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FLEET GOES OUT TO GREET WILSON ON HIS RETURN

Mrs. Wilson Views Scene From Bridge of George Washington

TO MAKE BRIEF ADDRESS President Given Noisy Reception as Transport Moves Up Harbor

GUNS BOOM HIS SALUTE Returning Soldiers Cheer and Wave "Dinks" in Reply

By Associated Press. New York, July 8.—Escorted by a fleet of warships, the transport George Washington, bringing President Wilson home from France, passed quarantine and moved on to New York harbor at 1.30 P. M.

As the transport passed Fort Hancock, the guns boomed a Presidential salute, echoed ten minutes later by Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth. The shrill whistles of harbor craft took up the din.

The President and Mrs. Wilson stood on the bridge of the George Washington as the vessel steamed slowly up the harbor to her pier at Hoboken, convoyed by destroyers and welcoming craft of all descriptions. The rolls of the transport were lined with returning soldiers, cheering and waving their caps.

The battleship Pennsylvania, bearing five members of the President's Cabinet—Daniels, Baker, Lane, Glass and Wilson—led the way, followed by the Oklahoma, with the George Washington at her stern. In the harbor were forty-five warships, headed by the flagship Pennsylvania with Admiral Henshaw, B. Wilson aboard, assigned to join the out-harbor escort. Vice-President Marshall and members of the cabinet were assigned to the Pennsylvania.

Children to Sing Among the destroyers in the escort to meet the George Washington were the Wilkes, Down, Kimball, Scammon, Nicholson, Winslow, Ericsson, Wadsworth and Porter, all of which were in the United States destroyer escort of twenty-four destroyers, the transports on December 13, last, from Queenstown when the President made his first trip to France.

On duty for the President's arrival were 1,000 policemen from the Jersey City and Hoboken forces and several thousand school children were formed in River street to greet the President with "The Star Spangled Banner" as he leaves the George Washington to embark for Manhattan on a special ferryboat.

Immediately after the welcoming exercises in Carnegie Hall, President Wilson will go to the Pennsylvania Station to take a special train for Washington.

The dreadnaught Pennsylvania with Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, and other members of the Cabinet, and a number of United States Senators and representatives aboard, passed through the Narrows on her way to meet the transport George Washington at 9.05 a. m.

Increasing Number of Motorists at Penn-Harris

As demonstrating the increasing popularity of the Penn-Harris it is stated that no less than 250 automobile tourists were registered at the hotel Sunday. Manager Wiggin believes that the Penn-Harris is bound to increase in popular favor with the motoring public as the tourists learn of the fine appointments and excellent fare for which the Penn-Harris is already noted.

Noisy Drivers Are Fined For Opening Cutouts

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THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; fine Wednesday. Not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 62 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Wednesday. Moderate increase in temperature; north and northeast winds. River: The Susquehanna river and its branches will fall slowly or remain stationary. A stage of about 3 1/2 ft. is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

Burglars I Have Met



OPEN SEASON FOR LOCAL POLITICS BEGINS FRIDAY

Big Rush to Get Petitions Out Seen in City and County

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PETTY THIEVES ANNOY POLICE BY ROBBERIES

Two More Homes Are Ransacked When Windows Are Left Open

Two additional robberies were reported today in the long string of petty thefts of the past several weeks. The residences entered are those of Charles Gingrich, 1158 Mulberry street, and Mrs. Mary E. Bricker, 1724 North Sixth street.

At the Gingrich residence, admission was gained through a rear window of the kitchen that had been left open when the family retired. A woman's watch, \$3 in cash and a pair of blue serge trousers made up the extent of the booty.

Entrance to the Bricker residence

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PENROSE HERE TO CONFER WITH THE GOVERNOR

Senator Interested in Bills to Be Signed and in Road Contracts

"I'm in Harrisburg to see Governor Sprout and other State officials on my way to Washington," said United States Senator Boies Penrose, who came to Harrisburg late last night. "I had a fine night ride to this city and will probably be here until to-morrow. In addition to seeing the Governor, whom I have not seen since the Legislature adjourned, I shall probably see Auditor General Snyder and other officials before I leave."

The Senator's rooms at the Pennsylvania Hotel were crowded most of the day.

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CITY READY TO DO ITS PART IN PARK EXTENSION

Solicitor Fox Asked to Prepare Necessary Legislation For Council's Action

PLAN FOR LOAN OF \$75,000 Want Warning Buoys Placed Near River Dam to Save Canoeists

TO FIGHT INSECT PESTS Tentative Plans Made For Improvement to Fager Building

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL Resolution passed authorizing City Solicitor John E. Fox to prepare at once necessary legislation for Council to pass to meet provisions of the State bill for the erection of a bridge at State street.

