



ELECTRIC CLOCK ON MUNICIPAL TREE TO ANNOUNCE NEW YEAR

Mummers' Association Will Make Big Noise When 1915 Comes to Town

PRIZES WILL TOTAL \$1,000

Not Yet Decided Whether Parade Will Be Held Morning or Afternoon

Suggestions for a noisy welcome to the New Year, with an electrical clock feature, were given hearty endorsement by the Harrisburg Mummers' Association last night.

At a meeting held at the Mayor's office representatives of twenty-three clubs, fire companies, bands and other organizations were present, including delegations from Steelton, West Fairview, New Cumberland and other nearby towns.

Wellington G. Jones, a member of the board of directors, explained plans and announced that the mummers will award prizes amounting to \$1,000 in cash for the most elaborate and the best fantastical costumes, the finest float and the club having the most men in line.

Every individual who enters the parade for a prize must be registered under the name of a club. Clubs, on depositing a fee of \$5, may become members of the Mummers' Association, which entitles them to three representatives to business meetings of the association. These members will have equal rights with the present members.

Plans for the erection of a large electrical clock above a municipal Christmas tree at Front and Market streets, as suggested by the Telegraph, were made. The mummers will welcome the New Year with a big noise at the stroke of 12. Whether the parade will be held in the morning or afternoon of January 1 will be decided at a meeting to be held November 6, at the Hasset Club.

Mayor Royal, members of the City Commission and members of the Chamber of Commerce favor the New Year's celebration and have offered their assistance. Francis H. Hoy, Jr., has been appointed chief of staff by Clarence O. Backenstoss, chief marshal of the mummers' parade.

Next Wednesday night another meeting of the association will be held at the police station.

Republican Meeting at Horstick's Store

A Republican rally will be held this evening at Horstick's store, 1902 State street, at which several speakers, including John C. Nissley, candidate for the Legislature, will deliver addresses.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this afternoon, to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night and Friday, probably local showers; gentle to moderate east winds.

River: The main river will remain nearly stationary to-night and probably rise somewhat Friday. A stage of about 35 of a foot is offered for Harrisburg on Friday morning.

General Conditions: A low pressure that prevailed over the southeastern portion of the United States and has been the cause of a disturbance of some importance, which is now moving northward from Georgia, which has caused general, and in some cases, heavy rains.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 48. Sun: Rises, 6:15 a. m.; sets, 5:27 p. m.

Moon: New moon, October 19, 1:33 a. m.

River Stage: Eight-tenths of a foot above normal water level. Highest temperature, 57. Lowest temperature, 51. Mean temperature, 54. Normal temperature, 55.

MARRIAGE LICENSES: Flemies C. Hamaker, West Fairview, and Mary E. Miller, Cumberland county; Chester Wright, Newport, and Mabel Stohl, Millerstown.

James Neideth and Estella Heiland Metzler, Lancaster county.

Late News Bulletins

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 15.—Woman Suffrage was almost unanimously endorsed this afternoon by the State Federation of Woman's Clubs in annual business session in this city. The Federation includes about 230 clubs with an enrollment of 60,000.

London, Oct. 15, 3:30 P. M.—Fire in the government arsenal at Trieste, the principal support of Austria-Hungary on the Adriatic sea, has virtually destroyed an Austrian dreadnought under construction there, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome. Six torpedo-boat destroyers also were damaged by the fire which quickly enveloped the workshop. It is alleged that a quantity of wood work in the arsenal was soaked with petrol. A number of workmen have been arrested.

Agua Calientes, Mexico, Oct. 15.—Unofficial reports of the results of the peace conference here yesterday say that a successor to General Carranza for the presidency of Mexico is to be named soon. These reports, which are brief, do not explain when General Carranza will resign, or how, but indicate that the conference finished its work successfully last night.

New York, Oct. 15.—Two expeditionary forces of Portuguese troops for one of which English transports were used, sailed from Lisbon on September 10 to reinforce garrisons in Portuguese possessions in Africa which adjoin those of Germany. This was made known today by C. Rangel De Sampaio, Portuguese consul general at New York.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Inquiry into the preparedness of the United States for war "offensive or defensive" by a national security commission was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who recently returned from the war zone in Europe.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—The American Bankers' Association today adopted a resolution declaring "a prompt and liberal increase in railroad rates throughout the United States is essential in order to enable the railroads to finance their mature obligations."

