



HARRISBURG COUNTRY CLUB HOUSE NORTH OF CITY BURNED TO GROUND

Fire Believed to Have Started From Overheated Furnace Rapidly Gains Headway in High Wind; Harrisburg Companies Rushing to Rescue; Property Valued at \$12,000



HARRISBURG COUNTRY CLUB

Fire, believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace, shortly after noon to-day, destroyed the handsome home of the Harrisburg Country Club, three miles north of the city. The loss is estimated at \$12,000 partly covered by insurance.

The flames were discovered by George F. Elliker who lives at the home of John F. Greenawalt, about 400 feet away, when he saw dense smoke pouring from the second-story windows.

Elliker immediately warned the servants at the club who hastily formed a bucket brigade and used fire extinguishers and notified the Harrisburg Fire Department.

As the flames gained headway through the rooms of the second floor and rapidly began to eat their way up towards the roof, the local fire department was appealed for aid.

Immediately three motor chemicals from the Hope, Good Will and Camp Curtin companies, were rushed to the scene. Although the firemen worked valiantly they were unable to check the flames. At 1 o'clock the blaze had consumed everything in the upper rooms and flames were spouting through the roof.

At 1:30 the roof crashed down through the lower floor sending up a shower of sparks and smoke that drifted back from the city.

At 1:30 the firemen gave up all hope of saving the main building and turned their attention to the saving of an addition which houses the bowling alleys and locker rooms.

North Side Crashes In Fanned by a brisk wind the flames, which by this time were beyond control, soon ate their way through the north side of the building. Shortly after the firemen turned their attention to the bowling alleys, the north side crashed in throwing a shower of burning embers over the firemen who were forced to draw back.

In a few more minutes the east side wavered, bent and toppled down with a crash. The south and west sides were swept down in quick succession.

The Harrisburg Country Clubhouse was built in 1897 and was the first country club to be established in this part of the State. It has numbered among its members many of Harrisburg's most prominent citizens, including various Governors of the State and many high officials in the State government.

The clubhouse stands alone in the midst of a broad sloping green overlooking the Susquehanna river and faces the beautiful Dauphin water gap in the blue mountains. A long tree-lined lane leads from the clubhouse river road through the grounds to the clubhouse.

Since its erection in 1897 the building has been remodelled and improved a number of times. John Fox Weiss, a prominent attorney is president of the club and Frank J. Brady is secretary.

Shortly after the fire broke out, workmen at the Lucknow shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company saw the flames and hastened to the scene to render what assistance they could. These men succeeded in removing all the silver cups and trophies, a great number of which were inside the burning structure. They also did valiant work in removing furniture and property of members from the rooms on the lower floor. Much property belonging to members, however, was destroyed.

Prominent men of the city, members of the club, shortly after the news of the blaze was known, hurried to the scene to find their sport supplies and clothes which had been removed from their lockers.

Tennis shoes, trousers, rackets, balls, nets, shirts, golf clubs and cases, golf balls, shoes of all descriptions and practically every known article of men's attire were piled up on the lawn.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and continued cold to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and continued cold to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy; moderate west winds.

THIRD WELFARE CONFERENCE IS NOW UNDER WAY

Opens in House of Representatives With Representative Gathering

1,200 PERSONS ATTEND

Keynotes Are Sounded by Dr. John Price Jackson in Opening Talk

The third Pennsylvania Welfare Efficiency and Engineering Conference was opened this morning in the hall of the House of Representatives with over 1,200 men and women in attendance.

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Harrisburg Rotary Club's Reception to Be Event of Autumn

The Harrisburg Rotary Club will hold a public reception at the Technical high school this evening, admission by ticket which are at the disposal of members.

CRETIC PROTECTED FROM SUBMARINES BY STORM

Naples, Nov. 15, via Paris, Nov. 16.—The steamer Cretic, from New York and Boston, has arrived here safely. There was intense anxiety among the passengers on board after they learned at Gibraltar of the sinking of the Ancona. The captain took all precautions of possible attack. The vessel was shielded from submarines by a heavy storm which raged while she was crossing the Mediterranean.

