



MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL FOR CITY IS NOW ASSURED

Formal Organization of Company Expected to Be Effected at Dinner Tonight

THIRD AND WALNUT SITE

Chamber of Commerce Committee Spends Weeks of Hard Work Shaping Project

After years of waiting, Harrisburg is to have its modern and in every way up-to-date hotel. Tentative plans for a \$1,000,000 hostelry have been under consideration for several weeks, but only recently the movement took form and substance.

Early in the year E. Z. Wallower, one of the most successful of the city's businessmen, was induced to head the special Chamber of Commerce committee which has had the matter in charge.

Option on Opera House Site It is commonly reported that those in charge of the movement have an option upon the old Opera House corner at Third and Walnut streets, this property having been approved by hotel experts as ideal in its topographical features and location.

There seems to be no concealment of the fact that enough subscriptions have already been promised to Mr. Wallower and his committee to assure a successful undertaking, but the public generally will be invited to join in the project so that it may be in every way a local enterprise.

No details were obtainable today owing to the fact that the committee in charge believed it was not wise to discuss the matter until after the meeting to-night. What will most concern the people of Harrisburg, however, is that the hotel is assured and that back of it are many of our most representative citizens.

4 HILL HOUSES ROBBED

Thieves last night raided four houses in the vicinity of Sixteenth and North streets, making away with a large supply of groceries and a small amount of money. Three of the places entered and reported to the police follow: Home of B. A. Daniel, 1512 North street; Robert S. Bowman, 617 North Fifteenth street; and F. M. Hunter, 621 North Fifteenth street.

Physicians at the Harrisburg Hospital this morning removed a button from the nose of Lawrence Renner, aged 11, of Bressler, where it had been lodged since the night and Friday. It was located by the x-ray.

TYPHOID VICTIM DIES

Ernest Johnson, aged 21, of Steelton, died from typhoid fever at the Harrisburg Hospital this morning. Thirty-four other patients are now being treated there suffering from the disease.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy, probably showers to-night and Friday; slightly cooler Friday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Overcast weather, with probably showers to-night and Friday; somewhat cooler Friday; gentle, variable winds.

The Susquehanna river and its tributaries will probably fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions The Southern disturbance has moved northward and is now apparently central in the Gulf of Mexico, some distance off the coast of Alabama.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 68. Sun: Rises, 5:44 a. m.; sets, 6:29 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, September 10, 12:25 a. m. River Stages: 3.2 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 83. Lowest temperature, 56. Mean temperature, 70. Normal temperature, 66.

Why "Jiggs" Was Missing Editor of the Telegraph: Owing to the fact that Mr. McManus has been ill for about a week there has been an unavoidable interruption in the service of "Bringing Up Father."

Although he is back at work, he is not yet equal to the task of getting out this strip several days in advance of release. The attending physicians reported that the patient was doing well.

FRENCH PAUSE AFTER SIX-MILE DRIVE ON SOMME

Now Withstanding Series of German Counter Attacks; Serbs Forcing Bulgars

PLAN BALKAN ATTACK

Central Powers Map Out Great Offensive; to Send Many Troops

The French have paused in their advance north of Peronne, where they have driven a total distance of six miles into the German lines since July 1, when the Somme offensive began, and now are withstanding a series of German counter attacks.

The Macedonian campaign of the [Continued on Page 9]

Extraordinary Rise in Stocks Unequaled Since Movement in War Brides

New York, Sept. 14. — The extraordinary rise in the stock market of the last fortnight, unequaled since last year's movement in war brides, attained wider and more impressive proportions to-day, the first hour's trading of American half-million shares being attended by gains of 1 to 3 points in Industrials, Equipments, Motors, Oils and shares of almost every other description, with a twenty-point advance in Bethlehem Steel at 57.

United States Steel was the chief feature rising to 106 1/2 in the first hour and exceeding its previous record by 3/4 of a point.

Demand for Studebaker, Industrial Alcohol, Lackawanna Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, New York Air Brake, Mexican Petroleum and related issues carried those stocks 2 to 5 points above yesterday's final prices.

