



RAILROAD OFFICER SHOT DEAD TRYING TO ARREST NEGROES

John L. Beisser, Lemoyne, Murdered, and Harry C. Chubb, 1024 Market Street, Another P. R. R. Policeman, Dying From Bullet Over Heart; Slayers Were Trespassing on Tracks West of Wormleysburg

TWO ASSAILANTS SAVED FROM LYNCHING IN NICK OF TIME

Mob Armed With Shotguns, Bricks and Clubs Chase Pair of Southern Trainriders; Police Rush Accused Men to Harrisburg Police Station to Prevent Crowd From Taking Law Into Own Hands; Victim Identifies One Who Did Shooting

While attempting to arrest two Southern negroes this morning for trespassing on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks just west of Wormleysburg, one special railroad officer was murdered and another fatally shot.

Special Officer John L. Beisser, aged 36, of Lemoyne, was shot through the heart and died almost immediately. Harry C. Chubb, aged 33, of 1024 Market street, also a railroad officer, was shot just over the heart, and through the left leg. He is in the Harrisburg Hospital in a dying condition.

Archie Miller, aged 24, of Charleston, S. C., and Joseph Fletcher, aged 17, of Gainesville, Fla., are under arrest charged with the murder. T. H. Fenicle, of Marysville, brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, saw the shooting, and he organized a posse to chase the negroes who were captured along the Susquehanna river near West Fairview.

The mob was armed with shotguns, bricks and clubs, and railroad officers from Harrisburg with difficulty prevented a lynching. They rushed the two negroes to Harrisburg police headquarters.

Chubb was brought to the hospital, the negroes were taken there and the railroad officer said that Miller did the shooting. When questioned at headquarters, Miller admitted that he had shot several times, but declared that he did not know whether he had killed anyone.

Both men admitted that they were armed with shotguns, but said that they threw them away when the mob closed in on them. Squire P. C. Coble of Wormleysburg, who aided in the capture and Miller and Fletcher trying to hide in the bushes along the river.

Officers Rush to Scene Railroad officers from Harrisburg as soon as they learned of the murder, jumped into an automobile and rushed to West Fairview, just in time to prevent any violence. Those in the machine who brought Miller and Fletcher to Harrisburg were Captain Paul L. Barclay, Lieutenant Edwin J. Crawford, and Officers James Morrissey, Jr., and Augustus H. Haines.

According to one who was with his train, Officers Beisser and Chubb walked up to the negroes and asked them to stop. Miller pulled out his revolver and fired, according to the brakeman, both of the officers dropped, and Miller and Fletcher fled.

Members of the crew blew the whistle of the train to attract the attention of the people in the neighborhood, and Fenicle rushed into the town and grabbed a shotgun, spreading the news as he ran. The posse started in a few minutes, and after a short chase located and held both the negroes.

At police headquarters Miller declared that he and Fletcher just arrived here today from the West. He said that after leaving the South, they went to Buffalo, then west to Chicago, and were on their way to Jersey City.

Both admitted that they carried revolvers, but declared that they did so for protection. Miller told the officers that he and Fletcher were about to leave on a freight train this morning.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and slightly colder to-night; Saturday fair and much colder. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain and somewhat colder to-night; Saturday partly cloudy and much colder; strong south and southwest winds.

River The main river and the lower portions of the North and West branches will rise slightly. Other streams of the system will probably remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4 1/2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions The center of the southern storm has moved from the Lower Ohio Valley to Lake Michigan during the last twenty-four hours with increasing energy. It has caused rain generally over the eastern half of the country in the last twenty-four hours, in connection with the cold, high pressure area in the West, snow in the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys.

Temperatures have risen 4 to 18 degrees in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, the Upper Ohio Valley, East Tennessee and in the interior of North Carolina in the last twenty-four hours.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 64. Sun: Rises, 6:22 a. m.; sets, 5:18 p. m. Moon: New moon, October 26, 3:37 p. m. River Stage: 3.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 70. Lowest temperature, 45. Mean temperature, 58. Normal temperature, 53.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DRILLING FOR PAGEANT TO BOOST \$1,250,000 LOAN FOR MUCH-NEEDED BUILDING



CENTRAL HIGH STUDENTS GET MILITARY TIPS

Hundreds of Youngsters Receive First Lesson in Unique "Preparedness" Program

WILL "PREPARE" PAPAS So They'll Understand How to Vote on School Loan Question in November

Grace and Will and Clarice and Phil, more than a thousand of them, got initial instruction to-day in Harrisburg's own domestic lesson of "preparedness."

