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TO PROCLAIM END OF WAR PROHIBITION

Senate Drys Act Will Be Brought to Close

PLANS TO BACK HOUSE ACTION

But Measure Is Being Delayed by Wrangling

Washington, Oct. 28.—An effort to have the Senate act on a motion to re-pass the prohibition enforcement bill over President Wilson's veto was made soon after the Senate convened today. Several Democrats objected and a long parliamentary wrangle over the rules ensued.

When the bill was received from the House, Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, who had charge of the measure when it passed the Senate asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

THINKS COUNCIL SHOULD ENACT DAYLIGHT LAW

Chairman of City Planning Committee Gives Views on Extra Hour

Harrisburg should adopt the daylight saving idea and make it a permanent proposition, said E. S. Herman, chairman of the City Planning Committee, today.

BIG PRICE FOR WHISKY IF WAR BAN IS REMOVED

Saloonmen Are Jubilant Over Wilson's Declaration That He Will Lift Prohibition Before Winter

Word that President Wilson is determined to raise the wartime prohibition ban before the country goes dry January 16, under the constitutional amendment was received with glee today by saloonkeepers and dealers who still hope to make a killing on stocks held over from former days.

The Police Department which has been free of its worse work since July 1 and the county prison officials who have had little to do for months were not quite so pleased.

Men who are in a position to know say that if the President authorizes

STEPS TAKEN TO OPEN STREETS IN PARK DISTRICT

City Solicitor Instructed to Draw Up the Proper Legislation

NEED NEW STREET LINES

Highways Put on Map in 1872 Were Never Opened in Fact

First official action to bring about the proposed Italian park improvement and the extension and widening of streets through the Fourteenth ward, was decided upon this morning at a joint conference of the City Planning Commission, City Councilmen, City Engineer, M. E. Cowden and E. Clark Cowden, engineer for the planning body.

After discussing for an hour the proposed street changes it was agreed that City Solicitor M. E. Cowden should prepare necessary ordinances including the provisions to carry out the plans of the McKee-Graham estate and the planning commission for the development of the park and establishing wider streets.

To Consider Damages

When these ordinances are presented they will be discussed fully before final passage, city councilmen said, so that they will know definitely any damages which will be caused by opening the streets, and what development will be necessary for the Italian park tract.

Mr. Cowden, the planning commission engineer, explained to the city officials that none of the streets which it is planned to vacate, have ever been laid out and opened. While they were placed on city official map in 1872 by a commission appointed for that purpose, they do not conform with the curve in the river at Division street, and would not be practicable.

Lines Are Crooked

It was brought out during the discussion that the present Sixth street road above Division street, is not within the lines of the "Sixth street" plotted by the street commission in 1872.

The new lines of Sixth street, would extend north through the Hoffman's woods tract and connect with Elizabeth street on Riverside. The "Sixth street" road would remain open and in use, Mr. Cowden explained.

It was suggested that in addition to carrying out the provisions of the tentative agreement with the executors of the McKee-Graham estate, Katrina street should be widened from 30 to

HALLOWEEN MUST BE CONFINED TO ONE CELEBRATION

Police Instructed to Arrest Those Who Turn Fun to Rowdiness

Halloween celebrations must be confined to Halloween Friday. No celebrations of "parades" and "tick-tack" nights may be staged on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

So declared Chief of Police Wetzel in a warning to city youths and others. Celebrations extending two, three and four days before and after Halloween are absolutely tabooed, the chief says, and police have been instructed to make arrests.

Some reports have already been received that a number of citizens are celebrating the youngsters. Refuse of various sorts is said to have been thrown on porches of residents in certain sections while some nuisances have been reported.

Chief Wetzel elaborated on his warning to explain that masks may be worn on city streets on Friday evening. "Mummers may hold in full force on that evening but are required to keep their activities within that one day, the chief insists.

Some allowance will be granted in the celebration on Friday. Rowdiness, however, will not be tolerated and prosecutions will be made where persons responsible for carrying away steps, shutters, etc. can be located. Throwing of flour will not be permitted, nor will the use of "ticklers" be tolerated, he adds.

