



WORKING MODELS TO SHOW STRIDES MADE IN FIFTEEN YEARS

Floats Containing Exhibits of Public Improvement Work Will Be Moored Along River Wall

FEATURE OF CELEBRATION Numerous Activities of Departments Responsible For Advancement Will Be Displayed

What Harrisburg has done in the way of public improvements during the last fifteen years will be shown by working models, photographs and actual demonstrations on floats anchored along the river front wall during the municipal celebration, September 23-25, if tentative plans now under consideration by the committee can be carried out.

The municipal model exhibit was discussed at the recent meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Commissioners M. Harvey Taylor, W. H. Lynch and Harry F. Bowman, under whose departments practically all of the improvements have been accomplished.

Each commissioner promised to prepare his own departmental exhibit in order to give the thousands of folks who will crowd the water front some idea of what the city has done and is doing in finishing the job of making itself a greater, more beautiful Harrisburg.

The details of each, however, are yet to be worked out, but it is hoped to show among other things the following:

Exhibit Will Be Complete By Commissioner Taylor Photographs, working models and by other means yet to be announced, showing the parks and playgrounds, the athletic meets, water carnivals, the bridges, the driveways, the club-houses, the tennis courts and the hundred and one other features of the city's big recreation department.

Forestry department pictures, types of trees, shrubbery, methods of trimming, demonstrations of spraying, etc. Fire department photographs and models. By Commissioner Lynch: Strip of asphalt in the making, tiny wood models of the interceptor, the river wall, the dam, the Paxton creek improvement, concrete mixing.

Retorts and testing apparatus, Harrisburg's water before and after filtration, testing of meters, lights, model and photographs, including the bureau sections devoted to the health, plumbing, building and bacteriological exhibits.

F. H. Hoy, Jr., chairman of the committee on the cabaret program, today arranged with Commissioner of Highways William H. Lynch to assist in rolling off the streets to be used Saturday night, September 25.

Arrangements were also made for cleaning up the streets after the close of the celebration in order to have them ready for Sunday traffic. Chairman J. Ray Hoffer, of the water carnival committee, was busy today selecting his assistants. He will announce the date for the next meeting on Saturday.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to light and probably Friday; moderate temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and somewhat cooler to night; Friday partly cloudy; gentle to moderate northwest to north winds.

River The Susquehanna River and its tributaries will continue to fall. A stage of about 2.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions Pressure has increased over north, central and middle eastern districts and in the Missouri Valley and the Rocky mountains and remained nearly stationary in southeastern and extreme northwestern districts. It has diminished over central and Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 64; 2 p. m., 75. Sun: Rises, 5:27 a. m.; sets, 6:47 p. m. Moon: Rises, 7:20 p. m. River Stage: 5.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 77. Lowest temperature, 66. Mean temperature, 72. Normal temperature, 70.

BREST-LITOVSK FALLS SAYS BERLIN DISPATCH

Russian Stronghold Captured by Teutonic Forces After Terrific Struggle

CENTRAL DEFENSES ENTERED Great Enveloping Movement Has Been in Progress For Some Time Past

Brest-Litovsk, the great Russian stronghold, which has been the apparent chief goal of the Austro-Germans in their advance after the taking of Warsaw has been captured by the Teutonic forces.

The Russians gave up the fortress, the Berlin official statement says, after the works on the western and northern front had been stormed and the attacking forces had succeeded in entering the central defenses.

A great enveloping movement has been in progress for some time past which threatened to cut off Brest-Litovsk from the east. Recent semi-official intimations from Petrograd had been that the Russians were prepared to give up the stronghold.

An air raid of unprecedented proportions, so far as reported, has been made by the French, who sent sixty-two aeroplanes over a German munitions factory to the north of Saarouis, in Rhenish Prussia. More than 150 bombs, thirty of them of large caliber, were dropped "with precision," the French statement says.

Japan is establishing new factories for the manufacture of shells as part of her plan to give increased assistance to her allies in the war, advises from Tokio state.

Indications are multiplying that a new coalition cabinet of national defense may be formed in Russia. The subject is being daily discussed by members of the various parts in the Duma.

Unrest of northern tribesmen in India is causing disquietude, according to a dispatch received in Japan but the belief is expressed that any outbreak could be handled by the available forces.

The Russian fortress of Brest-Litovsk, which has just capitulated to the Austro-German forces, had been considered one of the strongest fortresses in Europe and was the southern base of the second Russian line of defenses to which the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas retreated after the fall of Warsaw.

