



CITY AGAIN WINS IN HARDCRABBLE LEGAL ARGUMENT

Judge McCarrell Refuses to Allow Reargument on Exceptions to Viewers' Report

CAN NOW APPEAL BIG HEARING HERE TODAY

Doubted in Municipal Circles Whether Such Action Will Be Taken

Harrisburg to-day with flying colors, carried the third-line trench in the Hardcrabble legal battle when Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, of the Dauphin county courts, refused to allow rearargument on the exceptions to the report of condemnation viewers.

"We have carefully read the brief submitted by the learned counsel for exceptions in support of this motion," declared McCarrell in his concluding paragraph of the brief opinion, "but we are unable to see that we committed any error in overruling the exceptions to the report of condemnation viewers. The motion for rearargument is therefore overruled and dismissed."

City Emphasized Victory

The court's action is construed in legal circles to mean that the city has only tightened its grip on the victory that was virtually won several weeks ago in the fight to formally open Front street from Herr to Calder streets.

All that remains for counsel for the property owners to do now is to appeal from the court's exceptions on technicalities to the Supreme Court and it is doubted that this will be tried. The appeal can be taken, however within six months of the filing of the opinion.

On Question of Appeal

A month ago Additional Law Judge McCarrell overruled with one exception, all the legal objections that had been raised to the viewers' report. The single exception was not adjudicated, however, as it applied to the question of the city's right to pay for improvements that had been made on the property in question after 1871. This point, Judge McCarrell pointed out, could be settled when the question of the amount of damages allowed, is threshed out before common pleas judges when appeals from the viewers' awards are heard.

The Voice of the Court

"The motion for rearargument suggests that we misconstrued Section 2 of the Act of June 27, 1913, and overlooked Section 3 of the same act. Article XIV of Act of June 27, 1913, relates to the exercise of the right of eminent domain and the assessment of damages when the question of the city's right to pay for improvements that had been made on the property in question after 1871. This point, Judge McCarrell pointed out, could be settled when the question of the amount of damages allowed, is threshed out before common pleas judges when appeals from the viewers' awards are heard."

FORCING BELGIANS TO WORK

London, Oct. 17.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires the following: "Three hundred workmen in a Ghent factory who refused to work in German munition factories in Belgium have been arrested and sent to Germany. Twelve who resisted were shot. The Belgians are being forced to work for the Germans."

THANKSGIVING DAY NOV. 30

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 17.—Thanksgiving Day will be the 1st Thursday in November as usual. Suggestions have been made that President Wilson designate November 22 as the official date this year. It was learned however, that the President would name November 30 in his proclamation to be issued.

APPEALS TO HAPPY CHILDREN

Rome, Oct. 17.—The Pope has made an appeal to the "children of happy and prosperous Americans and of the million and half unhappy children of Belgium." The request of the Pontiff is the result of a visit paid him by George Barr Baker, of New York, who came at the instance of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Relief of Belgium.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night, with lowest temperature about 40 degrees. Wednesday fair, continued cool. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, much cooler to-night, with frosts Wednesday; moderate northwest winds.

FARM LOAN BANK LOCATIONS NOT TO BE DECIDED NOW

Districts and Locations Will Be Selected in December, Norris Says

LAW PROVIDES LOANS ON COMPARATIVELY EASY TERMS TO FARMERS

"Districts and locations of banks for the Federal farm loan system will not be determined until December," said George W. Norris, Philadelphia, in opening the Pennsylvania hearing of the Farm Loan Board at the State Capitol to-day. Mr. Norris presided at the hearing in the presence of the secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, who, he stated, was prevented by public business from being present. There was a large attendance of bankers, farmers and business men at the hearing. Philadelphia, Lancaster, Berks and other counties being represented. The board will select the districts in the Southeastern States. The opening session was largely devoted to an explanation of the act by Mr. Norris, who went into its provisions in detail, as was done yesterday at the New Jersey hearing held in Trenton.

Farm Loan Needs

Mr. Norris in his hearing to-day was the thirty-second and that it was the desire to learn the farm loan needs of each community, as the districts will be made, not with regard to area or population, but as to farm loan needs. "What we want to learn is to what extent the farm loan system is needed, how it can benefit the farmers and where the banks had best be located," said he.

