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MUNICIPAL FLYING FIELD TO PUT CITY ON ROUTE OF CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHTS

Project Will Go to City Council FIRST STEPS ARE TAKEN

A Temporary Field at Middletown Is Planned

Preliminary plans looking toward the establishment of a municipal aviation field in order to secure for Harrisburg a place on the first transcontinental air route from New York to Seattle and San Francisco were taken to-day by a special committee appointed by Mayor Keister to consider the offer of the Government air service.

The committee through the councilman present instructed City Solicitor John E. Fox to look into the legal proceedings necessary to finance the project and looked most favorably upon it. Developments will come thick and fast in the next few days, the United States Army officers located here offering their services for the necessary survey and the committee will report its findings to Council early next week.

Meantime Chairman William Jennings will take steps to procure the use of the field adjoining the ordinance depot at Middletown as a temporary landing place for the biplanes the Government proposes to send through and the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will finance the cutting of grass and the erecting of a big white sign on the ground bearing the insignia — P-53 — which is the Government air service's designation for Harrisburg.

The committee was appointed yesterday at the request of the War Department, which notified him that Harrisburg has been selected as one of the stopping places of the transcontinental air service that is to be established by the Government, the first advance guard of the map-makers being due to arrive at the Middletown field this afternoon. But the Government requests that the city, in order to insure the future as an aviation center provide a landing place for the planes of sufficient size and as level as possible, to be located near the main line and to have ready access to gasoline and telephone service.

The committee, which was called together this morning at 10 in the Mayor's office, consists of William Jackson, secretary, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Colonel Kemper and Lieut. Kirkland, representing the United States Army; E. Z. Gross and V. Grant Forrer, representing the Park Department; G. M. Steinmetz, representing the Rotary Club; C. C. Merrill and Frank Falkenroek, representing the Kiwanis Club.

After discussing the problem the committee was subdivided on maps and locations and after Col. Kirkland had looked over a plan of the eastern section of the city the committee re-assembled at 12:30 at the Harrisburg Club, where City Solicitor Fox, City Commissioner Hassler and Lynch, and City Clerk Rogers met with them at luncheon.

EXCESSIVE FOOD IN STORAGE IN SIX STATES, IS REPORT

Attorney General Indicates That New Jersey Is One of the States; First Conviction For Profiteering

Washington, Aug. 14.—Reports of excessive stocks of food held in storage have been received from at least six States, Attorney General Palmer said. He declined to be more specific, but it was indicated that New Jersey was one of the States.

One of the most interesting developments was the announcement by Attorney General Palmer that the first Federal conviction for profiteering had been obtained. District Attorney Lucey telegraphed from Binghamton, N. Y., that a retailer had been fined \$500 for selling sugar at fifteen cents a pound. No details were given and the law under which the case was brought was not known here.

A few good cases of profiteering in each State will settle that trouble," Mr. Palmer remarked. In order to bring to book persons guilty of raising prices exorbitantly during the war, the Attorney General has directed the agricultural committees of Congress the draft of an amendment to the food control act providing for the seizure of clothing and containers of food and feeds and providing a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both, for violation of the law.

Chairman Haugen, of the House committee, announced that the amendment would be considered immediately by a subcommittee and that a report might be made tomorrow. It is Mr. Palmer's idea that this amendment should be considered before taking up other amendments suggested by President Wilson to extend the effective life of the food control act beyond the war period. Three United States senators asked special appropriations from Congress for the campaign against inflated prices. Secretary Redfield requested \$410,000 for the work of the Bureau of Standards in assuring the weight and measure and of the Bureau of Fisheries in introducing new fish foods. Secretary Wilson asked for \$475,000 for the employment of special agents and clerks and Mr. Palmer requested \$1,000,000 for the Bureau of Investigation and for the expenses of the State food administrators assisting the Department of Justice.

Another \$200,000 was asked for [Continued on Page 10.]

Theodore G. Calder Dies After a Long Illness; Served in Old Council

Theodore G. Calder, son of the late William and Regina Greenawald Calder, died at two o'clock this morning. Mr. Calder was born in this city 33 years ago and had been a life-long resident of Harrisburg. He was for many years interested in the administration of his father's business and had long been president and general manager of the City Transfer Company. He served with marked efficiency as a representative of the Fourth ward for several years in the old City Council.

Mr. Calder for a long period was afflicted with chronic heart trouble to which he finally succumbed. Prior to his physical disability he filled a large and popular place in the social life of the city, and is remembered by many old friends. Mr. Calder was a bachelor. He and his sister, Miss Mary K. Calder, now Mrs. George B. Mains, having made their home together until her marriage. Upon the removal of Dr. and Mrs. Mains from New York City to Harrisburg, Mr. Calder made his home with them at 313 North Front street.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 16, at the Mains residence, 240 North Front street. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Robert Bagwell and the Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed. Mr. Calder suffered a serious impairment of health some years ago when he went to Trinidad and from that time withdrew from all public activities. About eighteen months ago he had a severe relapse and was not expected to recover, but rallied and until two or three weeks ago was able to be about and attend to his duties at the office of the City Transfer Company. He was taken to Atlantic City recently in the hope of being benefited, but there was little improvement and he continued to fall until his hope of recovery was practically abandoned. Besides his sister there survive several nephews and nieces, children of a brother and sister—William J. Calder and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell. The honorary pallbearers will be Daniel C. Herr, Casper Dull, John Melick, John N. Speck, Edwin Greenawald, J. K. Greenawald, Warwick M. Ogelsby and Richard A. Rogers, of Philadelphia.

