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MASS MEETING AND PARADE TO OPEN LOAN DRIVE

Six Military Airplanes to Race Here Tomorrow From York

WILL SHOW FREE MOVIES

Street Dancing Parties Scheduled at Three Big Centers

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN IN A NUTSHELL

To-night—Parade and meeting at Chestnut Street Auditorium. To-morrow—Airplane race, "flying circus," free moving pictures at Board of Trade Hall. Free moving pictures continue four days, 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Three Nights, Starting Tuesday—Street dancing parties. Placing of Bonds—Starts in earnest to-morrow.

Harrisburg starts its Fifth or Victory Liberty Loan campaign in earnest to-morrow morning, when hundreds of workers get on the job to finish it. And 30,000 men and women of Harrisburg to-morrow also get on the job to finish it. It is the last of the Liberty Loan campaigns, and it will be successful, unless the city and balance of the district are so cocksure of success that they fall down.

To-night's meeting in Chestnut Street Auditorium promises to fill that hall to more than capacity, no arrangements have been made for an overflow meeting in the small auditorium. Speakers to-night will be Chaplain McFetridge, who has returned from service on the actual front in France; Benjamin H. Ludlow, prominent throughout the State as the leader of the Four Minute Men and at present of the Victory Loan advisory committee, and Miss Anna Ipphardt, who for a year and a half served in a French evacuation hospital. The Municipal Band will play at the meeting, and there will be a soldiers' quartet. Judge Kunkel will preside at the meeting.

Last, but not least, there will be the five-reel feature picture, "The Price of Peace," showing actual scenes of warfare on several fronts.

Free at Board of Trade "The Price of Peace," incidentally, is to be showing free at the Board of Trade Hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

In the various towns in the district in which this picture has been shown, great enthusiasm has been shown by the crowds.

Parade at 7 Tonight

Workers, soldiers, sailors and Boy Scouts, with the Municipal Band, will parade to-night in the parade on Chestnut street meeting. The procession will form in Front street, moving promptly at 7:05 in Market street to the Square, thence in Second to State, to Third, to Chestnut and to the Auditorium.

Street Dancing Entangled

A mizup has occurred somewhere in the announcement of the street dancers to be held in the city to-night. The correct schedule is as follows: Tuesday night, 8:30 to 10, Third and Broad.

Wednesday night, 8:45 to 10:15, Mulberry and Derry.

Thursday night, 8 to 10, Market square.

The hour of commencement is an arbitrary one of course, but if the crowd insists the hour of closing will be extended.

N. S. Longaker, who is in charge of the dancing, announced this morning.

'Ayes' and 'Noes' of State Assembly to Play Ball For Charitable Homes

The baseball sun and moon will stop in their courses, and the morning and evening stars of the game will shine conjunctively the afternoon of May 7, when Governor Sprout tosses a ball into the diamond at Island Park, and former Governor John K. Tener calls "Play ball!" The Ayes and Noes of the House of Representatives are going to play ball for charity. It will be a charitable affair from start to finish.

While no admission fee will be charged for the game, the proceeds are going to be large, because the usual "gentlemanly attendants" will "pass among you" with outstretched hats, and there will be a rather large shower of gold and silver.

The three orphanages of the city—Sylvan Heights, Children's Industrial Home and the Nursery Home, are to be the beneficiaries of the game.

Lieutenant Governor Beideman, is to be on hand and will take a prominent part in the affair. The game will see the largest assemblage of State celebrities in recent years.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Monday; probably showers; not much change in temperature; at to-night about 48 degrees.

Eastern Pennsylvania: To-night and Tuesday, heavy rain, somewhat cooler north portion; moderate winds becoming variable.

River Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will probably fall to normal levels by Tuesday. A state of about 5.0 feet is expected for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

The Last Drives



CAN ANYONE THINK OF THE PRICE OUR YOUNG MANHOOD PAID FOR VICTORY—



AND NOT CHEERFULLY DO THEIR SHARE IN THE FINAL SETTLEMENT?