Grading lines for Taylor Boulevard, Berkeley Place and North Sixteenth street approved. Lease for Fager building for police headquarters approved.

Tentative plans for improvement and alterations to Fager building approved informally by Councilmen.

Ordinance authorizing vote on loan of \$75,000 for a sewer in the Thirteenth ward passed on first reading.

Ordinances directing purchase of auto truck and placing of light at Nineteenth and Rudy streets passed finally.

Fly and mosquito eradication plans announced by Commissioner Hassler.

Placing of warning signs or buoys near river dam recommended by Commissioner Hassler.

City Council was in session this morning almost two hours disposing of important business presented by the commissioners for official action.

Commissioner W. H. Lynch presented a report from City Engineer M. B. Cowden giving the proposed grade lines for Taylor Boulevard, Berkeley Place and North Sixteenth street, beyond Herr, which were approved.

Mr. Lynch also introduced the resolution directing City Solicitor Fox to prepare necessary legislation to present to Council so that the city can comply with provisions in the bill passed by the Legislature to provide for the erection of the State street bridge.

Passed Unanimously This resolution was passed unanimously. Mr. Lynch was authorized to prepare necessary legislation to provide for the erection of the State street bridge.

Mayor D. L. Keister asked Council to approve the lease for the Fager building for a five-year term and the commissioners voted unanimously in favor of it. He also presented tentative plans for alterations and improvements to the building and the councilmen informally approved them.

The Mayor will have the architect make working plans at once so that the alterations can be started in the near future. The city engineers voted unanimously in favor of the water mains in State street ward, beyond Twenty-first and Derry streets. The measure passed first reading.

Ordinances authorizing the purchase of an auto truck for the highway department, the placing of an arc light at Nineteenth and Rudy streets, were passed finally.

Get Water Data Communications from the city engineer and from Commissioner Hassler to J. W. Ledoux, relative to proposed changes in specifications relating the water mains in State street ward and filed. In these letters it is stated that the city is to

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COUNCIL TO ASK FOR DATA AS TO COST OF ACQUIRING NEW PARK

City Commissioners Appoint Committee to Investigate Offer of McKee-Graham Estate to Give Tract Free of Charge to Park City System

PLANNING COMMISSION HAS TENTATIVE PLANS Some Twenty Acres Would Be Added to Municipal Holdings With Only Cost in Improving and Maintaining the Donated Ground

Following the action of the School Board yesterday in deciding to purchase from the McKee-Graham estate the ground at Sixth and Division streets including 40 acres, Council today authorized the appointment of a committee to determine necessary development of Italian Park, which is to be given to the city free of all cost provided it will be improved.

The committee from Council will consist of Mayor Keister and Commissioner E. Z. Gross, who are to confer with City Engineer M. B. Cowden and the City Planning Commission and to report again to Council the proposed plans or development of Italian Park, probable cost of the improvements and length of time to be allowed to complete them.

The park tract would add about twenty acres to the city's large park system and lies just below the ground to be used by the school district for high school purposes. For many months the Planning Commission members have been working on a development plan for the district, and today a letter was read to the City Commissioners from the planning body outlining tentatively the improvement program for Italian Park.

Members of Council were present last week at the luncheon at which detailed information was given about the site and the proposed development of it, which will include both widening of streets and extensive park treatment. At this meeting the Planning Commission officials explained the possibilities for improvement to the Councilmen and School Directors.

Delay Unprofitable The mass meeting of residents of Allison Hill to be held Thursday evening at the Mt. Pleasant fire company house will take place regardless of the decision of the Board yesterday. Some of the directors said

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U.S. IS ASKED TO BACK DRIVE ON PETROGRAD

Council of Five Approves the Plan For Concerted Attack on City

BOLSHEVISTS EVACUATE Washington Hears They Are Preparing to Leave as Attack Becomes Imminent

ALLIES WILL GIVE AID Give Assurance That They Intend to See Movement Through

Paris, Monday, July 7.—Approval of a plan for a concerted attack upon Petrograd by Finnish troops and the forces of the Kolchak government at Omsk was given to-day by the Council of Five.

A joint note has been sent the military attaches of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy at Helsingfors instructing them to support the Finnish government if it decided to accede to the request of Admiral Kolchak to assist him in the campaign.

There is no indication that the Allied and Associated Powers propose to go further at this time in helping Kolchak's plan, but their action in supporting the Finns is regarded as equivalent to assurances that they will see the Kolchak movement carried through.

Washington, July 8.—Definite information that the Bolshevik authorities are planning to evacuate Petrograd has been received in official circles here. Decision to quit the capital was said to have been violently opposed by some elements of the government.

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