

DELIBERATE LIES, TAYLOR CALLS HIS ENEMIES' ATTACK

Publicly Denounces Editorial Aimed at His Method of Conducting His Department; Points Out Falsehoods About Motor Tractor, "Fill," Playground, Forestry, and Front Street Paving Allegations; Calls Newspaper's Article "Wilful Twisting of Facts"



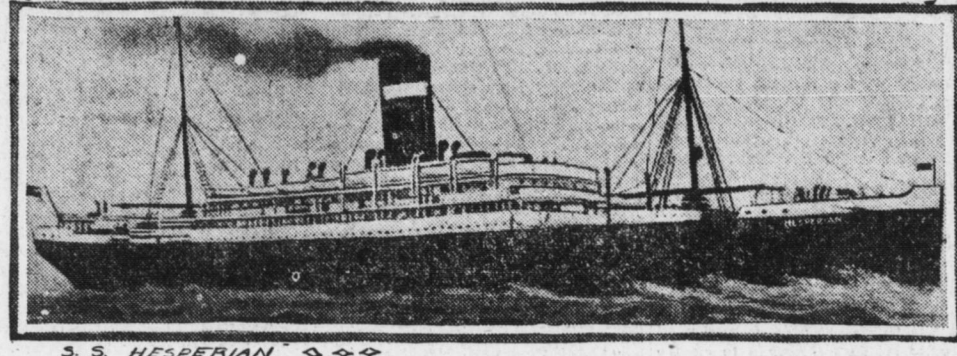
City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, this afternoon publicly denounced as "deliberate falsehood" the editorial attack of an evening newspaper against his method of conducting his department.

CORDON OF POLICE RESTRAINS CROWD AT SHUMAN FUNERAL

Street Packed During Services For Girl Said to Have Been Beaten to Death

Restrained by a cordon of police in citizen's clothes, a crowd of persons which packed Aberdeen street from Market to near Walnut impatiently jostled each other this afternoon in an effort to get a closer view of the funeral of Miss Margaret E. Shuman, who it is claimed was kicked and beaten to death by her father.

BRITISH LINER TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING



The Allan liner, Hesperian, which was attacked by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on Saturday, and which sank on Monday as she was being towed into Queenstown.

PRESIDENCY IN CHINA WILL BE PERMANENT

Office of Head of New Government Will Also Be Hereditary

WILL MAINTAIN REPUBLIC

Decision Made to Continue Republican Form of Government and Not Restore Monarchy

Peking, Sept. 7.—To obviate the necessity of again obtaining the recognition of foreign nations the government has decided tentatively to maintain the form of a republic instead of restoring a monarchy, but to make the presidency permanent and hereditary, according to information obtained to-day in high official quarters.

GREAT INTEREST IN BIG WATER CARNIVAL

Entries For Various Contests Coming in Fast Says Chairman J. Ray Hoffert

MANY VALUABLE PRIZES

All Committee Chairmen on Job; Putting City's "Front Steps" in Shape

Interest in the big water carnival—the chief event of the great improvement celebration to be held September 23 to 25—is growing rapidly throughout the city, announced J. Ray Hoffert, chairman of the committee in charge of the water fete.

TURK POSITIONS ON PENINSULA ATTACKED

Constantinople Reports That Bombardments by Land and Sea Were Unsuccessful

GERMAN AVIATORS ACTIVE

Severe Fighting by Artillery Arm in Vicinity of Roye and Nouvron

There are no signs of any lessening of the notable artillery activity along the front in France to which the official reports from Paris recently have been almost exclusively devoted.

Making Arrangements For Trip of Veterans to Big Washington Encampment

E. B. Hoffman, patriotic instructor of Post 58, Grand Army of the Republic, will go to Washington to-morrow to make arrangements for the encampment of the hundreds of veterans from this city and vicinity who are planning to attend the fifth anniversary of the Grand Review and the forty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army.

