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STATE PLANS TO HAVE TEMPORARY OFFICES IN PARK

Will Follow Washington's Example if Rentals Are Too High

SEEKING NEW QUARTERS Place Needed For Divisions of Government Brought Here by Sproul

The State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to-day announced that rather than pay extortionate rentals for office and storage room when the policy of concentrating offices of the state government in Harrisburg goes into effect the commonwealth will erect temporary office buildings in Capitol Park extension. Inquiries have already been made at Washington as to cost of some of the temporary office buildings erected in that city to house bureaus created after the outbreak of the war.

It is the plan to bring here in the next year a number of officers now in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other places and when the new office building is completed it will take care of some of them. Governor Sproul in announcing his plan a short time ago estimated that the State could have \$75,000 a year now spent in rentals by constructing additional office buildings here.

Want Fair Rents The Board officials say that they will accept fair and reasonable rentals to rule until the additions to the Capitol are completed, but that if attempts to raise too high were made leases would be cancelled.

Efforts are now being made to secure a place for the State Board of Moving Picture Censors, whose offices have been ordered here from Philadelphia. The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce has offered its co-operation in the effort to find suitable quarters for offices to be moved here and to obtain reasonable rentals.

Weimar Chooses Six Delegates to Peace Board to Represent Germany

Weimar, March 13.—The German delegates to the Peace Conference will be Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister; Dr. Eduard David, majority Socialist and first president of the National Assembly; Dr. Adolph Warburg; Dr. Adolph Muller, minister to Switzerland; Professor Walter M. A. Schueking, of Marburg University; and Herr Gierberg, minister of posts and telegraph in the Prussian ministry.

Falls 300 Feet Into Mine; Suffers Severe Injuries

As a result of an unexpectedly large quantity of coal toppling down, Samuel Byerly, of Loyaltown, a miner employed in the mines of the Susquehanna Collieries company at Williamsport, is in a serious condition at the Harrisburg Hospital with injuries suffered when he was thrown into a pit at the mines 300 feet below.

Byerly's injuries include a fractured leg, severe head injuries with the possibility of additional internal injuries. Hospital authorities regard his condition as quite serious. Byerly was employed in the Williamsport mines removing top coal to be taken to the surface. When a larger quantity was dislodged than he had expected, he lost his balance and fell into the pit beneath. He was rescued by fellow employees and given first aid treatment, after which he was taken to his home, but attending physicians believed his condition was such that he should be sent to the local institution for treatment.

Penny Express Hits Woman's Market Wagon

Lynchburg, Pa., March 13.—When a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train crashed into the huckster wagon of Mrs. Ira Rowe, of Loyaltown, this morning near the passenger station, Mrs. Rowe was slightly injured, her wagon entirely demolished and the horse somewhat injured. Mrs. Rowe became bewildered when the watchman at the crossing attempted to warn her and drove directly in front of the oncoming train. She was thrown thirty feet but suffered only lacerations and bruises.

MANY SHOES GO TO NORWAY Christiansia, March 13.—The importation of American-made shoes has assumed such dimensions that an important part of the Norwegian shoe factories has been obliged to suspend operations.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather; with probably rain or snow to-night and Friday; colder to-night, with lowest temperature about freezing.

Taming the Wild Ass



TO NAME GREAT NEW CARGO SHIP "HARRISBURG"

City Wins Honor For Its Loyalty in Liberty Loan Campaigns

For its excellent work during the Fourth Liberty Loan drive when the quota assigned to the district was far surpassed, the Harrisburg district has earned the right to name one of the twenty cargo ships to be named by the divisions of the Third Federal Reserve District, it has just been learned. Included within the district are Dauphin, Perry and Juniata counties.

Lively interest has been aroused by the announcement, too, that a girl of the district is to be named as sponsor to serve at the christening of the ship. Information that the district had been selected to name and to have christened one of the ships was received this morning by the committee who directed past Liberty Loan drives in the district from officials in charge of the drive in the Third Federal Reserve District.

The name selected for the ship, the Reserve District committee rules, shall be a compound one. The first part of the name shall be Victory, with the selection of the remainder of the name left to the local committee.

