



CITY STEAM HEAT RATE INCREASED FIFTY PER CENT.

Higher Cost of Coal and Operation Declared Responsible

ECONOMY IS ASKED FOR Consumer Has Chance to Keep Bills Down Despite Higher Prices

To heat their homes with steam heat this winter will cost Harrisburgers considerably more than it ever cost them before.

Consumers will pay as soon as the company begins to supply steam for heating purposes this winter instead of the old rates of forty cents per thousand pounds of condensation, at the rate of sixty cents per thousand pounds for the first 25,000 pounds consumed.

In announcing the increase this morning, company officials told how the majority of labor now needed costs double what it formerly did; that material costs had advanced from 100 to 200 per cent.

Notice of the new rates to be filed with the Public Service Commission is now being prepared and will in all probability be in the hands of the commission by July 10.

In case the proposed increase in rates is favorably received by the Public Service Commission, the new rates become effective within thirty days after the date of their filing, however will be supplied until about October 1.

While Harrisburg householders will be paying considerably higher rates for the steam heat needed, it is not believed that their steam bills will jump much, at least not proportionately with the increase.

Work on improving the plant of the company is moving along at an encouraging rate, Manager Kaltwasser reported this morning.

25,000 STUDENT NURSES ARE CALLED FOR TRAINING

Washington, July 3.—With the nation's reserve of trained nurses depleted through the calling of thousands of nurses for service in military and naval hospitals now abroad and in the United States, it has become necessary to call immediately for 25,000 student nurses for training in American hospitals.

Congressman Kreider says—"Celebrate Tomorrow."

By Buying WAR STAMPS To-night

THE WEATHER

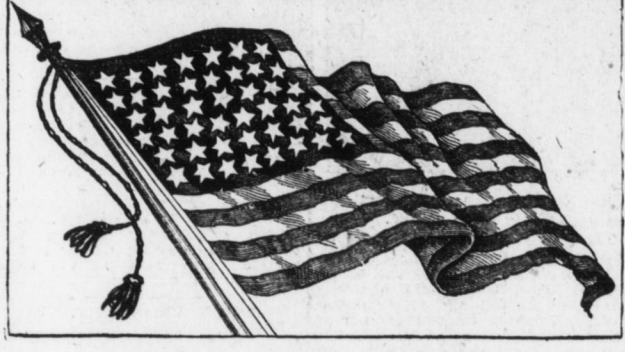
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night and Thursday.

No ISSUE TOMORROW

EVERY DETAIL IS SET FOR GREATEST PARADE IN HISTORY OF CITY

Pageant to Move Promptly at 10 O'clock, With Thousands of Marchers in Line; Streets to Be Cleared of All Vehicular Traffic During Hours of Celebration

FORMATION OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED BY MARSHAL Every Nationality of Europe Will Be Represented in the Procession as True Sons of America; Ranks Open to Unattached Persons Who Desire to Join in Parade



July 4, 1918

JULY 4 PROGRAM

- 7:00 a. m.—Services in three Protestant churches.
7:30 a. m.—Special masses in Catholic churches.
10:00 a. m.—The parade will move over route given elsewhere in this paper.
11:30 a. m.—Community singing on Capitol grounds.
12 m.—Two minutes for prayer.
1:30 p. m.—Band concerts, previously announced locations.
2:30 p. m.—Athletic events, the stadium.
3:00 p. m.—Bayonet drill, the Island, "Tankers" from Gettysburg.
3:30 p. m.—Band concerts, the Island, West End grounds, etc.
3:30 p. m.—Pumping contest, center of the parade grounds.
7:30 p. m.—Band concerts, previously announced locations. At all concerts, both afternoon and evening, addresses will be delivered by prominent Harrisburg speakers.

Arrangements have been completed for the largest parade Harrisburg has ever seen.

The parade will pass over the following route: Front and Market, at 10 sharp, to Market and Second, to Kelly, to Sixth, to Emerald, to Second, to Kelly, to Front; and down Front street.

Community Singing Immediately following the parade, when it comes to rest in front of the Capitol, community singing will begin, under the direction of Abner W. Hartman.

The various divisions at the conclusion will be turned into Locust, Pine, State, and North street as described in the orders of the chief of staff, published yesterday and today.

I therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support it, to defend it, and to die for it.

Greatest Fourth Ever, Shipping Head Asserts; Launchings the Proof

San Francisco, July 3.—"The greatest Independence Day in the history of the nation," said Charles M. Schwab, director general of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, referring to plans for the launching July 4 of ninety, perhaps more, American ships.

Half of City Closed to All Vehicular Traffic

The formation and progress of Harrisburg's parade will not be impeded by automobiles parking in the parade zone.

There are weary, war sick, hopeless eyes Turned to the West to-day, To the land where freedom's blessed light Shines through the lurid, blasting night

And we who have paid the price in blood And won, in the long ago, Shall consecrate this, our sacred day To a mighty task in the simple way

Columbia's ships shall ride the seas Serene in His guiding arm, Our khaki stream shall flow through France, The flag of America shall advance

By ANNA HAMILTON WOOD. Written for the Telegraph.

