

BOTH AUTO SHOWS TO OPEN TO-NIGHT

All Floor Space Is Engaged Both In Kelker Street Hall and In the Arena

CARS BETTER; SOME CHEAPER

Exhibitions Are Within a Few Blocks of Each Other—Doors Will Open at 7 O'clock—Music Is a Part of Both the Programs

Geel! Isn't it awful to be poor? Two automobile shows, with scores of machines, all better and some cheaper than last year, displayed for enlightenment of the general public—a source of envy for the unfortunate poor and a source of delight for those rich enough to enjoy a car this season!

Actually, though, there are cars at prices to suit the pocketbooks of everybody—that is, everybody who ever considered buying an auto.

Hard times avault! Two shows within three blocks of each other! Prosperity is in the air!

The Harrisburg Automobile Dealers' Association will open its show in the Arena, at Third and Delaware streets, this evening at 7 o'clock and it will remain open until 10.30 o'clock.

The exhibition will continue throughout next week, opening daily at 10 a. m. and closing at 10.30 p. m.

The Capital City Motor Dealers' Association will open its show in the Kelker Street Hall, Fourth and Kelker streets, at 7 o'clock and remain open until 11 o'clock. It also will continue all next week and be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily.

The decorations in the hall include strings of incandescent electric lights and bunting and United States flags. The floor space is all taken and the show will prove instructive. A string orchestra will play during the hours of exhibition.

The regular lattice work decorations of the Arena are supplemented for the show there with bunting and the effect is pleasing.

Every bit of exhibition space in both shows has been engaged. The accessory booths are conspicuous as never before. In the Arena music is to be provided by a harpist and violinist.

One of the features of this show will be a Hudson machine mounted on a platform with all four wheels in motion, a feature which was arranged too late for the New York show. This is the sixth annual show of the Harrisburg Automobile Dealers' Association.

Few mechanical changes have taken place in autos in the last year. Among these the Ford machine shows a different dashboard.

There was much activity at the places of both shows this morning as the dealers got their exhibits ready. What looked at first to be a "jitney bus" at the Kelker street hall proved to be nothing more than a Stanley steamer 12-passenger mountain car. All types of machines, from the business car to the luxurious pleasure vehicle, are to be shown at both places.

CONSISTORY TO SPEND \$5,000
Committee to Carry Out Improvements to Scottish Rite Cathedral

Important improvements are contemplated at the Masonic Scottish Rite Cathedral, North and Capitol streets, in the near future, if certain arrangements can be made.

At last night's meeting of the Consistory a committee, consisting of William M. Donaldson, Henry W. Gough, William B. Bennett, Livingston V. Rausch and W. H. H. Baker, was appointed to carry out proposed alterations to the interior. It is planned to take possession of the building adjoining the Cathedral proper, to the East, which is the property of the Consistory, and make use of it. The lower floor front will be attached to the office and the rear rooms will be added to the present dining room as will also the rooms now used as social quarters. The second floor will be attached to the retiring room adjoining the auditorium, making a roomy space, but the auditorium will not be enlarged. The second and third floors will be used as the social rooms.

The committee will look over plans and specifications, and if the alterations can be kept within \$5,000, they will very likely be made, the work to begin at once.

Nothing will be done for the present with the Diven property which is directly on the corner, which is also the property of the Consistory, nor with the two properties in the rear on Capitol street. Until the Consistory decides to erect an entirely new cathedral these properties will be left as they are at present.

FUNERAL OF PROF. STEELE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY

Services at 2 O'clock at the Home—Teachers and Pupils Will Have an Opportunity to View the Body Earlier in the Day

The funeral of Professor William Sherman Steele, principal of Central High school, who died in Lakewood, N. J., on Thursday, will be held here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of the Masons. The services will be from the Steele home, 1622 State street. The body arrived in this city at 6.55 o'clock last evening accompanied by Mrs. Steele.

Arrangements have been made to enable the close friends of Professor Steele, as well as city teachers and the Central High school student body to view the body. Students may visit the home Monday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock, and the teachers between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The services will be in charge of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar. The Rev. Dr. W. B. Cooke, acting pastor of Market Square Presbyterian church, of which Professor Steele was a member, will conduct the funeral service at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Paxtang cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers will be Harry A. Boyer, president of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

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HOUSING EXPERT COMING

Harrisburg Societies Invite John Ilder to Investigate Conditions

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce has joined with the Associated Charities and the Civic Club in extending an invitation to John Ilder, field secretary of the National Housing Association of New York, to spend several days here in April to have him make a brief survey of the housing conditions in Harrisburg.

