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271 DWELLINGS HELP RELIEVE HOME SHORTAGE

Many New Houses Are in the Course of Construction Throughout City LITTLE FRAME BUILDING Outlying Districts Rapidly Being Covered With Homes and Apartments

Although there is still a serious housing shortage in the city, Harrisburg has started on a record-breaking building boom and since January of this year permits have been issued for the construction of 271 new dwellings, costing \$1,087,600 to erect.

More than 400 permits for all building work have been issued at the office of Building Inspector James H. Grove and the total cost of the projects is \$2,311,460, by far the largest amount of construction in the history of the bureau.

Brick Construction In addition to the many houses which have been built or are under construction, many other properties were remodeled and converted into apartments, while a few new apartment houses were built.

Fourteen varieties of construction of dwellings have been built during the year, the greater number of houses being of brick or similar fire-resisting materials. Only thirteen frame houses have been built at a cost of \$36,900, while permits were issued for 152 brick dwellings, to cost \$509,000, more than half the total cost of all houses being erected this year.

Near Suburbs Most of the home-building operations are being done in outlying sections of the city, particularly in the Tenth Thirteenth and First wards. As a result of the construction of more homes in these districts, the city is gradually stretching out and reaching closer to many nearby boroughs and villages.

In addition to the permits for brick and frame houses, dwellings of other types are being completed, for which the number and estimated cost follow:

Brick and frame, seventeen houses, to cost \$76,000; brick and stone, eleven, \$50,000; brick and stucco, fifteen, \$69,700; concrete block, three, \$9,000; stone, three, \$17,500; concrete block and stucco, one, \$5,000; frame and stucco, twenty, \$74,500; brick and concrete, seven, \$25,000; stone and stucco, one, \$10,000; brick and frame, one, \$1,800; stone and frame, five, \$22,000; brick, one, \$1,000; brick and stone, twenty-two, \$82,600.

Delegates May Sit on Commission Regarding of Treaty Ratification By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 18.—The Supreme Council today adopted a resolution that delegates of the great powers may sit on the various commissions created under the German Peace Treaty and may vote on questions before these commissions, whether or not their governments have ratified the Treaty.

Washington Objects By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 18.—Republican leaders declared emphatically today that the Senate would not consent to participation by American representatives in the League of Nations or other international commissions until the Peace Treaty had been ratified by the Senate and specific laws enacted by Congress authorizing such representatives and providing for their expenses.

Gen. Mangin Ordered to Proceed to Baltic States Immediately By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 18.—General Mangin, the French member of the Inter-Allied Commission, to superintend the evacuation of the Baltic states by the troops of General Von der Goltz, will leave Paris immediately for the Baltic, it was decided today by the Supreme Council. Brigadier General Sherwood A. Cheney, U. S. A., and representatives of the other great powers will follow in a few days.

The Peace Conference has received messages to the effect that General Yudenitch was expected to take Petrograd within a week. It has no advice, however, regarding the reports that his army had actually entered Petrograd.

THE WEATHER Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair to night and Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Light frost to-night with lowest temperature about 42 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to night and Sunday. Frost to-night. Moderate north winds becoming variable days. It has River: The main river will rise slowly, the upper portion beginning to fall Sunday afternoon or night. All tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 48 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

Hey, You Fellows Up Ahead, Wait a Minute!



SENATE HOPES TO FINISH PEACE TREATY TEXT

Proposal to Equalize Vote of U. S. and Great Britain Only Amendment

DOCUMENT BEING READ Not Yet Half Through After Many Weeks of Consideration

Washington, Oct. 18.—Senate reading clerks today again were faced with the prospect of continuation of the reading of the long document in which is incorporated the basis of peace between Germany and the United States and Associated Powers, and the Covenant of the League of Nations. After many weeks before the Senate, the document's reading is not yet half completed, but it was hoped to finish it today.

When the Senate convened today there came up under the rules the resolution by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, which would give it as the sense of the Senate that whenever the United States becomes a member of the League of Nations, the "state of affairs in Ireland and the right of its people to self government," would be presented to the League Council and Assembly by the American representatives.

