

THE MOTORCYCLE SHOW IS GROWING IN POPULARITY

Paid Admissions for Yesterday Number 624—Gratifying Sales Are Being Made and Keystone Club Is Taking In Members

The motorcycle show in Chestnut street hall is making riders for the motorcycle members for the Keystone Motorcycle Club, sales for the exhibitors and enthusiasts of the promoters of the show. It is gaining in popularity every day and will become an annual event in Harrisburg and one to attract the manufacturers of the two-wheeled automobiles, for the sales now warrant the expenses, effort put forward to make it a success.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Continued From First Page. army which is striking into Turkish Armenia, along the shore of the Black Sea, is announced as being directed by the Russians have occupied important positions beyond the Tchoruk river, throwing back the Turks with heavy losses.

Bulgaria, considered the least likely of any of the Balkan nations now at peace to join the allies, is confronting an internal crisis over the question of peace or war. Reports reaching Paris State that Premier Radoslawoff has been overthrown by the influence of King Ferdinand.

M. Zaimis, requested by King Constantine to form a Cabinet, has declined, and a member of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Gounaris, has undertaken the task.

FUNK AND DOEHNE ADMITTED

Harrisburg Lawyers Permitted to Practice Before Superior Court. The Superior Court today heard argument in the case of Trimmer vs. Berkheimer, an appeal from the Common Pleas court of York county.

The only Dauphin county case to be heard today was that of the Adams Express Company, appellant, vs. the City of Harrisburg, an appeal from the decision of Judge Kunkel that the company is liable to taxation for city purposes and is not a public utility company, as it claimed.

Clarence Funk and Edward F. Doehe, of the Dauphin county bar, and William McElree, Jr., of the Lawrence county bar, were admitted to practice before the court.

MISS ANNIE HUMMEL DIES

Former Postmistress of Hummelstown Expires at Noon Today. (Special to the Star-Independent.) Hummelstown, March 9.—Miss Annie Hummel died at her home in Centre square at noon today after a lingering illness. She was aged 76 years and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary H. Givler, of Mechanicsburg, and a brother, Charles C. Hummel, of this borough.

Miss Hummel was a daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Leebrecht Hummel and was a direct descendant of Frederick Hummel, the founder of Hummelstown. Many years ago she was postmistress of the borough and was for a long time an active worker in the Methodist church.

Mrs. S. J. Zeigler Pensioned. Announcement is made in the Telephone Directory for Pennsylvania that Mrs. S. J. Zeigler, other of Captain Frank E. Zeigler, was placed on the pension list after thirty years of active service. Mrs. Zeigler entered the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company in 1881 and joined the Bell force in 1900. She was employed in the accounting department when retired.

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CALLS HIS WIFE "LIAR" IN COURT

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It was the day fixed by the wife as the time Mrs. Croft, Sr., ordered her and the baby from the house. She said the order followed a quarrel between the young couple, arising, the wife said, over young Croft's demand that she take her clothing to the attic and keep it there.

Then it was that Croft shouted in court: "You're a liar!" that his wife should at least have \$3.50 a week from him and the court accordingly made an order to that effect.

This was one of several family row stories that came to the judges' ears this morning in suits for maintenance. Mrs. Lillian Kerstetter, in her suit asking maintenance from her husband, Walter E. Kerstetter, told between sobs a story that she had sacrificed her all so that she could be with her husband; that she had been denied admittance to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walborn, all because of him, and that she now is boarding with strangers.

She added that her husband failed to make good a promise he made on two occasions and which induced her to return to him. That he did not get out of the city immediately following the last desertion several weeks ago, the wife said, was because she had been informed of his plans to "skip" and prevented him by swearing out a warrant for his arrest.

Kerstetter offered excuses and when he assailed his wife's good reputation, both Judges Kunkel and McCarrell declared joint plank that they disbelieved him. He was directed to pay his wife \$6 a week and to furnish a bond with approved security to comply with the order. That he said he was unable to do and he went to jail.

Clarence Bayley, who was sued for maintenance, admitted that he left a "soft nest" when he quit his wife and mother-in-law and went out among strangers to live, and while he had no work and no financial income he further confessed that he could not just explain how he was "getting along."

The court probed further into his case, Bayley smilingly remarked: "I've been staying out with my friends," mentioning a woman's name. "What's that?" asked the court. "Oh I just slept there. I didn't eat there. I got some of my meals from other friends. One of them is right here in this court room."

