

5 Cherry St. Houses Close Their Doors in Fear of Police Raids

Chief-of-Police Says Some "Friend" Tipped Off the "Madames;" Scent Danger When Court Sits Next Week; Someone Tells Women to Leave City Until After Adjournment

Five houses of ill fame in Cherry street have closed their doors and barred their windows.

With the closing of the houses of ill repute came the announcement this morning that the five proprietresses of the places have left the city.

HEALTH OF CHILDREN DISCUSSED AT RACE BETTERMENT SESSION

Mental, Moral and Physical Advancement Treated on by Delegates to Convention

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 9.—The mental, physical and moral advancement of mankind was discussed from almost every angle by men and women famed in their respective fields of endeavor at today's sessions of the National Race Betterment Association.

"The child hygienist occupies a new field and his work makes necessary the recognition of a new profession," was the statement made in a paper prepared by Ernest Hoag, of Leland Stanford University.

"Not less than 1 per cent, and probably nearly 3 per cent, of the children in the average school are below normal in intelligence to a degree to which unites them to profit by ordinary school methods."

"The proper study of such children requires some special training psychological procedure," according to the paper, "which cannot at present be required of every school official."

"The new conception of child hygiene involves the adaptation of the school to the child instead of vain attempts to force the child to fit the school."

SEEK BETTER COMMUNICATION

Washington, Jan. 9.—To make communication between the army and navy more efficient is the object sought by the War Department in urging Congress to appropriate funds for signaling equipment for coast defense posts.

Late News Bulletins

VILLA READY FOR ATTACK

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 9.—A fresh influx of refugees from Ojinaga today bore witness to the fact that General Villa is about to lead the combined forces of the Inter-Allied army to attack the town.

OLDEST MAIL CARRIER RETIRES

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 9.—George F. Crandall, the oldest mail carrier in the United States, retired today at the age of 74.

5,000 CHILDREN HAVE HOOKWORM

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—The annual State hookworm report today showed 46.3 per cent. of about 11,000 Texas children examined microscopically during 1913 had hookworm.

TURKS WILL EXHIBIT

New York, Jan. 9.—Word reached here today that the council of ministers of the Turkish government has voted an appropriation for a Turkish exhibit at the coming Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

RALPH LOPEZ IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—Ralph Lopez, the Mexican outlaw, who killed six men and escaped from several sheriffs in the Utah-Apex mine at Bingham, Utah, was in Los Angeles yesterday, according to information received at the sheriff's office.

MRS. FOSTER IN SCRANTON

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Foster, wife of Joel M. Foster, arrested in Mobile, Ala., on a white slave charge, is in Scranton. Neither she nor the father of Mr. Foster, T. J. Foster, president of the International Correspondence Schools, have any statement to make concerning the trouble in which the husband and son is involved.

Closing Minutes in Wall Street

New York, Jan. 9.—The market closed easy. Stocks in which a protecting short interest existed, held up well in the final hour, but the list otherwise sold off slightly.

LAST CONFEDERATE LIEUT. GENERAL DIES IN HIS 81ST YEAR

Widow and Only Son of General Buckner at His Beside When Death Comes

WAS VETERAN OF TWO WARS Candidate For Vice-Presidency on Gold-Democrat Ticket Headed by Palmer in 1896

Munfordville, Ky., Jan. 9.—The body of General Simon Bolivar Buckner who died at his home, "Glen Lily," near here last night, will be conveyed by special train to-morrow to Frankfort for burial.

General Buckner's death was due to infirmities of age. Mrs. Buckner and the general's only surviving child, Lieutenant Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., U. S. A., who is stationed at Fort Thomas were at his bedside when the end came.

General Buckner was in his ninety-first year. He was a graduate of West Point; had been a member of the United States army for ten years; was a veteran of the Mexican war; for four years was governor of Kentucky and in 1886 was a candidate for vice-president of the United States on the Gold-Democratic ticket, headed by Palmer.

Brevetted For Bravery General Buckner's name is linked with deeds of valor throughout his service in the Mexican and Civil wars. During the Mexican war he was brevetted for bravery at the battles of Cotacahua, Chihuahua and Chino Del Rey.