The Graces and the Wills and the Clarices and the Phils are Central High school's boys and girls and they will march in a big parade November 4 as a real "student demonstration" of Harrisburg's need for a new high school—figuratively and literally to "prepare" papa to vote for the new high school loan.

All day the classes of a hundred odd marched and wheeled, and "right dressed" and "left dressed" and "hepped" and "fronted" and "columned right" and "columned left" and did all the other mysterious military things that help to make one step on a parade.

Two of Alauinia Crew Lost When Cunarder Is Sunk; Passengers Safe

New York, Oct. 20.—The Cunard Line announced here to-day word had been received that all but two of the crew of the steamer Alauinia, which was sunk yesterday by a mine in the English Channel, had been saved. The message read: "All passengers saved. As far as can trace, all crew safe, except two."

Another message received, the officials said, reiterated information that all passengers were landed Wednesday at Falmouth so that they were not involved in the disaster.

CHANNEL STUDED WITH MINES

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Charts compiled by the navy hydrographic office from announcements of the British Admiralty showing the latest mined areas reveal a number of extensive fields where mines have been sown leaving only a tortuous channel, the course of which is known only to Admiralty officers, from Falmouth to London. Warnings of these areas have been given to mariners, advising them to obtain special pilots from the Admiralty service to insure safe navigation.

With these precautions to safeguard shipping, navy officials here find it difficult to understand how the Alauinia could have been sunk except by a mine which had broken from an anchorage, or one dropped by an enemy mine-layer.

Birth Control Clinics to Be Established in Many Cities

New York, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, of this city who was arrested and convicted but not punished while in Portland, Ore., recently for advocating birth control, announced to-day that clinics for the dissemination of information on that subject soon are to open in San Francisco, Cleveland and other western and inland cities.

The police here are searching for a clinic which is being conducted in the East New York section of Brooklyn and which has been advertised by distribution of hand bills in English, Yiddish and Italian. The teaching of birth control here is a misdemeanor under the law.

Mrs. Sanger said to-day she believed the police would find the clinic in a few days. "We are prepared," she added, "not in any aggressive or insolent way, but dispassionately, to fight the matter through all the courts in the State."

COLD WEATHER DELAYED Warm Wave Moved in Ahead of Cool Spell

Harrisburg's next cold spell will start some time to-night and by Saturday or Sunday the temperature will be hovering about the freezing point. Announcement was made yesterday that the temperature would drop during last night. This would have happened if a storm which came up unexpectedly, from the South and moved in ahead of the cold wave.

It was unusual, "warm last night for this time of the year. This warm spell will pass off to-night and the cool weather will move in.

MANY NEWSPAPERS MAY HAVE TO SUSPEND BECAUSE OF NEWS PRINT FAMINE

New York, Oct. 20.—In a careful statement regarding the news print situation—the paper upon which newspapers are printed—G. F. Steele, secretary of the News Print Manufacturers' Association, says the bottom of the reserve supply of news print has been reached. He declares that the only remedy to bring the demand within the limit of the mills is to reduce the size of advertisements, increase rates and economize in every direction in the consumption of paper.

No hope is held out of any improvement and Mr. Steele agrees with other experts familiar with conditions that many newspapers will fall by the wayside. There has been no increased production of news print and prices will continue to soar. Weak publications cannot stand the increase.

With the reserve stock exhausted and the demand still in excess of the supply, publishers bidding against each other, the manufacturers of paper can see no remedy.

Instead of the news print supply being increased, a number of mills have advised their customers that on and after December 31 they will cease to make news print and produce the more profitable commercial papers.

Still further showing the trend of events, the St. Louis Republic has increased its street sales price from 1 to 2 cents and the home delivery price from 11 to 12 cents a week. Wholesale sale prices were advanced in proportion. Other newspapers throughout the country are doing the same thing. There is no other course to pursue.

