



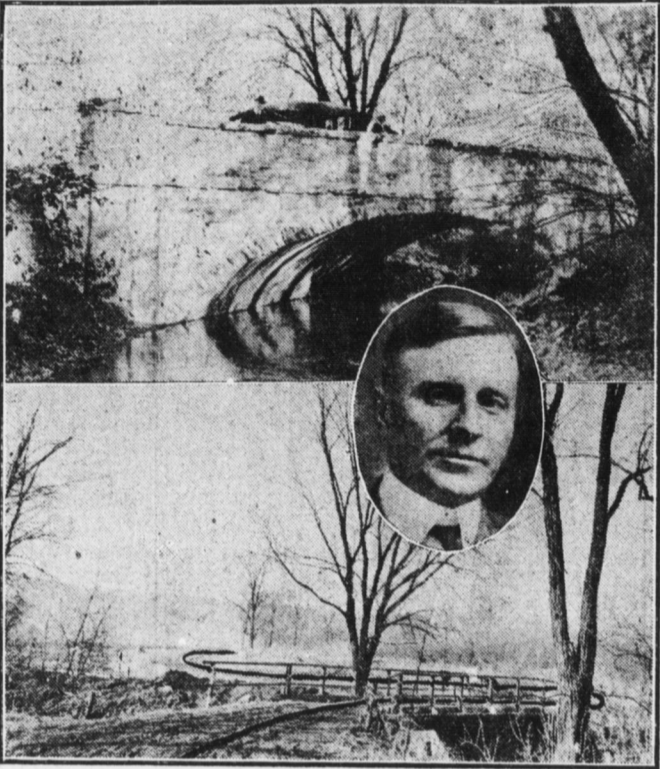
GREAT DEVELOPMENT OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS UNDER M. HARVEY TAYLOR

Straightening of Treacherous Kink in Road Along Wildwood Bluff Marks Completion of Summer's Program Mapped Out by Commissioner; Park Head Did Great Things in Permanent Development Projects During Last Two Years; Reclaimed Thousands of Yards of River Bank and Made Beautiful Park Stretches Out of Waste; Planted Shrubbery From Iron Alley to Maclay Street and Placed Many Splendid Elms; Put 54 Light Standards on River Wall

BEGAN MOVE FOR MOTOR APPARATUS

Pushed Along Cameron Parkway Project; Opened Playgrounds for Colored Children and For Youngsters in Upper and Lower Ends of City; Built New Formal Entrance to Reservoir Park; Constructed Modern Golf and Tennis Clubhouses; Big Improvements at Wildwood

New Cameron Parkway Bridge and Commissioner Taylor



Among the many important improvements accomplished by M. Harvey Taylor, as Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, was the construction of a splendid concrete span bridge across Spring Creek in the Cameron Parkway. This not only made possible the removal of a frame structure and the substitution of a modern viaduct, but it permitted the straightening of a treacherous "kink" in the roadway. The accompanying etching shows the old and the new bridges and Commissioner Taylor.

The straightening of the treacherous kink in the road along the bluff overlooking Wildwood lake and the construction of a concrete culvert and filling in of the deep gully just around the first turn north of the creek, will complete the summer's program of improvements mapped out by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property.

The road at present climbs the bluff just west of the Hepford farm and then make a sharp, dangerous curve as it passes over the gully. The crevasse at present is spanned by a plank bridge. Heavy rains constantly threaten the embankments and Commissioner Taylor fears that a more or less serious washout may cause the bridge to settle.

After crossing the bridge the roadway makes another sharp turn on the very edge of the bluff before turning to enter the chestnut grove and it is this "S" that Mr. Taylor will straighten. The roadway will be cut directly through the hollow and the earth from the grading will be used to fill in the gully.

