



WARSHIP SQUADRON MAY BE ORDERED TO MEXICAN WATERS TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Anti-Foreign Demonstration Feared by Commander McNamee, Senior American Naval Commander at Vera Cruz

NEW HAMPSHIRE AND LOUISIANA PREPARED

Speeches Made in Public Places in Mexican City in Effort to Incite People Against Americans

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 10.—United States cavalrymen and Mexicans fought again today, this time near Mercedes, Texas. One Mexican was killed. None of the troopers was reported hurt.

Six United States cavalrymen were on the border patrol duty near Mercedes when the Mexicans attacked them. Parties of armed farmers and merchants have gone from Mercedes and other nearby towns to try to capture some of the Mexicans.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The gunboat Marietta has been ordered to proceed from Progresso to Vera Cruz in order to have a ship at the disposal of the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers, who are leaving Mexico. It is assumed that the Louisiana and New Hampshire will be held at Newport for further orders.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Commander McNamee, the senior American naval officer at Vera Cruz, has asked the Navy Department to send a battleship squadron to guard against anti-foreign demonstrations which he fears.

The battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana now at Newport, R. I., with the Atlantic fleet, were ordered to prepare at once to get to Vera Cruz, but if the emergency should become pressing the battleship Connecticut, now in Haitian waters and about two days' sail across the Gulf would be ordered to join Commander McNamee. The Connecticut could reach Vera Cruz several days ahead of the New Hampshire and Louisiana.

Commander McNamee's report did not give details but officials here believe the anti-American feeling which is reported in a direct outgrowth of the Pan-American negotiations in Washington for the adjustment of differences between the factions. Other developments in Mexico, such as General Carranza's expulsion of the Guatemalan minister and his differences with the Brazilian minister because the countries of both participated in the Pan-American conference, are taken as evidence of Carranza's displeasure with the stand the United States has taken.

Sacramento at Vera Cruz Although there are other small vessels in Mexican waters, the gunboat Sacramento, on which Commander McNamee has his flag, is the only American naval vessel at Vera Cruz. With the arrival of the Louisiana, the flagship of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, Commander McNamee will be superseded in command of the

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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. Going on your vacation and reading strange newspapers is like breaking in a pair of new shoes. Enjoy reading a paper by having the Harrisburg Telegraph mailed to your vacation address.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Wednesday morning cloudy; gentle to moderate north to northwest winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its principal branches will continue to fall. A stage of about 5.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions Pressure continues relatively low over the northeastern part of the country and showers have fallen in the last twenty-four hours in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley and generally along and near the Atlantic coast from Northern New England to North Carolina.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70; 2 p. m., 78; Sun: Rises, 5:12 a. m.; sets, 7:09 p. m. Moon: New moon, to-day, 5:52 p. m. River: Stage: Six feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 81. Lowest temperature, 63. Mean temperature, 72. Normal temperature, 73.

STEELTON WOMAN IS LATEST VICTIM OF 'HATCHET FIEND'

Grim Visitor, Terrorizing South End, Uses Ax on Mrs. John Patterson

GETS MONEY AND JEWELS

Robs Another House After Slashing Sleeping Housewife in First



MRS. JOHN PATTERSON Latest Victim of 'Hatchet Fiend'

Some time during the silent, early hours of this morning the name of one more woman was added to the already long list of victims of the mysterious 'Hatchet Fiend,' who for

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NO BLACK BASS FOR WILDWOOD AFTER ALL

Park Authorities Advised to Stock Lake With Perch and Sunnies

The sunfish and the yellow perch of Wildwood Lake which had been all wrought up over the report that black bass were soon to be in their midst needn't worry any more; the black bass aren't coming. That was the official tip that went out from the city park department yesterday.

Early in the season requisition had been made as usual to the State Department of Fisheries for a supply of baby fish for the city lake. Heretofore yellow perch and sunfish have been selected. They've had things pretty much their own way and it's ques-

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8 Women, 4 Children, Killed in Zeppelin Raid on English Coast

London, Aug. 10, 5:45 p. m.—An attack by German airships which flew over the English coast last night was announced to-day by the Official Press Bureau. The statement says one of the airships was damaged by British aeroplanes and was towed into Ostend.

According to the official announcement eight women, four children and one man were killed, and six women, four men and two children were wounded as the result of the explosion of missiles dropped by the Zeppelins.