Progress in Fight With Living Costs

Appropriations of nearly \$2,000,000 were asked of Congress to wage the war against high costs; \$1,000,000 to pursue criminal practices; \$200,000 for anti-trust prosecutions; \$410,000 to guarantee full weight and measure to buyers of food, ice, coal, etc., and \$475,000 to employ nineteen experts and 200 special agents and clerks in the Department of Labor.

Palmer sends amendments to the Control act to Congress for extending power over other commodities. Army cuts prices in sale of stocks to meet retailers' reductions.

SERVICES FOR CARNEGIE PLAIN AS HIS LIFE

No Eulogy and No Pallbearers at Funeral of Steel Magnate

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 14.—The funeral of Andrew Carnegie, who died to-day at Shadow Brook, his summer home in the Berkshires. There was no eulogy and there were no pallbearers. The service was as simple as were the tastes and habits of the man in life. Fully half of the sixty persons present were members of the household. The others were intimates of the family.

The ritual of the Presbyterian church was used by the officiating clergyman, Dr. William Pierson Merrill, of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue, New York, which the Carnegies attended and of which Mrs. Carnegie and her daughter, Mrs. Roselle Miller, were members. The day upon which his daughter Margaret united with this church was declared by Mr. Carnegie to be the "happiest day of his life."

Dr. Merrill has said that with advancing years Mr. Carnegie gave evidence of increasing interest in the society. At the conclusion of the service, which occupied barely twenty minutes, the body, accompanied by most of the party, was removed in a motor car to Hillside, N. Y., where a funeral coach was waiting.

The body reposed in a severely plain casket, placed in the center of the room and all but hidden in a wealth of floral pieces. The mahogany of the casket was covered with heavy black broadcloth. A small name plate of silver bore only the inscription "Andrew Carnegie, Born at Dunfermline, Scotland, November 25, 1835. Died Lenox, Mass., Aug. 11, 1919."

Just before 10:30 o'clock this morning, the hour set for the funeral, those who were to bear the last rites entered the room and grouped themselves about the casket. With Mrs. Carnegie and her daughter, Mrs. Roselle Miller, who were in conventional mourning, were the daughter's husband, Ensign Miller, Mrs. Morris Johnson, a niece of Mr. Carnegie; his nephews, Andrew and Morris Carnegie; Mrs. Carnegie's private secretary, Archibald Barrow, and John Poynton, who had long served the master of the house in a similar capacity.

Folks Always Act That Way When They Begin to Get Well



WHEN THEY'RE AT THE CRITICAL STAGE ANGELS COULDN'T BE SWEETER



IT'S WHEN THEIR APPETITES BEGIN TO RETURN THAT THEY'RE HARD TO HANDLE.

SENATORS DECIDE TO MAKE CALL ON PRESIDENT

Foreign Relations Committee to Study Peace Treaty in White House

Washington, August 14.—After a two-hour discussion to-day the Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided to notify President Wilson that it would call on him at the White House, at his convenience, to discuss the Peace Treaty.

The committee also decided to call before it E. T. Williams, S. E. Hornbeck, and William C. Bullitt, who resigned as advisers to the American Peace Commission at Paris, because it has been reported, they disagreed with decisions by the conference.

A motion to call also Colonel House, General Bliss and Henry White, American delegates to the Peace Conference, was voted down 9 to 8. Senators McCumber, North Dakota, and Harding, Ohio, Republicans, voting with the Democrats. In deciding to request a conference with President Wilson on which there was no committee vote, it was agreed that all information secured from the President should be made public.

FOOD TO GO ON SALE IS SHOWN FRESH BY TEST

Cans Opened at Firehouses Show Goods in Perfect Condition

Harrisburg folks are anxiously awaiting the start of the sale of Government goods at the firehouses to-morrow morning. With six big trucks busy all day yesterday and to-day, there is every indication that the food will be ready by 9 o'clock. The firebells will ring fifteen minutes before the sale opens, as a warning signal.

The committee met with one disappointment. No peas will be offered for sale. This is no fault to be charged to the committee, Lieut. J. R. Boyle accepted the local order subject to prior orders. When the trucks reported at the Reserve Depot yesterday, notice was given that peas were all sold. All other commodities will be here by this evening and for sale to-morrow.

The committee has arranged to see that supplies are kept up during the day. In the event any commodities are not sold, they will be returned to the War Department. [Continued on Page 8.]