Rails were relatively inconspicuous, although Reading, Union Pacific, and New Haven were higher by one to two and a half points. Realizing sales, or profit taking, was in such enormous volume during the forenoon as to effect reversals of one to two points from best prices of the opening.

This was offset, however, by fresh buying power, much of which seemed to originate from out-of-town sources.

Arrested on Charge of Looting Bank of \$271,000 Years Ago

Chicago, Sept. 14. — Martin H. Flannigan, a saloon-keeper, was arrested here today in connection with the robbery five years ago of the branch of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C. Loot amounting to \$271,000 was obtained by the robbers. The arrest of Flannigan was made as a result of the arrest in Toronto, yesterday, of Michael B. Shortall, a marble worker of Chicago.

The box, rented by Flannigan four years ago, was found to be stuffed with Canadian money in connection with the Toronto police he had been employed by Flannigan to make the trip to Toronto and was being paid \$5 a day for his services.

Flannigan, the police say, is the same man arrested three years ago on a charge of having in his possession stolen Westminster bank notes. He escaped conviction as the numbers on the notes did not correspond with those stolen from the British Columbia bank.

Open Bids For Creek Invert Job, Last Big Improvement Project

Bids for the construction of the last bit of public improvement work on the city's extensive program were opened at noon today when the proposals were received by City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of public improvements for the completion of the foot gap in the Paxton creek invert just north of State street.

Space had been left there to permit the lowering of the great watermain leading from pumping station to reservoir. The low bidder was Stucker Brothers' Construction Company, which offered \$858. The next lowest was William H. Murphy and Sons who offered to do the job for \$857.50. Other bidders were:

H. V. Johnson and I. R. Lymie, \$1480; Henry Opperman, \$1116; and William Opperman, \$924. The job according to contract terms must be completed in thirty days.

DENIES VILLA IS ON MOVE

Mexico City, Sept. 14. — The war department denies that Francisco Villa is marching north to attack the Americans. At the department to-day it was stated that General Trevino has thrown a force across lower Chihuahua to prevent a Villa advance. Measures are being taken to prevent any attack by the revolutionists during the independence celebration.

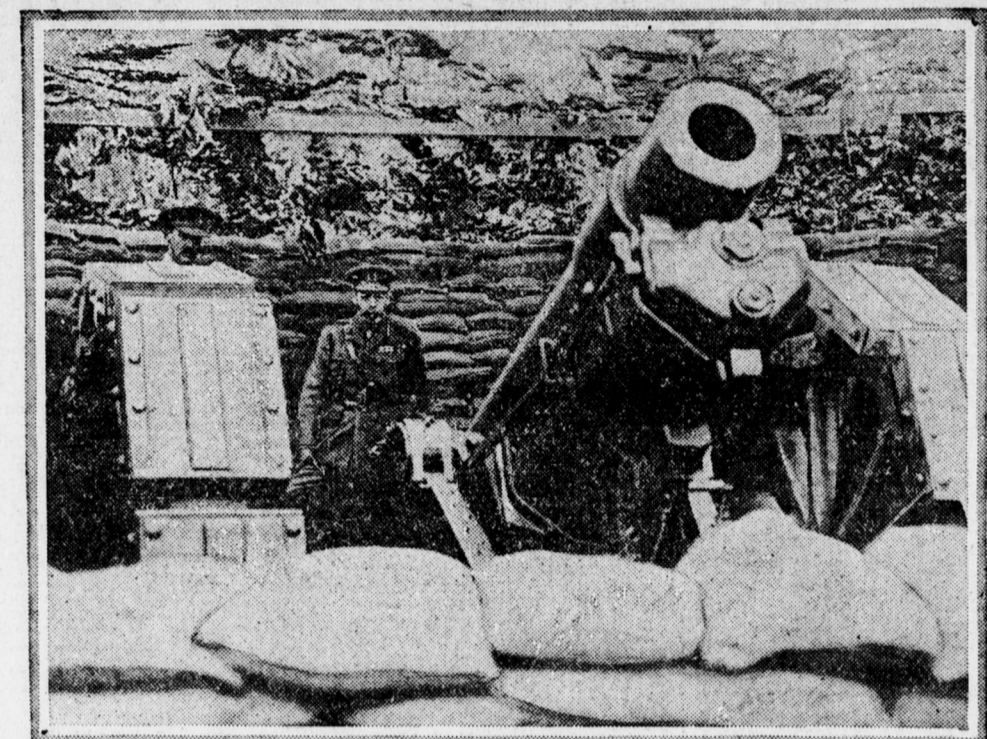
TENNESSEE GUARD TO MOVE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14. — The Tennessee National Guard, encamped at Nashville, was ordered to the Mexican border to-day by the War Department.

