



TO AWARD NAVY CUP MONDAY TO TECH HIGH CREW

Harrisburg's River Enthusiasts to Discuss Permanent Development Program

Need of Bathing Beaches to Be Urged; Kipona Prizes Awarded

Formal presentation of the Navy Cup to Technical High school winner...

Following this ceremony the Navy will discuss plans and map out its program of permanent development...

Bathing beaches, bathhouses, properly dredged, blasted and marked boat channels—these are only a few of the more necessary and important improvements...

Proper provision for the construction and maintenance of bathing beaches will be emphasized, however, and special stress will be laid upon the necessity for making appropriate provision for this feature of the program...

Thanks to Everybody Harrisburg's merchants who donated prizes, those who entered boats, the Chamber of Commerce for its fireworks display, the telephone and electric light companies and the Jovian League for their splendid aid in helping to light up and adorn the basin during the night...

For a couple of hours the committee discussed final details incident to the celebration, considered tentative plans for some sort of a winter carnival, and then agreed to get down to business as soon as possible with a view to getting through the permanent development program.

While it is generally understood that the Navy "war canoe" trophy will be contested for each year by the Central, Technical, Steulton High schools and the Harrisburg Academy, the committee decided last evening to urge the school athletic association to have a team toward insuring the permanency of the event by providing equipment, applying the same scholastic standard for the crews as for the football, baseball, basketball and track teams.

Miners May Call Strike in Panther Creek Valley

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 7.—The dispute over setting of timber by contract miners which caused a strike at the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's No. 10 colliery, as a result of which 800 have been idle two weeks, will reach a climax Friday evening.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably showers to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature.

General Conditions The Atlantic coast disturbance has moved northward to New Jersey without any material change in energy. It has caused showers in the Atlantic States from North Carolina to Maine in the last twenty-four hours.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70. Sun: Rises, 5:58 a. m.; sets, 6:29 p. m. Moon: Full moon, September 11, 3:31 p. m. Water Stage: 3.3 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 83. Lowest temperature, 69. Mean temperature, 76. Normal temperature, 68.

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FRENCH CAPTURE MILE OF TRENCHES FROM GERMANS

Take First Line on Verdun Front; British Repel Counter Attacks

RUSS WINNING IN EAST Bombarding Halicz; Town in Flames; Hold Trunk Line Railroad to Lemberg

The capture of German first line trenches over a front of one mile before Verdun was announced to-day by the French War Office. The ground was won in the long contested sector of the Meuse between the Vaux-Chapitre region and the town of Chenois. It is in this sector, where the Germans most nearly approached a definite breach in the defenses of the city, that the heaviest fighting has been in progress recently.

On the Somme front the principal activity of last night was on the initiative of the Germans, who made a determined effort to recapture from the British the small sector of ground along the Guillemont-Cambes highway known as Leuze wood. The German counter attack led to one of the fiercest one-man hand to hand struggles with hand grenades and bayonets which have characterized recent fighting along the Somme. London reports officially that in the end the Germans were beaten back.

May Drop Drive An intimation that the Somme offensive may soon be dropped for the winter is contained in a dispatch from the British front. A staff officer is quoted as saying that if the British wait until Spring before making further great efforts there will be available four times the present great quantity of artillery and correspondingly vast stores of ammunition.

An important Russian victory in eastern Galicia is indicated by a dispatch from the National Association of Master Bakers, in an address before the executive committee of the association here to-day. This step is necessary, he said, because of the advanced price of materials, especially flour.

Exclusive sale of a ten cent loaf of bread is favored. Bakers face a loss of one cent in manufacturing a five cent loaf, he said.

Advocates Elimination of Five Cent Loaf of Bread Chicago, Sept. 7.—Elimination of the five cent loaf of bread was advocated by S. F. Mixonold, of Memphis, Tenn., president of the National Association of Master Bakers, in an address before the executive committee of the association here to-day.

Jones Continues to Be Golf Tournay Sensation Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Robert T. Jones, Jr., of Atlanta, continued to-day to be the sensation of the national amateur golf tournament at the Merion Cricket Club course. At the end of his morning round with Robert A. Gardner, the title holder, Jones was one up. Jesse Gullford, Boston, led Gardner White, New York, by 2 up. Gullford played superb golf, 37 out and the same for a 74.

