



CITY WATER FRONT WILL BE MADE GAY BY CARNIVAL FLOATS

Decorated Line of Merchants' Boats to Be Anchored Along River Wall During Celebration

LIKE A THAMES REGATTA?

Tentative Program Outlined For Big Canoe Parade and Aquatic Sports—Prizes

Harrisburg's "front steps" should bear some resemblance to the Thames during an Oxford-Cambridge boat regatta if the tentative plans of the committee...

The picture will present this difference, perhaps, in the prettily decorated floats that will be anchored along the shore...

In the evening the long line of floats will be towed to the upper end of the city to take a place in the line of the water procession...

While a big part of the parade will be comprised of these floats, the purpose for which the big three-day celebration is to be held will be illustrated by a couple of boats prepared for the purpose...

The tentative program as outlined by the committee last evening is as follows:

- The Races: 100-yard swimming races, 220-yard swimming races, Tilted contest, Tub and umbrella races, Rowboat races, Canoe races (free for all), Canoe race (for girls or girls and boys), Motorboat races, Subcommittees Appointed...

GENERAL TRACY NEAR END New York, Aug. 6.—General Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy when Benjamin Harrison was President, was at death's door to-day, it was said, sustained alone by his vigorous vitality...



After your swim in the ocean, you will be ready for a quiet rest. Then is when you will want your favorite paper, so that you may know what is going on at home...

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled; rain Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night and Saturday; probably showers in north portion; moderate northeast to east winds.

FEAR DEAD ANIMALS MAY BECOME MENACE IN FLOODED SECTION

State Health Officials at Erie Are Using Every Means to Prevent Outbreak of Disease

STATE POLICE PATROL AREA

Newspaper Reporter Shoots Man Alleged to Have Been Seen Looting House

Erie, Pa., Aug. 6.—Troopers of the State Constabulary patrolled the flooded section to-day, enforcing strictly the regulations of the Pennsylvania Health authorities and the Erie City Council...

Sensational rumors of looting during the night kept the police busy, and early to-day it became known that a man was later taken to the Hamat Hospital where it was said he had been shot in the shoulder...

Three hundred additional workmen were placed in the streets with the coming of dawn, and the piles of demolished buildings were attacked vigorously under the direction of engineers who have volunteered their services to the city...

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Pennsylvania Railroad Rushes Commissary Car to Stricken Erie

An all-steel commissary car, for service at Erie, was completed at Lucknow yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday. Following an inspection by the Philadelphia division officials, the car was sent to Erie last night...

The car is equipped with stoves, refrigerators, tables and cupboards. It will be used as a big kitchen. Food will be supplied for the Pennsylvania Railroad employees working in the flooded district at Erie...

Susquehanna Valley Suffers Most From Rain

No hope of relief from the unusual brand of weather which has settled over the eastern half of the country Monday is offered in the daily forecast of the local weather bureau. While rain fell over all the Middle Atlantic, New England, and the Lake States, the Susquehanna Valley suffered worst...