WANTS TO BE ALDERMAN

Among the late afternoon primary petitions filed to-day were the papers of Adam W. Hoster, who wants to be the Washington party nominee for alderman from the Thirteenth ward.

Telegraph Invites Views of Boys and Girls on City Improvements

In view of the great interest in the September celebration of the first big program of improvements for Harrisburg, the Telegraph desires to get the views of the girls and boys of the city upon the value of these improvements to them. In order to encourage these expressions from the school girls and boys of Harrisburg the Telegraph is going to offer a series of three prizes for papers not to exceed 200 words in length upon the theme, 'Why is Harrisburg a Better City For the Girls and Boys as a Result of Improvements of the Last Fifteen Years.'

This contest will begin September 1st and continue to September 15 inclusive. All papers will be submitted to a committee of competent judges and prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will be awarded for the best three papers. Further particulars will be announced later. Public and private schools are included. The most meritorious of all the papers submitted will be printed.

MAYOR AND GORGAS VOTE 'AYE' AT LAST ON RIVER WALL GAP

Quit Fussing, Back-pedal and Turn in For Improvement Measure

HOW MONEY WAS FOUND

Commissioners Lynch, Bowman and Taylor Find Balance In —Gorgas Report

City Council this afternoon passed finally the Lynch ordinance providing for the closing of the River Wall gap at Market street.

Both Mayor John K. Royal and Commissioner W. L. Gorgas backed up as gracefully as they could—under the circumstances—and voted for the measure on final passage.

For weeks the two had insisted that they did not mean to obstruct public improvement, nor were they opposed to the completion of the wall—money could be found. They surely didn't want the people to think they were opposed to the movement to complete the River Front improvements, they said.

Neither Finance Commissioner Gorgas nor Mayor Royal made any effort to find the money, however. So it remained for Commissioners Bowman, Lynch and Taylor who have advocated the completion of the city's public im-

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British Cruiser Sunk Off Swedish Coast

Berlin, Aug. 10.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The British auxiliary cruiser Indiana, of 7,900 tons, has been torpedoed off the Swedish coast. Eighty members of the crew were saved.

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BUSINESSMEN REACH CAMP AT PLATTSBURG

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The vanguard of the little army of 1,200 business and professional men from the chief cities of the eastern and middle western section of the country who are to undergo a month's military training in a camp of instruction here had arrived yesterday. One thousand more of the volunteer military students were due to arrive some time to-day from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and other cities. Many men of national reputation or of prominence in the various cities

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CITY'S GUARDMEN WINNING IN SHOOT

Company I Wins 300 and 500-Yard Matches; Co. D Second in Both

Companies D and I, Eighth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, this city, cleaned up everything in sight at the regimental shoot on the Locknow rifle range this afternoon.

In the 300-yard match Kennedy scored 46 and Rogers 42, taking first place for Company I. Second place went to Gerdes with 45 and Burnette with 40 for Company D.

Company I by fast shooting won the 500-yard match with a score of 94, Kennedy scoring 44 and Rogers going the limit to 50. Company D took second in this match, Gerdes scoring 48 and Burnette 40.

The 600-yard slow fire match was opened late this afternoon with the local company making good showings. The complete score of the 300-yard shoot follows: Headquarters team, Whittington, 37; Crow, 41; Company D, Gerdes, 45; Burnette, 40; Company E, Smith, 34; Cleckner, 38; Company F, Cutshall, 41; Meyer, 37; Company G, Chamberlin, 28; Knochi, 34; Company H, Martin, 31; Heiser, 34; Company I, Kennedy, 46; Rogers, 42; Company K, Usher, 43; Dillon, 42; Company L, Shaffer, 43; Whetstone, 41; Company M, Barlett, 30; Keiser, 26.

During the 500-yard match Gerdes, Company D, made 49 out of a possible 50 points. He hit the bull's-eye nine times in succession and fell down on the tenth shot; Kennedy, Company I, shot later and equalled Gerdes' record. He also made nine hits, falling down on the sixth shot. At the end of this match Company L was leading by a narrow margin and Company D was second. In the two matches Kennedy was high man.