REPUBLICANS AT HUGHES ENDING HIS THIRD TRIP RALLY HEAR PLANS

Twice Adjourned to Find Larger Quarters; Mass Meetings in Full Swing

City and county committeemen in the city met last evening at the Republican headquarters in the Wyeth building in response to the call of City Chairman Harry F. Oves and County Chairman William H. Horner. The headquarters were overcrowded and courtroom No. 2 in the courthouse was thrown open for the meeting. This, also, proved too small and the committeemen finally adjourned to the main courtroom. Every seat was taken and there were those who could not find seats. It was the largest gathering of the kind previous to election.

City chairman Oves called the meeting to order and addresses were made by Congressman Aaron S. Kreider, candidate for re-election, and by Charles E. Pass, of Harrisburg. Announcement was made of the big rally to be held Wednesday evening, October 25, when Philander C. Knox, candidate for Senator, will address a great gathering at Swatara Station, Fisherville and Halifax. To-morrow evening, candidates and others will address gatherings at Lingiestown and Grantville. Monday evening the newly-organized Fenbrook Republican Club will be hosts to the candidates when they go to that town for a series of addresses.

Appeal to U. S. to Take Initiative in Stopping All Submarine Warfare

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 20.—A demand for the stoppage of submarine warfare, coupled with an appeal to the United States to take the initiative toward that end is voiced by the Telegraph, which says: "Ten days have elapsed since the submarine war was carried to the doors of America and nothing has been done. Are we to understand that our ships are allowed to be torpedoed right on the American coast? We say in all frankness to America that submarine war must be stopped and Germany must be told that mistakes, which all the world know are no mistakes, will no longer be tolerated. Let America speak the redeeming word lest she rue deeply in the future having neglected a task plainly to be expected from the mightiest neutral."

Deficient Gasoline Pumps Mulch Motorists of Millions

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Short measuring gasoline pumps, according to an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Standards, are mulching motorists of millions of dollars a year. In Illinois alone the loss is not less than \$500,000 a year. Tests in many cities have confirmed previous conclusions, and actual tests of the type of pumps used by retailers at the bureau here have shown 80 per cent. of them to give short measure for various reasons. Some of them are susceptible to manipulation by the dealer.

The tendency toward deficient measurement," says an announcement by the bureau, "is worthy of careful consideration, as it results in the aggregate in enormous monetary losses to the public."

It is safe to say that in all localities not under an efficient and competent weights and measures administration there is a large majority of those which do have a relatively competent administration, the condition of measuring pumps is such that the motoring public is being subjected to regular and continuous shortages in its purchase of gasoline.

WOMAN CONDEMNED AS SPY

Paris, Oct. 20.—A court-martial at Versailles has unanimously condemned to death for spying Madame Gomeno Senches, who before her marriage was Marie Liberdall, of Dusseldorf.

SIX INCHES IN MINNESOTA

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 20.—Snow that began falling last night continued to fall with the heaviest snow and a depth of four to six inches. Lowers melted an early winter with plenty of snow to forecast what is expected to be one of the greatest timber years known in the State.

TO TREAT SEWAGE IN INTERCEPTORS VIA LIME BARREL

City Promptly Adopts State's Suggestion For Safety of Lower River Towns

BOUQUETS AND BRICKBATS

Chief Engineer Emerson and Mr. Lynch Do Some Light Sparring

City Council, in extraordinary session this morning adopted the State Health Department's suggestion for temporarily treating Harrisburg's sewage by passing on first reading an ordinance appropriating \$3,000 to provide for the construction of simple disinfecting plants near the mouths of the big intercepting drains.

By resolution it also directed the city bacteriologist to make necessary tests of the sewage after the injection of the disinfectant to determine the quantity required.

The appropriation measure will be passed finally at the regular session Tuesday, and at that time, too, the Lynch ordinance appropriating \$1,000 for the services of a consulting engineer to prepare plans for the permanent sewage disposal plant will be on the final reading calendar.

Erect Temporary Plants In the meantime the construction of the temporary disinfecting plants will be proceeded with.

