

60,000 BRETHREN WILL RALLY IN A DAY AT HERSHEY

City of Tents Will Rise In Park For Huge Throng at Church Convention

VISITORS FROM WHOLE COUNTRY

Rooms Being Engaged Now In Hummelstown, Palmyra and All Nearby Towns As Well As In Harrisburg to Shelter Coming Hosts

When the national convention of the Church of the Brethren opens in Hershey a month from now there will be no less than ten thousand members of the denomination lodging in sheds, tents, private residences and hotels in Hershey and nearby places and from five to ten thousand more attending the sessions from day to day as transient visitors. Plans are being made to accommodate 60,000 visitors on the day of the biggest meeting. On these figures are based the calculations of the lodging committee which is making arrangements to accommodate the multitudes.

The chairman of the committee, A. G. Longnecker, of Palmyra, said today that it is the hope of those in charge of the arrangements to find lodgings for ten thousand delegates in and about Hershey, Hummelstown, Swatara, Union Deposit, Palmyra and Annville during the convention sessions, June 2 to 10. A thorough canvass is now being made by the committee members in these places, and all available rooms are being reserved in homes and hotels.

Many of the delegates will find lodgings in this city. Members of the Hummel Street Church of the Brethren already have promised of visitors far beyond the capacities of their houses and they are anticipating overcrowded conditions.

Visitors to Live in Tents

Arrangements are now being made for the erection of tents in the vicinity of Hershey Park for the use of a number of visitors. The lodging committee itself is not planning for tents, but will have sheds built for the accommodation of delegates who will exceed the number of available rooms. The tents will be put up by the Hershey park management and the occupants will be charged rental.

Work is progressing rapidly on the large convention building in Hershey, which is being erected by the park management in the vicinity of the park swimming pool. This structure is being provided especially for the Church of the Brethren convention, but

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DIES FROM BULLET HE FIRED INTO OWN BRAIN

Paul E. Garman Succumbs in Hospital Early To-day—His Wife Says Home Relations Were Happy and Blames Suicide on Drink

Death came to Paul E. Garman in the Harrisburg Hospital at 3:40 o'clock this morning, several hours after he had sent a bullet through his brain while standing on Derry street just off of Cameron, in the presence of a dozen or more people last night.

Garman, who resided at 26 North Sixteenth street, was employed as a brakeman on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. Instead of going out on his run yesterday afternoon he went to the central section of the city and purchased a revolver with money obtained from pawning his watch. The police say he then visited a number of hotels and drank liquor before committing suicide.

Mrs. Garman denied emphatically today that there had been any quarrel between her and her husband. She said that when her husband left the house yesterday morning he was in the best of spirits. He kissed her and his little son good-bye. Mrs. Garman told him that his dinner box would be ready on the table for him to go out in the afternoon.

At the time Garman shot himself his wife was attending an entertainment in the Fourth Reformed church, only a few doors from her home. She knew nothing of the shooting until several hours afterward. When informed of it she became hysterical and had to be placed in the care of a physician. Mrs. Garman said she knew no cause of her husband's action other than drink.

At the hospital there was found in a pocket of Garman's coat, a White Block lodge ticket of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and a pawn check for \$9. In another pocket was a postal card from his mother in Lebanon, stating that his father was confined to bed in a serious condition, and asking the son to stop in Lebanon.

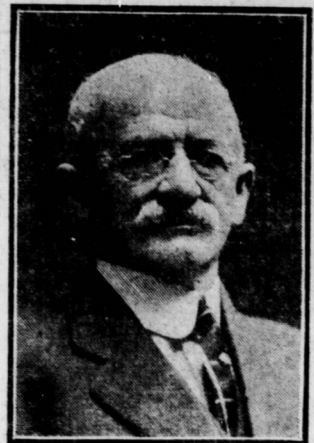
A short funeral service will be held from the home Friday, in charge of the Rev. Homer May, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church. The body will later be sent to Lebanon, where further services will be held from the home of his parents and interment will be made. Garman is survived by his parents, his wife and one son.

