



DONNER OUTBIDS SCHWAB IN FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF PENNA. STEEL CO.

Announcement Made by Henry Tatnall, Vice-President in Charge of Finance of P. R. R. Company Today, Confirms Report

READING'S INTERESTS WERE ALSO SECURED

Donner Exercises His Option to Purchase From Pennsylvania Steel Company One-Half of Holdings in P. S. Co.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Henry Tatnall, vice-president in charge of P. R. R. Company to-day confirmed the report that William H. Donner has exercised his option to purchase from the Pennsylvania Steel Company one-half of its holdings of the common and preferred stock of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

It has been known for some time that Mr. Donner had been seeking to obtain a controlling interest in the Pennsylvania Steel Company. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has been after the Pennsylvania Steel property, which was outbid by the Donner interests.

An announcement that Mr. Donner will also obtain the Reading Iron Company's interest in Pennsylvania Steel in expected soon. The Reading Iron Company is controlled by the Reading Company, the holding corporation of the various Reading railway and coal and iron properties.

President Donner later stated he not only exercised his option to purchase from the Pennsylvania Steel Company one-half of its holdings of Pennsylvania Steel shares, but also exercised his option on one-half of the Reading Iron Company's holdings. The option price was \$7 for the common and \$5 for the preferred.

Mr. Donner said he could not discuss the plans for Pennsylvania Steel at this time, but intimated that a statement would be forthcoming next week.

"The option I exercised," he further said, "was given to me by President Rea of the Pennsylvania Railroad and by President Baer of the Reading before he died."

Morgan's Condition Is Considered Satisfactory

New York, Oct. 30.—J. P. Morgan spent a comfortable night following the operation upon him for appendicitis and his condition to-day is in every way satisfactory, according to a bulletin issued by his physicians.

Sir Charles Tupper, 94, Canadian Statesman, Dies

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Tupper, venerable Canadian statesman, died in England to-day. He was 94 years old.

BOWERS GETS ONE YEAR

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 30.—William Bowers, of Washington, D. C., convicted of complicity in a plot against the life of Franklin Schneider, a wealthy candy manufacturer also of Washington, who was assassinated in a hotel here, was to-day sentenced to serve one year in prison, after a motion for a new trial had been overruled.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN HAS GONE TO SMASH

Cutting and Slashing by Candidates Has Its Inevitable Effect

EBY KNIFES WELLS Rubendall Deserts All but Danner; McCormicks Pass Up Fritchey

With the election only a few days off the whole Democratic campaign in Dauphin county has gone to smash. The effects of weeks of cutting and slashing by individual candidates has had its inevitable effect. The Democratic organization is not for the whole ticket and the various little bosses are each working for their own favorite little combinations.

For instance, there is Eby, candidate for reelection as county commissioner, who is playing a "lone hand," going it alone in his own behalf and letting the remainder of the ticket slide. Sheriff Wells is supposed to be his colleague on the ticket for county commissioner, but Eby has been doing all in his power to take votes away from Wells, and on the other hand Wells has been just as active in his own behalf, with the effect that the Democratic strength is divided over these two offices.

Kuffe Each Other Wells has admitted in a number of instances that only one county commissioner can be elected by the Democrats this year and he is urging his own record as sheriff as a reason why he should be the man. One Democratic newspaper is urging Wells openly to campaign to defeat Eby. Another is boosting Eby and is silent on Wells. So it goes in the commissionery fight.

Rubendall, vice-county chairman of the Democratic party, whose official position should require him to be for the whole ticket, has openly deserted all the nominees but Danner, the Democratic candidate for register, except in Fritchey, where the personal popularity of other candidates might help Danner. He has made all sorts of combinations and is ready to make more. Rubendall wants Danner rejected because the Democratic bosses have thrown him down for the post-mastership of Halifax and he is anxious to retain his position as deputy register in case Danner goes back to office.

