



MARDI GRAS IN MARKET SQUARE CLOSES IMPROVEMENT CELEBRATION

Governor's Troop Attempts to Destroy Bridges Across the Susquehanna in Military Maneuvers at Reservoir Park This Afternoon; Companies D and I Battle to Preserve Them; Thousands in the "War Zone"

CITY FIRE APPARATUS IN EXHIBITION RUN

Street Cabaret With Dancing in Principal Streets to Be Climax of Three-Day Observance; Bands, Fantasies and Theatricals Will Feature Fun Making

Tonight's Program

9 P. M. — Mardi Gras, with dancing in Market street between River and Front street and with fireworks and theatricals in Market Square facing Market street west. 11.30 P. M. — "Good-night."

With exciting military maneuvers on the slopes of Reservoir Park and an exhibition of the fire apparatus in Market Square, Harrisburg, this afternoon carried out the last day's program of the big three-day Municipal Improvement celebration.

Tonight the three days of parades, carnivals, exhibits and so on that have been held to commemorate the fifteen years of public improvement will end with a grand hurrah in the street cabaret.

Hundreds of people turned out to see the local military commands, Companies D and I and the Governor's Troop do some real battle tactics at Reservoir; other hundreds watched the display of the old and new fire apparatus.

The streets of the central business section to-night will hardly hold the thousands who are expected to crowd the thoroughfares.

Harrisburg "In the Middle" of Opposing Armies; Battle on

Harrisburg, figuratively speaking was more or less "in the middle" this afternoon between the trenches and the bridgehead.

The military maneuvers that were a feature of the big three-day Municipal Improvement Celebration held at Reservoir to-day.

Companies D and I of the National Guard and the Governor's Troop participated in the maneuvers and they worked out on a large scale a certain problem that included the western entrance of the city via the Market street bridge and the slopes of Reservoir park.

The problem was this: The Governor's Troop was a "just-pretend" cavalry vanguard or screen for the army that was waiting somewhere back of Jonestown. It had spent the night there. Companies D and I were the vanguard of the opposing hosts of the enemy that had spent last night in Mechanicsburg and were enroute here to capture Harrisburg.

The cavalry men's job was to get possession of the bridgehead if possible and destroy the viaduct so the enemies couldn't get into the city. Companies D and I were to prevent the preventing the Troop from getting possession of the bridgehead. On paper that looks a cinch, doesn't it? Military tough one and one well worth trying to solve. Anyway the military companies worked at it this afternoon while thousands of folks watched admiringly. How well one side or the other succeeded can only be told when the smoke of battle has cleared away—in other words when the referees finish their job.

Tonight's "THE" Night of Great Celebration! Yo! Ho! For the Cabaret!