LAWYER UNDERMURDER UNDER KNIFE

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 14. — Samuel Undermyer, noted lawyer, was operated on for intestinal trouble at his country home here today. The attending physicians reported that the patient was doing well.

KING GEORGE ON THE FIRING LINE INSPECTS BIG GUNS



This interesting picture shows King George of England inspecting one of the giant British howitzers in its pit on the western front, during a recent visit to the Somme fighting line.

DEMOCRATS TAG AND TITHE TODAY

Postmasters Interviewed and Candidates Given Formal Notifications

This was titling and tagging day in the Democracy of Pennsylvania. Democratic State leaders, State committee, county chairmen, city chairmen, borough chairmen and officials of many grades all swearing allegiance to the eternal principles of Democracy and mostly filling places of profit, gathered here to discuss the need of cash in the coming campaign with Democratic postmasters who did not get out of town before they arrived and to hear the men nominated at the recent primaries get official notice of their fate.

It was one of the most notable meetings of the Democracy of the State held in a long time. The Democrats are in and the men here were a prosperous, well-fed looking bunch of folks, all very keen on perpetuation of Democratic rule and their consequent continuance in office. The name of Woodrow Wilson was enough to start a cheer. Loyalty was very pronounced and if there was not much enthusiasm about results in Maine or prospects in Pennsylvania the men

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WOULD FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

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BABY CROSSES LINE IN SUITCASE

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 14. — In order to get their infant child from Hagerstown into this county two young people put the youngster in a large suitcase and came by the Northern trolley to Shady Grove yesterday. There they alighted and entered a Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Street Railway car bound for Waynesboro. As soon as they had taken their seat in the car they opened the suitcase slightly. People in the car heard a baby cry, but could not locate the child.

William Izer, a quarantine officer, also heard the noise, and, going to the couple, opened the suitcase and there found a pretty little baby, less than a year old, comfortably stowed away. The parents of the infant admitted that they were trying to smuggle it into Pennsylvania. The officer made them return into Maryland on the Hagerstown car. Later they walked into Pennsylvania and brought the baby along.

Many Visitors Expected For Opening Week

Enthusiasm on the part of local merchants over the plans for the big Fall opening next Wednesday indicates one of the most elaborate displays Harrisburg has seen in several years. This city had numerous opening store events, each of which was attractive and the subject of much favorable comment. Many strangers come to Harrisburg to see the displays.

These visitors are coming again next week and will join with Harrisburg buyers in looking over the latest styles. Merchants report much interest on the part of their out-of-town customers.

Complete details will be announced before Saturday. The features were given out yesterday and brought new aspirants for prizes for window displays. That there will be lively competition is the general belief.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14. — Four men are dead and a score of others narrowly escaped from a fire which swept the Salvation Army industrial building early today. About seventy-five persons were in the building when the fire was discovered. Most of them were on the second and third floors. One of the men who jumped from a top story may die. The property loss was nominal.

HUGHES TO STUMP IN MIDDLE WEST

Short Rest Precedes Trip Which Will Begin Monday; Sees Leaders

New York, Sept. 14. — Details for a second western trip of Charles E. Hughes were thrashed out yesterday by the candidate and members of the campaign committee at luncheon with Chairman Wilcox.

