



CONNECT BIG STORE FIRE SERVICES ON NEW 16-INCH MAIN

City Plug and Private Attachments Planned For Market Street Feeder

Commissioner Bowman Arranging to Perfect System in Business District

All the department store and other private fire fighting services as well as the city fire plugs will be attached to the proposed big 16-inch water main in Market street, and so increase and perfect the fire protective system for Harrisburg's business district.

At present one 6-inch main from Front to the subway alone provides all the water and many a fireman has wondered from time to time, just what might happen should Market street ever be threatened with a very serious blaze.

The 6-inch main will remain as it is and neither the house store or cross-street supply main connections will be interfered with. The fire plugs and the private fire services will be removed and placed directly on the big main. The cross-street supply pipes, of course, will be connected upon the 16-inch mains, too.

Insures Better Circulation By this system a much larger circulation is assured with ample provision for fire protection. A similar plan will be followed in Front street from North to Market and in Front from Market to Paxton where 16 and 12-inch mains respectively are to be put down.

The placing of the new mains in the business district will necessitate the preliminary tearing up of the street to some extent in order to obtain and map out the definite location of the 6-inch mains. Trenches will be dug from the curb to the car track if necessary in the middle of each block in order to get to the main. The new water mains will be placed at a depth of five feet.

Trenches will also be necessary on the intersecting streets where they join Market so that it is probable for a day or so at a time these streets will be closed on the lower side of Market street. City Commissioner Bowman, superintendent of public safety, who has been working out the fire protective and better water circulation plan for some time, will put gangs of men on the jobs so that the work may be hurried as consistently as possible.

Will Install Valve System A system of valves will be installed, too, so that the supply can be readily regulated.

Bids for placing the Front street main in the park and on the extreme eastern side of the highway have been advertised for by Commissioner Bowman who wishes to obtain figures on the comparative cost. Placing the mains in the park will cost several thousand dollars less, he says, than the carrying out of the same job in the streets. Many friends of the parks and other Front street residents however contend that the street is in pretty fair shape for resurfacing anyway and that the pipe job could easily be completed in conjunction with the street work.

Degeneracy Fight Is Outlined by Drake

Chicago, July 14.—"The modern eugenic program makes entirely feasible and practicable a certain degree of social advancement for which it is well worth while to strive," said Dr. Frank I. Drake, of Waupun, Wis., at the meeting of alienists and neurologists brought together by the Chicago Medical Society for the discussion of mental diseases. Dr. Drake discussed Wisconsin's fight against degeneracy and after outlining the conditions in the State and giving statistics showing that there were more than twelve thousand inmates in Wisconsin charitable, reform and penal institutions made a plea for eugenics as the solution of the State problem.

MEAT PRICES FAST APPROACH THOSE OF CIVIL WAR PERIOD

In New York Retail Rates Are Only Few Cents Away From Record

Dealers Say Advance Will Continue Here as Well as Elsewhere

Retail prices of all meats are rapidly advancing. According to officials at the packing and storage houses in this city, the following meats were one-half cent cheaper than to-day. Wholesale prices have gone up one-half cent during each of the last two weeks, according to the local dealers. All the following meats were one-half cent cheaper per pound, wholesale, last week and are expected to go higher: Premium ham, 21 cents; dried beef, 30 cents; bacon, 21 cents; premium bacon, 25 cents; dressed hogs, 13 cents; fresh beef, 13 to 14 cents; veal, 18 cents, and picnic hams, 15 cents.

Cattle Prices Reach Record Point at Chicago Yards

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Cattle prices at the Union Stock Yards yesterday reached a record point, when choice beefs sold for \$10 a hundred pounds. This was the highest price ever paid there in July and was a top point for the year.

Meats in New York Are Nearing Civil War Mark

New York, July 14.—Retail prices in meat, owing to a city-wide wholesale advance of 1 cent on the pound to-day, are scheduled to jump from 1 to 2 cents higher during the coming week, according to dealers.

KING'S COUSIN IS ILL

Naples, Italy, July 14.—The condition of the Duke of Osta, the King of Italy's cousin, who is suffering from typhoid fever, was described to-day as acute.

