

QUICK DISMISSAL BY COMMISSIONERS

Failure to Prosecute Cases Leads to Drastic Action by Public Service Board

The Public Service Commission today dismissed the complaint of the Electrical Consumers Adjustment company, against the Philadelphia Electric Co. because the complainants did not appear to support their charge of discrimination.

The complainants in the Cooke case against the rates and services of the Philadelphia electric to-day asked that the commission name its own expert to check up on the valuations being made by Prof. D. C. Jackson, the expert and wanted dates set for resumption of the original case hearing and of the public lighting complaint.

The commission disposed of a number of contracts, including the Lewisburg Water company.

To-morrow the Lancaster Automobiles case against the Lancaster and Marietta Turnpike company's road conditions will be heard.

Congressman B. K. Foelt, of Lewisburg and other presenters at the seventeenth congressional district, today visited Governor Brumbaugh.

Atlantic City Mayor to Sleep in Coffin

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 23.—A "wooden kimono" as a night cap is the shortest route back to the "straight and narrow," according to Mayor William Riddle. He has had samples of wood sent in from different coffin builders that he may select the material from which his "kimono" is to be fashioned.

MRS. NIXDORF, AGED 80, DIES

Mrs. Anna M. Nixdorf, aged 80 years, mother of Mrs. L. C. Clemson, of 12 North Sixth street, died at Aqueduct yesterday morning. She was ill only a few days. There is no death in the Clemson family within a week.

KNIGHT PLACES KEYSTONE ELECTRICAL DISPLAY

G. Webber Knight, machinist of the Keystone Motor Car Company, 1019 Market street, a graduate of the 1915 class of Technical High school, has placed the electrical display decorations of that company for the great municipal improvement celebration.

CONDITIONS GROWING WORSE

Geneva, Monday, Sept. 20, via Paris, Sept. 23, 11.20 A. M. (delayed in transmission).—A Swiss who has just returned from Constantinople writes the Gazette de Lusanne that there is no gas, electricity or candles in the Turkish capital and that conditions of life there are almost intolerable for foreigners.

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

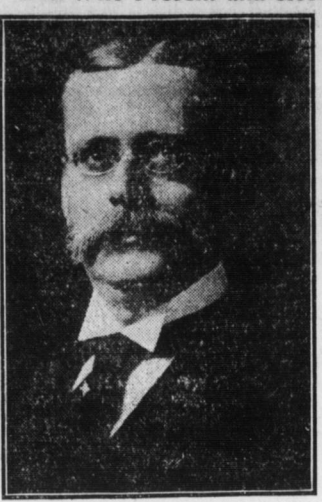
State Capitol Floral Shop

Flowers for Dollar Day and Harrisburg's great Municipal Celebration. Roses, fresh cut, with long stems, \$1.00 the dozen. Corsage Bouquets, in beautiful combinations, \$1.00 — for Dollar Day, September 24, only.

Madam Black

105 NORTH SECOND ST.

Men Who Present and Receive Celebration Marker



MAYOR JOHN K. ROYAL Who Accepted Marker in Behalf of City

JUDGE GEORGE KUNKEL Who Presented Marker of City's Improvements

IMPROVEMENTS SEEN BY TOWN BOOSTERS

ON BIG AUTO TRIP AROUND HARRISBURG

Twenty-Six Main Points of Interest Show What Remarkable Progress This Live Wire Community Has Made

Points visited by the town boosters on the big automobile trip about the improvements made during the last fifteen years are described in the official guide issued by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce as follows:

