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FORESTALLING STOPPED BY ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL ON 1ST READING

Price Fixing Checked by Penalties

MAY IMPOSE FINE OF \$100

Measure Designed to Prevent Boosting of Produce

Commissioner W. H. Lynch introduced in City Council today an ordinance prohibiting forestalling or price fixing in city markets and imposing a penalty of a fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 or 30 days' imprisonment for the offense.

Other members of Council approved the measure and passed it on first reading. Commissioner Lynch when he presented the ordinance said that there was a public demand for such legislation in the city. The provisions are that no dealer may buy up food to resell in the markets either when the produce is being brought for sale or is already at the markets; there dare be no price fixing, and attempts to dissuade any one from bringing produce to market for sale are prohibited.

The measure follows:

An ordinance prohibiting the buying of or contracting for provisions on the way to, and intended for sale in the markets of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; prohibiting persons from dissuading others from bringing their provisions to said markets for sale; prohibiting persons from persuading others to raise the price of provisions sold from and after the passage of this ordinance; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, within the limits of the City of Harrisburg to buy or contract for any provisions while the same are on the way to the markets, and intended for sale in the markets, or to dissuade any person from bringing such articles to the said markets for sale.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful to persuade any one having provisions for sale at any of the said markets to raise the price of the same or to make any agreement concerning said provisions with the view of raising the price thereof.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to buy, or contract for, in any of the markets of the City of Harrisburg either before or during the hours fixed by custom or the rules of the management of said markets for holding said markets, any provisions whatsoever for the purpose of reselling the same.

Section 4. The word market or markets when used in this ordinance shall be taken to mean all the public markets operated by the City of Harrisburg or by any person or persons, firms or corporations within the said city.

Section 5. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction thereof before the Mayor or any alderman of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), together with costs of suit for each and every offense, and in default of payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment in the Dauphin County Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days at the discretion of the Mayor or alderman imposing such fine.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts or ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity. Unsettled weather with probably showers to-night followed by partly cloudy Wednesday. Not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 70 degrees.

Quits Desert Life to Show New Yorkers How to Live on \$5 a Week



William Pester, who for thirteen years lived on the southern deserts of California, came to New York primarily to teach New Yorkers how to get along comfortably on \$5 a week. Photo shows Pester with a guitar made from wood gathered around his desert home.

Underwood & Underwood.

LOWER PRICE FIXED FOR WAR SUPPLIES

Lieut. Boyle Expected to Be Able to Meet New Figures Set at Baltimore When He Returns From Washington

Reports to-day reaching Harrisburg regarding government food are that many tons can be had from Baltimore and other points. It is also said that the prices quoted will be eight per cent. of that paid by the government at the outbreak of the war when costs were lower. This news was received by the local committee of citizens and filed for further consideration.

What Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Schell, the general chairman, is waiting for, is a report from his subcommittee, consisting of Captain Harry M. Stine, DeWitt A. Fry and Wellington G. Jones. This committee is awaiting the return of Lieutenant J. R. Boyle, who has been in Washington. He is the one person with whom the local committee is dealing. It is expected Lieutenant Boyle will have good news, and a list of prices much lower than

those quoted to the committee last week.

Want Low Prices

While the local committee will consider the offer from Baltimore, it is a general opinion that unless the prices are far below those asked for the food at New Cumberland, it would be folly to consider the Baltimore letter, as it is claimed that freight charges would run up the Baltimore price. The desire of the Mayor's food committee is to get the lowest prices possible.

Members of the local committee have been assured that there will be no lack of help in the distribution of the goods, and that the cost will be very small. Members of local labor organizations are much interested in this effort to get cheap food to the people of Harrisburg, and if a contract for a carload of

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WOMAN NAMED POLICE MATRON AFTER A YEAR

Mrs. Bergstresser Gets New Place After Long Deadlock

After a delay of almost a year from the time that Mayor D. L. Keister submitted the name of Mrs. Edith B. Bergstresser, 317 Walnut street, for appointment as police woman, Council to-day unanimously voted to give her the position. She will begin her work August 1. Her salary will be \$360 a year and her duties will include searching and questioning any female prisoners who may be arrested; special investigations under the direction of the Mayor, inspections in dance halls and similar work. Mrs. Bergstresser is the first woman to be appointed to the office since it was created by Council more than a year ago.

