ESTIMATES ON NEW CITY HALL IS THE FIRST STEP

Probable Cost of Joint Office Building Is Now Sought

Appointment of a committee to determine the cost of securing the services of an architect to estimate on the probable expense of erecting a joint city and county building was the first definite step decided upon by city and county commissioners at their session yesterday afternoon in the council chamber.

Commissioner E. Z. Gross, Commissioner Charles W. Burtnett, of city council, and Commissioner C. C. Cumbler, president of the county board, were appointed by Mayor Daniel L. Keister on this committee. As soon as they are ready to report another joint conference will be called. It was decided the best move would be to find the cost of securing an architect.

It is understood the city and county will divide this cost equally, but a State law requires that in case the county commissioners intend to spend more than a certain amount of money for any work or material, bids must be asked. If an architect can be secured without such a proceeding much time can be saved, the commissioners explained.

The officials decided an architect should be furnished with an approximate estimate of floor space needed for city and for county purposes, the figures to be as nearly accurate as possible, after which he would be asked to submit tentative plans and an estimate of the probable cost of the structure.

Whether the site of the present courthouse can be used for the building will be another problem for the architect, officials said. It was evident from the opinions expressed at the conference that the city and county commissioners do not consider seriously the selection of a site elsewhere, although there is much public sentiment favoring the erection of the joint building on a site facing Capitol Park.

Removal of the county jail to an industrial farm to be established on the outskirts of the city was suggested, but the county commissioners intimated that the expense involved might be too great and they would not care to consider such a plan now if the cost would be too high.

There was much discussion of the proposal made by county officials that the city should pay one-half the estimated value of the present courthouse site if it is decided to rebuild on it. In such an event the city would be compelled to add about $150,000 for ground to its share in the cost of the building.

All the officials agreed that the need for a new structure is urgent and that it would be a big savings to taxpayers if a joint structure is erected. The total cost of the building with complete equipment may reach $1,000,000 it was predicted yesterday. The county's share of this amount can be raised without a vote by the people but a loan vote will be necessary in the city.

Pershing Awards 24 Service Crosses

Washington, May 24.—Award of the Distinguished Service Cross has been made, General Pershing notified the War Department, to 24 officers and men for "extraordinary heroism in action." One of those to receive the cross is First Lieutenant Clark O. Tayntor, 511 Chestnut street, Erie, Pa.

POSTMASTER SITES HOME

Postmaster and Mrs. Frank C. Sites have returned from New York, where they greeted their son, Captain Boas Sites, just returned from overseas service. Captain Sites is in the Field Artillery. He has been sent to Camp Meade.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	Last Sale
Aetna	11¼
Hupp Mo.	9⅝
United Profit	2 15-16
Wright	6
Am. Marconi	5¼
Inter Con. Rub.	28½
N. Am. Pulp	5¾
Submarine	16¼
U. S. Ship	2¾
INDEPENDENT OILS	**Last Sale**
Barnett	¼
Cosden	9⅞
Federal	3
Inter. Pet.	31¾
Houston	142
Met. Pet.	3⅞
Omar	56
Northwest	65
Sequoyah	¾
Boston and Wyo	62
Glenrock	7⅝
Island	8⅛
Merritt	31
Sinclair G.	62
Sapulpa	8¾
MINING	**Last Sale**
Big Ledge	11-16
Cresson	4¾
Canada	1 15-16
Howe	5
Nipissing	12¼
Rescue	24
Tonopah Min	3½
Tonopah Ex.	3⅞
White Caps	17
Cash Boy	10
Jumbo Ex.	14
North Star	11
Tonopah Bel.	3½
West End	2 1-16

CHICAGO CATTLE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 24. — (U. S. Bureau of Markets). — Hogs — Receipts, 8,000; bulk of sales, 5c to 10c higher; closing with advance costly lost; top, $20.75. Bulk of sales, $20.40@20.65; heavy weight, $20.50@20.75; medium weight, $20.35@20.75; light weight, $20.00@20.55; light lights, $19.25@20.40; heavy packing sows, smooth, $19.85@20.25; packing sows, rough, $19.25@19.75; pigs, $18.50@19.25.

Cattle — Receipts, 1,000; compared with a week ago, good and choice heavy steers, 75c to $1.00 lower; common and medium grades and yearlings mostly 40c to 75c lower; best cows and heifers 50c to 75c lower; canners and medium grades under $11.00 steady to 25c lower; bologna bulls strong to 25c higher; butchers steady. Veal calves, $1.75 to $2.00 higher; fleshy feeders, 50c to 75c lower; stockers and light feeders steady.