TO OPEN FRONT ST. SUBWAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IS PLAN

Lynch Confers With Railroad Officials Relative to Big Improvement Job

Commissioner William H. Lynch, head of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, is determined that the highway at Front and Mulberry streets shall be opened for traffic without unnecessary delay. As stated a few days ago, he has been in conference with the railroad officials and they are co-operating with him in forcing the work on the subway and the surrounding so that the new section of Front street shall be put in shape for immediate use.

Late News Bulletins

HOUSE ABANDONS MILEAGE REFORM

Washington, July 14.—By a vote of 132 to 122 the House to-day abandoned its program of "mileage reform" and agreed with the Senate to retain the present mileage allowance of twenty cents a mile each way, each session, for senators and representatives.

RAYMOND BENJAMIN HEADS ELKS

Denver, Colo., July 14.—Raymond Benjamin, of Napa, Cal., was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to-day by acclamation.

HUERTA NOT ON BOARD

Washington, July 14.—General Huerta was not among the high official Mexican refugees sailing from Vera Cruz on the liner Espagne, according to dispatches to-day from General Funston. The holding of the liner and the hurried repair of the railroad to Mexico City had been taken as an indication that the dictator was ready to flee.

WIMBLETON, ENGL., JULY 14.—Great Britain to-day won the third of the singles matches in the preliminary round against France in the Dwight F. Davis International lawn tennis trophy tournament. The British team will consequently meet at Boston the winning team of the Australian-Canadian-German matches.

Wall Street Closing.—Chesapeake and Ohio, 47; Lehigh Valley, 137 1/2; Northern Pacific, 110; Southern Pacific, 96 3/4; Union Pacific, 155 1/2; U. S. Steel, 90 1/2; C. M. St. Paul, 98 1/2; P. R. R., 111 1/2; Reading, 162 3/4; New York Central, 87 3/4; American Pacific, 117.

WORLD'S GREATEST GUN PREPARED FOR SERVICE AT CANAL

Has Maximum Range of From Twenty-two to Twenty-three Miles

Eight Men Are Required to Carry One Powder Charge For Peace Instrument

Washington, D. C., July 14.—When its breech-loading device has been perfected at Watervliet arsenal, the great 16-inch gun, the biggest piece of ordnance in the world, which has just been shipped from Sandy Hook proving grounds, will be practically ready for service on the Panama canal fortifications. The carriage for this giant gun is now under construction at the Watertown, Mass., arsenal. It probably will be taken back to Sandy Hook for tests after being mounted and will not be shipped to Panama before next spring. Some idea may be gotten of the tremendous power of this gun, destined to protect the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal, by the fact that it is 50 feet long, weighs 142 tons and fires a projectile about 6 feet long. The projectile itself weighs a ton and is discharged by 625 pounds of powder. It requires eight men to carry the powder charge. This gun has a maximum range of from 22 to 23 miles, or half the distance between New York city and West Point. The elevation permitted by its carriage will enable the gun to fire the projectile about 11 miles across the Pacific ocean. It has sufficient power, theoretically, to pierce two feet of the best armor at the muzzle. At 11 miles the gun is calculated to pierce a 12-inch armor plate or any side armor afloat. When a shell leaves the gun it is revolving around its axis at about 4,000 revolutions per minute and develops a pressure of 35,000 pounds to the square inch. The pressure to the rear on the gun and forward on the projectile amounts to 7,500,000 pounds. The projectile's velocity of 2,250 feet per second gives a muzzle energy of somewhat more than 84,000 foot tons—that is, an energy capable of raising 42 tons one foot every second. Many ordnance officers believe this gun will be a tremendous instrument of peace when it is finally in position on the Panama canal.

LABORS CONTINUED

Washington, D. C., July 14.—While the Senate Judiciary and interstate commerce committees continued their labors to-day to perfect the administration's anti-trust program efforts were being made for joint sessions of the two committees with a view to consolidating all pending trust legislation.

