



JITNEYS CUT DEEP INTO CITY'S TAXES FROM TRACTION CO.

Quarter Mill or More on Tax Rate Must Be Made Up by Failure of Street Car Earnings

RECEIPTS AT LOW EBB

Even Small Dividend Would Have Been Omitted Had It Not Been For Small Surplus on Hand

Stockholders of the Harrisburg Railways company were given an uncomfortable jolt with the announcement yesterday that the directors had declared a dividend of one per cent. for the six months ending October first.

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Derry Supervisors Held For Court Because of Road Conditions

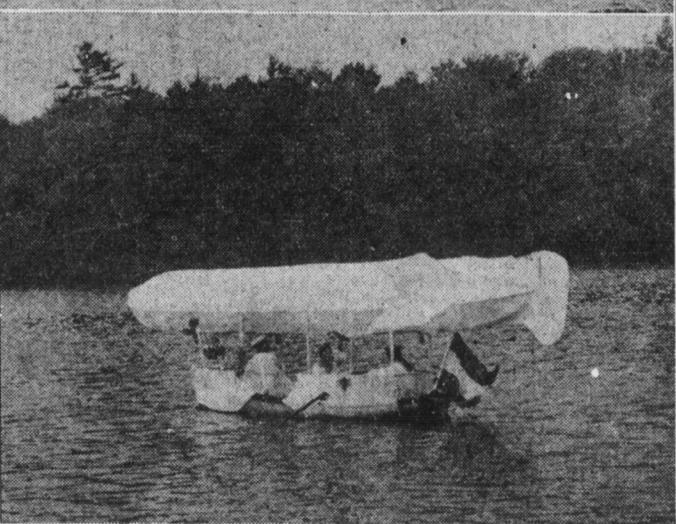
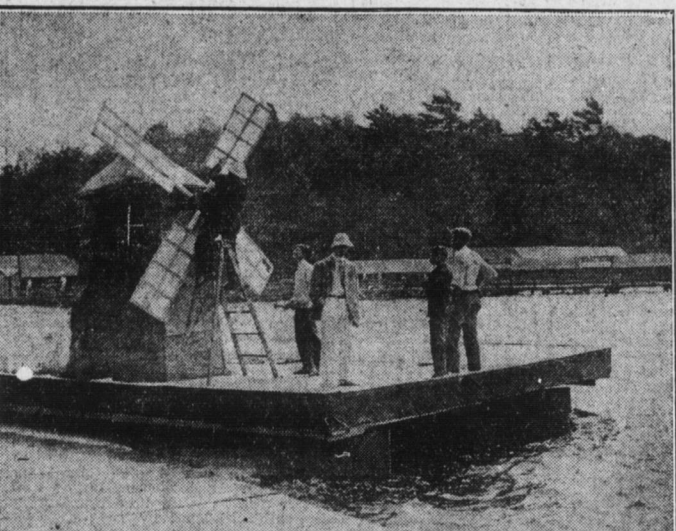
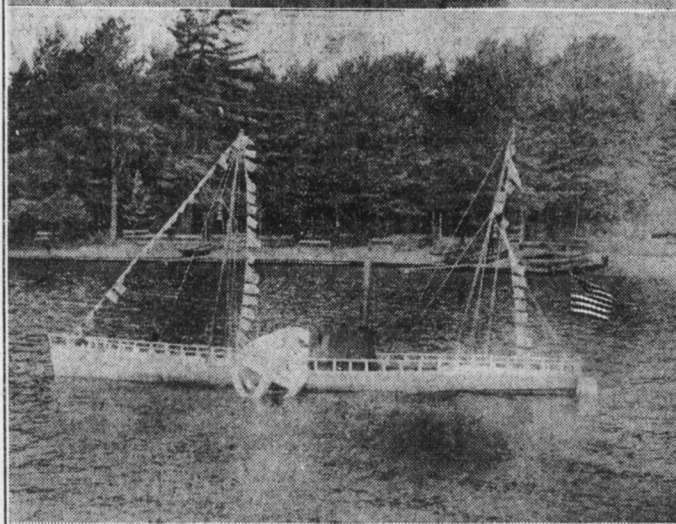
The supervisors of Derry township yesterday were held for court by a Hummelstown Justice of the Peace. They are charged with maintaining a nuisance in not keeping roads in passable condition.

The roads are those leading from the Dauphin & Berks turnpike to Bradley's quarries, and part of the road known as the Gravel Hill road.

Department of Training For Citizenship to Be Added to Public Schools

Pittsburgh, Sept. 17.—The committee of instruction of the Board of Education announced yesterday that a department devoted to training for citizenship will be added to the public school system beginning October 1.

BIG WATER CARNIVAL CAN BE MADE BLAZE OF SPLENDOR IF YOU HELP



These pictures are of the floats that were part of a great water carnival at Eaglesmere. They show what may be done in the way of making the Harrisburg carnival a big success next week.

Have you ever seen a lake or river carnival, with the water simply covered with a blaze of light from the many decorated floats, canoes, rowboats and every other conceivable craft?

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CAMPAIGN IN CITY ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Sixteen Candidates For City Council and Many For Other Officers

No more interesting political shindy has ever been staged for the Harrisburg public than the present primary battle for the several city offices to be filled at the November elections.

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GERMAN PROGRESS IN VILNA REGION

Petrograd Claims a Continuance of Russian Successes in Galician Territory

Petrograd claims a continuance of Russian successes in Galician territory. It is admitted, however, that the Germans are making progress in the Vilna region and in the district of Pinsk.

