

Curtain Rises To-Night on Great Fashion Show of Harrisburg's Stores

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CITY EAGER FOR RISE OF CURTAIN ON FASHION SHOW

Thousands Await Chance To-night to "Oh" and "Ah" on Brilliant Streets

PRIZES FOR WINDOWS

Judges Will Be Busy; Fantastic Parade and Great Dance in Square Friday

"To-night's the night!" Word and deed today were surely obedient children to that big thought that was expressed in every business house and store in the city's commercial section, central, Hill and West End. Proprietors and floorwalkers glanced more frequently at watches; the girls behind the counters were an evening or two ahead in their thoughts; clerks were secretly thankful that the weeks of preparation were all over to-day; window decorators added the last touches behind the curtained display windows of scores of stores and went home happy and hoping. It is "The Night" For to-night the big three-night celebration of Harrisburg's uniform merchants' Fall opening begins—and the curtain will rise at 7:30 o'clock on the "window dressing contest."

On other evenings, the program for the three evenings is this: At 7:25 o'clock to-night the city's "white way" will be darkened when the street lights will be turned off and the electric signs and window lights will be turned down behind the deeply curtained windows. A few minutes later the clamor of the fire bells will give a city-wide notice of the fact that Harrisburg's merchants are about to show what they can display in the way of the very latest in Fall coats and suits and stockings and hats and shoes and other things. At 7:30 o'clock the lights will flash on again and the scores of curtains will rise on the big fashion show. And the Crowds—Whew! By that time it is safe to say that Market Square, Market street and other streets will be thronged with the brightly lit stores front will hardly be able to hold the crowds. In Market Square in the meantime there will be a band concert. This has been arranged by David Kaufman in front of the Kaufman Underselling Stores. To-morrow night, "his true, will be more or less "show night" and the Friday evening—oh! my, that's to be the finale. That whole southwest section of Market Square is to be turned into a gigantic open-air dance floor where hundreds of gaily costumed dancers will frolic for hours in mad pre-Halloween capers to the music of the Municipal band. On With the Dance From 9 o'clock until midnight the dance will go on. A grand march will be the first number. The boys will march one in front, one behind, and masked. The unmasking will follow the grand march, after which everybody can slip into the most roped-on enclosure and dance. Handsome silken cups will be awarded to the wearers of the most original and the most comical feminine and masculine costumes. W. F. Francis, assistant police superintendent, is to be the chairman of the board of judges. Costumers will be here from New York on Friday to distribute costumes at a reasonable figure. They will make the Commonwealth their headquarters. The Marshals Plenty of policemen, the ropes and in addition to the officers there will be the following gaily costumed marshals. A. H. Kreidler, Otto W. Plack, Fred S. Lack, S. S. Eberts, Frank B. Bosch, Joseph Claster, Joseph Wallaz, John S. Musser, F. F. Davenport, O. C. Bickel, Mercer Tate, W. S. Gray, J. M. Delaney, H. R. Long, John Gray, D. L. M. Raker, Ross R. Seaman, James P. McCullough, Ira Romberger and Stanley G. Jean.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 50 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday, warmer to-night; moderate southwest winds. River The Susquehanna river and its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning. General Conditions Pressure continues high over the Eastern part of the country, but it has diminished decidedly over a broad belt of country extending from the West Gulf region north through the Mississippi Valley, the Plains States and the Lake Region. A cold front has prevailed throughout the country, except along the northern boundary from Michigan eastward to the Atlantic ocean and in some localities in Florida and New Mexico, where high showers have occurred. There has been a general rise of 2 to 16 degrees in temperature east of the Rocky Mountains in the last twenty-four hours, except in the Atlantic States from Virginia southward. It is somewhat cooler in the East Gulf States, where it is somewhat warmer in West Virginia, the interior of Virginia and in some localities in New York and Pennsylvania.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 48. Sun: Rises, 5:50 a. m.; sets, 6:09 p. m. Moon: New moon, September 27, 2:34 a. m. River Stage: 3.4 feet above low-water mark.

