



FIRST ACT OF FALL FASHION SHOW SEEN BY MANY THOUSANDS

Harrisburg's Progressive Merchants Smash Once and For All Out-of-Town Shopping Delusion; Gorgeously Decorated and Illuminated Store Windows, Pretty Models and Crashing Band Music Attract Great Throngs

STAGE WILL BE SET AGAIN TONIGHT FOR REPETITION OF GREAT FETE

Fantastic Parade and Balmasque Tomorrow Night Will Be Grand Finale of Spectacle; Judges Busy Throughout Day Awarding Points of Merit For Numerous Displays; Fifty-Seven Firms in Contest

Harrisburg's progressive merchants were hosts and innumerable thousands of "oh-ing" and "ah-ing" people were guests last evening at the greatest "first night" a show-loving public ever witnessed.

Gorgeously decorated and illuminated store windows in the commercial districts formed the stage, the pavements from curb-line to window-sills, the vast auditorium, and the streets, where hundreds and hundreds of automobiles traveled and ranged themselves in parks, was the foyer.

Telephonic chimes, disks of scores of victrolas and phonographs, and the flashing hand on a stand in Market Square, the honking of auto horns combined to form the biggest open-air orchestra Harrisburg has ever heard.

Pretty Models Attract Throngs Pretty models who promenade the great windows in the latest Fall creations of seamstress and milliner, demonstrators in business or burlesque costume—these were players.

Scores of street lamps and thousands of electric bulbs of many colors which light the signs of countless signs, were the foot-lights of the show. Fire bells throughout the city startled the early evening in the opening chord that heralded the rise of the curtain, and, with the sudden darkness of all the lights, the scene suddenly flashing again into brilliancy, the great curtain rose.

Briefly speaking these were the high-lights of the opening of Harrisburg's three-day Fall Fashion show. And hearty co-operation by the Chamber of Commerce made it all possible.

To grasp fully the details of the wonderful setting one should have been in Market street, Market Square or other business sections of the central, east and west ends of the city to appreciate the magnitude of it.

Stage Again Set To-night the stage settings will be essentially the same, the finale is to be staged to-morrow night with a fantastic parade and bal masque on Market Square. A concert by the Municipal Band on the Square will be a feature of to-night's program.

For hours after the curtain rose last night the thousands of sightseers strolled through the streets, stopped at the windows and gazed and gazed and gazed until their eyes were sore, or less audibly murmured the tip about an all-evening seat in the big theater.

To-day the judges were the busy folks. George W. Fisher, the window decorating expert of the Ellis Mills Company, Reading, and H. M. Schaar, expert for Watt and Schand, Lancaster, and a fourth, president of the Lancaster Window Decorators' Association, form the board of judges. They covered the whole town to-day in a car and accompanying them on

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Friday, possibly light showers to-night; slightly warmer to-night; with lowest temperature about 56 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Overcast weather to-night and Friday, with possibly showers to-night; somewhat warmer to-night; fresh south and southeast winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its branches will probably fall slowly for several days. It is indicated that about 3.4 feet is marked for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions Pressure has diminished over nearly all the Eastern half of the country, but it is relatively high over the Atlantic coast, Virginia and Tennessee. The disturbance from Manitoba is now central over the Lake Superior region; it has caused local showers in the last twenty-four hours in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri and in Manitoba; elsewhere throughout the country the weather has been fair, except in Arizona, where light showers fell. There has been a general rise of 2 to 10 degrees in temperature south and east of the Great Lakes.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 52. Sun: Rises, 5:51 a. m.; sets, 6:05 p. m. Moon: 5 New moon, September 27, 2:54 a. m. River Stage: 3.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 73. Lowest temperature, 45. Mean temperature, 59. Normal temperature, 64.

FOURTH BISHOP OF HARRISBURG IS CONSECRATED

Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt Elevated Amid Scenes of Solemn Splendor

NOTED PRELATES PRESENT

Great Domed Temple Filled With Priests, Sisters, Christian Brothers and Laity

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—With solemn splendor, the Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt was to-day consecrated fourth bishop of Harrisburg in the Cathedral here. Visiting bishops and other prelates in their purple robes added richness to the colorful scenes. The interior of the great domed temple made a superb setting for the elaborate ceremonies.

Hundreds of priests in black cassocks and white surplices; Sisters of Charity, wearing their quaint white-winged bonnets; members of the sisterhood and Christian brothers who teach in the parochial schools, and a vast congregation of the laity, witnessed the ceremonies and knelt to receive the newly-consecrated bishop's blessing as he walked around the aisles following his elevation.

All the ancient pomp and dignity of the Catholic Church were witnessed by thousands of persons who crowded into the edifice for the impressive ceremonial, which followed Monsignor McDevitt's elevation to the Bishopric by Pope Benedict.