NEW TROLLEY LINE TO HILL WILL OPEN RESIDENT DISTRICT

Harrisburg Railways Company Agrees to Extend System Out Herr Street, Through Uptown Subway; City Line Is Ultimate Destination of Road

The long talked-of trolley line out Herr street, from Seventh to Port Cameron, will be built in the near future, according to a statement filed with the Public Service Commission today by Frank B. Musser, president of the Harrisburg Railways Company.

Complaint filed by Owen M. Copelin and others against the Railway Company over the demand for a line on Herr street was withdrawn by Charles C. Stroh, counsel for the complainants, and with the withdrawal was filed the statement that the company had agreed to build the line. The statement was accompanied by a letter from President Musser addressed to Owen M. Copelin, Warren Van Dyke, Frank D. Leedy, Burton Van Dyke and Harry A. Shinn.

The Harrisburg Railways Company will, subject to the consent and approval of the necessary public authorities, build as soon as possible, a double track on Herr street from Seventh street to Cameron street, going through the Herr street subway.

"That it will lay its tracks from Cameron street to Fourteenth street on Herr street at the same time as

this portion of the street may be paved by the city, and that it will cooperate with you in having the city and property holders authorize and undertake this paving, and that it will then extend its line on Herr street from Fourteenth street to Eighteenth street or Eighteenth and one-half, present city line, arranged for the necessary transfer points to reach the uptown section of the city, in addition to the ordinary transfers in the Square and present transfer places, and it is understood that

"As stated to you, we do not believe that a cross-town line on the Hill is at present needed, and that the expense, both of construction and operating the necessary transfer points to make the service worth while, it will be necessary to obtain from the city the right to double track Seventh street between North and Herr streets, as well as to obtain the consent needed for the extension through the subway and out Herr street. In this, of course, it is understood that we will have our cooperation."

BELGIAN KING PAYS HOMAGE TO AMERICAN ARMY

Albert Describes U. S. Arms as Decisive Factor in Address in House

Washington, Oct. 28.—King Albert of the Belgians, paid homage in the House of Representatives today to the American Army, which he described as the "decisive factor in determining the victory."

In an address to the Senate a few minutes ago, he had asserted that "nothing could better characterize the reign of universal democracy" than the friendship between his country and the United States.

The address of His Majesty today were the longest and most important he has made in America. They were intended as messages to

DEMOCRATIC PLACE-HOLDERS SORE AS BOILS

Angered by Demands For Cash While Local Machine Is Allowed to Go to Sticks

The Democratic National Committee is applying the law to democratic Federal officeholders everywhere and Dauphin county Democrats are sore.

"I don't object to giving for party purposes," said one of them today, who had with him a copy of his letter, containing the instructions how to give and how to register, name, address, "worth about how much," "income how much," and other personal information, "but if we are to give our money, it does seem to me that the men who ought to be leaders in our own home district should be doing something for the ticket."

That is the general attitude. The Democrats have been left in the lurch. Their majority candidate has an active press agent who is putting him before the public, but the Alderman Hoverter, the Republican candidate, had such a lead at the primaries and is at present so far ahead that the Hartman party Tuesday will not be as large as the Hoverter majority, the ward workers say.

Outside of this there is little show of activity. The Democratic organization is all shot to pieces and the pitiful vote at the primaries is an indication of what may be expected at the general elections.

The demands for money to meet national needs when the local organization has gone to sticks are what is causing the trouble among the Federal officeholders, many of whom are already threatening to retaliate by staying away from the polls next week.

PERSHING TO SEE INDUSTRIES

Washington, Oct. 28.—General Pershing announced today he was planning a tour of inspection of the war industries built up during his absence in France in order to formulate recommendations to Secretary Baker as to what portion should be maintained against another national emergency.

His trip will take him as far as the Pacific coast.

