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CHENOWETH IS A VICTIM OF HIS OWN DRUGS, SAY POLICE

Former Chief of Dope Peddlers Sells Furniture to Satisfy His Cravings

CO-OPERATE WITH STATE

Chief Wetzel in Conference With Bureau of Drug Control

MANY ARE SUFFERERS

Easy to Arrest Half Hundred More Mental and Physical Wrecks in the City

Efforts of the Harrisburg police force and of the Bureau of Drug Control of the Pennsylvania Department of Health are being co-ordinated to discover evidence sufficient to convict the peddlers of narcotics and others responsible for the furnishing of drugs to "dope" fiends of the city and surrounding territory.

The Bureau of Drug Control has a number of inspectors working throughout the State at all times, whose duties are to work with city police, especially when wholesale violations occur, such as evidence brought to light yesterday shows have existed in this territory. This procedure will be followed out in dealing with the local situation.

Chenoweth is Ex-King. Robert Chenoweth, well known to the police and the city generally as the "King of the Dope Peddlers," has fallen a victim of his own illegal trade. To-day he is described by the police as being "down and out" and nearly a physical wreck from using his own powder.

Chenoweth, said to have been one of the most flagrant violators of the Harrison anti-narcotic act, has been arrested a number of times and convicted by federal courts, but he always escaped with light penalties. He was last taken into custody last summer and since then he has suffered considerably from the "dope" habit. He is now having difficulty to secure a sufficient supply to ease his body and his money supply is becoming short. To-day, police officials said that he is even moving the furniture from his home to secure sufficient funds to provide narcotics for his use.

Many Peddlers Here. Within the past several months, the number of "dope" peddlers who have been attracted to this city as a new field has been unusually large and greater complaints have been made to the police department than usual. It was said to-day, this situation has resulted largely through activities which have reduced the ability of drug addicts to secure their usual supply from druggists or physicians.

When pressure is brought to bear on disreputable druggists and physicians and has caused them to limit their sale of such goods, a good field is opened for the sale of narcotics and other drugs and this is what has happened in Harrisburg within the past several months, police officials say.

Drug addicts of the city are well known to the police, Chief Wetzel says and it would be possible to arrest at least a half hundred of them, he says.

The greatest trouble in solving the drug situation here is to secure evidence sufficient to convict the persons who serve as a source of supply. The addicts themselves will not give any information, Chief Wetzel says. And the arrested go-between who secures the "dope" to furnish to its users will never give information that will lead to the conviction of the person who supplies it to him. Chief Wetzel says that every effort is being made to curb the evil in this city. For obvious reasons, he did not furnish any details of the case.

Fair Exhibitors Ask Increased Appropriations

A bill will shortly be introduced into the Legislature asking for an increase in the fair tax from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The forecast to this effect was made at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs, held at the Bolton House this afternoon. An effort will be made, also, to secure legislation which will reimburse the fair associations who did not receive payments in 1918 and 1919. Fred Rasmussen, Secretary of Agriculture, and A. B. Hess, Lancaster, were among the speakers. Officers of the association include: President, Hal, White, Indiana; vice-presidents, Walter R. Buckman, Berry, Philadelphia; Abner S. Deysher, Reading; Dr. W. T. McMillan, Meyersdale; James P. Eagleson, Washington; secretary-treasurer, J. F. Seldomridge, Lancaster.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 36 degrees.

River. The upper portion of the main river will begin to fall to-night and the lower portion will fall to-morrow. All tributaries will fall except the lower portion of the North Branch, which will remain nearly stationary to-night. A stage of about 7.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions. An area of high barometric pressure covers nearly all the United States this morning, with its center over Oklahoma and Western Texas. The pressure is relatively low in the northwestern border states.

Did You Ever Happen to Forget to Save Out Enough For Your Return Ticket?



SIX NEW FILTER BEDS NEEDED AT ISLAND PLANT

Commissioner Hassler Also Asks For New Main to North Street

Increased boiler capacity at pumping station, Front and North streets, by adding 400 horsepower boiler. Six new filter beds at the filter plant. Additional 30-inch force main from pumping station to Fourth and North streets, so that city will have double 30-inch line from pumping station to reservoir.

These improvements to the city water supply system are recommended by Commissioner S. F. Hassler, superintendent of that department, in his annual report to City Council, presented to-day.