HOUCK, IN 80TH YEAR, RENEWS OATH OF OFFICE

"Uncle Henry" Sworn In This Morning For His Third Term As Secretary of Internal Affairs, By the Secretary of the Commonwealth

"Uncle Henry" Houck, of Lebanon, who is in his 80th year, for the third time took the oath of office as Secretary of Internal Affairs today, the ceremony taking place in the State Department, where Secretary Woods administered the oath.

Immediately afterward Secretary Houck returned to his office where his



"UNCLE HENRY" HOUCK
In 80th Year, Takes Oath for New
Term as Secretary of Internal Affairs

office force had a surprise for him in the form of two great bunches of roses and other flowers, concealing his desk. The veteran official and educator was deeply impressed by this evidence of esteem from those with whom he has been so closely identified for a number of years, and during the congratulatory reception that followed, expressed his appreciation.

Secretary Houck says he has not decided on any changes in his department force and there will be none unless the Appropriations Committee is generous, in which event there may be some restorations of those who were dropped because of the small appropriation two years ago.

During the day Secretary Houck received many telegrams of congratulation from friends throughout the State and many department heads called on him with good wishes for his third term. "Uncle Henry" was 79 years old on March 6, last.

20 YEARS FOR MORGANTHAU

Aged Murderer of Shiremanstown Farmer Will Likely Pass the Rest of His Life in Cell

(Special to the Star-Independent.)
Carlisle, Pa., May 4.—Max Morgenthau, the Harrisburg huckster who once was under sentence of death for the murder about a year ago of John M. Rupp, a Shiremanstown farmer, but whose offense was subsequently declared to be second degree murder under a decision by the State Supreme Court, to-day was sentenced by Judge Wilbur F. Sadler, here, to a penitentiary term of from 19 to 20 years. The maximum penalty provided by law for second degree murder is twenty years. Morgenthau made no comment after sentence was passed. He dropped his head and slowly departed from the court room in the custody of the Sheriff. When asked if he had anything to say, before the court passed judgment, the defendant turned his gaze toward Judge Sadler, shook his head in the negative and replied: "Nothing, no sir."

Attorneys for Morgenthau did not press their plea for leniency. By many here it is considered that the sentence given Morgenthau will amount to a life sentence. His gray hair and stooped shoulders are evidences of his age,—about 60 years.

BURGLAR TAKES SIX SUITS

J. Maisano's Tailoring Establishment Robbed During Last Night—Police Man Makes Discovery

Six suits of clothes valued at about \$100 were taken from the merchant tailoring establishment of J. Maisano, Fifth street, north of market, some time during last night. Discovery of the robbery was made early this morning by Policeman McCann, who found the front door unlocked. A report was made at the police station and Detective Baeh is now investigating the matter.

According to Maisano, the store was securely locked last night when he left for home. It is believed that entrance to the place was gained through the transom, which is always kept dropped some six or eight inches. This, it is believed, was lowered further to allow the passage of a person. On making his escape from the building the thief took an easier course by unlocking the front door.

The suits of clothing had just been finished recently and were ready to be sent to the buyers.

Representative Loses Pocketbook

Dr. W. Mitchell Hamilton, member of the House of Representatives from Allegheny county, today reported to the police the loss of his pocketbook containing \$15. He first missed the money yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hamilton's Harrisburg address is 312 Chestnut street.

HEADLIGHT BILL KILLED IN HOUSE

Measure Putting Further Regulation on Railroads Goes Down By Vote of 40 to 127

COUNTY DEPOSITS PLAN DEFEATED

Lower Branch Also Puts Quiet on the Measure Proposing to Establish Bu- reaux in Big Cities for the Collec- tion of Automobile License Fees

The House of Representatives this morning took a stand against placing further regulations on railroads when the Roney bill, requiring locomotives to carry headlights powerful enough to permit the engineer to distinguish an object the size of a man 600 feet in advance of his engine, was defeated. The vote was 40 for and 127 against the bill.