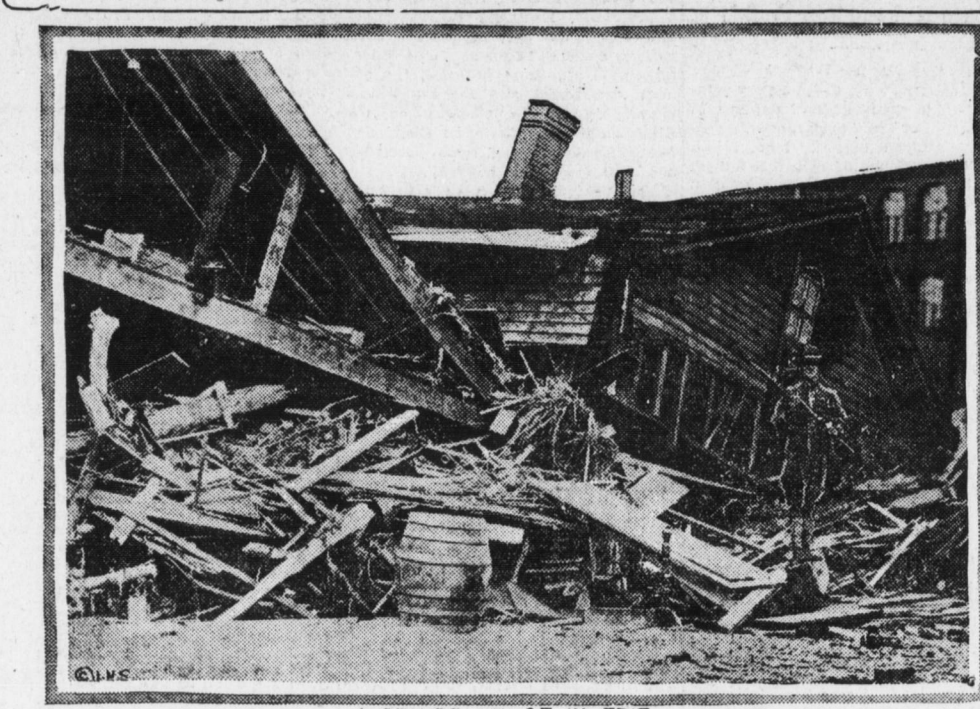
ERIE FLOOD NOT CAUSED BY BREAKING OF DAM

The great flood damage wrought by the storm of Tuesday evening in Erie by Mill Creek has been conclusively shown not to have been caused by the breaking of the Glenwood dam, as has been reported. Theodore E. Seelye, of the firm of Farley Gannett, consulting engineers, who is making an investigation for the Engineering Record, of New York, reported in a telegram received to-day, that the dam is only six feet high, and had no effect whatever upon the flood, and was not even entirely breached...

ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. CONCERT AT RESERVOIR

To-night's concert at Reservoir will be given by the Commonwealth Band under the supervision of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company. The program which will begin at 8 and last until 10 o'clock has been prepared by Conductor Fred W. Weber as follows: March—"Are You the O'Reilly?"—Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night"—Suppe Intermezzo—"Eleanor"—Deppen Selection—"Only Girl"—Herbert Waltz—"Ever or Never"—Waldteufel Medley, Overture—"Grand Slam"—Opus 101—"Tumoresque"—Dvorak Love Spell—"Charme D'Armour"—Kendell Descriptive—"Village Life in Olden Times"—March—"The Four Jacks"—Losh "Star Spangled Banner."

WRECKED HOUSE IN ERIE



The picture shows a house completely demolished by the cloudburst and flood in Erie, Pa., where twenty-seven persons are known to have perished. A militiaman is seen on guard in front of the ruins. The loss is estimated at over \$3,000,000.

RAGING STORM HITS LANCASTER COUNTY

Heavy Losses to Corn and Tobacco Crops; Marietta Streets Flooded

BIG WASH-OUTS REPORTED

Lightning Damages Ten Quarryville Properties; Colemanville Dam Breaks

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 6.—Lancaster city and county was visited by a heavy rainstorm last evening, the second which resembled a cloudburst in two days and all the country roads were badly washed, making them almost impassable. Farmers suffered considerable damage by having their crops washed out of the fields and the fruit which are parts of the great State main highway system. It has been said by people who travel about Pennsylvania that they can always tell when they enter a borough. The answer is "bumps."

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Prominent Russian to Talk Before Businessmen

The Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to Alexander Becht, representative of Russian-American Chamber of Commerce in Petrograd, Russia, who will visit America in the early fall, to visit Harrisburg.

