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"SOCIAL SURVEYORS" WAITING, THEY SAY

Reform Manager States Detectives Are Still Working and Will Lay Proof Before Authorities "At the Proper Time"



CAPTAIN THOMPSON Acting Chief of Police Declares Vice Investigators are Fakers.

"Fakes, pure and simple," is what Acting Chief of Police Joseph P. Thompson today stated in a statement given to the press yesterday by A. H. White, State manager of the American Civic Reform Union.

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Troops Will Be Sent to Albania to Meet Threatened Invasion

RUSS CABINET CHANGES

Steamer Dacia, Changed From German to American Registry, Sunk

Infantry activities have been renewed on the front in France, Paris reporting continued fighting by the infantry arm in the vicinity of Loos, where the allies gained much ground in the September drive.

Premier Skouloudis, of Greece, is quoted in Athens as declaring the Greek chamber will be dissolved unless it supports the new cabinet.

A hint that Italy may aid Serbia indirectly by sending troops to Albania to meet a threatened Bulgarian invasion of that country is contained in a semi-official note issued in Rome.

Greece, under heavy expense through her mobilization, desires further financial assistance from the entente allies, Paris hears, and her request for aid is being considered sympathetically.

Reports of changes in the Russian cabinet are confirmed in part, at least, by an announcement in Petrograd of the retirement of Minister of Agriculture Krivoshein, who, it is stated, was relieved at his own request because of ill health.

The steamer Dacia, which after having been changed from German to American registry was seized by the French while on a voyage from New York to Rotterdam with a cotton cargo and later sold in prize court proceedings, has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, she had been renamed the Yser. Her crew and the passengers from a lost Italian steamer she had on board were landed.

Where's the Evidence? "If such evils do exist," went on the acting police chief, "I should be more than pleased to have the evidence laid before proper authorities and prosecution will follow. It seems to me that the investigators, if they are sincere, will come to officials with their complaints about conditions and will not prate and chatter in the city churches."

"Harrisburg was cleaned up under Colonel Hutchison and the houses of ill fame were closed. They are still closed. If any are running open, I would thank these vice investigators to let me have the evidence."

A. H. White, the Civic Reform Union manager, this morning when asked why he does not lay the evidence before the investigators, if they are "detectives" before the police, said:

"We have the evidence, all right, all right, and when the time comes we will lay it before the authorities. But just where are some of these pieces?" Mr. White was asked.

"We know," sagely smiled the investigator, "but we're not ready to tell."

Mr. White said that "Captain" Ward yesterday succeeded in closing up a house of ill fame which was in North Third street, by pulling a copy of the law in such cases from his pocket and reading it to the inmates.

"The madame and the girls at once left the place," beamed the whiskered Mr. White.

French Forces Well Supplied With Shells

Paris, Nov. 9.—"Every branch of the munition service has been extended to a formidable extent," declared the Minister of Munitions Thomas in an interview granted a Paris newspaper.

"With one or two exceptions the demands of the commander-in-chief for all kinds of shells now are more than covered. The estimates of General Joffre, who is especially anxious about shells for the 155 millimeter guns, have been exactly met while the estimates for the 105 and 120 millimeter guns have been exceeded. The number of shells demanded for the 75's varies daily but on the whole they are being virtually covered."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night; Wednesday fair, continued cold. Has moved eastward to the St. Lawrence Valley and the high pressure area from the Northwest covers the greater part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, with its center over the Upper Mississippi Valley.

Light rains have fallen generally in the St. Lawrence Valley, Middle Atlantic States and the Ohio Valley.

It is 2 to 18 degrees warmer in the Atlantic States from Maine to south Carolina and in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley, Upper Missouri Valley and over the Plateau region.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 44. Sun Rises: 6:44 a. m.; sets, 4:54 p. m. Moon: First quarter, November, 13, 6:02 p. m. River Stage: 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 60. Lowest temperature, 34. Mean temperature, 47. Normal temperature, 44.

MAYOR ROYAL HAS FELT MUCH LIKE A "HOUNDED STAG"

So He Tells Council in Asking Acting Chief's Dismissal

THOMPSON RELEASED MAN

Mr. Gorgas Agrees That Matter Go Over Until Next Week; Copelin Interceded

During the last few months Mayor John K. Royal has had a curious feeling—he has "felt like a hounded stag."

The Mayor confessed this to Council this afternoon when he recommended the dismissal of the police force of Acting Chief of Police Joseph P. Thompson. In doing so, incidentally, he practically admitted his inability to handle his own police force.