McCormicks Pass Up Fritchey Dr. C. Albert Fritchey is another candidate who is getting no support from the wing of the Democratic party which is in control of the local organization. Fritchey will be knifed by the McCormick faction for the reason that in McCormick circles no opportunity for the Fritchey to get back into power is looked on with favor. This is a true statement, as evidenced from the fact that McCormick refused to stand for Fritchey as postmaster of Harrisburg when Fritchey could have had the job if he had been able to get the McCormick endorsement.

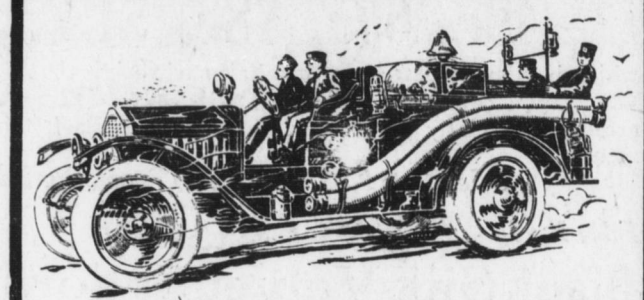
The Kuffe Ghost The early endorsement of Michael E. Stroup as district attorney by the Patriot, recognized as the mouthpiece of the Democratic organization here, and that newspaper's subsequent support of Kunkel at the polls is also coming back to haunt the Democrats, many voters wanting to know if Stroup was in such high favor two years ago when he is now being opposed for reelection.

Another irritating feature of the campaign from the Democratic viewpoint in the fall-down of the Democratic poor board, which yesterday admitted that it had already exhausted its appropriation for the year and had to have \$8,000 to keep it out of debt for the remainder of 1915. The Democratic candidates are sore over the matter, and the Republican candidates are campaigning together and all is harmony within the Republican ranks. Last night the nominees spoke at a big meeting in the Capital City Republican Club and this evening they will be in the upper end of the county, attending rallies at Millersburg, Killbuck and Getz. Monday evening they will go as a party to Westminster where the campaign will be brought to a close with a big meeting.

All of them were confident to-day of a bigger majority for the whole ticket than was piled up last year, when the county went Republican by nearly 5,000.

DON'T FORGET THIS TUESDAY!

VOTE FOR FIRE APPARATUS LOAN November 2nd



WE NEED MODERN UP TO DATE EQUIPMENT

Placing red and black posters of which the above is a reduced likeness are being scattered over the city by advocates of the fire apparatus loan. The engine is in a brilliant red and catches the eye of all who pass.

25 TICK-TACKERS MUST ANSWER TO MISCHIEF CHARGE

Some of the "Boys" Were Big Enough to Know Better Say Police

Boys, large and small, who last night figured in alleged assaults on pedestrians and who are charged with damaging property throughout the city, will be given a hearing Thursday afternoon at the police station. Between 20 and 30 arrests were made. Plain clothes officers were busy, and will be on duty again to-night and Monday night.

Some of these "tick tackers" will face charges of assault and battery and others malicious mischief. At Green and Kelker streets a pile of terra cotta pipe, valued at \$10, was broken into bits. These "boys" were sixteen years and over. Other names were secured and arrests will be made between now and Monday.

The "plain clothes" squad also furnished names of twenty-four juveniles who broke windows, globes on street lights and moved steps and gates. Mrs. C. A. Mohl, of York, who was visiting friends in Green street and was on her way home was grabbed by a crowd of small boys near Kelker street. They used Mrs. Mohl roughly. It was the liveliest "tick tack" night Harrisburg has had for a long time. The streets were crowded with masqueraders who made merry until a late hour. The police had most of their troubles in the western part of the city and on Allison Hill.

Ella Rupp, aged 24 years, No. 4 South Ninth street, who was among masqueraders, was taken seriously ill during the evening and went to the Harrisburg Hospital with an attack of acute appendicitis. She was wearing her kid's clothes.