MEN OF EVERY RACE LOYAL TO AMERICA

Foreign-Born Appreciate Advantages They Have Enjoyed Under the Stars and Stripes, Says Interpreter Who Canvassed Situation

"Do foreign-born citizens appreciate America? Yes, they do. They gradually become Americanized. The older people experience some difficulty in learning the English language, but it is quite different with the younger element.

Two Unique Features to Mark Celebration of July Fourth

All Harrisburg to Ask Supreme Being For Guidance and Support; American's Creed to Be Read by Thousands

There will be two features of tomorrow's great celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence that will be unique in demonstrations held in Harrisburg.

for guidance during the present crisis. The creed of patriotism follows: "I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

Motor Dealers Plan War-Time Curtailment

A meeting of the Motor Dealers' Association of Harrisburg, will be held next week, probably Tuesday or Thursday, to take up the war measures which will probably be observed during the war.

TILLMAN, FIERY SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR, IS DEAD

Once Governor, and For 24 Years Member of Upper House of Congress

UPHEAVAL TO FOLLOW Died in Midst of Great Political Campaign in Which He Was Recognized Leader

Washington, July 3.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, a veteran of twenty-four years' service in Congress and chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, died at his home here early to-day as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered last Thursday.

Prominent Many Years As Governor of South Carolina, a leader in the Southern wing of the Democratic party and as an active participant in the last generation's growth of American Navy, Senator Tillman had been prominently before the public for many years.

Senator Tillman's wife and all members of his family except a son, suffering from a minor operation in Southern Army camp, were at the bedside at his death.

Political Upheaval Promised Senator Tillman's death promises an upheaval in South Carolina politics in which the leading leader for more than a generation. He died in the heat of the Senatorial primary campaign in which his long-time political opponent, former Governor Cole M. Blease, was contesting for nomination to the Senate.

Senator Tillman was the eighth member of the Senate to die since the United States was founded in 1789. His term would have expired March 3, 1919.

Benjamin Ryan Tillman was one of the most extraordinary members of the United States Senate in which he served continuously for twenty-four years. During the latter part of his service he was chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate and his work in that position, after the United States entered the great war, was considered by his colleagues to be of great value.

Senator Tillman was a uniquely able speaker and his oratory was always dramatic and he called things by their simplest names. He often referred to himself as "Old Ben" but it was believed he did so only for the purpose of showing how little some of the intricate questions were common

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100 INSPECTORS BACK AT WORK IN RUTHERFORD

Philadelphia and Reading Officials Give Meager Details of Last Night's Strike

The 100 car inspectors of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in the Rutherford yards, who walked out last evening have reported themselves satisfied to return to work, officials of the car inspecting service at Rutherford said this morning.

The Rutherford men went out by order of the local union last evening and delayed business in the yards for a considerable period of time until railroaders in other branches of work could be impressed into service in their positions.

Michael F. Ogan, chief car inspector of the Harrisburg division of the company, left Harrisburg last evening immediately after receiving notice of the strike, for the Rutherford yards where he remained all night in endeavoring to right matters. He remained there all of this morning.

Everything is in a satisfactory condition in the Rutherford yards; the meager information that queried at the local chief car inspector's office elicited this morning.

Fair Weather Forecast For July 4 Demonstration

Weather Forecaster Demail had lots of encouragement for the hundreds of Harrisburgers who watched the skies anxiously all day for advance signs of fair or rainy weather to-morrow.

ALLIES PREPARE FOR NEW HUN OFFENSIVE BY NIBBLING LINES

French Smash German Front Another Blow and Roll Enemy Back Half a Mile on a Two-Mile Front, Where 200 More Prisoners Are Taken in Quick, Incisive Operation

BRITISH MEET WITH A LOCAL REVERSE American Troops Hold Firmly All Ground Taken in the Latest Attack Against Boche Territory; German Command Makes Fruitless Efforts to Regain Ground

Last night on the French front was marked by another of the sharp, incisive operations by which the allies are from day to day improving their positions in anticipation of the renewal of the German offensive.

The British front on the other hand witnessed a minor reverse for Field Marshal Haig's gallant fighters, who were obliged to relinquish a large part of the ground they had gained Sunday night in a local operation near Bouzincourt, north of Albert.

The Germans began on Monday desperate efforts to recapture the valuable high ground here from which they had been forced but were then able only to gain a footing in their old line.

The French success in the Moulins-Sous-Toutvent operations was achieved almost at the base of the German salient which projects to the Marne, along the front to the west of Soissons and on through the American sector northwest of Chateau Thierry.

The American troops on this Marne front are holding on firmly to their gains in the Vaux region. The French official communique to-day reports the checking of a German counterattack in this area. Both official and unofficial reports agree that no impression has been made by the Germans upon the ground gained by the allies in the recent fighting here.

