

BISHOP McDEVITT TAKES CHARGE OF DIOCESE OF H'B'G

New Head of Church Given Warm Welcome at St. Patrick's Cathedral

300 PRIESTS AT BANQUET

Father Thompson, of Steelton, and D. E. Tracy Speak For Clergy and Laity

The Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, recently consecrated bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, to-day formally took charge of his duties as head of the church.

The bishop was given a warm welcome to Harrisburg by both clergy and laity. Brief services were held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, State street near Second, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. M. Hassett, rector, officiating.

Father J. C. Thompson, of Steelton, welcomed the bishop on behalf of the clergy and D. E. Tracy spoke on behalf of the laity. Father T. B. Johnson, assistant rector at the cathedral, read the papal bull appointing Bishop McDevitt.

This afternoon at a clerical banquet and reception given in Cathedral Hall, North street, Mr. Hassett, who has been administrator of the diocese since the death of Bishop J. W. Shanahan, formally turned over the business papers of the church to Bishop McDevitt. Bishop McDevitt came to Harrisburg from Philadelphia on a special train, arriving at 11.30. He was accompanied by Bishop McCort, of Philadelphia, Bishop J. J. Ryan, of Erie, a special committee representing the diocese, consisting of the Rev. A. F. Kuhl, the Rev. A. S. Christ, the Rev. James A. Huber, the Rev. J. C. Thompson, the Rev. James McGrath and the Rev. T. F. Daugherty, and sixty-seven priests from Philadelphia.

The bishop and party were met at the Pennsylvania Railroad station by a committee consisting of Mgr. M. M. Hassett, the Rev. A. J. McCann, the Rev. T. J. Grotty, the Rev. F. C. Noll, the Rev. A. Mewese, the Rev. J. F. O'Donnell and the Rev. W. F. Boyle. Automobiles were in waiting and the distinguished party was conveyed to the rectory, 213 State street.

Knights Form Court of Honor

In waiting at the rectory were members of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, including R. J. Seitz, faithful navigator. A court of honor was formed, through which the bishop and party passed. After the members of the clergy arrayed themselves in their vestments the line of procession was formed.

At noon, escorted by the Knights of Columbus, the clergy proceeded to the cathedral, where services were held. Bishop McDevitt had as his special escort the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Members of the Knights of Columbus with presented swords again formed a court of honor at the rectory.

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Well-Known Manheim Cigar Manufacturer Kills Himself

Manheim, Pa., Oct. 16.—Christian G. Singley, a cigar manufacturer, aged 55 years, committed suicide at his home here at 6.30 p. m. today by hanging himself. He tied a rope to a rafter and stepped off a wheelchair.

Mr. Singley is said to have been drinking heavily for several days. On April 17 last, John C. Singley, a son, shot his wife twice, seriously wounding her, and then shot and killed himself at Littitz. Young Singley's wife refused to live with him and this caused the tragedy. His wife has recovered from her injuries. Christian Singley is survived by one daughter, Lena, at home. His wife died three years ago.

Child Killed and 4 Hurt as Blowout Upsets Auto

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 16.—Caroline Kline, 8 years old, was instantly killed; Ella Kline, 13 years old, is at the local hospital with a fractured skull, and William Kline, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Engle were taken to the Shamokin Hospital cut and bruised about the head and probably internally injured as the result of an automobile accident at Vandyske yesterday.

The car turned turtle, crushing all beneath it.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain tonight; Tuesday generally fair; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy in southern, rain in northern position; moderate south to southwest winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its tributaries will probably remain about stationary. A stage of 3.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions Pressure has decreased ever practically all the country east of the Rocky Mountains since Saturday morning and a disturbance of considerable energy is central this morning over Northern Minnesota. A new high pressure area has moved in from the Pacific ocean over the Pacific slope.

Showers have fallen generally in last twenty-four hours in the Mississippi, Ohio and Susquehanna valleys and in Tennessee and the Middle Atlantic States and the southwestern part of North Carolina; also in Oklahoma, Colorado, the interior of Texas and in some of the Canadian provinces.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 54. Sun: Rises, 6:16 p. m.; sets, 5:15 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, October 8, 5:09 p. m. River Stage: 3.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 69. Lowest temperature, 37. Mean temperature, 45. Normal temperature, 50.

MEN PROMINENT IN INSTALLATION OF BISHOP McDEVITT



DAVID E. TRACY

FRANCIS J. WELSH

BISHOP PHILIP R. McDEVITT

MONSIGNOR M. M. HASSETT

LEO C. GAINOR

AUGUSTUS H. KREIDLER

J. W. RODENHAVER

PATRICK A. KENNEDY

C. OF C. TO HELP HEALTH BOARD IN TYPHOID CRISIS

Eight New Cases; Charge Hershey Creamery With Violation of Orders

J. William Bowman, president of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce was authorized this morning by the executive committee of that organization to appoint a special committee to co-operate with city officials in checking the typhoid fever epidemic.