Guardsmen Returned From Border Mustered Out Washington, Sept. 7.—The fifteen thousand guardsmen returned from the border by the recent order of War Department were to-day ordered mustered out of the Federal service.

McLaughlin Compensation Claim Is Continued Referee E. K. Saylor of the Workmen's Compensation board, continued the hearing of the claim of Hugh L. McLaughlin, against the Harrisburg Railways Company, until next Monday at noon.

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RETURNING FROM "NO-MAN'S LAND" WITH TROPHIES



TOMMIES RETURNING WITH CAPTURED RIFLES (INTL. FILM SERVICE) This picture shows several British Tommies, returning to their trenches with captured rifles, after a trip to "No Man's Land," the narrow strip of dangerous ground, between their trenches and those of the enemy.

I DIDN'T SHOOT MAMMA! POP DID! DAUGHTER'S CRY

John O. Christley, Pale and Haggard, Heard on Murder Charge

John O. Christley, the postal clerk who shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Annie Christley, on the afternoon of July 11, and then attempted suicide was held without bail for court on a charge of murder at a preliminary hearing before Alderman James B. DeShong this morning.

During the entire hearing Christley, pale and haggard, under weeks of sickness, sat with a fixed gaze, staring at the floor. He showed no interest in the witnesses testifying against him and giving evidence which may send him to the electric chair.

When officers Balthaser and Demma testified that Evelyn, the ten-year-old daughter of Christley, exclaimed "mamma, pop did it," Christley looked up but said nothing. The shooting occurred in the kitchen of the home of John O. Hughes, 347 South Thirtieth street, in the presence of Mrs. Hughes, her daughter and mother, and Christley's little girl.

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MAY UNITE TO CAPTURE VILLA

Funston Suggests Pershing's and Carranza's Forces May Join in Hunt

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 7.—If Francisco Villa gets within striking distance of the American expeditionary force, General Pershing's soldiers may join troops of the de facto government in an offensive campaign to exterminate the bandit and his followers. This was the statement of General Funston.

There has been no agreement between Mexican and American military men for a concerted movement against Villa. General Francisco Gonzales, Carranza commander in northern Chihuahua, already has sent a force against the bandit, last reported in the Santa Clara canyon, and if the occasion arises, the American commander might take part in the pursuit.

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CHIEF WETZEL WILL CLEAN UP GAMBLING HOLES

New Head of Police Force Says City Is Overrun With Crooks

Chief of Police J. Edward Wetzel, this morning issued a statement to the effect that he has completed plans for a general clean-up of crooks and all other undesirables making this city their headquarters and that some startling disclosures may follow within the next two weeks.

That there are a number of crooks, pool "sharks" and professional gamblers in the city is the claim of the new police chief, who said this morning that he has personal knowledge and facts which caused him to decide on the clean-up.

SIGNS SHIPPING BILL Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—President Wilson to-day signed the shipping bill. It authorizes government organization of a corporation or corporations with capitalization of not more than \$50,000,000 to buy or lease ships and put them in trade if they cannot be leased for operation to private capital.

STATE POLICE IN FIGHT WITH I. W. W. Women Lead Mobs in Attacks in Upper Luzerne; Trooper Badly Bitten

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 7.—The homes of two union miners, one at Pittston and the other at Yatesville, about three miles distant, were dynamited and partially destroyed early this morning. The outrages followed the activity of the I. W. W. in that section and the State Police suspect members of that organization. Several clues are expected to lead to arrests during the day.

See Pre-Election Flourish in Wilson's Revenue Bill London, Sept. 7.—Commenting on the amendment to the revenue bill passed by the United States Senate, Tuesday night, empowering the President to retaliate against interference with American commerce, the "Manchester Guardian" says that although those who see in it no more than a flourish having a special virtue on the eve of election may be right, "nevertheless we should do well to note two things."

INCREASED PENSIONS Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—A bill giving to widows of officers or enlisted men who served in the Civil or Mexican Wars or the War of 1912 and who have reached the age of seventy years pensions of \$20 a month instead of the present \$12 a month was passed to-day by the Senate. It already has passed the House. Widows of Civil War soldiers dropped because of marriage to another person are restored to the roll by the bill.

