

HEARTILY PRAISES WORK OF ITTNER

Principal of Central High School, Washington, Strongly Endorses Architect

Strong endorsement of William B. Ittner, of St. Louis, selected by the special committee of the School Board to design Harrisburg's new buildings, is given by Principal Emory M. Wilson, of the Central High School, Washington, D. C., in a letter to J. Horace McFarland, secretary of the Municipal League.

The letter follows: "I am told that the City of Harrisburg is planning to spend over a million and a quarter on new schoolhouses and that Mr. William B. Ittner, of St. Louis, is being considered as the architect for the proposed work.

"We have just come into a new High school, costing with the land a million and five hundred thousand dollars, of which Mr. Ittner is the architect. You can imagine that we did not select Mr. Ittner for this work without looking pretty carefully into the work that he had done and into his general reputation for straightforward, businesslike methods. We have a building which is the admiration of everyone who has seen it, and I am glad to testify publicly that the actual administration of the school is proving itself an entirely workable plan. We are able to teach school in it, which, after all, is the purpose for which it was constructed.

"It is a great pleasure for me to commend Mr. Ittner's work. My personal opinion, perhaps, is worth little when I say I consider him the foremost schoolhouse architect in America, but after three years of constant work with him, perhaps, it may mean something for me to tell you that I consider him a high-class gentleman, absolutely straightforward, and businesslike in all of his dealings. It seems almost unnecessary for me to say that in the specifications of material and in passing on the adequacy of the work furnished, Mr. Ittner gave no undue consideration whatever to the firms that were supplying the material but was the zealous guardian of the interests of the city which was employing him.

"If the city of Harrisburg is fortunate enough to secure his services, it will get, in my judgment, not only the leading expert in his line but will have delivered exactly what it pays for.

"EMORY M. WILSON. "This Central high school opened a new world of educational possibility to me. I did not know that any community had gone so far in the care of the production of good citizens at the same time that boys were being educated." J. Horace McFarland, secretary of the Municipal League, enthusiastically stated on his return from Washington, where he carefully inspected one of the most recent of William B. Ittner's buildings.

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"A stiff proposition was put up to the architect by the Congressional committee which controls the Washington school expenditures," Mr. McFarland said. They gave him a plot of ground, situated on a hillside, with a slope steeper than that of Market street between Cameron and Thirteenth. It had been adapted to the building to this ground in the most astonishing fashion, showing knowledge, ingenuity, experience and resourcefulness in a marked way.

"Fitted For Practical Life. "The special educational facilities fitting boys and girls for practical everyday life are notably present in this Central high school. There is a molding-room for foundry, foundry molding which is complete and extensive. There are several metal working rooms. The wood-working shops are adapted to the use of machinery and demonstration facilities. A night school is being conducted which takes advantage of the fine little print shop. Mechanical drawing is taught in the large rooms, one of which includes a modern blue-printing machine. The physical and chemical laboratories seem without end, and are completely equipped. The typewriting rooms include thirty-six different makes of typewriters, so that all possible advantages are offered. Banking is taught, and a savings bank is conducted in the school.

"Girls Have Equal Opportunities. "The girls are by no means neglected in this great building. They have all the opportunities the boys have and in addition domestic science is elaborately provided for.

"There are two gymnasiums, one for girls and one for boys. Each has a room nearly as large as the auditorium of the Central high school in Harrisburg. Attached to each is a rest room, with shower baths and seats, and the adaptation of these shower baths shows the knowledge and ingenuity of the architect.

"NAB ESCAPED CONVICT. Auburn, N. Y., April 17.—Reynolds Forsberg, who escaped from the State prison here yesterday, after beating into insensibility a keeper and stripping him of his uniform, was captured to-night in a barn on the outskirts of the city. Two guards found him hiding in the barn. He surrendered without resistance.

"When you think of a high school you hardly expect to find in it a running track; but there is a 140-yard indoor running track on one of the shelves facing the hillside.

"Nearby is a complete armory, and the Central high school of Washington has now several companies in which the boys are getting the advance training that is so tremendously important for American youth. I have had to come to the conclusion that to prevent the provision of equivalent facilities for Harrisburg to those found in Washington by failing to use the same architectural advice, would be nothing short of a crime committed against the young people of this city.

"For fifteen years we have wanted and have obtained the best for our money. We can get it now in school facilities if we go after it in the fashion we have gone after water filtration, park design, street paving, sewer improvement, and the like."

