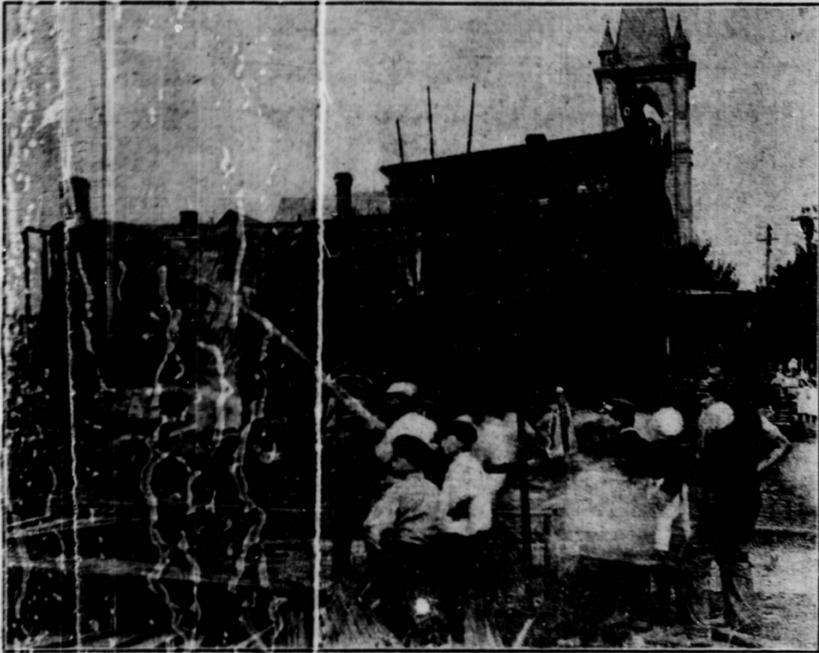


HUMPHREYS, PITTSBURGH, NEW HEAD OF FIREMEN; SHUPP, STEELTON, IS SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

FIGHTING THE BIG FIRE IN LEMOYNE



The above picture of the firemen, at work during the big blaze that did \$25,000 damage in the town of Lemoyne, across the river, yesterday, shows in the extreme left the remains of Hipes' machine shop and garage and in the right the houses of Frank Light sleeper and Harry Fetray just before the wall of the latter place fell in. To the extreme right can be seen the spire of the Evangelical church, which was menaced but escaped damage. The lack of water pressure is shown by the size of the small stream from the hose in the foreground.

Selection of Place for Next Meeting Left to Executive Committee, With Preference Expressed for Erie or Allentown—W. W. Wunder, an Official of the Association, Scored for Injecting Politics in Behalf of Penrose

COMPANIES ARE NOW ARRIVING

Entertainment of Visiting Ladies Will Be in Full Swing This Evening by Which Time Thousands Will Have Arrived—The Twenty-One York Companies Coming To-morrow

THIS EVENING
Grand dress ball to delegates and ladies at Chestnut street hall.
"Commodore" ball of the Harrisburg Yacht Club at the Winterville hall.
Open house at Moose Home, 1914 and Home streets, for visiting firemen.
Ball to guests of Hope Fire Company at City fire company.
Head concert at 7:30, at the Pennsylvania Hotel, 12th and Chestnut and Hope company houses.
Ball to guests of Kelly Hose Company at White's Hall, 7th and Chestnut and Home streets.

THURSDAY
1:15 P. M.—Grand parade of 100 fire companies and 10 bands. Parade will be closed all day and most of the principal retail stores in the city will close at 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Competitive contests for automobiles at the carnival grounds, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets, both morning and afternoon. Evening sessions and evening dancing in the park there will be exhibited by the Pennsylvania Fire Companies, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets.

Harvesting to-day plunges enthusiastically into the business of entertaining what is expected to be the greatest number of visitors ever within its gates at one time. That part of the population not actually engaged in en-



JOHN E. SHUPP, JR.
Steelton Fire Chief, Elected Second Vice President of State Association

Retaining the flames stood back and wondered and watched as things went on around them.

The election of officers of the State Firemen's Association, in Chestnut street hall this morning, resulted as follows:

President, Miles H. Humphreys, former fire chief of Pittsburgh, unopposed.

First vice president, N. T. Phillips, of Mt. Carmel.

Second vice president, John E. Shupp, Jr., ex. chief of Steelton.

Third vice president, J. Myers, Jr., of Southampton.

Fourth vice president, William Rogers, of Darby.

Recording secretary, W. W. Wunder, of Reading.

Secretary emeritus, Fred Hag, of Scranton.

Financial secretary, E. H. Henry, of Philadelphia.

Treasurer, A. L. Reichenbach, of Allentown.

Chaplain, the Rev. Samuel J. Stae, of York.