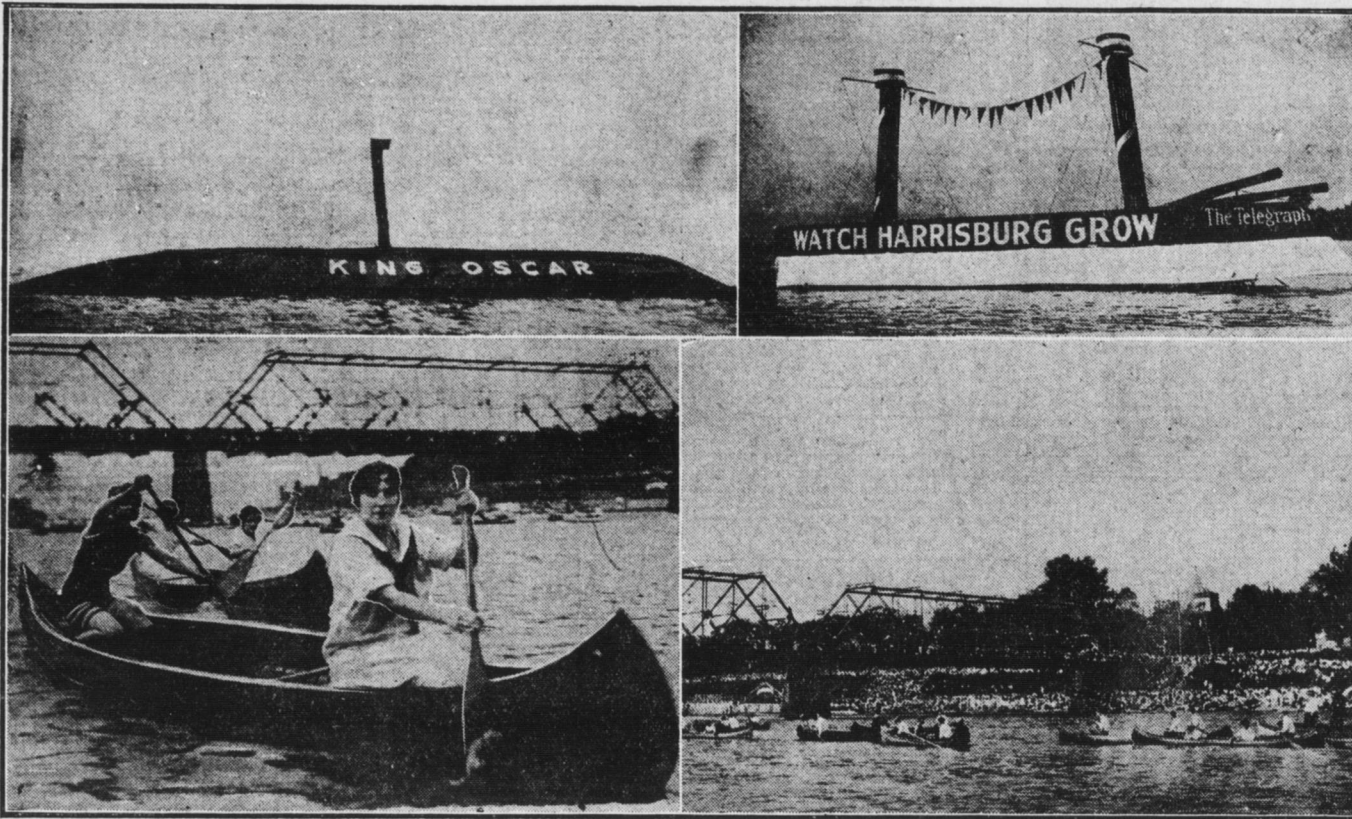
If you don't want to have more fun than a cinch to-night, you shouldn't come in, or up, or down town.

To-night's to be the "big night" and the last night of the great three-day municipal improvement celebration and thousands of people will crowd the streets of the central section from 9 o'clock until midnight for the big street cabaret.

"Harrisburg can look forward to something unique in its history of celebrations, something the like of which it has never witnessed before," is the wholly unqualified opinion of the committee of arrangements passed out to-day.

All Plans Complete Plans for the big night on the streets to be completed to-day by Frank H. Hoy, Jr., general chairman of the cabaret committee. His sub-chairmen, including C. Floyd Hopkins, in charge of the stage program; R. R. Seaman, in charge of the moving stage; C. A. Backenstoss, in charge of the gypsy camp; Cy Heckert, for the street dancing; and Harry Beck, who will conduct the country fair on

SCENES FROM THE WATER CARNIVAL



Fully fifty thousand people saw the water sports on the river yesterday from the bridges, the wall and the steps. Even more saw the decorated boat parade last night. Two of the floats that attracted attention were the Telegraph's "Battleship" and the John C. Herman and Company "submarine," King Oscar. 'Twasn't safe cruising for the battleship with the U Boat hanging around. In the canoe are seen Mrs. W. J. Nicely and Miss Nelle Spahr who won the 220-yard canoe race for women. The other picture shows the crowds on the city's "front steps."

