



STATE C. E. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT WORK; TO HOLD NEXT CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA

Work Done in Developing Christian Citizenship, in Prisons, Missions and Other Fields Related at Sectional Conferences

JUNIORS PARTICIPATE IN BIG PAGEANT

Rewards Given at Rally; Dr. Shaw Delivers Address at Overflow Meeting in Market Square Church; Prof. Rodeheaver Entertains Delegates For Hour

The next Pennsylvania State Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Philadelphia in 1918, the State executive committee to-day decided.

The committee decided to accept pressing invitations from the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Thomas B. Smith and the Philadelphia C. E. Union. A big boost was given Philadelphia's chances this morning when the Chamber of Commerce of that city sent an enormous number of small American flag pins with the inscription "Meet Me in Philadelphia in 1918."

This was a busy day for the 4,000 delegates who are attending the great Christian Endeavor gathering. Throughout the morning sectional meetings were held in which various phases of Endeavor work were discussed by State superintendents and other leaders.

In Chestnut Street Auditorium this afternoon a big Junior and Intermediate rally was held, while the biggest folk gathered in Market Square Presbyterian Church to hear Dr. William Shaw of Boston talk on vitalization of the Endeavor work throughout the State.

Great "White Parade" At 4 o'clock this afternoon a great "white parade" is scheduled to be held by the Endeavorers, all of whom will be dressed in white garments. The parade is to start from Chestnut Street Auditorium, the Juniors leading, while the Seniors fall in behind in Second street. The route will be from Market Square to Front street up Front street to State street, State to Capitol where the convention picture will be taken. Governor Brumbaugh was scheduled to speak if he returned home from Maine in time.

"Missionary Night" will be observed this evening with a special address by Dr. William T. Ellis, of Swarthmore, the noted Sunday school and Endeavor leader who each week writes a review of the Sunday school lesson and Christian Endeavor topic for the Harrisburg Telegraph and other newspapers throughout the country.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Rev. Stanley B. Vandenberg, of Ohio, will address the "expert Endeavor banquet" at Harris Street United Evangelical Church.

During the morning session of the Christian Endeavor convention, sectional conferences which began yesterday were continued.

Because the Rev. W. Ralph Hall, of Philadelphia, was called from the city, the Rev. E. F. Armentrout, of Pine street church led the conference on the educational work of Endeavor. A large attendance greeted the Rev. F. W. Tomkins, of Philadelphia, for his second conference on the "School

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; not quite so warm in north portion to-night and in east portion Friday; gentle to moderate shifting winds becoming north and north-west.

River The Susquehanna river and its principal branches will continue to fall slowly or remain stationary, except the North Branch, which will probably rise slightly. Stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions Showers continued in the East Gulf States and extended northward into the Lower Ohio and Middle Mississippi valleys. 4.22 inches of rain fell at Louisville in the last twenty-four hours, and it was raining in some of the time of observation this morning.

Warm weather continues throughout the country with no important changes in the temperature in the last twenty-four hours. Temperatures of 100 degrees and over occurred Wednesday afternoon in portions of California, Nevada and Idaho.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 75. Sun: Rises, 4:47 a. m.; sets, 7:34 p. m. Moon: Full moon, July 15, 6:33 p. m. River Stage: 4.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 93. Lowest temperature, 74. Mean temperature, 84. Normal temperature, 74.

At the Seashore or up in the mountains, no matter where you go to spend your vacation, the Harrisburg Telegraph will be sure to reach you every day. Your vacation will not be complete unless your favorite newspaper spends the time with you. Drop a postal or call the Circu-

NOTED C. E. MEN SPEAK TODAY



WILLIAM T. ELLIS Swarthmore, Who Will Make Principal Address To-night



DR. WM. SHAW Who Addressed Afternoon Session

HUGHES WILL BE NOTIFIED JULY 31

Formal Ceremonies to Be Held in Carnegie Hall; Bull Moose Invited

New York, July 13. — The official notification ceremony of the nomination of Charles E. Hughes will be held in New York on Monday, July 31, at 8 p. m. at Carnegie Hall, it was announced to-day.

Chairman Harding of the committee on notification said that in addition to invitations being sent to members of the Republican National Committee and delegates and alternates to the Chicago convention, the Progressive National Committee and prominent Progressives would be invited. He said both Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft would be sent invitations.

The notification announcement followed.

SHACKLETON TO RESCUE

London, July 13.—Sir Ernest Shackleton cables from Punta Arenas, Chile, as follows: "I leave here to-day on another attempt to rescue my comrades marooned on Elephant Island. The British Association of Magallanes has generously provided and equipped for me the 70-ton wooden schooner Emma. We are being towed as far south as possible by a steamer lent by the Chilean government."

