



TEACHERS WILL GET PAY DURING SCHOOL CLOSING

Superintendent Downes Says Dixon's Orders Will Be Strictly Obeyed

PASTORS CO-OPERATE

Notice Sent to Parishioners of Sunday School Ruling; Movies Hit, Too

Children Forbidden To Attend Movies

All children under sixteen years are forbidden to attend moving picture shows or other places of public amusement or entertainment in Pennsylvania from to-day until after September 15, by order of State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon this afternoon.

All schools—private, parochial and public—in this city will remain closed until September 18, according to the orders issued by State Commissioner of Health Dixon.

Approximately more than 12,000 pupils will be affected here and city health and school officials consider the request issued by the State official to be the best safeguard against a big outbreak of the epidemic of infantile paralysis.

Teachers of the public schools of the city will receive pay for the time that the rooms are closed by the orders, as State laws provide for this in case buildings are shut because of disease.

The City School Board will decide next Friday afternoon in regular session whether teachers shall report for duty Tuesday, September 5. So far nothing definite has been decided upon, however.

Sunday schools are also affected by the order, and will remain closed beginning next Sunday, August 28, and September 24. A number of pastors are planning to have the Wednesday evening prayer meeting topics changed to the Sunday School lesson topics for the benefit of members of the senior department.

Market Square Presbyterian Church has already issued a notice that the Sunday School will be closed to all departments until Sunday, September 24, but that Sunday School lesson topics will be used for prayer meeting talks for members of the senior department.

Consider Lost Time Public school authorities have not considered whether anything will be done later in the year to make up the lost time. Some expressed opinions that time was lost in the Spring because of the local measles epidemic, and that it would be hardly probable that holiday vacations would be cut down.

So far Harrisburg has been immune from serious contagion, although several cases developed. Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, however, urged parents again to-day to be careful and advised them not to take children to picnics or other big public gatherings.

Suggests School Year Change State Health Commissioner Samuel

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HOOHAY FOR DOCTOR DIXON! NO SCHOOL 'TIL THE 18TH!



TWO MORE WEEKS OF PLAY IN SHADOW OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE

The sad (?) news that Dr. Dixon has ordered all schools to remain closed until September 18 was the talk of the town to-day, but nowhere did the order cause such a hum of pleased surprise as among the youngsters on the city playgrounds.

Dr. Dixon is the most popular man in all the juvenile world to-day, and no mistake. The pair of lassies playing in the sand in the shade of the Rely street school building, where there is a large playground, don't seem particularly vexed, now do they?

BREMEN AGAIN REPORTED TAKEN

British Officer Asserts U-Boat Was Captured in Steel Net; Third Is Coming

Deutschland to Return

By Associated Press

Berlin, Aug. 25, by wireless.—Preparations for another voyage of the submarine Deutschland to the United States are well under way.

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 25.—The New York City News Association quotes "an officer of the British merchant marine" who arrived here to-day aboard the White Star steamship Baltic, as authority for the statement that the German submarine Bremen has been captured by the British and 33 of her crew of 35 made prisoners.

According to the officer quoted the British government has maintained silence in regard to the capture of another German trans-Atlantic submarine, the Amerika, was said to be on the way here and it was hoped to capture her also.

AGED MAN BLED OF FIVE MILLIONS

Unscrupulous Lawyers, Women of Underworld and Others Got Share of Recluse's Riches

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Edward W. Morrison, the 80-year-old recluse whose vanished millions are a subject of investigation before Judge Landis in the United States district court, was declared to-day to have lost property valued at \$5,000,000 to a coterie of strange characters within the last twenty years.

F. J. Houlihan, counsel for Morrison's creditors, declared that unscrupulous lawyers, women and habitués of Chicago's underworld, came into the life of the aged man, whose wealth is estimated from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to obtain his money. He was taken on trips to other cities, Attorney Houlihan declared, women were brought to see him, and new characters introduced to keep his fortune dwindling.

Search for the recluse's quaint, old

WASHINGTON'S LETTER STOLEN

Baltimore, Aug. 25.—The original letter of George Washington to Catholics of the United States, which has reposed for many years in the safe deposit vault under the Sanctuary of the Baltimore Cathedral has been stolen, according to a Catholic publication issued here to-day.