Desire to Consolidate Improvement Markers on One Large Stone

Plans to consolidate the proposed markers for the various improvements on one large stone to be erected in River Front park, north of the entrance to the bridge were presented to the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. The matter was referred to Commissioner Taylor.

Change Is Unsuitable

"I regret the proposed change as unsuitable to the country's circumstances. If it is decided upon hastily, serious obstacles will arise. The citizens' object is naturally only to strengthen the foundation of the state and increase the prestige of the country.

CAUSE OF HESPERIAN DISASTER UNKNOWN

Secretary Lansing Says His Reports Fail to Show How Ship Was Destroyed

Count and Daughter of Minister Found Dead

Rome, Sept. 6, via Paris, Sept. 7.—Mlle. Odilia Van Weldon, twenty-year-old daughter of Baron Van Weldon Rensgers, Dutch minister to Italy and Count Giordano Gaetano Dell' Aquila Aragona, according to newspaper dispatches from Sorrento, were found dead in the count's villa at a nearby beach.

TWO AUTOS CAUGHT IN CARLISLE FLOOD

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 7.—During three hours' continuous downpour yesterday afternoon, 4.53 inches of rain fell. Roads and streets were badly washed and all the small streams in the neighborhood overflowed in a short time.

WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE PACKER ATTACKED BY TWO ARMED ROBBERS

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour Tells How She Was Relieved of Jewels Worth \$7,500

STRUCK ON HEAD WITH 'BILLY'

Intruders Cut Telephone Wires Leading to House So That no Alarm Could Be Given

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, wife of the millionaire packer to-day related the story of her experiences last night with two masked and armed robbers, who looted the Armour residence of jewelry valued at \$7,500.

DR. DUMBA GOES TO WASHINGTON TO TELL HIS SIDE OF REPORT

Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Meets Secretary Lansing and Defends Himself

LABOR TROUBLES PLANNED

Charges Say That Official Wanted to Check Manufacture of Munitions in U. S.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Dr. Constantin Theodore Dumba, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, had an engagement with Secretary Lansing at the State Department to-day to discuss reports that he had participated in plans to check the manufacture of munitions in the United States.

Farmer, Sentenced For Manslaughter, Refused Admittance to Prison

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—Robert L. Walls, a farmer of Watauga county, was in Raleigh to-day awaiting the arrival of a sheriff to overcome legal technicalities that barred him from entering the State prison to serve three and one half years for manslaughter. Walls, who had paid his own way here from his home county, was refused admittance to the prison because he was unaccompanied by an officer. He promptly telegraphed for the sheriff.

GOETHALS' DAY AT EXPOSITION

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—"Goethals' Day" in honor of Major General George W. Goethals was celebrated to-day at the Panama Pacific Exposition. Thousands of visitors went to the grounds to hear an address by the bidder of the Panama canal. The exercises included a review of soldiers and sailors and a tree planting ceremony.

EARTHQUAKE NEAR ISTHMUS OF PANAMA

London, Sept. 7, 1.10 P. M.—The Meteorological office was notified to-day by the observatory at Esksdalemuir, Scotland, that a violent earthquake had been recorded there at 1 o'clock this morning. The indicated epicenter was at Latitude 9 north, Longitude 85 west about seventy miles from Cape Blanco on the coast of Costa Rica, in the Pacific. A circle 10 degrees from this point includes the Isthmus of Panama.

EDITOR OF METHODIST REVIEW DEAD

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7.—News was received here to-day of the death of Dr. Cross Alexander, aged 63, editor of the Methodist Review and book editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, yesterday at Long Beach, Cal.

NICHOLAS AT HEAD OF HIS ARMIES

Paris, Sept. 7, 4.30 P. M.—In a message to President Poincare, Emperor Nicholas announces that he has placed himself in command of all the Russian armies.

OFFICERS SAY HESPERIAN WAS TORPEDOED

Washington, Sept. 7.—Commanding officers of the sunken liner Hesperian in a joint affidavit forwarded to the State Department to-day declared that from the fragments of steel which fell on the deck it was "indubitably" shown that the ship was struck by a torpedo.