CITY RANKS AMONG FIRST IN COUNTRY

Expansion Along Building Lines in Last Fifteen Years Regarded as Wonderful

As an example of the modern, progressive city, with no moss-covered ancient ideas to clog its advance, Harrisburg is now ranking among the foremost municipalities of its size and larger in the character of its buildings. The growth in this respect has been almost unbelievable in the last few years and the constructive character of the spirit of progress has given to Harrisburg some of the most substantial, well-built, attractive and complete buildings and plants that can be found anywhere. The majority of people do not realize the great change that has come over the city, and in the celebration of improvements are apt to overlook one of the most important phases of the city's development.

Buildings are Substantial On other pages to-day, the Telegraph presents a special feature of some of the new, up-to-date buildings which have been erected during the recent improvement era. Although not all the structures of this character in the city are shown, enough of them are given to impress the mind with the fact that in building construction of a safe, sane, solid nature, Harrisburg ranks among the foremost cities as does it also in so many other departments of civic and business life.

Without the private enterprise which has been shown in the replacing of old buildings with the newest and best, Harrisburg's period of rejoicing would have been lessened to a great extent. As it was, the cup of satisfaction is filled to overflowing and these permanent markers of growth and advancement will keep ever-present the knowledge that the city is young in development, but that this development is taking place in a sturdy and unassailable way. The large poster cards placed upon these buildings by the Chamber of Commerce have been an interesting feature of the celebration and the number which were put out indicate the tremendous expansion in building activities which this city has witnessed during the last fourteen years.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and probably Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Light to moderate northeast winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its principal branches will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

Pressure has increased over nearly all territory east of the Mississippi river in the last 24 hours and is highest ever the upper St. Lawrence valley. It is cooler along the northward to the Pacific ocean. It is 2 to 10 degrees warmer in the Central Valley and over the western portion of the lake region.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 58; 2 p. m., 73. Sun: Rises, 5.25 a. m.; Sets, 5.58 p. m. Moon: Rises, 7.08 p. m. River Stage: 3.5 feet above low water mark. Yesterday — Weather: Highest temperature, 73. Lowest temperature, 46. Mean temperature, 60. Normal temperature, 62.

WATER CARNIVAL SEEN BY 50,000 ON "FRONT STEPS"

Water Sports, Decorated Boat Parade and Fireworks Witnessed by Throngs Such as Never Have Gathered in All the City's History; Susquehanna a Blaze of Light From 7 to 11; River Basin Comes Into Its Own

When "Good Night" flashed in letters of red and green fire from the island last evening at the close of the fireworks display, the story of the greatest water carnival Harrisburg ever beheld became history.

The aquatic sports in the afternoon attracted thousands of people who crowded to the river parks, wall and bridges.

But the crowning features were the illuminated floats and the decorated boat parade in the evening. All Harrisburg crowded to the river front but the thousands didn't restrict themselves to the parks, the bridges or even the "front steps"; they overflowed even upon the long slopes of the river banks. Just how many thousands turned out under the moon is impossible to estimate. Officially Harrisburg boasts of some seventy thousand folks; sixty-eight thousand therefore ought to be a fair estimate of the number which "oh-ed" and "ah-ed" while the bands played and the fireworks boomed and the rockets soared and the scores of gaily decorated canoes and boats bobbed like varicolored lighted corks on the broad surface of Father Susquehanna.

A Great Regatta? And, the average weary, but happy participant—canoeist or spectator—probably pondered upon these two very great truths as he trudged homeward.

Harrisburg should go in for some of the same kind every year on a scale of a larger and more splendid one. The organization of a great regatta association might be an admirable solution.

Harrisburg's "front steps" are just the proper setting for such a splendid parade as featured yesterday's program of the Municipal Improvement Celebration.

Only the improved water front with its parks and the three-mile length of prettily lighted wall and steps could have provided such a splendid grandstand. And the skeptic who wouldn't have believed, should have had a view from one of the floats, the bridge or a canoe. For blocks the river bank from top terrace of the river park to the lowest edge of the "front steps of

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GREEKS CONTINUE TO GATHER FORCES

Official Circles Now Believe Struggle With Bulgaria Cannot Be Avoided Greek mobilization is continuing with the ultimate course which the nation is to take still not definitely outlined. Official circles, at least, seem convinced that a struggle between Greece and Bulgaria cannot be avoided.