Sheep — Receipts, 1,000; market strong; compared with a week ago, spring lambs and best shorn strong to 25c higher; other lambs steady to 25c lower; sheep and yearlings mostly 25c to 50c lower.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 24.—Board of Trade closing.

Corn—July, 1.62⅞; September, 1.56.
Oats—July, 66¾; September, 63⅛.
Pork—May, 53,90; July, 48.25.
Lard—July, 30.62; September, 30.07.
Ribs—July, 26.82.

One Doughnut Salesman

Mrs. C. M. Hutchinson stepped right in front of the camera this time with a basket full of doughnuts. She's been busy selling them at the Pennsylvania railroad station.

RAIN AND HAIL DO BIG DAMAGE OVER THE STATE

Railroads Suffer With Washouts; Crops Hurt; Rivers Overflow Their Banks

By Associated Press.

Williamsport, Pa., May 24.—A hail storm two and a half miles in width, which swept across Sugar Valley in the vicinity of Loganton last evening, covered the ground until it looked as if snow had fallen and in places the hail stones were piled by surface water to a depth of eighteen to twenty-four inches, doing great damage to crops.

Wellsboro, Pa., May 24.—Heavy rains of the last five days have done considerable damage to Tioga county roads and the roadbeds of railroads. The Tioga and Cowanesque rivers are out of their banks at several places. Railroads in the county and across the New York State line are experiencing trouble from washouts. Mails between Williamsport and Corning, N. Y., are subject to two transfers. Rain is still falling intermittently and further damage is feared.

Marysville, Pa., May 24.—Considerable damage has been reported in Perry county as a result of the rains of the last several days. In some instances roads have been partly blocked by rocks rolling from woods in hilly sections. Growing grain crops have been washed out.

High waters in the Susquehanna and Juniata rivers have caused but little damage, although some small buildings have been washed away.

Columbia, Pa., May 24.—The Susquehanna river reached flood stage yesterday. Lowlands are inundated causing damage too vegetation.

Weather Is Holding Up Reports on Methodist Centenary Campaign

Weather conditions in the rural district this week have made it extremely difficult for these charges to get ahead in the centenary drive, and District Superintendent Dr. Edgar R. Heckman to-day reports that there are still eight charges from which no definite information has been received. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the subscriptions have crossed the $80,000 mark and now stand at $82,156 or more than two-thirds of the quota for the Harrisburg district.

Big things are being looked forward to to-morrow and from assurances received from many of the charges to-day, it is not likely that there will be more than one-half dozen churches who will have fallen by the wayside when the final figures are in to-morrow night.

Democrats Ask Wilson to Come Back Home

Boston, May 24.—President Wilson was urged to return from Paris and devote his attention to reducing the cost of living in this country in a cablegram sent to him to-day by Francis J. Finneran, president of the Democratic Club, of Massachusetts, and twenty-six Democratic members of the Legislature. The message said:

"The citizens of the United States want you home to help reduce the high cost of living, which we consider far more important than the League of Nations."

WHARTON SCHOOL HOLDS ITS ANNUAL DANCE

The annual dance of the Wharton School was held last night at Handshaw's Hall, 35 couples attending. The committee in charge included Max I. Klass, William Forster, C. J. Kelly and William Reichert. Plans are being made for a banquet to be held at the Penn-Harris Hotel, May 28, in honor of seniors and graduates who were in overseas service. A meeting will be held at the school on Monday, when arrangements for this event are to be discussed.

REALTY BOARD TO MEET

A special meeting of the Harrisburg Real Estate Board will be held in the offices of the Backenstoss Realty Company, 331 Market street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The board is now laying plans for a big booster meeting to be held in June. It is planned to send delegates to the national convention in Atlantic City.

200,000 TONS OF STEEL RAILS ARE ORDERED

Six Companies Respond to the Administration's Request For Bids

Washington, May 24—Uniform bids based on the prices agreed upon between representatives of the steel interests and the recently dissolved Industrial Board have been submitted by six steel companies in response to the railroad administration's request for bids on open hearth rails.

Director General Hines announced that he had placed orders with these companies for 200,000 tons of rails, but that he had done so "under protest" and with "emphatic disapproval of the prices and the manner in which they were established."

