



BIG APARTMENT HOUSE PLANNED FOR FRONT ST. Modern Structure Costing Approximately \$100,000 Will House Twenty Families TO BUILD THIS SPRING Same General Plans of Penn-Harris Hotel to Be Followed by Designers

A modern apartment house, surpassing anything of its kind in this city, planned to contain a total of twenty apartments, will be started within the next two weeks at Front and Boas streets, C. L. Long announced to-day. Associated with Mr. Long in this enterprise will be J. C. Motter, C. B. Miller and J. H. Troup. The cost will approximate \$100,000.

The proposed new structure will be the most modern and up-to-date apartment house on its completion. Modern in every detail, the building will be of brick construction, will be entirely fire proof with the interior work similar to that in the Penn-Harris. Floors, doors and window frames will contain practically the only wood that will be found in the structure, brick and tile being used throughout.

The building will be five stories and will have a frontage of 141 feet in Front street and 143 feet in Boas street. It will include twenty apartments, four to each floor with each having a frontage of approximately 35 feet.

Each apartment will be quite large and roomy containing a living room, dining room, pantry, kitchen, three bedrooms, bath with shower, solarium and maid's room. Open fire places will be found in each apartment. Each apartment will face in Front street.

Elevators and other service will be supplied for all apartments. Entrances, both front and rear, will be enclosed with fire proof walls. In the center of the plot, a space 40 by 65 feet will be devoted for garden treatment, with all apartments facing this section.

Renters with automobiles will have their needs amply cared for. Present plans provide for the erection of fourteen garages at the rear of the apartment, constructed in Bar-tine avenue.

Body of Boy Drowned Three Weeks Ago Found in River by Coal Diggers

The body of Charles Gee, colored, 7-year-old son of Mrs. Rachel Gee, 128 Dock street, who was drowned on April 21, was found by river workers in the Susquehanna river near the Central Iron and Steel Company plant this afternoon.

Annual Spring Cleanup to Be Finished Tomorrow

Tomorrow the collection squads employed by the bureau of ash and garbage inspection will complete the annual spring cleanup in the city, during the first four days of the week record hauls were made.

Former German Crown Prince Is to Make Crocks

Washington, May 9.—The former German Crown Prince has gone into the pottery business, according to official dispatches received here to-day from Holland.

BRINGS NEWS OF DEATH OF LAST MAN IN BATTLE UNIT

Private Wightman Tells Mother of Private Wagner of Her Son's Last Fight in France

Bringing to the mother of Private Thomas Wagner, Newville, the first news of her son's death in action on September 29, Private T. Powell Wightman of the Three Cumberland, member of the Third Hundred and Sixteenth Machine Gun Company, arrived at his home to-day.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably showers this afternoon, to night and Sunday; continued cool, lowest to-night about 50 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers probably to-night and Saturday; continued cool; fresh east winds.

And Now the Bill's to Pay



PRESIDENT ASKS PEOPLE OF U. S. TO SHOW THANKS

Wilson Would Have Americans Make Victory Loan Great Popular Offering

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson to-day issued through Secretary Glass an appeal to the American people to make the Victory Liberty Loan "a great popular thank offering."

Broken Gas Main Puts Overland Car Out of the Running For World Prize

The Model 99 Overland, which started out last Saturday evening to break a world record for a non-stop 7-day high gear run, was temporarily put out of commission by the breaking of the gas line this morning at 1:40 o'clock in the vicinity of Hogestown.

MELVILLE ARRIVES AT AZORES

Punta Delgada, Azores, May 9.—The American torpedo boat tender Melville arrived here to-day from New York for duty in connection with the naval trans-Atlantic flight.

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AUSTRIA TO LOSE NAVY IN PEACE

Paris, May 9.—The naval terms of the treaty to be presented Austria, as they have been completed, entirely wipe out the Austrian navy. All the ships of that navy, large and small, are to be surrendered. Their disposition among the Allies is to be adjusted later.

OPEN WARFARE IS ORDERED BEGUN AGAINST THE FLY

Civic Club Plans Battle on Breeding Places of Disease Carriers

"Swat the Fly" this summer will be only a part of the battle cry of the Civic Club which has agreed with the State Health Department and the City Health Bureau to wage unremitting warfare against the little pest.