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P. R. R. TO SPEND \$40,000,000 TO GET IN DETROIT

Announce Plans For Reaching Every Manufacturing Plant of Western City

TO BUILD BELT ROAD Own Line Will Be Extended From Toledo; Terminal Track Will Circle Town

Pittsburgh, Sept. 7.—Authorized announcement was made here to-day by the Pennsylvania Railroad lines west of Pittsburgh of their plan to enter Detroit with an estimated expenditure of \$40,000,000 to reach freight and passenger terminals there.

The Pennsylvania lines will be extended from Toledo to a point near the Detroit city line where connection will be made with the Pere Marquette railroad and that road's rails will be used to reach the Fort street station. The greater part of the millions to be expended will be used to build a belt road for freight purposes which will parallel the fifty-mile line of the Detroit terminal railroad owned jointly by the New York Central system and the Grand Trunk. Use of the terminal road has been denied the Pennsylvania, it is said, so the latter will construct one of its own reaching every large manufacturing plant in Detroit.

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M'ADOO IS REAL CHAIRMAN; HOUSE HIS ASSISTANT

Put McCormick on Stage to Attract Progressives; Has Little Power

DEMOCRATS ARE UNEASY Harrisburger Loyal to President Declines to Discuss His Grievances

New York, Sept. 7.—Friction exists in the organization of the Democratic campaign committee. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the president's son-in-law, aided by the potent but mysterious influence of Colonel House of Texas, is known to be assuming direction of all important campaign work, and Chairman Vance C. McCormick is being rapidly reduced to a position where he has only to carry out the directions of McAdoo and House.

The statement is now made that McCormick was chosen chairman of the committee because of his known standing as a progressive in the hope that he would attract Progressive party support for the President.

Hughes in Boston on His Way to Maine Field Boston, Sept. 7.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, arrived here to-day for a brief stop on his way to Maine. Speeches are scheduled for to-day at Hampton Beach and Portsmouth, N. H., and at York Harbor, Maine, with an address at Portland to-night.

HEAVY ASSESSMENT LIST Harrisburg.—In many of the precincts of the city unusually large increases in the assessment lists yesterday were reported and this big increase was attributed by City Chairman H. F. Oves to be due largely to the fact that this is a presidential year and to the efforts of the "blocking" system organized by the committeemen. In some wards the additional number was from 200 to 300, in the Second Ward for instance there were 600. Many of these Mr. Oves thinks are duplications.

BAR ORGANIZATIONS NOT IN HARMONY Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 7.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association convention to-day changed its constitution so as to bar from membership all organizations not in harmony with the policy and constitution of the association. A report that this action was aimed at organizations affiliated with the Congressional Suffrage Union or the Woman's Party was denied, but it was admitted that it affects such organizations, thought not specifically aimed at them.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH Joseph Tyler, colored, aged 39, of 1512 Hunter street, was squeezed to death at the open hearth furnace of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Steelton, early this morning, when the flange on the wheel of a truck broke and caught him between the engine and the truck. Coroner Eckinger investigated the accident, and found the death was accidental.

WILL NOT INFORM U. S. OF DEMAND Washington, Sept. 7.—Japan will not inform the United States of her new demands on China unless information is specifically requested. Reports to-day tell of more disturbances in interior Mongolia caused by a recrudescence of banditry together with an imperialist movement in conjunction with the unsuccessful southern republic revolution.

TO FILE JITNEY BRIEFS Harrisburg.—Counsel for the city and for the petitioners in the recent jitney ordinance mandamus case expect to file their briefs to-morrow morning so that the Dauphin county courts can hand down a decision in the near future.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Frisby Jones Thompson and Pearl Rollins, city. Guy Nevill Linniger and Margaret Loretta Scharr, Lemoyne. Harry Elmer Rhoads, Duncan, and Mary Jane Bornman, New Bloomfield. Robert Loomis, Philadelphia, and May Brown, Richmond, Va. Benjamin Franklin Neal, Jr., Ames, Iowa, and Dorothy Gladys Resnier, Philadelphia.

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