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Young Mr. Knox Sails Away Without Bride



Pittsburgh, Jan. 9.—Philander C. Knox, Jr., son of the former Secretary of State, has sailed away to Bermuda with his mamma, and without the bride with whom he eloped three years ago.

"Woolly Worms" Predict Mild Midwinter For Harrisburg

Weather Will Not Be Cold, They Say, Until Long About Last of March

Reasons for the big drop in prices for winter clothing was explained this morning in the announcement that the "woolly worm" weather prophets and predicted mild weather until two weeks prior to the close of winter.

Those who know something about these worms say it is a sure indication that early and late winter will be severe and that midwinter, during the latter part of January, throughout the country, will be mild.

Half Holiday For Each One of Bowman's 200 Clerks Once a Week

As another means of increasing the efficiency of their employees, Bowman & Co., the department store, yesterday announced a plan by which every one of the 200 people working in the store will be given a half-holiday every week.

After closing hours yesterday J. W. Bowman announced the plan to the store force. He explained that there are to be no restrictions on the holiday.

Dr. Hill Shows Way of Industrial Peace

Dr. John Wesley Hill, president of the International Peace Forum, and of the ex-President Taft is honorary president, spoke at the St. James Methodist Episcopal Church last night on "Industrial Peace."

Dr. Hill's address was a plea for the maintenance of constitutional authority rather than disruption, and the preservation of representative democracy instead of the program of socialism, which he designates as "mobocracy."

John Mitchell recently said at Yale, "If I were asked to propose a solution of the whole vexed problem of modern industrial life, I should unhesitatingly advise a literal application of the golden rule."

"And it is just this substitution of the golden rule for the rule of gold that carries with it the potency and prophesy of social and industrial regeneration."

ENGLISH TO TALK OVER PARTICIPATION PLANS

London, Jan. 9.—The question of English participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco is to be raised in the House of Commons during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The free listing of beef and other food products under a new tariff law is causing enormous increases in the importations of food stuffs into the United States.

REQUIRES WEEK TO DRAIN 7 FOOT OF WATER FROM LAKE

Washington, Jan. 9.—Some idea of the size of Gatun lake, the great artificial body of water created by the engineers to supply the Panama canal with water, may be gathered from the fact that it required a week's time to lower the water level seven-tenths of one-foot through one of the large gates at the Gatun spillway.

PASS QUESTION TO BE GIVEN PUBLIC HEARING JAN. 20

Public Service Commission Decides to Listen to Arguments Before Decision

ONE OBJECTION IS MADE Commission Busy With Drinking Cup and Other Questions Piled Up For It

The Public Service Commission has determined to hold a hearing on subject of passes and all matters relating to fare service or reduced rates and their relation to the public service company law before deciding the numerous questions which have arisen throughout the State and Tuesday, January 20, was today fixed as the time to hear all persons interested.

This action was taken this morning after consideration of the request on ruling on whether the new law prohibits the issuance of passes to families of railroad employees, the furnishing of free or reduced rates for transportation, water, and other services to charitable or public institutions, the issuance of clerical orders and the numerous other propositions that have arisen.

Question Raised by Letters The pass question has been raised by a score of letters, many individuals and by committees representing the organized railroad men. The only protest to be made against issuance of passes to families of railroad employees was made by D. H. Shreve, of Beaver. He will be asked to state his reasons when the hearing is held.

The Board of Public Education of Pittsburgh inquires if the present public school rates, effective in the city of Pittsburgh for gas and electricity, will be affected by the new law and if so, in what manner.

Copies of the order of the Public Service Commission that railroad companies supply an adequate amount of drinking water and individual cups were sent to-day from the Capitol to railroad companies. It is held by officers of the commission that the order applies to every passenger car operated by a railroad company, whether on local, suburban or express service.

Enough Water and Cups The Public Service Commission last night issued an order that, for the accommodation of the traveling public, all railroad companies engaged in the transportation of passengers should have a sufficient supply of water for drinking purposes upon each of the cars when engaged in such transportation.