Former Efforts Failed

Repeated efforts were made to have the commissioners act on the appointment which Mayor Keister first recommended August 9, 1918. During the last year it was said that a majority of the members were

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SHOTS FIRED FROM SWIFT AUTOS TAKE HEAVY TOLL

Young Desperadoes Rain Bullets From Speeding Conveyances on Whites During Continuation of Riots

4 DEAD, 10 WOUNDED; MANY SLIGHTLY HURT

Fighting With Tooth and Nail Woman Protects Herself From Injury Although Most of Clothing Is Torn From Her Body

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 22.—Congress was asked to take notice of the race riots and crime wave in the nation capital today and President Wilson was asked to declare martial law and police the city with troops, a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by Clark, Democrat of Florida, and Valle, Republican of Colorado, respectively.

Soon after noon the nearest official estimate of last night's rioting stood at five dead, ten expected to die, scores of lesser wounded or injured, and a number of 175 rioters docketed in the police courts.

Washington, July 22.—Another night of race rioting during the national capital to-day counting the largest casualty list it has had since soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians began retaliating on the negro population for the long list of daylight holdups and attacks on white women which has alarmed the city.

Four known dead, two mortally wounded, eight or more seriously hurt, an unknown number slightly wounded or injured in the fighting, and police stations and hospitals packed with others, are the results of the most disorderly times the national capital has experienced probably since the Civil War.

Although reinforced with provost guards of troops and squadrons of cavalry patrolling Pennsylvania avenue, the police apparently were unable to cope with the situation as they were when during the celebrated demonstration of March 3, 1918, when the police were overthrown and all but mobbed the suffragists parading on Pennsylvania avenue.

Dodge Police

The score of casualties in last night's fighting was largely in favor of the negroes, who, when the extra strong cordon of police and troops patrolled Pennsylvania avenue and the downtown section transferred their activities to the lesser guarded districts.

From trolley cars and swiftly moving automobiles negro desperadoes in parties, singly and in pairs, aimed revolver shots into groups of whites whenever they found them, and the police were scattered firing from houses in which they were terror stricken, but not quelled, had barricaded themselves.

To-day the local authorities are conferring with the department officials on measures to stop the rioting. Suggestions are being made that troops be brought in to thoroughly clean up the city which the police maintain they are unable to do because of insufficient numbers.

Another Woman Assaulted

The first police report of the day told of another white woman assaulted and injured by a negro at Capitol Heights, a suburb to the northeast of the city. The negro who had loitered about the woman's house all yesterday, was first scared away and then hiding behind a hedge seized her as she passed by late last night. The woman was practically disrobed in her struggle with her assailant who escaped after he had scratched and bitten him badly.

Harry Wilson, the first detective killed, was shot by a 17-year-old negro, who had opened fire from the second floor of a residence near Second and G streets, southeast. A second negro opened fire from the ground floor of a house across the alley when the police and guardsmen rushed the house which the first was holding. Thompson, the second detective to die, was wounded during the clash. Only one arrest was made as a result of the attack, the young negro, who was shot through the hips.

The negro, a girl of about 17 years, also was shot but not fatally. In another part of the city a black firing from a garage door kept a provost guard of soldiers, sailors and marines at bay for several minutes, but finally was shot down.

Many clashes occurred between whites and blacks on street cars. One negro attacked on the back end of a car, firing into the crowd following the car and wounded four persons. That finally was stopped by a city detective, who was reported to have sent several bullets into the negro's body. Each of the four white men were only slightly wounded.

Robert Burns Lodge Entertains Children

Robert Burns Lodge No. 464 F. and A. M. are entertaining the children from the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown to-day. Members brought some two hundred children from the Masonic Home in the cars to-day and took them to Paxtang, where everything has been free to them all day. Worshipful Master John W. Flickinger and his committee are in charge of the party.

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New Police Matron



MRS. EDITH B. BERGSTRESSER

NIGHT LIFE IS NO MORE SINCE BARS CLOSED

Taxicab Drivers Have Nothing to Do After Midnight

FORMERLY BUSIEST TIME

Father Harris Goes to Bed and Gamblers Entertain Themselves

Why Harrisburg goes to bed at midnight?

