



20,000 PAMPHLETS WILL TELL VOTERS OF SCHOOL NEEDS

Campaign For Proposed \$1,250,000 Loan Will Be Officially Started at Meeting of Board Friday; Commerce Chamber, Rotary Club, Civic Club and Students Will Help Boost For Building Much Needed

PAGEANT OF CENTRAL AND TECH PUPILS SATURDAY, NOV. 4

Captain Stine, U. S. Recruiting Officer, Will Be in Charge; Quick Action Necessary to Get Results; Will Not Mean Heavy Tax Burden, Points Out Dr. Yates

Harrisburg's campaign for the proposed \$1,250,000 new high school loan will be actually started at the meeting Friday when the School Board opens bids for furnishing the 20,000 explanatory and educational pamphlets for distribution among the people of the city.

"Plain truths about the high school problem," or a similar slogan will be adopted by Mr. McFarland who will have charge of the publicity campaign.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Civic club and the students of the high schools themselves will help boost for the passage of the loan.

Pupils to Parade A feature of the high school students' participation will be the pageant of Central and Technical pupils arranged for Saturday afternoon, November 4.

Election day, November 7, is only three weeks away and interested citizens believe quick action is necessary if the loan problem is to be put properly before the people and to this end the Chamber of Commerce committee is bending its efforts.

Need For Quick Action Present plans of the school board provide that the new girls' high school together with the converted Technical high school be turned into a boys' institution, by not later than 1919—if the proposed loan measure goes through.

The question of whether or not the proposed loan will entail any particular increase in the mill rate was discussed briefly this morning by the Rev. William N. Yates, chairman of the special School Board committee.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled to-night and Thursday, probably rain; warmer; lowest temperature to-night about 40 degrees.

"DEVELOP YOUR RIVER FRONT," IS EXPERT'S ADVICE

Harrisburg Has Finest in Country, but Has Neglected Finishing Touches

"Harrisburg has the finest River Front of any town I have ever visited and I have been in all the large cities of this country and Canada. I was here in 1910 and was so impressed with the possibilities that I came back on my way from New Orleans especially to see what progress you had made in its development.

This is the view of Alexander Stuart, vice-president of the American Park Superintendents' Association, and superintendent of the city park.

West Indian Hurricane Sweeping Across Gulf Coast at 90 Miles an Hour Clip

Washington, Oct. 18.—The West Indian hurricane which has been driving through the Caribbean sea and Gulf of Mexico this week, is rapidly approaching the American coast and is expected to move inland somewhere between New Orleans and Apalachicola, Fla.

TIDE UP TWO FEET New Orleans, Oct. 18.—The wind was blowing 72 miles an hour from the northeast at Pensacola, Fla., at 8:15 this morning.

MONTGOMERY CUT OFF Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 18.—A telephone message from Pensacola at 9:10 a. m. stated the wind had reached a velocity of 71 miles an hour.