Secretary of Agriculture Patton and his bureau chiefs, Banking Commission Smith and other officials attended the hearing.

In the audience were a delegation of farmers from McCormick estate farm in Cumberland county, and a number of Lancaster farmers interested in tobacco.

Dr. H. H. Langsdorf, of Dickinson, Cumberland county, said that he has in the Carlisle district would have little trouble in obtaining loans up to 70 per cent of value and also remarked that farmers in that section were investors. He explained the banking methods used in rural districts.

Because of a change in their plans the members of the Federal Farm Loan Board reached Harrisburg at 11:20 this morning instead of last night as they had anticipated. The board went directly to the Senate caucus room of the capitol to hear the views of Pennsylvania's farmers relative to the new rural credits law, and to the needs of the farmers of the State.

Caruso in Robin's Egg Blue Tells of Farnyard Tragedy

New York, Oct. 17.—Enter, Caruso, wearing a suit cut business suit of robin's egg blue.

The steamship Lafayette, of the French Line, was still miles out at sea when the observers at the Hook distinguished through the glasses a spot of vivid blue. When the vessel reached quarantine the bright spot disengaged itself from a group of passengers and the "peerless tenor stood revealed in all his splendor.

Robust and in fine spirits Caruso returned for the opening of the Metropolitan season. He was not inclined to talk in the stage or to hear his voice, but took delight in relating an experience he had this summer at his villa, Belogarda, with chickens.

"I was a wealthy Englishman, and my poor nerves, I had, you see, a number of choice fowls, so as an experiment I chose to raise and brood them. At first I awoke me mornings.

"It was terrible, I could not sleep. Day after day it continued until my nerves were worn to shreds. Just at daybreak they began, 'thoo! thoo!'"

Here Caruso imitated loudly the crowing of the cocks, the cackling of the hens, separately and in chorus, to the delight of the ship's passengers.

"Finally I could stand no longer," said the tenor, "I arose and took my revolver, I leaned from the window and fired.

"'Blood! blood!' At each shot off came the head of a chicken."

WHEAT PRICES TAKE JUMP

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat prices made an excited leap upward to-day, 7 1/2¢ a bushel, as the result of a general stampede to buy. It was said export transactions amounted to more than 100,000 bushels, and that the British government appeared to be making every effort to cheapen the cost of handling American wheat, notably in the direction of cutting down the freight rates on the Atlantic.

COURT-MARTIALING FOURTEEN

London, Oct. 17.—A court-martial will assemble at Brussels to-day for the trial of fourteen persons accused of conspiracy, according to news dispatches from Rotterdam. The dispatches say that the prisoners include Dr. Emil, a wealthy Englishman, who is charged with having provided Nurse Edith Cavell with funds to assist in the escape of Belgian soldiers. Dr. Bull, who was formerly dentist to the Belgian royal family, will have the assistance of United States minister Brand Whitlock in his defense, the dispatches say.

THREE MARKET SQUARE PASTORS AND THEIR WIVES



The group shows Dr. George E. Hawes, present pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church; his wife, and two former pastors and their wives, Dr. George B. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Dr. J. Ritchie Smith and Mrs. Smith. From left to right, they are: Dr. Smith, Mrs. Hawes, Dr. Hawes, Dr. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK OF CENTURY PORTRAYED IN MARKET SQUARE PAGEANT

The Sunday school of long ago in Harrisburg and the modern school with its varied activities were presented at Market Square Presbyterian church last night as the closing of the celebration of the centennial of the Market Square Sabbath school, the oldest in this part of Pennsylvania. It was an entertainment not only unique and well prepared, but filled with much of interest to the church workers of the State capital. Not the least was the gathering of those who had been scholars fifty years ago, some of whom are still on its rolls, and portrayal of teachers and addresses of older generations by their descendants.

Market Square school received yesterday more guests from other schools and denominations and W. G. Landes, secretary of the State Sabbath School Association, brought the congratulations of that body which has just closed its annual convention at York. His address emphasized what schools like Market Square have meant to the life of communities and what Harrisburg owed to it.