Haldeman's Rules For Streets-Widths Adopted

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 18.—Characterizing housing conditions and the environment in which thousands are compelled to live in the larger cities of the American continent as "the great crime of the past," N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, in welcoming the members of the League of Nations planning institute and the town planning institute of Canada, urged upon them the necessity of bringing about a "new and better social order" during the present reconstruction period.

Mr. Maldeman is chief of the division of city planning and municipal engineering in the Bureau of Municipalities, of the State Department of Internal Affairs.

TO BUILD GARAGE J. H. Sheesley secured a permit today to build a one-story frame garage in Hemlock street, near Ninth to cost \$5.00.

TRAFFIC MAN IS PROUD TO BECOME HARRISBURGER

C. F. Crane Falls in Love With City; Studying the Street Car Problems



C. F. Crane, the new superintendent of transportation for the Harrisburg Railway Company, said this morning that he considered it not only a privilege but an honor to become a Harrisburger, and that he could not as yet begin to appreciate this city. Mr. Crane arrived several weeks ago to take up his new duties, and will act as assistant to the president of the company, Frank B. Musser.

Mr. Crane has been identified with railroading since he was 18 years old and is an enthusiastic worker. For some years he was stationed at Wilkes-Barre, and did wonderful work in the reorganization of the railway lines there. After spending several years in the South, Mr. Crane was called to assist Mr. Musser, and came immediately.

Mr. Crane had nothing to say at this time of his duties as transportation head, as he felt that he has not been here long enough to fully grasp the situation.

TO END STRIKES ON RAILROADS BY PENALIZING MEN

Senate Committee Adopts Provisions Seeking to Prevent All Disorders AS A PERMANENT POLICY

Government Control Would End Thirty Days After Enactment of Measure

Washington, Oct. 18.—After adopting provisions to end railroad strikes by penalizing employees who go on strike or others who foment strikes, the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today completed the draft of a bill to establish a permanent railroad policy. Government control and operation of the roads would end thirty days after enactment of the measure.

The bill would be reported out early next week. It is similar to the original Cummins measure, providing for private control and operation of the roads under the strict supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission and a national transportation board.

The railroads would be divided into competitive regional systems with the Interstate Commerce Commission empowered to fix rates insuring a return of 5-1-2 per cent. The bill also provides for a one-half of one per cent. for improvements.

THE VERDICT OF \$375 The jury returned a verdict of \$375 in favor of Henry J. Gardner in his civil action against the Keystone Motor Car Company to recover damages which resulted from an auto accident at Hummel and Mulberry streets, in 1917.

PETROGRAD IS TAKEN, OFFICIAL REPORT ASSERTS

Notice Is Posted on the Paris Stock Exchange Bulletin Board This Afternoon

KRONSTADT IS CAPTURED Unconfirmed Reports Declare Yudenitch Is Advancing Toward Capital

Paris, Oct. 18.—The following notice was posted at the Stock Exchange bulletin board this afternoon: "OFFICIAL PETROGRAD HAS BEEN TAKEN." While unconfirmed reports from Scandinavian and Finnish sources reassert today the capture of Kronstadt and the entrance of General Yudenitch's army into Petrograd, authoritative information at hand only goes so far as to assert the capture of Gatchina, 25 miles from Petrograd, with indications that Krasnoe Selo (Red village), 15 miles almost directly south of Petrograd, may also have fallen.

Near Krasnaya Gorka On the left Estonian troops operating with General Yudenitch are just outside of Krasnaya Gorka (Red Hill) on the Gulf of Finland about 20 miles due east of Petrograd. Their further advance toward Petrograd seems held up by the guns of Kronstadt and the Russian fleet, operating under its protection from Gatchina.

The island fortress Kronstadt is evidently the key to Petrograd, and so long as it remains in Bolshevik hands it will be extremely difficult to complete the campaign against Petrograd by the capture of that city. At Krasnoe Selo, the old summer camp of the Russian Guard Corps, or even at Tsarskoe Selo (Tsar's village) some 15 miles west, still is out of range of the guns of the remaining battleships of the Bolshevik fleet, but the Bolsheviks are straightened out and the barb brought into Petrograd to the north until Kronstadt falls.

