



EDUCATIONAL MEETING STARTS CELEBRATION

Improvement Week Plans Are Completed, Commerce Chamber President Announces; Need More Autos For Big Tour of City

ENTER AT ONCE FOR THE WATER CARNIVAL

Program Includes School Exhibit, Playground Meet, Auto Trip, Merchants' Night, Reception, Dollar Day, Parade of Children, Unveiling of Memorial Tablets, Water Carnival, Illuminated Boat Parade, Fire Apparatus Run, Military Maneuvers and Mardi-Gras

Don't Forget to Decorate!

Every businessman, merchant, householder and other citizen in Harrisburg is especially urged to do his share toward making the big Municipal Celebration a grand success by decorating and illuminating businesshouses, store, boat, canoe and residence during the three days — but particularly on Friday night, "Water Carnival Night." Now, then — Everybody — Decorate!

All Harrisburg is on its toes waiting for the start of the big Municipal Improvement Celebration to be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Celebration week was really begun informally yesterday in the city churches when pastors made the progress of the last fifteen years the subject of their sermons. But the big doings proper will start Wednesday evening when a Public Educational Meeting will be held in the Technical High school at 7:30 o'clock.

The program of the educational meeting announced this morning is replete with interest in features. In addition to the exhibit of the work of pupils, Dr. F. E. Downes will speak on Educational Progress. He

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Lykens-Wiconisco Miners Organize a New Board of Trade

Coal miners in the Lykens-Wiconisco district have organized a new Board of Trade and to-day the organization was formally chartered by the Dauphin County Courts.

The new body is to be called the Lykens-Wiconisco United Mine Workers Board of Trade. The purpose is to encourage and protect trade and commerce in Lykens and Wiconisco and the surrounding district. The income aside from the returns from real estate will not exceed \$10,000 annually and the charter privilege is to be perpetual. The quarters will be in Lykens and it is understood that plans are under way to erect a new building.

The incorporators for the first year will be John Farmer, Edwin L. Rowe and A. Fritz, Lykens, and Philip Crowley, James Kelley, A. A. Doid, W. A. Foster and John Hosgood, Wiconisco. Messrs. Dodd, Foster and Hosgood, together with James Sznajder and John Krobath, Lykens, will be the directors for the first year.

St. Peter's Cemetery Is Chartered by Court

Application for the incorporation of St. Peter's Cemetery Association, in Fowls Valley, Halifax township, was made to-day to the Dauphin County Court and the charter was handed down a short time later. The association will provide a burying ground in the valley.

Following are the trustees: H. R. Landis, Charles I. and William O. Glace, Louis Warner, C. S. Swigard, These, with A. S. Lyster, Elias Elzweiler, S. G. Ryan, Fulton Knowlton and S. B. Hoffman, comprise the incorporators.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy, probably showers to-night or Tuesday. Slightly cooler Tuesday. Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness to-night probably followed by showers to-morrow morning or Tuesday. Somewhat cooler Tuesday. Moderate variable winds becoming south.

River The Susquehanna river and its principal branches will remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 2.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions A disturbance of considerable energy is central over the Lake Superior region, moving eastward. Temperature: 8 a. m., 66.

Sun: Rises, 5:50 a. m.; Sets, 6:00 p. m. Moon: Full Moon, Sept. 23, 4:35 a. m. River Stage: Four feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 78. Lowest temperature, 67. Mean temperature, 72. Normal temperature, 64.

Several of the Girl Canoeists Who Will Compete in Big Water Carnival on River Friday Afternoon



Above are a few of the entrants for the water sports of the Great Municipal Improvement Celebration to be held Friday afternoon. Crack amateur canoeists have entered in the races and lively sport is promised when the local rivals compete. In the upper left hand corner of the picture is Miss Nell Spahr, 114 Cumberland street, and on the right is Mrs. Frances Nicely, 1116 North Third street, both entered in the canoe races. Below Mrs. Nicely is her husband, W. J. Nicely, who is also entered in the canoe events. The other two canoeists, Miss Helen Schaefer and Logan Hamm, are visiting in this city for several weeks and have planned to spring a surprise on the paddlers of this city.

