



HIGH WATER MAY HOLD UP FINISH OF IMPROVEMENTS

River Stage Above Records of Years; Is Now at 4.9 Feet

EXTRA HEAVY RAINFALL Susquehanna Not Likely to Fall Much During Next Month, Either

The unusually heavy rains and the unprecedented condition of the river, which is higher at this time than it has been for years at the corresponding period, render it doubtful as to whether the Department of Public Works will be able to complete the closing of the gap in the "Front Steps of Harrisburg" at Market street before the big celebration. Moreover, until the water recedes somewhat it will be impossible to install the thousand feet or more of concrete slabs in the breast of the dam. The river stage this morning was 4.9 feet and it has seldom been below that during the entire summer. The department is rushing the work along as fast as possible, and with a cessation of rain it may be possible for it to be finished in time.

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It is clear from this that the Spring and summer rains to date this year are heavier than they were last year to the first of October. The normal average of rainfall for the month of September is 2.85 inches, and if normal conditions prevail the river cannot be expected to fall very materially.

Squire Jacob C. Lehman Dies at Boiling Springs

Special to The Telegraph. Boiling Springs, Pa., Aug. 30.—Jacob C. Lehman, aged 73, justice of the peace of South Middleton township, Cumberland county, for almost forty years died at his home Saturday morning. Squire Lehman was formerly proprietor of a store at this place. He also invested in ore land which was later developed by the Pine Grove and Crane mines. He is survived by his wife and three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Kutz and Mrs. V. H. Ritchey, of Carlisle, and Mrs. George Brandt, who resides in Carlisle. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his late home. Burial will be made in the Mount Zion Cemetery.



Vacation season is at its height. Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home daily. Your favorite newspaper, The Harrisburg Telegraph, will fill the gap. The cost is the same as when you are home, six cents a week. Call The Circulation Department or drop a postal.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair and cooler. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair, cooler; moderate winds becoming northwest. River: The West Branch will probably continue to fall slowly. The North Branch and the main river will remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning. General Conditions: Pressure is low over the Atlantic and Gulf States and the St. Lawrence Valley and light to moderately heavy rains have fallen over the greater part of this territory in the last twenty-four hours. There have been light rains in the Lake Region. Temperature: 5 a. m., 60. Sun: Rises, 5:51 p. m.; sets, 6:51 p. m. Moon: Rises, 6:43 p. m. River stage: 4.9 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 66. Lowest temperature, 55. Mean temperature, 60. Normal temperature, 70.

"HATCHET FIEND?" ATTACKS HIS NURSE

Steelton Police Think They Have Man Who Axed Seven Women

HITS MISS MIRIAM ELDER

Strikes Hospital "Trainer" in Face When She Leans Over His Cot

Basing their claims on the similarity of an alleged attack on Miss Miriam Elder, a student nurse at the Harrisburg Hospital by E. N. Haines, a big West Indian negro, to those made upon seven sleeping Steelton women within the last several months, the authorities believe they have at last got the much feared "hatchet fiend" within their grasp. Haines was taken to the hospital on Friday morning after he had been shot through the leg by Officer Booser of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway force while resisting arrest. It was while the young nurse was leaning over his cot inquiring as to his condition in the night, it is said, that the negro, without a word of warning, brutally struck her in the face. He then attempted to get out of a window but was subdued by orderlies. The Steelton police heard of the brutal attack and asked for a description of the man. It tallied exactly with that given them by a twelve-year-old Steelton girl, who saw a big negro in her room one night when she awoke. This girl will be brought to the city late this afternoon by Chief of Police Longaker and Constable Gibbs and taken to see Haines, who was strait-jacketed to his cot after the attack. Upon the child's evidence will depend whether or not the "hatchet fiend" is ever brought to justice as none of the seven women whom he struck over the head with blunt instruments while they slept ever saw him. Miss Elder the nurse whom, it is said, Haines struck in the face with his fist has been at the hospital but a short while. She came here from Newville and is the niece of Dr. H. M. Kirkpatrick, of 132 Walnut street and Dr. S. A. Kirkpatrick, of New Cumberland. The hospital authorities refuse to say how badly she was injured.