The Recommendations. "There are some improvements in the water plant that I have had in mind for some time and I recommend their consideration by your honorable body. The first is an increased boiler capacity at the pumping station at Front and North streets, for the reason that the present boilers are old and in the event of an accident to one of them we should be seriously hampered. There should be an additional 400 horsepower boiler added to the plant."

Commerce Chamber to Fight Mercantile Tax

Merchant members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce who are interested in the repeal of the mercantile tax law were notified to-day that a public hearing on the bill to repeal the law, which was referred to the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members were reminded that A. Miller of Harrisburg, is a member of the ways and means committee and will urge him to use his influence to secure favorable action on the bill. Chambers of Commerce from all over the State will be represented at the hearing, and the Harrisburg chamber will be represented by a committee.

General Retrenchment Is Ordered by the Penny

Additional employees in the various departments of the Pennsylvania railroad are being laid off daily in line with the retrenchment policy inaugurated by the company more than a month ago. No wholesale discharges have occurred, however, within the past several weeks.

OMAHA WILL EAT BUFFALO STEAK

Omaha, Neb., March 11.—Buffalo steak will be on sale soon at public markets here. It will probably sell for around \$1 a pound, stockmen say. What is said to be the first herd of buffalo ever offered for sale on any open market in the world was received by the Mutual Livestock Commission in South Omaha.

ALL SOLDIERS AT MIDDLETOWN TO BE DISCHARGED

Six Hundred Enlisted Men to Be Replaced by Civilian Workmen

All of the 600 soldiers at the Middletown aviation depot, who are eligible for discharge, will be released during the current month, it was announced by officials there to-day. The grounds and buildings will be placed in the care of civilian employes and business will be conducted much the same as it now is. It is understood that members of the ordnance depot will be sent to some Georgia camp for demobilization. Officials at the aviation depot were unable to confirm the report that a school is to be located there to train men for the air service.

FIRST STEP TAKEN TO WIDEN STREETS

Ordinance For Work on Third, Walnut and North Streets Passes First Reading in City Council

Commissioner W. H. Lynch introduced in Council today an ordinance authorizing the widening of Walnut street, from Third to Fourth streets, as part of the Capitol Park extension improvement plan and directing him as superintendent of the city highway department to communicate with the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings requesting them to dedicate sufficient space in the park so that the sidewalk on the north side of Walnut street can be removed. The measure appropriates \$7,000 from the city general fund to pay for the city's part of the improvement, which when completed will make the roadway in Walnut street about forty feet wide, and the sidewalk on the south side, sixteen feet, instead of twelve as at present. Because of the increasing traffic in Walnut street due to the completion of the Penn-Harris Hotel and the many persons attending vaudeville entertainments at the Majestic Theater Commissioner Lynch decided the widening of the street should be hurried. At present the sidewalk along the park is sixteen feet wide. When the improvement is completed this will be removed and replaced by a similar walk in the park. The roadway will then be widened and

GOVERNOR BACK ON JOB; PROGRAM FULLY IN HAND

Spent Days Indoors Getting Bills Ready For the Legislature

IMPORTANT MEASURES Roads, Conservation Department, Abolition of Offices, Constitutional Body

GLAD TO GET TO CAPITAL Attacked by Illness During Conference of Executives at Washington

Governor Sproul returned to Harrisburg to-day after nearly a week's absence during which he became sick while attending the conference of governors at Washington, fully recovered but weak and under the orders of his physician to remain quiet for the next few days. However, he has lost none of his energy and has been employing his days indoors to good advantage in forwarding the big administration measures that are to make for better government in Pennsylvania.

Good roads, with their possibilities for giving work to thousands of men, have first place in the mind of the Governor and he is not pausing a minute in his plans to get the program in full swing at the earliest possible moment.

The Governor in an interview to-day let it be known that he will ask the Legislature to name a commission of twenty-five to study the question of constitutional amendment and report at the next session and he outlined in brief a series of bills covering the creation of a State Art Commission, the prevention of fraudulent stock transactions, the abolition of the State Fire Marshal's office, the construction of a bridge over the Delaware at Philadelphia, the creation of a department of conservation and other measures which he hopes the Legislature will enact. "I am glad to get back to Harrisburg and to get in close touch with things again," said the Governor. "In answer to the President's invitation, I attended the conference which he called at the White House last week and in the midst of it, Tuesday afternoon, I was taken with a rather severe attack of tonsillitis, which kept me in bed in Washington until Friday and pretty completely house up at my home near Chester until to-day. I think I have completely shaken off the malady, but am just a little weaker than I like to be. Attacks of tonsillitis are very common and a considerable concern, because they are frequently the forerunners of more serious ailments."