LANSING AND WILSON CONFER

Washington, Sept. 7.—Secretary Lansing conferred after luncheon to-day with President Wilson. It was believed that they discussed the sinking of the Hesperian and the interview Secretary Lansing was to have later to-day with Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Luther Crum, Penbrook, and Edna Ruth Smeltzer, Hainton. John Horwath and Mary Droschick, Steelton. Jacob K. Bowman, Madison, Wis., and Elizabeth Stephenson, Camp Hill. Charles Franklin Blanning, Williamstown, and Carol Myrie Bresler, Power City.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.

STEAMSHIP DICTATOR SUNK

London, Sept. 7, 11.35 A. M.—The Central News says that the Harrison Line steamship Dictator was sunk several days ago and her crew of 42 was landed without casualty. There is no confirmation of this report.

Colored Folk Protest Against Showing of Birth of a Nation

Colored folk of this city, represented by W. J. Carter, attorney, at a hearing before Mayor John K. Royal at 8 o'clock this evening, will protest against the showing of the moving picture feature film, "The Birth of a Nation," in this city.

1,600 Carmen on Strike on U. T. Company's Lines

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 7.—All street car traffic in Albany, Troy, Cohasset, Watervliet and Green Island is tied up to-day because of a strike of conductors and motormen over the method of suspending employees for alleged rule infractions. About 1,600 men are involved. The lines are owned by the United Traction Company.

Grandchild of Emperor Dies Soon After Birth

London, Sept. 7.—Princess Adalbert, wife of the third son of the German emperor gave birth to a daughter Saturday. The child died soon after its birth. The condition of the princess is reported to be satisfactory.

Britain Sends More Than \$80,000,000 in Effort to Strengthen Credit

Portland, Me. Sept. 7.—The value of the gold and securities brought to the market yesterday on the fast cruiser Argyll and which passed through Maine early to-day on the way to New York to strengthen British credit exceeds \$80,000,000.

Edward B. Moore Dies

Washington, Sept. 7.—Edward B. Moore, 63, former United States Commissioner of Patents, died to-day at his home here.

General Conditions: The tropical storm that was located in the East Gulf moved inland over Western Florida Saturday and passed northward to the Lake Region with diminishing strength. Showers have fallen in the last twenty-four hours in Southern Florida, the Middle Atlantic States, the Upper Ohio and Upper St. Lawrence valleys.

CASHIER COMMITS SUICIDE Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Robert Mudge, cashier of the Counties Gas and Electric Company, Ardmore, near here, was found dead in bed at his home near that place to-day with two bullets in his chest. A revolver lay by his side. A note was found addressed to a neighbor in which Mudge stated that he intended to end his life. No motive for the act was given.

KILLED UNDER AUTOMOBILE Tyrone, Pa., Sept. 7.—Harry Albright, 45 years old, prominent business man of this place, was found dead under his automobile beside the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Gratzville early to-day. In the darkness of last night his car had plunged over a fifty-foot embankment.

Colored Folk Protest Against Showing of Birth of a Nation (continued) The present position of the United States to take no steps to question the good faith of Germany's recent assurances unless it is shown clearly that the sinking of the Hesperian was in violation of them.

Colored Folk Protest Against Showing of Birth of a Nation (continued) The official disposition is to give full opportunity for receipt of official reports from both German and British sources. The consular office in England meanwhile, will gather statements from Americans who were on board.

Colored Folk Protest Against Showing of Birth of a Nation (continued) Among those caught in the flood were Sylvester L. Sadler and a party of friends who were returning home in an automobile. The waters rose so rapidly that they were compelled to wade hip deep to safety.

Colored Folk Protest Against Showing of Birth of a Nation (continued) Prince Adalbert and Princess Adelaide of Saxe-Meiningen were married August 26, 1914. Less than a month later the prince was reported killed in battle at Brussels, but the rumor proved to have no foundation. In March of this year he was promoted to the rank of captain in the navy and major in the army.