

RAILROAD NEWS

RAILROADS WILL STORE SOFT COAL

Penny to Bring Thousands of Tons Near Harrisburg; Many Shop Cars

Empty coal cars, long on sidings of the Pennsylvania railroad and Reading Railway are fast disappearing. Within a few days, probably one week, the storage tracks will begin to fill up, and within a month hundreds of tons of coal will again be in evidence.

That both the Reading and Reading are once more storing coal, is no longer denied. Cars are being rushed to bituminous fields daily. These cars are loaded as soon as possible, and sent to various points.

Tracks are now being put in shape on both the Middle and Philadelphia Divisions and will begin arriving sometime next week, according to reports.

The Reading will store thousands of tons at Reading, Rutherford, along the P. H. and P. branch and at other points. Referring to the rush of cars to shops for repairs, and it is understood will be used for coal shipments, the Reading Eagle says:

For some weeks the Reading Railway Company has been in receipt of an unusually large number of shop cars. They came in so rapidly that the officials were at a loss where to store them, it being necessary to use some of the passing sidings.

Reading Almost Swamped With Seashore Traffic

Sunday was a record breaker for Atlantic City travel over the Reading system. A total of 32,000 was carried over the Atlantic City division.

Railroads Adopt System For Material Exchange

The different railroads have adopted what is known as an exchange of materials with a view of reducing stock. For instance the Reading is out of certain material.

Road Foreman Is Giving Talks to Engine Crews

Local engineers and firemen are likely to get some interesting talks in the near future. Local employees of the Pennsylvania will try and have J. R. Alexander to come to Harrisburg and give one of his illustrated talks on proper and improper driving of locomotives.

Proposes Co-ordination of U. S. Air Service

Washington, July 29.—A bill proposing creation of a department of aeronautics, which would coordinate the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and post office air services, was introduced by Representative Curry, Republican, California.

BALTIMORE'S MAYOR VISITS HARRISBURG Mayor William E. Tompkins, of Baltimore, accompanied by Congressman A. A. Blankenship and L. A. Spelhouse, were in Harrisburg today.

Veteran Railroaders Are at Mt. Gretna Park Today

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Veteran Employees Association of the Philadelphia Division was held at Mt. Gretna Park today. The attendance was a record breaker.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division.—The 124 crew go first after 4 o'clock: 114, 123, 117, 107. Brakemen for 124, 123, 117, 107. Engineers up: Manning, Gable, Baston, Blankenhorn, Anderson, Brodacher, Gackler, Stauffer, Hoffman, Dolby, Bickel, May.

ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division.—The 227 crew go first after 3.45 o'clock: 222, 225, 204, 218, 212. Engineers for 204.

Committee Planning Picnic Will Meet

Several committees making arrangements for the big Christian Endeavor picnic at Hershey on August 29, will hold meetings this evening.

GRACE M. E. APPROVES PLANS FOR CHURCH

At a meeting of the congregation of Grace Methodist church last evening, plans for the improvements and repairs to the church were unanimously adopted.

