

The Day's News in Cities and Towns of Central Pennsylvania

RIOT CASES ARE BEFORE JURYMEN

Judge Gillan Decides on Special Strike

Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Judge W. Rush Gillan announced yesterday that a special session of criminal court had been decided upon to dispose of the large amount of business brought about through riot cases at Waynesboro and Greencastle, the outcome of the Waynesboro strike. These cases will occupy all of the present week and part of next. The common pleas term was continued until Monday, November 10, at which time a special jury will be called.

The testimony of Blaine Rock, a Waynesboro striker, who was the first witness called for the defense yesterday in the Greencastle riot case, showed that daily meetings had been held at Friedley's woods, near Waynesboro, in order to have the strikers hold together. It was decided to send representatives to Greencastle in an effort to have the workmen of the Landis Tool Company there to quit work and join the strikers.

Huntington Presbytery Is to Meet Next April in Mifflintown Church

Mifflintown, Pa., Oct. 9.—At the meeting of the Presbytery of Huntington at Bellwood the invitation of the church in this place to presbytery meet here next April was accepted.

Mrs. Nancy Walmer Is Dead of Heart Failure

Union Deposit, Pa., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Nancy Walmer died on Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Nye, of heart failure. She is survived by one son, Harry Walmer; one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Nye; eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one brother, Samuel Gingrich. She was 81 years old. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the house, conducted by the Rev. Arthur R. King. Interment will be made in the Union Deposit cemetery.

Granville Man Is Fined \$25 For Shooting Grouse

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 9.—Cloyd Brittan, of Granville, here, was arrested by Ralph E. McCoy, keeper of the game preserve at Licking Creek, and fined \$25 for shooting a grouse out of season. Brittan had the bird concealed in his clothing when McCoy followed him from the Vincent lumber camp and arrested him.

BUYS COAL FLEET

Cly, Pa., Oct. 9.—Baron Besteck, of New Cumberland, has purchased the coal fleet operated at this place by Brunner and Kephart, of York Haven. The consideration was private. Baron Besteck will increase the capacity of the fleet by the addition of several more pumps.

Mayor Shelby S. Tuttle Heads College Training Corps at Gettysburg

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Major Shelby S. Tuttle, United States Infantry, has been appointed as the commanding officer of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit of Gettysburg College to succeed Captain Tuttle, who has been transferred out of the service. Major Tuttle will be head of the department of military science and tactics.

FEAR THEY WILL LOSE POSITIONS

Red Lion Cigarmakers Anxious Lest Big Men Abandon Industry Across River

Red Lion, Pa., Oct. 9.—Cigar manufacturers of Red Lion and vicinity held a meeting on Tuesday evening, at which plans were made to better labor conditions in the trade, to stabilize the wage scale and to insure labor that the present wage scales would be maintained. During the past few months the borough has been invaded by cigar manufacturers with big establishments in the larger cities. At the meeting it was pointed out that these manufacturers come into the community only because of strikes and wage demands in larger cities and their presence here is only for the period of such difficulty.

It is said that when adjustments are made the big manufacturers will close up their shops and withdraw the work to their larger plants, leaving local residents without work. These manufacturers refused the demands of their workers in the cities, it is said, and came into the community and secured labor here by bidding against the local plants, offering large bonuses.

The wages of cigarmakers have advanced in Red Lion 70 per cent during the past year, and the employees at the meeting agreed that the present scale would be maintained.

Three Congressmen on Party's Rally Program

Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Three Republican Congressmen, Albert Johnson, of Washington; William R. Wood, of Indiana; and Benjamin K. Focht, of Pennsylvania, are to address a rally of Franklin county Republicans to be held in the Chambersburg Trust Company building on Saturday forenoon. Luncheon is to be served. The rally has been called by Dr. Joseph P. Maclay, county chairman, and his fellow members of the county committee.

Loysville Bank Stock Attracts Many People

Loysville, Pa., Oct. 9.—Stock in the proposed National Bank of Loysville has already been oversubscribed. National bank examiners have looked over the prospects and a charter will be granted as soon as necessary details can be completed.

