



CITY PLANNERS OPPOSE WALNUT STREET BRIDGE

Adopt Resolutions Emphatically Declaring For State and Market Street Subways

VIADUCT A DETRIMENT Other Traffic Problems For Upper and Lower End of City Discussed

Building of a full-width subway at State street and the widening of the subway at Market street would conserve all interests and furnish ample and convenient means of travel to and from the eastern and central sections of the city...

In this vigorous language the City Planning Commission last evening declared unequivocally against the passage of the \$300,000 loan to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Walnut street.

Report to Council In addition to this emphatic action against the Walnut street bridge the commission also discussed other important problems that deal particularly with the traffic question in Harrisburg. The commission's suggestions for solution will be embodied in a report to Council Tuesday.

Whole Commission Attends The Planning Commission, however, devoted most of its time to the discussion of the State street and Market street subway projects. The entire commission, including President E. S. Herman, Secretary R. F. Umberger, George A. Shirener, Francis Jordan Hall and George W. Reilly, attended.

Whereas the question of whether or not the indebtedness of the city of Harrisburg shall be increased \$300,000 for the erection of a bridge across the Faxon creek valley at Walnut street is before the electors to be voted upon in November, and

Lansing and Bernstorff Confer in New York

New York, Oct. 2.—Secretary of State Lansing stopped here to-day, while enroute to Washington from his vacation, to confer with Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, relative to the submarine negotiations, and particularly the case of the Arabic.

It was the first conference between the representatives of the two governments for two weeks during which time the German Ambassador had been given an opportunity to communicate to his foreign office the evidence gathered by the United States tending to prove conclusively that the Arabic was torpedoed without warning and was not engaged in a hostile act, as Germany claims.

REBELS WILL DELIVER ARMS

Cape Haitien, Oct. 2.—In consequence of the agreement between Haitian rebels and officers of the American expeditionary force the rebels will deliver their arms to the Americans on Tuesday.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; Not much change in temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night; Sunday fair; slight west wind; gentle to moderate winds mostly westerly.

General Conditions

The center of the tropical storm has moved from Eastern Tennessee to the New Jersey coast during the last twenty-four hours, causing rain in the Atlantic States from New England southward and over the eastern part of the Lake Region and the Upper Ohio Valley.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 54. Sun: Rises, 6:02 a. m.; sets, 5:56 p. m. Moon: New moon, October 8, 8:42 p. m.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 56. Lowest temperature, 50. Mean temperature, 53. Normal temperature, 60.

MAY GET LOCAL CHURCH



THE REV. DR. R. R. BUTTERWICK

Unofficially in United Brethren conference circles to-day it was said that the Rev. Dr. Butterwick, of Mountville, would be sent to either the Otterbein or the Sixth Street churches of this city.

President Asks God to Lead the Nation Through Great Crisis

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—How President Wilson went down on his knees and led his Cabinet in prayer at a recent meeting was told here yesterday by Bishop William F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, at a session of the Indiana Methodist Episcopal Conference.

"When the President arrived at the Cabinet meeting," said Bishop Anderson, "his face wore a solemn look. It was a face that was full of prayer and devotion. He said to the Cabinet members: 'I don't know whether you men believe in prayer or not. I do. Let us pray and ask the help of God.'"

And right there the President of the United States fell upon his knees and the members of the Cabinet did the same and the President offered a prayer to God. While the war rages in Europe, we in this country should thank God that in this crisis of the world we have a chief executive who is a servant of God and who stands with his hand in the hand of God.

WOMAN LEADS TO VICTORY

Sister of Charity Balthes Russian Company and is Mortally Wounded Petrograd, Oct. 2.—A Russian sister of charity, Mira Ivanova, was on the field of battle during a severe engagement on September 22. Headless of the sight of the officers near her, including her brother, who is a regimental surgeon, that she leave the field, she continued to care for the wounded amid a hail of rifle and machine gun fire.

CUT HIS THROAT

William Shade, aged 40, of Penbrook, attempted suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. According to friends, Shade had been under the influence of drink for the past several days and had been employed by the Penbrook Iron Works. He was taken to the hospital where he is recovering.

CONTRACTOR BURIED ALIVE

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 2.—George Hoffman, of Scranton, a sewer contractor, was buried alive and smothered when a section of a trench in which he was directing his men at Duryea, near here, caved in.

UNREST IN MOSCOW

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Delayed dispatches to the State Department report conditions of unrest in Moscow foreshadowing the recent rioting mentioned in news dispatches. Unemployed, thrown out of work by strikes, were said to be causing trouble and more serious outbreaks were threatened. Officials believe no Americans were injured.

MEN WILL NOT STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 2.—Leaders of the workmen at the East Pittsburgh plants of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company plant who yesterday voted on a proposition made to them by E. M. Herr, president of the company, to-day announced that the men had decided not to strike.