Panama, Oct. 15.—Colonel Goethals declared today that he was unable to say when the canal again would be navigable, but he hoped within a few days. The slide began at a late hour yesterday afternoon and became serious during the night for the main movement was observed.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—After being granted clearance for Valparaiso with a cargo of coal to-day the American freighter Sacramento formerly the German Kosmos liner Alexandria, was halted outside the Golden Gate by a revenue cutter and brought back to port. Captain Anderson, a wireless operator and two sailors were brought ashore in a launch and the Sacramento anchored off Alcatraz Island.

HILL BOY GETS WAR NEWS AHEAD OF THE CITY NEWSPAPERS

Tech Student Has Best Wireless Station Between This and Philadelphia

FLASHES FROM SAYVILLE

Set Entirely Homemade; Says the Machine Is Not Dangerous

How would you like to get the war news of Europe right from the front in less than three hours after the battles have taken place? Yes, and get it before even the newspapers get it?

"Impossible!" you say. No, it isn't, if you understand the wireless code you can get it right in this city at the wireless station of G. Webber Knight, 1545 Walnut street.

Mr. Knight gets all the news of the war, long before the papers publish it, but owing to the government restriction [Continued on Page 6]

Professor Resigns So That Harvard May Get Gift of \$10,000,000

By Associated Press. Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 15.—Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard University, last night said that he had offered his resignation to President Lowell. This action is the result of a letter sent by Major Clarence Wiener, of London, to the overseer of the college, to the effect that he would change a will by which Harvard would receive \$10,000,000 unless Professor Munsterberg was dismissed from the faculty.

"Unwarranted pro-German utterances," by the famous psychologist in connection with the war were given by Major Wiener as the reason of his attitude.

"I sent my resignation to President Lowell so that there might be no embarrassment in the matter and that the faculty might be left free to act without having to consider my feelings," said Professor Munsterberg. Major Wiener is a member of the class of 1900 at Harvard. He is the proprietor of the Wiener News Agency, Strand, London, England. He was born in Philadelphia in 1878. He attended Harvard one year, going to Cuba in 1897. During the next year he was on the staff of General Frederick D. Grant in Porto Rico. In 1899 he went to South Africa where he saw stirring service there and organized a band of scouts. He was eight times wounded in South Africa. Major Wiener has been reputed to be immensely wealthy.

A TOUCHDOWN SURE



From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

JURY WHEEL AGE 68 TAKES A LAST SPIN IN COUNTY SERVICE

On Duty Since 1846, It Performs Final Whirl For Sixty Talemans

After nearly seventy years of continuous duty, through war time and in peace, Dauphin county's jury wheel served for the last time this morning when a panel of sixty talemans was drawn to act at the special term of common pleas beginning November 16.

Henceforth the good men and true of Dauphin county will be selected from the brand-new steel wheel that is to supplant the aged frame receptacle. Early in December the new wheel will be dusted off, oiled and filled by the jury commissioners and the court with about 300 names, each official contributing 300. The following [Continued on Page 16.]

Speakers of Note at West End Republican Club Rally Tonight

The West End Republican Club will hold its annual campaign rally this evening at the clubhouse and some lively speaking is promised by H. A. Douglas, the club president, who is in charge of the arrangements. A large audience is expected.

Negro Held on Charge of Trying to Burn Down Sweetheart's Home

Charles L. Madison, colored, was arrested last night by Constable Smith on a charge of arson, made by Joseph Donnelly, a deputy fire marshal. Some time ago Madison is said to have attempted to set on fire the home of his sweetheart, Anna Brisco, 1216 North Seventh street, when he discovered that he had a rival. He was held by Alderman Hilton under \$2,000 bail.

Work on Boyd Memorial to Start April 1, 1915

The Boyd memorial committee of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church made a report at the congregational meeting last evening on the purchase of property in South street diagonally opposite the rear of the church as a site for the John Y. Boyd Memorial Institution for Men and Boys. The property has a frontage of 50 feet in South street and 105 feet in Myrtle avenue. The church will gain possession of the property after April 1, 1915, and building operations will follow immediately.

Local Men Honored by the Golden Eagles

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 15.—The Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, in session here, elected Past Chief E. S. Hess, of Harrisburg, to the honors of past grand chief and a member of the supreme castle.