MAN WHO KILLED WIFE'S ADMIRER DIES IN CHAIR

Hardy Dickerson Electrocuted at Rockview Penitentiary For Murder Today

Bellefonte, Pa., April 28.—Hardy Dickerson, of Dauphin county, was electrocuted today at the Rockview Penitentiary. Dickerson was a Florida negro who killed another colored man in a quarrel over the former's wife. Only last week Dickerson's mother learned of his whereabouts, and that he was to be electrocuted for murder.

Dickerson was convicted of first degree murder when he was charged with killing William Lettzer, colored, last May. The murder occurred in the kitchen in Dickerson's home in South Ninth street, his wife being present when he shot Lettzer.

Chamber of Commerce Sends Five Delegates to St. Louis Convention

Four members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, and Warren R. Jackson, secretary, have left the city for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the seventh annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. A number of questions concerning the future international relations of this country, and concerning its internal government, will be considered by the delegates. George S. Reinohl, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as national counselor at the convention. The other three delegates are J. William Bowman, David E. Tracy and Charles H. Hunter.

Nickel Still Buys Ride and Talk Out at Chicago

Chicago, April 28.—The nickel still retained some shreds of its reputation here by virtue of last-minute support extended by State and Federal authorities. The nickel can still do two things in Chicago—buy a ride on the surface car lines or command a telephone call.

A 2-cent increase in fares was denied the street car company by the State's Public Utilities Commission. This action was followed with a similar ruling by Federal Judge Landis against the proposal to increase telephone rates in Illinois.

VALIANT BOYS OF 406TH TELEGRAPH UNIT ARE MODEST

Sergt. Hamilton Tells Without Flourishes of Battalion's Experiences Overseas

They are a modest lot, these members of the Four Hundred and Sixth Telegraph Battalion, who returned to their Harrisburg homes yesterday after twenty months of thrilling experiences in the thick of the conflict on the soil of France. Practically every local member of the battalion has arrived safely in the city. Despite the fact that their bravery in laying lines and operating telegraph instruments won for them warm praise from the men higher up, they uttered no word of their heroic deeds. But there was praise in abundance for the soldiers, whom they called "the real fighters."

Asked to tell of their experiences in France, Sergeant Jerome M. Hamilton, 348 Hunniet street, said: "Well there isn't much to tell."

Pressed by a reporter for the Harrisburg Telegraph to narrate for the readers of his paper the activities of the Harrisburg warriors, he opened with a striking coincidence:

Works Around Figure 20 "Our contingent seems to be working around the figure '20.' We enlisted April 20, 1917, landed in

"BLACKIE," PET MINORCA CLAIMS EGG CHAMPIONSHIP

Aside From Laying Four-and-a-Half-Ounce Eggs She Often Lays Two a Day

"Blackie," pet Minorca hen of Mrs. Harry Halsey, 1414 Wallace street, is the champion egg layer of Dauphin county. One of the largest eggs laid by Dauphin county hens was produced by her several days ago. This specimen, 8 1/2 by 7 1/8 inches, is being shown to-day as an exhibition of the prowess of "Blackie," by her owner, Mrs. Halsey. The egg weighs 4 1/2 ounces. "Blackie" is just about to celebrate her fourth birthday, has a habit of doing the unusual. She is below the size of the normal Black Minorca, but her eggs have been above the ordinary size ever since

20,000 VETERANS OF 28TH DIVISION TO BE IN LINE

Colonel Pusey Arrives Here to Complete Plans for Big Review

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Taylor Pusey and five other officers of the Keystone division who preceded the division, arrived in Harrisburg this afternoon to confer with Adjutant General Beary concerning arrangements for the pageant.

Miss Mary Sachs Buys N. Third Street Property

Final negotiations were closed Saturday involving the purchase of property 212 North Third street, by Mary Sachs, owner of the women's specialty shop located in the adjoining building, 210 North Third street. The need of larger quarters for her business has been felt for some time, and it was to provide for future needs that led Miss Sachs to make the purchase.

