



THOUSANDS JAM STREETS FOR END OF CELEBRATION

Dancing, Country Carnival, Fantastic Parades and Bands Provide Fitting Finale

AND NOW IT'S HISTORY

hundreds of Maskers, Throwing Confetti, Mill Way Through Crowds

The Man in the Moon must have laughed all evening Saturday as he looked down on Harrisburg.

The whole city and as many additional thousands as could walk, drive, motor or get here by train or trolley from surrounding towns observed the Mardi Gras, the finale of Harrisburg's splendid three-day municipal improvement celebration.

Just how many thousands filled the streets from 7.30 o'clock or thereabouts until after midnight can never be estimated with any degree of accuracy. From house line to house line Market street was jammed full of people and the overflow had to find a place in the Square and in the side streets.

The booths of the "country fair" in front of the Courthouse, the fantastic parade, the vaudeville show and the dancing attracted thousands of people. The crowds were well handled, too, by the municipal and State police, and while there was scarcely any disorder, the officers had their hands full. Several fainting and half-fainting women and children were rescued from the big mass. Four women had to be removed to the hospital on the homes and a couple of youngsters had to be carried out of the crowds.

Dancers Disappointed The dancing in Market street from River street to Front was probably the only disappointing feature, at least for the dancers, despite the fact that it was powdered with oatmeal, which made the asphalt splendid for the hundreds of sliding feet, and the commonwealth band could not be replaced by a music band. The crowds who wouldn't and couldn't dance managed to take a lot of the fun out of it for those who wanted to go in for that feature. The spectators, despite the fact that they were kind and municipal police, men, crowded through the ropes off the curbs and down onto the dancing "floor." Hundreds of people were on a space that ordinarily should have accommodated about fifty couples. Committee men and officers did all they could and then some to keep back the people, but ropes and officers were practically useless.

And Confetti! Oh! My! Market street from Front to the subway, Market Square and the other streets of the business section were never so thoroughly drenched with thousands of bits of the varicolored bits of paper were sprinkled about and

Woman Fatally Stricken While Hastening to the Bedside of Her Husband

While hastening to the bedside of her dying husband last evening after a short visit Mrs. Lydia A. Coken, 112 North Twelfth street, was stricken with acute indigestion. She died shortly after being taken home.

Mrs. Coken was visiting friends in another part of the city and was hurrying home through the Herr street subway when she fell over. Two of her children took her home in a taxi. She is survived by her husband, John Coken, who is in a serious condition at his home, two sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held from the home of John William Coken, 1118 Wallace street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. John M. Warden, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be made in East Harrisburg Cemetery.

U. S. GETTING STUDENTS By Associated Press New York, Sept. 27.—Students from Central and South American republics who ordinarily go to Europe for education are coming to the United States this year because of the war. Parties of them are arriving here daily on steamships from Europe, many Mexicans and Cubans are among the new students.

JOHN W. BOOKWALTER DIES By Associated Press Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 27.—A cablegram was received here today announcing the death in San Remo, Italy, of John W. Bookwalter, 77, of this city, widely known capitalist and philanthropist for many years prominent in Ohio politics.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night and Tuesday; light frost is indicated to-night with lowest temperature about 42 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and continued cool to-night; Tuesday: light frost to-night; moderate north winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its principal tributaries are flowing slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions The disturbance that was central over Western Canada Saturday morning, has moved rapidly eastward to the North Atlantic coast. It caused strong winds on the Great Lakes and North Atlantic coast with light to moderately heavy rains.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 46. Sun: Rises, 5:57 a. m.; sets, 5:55 p. m. Moon: Rises, 7:41 p. m. River Stage: 3.7 feet above low water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 70. Lowest temperature, 55. Mean temperature, 64. Normal temperature, 62.

ANOTHER WOMAN CAUSE OF CLERK GOING TO 'PEN'?

Augustus Wiest Who Pleaded Guilty to Embezzling \$4,000 Given Heavy Sentence

STOLE CASH FOUR YEARS

Two Charged With Breaking Into House Before Court; Grand Jury Sits Augustus Wiest, the youthful bank clerk who pleaded guilty before Additional Law Judge McCarrell to-day to embezzling more than \$4,000 from the Security Trust Company, was sentenced to serve from two and a half to six years in the Eastern Penitentiary. Wiest, according to his own story and corroborated by J. O. S. Poorman, president of the bank, took the money during a period of four years. His method was simple; when a depositor presented money for deposit Wiest entered the amount in the depositor's name and made out a credit slip for the cash book—and then tore up the slip without making the entry on the cash book. He was suspected by the president and during his vacation careful investigation was made.

