



600 LICENSE BLANKS SENT TO DEALERS HANDLING FOOD STUFF

Bureau of Sanitation Tells Bakers, Butchers, Ice Cream Men and So on What They Must Do

ANNUAL LICENSE REQUIRED

Inspectors on Tour To-day Explaining Situation to Those Affected

Harrisburg's Bureau of Health and Sanitation to-day took another step in its pure food campaign when inspectors Hush and Zimmerman started on an inspection of all ice cream makers and sellers, restaurants and bakeries, to leave in each of the places visited an application for a license required under recent city ordinance.

The tour of the inspectors was preceded by a letter sent out to those having to do with the city's food supply, in which attention was called to the fact that licenses are issued at \$5 per annum to milk dealers, butchers, ice cream dealers, bakers, restaurant keepers. The annual license fee is payable this year in June, but after this year in April. In all nearly 700 letters have been sent out.

In addition to this warning concerning the payment of the annual license fee, the letter makes clear that provisions in regard to purity and standard of milk and butter and other foods will be closely watched. Among other regulations imposed is the warning that ice cream makers are required to use only the best quality of milk and shall contain not less than 8 percent of butter fats, and that meats and meat products shall contain no coloring or preservative substance. Other regulations for the handling of the city's food supply are looked for at an early date.

In order to facilitate the department's work the applications for licenses are printed on papers of various colors; those sent to milk dealers are white; to meat dealers, red; to ice cream dealers, blue; to bakers, yellow, and to restaurant men, green.

Decision in Railroad Rate Cases Is Expected to Be Made Public Soon

Washington, April 27.—Decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the fundamental question involved in the eastern advance rate cases whether the present revenues of the roads are adequate—is expected within a few days after the conclusion of oral arguments which began here to-day.

Should the commission hold that the roads' present revenues are inadequate to their needs, as the railroad men are confident it will, then the problem will be to determine how the necessary additional revenue may be obtained. This would involve further arguments and possibly additional hearings in which the present rate cases, "free services" probably would play an important part.

If the commission should find that additional revenues are needed by the roads, the case may be prolonged for some time.

WILSON CANCELS WEEKLY CONFERENCE WITH SCRIBES

Washington, April 27.—President Wilson to-day cancelled his regular weekly conference with newspaper men owing to the Mexican crisis. To which the President has known that official advice reaching here that General Huerta would accept the good offices of Brazil, Chile and Argentina in an effort to compose the Mexican difficulty was very pleasing to him.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DIES

London, April 27.—Sir George Doughty, Liberal Unionist member of Parliament for Grimsby, died to-day, aged 68.

Late News Bulletins

JAPAN WILL PARTICIPATE
Tokio, April 27.—An official announcement issued to-day by the government says it has been definitely decided that Japan will participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

TRANSPORTS DUE LATE TO-DAY
Vera Cruz, April 27.—The transports bringing the brigade of American troops from Galveston under the command of Brigadier General Frederick Funston have reduced their speed in order not to arrive here before late to-day. It is improbable that the men will land before to-night or to-morrow morning.

COMMISSION ENDORSES PROPOSAL
Washington, April 27.—Endorsement was given by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day to the proposal of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to issue \$167,402,400 of four per cent. mortgage bond to take up outstanding 3 1/2 per cent. bonds as a financial incident to the consolidation of the New York Central and Lake Shore roads.

Laredo, Texas, April 27.—Retreating federalists who burned Nuevo Laredo Friday seem to have disappeared, leaving the border in a state of nervous expectation, due to the skirmishing with the American border patrol here and attempts to dynamite the international bridge. A rumor to-day that the federalists had been repulsed in an engagement with United States troops at Monero proved groundless. It was also said the federalists had been defeated by the rebels near Cameron. Redoubled guard forces are being maintained at all river points.

New York, April 27.—The market closed heavy to-day. Exceptional gains at the opening on the more favorable aspect of Mexican affairs, were reduced on realizing and professional selling. Union Pacific and Amalgamated were actively bought for a time in the late dealings, but the whole market weakened later when Mexican Petroleum, Canadian Pacific and Colorado Fuel began to break. Mexican Petroleum reacted to more than a point under Saturday's close.

Chesapeake & Ohio, 52; Leligh Valley, 13 1/2; Northern Pacific, 108; Southern Pacific, 88 1/2; Union Pacific, 151 1/2; C. M. & St. P., 97; P. R. R., 109 1/2; Reading, 159 1/2; New York Central, 88 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 157 1/2; Amal. Copper, 70 1/2; U. S. Steel, 57 1/2.