HOPE FOR MEN GIVEN UP

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 2.—A steel mine car which blocked the gangway and had to be removed with chisels caused a halt in the progress being made to rescue the mine men entombed last Monday morning in the Coaldale mine. Practically all hope has been abandoned of finding the imprisoned men alive.

MARRIED BY ALDERMAN

James Ambp and Miss Tillie Bell, both of Middletown, were married this afternoon at the home of Samuel Stover, 1308 Hotel street, by Alderman George D. Herbert.

BIG SHAKE-UP IN UNITED BRETHREN CIRCLES COMING?

Dr. R. R. Butterwick May Come to Sixth Street or Otterbein, This City

HARRISBURG IS PIVOT Revs. Balsbaugh, Spangler and Rupp May All Be Changed

A big shake-up in pastoral charges in the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren Church is expected by many of the ministers of churches attending the conference in session in the Sixth Street United Brethren Church.

The announcement of these appointments will be made to-morrow morning at a two-hour session held in Broad Street Station between Schwab, E. T. Stotesbury, a director of the Pennsylvania Steel, and Henry Tarnall, a vice-president and director of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

None of the pastors know just what will happen to-morrow. All of them believe that if the conditions in this city can be adjusted favorably to satisfy the five local pastors no big change will be made throughout the conference. If this is not accomplished while the stationing committee is in session to-day, one of the biggest shake-ups in conference history is looked for.

In Harrisburg, according to rumors afloat, the Rev. P. H. Balsbaugh will leave Sixth Street Church, with the Rev. Dr. R. R. Butterwick, of Mountville, or the Rev. Dr. Edwin Rupp, of Otterbein Church, this city, taking his place. The return of Dr. J. A. Lyter to Derry Street Church is practically assured, and little has been said.

COURT PRAISES STATE POLICE

Grand Jury and Judge Kunkel Commend Constabulary's Work Verbal bouquets were handed the Pennsylvania State police for "the diligent, persevering and efficient assistance rendered to the law officers of Dauphin county in the detection of crime and the conviction of criminals in the rural districts" by both the Dauphin county grand jury and President Judge George Kunkel at the close of September quarter sessions.

Judge Kunkel in commenting upon the report spoke of the excellence of the State constabulary's work and referred to several murders and shooting affrays in Steelton and this city, which might have been run down if the State policemen had been on their trails.

The grand jury also recommended that the county commissioners take immediate steps to condemn the Hummelstown pike through Hershey to the county line near Palmyra and that the tollgate at Brownstone be abolished "so that the last impediment to public travel in Dauphin county be removed."

After favorably commenting upon the excellent conditions found at the almshouse and the jail, the grand jury states that it acted upon 46 bills of indictment, found 109 to be true and ignored thirty-seven.

METHODS OF DEALING WITH U-BOATS BEING STUDIED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Official reports of the American Government announcing that successful methods of dealing with the submarine had been developed by Great Britain are being carefully studied because of their possible bearing upon the American naval policy.

These reports assert that at least fifty and possibly seventy German submarines have been destroyed by the new methods. It is also declared that the British Admiralty is not only confident that it has crushed the German war zone campaign but that unless the submarine is made more effective, it will not in the future prove the menace it has been to commerce and war fleets.

CHARLTON MAY BE FREED

Como, Italy, Oct. 1, via Paris, Oct. 2.—Jurists here believe Porter Charlton, the American whose trial on the charge of murdering his wife will begin in this city on October 5, will be sentenced to a term of imprisonment shorter than he has already undergone and that consequently he will be freed immediately after sentence is pronounced.

G. A. R. REUNION ENDS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—To-day officially closed the forty-ninth annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. Practically all of the veterans had already left for their homes. A few remained, however, to clear up routine business and to attend outdoor events that had been postponed until to-day on account of yesterday's downpour of rain.

SCHWAB WANTS PENNA. STEEL CO.

Negotiates For Purchase of Big Steel Plant at Steelton CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

William H. Donner Finally Gets Control of Cambria Steel Company

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—William H. Donner, president of the Cambria Steel Company, yesterday closed the long-anticipated deal for the control of that company, and Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, negotiated for the taking over of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

The control of the Cambria Steel has passed from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Donner-Frick interests through the sale of the Pennsylvania company's holdings in the open market.

Negotiations for the sale of the Pennsylvania Steel Company were carried on at a two-hour session held in Broad Street Station between Schwab, E. T. Stotesbury, a director of the Pennsylvania Steel, and Henry Tarnall, a vice-president and director of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The arrangements settle the reports that the Midvale would be one of the concerns to be merged with the Cambria Steel, but leaves open the question as to precisely which companies are to be enveloped with the Midvale.