He will speak to the members of three local organizations during his stay on moral and physical effects of good housing—the value of housing regulations—building and management of wage-earners' dwellings, the employers' and workers' interest in good housing, financing the small house, limited dividend companies, co-partnership, building and loan associations and securing outside capital.

PEACE PICKED FOR POST

Reported He Will Be Appointed Head of the City Asphalt Plant

Ashton D. Peace, formerly president of the old Common Council, who is foreman of one of the departments at the Central Iron & Steel Company, it was reported today, is to be appointed superintendent of Harrisburg's municipal asphalt repair plant, which is to be built at Ninth and Shanois streets.

City Commissioner William H. Lynch, in whose department the appointment is to be made was out of the city today. Other Commissioners, when asked concerning the report, would neither confirm nor deny it.

THAW ACQUITTED; IS BACK IN TOMBS

As Jury Frees Him on Conspiracy Charge New Complication Turns Up

Motion by Deputy Attorney General Cook to Recommit White's Slayer to Matteawan—Counter Motion of Thaw's Counsel Argued Monday

By Associated Press.
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The jury which acquitted Thaw had labored all night and until 12.20 o'clock this afternoon in an effort to reach a verdict. As soon as the verdict was announced Thaw was given into the custody of Sheriff Griffenhagen, of New York county. The four co-defendants were discharged.

A motion to have Thaw committed to Matteawan asylum as an insane person was made by Deputy Attorney General Cook immediately after the jury had rendered its verdict. This motion was combated by Thaw's counsel, who announced that, inasmuch as Thaw was brought here on the conspiracy charge and found not guilty, he should be returned to the State of New Hampshire as a sane man.

Formal motion that he be so returned was then made by Thaw's lawyers.

Justice Page announced that he would hear arguments on this motion next Monday afternoon, March 15. In the meantime Thaw was remanded to the Tombs.

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SENDS BULLET IN BRAIN AND DIES

Jacob Bordner Commits Suicide at Noon Today in His Enhaunt Home

WAS UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE

Watchman Employed by Pennsylvania Steel Company Gets Sick Leave and Soon Afterward Fires Shot That Takes His Life

Broken in health, due to rheumatism and nervous trouble from which he had suffered three years, Jacob Bordner, 40 years old, of Front street, Enhaunt, at noon today took advantage of his wife's absence from the house when she went to a nearby telephone to summon Dr. William H. Seibert, the family physician, and blew his brains out. He placed a pistol to his head, back of the right ear and pulled the trigger. He died almost instantly.

Bordner for many years was a moulder employed in the steel foundry of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, in Steelton, but since his breakdown in health he had been engaged as a patrolman at the steel works, being stationed at No. 10 watchbox, at the B. and C. department. On his way to work at 6 o'clock this morning he obtained medicine from Dr. Seibert, of Steelton, to whom he complained that he was ill.

At 10.30 o'clock, at his own request, he was relieved from duty at the watchbox by John O'Brien, of Steelton, company chief of police, and on his arrival home advised his wife to hurry dinner preparations. Later, however, he complained of suffering much pain and his wife went to summon the physician by phone. That was about 11.50 o'clock and at noon his body was found lying in a pool of blood in the "summer kitchen."

Dr. Seibert arrived ten minutes later. Bordner leaves his widow, who was his second wife, one son and an adopted daughter.

MEXICO CITY REPORTED QUIET

U. S. Officials Expect Conditions to Improve Under Zapata

Washington, March 13.—Mexico City was reported quiet today and officials here expected all conditions to improve with the occupation of the Zapata forces. Secretary Bryan said: "I think we are in pretty good shape. Carranza has promised to permit people leaving the capital to travel over the portion of the railroad he controls, while the Zapata general in command there has undertaken to admit food supplies."

No further reports were received today on the killing of John B. McManus by Zapata troops. With the assurances from the Zapata commander that the guilty men would be punished, officials awaited the result of the detailed inquiry, and a response from the Zapata authorities to the American demand for indemnity to the American family.