The solution of this phase of the typhoid problem presented a few days ago by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, was reached after an hour's discussion of the subject.

Dr. Dixon had warned Harrisburg of the importance of immediately, if temporarily, disinfecting the sewage emptying into the stream because of the effect of the city's typhoid epidemic on towns below Harrisburg which use the Susquehanna for drinking water.

Emerson Attends Conference At to-day's special session C. A. Emerson, chief sanitary engineer of the State Health Department, and Dr. J. M. Raunick, city health officer, were present. Chief Engineer Emerson assured Council of the State's earnest desire to co-operate in every possible way with the city.

The temporary plants suggested by [Continued on Page 17]

GERMANS REGAIN TRENCHES WON BY ALLIES RECENTLY

Take Offensive on Somme Front With Success; Destroy Three Armored "Tanks"

SERBS CONTINUE DRIVE

Make Progress in Macedonia Offensive on Monastir; Greek Situation Is Critical

Teutonic successes reported in to-day's official announcement from German army headquarters include the capture yesterday on the Somme front in Northern France of the greater part of the trenches taken by the British on October 18, between Eaucourt l'Abbaye and Leharve, three miles southwest of Bapaume.

British attacks last evening north of Courcellette and east of Lesars are declared by Berlin to have failed. The destruction of three of the new British armored cars or "tanks" is also reported.

Teutonic forces on the eastern front, [Continued on Page 41]

Reception to New Bishop at Cathedral Hall Tonight

Bishop Philip R. McDevitt returned to-day from Portland, Maine, where he preached the jubilee sermon for Bishop L. S. Walsh of that place. Bishop McDevitt stopped over in Philadelphia last night and came to Harrisburg at noon.

At Cathedral Hall, North street, tonight, the new Bishop will be the guest of Harrisburg Council, Knights of Columbus, at a public reception to be given by the Knights in his honor. The hall has been elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The reception will start at 8 o'clock and will be informal. Music will be furnished by Weiger's orchestra of Steelton. Chairman J. W. Rodenhaver of the committee of arrangements, with David E. Tracy and L. C. Gainer will escort Bishop McDevitt to the hall.

These members of the committee will receive the Bishop on his arrival at the reception hall, Edward Koenig, Patrick A. Kennedy, P. A. Bradley, L. G. Martin, A. H. Kreidler and Charles Burns.

CHANGE HOUR TO SUIT GOVERNOR

Harrisburg.—The hour of the annual business meeting of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce has been changed from 8 to 6.30 Tuesday, October 24, in order that Governor Brumbaugh might be present and address the meeting upon his interest in the plans of the Capitol Park extension and new High School plans.

RUPLEY WITHDRAWS

Harrisburg.—Arthur R. Rupley, of Carlisle, Washington party candidate for Congress in the Eighteenth district, filed his withdrawal as a candidate at the State Capitol to-day.

APPOINT MEDICAL BOARD MEN

Governor Brumbaugh to-day reappointed Drs. I. D. Metzger, Pittsburgh, and C. L. Johnstonbaugh, Allentown, as members of the State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and named Drs. H. W. Arthur and T. A. Hogan, Pittsburgh, members of the Board of Dental Examiners.

MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

Chicago, Oct. 20.—A foretaste of winter was given midwestern states from the Canadian border to Texas to-day. The coldest spot on the map was at Devil's Lake, North Dakota, where the mercury registered six degrees. Snow blanketed Northern Minnesota. It fell in Illinois, Iowa and was predicted for Chicago by night.

COLORED LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE AROUSED

Harrisburg.—Dr. Charles Crampton, president of the Colored Law and Order League, gave out a statement this afternoon in which he said: "The law-abiding colored people of Harrisburg regret most deeply the shooting of two officers of the law by murderous colored men from Southern States. They urge that the law in this case be vigorously and quickly enforced. This league has adopted resolutions and has appointed representatives to assist in curbing and putting down the outbreak of lawlessness in recent months. It will go the limit to that end."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ivan Kolvance and Elizabeth Bonen Steelton, Wilson Swartz Kersole and Alice Wilbertha Cooper, ety. Samuel M. Hucker and Irene Marguerite Baker, ety.