That is the lament of the all-night owls who formerly piled a big trade on the "night life" of the city before the advent of prohibition. The police endorse the statement as being correct as their work, which formerly only got well under way after 12 o'clock in the morning, now has fallen off to almost nothing in the central part of the city in the wee small hours.

Many of the taxicab drivers and those who have automobiles standing along the curb in Market street

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St. Swithin's Best Will Not Equal His Worst in Former Summer Showers

No records will be broken in Harrisburg during the present sway of St. Swithin, according to the belief of Weather Forecaster E. R. Demain, of the city bureau.

St. Swithin's grip on the city and community will not last more than twenty-four hours longer, according to Mr. Demain. The weather will continue unsettled for the period of time, after which the skies will clear again and the sun shine forth, following the dispersal of the low pressure area that has been hanging over this territory for the past several days.

The total rainfall reported thus far this month is 5.55 inches, but unless some unforeseen wet weather comes to the city, it is believed that old records will be nearly reached. In August of 1915, a total of 10.29 inches fell and no farther back than in July, 1914, 6.21 inches of rain fell in July. The July precipitation record is 8.68 inches, which was reported in 1889. The excess rainfall thus far in July is 3.50 inches.

But five consecutive days of rain have thus far been reported, and it is practically certain that no new records will be set in this respect. Nine consecutive days of rainfall were reported in 1915.

SEEK CAUSE OF AIRSHIP'S FALL; 11 DIE; 26 HURT

Inquiry Opened Into Responsibility For Crash of Dirigible on Bank

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 22.—Official inquiry was started to-day by State's Attorney MacLay Hoyne to fix responsibility for the explosion and collapse of the dirigible which crashed through the roof of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank yesterday afternoon, killing eleven persons and injuring twenty-six others. United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne also assigned an assistant to attend the coroner's inquest, set for to-day.

Seventeen employees of the Good-year Tire and Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, owners of the airship, have been detained pending a decision as to whether charges of

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PROHIBITION BILL PASSES HOUSE AMID WILD SCENE

So Much Noise During Roll-call That Few Votes Are Recorded Wrong; Allowed to Make Corrections

OPponents ASSERT IT INVITES VETO

Enforcement Measure Is Described by Members Opposing as Drastic Enough to Provoke Disapproval

Washington, July 22.—The prohibition enforcement bill, described by members opposing it as drastic enough to invite a Presidential veto, was finally passed to-day by the House.

The vote was taken after a motion by Representative Igoe, Democrat, Missouri, to recommit the bill had been defeated 255 to 136. Nearly every member of the House was in attendance and there was so much noise during the roll-call that Republican leader Mondell was recorded as supporting the Igoe motion. He was permitted to change his vote.

The vote on the passage of the bill was 287 to 100, with three members voting present.

Expect Changes

The measure now goes to the Senate, but House managers of the measure do not expect it will be accepted here as a whole. The House substituted for the measure now being issued by the Senate Judiciary committee, but Senate leaders were doubtful whether the bill would pass before the Senate until the German peace treaty had been disposed of, involving a delay of many weeks.

When the House reached section 35, which contained the provision that it was not unlawful to store liquor at home for personal use, first consideration was given Chairman Volstead, of the judiciary committee, in charge of the bill, who had two amendments. These fixed the time for reporting possession of intoxicants. In one which the House accepted, the time specified in the proclamation by the State Department as to the effective date of constitutional prohibition—January 16, 1920—was accepted without discussion.

Rubey Proposal Defeated

Representative Rubey, Democrat, of Missouri, intently announced his intention to throw the searchlight on American wine cellars, reported to be stocked with liquor enough to last for generations. His amendment provided that a person should not possess more than fifty

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Jay Lines Once More to Guide Pedestrians

Jay Lines are to be repainted at the street intersections in the downtown district. Commissioner W. H. Lynch informed city Councilmen to-day after the business session. The Councilmen were commending the placing of semaphores at the street crossings and commented favorably upon the success of the new system for directing traffic and said that pedestrians are learning to watch the signs to direct them across the streets at the proper time.

Commissioner Lynch said that the improvement in handling traffic is apparent and within the next few weeks the jay lines will be repainted so that pedestrians will keep within the white lanes at the intersections.

