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PERSHING FLATLY REFUSES TO GIVE PROBE TESTIMONY

Tells Congressional Committee on Expenditures He Will Not Appear

Paris, Aug. 30.—General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, has refused to testify before the subcommittee of three of the congressional committee on expenditures by the War Department which has been conducting an investigation in France.

The general's refusal led to the issuance of a joint statement this afternoon by Representatives Royal C. Johnson and Oscar E. Bland, of the subcommittee, in which regret was expressed that there should be conflict between the military and civil authorities of the government.

General Pershing, it was indicated, at his headquarters, had not expected that the general would appear in this formal manner before the committee.

There appears to have been a misunderstanding between the committee and the general, it was understood that General Pershing would testify before them with regard to the sales of the surplus stocks and any other subjects on which the committee desired light.

At that time it was emphasized that it must first be learned whether the farmers and the ultimate consumer desired its establishment. Other methods will be employed to learn the opinion of the consumers.

Denies That Mexican Troops Aided Americans

Mexico City, Friday, Aug. 30.—Denial that Mexican troops co-operated with the American punitive expeditions on the Texas border in the pursuit of outlaws was made last night by General Juan Barragan, chief of the presidential staff.

Generally Fair

Washington, Aug. 30.—Weather predictions for next week for the north and middle Atlantic States: Normal temperature generally fair but with a probability of occasional showers locally.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Showers probably tomorrow Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate south and southwest winds.

KIPONA TO RANK AS ONE OF THE CITY'S LARGEST CARNIVALS

Completed Program Shows That Every Minute of the Day Will Be Filled With Exciting Events or With Spectacular Displays

Thousands Will Line Harrisburg's Front Steps; Evening Program Will Surpass Anything of Kind Ever Attempted Locally

Kipona plans are complete. A jaded press agent has racked his brain for hours trying to think of some novel way to inform folks that they are in for a real treat Monday when the big water festival of the Greater Harrisburg Navy gets under way.

A trite statement? Yes, Kipona plans are complete and if you, reader, could just know of the many surprises that are in store for you within the next 48 hours, that trite statement would seem marvelous indeed.

Forget the Mardi Gras and the Velled Prophets for the Kipona sweeps out onto the stage in all her glory after just another day. For after Monday you will know that Harrisburg will have won the honor of having the annual Mardi Gras of the North.

No adjectives of the most enthusiastic press agent can give you a hint of what is in store for Harrisburg and the thousands who will be here from early morning until long after the evening star starts its vigil, the Susquehanna will be the scene of the morning.

Pumping Station to Be Illuminated For Kipona

Work on placing electric lights for the illumination of the city pumping station in North Front street for the Kipona celebration on Monday may be completed late today.

Medals on Display

Medals to be awarded the winners of the aquatic events of Monday afternoon were received this afternoon by the committee and were placed on display at Diener's Jewelry Store, 408 Market street.

Austrians Will Be Given Peace Treaty Next Tuesday

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Supreme Council this morning decided to hand the peace treaty with Austria to the Austrian delegation next Tuesday afternoon. Five days delay will be granted the Austrians before signature of the treaty.

Belgian King Coming Over on U. S. Warship

Brussels, Aug. 30.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold will leave for America between September 20 and September 24 on board a United States Warship. They will board the vessel at Antwerp.

HILL TO LEARN WHETHER IT WILL GET CAR SERVICE

Question of Running Trolleys Will Be Aired at Memorial Bridge Hearing

Agitation for trolley service for the north section of Allison Hill will be brought to a climax on September 11 at a hearing before the Public Service Commission on the application of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for a certificate of public convenience, to enable the board to construct the Memorial Bridge at State street.

LITTLE CHANGE IS NOTED IN PRICES OF FARM PRODUCE

Produce prices to-day in the city markets varied only slightly as compared with those of the last two weeks. The wide range in the prices of certain commodities indicates that there has been no attempt to start price fixing.

Tomatoes were lower in price at many stands, some offering them at 5 cents a box, or 10 cents a quarter peck. By the basket the prices ranged from 60 to 80 cents, according to the variety.

Other prices were: apples, 10@20c; 1-4-peck; bananas, 20@30c; beets, carrots, rutabaga, radishes, 5c peck; beans, green, 8@10c; 1-4-peck; yellow, 10c; 1-4-peck; butter, country, 60@65c; pound; eggs, 50@55c; celery, 5, 8, 10@15c; cucumbers, each, 10@3c; peppers, 2@4c; pickles, 85@75c a hundred; grapes, 10@15c; box eggplant, 8, 10@20c; huckleberries, 22@25c; lemons, 30@40c; oranges, 40@50c; cantaloupes, 10@15c; sweet potatoes, 15@20c; 1-4-peck; potatoes, 12@15c, 1-4-peck.

