



WORK OF CLEARING EXTENSION ZONE IS TO BE HURRIED

Removal of Hickok Plant Building to Be Followed by Survey

STUDENTS MAY DO IT

Landscape Plans Will Be Worked Out For Action by Legislature

Demolition of the old plant of the Hickok Manufacturing Company to make room for the extension of Capitol Park is to be started within a few days under the direction of the State authorities and will be followed rapidly by removal of other structures so that before summer is far advanced not only will a very fair idea of what the extension will look like be obtainable, but people passing on trains will be able to see the Keystone State Capitol. It will be the realization of hopes of many people throughout Pennsylvania for years, as the proposition to give the State House an adequate setting had as many supporters outside of this county as in it, and probably more.

When the Hickok plant shall have disappeared and progress made on other buildings along the railroad frontage it is expected that the survey of the extension district will be started.

Students May Do Work

The question of the survey of the park to get ideas of the topography, the highways, trees and other matters which must be taken into account in making up an estimate for the next Legislature to pass upon for expert landscape gardening was considered at the recent meeting of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings and will likely be taken up at the special meeting to be held before the end of the month.

The survey, as pointed out in the Telegraph on Saturday, will be the first step in the permanent improvement of the extension district, a program which is to be started next year. The Capitol Park Extension Commission has done such excellent work that although it has until June 1, next year, to finish its task, practically every building has been secured, or is in negotiation, while a few people have taken the question of price into court.

One of the propositions is to have State College students do the work of surveying, the State to pay the actual expenses. Another is to have some departmental staffs do the engineering but it is possible that the board may do the work itself.

Will Be Comprehensive

The survey will not be merely of the extension district, but will be comprehensive. In addition to working out the information for the proper treatment of the extension the engineers will prepare plans for the improvements which Governor Brumbaugh has in mind and which he discussed with the City Planning Commission and citizens. These plans, which also have the support of State officials generally, will include the widening of Walnut street, the widening of the foot and the treatment of the Third street side of the park by abandoning the sidewalk on the park side and establishing a new walk from Walnut to North street, the widening of the sidewalk on the park side and the widening of the sidewalk on the park side.

Estimates of the cost of the landscape and other work will be made up for the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings and incorporated by Governor Brumbaugh in his next message to the Legislature. The State has secured in the park extension an immensely valuable asset, greater than figured when the bill for park extension was passed.

J. J. HILL RECOVERING

St. Paul, May 23.—Although James J. Hill's condition is not entirely satisfactory he is reported to-day to be recovering slowly from an illness which has kept him at his home several days. A member of the household said he "was getting along quite well." Business associates expect him to be at his office this week.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy and somewhat warmer tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and warmer; Wednesday: Partly cloudy; moderate southerly and south winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its main branches will rise, except the lower portion of the main river, which will remain nearly stationary or fall slowly to-night, and the Juniata and Chemung rivers and the upper portions of the North and West branches, which will probably begin to fall to-night or Wednesday. A stage of about 5.2 feet is likely in Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions The western disturbance is now central over Manitoba, having decreased somewhat since last report. A secondary disturbance has appeared over Northern Georgia. Rain is falling generally over the Eastern half of the country in the last twenty-four hours, being heavy in Louisiana, Alabama, North Georgia, East Tennessee and Western North Carolina.

It is somewhat cooler in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, the St. Lawrence Valley and along the northern border of the Great Lakes and in a few localities in the West.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 50. Sun: Breeze, 4 to 5 a. m., sets, 7:20 p. m. Moon: New moon, May 31, 2:37 p. m. River Stage: 5.2 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 65. Lowest temperature, 51. Mean temperature, 58. Normal temperature, 64.

TO BARE HEADS FIVE MINUTES ON MEMORIAL DAY

Veterans Will Pay Silent Tribute to Dead Comrades

PLAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Program For Big Reunion of State G. A. R. June 6-8 Announced

"Five minutes for memories" will be observed by G. A. R. men throughout the State May 30, Memorial Day, and Grand Army men in this city will do their part in paying tribute to the dead. The suggestion has been made by the Civil War veterans that the citizens of Harrisburg generally take part in this observance.

Orders have been issued by Colonel C. F. Gramlek, commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, to G. A. R. men in this city and approximately 18,000 throughout the State, representing every town and hamlet, as well as the larger cities, that the striking of the noon hour on Memorial Day will be the signal for the baring of heads as a silent tribute to the veterans of their comrades in arms more than half a century ago.

In this city the noon hour will find most of the G. A. R. men in the cemeteries, strewing flowers on the graves of the boys in blue who are gone—and there they will stand at attention for five minutes with bared heads.