CARGO OF GERMAN U-BOAT UNLOADED

Rise Shows Deutschland Not as Large as First Reported; Only 250 Feet Long

Baltimore, Md., July 13.—Unloading of the cargo of the submarine Deutschland was completed early to-day and the ship's rise revealed that the estimates of her size have been exaggerated. Instead of being more than 300 feet long and 30 feet wide, her length is not more than 250 feet and her width is less than 25 feet. Her overall draft, figured submerged, shows that she needs at least 32 feet for complete submergence.

Through all the feverish activity of [Continued on Page 7]

INFANTRY QUIET IN SOMME REGION

Artillery Active Along Line of Allied Offensive; Germans Turn Russ

London, July 13. — Fighting continues at various points along the battle front in the region of the river Somme, in France, but there has been no change in the situation on any part of the British line, says an official statement issued by the British war department this afternoon. Attempts of the Germans to raid trenches west

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AGRICULTURE BILL PASSES

Washington, July 13. — The annual agricultural bill, carrying approximately \$24,000,000, was passed by the Senate in virtually the same form as passed by the House. It contains provisions for Federal grain inspection and licensing of grain warehouses and levies a tax of 2 cents a pound on cotton sold for future delivery.

HUNT SHARK THAT FATALLY CUT TWO

Man and Boy Victims; Another Lad Mangled; Fourth Is Reported Killed

Matawan, N. J., July 13. — Hundreds of armed men in rowboats and launches were hunting to-day for the man-eating shark that yesterday killed a boy and a man and dangerously injured another youth in Matawan creek and caused a reign of terror all along the New Jersey coast.

It was reported to-day that another man, named Baldwin, was attacked and killed by a shark at Keyport, N. J., at the mouth of the creek.

The body of Lester Stillwell, 12 years old, has not been recovered and it is believed the shark devoured the lad.

W. Stanley Fisher, 24 years old, who was attacked by the shark when he tried to rescue the Stillwell boy, died upon reaching the shore.

Joseph Ralph Dunn, 10 years old, was in a precarious condition in a New Brunswick hospital to-day where it was said the injuries he received from the shark might prove fatal.

Suspend Beach Bathing The scare that has been felt along the New Jersey shore mainly in summer resorts since the first shark raid on bathers has suspended all beach [Continued on Page 9]

EIGHTH EXPECTED AT EL PASO TODAY

Regiment Containing Harrisburg Companies Last of Pa. Division to Arrive

El Paso, July 13. — Bringing the strength of the Pennsylvania division here up to fourteen thousand officers and men, the remainder of the Fourth Brigade, which includes the Eighth Regiment is expected to arrive here to-day.

The Sixth Infantry landed yesterday. On the first section of the train carrying the last detachment from Pennsylvania are the Regimental band of Carlisle; Co. A, York; Co. B, Tamaqua; Co. C, Chambersburg and Co. D, Harrisburg.

The greatest hardship confronting [Continued on Page 3]

ASK RAISING OF MEXICAN EMBARGO

Treasury Department Wants Restoration of Normal Movement

Washington, July 13. — Authority from the State Department to permit restoration to normal of movement into Mexico of all commodities except munitions of war was asked to-day by the Treasury Department.

Shipments of clothing and food already are being passed freely. Virtually a complete embargo against exports into Mexico was imposed with- [Continued on Page 3]

Four Believed Dead, Three Hurt in DuPont Explosion

Haskell, N. J., July 13.—Four workmen are reported to have been killed and three injured in an explosion which wrecked one of the mills of the Du Pont smokeless powder plant near here. Buildings several miles away were shaken by the concussion and windows and crockery broken. Telephone communication was cut off.

ORGANIZE RIVER "NAVY" AT MASS MEETING MONDAY

Acquatic Sports Committee Adopts Resolutions; Asks Council For \$1,000

PLAN WATER CARNIVAL

Everybody Invited to Session at Dintaman Pavilion; For Permanent Development

AHOY! MR. BOATMAN Monday, July 17, at 7.30 p. m.; A. P. Dintaman's boat pavilion; all canoeists, motorboat men and others interested in the permanent improvement of the Susquehanna "basin" are invited to plan Harrisburg's river carnival for 1916. Everybody!

Time and place for effecting permanent organization of Harrisburg's great river "navy" were fixed last evening at a meeting of the committee on aquatic sports appointed by the Park Department at the suggestion of the City Planning Commission. George W. Rely, member of the commission and chairman of the committee, will call the great gathering of river sportsmen to order.

Resolutions calling attention to the possibilities of the "basin" and the need of improvement and development were adopted for presentation to City Council next Tuesday. At next [Continued on Page 12]

Administration Gets Ford Japanese Seek the Philippine Islands

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The Japanese government, it became known here, has included within the purview of its imperial ambition the acquisition of the Philippine islands.

