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IMPROVEMENTS TO BE KEPT GOING, THANKS TO HELP OF CITY BANKERS

Three Institutions Come to Municipality's Aid in Handsome Fashion So That There May Be No Cessation of Work Along River

TAKE BONDS AT 4 WITH 6 PER CENT. AVAILABLE

Patriotic Action Means That Activities Can Be Rapidly Pushed Before Cold Weather Sets in, by Contracting Firms

Much gratification was expressed by the city sinking fund commissioners to-day when they announced that they had been successful in arranging with three of the local banks for the floating of sufficient improvement funds of the third municipal loan to continue the important public work now under way.

THREE LOCAL MEN NEARLY KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

Two in Reading Hospital; Driver in Jail; Hit Pole at Sharp Curve

ON WAY TO ATLANTIC CITY

Big Pullman Car Demolished; Police Charge Speeding and Recklessness

Reading, Pa., Oct. 1.—Three Harrisburg men in a big Pullman automobile narrowly escaped death this morning at 4 o'clock when the big machine ran into a telegraph pole at Fourteenth and Perkiomen streets, this city.

The car was demolished. Two of the occupants of the car are in St. Joseph's Hospital with serious injuries, but both are expected to recover. The injured are:

- Charles G. Leitheiser, 1726 North Third street, Harrisburg, fractures of the right leg and arm and possible internal injuries.
James J. Rorbaugh, 1702 North Penn street, Harrisburg, broken fingers, severe cuts and lacerations and possible internal injuries.

The driver of the car, E. T. Snyder, a chauffeur, of 1715 North Seventh street, is in jail.

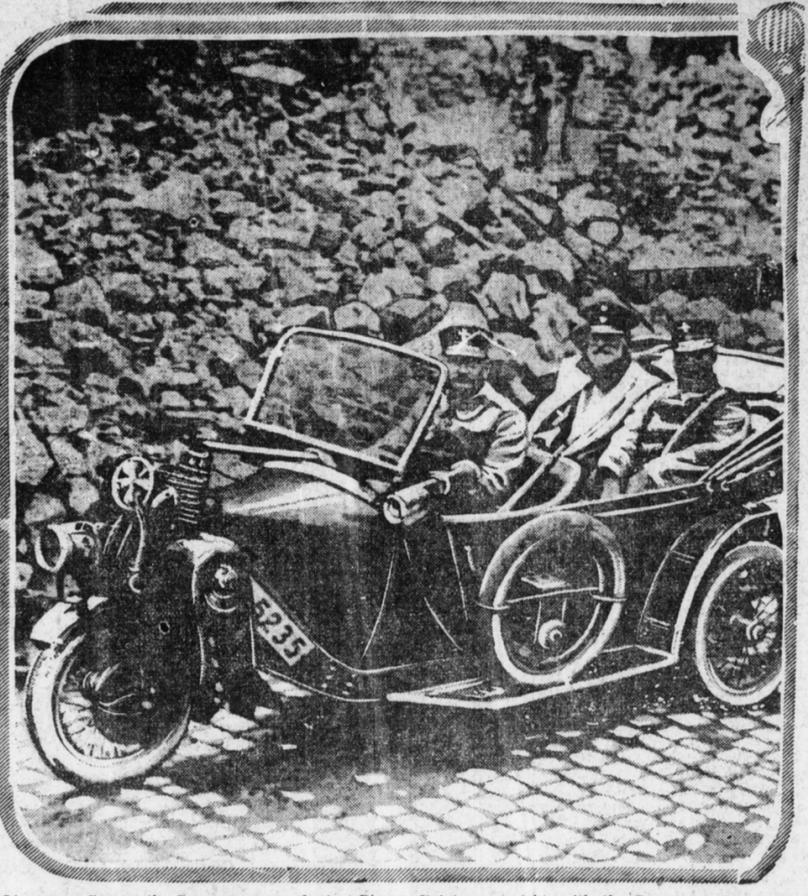
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Small Dealers Must Pay the Democratic Tax

Not satisfied with placing a tax of 2 cents upon every gallon of gasoline, naphtha and similar products, which tax his right and left, the rich and the poor, the Democratic tax of \$105,000,000 must also be borne by every person whose business it is to sell, or offer for sale, manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes.