Mr. Roney said the measure was one designed for safety on railroads, as it gave the engineer the opportunity of seeing danger ahead on the rails. Mr. Milliron, of Armstrong, pointed out the House's experience on the full crew bill, saying that a repealer would likely appear next session for the Roney bill and another fight would ensue.

Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, said it would be impossible to distinguish signals if the strong lights were used.

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FULL CREW BILL REPORTED

Submitted to Senate This Afternoon With a Favorable Recommendation From Committee

During the recess of the Senate this afternoon, the railroad committee of that body had a meeting and by a vote of 7 to 6 they agreed to report favorably the bill repealing the full crew law.

When the Senate met again, Senator Sprout reported the bill as directed by the committee.

Senator Burke, of Allegheny, a member of the committee, who is a railroad conductor, made a vigorous fight against reporting the bill out but he was outvoted. The railroad officials were jubilant over the committee's action, and the trainmen were depressed, but they said that they will make a fight against the repealer in the Senate, and if they fail there they will carry the fight to the Governor.

The bill will be on first reading in the Senate to-morrow.

TO RUSH REVENUE MEASURES

Senate Leaders Agree With Governor to Advance Money-Raising Bill

Governor Brumbaugh had a conference this morning with Senators Sprout, Crow, Vane and McNichol, on revenue legislation.

The importance of devising some means to obtain additional revenue and whipping it into shape for passage was discussed and it is understood that the several revenue measures now in committee will be brought out and rushed through.

Revenue raisers which will net \$5,000,000 annually were agreed upon, it was later learned. The bills are: taxing anthracite coal at the mines; taxing transfers of stocks and bonds two cents on every \$100; providing that counties shall pay the costs of primary elections, and the measure increasing the automobile license fee 50 per cent. over the present rate.

Two of these bills were defeated by the Legislature and then reconsidered and placed on the calendar. The demands for money in the coming two years will be greater than the present natural income of the State and the Governor and leaders say they are compelled to put through legislation providing for sufficient income.

FIX MAY 20 TO ADJOURN

Senate and House Leaders Decide on Definite Date to Quit Work

The Republican leaders of the Senate made it plain this morning that as one result of the conference with the Governor on revenue measures, the day for final adjournment of the Legislature will be May 20.

This was tentatively agreed to, after the Governor had said that it is immaterial to him when the Legislature adjourns, provided it has finished its work.

A consultation afterward between the Senate and House leaders resulted in the selection of May 20.

Thirty-two bills were acted on finally this morning in the House and Speaker Ambler announced at 1 o'clock that two more sessions would be held to-day, from 4 to 6 o'clock this evening and another beginning at 8:15 o'clock to-night. It is not expected that a Friday session will be necessary.

Much of the House calendar can be cleared up this week. The Senate has shown a disposition to pass the administration bills and nothing of very great importance but tax bills and road legislation yet remain to be acted on.

DECIDES TO PAY \$9,000 AN ACRE

Republican Commis- sioners Pass the Tay- lor Bill to Purchase Playground Plot

MAYOR AGAIN ASKS DELAY

Arrangements Are Made for a Public Hearing on May 18 on the Curfew Ordinance — Commissioner Gorgas Is Ill and at the Seashore

With his Republican colleagues rallying in his support, Park Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, at the meeting of the City Commissioners this afternoon, succeeded in having passed his ordinance providing for the purchase of an acre and a half of ground at Fifth and Emerald streets, proposed for a Tenth ward playground. For this ground Taylor, under the ordinance, will pay \$14,700, approximately a rate of \$9,000 an acre.

The Mayor opposed the ordinance, but his was the only dissenting vote. Finance Commissioner W. L. Gorgas being absent from the meeting, Mr. Gorgas is suffering from the after-effects of an attack of grip suffered early in the spring and he now is at the seashore, where he hopes to regain his strength.