COL. HUTCHISON SLAMS MEALS IN INTERVIEW

Comes Back in Strong Language at Candidate For Mayor

Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, Chief of police, came back with a terrific slam at Dr. E. S. Meals, who, in an interview with a well-known woman writer in the Telegraph on Saturday took Mayor Royal's police force to task and outlined some of his ideas on the majority situation. Colonel Hutchison declared he is not a candidate for reappointment and said that as a member of the force he "will not be in his (Meals) way to open houses of prostitution under police surveillance and systematizing." The colonel's statement was full of pepper from start to finish and he did not mince words in any particular. He said: "I cannot account for Dr. Meals attacking me. I am not a candidate for office by the votes of the people and neither am I a candidate to be retained as chief of police under him should he become Mayor of the city. "I need more to retain my self-respect than I do the position. So that Dr. Meals need have no fear that

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Youthful Forger Spent \$2,100 Buying Rum and Chasing the Chickens

"Bought rum and chased chickens." That, in brief, is the way George A. Redecker, self-confessed forger, quickly disposed of the more than \$2,100 he obtained from local banks and loan companies, according to one of counsel who helped prosecute the young man in the Dauphin County Courts this morning. Redecker got from three to six years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Redecker pleaded guilty to ten charges of forgery. In eight he forged the name of his father to notes; in the other two instances he forged his father's name as power of attorney in putting up some hundreds of shares of Pennsylvania Railroad stock. This had belonged to his father, John C. Redecker. Redecker, Pr., represented himself to be his father and by putting up the stolen securities as collateral was able to obtain \$1,450 from the First National Bank, \$525 from the Mechanics Trust Company and \$140 from the Co-operative Loan Company. Redecker was trying to obtain some \$1,600 in a similar way from the Security Trust Company when he was apprehended.

Archbishop Ireland May Be Named Cardinal

Rome, Sept. 19, 8:55 p. m., via Paris, Sept. 20.—Because of "jealousies that inevitably would be aroused by selecting new cardinals among the belligerent nations, and also on account of the difficulties that foreign cardinals would encounter in coming to Rome, the Pope has intended not to hold another consistory until the war is over. But owing to vacancies in the Sacred College—the last new cardinal having been created May 19, 1914, the idea of a consistory is again rumored in Vatican circles. It is being suggested that the Pope will not create Cardinals belonging to the belligerent countries, but appoint only those living in Rome or neutral countries. In this case, it is said, Archbishop Ireland of the United States may be included.

1,600 RAILROAD MEN HERE FOR BIG BALL GAME

Two Special Trains Bring Rooters From Many Points Along the System

Pennsylvania railroad shop teams from Philadelphia and Williamsport battled at Island Park this afternoon for the Atterbury cup and the championship of the big railroad system east of Pittsburgh and Erie. Two special trains, one from Philadelphia, another from Williamsport, brought some 1600 rooters, half a dozen bands, two giant 8-foot megaphones, and a hundred tin cans carefully filled with shot. These served as "rattlers" at the game. Harrisburg's shop men demonstrated their interest in the closing fight of the league by taking a half holiday. The guests were here from Northumberland, Sunbury, Renovo and other points between here and Williamsport and from Philadelphia and nearby points. The bands included the Gasikin military band of Williamsport, the Sunbury and Renovo shop bands and two musical organizations from Philadelphia. One of the Philadelphia bands was the famous Clown aggregation that has figured in so many New Year "shooters" parades.

Bank Messenger Beaten and Robbed of \$2,000

New York, Sept. 20.—Vincent J. Maloney, a messenger of the Chatham and Phoenix National Bank, was held up in a Harlem street to-day by two men and robbed of a satchel containing \$2,000 in cash and a number of checks. While one man threatened him with a pistol the other beat him over the head with a blackjack and then snatched the satchel. Maloney was taken to a hospital seriously injured. The thieves escaped. Daylight holdups of bank messengers in New York have been more or less frequent during the past year or two notwithstanding efforts of the police to cope with the evil. Numerous citizens saw to-day's holdup, but the men had disappeared through a hallway and over fences to the next street before they could interfere.