PUMPKINS FOR 400,000 PIES

Bloomersburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—Two hundred tons of pumpkins have been shipped from this county within the last few days. The pumpkins are shipped to a canning factory. It is estimated there will be a sufficient quantity of pumpkins to make 400,000 pies.

MAN KILLS FIVE AND THEN TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF

Wife's Parents, Brother-in-Law, Wife and Daughter Are Among Dead

ASSAILANT STILL ALIVE William Cameron, Mail Carrier, Had Divorce Proceedings Instituted Against Him

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 30.—William Cameron, mail carrier between Picado and Carey, Idaho, shot and killed his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson; his brother-in-law, James Adamson; his daughter, aged 18 months, and his wife, and finished his work by shooting himself in the head at Carey last night. Cameron was still alive at last reports, but there was no hope for his recovery. Cameron's wife started proceedings for divorce recently.

King George, Injured in Fall From Horse, Continues to Improve

London, Oct. 30, 1.53 P. M.—King George, who was injured on Thursday by being thrown from his horse while reviewing the troops in the field continues to improve. An official statement issued to-day says: "The king's condition shows further improvement. There has been some sleep and the pain is diminishing. Temperature and pulse are normal."

Taylor Saves \$1,000 For Taxpayers by Economy in Playground Maintenance

Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, by careful and systematic economizing in the playground department this year, saved more than a thousand dollars for the taxpayers in maintenance cost, as compared with previous years.

When the playground season opened Commissioner Taylor suggested that a prize of \$5 be offered to the playground instructor who conducted his class in the most economic manner. As a result many of the instructors did their own repairing and they saved many a good hard dollar for the taxpayers which ordinarily went to the carpenter and the blacksmith. Then, too, the incentive of the five-spot led the instructors to keep close tabs of all equipment, and not nearly so many baseballs, bats and so on got away as in years past. Another big item was saved when permission was obtained to store equipment in schoolhouse basements near the various playgrounds. In other words, the equipment was hauled to and from Island Park, and this unnecessary item of hauling expense was eliminated. In many other ways little items of expense were saved, so that the district had just as good a time as when a thousand more was paid out for the season's maintenance.

Italians Ransack Ten Cross-River Cottages

Paxtang, Pa., Oct. 30.—State police stationed here have recovered a phonograph, some records and other articles taken from the cottage of Dr. H. Walter, 704 North Third street, Harrisburg, at Overly, near Marysville. Eight or ten other cottages in the vicinity were also entered, but very little was taken. The State police, investigating the matter, traced the phonograph and located it in a second-hand store in Harrisburg, where it had been sold by two Italians. It was later learned that the Italians, who worked in the vicinity of Overly, started for Philadelphia after disposing of the instrument. Efforts are now being made to find them in the Quaker City.

TWO MORNING FIRES

Children Playing With Matches Set Fire to Clothes

Firemen this morning answered two fire alarms. The first came from Walnut and Balm streets. Children playing with matches at the home of David H. Morgan, 13 Linden street, set fire to clothes in a closet. The damage was estimated at \$100.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

York, Pa., Oct. 30.—Roy Reynolds, charged with killing Lawrence Singleton, his brother-in-law, during a quarrel near Delta last month, was acquitted.

TELEGRAPH TRAVELOGUE COUPON

This coupon and 10c will admit holder to The Roberson Travelogue "BELGIUM and HOLLAND" Saturday Eve., Oct. 30th Chestnut St. Auditorium

RUSS FORCES TO ATTEMPT LANDING ON BULGAR COAST

Large Contingents on Transports Sail From Odessa and Sebastopol

FRENCH REPORT GAINS Heavy Artillery Play on Gallipoli Peninsula; Turk Trenches Destroyed

Large Russian forces are to attempt a landing on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast, according to advices received in Berlin, which hears that large contingents on transports conveyed by a strong squadron have sailed from Odessa to Sebastopol.

Details of the capture of the Serbian stronghold of Pirot, which had barred the Bulgarian path to Nish, are telegraphed from Sofia. Some doubt has existed as to whether the Bulgarians had completed their occupation of the place. Definite announcement of the capture is carried in the current statement by the Vienna war office.