F. C. Hoffman was appointed on several prominent committees.

EXHIBITS OF FARM LIFE SUGGESTED FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

County Superintendent F. E. Shambaugh Urges Children's Display For December 4

Exhibits of farm products to be arranged by the school children of the county districts to stimulate interest and study in agriculture are suggested by Professor F. E. Shambaugh, county school superintendent, for all schools in Dauphin county as a feature of patrons' or rural life day, Friday, December 4.

The suggestion is embodied in a letter which Professor Shambaugh has sent out to the county school teachers. The details for arranging the displays are left to the judgment and discretion of the teachers, although Professor Shambaugh urges their co-operation by inviting the parents of the scholars to attend.

In addition to the exhibits the superintendent suggests further that appropriate programs be arranged. The movement is in line with the parent-teacher organizations, which [Continued on Page 8]

THOUSAND STOUGH COMMITTEEMEN TO CONFER TONIGHT

All Workers in Big Campaign to Hold Conference at Pine St. Presbyterian Church

A big Stough campaign committee meeting of over 1,000 persons will be held to-night in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. Every committee of the Stough campaign will be represented. Letters have been sent out by E. F. Weaver, executive secretary, to each of the 1,200 committeemen in the city.

At this meeting final plans for the work of the campaign will be discussed. The general committee meeting will be followed by meetings of each committee separately, when plans for the particular lines of work will be considered.

R. E. Boswell will try to take a census of the churches in Harrisburg on October 25 in one hour. Mr. Boswell says that this can be done if the 1,500 volunteers needed respond. All volunteers are to notify Mr. Boswell, Major M. A. Gherst and others, alias McElroy, of the National Tribune, Washington, D. C.; Comrade Saltzger, Commissioner of Pensions, of Washington, D. C.; General Stewart, Irene Wagner, daughter of the late Comrade Wagner, of Post No. 58, this city, will sound "taps."

125 G. A. R. Veterans at District Reunion

Men of the local Grand Army of the Republic posts, numbering more than 125 members, left this morning at 8 o'clock for Lebanon to attend the eighteenth annual reunion of the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

There was a parade at 1:30 to-day and a banquet will be served this evening. At 8 this evening a big campfire will be held at the same hall. Addresses will be made by Department Commander Wells, Comrade McElroy, of the National Tribune, Washington, D. C.; Comrade Saltzger, Commissioner of Pensions, of Washington, D. C.; General Stewart, Irene Wagner, daughter of the late Comrade Wagner, of Post No. 58, this city, will sound "taps."

DIRECTORS ORGANIZE

Directors of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce met this afternoon at the Harrisburg Club for organization. The meeting was called for 4 o'clock. Two candidates, Henderson Gilbert and David Kaufman, were mentioned as probable successors to George B. Tripp, the retiring president.

ROYE TAKEN TWELVE TIMES

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 15.—4:10 A. M.—A Paris dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "During three weeks of violent fighting between Roye and Lassigny, Roye itself has been taken and retaken twelve times and has been the scene of the fiercest hand-to-hand encounters, while all the villages in the neighborhood have constantly changed hands."

German Forces Within Few Miles of Ostend; Allies Make Progress

Official Statements From Paris Say French and British Are Holding Germans Back at Many Points; Kaiser's Lines Are Unbroken, According to Berlin Dispatches; Austro-German Force Driven Back Near Warsaw

Paris, Oct. 15, 1.02 P. M.—The newspaper Franc Du Nord, declares to-day that when the Germans were defeated at Arras they lost from 12,000 to 15,000 men who were surrounded by the French in some marshes.

The Germans who are moving on Ostend are reported to have occupied Bruges, fifteen miles east of the former city. This report is confirmed from neutral sources.

A German official statement coming direct from Berlin by wireless says that their troops in Belgium are now marching in part towards Ostend and in part in a southwesterly direction toward the French frontier. There has been heavy fighting east of Soissons and the Argennes the Germans have at no point lost ground, it is declared. French claims of successes in the Woevre district are denied.

This afternoon's French official statement announces that the allies have made marked progress in the region of Lens and between Arras and Albert. On the center the allies, it is said, have advanced in the direction of Craonne while a German offensive movement to the north of Saint Die has been definitely checked.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Austro-German army was completely defeated Wednesday in the neighborhood of Warsaw, Russian Poland, suffering enormous losses in casualties and prisoners. A wireless message from Berlin says that it was officially announced there to-day that the battle to the east of Wirballen in Russian Poland continues after eleven days of fighting, favorable to the Germans. Repeated advances of the Russians having been repulsed with heavy losses.

