



KIPONA SHOWS BIG DEMAND FOR REAL RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Foundation Laid For Establishment of Municipal Bathing Beaches and Erection of Public Bath and Boathouses; Plans Already Under Way to Make Great Water Fete Bigger and Better Next Labor Day

HARRISBURG NAVY SHOWS VAST POSSIBILITIES OF BASIN'S EXPANSION

Susquehanna Mecca of All Classes Throughout Yesterday; Sports in Afternoon Run Off in Plain View of Countless Thousands on City's Front Steps and Bridges; Illumination of Stream at Night Climax of the Day

The Susquehanna River Basin at Harrisburg came into its own yesterday. The first annual Kipona was all that had been promised for it—and much more.

The Navy has the gratitude of the public for yesterday's celebration. Its members worked hard under the handicap of brief time for preparation, but what they did is only an earnest of what they will do with a full year in which to plan.

Even superlatives are inadequate to describe the beautiful panorama spread before those who viewed it from the Front Steps of the city in the afternoon. The river never was more attractive. The deep blues of the distant mountains formed a semi-circle about the scene, matching the cloudless skies in hue and sharply contrasting with the dark greens of lowlands and islands and the lighter blues and greens of the water, rippled and shining beneath the gentle buffeting of a cool September breeze.

attract year after year thousands of visitors who will learn more of the city and its remarkable development, catching the inspiration here for civic betterment and wholesome recreation.

Romance of the River Thrills Thousands as Lighted Boats Flip By

If the ghost of old Kishacoquillas, the old Indian chief who is supposed to haunt the valley of the Susquehanna, walked last evening, surely he must have been a most surprised sight.

President's Statement

In a statement to-day regarding the Kipona and its relation to the Susquehanna river basin, the President of the Greater Harrisburg Navy, E. J. Stackpole, said:

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably showers to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably showers to-night and Wednesday; moderate, variable winds.

SOME OF THE MERMAIDS AND CANOEISTS WHO WON LAURELS



The upper picture shows five of the contestants in the 100-yard swim for girls. From left to right they are Miss Minnie Noble, who finished second; Miss Anna Emanuel, Miss Esther Sweeney, third; Mrs. Ward Nicely, first; and Miss Thomas. Below are the canoeists in the male doubles race just at the start. In the foreground are Raymond Sudyam and Ralph Seiders, who won the race.

JAP RELATIONS ARE UNCHANGED

Assures U. S. That Alliance Is Not Affected by Crisis in the East

Tokio, Sept. 5.—Japan has officially assured the United States that the alliance recently made by Russia and Japan will not affect the status quo in the Far East.

The Russo-Japanese convention was signed at Petrograd July 3. The Japanese Foreign Office in reply to a question from The Associated Press after the treaty had been signed as to what effect the alliance would have upon the open door and the integrity of China stated:

"The convention is effectual an emphasis upon and an extension of an Anglo-Japanese alliance, based upon the territorial integrity of China, whose open door an integrity are not in danger. American trade and interests are in no wise affected."

Diplomats Keep Careful Watch on Crisis Growing Out of Troop Clash

Washington, Sept. 5.—Close watch is being maintained by diplomatic officials here over the newly threatened crisis between Japan and China growing out of the recent clash of the two nations' troops at Cheng-Chiuan.

Unorganized Railroaders to Fight 8-Hour Law

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Employees of the railroads others than the members of the four brotherhoods, are to make a determined fight upon the Adams-on-eight-hour law, according to Robert T. Frazier, an employee of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad here to-day.

WANT TO NATIONALIZE RAILROADS OF ENGLAND

Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 5.—A determined stand for nationalization of the railroads of Great Britain was taken to-day by the Trades Union Congress, representing nearly 2,500,000 men.

PASSAGE OF R. R. BILL ASSAILED

Hughes Declares President Yielded to Brotherhoods Because of Expediency

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5.—Charles E. Hughes made a bitter attack last night upon President Wilson and the Democratic Congress for meeting the demands of the railroad employes for an eight-hour day by the passage of the Adamson bill.

Hundreds Attend Funeral Services of Mr. Pennypacker; Bishop Darlington in Charge

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Hundreds of persons in all walks of life attended the funeral services of former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker in historic Old Christ Church here this afternoon.

Treaty For Purchase of Danish Islands Ordered Favorably Reported to Senate

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The treaty for purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000 was ordered favorably reported to the Senate to-day by the foreign relations committee by a unanimous vote of Senators present.

SHOWMAN SHOTS NEGRO

Mob Tries to Mob Carnival Employee Who Attacks Steelton Man

Don't Forget Thursday, It's the First Day For Registration For Fall

Don't forget Thursday, November 7, is the first registration day for the Fall election.

POSTAL CLERKS HAVE GRIEVANCE

Government Far More Considerate of Railroad Men Than of Own Employes

A meeting of the New York and Pittsburgh Association, an organization of railway postal clerks who run on the line of the P. R. R. between New York and Pittsburgh is in session this afternoon at their clubroom in North Fourth street.

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COUNCIL WON'T RESCIND SWIFT BRIDGE MEASURE

Declines to Heed Chamber of Commerce Request to Withdraw Permission

MAY GO INTO COURT

City Planners Asked to Return Walnut Street Plans; Wetzel Appointed Chief

City Council to-day flatly refused the request of the Chamber of Commerce to rescind the ordinance authorizing Swift & Company to construct a bridge between its main building and annex, across Seventh street, one of the wider thoroughfares in the business district of the city.

Engineer Hauls Train Into Wilds and Fished; Sues For Loss of Contract

Hammond, La., Sept. 5.—The "slow train through Arkansas" is still in operation, according to Edward Wright, a lumber dealer, who brought suit here to-day against the Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern Railroad for \$2,000, alleging that unwarranted delay in traffic lost him a valuable lumber contract.

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COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

New York, Sept. 5.—The Mexican and American Joint Commission which will undertake to settle international difficulties left to-day on the Presidential yacht Mayflower for New London, Conn. There the first conference will be held to-morrow.

ALLIES MAKING SUPREME EFFORT TO SMASH LINES

Strike Blow After Blow Against Picked German Troops; British Make Gains

RUMANIANS DEFEATED

First Clash Occurs in Rumania; Heavy Fighting in East; Russ Take 4,500 Prisoners

The battle of the Somme has now reached the high pitch of violence. Against the concentration of picked German troops the French and British are striking blow after blow in what appears to be a supreme effort to force away through the German line.

ONE DEAD, THREE HURT IN CRASH

York, Pa., Sept. 5.—One person was killed and three others were injured, two critically, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when a north-bound passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad struck the automobile in which they were riding.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Russel Sage, Hittner, Enola, and Tirzah Edith Lepperd, Duncannon. Samuel Lewis Vernon, Jr., Lovellville, O., and Jennie Emma Adams, city. John C. Thomas and Susan Hubley, Middletown. William Edward Shop, Edgemoor, and Dorothy Dengler, Oberlin.