



MOVEMENT FOR HOTEL IS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

Million Dollar Hostelry Will Rise on Ashes of Old Grand Opera House as Another Monument to Enterprise and Loyalty of Harrisburg Businessmen; Atmosphere of Jubilation Keynote of Dinner; Telegraph Asked to Invite Suggestions for Suitable Name

\$505,000 ALREADY IS SUBSCRIBED

At Least \$200,000 More Will Soon Be Secured; Directors Elected and Authorized to Secure Charter; Warwick M. Ogelsby Chosen Treasurer and E. L. McCollgin Secretary of "Harrisburg Hotel Company"

It was a cheerful and optimistic and public-spirited group of representative citizens who broke bread together at the Harrisburg club last night and launched the million-dollar hotel which will rise on the ashes of the old Opera House as another monument to the enterprise and loyalty of Harrisburg.

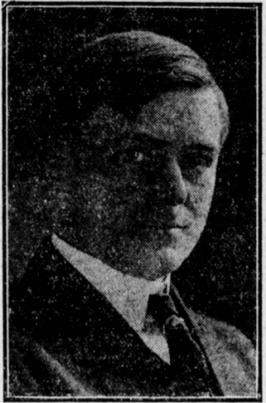
These prominent men, representative of the best energy of the community, were the guests of E. Z. Wallower, chairman of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce which had made the preliminary canvass and rendered possible the final steps in the organization of the hotel company.

After a thorough discussion of the matter those present, representing the first subscribers to the fund of a million dollars, were organized as a meeting of stockholders, with the president of the Chamber of Commerce, J. William Bowman, in the chair. As the host of the evening Mr. Wallower outlined the plans and told the story of how he came to be interested in the hotel proposition. He believed it was a civic duty, and as a successful businessman himself he also impressed upon those present his own conviction that it was likewise to be a business success.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably showers this afternoon, fair and much cooler to-night and Saturday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers this afternoon; fair and much cooler to-night and Saturday; fresh west wind.

TYPE OF HARRISBURG'S NEW HOTEL AND TWO OF THE MEN WHO HELPED MAKE IT POSSIBLE



J. WILLIAM BOWMAN President of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce Which Is Back of the New Hotel Movement

List of Subscribers to New Hotel

During the dinner, Mr. Wallower announced that the subscriptions up to last evening and the amounts subscribed by each for the new million-dollar hotel were as follows: \$50,000—E. Z. Wallower, W. T. Hildrup, Jr. and D. E. Tracy. \$25,000—E. S. Herman, H. Gilbert and Son, E. J. Stackpole, W. P. Starkey and Edward Bailey.

thought that at last a great need of the city was to be supplied through the co-operation of our citizens. One speaker after another emphasized the importance of the shoulder-to-shoulder movement which had materialized in so many creditable things being done for the welfare and improvement of the city, and that the climax of these efforts was now to be a modern hotel.

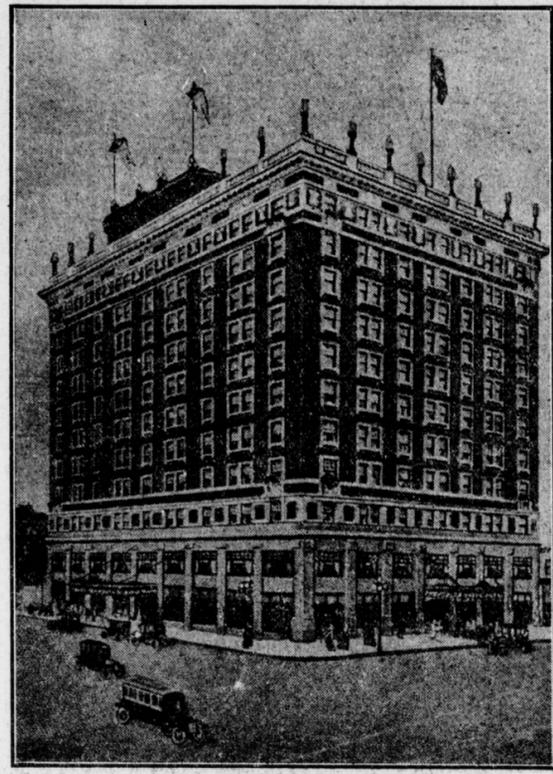
During the evening a resolution was passed and the Harrisburg Telegraph invited suggestions for a name for the hotel and the columns of this newspaper will be open to all such suggestions.