Besides opposing the Taylor measure, the Mayor urged the Republicans to consider delaying action on the measure for at least one more week, this for the purpose of granting a hearing to Joseph L. Shearer, Jr., who submitted a proposition for furnishing the City with a site for a playground in the Tenth ward.

The Mayor also pointed out that it might be possible to acquire a part of Hoffman's woods, despite the fact that the owners of that ground made no offer of sale. He said the owners desire that the City make the offer, stating the amount of ground that is desired.

Wants a Badge for Peddlers

Under the Shearer proposition, which took in the block between Fourth and Fifth streets, immediately north of Seneca, a frontage of 235 feet on Fourth and Fifth streets was offered for \$15,660; 250 feet, \$16,410; 300 feet, \$18,910, or 404 feet, \$24,110. Shearer contended that this price is cheaper than the Fifth and Emerald street plot, which Taylor now will buy.

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30 WAGONS "CLEANING UP"

Dirt Annihilators Are Invading the Northern Section of Allison's Hill District To-day

Work on this, Harrisburg's second clean-up day, was centered on the Allison's Hill section, north of Market street and east of the Pennsylvania railroad. The extra force of men the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, garbage collecting contractors yesterday removed 222 loads of ashes and refuse from the backyards of the southern section of the Hill, an average of more than seven loads for each of the thirty teams.

From the results obtained yesterday officials of both the Reduction Company and the City Health Bureau expressed belief that the community in general is rendering all possible aid to the movement. As the work progressed the city's food inspectors, David H. Ellinger and William C. Orr, and Assistant Health Officer Dr. Allen Z. Ritzman, will inspect the work. By the close of the week it is planned to have the city patrolmen take a squint at the back yards and report their findings to the Health Bureau.

EXPLOSION IN STEEL PLANT

Employs Have Narrow Escapes When Cylinder Head Blows Out

As a result of the blowing out of the cylinder head of an upright engine used in driving the 20-inch roller in the merchant mill department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, in Steelton, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, that department will be closed down about one week.

The employees of this department were badly frightened and several men narrowly escaped from the escaping steam, but no person was injured and no other machinery in the mill was damaged.

CYCLE CRUSHES HIS ANKLE

Irvin Zimmerman, of Speeceville, Taken to Harrisburg Hospital (Special to the Star-Independent.)

Dauphin, May 4.—Irvin Zimmerman, of Speeceville, while riding on a motorcycle along the towpath, was thrown off the wheel which fell on him and crushed his ankle.

Zimmerman was taken to the Speeceville station in a carriage by Walter Spoece and shortly after was taken to the Harrisburg hospital in an automobile by John Denger, who spends the summer at Speeceville.

Non-Partisan Feature Eliminated

The Senate Municipal Affairs Committee this afternoon reported the Clark measure eliminating the non-partisan feature in the election law for third class cities. The bill amends the law under which Harrisburg is now operating.

This Introduces Uncle Harry

SEE PAGE 2, EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Listen, boys and girls!
Have you ever puzzled your brains about the war and all that it means?
Have you ever tried to figure out all the mixed-up things that are printed every day in the newspapers about the big battles on land and on sea in the great struggle in Europe?

Have you ever tried to understand for yourself what the war is all about?
Did you ever have it explained to you how a submarine,—the little boats that fit along beneath the surface of the water and blow up great battleships,—are run by the crews of real men who go with them down to the depths of the ocean?

Have you ever wondered and wondered about things like that, that are occurring every day in the news and making the world's history?

Have you ever found that newspaper articles about all kinds of things that are happening in the world every day are written in a way that makes it hard sometimes even for grown-ups to understand them?

Have you ever wished that somebody who knows all about these things would explain them to you in a way that would make them clear and more interesting to you?

Of course you have if you are real boys or girls with a real desire to know about all the very interesting things that are going on every day.