A Russian advance in East Prussia is suggested in a dispatch from Amsterdam which quotes a German correspondent at Rastenburg as reporting that the civilian population of Goldap has evacuated the town for "military reasons and precautions."

Goldap is in East Prussia, ten miles from the frontier and about thirty-five miles north of Lyck where the Russians were recently reported, which city it is connected by rail.

A new dispatch from Rome says that fire in the Austro-Hungarian arsenal at Trieste virtually destroyed a dreadnought and damaged six torpedo-boat destroyers. Several workmen suspected of incendiarism have been arrested.

Diseases which have played an important part in most wars are receiving the serious attention of the belligerents. Cholera is reported among the Russians and Austrians, typhus among some German forces; while the British are hurrying medical experts to France to make war on various ills reported among the British and French.

Sweeping claims of victories over the Servians and Montenegrins are made at Vienna. On the other hand the Servian government in an optimistic statement says that Belgrade is no longer in danger and some government business is being resumed at the capital. Foodstuff is declared to be so abundant that its export from Servia is permitted.

The anti-Austrian war fever in Italy is said to be abating while Turkey continues in a truculent mood.

Holland is overrun with Belgian refugees and the arrival of refugees in England has afforded a serious problem for Great Britain. The United States probably will be appealed to for aid.

Further detachments of Canadian troops were landed in England to-day.

The British royal family is leaving London for a stay at Sandringham, a resort on the North Sea, ninety miles north of London.

SIXTY PER CENT. OF ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY LIQUOR, SAYS PALMER

Chief Inspector of Pennsylvania Department of Labor Addresses Safety Congress

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—Sixty per cent. of the industrial accidents in the United States are charged to liquor, L. R. Palmer, chief inspector of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor, told delegates attending the Congress for Industrial Safety to-day.

"It will not be long," the speaker said, "before the saloon will be as much separated from the industrial plant as it is now from the church. As a matter of business we will have to furnish workmen better entertainment than saloons do. We also will have to pay in cash to prevent men from going to saloons to convert their checks into currency."

E. K. Pritchett, representing a manufacturing concern of Grand Rapids, Mich., asserted that after employees had been forbidden to use alcoholic beverages arrangements were made for milk wagons to call at the factory at a certain hour every morning.

"We then permitted the men to stop work and go out and buy fresh bottles of milk," Mr. Pritchett said. "We found this arrangement practically has solved the drinking problem."

R. W. Campbell, of Chicago, was elected president of the National Council at a meeting of the directors, L. R. Palmer, of Harrisburg, Pa., was chosen first vice-president.

Mr. Palmer, who is the right-hand man of Commissioner John Price Jackson, is active in the "safety first" movement throughout the State. He was the famous right end on the Princeton football eleven in the nineties. For an Palmer constituting the All-American ends. Mr. Palmer was the safety expert of the Jones & Loughlin Steel Company at its plants in the western part of the State until Dean Jackson annexed him.

CASEY ACT, OPPOSED BY "MITCH" PALMER, SAVES WORKING MAN

Wins Case in Court; Palmer's Success Would Have Left Him Penniless

Gratz, Pa., Oct. 15.—"Had it not been for the Casey liability law, which Mitchell Palmer opposed when it was before the Legislature, a young working man of Steelton whom I represent in court last spring, who lost a portion of his right hand through carelessness at the works, would not have been able to recover one penny for his injuries," declared Phil S. Moyer, a well-known young attorney of Harrisburg, before an assemblage of voters here last evening.

"The Casey act placed at this young man's disposal a law whereby he could go into court and be in some measure reimbursed for the loss of his hand. No other law applied, and I say to you that if Mitchell Palmer had been successful in killing that bill when he opposed it in the Legislature this man would have been without redress and would have had to face the world a cripple and without money."

"This is the kind of man Palmer is, and yet he dares come before the voters now pretending to be the friend of the working man."

Mr. Moyer, John C. Nissley, Vice-Chairman James E. Lentz and George Guise were the other speakers. Mr. Nissley made a hit with his audience by making a portion of his address in Pennsylvania German.

The reference to national issues was well received, owing to the fact that the upper end of the county has been hard hit by the depression brought about by Democratic blunders at Washington. Shirt factories that have not been idle for years are shut down and many other industries are working on part time. Indications are for a big Republican vote throughout this region.