FLAT RETURN OF 6 PER CENT. IS NEW PLAN

Warfield Scheme Would Divide All Surplus Between Labor and Public

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Warfield plan for railroad control, with provision for a flat return of six per cent. on capital invested, was presented to-day to the House Interstate Commerce Committee by Luther M. Walter, general counsel of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities.

The fundamental principle of the plan including division of all surplus over the fixed return among employees, the public and the road earning it, were explained by Mr. Walter, who declared it could be put into effect immediately.

The keystone of the Warfield plan," the witness said, "is a congressional direction to the Interstate Commerce Commission that it shall make freight and passenger rates sufficient to pay operating expenses, maintain railroad properties and give not less than six per cent. return upon the aggregate fair value of the property devoted to transportation in each of the principal traffic territories."

Mr. Walter opposed Federal incorporation, a telephone board and a secretary of transportation in the cabinet and declared that under the [Continued on Page 10.]

It Pays to Mind Your Own Business, Farmer Writes to Chief of Police

"Now, in conclusion, I would say that if your informant had minded his own business, I would not have to sit and write this letter and later go 2 1/2 miles to mail it. I can ill afford to spare the time, as when I get home here, there is so much for me to do, although it is only a 15-acre place."

So concluded a note received by Chief of Police Wetzel to-day from a resident of Edwina. The Chief on August 4, had politely written him to the effect that an automobile, bearing a license issued to him, had been standing for three days in the mountains, near Bressler. He knew it, said the man who travels through Pennsylvania selling an automobile specialty. I would not have to sit and write this letter and later go 2 1/2 miles to mail it. I can ill afford to spare the time, as when I get home here, there is so much for me to do, although it is only a 15-acre place. A Bressler resident had notified Chief Wetzel that the car had been standing near that place.

15,000 MAKE MERRY IN HERSHEY WHERE GROCERS HOLD SWAY

Big Park Filled to Overflowing With Food Dispensers Who Are Joined by Their Customers For Great Picnic

NOT A QUIET MINUTE IS PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS

All roads to-day are leading to Hershey. Special trains, regular trains, trolley cars and automobiles were bound to Hershey Park to-day where it is estimated that close to 15,000 persons are taking part in the monster picnic annually staged by the grocers of Harrisburg.

The grocers are there, their clerks are with them as are their wives, children and sweethearts to say nothing of a very large percentage of their customers who for once have given up rank as ultimate consumers to join as General Consumer with their neighbors in attacking the great stock of provisions provided for the outing.

No End to Anything Apparently there is no end to the supply of food, the number of events and prizes, the music, the dancing or the field events. There were events for young men and old men, lean men and fat men, married men and happy men, and (quietly) fat women and thin flappers. Even the humble flapper was not forgotten as a thrilling race is to be held later in the day for fearless drivers of a dozen machines tore around the highways for the 20 gallons of lubricating oil which will come in handy next week greasing up the delivery busses.

Eleven outings have preceded to-day's but none of them had quite the pep and ginger of the one going full blast late this afternoon. William A. Gerner, general chairman, expressed himself as being tickled pink. He was ably assisted in running off the big events by A. H. Kreidler, who presided over the program committee and by many other aids.

The party began with the baseball game between the uptown grocers, captained by S. A. Schrockengast, and the Hill team, led by W. A. Gerner. After several innings of intense playing, the uptown team emerged victorious, thereby winning five gallons of ice cream and five cases of soft drinks; at least it is claimed that they are soft.

Immediately after the game, the contests were begun on the ball grounds. There was only time enough for about ten of them to be run off this morning, and the rest were pulled off right after lunch. While the contests were going on at the ball field, the Moose Band, under the leadership of J. Lewis Sprenger, was playing a concert to a big crowd in the open pavilion.

The results of the morning contests, with the prizes awarded, follow: 100-Yard Dash for Clerks—First, M. P. Bair, \$5 in gold; second, Frank Koons, can of lard; third, I. H. Fasmacht, twelve packages of tobacco.

Dash For Girls Under Sixteen Years—First, Myra Shadle, umbrella; second, Alma Shutt, six packages of Nabisco; third, Dorothy Reeves, box of candy.

Dash For Married Women—First, Mrs. Harry Sourbier, five-pound box of [Continued on Page 17.]

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer today. Temperature about 65 degrees. Friday fair and warmer. Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to night. Friday warmer. Fresh northwest winds diminishing and becoming variable. River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly. A stage of about 7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

SENTENCE SINN FEINER

Dublin, Aug. 14.—Peter Paul Gallin, member of Parliament from the west division of Cavan, who was court-martialed on a charge of illegal drilling of troops and the incitation of mobs against police officers in connection with his activities as a Sinn Fein leader, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor.

SAITO TO RULE KOREA

Tokyo, Monday, Aug. 11.—Admiral Saito, former minister of the navy, has been appointed Governor of Korea, according to newspapers here. There is no confirmation of this report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William F. Bush and Mary E. Zacharias, Mechanicsburg; George W. Smith and Catherine E. Wertz, Harrisburg; George I. Sarvelly and Esther M. Harpel, Harrisburg; Ammon L. Boltz, Lebanon and Julia B. Darc, Harrisburg.