WANT MANAGING TO BE ENGINEER FOR NEW CITY PLANNERS

Park Expert Invited to Serve as Consultant in Development Scheme

TO TURN LIGHTS ON MAY 1

New Water Main Ordinance to Be Presented in Council To-morrow

Warren H. Manning, consulting engineer and expert for the city's park playground department, will be invited to become the consulting engineer for the new City Planning Commission, according to President Ed. S. Herman to-day.

Mr. Manning is expected here during the week of May 18 and will likely put in several days with Commissioner H. Harvey Taylor, Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, and incidentally will confer for the first time with the Planning Commission.

The plan of obtaining Mr. Manning's services for the new commission has been under consideration for some time because of his intimate knowledge of the city's parks and the proposed development scheme.

Commissioner Hoffman and Assistant Superintendent Taylor are putting in busy hours these days getting the parks and parkways in shape. A force of men began the removal of the sod from the plots in the vicinity of the proposed subway at Front street, while other force straightened hedges, trimmed the grass and shrubbery and otherwise put the State street grass plots into shape.

While the city's park season is never officially opened upon any particular date, the season as a rule is considered pretty well on by May 30. The policemen to serve the summer will go out that time and the boats will be put into commission on Wildwood Lake.

The lights in the parks, however, will be turned on Friday, May 1, and will be kept burning right along until Fall.

Council's session to-morrow will be brief, it is expected, as there is little in the way of new legislation to be presented. An ordinance providing for the laying of water mains in Cloverly Heights and in Fourth street are among the measures that will be presented to the council.

Ned C. Kalbfus Is Chief Quartermaster of Navy at Vera Cruz

A Harrisburger is the man directing the handling of all of the stores of the United States Navy at Vera Cruz. Word was received here to-day that Lieutenant Commander Ned C. Kalbfus, son of Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, has been appointed chief quartermaster at the seaport. This is a most important duty as it involves the care for the feeding not only of the blue-jackets and marines, but also of the refugees. It is a gigantic task and the assignment of it is a great compliment to the Harrisburger man.

West End League Will Consider Playground Need

The need of more playgrounds in the West End and of a subway under the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Division street will be discussed at length this evening at a meeting of the West End Improvement League in the Camp Curtin school building.

QUEEN MAY CANCEL VISIT

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 27.—Queen Eleonora, of Bulgaria, has decided to cancel her proposed visit to the United States in case of war between the United States and Mexico. Her Majesty had contemplated sailing for America at the end of May.

VERA CRUZ AWAITS ARRIVAL OF REFUGEE TRAIN FROM CAPITAL

Foreigners in Coast Town Rejoice When News of Huerta's Action Is Received

AVIATORS ARE GETTING BUSY

Americans Eagerly Scan Horizon For Smoke From Army Transports

Vera Cruz, April 27.—There was rejoicing here to-day when word was received from the British minister, Sir Lionel Carden, in Mexico City, that General Huerta had agreed to permit another refugee train to leave the capital and that 250 foreigners, including Americans, would arrive in Vera Cruz to-morrow.

Previously the hopes of Americans here who had relatives and friends in the capital had been buoyed up by a statement given out in behalf of Admiral Fletcher that he had information which led him to hope for the early arrival of more American refugees from Mexico City, for the better treatment of all Americans there and possibly for their eventual release. Next in importance to these developments was the expected arrival of the brigade of troops commanded by General Frederick Funston. The soldiers were expected before nightfall and the sailors on the line of battleships on the city front beyond the breakwater eagerly scanned the horizon for the smoke of the battleship Louisiana and the transports she was conveying.

Lenient Treatment Wins
While Admiral Fletcher refused to give the nature of his reassuring information from Mexico City, it was intimated at headquarters that a consistent policy of lenient treatment had been adopted by General Funston. The general is to have supreme command ashore.

Because of the delicate nature of the negotiations and the number of lives which may depend upon them, it is considered probable here that no extension of the lines already established by the Americans will be attempted while the negotiations are pending. This will become a matter for General Funston's decision, however, upon his landing, since Admiral Fletcher has already been advised that the general is to have supreme command ashore.

Aviators are Busy
There was great activity to-day about the aviators' camp near the bathing beach, where the smooth water of the harbor affords every facility for arising and landing. Should the machines be required later, the aviators are ready for service, and are busy studying maps of the surrounding territory.

