



WILL FIGHT SCHOOL FRATERNITIES UNTIL LAST IS ROOTED OUT

Central Head Tells Board One Secret Organization Is Still Quite Active

HAS BEEN FIVE-YEAR FIGHT

May Have to Close School Laboratories Because of War; Jealousy at Tech?

War is to be renewed and continued to the finish against the fraternities in the city's high schools. At last evening's session of the School Board Professor W. S. Steele, principal of the central high school, called the directors' attention to the fact that he has reason to believe one or more of the secret societies is not fulfilling the agreement entered into about five years ago by which the boys' and girls' organizations were to have passed out of existence by 1912.

Four societies had been organized, Principal Steele pointed out, two societies and two fraternities, and two of them have disbanded, another is at least inactive so far as he knows, but the fourth, he said, he has reason to believe is still active and maintains rooms.

While he did not wish to take exception to the Technical high school principal, Mr. Steele pointed out that he had been told this organization is particularly active there. If the fraternity system is to be stamped out, Principal Steele said, he would adopt such rigid measures as might be necessary, provided he had the support of the School Board.

Wants Backing of Board. "But," added the principal, "I don't mind saying that I want to know if I'm to have the backing of the board in this matter."

Attention was called to the resolution adopted some years ago relative to the abolition of the system and upon motion of Mr. Houtz the board directed Principal Steele to enforce the requirements of the resolution.

"What can you do—what would be the steps that you could take?" Mr. Steele was asked.

"Why, the resolution prohibits them."

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday, probably light frost in exposed places to-night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday; light frost in mountain districts to-night; moderate northwest winds.

River. The main river will fall slowly to-night and Thursday. A stage of about 1.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions. The high pressure area central over the Lake region has increased somewhat in magnitude and strength and is moving slowly southward. The high pressure from the Pacific ocean has overspread most of the country west of the Rocky Mountain.

Temperature. The temperature over the northern half of the country east of the Mississippi river and west of the Great Lakes has fallen 2 to 12 degrees since last report in the South Atlantic States, except Florida. Light frosts occurred this morning in Wisconsin, Michigan and New York.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 54. Sun: Rises, 5:30 a. m.; sets, 6:25 p. m. Moon: Rises, 8:20 p. m. River Stage: 1.5 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 65. Lowest temperature, 45. Mean temperature, 60. Normal temperature, 67.

VOTERS. Every voter should bear these days in mind if he wants to vote in November.

LAST DAY. To pay taxes, October 3.

REGISTRATION DAYS. September 15, October 3.

Late News Bulletins

BRITISH GO TO MARSEILLES

Shanghai, China, Sept. 9.—Reports received here to-day from Hong Kong say that the British Cornwall and Gloucestershire regiments have been ordered to Marseilles. The troops will leave Hong Kong September 14 using the Pacific Mail Line steamer Nile as a transport. The Nile will be accompanied by the hospital ship Delta and these two vessels will be conveyed by a British cruiser.

Paris, Sept. 9, 12:45 P. M.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Nish, Serbia, says that the Serbians are continuing their offensive movements against the Austrians in the direction of Visegrad. They crossed the frontier September 6 and continued to advance successfully. Everywhere the Austrians were thrown back to the left bank of the river Drina.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Senate to-day passed the million dollar appropriation for extra expenses of diplomatic and consular service occasioned by the European war. It has already passed the House and goes to the President.

Ocean City, N. J., Sept. 9.—Dr. Matthew S. Borden, son of the late millionaire cotton mill owner of Fall river, Mass.; J. Harvey Wood and Mrs. Wood of New York, and Leo Gutfreund, Dr. Borden's chauffeur met instant death early to-day at the Palermo station of the Reading railroad in a collision between Dr. Borden's automobile and a moving locomotive.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 9.—The thermometer dropped to 40 degrees in the Schuylkill valley during last night and some sections, notably northern Berks, report frost.

Paris, Sept. 9, 3:05 P. M.—An official communication issued this afternoon says the situation remains satisfactory. The German right is retreating before the English. The French center is slowly advancing. The situation on the right is unchanged.