Now the Star-Independent is going to let you have your wish.

The Star-Independent has found a man who can tell you all about these things in a way that will interest you.

We will call him "Uncle Harry" just to let you know that he is your friend. Uncle Harry likes boys and girls very much and he just loves to talk to them.

He is going to talk to them,—twice a week beginning to-day,—through the columns of the Star-Independent.

His first talk is to-day,—you will find it on page 2,—and he is going to give a talk very much like his talk of to-day on every Tuesday and Friday of every week.

Don't fail to read these talks! You will like them.

Professor F. E. Downes, City Superintendent of the Harrisburg Schools, knows Uncle Harry and thinks his talks are fine. Here is what Professor Downes says about them:

"It looks to me as though your 'Uncle Harry' talks ought to fill their purpose."

That purpose is to interest you boys and girls in the really interesting things that are going on.

Read them, boys and girls, and keep reading them, or you'll miss something just as good as the movies!

21,500 MEN WERE LOST BY RUSSIANS

Result of Crushing Blow Delivered by Dual Monarchy in Western Galicia

CULMINATION OF A NEW OFFENSIVE

Large Austro-German Army, Steadily Concentrating Before Cracow for Past Three Weeks, Finally Over- whelms the Czar's Forces

Vienna, May 4, via London, 6.15 P. M.—Thirty thousand Russian soldiers, 22 cannon and 44 machine guns were captured in the battle of West Galicia according to an official statement given out in Vienna this afternoon.

Berlin, May 4, via London.—The Russians lost 21,500 prisoners to the Germans and the Austrians in the recent heavy fighting in Western Galicia, according to an official statement given out in Berlin to-day.

This is the engagement in which the Germans and the Austrians claim a notable victory. In addition to the men captured, the Teutonic allies took sixteen pieces of artillery, forty-seven machine guns, and a large quantity of war material.

The Germans yesterday took five positions in Flanders where the fighting has been hot for many months past.

The same announcement sets forth that in the German invasion of the Baltic provinces of Russia the Germans have captured more than four thousand retreating Russians.

Vienna, May 4, via London, 12.15 P. M.—War bulletins issued by the Austrian and German army headquarters and posted in Vienna yesterday and to-day bring news of the Austro-German victory over the Russians in Western Galicia.

A large Austro-German army has been steadily concentrating before Cracow for the past three weeks, with the idea of making a new offensive movement. All available Austro-Hungarian troops have been quietly transferred during this time to the Dunajec front.

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GERMANS REPORT LOSS OF SEVERAL PATROL BOATS

Berlin, May 4, by Wireless to Sayville.—The German Admiralty has issued an announcement setting forth which was engaged in English trawlers, one of which was destroyed. A division of English torpedo boat destroyers joined in the battle, resulting in the loss of our outpost boats.

On the same day near the North Hinder lightship there was an engagement between two German patrol boats and several armed English steam trawlers. One trawler was destroyed. A division of British destroyers thereupon entered the action, and the German patrol boats were lost. The British Admiralty declares that a majority of the crew was saved.

Berlin, via London, May 4.—The official statement issued by the German Admiralty in reference to Saturday's action in the North sea coincides with the British version but describes the lost German ships as "outpost boats" which first engaged "armed English trawlers, one of which was destroyed. A division of English torpedo boat destroyers joined in the battle, resulting in the loss of our outpost boats."

Shot in the French Trenches

Word was received by G. H. Atkinson, 815 North Sixth street, of the death of his grandnephew, H. F. Jamieson, who was shot in the trenches in France the first day after he arrived at the front of the English line. Although Mr. Atkinson has been in this country 30 years, he has never seen his nephew, who was 17 years of age, yet he took a great deal of interest in the young man and always kept in correspondence with his family at Cardiff, Wales.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Invasion of Turkish territory on the main land in Asia is reported unofficially to have been begun by the allied forces. An Athens dispatch says that troops were landed at a point 35 miles from Smyrna. It is also said the bombardment of Smyrna has been resumed and that the shelling of the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles continues.