Archbishop Officers With the vast auditorium of the Cathedral decorated for the formal services, the Most Rev. Edmond F. Prendergast, Archbishop of Philadelphia, presided at the consecration. He was assisted by Rt. Rev. John E. Fitzmaurice and the Rt. Rev. John J. McCort, assisting consecrating bishops.

The archbishop, speaking Bishop McDevitt on his new work was preached by Monsignor James P. Turner, Prothonotary Apostolic and Rector of the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who gave the history of the apostolic procession from the fountainhead.

Logan Square Filled Long before 10 o'clock, the hour set

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REGIN REGISTRATION FOR WHARTON SCHOOL BRANCH

Professor W. P. Raine will arrive late to-day to take charge of the registration this evening in the Wharton study club, 213 West Second street, for students for the Harrisburg branch of the Wharton extension school of the University of Pennsylvania. Registration hours are from 7 to 10 o'clock each evening except Saturday and Sunday until school opens, October 9. The opening was delayed this Fall because of the resignation of Dr. O. C. McCort, the department's successor will be Dr. William McClellan.

A banquet will be given on Thursday evening, September 28, at the Engineers Club to last year's students.

TONSILLITIS FATAL TO ATHLETE

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—John W. Hingley, of Evanston, Ill., last year's captain and fullback of the Wesleyan University football team, died in a hospital here to-day from the effects of an operation following an attack of tonsillitis. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Hingley, of Evanston, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Conference Claims, and came here two weeks ago as office manager of the campaign to raise a large fund in the East for conference claimants.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Millersburg, Sept. 21.—Stepping from his train when it stopped this morning, at Mahanongo, six miles north of here, H. F. Stittler, Northumberland, fell backwards on the Pennsylvania railroad, was almost instantly killed when the Seashore Express rounded a sharp curve and struck him. Stittler's head was badly battered and it is believed he sustained internal injuries. He was placed on the fast train and brought to Millersburg, but died on the way. The body was taken to the morgue and an undertaking, pending an investigation by Coroner Eckinger.

NEEDN'T BOIL WATER

Announcement was made to-day by the office of the Hummelstown Water Company, the Rutherford Heights Water Supply Company, the Paxtang Consolidated Water, the Extension Water Company, of Penbrook, and the Susquehanna Township Water Company that water furnished by these companies to the various consumers can be used without being boiled. On account of extensive repairs made around the plants of the different companies during the last two months, notices were sent out to the consumers to boil all water used to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

WON'T SAIL ON FRIDAYS, NOW

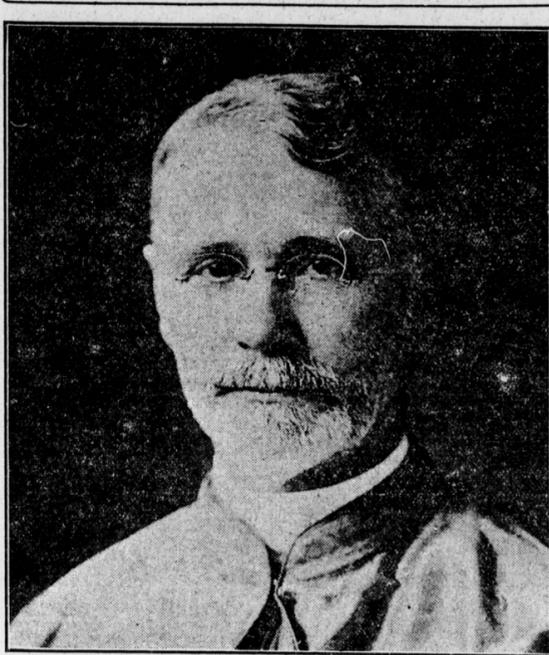
Boston, Sept. 21.—Captain George Birnie, of the Portland schooner Lorna Porter arrived here to-day from Luffair with six members of his crew aboard the steamship Cretic and reported that his vessel had been abandoned 600 miles west of the Azores. "Disaster has ended my last three voyages," Captain Birnie said. "I began them all on Friday because I thought that superstition was a dream. Now I've decided I'll never sail again if I have to start on that day."

EARL FEVERSHAM KILLED

London, Sept. 21.—Lieut. Col. Earl Feversham was killed in action on September 15 while leading his battalion, according to Yorkshire Herald, to-day.

