



10,000 CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN BIG CELEBRATION

Mammoth Parade of School Boys and Girls Held Friday Morning, Sept. 24; to March Over Principal Streets; Reception Committee Meets To-day to Make Up List of Guests; Markers to Be Dedicated to Be "Made in Harrisburg"; Magnificent Fireworks Display Night of September 24



HARRY A. BOYER Chairman of School Demonstration End of Great Municipal Celebration.

Another big feature of the great municipal improvement celebration was made a certainty to-day with the definite announcement that on Friday, September 24, 10,000 school children will parade over the city's main streets.

Harry A. Boyer, president of the School Board and chairman of the committee in charge of the school end of the big celebration announced this morning that preliminary plans for the great demonstration of school children were decided upon last night at a meeting of the school board, district supervisors and principals of the various school buildings.

Seven Big Divisions The parade will be made up of seven big divisions. The Central and Technical High school students will march in separate groups. The other five divisions will represent the districts over which the five supervisors of the city schools have control.

Professor J. J. Brehm will be in charge of the formation of the mammoth procession. His aids will be the other supervisors, the school building principals and the teachers.

It was at first the intention to have the children dress as nearly alike as possible, but the shortness of time until the day of the parade caused the committee to alter its decision in this matter and no special dress will be recommended.

Band With Each Division The parade will form at Front and Boas street and march down Front to some objective point where brief exercises will be held. The route of the parade will be completed along with other details at a meeting to be held next week. It is proposed to have a band at the head of every division. Each school will contribute to the fund to pay for the bands. Contributions for the music will be left with the secretary of the Harrisburg School Board, Daniel D. Hammelbaugh.

Advisory Committee to Help Merchants Get Ideas for Their Floats More encouragement came to-day in numerous inquiries regarding decorations for boats in the water carnival parade. Chairman J. Ray Hoffer said to-day that many merchants

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PASTOR OF WEALTHY CHURCH TO HOLD STREET MEETINGS

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—Dr. Dunbar H. Ogden, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, one of the largest and wealthiest churches in Atlanta, will begin holding regular services next Sunday afternoon in the downtown street corner, it was announced here to-day. The choir of the church will assist at the services.

Dr. Ogden is applying to Mayor Woodward yesterday for a permit stating that recently he had been listening to a number of street preachers and found that many were "ignorant and were not giving the people the old-fashioned gospel," but were preaching from "obscure Bible passages which old Bible students find it hard to understand."

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probable showers to-night or Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania: Local showers to-night and probably Thursday. Light to moderate south winds. River The Susquehanna river and its principal branches will probably fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning. General Conditions Pressure is high over New England and the southeastern States and in the Northwest an area of high pressure is moving inland from the North Pacific coast. Local showers have fallen in the Middle Atlantic States, the upper Susquehanna and upper Ohio valleys, the lake region, the middle and upper Mississippi and the Missouri valleys, in the Rocky Mountain region and western Canadian provinces and along the middle Gulf coast. Temperatures have risen generally and are now above the seasonal average over nearly all the eastern half of the country. Temperature, 8.9 a. m., 68. Sun: Rises, 5.30 a. m., Sets, 6.26 p. m. Moon: New moon to-morrow, 5.52 a. m. River Stage: Four feet above low water mark. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER Highest temperature, 83. Lowest temperature, 67. Mean temperature, 75. Normal temperature, 67.

27 CANDIDATES DRAW FOR PLACE ON TICKET

Nonpartisan Ticket For Mayor, City Commissioner and City Controller Arranged on List

USE MR. HOFFMAN'S HAT

Names on Printed Slips Pulled in Presence of Candidates by County Commissioners

Four candidates for mayor, sixteen for City Commissioner and seven for city controller this morning "drew for position" on the nonpartisan primary ballot, before the county commissioners.

Most of the candidates themselves were on hand although a few didn't appear; neither Mayor John K. Royal, City Treasurer O. M. Copelin or City Commissioner W. L. Gorgas were on hand.