ROTARY CLUB GETS BEHIND NEW HOTEL FOR HARRISBURG

Pledges Moral and Financial Support to Big Proposition

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED

Members Also Pass on Automatic Phone and Boy Scout Movement

Rotary Committee Named; Will Meet This Evening

Howard C. Fry, president of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, this afternoon announced the appointment of a committee of the Rotary Club, in accord with a resolution passed last night, to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce committee in raising funds for the new hotel for Harrisburg. John S. Musser, chairman; Ralph W. Dowdell, Wm. S. Essick, A. E. Buchanan, Carl M. Kiltz, Wm. Grant Rauch, Samuel P. Eby, Arthur H. Bailey, Elmer E. Lawton, George E. Whitney, Edward Frazer and Gus M. Stelmets. The committee will meet this evening at 7:30 at Mr. Musser's place of business, the Dauphin Electrical Supplies Company, 434 Market street. The Harrisburg Rotary Club, meeting at the exhibition rooms of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company, last evening gave its hearty endorsement to the new hotel plan, and authorized the appointment of a committee to assist in the sale of stock and pledged its moral and financial support to the great undertaking. In addition the club witnessed a working of the proposed new automatic telephone to be installed in Harrisburg and passed resolutions endorsing it from the standpoint of the telephone user. On recommendation of President Howard C. Fry the Rotarians guaranteed the expense of a campaign in Harrisburg to be undertaken next April by the Boy Scouts of America, whereby money will be raised to finance a Boy Scout camp in this city on a well organized working basis for the coming three years. Plans for this will be announced later. The resolution was introduced by William E. Bennett. Hotel Plan Endorsed The endorsement of the hotel proposition came after a series of addresses on the subject by J. William Bowman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, E. Z. Hallower, E. J. Stackpole and Ed. S. Herman. The club took heartily to the idea. For a number of years it has been urging the formation of a hotel company and the fact that the proposition has been undertaken by Harrisburg people and is backed by local capital was very pleasing to the Rotarians. All of the speakers were optimistic as

Longer and Less Flaring Skirts to Be Worn This Fall

New York, Sept. 20.—Long and less flaring skirts are indicated by the Fall fashions, says the semiannual report of the Silk Association of America. They will be of ankle length, frequently made of pleats, and requiring as much or more material than last season, is the prediction. Paris fashions, it is asserted, have not favored the extremely short, almost freaky skirts which have been worn here this year. The wearing of these skirts unquestionably has increased the demand for silk hosiery, both fancy and plain, says the reports of the experts. American People Rank Last in Thriftiness St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The American people rank last in thriftiness according to J. Lionberger Davis, vice-president of the St. Louis Union Trust Company. This he expressed in a convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters here to-day. "It is significant," he said, "that in the United States where wages are notoriously high, the people out of each 1,000 have saving accounts, whereas in Australia there are 300, in England 302; in Germany 317; in France 348; in Belgium 397 and in Switzerland 534. John G. Jones, of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, said that the time is nearly passed when life insurance men are to be looked upon as nuisances. Son Here Gets \$25 of Half Million Dollar Estate Howard I. Colton, 1825 Whitehall street, son of late George W. Colton, Brooklyn, N. Y., was cut off with about \$25 worth of furniture in his father's will, according to a dispatch from that city, while the remainder of the estate, amounting to \$499,010.05, was given to his daughter, Harriette E., 1350 Pacific street, Brooklyn. Mr. Colton, who was 87 years old, was a noted civil engineer and a large amount of his estate is in securities. Expenses total \$7,729.40, making the total inheritance for the daughter, who was named as executrix, \$491,280.65. WIFE SAVES HUSBAND'S LIFE AFTER QUARREL York, Pa., Sept. 20.—Norman C. Beard, 40 years old, after a quarrel with his wife at home last night went to the cellar, hanged himself with a window cord to the joists. His wife cut him down. The police found life still remained and revived Beard. Then he fought like a tiger and was rushed to the hospital and put in a strait-jacket. He will recover. CURE FOLLOWS PRAYER Reading, Sept. 20.—John L. Hartman, paralyzed for nine years since an attack of typhoid fever in 1907, left his invalid's chair after a fervent prayer for health, and walked up street. He says he walked fully four miles and seems fully cured.

SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE HELPING TO MAKE FALL OPENING A SUCCESS



WILLIAM H. BENNETHUM, JR., Chairman General Committee on Arrangements.