Earl Feversham, who was 37 years old, an Oxford graduate and a large land owner, was lieutenant-colonel commanding the 21st Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle corps, which he raised. He was a member of Parliament from 1906 to 1915, having previously, from 1902 to 1905 been assistant private secretary to the first lord of the admiralty. He married Lady Marjorie Greville, eldest daughter of the fifth earl of Warwick. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

NEW BISHOP OF HARRISBURG



BISHOP PHILIP R. McDEVITT At consecration ceremonies in Philadelphia attended by all the clergy of the Harrisburg Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, superintendent of Catholic schools in Philadelphia, to-day was consecrated Bishop of Harrisburg.

26,000 TROOPS IN FIRST PARADE OF FULL DIVISION

Biggest Review in History of Country Since Close of Civil War

CLEMENT VIEWS THEM

Dust-Stained Khaki Line Twenty Miles Long Swings Through El Paso

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 21.—National Guardsmen and regulars—twenty-six thousand of them in dust-stained khaki—swung through the streets of El Paso and past a reviewing stand at Fort Bliss to-day in the first parade and review of an infantry division at full war strength ever held in the United States. Military men said that a larger number of troops were in line than at any other time in the history of the country with the exception

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VON MACKENSEN CHECKED IN HIS RUMANIAN DRIVE

Heavily Reinforced Allied Armies Stop March on Railroad in Interior

QUIET ALONG SOMME

In Macedonia Both Sides Claim to Be Winning; Entente Pushing Bulgars Back

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's advance through Rumanian province of Dobrudja, where his combined German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces have been striking for the railroad from Constanta to interior Rumania has been checked for the time at least, according to accounts from both sides of the struggle.

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PLAN PROSECUTION OF BLACKMAILERS

Federal Campaign Will Be Opened With Trial of Those Who Victimized Mrs. Klipper

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Conferees of Federal agents who have been investigating the so-called blackmailing syndicate were continued at the Department of Justice to-day. The department practically has decided to institute its first campaign of prosecution against the alleged blackmailers of Mrs. Regina S. Klipper.

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HUGHES MAKING 12 TALKS TODAY

Passing Through Indiana; Demands Enforcement of American Rights

Milwaukee, Sept. 21.—Charles E. Hughes left Milwaukee early to-day for a trip through Indiana which contemplated 12 addresses, including his speech to-night at Richmond.

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EXPECT MANY TO GREET SCHWAB

Unusually Large Attendance Expected at Commerce Chamber Dinner

An unusually big attendance is anticipated by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual dinner of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce which is to be held on Monday evening, October 2, at the Masonic Temple. Although the invitations for the dinner were sent out last night replies and reservations for seats be-

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TRY TO RESTRAIN GREAT STRIKE

Businessmen Confer With N. Y. Labor Leaders; Police Battle With Rioters

New York, Sept. 21.—Seventy-five businessmen organized as a committee tried to persuade labor leaders to-day to refrain from declaring a general strike in sympathy with the street railway employes, of whom it is asserted there are 11,000 on strike. This is the last day of grace given by the labor unions to the Mayor and volunteer mediators to settle the dispute with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and New York Railways Company.

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Triple Wedding in One East Stroudsburg Home

Easton, Pa., Sept. 21.—There was a triple wedding in the same family here to-day when Dr. William H. Ford, of the First Methodist church, married Ford Fredmore and Miss Florence May Noack; William Fredmore and Miss Sadie M. Henry and Arthur Heeter and Miss Bessie Fredmore. The Fredmores are children of John Fredmore, of East Stroudsburg.

An unusual feature of the wedding is that the young women are school teachers in East Stroudsburg and the young men are farmers near that town.

ICE CREAM MEN WANT CITY TO INSPECT FARMS

Dealers Point Out That Only This Will Insure Pure Milk and Cream Supply

STRINGENT RULINGS

Compulsory Pasteurization Will Likely Be Incorporated in Regulations

At a conference of city health authorities and ice cream manufacturers yesterday afternoon a committee of three men to represent the dealers was appointed by Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer. This committee is composed of E. N. Hershey, Lewis Russ and George W. Connor, representing both wholesale and retail trade.

The committee will meet next week with city health officials, when proposed ordinances regulating the city cream supply will be submitted for discussion. These will be drawn up by the Health Bureau and then the committee will be given an opportunity to meet with other manufacturers to go over the proposed ordinances.

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Red Cross May Appeal For Funds to Aid Million Chinese Flood Sufferers

Washington, Sept. 21.—American Red Cross officials to-day gave serious consideration to the State Department dispatch stating that nearly a million Chinese are homeless and thousands destitute as a result of the flooding of seven thousand square miles by overflow of the Hwai river in Anhui province, China, two months ago. The American consul at Nanking reported that Autumn crops were destroyed and calls for relief were pouring in from many districts.

The Red Cross is said to be considering issuing an appeal for funds with which to send supplies to the flood sufferers. The flooded area is about the same as that inundated in 1909 with a loss of nearly 1,000,000 lives. A projected \$30,000,000 Chinese government loan for reclamation work was made impossible by the European war.