The drawing was simple. The names of the city commissioners were printed on slips of paper. These were shaken up in a hat which President Isaac Hoffman of the county commissioners held while a newspaper reporter picked out the names. The same plan was followed in drawing the candidates for mayor and for city controller.

Commissioners M. Harvey Taylor, William H. Lynch and Harry F. Bowman are scattered through the list. Mr. Taylor was fifth to be drawn, Mr. Bowman eighth, and Mr. Lynch tenth. Messrs. Gorgas and Royal were first and third respectively.

In the majority drawing Dr. E. S. Meals, ex-mayor was third with Harry F. Sheasley, leading; Ashton D. Peace heads the list of city controllers. The drawing in full follows:

Mayor Harry F. Sheasley, William Burgoon, Ezra S. Meals, Edward M. Winters.

City Commissioners William L. Gorgas, Daniel W. Sohn, John K. Royal, Owen M. Copelin, M. Harvey Taylor, J. L. Yoder, Albert P. Doranz, Harry F. Bowman, Charles E. Landis, William H. Lynch, J. Edgar Rodenhaver, Charles C. Steiner, Raymond Breach, A. H. Nuss, J. Grant Koons, Edward Z. Gross.

City Controller Ashton D. Peace, DeWitt A. Fry, Clarence F. Snyder, Samuel T. Kinsinger, Wilmer Crow, Harry M. Riley, Leo H. Lentz.

BERLIN SAYS VESSEL WAS NOT TORPEDOED

Persons in Authority to Speak Say Hesperian Was Not Attacked by Submarine

Berlin, Sept. 8, via London, 1 P. M.—Persons in a position to speak with authority assert positively the conviction that the steamship Hesperian was not torpedoed by a German submarine; at least, under the conditions thus far described.

Queenstown, Sept. 8, 2.20 P. M.—It has been established that an American named Wolf was lost on the Hesperian. Wolf signed as an able seaman of the Hesperian's crew. He came from Newark, N. J., and was of Dutch parentage.

Lansing Asks Gerard For All Available Information

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Secretary Lansing to-day cabled Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, to forward any information available on the sinking of the steamer Hesperian.

A State Department dispatch from London indicating that one American was lost is so inconclusive that officials do not accept it as final.

Queenstown Report Says Gun Was Mounted on Ship

Queenstown, Sept. 8, 11.45 A. M.—There is absolutely no doubt that a gun was mounted on the Hesperian. It is understood the gun was visible to all who cared to look at it, no secret being made of its presence.

Enlarging of Merchant Marine, Administration Plan, Declares M'Adoo

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—The administration's plan for national defense and for enlarging the merchant marine, it was indicated to-day, will be co-ordinated in the forthcoming session of Congress. A striking argument for increasing the number of merchantmen under the Stars and Stripes, Secretary McAdoo said to-day, was that such ships were needed as naval auxiliaries.

He has obtained from the Navy Department an outline of the need for auxiliaries and has asked the Department of Commerce for information on the tonnage of merchant ships now flying the American flag.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS IS SENT TO CAUCASUS

Czar Makes Gigantic Change Upon Assuming Control of Russian Forces

NEW POSITION UNIMPORTANT

All Europe Surprised at Latest Move of Head of Petrograd Government

Petrograd, Sept. 8, via London, 1:06 p. m.—Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred to the Caucasus by Emperor Nicholas. The Emperor took this action on assuming command of the military and naval forces of Russia.

In transferring the Grand Duke, he appointed him Viceroy of the Caucasus and commander-in-chief of the army in the southern front.

The transfer was made in connection with a general reorganization of such importance that it has stirred the nation deeply.

The Grand Duke replaces the famous Viceroy of the Caucasus, Count Von Vorontzoff-Dashkoff. Emperor Nicholas addressed to the Count a communication acknowledging the value of his labors and stated that he "yields to his request to be permitted to devote his energies to work for which his state of health is more equal."

The emperor therefore relieves him of the post of Viceroy and attaches him to his personal staff.