The American authorities here are

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POPULATION OF U. S. REACHES 98,000,000, SAYS CENSUS BUREAU

Pennsylvania, With 8,245,967, Is Second Largest State in the Country

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Continental United States now has a population of more than 98,000,000 people, while the country, with its possessions, is peopled with more than 109,000,000 persons, the Census Bureau announced to-day.

The great financier, who owns a large part of the mines affected by the strike, in response to a telegram from the President, declared he had turned over his interests in Colorado to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whom he would ask to co-operate with Chairman Foster, of the House Committee on Mines and Mining. The President sent Mr. Foster to New York to talk with the younger Rockefeller.

Upon the outcome of the conference depends whether federal troops which have been asked for by all sides of the controversy will be sent to the strike zone. Recently the younger Rockefeller at a hearing of the mines committee of the house said the mine owners would fight to the end, even though they lost all they had invested in Colorado.

Worse Than Mexico.
"Nothing that has happened in Mexico," said a Cabinet official to-day, compared with the awful things that have occurred in Colorado. The public mind has for the moment been centered on Mexico and has not observed the great danger that exists between the strike breakers and the miners on the militia in Colorado.

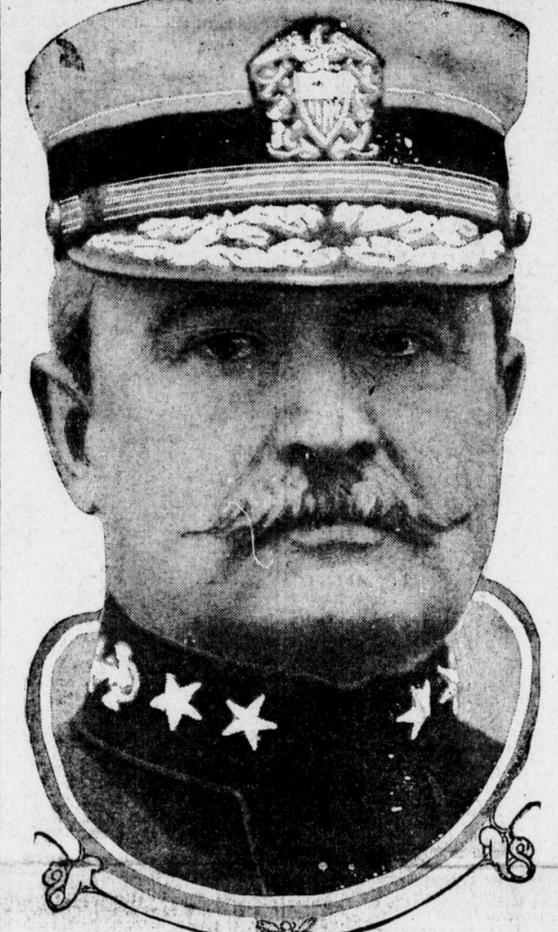
Senator Penrose Will Visit Here on Way to Steelton
Senator Boies Penrose, who is to speak in Steelton before a patriotic organization to-morrow night, will arrive here about the middle of to-morrow afternoon from Pittsburgh. The senator went through here to-day on his way to Pittsburgh, where he will be the speaker before the American Club to-night. He will spend to-morrow afternoon and night here, leaving Wednesday morning for Sharon, where he will address the Civic Association.

REGISTER!
Wednesday, April 29, is the only opportunity for voters in Harrisburg to register in case they have changed their residence since registering last Fall; in case they were not registered last Fall; in case they desire to change party enrollment or to enroll as a member of a party under the terms of the act of 1913 or who have just come of age.

KNIGHTS ATTEND MASS
A hundred Knights of Columbus attended mass in a body at St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday morning.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATISTS ARE PESSIMISTIC OVER OUTCOME OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OPENED BY SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES

REAR ADMIRAL HERBERT WINSLOW



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ZAPATA TO OFFER FORCES TO HUERTA

New York, April 27.—The Evening World to-day prints the following copyrighted dispatch:

Mexican capital. The city was quiet and orderly and Mexicans in general were most considerate toward Americans remaining here. The churches were crowded and the streets presented their customary appearance. The theaters were well patronized, including the Cinematograph shows.

Nearly all the American stores have reopened and stores owned by persons of other nationalities have removed their shutters.