Continued Menace From Baltic Situation Makes Conference Uneasy

Paris, Oct. 18.—The inter-allied military commission today reported to the German forces of General Von der Goltz will leave for the Baltic states probably within a very few days as there is great uneasiness in Paris over the Baltic situation, the continued menace from the presence of these troops in the Baltic region, and the increasing possibility that Petrograd may soon fall into the hands of the Bolsheviks.

This it is feared would afford a wonderful opportunity for a commander of the type of General Von der Goltz, who has demonstrated unusual strength as a leader of guerrilla forces, to create a new common in Northern Russia and who has surrounded himself with fearless adventurers of a similar character.

Investigators who have recently been in the Baltic provinces have reported to the Peace Conference that General Von der Goltz undoubtedly has plans prepared for an eastward movement if opportunity should offer. He is probably ready to give Central Russia a new government of German making.

URGES USE OF DEAD TO PROLONG LIFE OF LIVING

Paris, Oct. 18.—Dr. George Voronoff, who claims he can postpone old age by grafting ingrown hairs into the body, has an article in the Journal today that the internal secretion of glands such as the thyroid and suprarenal continue alive for three hours after the death of the body and, therefore, advocates that bodies of young and healthy persons killed in accident should be rushed to hospitals where patients are suffering from curable maladies. He says the grafting of the glands could be grouped and put in cold storage where they could be kept indefinitely.

THIRSTY BACHELORS ENVY MARRIED MEN

Uncle Sam Declares Benedicts May Make and Drink 200 Gallons of Wine Each Year, While the Unmarried May Not Even Wet Their Whistles

Sobriety vs. matrimony. That is the way Uncle Sam has matched 'em up and Ephraim Lederer, collector of internal revenue, will be the referee. The only trouble is that Matrimony may draw heavily on the thinning ranks of Sobriety's followers, for the latter will go into the fight without a man in his corner.

According to Mr. Lederer's posters no single man may make wine this fall, no matter how his tongue raps in his mouth for just a "wee drop" denied him by the prohibition laws. But with the benedicts it is something else again. Each married man may make 200 gallons of the intoxicating fluid. No matter how he hoots and hollers for his unmarried brother, he may not let him wet his lips. Neither may the married winemaker remove any of the fermented grapes from his vine, nor yet give any to boarders nor members of his household who live under separate roofs.

Another queer quip of the recent Congressional act judges that if any man has left his wife he must join the dry ranks of his single brethren. Only if he lives with the spouse he promised to support for life may he turn toper and keep within the law.

Accuses U. S. Soldiers of Crossing Border and Kidnaping Mexicans

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Mexican consul at Presidio, Texas, has reported to Ambassador Bonillas two alleged instances of Mexican territory which he says has involved the kidnaping of Mexicans by American soldiers. The consul in his report said he had complained to the proper United States military authorities and that the soldiers were arrested and the Mexicans freed and their arms, which had been taken by the soldiers, restored to them. No complaint has been made or is contemplated by the ambassador to the American State Department it was said at the embassy today, because the incidents have been promptly settled by the action of the military authorities and the Mexican government does not care to create a "situation" by filing a protest.

On one occasion the consul claimed, three American soldiers went across the border to the town of San Juan and seized a number of Mexicans, searched them and then promptly carried them back into United States territory with the arms they found. The other occasion, the consul alleged, involved the town of Barranca de la Luga and Mexican citizens seized were taken to the town of Marfa, Texas, where they were being held by the soldiers when the consul secured their release through the military commander at Marfa.

Appeal of Wasson to Have Name Printed on Ballots Is Dismissed

Pittsburgh, Oct. 18.—The Supreme Court today dismissed the appeal of Common Pleas Judge Henry G. Wasson to have his name printed on the ballot at the November general election as a candidate for re-election. The act of 1919, the constitutionality of which was questioned in the appeal, was held to be valid by the court's declarator and not conflicting with an act on the question of a few years previous.

The Supreme Court decision was the result of an appeal by Judge Wasson from the Dauphin county court decision Tuesday last, when he was denied the right to have his name printed on the ballot and when mandamus proceedings filed against the State by the Commonwealth were dismissed.