Governor Brumbaugh to Speak in Oberlin Church

Governor Brumbaugh to-day accepted an invitation to speak in the Neidig Memorial United Brethren church in Oberlin next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Governor Brumbaugh told the school children there when they turned out to meet him on his campaign tour last Fall that "he would come back some day and speak to them," and in this manner he will fulfill that promise. The occasion will be the annual rally day and harvest home service.

BAR CUTS MAN'S ARTERY

James Black, Workman on Wall Gap, Steps On Reinforcing Steel With Painful Results While at work on the river wall gap this morning James Black, a laborer, residing at the Hershey House, stepped on one end of a steel reinforcing bar. The bar tipped, doubled and struck the man on the right jaw. The sharp metal tore a gash in the workman's cheek and severed a small artery. It was several minutes before the rush of blood could be stopped sufficiently to permit the victim to go home. The accident was the first to occur on the gap job.

ATTENDANCE REACHES 1,000,000 San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Attendance at the Panama-Pacific Exposition has reached the 12,000,000 mark, it was announced to-day. The average daily attendance since the exposition opened has been 61,317.

250,000 RUSSIANS ENCIRCLED; BIG BATTLE IS NEAR

British Accept German Claim That City of Vilna Has Fallen

RETREAT IS MENACED Great Deal of Speculation at Present as to Objective of Russians

By Associated Press London, Sept. 20, 12:42 p. m.—The Russian army menaced, since the fall of Vilna, by the German encircling movement is estimated variously at 250,000 to 500,000 men. The conditions under which the Russians are attempting to extricate themselves furnish a striking parallel to those which followed the capture of Warsaw. They may precipitate one of the greatest, if not the greatest battle which has been fought on the eastern front. Although no official confirmation has been received in London from Petrograd this morning of the fall of Vilna, the British press has accepted the German claim readily in view of the situation that had been developing. Great concern is expressed for the retiring Russian forces. So far as can be judged, Field Marshal Hindenburg's troops have flung a loop about the Russians over a front of some 200 miles and are not only in the rear, but are menacing seriously the single railway line and the few available wagon roads stretching to the south. The case at Warsaw, the number of Russian prisoners left behind with the evacuation of Vilna was not great. Apparently the only way in which the retiring forces may undercut the seemingly bad situation is by a counter blow. It is pointed out that Von Hindenburg

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Keene and Enders Will Not Support McIlhenny For School Treasurer

Dr. C. E. L. Keene and Robert A. Enders, Republican candidates for the school board, issued the following joint statement this afternoon: "We, the undersigned Republican candidates for the school board, Harrisburg, having been misrepresented in certain newspapers, wish in this way to correct any misunderstanding our friends may have on this score. We are independent candidates pledged to nobody. It has been said that, if elected, we will support George W. McIlhenny for re-election as school treasurer. We are not pledged to anybody else, but we do not hesitate to say that we will not vote for Mr. McIlhenny. "C. E. L. KEENE. "ROBERT A. ENDERS."

3 Injured in Cycle Accident Along River

Three persons were injured in motorcycle accident along the River Road last evening. An automobile knocked Doehne Peters from his machine and ran over his chest at Second and Forster streets when the motorcycle swung into the auto rather than hit two women who were crossing the street. Peters got up and rode to the end of the River before returning home. He complained that his chest was just slightly sore this morning. The second accident occurred near the Rockville bridge when Albert Neffings, with a sidecar occupied by a girl, crashed into the rear of a carriage. Both were badly scratched and bruised. The machine was wrecked.

Auto Hangs Over Bridge With Nine Persons in It

A big touring car, containing nine persons from Philadelphia and Harrisburg, hung over the edge of a concrete bridge near Pleasantville, N. J., yesterday after the machine had crashed through a fence which flanked the side of the structure. Harrisburgers who are reported to have had the narrow escape from death, according to dispatches, were Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Burris, George Schulzman and Louis Pursener. The City Director does not contain any of these names. The only similar one is Sylvester Burris, of the Harrisburg Club, and he denies that he was in the accident.