Palmyra Pastor Sent Back For Tenth Year

Palmyra, Pa., Oct. 9.—The Rev. E. O. Burner has been returned to the First United Brethren church here by the annual conference. This will mark the Rev. Burner's tenth consecutive year as pastor at the Palmyra church during which time he has been most successful.

ADMITS SLAYING FELLOW BOARDER

Harrisburg Negro Held Without Bail For Slashing Companion Near Altoona

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 9.—Charged with the murder of Granville Davis, Jesse Allen, a Harrisburg negro, has been held without bail for trial. He was taken to the Blair county prison at Hollidaysburg to-day after Alderman John C. Gorsuch had heard the evidence against him and committed him to prison. The murder was one of the most sensational and brutal ever occurring in this city. Allen, apparently lying in wait for Davis at the old West End hotel, stepped forward in the hallway as Davis came out of his room, attacking him in a frenzied manner with a large pocketknife, cutting and slashing him in the abdomen and back. Allen made his escape while Davis was hurrying to the hospital. His wounds were of a terrible nature, the long blade of the knife cutting through the abdomen to the vital organs of the body, and he rapidly died just before midnight Tuesday.

Allen's mother is Mrs. Mollie Allen, of 126 Liberty street, Harrisburg, and is a respected colored woman of that city. Letters in the effects of Allen show that she has been making tireless efforts to help him live a law-abiding and decent life. One letter contains a plea for him to get rid of a revolver she learned he was carrying.

Allen made the following statement to the police: "On Sunday, October 5, Granville Davis, myself and several other colored men whom names I do not know, engaged in crap shooting in the woods west of Altoona, Blair county, when a quarrel took place between Davis and myself."

"Davis alleged that I was using loaded dice. He threw the dice away and called me a number of vile names. Davis also threatened to cut me with a knife. This (Tuesday) evening about 6 o'clock I met Davis in the West End hotel, where we both boarded when I drew the knife with the blood on the blade which I dropped on the sidewalk and Officer C. C. Mock picked up, and slashed Davis several times."

Warns Banks Against Man With Bogus Checks

Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 9.—Sergeant L. G. Bernard, in charge of the recruiting station here, to-day notified all banks in the city to be on the lookout for A. H. Harrison, formerly in the recruiting service of the United States at San Francisco, who is said to be passing worthless checks. Harrison is described as a deserter from the recruiting service. He is said to be of excellent appearance and personality. He stands more than six feet tall and weighs over 200 pounds.

Two Taken by State Police on Theft Charge

Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 9.—Officers McMahon and Thompson, of the State police, yesterday placed Austin Brubaker and Monroe Eckert, of Schaeferstown, under arrest charged with housebreaking. In default of bail the men were committed to the county jail by Justice of the Peace E. H. Hart.

MATTHEW BIRK DIES

Wrightsville, Oct. 9.—Matthew Birk, for 35 years superintendent of the Billmyer and Small saw mill at this place in the days when this was the leading industry of the borough, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday evening, aged 71 years. Although in poor health for several years, he had not been confined to the house. He was widely known in York county.

BONNIWELL WINS OVER HOLSTEIN

Philadelphia Defeats Harrisburg Candidate For State Fireman Presidency

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 9.—Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, president of the State Firemen's Association, was re-elected by the delegates in the fortieth annual convention by a vote of 4,101 to 1,147. He was opposed by Howard O. Holstein, of Harrisburg, who is in favor of the head of the association serving only one year and retiring in favor of other candidates. This is the fifth successive year that Judge Bonniwell has served the association as its head. During his incumbency he has covered 15,000 miles as no other has covered since 1907.

"I have always borne in mind that the funds of the association are a sacred trust to be conserved and enlarged in order that our obligations to the dependents of our departed brothers might be maintained. Therefore, during the entire period of my incumbency, there has been no charge to the State association for clerical services of stenographers, nor for traveling expenses," Judge Bonniwell stated.

There were eight candidates for vice-presidents, the four highest being elected, as follows: Michael J. Harris, Catonsville, 4,223; Daniel H. Harris, Reading, 3,862; Earl Koch, Reading, 3,728. The other candidates were Mark F. Roberts, Carlisle, 1,943; Charles Metzler, Mt. Union, 857; George W. Schuyler, Bethlehem, 721; Roy O. Schuyler, 607.