CONSTITUTION IS RAPPED BY BROWN

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of the limitation of the Constitution, of drafting laws which the people need and are entitled to have.

We are woefully in rear. "In the march of the states toward the fulfillment of the hopes of our fathers, who in their day were not afraid to act, that there should ever abide here a government of the people, by the people and for the people, we do not have a government of the people, but we certainly do not and cannot in this State, under the present Constitution, have one by and for them.

"It is a pity that a mere expression of opinion of that which one thinks would be helpful to our people should be attributed to some point or other ulterior improper motive. I would have a poor opinion, indeed, of the citizenry of Pennsylvania if I believed that they were not capable of governing themselves. Other States have adopted new Constitutions to meet their present day needs, and their people are thriving and happy in their possession, and all self respecting Pennsylvanians should at least cherish the confidence that the Keystone State is at least of equal strength with the other states of the arch.

CARING FOR "DOPE FIENDS"

Hospital Authorities Have Many Requests From Victims. Numerous requests for treatment from the drug habit are now being received at the Harrisburg hospital from persons in all walks of life throughout the city. Since the admittance of two persons yesterday the fact has become generally known that the hospital authorities are now overrun with many such cases.

It was stated today that persons suffering from the maladies produced from quitting these drugs cannot be handled on account of the lack of room.

ONE MINER DEAD, FOUR OVERCOME HAZARD, MARCH 9.—Olono Vincenzo, aged 24, of this city, a miner on the night shift at the Lattimer operations of C. Pardee Brothers incorporated, was found dead and four others, all of Tyrolese descent, unconscious in the gangway today.

Prominent Attorney Visits City. M. E. McDonald, prominent attorney of the Lackawanna county bar, and editor of the "Lackawanna Jurist," was a visitor in the city today.

CAPITOL HILL DISCUSS CHILD LABOR LAW WITH STATE EXECUTIVE

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The joint legislative body of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association, as well as two committees representing the daily and weekly papers, chosen from members of the association, called on Governor Brumbaugh at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, to lay before him certain phases of the Child Labor Bill which is now up before the State legislative bodies. The three associations called upon the Governor separately, the former composed of tea members, while the latter two were represented by three members each.

The way the bill stands at the press-board under sixteen years of age will be prohibited from working for a newspaper within the State of Pennsylvania, whether carrying routes, selling papers or working in the mailing departments.

The plans of the committees were to show the Governor that work of this kind does not interfere with a boy's schooling, for in most instances he only works from one to three hours daily, and then either before or after school sessions.

The opening session of the Editorial Association took place in the Board of Trade building at 10 o'clock this morning. There were upwards of fifty members present, representing both daily and weekly newspapers.

The meeting opened with a paper on "The Co-operation of Newspaper Publishers," by E. R. Stall, of Pittsburgh, which was followed by a general discussion.

In his paper Mr. Stall, showed what results were obtained in Pittsburgh through the co-operation of the publishers of the seven leading papers in maintaining the Tri-State News Bureau. The annual cost of running the bureau is \$4,000 for the seven papers, which would cost each paper more for the same kind of news were they to work separately. The advertising and circulation departments of the papers were also fully expounded by Mr. Stall.

The association adjourned at noon to meet to-morrow morning. This afternoon the two bodies assembled separately, each taking up the phase of work relative to their part of the association.

This evening the members will hold a banquet at the Bolton House, when a number of speeches will be made.

THE GOULDS LOSE CONTROL

Eliminated To-day From the Directorate of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain System.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—The passing of the Goulds from official connection with the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System took place at the annual meetings of the two roads here today. Control of the Missouri Pacific carries with it control of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, for the Missouri Pacific holds most of the stock of the latter. The balloting was completed before noon and the Goulds were eliminated from the directorate of the two roads.

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ordered to send one cruiser and one battleship to Vera Cruz to strengthen the fleet of small craft already there, or gathering from nearby ports. The admiral, who commanded the force which took the town from Huerta last April, will not go, but he was instructed to send a flag officer to take command.

President Wilson describing the latest American representations, said Carranza has been called upon by the United States to take the necessary steps to protect foreigners in Mexico City, and had been informed of what the Washington government had heard of conditions there and how serious they seemed to be.

When asked whether the United States had any new intentions in Mexico, the president reiterated that the government had represented its views on what appeared to be the situation in Mexico City. He added that in all such situations, it was necessary to discount a great deal, because, he said, certain persons would like to have the United States intervene in Mexico, even if they had to manufacture the facts on which to base the intervention.