The official French report of to-day states that another attack on the British positions near Ypres, Belgium, was made yesterday by Germans. The attack, it is said, was driven back. The French war office also announces that ground was gained as the result of an assault on German positions in the Argonne, near Bagatelle.

The cost of a year more of war to

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PENNSY'S BIG BOND ISSUE

Negotiations Closed Involving Sale of \$65,000,000 4 1-2 Per Cent.

New York, May 4.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announced to-day that they had closed negotiations involving the sale of \$65,000,000 new general mortgage 4 1-2 per cent. gold bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, being part of an issue authorized by the shareholders last year.

It is understood that a part of the proceeds will be used for the refunding of outstanding obligations. Part of the money will also be used for new reconstruction and equipment.

TWO KILLED AS BRITISH SHIP SINKS

The Steamer Minterne, 1,905 Tons, Torpedoed Off the Scilly Islands Yesterday

ENGINEER MAKES NARROW ESCAPE

Force of the Explosion Hurls Him Through the Aperture Made in the Ship's Deck and Saves His Life— Two Firemen Killed

London, May 4, 1.33 P. M.—The British steamer Minterne, from Cardiff for the river-Plade, with 6,000 tons of coal was torpedoed off the Scilly islands Monday. Two firemen were killed and the second engineer was injured. The wounded man and the remainder of the crew have been landed at Penzance.

The striking of the torpedo was the first intimation that a submarine was in the neighborhood. The force of the explosion hurled the engineer through the aperture made in the ship's deck and saved his life. The crew took to their boats and finally were rescued by fishing vessels.

The Minterne was of 1,905 tons net and was 330 feet long. She was built in 1903 and owned in London.

BOMBARDING OF TURKISH FORTS AT SMYRNA IS AGAIN RESUMED BY ALLIED FLEET

Athens, May 4, via London, 2.10 P. M.—The bombardment of the Turkish forts on the Gulf of Smyrna has been resumed, according to messages reaching here from Mitylene, and the warships of the allies continue their lively shelling of the forts on the Dardanelles. The allies are reported to have effected a landing near the site of the ancient Ephesus, a location 35 miles south-southeast of Smyrna.

London, May 4.—A Tenedos dispatch to the "Daily News" under Monday's date says: "Fierce fighting continues day and night in the Dardanelles. The ships of the fleet are working in shifts and the bombardment is incessant. In spite of desperate resistance, we have made steady progress both on land and sea. The most vital points of the enemy's defenses now are strongly invested."

A dispatch from Athens filed Sunday to the "Daily News" says it has been learned from reliable sources that 5,000 wounded Turks have been sent from Gallipoli to Constantinople, while four large transports loaded with German reinforcements have been sent to the Dardanelles.

CANADA BANS SHIPMENTS TO THE U. S. UNDER CONDITIONS

Ottawa, May 4.—The shipment of wheat, flour and a large number of other agricultural products and commodities to the United States has been prohibited, it was officially announced to-day, except when such shipments are intended solely for domestic consumption in the United States and not for re-shipment abroad.

Exportation of Canadian wheat and other farm products to certain foreign countries through the United States is allowed upon permits to be obtained in each individual case.

British Advancing in Gallipoli

London, May 4, 6.20 P. M.—British troops are now advancing into the interior of the Gallipoli peninsula, according to an official statement issued in London this evening.

Another Big Russian War Loan
London, May 4.—A Petrograd dispatch to the "Times" says that another internal loan of \$500,000,000 will be issued within a fortnight. Its success is assured.

WALL STREET CLOSING

By Associated Press.
New York, May 4.—With the exception of Westinghouse, prices eased in the final dealings. Studebaker yielded five points on declaration of an initial dividend of 1 1-4 per cent. The closing was irregular. On comparatively light and professional operations to-day's market made partial recovery from yesterday's reactionary movement.