FALLS FROM C. V. BRIDGE

Harry Appenzeller Suffers Depressed Fracture of Skull

Harry Appenzeller, 35 years old, of Chambersburg, engaged on moving the steel bridge of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company at Mulberry street, who was thrown forty feet from the bridge late yesterday afternoon when a jack he was helping to operate slipped, was slightly better at the Harrisburg hospital today, having regained consciousness.

He struck a stone in falling and suffered a depressed fracture of the skull, which lacerated the brain tissue. He was removed from the water by fellow workmen, who embarked in a boat from the Cumberland county shore, and taken to the Harrisburg hospital, where he was operated on immediately. Scopolamin, a local anesthetic, known as "twilight sleep," was used for the operation. This anesthetic has been used several times before.

MAY INVESTIGATE BLUE COAT

Mayor to Decide If Further Inquiry Is Necessary in Case of Phillips

Mayor Royal late this afternoon had not decided whether in his opinion further investigation of the allegation that Patrolman George Phillips was intoxicated when on duty is warranted by the facts in possession of the department. If the Mayor decides it is necessary, Phillips will have a hearing.

The policeman was called in from his beat early this morning after a telephone message regarding him had been sent to Lieutenant Warden, but the lieutenant afterward sent Phillips back to duty. Warden later reported the incident to Chief Hutchison.

Two Sentenced to Death Chair

Lancaster, Pa., March 13.—Augustine and Tony Vitale, found guilty of the murder of Tony Collato, a fruit merchant, near this city, on October 31, 1913, were sentenced to death in the electric chair this morning by Judge Landis. Rocco Fassone, convicted of the same crime, was electrocuted last Monday.

WOMAN UP ON CHARGE OF SCALDING HER NEIGHBOR

Inquiry Scheduled for This Afternoon Based on Allegation That Minnie Davis Threw Bucket of Hot Water on Isabella Temple

Minnie Davis, charged with throwing a bucket of hot water on her neighbor, Isabella Temple, 108 Christy court, scalding the latter woman about the face, back and arms, was scheduled for a hearing late this afternoon before Alderman Landis in Police Headquarters. Her arrest was made yesterday by Constable Wilson and Detective Diehl, at the instance of Chief of Police Hutchison, who, with District Attorney Stroup, took a statement from Isabella Temple in her cot at the Harrisburg hospital, where she had been since Friday a week ago.

It is alleged a fight took place in the home of Minnie Davis, at 110 Christy court, during which she threw the hot water on the Temple woman. The latter says a man, who happened to be in the house at the time, parted the two women and that as she was departing the scalding water was thrown upon her from behind.

The authorities say the Davis woman contends that she was attacked by both the man and the Temple woman and that she used the hot water in self-defense. The fight occurred last Friday night, according to the police, and the burned woman was taken to the Harrisburg hospital in the police ambulance.

"HAD IT ALL PLANNED OUT"

Note in Book in Pocket of Suicide Who Shot Woman Given Out by Widow

The contents of a note presumed to have been written by Stephenson W. Keys, 1117 James street, before he shot Mrs. John Hosie, 1624 North Sixth street, and then committed suicide at Basin and Wyeth streets at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning was given out by Mrs. Keys yesterday after the effects taken from the body of her husband were turned over to her by Coroner Eckinger.

The note, which reads: "Lady name, Mrs. John Hosie, 1624 North Sixth street; my name, Stephen W. Keys, 1117 James street; we had this all planned out," is taken to indicate that Keys planned to shoot the woman and then commit suicide. No statement was made by Mrs. Hosie, who is still in the Harrisburg hospital. Her condition continues to improve.

Funeral services for Keys were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his brother, Martin L. Keys, 31 South Court street. Burial was made in the Enola cemetery.

OFFICIALS GET NEW TRIAL

Court of Appeals Reverses Lower Tribunal in Conviction of National Cash Register People

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., March 13.—The United States Court of Appeals today reversed the lower court in the case of the government against John H. Patterson, president, and 26 other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, O., and remanded it back to the district court for a new trial.

Mr. Patterson and his associates were found guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law and sentenced to serve prison terms and fined.

EGGS DROP TO 20 CENTS

Custard Pie and Queen o' Pudding in To-morrow's Menu

The hens roundabout Harrisburg that furnish eggs for local consumption put one across on the farmers by laying something terrific in the past week despite the cold weather. So great was the supply of eggs this morning that the prevailing price in all of the markets was twenty cents a dozen.

