

Clarence E. Heffner and Tress Ziegler, Steelton. John Barthold Simons and Huidah Negley, city. Harry Vandell Knapp, Camp Hill, and Catherine T. Mentzer, city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday, probably thundershowers; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday, with probably thundershowers; not much change in temperature; light to moderate south winds.

General Conditions Pressure has decreased over nearly all the country in the last twenty-four hours and several centers of low barometer appear this morning, the deepest being located near Wausage. Showers have fallen over a part of the large region and in the Middle Atlantic and Southern New England States and in the Upper Ohio and Upper St. Lawrence valleys. Temperature: 8 a. m., 74; 2 p. m., 85. Sun: Rises, 5 a. m.; sets, 7:25 p. m. Moon: New moon, August 10, 5:52 a. m. River Stage: Four feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 82. Lowest temperature, 68. Mean temperature, 75. Normal temperature, 76.