Who Wrote That?

Vol! The Contest Is On! Students, Win One of Those Prizes! Who Wrote These Quotations and In What Works?

FOR this first week of the Telegraph's Who Wrote That contest, the selection of quotations will be confined to the works of the men whose names are here given, but that does not mean that there will be a quotation from each one—it simply means that you will not have to go beyond the writings of these authors, poets and men famous in public life in order to discover the source from which sprang the following gems of thought.

NEW ONSLAUGHT OF BULGARIANS MENACE SERBS

Makes Desperate Effort to Force Way Through Katchavik Pass

RUSSIANS YIELD GROUND

Russian Control of Kovel-Sarny Railway Reported in Danger

London, Nov. 15, 12:22 p. m.—The exact situation in central Macedonia is uncertain. Dispatches from the near East are conflicting and doubt as to the time of events to which they refer injects an additional element of uncertainty. It is clear that the Bulgarians have been reinforced and have begun a new offensive.

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Preparing for Fight in Egypt Says War Summary

The war summary to-day says: Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British Secretary of State for War, is conferring with British officials in the Near East regarding proposals against an attack by the Teutonic allies on Egypt develop, it is indicated by a dispatch from Saloniki received in Milan.

Has Been Wearing Cap 53 Years, Hat 51; Both Still Good

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—Levi Zimmerman, the oldest resident of this city, is in possession of a cap and a hat, which he has worn continuously for 53 and 51 years respectively.

Bees Take Possession of Passenger Coach

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 15.—A swarm of bees being brought to this city from Trout Run by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bender, who caught them along with a large amount of game while hunting near Oregon Hill, took possession of a passenger coach on a Northern Central train last evening.

DIES FROM MINER'S ASTHMA

Lykens, Pa., Nov. 15.—Samuel Maurer, who had been suffering for many years from miners' asthma died at his home yesterday. He is survived by his wife and five children.

AGED 85, SHE'S GOING TO CROSS CONTINENT ALONE



MRS. M. J. SOLLEENDER

Wouldn't expect a woman nearly 85 years old to take a trip all by herself across the continent would you?

And what would you think if one told you that this same little gray-haired lady of 85 or thereabouts is crossing the continent with the express purpose of organizing a gold mining company?

Well, gentle and astounded reader, that's exactly what Mrs. M. J. Solleender, of 1617 Derry street, is going to do.

But if you want to know more about her, here's the story as told in the Telegraph's bright young men turned in on the city editor's desk this morning.

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PARIS IS STILL FASHION ARBITER

Set Pace in Milady's Dress Despite Ravages of War; Skirts Fuller

Paris, France, Nov. 16.—Paris remains the supreme arbiter of fashion, despite the absence of many of the creators of women's dress, who are either fighting at the front or making uniforms for the soldiers.

Their places are filled valiantly by women, or by the men on furlough or those exempt from military duty. Even the last few days of typical Paris autumn weather, with its mists and rains, have failed to dampen the courage of these arbiters of the modes.

The Netherland government has no present intention of mediating for peace among the warring nations and has so announced, according to a dispatch to London from the Hague.

Quiet has prevailed along the Franco-German front, according to the daily statement from Paris, which reports that no operations worth recording have occurred on the Dardanelles front, the Turkish official communication states.

Both are in excellent condition and are highly prized by the aged gentleman. The cap was purchased for ten dollars, while the hat was bought when Mr. Zimmerman conducted a store at Bingham's Church.

Provost Smith Bars Highball Song Loved at University of Penn.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—"Drink a Highball," the famous drinking song of the University of Pennsylvania, the words and tune of which are known wherever the Red and Blue has a living son, is no longer included in the university songbooks.

DAWE TO ADDRESS ACADEMY

Harrisburg Academy students will have an opportunity of hearing D. Groevener Dawe, of Washington, D. C., after the adjournment of the 1915-16 term of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon at the Harrisburg Club on that day.