The representation of the first Sabbath school in 1816 was given after a brief outline of the locations of the school by Mrs. Herman P. Miller. It was under direction of Mrs. F. R. Croll who appeared as Miss Juliana Fisher, the directress, and Miss Anna S. D. Orth as Miss Abigail Weyth, the assistant. Both wore dresses and bonnets of 1816 and the roll of the school was called from the original list, hymns sung from the original hymnals and the program from the very program of 109 years ago, all having been preserved. Each of the original scholars was represented and the customs of that early day were shown even to the courtesies and the use of the tuning fork, while a letter from

WEST ENDERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC FOR CHAS. E. HUGHES

Uptown Club Gives Reception in Honor of Candidate; Rousing Rally

The biggest and most enthusiastic rally in the history of the West End Republican Club was held last evening when a reception was given at the clubhouse in honor of the candidates. The sentiment for Hughes and the whole Republican ticket was strong and the enthusiasm in marked contrast to the differences that existed four years ago as to the head of the ticket.

The meeting, which was held in the large auditorium of the club, was called to order by Howard C. Sponser, president of the organization which has grown and prospered under his administration. The arrangements were in charge of the entertainment committee and the guests were ushered to the handsomely decorated hall by a special reception committee.

President Sponser in a brief speech introduced William M. Hargest, deputy attorney general, who presided over the meeting. Every chair was taken when he rapped for order and many were standing in the aisles. Jesse E. B. Cunningham, one of the best known Republicans in Pennsylvania, was the first speaker, and he won round after round of applause by his references to the definite, concrete promises and policies of Mr. Hughes, as compared to the weak-kneed, inefficient methods of the President and those by whom he is surrounded.

DECLARES TARIFF IS INADEQUATE

Hughes Assails Administration For Underwood Law; Imports Increase, Revenues Decrease

Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 17.—Charles E. Hughes to-day assailed the administration for the Underwood tariff which he declared to be inadequate for the agricultural interests of the nation. Mr. Hughes spoke before a crowd of farmers, many of whom had come from miles around to hear him, in the Corn Palace here.

"Let us look at the figures of imports and of revenue," Mr. Hughes continued. "In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913 under the Payne-Aldrich tariff, our imports were \$1,500,000,000 and our tariff revenue was \$19,000,000. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, under the Underwood tariff, our imports had increased to \$2,197,000,000 but our tariff revenue had decreased to \$12,000,000. Think of that. A vast increase in imports and a vast decrease in revenue. Our opponents furnished neither economic administration nor the revenue for an economical administration."

"We must have adequate governmental policies for maintaining control and securing the advantage of our own markets."

Wilson Announces Failure of His Polish Relief Plans

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson announced to-day that his efforts to bring about an agreement among belligerent nations to allow relief supplies to be sent to Poland had failed.

The President gave out a statement saying he had received replies from the rulers of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria Hungary to a letter he sent in July suggesting that the nations combine to assist in Polish relief work.

Strikers' Committee Is in Conference on Wages

Bavonon, N. J., Oct. 17.—A committee of ten representing the striking employees of the Standard Oil plant held a conference to-day with George L. Hennessy, general manager of the company's establishment at Constable Hook, where riots have caused three deaths and many injuries. The conference will endeavor to reach an agreement on wages.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock the Knights of Columbus will hold a public reception in honor of the bishop at Cathedral Hall. The committee in charge, of which J. W. Rodenhaver is chairman, is planning an interesting program.

Bishop McDevitt to Preach Jubilee Sermon at Portland

Bishop Philip R. McDevitt, of the Harrisburg diocese, who assumed charge of his new duties yesterday, has come to Portland, Maine, where he will preach the jubilee sermon to-morrow for Bishop Lewis S. Walsh at that place. Bishop McDevitt will return to Harrisburg Thursday.

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The reception and banquet for the bishop in Cathedral Hall yesterday came to an end late yesterday afternoon. The visiting clergy left last night for their homes, the Philadelphia party returning by special train. Bishop McDevitt will take up his diocesan duties on his return from Maine.