Dr. Hawes Preaches at Market Square

Before unusually large congregations the Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes preached his first sermons in Harrisburg since he was chosen permanent pastor of Market Square Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening. Special music was a feature of both services. In the morning at 11 o'clock he preached on "The Great Revealer" and in the evening on "Awakening, O, Soul." The church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

ITALIAN VOLCANOS ACTIVE

By Associated Press Paris, Sept. 20.—Multiple eruptions of the Italian volcanoes are now occurring as a dispatch from Rome. Vesuvius, Aetna and Stromboli all are active, a singular phenomena never before recorded. Some of the eruptions, however, is of a character to cause alarm.

BIG REPUBLICAN VICTORY AHEAD, SMITH DECLARES

"Old Guard" Unpopular; People Will Nominate Ticket, He Says

NO HAND-PICKED SLATE Leaders Merely Support Honest, Independent Candidates, He Asserts

"I have just returned from a tour of the county," said State Committeeman Frank A. Smith, former Republican county chairman, "and I find conditions most favorable for a sweeping Republican victory at the polls in November, if the right kind of men are nominated, as I have no doubt they will be. "I believe in using the same methods in politics that I have found successful in business. Honest and fair play with everybody will win out in the end. There has been a good deal of talk in certain circles of slates and factional differences within the ranks of the Republican party in this county. It would be folly for me or anybody else to say that the progressive element of the party is not back of one set of candidates who go before the people next Tuesday. Indeed, nobody is trying to disguise this fact. On the other hand, if the so-called younger element is supporting a 'slate,' it is not one chosen by any leader or set of leaders, but rather the leaders getting behind the most likely and independent candidates that came into the field. "There is such a 'slate,' if slate it can be called, and I am indeed proud to be one of those who are supporting the candidates named therein. And there is just one reason why those who believe in the kind of administration of county affairs displayed by Henry W. Gough, for instance, found it necessary to line up behind certain of the candidates. "The old party leadership—at the head of which stood the McIlhennys, the Meetches, Harry L. Hershey and their relatives—had become distasteful to the rank and file of the Republican party. Four years ago this leadership plunged the party into uncalculated and inexcusable defeat. Good men went down before a wave of public sentiment that had nothing against them except that they were backed by what the public chose to term the 'Old Guard.' "When in 1912 I was chosen county chairman the first thing I did was to call a meeting of the county committee—an almost unheard of thing—and ask for a reorganization along lines that would put the machinery of the party into the hands of the rank and file. The rules which were framed at my suggestion gave the rank and file the right to select their own committee men and the committee the right to elect their own chairman. Thus the committee and its officers became the creatures of the rank and file of the Republican party, and not independent of it. The voters may now change leadership at will. "It was not long until I discovered, whether right or wrong, that the voters had determined to have no more or what they termed 'McIlhennyism' in this county. It was perfectly apparent that the party was an unpopular that it had to be replaced if the party was to remain at the head of the column in Dauphin county. "Those identified with this discredited McIlhenny leadership realized this and evidently determined to make one more final effort to get back into power this year. Early in the Spring it became apparent that they, with John Fox Weiss, were setting up a slate with this purpose in view. Knowing that nobody with the brand of McIlhennyism could be elected, they elected and desired to give the voters an opportunity to vote at the general elections for candidates absolutely unopposed and of high caliber personally some of the younger leaders have got behind good, substantial men as they came out for each of the offices to be filled. They are not the candidates of any man or set of men. All that they are pledged to do is to conduct the offices honestly, efficiently and without orders from anybody. "As I said, the men we are supporting are absolutely free from anybody's dictation, and if any of their names appear on the slate I hear is being circulated by the 'Old Guard' it is not by their seeking. The issue is clearly 'McIlhennyism' against the rank and file, and the rank and file are going to win on Tuesday by a big majority."