Another Woman? Poorman said he himself had received telephone calls from a woman who said she was "Mrs. Wiest." The bank president said, however, that he knew Mrs. Wiest's voice and that the voice that inquired so frequently for the young clerk was not Mrs. Wiest's. In No. 1 room September quarter sessions opened with the trial of November Evers who, with Edwin Shaffer, stood charged with burglarizing the residence of Jacob E. Troutman, of Millersburg, of \$18. The pair broke into the house at night and the clue led to their apprehension was the trail of lime which they got on their shoes as they crawled into the Troutman house through an adjoining dwelling. This was in course of construction. Shaffer pleaded guilty and started to tell the story of the burglary. He hadn't finished until Evers changed his plea to "guilty." They were called for sentence this afternoon.

William E. Bogar, a Millersburg clerk, was chosen foreman of the grand jury and Frank G. Fahnestock, Jr., a North Ward architect, was chosen a petit juror. Excused subject to call, Harry Devore, Pomranz, Ward, Steelton; Joseph W. Second, Eleventh ward; Ebrington P. Supplee, Twelfth ward; Edgar M. Wineshiller, Seventh ward, city, and Hiram F. Rhoads, Highspire; Martin Swartz, Derry, and David J. Will, Upper Paxton township.

Colonel Hutchison Says "Good-bye" to the Force

Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, Harrisburg's chief of police, will not be a part of the Dr. E. S. Meals administration. He is retiring from the force this morning. While he did not say so, it is understood the Colonel will quit his job before Mayor John K. Roybal's term expires.

The address this morning was made in the basement, after the patrolmen had returned from court where they presented their quarterly returns. Before dismissing the force Colonel Hutchison said: "This is the last court I will be with you. I do not expect to be with this force during the next administration. As I have you all before me now I want to say that I hold no personal animosity against any of you. If there is any man standing before me who desires a favor and I can grant it, I will cheerfully do so. I want to thank you all for your hearty co-operation during my administration. You have been a very good and I want you to know I appreciate it. If I have made any mistakes during my career they have not been mistakes of the heart. In conclusion, let me again thank you and wish you god-speed and prosperity."

Financial Commission to Meet Chicago Bankers

New York, Sept. 27.—Having reached a virtual agreement with bankers of the eastern section of the country over the details of the proposed half-billion dollar credit loan to be established here to Great Britain and France, members of the Anglo-French Financial Commission accompanied by a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, arranged to take the 2:40 train this afternoon for Chicago.

Lord Reading, chairman of the commission, heads the party, which expects to remain in Chicago several days, returning the latter part of this week. Basil B. Blackitt, secretary of the commission, and two other members were to accompany Lord Reading.

THIEVES GET \$31.80 FROM ROOM OF SLEEPING GIRL

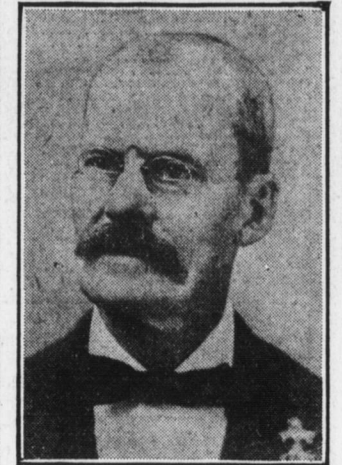
The home of Harry Gochenour, 1311 Swatara street was entered last night. Mr. Gochenour was sleeping on a couch. He was awakened when the burglar left. Entrance was gained via a balcony. In a room occupied by Miss Blanch Swartz \$31.80 was missing. The police department was notified.

SUPERIOR COURT RETURNS

The first official returns from counties on Superior Court were recorded at the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth today. They were Armstrong, Bucks, Cameron, Fulton and Perry. The totals of the five counties show: Head, 9,973; Hulston, 5,587; Orady, 9,080; Palmer, 5,633; Walker, 5,921; Williams, 7,555; scattering, 16.