A uniform price of $47 per ton for open hearth rails, which Director General Hines said was "in strict accordance with the prices approved by the Industrial Board," was submitted to the railroad administration by the Carnegie Steel Company, the Illinois Steel Company and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, all subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation, and by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Lackawanna Steel Company.

After his failure to induce representatives of the steel interests at a final conference in New York several weeks ago to reduce the prices established in their agreement with the Industrial Board, Director General Hines announced that in the public interest he would request competitive bids.

Deaths and Funerals

JAMES B. JACOBS DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 24.—Adam B. Jacobs, aged 78 years, died early this morning at his home, 301 North Market street, following a stroke of paralysis. He was widely known here and followed the trade of a mason and bricklayer for many years.

Jacobs was a member of the Church of the Brethren. He was born in Adams county and lived in Mechanicsburg for about thirty-five years. Surviving him are his wife and seven children, Mrs. Elizabeth Lau, Carlisle; James P. Jacobs, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Theodore Breedy, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Phoebe Koser, York; David B. Jacobs, Champlain; Robert P. Detroit; Mrs. George Hunter, Philadelphia; twenty-six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery. The Rev. H. M. Fegley will be in charge. He will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Miller, of near Williams' Grove.

MRS. LOUISA F. BAKER DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Fredrika Baker will be held at the home of her son, Walter N. Baker, Hummelstown, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Arthur B. King, pastor of the Hummelstown Reformed church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Hummelstown cemetery.

Mrs. Baker died at her son's residence Tuhrsday. She was a resident of the borough for many years and had been prominent in civic welfare work there. She was an active member of the Hummelstown Reformed church. Three children survive.

DR. A. W. HOWARD DIES

Dr. Alexander W. Howard died at the home of his son-in-law, Jesse A. Trostle, in Conewago township, Thursday, from a stroke of apoplexy, after an illness of one day. He was aged 73 years. He is survived by four sons and four daughters—Mrs. William G. Brown, of Claymont, Del.; Mrs. G. W. Zellers, of Marysville; Mrs. Jesse Trostle, Conewago township; D. L. Howard, of Harrisburg; M. H. Howard, of Harrisburg; H. B. Howard, of Harrisburg; E. P. Howard, of Harrisburg; Mrs. A. A. White, of Lebanon, and a brother, A. H. Howard, of Millersville; twenty-one grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral will be held Monday, at 2 p. m. Burial will be at Shoop's Church Cemetery.

MRS. SARAH A. RATHFON

Mrs. Sarah A. Rathfon, aged 35 years, died yesterday at the Keystone Hospital. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. A. M. Stamets, pastor of the Augsburg Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Rathfon is survived by her husband, Frank Rathfon; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Herre; four brothers, John Herre, Ludwig Herre, Edward Herre and Paul Herre, and three sisters, Anna Herre, Margaret Herre and Katherine Herre. Mrs. Rathfon was an active member of the Augsburg Lutheran Church.

DELEGATES TO WELCOME MEN OF 79TH DIVISION

Will Go to Each Port Where the Troops Are Scheduled to Arrive

Philadelphia, May 24.—Plans for an official welcome to all troops of the Seventy-ninth Division regardless of what port they arrive at are announced by the welcome home committee after a conference with Mayor Smith.

Two of the transports carrying men of the Seventy-ninth, composed largely of Pennsylvania selective service troops, will arrive here next week. They are the Santa Rosa and Shoshone, due Wednesday or Thursday. Other transports bringing men of the division will arrive at New York, Boston and Newport News.

A committee is appointed to go to Newport News to greet the men of the Three Hundred and Thirteenth Field Artillery Regiment, who will arrive there on the transport Virginian on Sunday. On Tuesday J. Jarden Guenther, secretary of the welcome home committee, will go to Boston to meet the transport Kroonland and Mayor Smith said he would accompany him if possible. The Kroonland is bringing home the division headquarters staff and has on board all of the high commanding officers of the Seventy-ninth Division.

Announcement was made that arrangements have been completed to open welcome home headquarters in the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York. A committee will occupy these headquarters and meet each troopship docking there with Seventy-ninth Division men.

The question of a parade of the division in this city will be left to the men themselves for decision.

Delegations from several cities and towns in New Jersey and New York were in Philadelphia last night to welcome the 64 officers and 2,199 men of the Three Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, Seventy-eighth Division, who were due to arrive to-morrow on the transport Montpelier. The ship, however, has been delayed and radio advices said she would not reach port until Sunday morning.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division. — The 116 crew to go first after 1.30 o'clock: 107, 123, 101, 124, 121, 127, 120, 104, 17 and 108.

