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HOME EDITION

FEAR PACKERS WILL DOMINATE GROCERY TRADE

Federal Board Claims "Big Five" Handle 200 Foods Unrelated to Packing

These Are Among the Latest, Is Declaration; Branded "Large Speculators"

Washington, Oct. 16. — Reiteration of the claim that the five big packing companies of Chicago bid fair to dominate the wholesale grocery trade and already handle more than 200 foods unrelated to the meat packing industry...

The extent to which the packer should be permitted to enter unrelated food lines (even assuming legitimate competitive methods)...

The report declares the meat packers "are large speculators" and that their control of the industry credit enable them to buy in such a way as to resell "upon a market in which their purchases have forced up the price."

Debate on Shantung Continues Although Vote Is Believed Near

Washington, Oct. 16.—Debate on the Shantung amendment to the Peace Treaty was resumed in the Senate to-day with leaders hopeful that a final vote on it would be had before adjournment.

At the outset of the debate, Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, announced his opposition to the amendment, declaring it would be inconsistent for the United States to presume to dictate in the Far East now, after remaining silent while Germany and other nations had seized territory there in years past.

Senator Hale, Republican, Maine, also announced he would vote against the Shantung amendment and added that he expected to vote against the Johnson amendment for equalization of voting power in the League of Nations.

Senator Leonard, Republican, Minnesota, who has been in the same round bout, scheduled for this city, October 27, has been declared off by promoter Joseph P. Mulvihill.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Continued unsettled weather with occasional light showers this afternoon, to-night and probably Friday. Cooler, lowest temperature to-night about 52 degrees.

After It Hits Us We'll Call the Ambulance and Have an Investigation



RIGHT OF LABOR TO BARGAIN IS BEING DECIDED

Agreement Is Believed Near on Unions and Collective Bargaining

Washington, Oct. 16.—An agreement on a declaration as to the right of wage earners to organize and bargain collectively with employers appeared probable when the National Industrial Conference committee of 15 adjourned to-day after a four-hour session. A report to the conference at 2:30 p. m. generally was expected.

Fake War Hero Escapes on Eve of Court-Martial

The day before he was to be court-martialed at Camp Dix, N. J., Private William S. Lawson, who was arrested here in July after having deserted from the Tank Corps at Gettysburg, again escaped.

PROHIBITION IS NOTHING TO JOE

Joseph Reddy, of Marsh Run, apparently is not bothered with wartime prohibition measure, prohibition enforcement, enactment, and other similar legislation. This afternoon he was taken to Harrisburg police station, completely intoxicated after having been released about 9 o'clock this morning following a trip to the station house on the same charge yesterday.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The United States Railroad Administration has announced that a Nation-wide Accident Prevention Drive will be carried on under the directions of the Safety Section, beginning October 18, and continuing until October 31, and Whereas, It is deemed fitting that the general public who use the railroad trains and facilities should co-operate with the Railroad Administration and its employees, in making the campaign a success.

DANIEL L. KEISTER, Mayor

GIRL WHO SPIED ON WIFE REFUSED DEMAND FOR \$500

Lenney Says He Got Services in Return For Spying on Her Father

Claiming that John M. Lenney, Jr., a motion picture theatre proprietor, owned her \$500 for watching his wife during the spring of 1916, Miss Margaret R. Albright refused to award from the civil court jury which heard the case yesterday afternoon.

ITALIAN PARK IS ENDORSED BY THE CITY PLANNERS

Action Permits Council and School Board to Go Ahead With Their Plans

Acting on suggestions of City Council the City Planning Commission to-day approved plans for the changes and widening of streets in the Riverside district to enable the School Board to go ahead with its big school improvements on the Hoffman's Woods site and for the Harrisburg Academy to move along with enlargements under contemplation.

Will End Strike Probe After Examination of Witnesses on Radicals

Washington, Oct. 16.—Investigation of the steel strike by the Senate Labor Committee will be closed next week with the examination of witnesses on the activities of radicals in the strike.

Medals For Harrisburg Soldiers at Hand

Medals for all of the soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses and welfare workers of the Harrisburg district whose names are registered at the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce offices, have arrived, and those who did not receive their medals during the welcome home celebration, can secure them by calling at the Chamber offices.

SUGAR FAMINE IS A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Dr. Raunick Declares Shortage of Sweets Has Its Compensations

BOON TO TIRED STOMACH Toothache, Tuberculosis and Diphtheria Are Companions of Sugar Glutton

Reduced consumption of sugar by Harrisburg people, made necessary by the food shortage which now grips the city, will work great benefit on the city health, according to Dr. John M. J. Raunick, city health officer.

There is no question but that people of Harrisburg and other cities are consuming much more sugar than they need, and are consuming it in such quantities that it reacts on their health, Dr. Raunick says.

Breeding of Indigestion The consumption of raw sugar and large quantities of sweetening in our daily diet, interferes to a large extent with the stomach in an efficient performance of its duties and breeds a great amount of indigestion, Dr. Raunick believes.

Prone to Diseases Tuberculosis and diphtheria, too, favored by the excessive consumption of sugar, Dr. Raunick said. The teeth trouble, often resulting therefrom, favor the breeding of germs of these diseases.

Continue Probe of Radical Bomb Plot in Hotbed of Anarchy

Gary, Ind., Oct. 16.—Investigation of radical bomb and anti-Government plots and surveillance of suspected Reds continued to-day in Gary, where Army intelligence officers and Federal operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and arrested a score or more agitators.

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Is Found Guilty of Homicide

Lock Haven, Pa., Oct. 16.—Alfred Cozzi, aged 11, of Renovo, was found guilty of homicide in juvenile court here this morning and was sentenced by Judge R. B. McCormick to undergo imprisonment in Glen Mills reformatory for a term of sixteen years.

