



GOVERNOR SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING IN PROCLAMATION

Thanksgiving Document Pleads For Return to Sound Economic Conditions

DEPLORES THE GREAT WAR

Pennsylvania Should Give Thanks For Peace, Plenty and Prosperity Now

Governor Brumbaugh to-day issued his first Thanksgiving day proclamation calling upon the people of Pennsylvania to observe a day of thanks for a year of health, plenty and social advance...

"Let us reverently observe our day of Thanksgiving, not alone because it is a custom so to do but because it is a privilege annually to make public acknowledgment of gratitude to God for His manifold mercies and blessings. We are a worthy people only as we are an humble and a devout people. Not to see the guiding wisdom of God in the ways of men is to be ignorant of the vital controlling force in the uplift of the race."

"We have had vouchsafed to us a year of health, plenty and social advance. Our Commonwealth has been signally free from calamities. Our crops have been abundant. Our industries at the beginning of the year were languishing. They are now increasingly prosperous. The deplorable war in Europe may be the occasion of this prosperity. It is regrettable that the misfortunes of our neighbors should be a cause of our prosperity. The sooner we reach a sound economic condition based upon a normal competitive market the better it will be for us."

"In the spirit of solemn gratitude that we have been kept from the horrors of war and that we have been blessed of God with material and spiritual good, let us gather in our hearts and in our worship to take our reckoning, to give thanks for our many blessings, and to supplicate our heavenly Father for continuing guidance and help."

To this end and that we may be a holier and happier people, I, Martin Grove Brumbaugh, Governor of this Commonwealth, do designate and set aside Thursday, November 25, 1915, as Thanksgiving Day."

Ah-a-Choo! and Man's Shoulder Is Dislocated

A good healthy sneeze this morning sent E. L. Shireman, a machinist residing at 1522 Regina street, to the Harrisburg hospital with a dislocated right shoulder. Shireman is employed at the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works.

The accident happened about 10 o'clock. The man was sitting at a bench. When he raised his right arm to get a tool from the shelf, Mr. Shireman sneezed heartily. A fellow employe standing nearby heard bones crack and heard a man's shoulder in pain. It was with difficulty and much suffering that the machinist's arm was lowered.

The ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to the hospital where the dislocation was reduced. It was at first believed that a rib had also been fractured, but surgeons say the soreness in the chest was due to the injury in the man's shoulder.

Mr. Shireman was able to go to his home this afternoon.

APPEALS TO PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—President Wilson was asked today by Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, of New York, to appeal to Governor Spry, of Utah, to commute the sentence of Joseph Hillstrom, an industrial worker of the West, who was convicted of murder in Salt Lake City and sentenced to be shot a week from tomorrow. The President promised to investigate and see if he can do anything.

MADDOO'S SON-IN-LAW DIES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Charles Taber Martin, of Los Angeles, a son-in-law of Secretary McAdoo, died early to-day of pneumonia at the Secretary's home here. President Wilson went to the house to extend his sympathy before 9 o'clock. Mr. Martin was the husband of the former Miss Harriet McAdoo, who is now in Los Angeles.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy and warmer to-night and Friday, probably showers. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and warmer to-night and Friday, probably showers; increasing southeast winds.

River

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary to-night and probably Friday. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions

The center of the western storm has moved from Colorado to the Lake Superior region during the last twenty-four hours. It has increased in energy and is causing strong winds and rain in the Upper Mississippi river and over the western part of the Lake Region. Light to moderately heavy rains have fallen in the Plains States. Temperature changes have been unimportant.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 35. Sun: Rises, 6:46 a. m.; sets, 5:52 p. m. Moon: First quarter, November 13, 6:03 p. m. River Stage: 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 40. Lowest temperature, 46. Normal temperature, 44.

LINER NOT SUNK WITHOUT BEING GIVEN WARNING

Information Obtained From Survivors Tells of Panic on Board

MANY FELL INTO SEA

Passenger Declares Conduct of Submarine Crew Was Incomprehensible

Naples, Nov. 11, via Paris, 12:20 A. M.—Pasquale Laurine, an American citizen, is among the missing passengers of the steamship Ancona, according to information obtained here to-day.