JITNEY MEASURE UP TO COUNCIL

More Than Required Number of Voters Sign Referendum Petition Today

That City Council, within twenty days, shall either pass the proposed new jitney regulation ordinance or call a special election on the measure was made legally certain at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, when the last of the required 1,751 signers to the referendum petition attached his signature to the paper in the presence of City Clerk Charles A. Miller.

In so doing, as Assistant City Clerk Ross E. Seaman facetiously remarked, the referendum petition passed the finish mark in good time. The last registered signer was William G. Good, 229 Maclay street.

By 2:45 o'clock 1,777 qualified electors had signed the petition. Leaders in the movement predict that before next Thursday, the last day for signing the petition, more than double the required number will have signed.

At noon to-day only forty-three more registered voters' signatures

WELSH INSURING HANDS

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 25.—Freddie Welsh, who will defend his title against Charlie White in a twenty round bout here Labor Day, has opened negotiations to insure his hands for \$20,000 during the training period, it was announced to-day.

NEW YORK CRIME DECREASES

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 25.—A marked decrease in crime is shown in the report of the police department for the fiscal year issued to-day. A comparison of the first six months of 1915 and 1916 show serious crimes dropped from 31,759 to 24,267; crimes of violence from 2,635 to 2,277; murders from 116 to 94; and burglaries and other major crimes from 11,931 to 9,575.

WILD HORSES MAIM 23 PA. TROOPERS

Bitten, Kicked and Thrown by "Outlaw" Mounts at Camp Stewart

Camp Stewart, El Paso, Tex., Aug. 25.—Twenty-three troopers of the First Pennsylvania cavalry, many of them from Philadelphia, are on the disability list as the result of attacks of vicious outlaw horses.

None of the men are reported to be in a serious condition, but all are suffering from the painful nature of their injuries, which were sustained through bites, kicks and falls.

WASHINGTON'S LETTER STOLEN

NINE INJURED IN LATEST AIR RAID

Six Zeppelins Bomb Ships, Houses and Stations; One Moves Toward London

8 Killed, 35 Hurt

London, Aug. 25.—Eight persons were killed and 36 injured in a Zeppelin raid last night; it was announced officially to-day. One hundred bombs were dropped. One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

London, Aug. 25.—Details of the raid by hostile airships which crossed the east and southeast coasts of England between midnight and 3 o'clock this morning as disclosed by the official statement of the war office show that nine persons are reported to have been injured, some mortally. Other damage effected by the raiders is declared to have been slight.

Three Killed in Town on Southeast Coast of Britain

London, Aug. 25.—Three persons were killed and several injured by a

SWIFT ACTION WAS ILLEGAL

Planning Commission Declares Council's O. K. Should Be Rescinded

Possibilities for far-reaching harm to the city as a whole lie in the establishment of the precedent set by the mayor and the other members of city council when they granted Swift & Company permission to erect an over-head bridge across Seventh street

Mr. Hall's Statement

Francis J. Hall, a member of the Planning Commission, gave out the following statement this morning, explaining his action in voting against the bridge.

THIEVES MAKE YEARLY VISIT

It was just one year ago yesterday that thieves robbed the general store of the J. B. Curry estate, at Swatara station, and last night the store again was broken into and store stock, mostly shoes, worth \$140 was taken.

THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

NEGOTIATIONS IN RAILROAD STRIKE ALL UP IN AIR

R. R. Presidents Predict Eight-Hour Day Will Never Be Conceded

CONFERS WITH LEADERS

Wilson Sees Brotherhood Heads; Expression of Optimism Not So Free

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The railway strike negotiations resolved themselves to-day, outwardly at least, into a more or less confused state.

Expressions of optimism from both sides were not so free as they were yesterday and feeling heretofore general among the managers that a plan to include the eight-hour day would be found was not so evident.

President Wilson kept his Cabinet waiting an hour while he conferred with the four brotherhood heads.

The railroad executives conferred among themselves during the day and it was thought possible they might later go to the White House. For the executives were understood to be studying the form of a communication to the President.