BRICKS FALL ON WORKMAN, BREAKING RIGHT LEG

Edward Baldwin, aged 55, of Coatesville, employed as a bricklayer at the Pennsylvania Steel Company, suffered a fractured right leg this morning when several hundred bricks fell on him from the part of a furnace which he was repairing. He was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL PLAYS MRS. CHRIS SAUERS TODAY FOR CITY TENNIS TITLE



MISS RUTH STARRY

Reservoir Par, 3.30 P. M.—By winning two straight sets, Mrs. Chris Sauers, City tennis champion, this afternoon successfully defended her title on the Reserve Park courts by defeating Miss Ruth Starry, champion of this year's tourney. The scores were: 8-6; 6-4.

On the Reservoir tennis courts this afternoon Miss Ruth Starry, a 14-year-old girl, of 33 South Eighteenth street, is playing Mrs. Chris Sauers, 1719 State street, for the tennis championship of Harrisburg. The winner this afternoon will play Lightner in the finals for the tourney championship. The winner of the final match will challenge William McCraith, holder of the city tennis championship for several seasons.

In the finals of the men's doubles yesterday afternoon Lightner and Beck defeated Pollock and Frusch, scores 6-2, 6-3, 5-7 and 8-6. The women's doubles were completed last week, the winners being Mildred Sheesley and Miss Katherine Martin.

In the third round of the men's singles yesterday afternoon Pollock defeated Sherman, 6-1, 6-2. Official scores of the various matches will be filed with the committee to-morrow evening. In addition to cups for winners in each class, runners-up will also receive trophies.

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PENROSE ASKS FOR TARIFF RESTORATION

Philadelphia Aug. 10.—The immediate enactment of a protective tariff not only for national prosperity but as well for national security and defense was advocated by Senator Penrose yesterday. He announced his purpose immediately upon the reconvening of Congress to call on the "Democratic majority in Congress to restore a protective tariff."

Only by such a financial measure, Senator Penrose believes, can sufficient

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YEAGER WILL PLAY COLONIAL ORGAN

For Years Has Been Leader of Vaudeville Orchestra at Orpheum



HERMAN V. YEAGER

Following upon the announcement of changes in policy in the various Harrisburg theaters—legitimate at the Orpheum, vaudeville at the Majestic, and high class moving pictures at the Colonial theater, comes the announcement that Herman V. Yeager, who for years has been leader of the vaudeville orchestra at the Orpheum, will preside at the pipe-organ at the Colonial theater during the coming season, which will open August 23.

The Moller Organ Company of Hagerstown is now at work building for the Colonial theater what is claimed to be the largest pipe-organ in use in any theater in Pennsylvania. It is a three manual organ with an additional manual separate and apart from the organ proper carrying all of the effects that might be desired to make a moving picture realistic.

While Mr. Yeager has gained widespread prominence among vaudeville people as one of the most efficient players in the variety houses of the Keith circuit, it is as master of the pipe-organ that Mr. Yeager has reached the highest attainment of his musical success, giving this instrument work in favor of the field for vaudeville leaders has been much greater than that of pipe-organists until the present day demand for pipe-organ in the moving picture houses got its foothold. In taking up the pipe-organ at the Colonial theater, Mr. Yeager returns to the line of musical work he most enjoys. Mr. Yeager is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music where he took a thorough course of instruction on the pipe-organ.

The Colonial theater, which becomes a straight moving picture theater with its opening next month, will undergo several changes between now and its period of renewed activity.

REPAIRED FRIENDSHIP TRACTOR SHIPPED TODAY FROM HOBOKEN

Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor received word to-day that the Friendship steam fire engine and tractor would be shipped from Hoboken, N. J., some time to-day. The Friendship engine was badly damaged while enroute to a fire during June.

It was also announced that the combination chemical and hose motor trucks for the Hope and Washington companies and the tractor for the Mt. Vernon truck, would be shipped from the LaFrance plant at Elmira on August 17.

KIDS FEAR 'SILENT' CURFEW SAYS CHIEF

Moral Effect of Bluecoat Backing Has Worked Wonders in Keeping Streets Free of Youngsters

WITHOUT BELL OR WHISTLE

Wouldn't Effect Incurables Anyway; Better Class Child Knows Law and Obeys

Some whistles, sans bell, sans everything but the moral backing of a blue-coated cop in the office, Harrisburg's curfew law is working out admirably just the same.

That, at any rate, is the opinion of Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, chief of police, after a couple of months' operation of the new city mandate that requires youngsters of fifteen or under to be off the streets at 9 o'clock during the winter months and 9:30 o'clock on summer evenings.

When Council adopted the curfew measure some criticism had been expressed because the section providing for the blowing of whistles or the ringing of a bell had been stricken out.