Although Mr. Hughes only returned from a trip which took him to the Pacific coast, he plans but a brief rest at [Continued on Page 3]

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REGULAR SERVICE BEING RESTORED

Maintain Subway and Elevated Schedules in N. Y.; Far From Being Defeated, Strikers Say

New York, Sept. 14. — Despite the maintenance of regular schedules on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the gradual transportation of service on the surface lines, leaders of the striking street railway employees declared to-day they were far from being defeated. They hinted that the danger of a "sympathetic" strike is not yet over.

Following a parade and demonstration by the strikers, the question of a "sympathetic" strike will be discussed at meetings of the Central Federated Union of Brooklyn and Manhattan. Strike leaders predict that resolutions favoring a strike among trades allied with the street railway employees will be adopted. Whether the strike will actually take place, however, will depend on the individual votes of the union, it is asserted.

Traction officials announced to-day that service in the subway and on the elevated roads was better than normal, while service on most of the street car lines was from 25 to 40 per cent. below normal. The railway companies say it is no longer necessary for them to hire strike breakers, claiming that hundreds of their former employees have returned to work.

Five trolleys came together in a series of rear-end collisions in West Chester avenue in the Bronx to-day and ten passengers were injured, one seriously. The accidents occurred at the foot of a steep incline and the car crews, who said they were strike breakers, claimed the rails had been greased so that the brakes would not hold.

FEW WOMEN VOTED

Chicago, Sept. 14. — Less than 14 per cent. of the registered women voters in Chicago balloted in the primary yesterday, according to returns to-day. The small vote was attributed to the scarcity of offices for which they might vote. There were approximately 22,000 votes of Democratic women to 16,000 for Republican women.

HELD FOR SAVING TWIN BABIES

Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 14. — Charles Frey, a machinist, was arrested yesterday on the charge of murder preferred by District Attorney Simons. The arrest followed information testified to by witnesses who found the bodies of Frey's twin daughters on a clender dump near Frey's home. The babies were wrapped in a newspaper and smothered and buried. He said they died soon after birth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ON

64,114 Members in Dauphin County; Prominent Workers on Program

Delegates from the 227 Sunday Schools of Dauphin county arrived here this afternoon for the annual convention of the Dauphin County Sabbath School Association. Sessions are being held in the Reformed Salem Church and opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon with an informal reception.

This was the fourth convention to open sessions here this week, and marks the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of Sunday schools [Continued on Page 7]

V. HUMMEL FAGER, JR., SHOT

V. Hummel Fager, Jr., aged 17, son of Dr. and Mrs. V. Hummel Fager, 410 North Second street, who was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon at Cove, was resting comfortably this morning and physicians expect him to recover. The accident occurred during an afternoon of sport which Henry Collins, Fager and a number of other young persons were enjoying. Collins was examining a revolver when it exploded, the bullet entering Fager's side. The youth was brought to the Harrisburg hospital and then taken to his home.

COMPLAINS ABOUT WATER SUPPLY

Al. K. Thomas Objects to Service Given by Susquehanna Township Company

Complaint against the service of the Susquehanna Township Water Company, now in the hands of M. B. Tate as receiver, was filed with the Public Service Commission to-day by George F. Lumb, counsel for Al. K. Thomas, 2107 Jonestown road, with a request that the company be taken over because of danger of fire and polluted water through interruption of service.

It is set forth in the complaint that the company some time ago accepted recommendations of the commission that it arrange a system of notice when water is turned off and that when emergency arises it make connection with the Harrisburg city mains to secure a supply. This agreement, it is charged, has not been carried out.

The commission this week cleared its docket of numerous applications of various kinds, over sixty being approved. This was in addition to six hearings held here and one held by Chairman Ainey in Allentown. There were also conferences held in Philadelphia.

The commission has held over the Williamstown light contract and the Halifax electric charters. The Upper Paxton charter was granted.

The complaint of Wormleysburg against the Valley Railway Company is set for hearing on Wednesday and from the Motor Clubs of Harrisburg and Palmyra against the Berks and Dauphin turnpike is fixed for Thursday.