The storming of Brest-Litovsk by the Teutonic forces is probably the most important military achievement since the fall of Warsaw three weeks ago to-day. The town, which had a population of about 50,000, was one of the most important depots for, and distributing points of, military supplies near the western frontiers of Russia proper. The fortress was important to her allies in the war, as it was a strategic point that was Warsaw.

French Aviators Drop Bombs on Arms Factory Paris, Aug. 26, 2:30 p. m.—Sixty-two French aviators on August 25 flew over a German arms factory to the north of Saarouis, throwing down a total of more than 150 shells. Thirty of these were of large caliber.

Announcement of the aerial raid is made in the statement given out by the war office this afternoon. The statement reads: "On the day of August 24 a French aviator threw down bombs on the railroad station of Offenbourg in Baden, 17 miles from Karlsruhe. At this point there is an important railroad junction and was the southern base of the German army."

On August 25 an aerial squadron composed of four groups and including a total of 62 aviators, flew over the heights of Dellingen. Here there is a factory where shells and armor plate are made. The location of this plant is to the north of Saarouis in Rhenish Prussia, 30 miles southeast of Treves. The aviators threw down with precision over 150 bombs, 30 of which were of large caliber.

FURTHER SKIRMISHES ON FRONT Nish, Serbia, Aug. 26, via London, 12:25 p. m.—Further skirmishes between the Austrians and Serbians have marked the resumption of hostilities on this front.

NO GOLD ON ARABIC By Associated Press Liverpool, Aug. 26, 1:03 p. m.—The assertion in press dispatches from Germany that the steamship Arabic carried gold on her last voyage called forth to-day a reiterated denial from the White Star Company. It is stated that the Arabic had on board no specie whatever.

Lanning Harvey Put on Charities Board Announcement was made to-day of the appointment of Lanning Harvey, Wilkes-Barre, to be a member of the State Board of Public Charities to fill a vacancy.

Miss Roberts M. West, Erie, was reappointed a member of the board of examiners for registration of nurses. Mr. Harvey is a prominent resident of Wilkes-Barre and was formerly a member of the State Game commission.

REA TO HEAD PRESIDENTS By Associated Press Washington, Aug. 26.—Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad committee which will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission September 20, October 1 and 2, to present views upon the fundamental principles of physical valuations of railroads.

"BACK TO PARTY" IS VERY REAL THING

Republican Registration Is Far and Away Ahead of the Other Parties Combined

FIRST DAY IS LIGHT, TOO Democratic Ward Bosses Peeved Over Failure of Their Partisans to Drum Up Interest

According to reports made by registrars at the polling places throughout the city to-day the "back to the party" movement among men who left the Republican party in 1912 to vote the Bull Moose ticket is a regular parade. In many districts only one or two Washington party men registered and men who were banner bearers in the Roosevelt movement enrolled as Republicans.

The total registration for the first day was not such as to keep the registrars in danger of heat prostration from overwork on a warm day, but it was significant. The majority, and in some cases, by the great majority, of those who registered asked that a big "R" be put after their names.

Democratic ward bosses who have been trying to "frame up" the deal with the Washingtonians were showing signs of indignation at the extremely slender registration of Republicans. The Bull Mooseers, which through some obsession they had believed would have rank on rank of voters marching to the polls to help support their scheme to break into public office, it was predicted this afternoon that a fresh crop of voters would be spun in Market Square to-morrow and for some days hereafter to hide the disorganization of the reorganized Democracy of Harrisburg and the shadowy condition of the Washington party.

Reports up to 2 p. m. told of Republican registration of 1,000. (Continued on Page 10)

German Reservist Under Arrest For Photographing American Fortifications

Washington, Aug. 26.—Facing a charge of violating the federal law for the protection of the National defense by making pictures of military reservations, Gustav Kopsch, a German, aged 27, and an instrument maker in the Carnegie institution here, is being held to-day in \$5,000 bail to await trial in the Federal District Court at Norfolk, Va.

Kopsch, who is said to be a reservist in the German army, was taken into custody here last night by Department of Justice agents following an investigation by them extending over several weeks. He had in his possession at the time, the officers said, photographs of the fortifications and guns at Fort Monroe and at the reservation at Cape Henry, Va., where the government is planning extensive works to defend the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

Kopsch, it is said, did not deny taking the pictures, but insisted that he had been permitted to do so by a drunken sailor at Fort Monroe. He did not explain why he made the photographs.