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HOSPITAL SEEKS MORE PROPERTY FOR EXPANSION

McCreath Property May Be Taken Over Within Day's Time

Extension of Building Would Permit Institution to Care For Increased Demands

Extensive improvements to the Harrisburg Hospital are contemplated in the near future, probably this summer. Officials of the institution have opened negotiations for adjoining property and hope to reach a deal to provide room for extension within the next twenty-four hours.

Decision to provide for the improvement and addition to the local institution, was made at a joint meeting of the board of managers, the advisory board, the staff of physicians and surgeons and the Women's Aid Society, last evening. At that time it was decided to have a committee investigate an endeavor to secure additional property without delay.

Extension of the buildings of the institution was decided on after it had been learned that the consensus of opinion was against the moving of the hospital to its present site. An investment of between \$200,000 to \$400,000 would be lost if the institution were moved. In addition, the feeling was expressed that the hospital should be centrally located so that friends and relatives may have easy access and that it might be reached quickly in case of emergency.

The contemplated improvements will apply care for the city's needs. They will be in line with suggestions of Colonel Edward Martin, state Commissioner of Health, in his outline of matters that are needed in Harrisburg to make the city a model from health and sanitary standpoint. The most pressing needs for more space for free and private wards will be amply cared for and other needs of an up-to-date hospital will be provided. Altogether, the proposed additions will make the institution a credit to Harrisburg, will put it on a permanent basis, the officials say.

It is not believed that any great attention will be given to arid contagious wards. The general belief is that the country is the place for the treatment of contagious diseases, it is held.

All Possible Service

The matter of providing additional facilities at the local institution has been a subject of long standing. It is now being considered in connection with the time of the start of the war and was necessarily delayed.

The enlarged institution will be designed to give the best possible service to Harrisburg and the surrounding country. Improved facilities will be provided for patients during any epidemic and will enable the institution and its physicians and attendants to give more efficient service than they were able to do because of insufficient space.

As soon as room for the extension has definitely been secured, officials will consider methods of raising the large amount of funds that will be necessary to make the extensive improvements contemplated.

Park Department Makes Appeal to Save Dogwood From Thieving Pedestrian

Park Department officials have appealed to persons who stroll through Wildwood Park to-day to break off branches of dogwood trees, which are in blossom now. Each year a number of trees are damaged because limbs are torn off by persons in order to make walking sticks.

Within a day or two the golden spires along some of the hills on the west side of Wildwood park will be in bloom. The officials have also requested that none of these should be damaged and ask everyone not to break off any flowers or destroy any plants in the park.

Despite the unsettled weather conditions workmen employed by the department are doing some planting in some of the parks and will soon complete sodding in River Front Park, along the walks.

BALDWIN HEAD RESIGNS

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—Alba B. Johnson resigned as president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works to-day at a special meeting of the board of directors. Samuel M. Vaucain, senior vice president, was elected president.

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So This Mountaineer Will Have to Continue His Feud With Friend Wife to the End

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CHINA REFUSES TO PERMIT ITS ENVOYS TO SIGN PEACE TREATY; RESENTS DECISION OF BIG FOUR

Italian Claims Again Occupy Attention of Council Trying to Work Out German-Austria Problem in Advance of Presenting Terms of Peace to Allies of Germany

The Chinese delegation to the Peace Conference in Paris has received cabled instructions from Peking not to sign the Peace Treaty because of the settlement made in the Kiao Chau and Shantung controversy, by which Japan was given German rights on the Shantung peninsula.

The Chinese Peace Conference at Shanghai, where the northern and southern governments are endeavoring to settle their differences, has sent similar instructions to the Paris delegates.

This news confirms recent dispatches from Peking that the Chinese government would not agree to the decision of the Council of Four. Serious disorders have been reported from the Chinese capital since last Sunday, and a report from American Minister Paul S. Reinsch to Secretary of State Lansing in Paris, yesterday stated that Peking was cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world, except for one line running northward to Siberia.

Take Up Italian Claims

The Council of Four is working to-day on the program to be followed in the negotiations with German-Austria, having taken up at a meeting held last night the Italian claims to territories on the eastern shore of the Adriatic.