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William M. Bates Dies After a Long Illness

William M. Bates, of Bates & Co., wholesale commission merchant and widely known Harrisburger, died this afternoon at his home, 268 Eriggs street, from a complication of disease. He was aged 56 years. He is survived by his wife, a sister and his mother. Mr. Bates was well known in Harrisburg. He began his business career in an employe of the Harrisburg Telegraph, later entering the service of the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Company. He became affiliated with the firm of Pusey, Vance & Co., which developed into Bates & Co. He was prominent in civic and industrial activities for many years and had hundreds of friends throughout Pennsylvania.

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HUNS' MILITARY POWER CRUSHED BY PEACE TERMS

Germany's Great Army May Not Exceed 100,000 Men For the Next Twelve Years

FORTS TO BE DESTROYED Imperial German Staff Must Be Abolished to Comply With Allied Mandate

MUNITIONS TO BE TAKEN Rough Draft of Peace Treaty to Be Ready For Wilson Before the Week's End

Disorders along the Rhine towns not under Allied occupation are continuing. The German and Austrian consuls have been withdrawn from the Lake Constance territory because of the hostile attitude of the neighboring peasants.

EX-KING WILLIAM NEARLY DROWNED BY HUN SAULERS

Geneva, March 11.—Former King William of Wurtemberg has a narrow escape from drowning yesterday during a scuffle when German sailors from Kiel seized his yacht on Lake Constance for use as a fishing boat. Disorders along the Rhine towns not under Allied occupation are continuing. The German and Austrian consuls have been withdrawn from the Lake Constance territory because of the hostile attitude of the neighboring peasants.

Paris, March 11.—Military Germany will go out of existence as the result of the adoption by the Supreme Council last night of the military terms of German disarmament as they will go into the peace treaty. These terms provide for a sweeping reduction of the German military establishment down to one hundred thousand men, with four thousand officers, the army to be recruited by the voluntary system for the period of twelve years. The effect of this is to limit Germany's military strength for the next twelve years to one hundred thousand men, which is fewer men than Switzerland has in her army.

Other arms along the Rhine also must be destroyed. The imperial general staff is abolished, as the result of reducing the force. Enlistment for 12 Years. Discussion of the subject was resumed by the Supreme Council, the basis for the debate being Marshal Foch's report on Premier Lloyd George's proposal to reduce Germany's armed force from 200,000, as had been suggested, to 140,000, and to substitute voluntary for compulsory service. Marshal Foch favored the change as the condition plan providing for 200,000 men serving one year terms would have given Germany a trained army of two million men in ten years. As suggested, Premier Lloyd George proposed to fix the enlistment term at twelve years. Marshal Foch emphasized the necessity of peace with Germany.

FORMER EMPEROR TO BE BRANDED AS WORLD FIEND

Paris, March 11.—It will be the fate of former Emperor William to be branded for all time as an arch criminal by the solemn declaration of all the nations assembled at the Peace Conference, to which even his own country may be called upon to subscribe in the peace terms, according to the present plans of what is believed to be a majority of the commission on responsibility for the war. Report Ready Soon. The report of this commission will be ready within a few days and the indications are that the members are harmonious on the main points. There are likely to be differences, however, regarding subordinate German officials although at present a majority of the commission is understood to hold that they can be punished for orders given or acts permitted by them in violation of the national laws of Germany or the rules of war. Such a rule would apply to the officer who executed Captain Fratt, but not to the execution of Edith Cavell who, it is pointed out, might have been technically guilty of espionage. No doubt is felt as to the liability to punishment of a German officer taken prisoner of war and found guilty of atrocities.

POPE BENEDICT BESPEAKS QUICK PEACE WITH HUN

Vatican Head Points to Grave Danger of Bolshevism Germany

Paris, March 11.—It has become known that Pope Benedict has addressed an appeal to the powers emphasizing the urgency of the speedy conclusion of peace with Germany. It is understood that the pontiff states that the Vatican possesses reliable information that the situation in Germany, socially and economically, is very grave and that he fears the spread of Bolshevism with such rapidity that it might result in the establishment of a Bolshevik state, which in turn might become allied with Bolshevik Russia. The pope is reported to have said that he feels the only way to avoid such an eventuality is a speedy peace—a peace, he says, which will not humiliate the German people.