President Bowman will decide on a committee probably by to-morrow. The co-operation of the 850 members of the Chamber will be offered to the city authorities.

Eight new cases of typhoid were reported over the week-end in Harrisburg—the smallest number since the outbreak of the epidemic in August. So far 164 cases were reported this month. Several more convalescent patients were removed from the Harrisburg hospital to the emergency hospital at Fourth and State streets during the day.

Creamery Company Before Alderman City health authorities to-day appeared against the Hershey Creamery company at the office of Alderman George A. Hoever. Charges of violating city food regulations and shipping ice cream from the plant after it was ordered closed by city officials, were brought against the company. Alderman Hoever will give a decision in the case to-morrow afternoon. City Solicitor Daniel S. Seitz appeared as prosecutor for the city health department, and officials in that department were called as witnesses. The maximum fine is \$100 for each offense.

Three Nurse Sent An additional nurse was to-day deputed to assist in nursing typhoid fever patients at Lemoine by State Commissioner of Health Dixon and three State nurses are now engaged in the West Shore borough. More will be detailed to nurse in rural Dauphin county and in Northern Lancaster. Harrisburg State inspectors have been going through ice cream plants and milk depots. To-day new cases were reported from Schuylkill and Perry counties attributable to Harrisburg ice cream. One man at Newport ate ice cream at Reading which had been made here and developed the case after he returned to home. Eight new cases were reported here to-day and others in the county.

74 PLANES BROUGHT DOWN Berlin, Oct. 16. (By Wire)—Seventy-four hostile aeroplanes, of which 21 were French and 53 were British, were shot down by the Germans during the month of September according to an exact list compiled by the German military authorities, says an Overseas News Agency statement to-day.

READY FOR LOAN HEARING Plans are complete for the meeting of the Federal farm loan board in the city to-morrow. The meetings will be held in the Senate caucus room and will be presided over by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The hearing in the city will be under the direction of a committee representing the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

TESTING "BLUE SKY" LAWS Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Oral arguments were begun to-day in the Supreme Court on cases testing constitutionality of the Ohio "blue sky" law. Following will be heard cases affecting similar laws of South Dakota and Michigan, all enacted with the avowed object of protecting investors from buying fraudulent securities.

HUGHES ENDING NEBRASKA TOUR

Will Address Big Meeting at Omaha Tonight; Declares Against War

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 16.—Charles E. Hughes left Lincoln at 7.30 a. m. today for his second day's campaign in Nebraska. The nominee spent Sunday quietly here, seeing no callers, and appeared to be refreshed by the rest.

Mr. Hughes' program to-day called for thirty-minute stops at Hastings and Fremont, an hour at Grand Island and fifteen minutes at Columbus. He is due at Omaha at 5.45 p. m. and will speak there to-night. To-morrow he

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Explosion Mystery May Reveal Hidden Base For Submarines on Maine Coast

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The hurried sailing of the destroyer McDougall yesterday from Bar Harbor, Me., was not ordered by the Navy Department but is believed by officials to have been at the command of Rear Admiral Gleaves, commander of the destroyer flotilla, as a part of the survey he is making of the New England coast in search of submarine or wireless bases.

Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy, said to-day it was probable that the McDougall had been sent to East Machias, Me., to investigate published reports of an explosion there Saturday of a secret store of high explosives.

"Tin Sickness" From Too Much Preserved Food Lays Many Low in Germany

London, Oct. 16.—"According to travelers from Germany," says the Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent, a remarkable disease is spreading in many parts of Germany, especially in Berlin, Hamburg, and Pary counties attributable to tin can food. The disease is characterized by vomiting, diarrhea, and headache. It is considered a serious form of blood poisoning.

Coal in New York at \$7.75 Per Ton; May Go Higher

New York, Oct. 16.—A shortage of coal is in prospect for this city, according to the dealers, who declare their bins are being depleted, their shipments delayed and that the outlook for immediate or eventual relief is poor. The shortage applies to both hard and soft coal. Prices to New York householders for stove and nut coal vary from \$7 to \$7.75. Dealers declare that with reasonable weather the price will reach \$8 before Thanksgiving and that \$9 is not too high to expect at Christmas. A cold winter will send prices higher.

PHILADELPHIA MILK UP

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Two large distributors raised the price of milk from 8 cents to 9 cents a quart in this city to-day.