TO PUT \$60,000 FIRE LOAN UP TO PEOPLE

"Triple" Motor Apparatus Will Be Installed Says Commissioner Taylor

Triple motor fire apparatus will be provided for Harrisburg in the proposed motorizing of the city fire department if the \$60,000 loan for that purpose is authorized by the people in November, according to City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property.

The "triple" machines include necessary equipment for pumping, chemical and hose carriage. How many will be purchased, Mr. Taylor wouldn't say. The ordinance authorizing the people to vote on the subject, which was offered by Commissioner Taylor, was one of a few read finally this afternoon by Council. The commissioners held a brief session at 3 o'clock, as the whole Council will leave tomorrow for Reading. Other measures on the final reading calendar were: Fixing the salaries of the Mayor, City Commissioners and City Controller for the next year at \$3,000, \$2,500 and \$500, respectively (the Mayor's and Commissioners' being the same as at present); authorizing the grading of Lexington and Reel streets from Mahantongo to Division; authorizing the placing of twenty or more fire hydrants at several incensements in various parts of the city. The bids for the supplying of cable for the police and fire alarm system, which were opened by Commissioner Bowman a week ago, may be presented to Council to-day. Following the session of Council the commissioners heard a number of communications from property owners who live in the vicinity of State, Sixteenth and Boas streets as to the unsatisfactory condition of the sewers in that neighborhood.

American Put to Death by Bandits in Mexico

Washington, Aug. 30.—Official dispatches from Vera Cruz to-day tell of the receipt of mail reports there on the killing of E. P. Welles, an American auditor of the Tobacco Plantation Company. No details were given, further than that Welles was killed by bandits who blew up a train and shot the passengers, of whom Welles was one. The State Department to-day acknowledged receipts of General Zapata's acceptance of the Pan-American peace appeal. Favorable replies now have been received from practically all chiefs outside the Carranza forces.

WILL NOT REESTABLISH CAMP

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Garrison today announced that the War Department had determined not to reestablish the divisional army camp at Texas City, Texas, destroyed by the recent storm. No decision has yet been reached as to its future location. Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the division recommended the Texas City camp be abandoned.

ROMPER DAY PLANS UP TO WEATHER MAN

2,500 Playground Youngsters Expect Him to Make It Big Event at Reservoir

KUNKEL TO BE HOST AGAIN

Gigantic Luncheon to Be Spread Under Trees; "Princess of Playberg" Feature

Now Mr. Weatherman, take it from a great many hundreds of Harrisburg's playground youngsters, it's certainly up to you to be good to-morrow. To-morrow is Romper Day. The big feature of the day will be the production of the "Princess of Playberg," in which the story of what has been done on the playgrounds will be told by some 500 small actors and actresses. Games of various kinds, folk dances and so on will be demonstrated in the play. Reservoir Park will be the setting and the forty foot stage with its throne for the "Princess" has already been erected. More than 2400 youngsters will be entertained including the 500 children in the cast. At noon the luncheon under the trees is to be served when Samuel Kunkel of the Mechanics' Trust company as usual will be host. The youngsters will be hauled to Reservoir by special cars, a string of trolleys having been supplied by the Harrisburg Railway Company. These will be stationed as near as possible to each playground and as soon as the Romper Day folks are all aboard the cars will swing Reservoir-ward. The "Princess and Her Attendants." The curtain on the "Princess of Playberg" will be turned back at 2 o'clock and the opening number will be the grand entrance of the "Princess" Miss Evelyn Joyce and her attendants. The principals in addition to Miss Joyce, include John Todd as "Prince Charles of Foto Philm," Misses Ruth Arnold, Jennie Booth, Mary Broxterman, Geneva Chubb, Mary Fultz, Helen Henderson, Anna Herbert, Sue Herford, Eva Kline, Violet Mitchell, Josephine Rader, Helen Rapp, Catherine Young, Caroline Sitzer, attendants to the "Princess"; the playground boys who camped on McCormick's island as "Men of Prince