Every such dealer, however small his business, will be required to pay \$4.80.

OFFICERS VIEW RUIN THEIR GUNS HAVE WROUGHT



Lieutenant Ceezar, the German commandant at Dinant, Belgium, at right, with the German professor charged with the task of re-organizing the schools of the town. The men are inspecting the ruins of the town shortly after it had been shelled and fired by the German invaders.

Both Wings of Allied Armies Are Closing in on Kaiser's Great Army

Paris War Office Announces, However, That General Situation Is Unchanged; Allies Make Progress North of Somme and in the Southern Woevre District; Japanese Siege Guns Sink German Torpedo Boat Destroyer; Fighting in Far East Begins in Earnest; Latest German Casualty List Carries 8,000 Names

Slight advances by both wings of the allied armies are indicated in an official statement issued by the French War Office at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon. At the same time the general situation is described as unchanged.

"We have nevertheless," says the statement, "made progress on our left to the north of Somme and on our right in the southern Woevre district."

The brief announcement from Paris affords the only light from official sources thrown on the great struggle in Northern France to-day. Not before since the war began has the censorship been so severe.

The latest Berlin announcement made last night said that the allies had been repulsed at Albert, 18 miles northeast of Amiens and that the German attack in Argonne was progressing steadily, though slowly.

The most recent word from the Belgian War Office also given out last night stated that the Belgians were successfully repulsing the attack of the Germans on Antwerp.

Fighting in the Far East has begun in earnest with an attack by German warships on land positions of the Japanese who are besieging Tsing-Tau in furtherance of their campaign against the district of Kiao-Chow in China. The refusal of Germany to withdraw from this leased territory caused Japan to declare war.

An official statement issued at Tokio to-day says that Japanese siege guns sunk a German torpedo boat destroyer while a Japanese mine sweeper was sunk off the harbor and a Japanese supply ship damaged.

NO DEFINITE RESULT IN JAPAN

The somewhat vague Japanese statement gives the impression that the battle continues without definite result thus far.

Nothing is made known of the progress of the fighting in the eastern theater of the war to-day. A news dispatch from Petrograd under yesterday's date says that a German squadron bombarded Windau, a Russian seaport in the Baltic on September 24. The forts replied to the fire of the ships, which, after destroying the lightships, withdrew. General Von Auffenberg, commander of the First Austrian army, is reported ill with cholera at Vienna.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN SWITZERLAND

News dispatches from Switzerland state that Austria is confronted with a serious shortage of food supplies.

A correspondent at Paris referring to the events of yesterday says that the Germans continue a fierce attack on the allies in the angle formed by the rivers Oise and Aisne in the direction of Tracy-le-Mont. Yesterday's statement by the French war office said that the Germans were repulsed at Tracy-le-Mont.

A French committee is appealing for winter clothing for the troops, declaring that a long campaign in cold weather is a possibility. France has revived the office of field marshal of France. The 38th German casualty list published to-day contains the names of 8,000 officers and men killed, wounded or missing.

Russians Take Important Positions From Germans

Washington, Oct. 1.—Colonel Geoljewski, military attache of the Russian embassy to-day issued the following official report from Petrograd: "On September 28 after stubborn fighting our troops have captured the German position at Augustown and Kopetz. On September 29 we took the defenses between the lakes at Simno, Serelj and Lejpany.

"The Germans have been driven back into the region between Suwalki Sejny and Mariampol. Our advance continues the bombardment of Ossow-jetz, but without success. At Schutkin and at Andrejew only two important skirmishes are reported."

William Orders Army to Exterminate English

London, Oct. 1, 4.45 A. M.—The Times to-day says that it is able to give from a thoroughly trustworthy source the text of an order issued by Emperor William to his army on August 19. It follows: "It is my Royal and Imperial command that you concentrate your energies for the immediate present upon the single purpose and that is that you address all your skill and all the valor of my soldiers to exterminate first the treacherous English and walk over General French's contemptible little army."