CRETE ISLANDERS IN REVOLT

Paris, Sept. 21.—A revolution in the Greek island of Crete is reported in a Havas dispatch from Athens. The revolutionists are said to have proclaimed a provisional government.

150 SOCIALISTS PRESSED INTO SERVICE

London, Sept. 21.—The Wireless Press gave out to-day a dispatch from Zurich, which 150 Socialists were arrested in Berlin on the ground that they were consolidated in actions against the war. Although over military age they are said to have been sent to the front.

NEW ZEALANDERS BEAT BACK GERMANS

London, Sept. 21.—The Germans launched heavy counter attacks last night on British positions south of the Ancre on the Somme front, the War Office announced this afternoon. New Zealand troops defending the attack positions beat off the Germans with severe losses to them.

MOB LYNCHES MURDERER OF TWO

Olathe, Kan., Sept. 21.—Bert Dudley, charged with the murder of Henry Muller, an aged German and his wife, was taken from the Johnson county jail here to-day by a masked mob and hanged to a telephone pole. The mob came to Olathe in motorcars supposedly from Stilwell, where Muller had lived. Sheriff Carroll refused to give up Dudley and the mob overpowered him. They then battered down three jail doors. Several shots were fired but none was injured.

INFLECT HEAVY LOSS ON TEUTONS

Bucharest, Sept. 21, via London.—The battle in Dobrudja, between the Danube and the Black Sea, continues with intensity along the whole line. Official announcement was made here to-day that the Russians and Rumanians have repulsed the Germans and Bulgarians in all their attacks, inflicting severe losses on them.

HOTELMAN HURT WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Harrisburg.—Pinned beneath his overturned automobile when a tire blew out a short distance below Hogestown, Cumberland county, late this afternoon, James Kelley, proprietor of Hotel Kelley, Strawberry alley, sustained a fractured leg and probable internal injuries. Kelley was picked up by J. E. Melvin, of Felton, Del., and rushed to the Harrisburg Hospital in Melvin's car.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 1 DEAD, 6 HURT

Cambridge Springs, Pa., Sept. 21.—Roy Wise, a special officer of the Erie Railroad, was killed; Gilbert Daniels and Mrs. Abraham Yocum, of Townsville, Pa., were perhaps fatally injured and four other persons were badly hurt when an automobile was struck by an Erie Railroad train here to-day. The automobile, carrying the Townsville party, stalled on the crossing, and Wise was trying to push it from the track when the crash came.

UNITED STATES WILL LEAD WORLD AFTER WAR

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 21.—Predicting that the United States, after the European war will lead the world in education, scientific investigation, art and industry, Dr. R. P. Clarkon, United States Commissioner of Education told 2500 Pittsburgh school teachers assembled for their Fall institute to-day, that "we are just making beginnings in this country."

CANADIAN LOSS 1400 IN "TANK" FIGHT

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—In the "tank" fight of Monday and Tuesday on the Somme front Canadian casualties were 400 killed, 1,000 wounded.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

ROTARY CLUB IS QUICK TO ENTER HOTEL CAMPAIGN

Special Committee of 12 Increases Membership to 36 For Prompt Action

ROUND-UP IS PLANNED

Chairman Musser Urges Members to Strive For Hotel With No Debt

Increasing its membership from twelve to thirty-six, dividing itself into a round dozen subcommittees and mapping out a whirlwind campaign of solicitation, the new hotel committee of the Rotary Club at a meeting last night got actively into the movement to raise a million dollars in Harrisburg for the erection of a hotel such as the city needs and must have if it is to

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"Unluckiest Man" Gives "Accident" List to Court

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 21.—Reciting a long list of accidents which befell him from the cradle until the time of marriage and asserting that he is the "unluckiest man in the world," James Stewart, of Duquesne, appeared before Judge Way in Deserion Court for failing to pay his wife \$5 weekly for support.

This is the list of injuries which Stewart told the court he has suffered: Aged 2, fell from high chair, injured arm; 4 years, fell from swing; 5 years, scalded; 7, burned playing with fire; 9, struck head diving; 11, fell from tree, fractured skull; 12, jaw broken by batted ball; 13, both arms broken, bicycle accident; 16, shot in head with revolver, bullet still there; 17, fractured thigh in fall; 18, right leg amputated; 19, married, and he says "more trouble overtook me."

Stewart characterized his greatest accident, his marriage to the woman who is suing him. Although he has only one leg, he was steadily employed until after his wife entered suit. Then he lost his job. Judge Way continued the case pending an investigation of the husband's physical condition and his ability to meet the order.