Page on Way to Paris

The Council of Foreign Ministers is devoting its time to a study of reports relative to the boundaries of states torn out of the erstwhile Austro-Hungarian empire. American Ambassador Page is on his way to Paris from Rome to make a personal report to President Wilson.

Huns to Sign Under Protest

Comment in the German press on the treaty handed the German delegates at Versailles on Wednesday seems to indicate that Germany may sign the treaty, but only under the strongest protest, and that the diplomatic efforts of the enemy may be concentrated upon President Wilson meanwhile for modification of the terms. Many of the journals emphasize the argument that the terms of peace in many features are in sharp contrast with his fourteen points.

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Admiral Kolchak's forces in Eastern Russia are moving steadily forward in pursuit of the retreating Bolsheviks, having captured a number of important points.

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WILLIAMS MUST ANSWER CHARGE OF UNFAIRNESS

Canton Bank's Case Against United States Comptroller to Be Argued in U. S. Court

John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of Currency, is named as the defendant in a case scheduled to be argued before Federal Judge C. B. Winter in Federal Court this afternoon, brought by the First National Bank of Canton, which prays for an injunction restraining the comptroller from calling upon them for certain reports which they allege it would be a hardship to obtain. A 200-page bill of equity was filed in the case.

It is understood that the case is the outcome of friction between Comptroller Williams and Congressman M. E. Fagan and has been aired on the floor of the House of Representatives in Washington. The Congressman has blocked the comptroller in certain measures, it is charged, and the call for reports is characterized as a way to retaliate by inflicting hardships on a bank with which the Congressman is associated.

Williams' Defense

A special agent of the Department of Justice arrived in Harrisburg to-day to take up the case for the defense. It is said the argument to be presented by him will be that the same reports are called for by national banks and that it will be just as easy for the Canton Bank to get it as it was for others.

The United States Marshal, James E. Marce, served the summons on Comptroller Williams to District Attorney Rogers L. Burnett. He also mailed copies to the Comptroller and to the United States District Marshal for the District of Columbia, to ensure the service.

After deliberating for several hours the Federal jury brought in a verdict of guilty on the first count this morning in the case of Curtis E. Shaw, Huntington, charged with receiving stolen postage stamps and goods stolen from a United States post office. A motion for a new trial was filed. Harry J. White, Huntington, who was charged with stealing the stamps, was released by his grandfather and ordered to report to the court a year hence.

Kay Hinson, arrested during the recent Federal raid here, was fined \$50. Other Harrisburg cases will be brought up next week. There will probably be a total of fourteen more cases resulting from the recent raid.

J. Herman Knisely Is Appointed Chief of Bureau of Municipalities

Secretary of Internal Affairs James E. Woodward announced his first appointment to-day, naming J. Herman Knisely as chief of the bureau of municipalities. Mr. Knisely, who was formerly clerk to the Select Council of Harrisburg, has been chief of the bureau of municipalities in the Department of Labor and Industry since its creation.

Under a recent approved act this bureau was transferred from Labor and Industry to Internal Affairs.

Two Lynched When One Admits Improper Note Was Sent White Woman

Durant, Miss., May 9.—A negro recently discharged from the army and a negro woman were lynched near Pickens, Miss., Monday night, according to reports received here. The lynching is said to have followed admission by the negro he had hired the woman to write an improper note to a young white woman of Pickens. Details are lacking, as the scene of the reported lynching is in an isolated section of the state.

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WILLIAMS' ARGUMENT POSTPONED

Harrisburg—Argument in the case of the First National Bank of Canton vs. John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, was postponed until May 19 at 3 o'clock after hearing by Federal Judge Charles B. Winter this afternoon.

AUSTRIAN DELEGATES TO START SUNDAY

Basle—The Austrian peace delegation, advised from Vienna say, will leave the Austrian capital for Paris on May 11.

WANT SHANTUNG DECISION REVERSED

Paris—The Chinese delegation is advised that 5,000 students marched to the American and British legations in Peking to urge the Council of Three to reconsider their Shantung decision.

New York—Dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church from all parts of the country attended funeral services for the Rev. John J. Hughes, superior of the Paulist fathers, in the Church of St. Paul, the Apostle, here to-day.

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