DAVID KAUFMAN, Chief Marshal, Fantastic Parade



J. WILLIAM BOWMAN, President Chamber of Commerce

GREAT BULK OF N. Y. PROGRESSIVES BACK WHITMAN

Republican Leaders Declare His Victory Proves Bull Moose Have Returned

BACON RUNNING CLOSE

Incomplete Primary Returns Give Calder Majority of 4,661 Down State

New York, Sept. 20.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's primary election in New York State fail to decide the fight for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate between Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, and William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, a former member of Congress. The vote in 4,303 districts out of a total of 5,719, gave Calder to-day a majority of 4,661, but Bacon's campaign managers hoped that later returns from outside New York City would wipe out this lead. They based their expectations on the fact that Bacon made his best run up-State, where 2,999 districts thus far reporting out of a total of 3,540 gave him a majority of 24,645. This was more than offset by the heavy vote his opponent received in New York City. Returns from yesterday's primary

PIKE TO READING ORDERED REBUILT

Great Victory For Motor Club; Order Seventeen Miles Macademized

The hearing this morning before Commissioner Michael J. Ryan, of the Public Service Commission, on the complaint of the combined motor clubs of Harrisburg, Palmyra and Reading against the Dauphin and Berks County Turnpike Company for not keeping their pike in repair, resulted in the order being made public requiring the turnpike company to resurface and rebuild with macadam the entire length of highway extending for a distance of seventeen miles from the Dauphin county line to a point at the eastern end of Wernersville. It is stipulated that the work must be finished by July 1, 1917. Forty witnesses were called before the commission by the attorneys representing the three motor clubs, who were Frank B. Wickertman, John Fox Weiss, Gabriel H. Moyer, of this city, and William M. Wolfe, of Reading. The witnesses were mainly motorists from Lebanon, Anville, Palmyra and Harrisburg. The turnpike company is likewise instructed in the order to rebuild a number of bridges that are in need of repair, put up guard rails where necessary, take a dangerous curve out of the road at Lebanon and effect such other changes as are designated. The decision of the Public Service Commission is regarded in the light of a victory for the Motor Club of Harrisburg, which was instrumental in bringing about the action against the turnpike company.

NO SCHOOL TAX INCREASE WHEN BIG LOAN PASSES

Advertisements of Special Vote to Be Placed Next Week

PLAN WIDE PUBLICITY

One Junior High Likely to Be Placed on Allison Hill

Advertisements of the special vote to be taken in the city November 7 on the proposed loan of a million and a quarter dollars for high school improvements will be placed in the newspapers next week by school officials. According to city school authorities, it is not believed that the proposed loan, approved yesterday afternoon by the School Board, will necessitate an increase in the tax rate should the voters approve it. Much publicity of the junior high school system and the use of the money in meeting high school needs in the city for at least ten years is now being planned. Should the loan be approved, probably the first step to be taken will be the purchase of additional property adjoining technical high school for the extension of that building so as to accommodate all boys for the senior high school. Although

COWDEN IS NOT AGAINST RIPRAP

City Engineer Says He Didn't So Advise Park Commissioner Gross

Riprapping of the River Front slopes above Hardscrabble was not advised against by City Engineer M. B. Cowden, according to that official to-day. In an endeavor to explain his failure thus far to take hold of the future washout problem along the water front in the West End, City Commissioner E. Z. Gross declared that he had finally had a conference on the subject with City Solicitor D. S. Seitz and that Mr. Seitz had referred him to Mr. Cowden. Mr. Cowden, according to Mr. Gross, had advised against the riprapping.

SMALL CHANCE OF AVERTING STRIKE

Labor Leaders Say 700,000 Workers Will Go Out With the Trolley Men

New York, Sept. 20.—Despite the attempted intervention of a committee of businessmen, there seemed to be little prospect to-day of averting a general strike in sympathy with the street railway employees. Labor leaders aver that the proposed general walk-out will involve about 700,000 workers in all trades. A second conference of the businessmen, the mayor and chairman of the Public Service Commission was called to-day but it was the feeling of those most directly concerned that the situation had reached an absolute deadlock. Union leaders have promised to withhold their order for a sympathetic strike until after Thursday. Throughout the night elevated trains, together with subway trains at points where they run on elevated

HUGHES ON WAY TO MILWAUKEE

Calls Railroad Law a Force Bill; Says Administration Coerced Congress

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The special train carrying Charles E. Hughes on his campaign trip through the Middle West passed through Chicago early today enroute from Springfield, Ill., where he spoke yesterday afternoon and last night, to Milwaukee, Wis. The day's program for the nominee calls for a speech at Greenbay, Wis., where his train will stop for an hour and a half. Brief addresses from the rear platform of his car are to be made at Sheboygan, Janitowoc, Appleton, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac. Mr. Hughes will reach Milwaukee at 6 o'clock to-night and will make a speech there, departing early to-morrow.