The French have made further gains in the Artois region, occupying a section of German trenches at Boisbucche. They repulsed a German attack near Hill No. 140, southeast of Souchez. These announcements are made in to-day's official statement from Paris.

Four violent counterattacks by the Germans near the position of "La Courtaigne," in the Champagne, where the French made gains yesterday, are declared to have been completely repulsed and all the French gains retained. There has been heavy artillery play on the Gallipoli peninsula. Turkish trenches near the tip of the peninsula were destroyed by allied fire and Turkish guns blew up an ammunition dump.

Alfred D. Allen, of State Courts, Is Dead

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Alfred D. Allen, prothonotary pro tem of the State Supreme and Superior Courts, died suddenly at his home here last night. Death was due to uraemic poisoning. Mr. Allen had been connected with the courts for eight years in various capacities.

SOLDIERS AND CHURCH FOLK IN FIGHT

Petrograd says: "When in a zealous search for methis which had been commandeered by the authorities the Germans began to strip Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches in Vilna they were opposed by an enormous crowd of citizens armed with bombs and grenades. The fierce struggle between the inhabitants and the Germans in which many soldiers and civilians were killed, lasted two days."

100 MISSING FOLLOWING COLLISION

London, Oct. 30, 5.40 P. M.—One hundred men are reported missing after a collision between the British auxiliary sweeper Hythe and another British warship off the Gallipoli peninsula in which the Hythe was sunk.

DR. HARRY D. REUTER DIES

Duncannon, Pa., Oct. 30.—Following an illness of a year from paralysis, Dr. Harry Daniel Reuter, aged 54 years, died at his home here to-day. He practiced at this place for thirty years and was one of the most prominent residents of the county. Services will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 30. — General Francisco Villa's army resumed at daylight its march on Agua Prieta, Sonora, across the border here, preceded by a cavalry advance guard which reached a point eighteen miles east of here.

Scouts of General P. Elias Calles, Carranza commander of Agua Prieta reported Villa's troops were hardly able to fight and that women and children composing the customary camp followers, were in a pitiable state.

BRUMBAUGH AND MANNING TO SPEAK ON PARK PLANS

Relation of City to State to Be Considered at Conference

WILL BE HELD AT CAPITOL Famous Landscape Designer Will Use Lantern Slides to Illustrate Talk

Definite plans have been formulated for the program to be followed at the three days' meeting at the Capitol of the "Safety and Efficiency Conference," which will bring to this city engineers from every corner of the State. Of particular interest to the people of this city will be the meeting on the evening of November 15th, the night of opening the conference, when addresses featuring the relation of Harrisburg to the State will be made by Governor Brumbaugh, Warren H. Manning, the Boston landscape designer and others.

Mr. Manning, the well-known expert on parks, will speak as the representative of the City Planning Commission on the subject of "The Capitol Park and its Relation to the Plan of the City of Harrisburg," the address to be illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. Manning will discuss the development of the city's park system with relation to Capitol Park, and will describe the State plan for the main thoroughfares to radiate from Harrisburg along such dominant landscape features as the Susquehanna River and its branches, the Cumberland Valley, the Cumberland...

"No-License Sunday" in Perry County

Marysville, Pa., Oct. 30.—"No-License Sunday" will be observed throughout Perry county to-morrow in response to a call sent out by the executive committee of the Perry county No-License League. Ministers of all churches will preach one or two sermons urging the voters to support Harry L. Jones, of Newport, the "dry" candidate for the judgeship.

Jones is opposed by Dr. W. A. Meiser, of Newport, who asserts that he is "not-sober" but the No-License League firmly declares that he is being backed by the liquor interests.

THE WEATHER

Governor Brumbaugh Favors and Will Vote For Woman Suffrage

TRAVEL TONIGHT IN LAND OF DYKES

GOVERNOR STANDS FOR THE COX LAW

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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