Lawyer Being Quizzed by Judge Draws Gun and Shoots Him in Shoulder

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—Judge Harry W. Robinson, of the criminal division of the Jefferson county circuit court, was shot in the shoulder in open court here to-day by Frank Douglas, an attorney, while the judge was quizzing him about the ethics of retaining a sum which the lawyer claimed as a fee and which his client asserted was given him for another purpose.

Mennonites Ask That Their War Doctrines Be Observed in Future

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—S. C. Yoder, of Kalona, Iowa, was elected moderator at the national conference of the Mennonite church which closed its sessions here to-day, succeeding Bishop S. C. Dethier, of Johnstown, Pa.; N. E. Miller, of Springs, Pa., was elected assistant secretary.

RACES CALLED OFF

Boston, Aug. 30.—The grand circuit races scheduled for to-day which were to have closed the meeting at the Revereville track, were cancelled because of rain. The horses were shipped to Hartford, Conn., for the meeting there next week.

ONCE ACCUSED OF MURDER HE IS FOUND KILLED

Lawyer Acquitted of Death of U. S. Senator Found Near Blood-Spattered Car

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Bearing bullet wounds and other marks of violence the body of Robin J. Cooper, a Nashville lawyer, who after a sensational trial was acquitted of the murder of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack, in 1908, was found to-day in Richmond creek near here.

An automobile stopped at the Cooper home Thursday night and according to the police, the occupant sought a fresh supply of gasoline. Mr. Cooper, without hat or coat, got out of his own car to accompany the man to a garage.

UNION WORKMEN TO MARCH IN BIG LABOR PAGEANT

Thousands Expected to March in Big Demonstration Monday Morning

Thousands of representatives of organized labor will participate in the gigantic labor demonstration on the morning of Labor Day. Several scores of labor organizations of this community will have representatives in the procession.

First Ambassador of Belgium on Way Here

Brussels, Aug. 30.—Baron Emil de Cartier de Marchienne left Brussels yesterday for Washington as the first Belgian Ambassador to the United States.

Woman Charged With Forestalling Is Fined

Mrs. Lucy Flamins, who has a store at 165 1/2 Hanna street, was before Mayor Keister yesterday on a charge of forestalling. She was arrested at Chestnut Street Market this morning after it was said, she had purchased 50 dozen of eggs.

SCHOOL HOUSES ON ALL SIDES

Activity in the building of modern schoolhouses is manifest at every turn. Harrisburg is not alone in this. Across the river at West Fairview a brick schoolhouse designed by C. H. Lloyd, the Harrisburg architect, is under contract, the builder being C. W. Strayer.

RUSSIA TO BE INVADED BY NEW GERMAN ARMY

Modernly Equipped Force of Forty Thousand Assembled in Lithuania

Word to this effect was brought to Paris by Chief Engineer Steibko, of the Lithuanian railway system, who declared the Germans talked freely of a coming understanding between Germany, Russia and Japan.

REPUBLICAN REGISTRATION CAUSES GRINS

Democrats Try in Vain to Explain Why Vote Reaches Vanishing Point

The constant and repeated efforts to prove that the large Republican registration is a sign of Republican unrest and an augury of party disintegration have given rise to criticism even among practical Democrats who declare that the real party workers have no use for that sort of camouflage.

DR. LIPP INSANE

Berlin, Thursday, Aug. 28.—Dr. Lipp, who participated in the Soviet government at Munich and issued orders which were at the time considered amazing, has been declared incapable of standing trial because of his mental condition.

CONTINUE LABOR CONFERENCES

Washington—President Samuel Gompers and other members of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor have agreed, according to dispatches from London, to continue their conferences to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clark H. Yergler and Ruth Penyl, Harrisburg; Norman B. Normbold and Mabel M. Cussel, Grantville; Albert W. Goodwin and Hazel E. Augustus, Harrisburg; Floyd W. Workinger and Leona M. Morgan, Philadelphia; Richard T. Fisher and Fern L. Simple, Philadelphia; Clayton J. Good and Catherine A. Rowley, Lykens; Howard Charles H. Bretz and Elizabeth W. Burghausen, Harrisburg; Spencer G. Grundon, Paxtang; and Naomi R. Garman, Goldsboro; Charles H. Landreter, Londontown township, and Catherine Ensminger, Swatara township.