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PRaise CALDWELL FOR COUNTY PRISON

State Board of Charities Representatives Here on Tour of Seventeen Eastern Counties

Judge Isaac Johnson, of Media, and Bromley Wharton, of Philadelphia, stopped here to-day on a tour of institutions under supervision of the State Board of Charities in eastern Pennsylvania. They have covered seventeen counties, visiting the homes and smaller hospitals and prisons in fourteen counties, including Lehigh, Northampton, Luzerne and counties in the Juniata and Susquehanna valleys as far west as Juniata county.

POOR OLD BULL MOOSE DISCUSS PARTY'S FUTURE

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Up-state Progressives, most of them county chairmen, met here to-day to discuss the future of the party, particularly as to putting candidates in the field at the Fall election. It was expected that between forty and fifty leaders from various parts of the state would attend the meetings, including George W. Perkins, of New York.

'BUMPS' THE BANE OF MANY BOROUGH ROADS

Pettifogging and Technical Entanglements Halts Progress at Many Places

PREVENTS NEEDED WORK

Penbrook, Paxtang and Camp Hill Highways in Very Bad Condition

Borough pettyfogging, the raising of technical, legal and sentimental objections to the spirit of improvement, bids fair to prevent much being done this year to remove from some of the smaller municipalities about Harrisburg the bad conditions in streets which are parts of the great State main highway system. It has been said by people who travel about Pennsylvania that they can always tell when they enter a borough. The answer is "bumps."

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GERMANS ENDEAVOR TO ENCIRCLE RUSS

Grand Duke Nicholas' Forces Retire Across Vistula After Destroying Bridges

NEW GOVERNOR FOR POLAND

Plans For Grand Entry Into Warsaw and Other Details to Be Arranged Sunday

London, Aug. 6, 12.06 P. M.—With the great Russian fortresses of Warsaw and Ivanogrod captured and the fall of Riga, the capital of the Baltic provinces, imminent, the Austro-German onslaught has reached its high tide in the East and the next step will be the German emperor's triumphant entry into the Polish capital. That event is likely soon to be followed by the proclamation of a united and semi-autonomous Poland, embracing not only the territory wrested from the Russians, but the crown land of Galicia.

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APPEAL TO BE MADE TO MEXICAN FACTIONS

Conference Between Lansing and Pan-American Diplomats in Capital Resumed

Washington, Aug. 6.—The conference between Secretary Lansing and six Pan-American diplomats whose co-operation was sought by President Wilson in his plan to restore peace in Mexico was continued to-day. No announcement of the conclusions of the series of conferences begun yesterday is looked for until a program has been perfected. The conferees decline to discuss the proceedings of the conferences, were declared, informal and confidential.

GIRL STABBED IN NECK WHILE ASLEEP

Katie Kowich, of South Ninth Street Mysteriously Attacked

Katie Kowich, aged 19 years, 903 South Ninth street, was mysteriously stabbed in the neck early this morning while asleep in her bed. The girl is employed at the Cigar factory in Race street. She was awakened about 4 o'clock with a choking sensation. Blood was running down her neck. The girl called her sister and the wound, which was not very deep, was dressed. Later the girl went to the Harrisburg Hospital. Surgeons who examined the wound said it was made with a knife, which narrowly escaped the jugular vein.

Getting Schools Ready For Opening Sept. 6

Practically all arrangements for the opening of the city schools on Tuesday, September 7, have been completed. Minor repairs to the various buildings have been finished, the usual supply of coal placed in the cellars of each and new books and other supplies distributed.

LANDSLIDE SENDS 6 FREIGHT CARS INTO RIVER; 3 MEN HURT

Enola Freight Crew Has Narrow Escape at Cresswell; Engine and 8 "Loadeds" Derailed; Heavy Rains Washed 20 Tons of Dirt to Tracks

Engineer Statler in Baltimore Hospital; Total Loss Estimated at \$15,000; Wreck Crew Clears Track at 10 O'clock This Morning

Three Harrisburgers, members of an Enola freight crew, were badly injured last night when an eastbound freight engine hit a landslide near Cresswell, on the Maryland Division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The engine and eight cars were derailed. Six loaded cars toppled over the embankment into the river. The engine was turned completely around, facing the river, but did not topple over. The injured are: William E. Statler, engineer, 250 Herr street, Collarbone broken sent to the Mercy Hospital at Baltimore. John H. Horning, conductor, 608 Dauphin street. Right leg cut and bruised. Lacerations on the head and arms. Sent to his home. Harry Woods, brakeman, 308 Kelder street, injured on the head and face. Sent to his home.

