

BRUNNER HAS DONE BIG WORK

Well Qualified to Talk on Harrisburg's Architectural Problems

Arnold W. Brunner, the distinguished architect, who will be the guest of honor at the noonday luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow, has done some remarkable work in making over Albany.

GIVES \$1,000,000 FOR CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL



MRS ISAAC L. RICE

New York.—One million dollars will be given by Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, and her children of this city, for establishment of a hospital for convalescents. It will be a memorial to the late Mr. Rice, and will be known as the Isaac L. Rice Hospital For Convalescents.

The location selected is withheld until land purchases are completed. Louis Frank, superintendent of the Israel Hospital, with which the hospital for convalescents will be affiliated, said that thirty acres have been bought contiguous to New York City.

REPUBLICANS MAKE NO FIGHT AGAINST DEFENSE

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ministration plans," said Senator Gallinger at the White House, but I have not studied it. The Republicans will not treat this matter in a partisan manner and I so told the President. We will honestly co-operate with the party in power in every defense measure which will be adequate and sane.

Disagrees on Merchant Marine Senator Gallinger disagreed with the President on his plan for a merchant marine and for raising the money necessary for preparedness. When the administration shipping bill is introduced, Senator Gallinger said he would offer a substitute. The Republicans, however, he added, "favor the merchant marine as naval auxiliaries."

Democratic Committee Entertained by Wilson

Washington, Dec. 8.—The members of the Democratic National Committee were the guests of President Wilson at luncheon to-day. The President was seated between Chairman McCombs and ice-creamman Homer Cummings of Connecticut.

Railroad Program Will Be Pushed in Congress

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson's railroad program, outlined in his address, will soon be introduced in Congress and pushed by administration leaders. Senator Underwood, who first suggested the subject, is expected to be speaking at the White House to-day, that he would embody the suggestions in a bill of some one else did not do it first.

War Munitions Not Subject to Embargo on Steel

New York, Dec. 8.—Railroad officials here say that war munitions and other freight assigned for export to foreign governments are not subject to the embargo on iron and steel articles imposed by the Lehigh Valley railroad and on all export freight by the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Deplores Decline of Rural Churches in U. S.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Decline of the rural churches was deplored by Governor Frank B. Willis here to-day in an address of welcome before the opening session of the conference of the commission on Church and Country Life. The session was attended by delegates to the convention of the Federal council of churches of Christ in America. The Governor expressed the hope that sectarian influences would not prevent the movement to federate country churches.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON MAN AHEAD

Watch Him and Step Into His Shoes Advice of Bank President

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Chicago, Dec. 8.—Frank O. Wetmore, vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago, who is slated to succeed retiring president, James E. Forgan on January 1, returned from New York "the most surprised banker in Chicago," as he himself expressed it.

"I don't know what to say to the people who want to know how I gained my success. It all seems so simple—so elemental. It is all just working hard at the job, keeping your eye on the next hole and hitting straight. But the big word is 'work'—constant, unremitting attention to business. I have worked in every part of this bank and have worked hard in all of them."

"I am glad my mother was among the first to congratulate me. It is fine to have heard her voice on the wire telling me that she is proud of me."

The slightly gray vice-president, who is only 45 years old and who plays a fairly long game of golf according to men who have played against him, smiled at the telephone near his elbow.

"There aren't many radical changes in an institution of this kind," said Mr. Wetmore. "The man behind is always in training to take the place of the man ahead—and that's the way it goes."

"That has been my philosophy in business. Keep your eye on the man ahead. When he goes forward and you don't, there's something the matter. If you don't step into his shoes when the switch comes there's something wrong."

Mr. Symonds—Henry R. Symonds—who was cashier in 1886, gave me my first job in this bank. I was a messenger. It would not be profitable to go into all the details of career with the bank. It is enough to say that I always had my eye on the man ahead and I kept climbing as fast as I could.

Started as Messenger Boy "I have been successively messenger, bookkeeper, assistant cashier, cashier and vice-president. It has been a fairly long road, but a pleasant one. I have lived along the way and enjoyed the journey. The new position has its anxieties, but I have my faith and my ability to work."

Here's an object lesson for the budding financier. James E. Forgan has to confess, in announcing his retirement from the presidency of the First National Bank at the age of 63, that he can't read a stock ticker.

"The way to get rich is by saving small sums," said Mr. Forgan, "not by plunging into speculation. What money I have was built on my early savings. I never speculated in my life. I know nothing whatever of gambling. I will confess that to-day I cannot read the broker's ticker intelligently."—Chicago Journal.

SERVANTS OF P. A. B. WIDENER GET \$100,000 OF ESTATE

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—One hundred thousand dollars has been distributed among the servants and employees of P. A. B. Widener, millionaire traction magnate and art collector, who died last month. This was confirmed yesterday by beneficiaries who had received amounts ranging from \$100 to \$25,000.