With the completion of this work

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Post Office Robberies Cause Loss of \$200,000

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—Enormous losses due to post office robberies were responsible for orders from the post office department to-day to postmasters throughout the country to keep on hand a smaller number of stamps and other valuable papers and to guard them more carefully than heretofore. Losses last year amounted to nearly two hundred thousand dollars. The order excepts postmasters of the first class.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday, not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, slightly cooler in east portion Thursday fair gentle southwest winds becoming variable. River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning. General Conditions: The storm that was central north of Lake Superior, Tuesday morning, has passed off northeastward. It caused showers, attended in some localities by thunderstorms, along the northern border from Michigan eastward and in the Middle and North Atlantic States. It is cooler in the Ohio Valley and in the interior of New York State and slightly cooler over the Southeastern States in the Upper Mississippi Valley. Temperature: 8 a. m., 46. Sun: Rises, 6:29 a. m. sets, 5:00 p. m. Moon: New moon, November 7, 2:52 a. m. River Stage: 4.2 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 70. Lowest temperature, 44. Mean temperature, 57. Normal temperature, 56.

MAX BREITUNG OFFERS HIMSELF TO U. S. OFFICERS

Fifth Man Named in Conspiracy Against Government Surrenders

HELD UNDER \$25,000 BAIL New Developments in Case May Be Expected at Any Time, Is Report

New York, Oct. 27.—Max Breitung, the fifth man named in the conspiracy which federal detectives alleged was formed for the purpose of destroying ships laden with war munitions for the allies, surrendered to-day to the authorities. He appeared before United States Commissioner Houghton, accompanied by counsel, and after the government's complaint had been read to him he was held in \$25,000 bail for further hearing next week. Breitung who is a relative of Edward N. Breitung the banker of this city and Marquette, Mich., furnished the necessary bond and was released. He came here directly from Chicago, he said, as soon as he heard of the proceedings in order to give himself up. Lieut. Robert Fay, Walter L. Scholz, Paul Daech and Dr. Herbert Klenzie, charged with being co-conspirators with Breitung were still held in jail to-day. Their hearing is also set for next week. Government detectives are busily engaged in an investigation of the alleged plot and it was said that new developments might be expected at any time. It was reported to-day that after Breitung had been taken into custody of the federal authorities they would make further disclosures indicating that the conspiracy was the most serious plot uncovered in this country since the war began.

Not After Men "Higher Up" None of the federal officials would admit that any persons higher up in the conspiracy were sought, despite reports that Fay and Walter Scholz were acting under the direction of superiors. Paul Sieb who has been living in New York under the name of Earl P. Oppenheimer since last February and who acted as a broker in the sale of some of the explosive ingredients sold to Fay is quoted to-day as saying that two months ago Max Breitung asked him to buy 350 pounds of trinitrotoluol for Fay and that Dr. Klenzie introduced him to Fay. He said that he obtained 25 pounds of the chemical and sold it to Fay.

Fay admitted he wanted to blow up something with the T. N. T., but he did not mention destroying ships at all. He said he wanted to blow up the main wharves in this city, which was supplying a certain acid to the manufacturers of high explosive shells. He said they would go to this place at night when no one would be there and so that no one would be lost. I know now that it was a fake story told for my benefit. The plot became known to the authorities when they learned from whom Sieb bought his chemicals reported the purchases of explosives to the French naval attaché here and he in turn notified the police.

Was Gross' Attack Prompted by Interest in Morton Tractor Co?

Isn't ex-Mayor E. Z. Gross closely identified with the Morton Truck and Tractor Company? That is the question which was asked in the streets to-day when a morning paper printed a statement that Mr. Gross in which he attacked Commissioner Arch. Bowman and Taylor for insisting upon the award of the contract for motor apparatus to the lowest bidder instead of to the Morton Company. That Mr. Gross' son-in-law, John Campbell is treasurer, is generally known; that his son is a draughtsman for the motor company is also generally known, and the prevailing impression in the streets to-day was that Mr. Gross is either a stockholder or director in the same concern. Mr. Gross denied that he was either.

Warrants Sworn Out For Another Trio in Election Cases

Warrants were sworn out this afternoon against three more alleged violators of the election laws. John P. Guyer, agent for the mysterious "Dauphin County Law and Order League" who laid information against four yesterday afternoon, instituted the proceedings to-day. The men will be heard before Alderman A. M. Landis, Sixth Ward, at 7 o'clock Monday evening along with the quartet arrested yesterday.

ATTACKED FOR FAILURE TO MARRY

Milan, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 27.—Raymond Bell, first president, First ward, making false affidavit for assistance; E. R. Swartz, first precinct, Second ward, and Ross Swartz, first precinct, First ward, making false affidavits to the effect that they could not read the ballots.