Mr. Wallower as chairman of the committee reported that up to the present time \$505,000 had been subscribed, but that it was expected at least \$200,000 more would be secured when the community responded as he believed it would respond.

These directors were regularly elected and authorized to secure a charter and proceed with all the necessary matters in the erection of the hotel and providing for its management.

Warwick M. Ogelsby was elected treasurer, and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, E. L. McCollgin, secretary of the corporation, which will be known as the Harrisburg Hotel Company.

Mr. Tracy suggests slogan: Those who attended the dinner last night were E. Z. Wallower, J. William Bowman, Henderson Gilbert, Congressman A. S. Kreider, Donald McCormick, Edward Bailey, W. T. Hildrup, Jr., E. J. Stackpole, Sr., Charles A. Kunkel, C. L. Long, Frank Payne, William B. McCaleb, Herman and Edw. Tausig, Charles S. Boll, Dr. W. Spry Hurlock, Penrose C. Romberger, Isaac H. Doulich, Edwin S. Herman, David Kaufman, William H. Bennethum, Sr., S. S. Pomeroy, William P. Starkey, Harry H. Bowman, John E. Fox, Dr. John Oenslager, Henry B. McCormick, Paul Johnston, William Jennings, A. Carson Stamm, J. E. B. Cunningham, Robert Troup, Francis J. Hall, T. P. McCubbin, Dr. J. Wesley Ellenberger and Frank M. Eastman.



Cut above of Dayton's new Hotel Miami gives you some idea of the type of hostelry which will be erected on ashes of the old Grand Opera House. It will be every bit as fine and possibly even more magnificent.



E. Z. WALLOWER Chairman Chamber of Commerce Special Hotel Committee

What Shall the Hotel Be Named?

During the dinner at the Harrisburg Club at which the million-dollar hotel project was successfully launched, William T. Hildrup, Jr., made a motion that was promptly adopted that the Telegraph be requested to invite suggestions for an appropriate name for the new hotel.

BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS BACK ALMOST 2 MILES

Resume Somme Drive Along Six-Mile Front; Still Going Ahead

The British resumed the offensive to-day in a powerful attack north of the Somme in northern France. According to London they have driven back the German lines from about a mile and a quarter to nearly a mile and three-quarters at some places, in an assault along a six-mile front.

BIG GAINS IN ADULT CLASSES

Sabbath School Convention Hears of Increases in Various Departments

Big gains in the adult Bible class work of Dauphin county Sunday schools featured the report of H. H. Hoy, superintendent of secondary and adult department work in the county.

Dimmer Ordinance in Effect Tonight

Harrisburg's new ordinance prohibiting the use of glaring headlights on automobiles, goes into effect this evening.

BARRIERS IN WAY OF PLAN FOR BIG BORDER PATROL

Stable Government Must Be Established Before Joint Force Can Be Maintained

New London, Conn., Sept. 15.—Practical obstacles have arisen in the consideration by the American-Mexican joint commission here on neutral suggestions for the pacification of the border which make it seem improbable at this time that any agreement can be formulated without prolonged discussion.

LIKE HARRISBURG OF YE OLDEN DAY

Five Minutes of Village Darkness to Precede Wednesday's Fall Opening Curtain

For five whole minutes next Wednesday evening the moon and the stars only will have the right of way for street lighting purposes in Harrisburg.

Deny Report That Hershey Was to Deed Over Farms

The report that M. S. Hershey, the "Chocolate King," will formally transfer most of his property as a permanent foundation for the Hershey Industrial School, was declared incorrect in a statement issued at Harrisburg to-day.

Bark With 200 Cannery Hands Is Reported in Breakers Off Point Pedro

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—The Alaska packers bark Star of Chile, en route from Bristol Bay, Alaska, with the season's catch of salmon for San Francisco, was reported last night to be in the breakers off Point Pedro, twenty-five miles south of the Golden Gate.