Leaps to Death After Shooting Colored Editor

New York, Oct. 16.—George W. Tyler, who, according to the police, shot Marcus Garvey, colored editor of the Negro World at the latter's office in Harlem, leaped to his death from the third cell tier in Harlem prison to-day.

PONCE DE LEON LIVED TOO SOON



DR. SERGE VORONOFF

In a report to the Paris Surgical Society, Dr. Serge Voronoff declared experiments had proved that by grafting interstitial glands of a monkey on human beings the old can be made young.

KING ALBERT MAY SPEND DAY IN HARRISBURG

Royal Family Desires to Visit Capitol, City Learns Today

King Albert of Belgium, and his Queen, may spend a day in Harrisburg before they leave for home. The King and Queen with the Crown Prince, have been touring the United States and now are on their way back east from the Pacific Coast and are understood to have expressed a desire to visit the Capital of Pennsylvania.

Plan For Welcome Arrangements to give King Albert a welcome fitting to the remarkable ruler that he showed himself to be during the war, already have been gotten under way by prominent men of the city.

Rotary Club Acts

The Rotarians' telegram signed by President G. M. Steinmetz follows: Have just learned there is a possibility of King and Queen of Belgium visiting Harrisburg for day or part of day. The Harrisburg Rotary Club pledges itself to see to it that the whole city join in welcoming them.

D'Annunzio Appeals to Clemenceau For Aid

Paris, Oct. 16.—(Havas) — Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, whose forces are now holding the city of Fiume, has sent a message to Premier Clemenceau asking that the latter take the initiative in securing a declaration from the Allied Governments making Fiume a free port.

BATHING BEACH TO ACCOMMODATE 5,000 PLANNED FOR CITY

Park Expert Enthusiastic Over River and Ease With Which It May Be Made Splendid Summer Resort

REGULAR SEASIDE BATHHOUSE TO COST LESS THAN \$40,000

Warren H. Manning, of Boston, the park expert who laid out the Harrisburg park system, visited the city to-day for the purpose of going over possibilities for bathing beaches and bathhouses for Harrisburg and is completely carried away with the possibilities here.

"Harrisburg has a wonderful opportunity to serve its people through bathing beaches," he said. "I have had much experience with this kind of development and the plans I have in mind will give this city bathing beach capacity for 5,000 a day and not exceed the initial expenditure of \$40,000 contemplated by the loan which will come before the people in November."

Possibilities Unlimited Mr. Manning in company with Commissioner E. Z. Gross and Assistant Superintendent V. Grant Forrer, visited Island Park, where it is proposed to place the beaches, and was much impressed with the possibilities.

Continuing his explanation of the provisions which can be made to accommodate bathers, Mr. Manning said: "At the lower point of the island bathhouses of concrete could be constructed, in archway form and in sections of about 100 feet in length with showers at each end. This would give the effect from the shoreline of continuous arches. On the top of the bathhouses which would be of concrete there would be plenty of room for persons to promenade and watch the bathers.

Mr. Manning suggests that since the park nursery on the island has outlived its usefulness, the department now having thousands of plantings elsewhere, this piece of the island between the bridges be transformed into a park leading to the bathing beaches and that space be left for automobile parking purposes. He would have an underground way made beneath the Market street roadway for bathers and others and would transform the whole tract between the bridges into an ideal picnic and outing grove.

Plans in Detail Continuing his explanation of the provisions which can be made to accommodate bathers, Mr. Manning said: "At the lower point of the island bathhouses of concrete could be constructed, in archway form and in sections of about 100 feet in length with showers at each end. This would give the effect from the shoreline of continuous arches. On the top of the bathhouses which would be of concrete there would be plenty of room for persons to promenade and watch the bathers. Some of the archways beneath would have doors cut through them while others would only have ventilators at the top. Men and boys and women and girls can easily be separated, and showers can be provided for each group.

"Later additional units can easily be constructed on the same plan whenever they will be needed."

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EGGROT HE HAD SENT AUTO TO GARAGE

Harrisburg.—C. W. Pitt, of Philadelphia, a guest of the Penn-Harris, remembered to-day that the automobile which he reported stolen last night from in front of the hotel had been sent to a garage by his own order.

BROKEN SHAFT FORCES MAYNARD DOWN

Cornelia.—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, flying from St. Paul, broke a crankshaft and was forced to land in a cornfield, 40 miles west of here. The landing was effected without difficulty and without injury to either Maynard or Kline's observer.

SHOOT POLICEMAN IN BANK ROBBERY

Roselle, N. J.—A gang of seven men, in a touring car robbed the First National Bank, shot a policeman in a duel in which one of the robbers was also wounded and escaped with about \$7,000 in cash.

DIRECTORS ELECT DELEGATES

Harrisburg.—County Directors elected the following delegates to the State Directors' Convention: A. G. Bashore, Millersburg; C. M. Politz, Conowingo township; D. M. Epie, Londonderry township; R. G. Alleman, Lower Swatara township, and W. J. G. Rhoad, Reed township. The alternates were E. P. Pickinger, Williamsport; E. C. Martin, Londonderry township; David Mumma, West Enola township; A. M. Houston, Wayne township, and H. E. Force, Middletown. Charles H. Beidel, of Steelton, was elected auditor, and Millersburg was chosen as the place of meeting for the midwinter session.

CONTINUE PASSPORT RESTRICTIONS

Washington.—By an overwhelming majority, the House to-day passed the bill extending for one year wartime passport restrictions, so as to keep radicals and undesirable aliens out of the United States.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas W. Pfeiffer, Enahaut, and Louise H. Schmick, Steelton; Harvey E. Deal and Mary C. Schwarz, Harrisburg; Adam Arnold and Margaret Fisher, Harrisburg.