- 1.—City's Formal Entrance—Erected as a memorial by the Henry McCormick estate. This, with the caption of the one at St. Augustine, was the only formal entrance in the United States at the time of its erection in 1905. The pillars are from the rotunda of the old State Capitol building, which was dedicated on April 20, 1902, is a concrete structure, steel girder bridge, replacing the old Theodore Burr "Camel Back" bridge. The establishment of the formal city entrance was brought about through the efforts of the Civic Club.
2.—Island Playground—Splendidly equipped playground of 2.5 acres, owned by the Harrisburg Bridge Company for 20 years at \$1 a year. State-wide high school track and field meets and city grammar school meets are held on this playground each year. The athletic field provides a one-quarter mile running track, 220 yards straightaway, football field, three baseball diamonds, six tennis courts, etc. There are grandstand seating arrangements for 2,900. Shower baths and locker rooms are provided. There is a 24-room locker house and slack water pool giving depths of about five feet near the shore. There are 16-20 lifeguards on duty—those under 16-18, 8,257.
3.—Mechanical Filtration Plant—With the daily capacity of 19,000,000 gallons of purified river water, Harrisburg's mechanical filtration plant was completed in October, 1905. It has a daily capacity of 19,000,000 gallons of 99.18 per cent. Water is taken from the Susquehanna, passed through sedimentation basins, treated with coagulant and passed through sand filters to clear water well pumped to east shore of the Susquehanna, thence lifted to the reservoirs at Reservoir Park. The operation of the plant is under the constant supervision of the city's bacteriologist, and yields a water supply of splendid quality.
4.—Municipal Nursery—Started in 1906; has supplied practically all trees, shrubs and flowers used in park system, saving thousands of dollars.
5.—South Front Street Park—Improved former "Camel Back" River Bank filled to a uniform line and transformed into a park with many young trees and electric lighting.
6.—Reinforced Concrete Pier and Slab Type Dam—Completed in 1915, 3,400 feet long, 5 to 12 feet in height and holds the water to four feet above the former low water mark. This dam backs the water up the river to a point near Maclay street, eliminates mosquito breeding marshes and provides excellent facilities for pleasure boating on the river.
7.—City-owned Asphalt Repair Plant—Daily capacity 100 tons of sheet asphalt; cost approximately \$20,000.
8.—Paxton Creek Improvement—A former foul and flood-ravaged creek converted into a straightened and concrete lined channel. In connection with the Wildwood flood control and the Paxton Valley Interceptor, this has converted a flood-menace alley into a section available for commercial purposes. This drain is 15,000 feet long, and with its four reinforced concrete bridges cost \$98,000. It has a fall of 12 feet from Maclay street to its outlet at the river.
9.—Paxton Valley Interceptor—Constructed in 1903; handles all sewage for western Hill district; has eliminated foul conditions in Paxton creek.
10.—Sycamore Playground—Harrisburg's third city-owned playground accommodating children from the entire south end of the city on the southern portion of the Hill district. Sycamore playground comprises 5.52 acres of ground lying high above the mills on this section, and so graded to provide a full size baseball diamond, four tennis courts, six volley ball and two basketball courts, a one-eighth mile running track, 100 yards straightaway as well as ample room for playground apparatus and playground games. The ground was purchased in 1914 for \$14,042.50.
11.—Cameron Parkway—Over 51 acres of land presented by ex-Senator J. Donald Cameron, to which the city has added—extends from Cameron street to the Paxton road—converted into park by construction of drive and necessary concrete bridges, drilling and wells, etc.
This park, which is one link in the parkway, is one of the few sections about the city where natural woods and water conditions prevail. Running through this park is a 4-foot rectangular reinforced concrete sewer, paralleling Spring creek and extending from Nineteenth street to the river. This sewer drains the Cloverly Heights section and will eventually carry the Paxton sewage. Completed September, 1914.
12.—Reinforced Concrete and Ruble Masonry Skew Bridge—Replaces old wooden structure and eliminates two dangerous curves. Erected in 1914 by the Park Department at a cost of \$1,700. Length, 48 feet over all; width, 27 feet.
13.—New Parkway Drive—Connecting link between Cameron Parkway and Reservoir Park—2.67 miles of road, several concrete bridges and a modern steel and concrete subway. The construction of this driveway marks the completion of thirteen years' work on the city parkway.
14.—New Market Street Entrance to Reservoir Park.
15.—Reservoir Park—Jewel of Harrisburg's park system—87.9 acres of rolling land, 3 1/2 acres of paths and roads, 5 pavilions and administration house, golf club house, tennis club house, 8 tennis courts, playgrounds, etc.; also contains the two city reservoirs. This was the first piece of land used

CITY BEGINS GREAT 3-DAY CELEBRATION

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over the city to view the improvements of fifteen years. In presenting the marker of the city, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, President Judge George Kunkel reviewed the history of Harrisburg's wonderful strides forward in the past fifteen years, pointing out the many advantages that the people brought about by the various public improvements and paid a glowing tribute to the various organizations which have made it possible to float the million and a half dollars in loans which were made to carry out these improvements.

"Development along these material lines alone," declared he, "do not make a city great. Although no other city in the world has made such progress in these material things than Harrisburg, yet it is not this alone which makes this a city of which we may be proud.

"It is the character of our citizens that makes us really great; it is the obedience to law, the obedience to the ordinances which our representatives in the city government have enacted. It is the truly said, 'this is a great city, great not only in wood and stone but great in intelligence.'"

Turning to Mayor John K. Royal, Judge Kunkel said: "And now as the chief magistrate of this city, I deliver over this stone to you and leave it in your care and the care of your successors in office, as a reminder of what has been accomplished in this city in fifteen years as an example of the generosity, public spiritedness and loyalty of its citizens."

