



NEW COURTHOUSE AND CITY HALL IS URGED BY WELLS

New Minority County Commissioner, Says Time Is Ripe to Build

CENTRALIZE BUSINESS

Says 6-Story Structure, Modern and Fire Proof, Should Be Erected

The first intimation that a movement may be started early in the new year for the erection of a combined county courthouse and municipal hall on the site of the present building was voiced this morning by Sheriff Harry C. Wells, the new minority county commissioner-elect.

Sheriff Wells said that election Wednesday of two commissioners from the city clearly indicated to him that the people of Dauphin county believe the time is ripe for the building of a new county-city administration structure that can house all the offices and centralize the county and city business in a more convenient way for the people.

Six-Story Building A building of at least six stories in height, modern and fireproof in every respect and equipped with electric elevators in such a way as to bring all the offices as close as possible to the street should be constructed, Sheriff Wells declared.

The expense will have to be born by the county and the city, he added; the county is in sufficient financial shape to permit its share of the expenditure, but the city, he believes will likely have to float a loan for the purpose. The cost might be divided proportionately, he thinks, but the fact that the present site is owned by the county by gift of John Harris, should be considered in the sharing of the expense.

Three Court Rooms, Too Such a building as he has in mind, Mr. Wells said, should provide accommodations for at least three court rooms on the top floor. The police headquarters, mayor's office, etc., and other city departments and such county departments that the people must use with the city, he said, should be on the first floor. The other offices with which the general public does not have so much daily business could be placed on the floors above.

Accommodations for confinement of police prisoners and for the detention of juveniles could also be provided for in the proposed building and the long-asked for "bridge of sighs" to the jail

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Beethoven's Life Makes Very Fascinating Reading; May Win a Prize, Too

Ludwig Van Beethoven, one of the greatest of musical composers, was born in Bonn, Germany, in 1770 and died in Vienna in 1827. His life reveals a struggle against mercenary necessity and the drawbacks of relatives of a mediocre type. In spite of the great sadness of his life which his untimely hearing caused him, he worked long and strenuously, giving unsparingly of the might of his intellect for the lasting delight of people all over the world. Beethoven touched instrumental music and it became a living soul. The interesting episodes connected with the composition of some of his most remarkable works, as the Moonlight Sonata, and the Fifth Symphony gave an insight into the tender nature of his genius that reveals him as a living, human being as well as the symbolization of something great and wonderful in the field of music.

The Telegraph offers ten dollars in gold for the best 300 word essay on "The Life and Works of Beethoven," and a second prize of five dollars in gold for the second best essay. In addition the two winners will receive each a pair of seats for a concert of the New York Symphony Orchestra at the Chestnut Street Auditorium next Thursday evening. All essays must be in the hands of the Music Editor of the Telegraph not later than six o'clock on Monday evening.

KING RECOVERING SLOWLY

London, Nov. 5, 11:06 A. M.—King George is recovering slowly from the effects of the fall from his horse in France last week.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; slightly cooler to-night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, slightly cooler to-night; Saturday and Sunday fair; diminishing northwest wind.

River The Susquehanna River and all its tributaries will fall slowly. A stage of about 2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions The disturbance that was central over the west portion of the Lake region Thursday morning has moved rapidly eastward to the southern New England coast, attended by light rain and snow over most of the territory coming under its influence; elsewhere fair weather has prevailed.

It is 2 to 14 degrees warmer this morning in the Atlantic States and in the Lower Mississippi Valley and Tennessee and in Western Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana and 2 to 12 degrees cooler in the Lake Region.

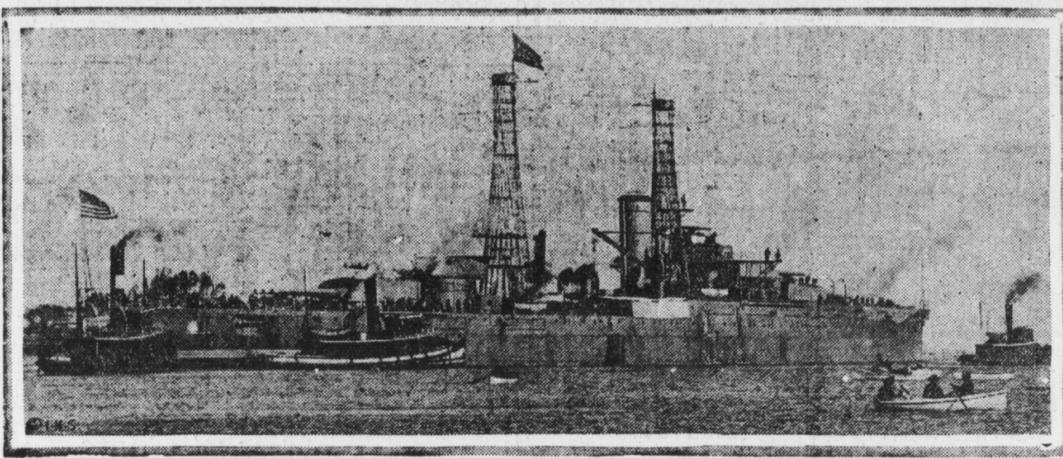
Temperature: 8 a. m., 48. Sun: Rise, 6:47 a. m.; sets, 4:51 p. m.