Council, on motion of Mr. Lynch and seconded by Mr. Gorgas, voted to lay the matter over for a week until the facts can be investigated.

The Mayor asked for the dismissal of Captain Thompson at the tailend of a letter setting forth the reason. It appears that on October 24 one Harry Deen was arrested on a disorderly practice charge and after the hearing October 27, he was locked up for thirty days because of his failure to pay a fine of \$25. The Mayor said he imposed the fine because Deen had resisted an officer and he considered it only his duty to "stand back" of his policemen.

Copelin Interceded Friends of Deen had interceded to obtain Deen's release, he said, but because of the enormity of the offense the Mayor said he didn't feel he could release the man. A prominent first warder whom the Mayor afterward admitted was Edward Towson, had been among those who interceded. Towson, according to the Mayor, declared that he spoke on behalf of a "prominent city official."

The official was City Treasurer O. M. Copelin, Mr. Royal's running mate for Council and the slate for the city treasurer had things turned out differently at the polls on Tuesday.

Other Occurrences However Mayor Royal said he looked up the matter and discovered that Deen had been discharged from jail. The papers were signed "John K. Royal, per T." This indicated Captain Thompson to the Mayor.

"Didn't this ever occur during your administration under the other chief of police?" asked Commissioner Taylor.

"Not to my knowledge," replied the Mayor. "At least," he recollected "not so grave a case as this."

"Isn't this up to you as head of the department to act?" Mr. Taylor wanted to know.

No Discipline in the Department "Why there is no discipline in the department," declared the mayor ruefully. "For the last few months I've felt like a hounded stag. I don't know what to do."

"Adam and Eve" Estes Happy in Maine Woods

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Estes of Gray, Maine, are getting along very well in their back-to-nature experiment, in which they are trying to live "like Adam and Eve" in the Maine woods.

A reporter found Estes dressed in a deer skin turned inside out. His face was covered with red whiskers and his hair came down nearly to his chin. He carried a heavy wooden club about three feet long, which he termed his automatic rifle.

In his other hand was a piece of porcupine meat blackened by fire and dirt, which he eagerly gnawed now and then. The weather, when a reporter found them, was anything but adapted to the garments worn by "Adam and Eve" Estes. The wind blew and snow and rain alternated.

Estes said that with a club and stones it is easy to knock over partridges, porcupines and rabbits. He and his wife have constructed nests from vines that enable them to catch all the fish they need.

Plans For Introducing Budget System Discussed

Washington, Nov. 9.—Plans for instituting a "budget" system for handling appropriations in the House of Representatives were up for consideration today before a special committee of that body. Recommendations will be prepared, if possible, for submission to the House when Congress convenes next month.

Two plans are under advisement. One is to create a committee on expenditures to meet at the beginning of each session. With the aid of an estate of revenues for the approaching fiscal year, this committee would be charged with apportioning to the various committees the maximum amount to be spent.

The other plan is to enlarge the existing committee on appropriations to include the chairmen of the other appropriation committees, such as that for the army, navy and post office and charge the appropriations committee with the duty of handling all appropriation bills.

Unpaid Villa Soldiers Raid German Consulate

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 9.—A mob composed of unpaid Villa soldiers and women, raided the German consulate in Chihuahua, Mexico, burned the market house and looted the headquarters of the cottoned agency, according to a delayed message received here last night from Corral, near Chihuahua.

Chihuahua levied a forced loan of \$100,000 Mexican gold on the merchants and wealthy residents in order to obtain money with which to pay the rioting troops, the message stated.

Member of Austrian Royal Family as War Nurse



ARCHDUCHESS MARIA-TERESA AS WAR NURSE. The picture shows Archduchess Maria Theresa, of Austria, second cousin of the aged Emperor Franz-Joseph, nursing the Austrian wounded in a military hospital in Vienna.

FRANCE TO SPEND \$160,000,000 HERE WHEN WAR ENDS

Industrial and Commercial Commission Members to Arrange Purchase

New York, Nov. 9.—Five members of the French Industrial and Commercial Commission landed here today from the steamship Lafayette and said they came to arrange for the purchase, at the conclusion of the war, of at least \$160,000,000 worth of structural iron and steel, machinery and industrial supply. All supplies of this character, the commissioners said, were formerly imported from Germany.

The commissioners said that while they are here primarily to purchase machinery and industrial supply, they also intend to purchase American-made machinery and industrial supply.

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COMPENSATION IS EXPLAINED

Businessmen Hear Discussion of New Act at Harrisburg Club

More than a hundred interested business and professional men gathered in the auditorium of the Harrisburg Club last evening to hear Albert T. Allen explain the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, which will go into effect January 1, 1916.