HOPING STRIKE OF MINERS WILL BE CALLED OFF

Washington Officials Accept Summons For Scale Committee as Indication

Washington, Oct. 28.—Hope was expressed in official quarters today that the soft coal strike set for Saturday would be postponed if not called off.

Announcement that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had summoned members of the full scale committee to meet the International Executive Board at Indianapolis tomorrow, was accepted as an indication that President Wilson's command to the miners' organization not to plunge the country into industrial chaos might be heeded.

In full belief that officers of the international body who ordered the strike have power to stop it, Government officials awaited the next step which must come from the miners. Confidential reports from the Central coal field territory indicated, it was said, that not all of the mining army of more than half a million men would quit work.

Cabinet Meets

Steps to be taken by the Government to deal with the strike, if it takes place, will be considered finally today at a meeting of the cabinet. There was a more hopeful view in Cabinet circles, it was said, did not alter the Government's determination to be ready with all its machinery to meet the situation if the miners refuse to stop work.

Meanwhile the Railroad Administration continued its efforts to expedite movement of coal from the mines by ordering all coal not unloaded by owners within 24 hours to be dumped on the ground so as to release cars for their immediate return to their coal fields. The office of Director General Hines declared that orders had been issued for confiscation of coal for operation of trains.

Officials today pinned their hope of averting the strike of bituminous miners called for Saturday at the meeting of the executive board of the Union Mine Workers of America.

Study of union by-laws, officials said today revealed that the executive board had power to call off the strike or at least to order a postponement. Should President Wilson's appeal to the miners be heeded to avert the strike, it would be averted, for a postponement would be certain to bring with it negotiations for a new wage agreement.

In the face of statements by John L. Lewis, president of the miners' organization, that it was too late now to stop the walkout, there was strong belief in official quarters that the strike would be postponed. This hope of averting industrial disaster was based largely on the feeling that sentiment throughout the country was overwhelmingly for peace, regardless of how the people might view the reported grievances of the miners.

Thomas Explains

Senator Thomas, Colorado, explained to the Senate today that he introduced yesterday did not provide for the use of soldiers in operating the coal mines in the event of a strike of miners but merely for their use in keeping open the channels of transportation.

At his request action on his resolution pledging the use of Congress to the administration in preserving law and order during the strike, was deferred until tomorrow.

Girl Shot Through Cheek by Brother Who Didn't Know Gun Was Loaded

Struck by a bullet from a small caliber rifle which was being handled by a brother who did not know it was loaded, Miss Irma Taylor, 17 years old, daughter of Thomas Taylor, 228 North Fourteenth street, is in the Harrisburg hospital.

The accident happened this morning at the home of a relative at Beaver Station, where Miss Taylor was assisting in making suetkraut. The rifle, unused for some time, was standing nearby. The brother picked it up and in his handling of it caused its discharge.

The bullet penetrated the girl's left cheek. She was taken to the Harrisburg hospital where preliminary treatment was given. The bullet has not yet been removed. Miss Taylor's condition is described as being good.

WIFE OBJECTED TO MOTHER'S KISS

Because he kissed his mother after he had kissed his wife when he was leaving the house was one of the reasons that Mrs. Helen M. Crook left him. Earl B. Crook testified in divorce court today during the hearing of his application for a separation decree.

He said they were married in 1913 and she left him in 1916. Mr. Crook told the court that his wife objected to the times that he kissed his mother.

Ten other cases were heard during the morning by President Judge George Kunkel in courtroom No. 1, and about forty cases remain to be heard. The court today signed a divorce decree in the case of Edna P. Yochum vs. George C. Yochum. The hearing was held several months ago.

APPLE BLOSSOM TIME IS HERE

Apple blossoms are appearing. Continued warm weather, frostless nights and warm rains for the past week evidently have fooled the trees into the idea that it is spring rather than winter for that is approaching. A tree back of Lieutenant Governor Beideman's summer home in Dauphin was noticed today to be blooming in the sun.

And that's not all. It was so warm in the Courthouse today that Prothoratory Pass turned on two electric fans so that he could get down to work.