Germans Bombarding Japanese Positions

Tokio, Oct. 1, 1.50 P. M.—A severe engagement has been opened by the German warships which cannonaded the Japanese positions near Tsing-Tau since the Government of Kiao-Chow, the German leased territory in China. Two officers were killed. German aeroplanes assisted the warships.

The German war office announces that an artillery duel at Tsing-Tau continues. A German torpedo boat was sunk in the harbor yesterday apparently this ship.

French Hold Ground Under Terrific Fire

London, Oct. 1, 2.37 A. M.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail writes from Constantinople, describing the heavy fighting around Peronne, which has been taken and re-taken at various times, says it is impossible to hear of the dogged courage of the French troops without a thrill of warm admiration.

DARDANELLES CLOSED

London, Oct. 1, 5.22 A. M.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Havana agency states that the papers explain that the Dardanelles are closed to all shipping.

Palmer Hasn't Been at Steelton

Here is the truth from an editorial in the Philadelphia Ledger: "Most of us, in one form or another, feel the business constraints created by adverse conditions overseas, but look forward confidently to an extraordinary trade revival when the war is over.

"Nevertheless, just now there is a cry for help in our midst that requires prompt response no less than the appeal from noncombatants of Europe. Millworkers in Kensington are idle, and some of them are desperate. Their distress is voiced by Mrs. M. W. Ketcham, secretary of the Richmond Soup Society, who has worked among them for years and is their friend. She deserves aid, in the name of wives and children who are destitute and near starvation."

TEMPLAR FIELD DAY EXPECTED TO DRAW 5,000 TO THE ISLAND

Parade Moves Promptly at 2:30 Tomorrow Afternoon From Third and State Sts.



A. HOWARD THOMAS Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania

Impressive features will be included in the first annual field day exercises of the Knights Templar at Island Park to-morrow afternoon. Final details were worked out last night by the committees in charge. With favorable weather, it is expected that 5,000 people, including many from surrounding towns, will witness the exercises at Island Park.

Admission will be by ticket, which can be obtained from members of the committee. The parade, field day events and the reception and dance

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Register on Saturday

In making week-end plans, it is stated that the voter, don't forget that Saturday is the last day for registration. If you have not yet registered, it is a good idea to do so before the deadline. The registration office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

POLITICAL INJECTION INTO SYNOD CAUSES LIVED YARGUMENTS

Resolution to Endorse McCormick Bitterly Attacked by Churchmen

Injection of politics in the form of a resolution approving the plan of the conference of temperance forces held in this city recently when Vance C. McCormick was endorsed for governor.

The offering of the resolution was denounced as out of place and several clergymen said that no matter what was done they proposed to vote as they pleased. The resolution was finally adopted by 78 to 15, about 100 refusing to vote at all.

The resolution was one of the early [Continued on Page 7]

HUNTING SEASON OPENS

The hunting season for bear and ducks opened this morning. The river is low and the mountains are still dense with foliage and few Harrisburg hunters hit the trail.

CONVENTION AT LYKENS

Lykens, Pa., Oct. 1.—A district Sunday school convention will be held in the United Brethren church, of Lykens on October 15. Professor Shambaugh, county superintendent of schools, will deliver an address on "The Greater and More Efficient Sunday School."

PURE FOOD EXHIBIT OCTOBER 12-17 IN CHESTNUT ST. HALL

Success of Last Year's Show Leads to Local Interests Taking Over Work



FRANK SMITH Who Will Manage Food Exhibit

Harrisburg had its first "pure food show" last year. So keen was the interest taken therein that local people came to the conclusion that Harrisburg was big and progressive enough to have an annual pure food exhibit of its own.

The wholesale grocery firms of Wil-

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FIREMEN MUST HAVE MORE CASH TO MEET CONVENTION EXPENSE

Members of the finance committee of the Firemen's Union resumed activity to-day in search of more cash to defray the expenses of next week's celebration. Howard O. Holstein, the chairman, believes that \$1,200 additional will meet all requirements.

This he hopes to get by private contributions, and from the sale of buttons Tag Day, Saturday.

Badges were distributed to the committee last night and routine business was transacted. Each committee will be designated by a special badge. At a meeting to-night at headquarters a program will be planned for the carnival to be held at Seventeenth, between Derry and Market streets, and for the races and drills on Friday afternoon.