TAYLOR ASKS BIDS FOR HAULING FILL NORTH OF HAMILTON

Park Superintendent Means to Settle Problem With Which Council Has Been Fiddling

TO OPEN PROPOSALS SEPT. 19

City Commission Again Postpones Meeting on Park Water Pipe; Mayor Has a Date

By advertising to-day for bids for hauling "fill" to the River Front from Hamilton to Division streets, City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor alone attempts again to solve the question with which City Council as a body has been fiddling for months.

The earth, Mr. Taylor said, will be hauled from the Second street subway and the bids for transporting it will be opened Saturday, September 19. Specifications will be on file at the offices of the Park Department.

City Commissioner Taylor announced yesterday after Council had discussed the question for more than an hour, that he would advertise to-day. An estimate for the amount of earth that will be needed for filling in enough to support the curbing where necessary from Maclay to Division streets will be obtained by the Park Superintendent in connection with the dumping movement.

Meanwhile from 200 to 250 cubic yards of earth per day are being taken from the new excavations for the subway at Second street.

Again Council Postpones a Meeting. Council adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet at 9 o'clock this morning for the express purpose of taking up the "fill" problem and to decide definitely on the new pipe line for Front street to be placed. The City Commissioners, together with Attorney W. K. Meyers, who represents the Civic Club, had planned to

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TO BOOST PROPOSED WHARTON BRANCH AT MEETING TOMORROW

Hundred Students Must Be Assured Before September 21 to Have Course Offered

Plans for the proposed opening of a branch of the Pennsylvania University Wharton School of Finance in this city are rapidly shaping. To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock a big mass meeting will be held for the purpose of promoting interest in the project at the Technical high school auditorium. The meeting is planned to have the meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce but it has been since decided to hold the meeting at the Technical building so that a larger audience can be accommodated.

The effort being made by the Rotary Club of Harrisburg to bring the branch school here is one of the big-

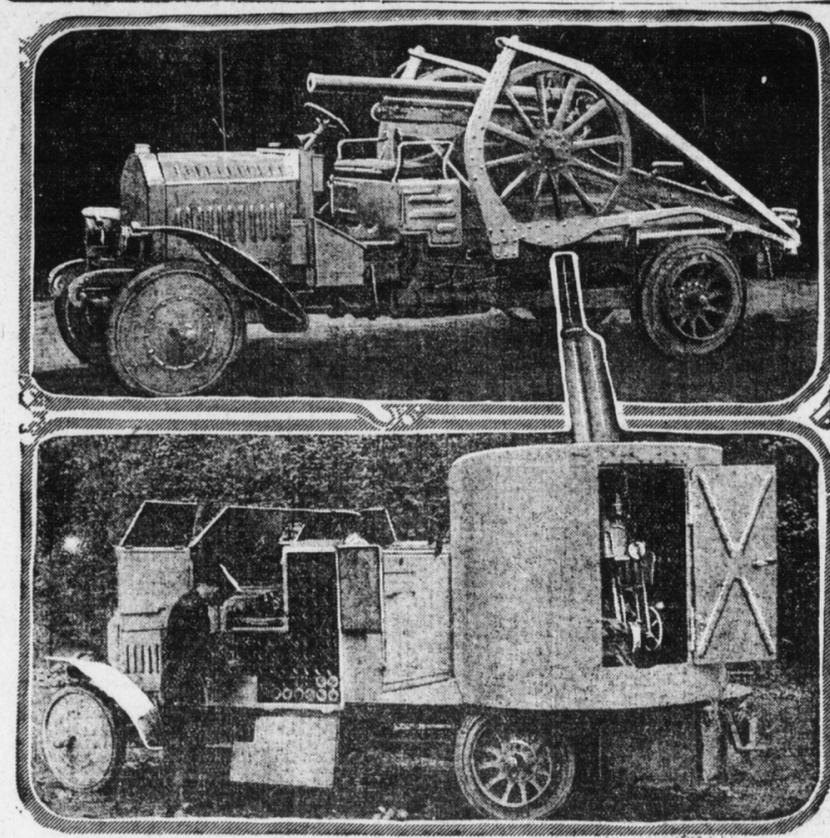
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Slight Frosts Reported in Mountain Districts

Slight frosts were reported in the mountain districts of Dauphin county last night, when the temperature fell to 48 degrees. This is the coolest September record since September 6, 1902, when the mercury fell to the low mark of 42 degrees. Mackinaws and overcoats were old familiar sights on the streets this morning.