Moon: New moon, November 7, 2:52 p. m.

River Stage: 3.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 43. Lowest temperature, 35. Mean temperature, 39. Normal temperature, 46.

AMERICA'S MIGHTIEST BATTLESHIP PREPARES FOR OFFICIAL TESTS



THE NEVADA, ARRIVING AT BROOKLYN NAVY YARD FOR OFFICIAL TRIALS

New York, Nov. 5.—The U. S. S. Nevada, the latest and largest addition to Uncle Sam's sea fighting forces now in commission, and the largest and most powerful fighting vessel afloat, has arrived at the Brooklyn navy yards, from the Fore River shipyards at Boston where she was completed. She will soon start on her official trials, when tests for speed and efficiency will be given her.

The Nevada is a ship of 27,500 tons, 500 more than either the New York or Texas, and is 533 feet long. Her armaments consist of ten 14-inch guns and twenty-one 6-inch guns. The Queen Elizabeth, England's superdreadnaught, carries eight 15-inch guns. The armor belt of the Nevada is 13 1/2 inches thick.

BRYAN SQUARELY AGAINST WILSON'S DEFENSE PLANS

In Statement He Says He Reads President's Address With Sorrow

"MENACE TO OUR PEACE" Former Secretary Declares Executive's Views Are Reversal of Nation's Policy

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, came out squarely against President Wilson's national defense plan to-day in a formal statement in which he took issue with the President's views as expressed last night before the Manhattan Club in New York.

"A departure from our traditions; a reversal of our national policy; a menace to our peace and safety, and a challenge to the spirit of Christianity which teaches us to influence others by example rather than by exciting fear," is Mr. Bryan's view of the national defense plans.

The former Secretary of State's statement, which reiterates views he has previously expressed on the subject of preparedness for war, was regarded as the opening gun in the fight which administration leaders expect in their centers.

Self Government Process of Education Declares Miss Margaret Wilson

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, told the Wisconsin State Teachers' convention here to-day that the majority of voters cast their ballots with "as little forethought as they give to buying a suit," and proposed as a remedy the use of school buildings as meeting places for citizens and as voting booths and the employment of school principals as election clerks. She said the people should be organized according to the voting precincts with the school buildings as their centers.

"Let us make the vote mean something—all of us men and women together," said Miss Wilson. "It is disgraceful the way the majority of voters vote. I am told that when a man gets a suit he gets what the tailor tells him to wear. That is what most voters do in the primaries. They vote for the man who 'they say' is the man—they believe in this case the political bosses. We know this, but have done little so far except talk about it."

Many Masons to Attend Consistory Celebration

There is much interest in Masonic circles over the fiftieth anniversary of the constitution of the Harrisburg Consistory and the regular Fall reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies next week.

The program will cover the entire week from Monday until Friday inclusive and hundreds of Masons will be here from other points in Central Pennsylvania.

SUFF CRU: NO VOTE, NO BABY

A Motherhood Strike Is Urged by Mrs. Sara Bard Field

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—A "motherhood strike" has been begun by some women of non-suffrage States and may be adopted by others until they are given the franchise by their voting brothers, if a suggestion of Mrs. Sara Bard Field made to-day after her arrival in Chicago en route from San Francisco to Washington is further acted upon.

TELEPHONE CO. BOUGHT IN BY BONDHOLDERS

Cumberland Valley Organization Goes Under Hammer at Trustees Sale

The Cumberland Valley Telephone Company which went under the hammer at a trustees sale at the court house to-day was bought in by the Bondholders Protective Committee for the stockholders. The sale was purely formal and the property will be immediately reorganized.