FAMILY OF HUERTA IS READY TO LEAVE CAPITAL FOR COAST

Mexico City, July 14.—Provisional President Huerta's family, according to reports prevalent in the capital, is expected to leave for Vera Cruz some time to-day and will probably embark on the steamer Espagne, The Espagne, which plys between Vera Cruz, Havana and several Spanish ports, already has a number of prominent Huerta officials aboard.

Resignation Momentarily Expected in Mexico City

Washington, July 14.—Huerta's resignation momentarily was expected in Mexico City to-day. Official diplomatic dispatches from the federal capital stated the dictator probably would quit his post and turn over his administration to his new foreign minister, Francisco Carrizosa, either to-day or Wednesday. Evidence that Huerta was preparing an avenue of exit after his abdication was seen in the work of restoring through rail

Senators Exonerated in Gold Mine Case

Washington, July 17.—Exonerations of all senators concerned in the charge of misuse of official letters for promotion of a North Carolina gold mine is contained in the findings of an investigating committee which to-day completed its report. John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, who figured in the investigation as having sent a government expert to examine the mine was also exonerated of any reprehensible conduct. The report holds that senators who bought stock in the mine did so as individuals and made no use of their official positions in promoting it.

SHIPS IN THAMES

London, July 14.—The American battleships Missouri and Illinois arrived from Gibraltar to-day and anchored in the Thames off Gravesend where they will remain about a week. On board is a large party of cadets from the naval academy at Annapolis who have been making their annual cruise.



He has lost the combination.

Swimmers' Trousers Gone When They Return to Dress

And You Just Can't Go Home Without Such Things, Don't You Know!

After donning bathing suits in the vacant caretaker's home on Independence Island and carefully locking the door, James Gardner, 1310 North Front street, returned after carrying in the waters with a party of young folks from that neighborhood to find that their trousers had disappeared. Hitz was the worst sufferer, as a long and painful search failed to reveal the whereabouts of his missing apparel; Gardner found his garment undisturbed except that his loose change had disappeared.

POSTPONE ACTION ON MEASURE PROVIDING FUNDS FOR PLANNERS

Lynch Raises Question as to Providing of Extra Engineering Money

After half an hour's debate this afternoon Council decided unanimously to postpone final action on the ordinance providing \$1,842.50 to pay for office equipment, rent, engineering expenses, etc., for the City Planning Commission.

WILSON WILL CONFER ON ADAMSON GENERAL DAM BILL

Washington, July 14.—Conservationists in Congress looked forward with interest to-day to the conference which had been arranged to be held at the White House to-night when efforts are to be made to smooth out differences over pending conservation legislation. President Wilson, members of the Cabinet and members of the House planned to consider the pending Adamson general dam bill. The bill is designed to boom navigation.

PUTTING ANYTHING OVER ON BLOOMER GIRLS EASY? SAY!

Sheriff Seizes Two Trunkfuls of—Ah! That Is Another Question!

If Kate Gage, up until yesterday manager, or perhaps managers, of the Western Bloomer Girls baseball team, thinks she can slip anything over on at least three pretty members of the girls' nine she has another guess coming, that's all—just take that from C. C. Brown, Mabel Bohl and Kattie Aggerman, the said three.

Brooklyn Put to Sea First Time in Seven Years

Philadelphia, July 14.—The armored cruiser Brooklyn, which took a prominent part in the operations of Cuba in the Spanish-American war, left the Philadelphia navy yard to-day for Boston where the old fighter will become a receiving ship. It is the first time in seven years that the Brooklyn has put to sea, having been laid up at the navy yard here since her return from the Jamestown fair in 1907.

Wise Old Owl Sleeps Through Senate Debate on Trust Legislation

Washington, July 14.—Roosting high on a ledge in a Senate gallery corridor to-day a screech owl peacefully snoozed while the Senate was in session. Through an open door the strange visitor was in plain view of Vice-President Marshall. The bird showed no interest in the anti-trust legislation or the introduction of bills and resolutions, but just kept on snoozing.

