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COMMENCE WORK ON BRIDGE

Steel Company Starts Erection of 12-Girder Structure in Maryland

The erection of a 12-girder bridge across the Potomac river near Williamsport, Md., for the Western Maryland railroad, has been commenced by the Pennsylvania Steel Company and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. This order was booked by the local concern about two years ago, but unexpected difficulties arose so that the erection of the structure was postponed, although the material had all been assembled and shipped to the scene. Eight hundred tons of steel will be used on the contract.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company has just completed a 12-girder span bridge for the Cumberland Valley railroad, also near Williamsport, Md., which required 1,000 tons of steel.

Work on the million dollar blast furnace at the local plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company is being rushed and efforts are being made to blow in the furnace about July 1.

STEELETON NOTES

Susquehanna Tribe, No. 295, I. O. R. M., will initiate a class of candidates at its meeting Wednesday evening.

The Highspirer Fire Company will attend in a body, fully uniformed, a festival of the Indian Runner Band at Middletown, Saturday evening, April 24.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting Wednesday evening, April 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Preparatory to the observance of clean-up week, beginning May 3, Burgess Wigfield, and a number of councilmen to-day made an inspection tour of the borough in order to outline the work for that week.

PERSONAL

Miss Pauline Ludwig, of York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pisle, 153 South Front street.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lauffer returned here after spending the week in Gettysburg.

Mrs. J. L. Parr, North Front street, was the guest this week of her son and daughter in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Tenney, of Haverford, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Hahn left to-day to attend the wedding of Walter L. Lanzer, and Miss Esther Zeigler, which will take place at the home of the bride, in Altoona.

MARYSVILLE

Prayer Meeting Held for the Penn. Yard Employees Last Night

Special Correspondence

Marysville, April 17.—Last night a prayer meeting was held in connection with the Hills evangelistic campaign, in the local Pennsylvania freight yards for the yard employees. Members of the evangelistic party conducted the meeting.

The subject of Evangelist Hillis' discourse last night was "The Reception of Jesus." He referred to the reception as the manner in which Jesus is received into the hearts of men. Among other things, he said: "Jesus is given the same reception as an itinerant tramp, whose wares you do not desire. He knocks at your door, but you do not heed Him. Jesus knocks at your heart, but many of you refuse to receive Him." He declared that Jesus Christ is given the back seat for cards and dancing. Until last evening's meetings 345 converts had responded to the evangelist's call and had hit the "sawdust trail." Most of these are men, many of them being employees in the local yards of the Pennsylvania railroad. From this fact, the revival is becoming to be known as "the men's revival."

The funeral of John Dice, who died here on Monday afternoon, was held yesterday. He was buried in the Grier's Point cemetery.

Church services in the local churches to-morrow as follows:

M. E.—The Rev. S. B. Bidlack, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

United Evangelical—The Rev. L. A. Fuhrman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. K. L. of C. E. at 6:30.

Zion Lutheran—The Rev. S. L. Rice, pastor. Sunday school at 2; John L. Hain, superintendent. Lutheran League at 6:30; Miss Leona Bare, president. Bible class and prayer service at 7:30 Thursday. Preaching at 7:30.

Church of God—The Rev. C. A. Parsons, pastor. Marysville. Sunday school at 1:30; W. S. Fortenbaugh, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Placing Himself.

The Tramp—No, ma'am; it isn't true that we have a hobo organization. That's newspaper talk. At the same time I'll admit I'm a p. m. of the P. S. O. U. The Housewife—Why, what's that? The Tramp—Perpetual member of the Permanent Society of Unemployed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Eye of the Beholder.

He—Miss Oldgirl is looking particularly well just now. She doesn't appear a day over twenty-five. —Is that so? Well, if she looks that way to you it's time you got a pair of glasses. There is something wrong with your sight.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

No worthy enterprise can be done by us without continual plodding and wearisomeness to our faint and sensitive abilities.—Milton.

W. W. Miller Presents It to "Joe" Gerdes, Who Shares It With Shupp

On Thursday, at Forks, Columbia county, W. W. Miller, of that town, made famous by "Bill" Derr's "chicken-and-waffle" dinners, caught a twenty-two inch trout, believed to be the largest fish of that species ever caught in the State. Last evening that same "speckled beauty" was served at the Harris house, Harrisburg, in Italian style.