The other officers elected are: Secretary-treasurer, Oliver P. Warner, Allentown, 5,250; financial secretary, Charles E. Clark, 5,250; chaplain, the Rev. Samuel H. Stein, of York, 5,250.

Newport Band Chooses John S. Eby Its President

Newport, Pa., Oct. 9.—John S. Eby, former Perry county member of Assembly, and for many years president of the Newport Citizen's Band, has just been re-elected to the office. Other members of the association recently elected are: Vice president, John S. Kough; secretary, R. W. Davis; treasurer, R. P. Kough; and reading clerk, W. H. Kough, who are assistant leaders. E. L. Demaree, L. M. Kell and William Dudley.

Homesick Lad Starts Back on Roller Skates

Reading, Pa., Oct. 9.—Homesick for Reading after two weeks in Philadelphia, where he said he couldn't make friends with other youngsters, 11-year-old Joseph Dillon, of Reading, returned on a 36-mile journey to his home on roller skates. Exhausted and hungry when he reached Meadowbrook, he applied at a palatial residence where he was given a dinner and then was turned over to the Abington police.

Kenney Found Guilty of Killing Daniel Herron

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Harry Kenney, of Juniata, was yesterday found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Daniel Herron. A recommendation for mercy was made. The verdict sets forth that he is guilty of involuntary manslaughter in operating an automobile in a reckless manner at the time he killed Herron. The jury was out about 25 minutes when a verdict was reached. Herron was run down and killed by the car driven by Kenney on the morning of July 1 in Altoona.

WILL GREET SOLDIERS

Newport, Pa., Oct. 9.—Buck's church at Newport will hold a "welcome home" service for returned service men and women of the district in the church on Saturday evening. A banquet will be served. There will be a program which will include speaking and musical numbers.

Little Lines From Nearby

Millerstown—Many Millerstown people attended the fair at Newport last week.
Clearfield—Clair Shaffer, of Newburg, this county, captured forty-two groundhogs this season.
Millerstown—Holman Cathcart, who has been in Lancaster during the summer, visited his parents here.
Lykens—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henry have returned from Elizabethville camp grounds, where they had a cottage.
Lykens—The Weiss Pine Food Stores Company may locate a store here, arrangements having been in progress for some time.
Lykens—Mr. Luther Good, who has been ill for a week, was taken to the Harrisburg hospital for an operation yesterday. Her husband met her at Harrisburg.
Marietta—Joseph Carroll, Jr., and Miss Susanna Myers, both of this place, were married at Elkton, Md. The groom recently returned from army service overseas.
Carlisle—John Lindner has constructed a swimming pool at what is known as Meeting House Springs and the "old swimming hole" at that place has passed into history.
Marietta—Mr. and Mrs. William Hoenendobler, who were married in Sanville, Pa., twenty-five years ago, celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding at their home here.
Carlisle—Dickinson College students may conduct training work classes in the schools of this place if the school board assents to the plan now under consideration.
York—By the accidental discharge of a .44 caliber White Star chaffeur employed by William E. Duff, was killed, the load from a shotgun entering his abdomen. White was 23 years old.
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GETTYSBURG HAS NEED OF HOUSES

Chamber of Commerce Wants Ordinance Repealed Barring Frame Dwellings

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—The Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the town council for the repeal of the borough ordinance prohibiting the erection of frame buildings throughout the borough and a new ordinance has been passed and will be effective after the necessary legal proceedings.

It is felt that because of the coming of two new factories here the housing facilities of the town must be greatly improved, as the two concerns will doubtless bring many new families to the town, for whom houses must be provided. An organization has been effected to take charge of a house building plan that has been worked out and a large sum of money has been pooled by interested citizens for the house-building project.

Marysville Pastor Is Chosen Ministerial Chief

Marysville, Pa., Oct. 9.—The Rev. Ralph E. Hartman, recently re-elected president of the Marysville Ministerium, has been elected president of the Ministerial Association of the Reformed churches of Harrisburg and vicinity. The Rev. Mr. Hartman was recently granted an increase in salary by the consistory of the Trinity Reformed church, the third increase since he assumed the pastorate in June, 1916.