SCORES FILTHY MILK DEALERS

Dr. Raunick Says Something More Than Publicity and Prosecution Is Needed Filthy milk dealers are severely scored by Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, in the September issue of the health bulletin of the city bureau of health and sanitation.

Prosecution of certain dealers last month has had little effect on others who continue to supply the commodity to Harrisburg regardless of the legal requirements or the effect it may have on the city's health.

"Instead of the hoped for improvement in our milk supply following our milk prosecutions last month," says the bulletin, "a mere glance at the August milk report seems to indicate that with some dealers, something more than prosecution and publicity will be required to insure a clean, safe milk supply for us."

"When confronted with the appalling fact that over 50 per cent of a single month's milk samples show the presence of the treacherous color bacilli in dangerous amounts, it must be conceded that such a filthy milk supply constitutes so serious a menace to the health of the community that its continuance cannot be tolerated under any circumstances."

5 Killed When Auto and Train Meet on Crossing

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 2.—Five passengers were killed in a railroad crossing accident late yesterday afternoon at Newport Cross Roads crossing, a quarter of a mile west of Leola, on the Downingtown and Lancaster Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. The automobile in which they were riding was hit by an eastbound passenger train.

The dead are: E. M. Zell, a merchant of Monterey; his 12-year-old son, Edwin; Martha, the 12-year-old daughter of Benjamin Buck, of Monterey; and Paul and Jason Groff, aged 12 and 8, respectively, sons of Welder Groff, a farmer near Leola. The injured are George, the 11-year-old son of E. B. McCarthy, of Leola, and Mary, the 9-year-old daughter of Welder Groff.

TAKE LEPER FROM PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 2.—Emil Grabel, the leper who came to Pittsburgh two months ago and since that time has been a ward of the city confined in a tent on the grounds of the municipal hospital was quietly removed from the city on Monday and turned over to United States Government health authorities, who have taken him in charge. His whereabouts is being kept a secret.

FRENCH MAKING NEW ADVANCES IN THE WEST

Trenches Reported Captured on Heights of La Folie in Artois District

BULGARIANS ON BORDER Teutonic Gains Near Dina and in Volynhia Seem Fairly Well Offset

New progress for the French in the offensive movement of the allies on the western front is reported to-day by the Paris war office. Advances from trench to trench on the heights of La Folie in the Artois district are claimed.

While the political situation in the Balkans is continuing to absorb attention, Bulgaria is disposing her troops with a view to eventualities. She is reported in advance through Athens to be moving forces toward the Greek border as well as in the direction of the Serbian frontier.

Bucharest dispatches received in Italy say that Bulgarian artillery is being massed along the Dobruja front of the Rumanian frontier. The situation on the eastern front is little changed according to the advices. Teutonic gains near Dina and in Volynhia seem fairly well offset by the reported progress of the Russians in the central sector where they are admittedly on the offensive.

ARMENIANS TO BECOME AMERICAN CITIZENS

Washington, Oct. 2.—Turkey has consented to the emigration of all Armenians who actually will become naturalized American citizens on their arrival in this country. Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople has arranged with the Turkish government for the free departure of all Armenians whose intention to become naturalized Americans he can vouch.

An appeal will be made public by the board of commissioners for foreign missions, for money to make possible the transportation and change of allegiance of such Armenians. It is understood that Turkey will permit the Armenians to come to the United States although it will not allow them to take up residence in Europe.

LONDON STILL INTERESTED IN FIGHTING IN EAST

London, Oct. 2, 12:20 p. m.—The situation on the eastern front is still regarded in London as of the greatest immediate importance, notwithstanding the new offensive in the west. To transfer the center of gravity of the war to the western front is the task now before the French and British.

The menacing attitude of Bulgaria doubtless is having a marked bearing on the activity of the allies in France and Belgium for increasing pressure on the German lines would exert a decided influence on plans of the Austrians and Germans to concentrate a heavy force on the Serbian frontier, should they commit themselves to a fresh campaign in the Balkans with the assistance of Bulgaria. That nation now occupies as Foreign Secretary Grey phrased it yesterday, the position Turkey held during those weeks of uncertainty before she cast her lot openly with the central powers.

MOBILIZING MEN UNDER 35

Milan, Italy, Oct. 1, via Paris, Oct. 2.—Bulgaria is mobilizing all men up to the age of 35 years, according to the Corriere Della Sera's Bucharest correspondent. No citizen under 45 is permitted to leave the country and martial law has been proclaimed.

ABSINTHE FOR EXPLOSIVES

Paris, Oct. 2.—Stocks of absinthe now are being converted into an ingredient for explosives at a co-operative distillery at Pontois which has been supplying clear alcohol extracted from beet roots to government explosives factories where it is used in the manufacture of gun cotton.