A contract has been closed with the Harrisburg Film Company to make a moving picture of the parade on Thursday, October 8. Reports presented show a busy time with the decorators throughout Harrisburg. The official decorations are going up rapidly.

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Special Patrolmen to Do Duty Next Week

With the monthly change of patrolmen in effect to-day, Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison announced the appointment of the following special officers for police duty during the firemen's convention week. They will report for duty Monday:

- M. B. Johnston, 1319 Berryhill street; Harper F. Heishley, 29 Evergreen street; Ray Hoover, 1616 Penn street; Harry Hart, 1047 South Cameron street; Edward White, South street; Marion and Kayford streets; Twelfth near Magnolia; Charles Moore, 125 Dock street; Harry B. Robison, 1002 South Cameron street; George Marshall, 415 Verbeke street; Clifford Johnston, 1002 South Cameron street; George Sanders, 607 Race street; D. H. Brandt, 917 North Sixth street; Carl E. Harman, 838 South Cameron street; Arthur Chomoweth, 583 Showers street; Hyram Wagner, 12 North Cameron street; V. B. Kennedy, Race street.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday, not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Friday; gentle north to east winds.

River The main river will fall slowly to-night and Friday. A stage of about 6 of a foot is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions The Gulf storm has apparently made no progress northward during the last twenty-four hours and seems to be losing energy. It has caused light to moderate rains since last report in the Gulf States.

Local showers have occurred in the interior of New York, West Tennessee, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Oregon elsewhere throughout the territory represented on the map the weather has been fair.

In the Ohio Valley and the Lake region, the Pacific States, a part of the Rocky mountains and in a few other localities it is somewhat cooler.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 52. Sun: Rises, 6:01 a. m.; sets, 5:49 p. m. Moon: Full moon, October 4, 12:59 a. m. River Stage: Six-tenths of a foot above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 70. Lowest temperature, 51. Mean temperature, 61. Normal temperature, 60.

MARRIAGE LICENSES William R. Simpson and Flora H. Shively, et al. Wallace C. Gates and Zada A. Beck, Warriors' Mark.

No registration NO VOTE The man who does not register will not be able to vote on November 3. Saturday, October 3 is the LAST DAY on which to REGISTER. Pay taxes and register.

Late News Bulletins

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—A telephone message from Hantingdon, Pa., where the Rev. George Boyer Brumbaugh, father of Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for governor, is seriously ill, said that the patient was slightly improved to-day.

DR. BRUMBAUGH'S FATHER IMPROVED

Washington, Oct. 1.—The British government to-day through Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, notified the State Department that Great Britain would not interfere with shipments of foodstuffs from the United States to Holland.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT INTERFERE

South Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 1.—President E. G. Grage, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, to-day informed thirty-seven representatives of various motor truck manufacturing firms that the recommendations for the types of 1,000 motor trucks for several foreign countries have been made by the special commission sent here, but that no contracts would be let to-day. It was not stated when the announcement of the successful bidders would be made.

New York, Oct. 1.—The formal retirement of William Barnes as chairman of the Republican State committee marked the organization meeting here to-day of the New State committee. Under the new primary law this committee has a membership of 150. Its first task was to elect a chairman as successor to Mr. Barnes.

Washington, Oct. 1.—President Wilson said to-day that the outlook for a peaceful settlement in Mexico was very good. The President said Secretary Bryan had taken up appeals for the relief of arms and priests in Mexico, but that at present there was little this government can do.

Tokio, Oct. 1.—Japanese vessel, supply ship Wakatani Maru, has been destroyed by Germans. One man aboard was killed and six were injured.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Bill Huddle, a young pugilist fighting at 142 pounds, died to-day from injuries he received here last night in a six-round bout with Arthur P. "Knockout" Carroll. The first arrests made were those of Bert McCollough, the referee; Carroll, the surviving principal; and Gregory Mitchell, the matchmaker. All were charged with manslaughter.

New York, Oct. 1.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, announced this afternoon that he had resigned as director from all companies with which he had been previously connected except where these companies were not affiliated with the corporation.