ANCONA SINKING IS INVESTIGATED BY UNITED STATES

Awaits Statement of Facts From Austria Before Taking Action; Rome Is Bitter

SAYS FIRING CONTINUED

Washington Expects Parleys Over Question of Submarine Warfare Will Follow

Washington, Nov. 16.—The American government will await the receipt of the Austrian government's statement of facts concerning the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona before considering whether any rights of Americans have been violated.

WOMAN FALLS DEAD

Lykens, Pa., Nov. 15.—Mrs. George Harman of Wiconisco, fell over dead at her home yesterday. Death was due to asthma. Mrs. Harman is survived by her husband and three children.

ELECT HARRISBURG TRUST DIRECTORS

Harrisburg.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harrisburg Trust Company was held this afternoon. The following directors were re-elected: Edward Bailey, president; J. William Bowman, A. Fortenbaugh, R. G. Goldsborough, E. S. Herman, H. L. Hershey, A. S. Matheson, E. J. Stackpole, H. F. Smith, E. Z. Wallower, and George W. Reilly, vice-president and secretary.

HORSE GOES INTO DRUG STORE

Harrisburg.—Shying at a passing automobile a horse driven by an employe of the Pennsylvania Reduction Company backed through a twenty-five foot plate glass window at the drug store of H. B. Althouse, Third and Munch streets, late this afternoon.

WILKES-BARRE PA. NOV. 15.—FOUR STRIKE BREAKERS

injured, one badly, when two trolley cars on the Nanticoke line of the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company came together shortly before 1 o'clock.

WASHINGTON NOV. 15.—DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS

went from the White House to the Post Office Department to-day to reinstate George Burkitt as assistant postmaster at Winnetka, Ill., regardless of what other charges in addition to that of criticising the President for his engagement were pending against him.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 16.—DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS

of the Ways and Means Committee, it was announced to-day will meet here November 29 to take up the organization of the new House of Representatives.

CLEVELAND, NOV. 15.—LOUIS LOEBL, A NATIVE HUNGARIAN,

serving as city immigration officer, to-day charged activity by the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington in the strike of machinists at the Theodore Kuntz factory here.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COLONIAL COUNTRY CLUB

instructed their secretary, O. P. Beckley, this afternoon to tender to the members of the Country Club of Harrisburg the facilities of the golf course and clubhouse. The large new lockerhouse, opened a few weeks ago, will amply accommodate both the members themselves and their visitors.

ONE MAN AND 20 HORSES BURN IN RACE TRACK FIRE

Fourteen Stables of Historic Benning Track at Washington Arc Destroyed

LOSS PLACED AT \$135,000

Hundreds of Valuable Animals Are Saved; Formerly Was Society Gathering Place

Washington, Nov. 16.—One man was burned to death and three others were probably fatally injured as the result of a fire at historic Benning race track, in the suburbs of Washington last night, which, in addition to destroying 14 of the stables and other structures, burned at least twenty valuable horses to death.

The first, starting from an unknown cause on a fence and fanned by a high wind, quickly spread and before it could be gotten under control had destroyed 14 of the 25 stables. Great place for all the best horses of the shot up so high they lit the sky for miles around. Thousands of Washingtonians were attracted to the scene in automobiles and for a while blocked the road to the racing fire engines and trucks.

While the track had not been used since 1908, having been turned into a winter home for race horses and training ground for horses the stables were filled with horses racing in nearby races. Among the stables destroyed was that of August Belmont, although none of his horses were on the ground at the time. They were to have arrived to-day.

A hundred or more valuable horses were burned loose to seek safety. For years the track was the meeting place for all the best horses of the country, well-known horsemen, breeders and track followers and furnished an annual society event for Washingtonians.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Patrick Norris and Mary Ellen Murphy, Steelton. Paul David Shank and Jennie Ellen Koons, Penbrook.