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NEARLY \$40,000 IS IN SIGHT FOR CITY MEMORIAL Executive Committee Has Plans Under Way Guaranteeing Success A CONFERENCE IS HELD Workers Volunteer to Aid in Any Movement to Raise Rest of Fund

Harrisburg has subscribed more than half of the \$70,000 necessary to meet the expenses of the Welcome Home celebration and pay for the construction of the great city memorial to the service men and women of Harrisburg at State and Thirteenth streets.

When the campaigners reported at noon to-day in Chestnut street hall there had been subscribed from all sources just \$22,729.12. But this does not include many subscriptions yet in sight and the total will run between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

"Do not be discouraged by these figures," said Spencer C. Gilbert, chairman of the executive committee, after the reports had been read, "the monument will be built as certainly as I stand before you now."

The campaigners cheered his remarks to the echo and went from the hall having pledged themselves to volunteer in any way necessary to raise the remainder of the sum.

To Plan Future Work After the meeting members of the executive committee gathered and informally discussed plans for future work. It was agreed to give the campaign workers a rest for the time being, after their strenuous work of the past few days, and in the meantime to work out plans whereby the needed money will be subscribed.

Among those who spoke during the meeting were Mr. Gilbert, E. J. Stackpole, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, who presided; Benjamin Strouse, C. H. Hunter, William Jennings and a number of the team commanders.

RIGA IS BEING SHATTERED BY BIG GERMAN SHELLS City Greatly Damaged and Many Civilians Killed; Army of Gen. Yudenitch in Fierce Battle Within Sight of Petrograd

SOVIET ARMIES LAUNCH POWERFUL NEW OFFENSIVE COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22.—German artillery at Riga fired on British warships at the mouth of the harbor on Sunday, according to a report of the Lettish general staff, and on Monday the British ships returned the fire, shelling German positions near the city.

Riga is being bombarded by heavy German artillery, which is using gas shells. Great damage has been done in the city and many civilians have been killed or wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Notwithstanding General Yudenitch's great success, his force is in imminent danger from a Bolshevik attack in the rear, says a Helsingfors dispatch under date of Monday to the Mail.

Yudenitch probably has no more than 12,000 men on the firing line and little artillery, with long lines of communication, the correspondent adds.

Trotzky's experts, who include several well-known Russian generals, have launched a powerful offensive in the direction of Gdof, threatening Yudenitch's forces from behind, while the left flank is liable to be shelled by the "Red" ships at Petrograd.

The city, says the correspondent, contains 10,000 obstinate communist reserves, who are preparing for hard street fighting.

Revolt in Petrograd A dispatch to the Central News from Helsingfors says that Russian newspapers arriving there report a state of rebellion in and around Petrograd and the discovery of a counter-revolutionary movement in the Bolshevik front lines.

A wireless communication from Bolshevik sources says that fighting is in progress six miles to the north of the Bolshevik ranks, where the Reds are advancing. There is fierce fighting also along the Windau railroad.

The abandonment of Klev by the Bolsheviks is still continuing, with a heavy engagement six and one-half miles south of the city.

Bolshevik regiments from Moscow are taking part in the defense of Petrograd, the headquarters report adds.

RELIEF OFFICE SMASHED LONDON, Oct. 22.—The offices at Riga of the American Relief Administration European Children's fund, destroyed by a high explosive shell on Monday, according to a dispatch to the headquarters of the organization here.

CONSUMERS PAY MORE ALTHOUGH FARMERS LOSE Declares Growers Selling at Loss but Public Is Paying Rising Prices

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The farmers' side of the high cost of living question was presented to the Senate to-day by Senator Capper, Republican of Kansas, who declared that, while farmers are selling their products at a loss in declining markets, consumers are paying rising prices.

Faulty distribution was blamed largely for this "remarkable spectacle" and the senator urged a number of remedies to increase production.

Senator Capper points out that \$8.37 in wheat mounts to \$587 in hotel bread

Illustrating the anomalous situation of farmers and consumers, Senator Capper said farmers are selling their wheat at a loss, adding: "It takes four and a half bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour."

The government, through the grain corporation, Senator Capper said produced \$23,000,000 at the expense of the farmers last year, the farmers selling from 20 to 70 cents less than the guaranteed price.

Final arrangements have been made for the Arbor Day program to be given in Reservoir Park Friday afternoon when a grove of white pine trees will be dedicated in honor of the soldiers and sailors from Harrisburg who died in war service.

Private Andrew J. Hill, member of the local army recruiting station, injured his ankle in his hike from this city to Pittsburgh, that he probably will be given up his walk.

Discrimination in Extraordinary Shipping Facilities Afforded Packers Alleged

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A hard legal battle was expected to follow opening here to-day before Clyde E. Aitchison, chairman of the International Commerce Commission, of a hearing involving charges by the

Adjutant General Beary, who spent yesterday at the Militia Bureau of the War Department, in company with Major General W. G. Price commanding the new Pennsylvania National Guard, to-day reported to Governor Sprout that the War Department officials had informed him that there were sufficient excess stores on hand to authorize the formation of a complete division of the Keystone State Guard.