SECOND WHITE WOMAN CHARGES NEGRO OFFICER

Two Witnesses Partially Confirm Allegations Made by Waitress

TO GO BEFORE COUNCIL

Patrolman Jackson Denies the Statements Made in Hearing Before the Mayor

Additional charges may be brought against Patrolman Frank O. Jackson, colored, before City Council Mayor Daniel L. Keister intimated this morning before the Councilmen went into session. Another young woman has made complaint that Jackson approached her in a restaurant in South Third street, below Chestnut, and asked her to go out with him after he received his pay. Jackson also has denied this charge.

The woman who made the statement to Mayor Keister Catherine Bates, who was employed at the restaurant during September. The Mayor investigated the case and held a hearing in his office last evening. Miss Bates and Jackson were present.

According to Miss Bates' statement Jackson came into the restaurant and asked her to "go out for a good time" after he was paid. When the patrolman left she said she called two men from the Friendship Firecompany and told them what had happened. These men testified before the Mayor and said they had been called by Miss Bates. When they saw her she appeared to be nervous and excited, they said, and told them what had happened. Mayor Keister said to-day he has not decided definitely what action he will take in the two cases in which complaints were made against Jackson.

The first case was called to the Mayor's attention when Florence Smith, a waitress in a Market street restaurant, made a complaint that Jackson had endeavored to entice her to a State street residence. Jackson claimed that he had merely been endeavoring to secure help for a man "who was about to start a restaurant and that he wanted the girl to change her employment.

Bufeted By Storm

The crew of Muskegon left Milwaukee at 8 o'clock last night and was severely buffeted by the storm during the night run across the lake. Just as the steam-

crash came without warning, most of the passengers being caught in their state rooms. The lights went out and the scores of women passengers added to the confusion. Then followed the scramble for safety. Most of the passengers escaped by jumping from the decks to the pier.

WILSON CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Washington. — President Wilson continues to show progress said a bulletin to-day by his physicians. The bulletin follows: "There is no special change in the President's condition. His progress continues. He takes his luncheon and dinner in a semisitting position which adds greatly to the enjoyment of his food and causes no fatigue."

ALIENS WILL BE FIRST TO GO

Boston. — No citizens of the United States are to be removed from their jobs at navy yards because of lack of work or lack of funds for naval construction, until all aliens have been discharged. This is the substance of an order by Secretary Daniels.

MERCURY REACHES NEW HIGH MARK

Harrisburg. — A new temperature record in Harrisburg for this time of year was set to-day when the mercury reached 79 degrees at 11 o'clock. This is five degrees higher than on any other October 28 since the establishment of the Harrisburg Weather Bureau.

CRUSH PLOT TO KIDNAP EDESEL FORD

Toledo. — Statements of a private detective that he had discovered a plot to kidnap Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, and hold him for \$200,000 ransom, led to the arrest here to-day of four men.

TEN HURT IN STRIKE RIOTS

Utica. — Mayor Smith to-day wired Governor Smith asking him to send a detachment of State police to take charge of the strike situation, following a riot in which five strikers were shot and five policemen injured by stones and bullets.

GOVERNOR HEARS OF MINE EXPLOSION

Winchester, Va. — Governor Cornwell of West Virginia, who has been visiting his brother here, left hurriedly to-day for Charleston, after receiving a message that a coal mine in Raleigh county had been blown up and the situation there was serious.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

By William C. Main and Myrtle E. May, York; Albert O. Schell and Catherine E. Lubold, Kingersport; Owen W. Lewis, Enshut, and Sara R. Schindler, Harrisburg.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Rain this afternoon. Fair and much colder to-night and Wednesday. Lowest temperature to-night about 40 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain this afternoon. Fair and much colder to-night and Wednesday. Westerly gales. River: The Susquehanna river and probably all its tributaries will rise slightly to moderately except some of the smaller streams when no rise is expected as a result of heavy rains to-day. A rise of about 4.4 feet is expected at Harrisburg Wednesday morning.