Protests Against Smoot's Holding Seat in Senate

Paris declares fighting continues for the positions occupied by the Germans in the Soudan region and that progress was made in ousting the Germans from the Auberive trench. In the Balkan operations, Berlin reports the capture of more than 2,000 additional prisoners. With the fall of Ipek, in Eastern Montenegro, previously announced, more than eighty cannon were taken and much material captured.

Cook Is Drowned When British Steamer Sinks

London, Dec. 8.—The admiralty announces that the British steamer Commodore, has been sunk. All the members of the crew, excepting the cook, were saved.

Unidentified Man Dies in Harrisburg Hospital

An unidentified man died early this morning in the Harrisburg hospital, less than 12 hours after he was admitted in an unconscious condition. He is about 60 years old and died from heart failure the physicians believe. The man was brought to the hospital last night from the Lingle Farm, north of Middletown, and near the Jedotha orphanage. Neighbors in the vicinity said that they believed that he was a tramp. Seeing that he was ill they brought him to Harrisburg. A post mortem was held late to-day to determine the cause of the death.

NEW HEAD OF AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION



GEORGE J. TURNER

George J. Turner, of Baltimore, is the new president of the Amateur Athletic Union. He was born in Baltimore, 1873; was educated at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.; while at college he competed actively in all branches of athletic sports; became a member of the Oriol Rowing Club in 1890, and from that time until 1895 rowed and won numerous prizes.

In 1903 he was one of the organizers of the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association and has continued as its treasurer up to the present time; has always been very active in promoting all branches of athletics, and every branch of athletic sports, officiating numerous times as referee in rowing regattas.

GERMAN FORCES BELIEVES THERE WILL BE NO PEACE UNTIL ENEMIES OF GERMANY ARE DEFEATED

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German armies evidently are confronted with a harder task on the Montenegrin frontier than elsewhere. The Montenegrins continue to offer spirited resistance and to check the invaders wherever possible by sharp counterattacks. In Albania the Serbians, who have been compelled to leave behind quantities of war materials, appear incapable of organized resistance. Even an orderly retreat is made difficult, as the Serbians are encumbered with large numbers of civilians and prisoners, and, according to some reports, have been set upon by Albanians.

Bulgars Lose Heavily The latest dispatches state that the French are bringing heavy guns into action in the Strumitsa section, causing the Bulgarians to retire with heavy losses. A battle of large proportions between the Bulgarian and Franco-British troops appears to be pending.

Further victories for the Bulgarians over the Serbians are reported in a dispatch from Sofia. Apparently the Serbians who retreated from Monastir offered resistance to the Bulgarian advance, but this was declared to have been driven back everywhere.

War Council Meets The presence of German troops in southern Serbia near the Greek frontier is announced in Athens advices. The position of the French forces, which recently were said to have been falling back along the Vardar, south-western Serbia, is declared to be favorable, and the British are reported to be holding fast along the Strumitsa line.

Military and diplomatic representatives of the entente powers are continuing their war council sessions in Paris. New Champagne Drive The Germans, who are reported to have been heavily reinforced recently on the western front, are making determined drives at positions in the Champagne district which were taken by the French in the September offensive.

Capture of a French defensive line some 500 yards in length in hill 192, south of Souain, is announced by the Berlin war office. Capture of another position was held against counter attacks, it is declared, and attempts by the French to regain ground near Auberive, the loss of which was reported yesterday, were frustrated.

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A Bulgarian attack on December 5 on the French bridgehead at Demir-kapou, on the Vardar river in Southern Serbia, was repulsed, Paris declares. The French since have been reported by Berlin to be retiring along the Vardar and from the Cerna river front.

Reinforcements for the British army in Mesopotamia were sent here for the battle of Ctesiphon, near Bagdad and they already are arriving at the front, it was officially announced in London to-day. The British retreated after the battle to Kut-el-Amara.

Through German channels comes the report that Montenegro recently expressed to Berlin its desire for a separate peace but that the proposal was discouraged by the allies who threatened to withdraw from all relations with Montenegro.

Chancellor Confers With Kaiser Before Reichstag

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 8.—Dispatches from Berlin state that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, has gone to confer with Emperor William at army headquarters. It is said that the purpose of his visit is to discuss with the emperor the details of the chancellor's coming speech in the reichstag, which is awaited with feverish interest by the public.

ROTARIANS MEET IN SHOE FACTORY

Urge Earlier Closing of Christmas Savings Clubs; Want New Ambulance

The Harrisburg Rotary Club was entertained last evening at the Devine and Yungel shoe factory on Allison Hill, and during the course of the evening discussed such matters as a new and adequate ambulance for the city or the Harrisburg hospital, the advancing of the date for breaking up the Christmas Savings Clubs from December to November, preparations for the club's Christmas celebration assembly to be held at the Yungel shoe factory.