TO TRY AGAIN

Cards announcing the candidacy of Patrick J. Kenny for the Republican nomination for Mayor were distributed to-day. Kenny was a candidate on the nonpartisan ticket two years ago to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor E. S. Meals, and polled 142 votes at the primary election.

FLETCHER TELLS OF OUTRAGES AGAINST U. S.

Fifty Americans Killed in Three Years Without Prosecution by Mexicans

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 22.—Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, told the House rules committee to-day that since his appointment three years ago about fifty Americans had been killed in Mexico without a single prosecution being made by the Mexican authorities.

Replying to questions by Chairman Campbell, Ambassador Fletcher said withdrawal of recognition of the Carranza government by the United States would only increase the turmoil in the southern republic. He added he did not know of any revolutionary leader capable of establishing a permanent government.

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"GIVE THE CHILD A SQUARE DEAL," TO BE CITY MOTTO

Co-operation Between Health Officers and Civic Bodies to Alleviate the Conditions in Poorer Sections

TWO HEALTH CENTERS WILL BE OPENED IN NEAR FUTURE

Close co-operation between the health authorities of the State, the city and the civic bodies of Harrisburg is about to be exercised in an effort to alleviate conditions existing in some of the quarters of the city. "Give the child a square deal"—that is the motto which is guiding these welfare committees.

Dr. Dorothy Child, chief of division of child hygiene in the State Health Department, is an active factor in the work. Dr. Child has but recently returned from Europe, where she was engaged with the American Red Cross in a town near Switzerland. Her work, in association with many other doctors and nurses of the organization, was to protect France from any disease which the unfortunate people returning to their native land might bring back from the filthy German prison and confinement camps. In this work Dr. Child had ample opportunity to observe the needs of the people, and it is with these needs still fresh in her mind that she takes up the work in Harrisburg.

Survey Work

The effort is simply this: To give Harrisburg more healthy, helpful and therefore useful citizens. Does the city want this work or not? At present there is the survey committee at work, headed by Miss Mildred Astrich and composed of ten women of Harrisburg who, with their assistants and accompanied by other State nurses or members from the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association, are making a tour of the sections where living conditions may be a bit difficult, with the view of doing everything in their power

to assist the inhabitants of these sections to give their children a fair chance. Among the reports which have been turned in up to the present as a result of these investigations are found several which go to

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EXAMINATION OF FORD COMPLETED

Mr. Clemens—Examination of Henry Ford by Attorney Elliott C. Stevenson for the Chicago Daily Tribune, defendant in Mr. Ford's \$1,000,000 libel suit, was concluded to-day and interrogation passed into the friendly hands of Alfred Lucking, Mr. Ford's personal attorney.

TOLL ROAD GIVEN TO STATE

Harrisburg—A deed for 20 miles of highway, known as the Hanover-Carlisle turnpike, to-day was given Highway Commissioner Sadler by residents of York, Franklin and Cumberland county. Men at once began chopping down the tollhouses. Eighteen miles of the road are in Adams county and two in York.

READING PLANS FETE FOR GEN. LIGGETT

Reading—A reception is being arranged for next Monday on a big scale by the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Edward H. Filbert and other city officials for Lieut.-Gen. Hunter Liggert, a native of Reading, who recently returned from France.

PASS MINIMUM WAGE OF \$3 FOR EMPLOYEES

Washington—By a vote of 368 to 47 the House to-day passed the bill providing that a minimum wage of \$3 for all government employees except those in the postal service. The wage is exclusive of the war-time bonus of \$240 a year allowed employees. The measure now goes to the Senate.

STRIKERS RISK DESTRUCTION OF MINES

London—Alarm is everywhere felt at the action of the coal miners in putting a stop to the output in a large area of the coal fields, and especially at their risking the permanent destruction of some of the mines by preventing the pumps from operating.

HEARING IN TURNPIKE CASE

Harrisburg—Hearing was held this afternoon in the quo warrants proceedings of the Lancaster Automobile Club against the Lancaster and Willow Street Turnpike Company in which it is charged the company has violated its charter rights. A decision will be rendered later.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William McK. Yeater and Anna Krentzman, Harrisburg; Lester J. Earp, West Fairview, and Ruth E. Shepley, Enola; John C. Dalley and Anna M. Oberholzer, Harrisburg.

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