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Cumberland Co. Farmer Crushed to Death Under Wheels of Stone Wagon

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—John Shell, a well-known farmer of Lower Allen township, was fatally injured near his home about two miles south of this town yesterday afternoon.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The following was given out today by the Overseas News Agency: "A second member of the family of Madame Teresa Carreno, the well-known pianist, who is an American citizen, has been arrested on the charge of being a German spy."

FIRE SWEEP BLOCK WILL BE REBUILT

Modern Bricks to Take Place of Old Frames Which Were Burned

Modern structures will take the place of those destroyed by fire early yesterday morning in Fourth and Chestnut streets according to owners. Plans will be taken up as soon as insurance claims have been adjusted.

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MAY REDUCE LOAN TO HALF A BILLION

Allies' Financiers Meet With Prominent Bankers in Secret Session; Opponents Parade

New York, Sept. 17.—Another secret meeting, the third within three days was held to-day between members of the Anglo-French Financial Commission and representatives of big New York, Chicago, Boston and other out-of-town banking houses.

Cycle Hits Aged Woman; Her Condition Serious

Stepping in front of a motorcycle at Fourth and Market streets, this morning Mrs. Lydia Motter, aged 72, 1242 Market street, was knocked down and seriously injured.

Baldwins Close Unusually Heavy Contract For Arms

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—In addition to large orders, aggregating many millions of dollars, for shells for the allied armies of Europe, that the Baldwin Locomotive Works are making through subcontracts received through the Eddystone Munitions Company, the company, directly, has just closed what is said to be an unusually heavy contract for shells.

Bryan Will Pay Own Expenses if Sent on Proposed Peace Mission

Washington, Sept. 17.—Plans to send former Secretary Bryan on a mission of peace to the warring nations of Europe were the subject of a conference here to-day between the former cabinet officer and Dr. William Forgo, representing editors of American newspapers published in foreign languages.

ARCTIC EXPLORER LOST FOR YEAR AND HALF GETS MESSAGE OUT

First Direct Word From Stefansson Expedition Since Supporting Party Turned Back

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST

Circumstantial Accounts Tell of Man-Marooned on Drifting Ice; Rescue Fails

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 17.—First definite tidings that the world has received to-day from Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, for a year and a half, were by the Naval Department which sent him and his companions on their perilous trip to the frozen north.

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Austrians Forbidden to Work in Munition Plants Under Penalty of Death

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 17.—Austro-Hungarians in this city are warned not to engage in the manufacture of munitions for the allies under penalty of imprisonment or death.

4,000,000 Tons of Nitrogen Discovered at Grove City

Grove City, Pa., Sept. 17.—It was learned here to-day that rich deposits of humus nitrogen estimated at over 4,000,000 tons of raw material, the value of which ranges from \$9 to \$13 a ton, have been discovered about two miles from the city.

ELABORATE LIGHTING TO FEATURE CARNIVAL NIGHT ON THE RIVER

Festoons of Globes Will Be Strung Along Market Street Bridge From City to Island Shore

WALL STANDARDS A-GLOW

Electric Co. to Supply Gratuitously Current For Floats; Second Street Lamps On

Spectacular illumination at night of the river basin in real carnival style is planned for the big municipal celebration.

That the lower lights along the wall from Maclay street to Iron alley will be burning goes without saying; the Harrisburg Light and Power Company has already installed the ornamental standards as far south as the gap at Market street.

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NINETY MEXICANS KILLED IN WRECK

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 17.—The wreck of a Mexican military train resulting in the death of ninety persons occurred Wednesday afternoon one mile out of Saitillo, according to advices here to-day.

FINANCIAL COMMISSION MEETS

New York, Sept. 17.—Another secret meeting, the third within three days was held to-day between members of the Anglo-French Financial Commission and representatives of big New York, Chicago, Boston and other out-of-town banking houses who are endeavoring to reach an agreement on the proposed mammoth credit loan to Great Britain and France.

STEFANSSON DISCOVERS NEW LAND

Nome, Sept. 17.—Stefansson succeeded beyond all expectations in his explorations. He discovered new land southwest of St. Patrick's Land. He is now on Banks Land outfitting for continuance of explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the new land.

BERLIN ACCLAIMS WILSON'S STAND

Berlin, Sept. 17.—Reports received here that President Wilson will make no formal reply to the German government's communication concerning the sinking of the steamship Arabic but will confer confidentially with Ambassador Von Bernstorff are acclaimed by the German newspapers as "a new indication of the good will of the American government and its intent to come to an understanding with us."

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Daniels to-day ordered all submarines of the F-4 type out of commission until a thorough examination of them can be made.

Sebastopol Russia, Sept. 17.—Official announcement was made here to-day that Russian torpedoboats had sunk near Sinope, a seaport of Asia Minor on the Black Sea, an entire fleet of sailing vessels laden with munitions of war. The crews of three vessels were taken prisoners.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 17.—American cavalrymen and Carranza soldiers had a fifteen-minute battle across the river to-day near the city limits of Brownsville. Soldiers report they killed one Mexican and hit five others.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jay C. Schreffler, Elizabethville, and Susan E. Lahr, Pillow. James Haywood Thomas, city, and Eliza Ann Matthews, Speeceville.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday. Slightly cooler.

River: The main river will probably rise slightly to-night and Saturday.

General Conditions: Pressure continues high over the eastern half of the country, but it has decreased along the Atlantic coast, particularly in New England where the fall has been decided.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72; 2 p. m., 87. Sun: Rises, 5:47 a. m.; Sets, 6:13 p. m. Moon: Full moon, Sept. 27, 4:35 a. m. River Stage: 3.2 feet above low water mark.