Story Hour Begins at the Library Tomorrow

A new branch of library activity will be inaugurated to-morrow morning in the new public library when the first children's story hour will be held.

The parents of children are requested to have them at the library at 10 o'clock. The hour will be held in the assembly room, which will be used for the first time.

Counterfeiter Had Red Hair Sometimes and Black Locks at Others

Evidence to the effect that many counterfeits half dollars were being passed in this city last night led to the arrest of Petro Stello, alias Harry Kelly.

Stello had been in Harrisburg at intermission of the last month. The fact that he one day would be dressed like an Italian hobo, with black hair, and the next was garbed in flashy street clothes and had red hair, led to his being suspected, watched, and finally arrested.

HELD FOR SEDUCTION

Ballock Polovsky was detained at the police station for three hours this morning when he was taken to Scranton to answer a charge of seduction.

It is said that Polovsky has been trying to get young girls to leave their homes for moral purposes and will be tried under the white slave act.

CIVIC CLUB ASKS INAUGURATION OF MOTHERS' PENSION

Committee Formally Asks County Commissioners to Act in Matter

ONE OBJECTION IS MADE NOW PREPARING SCHEDULE Believed \$500 Will Have to Be Paid Investigator in Charge of Plan

Dauphin county's Board of Commissioners was formally asked by the Harrisburg Civic Club to-day to inaugurate the mothers' pension system.

The commissioners discussed the various phases of the act with the committee of the club and asked that a schedule or budget of the cost of maintaining offices, salary of investigator, etc., be submitted.

County Allowed \$2,552.57 Dauphin county is allowed by the State's division of the appropriation just \$2,552.57 and the act requires that each county pay the same share. If Dauphin county decides to adopt the plan, something more than \$7,100 will be available for the appropriation from the State covers a period of two years.

Only tentative figures as to cost of investigator, etc., were discussed to-day. It was estimated that at least \$500 per year would have to be paid for such an official. The office expenses and so on would run the total, according to Commissioner Miller, about \$1,500.

The mothers' pension plan is to provide for the care of needy and deserving widows who are otherwise unprovided for with a certain sum with which to aid in their support.

Greatest Battleship Is Designed For U. S.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—United States naval designers have in preparation plans for a battleship so vast in size that even the term "superdreadnought" will be insufficient to describe it.

It will be, if authorized, 6,500 tons larger than any warship now being built anywhere in the world. The principal dimensions of the proposed vessel are:

Length, 750 feet; breadth, 100 feet; draught, 28 feet 6 inches; displacement, 38,500 tons; armament, 12 14-inch guns and 21 6-inch guns; thickness of belt armor, 17 inches; thickness of barbet armor, 16 inches; total cost of vessel, \$21,000,000.

Such a vessel will be 15 per cent longer than the superdreadnought Pennsylvania, now being built at Newport News, or her sister ship, under construction at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Garrison Silences Army Press Agent

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Officers of the United States army in the future will not be permitted to discuss publicly military matters of a debatable nature. New regulations to cover this point are to follow an exchange of memoranda to-day between Secretary Garrison and Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, in regard to a published article telling of "free press matter" furnished to newspapers by the army.

General Garrison said that the fact that officers of the army are furnishing matter to the newspapers concerning questions of policy that are under discussion between the department and Congress or any other matters not strictly within the line of duty of such officers.

JOINT BOARD TO DECIDE

New York, Jan. 9.—Among both labor leaders and manufacturers the disposition appears to be to refer the controversy between the cloak manufacturers and the cloak and skirt makers' union to the joint board of arbitration.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, with probably rain or snow to-night or Saturday; colder Saturday; lowest temperature to-night about 35 degrees.

For Western Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night and Saturday; probably snow or rain; colder Saturday; lowest temperature to-night about 35 degrees.

General Conditions There has been a further fall in pressure over the Eastern half of the country during the last twenty-four hours, and a well defined storm has appeared with the center over the Lake region.

Yesterdays Weather Highest temperature, 39. Lowest temperature, 31. Mean temperature, 35. Normal temperature, 39.