SERBIANS MENACE BULGAR FORCES

Austrians Report Substantial Progress in Northwestern Part of Serbia

TAKE STRONG POSITIONS Hard Fighting Continues in Various Sections of Austro-Italian Front

Franco-Serbian successes in Southern Serbia probably have rendered untenable the Kumanovo-Vranya line of the Bulgarians along the Nish-Saloniki road, according to a Saloniki dispatch. The Bulgarians in this sector are declared to be menaced by Serbian attacks from both sides. In Northwestern Serbia the Austrians report substantial progress. They have seized strong positions south of Obrenovac and their forces of occupation are nearing Valjevo, from which Austrian cavalry already has driven the Serbians. From Viesgrad, in Bosnia, the Serbians have been driven back to the Serbian border. Vienna declares the mountainous country in the bend of the Danube east of the Klissura narrows has virtually been cleared of hostile forces. Despatch of munitions from Austria to Constantinople is likely to be begun within a few days across the north-east corner of Serbia, where the contact between Bulgarian and Austro-German forces seems on the point of being accomplished according to advices from Bucharest, Rumania.

In the Champagne district in France the Germans again have attacked the position at La Courtine, portions of which the French claim to have held after its capture recently. Paris declares the latest attack was completely repulsed. Hard fighting continues in the various sectors of the Austro-Italian front, where the Italians are driving their offensive movement for Gorizia and the approaches to Trent. Vienna declares the invaders have failed to make progress. Some slackening of the force of the attack on the Dobrodo plateau is reported. Vienna asserts that the Austrian aerial raid on Venice was in reprisal for an Italian air attack on Trieste. Material damage to military property was inflicted, it is indicated.

Asquith Will Be Asked Whether Peace Plans Have Been Discovered

London, Oct. 27, 10:20 A. M.—When Premier Asquith returns to the house of commons to-morrow he will be asked by Anna Bryer, whether anything has been discovered in the exchanges between Berlin and London with the possible object of the conclusion of an early peace and whether any progress of similar nature has been made by official representatives of any power. Mr. Asquith also will be asked whether he still adheres to the declaration in his Guild Hall speech that Great Britain should not sheath her sword until "the freedom of Europe was secured."

Six Victims of Box Factory Fire Buried

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27.—Six girls, victims of the fire which Monday afternoon destroyed the factory of the Union Paper Box Company, with the loss of thirteen lives, were buried to-day and the remains of the last were interred to-morrow. The body of Peter Vallon, the Italian porter, was removed from the morgue during the night and was buried by his countrymen in McKees Rocks, a suburb.

CRUDE OIL PRICE RAISED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27.—Another five cents a barrel was added to the price of Pennsylvania crude oil at the opening of the market here to-day, bringing it to \$1.80. Other new prices announced were: Mercer Black, New Castle and Corning, \$1.39; Cabell, \$1.35; Somerset, \$1.22. Ragland remained unchanged at 65 cents.

DECISION FAVORS ALIENS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—Immigration officials were to-day shown by the supreme court of the power of excluding aliens because in their opinion commercial depression at the place of destination might cause the aliens to become public charges. Some Russian immigrants destined to Portland, Ore., were ordered released from custody in which they were held for deportation.

TELEGRAPH TRAVELOGUE COUPON This coupon and 10c will admit holder to The Roberson Travelogue "GERMANY" Thurs. Eve., Oct. 28th Chestnut St. Auditorium One-half the house only available for coupon admission.

CHEAPER WATER, BIG SURPLUSES UNDER BOWMAN

Reduced Rates to Consumers From \$6 to \$5; Got Coal and Oil at a Big Saving

ROYAL'S WHINES AMUSING Mayor's Misrepresentations Is Evidence of "Sour Grapes" in His Mouth

Mayor Royal, through his newspaper apologist, continues to misrepresent his colleagues in council, choosing for his attack to-day Harry F. Bowman, whose splendid conduct of the water department since his election two years ago has given the people of the city cheaper water and has earned for them handsome surpluses. In view of the miserable showing made by Royal at the primaries as compared with that of Mr. Bowman, Royal's twisting of figures in a way he must know to be unjustified is taken only as another evidence of "sour grapes" and the foretaste of defeat next Tuesday. Smiling as he puzzled over Royal's maze of contradictory figures Mr. Bowman said that all he could say is that it might be well for the taxpayer to consider the following facts relating to savings in the water department [Continued on Page 9]

USE ANCIENT WEAPONS

Toronto, Oct. 27.—British troops fighting in Flanders have adopted the weapon of the ancient cavemen for hand to hand fighting in the trenches, according to a letter received by the Rev. A. Logan Geggie. The weapon is a wooden affair similar to a policeman's truncheon, weighted with lead and very liberally studded with boot tacks. It is for hot hand to hand affairs in a narrow trench.