Although no nominations had been made for next year's convention seat preferences were expressed on the ballots for Erie and Allentown. No count was made of these votes since there was to be no selection. Because in in-

stitutions have as yet been given to the association for next year the choice of the 1915 meeting place has been left for the consideration of the executive committee.

Firemen Arriving by Companies
While those attending the convention as delegates were voting for their favorite candidates, scores of fire companies, each with a band, were playing, arrived in the city and went to their quarters to await the parade call tomorrow afternoon.

One could not turn a corner this afternoon in the business section of the city without running into a band, some piece of foreign fire apparatus being taken to its quarters or a local reception committee on its way to the station.

The fourteen Harrisburg companies opened headquarters near their fire houses this morning for the reception of visitors and by this evening thousands of volunteers from every part of Pennsylvania and a few companies from neighboring States will be making merry.

Most of those who will participate in tomorrow's parade will arrive in the city before dark and sets in this evening, the one big body to arrive tomorrow morning, so far as the committee knows, outside of the York delegation.

Concern Politics in Association
What was termed "a pernicious attempt to introduce politics into the State Firemen's Association" by an official of the association, through the use of his official position, to promote the political interests of a candidate for the office of United States Senator, was condemned at this morning's session of the convention.

The resolution was presented by Fred E. Lewis, a Washington party candidate for office, and stated that on April 25, 1914, a letter was sent under postmark of Philadelphia to a number of members of the association, signed with the name of W. W. Wunder, recording secretary of the organization, in which the writer said he was "greatly interested in the nomination and election of the Hon. Boisjé Penrose to the United States Senate," and pointed out the Senator's "efforts in behalf of legislation beneficial to the association."

The resolution adopted provided that "the action of W. W. Wunder, in using his office to further the interests and promote the candidacy of Boisjé Penrose is hereby severely condemned as pernicious and reflecting on the association."

A resolution presented by John Long, of Hanover, regarding the sanction of

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A REGIMENT OF UNCLE SAM'S ARTILLERY MAILED TO KEEP THE GERMANS FROM LEAVING HARRISBURG

ALLIANCE WITH PENNSYLVANIA FIREMEN

WE LOVE YOU ALLENTOWN BUT OH YOU HARRISBURG

THE GOOSENECKERS HELD MANY INTERESTING SESSIONS

MARKET STREET WAS A SASSAGE OF HUMANITY

PENNA. AT FRISCO SHOW

Contract Approved for Decorating and Beautifying the State Building at the Exposition

Governor Penn., as president of the Pennsylvania Panama Pacific Exposition Commission, today approved contract for the decoration and beautifying of the Pennsylvania building at San Francisco.

To Edward Trumbull, of Pittsburgh, was awarded the contract for two decorative mural paintings, entitled "Penn's Treaty With the Indians" and "Steel Industries of Pennsylvania," respectively. Each of these paintings will be 17 feet, 6 inches high and 18 feet long and will cost \$4,000.

To Charles J. Taylor, Pittsburgh, was awarded the contract for designing and painting seven panels and ceiling in the reception room with Colonial landscapes for the price of \$500.

To Giuseppe Donato, Philadelphia, was awarded the contract for four terminal busts with pedestals, at the price of \$2,000.

To Sue E. Watson, Pittsburgh, was awarded the contract for modeling four panels at the price of \$500.

To August Zellers, Pittsburgh, was awarded the contract for designing and building four ornamental urns at the price of \$1,000.

PUTS BULLET INTO BRAIN

Tragic Suicide of Bank Teller Following Nervous Breakdown

Reading, Pa., Oct. 7.—The body of Joseph L. Babo, aged 35 years, a well-known citizen and former teller of a local financial institution, was found on the Mt. Penn boulevard today.

He had sent a bullet through his head. He was obliged to give up his employment a year ago because of a nervous breakdown. He leaves a family.

\$1 A DAY FOR ASSESSORS

That Is Rate at Which They Will Be Paid On Election Day

If there are any assessors in Dauphin county who have vocations that net them a daily financial income of \$5, \$4, \$3 or even \$2, they will work on election day, November 3, at a financial loss, their income to be limited to \$1 and their country's good wishes.

The one dollar-a-day rate for assessors is the allowance provided in legislation passed in July, 1889, and in view of the fact that there is no other existing law granting a larger allowance, the County Commissioners were today informed by their legal adviser that they cannot grant an increase.

Until the spring primaries it had been the custom in this and practically all other counties of the State to pay assessors \$2.50 a day for the services they render the election boards. When Dauphin county submitted to the State its charge for the primary election—that election is carried on at the expense of the State, the counties bearing the expense only of general elections—the Auditor General allowed the assessors' pay at the rate of \$1 a day.