PRICES HIGHER AND WAGES OF LABORERS LOWER THIS YEAR

Democratic "Good Times" Are Well Illustrated by Conditions in This City

Prices of foodstuffs and household necessities average about 10 per cent higher under the Wilson tariff than they did under the Republican tariff. Wages paid ordinary laborers—the men who need the money most—are considerably lower in Harrisburg than they were under the Taft Administration.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

Otechkov, Russia, July 14.—Two more Russian army aviators, Captain Jasspov and his mechanic, were killed to-day by falling with their aeroplanes which collapsed during a flight.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Showers this afternoon and probably to-night; Wednesday generally fair, with much change in temperature.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alfred Cumber, city, and Hazel Parks, York. Peter Haas and Christina Maichel, city.

GOING ON A VACATION?

Don't forget to have the Telegraph sent you while you are away. It pays to lay in things a few at a time to digest its happenings.

Styles Change In a Flash

"Styles change with such sudden flashes these days that it pays to lay in things a few at a time," said a wise woman. With fashion fluttering from one extreme to the other it keeps one busy to be up to date.

WHITMAN PROMISES ARRESTS OF CRIME CAN BE DISCOVERED

District Attorney Says He Will Closely Scrutinize Papers in New Haven Case

MORGAN DENIES CHARGES Says Examiners Were Accorded Full Access to Books of His Concern

By Associated Press New York, July 14.—While J. P. Morgan & Co. consistently refused to discuss the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission severely censuring the directors under the administration of Charles S. Mellen for "reckless and profligate financial operations," estimated to have cost stockholders from \$65,000,000 to \$80,000,000, J. P. Morgan himself denies the charge that the commission's examiners were not accorded full access to the firm's books bearing on the New Haven. Correspondence made public at Washington told of Commissioner McChord's directing the chief examiner to cease the work, as it "was useless."

Late last night Mr. Morgan issued this statement in reply: "The information with regard to the withdrawal of the Interstate Commerce Commission's examiners from the examination of the books of our firm is the first intimation that I have had that they have been recalled."

Out of Commission's Hands The New Haven situation is now out of the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission's hands and what action, if any, is taken on the recommendations that the directors be prosecuted lies with the Department of Justice and the district attorneys in the states in which the system has lines. Prosecuting attorneys at New York, Boston, Hartford, New Haven, New

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Harrisburg Republican Club to Picnic on August 22

Saturday, August 22, will be the time, and Boiling Springs Park, the place in the Harrisburg Republican club's calendar—the big club picnic is to be held then and there.

Several hundred members and their wives and families and friends will be guests at the pretty Cumberland Valley park and a splendid program of music, dancing, rowing, races of one kind or another, has been prepared. The club will continue to leave Harrisburg early in the morning for Boiling Springs on a train of special trolley cars.

445,635 BALES CONSUMED

Washington, July 14.—Cotton consumed during June was 445,635 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 441,157 in the last year, the Census Bureau announced to-day. Consumption for the ten months ending June 30 was 4,745,390 bales against 4,588,729 last year.

CORN CROP IS SAVED

Charleston, W. Va., July 14.—Heavy rains throughout West Virginia last night and to-day ended the drought that for three months wrought havoc to growing crops. Agriculturists said the downpour had saved the corn crop and added many thousands of dollars to the value of orchards.

POSTSCRIPT

Under the Taft Administration and until a year ago day laborers were being paid 17 1/2 cents an hour here. Toward the latter part of last summer as high as 20 cents an hour was paid by Harrisburg contractors for unskilled labor, and the supply was not equal to the demand.

Too Many Men; Too Few Jobs

This summer there are more men for the jobs than there are jobs to fill. The contractors are beset by men who want work. The contractors are as a general rule paying only 15 cents an hour for unskilled labor, although a few old employees on public improvement work may be getting a trifle more. Some contractors are paying only 12 1/2 cents an hour and are finding many men who are willing to work for that.

Yesterdays Weather

Highest temperature, 82. Lowest temperature, 71. Mean temperature, 76. Normal temperature, 74.

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TWO KILLED BY TRAIN

Akron, Ohio, July 14.—Miss Irene Dailey, Greentown, Pa., and Lawrence Reder, of Akron, were struck and instantly killed early to-day by a Baltimore and Ohio train.