Interprets Seamen's Law For President Wilson

Special to The Telegraph Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—President Wilson received Attorney General Gregory to-day an interpretation of the Seamen's Law passed at the last session of Congress. While the opinion was not made public, it was understood that the Attorney General upheld a decision by Solicitor Thurman, of the Department of Commerce, that Section 14 of the law, imposing rigid regulations upon American ships, would not apply to many vessels of foreign register.

Some officials said that an effort would be made by the Administration in December to have the law amended to prevent discrimination against American ships.

Turkey Threatens to Sign Separate Peace

Paris, Aug. 26.—A rumor is current in Athens that Turkey has threatened to sign a separate peace with the allies unless Germany declares war on Italy, according to a special dispatch to the morning papers.

Alleged Murderer of Minister Is Arrested

Gary, Ind., Aug. 26.—With the arrest to-day of George Schneider, a member of the Gary Saxon Verein, in connection with the murder of the Rev. Edmund Kayser, whose body was found near his parsonage in Tolleston, a suburb, Tuesday night, the police announced they virtually had abandoned the theory that the German pastor may have been slain because of his pro-German activities. Schneider is said to have told a relative he was in a fight Tuesday night. The police declared his story unsatisfactory.

"Schneider answers the description of the man we have been looking for," Chief of Police Heintze said.

SHIPPING RECORDS BROKEN IN CONNELLSVILLE REGION

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 26.—Shipping records for the year were broken this week in the Connelville coke region when 293,000 tons were sent out, leaving the yards practically clear. The region is now operating 72 per cent. of its ovens, 95 per cent. of their capacity, and coming at a time when the operators are preparing to make contracts for 1916 this activity is reported to forecast \$250 a ton for furnace coke for the coming year.

Heap Big Papoose and His Heap Big "Pap," Jim Thorpe



BIG JIM AND LITTLE JIM THORPE

If Jim Thorpe, Jr., isn't a "bear" of an athlete in days to come, then his picture belies the truth you surely will agree. Don't you think the little papoose is the image of his "pap?" Mrs. James Thorpe, wife of the world's champion all-around athlete and member of the Harrisburg International ball team, arrived in town late yesterday afternoon with James Jr., to be the guests of "father" for a week. This is Jim's first visit away from home. He is just three months and two days old, explains his mother, who, before her marriage was Miss Margaret Iva Miller, a Cherokee Indian maid, who met her husband at the Carlisle Indian School.

"Wishes Sr. declared that 'Jim will get the best education that can be had. There's nothing too good for the boy, I can tell you.'"

LYNCHING NECESSARY SAYS COLE BLEASE

Declares Action of Mobs at Times Is a Protection to Civilization

By Associated Press Boston, Aug. 26.—Former Governor Cole Blease of South Carolina in an address delivered here to-day before the Governors' conference on "The Duty and Responsibility of Chief Executives in Dealing with Prisoners," declared that the lynching of men in the South for certain crimes is a protection to civilization. He condemned the "third degree" in dealing with prisoners and expressed the opinion that it was worse in some respects than lynching.

"The money we spend for courts and prisons is very ill laid out," said Governor Blease. He continued in part: "We make, by distrust, the thief, the burglar, and incendiary, and by our court and jail we keep him so. An acceptance of the sentiment of love throughout Christendom for a season would bring the felon and the outcast to our side in tears, with the devotion of his faculties to our service."

"Within the past few weeks we read in the newspapers of a man who had made an attempt upon the life of another being plied with questions until he was too weak to talk, then being walked up and down the corridors again, and subjected to God alone knows what else, in the administration of the 'third degree.' Later this prisoner was found on the floor of his cell with his skull crushed in, and it was stated that he had climbed to the top of his cell door and jumped to the floor, killing himself. Whether he was murdered or whether he really committed suicide, I do not know; but this I do know, that the suicide of any man would hardly be unnatural under such circumstances, and that the treatment accorded him, before he was subjected to the disgrace to our civilization even had."

Among the petitioners filed from the city were the following Democrats: John L. Ammon, inspector, and Chas. Shaffner, judge, fourth precinct, Eleventh ward; George C. Berkheimer, judge, and David E. Brightbill, inspector, third precinct, Tenth ward; William D. Dohney, judge, fourth precinct, Eighth ward.