MILK UP TO 9 CENTS

Pittsburgh, Oct. 16.—Milk prices are being advanced in many of the smaller cities of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, following an increase in prices by the farmers who market their milk in Pittsburgh. At New Castle, Pa., milk will be 9 cents instead of 8 cents beginning November 1.

FALSE ADS TO BRING ARRESTS

Commerce Chamber to Prosecute Tradesmen Who Publish False Statements

Tradesmen who publish false and misleading advertisements or practice frauds upon customers who patronize their establishments will be vigorously prosecuted by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

The executive committee of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce held a meeting this morning and decided that hereafter any unethical practices on the above character of Harrisburg merchants would be handled without gloves.

The number of traders who may be addicted to false advertising or frauds is almost too small to be noticed, but the Chamber of Commerce believes that the buying public, especially the laboring classes, are entitled to full protection against anyone who takes advantage of the high reputation of the vast majority of Harrisburg retail establishments and misleads their customers.

In the past the Chamber of Commerce has taken a number of protective measures against such gentry by stopping illegal auctions, unworthy special advertising schemes and warning firms not to publish false advertising.

From this time on, however, the Chamber intends to permit the courts to deal with traders who deceive their customers.

Discover Method of Making Bookpaper From Hemp Hurds

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Specialists of the Department of Agriculture are convinced that a satisfactory quality of book paper can be made from hemp hurds, the waste stalk fragment produced in preparing hemp fiber for the market.

ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT TO POISON HIS SISTER

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 16.—Charging his brother, Donald Strobel, with whom she made her home, and his housekeeper, Ruth E. Emmett, with threats, assault and battery and administering powdered glass in sugar with intent to kill her, Laura Strobel secured their arrest. They were taken before Alderman Kellenbach and gave bail for a hearing.

HELLIG OLAV SAFE

New York, Oct. 16.—In a wireless message from the Danish steamship Hellig Olav received here to-day by agents of the Scandinavian-American line Captain Holist, master of the ship Hellig Olav received here to-day read: "Have not seen any submarine. Nothing to the story."

FUNK HEADS HUGHES LEAGUE

J. Clarence Funk, attorney of this city, is announced as chairman of the Harrisburg branch of the Hughes National College League. Mr. Funk will direct the work in this and adjoining counties.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 16.—Harry G. Smith, 23 years old, shot his wife Saturday night and then attempted suicide. He was arrested, and his victim is dying in the General Hospital. The pair separated several weeks ago after a quarrel, and the wife returned to her home in Lancaster. Smith came home Saturday night and she flouted his attempt at a reconciliation. He waited for her near her home and shot her as she alighted from a trolley car.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS UPON ITS SECOND CENTURY

Pageant Showing Progress of Work Will Be Held Tonight

Market Square Presbyterian Sabbath School, the first Sunday school organized in Harrisburg and one of the pioneers in Central Pennsylvania, formally entered upon its second century of usefulness to this community yesterday at notable exercises conducted by the men and women who have given the school its upbuilding and with the greetings of other congregations. This school, formed within a block of the Market Square as a monument to well nigh 125 years of vigorous religious effort, has given eight ministers to the church and been a leader in that Bible study which is the function

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Crisis Is Reached in Bayonne Oil Strike

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 16.—A crisis in the strike of about 11,000 oil workers was reached to-day when the Tidewater Oil Company opened its doors and invited the strikers to return to work. A meeting of the three thousand and skilled workers who claimed they were forced to join the strike against their desire was held this morning. The men planned to march back to the plant of the Standard Oil Company in a body in the belief that their action would break the strike. Another meeting of those who have taken a most active part in the strike was held to decide whether it should be declared off. City authorities say the violence which has resulted in the killing of three persons and wounding of a large number is ended.

URGES SMALLER PAPERS

Washington, Oct. 16.—Reduction in the size of a Sunday newspaper as a means of conserving the newsprint paper supply of the country and possibly preventing the suspension of smaller newspapers was recommended in a letter sent to-day by the Federal Trade Commission to all the publishers of large Sunday newspapers in the United States.

COMMISSIONER AINEY SPEAKS

W. D. B. Ainey, chairman of the Public Service Commission, delivered the address to-day at the luncheon of the Harrisburg Rotary Club at the Columbus Hotel. He dwelt upon the relations of the commission to the public and went at some length into the principles upon which the utility law is based and how it works out in practice.

JAMES EVANS WITH-DRAWS

James Evans, Progressive candidate for Legislature in the city, withdrew from the ticket to-day. Mr. Evans is a well-known telegraph operator. He got out of the race, he says, because he felt the futility of running as a Progressive nominee this year.