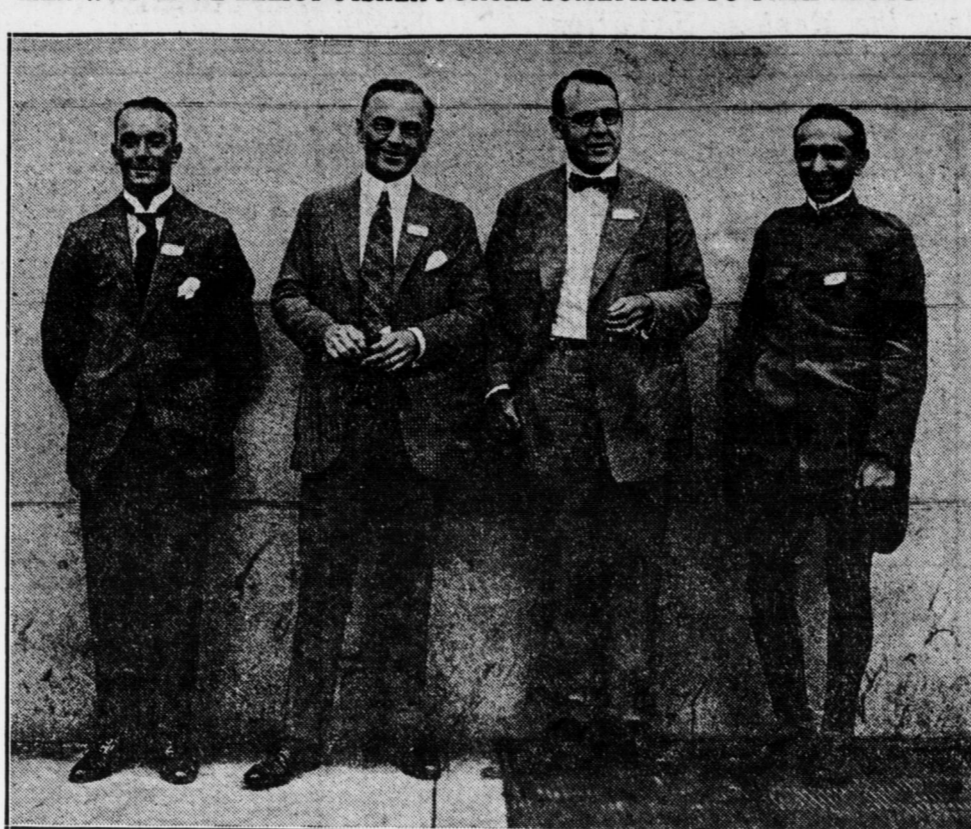
AN INQUISITIVE BIRD

Some birds are awfully curious and want to know what is going on. So if they see a human being in their neighborhood they will come close to investigate and perhaps to scold, and one of these birds is the Kentucky warbler.

THOSE WONDERFUL FRENCH

A Chicago boy, who had the good fortune to return in good shape from his thrilling experience with the marines at Chateau-Thierry, was prevailed upon by some girl friends to relate his experiences there.

MEN WHO GAVE ELLIOT-FISHER FORCES SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT



Elliott-Fisher men who were in Harrisburg for one of the greatest conventions in the History of Harrisburg, held last week at the Penn-Harris will all be out of the city today.

Asked to Probe Claim of Man That He Is 130 Years of Age

Louisville, July 29.—The National Geographic Society has been asked to investigate the claim of John Shell, a mountaineer of Leslie county, K. Y., that he is 130 years old.

Dr. Hawes to Speak at Presbyterian Reunion

The Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes, pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church will make the principal address at the annual Fen-Mar reunion services on Thursday.

Jack Britton Outpoints Ted Lewis and Retains Welterweight Laurels

Jersey City, July 29.—Ted (Kid) Lewis did not knock Jack Britton from under his welterweight crown at the Armory A. in Jersey City last night.

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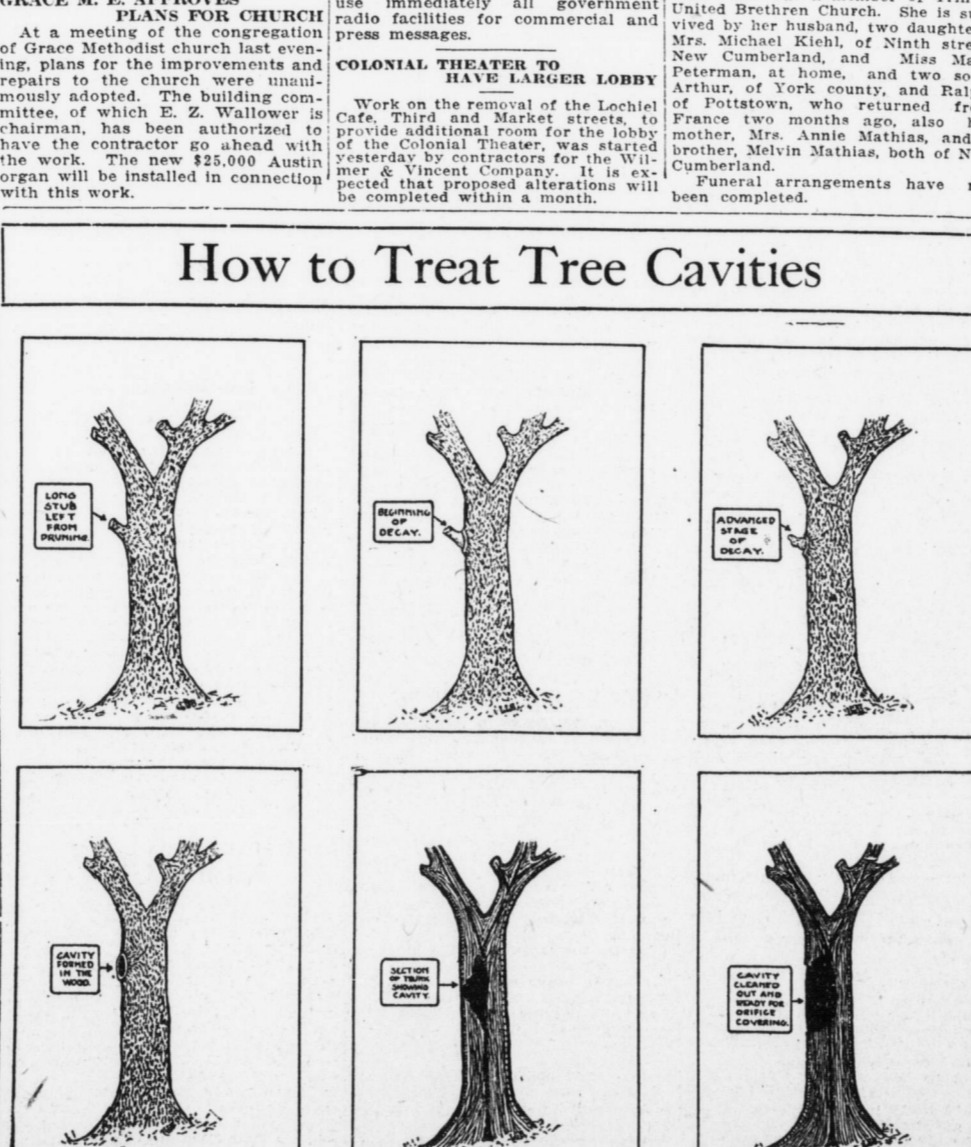
Daniels Wants to Control Radio Communication