London, Nov. 11.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says there is no news of 110 persons who were on board the Ancona and that it is presumed they were killed by the gunfire of the submarine. The only American in the first cabin, the dispatch says, was Mrs. Gabin.

London, Nov. 11.—Prince Cassano was among those saved from the Ancona and it is presumed all first class passengers aboard the steamer embarked in the same boat with him, says a Naples dispatch to the Express. It is believed, therefore, that Mrs. Cecile Grell, an American citizen, also is safe.

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 11.—The Italian steamer Ancona was not sunk without warning, according to information obtained from survivors landed at Malta by the Red Cross correspondent and cabled here. The Austrian submarine which overhauled her after a long, stern chase gave the command to stop. The crew then removed passengers but the indescribable panic which began among the immigrants on board as soon as the under water craft was sighted was responsible for the deaths. In a mad rush for safety, men, women and children overwhelmed the boats, several of which were overturned before they could be lowered. Many

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Alleged "Nonresident" Held For Court Under \$300 Bail For Court

Charged with illegally voting at the Fall primaries because he is not a regular resident, John E. Scott, 28, was held under \$300 bail for court this afternoon, following a hearing before Judge J. J. Geyer, in the Sixth ward. Scott was another of the dozen or more men who had been arrested following the election. John P. Guyer, of the Dauphin County Law and Order League, Scott lives in Lewistown and owns a restaurant here. He voted, it was charged, in the Second Precinct of the Twelfth Ward. His defense was that he roomed in this city. When the primary election returns were opened, the contents are, or how they disappeared, he is unable to say. The election office could not discover and it is generally believed that they are either lost or perhaps had been left in the ballot boxes by the election boards. The Commissioners yesterday, in response to a letter from John E. Guyer, of the Law and Order League, directed that the remaining returns be locked up hereafter. Guyer reported that two return envelopes cannot be found. The election boards are required by law to return the envelopes, but frequently the materials are left in the boxes. To inspect these boxes will require an order from the court. Guyer warned the Commissioners that they will be held strictly accountable for the safety of the primary returns. It is understood that other warrants are soon to be issued and that the primary returns are vital as evidence.

State College Student Loses Life in Fall

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 11.—John C. Merion, Jr., aged 20, son of John C. Merion, of Ward, Pa., was so severely injured in an 80-foot fall here early this morning that he died in the local hospital several hours later as the result of a crushed skull. Merion was one of a party of twenty-seven State College students, in charge of Dr. J. B. Churchill, on a trip of inspection of the various industries in the Lehigh Valley. At 4 o'clock this morning the party was at the hotel and a noise and upon investigating found Merion lying on the concrete pavement to the rear of the hotel. The top of his skull had been crushed and his leg fractured.

It is believed that he got up while asleep and walked out of the window.

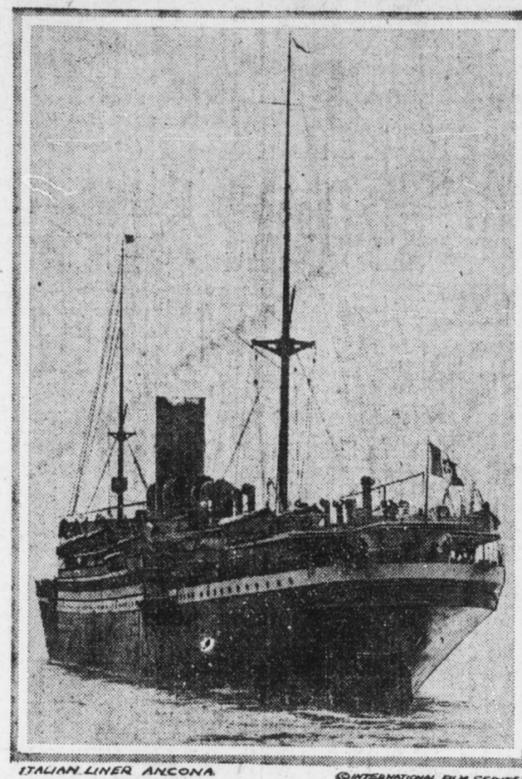
16-Year-Old Boy Wants License to Wed Girl 13

Efforts to obtain a marriage license this afternoon by the youngest applicants on Dauphin county's marriage bureau records led to an investigation of the youth by the district attorney's office upon alleged charges of a statutory character. Allen Brown, aged 16, and Ellen Fanny Brown, aged 13, were the prospective licensees. To obtain the license the appointment of a guardian was necessary, and when President Judge Kunkel learned the circumstances he refused to appoint a sponsor. The question which the district attorney was directed to investigate was the age of Brown when the alleged crime was committed.