Some of the more optimistic still had hopes of a final decision being reached before to-morrow night. The opinion that the eight-hour basic day will not be conceded apparently was growing as the conference continued.

The executives and managers devoted practically no time to-day to consideration of freight rate increases or settlement of future strikes, but centered on the length of working day and pay.

Dr. Fritchey had been ill for more than a year and underwent numerous operations for internal troubles.

HITCHCOCK HAS PLAN TO CHECK SOARING PRICE OF NEWS PRINT PAPER

Washington, Aug. 25.—Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, has prepared an amendment to the revenue bill intended to check the soaring price of news print paper.

Leaders Plan to Adjourn Congress Late Next Week

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Administration leaders in Congress were to-day planning adjournment next Friday or Saturday.

WOMAN HELD FOR SHOOTING OFFICER

Macon, Ga., Aug. 25.—Captain E. J. Spradling, F. Company, Fifth Infantry, National Guard of Georgia, was shot and killed to-day in front of his tent at the State mobilization camp near here.

SPANISH SOLDIERS SHOOT DOWN NUMBER OF CITIZENS

Paris, Aug. 25.—The shooting down by soldiers of a number of citizens of Gerona, Spain, capital of the Catalonian province of that name, is reported by the Havas correspondent at Terpingan, on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 25.—Short of fuel and disabled the American steamer Mary Olsen, lumber laden from Cape Hatteras to this port was to-day in tow of the coast guard cutter Tampa, southeast of Wimble Shoals.

THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

Edward Bentley, aged 11, of 361 Main street, Steelton, was thrown from an automobile upon which he was riding in the borough this morning.

DR. FRITCHEY, THrice Mayor, Dies in Phila.

Former Democratic Leader of Dauphin County Succumbs in Presbyterian Hospital

MADE AND UNMADE MANY FRIENDS IN NEED TO THOUSANDS; Spent Later Years in Scientific Farming

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STRIKE OUT STAMP TAX ON INSURANCE

Washington, Aug. 25.—Democrats of the Senate Finance Committee to-day, yielding to protests from all parts of the country, struck out of the emergency revenue bill the proposed stamp tax on insurance policies, which proposed a tax of one-half cent on each dollar or premium in all policies, including life insurance.

ARMY BILL AGAIN READY FOR WILSON

Washington, Aug. 25.—The army appropriation bill, vetoed by the President because of provisions in its revision of the articles of war was accepted by the House to-day with a revision approved by the War Department and now goes again to the President for signature.

NIP ATTEMPTED TEUTONIC OFFENSIVE

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—Austro-German forces before Kovel, in Volhynia, attempted to take the offensive yesterday, but the war office reports, were repulsed.

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RUSSIANS RETAKE MUSH

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—The new offensive of the Russians in southern Turkish Armenia is being developed energetically. Russian troops are continuing attacks west of Lake Van. The recapture of Mush is announced.

WILL HOLD ROMPER DAY

City health officials this afternoon said that the infantile paralysis quarantine orders issued will not prevent holding Romper Day next Friday.

The High School Committee of the school board met this afternoon to consider the High School problem in the light of the expert report recently submitted to the body.

FRENCH RETAIN HOLD ON VILLAGE DESPITE ATTACKS

Germans Are Thrown Back From Maurepas With Heavy Loss

RUSSIANS ON MOVE

Resume Offensive Along Entire Turkish Front; Compel Evacuation of Bitlis

Although the Germans made a heavy attack in the Maurepas sector, north of the Somme, the French hold on Maurepas village, complete occupation of which by French troops was reported last night, has not been shaken, according to to-day's official bulletin from Paris.

Extending Offensive

Intimations in press dispatches of a possible extension of the French offensive south of the Somme for a distance of thirty miles, from Estrees to Lassigny, seem further borne out by to-day's official announcement of the continuation of heavy bombardment in that sector.

British Push Ahead, Too

TRY NEW JAY LINE PAINT

Harrisburg is to have jay lines again—at least on one street corner—according to Chief of Police Zeil, who announced that a new paint has been made for this purpose.