23. Front Street Improvements—This park extending from Calder to Maclay streets, was formerly a ragged water front of scant width and overgrown with weeds. In bringing about this improvement thousands of yards of dirt fill were purchased, graded and young trees planted. A crushed stone promenade was built. The terrace was planted with shrubbery and stone ramps provided at each street intersection makes the walk on the lower level of easy access.

24. River Front Interceptor and Shore Wall—Popularly known as Harrisburg's "front steps." This improvement performed the twofold purpose of giving the river shore a unique treatment in appearance and usefulness as well as eliminating the former nuisance of a sewage outlet at each street intersection. The city has built an interceptor sewer running parallel with the river's edge and picking up the output of the lateral sewers which formerly emptied into the river. The sewer is 14 feet wide and 15.5 feet high. This has been developed into a plaza, from which splendid views can be had of the river basin north and south.

26. Improved Front Street Parks—In the past fifteen years the river front throughout the city, except at a few points, has been changed from a narrow jagged bank covered with weeds into a long belt of beautiful parks. The guide says the city of Harrisburg has 73 miles of paved streets, 87 miles of sewers, 71 miles of water pipes.

The city covers an area of 5,388 square miles of land surface, 3,267 square miles of water surface, making a total of 8,655 square miles.

"Front Steps" of City Will Be Lighted For the First Time Tonight

The "front steps" of Harrisburg will be lighted for the first time tonight. Officials of the Harrisburg Light and Power company this morning added the finishing touches to the great system that will turn the city's 3-mile length of wall and steps, along the Susquehanna into a "great white stairway" and Superintendent L. L. Ferree has the plugs in the switches set, and the other connections and things ready to start the show in their sleep. That the walk will be one of the most popular points in the city goes without saying.

Other sections of the city particularly in the central districts, the moon won't need to bother much about working to-night. The gay festoons of hundreds of electric bulbs that will be hung from the canopy of light over Market street from River to Front by the dancers Saturday evening, will be switched on.

But that isn't all that the city has planned for the first night of ornamental standards that have been installed in Second street from Locust to State will flash into light simultaneously with the lighting of the river wall. The city will be amazed after the electric light company had suggested a plan whereby the city could pay for the improvement on easy terms.

The city to-day began to take on its party dress for the big celebration. Flags and bunting fairly grew on the fronts of business houses and store fronts.

GEORGE B. TRIPP JUST COULDN'T STAY AWAY FROM TOWN TO-DAY

George B. Tripp, first president of the Chamber of Commerce, just couldn't stay away during the celebration. He is now located with the big electric interests of New York, but there is a warm place in his heart for Harrisburg and even the bright lights of Broadway have nothing on our own main highways.

Mayor Royal's Acceptance

Mayor Royal's acceptance was brief. He expressed his pleasure at being able to be on hand not only as mayor but as a citizen. He had advocated and voted for "all the best public improvement loans which have done so much for our beautiful city, and placed Harrisburg on the map, as it were."

"I want to congratulate the press, the various organizations, and the citizens in general as well," said he, "who strove so hard to bring to a successful realization present conditions. I also want to congratulate the Chamber of Commerce for the conception of this celebration.

"Well do I remember the campaign which was waged for the first loan, a \$100,000 loan, for the present park, but I am happy to say this has almost entirely disappeared since our people have seen what wonderful changes have taken place, all to their advantage and comfort. I can assure you this does not conclude our advancement. Much is yet to be done and I believe our people stand ready to make this our best city, one of the best and most beautiful places in which to live.

"The Record of Achievement. We are indebted to the Chamber of Commerce for the present celebration with all its attendant labor and expense; also for the handsome marker which you see before and which I now take great pleasure in accepting for the city of Harrisburg. An evidence and record of the great advancement of our city during the past thirteen years which will stand for ages as a stimulus for all future time.

The speakers, including President Judge Kunkel and Mayor Royal, stood on a small platform over the stone with Henderson Gilbert, president of

In Accordance With the Plans of the Merchants of Harrisburg To-morrow Will Be DOLLAR DAY AT LIVINGSTON'S

Owing to the fact that we handle no merchandise that can be sold for \$1.00 we will offer the privilege of a charge account by paying only \$1.00 down. This small payment will be sufficient to obtain a bill of goods which ordinarily would require a first payment of many times that amount. Our Autumn and Winter stocks are now complete and we are better prepared than ever to satisfy your demands.