Campaign Against Airguns and Slingshots Is Begun

The Harrisburg police department to-day started a campaign to prevent the usual number of slingshot and air gun accidents this spring. Warnings were issued that the law will be enforced to the limit to break up the nuisance. Parents are largely responsible for the situation, Chief Wetzel said, for they encourage the children by giving them air guns before they realize the damage that may result. Chief Wetzel called attention to several rulings which prohibit the discharge of slingshots, air guns or other devices that may be dangerous to person or property, at any place within the city limit.

MEMORIAL BRIDGE IS TO BE FINEST OF KIND IN WORLD

Development of Capitol Park to Be of Most Magnificent Order, Experts Explain at Commerce Luncheon

GOVERNOR SPROUL AND OTHER STATE OFFICIALS INTERESTED

"We can afford, and we will afford, to erect in your city the finest structure of its kind in the world."

This was Auditor General Snyder's promise to the members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, city officials and members of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings luncheon at the Penn-Harris Hotel to-day, defining the great memorial viaduct to be erected over the railroad at State street as a continuation of the park development.

Snyder Given Credit. Arnold W. Brunner, architect for the Capitol Park extension improvements, and J. E. Griener, bridge engineer, also speakers on the program, credited General Snyder with being the originator of the idea of memorializing the services and sacrifices of Pennsylvania soldiers and sailors in the great war through the medium of a great bridge and agreed with him that it will be the finest and most beautiful bridge in the world.

Disorders along the Rhine towns not under Allied occupation are continuing. The German and Austrian consuls have been withdrawn from the Lake Constance territory because of the hostile attitude of the neighboring peasants. General Snyder said he is glad to contribute a share toward the creation of the bridge and the beautification of Harrisburg. He said his experience in public work is that it should be substantial, beautiful and beneficial. When the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings proposed the development of the park and the creation of the bridge, he said, the members called in the best thought that could be procured to solve the problems. "Get Griener" for the bridge," was the advice they received and when Mr. Griener and Mr. Brunner were commissioned they were instructed to give the State the best that could be had in the world. After several months of work, Mr. Snyder said, they submitted what they believed to be the best that could be produced. "But," said the board, according to Mr. Snyder, "couldn't you do a little bit better for a little more money, and they agreed that they could."

Then came Senator Sproul with other suggestions of a very practical and helpful order and said he believed they were the best that could be produced. "But," said the board, according to Mr. Snyder, "couldn't you do a little bit better for a little more money, and they agreed that they could."

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MONDELL CHOSEN PARTY FLOOR LEADER

Washington—Representative Frank Mondell, of Wyoming, was chosen Republican floor leader in the next House, to-day, after Representative Mann, elected by the Republican conference on the first ballot, had declined.

JAMES CAMERON PACKER DIES

Sunbury, Pa.—James Cameron Packer, fifty-five years old, millionaire lawyer, banker and horseman, died to-day at his home here. Recently a carbuncle developed on his face and this was the cause of his death. Mr. Packer was a director of many banks and owned many farms in this section of the state.

PIKE SHOE CO. SOLD FOR \$9,000

Harrisburg—The Pike Shoe Co., Hanover street, Hummelstown, was sold to W. L. Pike for \$9,000 at a public sale held in front of the courthouse this afternoon.

BILL TO BAR "RED FLAG" GOES IN

Harrisburg—Display of "any red flag" in any public meeting, assemblage or procession is forbidden under penalty of \$500 or a year in jail under terms of a bill introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Hess, of Lancaster.

NEW BILLS IN THE HOUSE

Harrisburg—Among the bills introduced in the House to-day were the following: A proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the office of coroner, by Mr. Dewey, Bradford; proposing salaries of \$4,500 and "all necessary expenses" for all mine inspectors, by Mr. Powell, Luzerne; giving teachers compelled to be idle during forced closing of schools their salaries, by Mr. Palmer, Schuyl-

ELIA E. BARR IS DEAD

New York—Amelia E. Barr, authoress, died last night at her home in Richmond Hill, this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Archie L. Hudson, Steelton, and Anna M. Potts, Halifax.