Washington, July 29.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in a message to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, yesterday, asked that Congress enact legislation at once making ship to shore, trans-ocean and international radio communications from the United States a government monopoly.

MRS. JAMES PETERMAN DIES

New Cumberland, Pa., July 29.—Mrs. Lizzie Peterman, wife of James Peterman, aged 49 years, died at her home in Bridge street last night after an illness of two years of a complication of diseases.

How to Treat Tree Cavities



Most cavities in trees result from faulty pruning. City Forester Louis G. Baltimore said today in giving instructions for the care and treatment of the city's shade trees.

MANY MAKE USE OF HOME BUREAU

Real Need Met by Chamber of Commerce in New Endeavor

More than 350 persons availed themselves of the service offered free of charge to homeseekers, at the Homes Service Bureau of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, during the six-week period just ending, according to the report made public at the Chamber offices today.

Besides these applicants who called personally, much information has been given to out-of-town homeseekers, through correspondence. Several residents have been brought to the city recently through the activities of the bureau, which has been active in locating for these out-of-town applicants, dwellings which enable them to take up their residence in Harrisburg.

OUR BEST LITTLE IMITATOR

The catbird is so called because the note by which he is most commonly known is like the mew of a cat, but as a matter of fact he imitates almost every sound he hears, says the American Forestry Association, of Washington, whose nation-wide birdhouse building contest is attracting great attention to the country's feathered host.

DONATO FOUNTAIN MAY COME OUT OF STORAGE

Intimated in Municipal Circles That Setting For Statuary Will Be Provided in Next Budget

It is entirely likely from intimations in municipal circles that the City Council will provide for the installation of the Donato statuary presented to Harrisburg by the head of the Hershey Chocolate Company in the forthcoming annual budget.

point of the proposed lake. Reservoir Park was also suggested, but the statutory requires a water environment for a proper setting.

BALKS AT BUTTERMILK

There is a Swedish process by which buttermilk may be turned into artificial stone, but that fact is not brought up against the Government which, when we have asked for the fruit of the grape, has offered the refuse of the churn.

FAMOUS ARTIST DIES

London, July 29.—George Adolphus Storey, the famous artist and authority on perspective, died at his residence here this morning. He was 85 years old.

ANOTHER DESTROYER OUT

Cumdon, N. J., July 29.—The New York Shipyard launched its seventh destroyer yesterday. The vessel was named Humphreys for the late Johnathan Humphreys, a naval constructor and was christened by Miss Letitia Humphreys, a relative.



Advertisement for J. H. Troup Music House, featuring a list of instruments and prices, and contact information for 15 South Market Square.

Advertisement for Lafayette, featuring the slogan 'You Buy The Lot-- We'll Build Your Home At Lafayette'.