DEPUTY SHERIFF CATCHES 9 1/2-POUND SALMON

One of the largest salmon ever taken from the Susquehanna river in this vicinity was caught yesterday afternoon after a vicious fight by Deputy Sheriff Virgil B. Kennedy. Kennedy proudly exhibited his catch about a hundred feet or so below the city dam at Dock street. It weighs nine pounds and a half, measures twenty-nine inches from mouth to tip of tail and eighteen inches around the girth.

ITALIAN LINER TORPEDOED BY SUBMARINE



The picture shows the Ancona as she sailed out of New York harbor on her last voyage to Italy. On her return trip from Naples to New York she was torpedoed, shelled and sunk by a large submarine flying the Austrian flag. Between twenty and thirty Americans are believed to have been aboard. One report says that 271 perished when the ship went down and that 371 were saved.

\$1,000,000 BLAZE IN ROPE FACTORY

Company Was Engaged in Making Materials For War Purposes

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 11.—Fire that started shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and burned fiercely for more than two hours completely destroyed one of the rope shops of the John A. Roebbling's Sons Company, entailing a loss estimated at a million dollars. During the progress of the fire a row of frame buildings located on Clark street and running back to the burned structure caught fire a number of times and were in danger of destruction. The occupants of these houses were compelled to move out, many of them wearing only their night clothing. The rope mill, which had a frontage on Elmer street of about 100 feet, ran back a distance of 700 feet parallel with Clark street in the rear of the dwellings. The fire originated in the Elmer street end of the building and because of its inflammable construction the entire structure soon was in flames. The interior of the mill was open from one end to the other and the upper floors were of wood and were saturated with oil from the machinery. There were rumors here that the fire was of incendiary origin, due to the belief that the company was engaged in making material for war purposes. Officials of the concern, however, do not believe this. In recent years the Roebbling company has sustained heavy fire losses, the largest of which occurred last January when its Buckhorn plant was completely destroyed with a loss of \$1,500,000. The building in which it was rumored the Roebblings are planning to make gun barrels for war purposes is located some three or four blocks from the scene of this morning's fire.

TWO HURT WHEN AUTO CRASHES INTO POLE AFTER HITTING DOG

After running over a dog near Camp Hill, at noon to-day, I. E. Bollinger, proprietor of the Riverside Inn, at the corner of the city street, was injured when his automobile crashed into a telegraph pole. Bollinger and Samuel Davis, 252 Liberty street, were hurled from the machine, Bollinger receiving a compound fracture of the right arm and bruises of the body. Davis fractured his left shoulder, and sustained bruises and lacerations of the body. Both were treated at the Harrisburg Hospital.

NEW SCHOOLS WILL AID BUSINESSMEN

Businessmen will find in the continuation schools about to be started under the new child labor law in Pennsylvania a boon and a source of profit to themselves, instead of a stumbling block and a hardship, Mrs. Lucinda W. Prince of Boston and New York, told members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon in the Harrisburg club to-day.

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Southern Democrats Want Bryan as Leader

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11.—If reports from many sections of the South are to be believed, the Anti-Saloon League is organizing in the effort to obtain delegates to the various State conventions who will not only oppose instructions for President Wilson, but will name delegates inimical to the President as the next party leader. According to these reports, the Anti-Saloon League is working quietly to pick State convention delegates favorable to prohibition, and this naturally leads to the conclusion that they will fight to have William J. Bryan as the next Democratic leader.

DOES U. S. FLAG ON SPITE FENCE INCREASE VALUE?

Melrose Property Assessment \$500 Higher Than It Would Be Ordinarily

"WORK OF ART" EXTRA

Attorney Will Ask City Council to Reduce Valuation Figures

Does the painted presence of Old Glory on the face of a "spite fence" enhance or decrease the value of a property \$500 worth? City Council, sitting as a board of tax revision and appeals, may be called upon to consider that problem Friday, November 19, when it hears objections to 1916 triennial assessments.