ARMENIANS BEING SENT TO DEATH

London, Sept. 25.—"The Turks are gradually but effectively exterminating the Armenian people, asserts the Dedeaghat correspondent of the Times." (The modus operandi is to)

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Cardinal Gotti Badly Injured After Fainting

Rome, Sept. 25, via Paris.—Cardinal Jerome Mary Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, fainted and fell in his office yesterday, striking his head violently on the floor, says the Idea Nationale. He suffered a slight concussion of the brain and his condition is considered grave because of his great age, 81 years.

Cardinal Gotti was appointed to the cardinalate in 1905. The office he holds is one of the most influential in the Catholic church. All strictly missionary lands such as some parts of America and of Africa are under the propaganda. Cardinal Gotti was one of those mentioned as a possible successor to Pope Pius X.

AUSTRIA MUST RECALL DUMBA

U. S. Is Not Satisfied With His Departure on "Leave of Absence"

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to make clear to the Austrian Government informally that the United States must insist on the recall of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador here and that his departure "on leave of absence" would not be satisfactory.

From messages exchanged between Ambassador Penfield and the State Department, it is apparent that the Austrian Government misunderstood the desires of the United States. It was intimated at first to Ambassador Penfield that the Austrian Government might recall Dr. Dumba on leave of absence and might desire safe conduct for him. Dr. Dumba himself telegraphed for such safe conduct a few days later, informing the State Department he had been granted leave of absence. No action was taken on his request but it was forwarded to Ambassador Penfield.

Instructions sent to Mr. Penfield were not disclosed but he has been authorized to make it clear that Dr. Dumba's usefulness as the Austrian Ambassador to the United States has ceased and that if given merely "leave of absence" he would nevertheless still remain accredited.

The right of a government to demand the recall of an ambassador because of his personal acts is unquestioned under international law, and according to officials of the Austrian government persisted in refusing to recall Dr. Dumba passports could be handed to him. There is no indication as yet that this will be necessary, the delay in the Austrian government's decision, it is said, being due to difficulties in cable transmission.

It was stated officially to-day that all the messages from the State Department to the American embassy at Vienna had reached there.

Zembo Shriners to Visit Elizabethtown Monday

Zembo Shrine and Patrol, together with the Dauphin County Memorial Association, will go to Elizabethtown on Monday where the patrol will drill and the band render a concert for the guests. This will take the place of the annual outing of the memorial association. Tickets for the trip including a buffet supper at the Masonic Home will be sold for \$1.25. There will be no special trains in the morning, but a special train will be run in the afternoon leaving union station at 3:40 and returning, leaving the Home at 7. Those who go by automobile will be provided with supper and all Masons and their families have been invited.

NEXT!

The great river basin came into its own yesterday! There are just three things which should be done at once the great water carnival of yesterday has shown. They are: 1—Providing for an annual Labor Day regatta and water carnival. 2—Providing a public bathing beach on the shore of City Island. 3—Organizing of a Boat Association to supervise shell, canoe and motorboat races, etc.

THINK 8 NAMES WILL GO ON CITY COUNCIL BALLOT

County Commissioners Complete Count of Vote on Commission

MEALS GAINS A FEW

Not Likely that Gorgas or Bowman Were Elected in Tuesday's Primary

The names of eight nonpartisan candidates for City Council will go on the ballots for the November election. This was the belief of the County Commissioners to-day on the completion of the count of part of the vote cast at Tuesday's primary election.

While no figures have been computed as to the number of ballots cast, in going over the ballots the commissioners find that many voters did not cast a vote for a majority candidate. Others voted for but one candidate for Council. When all ballots have been counted the commissioners will endeavor to make an estimate to determine the total number of ballots cast. It was their belief to-day that no can-

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Carlisle Man Instantly Killed in Jumping on Freight Train Last Night

Special to The Telegraph Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 25.—A fatal accident occurred on the Reading railroad at the edge of town last night about 8 o'clock, when Charles Morris, 28 years old, son of James Morris, was instantly killed. Morris, in company with James Welsh, also of Carlisle, went to the railroad line intending to jump on a freight train to go to the Lancaster fair. Welsh got on safely, but Morris evidently slipped off the steep bank and fell under the wheels. The top of his head was cut off. Welsh missed his companion, but did not know of the accident and remained on the train until he reached the next station, when he got off and returned to Carlisle. He did not say anything about his comrade and the death was not known until this morning about 6 o'clock, when the crew of a special passenger train found the body along-side the track. The coroner is investigating the case to-day.