Camp Hill Presbyterians Will Organize New Church

Camp Hill, Pa., Sept. 20.—People of Camp Hill will organize a Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. The Rev. C. B. Segelink, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Steelton, will preside and the Rev. Dr. George E. Hayes, pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, will preach the sermon. The Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, pastor of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, will conduct the service of ordination and installation of the elders of the new church. Trustees will be elected and they will be authorized to make application to the Cumberland county court for a charter. A committee will be appointed to select a building site. The Rev. T. J. Ferguson, of Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, will make the invocation and Elder E. Z. Gross, of Harrisburg, will read the Scripture. Elder J. Henry Spicer, of Harrisburg, will offer prayer and the Rev. J. Leonard Hynson, of Lebanon, will pronounce the benediction. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Transfer Privilege Is Granted Patrons of Valley Railways Co.

As a result of the efforts of the West Shore Firemen's Union, additional transfer privileges were to-day granted by the Valley Railways Company. The concession followed a brief hearing held this morning before the Public Service Commission. The new transfer order is effective November 1. It was also announced that the present method of handling school tickets would continue. The transfer will be issued from West Fairview Square to any other point on the West Shore south, including Lemoyne, White Hill, Camp Hill and New Cumberland. Persons from those four towns also will be able to transfer to cars taking them to the West Fairview Square. Attorney Arthur R. Ruple was present as counsel for the West Shore Firemen's Union. J. E. B. Cunningham was counsel for the Railways Company. During the hearing President Bishop and Superintendent Senseman, of the Valley Railways Company, asked for a recess and conferred with their counsel. Subsequently they announced their willingness to grant the transfer privileges as requested.

TELEGRAPH'S PRESS BREAKS; RED LINE OFF FOR FEW DAYS

Due to the breaking of a part of the machinery on the color deck of the Telegraph newspaper press last evening this newspaper will appear for several days without the customary red line at the top of the first page. Delay in readjusting the press following the accident was responsible for the late distribution in some parts of the city last night.

22 REPORTED SHOT AS SPIES

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—According to a press dispatch from Maastricht, sixty-two persons have been on trial at Hasselt, Belgium, on charges of espionage of whom twenty-two were condemned to death last Friday. It is rumored the advice state, that these persons, including M. Golenburg, Burgomaster of Namur, have already been shot.

MONSTER BATTLE IS RAGING ALONG EASTERN FRONT

Teutons Concentrating Against Menacing Drives of Russians and Rumanians

BOTH CLAIM ADVANTAGE

Entente Winning in Macedonia; Greece Reported to Have Sent Ultimatum

Fighting on a huge scale is in progress along the eastern war front, whence the center of interest has shifted following the let-up in the heavy allied attacks along the Somme in the west. Evidence is accumulating that the central powers are now devoting their main attention to the conditions in the east, concentrating large forces against Rumania, notably under Field Marshal Von Mackensen in Dobruja, and putting all possible available men in the field to stop the Russian march on Lemberg by way of Halicz and the menacing drives of the Russians and Rumanians in the Carpathians and Transylvania. Both Sides Claim Advantage Both Berlin and Sofia report the development of a great battle on the line of the Russians and Rumanians have taken up in Dobruja to defend the railroad route into interior Rumania from Constantza, on the Black Sea. The engagement, they declare, is turning in favor of the force of the central powers under Von Mackensen. Latest reports from the fighting in Galicia and Volhynia show the Teutonic forces on the offensive and claiming decided advantages over the Russian armies under General Brusiloff. As has frequently been the case when decisive developments were lacking, Petrograd to-day is silent regarding the operations along the Russian front, reporting merely that there have been no important happenings. Turkish troops which appear to have played an important part in stiffening the lines of the Teutonic allies in the recent fighting in Galicia, Constantinople announces to-day, a 43-hour battle with superior Russian