ARTILLERY BATTERY HERE POSSIBILITY

To Be Made Up of Young Men Interested in Nation's Preparedness

There is a movement on foot among several of the younger men of the city to organize an independent battery to be composed of those who are interested in the expanding attempt to put the country on a sound basis of preparedness. The presence in this city of an artillery organization, well equipped and efficiently managed, would be not only an opportunity for forming associations and receiving disciplinary instruction and training which cannot be gotten in any other than a military organization, but it would be a thing for the city and for the individuals who will compose it. No definite plans have as yet materialized, but it is expected that the organization will be made some time during the fall. The student and business men's camps at Plattsburg have done more in two months to bring the people to a realization of the necessity for activity along the line of preparedness than all the talk and investigations of months. A battery of the sort contemplated in the minds of those men who have been considering the matter for some months would, in the opinion, be very apropos at the present time and a good thing for the city and the State.

President Gives Up All Idea of Another Vacation

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—President Wilson had given up all idea to-day of further extended vacation this year. He had planned to spend the whole month of September at Cornish, N. H., but his plans now are not to leave Washington until the situation between the United States and Germany clears if he leaves at all. The President already has received assurances from official German sources which he hopes will result in solving the controversy with Germany over her submarine warfare.

1,000 Canadians Perish When Ship Is Torpedoed

Berlin, (Saturday), Aug. 28.—Passengers on the Holland-American Line steamship Ryndam arriving in Amsterdam bring a report that a British transport, with 2000 Canadian troops on board, was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands on August 15. It is said about 1000 men were saved.

TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The opening round of the national lawn tennis championship tournament, scheduled for to-day, was postponed until to-morrow owing to wet courts.

The Ankle Watch, Displayed at Jewelers' Convention



INS KAY LAURELL WEARING ANKLE WATCH

New York, Aug. 30.—Listen, girls, and you who have passed beyond the girlhood stage, put away your wrist watch, for it is now out of date. The latest position for the timepiece is strapped to the ankle. Several models of the ankle watch, the latest thing in jewelry, were shown at the jewelers' convention in Grand Central Palace. The watch is fastened to the ankle by means of a dainty strap of leather, gold or silver. It is said to be convenient as well as beautiful.

MRS. FREDERICK RAY DIES FROM INJURIES AT WILLIAMS GROVE

Fatally Hurt in Auto Accident August 17; Other Victims Will Recover

Mrs. Frederick E. Ray, aged 35, 108 Boas street, who was injured in an automobile accident near Hogestown, Monday afternoon, August 16, died in the Harrisburg hospital at 6:40 o'clock this morning. Three other women were injured in the accident, two of whom are now in the hospital recovering from injuries which were thought might be fatal. Mrs. Oliver S. Shiras, 402 North Second street, and Mrs. David J. Reese, 237 Woodbine street, who are in the hospital now are improving rapidly it was reported to-day. Miss Anna R. McClintock, 106 Boas street, the fourth party injured, has practically recovered at home under the care of a physician. Oliver Aoy, 132 Liberty street, the chauffeur for the party has recovered from minor injuries. The accident happened near Hogestown when the four women were returning from Carlisle. A blow out swerved the car into a gutter turning turtle. Mrs. Ray is survived by her husband, Frederick E. Ray, one of the proprietors of the State printing office; her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hughes, of Middletown; two sisters, Misses Margaret and Marian Hughes, of Middletown; and three brothers, Frederick, of Middletown; John, of Birmingham, Ala., and Lloyd, of Clearfield.