CITY MISSION IN NEED

The City Rescue Mission, 107 1/2 South Second street, Simonon, Block under the management of James W. Barker, president; Fred Kelker, treasurer, and Griffith Jones, superintendent, is facing the fall and winter with very little clothing, underwear and shoes in its possession. The mission to-day made an appeal to the men and the good housewives of the city to send to the mission or call Bell phone 3248 and have Mr. Jones come to the homes for clothing.

FAKE ALARM ON HILL

City police up until a late hour today had been unable to arrest the person who turned in a false fire alarm from box 241, State and Fourteenth streets, about 10:30 last night. According to eyewitnesses the man was well dressed, but appeared to be intoxicated. He ran away after turning in the alarm. A large number of the companies responded.

SEALERS WANT TO REGULATE SALE OF BREAD

Chief of Standards Sweeney Says Measure Necessary to Protect Public

WANT MARKET SCALES

Scranton Inspector Made President; Meet in Philadelphia Next Year

Upon the recommendation of James Sweeney, chief of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Standards, members of the Pennsylvania Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures at their closing session this morning went on record favoring legislation which will give them the power to investigate and regulate the selling of bread in Pennsylvania.

With a few remarks about the rumored increase in the retail price of bread, Mr. Sweeney urged the inspectors to pass a resolution asking for legislation on the subject. He declared that for the protection of the public he thought it the only solution to the bread question and declared that he believes bakery owners are making profits despite their claims of increased cost in baking bread.

George B. Moore, chief inspector of Allegheny county, introduced the resolution [Continued on Page 7]

Fear Villa May Lead an Attack on Chihuahua City

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 14. — General Bell at El Paso to-day reported to General Funston that he has reported that an attack on Chihuahua City by Francisco Villa was feared by the Carranzistas. De facto government troops were being rushed into the city from the south it was reported.

General Funston said he did not know where General Bell got his information. General Pershing's latest dispatches placed Villa near Guerrero, some 80 miles west of Chihuahua City. Previous reports from General Pershing had put Villa at San Andre, 30 miles west of the capital of Chihuahua State. If the general's latest news is correct Villa is moving away from and not toward Chihuahua City.

Neighbors took Miss Gillen and her mother into their homes and N. Harris, 923 Grand street, phoned to the police department before the fire started, telling them of Gillen's actions and threats.

YALE BATTERIES TO BE MUSTERED OUT

Toboyhanna, Pa., Sept. 14. — Following the departure late last night of battery C, one of the Yale organizations in the summer artillery camp conducted here by United States army, battery D, also a Yale command, will leave to-night.

They will be mustered out of the federal service at Niantic, Conn. The mustering out of the Yale batteries will release a number of athletes who desire to take up football practice.

DR. DIXON REJECTS FEDERAL QUARANTINE

Philadelphia, Sept. 14. — Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, following a consultation with his advisory board to-day, rejected the infantile paralysis quarantine proposed for Pennsylvania by the United States Public Health Service through Dr. Milton H. Foster which consisted of issuing federal permits to children leaving this State and the use of the franking privilege in forwarding duplicate certificates to the authorities at the destination of the children.

ARREST 400 L. W. W. WORKERS

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 14. — More than four hundred Industrial Workers of the World, holding a meeting at Old Forge to-day, in defiance of the orders of Sheriff Phillips, were put under arrest by the sheriff and his deputies, assisted by a large detail of State police.

SIX KILLED IN TANK EXPLOSION

Newark, N. J., Sept. 14. — Six men were reported to have been killed as the result of an ammonia tank explosion early this afternoon in the plant of the Interstate Milk and Cream Company.

RUMANIANS REPULSE ATTACKS

Petrograd, Sept. 14. — Rumanian troops have repulsed a series of attacks by the Germans and Bulgarians in Dobrudja, the war office announced to-day. "In the region of Silistria, on the right bank of the Danube, fighting is still proceeding," the statement says. "The Rumanians repelled a series of attacks by German-Bulgarian troops and captured eight light guns."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Ulrich Hostdorf and Mary Elizabeth Walburn, city. Robert Herbert Shover and Ruth Burd Arter, Newport. Percy Boughey, Liverpool, and Lucy Belle Harris, Cozestown.