GERMAN FORCES HURLED BACK BY NEW FRENCH OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

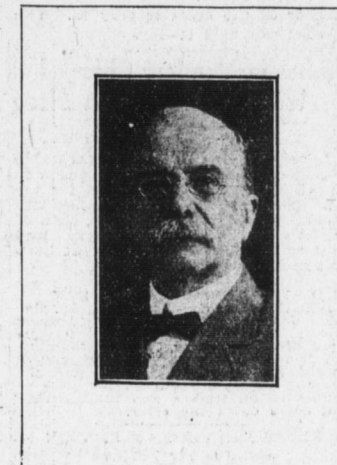
HUNDRED HARRISBURG VETERANS OF G. A. R. GOING TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW MORNING FOR GRAND REVIEW



F. H. HOY, SR., Chairman of Trip Committee



D. W. COX, Committeeman



N. A. WALMER, Secretary

MODERN DANCE A WINKED AT HUG?

That's What Dr. Swallow Calls It; Whacks at "Sensualizers"

In an address before a large "Old Folks Day" audience at Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, yesterday, Dr. Silas C. Swallow dwelling on what he declared to be the common mistake of "confusing the sensualizer for the spiritualizer," decried the modern dance as an abomination and made a plea for recognition of the man past middle age. "Labor is indispensable to our happiness," said Dr. Swallow in part, "but we need an accompaniment, an excitement, a supplement and unfortunately the masses mistake the inferior for the superior. They mistake the sensualizer for the spiritualizer and go to the lust of the flesh, to the wine cup, the beer mug, the tobacco quid,

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"Hardscrabble" View in January 10; Front St. Report Excepted To

Final report of the viewers on the elimination of "Hardscrabble" will not be made to the Dauphin County Court until January 10, 1916.

To-day had been fixed by the court for the return, but City Solicitor D. S. Seitz explained that the absence of witnesses, attorneys and claimants on vacations, etc., made it impossible for the viewers to finish in time.

Three exceptions have been filed to date to the report of the viewers on the former opening of Front street from Harris to Maclay street. These viewers are Paul G. Smith, Karl Steuart and J. D. Saltsman, the same board, by the way, which is considering the assessment of benefits and damages incident to the condemnation of "Hardscrabble."

The viewers reported total damages to be \$316,59, of which \$225 is to be borne by the city. The remaining \$111,50 is to be assessed as benefits upon these six property owners: Anna D. Johnson, \$12,50; E. J. Stankpole, \$24; Frank Payne, \$50; Commonwealth Trust, \$157,50; and William M. and John Allan Donaldson, \$78.75 each.

The award of damages follows: Elizabeth R. Bradshaw, John W. Rely, \$30 each; M. S. Shotwell, Elizabeth R. Bradshaw, \$5 each; Emma F. Engle, \$22.50; Dr. R. H. Moffitt, \$160; E. F. Burns, \$24; Union Real Estate Investment Company, \$60; and Henry Schuddelemas, \$80.

Elizabeth R. Bradshaw, John W. Rely and Dr. Moffitt have filed exceptions to the report on the ground that the damages allowed them are insufficient.

FROST AND TEMPERATURE 10 ABOVE FREEZING, PREDICTED

Frost to-night and warmer Wednesday, is the forecast given by E. R. Demain, at the weather bureau.

Last night the mercury hovered near 46, and a drop to 42 degrees is expected to-night. So, hunt up the extra covers.

The cold wave following the rain yesterday will not last long, and although the temperature will be below normal for a few days, no records will be broken, according to Mr. Demain.

HEAD CRUSHED BY ROCK

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 27.—While riding from the sand mine of John H. Miller on a truck at the noon hour today, Harry I. Reitz, aged 39, was instantly killed when his head struck an overhanging rock. He is survived by his wife and three children.

DR. MEALS SPENDS \$12

Dr. E. S. Meals, Republican candidate for Mayor, to-day filed his expense account for the primary election. According to the information left at the office of the Prothonotary, Dr. Meals' only campaign expense was \$12 for advertising cards.

VETERANS GOING TO WASHINGTON FOR BIG REVIEW

Hundred Harrisburg G. A. R. Men Will Trump Once More Over Streets of Capital

Gray-haired, wrinkled and bent, a hundred veterans of the great War of the Rebellion—members of the Grand Army of the Republic posts in this city and vicinity—to-morrow morning will leave for Washington to participate in the fiftieth anniversary of the grand review held in the nation's capital just fifty years ago when the "boys in blue" were neither gray-haired nor wrinkled nor bent.