Engineers for -20, 101.
Firemen for 101, 120, 124.
Conductors for 108, 121.
Brakemen for 101, 107, 117, 120 and 123.

Engineers up: Gehr, Bair, Wiker, Downs, Yeater, Gable, Karr, Brown, Casey, Brinkley, May, Lefever, Blankenhorn.

Firemen up: Stricker, Varner, Brown, Blum, Netzley, Mace, Copp, Cushing, Sheets, Kirchoff, Emerick, Kase, Bralley, Holman, McMullen, Cralley, C. W. Fry, Vogelsong, C. J. Kimmich.

Conductors up: Bogle, Reed, Stark, Solomon, Rife.

Brakemen up: Mowery, Anderson, Etzweiler, Schriver, Reigel, Espenshade, Cook, Killian, Enders, Arndt, Kassemer, Cross, Boughter, Lesher, Hoffman, Hughes, E. L. Cramer, Wilson, Coulter, Hackman, W. N. Craver, Smith.

Middle Division.—The 218 crew to go first after 12.45 o'clock: 230, 24, 233, 250, 228.

Laid off—18.
Brakemen wanted for 24.
Engineers up: Numer.
Firemen up: Seeger, Primm, Bickert, Radle, Mellinger, Peterman, G. L. Kennedy.
Conductors up: Corl.
Brakemen up: Linn, Bitner, Dare, Roushe, Woodward, Rhoades, Shelley, Clemm, Clouser, Blessing, Hemminger, L. D. Deckard, Kipp, Dennis, Potter, Page, Shade, Lantz, Bell.

Yard Board. —Engineers wanted for 10C, 11C, 1, 15C, 2C.

Firemen wanted for 10C, 3, 15C, 17C, 32C.

Engineers marked up: Stamer, Leiby, Fulton, McMorris, McDonnell, Runkle, Watts, Leiby.

Firemen up: Stine, Ross, Sourbeer, E. Kruger, Mensch, Mell, Engle, W. C. Kruger, Henderson, Gilbert, Dill, Gormerly, Wirt.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division. — The 219 crew to go first after 2.15 o'clock: 244, 223, 206, 26, 245, 247, 241, 250, 232, 251, 220, 228, 242.

Engineers for 243, 247.
Firmen for 206, 243.
Conductors for 246, 219, 250, 251.
Flagmen for 228.
Brakemen for 246, 244, 206, 247, and 251.

Brakemen up: Lee, Skiles, Smeltzer, Singeer, Brunner, Kascella, Haines, Morgan, Flowers, Arbegast, Friedman, Simpson, Kinnard, Geltz, Tennant, Dellinger, Reisinger, Derrick, Vogelsong.

Middle Division. —The 226 crew to go after 2.15 o'clock: 234, 254.

Ten Altoona crews to come in.
Laid off—116.
Front End—113.
Conductors for 113.

Yard Board.— Engineers up: Kline, Branyon, Kauffman, Flickenger, Shuey, Myers, Gelb, Curtis, Hinkle.

Firemen up: Sadler, Kensler, Wagner, Wolf, Hutchison, O. J. Wagner, Milliken, Swigart, McConnell, Taylor, and Haubaker.

PASSENGER SERVICE

Middle Division. —Engineers up: J. J. Kelley, A. J. Wagner, J. A. Spotts, H. S. Weber, S. H. Alexander, H. E. Cook.

Engineers wanted for none.
Firemen up: R. M. Lyter, J. N. Ramsey, E. E. Koller, H. Naylor.
Firemen wanted for 23, 3, M-27.

Philadelphia Division. —Engineers up: R. B. Welsh, E. C. Snow, H. Smeltzer, H. W. Gillums, B. A. Kennedy, J. C. Davis, V. C. Gibbons.

Engineers wanted for 44, 578.
Extra Firemen up: J. M. Platt, W. E. Althouse.
Firemen wanted for P-36, 578.

THE READING

The 64 crew to go first after 12.15 o'clock: 57, 67, 5, 66, 71, 55, 68, 60, 53, and 61.

Engineers for 66.
Firemen for 5, 57, 61.
Conductors for 5.
Flogmen for 5, 71.
Brakemen for 5, 71.