School children will also pay tribute to the veterans on Monday, and will make their rounds of the schools and will tell the children of the war.

Plan 50th Anniversary

Plans for the fiftieth anniversary of the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania will be held in this city June 6 to 8, a fast nearing completion. Headquarters will be established at the Commonwealth Hotel where noon commanders will report with their credentials, preliminary to the opening of the encampment.

At 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 7, the veterans will assemble at State and State streets to form in line for the parade which will move promptly at two o'clock, to move down State to Front, down Front to Market to Fourth and counter march in Market street and dismiss at Front street.

Immediately after the dismissal of the procession the encampment will convene in the Chestnut street hall to explain the unwritten work of the G. A. R. that took place 50 years ago. In this discussion the facts that occurred 50 years ago will be made clear.

The annual business session will be held Thursday. A session will be held in the morning and one in the afternoon. At the afternoon session officers will be elected.

At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be an open campfire in Tech High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Harrisburg Posts. Addresses will be made by Commander-in-Chief Elias R. Monfort and Past Commander-in-Chief Thomas J. Stewart. Mayor Mealy will make the address of welcome. Other local speakers are J. E. B. Cunningham, former Deputy Attorney General; Dr. J. Geo. Decht, secretary of the State Board of Education; Henderson Gilbert, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee is making efforts to secure other prominent local speakers.

The committee on credentials is composed of the following: Assistant Adjutant General Saml. P. Town; George E. Rhoads, Post No. 58; D. S. Bremer, Post No. 139; B. A. Coll, Post No. 157; John N. Reeber, Post No. 191. They will report to the Assistant Adjutant General on Tuesday, June 6th, at 3:30 p. m.

Shoes Will Soon Advance Another Dollar in Price

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—A conference of the National Retail Shoe Dealers' Association and allied organizations will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Thursday. A billion dollars in manufactures will be represented. The object of the conference is to bring together the leading men of the leather trade and arrange to obviate the chaotic condition in the trade. Since the beginning of the war, according to A. C. McGowan, president of the association, prices have advanced a dollar in price and soon will advance another dollar.

Lloyd's Report Sinking of Three Big Vessels

London, May 23.—Lloyd's shipping agency to-day reported the sinking of three ships, a Greek and a British steamer and an Italian sailing vessel.

MOVES NEW VOTE OF CREDIT

London, May 23.—In moving the vote of credit for \$300,000,000, as had been forecast in the House of Commons to-day, Premier Asquith commented that this was the eleventh year since the beginning of the war and the second for the current financial year. The total granted this year, he added, was therefore 1,600,000,000 making a grand total of 12,382,000,000.

Workman Electrocuted at Central I. & S. Plant

Workmen in the universal mills of the Central Iron and Steel Company plant shortly before noon to-day saw Matthew Feigle, 850 Mohn street, Steelton, lying across several high-power feed wires in the plant. The current was turned off at once and Feigle was brought to the ground. Efforts made to revive him by using the pulmonary method and the man was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital, where physicians pronounced him dead. Coroner Eckinger has started an investigation and may hold an inquest.

TRIAL OF SELF-CONFESSED POISONER BEGINS



DR. ARTHUR WARREN WAITE

New York, May 23.—The trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, self-confessed prisoner of his father-in-law and mother-in-law is well under way. The dentist-sportsman is taking the trial calmly and yesterday dined during the proceedings. To-day he sat with head bowed.

MANY WITNESSES AGAINST WAITE

Medical Men, Studio Companion and Relatives of Wife in Court

New York, May 23.—Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, dean of the Medical Department of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, was the first witness called to-day in the trial of Arthur W. Waite for murdering his father-in-law.

Mrs. Dorothy Van Palmenberg, former intimate friend of Mrs. Margaret Horton, with whom Waite shared a room, testified that she saw Waite on the morning of the murder.

MERGER CLAUSE GOES BACK AGAIN

Telephone Company's Original Ordinance Omitted Restrictive Provision

Another underground wire ordinance containing the original merger restriction clause has been submitted for Council's consideration by the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company as a substitute for the measure offered a week ago.

The first ordinance amended the old Cumberland Valley franchise measure in such a way as to authorize the Western Union Telephone Company to use the telephone company's underground conduits. This would mean the eventual clearing of the telephone lines.

DR. G. M. ECKELS, DRUGGIST, DIES

Former Member of State Legislature, and Mechanicsburg Councilman

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 23.—Dr. George Morris Eckels, member of the firm of Eckels Brothers, druggists, died at his home, 36 East Main street, this morning after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Dr. Eckels was 53 years old and was born in Mechanicsburg April 29, 1857. About thirty years ago, with his brother, he started the drug business here and was engaged in it until 1915.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS PEOPLE COMMUNITY MEETING TO-NIGHT

Residents of Washington Heights will meet at the schoolhouse this evening to discuss the matter of annexation to-day from China, where he concluded negotiations for the sale to the Indian government of 1,500,000 pesos at a profit to the insular government of 20 per cent. The bulletin will be shipped immediately. British officials taking over the coin at Manila.