Cresswell is five miles south of Columbia. The eastbound freight, drawn by engine No. 33, reached that station about 11 o'clock. The landslide was 30 yards east of the station, about 20 tons of earth had fallen over the tracks. Into this pile of dirt and stone the engine crashed.

Engineer Statler jumped when the engine turned, striking his shoulder against a rock. Conductor Horning was en route to the engine when the accident occurred. He was thrown off when one of the cars turned over the embankment. Brakeman Woods was injured in a similar manner.

As soon as wreck crews arrived from Columbia, Engineer Statler was sent to Baltimore. The other injured trainmen were sent home. The cars which went over the embankment were loaded with general merchandise. The river is not very deep at this point, and while much of the merchandise was damaged, the total loss to the railroad company, it is said, will not reach more than \$15,000 according to an estimate given to-day. The tracks were cleared by 10 o'clock this morning and traffic resumed.

Wanderlust Seizes Boy; Sees World as Far as Reading With \$5

Seized, he said, with the wanderlust, Paul E. Weaver, aged 15, of 1721 Hunter street, sold a new \$20 bicycle for \$5 and started to see the world Wednesday night. He returned home today at noon.

BRIDGE BOOSTERS TO MEET

Residents of the Hill who are advocating a new bridge across the railroad at Walnut street will hold a meeting in Schwab's Hall, Thirteenth and Market streets, this evening.

DR. WARFIELD NEW WILSON COLLEGE HEAD

Dr. Ethelbert Dudley Warfield, P. H. D., D. D., and L. L. D.; former president of Lafayette College, was to-day elected president of Wilson College, Chambersburg, by the Board of Trustees at a meeting in the Commonwealth Hotel. Dr. Warfield succeeds Dr. Anna McCaig who resigned several months ago. Justice John Stewart of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania was chairman of the committee who recommended the election of Dr. Warfield. Dr. Warfield has been practicing law in Los Angeles, Cal.

FLORIDA MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

Trilby, Fla., Aug. 6.—A mob attacked the jail at Dade City late last night, overpowered the jailor and lynched Will Leach, a negro charged with attacking a white girl.

MEXICAN OUTLAWS RAID U. S. VILLAGE

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 6.—Mexican outlaws to-day raided the village of Sebastian, thirty-seven miles north of here, killing a man and a woman. United States cavalrymen from Harlingen, twelve miles distant, have gone to Sebastian.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK

Queenstown, Aug. 6, 4.32 P. M.—The British steamship Midland Queen, which sailed from Sydney, C. B., July 21, for Glasgow, was sunk on Tuesday last. The crew of twenty-two and the chief officer's wife and child were rescued after being seventy-two hours in an open boat.

TWO BOYS DROWNED SHOOTING DAM

Hanover, Pa., Aug. 6.—When their canoe overturned as they were shooting the breast of the Waltham dam in the Conewago, four miles east of New Oxford, this morning Robert Gitt and William Smuck, sons of prominent residents of this place were drowned. Robert Gerhart, the third member of the party, who were returning from a camping trip thought the water was too high and walked around the dam.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Saladay Favorite, Wormleysburg, and Edith Verma Stone, city. John Francis Green, Lykens, and Mabel Amelia Osman, city. John H. Bubb and Ada M. Beachler, Middletown. Lewis J. West and Mary Smith Kinney, Dillsburg.