A strong area of high pressure central over the Great Lakes is the main cause of the cold winds. Fair and cooler weather for to-night and to-morrow is predicted.

GIANT GUNS THAT HAVE AIDED GERMANY IN HER INVASION OF FRANCE



Above is shown a Krupp rapid fire gun mounted on a Benz motor car, used in bringing down bomb-dropping aeroplanes. Motorcars of this type have given Germany a tremendous advantage over the allies. Beside this type of automobile the German army is equipped with enough motor trucks to carry the largest part of her enormous army. French aviators report. This permits the men to sleep, while they are being moved forward during the night and does away with the necessity of wasting time while the army takes its rest.

GERMANS CAPTURE MAUBEUGE FORTRESS FROM FRENCH ARMY

Berlin Wireless Also Says Kaiser's Forces Have Taken 40,000 Prisoners

Berlin, Sept. 9, by wireless to the Associated Press by way of Stryville, L. E.—Official announcement was made to-day at army headquarters that the French fortress of Maubeuge, on the Sambre river had fallen. The Germans took 40,000 prisoners, including four generals. Four hundred guns also were captured. Dr. Ludwig Frank, of Mannheim, a prominent Socialist member of the Reichstag, was killed September 3 during a charge against the French at Lunenburg.

Prince Frederick William of Hesse has been wounded.

Maubeuge is a French fortress of the first class. It is situated in the department of Nord, about six miles from the Belgian frontier.

The German onslaughts on this position have been determined and judging from incomplete news reports, they have been going on for a week or more. Dispatches from London under date of September 5 said that part of the British expeditionary force in France was at Maubeuge, and assisted the French garrison in its defense.

The German general staff announced in Berlin September 6 that two of the Maubeuge forts had fallen and that the fire of the German artillery was on that date being directed against the town which was in flames. On the same day an official communication given out in Paris said that Maubeuge continued its resistance.

A French official announcement under date of September 7, referred to the French defense of Maubeuge as follows: "The minister of war has telegraphed to the governor of Maubeuge expressing the government's admiration for the heroic defense and saying: 'You stop at nothing to prolong resistance until the hour of your approaching deliverance, which I hope will be soon.'"

"The commander-in-chief has placed the name of the governor of Maubeuge in the order of the day for his splendid defense."

Elk County Senator Is Critically Ill

Word has been received here that Senator J. K. P. Hall, of Ridgway, Elk county, is critically ill in a hospital at Buffalo, where he recently submitted to an operation. His family are at his bedside and there are grave apprehensions as to the result of his illness.

The Double Guarantee

Nationally advertised goods sold by a reputable dealer come to the consumer with a double guarantee.

Behind the storekeeper stands the manufacturer who has a reputation to protect.

The customer can choose with assurance of quality and of fair prices, based by open competition.

The best brands of advertised goods are exploited from time to time in the newspapers. Readers of newspaper advertising always possess the information that leads them to purchase with security.

Heroic Bainbridge Boy Saves Little Fellow's Life



JOHN STUMP. Special to The Telegraph.

Marietta, Pa., Sept. 9.—John Stump, of Bainbridge, through whose heroic efforts Walter A. Michael, 9 years old, also of Bainbridge, owes his life, is only 13 years old, but is one of the best swimmers in the vicinity. A crowd had gathered along the Collin flat, near Ellinger, to witness an immersion service, when young Michael was pushed in. He was going down for the third time and when lifted onto the flat by Stump was almost dead. By the promptness of a few other rivermen, who happened to be there, he was resuscitated. Stump was almost carried to his home. The water was eight feet deep.

President Opposes an Increased Income Tax

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—President Wilson opposes an increase in the income tax as part of the program for raising additional revenue for the government.

House Leader Underwood, Chairman Simmons, of the Senate finance committee, and Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House appropriation committee, conferred with the President to-day and were told that in his opinion an increased income tax would not be suitable in the emergency because no returns would be realized until next year. In his message to Congress on the subject the President asked that the sources of revenue be selected which would respond quickly.

18,126 Electors in the County Outside of City

Dauphin county outside of Harrisburg has just 18,126 electors on its voting lists.

Compilation of the returns of the assessors from the townships and boroughs of the county which were submitted to the county commissioners on September 3, was completed to-day.