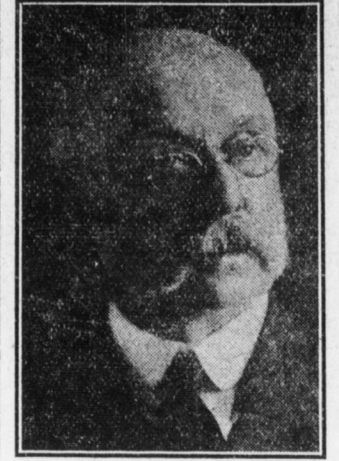
Berlin Press Warns Against Internal Disturbances

Berlin, April 17, via London. — In the face of reports of possible strikes the Vorwaerts prints a significant warning as follows:

"Internal disturbances in Germany at this moment would be calculated deeply to disturb Socialistic work. The vain hope that Germany in a few months might see occurrences similar to those in Russia might again postpone the end of the war, which now seems so near and gain thousands of thousands of lives in the battlefield. Whoever has reason or conscience therefore will especially ask what will be the effect of what he does or fails to do today."

COUNCIL ELECTS AFFLECK, COMMISSIONER

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JOHN A. AFFLECK

Commissioner E. Z. Gross nominated Mr. Affleck after one ballot had been taken on the nominees of last week's session. In naming Mr. Affleck Mr. Gross said: "I feel that a solution of this difference in Council will be found in a name which I desire to present to Council. The person I have in mind was long in the water department and is esteemed and respected by everybody who knows him. He has been a business man of great integrity as well."

The vote was then called, Commissioners Gross, Lynch and Gorgas balloting for the nominee. Only one ballot was cast before this one. The votes were the same as last week, Commissioner Gross naming J. Grant Koons; Commissioner Lynch, William Pavord; and Commissioner Gorgas, City Clerk Charles A. Miller.

Active in Civic Work. No further action will be taken by Council, it was said this morning, until a reply has been received from Mr. Affleck. If another election is necessary it is not expected that it will be called before next Tuesday.

Mr. Affleck was a member of the old Board of Water Commissioners for many years and took an active part in the city's activities. He was identified with the early work of the board which have already been mentioned. His business experience brought to the management of the Water Department great good sense. Members of City Council believed they had solved a rather embarrassing problem in his election this morning and there is general regret in municipal circles that Mr. Affleck is not disposed to accept the nomination to a place in the City Commission. He is widely known throughout Harrisburg and business men generally approve the choice of Council.

More Guards For Reservoir. Commissioner Lynch introduced an ordinance which passed finally will provide twelve additional uniformed police to guard the reservoir, filter plant and pumping station. Five thousand dollars is set aside to pay the salaries of the men and for the installing and maintaining of additional lights which have already been placed.

In connection with the ash and garbage survey, Commissioner Gross presented to Council the three communities which are due very largely to the food shortage in the city is the short sighted system of regulations, leaving comparative plenty in many rural districts while the thickly populated industrial sections are starved. Although food prices in Vienna are three times normal it is still possible to procure supplies in far off districts almost as cheaply and easily as in times of peace.

The efforts of the government to punish those who have driven up food prices has resulted in a demand for investigation of the affairs of the aristocratic landed class which is charged with having availed itself of opportunities created by the war to profit financially. Some of the charges appear to be well founded. The correspondent understands that Emperor Charles is taking a personal interest in this affair.

WELCOME U. S. IN WAR. London, April 17.—When Parliament reassembles this afternoon after the Easter recess, one of the first acts of the government will be to offer in both houses resolutions welcoming the entry of America into the war. These will be moved on Wednesday by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons and by Lord Curzon in the House of Lords. It is expected that former Premier Asquith will second the resolution in the Commons.

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PARADE LURES RIFLE ASS'N

Members of Local Association to Shoulder Rifles For Patriotic Demonstration

Excavating for the target pits on the Harrisburg Rifle Club's new range on the Conodoguinet will be started this week, and it is believed that the range will be ready for use by the first of May, said President Harry A. Douglas this morning. J. V. McNary, chief range officer, has appointed as his assistant W. R. Lutz, George Thompson, P. C. Schwarz and C. A. Dunn, ordnance officer, and these men will act in the capacity of supervisors of the range, in conjunction with the officers of the association.

The new range, on which provision will be made for revolver practice and trapshooting as well as rifle practice, will be turned over to the government for use in training recruits with the rifle, in the event it is needed, according to advice of officers in the club. There will be places for thirty-two men on the firing line at one time, and a protecting wall will be erected behind the two hundred yard range so that practice may be held at different distances at the same time.

To Get Equipment. One hundred and twenty rounds of Springfield ammunition forty every member of the local rifle association who has qualified as a marksman during the past year, two Springfield rifles, two galley submachine guns, 20,000 rounds of gallery ammunition, targets and all necessary accessories will be issued by the government to the Rifle Club in the near future, free of charge to all associations that are in good standing with the National Rifle Association.