Engineers up: Shellhammer, Morrison Kettner, Walton, Sassaman, Hoffman, Fleagle, Middaugh, Schubauer, Barnhardt, Bowman.

Firemen up: Vogelsong, Scheetz, De Groft, Eisley, Gates, Boyd, Hoover, Royston, Robb, Emerick, Mintzer, Shomper, Durbrow, Kuntz.

Conductors up: Shuff, Landis, Keifer, Eshleman.

Flagmen up: Moses, Shank, Kichman, Hoover, Raneker, Lenker, Lukens, Keefer, Fillmore, Hain, Wiley, Wiley.

Brakemen up: Buffington. ...

FOR A BETTER DRINK

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Makes all fruit drinks tastier, more refreshing and satisfying. At druggists.

The Mayor Doesn't Mind "Arrest"

Mayor Keister was handcuffed and taken from his office to Salvation Army headquarters, where he was fined $5 for the campaign fund. He is shown above, the prisoner of Miss Clarissa Claster, and he looks cheerful even if he is under guard. Sergeant C. A. Harman is beside the Mayor, holding him by the arm, and Sergeant F. P. McGinnis is standing back of Miss Claster in the group above. The Mayor is giving much of his time to the campaign.

CAPITOL WAITS FOR DECISIONS

Wilson Bill and Revenue Pol- Willson Bill and Revenue Policy Furnish Themes

Capitol Hill was awaiting settlement of two big questions in connection with the Legislature with considerable interest to-day and on the result of one will depend whether the appropriations are sent to the House next week.

One of the big matters discussed was what the Governor would do about the Willson bill, repealing the third-class city nonpartisan law. The Governor has until Wednesday to dispose of the measure, it was stated to-day, and there have been many protests made against approval with as many requests for approval.

It seems to be generally believed that the appropriation limit this year will be the record-breaking figure of $90,000,000 and if that figure is approved by the Governor after he receives estimates from Auditor General Snyder the appropriation bills will be put into shape and started out within a week. Chairman W. J. McCaig, of the House committee, was busy to-day looking over the lists and getting ready to report out bills when he got the word.

It is probable that the Snyder series of bills to stiffen up the State tax and license collection methods which are in the House will be pushed through next week in order to facilitate collections. The general opinion prevails that there will be no tax imposed on manufacturing capital.

Governor Sproul's office to-day announced approval of warrants for the electrocution of Peter Smallock, Northumberland county, and William Brown, Clearfield county, in the week of June 16.

The Public Service Commission to-day order the supervisors of Mount Joy prove conditions at the Aberdeen subway under the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, installing new drainage pipes and change the road and walls. The commission also granted six months' extension of time for the Pennsylvania Railroad to install signals at several street crossings in Uniontown.

The Johnstown Traction Company has filed notice of increase of fares from 5 to 6 cents with 10 cents for night cars, and establishing new free transfers. The Potter Gas Company also filed notices of increase in rates.

Presbyterians Postpone Action on Suffrage

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, May 24. —The 131st general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., adjourned here yesterday after postponing final action on the question of granting church suffrage to women, adopting a resolution urging individual churches to engage in newspaper advertising and a resolution calling upon the Peace Conference and Congress to give equal consideration to Ulster before taking any action or Ireland's plea for self-determination.

The question of admitting women to the ministry and eldership was referred to a committee to be appointed by Moderator J. Willis Baer which will report at the next assembly.

BRIEFS FROM THE BIG NEWS EVENTS

By Associated Press

Chicago, May 24.—Herman W. (Germany) Schaefer, comedian of the baseball field left an estate of $3,000 according to a petition for letters of administration field by his sister, Mrs. Margaret Hawley.

Paris—Lieut. Rega, a French aviator, was ready this morning to be-begin a flight from Paris to Morocco. The aviator plans to attempt the jump across the Atlantic from Dakar to Brazil if conditions prove favorable.

Guayaquil—Major General William C. Gorgas, former surgeon general of the United States Army and at present head of the American yellow fever commission which is investigating conditions in South America left here to-day with his party for Colon, going by the way at Catagena, Colombia.

Panama—The street cars of the Panama system were tied up to-day by a strike of motormen and conductors. The employes receive 17 cents an hour and demand an increase in wages.

Washington.— Manufacturers used during April 45,000,000 pounds of wool, an increase of 32 per cent over March. The increased consumption indicates a rapid return to normal conditions.