The last wish of many of the old soldiers is to parade once more over the streets of Washington through which they tramped in triumph so many years ago. Many of them scarcely able to march in the parade of Memorial Day, have decided to make this their last big tramp. All of them look forward eagerly to Wednesday, when they will pass the big stand in front of the White House with President Wilson looking down over the thin blue lines. Only thirty thousand of those hundreds of thousands of 1865 will be there. Each year little armies of the veterans in all parts of the country have been answering the last bugle call and today the ranks are thin indeed.

Early this year the Harrisburg veterans made plans for the trip to the forty-ninth national encampment and the grand review to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock they leave for Washington. Forming at 8 o'clock at the rooms of Post 55, 26 North Third street, the local posts, with a number of soldiers from posts in nearby towns, will march over the downtown streets before taking the train at the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Final arrangements for the trip were completed several weeks ago by the committee in charge, composed of members of Post 55, this city. The committee consisted of F. H. Hoy, Sr., chairman, Fin. E. Thomas, treasurer, N. A. Walmer, secretary, E. B. Hoffmann, Charles Beaver, D. W. Cox, A. J. Pugh, H. W. Snyder and George W. Rhoads.

Members of the General John F. Hartranft Camp, No. 15, Sons of Veterans of this city, are now in Washington attending the national encampment of that organization. Among the Harrisburgers who are in Washington are D. D. Hammelbaugh, secretary of the City School Board and past county chairman of the Pennsylvania Division, Sons of Veterans, and Karl Steuart, past division commander of the State Sons of Veterans.

Veterans Begin Big Washington Reunion

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—The forty-ninth annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic began here to-day and thousands of battle-scarred veterans of the Civil War are participating.

The celebration, which will continue

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MUST HAVE RIVER PILOTS

The many narrow escapes from accidents during the water carnival has forcibly brought to the attention of the city officials the necessity for rules and regulations covering the running of floats and the general use of boats of every sort. It has been suggested that in the future no large float be allowed upon the river without a pilot.

NEW LIBRARY OPENED

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 27.—The beginning of the two hundred and seventy-ninth year of Harvard University was marked to-day by the opening for regular use of the magnificent new Widener Memorial Library.

SUBWAYS BEING EXAMINED

New York, Sept. 27.—To prevent cave-ins by a false roadway covering miles of subway construction throughout the city similar to those of last week, when portions of the Seventh avenue and Broadway street surfaces collapsed, portions of Broadway and other main thoroughfares were closed to traffic to-day and engineers began a close examination of all the timber used in supporting the surface roadway.

W. E. COREY GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

Accompanied From New York by Several Financiers; Baldwin Story Not Confirmed

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 27.—Final settlement in the purchase of the Midvale Steel Company of this city was made to-day and the chief officers of the concern were reorganized with William E. Corey, former head of the United States Steel Corporation, as the new president. He succeeded Charles J. Harrah.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Nothing of a tangible character developed here to-day out of the many reports of new combinations and mergers affecting independent steel companies in Pennsylvania.

William E. Corey, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, who is at the head of a group of capitalists that has purchased the Midvale Steel Company of this city, was in Philadelphia to-day on business in connection with the conveyance of that property. He was accompanied from New York by several financiers. Mr. Corey's presence here gave impetus to the report that he and his associates are endeavoring to bring into one corporation a number of independent steel concerns for the purpose of securing large war orders. Mr. Corey would not talk.

There was no confirmation of the report that Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and certain individuals identified with the Du Pont Powder Company had obtained control of the Baldwin Locomotive Works for the purpose of making ammunition for the entente allies.

Heavy trading in the securities of the Cambria Steel Company again characterized the dealings in that stock on the Philadelphia exchange, the price advancing to a new, high record. Some development with regard to the control of this company is expected in financial circles within a few days.

Austria Will Recall Dumba, Penfeld Learns

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Austria has informally notified Ambassador Penfield that it will recall Dr. Dumba, Austrian ambassador to the United States, as requested by President Wilson.

This information was given to Ambassador Penfield when he informally advised Austrian officials, on instructions from Washington, that the United States sought the recall of Dr. Dumba and would not be satisfied with his departure on leave of absence.

Mr. Penfield was assured that the wishes of the United States would be complied with and that a formal note on the subject would be handed to him soon.