Daring Woman Motor Bandit Disdainfully Scorns Court Offer

Philadelphia, March 13.—Twenty-year old Florence Burke, motor bandit and stool pigeon of highwaymen, was today sentenced to twelve years imprisonment for stealing automobiles. She refused an offer of leniency extended by the judge provided she would reveal the names of her accomplices. It was testified that the young woman had confessed to stealing between twenty-five and thirty motor cars, many of which were traced to South Jersey towns. On one occasion she drove a car and piloted four highwaymen to a big truck and assisted in the hold-up of the truck driver. When but fifteen Florence Duke was released from her Massachusetts home with a youth who is now serving a ten-year sentence in this State. Today the girl disdainfully rejected the offers of those who would aid her, walked defiantly into the court room, heard without change of expression the sentence, and walked out again.

HELPED STOP FOE'S ADVANCE



LIEUTENANT WALLOWER

LIEUT. WALLOWER HOME FROM LONG OVERSEA SERVICE

Commanded British Unit in Great Offensive When Officers Were Killed

"The day the armistice was signed I met a German officer who said if hostilities had not ceased that day his unit would have thrown down arms the next day. This may not have been the general condition but the Germans in many places had the same feeling toward the war. They were glad it was over; they were tired of the fighting. Lieutenant Herbert H. Wallower, just arrived from France made this statement this morning. Lieutenant Wallower arrived in New York last Friday. He secured his discharge in Washington and arrived in Harrisburg last night. He was [Continued on Page 14.]

Paris Police Try to Prevent Aerial Duel

Paris, March 13.—The Paris police have taken a hand in the proposed aerial duel between Leon Vaudereau and Robert Schreiber, former army aviators. The police give two reasons why the duel should not be held, namely, that dueling is forbidden and that people below would be endangered. It is suggested, however, that the aviators might hold their duel over the sea.

HELP YOURSELF, PLEA OF INCOME TAX EXPERTS

Corps of Collectors Swamped With Men Seeking Advice

Appeals have been made to residents of the city who must file income tax returns that whenever possible they should fill out the blanks and not call to see the deputy collectors at the Federal building unless absolutely necessary. A corps of collectors are working from early morning until midnight and even later at the Harrisburg Post Office and in nearby towns in an effort to accommodate all the persons applying at these places for aid in making returns so that all of the returns will be filed by Saturday.

To-day scores of persons crowded the halls at the Federal building waiting in line and during the morning and early afternoon hundreds of returns were filled in entirely by the collectors, the persons making them only answering questions. In many instances persons have exact records of their gross and net incomes and are able to compute the amount of tax due, but instead of filling in the necessary blank they wait in line and then let a deputy collector do the work. As a result of this the offices are crowded and many persons are compelled to wait sometimes almost half a day before they get to the collector's desk. Many others left the offices because they realized the long wait before them.

KING DINES WITH YANKEE

Stockholm, March 13.—King Gustave dined with Ira Nelson Morris, American minister, last evening. This is the first time since the war that the king has accepted an invitation from a foreign diplomat.

DIES ON WAY OVER

New York, March 13.—Private Felix Klensfki, of Shenandoah, Pa., died of pneumonia while the American transport was crossing the Atlantic.

GERMAN REBELS TAKEN BY LOYAL TROOPS SUMMARILY EXECUTED; USE BIG GUNS IN BERLIN STREETS

PLAN WORLD-WIDE REVOLT

London, March 13.—The Russian Soviet government, with a view to promoting a plan for a world-wide communist revolution, has appointed a new minister, to be known as "international commissary," according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Mail, quoting advices from Moscow.

The new minister is a Swiss named Moor, who was a friend of Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, and Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, when they lived in Switzerland. Moor is said to have been given unlimited financial and political powers at Moscow. His under-secretary is reported to be a former French army captain named Sadoul, who went to Russia with the French Socialist leader, Albert Thomas, during the Kerensky regime.