Custard pies, cakes with real eggs in 'em, queen o' pudding and other delicacies will be on the Sunday menus now. The ancient and honorable game of "holdup" is again the absorbing pastime among the youth of the city.

P. R. R. ORDERS 100 CARS

Contract for Freight Equipment Placed With Altoona Shops

Altoona, Pa., March 13.—Orders for 100 steel flat cars of the F-21 type were placed with the Pennsylvania Railroad shops here yesterday. The type was adopted for the M. W. service in 1910 and the cars have a capacity of 100,000 pounds. They are 40 feet long and have drop sides. Material will be assembled and work commenced on the order May 1.

Injured in Fall From Bicycle

William Holbert, 446 South Fourteenth street, an employe of the Elliott-Fisher Company, suffered a fracture of the right hand and wrist at noon today when he was knocked from his bicycle by an auto truck belonging to the Bell Telephone Company. He was treated at the Harrisburg hospital.

Hardcrabble Viewers to Meet

Paul G. Smith, Karl Steward and James D. Saltsman, the viewers named to assess damages and benefits incident to the razing of "Hardcrabble" properties, will hold their first meeting on the ground of the proposed improvement on Monday, beginning at 10 a. m.

THE EITEL'S COMMANDER AND THE WIFE OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE FRYE



That the action of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in sinking the American merchant ship William P. Frye ultimately will be settled by the German government making reparations to the American owners of the ship and cargo to the extent of their losses, and by repudiating the action of Captain Thierichens in ordering the destruction of the ship, is the opinion expressed by officials in Washington, based on the evidence already presented. The picture shown above, which was taken on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich shows Captain Thierichens, of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and Mrs. H. H. Kiehne wife of the captain of the Frye.

MAY BE APPEALS IN PERRY COUNTY

Depends on Whether Judge Seibert Files Opinion in the Liquor Cases

WHOLE STATE IS INTERESTED

Recalled That Harrisburgers, Until a Few Years Ago, Used Forms of Application That Are Now Declared Faulty

The printed forms for liquor license applications which Judge W. N. Seibert of the Perry county courts yesterday held are not strictly in accordance with the liquor laws and on the strength of which ruling the applications of fourteen of the seventeen Perry county hotels were rejected, are the same forms that were in use in Dauphin county for well on to half a century prior to 1905, Harrisburg lawyers said today.

Some of the forms are for applications for "tavern licenses," while others are for "restaurant licenses." George R. Barnett, a Harrisburg lawyer, representing remonstrants, attacked the Perry county hotelmen's applications, contending they were not in proper legal form and the law judge sustained him. Judge S. W. Bernhisel, the associate or "lay" member on the bench, however, felt disposed to grant the licenses, but because of the disagreement between the court none of these fourteen licenses were allowed, and Perry county is to go dry, three other licenses having been rejected for other reasons.

It was in 1904 when the State appellate court pointed out the flaws in the "tavern" and "restaurant" license applications, this decision coming when John T. Brady, a local attorney, appealed from the decision of the Dauphin county court which had rejected his client's application for a "retail" liquor license for a restaurant at the Philadelphia and Reading station, this city.

New Forms Adopted Here
For many years prior to that time here, and, in fact, in most of the counties of the State, the practice had been for the courts to grant the "tavern" licenses.

CREW OF BRITISH BARK SUNK BY DRESDEN IS AT VALPARAISO

Valparaiso, March 13.—The crew of the British bark Conway Castle, sunk by the German cruiser Dresden off Corral (a seaport of Chile) on her way to Liverpool with a cargo of barley, was landed here today by the Peruvian ship Lorton.

The Conway Castle, a ship of 1,591 tons left New Castle, New York, South Wales, September 11, for Valparaiso, where she arrived November 28. Her movements after that date are not recorded in the maritime records. The sinking of the Conway Castle is the first exploit of the Dresden reported since the naval battle off the Falklands in which she took part.

SINKING OF THE FRYE DEFENDED

German Ambassador Stands By Captain of Cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich

FRENCH CAPTIVES TO BE CARED FOR

Two Cruisers Supposed to Be British Used Searchlights Off Coast at Virginia Beach Last Night, Say Residents

Washington, March 13.—The full story of how the American sailing ship William P. Frye was sunk in the South Atlantic with her cargo of wheat by the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was officially laid before the American government today by the Frye's commander Captain Kiehne.