Washington, April 27.—Conferences of the Latin-American diplomats representing Brazil, Chile and Argentina, who offered their good offices to compose the Mexican situation followed quickly to-day further assuring messages from Mexico City that General Huerta had agreed to the first steps in the intermediation negotiations.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Iliano,

Mexicans Impressed With Americans' Acts

Vera Cruz, April 27.—It is regarded here as significant that the restoration of telegraphic communication between Mexico City and the rest of the world followed immediately after the return to the capital of General Raimon Corona, the chief of staff of Provisional President Huerta.

General Corona has been informed by Captain Henry Huse, chief of staff of Rear Admiral Fletcher, that all Mexicans desiring to do so could leave Vera Cruz and would be provided with transportation. Captain Huse had urged General Corona to assure Huerta that the American Admiral found nothing reprehensible in the action of the civilians of Vera Cruz in defending their homes, as he believed this the highest privilege of any man.

At the meeting between Corona and Huse, all the formalities in connection with the flag of truce were carried out with exactness. It appears that General Huerta was much impressed with the way in which the Americans looked after the Mexicans who had been brought out under the care of Captain Huse.

Harrisburg Alone Could Furnish 11,435 Soldiers if Need Be

Dauphin county can furnish a goodly supply of fighting material if needed. According to the military enrollment at the office of the County Commissioners, there are 24,985 men available for war residing within the county boundary lines.

Of this number Harrisburg alone can furnish 11,435 soldiers. The enrollment includes all male residents between the ages of 21 and 45 years.

Steelton could send 2,145 if necessary; and Middletown 1,451. Susquehanna township has a big bunch of fighting stock, showing a total enrollment of 1,062. Hummelstown comes next with 491. Rush township has 11 persons who would have to go to war if Uncle Sam said so.

Fire Near Hospital Frightens Patients

Several patients at the Polyclinic Hospital, Second and Hamilton streets, were badly frightened yesterday morning when fire started in a two-story frame annex to the hospital building, and used as a boiler room.

While fears over the safety of Americans in Mexico City were partially dispelled by Secretary Bryan's announcement that Huerta officials and Rear Admiral Fletcher had arranged for the departure of United States citizens from the Federal capital, Consul Canada reported that more than a score of American refugees, among them United States Consul Schmitz, had been hauled from a train at Aguascalientes, north of Mexico City, and imprisoned. It was said, however, that their arrest might have occurred several days ago. The Consul's informant said Federal soldiers made the arrest.

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STORES CARS FOR GUARDSMEN

Passenger cars to be used for the transportation of National Guard troops, if necessary, are being sent to Harrisburg. On the sidings between Paxton and Dock streets the Pennsylvania Railroad has stored 150 cars.

TO TALK ON "SAFETY"

The Telephone Society of Harrisburg will hold a meeting this evening in the old Board of Trade hall at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be James B. Douglas, manager, claim department of the United Gas Improvement Company, Philadelphia. His subject will be "That Question of Safety."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard Lee Croft and Kathleen Osborne, city. Henry M. Trumpler, Lebanon, and Florence M. Grimm, Lykens. Wallace Deane, New York, and Mary Pappa, Binghamton.

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably showers late to-night or on Tuesday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night; Tuesday unsettled, probably showers, gentle to moderate north to east winds.

River

The Juniata and the upper portions of the North and West branches will fall to-night. The lower portions of the North and West branches will rise slowly to-night and Tuesday morning and probably begin to fall Tuesday afternoon. A stage of about 8.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning with a maximum stage of about 8.8 on Tuesday afternoon. The Shavers indicated for the Susquehanna Valley in the next thirty-six hours are 8 to 10 feet to start another rise in the Juniata and in the Upper North and Upper West branches Tuesday.

General Conditions

The storm from the West has passed off to the north. The atmosphere is having cleared moderately heavy rains since last report from the lake region and Upper Ohio Valley eastward since last report.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 46; 2 p. m., 64. Sun: Rises, 5:12 a. m.; sets, 6:45 p. m. Moon: First quarter, Tuesday, May 3, 1:29 a. m. River Stage: 7.8 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 62. Lowest temperature, 52. Mean temperature, 52. Normal temperature, 55.

Watch the Newspapers, Mr. Merchant

When you see advertised in the newspapers that reach your customers a product which you carry make up your mind that there is going to be a demand for that product.

Help it along and share in the profits.

Use your windows, your counters, every legitimate way to let people know that you have the goods.

Mention the fact in your own advertising.

In a word, co-operate—for the more you increase the sales of any particular article the more the manufacturer is going to push it in your community.