CITY TO EMPLOY SANITARY EXPERT ON SEWER REMEDY

Ordinance Appropriating \$1000 For Consultant on Typhoid Preventative Scheme

LYNCH ANSWERS DIXON

Benjamin Gipple Resigns as City Forester; Authorize Fire Loan

City Council this morning took definite steps to comply with the State Health Department's peremptory order relative to protecting the river water supply from towns below Harrisburg by passing upon first reading an ordinance appropriating \$1,000 for the employment of an expert consulting sanitary engineer.

By the terms of the measure the new official will act with the City Engineer and the State health authorities in devising feasible means for treating or sterilizing the sewage which Harrisburg empties into the river via the interceptors.

From Old Paving Fund The ordinance was introduced by [Continued on Page 4]

ENTENTE HANDS ANOTHER GRAVE NOTE TO GREECE

King Hurries to Athens as 1,000 Bluejackets Occupy Public Buildings

HARD FIGHTING ON SOMME

French Make Further Progress; Serbs Repulse Bulgars; Russian Holding Attacks

The Greek situation apparently has entered a critical phase. Coincident with this the entente powers had formally recognized the provisional government set up by former Premier Venizelos and his followers in the Island of Crete, news dispatches from Athens to-day report a new note of "an extremely grave character" handed the Greek government by Vice Admiral Fournet, commanding the entente fleet, causing King Constantine to return hurriedly to the capital.

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Concerning the fighting in Greece Macedonia Paris reports the repulse by the Serbians of a Bulgarian counter attack in the Cerma river region southeast of Monastir, and considerable artillery activity. Only patrol activity has developed in the Struma sector. Heavy fighting continues on the Somme front in Northern France. French troops last night again took the offensive north of the river and pushed their way further into the village of Sully-Sulliel, on the Peronne-Bapaume road, capturing another group of houses and repulsing a German counter attack, according to Paris.

In Galicia southeast of Halicz the Austro-German forces have begun heavy attacks on the Russian lines. Petrograd makes this announcement, instancing the launching of assaults in the district north of Korytniza and in the vicinity of Bolshoyts, five miles north of Halicz, after intensive [Continued on Page 12]

GERMANS UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Berlin, Oct. 17, via London.—Attacks of the allies yesterday near Guedecourt, on the Somme front, broken down under the German fire, the war office announces. The German positions on both sides of the Somme were under heavy artillery fire the whole day.

HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY FINED \$200

Harrisburg.—Alderman George A. Hoverter this afternoon fined the Hershey Creamery Company \$100 as a penalty for each of two charges of violating city food regulations and orders from the City Health Department. The Hershey Company, it was announced later this afternoon, had not decided whether an appeal will be made.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 17.—Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroads here to-day adopted by almost unanimous vote the agreement for the merger and consolidation of the railroads in the Pennsylvania system between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and, according to its officials, will strengthen and fortify the company as a common carrier.

SIXTY-FIVE AERIAL FIGHTS

Paris, Oct. 17.—French and German aeroplanes yesterday fought sixty-five engagements in the region of the river Somme, says to-day's French official statement. Five German machines were brought down.

CLAIM VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS

Berlin, Oct. 17, via London.—The Russians have suffered a heavy defeat in Galicia, the war office announced to-day. Repeated attacks were repulsed and trenches on a front of 1 1/4 miles were taken by the Austro-German forces. Nineteen hundred prisoners and ten machine guns were captured.

Harrisburg.—Loomis Michael, charged with giving short weight when he sold a woman on Allison Hill five bushels of potatoes, was held under \$300 bail for court this afternoon by Alderman DeShong.

WOMAN FRIGHTENS BURGLARS

Harrisburg's "first floor favorites," the busy burglars, made an attempt early this morning to rob the home of E. J. Schell, 1637 Naudain street. But "Willy Will" Windsor's Sleepy Sleuths were not called this time. Mrs. Schell, who was alone in the house at the time frightened the man away who attempted to force open one of the shutters. She said that the man was tall and slim and wore a slouch hat.

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