SIX MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT MOUNT UNION

Cotton Dry House at Plant of Aetna Explosives Company Completely Destroyed

MANY EMPLOYES INJURED

Bodies of Killed Torn to Shreds; Wounded Taken to Huntingdon Hospital

Mount Union, Pa., Sept. 20.—Six men were killed and a number injured at 6 o'clock this morning when a terrific explosion completely destroyed the cotton dry house at the plant of the Aetna Explosives Company here. The men were changing shifts at the time, the night workers just going away from the building at the time. On account of this many of them escaped injury. The dry house stood away from the other buildings about 400 yards and was located along the river bank. The bodies of the men killed were blown into bits, which were scattered over the ground in the vicinity of the demolished building. Many of the injured workmen were badly hurt and were immediately taken to the Huntingdon Hospital. The bodies of the dead are at the plant. The workmen killed were: George Stair, Oriskany; Elmer Pyle, Oriskany; Clayton Clark, Marietta; Elmer Bair, Oriskany; William Lehman, Portage; and Charles Uisch, Oriskany. Twenty-one men were employed in the building. Of those hurt it is thought that only three have received serious injuries. The explosion occurred in C dry house and that building was blown to atoms, parts of it being found more than half a mile away. Dry house A, standing a short distance away, was somewhat damaged and at one time was on fire. It is stated that 100,000 pounds of powder exploded. There have been rumors for several days that the contracts held by the company had been filled and that the plant would shut down in a short time. Many of the men employed in other parts of the works will not resume work, it is said, to-day and will leave town.

RUMORS CURRENT AT EL PASO THAT VILLA CAPTURED CHIHUAHUA IN SECOND ATTACK

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—Rumors were current here to-day that Chihuahua City was captured by Villa in a second attack last night. General Francisco Gonzales, commandant at Juarez, and Consul Garcia declared the rumors were without foundation. According to the rumor the attack was preceded by mutiny of a large part of the garrison. The bandits were said to occupy the municipal and federal palaces and two fortified hills. COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER MANY BORDER PLANS

New London, Conn., Sept. 20.—Further consideration of the various plans suggested for the control of the border figures to-day in the conference of the Mexican-American joint commissioners. It was not expected any plan suggested would be added soon for recommendation to the two governments, and it appeared probably that notwithstanding the reluctance of the Mexican members to discuss the internal affairs of their country, such questions as the American commissioners consider related to the general situation would be taken up. BREAKERS BOYS STONE MINERS Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 20.—Boys who struck at the Hazleton shaft colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company to-day stoned miners on their way to work and forced suspension of the operations employing about 1500 men. The boys quit because they want to be on a regular schedule, claiming that when there is nothing for them to do they are sent home after making partial shifts. MASONS CONSIDER CHARITY PLANS Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 20.—The Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the Northern Jurisdiction, in session here to-day considered the report of the committee appointed three years ago to investigate the feasibility of an organization within the Supreme Council to administer bequests for charitable, benevolent and philanthropic purposes. The problem of creating such an organization was said to be attended with considerable difficulty as the northern jurisdiction covers fifteen States with different laws governing the disposition of such bequests. SENT THREATENING LETTERS TO WILSON Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 20.—Accused of sending threatening letters to President Wilson, Morris Diamond, of Bay City, Mich., was being held by the police to-day to await examination by a physician as to his sanity. Diamond, who was known as James C. Wilson, was arrested by federal agents who decided after questioning him that he was of unsound mind. "SURRENDER TO FORCE" LEADS TO "CIVIL WAR" Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 20.—The pathway of "surrender to force" Charles E. Hughes told an audience here to-day, in renewing his attack on the administration for the Adamson law, leads to but one end, "civil war." Mr. Hughes referred to the action of the administration as "unpardonable." FURLONG REFUSED PARDON Harrisburg.—The State Board of Pardons to-day refused pardon to George Furlong, convicted in the Dauphin county court of having a wife here and wife and six children in Massachusetts. A letter was read from Judge McCarrell, saying that the man did not deserve clemency and the board concluded the case shortly after the hearing began.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Andrew Parker and Anna Frances Johnson, city. Frank Miller Booth and Helen Shrines Crouse, Philadelphia. Frank Benjamin McGill, Middletown, and Cecelia Margaret Suter, Lancaster. Joseph Davis and Annie Osttop, Middletown.