ARRAIGN FORMER KAISER

Article 1—The Allies and associated powers publicly arraign William II of Hohenzollern, former German emperor, not for an offense against criminal law, but for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties. A special tribunal will be constituted to try the accused, thereby assuring him the guarantees essential to a fair trial. It will be composed of five judges, one appointed by each of the following five powers: The United States of America, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

FORMER KAISER IS TO BE TRIED FOR WAR CRIMES BY WORLD JURY; HOLLAND WILL BE ASKED TO SURRENDER EXILE

Germany Will Be Required to Give Up Accused

JURY IS TO BE MADE UP OF 5

Peace Treaty Has Proviso Calling For Inquisition

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 28.—Trial of the former German emperor for "a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties" has been determined upon by the allied and associated powers. Holland will be requested to surrender the royal refugee for arraignment before a court composed of five judges named by the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

Articles Made Public The State Department made public to-day proposed articles for insertion in the peace treaty, to be considered by the Peace Conference in plenary session, providing for the trial of William II of Hohenzollern and also requiring Germany to deliver all persons within its borders charged with having exercised authority in violation of the laws and customs of war, for arraignment before military tribunals of the Allied and associated powers, whose nationals suffered through such offenses.

Solves Weighty Problems Thus the Peace Conference Commission on responsibility for the war has solved its most weighty problem. The State Department's announcement of the solution was received here generally with surprise because it was known that Secretary Lansing, chairman of the commission, had steadfastly opposed any attempt to bring the former Kaiser before an international tribunal.

Mr. Lansing contended there was no law by which such an offender could be reached by the conference and that it would be contrary to the constitution of the United States for the American delegates to participate in the execution of a sort of international, ex-post facto law. At the time, however, it was proposed to charge the Kaiser with offenses to large criminal and military offenses and it was suggested to-day that the decision to base the indictment upon violation of international morality and the sanctity of treaties was taken to meet the American viewpoint.

The announcement issued by the State Department follows:

Following are the proposed articles regarding penalties, for insertion in treaty of peace to be considered at a plenary session of conference Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. Paris time:

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"In its decision the tribunal will be guided by the highest motive of international policy, with a view of vindicating the solemn obligations of international undertakings and the validity of international morality. It will be its duty to fix the punishment which it considers should be imposed."

The Allied and associated powers will address a request to the government of The Netherlands for the surrender to them of the ex-emperor, the laws of which may be put on trial.

"Article 2—The German government not having insured the punishment of the persons accused of having exercised authority in violation of the laws and customs of war, such persons will be brought before military tribunals by the Allied and associated powers and if found guilty, sentenced to the punishment laid down by military law.

Page Leaves Rome For Paris; Crowds Greet Italian Envoy

Rome, April 28.—Thomas Nelson Page, the American Ambassador to Italy, has left Rome for Paris. Large crowds cheered Foreign Minister Sonnino and former Premier Salandra in all the towns where their special train stopped Sunday. In a speech at Genoa, the Foreign Minister asserted that the government is determined to obtain what is due Italy.

Paris, April 28.—The newspapers report that Salvatore Barzilai, a member of the Italian peace delegation, who left Paris with Premier Orlando Friday night, declared that he did not intend to return to Paris. Barzilai is a Republican Deputy and a former member of the Italian Cabinet.

PENROSE PLEDGES HIS AID TO CITY'S PLANS

Senior Senator Wants Harrisburg to Be Model For State; Endorses Park Extension and Memorial Bridge

It is my hope to see Harrisburg become what all State Capitals should be—the model city or the Commonwealth in all that goes to make up modern city development. Senator Penrose said in an address before the Harrisburg Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon in the Penn-Harris today.

Senator Penrose was introduced by Lieutenant Governor Beideman, who in turn was presented to the city by John J. O'Connell, chairman of the luncheon committee, who was in charge. Both he and the Lieutenant Governor were received with prolonged applause.

Mr. Beideman presented the Senior Senator as a long and consistent friend of Harrisburg, re-calling his unflinching support whenever matters in the State government threatened the interests of Harrisburg.

Presented by Mr. Beideman Senator Beideman dwelt at length upon his long association with this city and its people, from the time he first came here as a Representative in the Legislature in 1884, until the present, re-calling his fight to keep the Capitol in this city at a time when an effort was being made to remove it to Philadelphia, following the fire in 1897.

The Senator said that Harrisburg should call upon him at any time to use whatever influence he can bring to bear for the purpose of making this city a model municipality. He said that when he first came to Harrisburg this was the dearest city in the State, but that time was long since past. He summed up what the city has done for itself in the way of water supply, paved streets, river improvements and parks, and said he is solidly behind the movement for the development here of the finest Capitol in the country—second not even to the National Capitol at Washington in beauty and dignity.

