

Council Passes Emergency Measures to Prevent Further Spread of Typhoid Fever Epidemic

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COUNCIL PASSES DRASTIC MEASURE TO STOP TYPHOID

Commissioners in Extraordinary Session Enact New Regulations

CAN STOP SALES AT ONCE

Fifteen New Cases Reported Today, Running October Total to 156

City Council in extraordinary session this afternoon adopted drastic emergency health regulations to prevent the sale of contaminated ice cream, milk, or cream within the limits of Harrisburg.

The measure was adopted at the suggestion of the Bureau of Health to help combat the typhoid fever epidemic which is raging throughout the city and county.

The rule as adopted this afternoon provides:

That no ice cream, milk, cream or other food shall be manufactured therefrom, which contains coliform bacilli, or more than 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, may be sold within the city limits.

That manufacturers, dairymen or vendors shall cease instantly to furnish patrons with their products, upon the order of the health officer.

That a fine of \$100 be imposed for each and every violation of these regulations and that failure to pay fine and costs subjects the offender to thirty days' imprisonment in the Dauphin county jail.

Council was called to meet at 2:30 o'clock when City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, Superintendent of Public Safety which is the Bureau of Health is a part, offered the regulation.

The emergency regulation was adopted in special session of the Bureau of Health last evening and was adopted without charge by the councilmen.

Other regulations concerning the health and safety of the city will be adopted in the near future it is understood.

Up until early this afternoon little change was indicated in the typhoid situation insofar as the reports of new cases is concerned. Fifteen cases

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Brother Denies Stories of Girl's Suicide; Knows of No Reason For Act

Regarding stories published of the suicide of Miss Ruth L. Garrett, of 21st Hamilton street, yesterday, Harry L. Garrett, today said:

"There is no truth in the report as given out in several quarters yesterday that my sister was twice engaged and that her death was due to an over-worked heart. She has been very well and familiar with our sister's life from her babyhood. She has had no secrets from us. We regret very much that any such report as that has been circulated. We know of no reason why she should have desired to die. She had always led an exemplary, Christian life. I am a brother, Fred, Garrett, he never told anybody the things attributed to him."

High Winds Blow Over Middletown Standpipe

Middletown, Pa., Oct. 14.—High winds tore off fifty feet of the borough standpipe early this morning. The broken portions of the pipe fell onto the roof of the home of Mrs. Anna Keener, crushing it and then rolled into the mill race. No one was injured.

The rush of water awakened Mrs. Keener and her uncle, Joseph Stehman. Electric wires were also torn loose and caused a fire alarm. The pipe was originally 140 feet in height. It has stood for many years.

MARCH 86 MILES IN 13 DAYS

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 14.—Soaked by heavy rains, 15,000 National Guard troops of the Tenth Provisional Division marched into the city yesterday after a "hike" of eighty-six miles, which required thirteen days. General Charles G. Morton, commanding the division, reviewed the troops before the march was to Las Cruces, N. M. The Fifth Massachusetts Regiment left here yesterday for home. The Ninth Massachusetts Infantry will follow.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Sunday; warmer Sunday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and probably Sunday; warmer Sunday; winds from the southwest, becoming southerly.

General Conditions

The storm that was central over the eastern part of the Lake Region, Friday morning, has moved rapidly eastward with increasing energy, and is now central over the Canadian maritime provinces. It continued rain all day, except four hours generally, from the Lake Region and Upper Ohio Valley eastward to the Atlantic coast. The high pressure area from the Rockies has overspread the greater part of the western half of the country, with its center over the Great Valley. A new disturbance from Western Canada is moving southward apparently with increasing strength and is now central over Manitoba. Local rains have continued in the Southwest. There has been a general fall of 2 to 4 inches in temperature over nearly all the eastern half of the country.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 46.

Sun: Rises, 6:14 a. m.; sets, 5:28 p. m.

Moon: Last quarter, October 18, 8:45 a. m.

River Stage: 34 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 55.

Lowest temperature, 52.

Normal temperature, 55.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS TOMORROW, BUT WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO?