Belgian King and Queen Will Not Be Greeted by President

Washington, Oct. 18.—The King and Queen of the Belgians will not be received by President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson or their visit to Washington this morning as the guests of Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall instead. Secretary Tumulty today issued the following statement: "It is much regretted that the illness of the President will make it impossible for the President and Mrs. Wilson to receive the King and Queen of the Belgians and the Duke of Brabant as their guests. "During the visit of their Majesties and His Royal Highness in Washington, the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall will act in the place of the President and Mrs. Wilson as hosts for the Government of the United States. "Their Majesties and His Royal Highness, during their visit to Washington, will occupy the residence of the Third Assistant Secretary of State."

HAILED VICTOR OF GREATEST AIR ENDURANCE TEST

Lieut. B. W. Maynard Reaches Mineola, Ending Record-Breaking Flight

CROSSES NATION TWICE Triumphs Over Difficulties in World's Premier Flying Event

Mincola, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Lieut. Edwin W. Maynard, victor in the Army's air race across the continent and return, the greatest aviation endurance test of history, landed here at 1:57 P. M. Lieutenant Maynard's official landing time was 1:50:05.

Two Little Girls, With Their Mother, Are Scanning Skies For 'Daddy' Maynard

Mincola, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Two small girls were up early here today to watch with their mother for a little black speck expected to appear on the horizon at about 1 o'clock.

The little black speck, they knew, would loom quickly into the outlines of a rushing airplane. And pretty soon "Daddy" Maynard, famous now as the "flying parson" would climb out and give them a big hug and kiss. Mrs. Maynard, with the little girls, Evelyn, five, and Rose, four, weren't the only ones, however, waiting to welcome Lieutenant Maynard from the longest airplane race ever flown. Roosevelt Field, Lieutenant Maynard's goal, was dotted with

MAYNARD LANDS HIS STEELTON COMPANION

Mincola.—The first words of Lieutenant Maynard, winner of the cross-country air race, when he put foot on the ground were a generous tribute to Sergeant N. E. Klein, his companion on the flight, whose home is Steelton, Pa.

"Sergeant Klein deserves the greatest credit," said the Lieutenant. "He is the greatest pilot on earth."

His second public announcement following his tribute to his companion in the great race, was proof that neither his courage nor nerve had been affected by the grueling test to which they had been subjected. He declared with a smile that he would be off again in a few days in an attempt to make a one-stop transcontinental flight. The single stop will be made at Dallas, Texas, and the Lieutenant said he expected to make the attempt within the coming week.

FLETCHER WANTS MUNITIONS BARRED

Washington.—Henry P. Fletcher, American Ambassador to Mexico, "flatly refused to recommend or sanction the shipment of any munitions or rifles to Carranza," according to a letter from E. B. Sutton, of the American Gun Company, read today to the Senate Committee investigating relations between the United States and Mexico.

LETTS RECAPTURE RUNAMUDE

Copenhagen.—Premier Ulmann, of Latvia, telegraphed today from Riga, announcing that the Letts on Thursday afternoon recaptured Dunamunde, the port at the mouth of the Duna, northwest of Riga from the German-Russian forces.

London.—The white flag was hoisted over the Bolshevik fortress of Kronstadt on Friday night, according to a Helmsfors' dispatch, quoting a Finnish report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Vletosky, New York, and Goldie J. Mall, Harrisburg; Araceli E. Stahley and Sara C. Hoover, Harrisburg; Leroy J. Spahr and Laura M. Venter, Harrisburg; Edgar J. Kirk, Harrisburg and Margaret M. Walter, Canton; Dudley H. Anderson, New Kensington, and Margaret V. Ku diehart, Gettysburg; Gulle W. Lefever and Mary G. Spangler, Gettysburg; Camille Dittmann, Harrisburg, and Clara De Frank, Steelton; Harry M. Detrich, New Cumberland, and Lillian M. Lang, Scherersburg, N. Y.; and Ruth A. Rilling, Harrisburg; Shirley E. Snyder, Elkton, and Dorothy M. Barwick, Elmira, N. Y.; John M. Fay, Philadelphia, and Mary P. Meade, Harrisburg.