OFF TO DAIRY MEET

Dr. John M. J. Raunick, city health officer, and Dr. George R. Moffitt, city bacteriologist, left this afternoon to attend a three day convention of the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors in Washington. All of the addresses will be devoted to subjects relating to milk and milk products.

ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN AND LOOT 3 EXPRESS CARS

Company Refuses to Tell Value of Articles Taken Early Today

PLANS WERE WELL LAID Bandits Made No Effort to Molest Mails or Passengers

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 27.—A band of ten robbers held up Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train, No. 9, southbound from Chicago to San Antonio, near Onapa, about 2 a. m. to-day, tied up the crew with ropes, placed a guard over the passengers and looted three express cars. They held the train two hours and went about their work with military precision. They sent back a detachment which stopped a freight train coming up behind and placed the freight crew under guard to prevent interference. Express officials refused to tell the amount of loot taken by the robbers who escaped into the woods and marshes and were to-day being pursued by peace officers of a dozen counties and hundreds of citizens organized into posse. The train robbed often carries large amounts of money and securities. Despite the robbers' methodical work, their plans went awry and they took away the contents of only one safe. Three others defied [Continued on Page 9]

\$18,000,000 FORD DIVIDEND

Canadian Motor Company to Cut 600 Per Cent. Stock Melon Walkerville, Ont., Oct. 27.—Distribution of a 600 per cent. stock dividend to shareholders of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, equivalent at the present price of the stock to \$18,000,000, was recommended by the company's stockholders to-day. This action follows payment of a 50 per cent. cash dividend to its stockholders within the last two weeks. The stock dividend is recommended as part of the plan approved by the stockholders for increasing the company's capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000. There are only about 160 stockholders in the company.

PRESTO--AND YOU ARE IN GERMANY

Step on Roberson's Magic Rug and Swish! You Are Off on the Travelogue Way back in days of old there was a rug—a magic rug—on which you wish you were some other place and presto! you were there. These were the days when miracles were commonplace, when mighty goblins and one-eyed giants lived on earth—the days of the wonderful Arabian Nights. And now in this matter-of-fact day and age when miracles and magic ruses and giants and goblins have been pushed into the mysterious past come the Travelogue with a little magic rug all its own. It is to be found under the corner of this page, and all you have to do is take it, with a dime, to the Chestnut Street Auditorium to-morrow night and presto! you are in Germany. For to-morrow night starts the Travelogue's travel festival, and Harrisburg people are to be given the privilege of seeing all the wonder places of the world without stirring a foot outside the bounds of their own hometown. Instead of Harrisburg seeking the world for knowledge and beautiful [Continued on Page 3]

JOYRIDE ENDS IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Auto Leaves Road and Overturns in Spring Creek, Cameron Parkway Miss Emma Stewart, 1217 North Seventh street, died at 4:35 o'clock this morning, in the Harrisburg Hospital, from injuries she received when the automobile in which she and three companions were riding, plunged into Spring Creek, in Cameron Parkway. Physicians at the Harrisburg Hospital could not find any serious body injuries after an examination when she was admitted early this morning, and believe that she died from shock. A postmortem was held late this afternoon by Coroner Eckinger, and it is probable that an inquest will be held. Later in the evening, the authorities say, Sherman picked up Carter Robinson, 1217 North Seventh street; Miss Stewart and Miss Eva Johnson, Monroe street, and went for a joyride in the road Sherman, instead of turning the car straight ahead at full [Continued on Page 7.]