It was this way. "Joe" Gerdes, of Steelton, visits Forks annually to shoot pheasants. During one of his visits he was told of the big brook trout that inhabit the waters of Fishing Creek and expressed doubt. When this splendid specimen was landed the entire population of the town determined to send it to Gerdes, as proof positive. The fish arrived in Steelton at noon yesterday and soon afterward was transferred to the Harris house kitchen. Mr. Gerdes' guest of honor was the vice president of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association, John E. Shupp, fire chief of Steelton, and a more dainty and delicious feast was never served anywhere.

MACEDONIANS TO WED

Services Will Be Held in the Bulgarian Orthodox Church

Mias Sevastia Nicholas will be married to Spiro Branoff to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Bulgarian Orthodox church, North Front street, by the Rev. Divd Makoff, rector. The bride will wear a white satin gown. Alexandro Mitcheff, of New York City, will be best man. The maids of honor will be Miss Laura Rowe and Miss Therese Calman. After a wedding trip to Atlantic City and Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Evanoff will reside at 143 Main street, where the groom will engage in business.

Announcement Engagement

Mrs. Agnes T. Kennedy, 1520 Allison street, Harrisburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Marie to William Paul Callaghan, of Steelton, the wedding to take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, April 21, in St. James' Catholic church, Steelton.

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OVERCROWDING IS CITY'S CHIEF FAULT, SAYS EXPERT

He Noticed Tendency to Spread Out in New Building and Commended It—Standard Set by Legislative Action Is Needed

"Harrisburg has its opportunity now to correct housing conditions, the chief fault being overcrowding," said John Ihlder, field secretary of the National Housing Association, at a meeting in the public library auditorium last evening after completing a two-day inspection of the city.

Mr. Ihlder said he noticed a tendency to spread out in the houses being built here this spring in his advocacy of the single family dwelling. He was particularly pleased with a row of dwellings on the Cameron extension. He said that little could be done unless there were better state laws enacted as officials could do nothing unless there is a standard to go by.

A glimpse into Harrisburg's back yards destroyed the impression that the city was "dressed up," said the expert. He wanted to know why every week in this city is not a cleanup week. He found that parts of the Seventh ward near the railroad were worse than Sibletown, he said.

Mayor Royal introduced the speaker to a representative audience. It was the only public appearance of the expert in his two-day visit to Harrisburg. He lunched with the Board of Directors of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce yesterday and later in the afternoon held a conference with city and county officials. Mr. Ihlder was brought to Harrisburg under the joint auspices of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Club of Harrisburg and the Associated Charities.

On his trips to the various parts of the city he was accompanied by Dr. J. M. J. Raumick, city health officer, and John Molitor, chief of the State Bureau of Housing.

During the inspection he took many photographs which he used last night in bringing out the various points of his talk.

Mr. Ihlder suggested that stock companies restricted to a certain dividend be organized to build and manage workmen's homes. The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will secure copies of the model housing law of the Russell Safe foundation and make an effort to correct conditions here by following that and keeping in touch with the National Housing Association.

THE DARDANELLES.

A Strait Famed in Mythology as Well as in History.

The Dardanelles and the Hellespont are names for the same thing. At its narrowest place the strait is less than a mile wide. On one side is Asia, and on the other is Europe.

The strait is famous in mythology. The pre-Christian incursions of barbarians into Europe often were halted there.

Xerxes and Alexander ferried across. One determined to destroy the civilization of Greece and the other to diffuse Greek culture over the whole world. Crusaders went back and forth over this strait. The Roman empire of the east commanded it even after the Mohammedans had established themselves at Adrianople.

By treaty and by consent and by her situation Turkey was given control of this strait.

Strange to say, in modern times the first ship of war that ever passed through few the flag of America. Bainbridge ran by the guns of the forts and unfurled the stars and stripes in front of Constantinople, and in that city he and the American crew were elaborately entertained.

For many centuries Russia has looked with eager eyes for the control of the shores along this strait.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

AN EARLY LEGAL BLUNDER.

Dyeing, or, at any rate, the madder dyeing used in it, was the subject of one of the oddest of England's legislative blunders. In the reign of George III it was found necessary to regulate the trade in madder, and accordingly an act was passed for that purpose. Tests of its purity were ordained, and various regulations spread the length of the act to over sixty sections. But when it was finally passed into law it was found that madder was not once mentioned by name in it. In fact, those called upon to administer it had no official knowledge of what the act was talking about.—London Telegraph.

PUSS AND THE WEATHER.