Mr. Allen is an expert on the subject, having served in New York and at present being assistant manager of the State Workmen's Insurance Board, but even he was not absolutely clear on certain phases of the law. He stated that plans were being made and every possibility considered whereby the modus operandi of this new act would not place heavy burdens upon the manufacturers and that as soon as the initial step was taken and the act once under way, there would be little difficulty and no appreciable burden.

ANOTHER VISIT TO FAIR AT 'FRISCO

To Tour Land From Crest of Rockies to the Golden Gate

Harrisburg people to-night are to have one more opportunity to visit the San Francisco Exposition and see the wonders of the Pacific Coast in one of the most artistic of Frank R. Robertson's travelogues at the Chestnut Street Auditorium. The subject was given last week and made such an impression upon the large crowd which attended that it was scheduled again for the last week of the travelogue's engagement.

The home land from the crest of the Rocky Mountains to the Golden Gate is to be toured in beautiful colored slides.

TELEGRAPH TRAVELOGUE COUPON

This coupon and 10c will admit holder to The Roberson Travelogue "CALIFORNIA and THE EXPOSITION" Tuesday Eve., Nov. 9th Chestnut St. Auditorium

One-half the house only available for coupon admission.

DIDN'T MEAN TO CRITICISE CITY FIRE APPARATUS

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OFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS NO CHANGE IN VOTE RESULTS

Totals of Tuesday's General Election Are Completed at Noon Today

SOME REVISED FIGURES

Trend of "Back to Fold" Movement Evident in Washington Party Returns

Official count of the vote cast last Tuesday throughout Dauphin county for Judges of the Superior Court, for the various county offices and in the city alone for Mayor, City Controller, City Councilmen, Aldermen and other offices, as completed at noon to-day by Attorneys Frank E. Ziegler and E. F. Umberger.

While the official figures correct the unofficial returns in many instances, the results are unchanged.

In addition to voting for various offices, Dauphin county and city cast their ballot on the question of four amendments to the State Constitution and the city decided the problems of whether or not it should increase its bonded indebtedness to the extent of \$360,000. Of this, \$300,000 was voted for the construction of the new Water Works.

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What Will Local Dealers Get of Coal Tax Refund?

Following the announcement yesterday through the Pottsville office of the Reading Coal and Iron Company that coal dealers who had made their purchases from that corporation during the past few years would have returned to them the excess charges made necessary by the enforcement of the State coal tax, recently declared unconstitutional, speculation was rife among the local coal trade.

Practically all local dealers are affected by the ruling. Walter L. Montgomery, president of the Harrisburg Coal Exchange said this morning he did not see how local dealers would be able to collect their share of the excess charges as only on some of their bills were the taxes specified. They will be unable to collect on those that are not. Consequently their customers will not be able to get the refund.

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GETS GUNMAN AFTER RUNNING PISTOL FIGHT

Fusillade Aimed at Squire Gardner When He Attempts to Arrest Desperado

FIRES INTO CROWD

Bad Man Empties Pistol, Then Jumps Into Canal; Is Arrested

After a thrilling running fight which led through the streets of Steelton's West Side this afternoon Squire T. V. Gardner, nemesis of Steelton crooks, single handed overpowered and arrested a gunman, who refused to give his name. Although more than a score of shots were exchanged, several of which were fired at the squire at a distance of only a few feet, no one was injured.

The chase started when Squire Gardner was called to arrest the gunman after he had attempted to kill Ralph Miller, of Lincoln street, after some sort of an argument in the West Side. Just what started the argument the police didn't know at a late hour this afternoon.

The squire and Joseph H. Gore, a former police officer, were in the West Side attempting to serve a warrant on a frequenter of the "Bear Pit," a notorious West Side place where many mysterious and gruesome crimes have been committed.

Started Over Shooting As the two officers circled the Neighborhood.

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Bullet Whizzes Through Window Where Doctor Stood Moment Before

A few minutes after he had retired at 10 o'clock last evening, Dr. W. P. Daley, 214 South Second street, a Steelton physician, was shocked into wakefulness by the crack of a revolver, followed by the splintering of glass as a bullet whizzed through his bedroom window and lodged in the door of a wardrobe on the opposite side of the room. It was from a thirty-eight-caliber revolver.

Mystery surrounds the firing of the shot, but the doctor believes it came from South Third street, where a Serbian colony in recent months has been letting off its enthusiasm by discharging firearms.

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