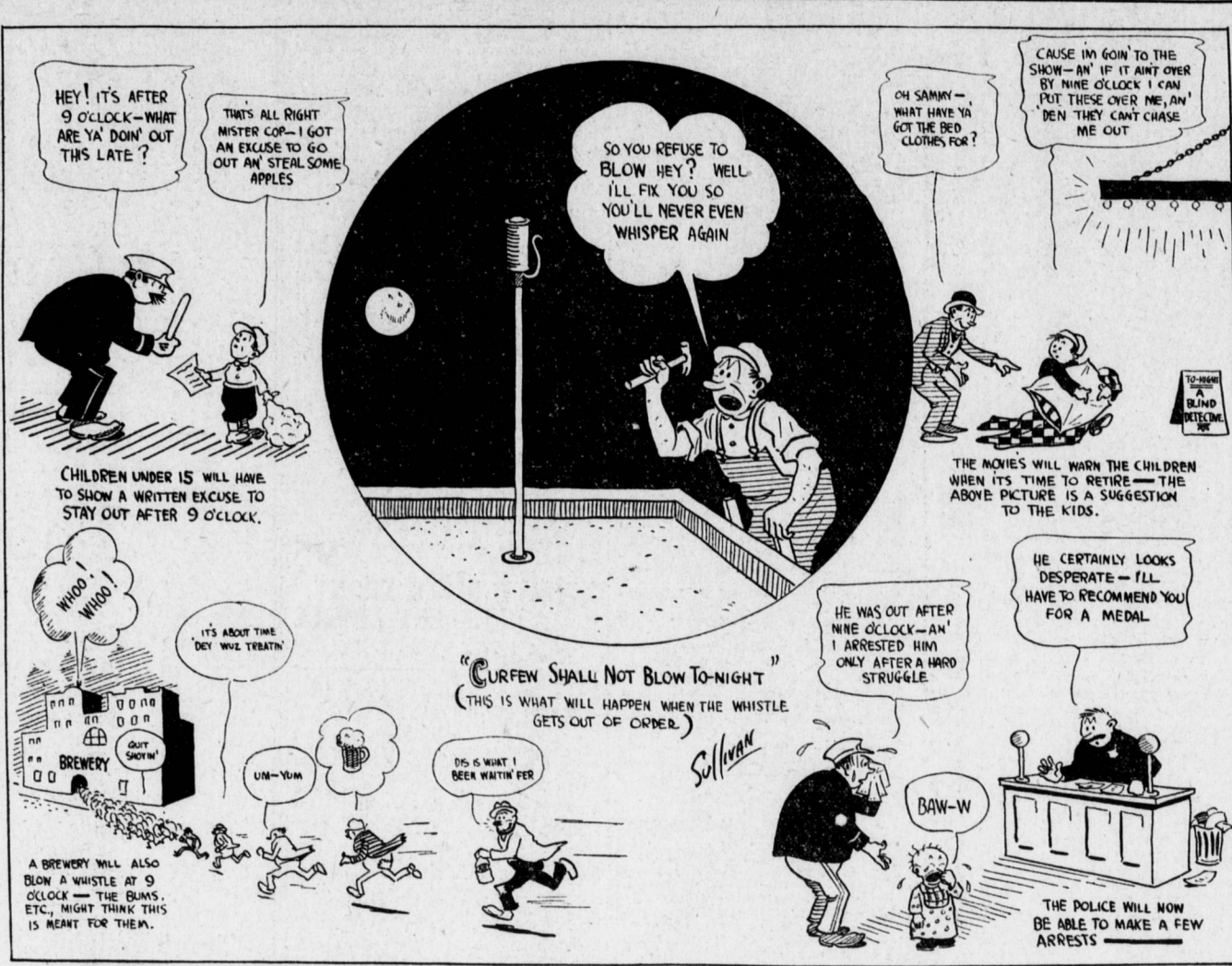
COTTON TAKES BIG JUMP New Orleans, Oct. 18.—The most sensational advance of this extraordinary season in cotton occurred around the opening of the market today as the result of the rumor that the tropical hurricane had struck the cotton region near Mobile.

WHEAT BREAKS ALL RECORDS Chicago, Oct. 18.—All high prices since the European war began were outdone today in the wheat market here.

Nine Perish, Six of Them Women, in N. Y. Fire New York, Oct. 18.—Two more bodies were found today in the fire-swept ruins of the Oakes Dye Manufacturing Company's plant in Queensborough, bringing the number of victims up to nine.

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WHO SAYS CURFEW SHALL NOT BLOW TONIGHT?



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Editorial

LET US HAVE NO MORE TEMPORIZING

HARRISBURG is paying the penalty of official supineness and pennywise-pound-foolishness. An inexcusable typhoid fever epidemic has not only brought sorrow and suffering in its wake, but the fame of a fair city has been tarnished beyond the power of words to describe.

If existing law is not sufficient let the emergency suggest the method and the procedure. We have been told for weeks that the trouble is not with the water—thank heaven for that!—but that this disease lurks in the ice cream and milk dispensed to a helpless community.

Why should the sale of ice cream and milk and cream be allowed under the circumstances? Choke the scourge at its source! Demand that every ounce of the creamery products sold in Harrisburg be subject to inspection daily without regard to the number of inspectors.