Japanese diplomacy is now being directed with a view, not only to extending control over China, but to the creation of conditions favoring the acquisition of the Philippines. Certain disclosures here indicate that considerations of this character actuated Japan in part at least in negotiating with Russia an agreement under which Japan will have a free hand, so far as Russia is concerned, in carrying out its designs in the Far East.

It does not appear at this time that Japan contemplates a forcible seizure of the Philippines from the United States. So far as the present disclosure indicates, the empire is bent upon a peaceful acquisition of the Archipelago and is willing to bide its time until events in the Far East make possible the realization of the aim.

Secret reports made to the administration by officials in the Philippines indicate that Japan has entertained hope, not entirely without basis, of obtaining possession of the islands in the event of their liberation by the United States. Even then the islands would not be forcibly seized, but would be subjected to an extension of Japanese influence similar to the procedure followed by Tokio in the case of Manchuria and now of the remainder of China.

Five Killed, One Missing, Thirty Hurt When Ammonia Explodes, Wrecking House

New York, July 13. — Five persons were killed, one is missing and at least thirty others were injured, many seriously, to-day when an ammonia tank in a Brooklyn butcher shop exploded, completely wrecking a four-story brick building.

So terrific was the blast that scarcely a brick in the building was left standing on another and the victims were crushed under tons of debris. A passing trolley car escaped the avalanche of bricks but a dozen passengers aboard were injured, some by shock and others by flying glass and debris.

The known dead are: Martin Schmidt, owner of the butcher shop, two clerks, the cashier who was a woman, and a delivery boy. A girl whose father says was on her way to the store and who cannot be found, is believed also to have perished.

The police fear that others, passers-by, may have been buried under the falling walls which crashed down upon the sidewalk and street.

Fletcher May Head American Commission

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Informal negotiations for settlement of border disputes between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico are "progressing favorably," Acting Secretary Felt said after his second conference with Eliseo Arellano, Mexican ambassador designate.

The subject discussed to-day is said to have been the selection of commissioners to represent the respective governments. Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador designate to Mexico, was present during the interview. He may head the American commission.

Immediate organization of an extensive national guard recruiting service was authorized by the War Department to bring recruits on border duty up to full war strength of about 150,000 men. With nearly 50,000 regulars on border duty, the government would then have 210,000 men for more engaged in protecting the line.

LESS NEW CASES BUT MORE DEATHS IN N. Y. EPIDEMIC

Twenty-Four Children Die From Paralysis; Plague Attacks 117

1,557 CHILDREN STRICKEN

Mortality Rate of More Than Twenty Per Cent. Since Epidemic Started

New York, July 13. — A slight decrease in the number of new cases and a marked increase in the number of deaths during the last 24 hours in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was shown in the daily bulletin issued by the Department of Health at noon to-day.

During the 24 hours preceding 10 o'clock this morning 24 children died from the plague and there were 117 new cases in the greater city.

Since the beginning of the epidemic on June 26, 1,557 children have been stricken with the disease and there have been 311 deaths or a mortality rate of more than 20 per cent.

FEARS EPIDEMIC WILL SPREAD

Watertown, N. Y., July 13. — Dr. H. L. K. Shaw, head of the division of Child Hygiene, New York State Health Department, said to-day he feared that the epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York State would grow more serious.

"I do not wish to be an alarmist," said Dr. Shaw, "but in all past epidemics the disease has become more virulent as the summer progresses. August and September are the worst months, the high mark being reached in September usually." Dr. Shaw spoke at a meeting of the Jefferson County Medical Society at Alexandria Bay.

TRYING TO STOP SPREAD

New York, July 13. — New York Health officers said to-day that they were doing their best to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis from this city to other communities. Residents of infected districts here have been warned that they will encounter stern measures if they leave the city.

Out-of-town health authorities have been asked to report any persons arriving from infected areas in New York City.

The New Jersey State Health Department last night reported the total number of cases in the State as sixty, with 11 new cases for the day.

Chimney Struck by Bolt of Lightning Falls on Shack Killing Three; Six Injured

Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.—Three men were killed, six men were seriously injured and several were reported missing as the result of the collapse to-day of one of the main buildings at the plant of the Smet-Solvay Company on the Niagara river road two miles from the Buffalo city line.

The building went down just as a storm broke over the river and it was said by some of the workmen that lightning struck a tall chimney, causing it to collapse. The men killed had taken refuge from the storm in a small frame building, which was buried under tons of bricks and other debris.

Rural Mail Carrier's Car Is Burned Up on Road

Mechanicsburg, Pa., July 13.—While on his return trip to the post office here this morning the automobile of J. H. Kuhns, of route No. 2, caught fire from some unexplained cause when he was several miles from town. Mr. Kuhns jumped from the car and saved the mail, but his machine was destroyed. George E. Hoover, of route No. 1, brought Mr. Kuhns and the mail to the town office.