Not An Ultimatum. When the president was asked if the latest note to Carranza was an ultimatum, he replied the administration did not issue ultimatums but expressed its views and acted accordingly.

Speaking of conditions in the Mexican capital President Wilson referred to the fear of outrages there as being more pressing at present than anything that had already occurred. The fear was the president reiterated that the evacuated and left without protection.

No request had come from any foreign government, the president said, for action by the United States in Mexico, although diplomatic representatives of two foreign countries had expressed their anxiety over affairs there.

MAYO MAY TAKE COMMAND

Under the order dispatched to Rear Admiral Fletcher the ships going to Vera Cruz may be under command of Rear Admiral Mayo of the First division, whose flagship is the Arkansas, Rear Admiral Bouché of the Second division, whose flag is on the Utah; Rear Admiral Coffman, of the Third division, whose flagship is the Virginia, or Rear Admiral McLean, commanding the Fourth division, whose flag is on the Connecticut.

No complaints have come as to conditions in the territory under control of Villa, the president said, although he had been informed that for 75 miles south of the American border there was some distress and fear of famine. Duval West, personal representative of the president, who has been conferring with General Villa and his subordinate generals is now on his way to Mexico City, where he will make an investigation of conditions there.

GENERAL CARRANZA'S REPLY RECEIVED

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COURT HOUSE BRIDGE VIEWERS APPOINTED

To Report to Court the Condition of Upper End Viaducts.

On petition of the Dauphin County Commissioners, the court this morning named Paul G. Smith, Joseph W. Umberger and Earl E. Graeff a board of viewers to determine whether a new bridge shall be constructed over Armstrong creek, between Fisherville and Enders.

The viewers will inspect the present bridge, which the Commissioners say should be condemned, on Thursday, and on the same day will view the bridge crossing the Wisconsin creek, east of Lykens. Reports in both cases will be forwarded to the court next Monday.

DEFECT IN LICENSE PAPERS

Because of a defect in the papers the application for the transfer of the Emma Hotel license, from John E. Holtz to Oscar Kessler, to-day was not allowed. The petition will be amended and presented within a day or two it is said.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

The court this morning signed a decree divorcing Sarah C. Geppardt from William C. Geppardt on the grounds of desertion.

PERMISSION TO MARK SATISFIED

Two old mortgages held against a piece of Eighth ward property owned by the W. O. Hickock Manufacturing Company, which it is conceded, long since have been satisfied but which yet are on the county records, to-day were directed by the court to be marked satisfied. The parties in interest will be notified of the purpose and unless objections be raised, the mortgages will be stricken off. The Hickock Company is about to sell the properties to the State, it is said.

SPLITTER WILL PROBATED

The will of Alfred Splitter, late of Harrisburg, was probated this morning and letters testamentary on the estate granted to Minnie Southard and Laura Tritle.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Belles, Hershey, and Mary Cleri, Rutherford Heights. Charles F. Houseer and Esther M. Darr, Enola.

PAY BOUNTIES TO-MORROW

The first claims for bounties for killing vicious birds and animals, in all probability will be settled by the County Commissioners at their meeting to-morrow, so it was announced today. The claims now on file and which have been approved by the county solicitor, number well on to a hundred.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Dauphin County Bar Association will meet in the court house on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting since the society reorganized in February 1915.

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LOCAL TRACTORS TO HAVE A CHANCE

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low on tractors it was proposed to give those contracts to an out-of-town firm before the Mortons would have time to demonstrate the efficiency of its four-wheel tractor, one of which will be turned out of its plant this week.

At the Commissioners' meeting this afternoon Mr. Taylor made no reference to the fire apparatus bids which were received by him some weeks ago. He had stated before to-day that he would make certain recommendations for the awards at to-day's meeting. At the last moment, he said, he decided it best to postpone the matter for one week so that his colleagues could inspect the tractor which the local firm is building.

WALNUT ST. MEASURE PASSES

Thoroughfare Will Be Opened as Preliminary to Bridging Tracks. Highway Commissioner Lynch this afternoon sought to defeat the ordinance of his Republican colleague, Harry F. Bowman, which provides for the opening of Walnut street from one side of the Pennsylvania railroad to the other, but he failed by one vote. He mustered the support of William L. Gargas, who, like Lynch, thought the measure superfluous and not "urgent at this time," while the Mayor and Taylor joined Bowman and the measure passed, 3 to 2.