At the same time State officials declared assessors are bound to sit only at general elections and the matter of presiding at primaries is optional with the assessors. However the county was reimbursed for assessors sitting at the primaries. Accordingly the assessors were paid \$1 each in April and will receive the same amount for sitting at the general election in November.

British Colonel Found Dead in Bed

London, Oct. 7, 1.31 P. M.—Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Henry P. Cavendish, keeper of His Majesty's privy purse since 1910, was found dead in bed this morning. He was born in 1845.

FAIR WEATHER IS NOW IN PROSPECT

Forecaster Demain Predicts Clear Skies for Big Firemen's Parade To-morrow

TO-DAY'S RAIN LAYS THE DUST

Temperature To-morrow Will Be a Little High for Comfortable Marching, but the Smoke-eaters Are Well Satisfied

"Fair to-night and to-morrow. Continued mild temperature."

With that forecast issued at 8 o'clock this morning by officials in charge of the local office of the Weather Bureau, which, according to the rules of the bureau is a forecast until 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, vanished the fears of the thousands of firemen, eager for good weather for the parade to-morrow.

Many had hoped for a drop of about ten degrees in temperature to make an ideal marching day. If anything, there will be a slight increase in temperature, due to a spell of sunshine. There will be very few kickers in the multitudes of marchers or spectators on this prospect, however.

No persons were more surprised at the sight of rain this morning than local weather forecasters. The rain was not the result of a well-defined depression, but came on the heels of one that was far off the Jersey coast. The rain, it was believed, was induced by winds from the ocean, and now it is believed that those same winds, which have shifted slightly to the southeast, will bring bright weather to-morrow.

What Mr. Demain Says
The rain was mostly local and but few places east of the Mississippi valley showed any precipitation before 8 o'clock this morning. It is this that leads the local weather men to hand out the encouraging weather report for to-morrow.

In speaking of the situation this morning E. R. Demain, forecaster in charge of the Harrisburg office, said: "It is altogether likely that it will become generally cloudy late this afternoon or to-night (this is a weather bureau way of indicating the breaking of the solid bank of clouds) and there is a possible chance that there may be some sunshine this afternoon. This morning's rain occurred in a uniformly

U. OF P. SCHOOL OPENS

Provost Smith Speaks for School Which Existed Before the U. S.

The Harrisburg branch of the University of Pennsylvania had its formal opening at Technical High school auditorium last night. In the audience were the newly-enrolled students, numbering 120 young men and young women, with their friends, and on the platform were members of the University faculty and men of this city who have been active in the organization of the local school.

Provost Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, of the University, impressed upon the new students the fact that the university which they are entering has played a big part in the history of this State. He told how the university was established and was doing effective work before the United States came into being, or before the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania assumed its republican form of government.

The other speakers of the evening were State Librarian Dr. Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Spencer C. Gilbert, William B. McCaleb, Dr. Rowell C. McCrea, Dr. Pierson and C. Harry Kain.

12,000 MEN WILL MARCH IN PARADE

Head of the Line Will Start Down Second Street Promptly at 1.30 O'clock

SPECIAL STREET CAR SCHEDULES

Arrangements Made Whereby Streets in Route of Procession Will Be Free From All Obstructions—Chief Marshal's Last Orders

ROUTE OF TO-MORROW'S PARADE

The head of the parade will form at Second and Verobke streets and move over the following route, moving promptly at 1.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon:

Second to Market, to Fourth, to the Mulberry street viaduct, to Derry, to Seventeenth, to Market, to Fourth, to Sixth, to Woodbine, to North, to Second, to state, to Front, to Chestnut, to Second, to Market Square, dismiss.

With final instructions given to the various division marshals this morning, Howard O. Holstein, chief marshal, is completing arrangements to-day for the monster firemen's parade of to-morrow. He is being assisted by the Police Department, which will police the entire route of parade, and the Harrisburg Railway Company, whose officials have arranged a schedule so that the cars will not interfere with the movement of the marchers.

Until 11.30 o'clock to-morrow morning Chief Marshal Holstein will have his headquarters at 420 Market street. After that he will be at 126 Verobke street, personally directing the formation of the parade. The head of the line will move from Second and Verobke streets down Second street, the various divisions falling in from the side streets as the head moves along.

All divisions have been ordered to

GERMAN ADVANCE GUARDS IN TOUCH WITH ENEMY'S CAVALRY, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, Oct. 7, Via Amsterdam and London, 11.55 A. M.—The following official communication was given out by the headquarters staff of the German army to-day evening of October 6:

"Continuous French outflanking movements against our right wing have extended the battle front until it is now north of Arras. West of Lille and west of Lens (nine miles northeast of Arras) our advance guards are in touch with the enemy's cavalry.

"No decision yet has been reached in our counter attacks along the line between Arras, Albert and Roye.