20 PER CENT. PROFIT ON SILVER

Manila, May 23.—Jeremiah L. Manning, insular treasurer returned to-day from China, where he concluded negotiations for the sale to the Indian government of 1,500,000 pesos at a profit to the insular government of 20 per cent. The bulletin will be shipped immediately. British officials taking over the coin at Manila.

ENDORSE PROHIBITION

Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—A constitutional amendment for federal prohibition was endorsed by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at its eighty-sixth general assembly here to-day.

30,000 TROOPS OF CARRANZA TO GUARD BORDER

Ordered Into District South of Line to Exterminate Bandits

ALREADY ON THE MOVE

Retirement of Co. Sibley's Expedition Expected to Have Beneficial Results

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The Carranza government has ordered 30,000 troops into the region south of the border to exterminate bandits, according to information received to-day at the State Department. The new troop movements are already in progress through Chihuahua.

Anticipate Delay

Officials here were inclined to-day to anticipate a further delay by General Carranza in dispatching his new force regarding the border situation. It has been assumed the new force in some measure be a reply to representations sent after the Glenn Springs and Boquilla raids. Prompt withdrawal of the Sibley expedition when it reached the end of the trail probably will have a beneficial effect on future negotiations.

Vernon Widder Takes Highest Honor at Central

Honor students of the senior class of the Central High school were announced at the chapel exercises at noon to-day. They are as follows: Vernon Widder, 96.02; Miss Margaret Yoder, 93.28; Miss Florence Rinkenbach, 93.12; Miss Marjorie Hause, 92.92; Miss Margaret Campbell, 92.44; Horace Nunemaker, 92.25; Miss Catherine Lewis, 92.13; James Mennahug, 91.98; Miss Elizabeth Sykes, 91.37; Miss Ethel Buffington, 91.09; Miss Marion Bretz, 90.94; Miss Helen Kelley, 90.19.

The speakers selected for the commencement exercises are Vernon Widder, Miss Margaret Yoder, Miss Florence Rinkenbach, Miss Marjorie Hause and Horace Nunemaker.

Tries to End Life After Visit to Father's Grave

Miss Ada Hart, aged 18, 1008 South Cameron street, attempted to commit suicide this morning at her home by drinking poison. Members of the family administered antidotes until the ambulance arrived and the girl was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital. She is expected to recover. On the way to the hospital the girl told the police that she had visited her father's grave yesterday and upon returning to her home became despondent.

To Discuss Consolidation of State and Atlantic Leagues

Consolidation of the Pennsylvania State and Atlantic Leagues, the season to start June 1, will be the proposition submitted to-night at a meeting to be held at Hotel Plaza. It is Leo Groomes plan for settlement of further financial and territorial troubles, and is favored by Harrisburg, Lancaster, Reading and Shamokin. Members of the League of the Lawton side favoring the new organization is said to be Al Lawson, Allentown, Wilmington and Paterson. If this scheme is successful, Hank Ramsey will move to Leuzer's Park at Reading, Paterson will be transferred to Mt. Carmel, Allentown and Wilmington will be added to make up the eight-city circuit.

Col. Sibley's Troops Are Back From Mexican Wilds

Washington, May 23.—Outstanding facts in the Mexican situation to-day were those: Colonel Sibley's four cavalry troops which entered Mexico nearly two weeks ago in search of the Glenn Springs and Boquilla bandit raiders, were back at the border without casualties, having penetrated 186 miles into unknown country over bad roads. They rescued two Americans and brought back five prisoners.

Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua City was due to arrive in Washington to-day with a full report on economic conditions in Northern Mexico. Officials understand conditions are bad.

At Mexico City the Carranza Government was preparing another note to be dispatched to the United States which may contain renewal of the demand for withdrawal of American troops.

Officers of the judge advocate general's office were examining the military law to determine whether in their opinion, 116 members of the Texas National Guard are subject to court martial for refusing to take the mustering oath to enter Federal service.

ARMORED AUTO HERE

Enroute to San Francisco on a transcontinental tour, an armed automobile stopped in this city to-day. The machine is sent out by the Eight Infantry, M. V. The machine is completely armored and carries a machine gun and an aircraft gun. It has room for three men, and is capable of making forty miles an hour over rough roads.