Bowman said the ordinance is intended as a preliminary to the bridging of Walnut street over the Pennsylvania tracks so that it will cut the western end of the street on the city map—and, while all the Commissioners agreed that the plan is not an unwise one, Lynch and Gargas thought such an ordinance should not be passed until the City financially "is able to consider the construction of such a bridge."

Both Lynch and Taylor openly declared themselves in favor of an ordinance that would authorize submitting to the voters for approval the question of a loan to cover the cost of the structure. They also called upon Bowman to offer such a measure as a substitute to the then pending measure. Bowman's idea, he said, is to bridge Walnut street with a viaduct such as is at Mulberry street.

WALTER'S BONDSMEN SILENT

No Adjustment Reached in the Controversy on Street Repairs. Charles P. Walter, who has the \$15,000-a-year street repair contract and who has thus far refused to go ahead with the spring repairs, which were ordered by Commissioner Lynch, did not attend the meeting of the City Commissioners this afternoon neither has he yet informed any of the Commissioners as to the course of action he proposes to take. Both City Solicitor Seitz and Highway Commissioner Lynch this afternoon said that Walter's bonding company has not yet replied to the letter "directing it to do the work."

Walter, when talking to a reporter this afternoon, took the position that Lynch's notice to him to go to work was received by him only on March 5 and that he has until March 15 to decide what to do. Lynch however claims to have sent the notice on February 22.

FOR NEW HEALTH REGULATIONS

Amendments to the city health rules which among other things would prohibit bakers from exchanging fresh for stale bread, are contained in a measure which the City Commissioners this afternoon were asked by the Health Bureau to adopt. The measure also makes it a violation of the law, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100, to sell contaminated milk and to fail to wash oyster shells before removing the oysters. Double cream must contain 32 per cent water fat and special or baby milk must conform to the standard of certified milk. Action on the ordinance was postponed one week.

DELAYS FORGERY SENTENCES

Court Postpones Cases of Mercer and Le Brun at the Request of the New York Authorities. H. R. Mercer and Fred Le Brun, New Yorkers, convicted in the local courts on forged and false pretense charges, in trying to defraud two local banks where they deposited fake checks for \$1,000 each, will not be sentenced until March 22, so it was announced in court this morning. District Attorney Stroup said that Assistant District Attorney Fallon, of New York, had written on for permission to "say a word" when the defendants' cases are called, and that police will be extended to him.

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FINANCE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by H. W. Snavely, Broker, Arcade Building, Walnut and Court Streets. New York, March 9.

Table of New York Stock Exchange quotations including Alaskan Gold Mines, Amer Copper, Amer Beet Sugar, American Can, do pf, Am Cotton Oil, Am Ice Securities, Amer Smelting, American Sugar, Amer Tel and Tel, Anaconda, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Bethlehem Steel, Brooklyn R T, California Petroleum, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chi, M and St Paul, Chgo Gas Copper, Col Fuel and Iron, Consol Gas, Conr Products, Distilling Securities, Erie, Erie 1st pf, General Electric Co, Goodrich B F, Great Nor pf, Great Nor sub, Illinois Central, Interboro Met, Interboro Met pf, Leigh Valley, Louis and Nash, Mex Petroleum, Missouri Lead, National Lead, New York Central, N Y N H and H, Norfolk and West, Northern Pacific, Pacific Mail, Pennsylvania R R, People's Gas and Coke, Pittsburgh Coal, do pf, Press Steel Car, Rayon Copper, Reading, Repub. Iron and Steel, do pf, Southern Pacific, Southern Ry, do pf, Tennessee Copper, Texas Company, Union Pacific, U. S. Rubber, do pf, Utah Copper, Western Maryland, W. U. Telegraph.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE CLOSING

Chicago, March 9.—Close: Wheat—May, 155; July, 122. Corn—May, 73; July, 75. Pork—May, 57; July, 53. Lard—May, 40.52; July, 37.77. Ribs—May, 10.10; July, 10.37.

AFFLICTED LIKE MISS FRICK

Miss Pearl, Deaf, Dumb and Blind, May Become State's Ward. The case of another girl in the same plight as that of Miss Frick, deaf, dumb and blind ward in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mt. Airy, came to the attention of the Legislature last night, and she, too, will become a ward of the State if the appropriation bill for the Mt. Airy institution passes.

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