HEAR MATTERHORN ARGUMENT

Argument was heard to-day on the ejectment proceedings instituted by the State Capitol Park Extension Commission to evict Homer Matterhorn from his residence, the Matterhorn, and to obtain possession of the property. The owner, in opposing the action filed an affidavit of defense in which he accused the city and State officials of conspiring with the Pennsylvania Railroad officials to obtain ground in the extension zone.

CITY ASKS MORE TIME TO SOLVE SEWAGE PROBLEM

Harrisburg Requests State's Cooperation in Seeking Disposal Solution

MAY USE GERMICIDE

Interceptor Outfalls Properly Working Says Lynch; Had Requested Conference

Harrisburg to-day officially asked the State Health Department for an extension of time in which to submit temporary plans for treating sewage emptying into the Susquehanna river.

The amount of time desired was not specified. Co-operation of the State's engineering experts on the subject was requested.

The city's request was made by Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements, to whom Council on Saturday referred Dr. Samuel G. Dixon's preliminary order that Harrisburg immediately submit plans for treating sewage in view of the possible dangers to communities below the municipality which obtain their water supplies from the river.

Whether or not the sewage will be treated with some kind of a germicide in the all basins before the flow enters the interceptor will be decided upon after the city confers with the State Health Department's experts, according to Commissioner Lynch.

Outlets Working Properly

Harrisburg's sewers drain into the city interceptors except in time of heavy rains when the over-flow carries it directly into the river. To erect temporary disposal plants at the sewer outlets as suggested by Dr. Dixon would be impossible according to Mr. Lynch and the only place that a disposal plant could be built would be at the mouth of the interceptors. The commissioner inspected the outlets to-day and declared that they are all working properly.

The city has never built such a plant as originally proposed for Rosebud Island, below the present dam, because of lack of funds.

Furthermore Commissioner Lynch pointed out to-day the city's request of June 17, 1915, for a conference with Dr. Dixon, and his engineers to

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RUMANIANS ARE DRIVEN BACK ON THEIR OWN SOIL

Teutonic Pressure Took Much For Line and It Succumbs; Making Stand at Rucuru

AIM AT BUCHAREST

Thrust Now but 85 Miles From Capital; Allies Make Further Gains Along Somme

Teutonic pressure against the Rumanians along the Transylvania frontier continues unabated according to the latest official reports and at one point at least, King Ferdinand's forces have been driven back well within their own territory.

This crucial point for the Rumanians lies southwest of Kronstadt in the Southern reaches of the Torosburg pass, where they are making a determined stand at Rucuru, some seven miles south of the border. The Teutonic thrust here is aimed in the direction of Bucharest, which lies 75 miles across the Rumanian plain from its edge at Capulung, ten miles southwest of Rucuru.

Further Gains on Somme On the Somme front in northern France the entente forces are keeping up their unremitting drive.

The French last night after having checked German counterattacks on the positions won Saturday in their "pocketing" attempts are around Chauines, south of the Somme, resumed the offensive north of the river.

According to Paris to-day they succeeded in penetrating German positions at Sully-Salliseil pushing up to the edge of the Bapaume road. Renewed fighting brought on by a German counterattack on their north city flank. Last night the Germans made a strong attack on the new British positions near the Schwaben fortification. They were beaten back with heavy losses, London declares.

Macedonia Drive Resumed In Macedonia the entente forces have resumed their strong offensive south of Monastir. Sofia declares the Bulgarians frustrated attempts on

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DIES FROM MURDERER'S BULLET

Middletown, Pa., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Mervin Light, died last night at 6 o'clock from wounds inflicted by Harry Y. Hipple Thursday night, in an attempt to murder her. She did not regain consciousness. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

IGNORED AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 16.—Charles E. Hughes to-day told a crowd of farmers here that the Democratic administration had ignored the agricultural interests of the country in urging the enactment of the Adamson law. The nominee in support of his contention cited a telegram from President H. N. Pope, of the Texas Farmers' Union to President Wilson requesting that the farmers be permitted to submit data in arbitration proceedings between the railroads and the brotherhoods.

ALLIES RECOGNIZE VENIZELOS

London, Oct. 16.—The entente allies have formally recognized the provisional government of Greece in the Island of Crete, set up by former Premier Venizelos.

PLAN ACTIVE VILLA CAMPAIGN

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 16.—Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, placed before the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission to-day a statement from Ambassador-designate Arredondo containing the assurance that his government had planned an active campaign against Villa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Perry Heberling and Bard Lena Stewart, Clearfield, Thomas Ray Gully and Margueret May Kerstetter, city.