Letter to Grand Duke In relieving the Grand Duke, the Emperor addressed a communication

URGES ROTARY CLUB TO BOOST FOR HOTEL

William S. Essick Says That Is Cry Need; Observation Result of Continent Trip

William S. Essick, ex-president and delegate to the San Francisco international convention, told the members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club in his official report that they ought to get together and boost for a new hotel for Harrisburg in 1916. Get the hotel and additional industries, and business enterprises will follow, he said. This was his judgment after a visit to many cities.

Mr. Essick's address followed a "dinner in the trenches" at the Harrisburg Rotary Club, during which the members wore the military hats of various nations, sang military songs, saluted the American flag and the picture of George Washington when it was unveiled.

Additional "Feeder" to the Lincoln Highway

It was announced this morning that a third spoke would be added to a half-portion of wheel which is formed by the Lincoln Highway, running from Lancaster through York, Gettysburg and Chambersburg, with Harrisburg as the hub and the two spokes already fixed being the "feeders" from Harrisburg to Lancaster and Harrisburg to Gettysburg.

This announcement came as a result of a meeting of the Motor Club of Harrisburg held last evening. The road from Harrisburg to Chambersburg is a fine stretch of stone road for fifty miles, all State highway, and for the prospect that tolls will soon be abolished enhances the value of the road so greatly that the Motor Club decided to make it also a "feeder" for the Lincoln Highway and post the distinctive red, white and blue arrows along that highway as well.

The Telegraph prints on page 4 a large map of Central Pennsylvania which indicates clearly all the State Highway roads and the Lincoln highway and its "feeders" and will be of interest to all motorists.

Passenger Steamers in Collision in Fog

Stonington, Maine, Sept. 8.—The passenger steamers J. T. Morse and Pemaquid were in collision to-day in a thick fog off Turk Island near here. The Morse was badly damaged below the water line and was beached. All her passengers, who numbered nearly 200, were landed safely. The Pemaquid was not injured.

POSTMASTERS ARE NAMED Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Pennsylvania and New Jersey postmasters commissioned to-day include: Benjamin H. Caldwell, Frazier, Pa.; Clair F. Grim, Reverse, Pa.; George W. Krider, York, Pa.; and Lurelda Sooy, Somers Point, N. J.

THOUSANDS ATTEND KAUFMAN OPENING

Masses of People Throng Market Square Long Before Time For Doors to Open

BIG CROWDS ARE DELIGHTED

Building Equipped From Top to Bottom to Give Service and Convenience to Public



DAVID KAUFMAN Crowding into South Market Square, thousands of people gathered last night long before the time set for the formal opening of the New Kaufman Store.

Twenty officers, practically every member of the daylight force of the police department, were kept busy keeping back the masses who had assembled to make the inspection trip through the big department store.

Promptly at 7:15 o'clock, David Kaufman, proprietor of the store, with a number of assistants, swung open the doors of the main entrance and let the hundreds of visitors pass into the store. In the meantime the crowd in the square increased as each

Scores of Witnesses to Be Called at Inquest Into Shuman Girl's Death

Working under the direction of Coroner Eckinger and District Attorney Stroup, city and county detectives spent to-day completing and revising the evidence against William H. Shuman, former police chauffeur now in jail charged with feloniously attacking his daughter with intent to kill. Miss Shuman was buried yesterday.

Coroner Eckinger announced this morning that at least a score of witnesses will be subpoenaed for the inquest into the girl's death which will be held in the office of the District Attorney to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. On the verdict returned by the coroner's jury a charge of either involuntary manslaughter or murder will be made against Shuman. The preliminary hearing will probably be held by District Attorney Stroup Friday or Saturday.

Millions of Mosquitoes Bore Into Hides of Allison Hill Folk

Millions of mosquitoes invaded the Allison Hill district last night. Residents were driven from their porches and front stoops early in the evening. Cool places in the back yards were deserted because of the pesky biters. To-day 50 per cent. of the residents were kept busy scratching.

Where the long-bill disturbers came from is a mystery. Up until last night mosquitoes were rather a scarce article on Allison Hill. But there were swarms of pestiferous buzzers about last evening. Shortly before 8 o'clock pedestrians were attacked by the thousands of mosquitoes near the street car lights.