The cat is an excellent barometer. When you see a cat wetting its paw in its mouth and then rubbing it energetically over the upper part of its ear you may feel pretty certain that rain is coming. This action is pussy's method of relieving the uncomfortable feeling in its ears caused by the change in the atmospheric pressure which precedes a storm. If the unpleasant feeling in the ear were due to a foreign substance then the cat would scratch the ear with its hind foot. But when pussy scrubs its ear with its saliva moistened paw it is when rain is impending.

HE KNEW MRS. MEAK.

Mrs. Gotham—I met Mr. Meak and his wife on the street today.

Mr. Gotham—Oh, did you? Meak is clever, isn't he?

"Clever! Why, he never opened his mouth!"

"That's why he's clever."—Yonkers Statesman.

ECONOMY.

Mrs. Homespun—What'll we contribute to the minister's donation party?

Farmer Homespun—Waal, I dunno, Hanner. Taters is way up, pork is way up, fowl is way up. We'll save money by giving him money.—St. Paul Dispatch.

UNSETTLED.

"I hear that they belong to the early settlers."

"Well, you wouldn't think so if you could see the bill collectors climbing their front steps."—Judge.

AN EMPTY DREAM.

Bobby—Say, sis, what's a "empty dream"? Dotty—One you have when you've been sent to bed without any supper.—Cleveland Leader.

WILLING TO DO THAT.

"So your grocer refuses to give you credit for another thing."

"Not exactly; he says he'll give me credit for any cash I pay on account."—Boston Transcript.

It is a good plan neither to borrow nor lend where trouble is concerned.—New York Times.

A STUNNY JINAI VARIES.

The Bride Who Got Into a Chest and Was Found Dead There.

There is a story more or less diffused of a young bride on her wedding day playing the game of hide-and-seek and concealing herself in one of those ancient carved chests of large size. After she had got in the lid closed, and she found herself unable to raise it again, for it fastened with a spring, and she was shut in. Search was made for her in every quarter but the right one, and great perplexity and dismay were caused by her disappearance. It was not till years after, when chance led to the opening of the chest, that the body of the young bride was discovered and the mystery of her disappearance solved.

The story is found in so many places that it may be questioned whether it is true of any one of them. Rogers tells it of a palace in Modena. The chest in which the poor bride was found is shown at Bramhill, in Hampshire, the residence of Sir John Cope. Another similar chest, with precisely the same story attached to it, was long shown at Marwell Old Hall, between Winchester and Bishop's Waltham.

The folk tale of Catskin or Peau d'Ane represents the girl flying with her bridal dresses from a marriage that is repugnant to her, and as this tale is found all over Europe it may have metamorphosed itself into that of the bride who got into a chest and died there.—Cornhill Magazine.

BLUNDERING REPORTERS.

Mistakes That Mangled the Speakers' Words and Feelings.

"Drunkness is folly!" earnestly exclaimed Bishop Magee in the house of lords on a celebrated occasion. How horrified was the prelate to read in the papers next morning that he had given utterance to the very bacchanalian sentiment, "Drunkness is folly!"

Lord Salisbury was a master phrasemaker, but one of his best points was spoiled when a careless reporter turned his reference to "manacles and manacles" into the meaningless "manacles and men at the bar."

Sir William Harcourt was badly misquoted once. "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" he exclaimed upon the platform, but one paper had it: "Great Dnah! What a farce is this!"

Lack of knowledge of familiar quotations is a prolific source of misreporting. For instance, a speaker once made use of the well known lines from Milton's "L'Allegro":

But come, thou goddess, fair and free.
In heaven ye'et Euphrosyne.

The brilliant reporter deputed to "take him down" was in despair. He could not make head or tail of this mysterious utterance. But, following the sound as far as possible, he seized his pen and produced the following gem:

But come, thou goddess, fair and free.
In heaven she crept and froze her knees.

The speaker was taken down in more senses than one.—London Answers.

GOLF IN THE OLD DAYS.

Centuries back golf was a pastime of the royal family, though then usually played in Scotland. The Stuart family was very fond of the game, and the first English club was established at Blackheath in 1608 by James I. His eldest son, Henry, frequently struck and on one occasion nearly played by accident his tutor with a club, whereupon he coolly remarked, "Had I done so I had but paid my debts." Charles I. was playing golf when he received the news of the Irish rebellion. James, duke of York, afterward James II, was another ardent player. Golf is frequently mentioned in ancient Scottish records and in the fifteenth century was prohibited because it interfered with the practice of archery. Strutt considered it the most ancient game at ball requiring a bat—London Standard.

THE READING.