NEARLY ALL OF FORT DOUAUMONT WON BY FRENCH

Germans Driven From All but Small Angle of Stronghold in Fierce Attacks

GAS AND FLAME FUTILE

Crown Prince Unable to Penetrate Trenches on Other Side of Meuse

The dramatic surprise sprung by the French yesterday in attacking the Germans northeast of Verdun and penetrating Fort Douaumont has been successfully followed up by General Nivelle's forces. The Germans have now been driven from all but a small angle in the northeastern corner of the fort, this afternoon's bulletin from Paris claims.

Furious counter attacks have been made by the Germans in efforts to regain the trenches along the mile and a quarter front extending from east of Fort Douaumont to the Thiaumont. The only success of the Germans, according to Paris, however, was the recapture of a position to the north of the Thiaumont farm.

Use Gas and Flame

On the 6.6er side of the Meuse the battle has lost nothing in the intensity which has characterized it for the last six or two, but no ground has changed hands as a result, the French official statement asserts. Gas and flame attacks were made by the Germans near Hill 304, one of the dominating heights in this region, but they were driven at once from the only French trench which they succeeded in penetrating.

The latest official bulletins on the fighting along the Austro-Italian front indicate that the Austrians are continuing to gain ground in their drive in the Southern Tyrol.

The current Austrian report claims important successes on the Lavara plateau, east of the Astico Valley. The official statement from Rome, while recording the repulse of Austrian attacks in other sectors, is silent as to the Austrians' gains.

GIVEN ORDER OF BLACK EAGLE

London, May 23.—Clemens Delbrueck, who resigned as minister of the interior on the plea of ill health, has been decorated by the Emperor with the Order of the Black Eagle, according to advices from Berlin.

NAME HONOR STUDENTS

Harrisburg.—Honor members of the Harrisburg Teachers Training Class were named to-day as follows: Miss Louise Auchinbaugh, Miss Margaret Murray, Miss Mary Black, Miss Esther Wieseman, and Miss Bessie Bennett.

METHODISTS ENDORSE SUFFRAGE

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 23.—The Rev. Alexander P. Camphor, of Birmingham, Ala., was elected negro missionary bishop for Liberia, Africa, by the Methodist General Conference. On the motion of Federal Judge Henry W. Rogers, of New Haven, Conn., a resolution was adopted amid applause indorsing woman suffrage. Only six delegates voted in opposition.

AMBLER TO SUCCEED JOHNSON?

Harrisburg.—It was reported at the Capitol to-day that Governor Brumbaugh was giving serious consideration to the suggestion of appointment of Speaker Charles A. Ambler, of Montgomery, to succeed Charles Johnson as insurance commissioner. The Governor was out of town this afternoon and the report could not be confirmed.

SCHWAB FREE TO ACQUIRE PA. STEEL CO.

Newark, N. J., May 23.—Judge Rellstab in the Federal Court here to-day denied the application of Clarence H. Verner for an injunction to enjoin the acquisition of the Pennsylvania Steel Company's properties by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The restraining order issued recently was vacated. The decision leaves the Bethlehem corporation free to proceed with the acquisition of Pennsylvania Steel.

Washington, May 23.—President Wilson to-day nominated James Houlihan, of Pittsburgh, as appraiser of merchandise in District No. 12. B. F. Davis, of Lancaster, Pa., was nominated as collector of internal revenue in the Ninth District.

Washington, May 23.—President Wilson sent to the State Department to-day the completed draft of the new note to Great Britain protesting against interference with American mails.

Harrisburg.—John Fackler, struck by an auto Friday, died to-day.

ROOT OR HUGHES FOR PRESIDENT IS VIEW OF LEADERS

But It Is Conceded That Roosevelt's Voice Will Be Weighty at Chicago

MAY DICTATE PLATFORM

Colonel Meets Friends at Home and Takes Fling at Hughes

Advices from Washington and New York seem to indicate the nomination of Root or Hughes as the Republican candidate for the Presidency. These reports go further—they involve an agreement between Colonel Roosevelt and a pledge to support Roosevelt at the expiration of the Root term.

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Cummins Unopposed in Ia.; Many Voting For Roosevelt

St. Paul, Minn., May 23.—Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, was unopposed on the Republican presidential ballot in the South Dakota primary to-day, but in many sections voters declared their intention of writing in the name of Colonel Roosevelt. President Wilson was unopposed on the Democratic ticket.

The Democratic delegates will go to the national convention pledged to Wilson. The Republicans, while pledged to Cummins as first choice, will go to the national convention with the understanding they are free to act individually if it becomes apparent Cummins cannot be nominated.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Hermann Bruehl, city, and Margaret Genevieve Campbell, Steelton. Clarence M. Hopewell and Harriet Robinson, city. Ross Wesley Gumper, Penbrook, and Ethel M. Valentine, Progress.