Mexico City — General Candido Aguila, former secretary of foreign affairs, will leave soon for the United States on an official mission it was announced to-night.

Havana— The police early to-day arrested ten union leaders on suspicion that they were attempting to organize a general strike. It is expected that the foreigners will be expelled.

Dio Janeiro.— Dr. Yamashia, vice-president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, has arrived here in the interests of Japanese commerce in Brazil. He was accompanied by two secretaries of the Tokio Chamber.

Plymouth, England.—The U. S. S. Aroostok, one of the mother ships of the American trans-Atlantic seaplanes, arrived here to-day from Trepassey, N. F.

Louisville, Ky.—Of the nine crack long distance performers named to start in the Kentucky handicap at a mile and quarter at Churchill Downs to-day, Exterminator, last year's derby winner, apparently remains the pre-post favorite over Cudgel.

New York.—More than 5,200 officers and men of the Thirty-third Division, arrived from Brest on the steamship America. Among the casuals were Brigadier Generals Henry D. Todd, Jr., and Charles E. Kilbourne.

New York—Of 1870 troops on the steamship Santa Teresa from St. Nazaire 34 officers and 1386 men came home convalescing from illness or wounds.

Watch Stolen; Pastor, in Ad, Says Thief Was Seen

Hazleton, Pa., May 24.—An advertisement in local papers to-day follows:

Notice—The Rev. James A. Turner would be very glad if the young man seen entering the M. E. parsonage and the study and having walked out with the Reverend's watch, would return the same. If the watch is returned, no questions will be asked. If not, trouble may result.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE MEETING DEFEAT

Evacuate Moscow and Are Retreating From Petrograd

By Associated Press.

London, May 24.—The Bolsheviki have begun the evacuation of Moscow, according to reports brought from Petrograd to Copenhagen by travelers and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company. Typhus is raging in Moscow and the situation there is considered desperate.

The operations of non-Bolshevik forces against Petrograd are having great and rapid success, according to various reports received here from Helsingfors. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at the Finnish capital says that the Bolshevik resistance seems to be broken and that they have lost several thousand prisoners and thirty guns.

A great number of machine guns and five armored trains also were captured.

A North Russian corps co-operating with the Esthonians successfully attacked the Bolshevik position at the Gatchina railway station (thirty-five miles south of Petrograd).

General Maynard, commanding the Allied forces on the Murmansk front in Russia, has removed his headquarters 400 miles southward on the Murmansk coast to Kem, on the White sea at the mouth of the Kem river, according to Reuter's correspondent with the British Murmansk expedition.

On the Murmansk front in North Russia, Allied forces have captured Medvyejyagora, at the northwestern end of Lake Onega, after a series of actions in which the Bolshevik rear guard suffered severely, a statement issued by the British war office says.

Real Gold at Rainbow End; Tip of Aureole on Bank

Pittsburgh, May 24.—The legend that "oodles" of gold are to be found at the end of the rainbow is no longer a theory but an established fact, in the opinion of Pittsburghers who walked down Liberty avenue to-day during a rainstorm. They witnessed the unusual phenomenon of a double rainbow, and had proved to them that there was gold in abundance at one end of one of them. One end of the bow rested somewhere in the South hills and the other came to an abrupt stop in Liberty avenue, lighting up in gay colors the large building at Ninth street, occupied by the Pittsburgh branch of the Federal Reserve Bank.

STEELTON RAIL MILLS GET BIG PART OF ORDER

Government Contract Means Much Work in Borough Plant

A large share of the rail contracts received by the Bethlehem Steel Company from the Japanese government and from the United States Railroad Administration within the past several days, will be filled at Steelton ,it has been announced. The Bethlehem interests received a large portion of the 200,000-ton order from the government which is distributed among seven companies.

The rail department of the Sparrows Point plant has been closed down and this means additional prosperity for the Steelton shops. The announcement of the receipt of a large apportionment of the orders only bears out the statement made several days ago by Charles M. Schwab and Eugene G. Grace, of the Bethlehem Steel interests when they were in the city.

The bridge and construction department of the Steelton plant is also moving along at full blast. During the past month drawings have been prepared for the steel for a Chicago skyscraper.

Very Early History of Dauphin County Recalled

At the annual outing of the Medical Club of Harrisburg, held at Hulls', Lebanon county, Dr. Samuel Z. Shope, chairman of the outing committee, founder and first president of the club, delivered an address on the early history of Harrisburg, Dauphin, Lebanon and Lancaster counties. The Doctor emphasized the fact that the club was celebrating its own eighth birthday and the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Harrisburg, for the city was officially named Harrisburg on May 16, 1791.