BRITISH FORCES REPULSED

Constantinople, Oct. 2, via London, 12:19 p. m.—Announcement was made by the war office to-day that the British forces in Mesopotamia were repulsed in the recent fighting.

First Game of World's Series Will Be Played in Philadelphia Oct. 8

New York, Oct. 3.—The National Baseball Commission, at its meeting to-day, decided that the first game of the world's series shall be played in Philadelphia on Friday, October 8.

GERMANS RENEW ACTIVITY

Paris, Oct. 2, 2:30 p. m.—There has been a heavy German bombardment in the Artois district, according to the announcement made by the French War Office this afternoon. Nevertheless the French forces have made perceptible progress in this district on the heights of La Folie.

HENRY A. KELKER DIES IN 90TH YEAR

He Was Long One of the Prominent Men in the Business Affairs of Harrisburg HEADED STREET RAILWAY



HENRY A. KELKER

Henry A. Kelker, for years prominent in the street railway and financial affairs of the city, died at his residence, 15 South Front street, at 8:35 o'clock this morning. Had Mr. Kelker lived until December 15 he would have been 90 years of age. For several weeks he had been in failing health, although until very recently he maintained the marked interest he has taken in the development of Harrisburg and Steelton for so many years.

AUTO RACES POSTPONED

New York, N. Y., October 2.—The 350-mile automobile race for the Astor cup, scheduled to have been run at the Sheepshead bay speedway to-day was officially postponed on account of rain. Definite announcement as to when the race will be held will be made later in the day.

GERMANS RELIEVE AUSTRIANS

Paris, Oct. 2.—A dispatch received from the Serbian frontier announces that German troops have relieved the Austrian forces on the first line along the bank of the Danube according to the Petit Parisien's Bucharest correspondent.

MAY BE CHICAGO MURDERER

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 2.—The police of this city said to-day that records from Chicago indicate that Rudolf Kruger, who escaped from the Lehigh county prison, September 21, by sawing through iron bars of a cell to which he had been confined for infractions of the prison rules, may be Robert Schultz, who was convicted of murder in Chicago, January 14, 1912 and sentenced to twenty years in Joliet.

BLACK DAMP HAS KILLED MINERS

Lansford, Pa., Oct. 2.—Black damp, it is feared, has killed the nine men who were entombed last Monday in the Foster tunnel of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, Coaldale. The rescue crews according to announcements by the officials will probably reach the miners late this afternoon. Sixty feet of rock, timber and coal was cleared away to effect a passage last night.

AUSTRIA TO SEND ULTIMATUM

London, Oct. 2, 5:52 P. M.—A telegram from Amsterdam says that Austria is about to send an ultimatum to Rumania demanding the free passage of munitions to Turkey.

NAILS USED TO HONOR VON HINDENBURG

Berlin, Oct. 2.—By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's 68th birthday to-day was celebrated here in a notable way. A feature of the celebration was the driving of nails by 1,000 children into the "iron Hindenburg" the colossal wooden statue of the field marshal that was recently erected and which is being sheathed with gold, silver and iron nails.

LANSING GETS BERLIN NOTE

New York, Oct. 2.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, delivered to Secretary Lansing to-day a note from the German government concerning the Arabic case, which, it is understood, affords a negotiable basis for the settlement of the question.

WILSON TO VOTE FOR SUFFRAGE

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Wilson is expected shortly to announce his intention of voting for the New Jersey State Constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women. A special election on the amendment will be held October 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Henry Nels and Lillian Brumbaugh, etc., Norman Myers, Highspire, and Hazel Green, etc., James Young Arndt and Tillie Bell, Middletown, Edgar H. Geiv, Lancaster, and Mary Elisabeth Kautz, Ellensbethown.

DEATH LIST IN SOUTHERN STORM IS ALMOST 600

Property Damage Is Estimated Today to Be Almost \$12,000,000

PLANTATIONS RUINED Levees in Many Places Have Been Destroyed, Rescue Parties Say

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—The number of known dead, reported dead and persons missing in Louisiana and Mississippi as a result of Wednesday night's tropical hurricane was put at 549 in a total compiled here to-day from reports that came in from many points on the gulf coast and in the interior.

Property damage was estimated at \$12,000,000. It was considered certain early to-day that the total dead in the storm would number at least 350. The known death list already stands at 224, with 208 others reported dead. In addition there are 117 known missing.

Property damage throughout the storm swept territory has been enormous and in many places the destruction complete. Relief parties returning to-day from the Delta section said that the rich plantations in that section had been wiped out, crops ruined, orange trees destroyed, buildings demolished and washed out to sea and that the country for miles was under water four to fifteen feet deep. The levees in many places have been destroyed, adding new menace to the inhabitants and rendering more difficult the work of rehabilitation. River pilots expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to construct the levees in many places. Many people to-day still were reported marooned on the tops of un-