The registration last Fall was 17,690.

PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR PEACE PRAYERS PLEASES MINISTERS

All Churches of City Will Beseech Heaven For Cessation of Hostilities October 4

In accordance with the proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson calling upon the people of the United States to offer up prayers for peace on October 4, a day of prayer will be generally observed in Harrisburg on that date.

Every Sunday since war broke out peace prayers have been offered in the Catholic churches in Harrisburg and vicinity. Monsignor M. M. Hassett, D. D., however, announced to-day that special attention will be given the President's proclamation in addition to the usual observance.

No meeting of the Harrisburg Ministerial Association will be held before the second week in October, but the secretary, the Rev. S. Winfield Church, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, was of the opinion this morning that all ministers in Harrisburg will consider the proclamation favorably, and arrange for a special day of prayer on Sunday, October 4.

Bishop James H. Darlington of the Harrisburg Diocese, of the Episcopal church, is out of the city, but he is expected to request all Episcopal churches to have a special day of prayer as requested by President Wilson, upon his return.

The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, stated to-day that prayers would be offered by his congregation. Two Methodist ministers, the Rev. Clayton Albert Smucker, of Stevens Memorial M. E. Church, and the Rev. B. H. Hart of the Fifth Street Church, will arrange for special prayer services on October 4. Ministers throughout Harrisburg commend the proclamation of President Wilson.

Heads of Railroads Ask President Wilson to Appeal For Them

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—President Wilson was asked to-day by a committee of railroad executives to address an appeal to the country that the people take a more sympathetic attitude toward the railroads. The committee did not ask Mr. Wilson to move for any specific relief, but told him he could do much to remove antagonism, which, they said, had grown up toward the railroads as a result of misadventure.

The President agreed to give careful consideration to the statement of the railroad men, but made no promises on their requests. He is understood to favor the railroads' need of assistance.

The specific requests of the railroad men were: "That the President will call the attention of the country to the pressing necessity for support of railroad credit by the co-operative and sympathetic effort of the public and of all governmental authorities and that the railroads be relieved as far as possible of further immediate burdens involving additional expense."

"That the President will urge a practical recognition of the fact that an emergency is upon the railroads which requires, in the public interest, that they have an additional revenue and that the appropriate governmental agencies seek a way by which such additional revenues may be properly and promptly provided."

French Fortress Is Taken by Germans; Battle Is Raging

3,000,000 Men Are Now Engaged in Decisive Fight Around Paris; News of Progress of Armies Suppressed by Censorship; Germans Claim Capture of 40,000 Prisoners; Rumanians, With 200,000 Men, Stand Ready to Join in Conflict; Russians Pushing Their Advance

The fall of Maubeuge, a strong French fortress six miles from the Belgian frontier is announced at the German army headquarters. Forty thousand prisoners, including four generals and 400 guns were taken, it is said.

Up to early afternoon no further official light had been thrown on what is probably the greatest battle of the war being fought east of Paris from Montmirail to Verdun and from Verdun to Maucy.

Three million men are said to be engaged. A news dispatch from Paris indicates a belief there that the German offensive against the city has been definitely checked. According to a dispatch from Copenhagen, Emperor William sent a message to President Wilson protesting that the British were using dum dum bullets and that Belgian non-combatants were harassing the Germans.

It is indicated that Rumania will soon throw her 200,000 troops into the conflict. A dispatch from Berlin says that the Bucharest correspondent of the Cologne Gazette reports a strong sentiment in favor of Russia throughout Rumania.

Advices from The Hague are that a state of siege has been proclaimed in a great number of towns on the coast of Holland.

Official confirmation of the report that Russian troops are in France is still lacking.

An English correspondent has reached Milan from Vienna describes Austria as bankrupt and its people in panic. Bosnia, he says, is in open revolt. The situation is due to the failure of the Austrian arms against Russia.

Anxiety for the Finnish passenger steamer Sveaborg bound from Raumo, Finland, for Stockholm, is felt in the latter city. The vessel has many British and Americans on board and is overdue.

Russia is reported as assuming the offensive in East Prussia and a news dispatch from Berlin says that all eyes in the German capital are turned eastward where the importance of administering a check to the invading Russians appears quite as great as the vigorous pursuit of the French campaign. The Russians are reported as having pushed their advance sixty miles southwest of Koenigsberg.