He called attention to an historical fact, which seems to have escaped the attention of city and State authorities, that next Saturday will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the old Capitol, which was burned February 2, 1897.

He said, "The cornerstone of the Capitol was laid at 12 o'clock on Monday, May 31, 1819, by Governor Findlay, Stephen Hills, architect and contractor for the execution of the work; William Smith, stonecutter, and Valentine Kergan and Samuel White, masons, in the presence of the commissioners and a large concourse of citizens of Harrisburg, and was followed by three discharges from one of the public cannon.

"The Harrisburg band of music attended and added much to the interest and satisfaction, which all seemed to feel and enjoy; and after the ceremonies of the occasion had been concluded the commissioners, architect, stonecutters, masons, carpenters and workmen, with a number of citizens, partook of a cold colation provided on the publicd grounds by Mr. Rahm."

He also called attention to the fact that June 4, of this year, marks the one hundred and forty-fifth anniversary of a very important historic event. He said:

"To Paxtang belongs the honor of first expressing, in a series of resolutions America's opposition to English legislation and measures in a meeting held Saturday, June 4, 1774. Dauphin county, therefore, has the honor and distinction of having made the first move to procure for themselves and their posterity the liberty and independence of our great nation. The Paxtang boys fulfilled the prophecy of Governor John Penn, who wrote to his brother, in England: 'Their (the Paxtang boys) next move will be to subvert the government and establish one of their own.'"

Prominent Priest Is Dead at Erie

Erie, Pa., May 24.—Father Joseph M. Cauley, of St. Patrick's Catholic church, long prominent in religious, state and civic affairs, died here yesterday at the age of fifty-four years. He is the second oldest of four brothers, all priests here. His funeral will be held Monday.

ODD FELLOWS CONFER DEGREE ON BIG CLASS

Harrisburg Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree on a large class of candidates and have another class for June. This lodge is one of the most active lodges of Odd Fellows in Harrisburg. During the evening the lodge voted to contribute $10 to the Salvation Army Fund.

James Reed, representative to the Grand Lodge, read his report of the Grand Lodge session at Johnstown.

REFORMED SALEM CHURCH

The exchange of pulpits arranged between the Rev. W. Stuart Cramer, Jr., Lancaster ,and the Rev. Ellis N. Kremer for to-morrow morning has been called off. The respective pastors will fill their own pulpits.

With Choir and Organist

Miss Katherine Dubbs will sing Oley Speaks' "Now the Day is Over" at Christ Lutheran Church to-morrow evening.

Trinity Episcopal Church, of Steelton, is preparing a musical program for Trinity Sunday and will augment the choir for the purpose.

Harrisburg's musical talent frequently is called on to take prominent part in musical events in other cities. Mrs. Roy G. Cox, soprano, and Elmer Hobbs Ley, bass, both of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, sang at Hagerstown during the week and won much praise for excellent work.

The recital given by Charles M. Courboin, Belgian organist, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church last Tuesday evening, was heard by a considerable number of out-of-town musicians. The audience would have been much larger but for the heavy rain. Mr. Courboin went from Harrisburg to New York to play at a wedding.

At Augsburg Lutheran Church to-morrow evening Miss Kennedy will sing Dudley Buck's "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," one of the lamented Brooklyn musician's best compositions.

Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling" will be the principal anthem offering at Second Reformed Church to-morrow. West's "The Lord is Exalted" will be sung by the quarter choir at the evening service and Mrs. Ada Culp Bowman, soprano soloist, will sing the familiar "Open the Gates of the Temple" at the morning service.

One of the best numbers on the Fourth Street Church of God choir program for to-morrow is the solo for contralto, "Eye Hath Not Seen," from Gaul's "Holy City." It will be sung by Miss Nina Ruth.

It is the custom at Zion Lutheran Church each Sunday evening to sing simple Gospel music. At the service to-morrow the quartet choir will sing Otis' "Christ is Knocking at My Sad Heart," one of the most effective settings of the evangelistic poem yet written.

Novello's "O Come, All Ye Faithful," usually given at Christmas time, is to be the opening anthem number at Augsburg Lutheran Church to-morrow evening. No one can hear this magnificent number without being reminded of the beauty of the original setting of the familiar hymn of praise.

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