Scott S. Leiby, counsel for Levi O. Balsbaugh, of Melrose, raised the question informally at to-day's session of the board's sitting. The Third ward complaints were heard to-day and Mr. Leiby said he will investigate the problem with a view to appearing for his client at hearing of the Thirteenth ward appeals.

Long Has It Waved

The "Old Glory spite fence" question has agitated both county and city legal circles for some years; it all grows out of the erection by Mr. Balsbaugh of a twenty-foot-high fence on the western side of his property at Twenty-sixth and Derry streets. On the western front of it he painted a gorgeous waving flag of the United States. In the center he painted a great cross. The flag-painted fence faced upon the property of A. L. Groff, an Old Orchard. Balsbaugh proudly called the structure a lovely work of art. Groff and other neighbors angrily called it a "spite fence."

That was some years ago, and the question was threshed out legally on several occasions, but because the commonwealth boasts of no anti spite fence law on its statute books the fence remained. Finally a certain number of assessors increased the value of \$500 on the Balsbaugh property. Balsbaugh protested that he had not been regularly served with the notice and ignored an appeal on that question. The inference at the time was that the additional \$500 was placed on the property as a gentle persuader to the owner to raze the fence.

Worth a \$500 Increase

The present board of assessors let the \$500 remain. Mr. Leiby declares that the "fence" might well be considered a work of art, but that the assessors had no legal right to assess it for more than its actual value. He said it might be worth \$75.

Tenth Ward's Increase

To-day's hearings were of a more or less desultory character. The total assessments of the city have been compiled up to the Eleventh ward and already figures show an increase in valuation of some \$700,000. Among the owners of properties affected, it is understood, are the McCormick estate, Joseph L. Shearer, Jr., Harry Reynolds and Commissioner-elect E. Z. Cross. Some of the appeals, it is understood, may be taken up following next Tuesday's meeting of Council. After the appeal is saved all been settled, Council, figuring on the basis of the city's changing source of income from taxation, will begin the preparation of the 1916 budget. Work on the budget, however, may not be started before the middle of December.

Forger Passes Check For \$10 Dated 1895

According to Harry White, city detective, a slick check forger, is working in Harrisburg. Last night he passed a check for \$10 on Hyman Cohen, 407 Walnut street, and obtained \$3.80 in merchandise and the balance in cash. The check was an old form used by the First National Bank, in 1895. The old figures were crossed out and 1915 inserted. The check was made out to the First National Bank, "Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Fitting Company, William T. Hildrup." The amount was specified in regular check stamp style, so that it could not be raised or altered. This, the police say, is an indication that the forger is carrying with him a check stamp outfit, using red and blue inks.

The man was passing the check in a slim in build, and wearing good clothes. He had a cap on his head.

Hunter Who Killed Game Warden Held For Court

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Nov. 11.—Francis Thomas, of Drifton, who killed Game Warden James McHugh, of Weatherly, near Hazel Creek Junction, last Sunday while hunting illegally, had a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace James Boye, held on the charge of murder and was held for court without bail. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, was present. He says the Attorney General will give every possible assistance to District Attorney Setzer to convict the slayer of McHugh. Henry Brown, who accompanied McHugh on Sunday and who is the principal witness, testified that after McHugh told Thomas he was under arrest for shooting rabbits, Thomas lifted his gun and shot McHugh, who was standing by his side. Brown said that Thomas then told Brown to hold up his hands, aimed the gun at him and pulled the trigger. The gun failed to go off.

Thomas in his confession says he killed Game Warden McHugh accidentally, and that the reason he tried to shoot Brown was because he was afraid he would kill him because he had killed McHugh. Throughout the hearing Thomas seemed unconcerned.

SUGAR GOES UP AGAIN

New York, Nov. 11.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents per hundred pounds to-day.

PANIC ON VESSEL INCREASED DEATHS

Liner's Commander Says Ship Was Shelled From Distance of Five Miles

SUBMARINES ARE ACTIVE

Inactivity Along the Western Fighting Front Indicated by Dispatches

The Italian liner Ancona, sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean with the loss of a number of American lives reported, was shelled from the bottom without warning, according to accounts of some survivors.