"The situation remains unchanged along the battle front between the Oise and the Meuse in the vicinity of Verdun and in Alsace-Lorraine.

"There is no news from Antwerp.

"In the eastern theatre of the war the Russians advancing against East Prussia through the province of Suwalki have been checked. We have been successful in our attack against the enemy near the town of Suwalki. This movement began yesterday.

"In Russian Poland our troops on October 4 dislodged a Russian brigade of the Garde Fusiliers from an entrenched position between Opatow and Ostrowiec. The Russians lost 3,000 prisoners and several machine guns.

"There was an engagement October 5 in the vicinity of Radom between our forces and two divisions and a half of Russian cavalry, together with portions of the Ivangorod reserves. The enemy was repulsed and driven back on Ivangorod."

The reference to Radom in the foregoing dispatch shows military activity in a region that has not figured as a field of operations for some time. Radom is about 60 miles south of Warsaw and 50 miles west of Lublin. The province of Radom borders on Galicia, Ivangorod (Doblin) is on the Vistula river 30 miles northeast of Radom.

JAPS TAKE ISLAND OF YAP, ONE OF CAROLINE GROUP

Pekin, Oct. 7, 7.45 P. M.—According to a German news agency dispatch Japanese forces have occupied the island of Yap, the most important island in the Caroline group, or new Philippines, in the Pacific ocean.

The Caroline Islands are east of the Philippines. The group is very extended, and comprises about 680 small islands. Yap is about 1,000 miles from the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. The Caroline islands were sold by Spain to Germany in 1899.

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Whether this German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by a mine or a British submarine has not yet become known in London. Advices clearing up this uncertainty are expected shortly

RUSSIANS SURPRISED, DEFEATED

A Sudden Advance of the German and Austrian Forces in Russian Poland

BIG VICTORY FOR DUAL MONARCHY

Report From Lemberg, Galicia, States That Przemysl, the Strong Fortress of the Austrians, Is Being Bombarded by Russian Heavy Artillery

Vienna, Oct. 7, via Amsterdam and London, 12.25 p. m.—The following official statement signed by General Von Hoefler, deputy chief of the general staff, was given out in this city to-day:

"Oct. 6—The sudden advance of the German and Austrian forces in Russian Poland seems to have completely surprised the Russians. Although they moved strong forces from Galicia to the north they were repulsed and driven back across the Vistula by the allies while making an effort to cross the river in the direction of Opatow.

"Our troops captured a bridge held by the Russians near Sandomir. In Galicia we are advancing in accordance with our plans. In the vicinity of Tarnowezg we routed a division of Russian infantry."

London, Oct. 7, 1.45 P. M.—It is officially announced from Huzar, Bessarabia county, that Austrian forces have been heavily engaged with Russian since Monday, at a point near Trezo, telegraphs the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. The Russians retreated. The battle came to an end near Krieffalva with complete victory for the Austrians.

Trezo is about twenty miles southeast of Huzar on the railroad and Krieffalva is about the same distance east of Huzar. Bessarabia county is in the extreme east of Hungary, between Galicia and Transylvania.

Paris, Oct. 7, 2.10 P. M.—A Havas Agency dispatch from Petrograd says that a report from Lemberg, Galicia, states that Przemysl, the strong fortress of the Austrians fifty-one miles west of Lemberg is being bombarded by Russian heavy artillery.

The damage is considerable, houses being set on fire by bursting shrapnel. All efforts of the Austrian field pieces to assist the forts have been unsuccessful and these troops have been retreated to Viostatavak.

GERMAN WAR VESSELS SUNK AT KIAO-SHOW, IS REPORT

Tokio, Oct. 7, 5.30 P. M.—The belief was expressed at the War Office to-day that the German cruiser Cormoran and two other German gunboats had been sunk in Kiao-how bay.

The Japanese army has occupied the Shan-Tung railroad as far west as Chi-Nan.

Pekin, China, Oct. 7.—According to advices received here, the railroad station at Chi-Nan, in Shan-Tung province, west of Kiao-how, has been occupied by thirty Japanese soldiers. One hundred and fifty more are expected to-morrow.

A dispatch received here by the Associated Press from Chi-Nan says no trains were running over the Shan-Tung railroad. The rolling stock has been collected, mostly at Chi-Nan. Germans from all along the line, including women and children, have taken refuge in Chi-Nan.

The Japanese legation here says that siege guns are now ready for an attack on Tsing-Tau. The German garrison, the legation continues, will be summoned to surrender and opportunity will be given non-combatants to come out. The American legation in Peking has sent instructions to W. R. Beck, the American consul at Tsing-Tau, to come out when this opportunity is offered.

The Japanese have released the employees of the Shan-Tung railroad previously held by them.

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