SWEDEN CLOSED ITS GATES TO WILHELM

Herr Hohenzollern, Two Months Before the Armistice Was Signed, Saw Handwriting on the Wall

Washington, March 13.—William Hohenzollern, two months before the armistice was signed, planned an asylum in Sweden but was prevented from going to that country by the Swedish government, diplomatic advices made public to-day disclose. The former emperor's plans had reached the point, the advices said, where a deal was virtually closed for him to rent Castle Stora Sundby, situated on one of the large lakes in the center of Sweden, about four hours run by train from Stockholm.

The castle is owned by old friends, Prince and Princess Wedel. Preparations for his reception are said to have gone so far that vast sums were spent in putting the castle in repair, and comment was critical in the vicinity because of the scarcity and cost of materials in Sweden at that time. When the Swedish government learned the purpose to which the castle was to be put, representations were made and William Hohenzollern changed his plans, with the result that in a few weeks he fled to another castle in Holland.

BUILDING TRADES WORKERS DELAY WAGE SCHEDULE

Meeting of Local Unions Has Been Called For March 23 to Decide Rates

Building trades workers of the city, carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and masons are undecided concerning the proposed increased rate scale which it had been decided to put into effect this spring. It is intimated by some that there may be no increase asked. The announcement was made several months ago that members of the four craftsmen unions located here would demand that they be given more money for their work. No definite action has yet been taken on the matter, and the men themselves are somewhat undecided over the situation, it is said.

Meeting Planned

At the offices of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor in Locust street, it was said to-day that definite action on the proposed rate increase cannot be taken until the next meeting of the four crafts. There are scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 23, when the actual change in rates, if any, is expected to be decided on. It is not probable that any of the rates, if made, will be put into effect until May 1, at least, officials at the offices believe. Some men have desired to have increased rates effective April 15, but officials are of the opinion that no change can be made until the later date. Just to what extent the present rates would be increased has not been made known, but it is believed that the craftsmen will receive a substantial increase if the scale which is being championed, becomes operative.

HERE'S CHANCE TO GO OVERSEA WITH OCCUPATION ARMY

Nearly Every Infantry and Field Artillery Recruit Will Get Glimpse of Germany

Here's your chance to go to Germany. "Ninety-nine chances out of a hundred are that every man who enlists in the infantry or the field artillery will be sent to join the army of occupation as soon as he gets his preliminary training at Columbus barracks," said Colonel Kemper, in charge of the United States army recruiting office here this morning. "There is a big demand for men overseas," continued Colonel Kemper. "There are in the army of occupation thousands of men with dependents at home who are trying to get their discharge. But they cannot be released until replacements have been received and these replacements are being made up of men who are now being recruited. A lot of young fellows who failed to get across during the war are sorely disappointed and are taking advantage of the present opportunity."

Men have gone to Columbus every day since the office was opened here. Two commissioned officers came in yesterday and enlisted as privates in order to go back into the service and overseas for the experience they failed to get during the war period. Men who have seen service may enlist for one year, others for three years without reserve requirements. Colonel Kemper, who is well known throughout Pennsylvania, having been lieutenant colonel of the old Eighth Regiment at the border and Regular Army instructor of infantry in the National Guard, is well pleased with the results of his recruiting efforts up to this time.

OLIVET CHURCH GIVES CALL TO WASHINGTONIAN

Hill Presbyterians Invite the Rev. Samuel Bower to Become Pastor

Olivet Presbyterian Church has called the Rev. Samuel Bower, of Washington, D. C., to become its pastor. He will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening and will shortly thereafter say whether he will respond favorably to the call. Members of the church who have been in touch with him are hopeful he will accept. The church has been without a [Continued on Page 17.]

BUILDERS TAKE OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THE FUTURE

Permits Issued For New Work Total \$190,000; 1300,000 in Two Weeks

Building work which will cost more than \$19,000 is complete, has been contracted for in the city permits being issued at the office of Building Inspector James H. Grove for the erection of four two and one-half story brick houses, remodeling seven other dwellings and the construction of three garages. J. Frank Sausanna, contractor for Warren VanDyke, was given a [Continued on Page 14.]