To March in Parade Saturday. The Harrisburg Rifle Association and the Harrisburg Military Association will participate in the big patriotic parade on Saturday afternoon. The two bodies will march together and over one hundred men are expected to take their places in line. Members will carry rifles.

AUSTRIA READY TO MAKE PEACE

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mum conditions are met. While the public is extremely weary of the war, its mind is made up to persist in the struggle to the end rather than accept humiliating terms. The demands made on Austria-Hungary's economic resources and human resources by the war are beginning to reach the limit of bearableness and the severe winter, whose effects are still felt tend to increase the great burden borne by the population. The sowing of crops is about three weeks behind which causes considerable anxiety notwithstanding the fact that the winter crops are reported as in good condition.

Food Problem Big. Vienna and other large cities continue to struggle with food problems which are due very largely to the extremely poor conditions of transport. The long war has caused a general depreciation of railroad tracks and rolling stocks. Another factor in the food shortage in the cities is the short sighted system of regulations, leaving comparative plenty in many rural districts while the thickly populated industrial sections are starved.

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VOTES FOR WOMEN BEATEN IN HOUSE

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because they held it to be too close to be decisive. There were twelve men who were either absent or did not vote and efforts to get in the absentees were made. It was reported that opponents of suffrage were also willing to have an effort made to reconsider as they hoped it would result in it being killed beyond recall.

Alimed at Vote in 1920. The resolution was designed to get a vote on the proposition in 1920. To do this required passage by the Legislature of 1917 and 1918.

Messrs. Bechtold and Ullsh, Dauphin; Weimer and Ulrich, Lebanon, voted against the resolution, but Messrs. Black, Dauphin; Barry and Burnett, Cumberland; Ely, Perry; Benchoff and Walter, Franklin, voted for it. Messrs. Swartz, Adolphin, and Spangler, York, were absent.

Galleries Crowded. The resolution was taken up in the presence of galleries crowded with men and women wearing the rival colors. Hundreds of yellow daffodils were distributed by the advocates of suffrage, while the opponents wore the red rose. The floor of the House was restricted to former members and members' families.

Representative Milliron, Armstrong, was called to the chair by Speaker Baldwin, and Mr. Whitaker, Chester, sponsor for the resolution, made the opening speech.

Labor Favors Suffrage. A big sheaf of petitions in favor of suffrage sent by 268 labor unions, was presented by Mr. Palmer, Schuylkill, with a brief statement.

Messrs. Laucks, York, and Benchoff, Franklin, advocated the amendment in short addresses.

BERLIN PASSES A DAY OF FEAR

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affected transportation nor public utilities. The strike leaders had planned an elaborate system of street demonstrations which were to unite in an outdoor assemblage, but inclement weather kept down enthusiasm.

Some of the factories affected announced to-night that the workmen would resume work to-morrow. In other meetings will be held in the

morning to decide the future course of the strikers. The streets are quiet to-night but the police are still on guard. The government authorities declare that they will make no effort to interfere with the strikers, because they are only registering disapproval of the new food regulations and are expected to resume work everywhere before the end of the week.

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Court Refuses to Dismiss Royal Arcanum Receiver

Boston, April 17. — A petition for vacation of the appointment of a receiver for the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum was refused by Judge Aldrich in the federal district court yesterday. Henry C. Wiggins, of Rome, N. Y., general counsel for the Supreme Council, had asked that the injunction restraining the Supreme officers from carrying on the business of the order and the appointment of Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett, as receiver, which were made last Saturday, be set aside on the ground that the order was solvent.

Judge Aldrich, after dismissing the petition, suggested that counsel agree to a decree making the receivership permanent, and to an appeal by the organization. Pending the appeal, the receiver would not be authorized to act, he said. After a conference of counsel, it was announced that all parties had virtually agreed to follow the court's suggestion and to submit a decree embodying the agreement.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

IN compliance with the proclamation of His Honor, The Mayor of Harrisburg, we are pleased to announce the store will be closed on Saturday from 12.30 P. M. until Monday morning. The store will be open until 9 P. M. on Friday.