Sophomores Dance When Business Meeting Closes

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 9.—On Monday night a meeting of the committee of the sophomore class of the high school was held at the home of Miss Mildred Malley, in Sixteenth street. After a short business session, dancing was enjoyed. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Kaufman, Marguerite Sutton, Mariam Freeburn, Ruth Koker, Mildred Malley, Messrs. John Hobart, Gilbert Lechtaler, Gerald Bryan and Arthur Densberger.

PASTOR IS HOME

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 9.—The Rev. C. H. Hughes, pastor of the Church of God, has returned from Saxton, Pa., where he attended conference. He has been returned to this charge.

WILL RALLY FOR LEGION MEMBERS

Hummelstown Post Completes Arrangements For Smoker in Masonic Hall

Hummelstown, Pa., Oct. 9.—Indications point to the success of the big American Legion rally and smoker to be given by Hummelstown Post, No. 255, at the Masonic Hall in this place to-morrow evening. Not only Hummelstown but surrounding towns which have not already organized Legion posts, have been thoroughly canvassed by enthusiastic members in order to insure the attendance of three hundred men, for which number preparations are being made.

The evening's program includes an address by J. L. Goines, of Huntingdon, delegate to the State convention at Harrisburg last week, and music by an all-service orchestra. A free canteen service will also be a feature.

Dog Disconcerts Driver and Auto Strikes Post

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 9.—Miss Rhoda Shea sustained a fracture of the collarbone when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a post at the foot of the Belltown church hill. The automobile was driven by Ammon Spigelmeyer, Miss Shea, Miss Mona Deemer and Arthur Goss were passengers and suffered minor injuries. A dog on the road is said to have caused the driver to lose control.

Train Strikes Team on Railroad Crossing

Newport, Pa., Dec. 9.—Falling to notice the approach of the Newport and Sherman's Valley evening train, J. E. Gross, of Carlisle, drove his horse and buggy on a crossing in the borough. The train hit the team and the buggy was completely demolished. Neither Mr. Gross nor the horse were hurt.

Shiremanstown Man Has Prize Pumpkin Crop

Shiremanstown, Pa., Oct. 9.—McClellan Walters, of this place, has a pumpkin vine in his garden which has twenty-five of the most perfect pumpkins ever grown. Truckers and farmers have called to see it.

Palmyra to Entertain United Brethren Body After Twenty Years

Palmyra, Pa., Oct. 9.—The First United Brethren church here has been designated as the place for holding the 1920 conference of the United Brethren church, East Pennsylvania district. Twenty years ago this church accommodated the delegates to the conference. The decision to hold the 1920 conference at Palmyra was reached at Reading.

HUNTINGDON HAS VETERAN GUESTS

Survivors of Gallant 49th Volunteer Regiment Hold Annual Reunion Today

Huntingdon, Pa., Oct. 9.—Survivors of the 49th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, are holding their annual reunion here to-day. Following a business session this afternoon, there was a parade and after that a banquet at the Baptist church under the auspices of the citizens of Huntingdon and Post No. 44, G. A. R. The 49th was one of the fighting regiments of the Army of the Potomac, saw much hard service in every way, and lost many men. They had the honor of cleaning the principal streets of Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864, losing 45 men. The regiment was one of four that broke the rebel lines in front of Fort Fisher, near Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865, with small loss.

Their loss in the wilderness May 5 and 6, 1864, was 48 men; Spottsylvania, Va., May 10 and 12, 304 men. Their last battle was at Sailors Creek, Va., April 6, 1865. The loss here was 50 men, but Sheridan's cavalry and the 1st division, 6th corps, got 5,012 prisoners.

BOY SETS FIRE TO HEN HOUSES

Blaze Follows Effort of Youth to Destroy Vermin at Trindle Inn

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Chicken houses, a lot of chickens and a portion of the stable were destroyed by fire at Trindle Inn, a short distance below Mechanicsburg, on Tuesday morning. The blaze was the result of the efforts of a colored boy to burn sulphur in the hen house to rid it of vermin. Unfamiliar with the usual procedure, the lad lighted the sulphur and ran away. The buildings were a mass of flames, when discovered, and beyond control of a bucket brigade, so the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, of this place, was summoned and with its chemical engine had the fire under control before the stable was burned, although it was badly damaged. The loss is estimated at about \$900. There is no insurance.

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