The sale of the property of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company marks the beginning of a new era in the history of this organization. Since June 1, 1910 the affairs of the company have been managed by receivers, first by Charles West and Frank D. Houck, as receivers of the old American Union Telephone Co., which held leases on a large number of independent telephone companies in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Then by the late Marlin E. Olmsted and Henry M. Tracy. The latter was the active receiver and under his careful supervision the business grew until a

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TWO MORE ON DEATH LIST

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5.—Two more men have been added to the dead in the explosion at the Carney Point, N. J., plant of the Du Pont Powder Company on Tuesday, bringing the total to five. John Harrington, 22, who came from Ireland less than two months ago, died to-day, while William McQuigan, 31, Wilmington, died last evening.

PRESIDENT URGES BOOSTS NATURAL SCENERY OF U. S.

In Address in New York He Tells of Plans of Administration

New York, Nov. 5.—President Wilson opened the Administration campaign for its national defense program in a comprehensive and carefully prepared address delivered here last night at the Manhattan Club banquet. He declared solemnly that the United States had no aggressive purposes, but must be prepared to defend itself to assume "full liberty and self-development." Significantly, he said that "with ourselves in this great matter we associate all the peoples of our own hemisphere," adding that "we wish not only for the United States, but for them the fullest freedom of independent growth of action."

"Within a year," said the President, "we have witnessed what we did not think possible, a great European conflict involving many of the greatest

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Spanking Good Remedy For Striking Students—Taft

New York, Nov. 4.—Former President William H. Taft addressing a gathering of school boys here told them that they "ought to thank God every day" that they lived in the United States and had the opportunities of Americans.

"You are not sufficiently grateful to be Americans and live in this country," he said. "You think you are patriotic and in a way you are; but patriotism is stronger when it is based on reason. There is too much of a tendency to-day to despise and criticize citizens and to speak of an atmosphere of injustice in the country. This is not justified. Conditions are better than certain people are trying to make them."

For "silly boys" who would go on strike because they don't like their teacher, principal or method of instruction, Mr. Taft said he had a remedy—a spanking, administered in the lap of the parent. The pupils applauded this statement vigorously.

CITY MAY HAVE NO MAYOR FROM DEC. 6 TO JAN. 1

May Have to Divide Work Among Other Four Commissioners

Will John K. Royal's term as mayor of Harrisburg expire Monday, December 6, a month before Dr. Ezra S. Meals, his successor, can be sworn into office?

Will the same situation apply as to City Treasurer O. M. Copelin, should the question of expiration of office tenure raised in the mayor's case, hold good?

Municipal circles were stirred to their depths to-day when these possibilities developed, and City Solicitor D. S. Seltz was busy most of the day trying to solve the problems for the benefit of the city commissioners.

For if these questions admit of a legal answer in the affirmative, City Council for one month would consist of four, instead of five members. The work of the Department of Public Affairs now being held by the Mayor would have to be apportioned among the other four members, and Mayor Royal would be without a public job.

The problem, of course, is another

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NEW ORDER ISSUED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—An executive order was issued to-day suspending the operation of the safety at sea provisions of the new seaman's law so far as they would affect foreign-built ships admitted to registry under the foreign registry act of 1914.

Famous World Traveler Says it is Superb; Will Show Yellowstone Park Tonight

America first! Frank R. Robertson, world-wide traveler, explorer and artist-photographer, after having visited every land under the sun and seen everything worth seeing, is a staunch supporter of the railroads time-worn slogan, "See your own land first." And the famous traveler, who is appearing in a series of travelogues under auspices of the Telegraph at the Chestnut Street Auditorium, goes the railroads one better and adds, "There is nothing that compares with it in the whole world."

"In natural scenery America easily surpasses" Mr. Robertson says, "The Alps of Europe, while spectacular in their beauty, are hardly more so than our own Rockies. And when it comes to places like Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon of Arizona we see na-

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Wilson Spends Day With Mrs. Galt in New York

New York, Nov. 5.—President Wilson planned to spend the better part of the day with Mrs. Norman Galt, his fiancée, and relatives who are now in New York.

Despite the late hour at which the President left the Manhattan Club banquet last night, he arose early to-day at the home of Colonel E. M. House, where he spent the night, and called upon Mrs. Galt at her hotel about 9 o'clock. Later they were to attend a luncheon given in their honor by Cleveland H. Dodge.

President Wilson had planned to leave for Washington late this afternoon.

RESISTANCE IS DETERMINED Paris, Nov. 5, 12:40 P. M.—Reports from the Serbian front indicates that determined resistance is still being offered to the Bulgarian forces which invaded the southern part of the country.