Allied troops continue to harass the Germans and have made further important gains in anticipation of the renewal of the enemy offensive. American troops are meeting with success in carrying forward their lines in the important section of front between the Aisne and Marne rivers.

Two villages and more than 500 prisoners have been taken by the

AMERICAN ARMY SENT TO FRANCE IS NOW 1,019,115

Baker Reports 276,372 Left For the Front in June

Washington, July 3.—President Wilson made public last night a statement by Secretary of War Baker showing that more than 1,000,000 American soldiers have left the United States for France.

The actual figures given by Secretary Baker were 1,019,115, and it covered troop shipments up to the end of June, during which month 276,372 men were sent overseas. This record for thirty days is regarded as astonishing.

The President's statement follows: "I have to-day received the following letter from the Secretary of War, which seems to me to contain information which will be so satisfactory to the country that its publication will be welcomed and will give additional zest to our national celebration of Fourth of July."

"My Dear Mr. President—More than one million American soldiers have sailed from the ports in this country to participate in the war in

the city. The weather forecaster added, however, that there is a likelihood of showers late in the afternoon. The presence of "mackerel" clouds in the sky to-day made a few worry, but the weatherman said they are "not always" a sign of rain. "Fair and warmer" remains the good word for the Harrisburg populace.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

GERMANS MURDER FRENCH CAPTIVES

Paris, July 3.—A general army order has been issued to the French troops, recounting new attempts probably will be made to recapture the German offensive between Rheims and Soissons, says the Havas correspondent at the front.

Testimony taken by the First Cavalry Corps shows that when Anthenay, between the Marne and Rheims, was taken the Germans murdered prisoners, including several wounded. At Oliza, just northeast of Anthenay, the Germans bayoneted French wounded prisoners.

Franco-American soldiers. Strong German counterattacks have been repulsed and the allied troops hold firmly to the ground gained.

After the capture of Vaux and adjacent strong points, the Americans withstood violent enemy reactions, but the German efforts were of no avail, the attacking force being virtually wiped out. Further attempts were made to recapture the Marne front, which is an important point in the battlefront between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry, the Germans have approached to Paris.

American Artillery Busy Meanwhile the American artillery is bombarding heavily the German

HUNS WANT NEW AIR Amsterdams, July 3.—A plea for a new national anthem is made by the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin. "It is ridiculous," it adds, "for Germans to give the noblest expressions of their patriotism to the tune of 'God Save the King.'"

HUNS MAY OMIT ELECTION London, July 3.—The German Government is unanimously opposed to a general election during the war, and has submitted a bill prolonging the life of the present Reichstag until 1920, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE MARINE Paris—While convalescing from a wound received in action Ethebert Warfield, a Pennsylvania ambulance man, learned a United States marine probably could be saved from death by transfusion of blood. Young Warfield submitted and is recovering from his wound and the loss of blood. He is a Lafayette College graduate, a son of Ethebert D. Warfield, former president of Lafayette.

HEADQUARTERS IN GOOD SHAPE Harrisburg—Captain Charles R. Morris, of the provost marshal's office, who was here to-day to inspect conditions at the state draft headquarters, declared that everything was in proper shape. Captain Morris spent some time going over the financial details of the headquarters and also visited the Capitol as guest of Adjutant General Beary.

EXPLOSION VICTIMS 65 Syracuse—Latest figures announced by Semet-Solvay Company officials give the number of dead in last night's explosion as 65. Forty-nine bodies have been recovered.

125 NAMES IN WAR CASUALTIES Washington—The army casualty list to-day contained 85 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 18; died of disease, 4; wounded severely, 12; missing in action, 36. The Marine Corps casualty list contained 40 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 33; died of wounds, 4; wounded severely, 3.

WAGE RAISE FOR PULLMAN EMPLOYEES Washington—Decision to retain operating control of the Pullman Company was announced to-day by the railroad administration in an order allowing wage increases for sleeping car conductors, porters and maids on the same basis as the advances recently given railroad employees.

SENATE ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT Washington—When the death of Senator Tillman was announced to-day the Senate adjourned until Friday as a mark of respect after adopting resolutions and authorizing a committee to attend the funeral.

Probe Shows Pro-German Propaganda Was Fostered by Certain Hungarians

LOYALISTS ARE INCENSED Ramifications of Plot May Extend to Many of the Largest Cities

Dr. Dion Moldovan, member of the United States Committee on Public Information in charge of Rumanian affairs, held a second hearing of Rumanians of Harrisburg who are charged with disloyalty, last night at the Courthouse. Information tending to show a recent pro-German propaganda work in this district, as well as at Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo and several other cities where Hungarians and former subjects of Austria-Hungary live, was secured.

An editor of a Rumanian newspaper in New York and an attaché of the Hungarian consulate at Philadelphia were named as having been in communication with several of the disloyalists. Another hearing will be held within the next few days.