Girl Attacked by Two Men at Reservoir Park

An early morning attack on a young woman in Reservoir Park was reported by Elias M. Hassler, keeper of the park to-day. He was awakened about 3 o'clock by a young woman who said her name was Miss Bogner. She was without a hat, and her dress was torn. Between sobs, Miss Bogner said she had been brought to the Park in a jitney by two young men. The woman said the men poured whiskey down her throat and then attacked her. Mr. Hassler kept the young woman until morning and sent her home.

BALLOT BOX CASE OPENS

Pittsburgh, Sept. 27.—Arguments were to be heard to-day by the full bench in common pleas court on the petition to vacate the order made by Judge James R. MacLene last Friday for the opening of fifty ballot boxes in the first six wards of Pittsburgh and the recounting of the vote cast in those wards in the recent primary for David B. Johns and William B. Kirker, candidate for the Republican nomination for Prothonotary.

Success of Allied Forces in West Continue; Kaiser's Army Retreats Along Front of Fifteen Miles For Distance of Two and One-half Miles; Russians Reported to Be Holding Their Lines

Rumania Asks Sofia Government For Explanation of Bulgaria's Military Preparations According to Information Reaching Italy; British Steamer Sunk by Gunfire

The tremendous struggle on the battlefield in the west inaugurated Saturday with the new offensive movement by the entente allies, has resulted in further success for their arms.

Paris reports to-day that additional German positions have been occupied in the Champagne district, where in three initial drives the French penetrated the German lines along a front of fifteen miles to a depth reaching in places as much as two and a half miles.

All the gains made in the Artois section, where Souchez was captured and other advances scored have been maintained, the French war office declares.

On the eastern front the Russians seem to be holding their own at most points and doing even better in some sectors. Their resistance around Dvinsk is apparently stronger, while they are desperately battling with the Germans near Viteika Smorgen. Petrograd reports new successes east of Novo Godek and to the north of Pinsk, with the taking of several hundred prisoners and some machine guns.

French Have Occupied New German Positions

Paris, Sept. 27, 2:45 p. m.—The new offensive movement is continuing along the entire front in Champagne. The War Office announced to-day that further German positions had been occupied. The announcement also says that all gains in the Artois region in Northwestern France, have been maintained.

There is intense cannonading between the Meuse and Moselle and in Lorraine, on the part of both the allies and the Germans. The text of the communication follows: "In the Artois district we have maintained our positions. "To the east of Souchez our advance, previously reported as having Rumania in a note couched in

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MORGENTHAU INVESTIGATES OUTRAGES

Washington, Sept. 27.—Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople was to-day instructed to inquire into reported outrages against Armenians in Turkey, to ascertain if any victims are American citizens by birth or naturalization.

BRITISH WARSHIPS SUNK

Berlin, Sept. 27.—By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—One British warship was sunk and two others were damaged in the attack by a British squadron on German batteries along the Belgian coast especially at Zebrugge, simultaneously with the launching of the allied new offensive movement on land, according to the German official statement of September 26. After these losses the British ships withdrew.

ULTIMATUM FOR SERBIA

Berlin, Sept. 27.—By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—A dispatch from Sofia given out here to-day by the Overseas News Agency, says it is rumored that Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to Serbia.

AMERICAN SOLDIER HELD BY MEXICANS

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 27.—Mexicans living near Progreso Crossing say Private Richard J. Johnson, of the 12th cavalry, missing since last Friday's fight, was seen a prisoner on the Mexican side of the river shortly after the fight. The last heard of Johnson he was believed to have been alone at the Progreso river front with several hundred Mexicans in the brush near him.

ARREST BALLOT BOX LOOTER

Pittsburgh, Sept. 27.—Edward Weilersbacher, charged by the police with being implicated in the looting of a ballot box in the First Ward after last Tuesday's primary election, was arrested on a farm near Gordonsville, Va., and was being brought to Pittsburgh to-day.

CHARLES E. SCHAFF NAMED RECEIVER

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Charles E. Schaff was named receiver for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. Schaff is president of the company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul F. G. Kitchman, Elmira, N. Y., and Irene L. Black, Enola, Joseph F. Connelly, Pittsburgh, and Minnetta B. Herzogroth, Middletown. James R. Walker and Matilda Elder, Paxton. James B. Furbman and Annie S. Garman, Middletown.