

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

693 VISITORS TO ELIZABETHTOWN

Perseverance Lodge Takes Big Delegation to Masonic Homes

Elizabethtown, Oct. 4.—Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, F. and A. M., of Harrisburg, is conspicuous among the Masonic lodges of Pennsylvania in the practical demonstrations of their devoted interest in the Homes. Time and again their kind and untiring efforts place the name of this lodge on the Homes' records of important and interesting doings and events. Sunday, September 30, was the date selected by them to visit the Homes for the purpose of conducting religious services.

The members of the lodge were accompanied by a large number of members of their families and friends and as this was one of the Homes' big Sundays, with 693 registered visitors and 217 automobiles parked on the boulevards in the vicinity of Grand Lodge Hall, a record crowd formed in the congregation that participated in and enjoyed this truly remarkable service.

The eminent church dignitary, Right Rev. James H. Darlington, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Harrisburg, a grand chaplain of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and a member of Perseverance Lodge, accompanied the lodge and delivered the sermon and

that musical talent of the highest order, for which Harrisburg is noted, also was present to enhance the beauty of the service, together with an overflowing congregation to lend inspiration, surely entitles the service to be classed as remarkable.

Warwick M. Orebshy, worshipful master of Perseverance Lodge, presided.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was played as an instrumental prelude by Mrs. Henrietta Van Horn. The invocation, scripture reading and prayer were offered by the Rev. W. D. Speakman, rector of St. Luke's Church, of Mount Joy. The Perseverance Lodge quartet rendered two selections. Meredith Germer played a trombone solo entitled, "O Dry Those Tears." Lou C. Carey sang a solo. The accompanist was Miss Jeanette C. Thompson, all of Harrisburg. The boy and girl choir of Grand Lodge Hall, as their contribution, rendered very creditably "Exalt His Name."

Boy and Girl Guests

Among the many good things that come to brighten the young lives of the orphaned boy and girl wards of the grand lodge, thanks to the generous kindness of the committee on Masonic Homes, they were given on Tuesday, September 25, the privilege of attending the Lancaster county fair.

Under the personal care of Superintendent N. Franklin Heckler, they were safely delivered on the fair grounds, fifty-three in all, every one safely tagged and a silver quarter in his or her pocket.

Visitors

Among the many visitors of the past week the Homes had the pleasure of greeting and extending courtesy was a party of thirty-five business men, fifty-three in all, under the leadership of John S. Kreider, who arrived on Wednesday, September 26, in automobiles and inspected the buildings and grounds.

POLICE FORCED TO TAKE PART IN VARE ROW

Philadelphia District Attorney Declares Department Is Discredited

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Further sensational revelations in the investigation into the factional contest which culminated in the killing by New York gunmen of a policeman on primary election day, September 19, were promised when the hearing of Mayor Smith and eight codefendants, charged with conspiracy to commit aggravated assault and murder in connection with the row, was resumed in municipal court to-day.

More than a score of witnesses have testified during the hearing to the alleged activity of the police, backed by the mayor, to secure the nomination of Isaac Deutsch, the Vare leader in the ward, as a candidate for select councilman; testimony of other witnesses has tended to connect State Senator E. H. Vare and his brother, Congressman William S. Vare, with the case, and one witness named Senator Vare as the man who was to furnish the Vare leader in the ward, as a candidate for select councilman.

A number of witnesses are yet to be examined and it was announced that the hearing may not be concluded until to-morrow.

District Attorney Rotan announced that additional arrests probably would be made to-day.

Police on Trial

Prior to the opening of the hearing to-day, Congressman John R. K. Scott, a supporter of the Vares and acting for the police department, appeared before Judge Martin in common pleas court and failed in another effort to have Samuel G. Maloney released from the parole, placing him in the care of James Gay Gordon, counsel for Isadore Stern, who is prosecuting Mayor Smith.

Highspire for Better Highway

Borough Council Will Be Asked to Co-operate with Commissioner O'Neil

The borough of Highspire has announced that it will petition the State highway department for a "fifty-fifty" basis for the statement that it will be taken up by council at once.

Penbrook and Paxtang are also taking up the matter and it looks as though some action will be obtained in Dauphin county.

Senator S. S. Leiby headed a large delegation in the interest of the road leading from Harrisburg to New York. The commissioner agreed to have a survey made of the road on the list to be considered for spring.

Forty-five Cases of Contagious Disease in Sept.

Forty-five cases of contagious diseases were reported during September to the City Health Department, the monthly statement shows. Last year there were 117, but ninety-five cases were typhoid fever, as the big epidemic was just being controlled at that time.