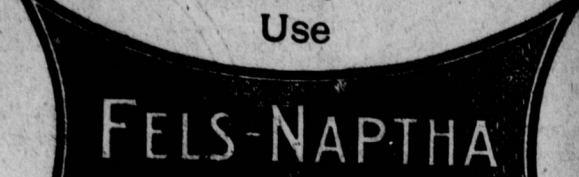
P. H. and E.—After 9.30 a. m.: 16, 2, 14, 17, 19, 4, 3, 1, 12, 23, 20, 22, 10, 6.

Eastbound—After 12.45 p. m.: 65, 62, 56, 52, 60.

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Firemen up: Carl, Lex, Snader.

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Philadelphia Division—129 crew to go first after 3.30 p. m.: 106, 108.

Engineers for 129, 108.

Firemen for 129, 106, 108.

Flagmen for 106, 108.

Brakemen for 106.

Engineers up: Layman, Shatter, Reisinger, Shaub, Madenfort, Everetts, Young, Foster, Smith, First, Goodwin.

Firemen up: Gilbert, Shive, Arnsberger, Albright, Madenfort, Mulholm, Miller, Waicello, Rhoads, Wagner, Lantz, Horstiek, Yentzer, Everhart, Behman, Balabaugh.

Conductor up: Pesler.

Flagman up: Harvey.

Brakemen up: Albright, Riley, Dearolf, McIntyre, Bogner, Stehman.

Middle Division—247 crew to go first after 1.30 p. m.: 232, 244, 251, 238, 218, 23, 20, 21.

Engineer for 23.

Fireman for 20.

Brakeman for 20.

Engineers up: Closser, Bennett, Moore, Wisler, Simonton, Smith.

Firemen up: Mohler, Wright, Cox, Gross, Seagrist, Ross.

Conductor up: Gant.

Flagmen up: Miller, Bodley.

Brakemen up: Spahr, McHenry, Fritz, Rissinger, Strouser, Myers.

Yard Crews—Engineers up: Shaver, Landis, Hovler, Beck, Harter, Bieler, Blosser, Meis, Stahl, Pelton, Swab, Crist, Harvey, Saitzman, Snyder.

Firemen up: Bartolet, Getty, Barker, Sheets, Bair, Eyde, Bastdorf, Schiefer, Rauch, Weigle, Snell, Lackey, Cookerly, Meyer, Sholter.

Engineers for 306, 1454, 22, 130, 1856, 1820, 954.

Firemen for 1454, 10, 1816, 130, 1820.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—210 crew to go first after 3.45 p. m.: 226, 221, 216.

Engineer for 221.

Fireman for 226.

Conductor for 216.

Brakeman for 229.

Conductors up: Logan, Keller.

Middle Division—229 crew to go after 1.45 p. m.: 229, 237, 216, 222, 452, 105, 118.

Engineer for 105.

Brakeman for 118.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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the situation. The official statements of late have mentioned detached engagements, in which some local successes have been claimed. Newspapers dispatches from Petrograd are similarly restricted. It appears probable, however, that the Russians have sustained at least a temporary check. This is indicated by the statement in the latest official Petrograd report concerning the bad condition of the roads, which hinders military operations.

A Paris dispatch from Rome says the belief is general in the Italian capital that Austria will attack Italy should that country's determination to enter the war became evident. It is added that this possibility is viewed complacently on account of the strong concentration of Italian troops along the border.

England is expecting another raid by German airships, following three attacks in rapid succession. The German aerial attack yesterday on Amiens, France, resulted in the killing of seven persons and wounding of eight.

A report published by a Prussian newspaper that Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian commander-in-chief, has been shot in the abdomen by General Baron Sievers, commander of the Russian Tenth army, which was defeated and driven from East Prussia last February. The general is said to have committed suicide. There is no confirmation of this report, official or otherwise, from any other source.

The official German statement of today, evidently referring to yesterday's raid over England by a German aeroplane, says shells were dropped on Greenwich in the metropolitan district of London. Dispatches from London yesterday said the aeroplane approached no nearer than thirty miles from the city. Unofficial advices from Berlin are that considerable damage was done by the Zeppelin which raided England twice this week and that officers and men on British patrol boats were killed or wounded.

The French Ministry of Marine announces further naval operations against the Turkish forces which proceeded against Egypt. It is said a French battleship shelled a Turkish position near the Egyptian city of El-Arish, which is close to the border of Palestine.

There were no important engagements in France yesterday and in the east operations are being delayed by the spring thaw. The Berlin official announcement says a small position near Arras was lost to the allies, but that other engagements resulted to the advantage of the Germans.

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