350 Pair of Women's Sample Shoes and Pumps From One of the Finest Boot Makers in America

In a Sale Beginning To-morrow at \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.75 and \$4.85



The actual values are \$3.50 to \$8.00, and we believe you will consider them to be as fine a lot of shoes and pumps that you have ever seen in a special sale. We're very proud of this opportunity to offer 350 pair of shoes and pumps from so worthy a maker. Every pair is new and favored in widths usually ranging from A to B. Among these new special values is just the style that will appeal to you at close to half its regular price. We suggest that you come early to-morrow and choose from these:

- Fine novelty boots in the combination leather made of extra fine stock over the very latest and best-fitting lasts with hand welted and stitched soles; high Louis heels; sizes 4 and 4 1/2, on A and B width lasts. Actual values \$6.00 to \$8.00. Special \$4.85
Fine quality pumps of cowhide, patent kid, dull calf, white and black kid with hand welted and turn soles; leather or covered Louis heels; sizes 4 and 4 1/2, on A and B widths. Actual values \$4.00 to \$6.00. Special \$3.45
Men's pumps and oxfords made on new lasts and patterns; some of the pumps have instep straps with welted and stitched soles and Cuban or Louis heels; sizes 4 and 4 1/2, widths A and B. Actual values \$3.50 to \$4.50. Special \$2.95

Spring's Richest Colored Weaves For Women's and Children's Dresses

The most notable collection to be found in this section of the State, representing values not to be procured elsewhere. Silk poplin, 36 inches wide; one-half silk. Yard 79c
36-inch faille; one-half silk with fancy colored sport figures; on tan grounds. Yard \$1.29
Voiles in embroidered figures, Paisley designs; fancy stripes, plaids and silk stripes. Yard 35c to 79c
Sports silks in silk and cotton; white, tan and other colored grounds with fancy figures. Yard 65c to 75c
Plain voiles, 44 inches wide in flesh, pink, rose, maize, light blue, nickel and many other shades. Yard 39c
Sports suitings in white and tan grounds with fancy figures and stripes. Yard 29c
Gabardine sport suitings in white and tan grounds with colored sports figures and stripes. Yard 65c and 98c
Sport suitings in basket weaves of black, plaid stripes and checks on white grounds. Yard 65c

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La Camille corsets represent all that go to make for unusualness of value. Indeed, no other corsets are designed so carefully, interpret the style so subtly, or lend such graceful charming lines to the figure. Then, too, there is no steel to grate upon the spine, for La Camille has the famous patented Ventilo Back which relieves all pressure, and yet provides proper support — it's a wonderful improvement.



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Combination Grocery and Sugar Sale in a Mid-Week Economy Offering

Sold Only in the Following Combination:

- 5 lbs. granulated sugar 45c Today's Price 29c
One lb. D. P. & S. special loose coffee 27c
3 lbs. fancy whole head rice 24c
2 loaves fresh bread 10c 9c
2 packages Sunshine Takoma Biscuits 10c 8c
One package Mothers Oats 10c 8c
One lb. extra fancy Santa Clara prunes 10c 9c
2 cakes Ivory soap 10c 9c
4 cakes Arrow Borax Soap 20c 17c
One lb. Parti Box Sunshine Cakes 35c 25c
One package Gorge Washington Corn Crisp 12c 9c
2 cans Sun Brite Cleanser 10c 9c
Regular price \$2.58 Extra special to-morrow \$1.98
SUNSHINE POLLYANNA SPECIAL
One lb. Pollyanna, fig bar and saltines, assorted 23c
One package Philopina 14c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Basement.

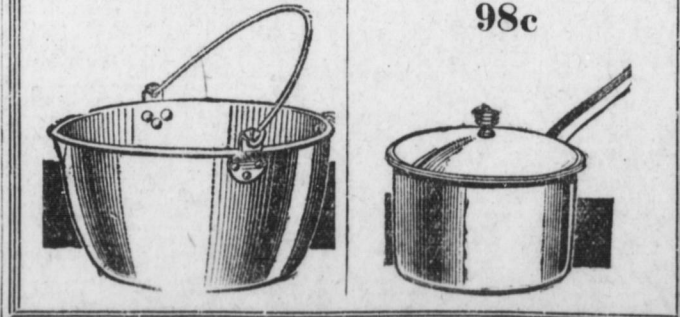
Dainty Hats For Little Girls

Poke effects and mushroom hats that are bright with pretty ribbon and flowers. A special showing of new styles fresh from the workroom. White hemp hat with blue silk trimming and silk flowers \$2.50
White hemp hat trimmed with wreath of rosebuds \$2.50
White and yellow lace braid hat trimmed with white satin bow in back \$3.50
White hair lace hat with blue velvet ribbon and blue forget-me-nots \$5.95
Pink hemp hat trimmed with silk and blue flowers \$2.95
Gold mushroom hat with gold ribbon and flowers \$2.95
Large black milan hat with red velvet band and streamers \$1.95
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor, Front.



Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart This Week Only 'Wear-Ever' Aluminum Specials

Miss Searight, a direct representative from the makers of Wear-Ever cooking utensils is in the Basement this week conducting a demonstration. During this week we present— Six-quart preserving kettles, regularly \$1.60. Special, 98c Covers to fit preserving kettles, regularly 40c. Special, 29c Two-quart Convex saucepans with aluminum cover, regularly \$1.15. Extra special, 98c



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