Whole Week Will Be Set Aside to Wage War on English Sparrow

New York, Sept. 15.—The League of American Sportsmen, whose object is the preservation of birds and wild animals, is preparing to issue a proclamation to declare the week of the English sparrow and setting aside a week for waging it, possibly in April or May of next year.

428 Are Removed From Burning Steamer at Sea

Marshallfield, Ore., Sept. 15.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Congress swung on her anchor chain at the entrance to Coos bay to-day a black fire burned-out hull as the result of the fire which caused her to race for this port last night.

Merger of Public Service Corporations Considered

Shippensburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—Consolidation of the Chambersburg, Green-castle and Waynesboro Street Railway Company, Waynesboro Electric Light and Power Company, Waynesboro Gas Company, Carlisle and Shippensburg Street Railway Company, Shippensburg Gas Company, Shippensburg Water Company and the electric light and power companies of Guilford, Quincy, Washington and Antrim townships, in Franklin county, is again under consideration.

MORE HILL ROBBERIES

Thieves last night, probably the same ones who made a raid on Wednesday evening, again visited on the north side of Allison Hill.

NEARLY 5 INCHES OF RAIN DURING ELECTRIC STORM

All Records Since Flood of 1889 Broken; 4.90 Official Figure

CITY IN DARKNESS Barn South of Enola Destroyed; Streams Expected to Approach Flood Stage

All rainfall records for one day, since the Johnstown flood in 1889, were broken during the night when the heaviest electrical and rainstorm of recent years, broke over the city. The storm broke at 8:20 o'clock last night, with vivid lightning flashes, rolling thunder and a downpour of rain. At 8 o'clock this morning 4.90 inches had fallen, breaking all records since May 21 and June 1, 1889, the first year that the weather bureau opened.

"Murderous Mary" Who Recently Killed Her Eighth Man Pays Death Penalty

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Condemned of having forfeited her right to live under the laws of Tennessee, "Murderous Mary," the big female elephant, heading the quintet with Clark's Shows, was to-day put to death at Ewin, Tenn., the State authorities requiring it.

O. R. C. OUTLINES LEGISLATION IT WILL FIGHT FOR

Favor Old Age Pensions, Limiting Length of Trains, and Changes in Election Laws

Announce Long List of Bills They Will Oppose Tooth and Nail in House

In a series of resolutions the Pennsylvania State Legislative Board of the Order of Railway Conductors in conference in this city yesterday, announced the legislation which they will favor and which they will oppose at the coming session of the Legislature.

WILSON'S SISTER GROWING WEAKER

New London, Conn., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Howe, President Wilson's sister, gravely ill here, is growing steadily weaker.

BRITISH BREAK GERMAN THIRD LINE

London, Sept. 15.—The British in the offensive along the Somme have broken the German third line of defense and have taken the village of Fiers, two miles north of Ginchy, according to reports received by Reuter's Telegram Company to-day.

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED

Berlin, Sept. 15, via London.—Prince Frederick William of Hesse has been killed at Kara Orman, it was officially announced by the war office to-day in its report on operations on the Balkan front.

MAKES NEW WORLD'S TARGET RECORD

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 15.—R. Douglas Morgan, of Washington, D. C., who won the amateur championship of the Westy Hogan shooting tournament here yesterday, to-day set up a new straight run mark of 233 targets, surpassing the record of 190 established by J. Graham, of Chicago, here six years ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Frederick McKay and Rosina Regina Neek, city; Roy Davidson Hoch, Penbrook, and Leila Fishburn Greenwalt, city; William Rodney Edney, city; and Ethel Gertrude Ray, York; Roy Ellsworth Davis and Edith Lydia Boley, city; Thomas Henry Lewis, Jr., Lower Paxton, and Irene Frances Nagle, Lancaster; Fred Shive, Picketown, and Susan Prichard Stence, city; Barnett Gurwitz and Rae Clarice Marshall, city; James William Leach, Carlisle, and Louisa St. Clair Eakey, Virginia.