



138 ATHLETES TO TAKE PART IN MEET ON ISLAND SATURDAY

Eleven High Schools of the State to Complete in Series of Events

WILL AWARD THE SHIELD Trophy Will Be Permanently Placed This Year Whether There Is a Tie or Not

These are just a few of the blood-pumping yells that track enthusiasts can already hear coming from the crowded pennant-waving stands on Municipal Field, Island Park, on Saturday afternoon when the eighth annual Pennsylvania High School meet will be held.

No More the Tango Throughout the high schools of this section of the State algebraic difficulties, biological botherings, that horrid Greek, and even the perfectly adorable fango are no longer the big topics of conversation in the academic halls.

Reading has won the shield twice; Manual of Philadelphia twice, Central once, Steelton once, and Technical not at all.

Committee Completes Details The committee worked for three hours last night to complete the details of the big meet, selected the officials and completed the drawings for places in the fifteen events on the program this year.

Just Read What Captain "Joe" Thompson "Has On" Harrisburg's captain of police, Joseph P. Thompson, appeared in an attractive uniform yesterday.

Late News Bulletins

WILSON STILL HAS HOPES OF PEACE Washington, May 12.—Members of the cabinet after a prolonged conference with President Wilson to-day on the Mexican situation declared the President maintained confidence that mediation would be averted.

STATE TREASURER YOUNG DECLARES FOR JUDGE GEO. KUNKEL

Best Qualified Man in Race For Supreme Judgeship, He Believes

KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS Splendid Record on the Dauphin County Bench Fits Him For Higher Courts

State Treasurer Robert K. Young announced to-day that he favors the nomination of Judge George Kunkel for the State Supreme Court bench.

There are five candidates whom I know for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, and the character of the men aspiring would seem to justify the wisdom of non-partisan judicial elections.

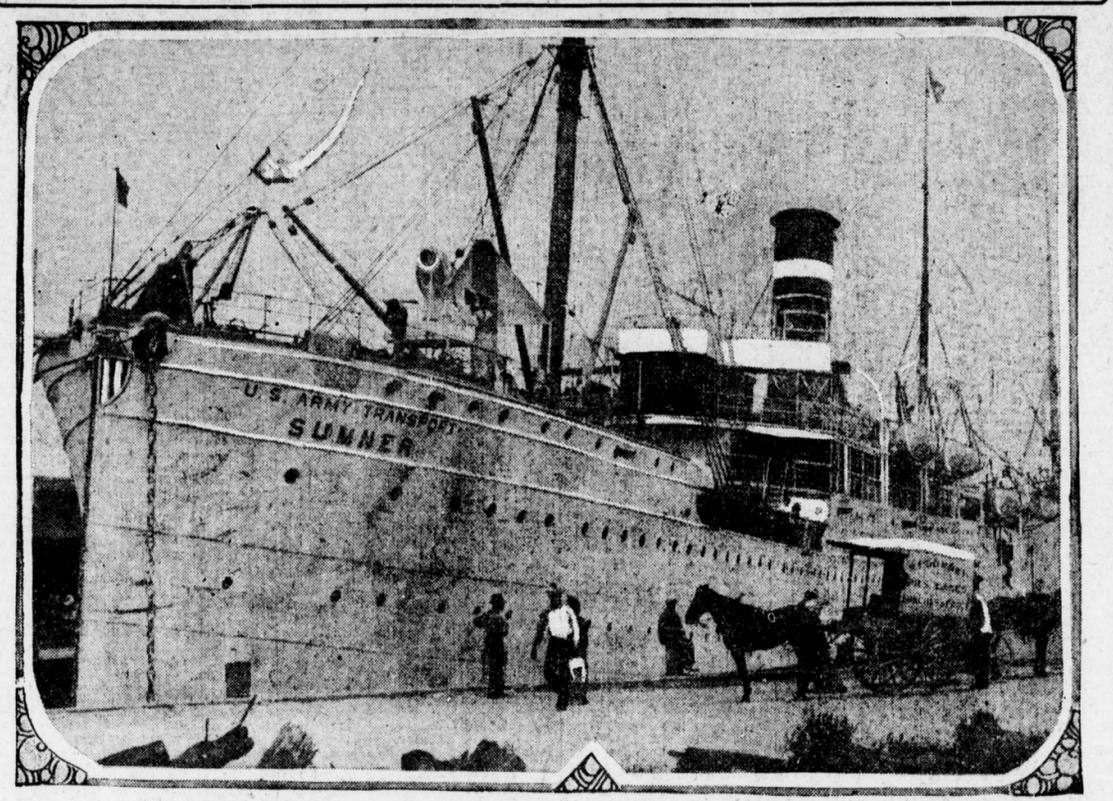
Draft of Mediation Board Bill Submitted Washington, D. C., May 12.—The Federal Industrial Relations Commission announced to-day that it has prepared a tentative draft of a bill for submission to Congress creating a national board of mediation and conciliation.