Teutonic Allies Lose 5,000,000, Report Says

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant gives the following estimate of Teutonic losses: German casualties, October 11 to 20, 57,424; Prussian losses since war began, 2,000,000; Total losses of Germany, Austria and Turkey, 5,000,000. The last casualty lists give the names of 77 airmen killed and 75 wounded; four generals killed and two wounded. Among the latest casualties are many killed by poison gas. The losses of telephone and telegraph battalions in the trenches are very heavy. There have been issued 228 Bavarian, 1209 Saxon, 286 Wurtemberg and 58 naval casualty lists.

ANOTHER SPY PUT TO DEATH

London, Oct. 27, 1:54 P. M.—Official announcement was made to-day that another spy had been put to death. The announcement says the prisoner, charged with espionage, was tried recently by the general court-martial, found guilty and sentenced to death. This sentence was confirmed and was carried out this morning.

MASSACRE PLANS FAIL

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27.—An uprising of Indian troops which had for its object the massacre of all white inhabitants of Hongkong, China, was stopped only a few hours before it was to break by the arrest of forty-two Indians, according to statements made here to-day by passengers arriving on the steamer Nippon Maru from Hongkong.

Italian King Flies Over Austrian Lines

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says: "The King of Italy has just made another flight over the Isonzo battle front in a military aeroplane. His Majesty was photographed in the machine by a representative of the Illustrazione, who states the King traveled so far over the enemy's lines that he was able to look into the city of Trieste."

GAS WAR ENRICHES STANDARD

Company Said to Have Made \$90,000,000 Since Last May St. Louis, Oct. 27.—Following the announcement to-day of another increase of one cent a gallon in the retail price of gasoline, local independent jobbers declared that the fight between the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Independents in this territory since last May has netted the Standard nearly \$90,000,000.

"DOPE" DEALER ARRESTED

Federal Officers Endeavoring to Break Up Illegal Traffic in Scranton Scranton, Pa., Oct. 27.—Promiscuous sale of habit-forming drugs among habitués of the tenderloin to-day caused the arrest of one person, the swearing out of warrants for others and the recovery of a quantity of heroin following the arrival of Colonel W. K. Beech of Philadelphia, special investigator. With the arrest of Edward Moran, several bottles of dope were found, and evidence which was obtained, Colonel Beech declares will lead to the apprehension of the higher-ups who have been procuring the "dope."

REV. W. O. YATES TO RESIGN?

The Rev. W. O. Yates will resign as pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church within the next few weeks, according to rumor this morning. The Rev. Mr. Yates when asked to verify the rumor said: "No final action has been taken, and may not be taken for several months."

MRS. ELLEN FRANCES GREGG DIES Reading, Pa., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Ellen Frances, wife of General D. McM. Gregg, the latter one of the few survivors of great commanders of the Civil War and formerly Auditor General of Pennsylvania, died here to-day. Mrs. Gregg was 77 years of age. She was a descendant of Frederick A. Muhlenberg, speaker of the First United States Congress, and great granddaughter of Joseph Hiester, at one time governor of Pennsylvania. SCHWAB MAKES ANOTHER BID? Allentown, Pa., Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Thomas Iron Company, called to consider a bid of \$3,000,000 made for Charles M. Schwab it was announced that the syndicate's offer had been increased \$500,000. It is probable the offer will be accepted. GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Ralph K. Blair and Dr. Thomas Addis were found guilty to-day of conspiring to hire men in the United States for British military service. 170 KILLED IN TYPHOON Manila, Oct. 27.—The typhoon in Southern Luzon killed at least 170 persons and injured nearly 800. Damage to property and to the hemp and rice crops is estimated at \$1,000,000. A heavy landslide involved a portion of the volcano of Mayon. SHELLS EXPLODED NEAR KING Paris, Oct. 27, 5:40 P. M.—Four shells exploded only 200 yards from King George of England and President Poincare of France, during their visit to the front yesterday, according to a Temps correspondent back of the firing line. DIRECTORATE CUT TO FIFTEEN New Haven, Conn., Oct. 27.—The directorate of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company was cut to fifteen members at the annual meeting of stockholders to-day. The existing board of fifteen was re-elected. H. K. McHarg and F. F. Brewster resigned as directors yesterday. MARRIAGE LICENSES Ray Foster Brady and Esther M. Gingerich, Middletown. Lewis Garnett and Lura L. Coates, Steelton. Christ G. Peters, city, and Erna Estlin Barner, Liverpool. John W. Leane, city, and Ida J. Lehman, Feabrook.