Lieutenant Etter Home From France, Where He Saw Long, Hard Service

Lieutenant Franklin Etter, son of George E. Etter, 309 Pine street, has returned home after serving in France with the Sixty-ninth Coast Artillery. He went to France with the American Field Ambulance Service and enlisted with the American forces in September, 1917. While overseas Lieutenant Etter saw much service, being one of the first Harrisburg men to reach the front.

Bestial Acts of Cruelty Committed by Lawless Mobs of Spartacans

GOVERNMENT REGAINS ITS CONTROL OF CITY SUBURBS

Copenhagen, March 13.—German government forces, after lively fighting, have succeeded in driving the Spartacans out of the east end section of Berlin, including Lichtenberg, according to a Berlin dispatch filed on Wednesday.

The occupation of the district was systematically carried out by the government troops. Considerable quantities of arms were captured. The losses on the government side are declared to have been heavy. "The bestial acts of cruelty by the Spartacans have been fully confirmed," the message adds.

Berlin, March 13.—Spartacan forces, under pressure from government troops using artillery and mine throwers, were abandoning their positions in Lichtenberg yesterday. The government forces took a large number of prisoners, many of whom were executed summarily. The government troops entered Lichtenberg after bombarding heavily the main Spartacan nests. The Spartacans fled, leaving behind them their weapons and ammunition. The suburb is surrounded by government troops, and the only chance the Spartacans have of escape is by discarding their weapons and concealing their identity by mingling with the peaceable inhabitants.

Destroy Ammunition One group of thirty prisoners captured included ten women. Handcuffed, they were taken through the Unter den Linden to the Moabit prison. In one Spartacan nest, it was reported twenty Poles were captured. Government soldiers report further details of the torture and murder of government soldiers and policemen by the Spartacans. The government has issued a notice that the seven depots of the Republican soldier guards have been abolished and that any former members of these depots caught with weapons will be executed. The government is preparing to clean up all Spartacan districts thoroughly. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are being discovered. The Lichtenberg Soldiers and Workmen's Council, which was composed wholly of Independent Socialists and Spartacans, has been dissolved.

CARS FALL INTO RIVER

New Castle, Pa.—A dozen persons were injured, six seriously, when the locomotive, baggage car and one coach of a Pittsburgh and Lake Erie passenger train were knocked over an embankment into the Shenango river by a shifting engine. Firemen used ladders and axes in rescuing passengers from the cars, which fell in about five feet of water.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Harrisburg—W. J. Mehring, Jr., 410 Boas street, was slightly injured this morning when, while endeavoring to avoid another car, the automobile overturned on an embankment at Third and Emerald streets. He was taken to the Keystone Hospital where he was examined.

WILSON DUE AT BREST TO-NIGHT

On Board U. S. S. George Washington—President Wilson expects to arrive at Brest about 8.30 o'clock on Thursday evening, and will probably arrive in Paris about 9 o'clock Friday morning.

N. P. QUINN, SPECIAL ROAD AUDITOR

Harrisburg—N. P. Quinn, Philadelphia, widely experienced in contracting and road building, was to-day appointed special deputy auditor general by Auditor General Snyder to audit accounts of state highway work. Mr. Quinn will also keep tabs on the new memorial bridge to be erected at State street. The appointment was made after conference with Governor Sproul and the State Highway Commissioner, Mr. Sadler. He will act as a connecting link between the State Highway Department and the Auditor General's Department, representing General Snyder. The appointment was made by reason of Quinn's extensive experience as a road builder.

HINES PROMISES RAIL PROSPERITY

Washington—Car and locomotive builders were told to-day by Director General Hines that means would be found to finance the railroads and contemplated big purchases of rolling stock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clinton H. Heminger and Annie M. Kolster, Sunbury; Albert W. Byerly, Loyaltown, and Susan C. Shuttlesworth, Williamsport; Andrew Zimmerman, Wiconisco, and Helen M. Diener, Ellinethville; Charles E. Snavely, Middletown, and Amelia Walters, Hummelstown; Louis Waingold, Cumberland, Md., and Anna Greenberg, Harrisburg.