LADIES' SUITS in all the latest creations and fabrics including poplins and broadcloths. All the approved styles of the season, \$12.50 to \$45.00

LADIES' DRESSES and COATS Our stocks are replete with all the attractive new styles. Elaborate assortments to choose from, \$4.85 to \$30.00

Complete Line of Girls' LADIES' HATS AND WAISTS All the predominant styles, Coats and Dresses 79c to \$10.00

MEN'S SUITS We have taken particular pains in selecting our Fall and Winter stock and as a result we are now better able than ever to meet any demands, both in conservative and English models, \$12.50 to \$35.00

CASH IF YOU HAVE IT. CREDIT IF YOU WANT IT. 9 S. Market Square

FAMOUS DANCER AT MAJESTIC JOINS IN CITY'S CELEBRATION

The Chamber of Commerce and Benjamin M. Nead. The two addresses comprised the program and immediately after the exercises the guests took to their limousines in response to the megaphoned instructions of Mercer B. Tate.

Entries Still Coming in For Water Carnival

With the arrival of the single and four-oared shells from Philadelphia late this afternoon, J. Raymond Hoffert, chairman of the committee on water sports said his plans were in good shape. The big program will start promptly at 2:05 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Members of the Fairmount Rowing Association who will compete in the shell races to-morrow afternoon will reach Harrisburg this evening. They are anxious to have an early morning spin over the course to-morrow.

Entries are still coming in for the water sports. The name of Miss Helen Palmer was added to the list of contestants for the 100-yard swim for girls over 15 years of age. The entries received to date for this event are Miss Catherine McLoughlin, Miss Love McIlwain, Miss Frances Nicely, Miss Anna Emanuel, and Miss Esther Sweeney. The afternoon's program will open with the 220-yard canoe race for girls' (doubles). The entry list includes:

Miss E. Nell and Miss K. Morgan; Miss Nellie Spahr and Mrs. Kniseley; Miss Marguerite Reynolds and Miss Helen Kleecker.

Autoists Are Not to Park Cars in Square During Fire Exhibit

In order to avoid any interference with the fire apparatus display on Market Square Saturday afternoon, Colonel Joseph E. Hutchison, chief of police, to-day issued the following order: "It is requested that owners of automobiles take their cars from the Square at noon Saturday and that no cars be parked until after the fire apparatus demonstration at 2 o'clock. I make this request in order to give everybody on the sidewalks a chance to see the exhibition. Market Square will be roped off from 12 o'clock noon, until 2 o'clock."

"Merchants' Night" to Make Business Section Blaze of Illumination

To-night's to be the "big night" on the streets of the business section. This is to be "Merchants' Night." For weeks merchants have been getting the fronts of their places of business in shape, decorating the windows, repainting their signs, erecting new illuminated signs and in otherwise planning for the "big night."

Contrary to the usual custom the lights in the central section of the city won't be switched on at the usual hour but everything will be dark until 9:30. Then Harrisburg's own "white way" will flash into being. The curtains will roll on shop windows and the models will stroll about behind the glass.

Big Parade of School Children Tomorrow

The parade of Harrisburg's 11,000 school children will start to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. It will form in Front street, right turning in Calder street; march down Front street, to Market, out Market to Fourth street, countermarch through Market to



Mlle. Sabina and Cleve Bronner

Improvement Week in Harrisburg finds improved vaudeville at the Majestic. That this is a fact is evinced by the appearance of Mlle. Sabina, the celebrated dancer, whose name is mentioned in the same breath with great success at the Majestic as one of the bright lights of the bill that holds forth for the last half of the week. Mlle. Sabina is assisted by Cleve Bronner, also well known as a clever dancer.

Her present suite is divided into two parts. Before a gorgeous setting of pink and gray tapestry the delightful dancer and her capable partner whirl themselves in the "Fantasies of the Dance."

Mlle. Sabina has been principal solo ballerina at some of the leading opera houses of Europe. Abroad she enjoys the reputation of the most fascinating sort. It is only going to be a very short time before this country recognizes in her one of the very best dancers imported.—Adv.

ATHINAI SURVIVORS LAND

New York, Sept. 23.—The British freighter Rumanian Prince arrived today with the seven steerage passengers and 56 members of the crew rescued from the Greek steamer Athina, destroyed by fire at sea last Sunday.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 23, via London, 10.58 A. M.—The Swedish steamer Forsvik, 1,107 tons gross, was sunk Sunday by a mine or a torpedo. Her crew was landed here to-day.

DVINSK IS ENVELOPED

London, Sept. 23.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Daily News says that, having failed at Vilna, the Germans are now trying to envelop Dvinsk.

CHILD INJURED BY BOMB

Paris, Sept. 23.—Two German aeroplanes flew over Swiss territory between Couffeyan and Porrentruy and dropped a bomb near the Cross Dermont farm injuring a child according to a newspaper dispatch from Berne.

D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema Soap