Hope and Washington Motor Chemicals Here; Climbing Tests Today

The Hope combination motor chemical arrived to-day. It was put in ships at once and with the new Washington motor apparatus that arrived last week hill climbing and other tests were made to-day.

The initial tests were made by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, and Fire Chief John C. Kindler. "Abe" Dalzell, famous in the world of motor fire apparatus companies, and subject to God alone knows what else, in the administration of the 'third degree.' Later this prisoner was found on the floor of his cell with his skull crushed in, and it was stated that he had climbed to the top of his cell door and jumped to the floor, killing himself. Whether he was murdered or whether he really committed suicide, I do not know; but this I do know, that the suicide of any man would hardly be unnatural under such circumstances, and that the treatment accorded him, before he was subjected to the disgrace to our civilization even had."

Extra Policemen Will Direct Circus Crowds

Special orders for Wild West day to-morrow were issued to-day by Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison. All patrolmen will be on duty to-morrow afternoon, and the daylight men will work extra during the parade to-morrow morning. Two traffic officers will be on duty at every busy corner between 10 o'clock and noon to-morrow morning.

AWAIT HAITI'S ACTION

Washington, Aug. 26.—Action by the Haitian parliament on the treaty submitted by the United States proposing to the establishment for ten years of an American financial protectorate over the island republic was awaited to-day by administration officials. The American charge at Port Au Prince had set noon yesterday as the time for approval of the treaty but the Haitians protested against limiting debate in parliament and the time was extended until to-night.

STREETS OF EL PASO GUARDED BY SOLDIERS

Rumors of Planned Uprising Brings Out American Troops at Strategic Points

BELETED MEXICANS SEARCHED No Excitement in City Although Undercurrent of Uneasiness Was Apparent

By Associated Press El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—El Paso awoke to-day to find its streets bordering the Rio Grande guarded by United States soldiers as a result of a report circulated last night that an uprising of Huerta, Carranza and Orozco factionists had been planned for the early hours of the morning. Mexicans were not permitted to cross the international bridge from 11 o'clock last night until early to-day and no American was allowed to cross to Juarez. Extra guards were ordered out at Fort Bliss where General Huerta is being held. Companies of infantry were posted at the international bridge, the railroad viaduct and all strategic points.

The rumor of the alleged plot was brought to the Department of Justice representatives who notified General John J. Pershing, commanding the Eighth Brigade at Fort Bliss. A conference of city and county officials, representatives of the Department of Justice, the federal marshal and General Pershing followed. After the conference, General Pershing announced he was prepared to meet any uprising that might start.

During the night soldiers were hurried to their camps by the provost marshal and officers rushed to their posts in automobiles. The police halted and searched Mexicans in the downtown streets. There was no excitement in the city, although an undercurrent of uneasiness was apparent.

Occasional shots were fired by the policemen in halting Mexicans found in the lower quarters of the city in order to search them.

HERNANDEZ WOUNDED

Washington, Aug. 26.—Official advice to the State Department to-day said General Hernandez, Villa's commander at Icamole, near Monterey, had been wounded and lost part of his staff in a recent battle with Carranza troops, that his forces had withdrawn from the town and were awaiting reinforcements from Torreon.

DANIEL W. SOHN IN CITY COUNCIL RACE

President of Commercial Bank Among Prospective Candidates Who Filed Petitions

Two more formal entries into the city commissionership and the county poor board primary election contests were the features of to-day's filing of prospective candidates' petitions with the county commissioners.

Daniel W. Sohn, of 1419 North Front street, president of the Commercial Bank who had been frequently spoken of as a candidate for the city commissionership filed his petition for council.

Fernando Loudermilk, of Halifax, a shirt manufacturer, and an active businessman of the upper end, filed his petition as a Republican candidate for director of the poor.

Dauphin Democrats filed these petitions: R. B. Barnhart, council; Leroy R. McKissick, inspector of election; Taylor Winn, council; E. S. Feaser, school director; H. D. Bender, judge of election; W. S. Bickel, council.

The following Millersburg candidates for borough offices filed: Harvey W. Holtzman and J. A. W. Bruns, Democrat, constable; East Washington, Democrat; Charles Wagon, Washington, school director, Williamstown; Harold A. Richardson, Republican, first precinct, Fifth ward, Steelton.