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4th Censorial District at Country Club Saturday

The annual outing of the Fourth Censorial District of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania, composed of the medical societies of Dauphin, Lebanon and Lancaster counties, will be held Friday, August 10, at the Harrisburg Country Club.

Invitations were sent out this morning. At least sixty members of the societies are expected to attend the session. Sports will be enjoyed in the morning, the business session opening at noon. Dinner will be served at 1:30 o'clock. Dr. Harvey F. Smith, president; Dr. J. Harvey Miller, secretary, and the following committee made the arrangements for the outing: Dr. George R. Moffitt, J. Edward Dickinson, David M. Rank, Walter H. Brubaker, T. C. Shookers and Edward I. Noble.

COMMUTES MURDERER

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—President Wilson commuted to expire immediately the life sentence imposed on James Brumfield in March, 1905, by the Federal Court in the then Indian Territory for the murder of his sister-in-law. Brumfield is 65 years old.

ZEPPELINS NEAR ZUIDER ZEE

London, Aug. 10, 4:21 P. M.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that five Zeppelins were sighted this morning off Vlieland, near the entrance to Zuider Zee. They were taking a northwesterly course in the direction of the Scottish coast.

SIX HAVE PTOMAINE POISONING

Six children of the family of Mrs. Bridget O'Connell, 1340 Squth Thirteenth street, are ill at their home from ptomaine poisoning. All will recover.

AEROPLANE SINKS SUBMARINE

Constantinople, Aug. 9, via Berlin, Aug. 10. — (By Wireless to Sayville).—A submarine of the entente allies was sunk near Bulair this afternoon by a Turkish aeroplane which threw bombs upon the craft. All the crew were lost.

PREVENT ELOPMENT

Kathryn Blatz, 18, and Harry C. Cooke, 23, both of New York City, were refused a marriage license late this afternoon because the bride-to-be wasn't sure she could get her parents' consent. They went to Hagerstown.

GIRL'S ALLEGED ASSAILANT CAUGHT

Harrisburg. — Tony Eudkobic was arrested this afternoon on the charge of having stabbed Katie Kultz, 903 South Ninth street, in the neck, as she slept at her home last Thursday night.

Suit for \$5,000 damages was filed against Bernard Schmidt, Harrisburg baker, in the Dauphin county court to-day by Richard C. Keister and his son, Joseph A. Keister, each claiming \$2,500. In the statement filed with the suit, it is charged that an automobile driven by Schmidt's son, Thomas, ran down and struck Joseph Keister, the son, in Eighteenth street, near the Forney school building, December 23, 1914.

Mexico City, July 31, via Vera Cruz, Aug. 8, and Laredo, Tex., Aug. 10.—(Delayed in transmission). — Eight deaths by starvation, all children, were reported by the police station of the Second Ward to-day.

The Public Service Commission this afternoon approved the application for the approval of the Nineteenth street bridge. The objections were withdrawn at the hearing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert J. McNamara, Williamstown, and Jessie M. Rupp, Tower City.

GERMAN ATTEMPT TO SEIZE GULF OF RIGA RESULTS IN FAILURE

Russians Succeed in Checking Advance of Enemy in Russian Courland

BRITISH FORCES MAKE GAIN

Rome Reports Capture of Austrian Trenches in Cavallo Pass in Carnia Region

London, Aug. 10, 12:32 P. M.—Although military operations in Russian Courland have hardly reached the decisive stage, the Germans who have been smashing their way toward Riga have been checked. Almost simultaneously German warships which attempted to seize the Gulf of Riga and attain a strategic position to assist the troops ashore were disposed of and damaged. The assemblage of German craft was the largest of any engaged in the naval actions of the war thus far with the exception of the allied squadron at the Dardanelles. It noted its way toward Riga much after the manner of the British ships ranged off the Belgian coast last Fall. The fact that the German warships were forced to retire is a source of satisfaction to the British press, which finds encouragement in the resistance of the Russians in this northeastern theater in contrast to their retirement elsewhere.

The British advance in the vicinity

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CATCH GOLF CLUB THIEF

Park Police Nab Man After Clubs and Cigars Harry Cassner, alias Cook, was arrested last night at Reservoir Park by one of the park policemen after he had broken into the golf house with the alleged intent of stealing cigars and golf balls. He will be arraigned before Alderman S. Brady Caveny for a hearing at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

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