GRANGERS' PICNIC AT WILLIAMS GROVE

Forty-Second Annual Exhibition Opens Today; Big Program For Week

Williams Grove, Pa., Aug. 30.—The forty-second annual Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove, which opened to-day promises to be the most interesting in the history of such shows here. Twenty-four hours free from showers will put the grove in good shape to receive the big crowds who always attend. Wednesday will be Peace Day. Under the presidency of Mrs. Gertrude B. Biddle, of Carlisle, head of the Woman's Peace Society of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Peace and Arbitration Society will present Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, a Civil War veteran from Chicago. A leading speaker will be Mrs. Percy B. Pennybacker, president of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs, which includes more than 6000 women's organizations. Mrs. Samuel Semple, president of the State federation will speak. On Thursday, at 11 o'clock, the Prohibitionists will occupy the platform, and in the afternoon Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will present the suffrage cause. The decision of the manufacturers to again present heavy farm machinery at Grangers' picnics has thrown an immense lot of such appliances into Williams Grove. FACTORY WORKERS RETURN Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 30.—Many hundreds of factory workers who had been on strike recently, returned to their accustomed tasks today, their differences with employers over hours and compensation having been adjusted.

TODAY'S GAME BY INNINGS AT ISLAND PARK

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HUNDRED PETITIONS FILED IN WIND-UP

Taylor's Papers For Commissioner in; Bowman and Lynch to Follow

TOMORROW LAST DAY

Harry M. Riley Wants City Controller Nomination; Ashton Peace Possible Candidate

City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, was the first of the commissioners to file his papers to-day for renomination and re-election to council. Mr. Taylor filed only half a dozen petitions containing about 200 names but additional papers containing all told close to a thousand signatures were filed out. City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, superintendent of public safety, said he meant to file his petitions containing several hundred names late to-day or early to-morrow prior to leaving for Reading to attend the third class city league convention. He, too, withheld numerous petitions which bear signatures to the number of 600 or 700. Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements will file his papers to-morrow before leaving for Reading. City Treasurer O. M. Copelin said he will file his papers to-day or to-morrow.

California Policemen Must Attend College

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 30.—Policemen of Berkeley are required to attend the University of California, it was announced to-day. This, it is believed, is the first time any city in the world has made preparations to have a "college-bred" police department.

TRENCHES SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

Paris, Aug. 30, 2:35 P. M.—Violent artillery fighting took place yesterday evening at many points in the Argonne district, as a result of which the trenches of the Germans were seriously damaged, according to the French official report of this afternoon.

GERMANY'S COURSE DECIDED UPON

Berlin, Aug. 30, via London, 6:30 P. M.—It is understood to-day that Germany's course with regard to the Arabic case has been decided upon and that it is in line with the recent conciliatory statement by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor.

2,500 AT BALL GAME

Island Park—"Wild Bill" Donovan's New York Americans lined up at Island Park this afternoon with Eddie Zimmerman's Indians. With the exception of Maisel, Donovan presented his regular line-up. A crowd of 2,500 was present. A new feature was the introduction of the New York players as they came to bat by Umpire Curry.

GERMANS BUY AMERICAN MUNITIONS

Chicago, Aug. 30.—George M. Getschow, secretary of Phillips, Getschow and Company, is quoted in the Daily News to-day as stating that he is a stockholder in a firm which is making 100,000 six-inch shells for the United States Army, and that the German Government, like the allies, is purchasing munitions of war in the American market.

COTTON YIELD MAY BE 11,800,000 BALES

Washington, Aug. 20.—While no official statement explanatory of the cotton figures was forthcoming from the Department of Agriculture, Leo M. Estabrook, chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates announced unofficially, that the report indicated a yield this season of approximately 11,800,000 bales of cotton, as compared with an actual production of 16,135,930 bales last season.

AWARD BELLEVUE PAVING CONTRACT

Council this afternoon awarded the contract for paving all the streets in Bellevue, to the Central Construction and Supply Company, at its bid of \$1.39 a yard.

LATE PETITIONS FILED

Mark Mumma, former Steelton tax collector, late this afternoon filed nomination petitions for the county treasurer's office. He is a Republican. At the same time, C. C. Cumber, of Highspire, filed his papers for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket. Ed. M. Winters, 711 North Sec-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond W. Johnson and Emily Esther Livingston, city. James Francis Doran and Edna Rhine, city. Stiff Hueter and Katie Remencluk, city.