ARCHITECTS ARE KEEN TO PLAN NEW \$1,000,000 HOTEL

Guarantees Offered For Lease; List of Those Who Have Subscribed For Stock

Architects from all over the country, one of them so confident in the business possibilities of the project that he offers to take all his commissions in stock, are competing for the privilege of designing Harrisburg's new million-dollar hotel. Harrisburg architects are also seeking the work and have given much time to the project.

One hotel concern, with hostelleries in many of the large cities, has offered to lease the new hotel, guaranteeing a six per cent. return on the building investment, and another has offered

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PROTEST BUILDING OF BIG RAILWAY BY AMERICANS

Japan and Russia Enter Objections Against Concessions For Roads in China

Peking, Oct. 14.—Japan and Russia entered protests to-day against concessions for railway and canal construction in China which have been granted to Americans.

Prince Nicholas Koudachoff, the Russian minister to China, lodged a protest at the Chinese Foreign Office against the proposed American railroad from Feng-Cheng, Shansi province, to Lanchow-Fu, in Kansu province, alleging that the Chinese minister in Petrograd promised verbally 18 years ago that Russia should

be given much of the work.

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CITY IS ONE OF NATION LEADERS FOR NEW HOUSES

American Contractor Ranks Harrisburg Second Among 111 Cities in September

Harrisburg ranked second among 111 of the leading municipalities of the United States in percentage of increase in building operations for September as compared to the same month of 1915, according to official report for the past month just received by the city bureau of building inspection from the American Contractor.

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MARKET SQUARE SUNDAY SCHOOL 100 YEARS OLD

Two-Day Celebration of Centennial Planned; Former Pastors to Speak

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SUBMARINE WAS PURSUING SHIP

Bovic Passengers Sighted U-Boat While It Was Chasing Dane

New York, Oct. 14.—When the White Star freighter Bovic sighted a eastward bound submarine in the Atlantic yesterday morning, she was apparently the pursuit of a Danish passenger ship, the Helge Olav, according to observers on the deck of the Bovic which arrived here to-day.

The nationality of the submarine was not identified. The Bovic, in fear of attack because of being a freight ship, put on full speed and headed directly west. At the time she passed out of the sight of the other two ships the Danish boat still seemed to be endeavoring to escape from the submarine. The weather was clear and

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COMMEND HUGHES LUSITANIA TALK

Gets Many Messages Congratulating Him on Stand; in Nebraska Today

Falls City, Neb., Oct. 14.—Charles E. Hughes to-day made his first appearance in Nebraska as a Presidential candidate. He expects to spend three days in the State, to-day and Monday campaigning and to-morrow resting at Lincoln.

Mr. Hughes' program called for five speeches to-day, the first here in the afternoon. The nominee spent only half an hour here. His next stop is at Beatrice, where he will remain an hour. A half-hour stop at Fairbury, a fifteen-minute talk at York at 6

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LOOK AT SLOPES AS YOU WALK

Suggested That River Park Strollers Glance at Gulleys and Rubbish

To-morrow is likely to be another delightful October day and thousands of people will walk along the River Front. It has been suggested that interested citizens who enjoy this exceptional promenade might, for the sake of the public, constitute themselves a general committee of inspection to determine the great value of keeping the slope between the upper and lower walks in permanent and attractive shape.

Gulleys will be seen at close intervals along the entire front, great stones scattered along the surface, while visiting mischievous boys to destroy the concrete steps, rubbish from the floods of last Spring covering the granite-like walk, weeds running over the walk immediately north of the pumping station, and other evidences of neglect and indifference.

Commissioner Bowen has given

a fine illustration of how the slopes should be treated in the riprapping of the slope immediately south of the plaza.

He has also constructed an embankment along the slope that is convenient and safe.

It would be so difficult to put the entire terrace in permanent condition.

Some suggestion that to-morrow the people who will walk along the lower and upper walks should be the eyes of the community and let the Department of Parks know how they feel about it.