"WE NEED YOUR HELP", SAY WILSON COLLECTORS NAMED TO GET FUNDS

After several weeks of strenuous appeal and hysterical argument, which Wilson cause, Samuel Kunkel, H. E. Hershey, T. K. Van Dyke, Henry B. McCormick, Benjamin M. Nead, Casper Dull and Dr. J. Ross Swartz.

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TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC WANES REPORTS SHOW

Only 24 New Cases; Health Officers Urge Continuing of Precautions

Harrisburg's typhoid fever epidemic, probably the worst in the history of the city, is abating, according to Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, in a statement which he made today.

Shortage in Print Paper Is Growing Much Worse

New York, Oct. 18.—Recent developments in the white paper market indicate that the shortage which was predicted early this year is an actual condition and that the prospects are not encouraging to the publishers.

TO PARADE FOR JITNEYS

Representatives of more than a dozen labor organizations of the city met last night at the headquarters of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, 222 Market street, to arrange for a big parade and mass meeting on the night of November 4 to urge citizens to vote for the amendment to the jitney ordinance, reducing the license fee and bond.

BLUE LODGE HOLDS STAG

More than 750 members of the Blue Lodge held a stag social last night at the Harrisburg Consistory, A. A. S. R. Masons. The evening was spent in enjoying vaudeville acts by home talent, after which refreshments were served.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Daniel Herman Luekey and Miss Esther May Enders, Harrisburg. William Frank Crider, Oakdale, and Marie Anna Myers, Lewistown.

AUTO KILLS GRAY SQUIRREL

A little gray squirrel from Capitol Park was killed by an automobile today on North Third street. The auto was too speedy for the little fellow.

NO ACTION ON CITY SEWAGE

Harrisburg—How Harrisburg will treat its sewage in order to guard against possible typhoid contagion in towns below the city on the Susquehanna will likely not be determined, according to City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, until the municipal authorities receive a reply from the State Health Department to the request for co-operation and advice on the subject.

TROPICAL HURRICANE RAGING INLAND

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 18.—Reaching a maximum velocity of 110 miles an hour, the tropical hurricane, passing inland from the Gulf of Mexico early today, swept over Mobile with terrific force, raging for about two hours before it began to subside.

CAPTAIN BOELKE REPORTED WOUNDED

Paris, Oct. 18.—A French newspaper says it learns from an authorized source that Captain Boelke, the celebrated German aviator has been severely wounded by a shell from a French anti-aircraft gun. On October 8 Boelke brought down his thirtieth entente allied machine.

HARRISBURG—WILLIAM JENNINGS, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY AND PRESIDENT OF THE WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION, LATE THIS AFTERNOON WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO SUCCEED JAMES BRADY.

HARRISBURG—DORSEY EAYNHAM, COLORED, 168 RIDGE STREET, STEELTON, WAS SHOT IN THE CHEST THIS AFTERNOON BY A COMPANION. HE IS IN THE HARRISBURG HOSPITAL.

RUMANIANS MAKE EFFECTIVE STAND AGAINST TEUTONS

Belligerents on All Fronts Redoubling Efforts Despite Cold Weather

RUSSIANS TO RESCUE

Throw Force Into Carpathian Passes; Allies Make Progress Along Somme

Official announcements to-day from the entente side report an effective stand by the Rumanians against General Von Falkenhayn's armies along the Transylvania border and the Sanjaryan repulse by the French of heavy German assaults on the new French positions in Sully-Sallière on the Somme front.

Abdul Aziz Fanson Declares War on Emir Hussein After He Rebels Against Sultan

Berlin, Oct. 18 (by wireless).—Reports from Constantinople to the Overseas News Agency say that a powerful sheik of western Arabia, Abdul Aziz Fanson Emir Seid, has declared war on the former Emir Hussein after learning that the Emir had rebelled against the sultan of Turkey.

HURRICANE HEADED NORTH

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 18.—With the barometer steadily falling and the wind blowing fifty-two miles an hour at Mobile early this morning, Gulf coast cities anxiously awaited the latest weather reports which would accurately locate the center of the tropical disturbance reported headed this way.