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ARMY TRANSPORT IN READINESS AT GALVESTON



United States Transport "Summer," moored at the wharf, at Galveston, Texas, fully provisioned and in complete readiness to sail at a moment's notice with additional troops to reinforced Funston's Brigade at Vera Cruz.

LITTLE NEW IN THE STRIKE SITUATION; P. R. R. STATEMENT

Company Sets Forth Its Position; Not Hampered, Officials Say

BROTHERHOOD MEN HERE Strikers Who Hoot Workmen Dispersed by Police on Mulberry Street Bridge

There were few developments in the strike of members of the Brotherhood of Federated Railway Employees in Harrisburg to-day. A body of strikers paraded down town this morning and halted on the Mulberry street bridge just over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad where some of them called hard names at the men on the roadway below.

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COUNCIL URGED TO MODIFY PLUMBING RULES BY "JOURS"

Postpone Action of Health Regulations; to Print Financial Statement

Action of Council In Session To-day

Journeymen plumbers petition Council for hearing on modification of plumbing regulations, claiming letter of law is not being carried out in present rules.

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TAKING OF VERA CRUZ NO EASY JOB, SAYS JACKIE IN LETTER

Workmanship of American Gunners Takes Mexicans by Surprise

SNIPERS GIVE MOST TROUBLE Enemy Gave Stubborn Resistance at Several Points; Tells of Montana's Leaving

An account at firsthand of the thrilling scenes in connection with the taking of Vera Cruz are contained in a letter written to Mrs. W. H. Bennett, Jr., of North Second street, by her brother, H. A. Stuart, chief electrician on the U. S. S. Florida.

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EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON BOARD OLD DOMINION LINER

Three Other Men Were Seriously Injured When Accident Occurred Near Norfolk

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE Jefferson Resumes Journey to New York Where Repairs Will Be Made

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—Eight dead and three severely injured was the toll of the explosion of one of the boilers of the Old Dominion liner Jefferson at 10.55 last night, five miles inside of Cape Henry.

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SILLIMAN, HELD IN PRISON BY FEDERALS, WILL BE RELEASED

Brazilian Minister in Mexico City Informs State Department He Will Be Freed

HUERTA ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS Secretary Bryan Was Emphatic in Announcing That Vice Consul Must Be Released

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Senor Olivera, the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, informed the State Department to-day that the Mexican government has ordered the immediate release of Vice-Consul John R. Silliman, held a prisoner at Saltillo. The minister added that as soon as Mr. Silliman reached Mexico City he would obtain for him safe conduct to Vera Cruz.

One Killed When Wind Destroys Tenement Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12.—George Johnson was killed and five other persons were seriously injured when a tenement at New Kensington, Pa., collapsed in a storm soon after midnight.

Physician Murdered and Body Placed on Tracks to Hide Crime Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12.—What the authorities of Allegheny county believe was a murder and robbery was uncovered early to-day when the body of Dr. George W. Goethe, aged 28, of McKeesport, was found on the railroad tracks near Hawkins station.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather with showers to-night and probably Wednesday; cooler. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers to-night and probably Wednesday; cooler; fresh easterly winds.

To Provide Fountain Near Elks' Monument A fountain is to be provided at the base of the Detweiler Elks' memorial on the slopes of Reservoir Park and M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, is arranging for the placing of this long-hoped-for convenience.

"DEATH TO AMERICANS" Paris, May 12.—"Death to Americans" was written in Spanish in large black characters across the stone doorway of the United States Embassy offices in Paris early to-day.

It's Here-- Help Yourself The information that you need in regard to your purchase will probably be found in the advertising columns to-day.

STREET RAILWAYS MEN DISCUSS WAYS TO IMPROVE SERVICE

Governor Tener Addresses Hundred Delegates Who Gather From All Over State Philadelphia, May 12.—The bodies of George McKenna, Peinsett, and Charles Allen Smith, Philadelphia sailors killed in action at Vera Cruz, rested to-day within the darkened homes of their grief-stricken families.

PRIVATE FUNERALS FOR PHILADELPHIANS KILLED AT VERA CRUZ

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WANT SUNDAY CLOSING

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