Many of the residents found their homes filled with the invaders and lost considerable sleep. Druggists did a land office business in citronella and Chinese punk. It was some time before the rush was explained. One druggist had retired at midnight and was called from his bed by a customer who said "his family was being eaten up by mosquitoes."

New York Girl Coming on to Participate in Great Water Carnival

That interest in the great Municipal Improvement Celebration is not confined to Harrisburg and vicinity is demonstrated by the entry of Miss Gertrude Gross of New York City with Walter J. Shaffer, of the State Printers in the mixed canoe race during the water carnival, Friday, September 24.

Miss Gross is an enthusiastic canoeist and usually spends much time on the Susquehanna on her frequent trips with friends and relatives at Dauphin. Last week she read a story of the water carnival in the Telegraph and immediately declared that she wanted to participate in the canoe race. Her entry was filed with J. Ray Hoffer, chairman of the water carnival committee yesterday. During carnival week she will be the guest of Miss Ruth Shaffer at Dauphin.

GERMAN SUBMARINES INCREASING ACTIVITY

Undersea Craft Sinks Steamer Off French Coast; Crew Escapes in Boats

SERBIAN ARTILLERY BUSY

Efforts of Austrians to Fortify Left Bank of Danube Meet With Opposition

Grand Duke Nicholas, who has been at the head of the Russian armies since the beginning of the war and directed their movements in the great campaigns on the eastern front, has been transferred by Emperor Nicholas to the Caucasus, where the comparatively unimportant operations against the Turks are in progress.

The emperor's action was taken when he assumed command of all of Russia's armed forces on land and sea, it developing to-day that he had placed himself at the head of Russia's naval forces as her military forces.

Grand Duke Nicholas is appointed viceroy of the Caucasus and commander-in-chief of the army on the Russian southern front.

Gunfire, presumably from a submarine, sank the 1,600-ton British steamer Duoro. Her crew was saved. Serbian artillery along the Danube continues its activity in efforts to break up Austrian fortifying operations on the left bank of that river.

Four Give Skin to Save Life of Burned Boy

Two nurses, a staff physician and an orderly at the Harrisburg hospital yesterday sacrificed skin from their arms to be grafted to the body of Paul S. Erb, the 14-year-old boy, who was seriously burned by fireworks at Enterline July 8, 1914.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

Harrisburg — Caught between a draft of cars in the Enola yards late this afternoon, William Givler, of West Fairview, sustained a crushed thigh and internal injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

London, Sept. 8, 4 P. M.—Ten persons were killed and forty-six others wounded in the German air raid on the east coast of England last night.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Prospects of a billion bushel wheat crop this year were increased by to-day's government report which forecast 981,000,000 bushels based on its September 1 canvass. Spring wheat indicates a crop of 322,000,000 bushels, an increase of 15,000,000 since the August prediction was made.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 8.—Rescuers at work in the Archibald mine at noon to-day had driven a passage around the fall of roof that yesterday entombed four men in the Dunmore No. 1 vein. This brings them near enough to establish communication. The men at that time were still alive and it is expected they will be reached this afternoon.

ARMY OFFICERS' POWER INCREASED

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 8.—What is regarded as the most important step yet taken by the United States army in the border complications of the lower Rio Grande Valley came to-day with the issue here of an order giving to army officers command over the actions of the civilians on the river bank in case the shooting across the international boundary is resumed.

SHIPMENT AMOUNTS TO \$19,000,000 New York, Sept. 8.—Great Britain's third shipment of gold to the United States within five weeks, placed to-day in the Subtreasury here amounted to \$19,465,000 and not approximately \$66,000,000 as reported, according to an official announcement made to-day by J. P. Morgan and Company, the consignees.

Berlin, Sept. 8, via London, 3.50 P. M.—German forces engaged in battle with the Russians in the district north of the Bieloviesh forest, have captured the city of Wolkowysk, it was announced by German army headquarters to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles S. Yinger and Elva Viola Anderson, Siddonsburg. Allen F. Thomas and Mary Gettler, Biglerville. Irvin M. Ruby, Enola, and Myrtle D. Reber, city.