Of the cases last month, three were typhoid fever, three scarlet fever, sixteen diphtheria, two measles, fifteen whooping cough, one pneumonia, one erysipelas and one mumps.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP BOOST WAR LIBRARY FUND

Lincoln Forges Ahead With \$30; Other Buildings Are Big Contributors

Miss Alice R. Eaton, head of the local War Library Campaign, is very much disappointed with the amount of Harrisburg's contribution which totals but \$1,737.10. Of this amount, nearly \$150 was contributed by schoolchildren, who have been very active in soliciting contributions.

Contributions received since yesterday's statement are: Artillery Club, \$50; employees of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, \$15; Second school district, \$74.75; the Rev. Lewis S. Judge, \$2; Thomas T. Wierman, \$10; Story League, \$31.85; Onev Sholem David, \$5; Carl Ely, \$10; David Kaufman, \$5; Paul Johnston, \$5.

Of the million dollar fund which is being contributed by the nation, \$100,000 has been contributed by the Carnegie Foundation. Miss Eaton deeply appreciates the energy of the schoolchildren, who are enthusiastic over the fund. One little boy bitterly regrets the absence of his father, who would give him the money to help the soldiers read. The Lincoln building was the blue ribbon contributor, with \$30. Vernon building contributed \$11.49; Forney building, \$11.31; Woodward building, \$10.21; Allison building, \$8 and the Downey building.

National headquarters has reported that \$850,000 of the fund has already been contributed, and the deficit is confidently expected to be made good before Saturday.

FOOD TRAIN IS VISITED BY 2,000

Women Here Show Much Interest in Conservation of Necessities

More than 2,000 residents of Harrisburg and vicinity are estimated to have visited the Food Conservation Train stationed on a siding opposite the Reading depot during the past two days. Yesterday over 800 visitors were present and nearly double that number walked through the three cars of the train and attentively watched as the demonstrator showed the different methods that are suggested in conserving the food of the country.

Col. J. S. Foster who is in charge of the tour spoke very highly of the response that the women of this vicinity have made, and the manner in which they have sought the advice of those in charge. A committee of women of Harrisburg has been assisting at the train during its two days' stay here and according to Colonel Foster has rendered invaluable aid. He also stated that Harrisburg has turned out in larger numbers than any place that the train has visited with the exception of Lancaster. The large number of visitors at Lancaster being due to the fair.

GOVERNOR WILL MAKE PROTEST

Tells Congressmen That He Objects to Ripping Regiments to Pieces

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Cumberland Valley HOME FOLKS HUNT FOR THEIR BOYS

Hundreds of Letters Received by Gettysburg Postmaster Asking Search of Camp

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—That there must be a large number of men in the United States Army who have run away from home, many of them beyond doubt enlisting under assumed names, is evidenced by the large number of letters received at the local post office from anxious parents and relatives seeking aid in an effort to find some trace of the missing ones.

Scores of these letters are received each week and have been coming in since the camp opened, and Postmaster Duncan and his clerks have taken great pains to do all in their power to find the loved ones wanted. The task has been a great one but not one of the requests has been left go unnoticed.

In many cases boys who had not written to their parents for weeks, months or even years, have been induced to write to the home folks, telling them the many things they are anxious to know.

COMMITTEE OF FIREMEN VISIT CAMP HILL COUNCIL

Camp Hill, Pa., Oct. 4.—At a meeting of the Camp Hill Fire Company it was decided to appoint a committee of members to go before the borough council at its next meeting and ask that body to take over the firehall.

DELEGATES TO SYNOD CLASS TO PRESENT FLAG

Enola, Pa., Oct. 4.—Rally day will be observed next Sunday by the Sunday school of Zion Lutheran Church here. A large flag will be presented to the school by Class No. 8, in honor of the boys who have gone to the front.

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State Commerce Chamber Supports Liberty Loan

Paul Littlefield, general secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce, to-day issued a statement that under the act of 1917, corporations may invest surplus in Liberty Loan Bonds without asking consent of their stockholders, which he says makes it lawful for boards or executive committees to make such investments at once.

The statement says: "All Pennsylvania corporations should invest as large an amount of their surplus funds as possible in the new Liberty Bonds. An act of assembly approved July 5, 1917, expressly authorizes corporations incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania to invest all their surplus funds in bonds of the United States Government issued for war purposes, without obtaining the consent or approval of the stockholders. This makes it lawful for boards of directors and executive committees to immediately purchase these bonds."

JOINS SIGNAL RESERVE
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