HONOR MEMORY OF ROOSEVELT ON BIRTHDAY Monday Is Set Aside by the Mayor as Tribute to the Former President

PLANNING FOR MEMORIAL City to Join With Nation to Help in the Big Campaign

PROCLAMATION Whereas, The entire citizenship of the United States will observe in some fitting manner the anniversary of the birth of the "Greatest American," Theodore Roosevelt, Monday, October 27th, it is entirely fitting that some local observance should be had, and,

Whereas, It is now that America realizes that in Theodore Roosevelt it had provided a character so unique, so compelling, so sincere, so dominating, so driving in irresistible earnestness, that, with him gone, a lull has settled upon the nation of those whom he loved and fought for, that nothing at present seems to recompense, and,

Whereas, It is felt that the national celebration of Roosevelt Day will remind all good citizens of the principles for which our former President fought, and that those who are inclined to stray from the path of law and order toward Bolshevism and anarchy will be inspired with new loyalty to their country by this message written by Roosevelt the night before his death:

ROOSEVELT DAY will be fittingly observed in Harrisburg to-day, the anniversary of the birth of the former President.

Rome Shaken by Second Earthquake

FOUR REVISED RESERVATIONS TO TREATY ADOPTED Foreign Relations Committee Passes Changes Over Administration Leaders

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Four revised reservations to the Peace Treaty were adopted to-day by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with the administration leaders voting solidly against them.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IDEA SPREADS Philadelphia is another city that is lining up in favor of the retention of daylight saving.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR WELCOMING OF BELGIUM'S RULERS King Albert and Governor Sprout Will Plant Trees in Capitol Park Commemorating Visit to City

STREET DECORATIONS ARE STRONGLY URGED Short Tour of the City Will Be Made to Give People Opportunity to See Heroic Figures and Show City to Visitors

Arrangements for the reception to King Albert of Belgium and his royal party during their visit to Harrisburg, from 9 until 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, are progressing rapidly under the direction of the officials of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

A reception committee of prominent citizens, including the directors of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor, city and county officials, prominent clergymen and others, is being completed.

Officials of the United States Government accompanying the royal Belgian party are: His Majesty, the King of the Belgians, Her Majesty, the Queen of the Belgians, His Royal Highness, Prince Leopold, Duke of Brabant, His Excellency, the Belgian Ambassador, Baron De Cartier.

City officials will not permit the parking of vehicles on any portion of the route during the party as it is understood that the Capitol building will be closed to all except the visitors and the reception committee until after the party leaves the Capitol grounds.

Representatives of the Commerce Chamber waited upon Governor Sprout before he approved the program so far as it affected his own participation in it and assured the committee that he would be happy to cooperate in every way.

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Immediacy after the letter was read, the conference recessed and the labor group went into private session to determine its future course. The members plainly were impatient and some of the public and capital delegates seemed doubtful whether the labor representatives would continue in the conference.

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READS LETTER TO STOP SPLIT IN CONFERENCE Chairman Lane Presents Missive Wilson Sent to Industrial Meeting

SHOWS NEED FOR ACTION Says Public Expects Establishment of Co-operation Between Elements

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The passenger liner Nippon Maru, of the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha line, went aground in the thick fog at Point Pedro, 15 miles south of San Francisco at 7:24 o'clock to-day, according to the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce. Tugs have been sent from here. The Nippon Maru is inbound from the Far East.

WILSON SIGNS SEVERAL BILLS Washington.—President Wilson to-day signed several bills recently passed by Congress, Secretary Tammity announced.

CONFERS WITH OPERATORS ALONE Washington.—In an effort to break the deadlock between the miners' and operators' representatives, Secretary of Labor Wilson went into conference with the operators' delegates this afternoon. The union committeemen were excused until later.

SENATE BARS ALIENS Washington.—A bill extending wartime restrictions on passports for one year so as to exclude from the country radicals and other undesirable aliens, was passed to-day by the Senate, without a record vote and sent to conference.

ALL READY FOR TRIAL OF EX-KAISER London.—All necessary preparations for the trial of former Emperor William are being made, it was announced in the House of Commons to-day by Bonar Law, the government leader. The request to the Netherlands government for the surrender of the ex-emperor, he explained could not be made until all the powers had signed the Peace Treaty.

R. R. UNIONS BACK STEEL STRIKE Pittsburgh.—W. Z. Foster, the steel strike leader, was notified to-day by John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the committee handling the strike, that the railroad brotherhoods had consented to the strike of union railroad men employed in and around steel mills not under contract to the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Workers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Austin J. Thiel and Florence E. Wright, Hershey; Lester J. Kaufman, Harrisburg, and Elizabeth M. Orendorf, York Haven.

THE WEATHER Harrisburg and Vicinity: Partly cloudy to-day and Thursday. Cooler to-night with 45 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Thursday. Cooler to-night. Gentle west winds. The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or moderately. A stage of about 4.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.