President Bacon said in his address that the club had some experience with the vehicle now used jointly as a patrol wagon and ambulance and that there was very serious need. He urged the purchase of an ambulance especially designed for ambulance purposes and to be used for that exclusively.

The club will hold its next meeting at the Public Library, where there will be a Christmas tree with due trimmings. Each member will donate a present, and Santa Claus will distribute the presents as he sees fit. In addition each member will bring with him a basket of Christmas cheer—each basket to cost at least \$2.50—and these will be distributed by members among the poor of the city on Christmas morning.

The date of changing the Christmas savings clubs from December to November was brought up by Ed. H. Black, who said that the Christmas "shop early" movement would be furthered thereby and the merchants would be given a longer holiday season. No definite action was taken.

To Organize York Club A committee of twelve was appointed to take up the subject of organizing a Rotary club at York and the following were named as chairman of committees on school visitation: Brooke Trout, Ralph W. Dowdell, W. R. McCord, T. P. Carey, C. R. Hoffert, R. K. Spitzer, D. M. Baker.

The new members presented included Dr. P. E. Downes, city superintendent of schools; Edson J. Hockenbury, J. B. Cannon, Walter E. Davis and others. Each member made a short address and speeches were made also by George W. Muse, formerly a member of the Harrisburg Rotary club now an attorney in New Castle and ex-president of the New Castle club; Thomas Gilkey, consulting engineer of New Castle, and by Thomas J. Devine and J. P. Yungel, of the shoe company. After the meeting the factory was inspected and refreshments were served.

The club voted to change the end of its fiscal year to May 31 to conform with the custom of Rotary clubs elsewhere.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF AMERICAN STEAMER

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received indicate that she was of an unusually large size. The activity of submarines in the Mediterranean has caused inquiries to be made regarding the American steamer and Colonel Herbert Gallinoli on Friday with supplies for Albania. The schooner is reported to have reached an Albanian port. On board were William Howard, an American and Colonel Herbert Gallinoli, an Englishman, who has been retired from active service in the army, is now occupied with relief work.

Government Officials Left in Suspense by Conflicting Reports

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Conflicting dispatches from Rome and London have left government officials in suspense. A Communipaw, one reporting her sunk off Tobruk, Tripoli, and the other announcing her arrival at Alexandria, Egypt, left officials here in suspense. Page at Rome, reporting that an American ship "held to have been the Standard Oil tanker Communipaw," had been torpedoed and that the vessel received during the forenoon by the State Department. Ambassador Page's source of information was not divulged in his message but it was thought likely that he had received the same report as that transmitted in press dispatches last night from Rome and that the message received from him to-day might simply have been delayed.

More details as to the Communipaw as well as the Standard Oil tanker, Petrolite, reported attacked by a submarine in the Mediterranean last Sunday are awaited.

Expect 100 Organizations to Parade With Mummies

Further details for the mummies' parade will be worked out at the meeting of the association held to-day in order to accommodate the large membership, the business session will be held in the basement at the police station. Additional floats will be entered to-night. It is also understood that the list of organizations participating this year will reach 100. The chief marshals, who have been under the twenty more aids and hopes to be able to announce the number of divisions for the line of procession.

The committee in charge of finances has been busy for some time. Since the endorsement by the Chamber of Commerce the solicitors are meeting with much encouragement. Chances for raising the necessary \$1,000, it is said, are good.

THINKS SHE'S ONLY 21; FINDS HER AGE IS 22

county grand jury and twice he was exonerated of blame. In time Miss Swails was able to walk about on crutches and during the last few days she has been able to lay these aside. An action in trespass was talked of, the Valley Company it was declared, had been negligent in that the motorcar did not sound a gong or whistle or otherwise notify the oncoming auto that the trolley car was approaching the crossing. This, by the way, is one of the allegations set forth in the suit which Attorney W. L. Looser began to-day in the Dauphin county courts for Miss Swails.

The reason for waiting all this time was explained by Mr. Looser. The parents of Miss Swails didn't wish to bring the suit; she couldn't in her own right until she was of age. All along she has been under the impression that she was twenty and that she would be twenty-one to-day. And to-day her mother told her that she is really—twenty-two.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY

Alonso Domenik, aged 45, 118 Dock street, sustained a severe laceration of the scalp late yesterday when he was struck by a trolley car on Steelton. He was treated at the Harrisburg Hospital.

HER OPINION

Are you fond of bridge? Well, it beats washing dishes any day.



INFECTED EYE REMOVED

Mrs. Rebecca Reamer, of Newport, had her right eye removed at the Harrisburg Hospital this afternoon. According to physicians, the eye had become infected and sight could not be restored.

A LAST REFUGUE

His Wife: Never mind. If you should lose everything you will still have me. D'Ebbro: That's so. I never thought of it. I can put everything in your name and defraud the creditors.