"I have recently seen for the first time the model for the Memorial Bridge at State street," he said. "It will be a wonderful memorial, and will be a great addition to the city. Further than that, I want to see the State erect here great office buildings for the housing of the rapidly widening activities of the State government, and I believe this work ought to be done as soon as possible."

Viewers to Determine Coal Company Lines

Because of the dispute between the County Commissioners and the Susquehanna Collieries Company officials about the township lines in the district, a petition was presented in court to-day by County Solicitor Philip S. Moyer asking the appointment of viewers to determine the boundaries of Williams, Wiconisco and Lykens townships and Gratz borough of the County.

W. G. Daniel, George W. Rothel and Ed. Van Newkirk, all of Elizabethville, were appointed as a board of viewers to establish the lines.

Hardscrabble Suits to Be Heard Week of May 26

Suits brought by the city to assess benefits against property owners on the east side of Front street between Herr and Calder streets because of the improvements which will result when the properties on the west side are removed have been continued until the week of May 26.

The cases have been listed for trial next week, but counsel for the property owners requested the court to continue them until after the Supreme Court session in this city May 19, when the damage cases affecting owners on the west side will be heard on an appeal from the decision of the Dauphin county court.

Eventful Week Is Ahead For Peace Board in Paris

PACT WILL BE READY FOR HUN

Japanese Question Is to Be Settled During Session

By Associated Press.

What promises to be perhaps the most eventful week yet of the Paris Peace Conference opens to-day with a plenary session of that body, with final action on the covenant of the League of Nations in prospect. There is also a feeling prevalent in Paris that the treaty of peace will be ready for presentation to the German delegates by Saturday of this week, before which time it is hoped the Italian situation may resolve itself.

As to the peace treaty, the most important matter still to be decided is the problem of composing the Japanese and Chinese claims to Kiao Chau and the Shantung peninsula. A decision on this subject has been expected for several days and it may be announced to-day.

Matters dealing with the disposition of the German cables, the repatriation of German prisoners of war and the future status of the Kiel canal and questions relative to Luxembourg are also pending, but it is believed they are in a fair way toward an adjustment.

Watching Italy With Concern Conditions in Italy are being watched with some concern, but very little news relative to the state of

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REDS EXECUTE PRIEST IN HUNGARY

Zurich, Switzerland.—An anti-communist uprising in Fucles, Hungary, began on April 10 and ended a few days later with the execution of a priest and the imposition of prison sentences on fifteen others accused of participation in the revolt. The revolt began among the peasants who defeated a Red Army force sent from Sopron.

SIXTY BOLSHEVIK AGITATORS ARRESTED

Chester.—Thirty policemen arrested sixty men, including officers, who attended a Bolsheviki meeting here last night. The United States Government was denounced and policemen who had been advised through raided the meeting. Each speaker is being held in \$5,000 bail.

New York—Four sailors were drowned early to-day

when a motor dory belonging to the U. S. destroyer Fall was sunk in a collision with the U. S. S. Hendley, according to an official statement issued this afternoon from the office of the chief of staff of Rear Admiral Ashley Robertson.

WHOLE TWENTY-EIGHTH MAY PARADE

Harrisburg.—After a conference in this city to-day Adjutant General Beary and Colonel Alexander Taylor Pusey said they had assurances that practically the entire Twenty-eighth Division, the last of which sailed from France yesterday, will parade substantially as a unit in Philadelphia on its return from France. They will go to Camp Dix Wednesday to see what arrangements can be made to that end.

WILL TURN CABLES BACK TO OWNERS

Washington.—Postmaster General Barleson has asked President Wilson to approve the turning back of American cable lines to their private owners. The Postmaster General hopes to effect the restoration of the cables by May 10.

ADOR TO BE ADRIATIC UMPIRE

Geneva.—Gustave Ador, president of the Swiss Federation, has been summoned to Paris, having been invited to act as arbitrator in the question of Adriatic.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph W. Kingston, Bloomsburg, and Grace A. Coleman, Mt. Pleasant; Charles A. Yeatch and Burgie Waide, Lykens.