The Austrian submarine which had been pursuing the liner gave a brief notice for the removal of passengers. Malta advices through London state. The loss of many lives on the Ancona is declared to have been due to the sight of the submarine and to the fact alleged that the undersea boat fired repeated shots both fore and aft at the liner as the passengers were taking to the boats, accounting the panic.

A news agency dispatch from Tunis on the other hand, declared the commander of the Ancona asserts that the submarine gave the liner no signal to stop. He insists the vessel was shelled first from a distance of five miles and that she stopped. Subsequently, he declared, shells hit the boats into which passengers were being loaded, many passengers being killed or wounded on deck and in the boats. Other accounts from Tunis declare

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Mothers in Poland Are Slowly Putting Their Little Babes to Death

Special to The Telegraph. Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—That mothers in Poland have been feeding their babies a mixture of chalk and water to insure a slow death with, but little suffering since the start of the European war, was the statement made yesterday by Madame Ignace Paderewski, who is here to sell her Polish dolls to aid Polish artists and to purchase milk for some of the hundreds of babies that are starving to death in her native country.

SAYS SCHOOL IN EACH TEN SQUARE MILES IS ENOUGH

Institute Speaker Asserts Dauphin County Should Have 60 Instead of 250 Buildings

URGES CONSOLIDATION

Dr. Claxton Claims Many Teachers Do Not Know Oats From Barley

"Pennsylvania is the greatest sinner of any State in this country for not consolidating all of its one-room rural schools," Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education declared in an address before a joint meeting of teachers and directors of public schools in Dauphin county, in session in the Technical High school this morning.

Dr. Claxton stated that in Dauphin county alone, instead of having 250 schools, there should be only 60, one to teach ten square miles. He also cited other instances throughout the State where schools could be consolidated to much greater advantage. "The only reason why teachers leave country schools and come to the city; the only reason why young men and women leave the farms in the country, is because they do not know enough to stay there. A farmer must be better educated than any

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To Put Extra Braces Under Table For Newsies' Thanksgiving Dinner

By an unanimous vote members of the Harrisburg Newsboys' Association last evening decided to have a regular old-time Thanksgiving dinner at their home. It was decided to put extra braces under the table to hold the monster turkeys and fairs. The following committee is making the arrangements: Mike Klawansky, Arthur Koplovitz and Wagner Hoffman. All the newspapermen of the city and the honorary members will be invited. Charles M. Hoffer, a representative of the Philadelphia Bulletin spoke last evening. Afterward the boys held an old-fashioned spelling bee.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 11.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Company, returned home to-day and held a conference with the head officials of the steel company relative to the reconstruction of Number 4 machine shop which was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 11.—Simon P. Wolvertot, son of the late Simon P. Wolvertot, once a State Senator and prominently identified in the law department of the Reading Railway, died here last night after a brief illness. He was forty years of age and one of the heirs of the million dollar estate of his father which is held in trust by the Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia.

Harrisburg.—The State Workmen's Insurance Board to-day announced that the board will make a reduction from the approved rates of the insurance rate manual of ten per cent. and that the minimum premium is fixed at \$5.00.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Storm signals were displayed all over the Great Lakes to-day and a drop in temperature to the freezing point was predicted for Chicago to-night.

New York, Nov. 11.—The resignation of Cornelius N. Bliss as a director in the Southern Pacific Company and the election of Frederick B. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad to succeed him were announced to-day at the conclusion of a meeting of the Southern Pacific's Board of Directors.

New York, Nov. 11.—H. C. Rupper said to be a wealthy resident of Richmond, Va., to-day shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in their room at a prominent uptown hotel here.

Peking Nov. 11.—The assassination of Admiral Tseng Ju Cheng, governor of Shanghai yesterday was not a political act, according to a semi-official statement issued here to-day, but the work of assassins hired by the family of a man ordered executed by the governor.

New York, Nov. 11.—George W. Eberhardt of the New York Stock Exchange and head of the Eberhardt and Company, stock brokers of Pittsburgh, was suspended from the New York Stock Exchange to-day for one year for alleged connections with bucket shops.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Millard Mesko, Middletown, and Eva Jobo, Mt. Alto. Harry Kilgore Wilson and Mattie Binch Fritzen, Altoona. Charles C. Munnert, Meigs, Mills, and Mary Virginia Sterner, Porters.