Man Who Carried Dumba Letter Promises to Issue Statement Soon

New York, Sept. 20.—James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent who was intercepted by British authorities while carrying a message from Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, to Vienna, arrived here to-day on the liner Rotterdam. Several Secret Service men boarded the Rotterdam at Quarantine early to-day, immediately went to Archibald's stateroom and questioned him for some time. The Secret Service men were reported to have searched Archibald, his baggage and the stateroom and to have taken away a case belonging to the correspondent. Archibald denied this and would not admit having been talked to the Secret Service men. After leaving Quarantine Archibald said: "I do not know anything about the

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New Blast Furnace Placed in Operation at Penna. Steel Mills

The Pennsylvania Steel company to-day placed in operation its new No. 5 blast furnace at Steelton. The new stack will have a capacity of 500 tons of iron daily. It is equipped with a skip hoist for loading and the two largest gas-blowing engines in the world furnish it with air. A new standpipe has been erected to keep a constant water supply on hand. R. Y. McKay, superintendent of blast furnaces, is in charge of the stack.

DUMBA RECEIVES PASSAGE

New York, Sept. 20.—It was learned to-day that Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, whose recall was asked by President Wilson, has reserved passage on the steamer Rotterdam which sails from this port Tuesday, September 28.

VIEWERS ARE APPOINTED

Harrisburg—Viewers to assess the damages incident to the taking over of parkland at Potter's Field were appointed as follows late this afternoon: Harry C. Wright, Paul E. Smith and Earl E. Graeff. They will report October 14.

CLAIMS WILL WAS FORGERY

Harrisburg.—Claiming that the will of Mrs. Emma C. Hess, who died in 1912, was a forgery, Helen A. Coleman, one of the heirs, has brought the matter to the attention of the court.

FRENCH ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Paris, Sept. 20, 2:30 P. M.—The official statement given out by the French War Office this afternoon describes great activity on the part of the French artillery at various points along the battleline in France.

PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS NOTED

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The Railway Age Gazette in its current issue calls attention to a decrease in car surpluses as indicating more prosperous conditions. The August surplus was reduced by 76,000 cars.

CARRANZA CURRENCY INCREASED

Washington, Sept. 20.—Advices from Vera Cruz to the Carranza agency here to-day said the meeting of the Pan-American conference in New York has materially increased the value of Carranza currency. \$80,000 LOST IN FIRE

Malone, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Fire, starting from an oil burning locomotive destroyed the shops of the New York and Ottawa Railroad at Santa Clara, N. Y., to-day. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond L. Carls, Cumberland county, and Elsie O. Grimm, Dauphin county. William Valentine Savidge and Sadie A. Miller, Mills.

ARCHIBALD BACK IN U. S.; CANE IS TAKEN FROM HIM

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ADMITS CARRYING NOTE Denies He Knew Contents and Says Prosecution Is Unfair

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FIRE ON STEAMER ATHINAL AT SEA COSTS ONE LIFE

Tuscania and Roumanian Prince Succeeded in Rescuing 469 Persons

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY News of Abandonment of Ship Came in Radiograms Last Night

By Associated Press New York, Sept. 20.—The local office of the National Steam Navigation Company of Greece, agents for the steamer Athinal received a wireless message to-day from Captain Begiazides saying he had abandoned the Athinal owing to the fire which was destroying the ship. The captain's message said all passengers and crew had been saved. The British steamer Rumanian Prince and 61 survivors on board. The others, including the captain were on the anchor liner Tuscania. The first broke out in one of the forward holds at 4 p. m. Friday. This was slightly more than 24 hours after the vessel had sailed from New York for Greece. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 20.—The Greek steamer Athinal was destroyed by fire at sea with the loss of one life, according to a message received by the Marine Department to-day. The steamer Tuscania rescued 408 passengers and crew and the steamer Rumanian Prince 61 others. News of the abandonment of the vessel came in radiograms late last night to the marine department from Captain McLean of the anchor line

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