British officers arriving in Paris to-day report that the battle east of the city still rages furiously. (Other War News Pages 2 and 5)

CANOISTS HURLED BENEATH DAM PIERS

Boat Smashed to Bits in Swift 'Wells' Water on Western Side of River

While maneuvering too close to the river bank in the deeper Wells water on the western side of the river yesterday, Charles Fager and William Boyson, two youthful canoeists, were swung around by the swift current and the little craft was overturned. Both boys were thrown into the stream, which is particularly swift and deep at that point, more than ordinarily so at this stage of the river. The canoe was drawn under a couple of flats upon which gangs of the contracting firm of the F. N. Skene Company were working, and before they could rescue the boys both slipped from sight beneath the open pier frames of the dam—under water.

As he passed under the dam Fager grasped at a steamship which was operated over the side of the "dredger" and which was used to bore into the foundation rock of the river. He tried to stop himself by clinging to the pipe and was severely bumped before he managed to get to the surface. The youngsters were rescued without any serious injury aside from a thorough drenching. Their canoe was badly battered.

Canoeists who are a trifle too intrepid are causing the contractors and the employes grave concern. The boatmen try to see how nearly they can get to the break of the dam without touching. Sunday two boys were thrown out and their canoe was smashed to kindling on the dam.

Theif Breaks Into Garage and Steals Motorcycle

D. O. Greenfield, 811 Boas street, nicknamed as "Bob Ferry," was awakened from his sleep early yesterday morning by a cry of "Dave, Dave!" Come down at once; some culprits has stolen your bus!" It took Dave just about thirty seconds to "come down."

Joe Starr, 400 Verbeke street, a motorcycle rider, late Monday evening found the lock on the Wyeth avenue garage had been smashed. He discovered his machine leaning against the wall half overturned, and found that Greenfield's machine was missing. Starr jumped on his mount and rode quickly to Greenfield's residence, where he told of the theft. The police were notified and soon more than a dozen motorcycleists started in different directions to find the culprit.

Samuel Wolfensberger, who started out the Lebanon pike, found the stolen machine in the Rutherford subway with one cylinder disabled. The thief had fed too much oil and evidently knowing he was being pursued, left the machine stand in the subway. A reward of \$25 was given to Samuel Wolfensberger for the return of the machine, the reward being forwarded by the A. M.

KAISER OBJECTS TO DUM DUM BULLETS

Emperor Also Protests Against Participation of Belgian Citizens in War

London, Sept. 9, 10 A. M.—"There has been published in Copenhagen a telegram which Emperor William sent to President Wilson under date of September 4," telegraphs the Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. "In this message Emperor William protests against the use by the English of dum-dum bullets and against the participation of the Belgian population in the war."

"Emperor William adds in his communication to Mr. Wilson that his generals have in certain cases been compelled to punish the Belgians and he expresses his deep regret at the destruction of Louvain and other interesting places."

President Wilson Has Not Yet Received Note

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—At the White House and at the State Department it was stated early to-day that no message to President Wilson from Emperor William had been received so far.

At the German embassy, where both Ambassador Bernstorff and Charge Daniel were absent, it was said nothing was known of such message having been transmitted.

President Wilson let it be known, in response to inquiries, that he had not yet received Emperor William's message.

The German embassy, however, received to-day the following dispatch from its foreign office: "The North German Gazette publishes the text of the kaiser's telegram to President Wilson concerning British, French, use dum-dum bullets and Belgian atrocities against surgeons, nurses and wounded soldiers."

Diocesan Committee Meets at St. Stephen's

The standing committee of the diocese of Harrisburg met at St. Stephen's rectory yesterday. The following clerical members were present: The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, president; the Rev. LeRoy F. Baker, secretary; the Rev. Robert Bell. The lay members present were David McMullen, Lancaster; Dr. Hugh E. Meredith, Danville; Ivanhoe G. Huber, Shamokin. After luncheon the business meeting was held. During the business session the standing committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. William Cabell Brown as bishop coadjutor of Virginia, and of the Rev. William Frederic Faber, D. D., as bishop coadjutor of Montana. The Rev. G. F. Caruthers, of Lock Haven, was recommended to the bishop for ordination to the diaconate.