LEADERS OF ALL GREEK PARTIES DISCUSS CRISIS

Speedy Ending of Ministerial Troubles Is Expected in Athens

BULGARIANS NEAR NISH

British Legation Announces Allies Are Approaching Bulgars' Front

Leaders of all the Greek parties have been summoned by King Constantine for a conference on the situation created by the overthrow of the Zaimis cabinet. A speedy ending of the ministerial crisis is expected, an Athens dispatch states.

The course of events in Greece is being followed with evident concern in the capitals of all the belligerent powers. There appears to be few expectations, however, so far as the dispatches from London and Paris show, that M. Venizelos, who favors Greek intervention in favor of Serbia, will be returned to power. The Berlin press seems confident that the neutrality policy of King Constantine will be maintained.

Bulgarian troops, advancing northeast of Nish, were within two hours' march of the city on Wednesday, according to a Saloniki dispatch, and their artillery was violently bombarding the outer defenses.

In Southern Serbia the Bulgarians are being held back in their push toward Monastir by Serbian resistance in Babuna pass, near Trilip, Paris hears through Saloniki.

Two British divisions are approaching the Bulgarian front and other units are following, the British legation at Athens has announced, a dispatch from that city states.

FIRE ON BRITISH STEAMER IS NOT BELIEVED SERIOUS

New York, Nov. 5.—No word concerning the British steamer Rio Lages, reported on fire 300 miles south of Halifax, N. S., had been received here to-day by the steamer's local agents, Sampson, Spence & Young. The agents expressed the belief that the fire was not serious, as the Rio Lages apparently did not request the Frederick VII, which sighted the distressed steamer to stand by, but merely to notify Halifax by radio.

LOCAL ITALIAN SLAIN BY IRATE HUSBAND, BELIEF

Joseph Bellini Found in New York State With 30 Stab Wounds in Body

RUN OFF WITH WIFE

Joseph Bellini, found dead early yesterday morning at Beacon City, N. Y., with his body covered with stab wounds, was a resident of Harrisburg. He was under \$200 bail for his appearance in court in January on several charges of larceny. It is the belief that the young Italian was killed by the husband of a woman with whom he eloped from New York city six weeks ago. The woman and a child were here for a short time, recently.



JOSEPH BELLINI

The dead body of Bellini was found early yesterday morning back of the

SIR ROBERT LAIDLAW DIES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 5.—H. J. Heinz received a telegram to-day from London announcing the death yesterday of Sir Robert Laidlaw, aged 59, president of the World's Sunday School Association. Mr. Heinz is a member of the executive committee of the association as was Sir Robert.

GERMANS RECAPTURE TRENCH

Berlin, Nov. 5.—By Wireless to Sayville.—Recapture of a trench northeast of Le Mesnil in the Champagne district which the French had held since October 24 was officially announced by German army headquarters.

REPORT ADVANCES AT ALL POINTS

Berlin, Nov. 5.—By Wireless to Sayville.—Advances all along the line by the Teutonic forces invading Serbia are announced in to-day's official statement by German army headquarters. The capture of 2,700 Serbians is reported.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Judge W. Wilkins Carr in a charge to the grand jury here to-day directed that the jurors investigate the alleged illegal uses of the police at last Tuesday's election by the present administration.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—By Wireless to Tuckerton.—A new movement to cut off the retreat of the Serbian army is reported by the Overseas News Agency. The Austrians are said to have begun an attack along the western border of ontenegro in which country the Serbian force are expected to seek refuge.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Edgar A. Law, prominent in fire insurance circles in this city, died at his home here to-day.

London, Nov. 5, 5:29 P. M.—Official denial was made to-day of a report that Earl Kitchener, Secretary of War, had resigned.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 5.—A sensation was created to-day when a teamster for the Forest City Foundry Company found near the plant of that concern, nineteen sticks of dynamite with a fuse attached which had been lighted and gone out.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 5.—More rioting in the street car strike occurred here to-day when the Wilkes-Barre Traction Company resumed its operation of cars on two lines. State police and mounted city police rode into the crowds and dispersed it. Four arrests were made.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The new Board of Directors of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company to-day elected John G. Shedd chairman of the board, and chose Nathan L. Amster chairman of the Executive Committee.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Banks, Middletown, and Goldie Harman, Elizabethville. Stanley Henry Sheffer, Steelton, and Mary Ellen Smith, city. George Edward Spahr and Myrtle M. Britten, city. Frank A. Brodnick and Celia Kempf, Steelton.

TELEGRAPH TRAVELOGUE COUPON. This coupon and 10c will admit holder to The Roberson Travelogue "Yellowstone Park and The Grand Canyon" Friday Eve., Nov. 5th Chestnut St. Auditorium. One-half the house only available for coupon admission.