Congress Is Investigating Cause of Print Paper Rise

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Congressman Aaron S. Kreider, at the request of the Pennsylvania Associated Dailies, has introduced a resolution in the House instructing the committee on the Judiciary to investigate the steady and unprecedented rise in the price of paper, to ascertain the reasons therefor, and whether any law of the United States has been violated by anyone in connection therewith, and report to the House its findings and conclusions at an early date.

The Federal Trade Commission has already started its examination of the news print paper situation. It is believed many newspapers will be forced to suspend unless the conditions quickly change.

Crew of 23 on Steamer Reported to Be Sinking

New York, July 13. — Richard A. Wright, a member of the firm of Sloan Danenhower & Company, owners of the steamer Ramos, reported disabled and sinking 310 miles northwest of Watling's Island yesterday, said to-day that the Ramos was commanded by Captain Harry McGoldrick, of Brooklyn, and had a crew of 23 men. The vessel was chartered by a Philadelphia coal company. Mr. Wright said the Ramos carried freight only.

No information as to the fate of the Ramos other than that distress signals from her were picked up by the steamer Van Hogendorp and that the Ramos could not be found at the position she has given, has been received by the owners.

FULL CREW LAW INTERPRETED IN FOUR DECISIONS

Baggagemen Required Even on Through Pullman Trains

WIDER PLATFORMS, TOO

Mail Car Opinion Important; Combination Car Can't Be Counted as Two

The Pennsylvania railroad is held to have violated the "full crew" law of June 19, 1911, in not providing a baggageman on a train of ten cars running between Pittsburgh and North Philadelphia by the Public Service Commission in the first list of decisions handed down in the ten complaints filed against railroads of the State on the ground that they disregarded various sections of the act. The decision in this case is one of four announced to-day and is regarded as a [Continued on Page 4]

Elks March in Big Parade to Music of 35 Bands

Baltimore, July 13. — The big event of the Grand Lodge reunion of Elks was the street parade to-day in which many thousands of members of the order from all over the United States marched to the music of 35 bands.

Grand Esquire Robert J. Lawler, of Niagara Falls, was the chief marshal. Floats and spectacular designs abounded in the demonstration. Final sessions of the Grand Lodge will be held late this afternoon, after which there will be a band concert and Elks drill teams will engage in competition.

"CALL OF THE WILD"

Blain, Pa., July 13.—At the farm of Frank Rohm in Jackson township, a mother partridge was killed by a mow in a grass field, the eggs, which she was hatching were taken to the barn and placed under a hen. She had a nice flock of peepers and she mothered them as though they were her real chicks. But in wandering around the farm buildings the young partridges were induced away to the fields by a Bob White.

TWO BOYS DROWN AT READING

Reading, Pa., July 13.—John Romano, 13 years old, and Umberto Di-antia, 9 years old, were drowned in the Allegheny dam yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Ralph Mautone, pastor of the Italian Methodist Church of the Saviour, took a party of the boys to his Sunday school for a fishing trip.

PART OF HUMAN BODY FOUND IN SHARK

New York, July 13.—A monster shark whose stomach contained part of a human body was killed at Keyport, N. J., to-day, according to information received at the Weather Bureau here from the observer at Long Beach, N. J. The shark, weighing 300 pounds and eleven feet long, was killed near the mouth of Matawan Creek, N. J., and is undoubtedly the same fish which yesterday invaded the creek and killed two persons the Weather Bureau's informant reported.

SEABOARD INFESTED WITH SHARKS

New York, July 13.—The waters of the Atlantic seaboard are infested with sharks. While hundreds of armed men in motorboats were patrolling the New Jersey coast to-day in each of the man-eating monsters which have caused the death of four bathers the British boat, Sir George Somers arrived from Bermuda with a score of sharks the crew had caught in the gulf stream during their 12 days' voyage to this port. The last was caught off the New Jersey coast day before yesterday.

NO "BOOZE" AT GREYNA CAMP

Harrisburg.—The formal order announcing the encampment of the Third Brigade at Mt. Gretna from July 22 to 29 was issued from the Adjutant General's Department to-day and declares that "the use or sale in camp of intoxicating or malt liquors is prohibited." The order adds "the fullest cooperation on the part of all officers is expected in the enforcement of this camp regulation."

CARRANZISTAS READY TO JOIN VILLA

San Antonio July 13.—Information indicating that the Carranza garrison of 700 at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, would join any considerable body of Villa's men moving northward instead of resisting them, was received at General Funston's headquarters to-day.

ANOTHER CASE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 13. — The second case of infantile paralysis was discovered in this section to-day when the case of Jennie Oten, three years old, of Swoyersville, near here, was reported to the health authorities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Bruce O'Brian, Cuba, and Mary Genevieve Reagan, city. William Isaac Thomas and Mary Hall, city.