Derry township, third precinct Republicans filed as follows: F. F. Kezeris, assessor; Amos Hess, inspector; Harry I. Miller, judge. Among the petitions filed from the city were the following Democrats: John L. Ammon, inspector, and Chas. Shaffner, judge, fourth precinct, Eleventh ward; George C. Berkheimer, judge, and David E. Brightbill, inspector, third precinct, Tenth ward; William D. Dohney, judge, fourth precinct, Eighth ward.

MOUNTAINEERS ACCUSED OF MURDER BY BLOODHOUNDS

Robbinsville, N. C., Aug. 26.—Hardy Wiggins and Merritt Miller, mountaineers, were arrested near here yesterday charged with the murder of P. L. Phillips, a wealthy farmer, after bloodhounds had picked them from a posse searching for Phillips' slayers. They were jailed here.

Phillips' home near Topton and on a road 12 miles through the Smoky Mountain country. They overtook and attacked Wiggins and Miller after the two had joined the posse to aid in the search.

Phillips' wife and two children were slain last May. County officers hunted Edward Williams in connection with the murder, but he was never found. The murders, it is said, grew out of a distilling feud.

DEMOCRATS AIM TO HIDE TROUBLE AMONG THEMSELVES

Transparent Effort to Create Impression That Republicans Are Badly Split

ALARMED AT STRENGTH Realization That Republicans Are Aligned in Old-Time Force Upsets Democrats

There is quiet amusement among Republicans throughout the city and county over the transparent attempt of the bosses of the Democratic machine to create the impression that the Republican party is rent asunder by faction, quarrels and individual ambitions. This old scheme of throwing dust in the eyes of the voters to conceal Democratic demoralization is having the opposite effect this year. Everywhere Republicans are reuniting for the formidable fight of 1916 and they are not going to permit trifling differences of opinion over candidates to impair the fighting front for next year. It is admitted that there are more candidates in all parties than there are places to be filled and this necessarily involves some political maneuvering in the placing of favorites, but the mass of Republican voters are standing by their guns and declare that the old fusion schemes and complimentary voting will fail of their purpose this year.

As a matter of fact, Republicans in the city and county have come to the conclusion that the only hope of the Democratic machine this year or any

B-r-r! Get Your Flannels! Cold Weather Is Coming

Another cool wave almost equal to the one of last week is expected to reach here this evening with a drop in temperature to 55 degrees. E. R. Denmain, local weather forecaster, however, does not believe that the record set last week when the mercury went to 54 two nights in succession will be broken again.

Freshets have been reported from several places in the Middle West with temperatures touching 40. The cool wave will probably last two days.

Harrisburg.—A contract for 15,000 tons of steel rounds has been secured by the Pennsylvania Steel Company from J. P. Morgan & Company, New York. The rounds will be rolled in the merchant mill department and it is believed will be used in the manufacture of war munitions for the British government.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Secretary Garrison to-day telegraphed Major General Leonard Wood expressing his appreciation that opportunity was given at the citizen soldiery camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., for Colonel Roosevelt's sensational speech of yesterday and directing nothing similar should be permitted at any of the other camps.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Fully supplied with stores the United States armored cruiser Tennessee sailed from the Philadelphia navy yard to-day probably for Haiti. The destination of the cruiser is unknown at the navy yard.

London, Aug. 26, 6:10 P. M.—A German submarine has been destroyed near Ostend, Belgium, by a bomb dropped by an aeroplane. Official announcement to this effect was made here this evening.

New York, Aug. 26.—The first official test of the nickel batteries designed by Thomas Edison for use in submarines to eliminate the generation of chlorine gas was made to-day at the Brooklyn navy yard. At the conclusion of the test made on submarine K-6, Lieutenant J. E. Bailey in charge, said he was "much pleased" with the batteries.

While leading in the first heat of the 2.15 pace at Middletown this afternoon, Astrota, a big Bay stud owned by W. Andrews, of Wilmington, fell within an eighth of a mile of the finish and was badly injured. Sam Besure, a Shippensburg horse, and Sallie Patrick, a Philadelphia owned driver, who were closely bunched with the leader rammed into the injured horse and broken sulky and also went down. The three jockeys escaped with bruises. Sam Besure was the first to regain his feet and won the heat. Sallie Patrick took second.

New York, Aug. 26.—Nine American missionaries, five of whom are physicians, sent by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions for service in Persia are sailing to-day on the steamship United States for Copenhagen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Surgeon F. Frank, Steelton, and Elizabeth J. Doup, Royalton. Rev. William M. Asper, of near Myersville, Cumberland county, and Flora Brighthill, Myersville.