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EMERGENCY STILL EXISTS ON BORDER

President in Letter Declares Withdrawal Would Be Followed by Aggressions

Long Branch, N. Y., Oct. 14.—President Wilson in a letter to Governor Whitman, of New York, sent October 9 and made public to-day, declared that the emergency which caused the sending of the militia to the Mexican border "unhappily still exists." He

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GERMAN POTATO CROP FAILS, FORBID SALES FOR Seeding

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—President Von Batoeki, of the food regulation board, said to-day that the potato harvest in Germany had been disappointing, according to the Kolnische Volks-Zeitung, stating that the shortage was due to a lack of seed potatoes left over from last year.

U. S. Experts Urge Use of Potatoes in Bread

Washington, Oct. 14.—More general use of potatoes in making bread is recommended by the baking specialists of the department of agriculture. Bread containing boiled and mashed potatoes was found during experiments just concluded to be just as nutritious as ordinary bread and to have the quality of remaining fresh longer.

STEEL ON UP GRADE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 14.—Sharp advances in the pig iron market here

are taken to indicate that when Lake Superior iron ore prices are announced for 1917 they, too, will show increases. The Pittsburgh and Wheeling authorities declared, press release, that higher prices for finished steel products after the turn of the year.

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PHILA. NEWSPAPERS GO UP

Newspapers of the city who have been selling Philadelphia Sunday newspapers have been notified that beginning to-morrow the price will be six cents. This does not affect New York papers, but it is rumored the price of these may also go up. High cost of white paper is the cause.

ADVOCATES NEWSPAPER AIDS

Wernersville, Pa., Oct. 14.—Giving papers real news about books was offered as the remedy for public indifference as to libraries by Henry F. Marx, of Easton, in an address at the Keystone State Librarians' convention at Wernersville yesterday. "Newspapers are your best friends, but don't advertise unless you put real punch in your ads," he said.

BLIND WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

Reading, Pa., Oct. 14.—Blind and helpless, Mrs. Lavina Schaffer, 82 years old, upset a lamp in her bedroom yesterday and was burned to death before her daughter, Mrs. Howard Shultz, and granddaughter could rescue her.

EXTRY! EXTRY! SLEEPY SLEUTHS RECOVER "LOOT"

Stolen Goods Sought Four Days Found Under Lock and Key in Hospital Safe

MEAN, LOW-DOWN TRICK

"Defective" Bureau's Got Trouble Enough "Yuh-understand Me"

This here bein' a detective's somethin' fierce,—yuh understand me! Some guilty cuss went and played a mean, low-down trick on the "Defective" Bureau. Whatdayuhthinkof? And with all the goshdarn trouble that them there robbers are causing, "Willy Will" Windsor, better known mayhap as "Yuh-under-Stand-Me-Winder," Superintendent of Sleepy Sleuths!

With 113 robberies to worry him—yuh-understand-ME—Mr. Guilty Cuss gave Willy Will's Sleepy Sleuths four days of chasing around to solve what looked like the 11th game lost in the local burglary championship.

And then, blamed if the "loot"

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GERMANS RENEW FURIOUS STRUGGLE ON SOMME RIVER

Counterattack Violently, but Fail to Make Gains Against the French

ALLIES ARE ADVANCING

Take Points on Malassise Ridge; Bulgarians Mass Along Macedonia Railroad

The struggle in the Somme region of Northern France renewed violently with the heavy Anglo-French attack of Thursday which Berlin declares achieved virtually no success, is being kept up by the Germans themselves. Last night they counter attacked strongly the French line south of the Somme, reoccupying part of Abblaincourt and neighboring trenches. Paris, asserts, however, that a French attack which immediately followed resulted in the recapture of all the ground.

Bulgarians Missing

There has also been further fighting

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LEAVES \$250 IN WILL FOR "MEMORY BANQUET"

New York, Oct. 14.—Philip Goldmen, a cap manufacturer, who died recently, left a will expressing his objection to any display of mourning by his friends and relatives and directing his wife to burn all signs and symbols of mourning he displayed with it.

The testator said: "I desire that \$250 be expended in some fitting occasion and at some time after my burial for which safety shall be gathered my relatives