FIRE PROTECTION PROGRESS SHOWN BY APPARATUS

Run in Market Square Witnessed by Big Crowds; Review by Officials

MOTOR ENGINES CHEAPER

Plea For New Loan Made by Firemen With Effective Placards

The wonderful strides Harrisburg has made in fire protection during the last fifteen years was effectively demonstrated this afternoon by an exhibition run of both old and modern apparatus in Market Square this afternoon which attracted thousands of persons.

Every company in the city participated. The machines were brilliantly shined and gayly decorated for the occasion.

The fourteen companies fell in line at Second and State streets shortly after 1 o'clock. Headed by the Commonwealth band and city officials they paraded to Market Square where a halt was made and each company started around the Square in numerical sequence. Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, Chief John C. Kindler and Edward Hubert, assistant chief, with the other city officials and their guests viewed the exhibition from the raised platform in the center of the Square.

MotORIZED ENGINES CHEAPER The old hand-pumping engine from Hummelstown, drawn by four red-shirted firemen was the most ancient piece of apparatus in line. It was built in 1798 and attracted much attention.

Advantage was taken of the occasion by the firemen to boost the contemplated fire loan. One card bore: "In the Horse Day, This Apparatus Cost \$40 a Month; 'Horseless Day' \$1.50 a Month." On the Horse tractor engine were cards which read: "40 Per Month; Now \$2 Per Month. Is This a Boost for the Fire Loan?" Other motorized apparatus bore cards telling of reductions in up-keep from \$60 to \$5 a month.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

Crushed between two cars in the Rutherford yards this morning Coy Clark, 78 North Eighteenth street, a car repairman on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, received probable internal injuries. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital.

FILM FLAMMERS ARE SENT UP

Columbus, O., Sept. 25.—Dennis Kelly, Columbus capitalist, and his business associates, who, last June were convicted of defrauding the government of more than \$1,000,000 in revenue tax on artificially colored oleomargarine, were sentenced to serve two years each in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., and fined \$1,000 each by Federal District Judge J. E. Sater here to-day.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN FLIGHT

Washington, Sept. 25.—Thirty persons are reported to have been killed when thousands of shots were fired in the streets of Cananea, Mexico, Thursday afternoon. No foreigners appear to have been among the killed. Thirty American women are reported fleeing in automobiles from Cananea to the border.

BOMBARD BELGIAN TOWN

Amsterdam, Sept. 25, via London, 2.27 P. M.—British warships again bombarded the Belgian town of Zeebrugge this morning. Three ships were engaged. The flashes of their heavy guns were visible on the Dutch coast.

FRANCIS C. BOWMAN DIES

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 25.—Francis Carleton Bowman, aged 71 years, one of the best known residents of the city, died suddenly to-day at Lock Haven, while enroute by automobile to State College, where his son, Harvey, is a student. He was identified with many business interests here and at one time was the chief backer of the Williamsport Tri-State League baseball team.

PIONEER LUTHERAN DIES

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Frederick A. Uhlich, 99 years old, known throughout the country as one of the pioneers of Lutheranism in America, died here to-day. With one exception he was the last survivor of 700 persons who sailed from Bremen in 1838 in quest of religious liberty.

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

Carlisle, Sept. 25.—Following an inquiry by the coroner late this afternoon into the cause of the death of Charles Morris, who was found dead along the Cumberland Valley tracks near here this morning, Frank Welsh, a companion, was held for further hearing. Foul play is suspected.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Morton B. Jacobs and Florence E. Dare, both of Harrisburg.