When Captain Kiehne's formal statement is made before State Department officials, the United States will decide upon its course, which probably will be a demand for an expression of regret from Germany and payment for the loss of the ship and cargo.

German Ambassador Defends Action—Washington, March 13.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador in discussing with State Department officials to-day the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye defended the action of Captain Thierichens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, contending that the captain acted under the declaration of London, which was that official's only guide as to the disposition of prizes.

Count Bernstorff did not present any note to the State Department, he said he received no instructions from his government. He said he called to discuss the question informally and to learn what was the view of the United States.

Followed Declaration of London
In defending the action of Commander Thierichens, the ambassador contended that when the officer left Tsing-Tau at the outbreak of the war last August, he had nothing to follow but the Declaration of London in deciding what to do with vessels he might seize. For that reason the ambassador argued, he had a right to sink the Frye, as its cargo of wheat was consigned to order and destined to a fortified port of the enemy. So long as there was no port into which he could take his prize he had a right, the ambassador contended, to destroy not only the cargo but the vessel itself.

Furthermore, the ambassador argued that the commander of the Prinz Eitel, when he sank the Frye, did not know that a German prize court on August 3 had held that the mere fact that a merchant ship was bound for an enemy port was not sufficient proof that her cargo was destined for the enemy.

The case of the Frye, however, the ambassador said, would have to be settled by the courts.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

The British army, to which has been assigned the task of leading the present attack on the western battle front, is still attempting to push forward, and thus far German efforts to drive it back apparently have failed. To-day's official report from Berlin says that an effort to recapture Neuve Chapelle made progress for a time but was abandoned later when the Germans encountered superior forces of British. The correspondent of a Paris newspaper telegraphs that the British artillery fire was so accurate that the Germans moved their headquarters from Lille.

NEW ATTACK BY GERMANS DEVELOPING

Artillery Battle Now in Progress In Attempt To Recapture City of Przasnysz

PLACING NEWLY ARRIVED TROOPS

Kaiser's Forces Under Cover of the Artillery Endeavoring to Clear the Arena for the Advance of the German Infantry

Petrograd, March 13, Noon, via London, 1.05 P. M.—The Germans appear to be setting the stage with much deliberation for the new attempt on Przasnysz, the city of Northern Poland, against which their new and formidable attack is directed. An artillery engagement now in progress evidently is intended to feel out the Russian positions and clear the arena for the advance of the German infantry. Under cover of the artillery fire the Germans are placing newly-arrived troops.

The Russian general staff is alive to these preparations and expresses confidence as to the outcome of this new phase of the campaign. Contemporaneously with their artillery attacks the Germans are putting out flanking columns to the right and left. Russian forces have come into contact with the column protecting the German right wing in the Plonsk district at the village of Chekonaw, four miles east of Plonsk, at which place there was a lively skirmish yesterday.

In the Carpathians the Russians have dislodged the Austro-German forces from their fortified positions at Lapekew and Smolnik, driving back their opponents toward the mountain pass commanding that district.

In East Galicia the efforts of the Austrians to turn the Russian position in the region of Stanislaw have been defeated.

London, March 13, 12.32 P. M.—There is considerable speculation in England as to what has happened to the Serbian army, concerning which nothing has been heard in weeks. The official announcements from Nish ceased some time ago, and it is not known what, if any, operations the Serbian army is engaged in.

Disease is rampant throughout Serbia, according to special news dispatches, one of which describes this sinister attack as far worse than the first Austrian invasion. The city of Nish, whither the Serbian capital was removed when Belgrade was bombarded, is said to be overcrowded with the sick and the dying. Everywhere hospital conditions are pitifully inadequate, and the country faces devastation worse than war.

Count Witte, First Prime Minister of Russia, Dies
London, March 13, 9.36 A. M.—Count Sergius Julowich Witte, Russia's first prime minister, died last night, says a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company.

Count Witte, who was born June 29, 1849, at Tiflis, was one of the Russian plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in the negotiations for peace with Japan in 1905. He afterwards was made a count and appointed president of the new ministry but retired in 1906 and held no important post after that time.

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