

Poland Water... POLAND WATER... WOUNDED WILL GET BIG WELCOME HERE... Business Men Urged to Aid Reception of Heroes to Come Up Delaware...

COUNCILS IGNORE LAWYERS' CLAIMS

Finance Committee Fails to Provide Remuneration for City's Advisers \$119,560 FEES ON LIST

Services Rendered by Special Counsel During Reyburn Regime Still Unpaid

In apportioning 1918 receipts to city expenditures, Council's finance committee administered a hard jolt to the legal profession, to which a number of professional services made by attorneys and law firms and aggregating \$119,560 have been entirely ignored or overlooked.

The cost of litigation entered into by the city and of professional advice sought, outside the large circle of high-priced attorneys in the office of City Solicitor Connelly is shown strikingly by the setting out of claims that date back in some instances to the time of Mayor Reyburn.

Because of the long wait for their money, some of the interested attorneys have had the city is not considered an especially good client. This will be doubly the case now that there is no money in sight to cover the claims and apparently no one willing to enforce their settlement.

The latest of the legal creditors of the city is William Truman Lewis, who has a claim for \$25,500 for work in drawing up the transit lease now before the Public Service Commission. He is also a claimant for the main claim against the city for \$100,000 more. Numerous efforts have been made to collect this account and at one time it was passed upon favorably by the Finance Commission.

Deputy Attorney General William H. Hargest was engaged when Michael J. Ryan was City Solicitor to argue the city's suit against the President Life and Fire Insurance Company to recover personal property taxes in the lower court. For this service he received \$250. Before the suit was taken to the Supreme Court, Mr. Ryan retired and Mr. Connelly succeeded him. When the case came up in the higher court Mr. Hargest was again retained to represent the argument.

The Supreme Court found in favor of the city, causing the company to pay into the city treasury nearly \$1,000,000 in back taxes. Mr. Hargest, in his request to Councils that will now have to be repeated, asks \$50,000 or an amount 500 times in excess of his payment for the argument in the lower court.

The claim of the late firm of Pierson and Shertz for \$31,560 for winning a reduction of \$1,500,000 a year in coal freights to the people of the city has been itemized as follows: \$21,000 for legal service, \$4500 for expenses and \$5000 to pay Harry E. Heils, who was summoned as an expert witness. This claim, like that of Mr. Hargest, will have to be reintroduced before it can be acted upon by Councils.

EXHIBIT OF WAR ETCHINGS... Print Club to Display Work of Foremost Artists... Rare war etchings and lithographs, the work of the foremost artists of all the Allied countries, have been assembled by the Print Club, for its fourth annual showing, and will be exhibited at the Art Club, beginning next Saturday evening, opening at 8 o'clock.

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MME. CARUSO CARTOONS EX-KAISER



Cartoons by Enrico Caruso are not rare. This caricature of William Hohenzollern is the first from the hand of the tenor's bride, formerly Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin.

FRENCH EDITOR HERE BITTER 4 FROM HERE, COMMISSIONED... Lauzanne, Formerly of Le Matin, Sees Germans Unrepentant... "We cannot treat Germany kindly and generously, for with her, as with some people, kindness is weakness; there must be no pity for the beast."

FIGHT 12 STRAIGHT DAYS... Colonel Rickards Writes of Long Period in Battle... That the 12th Regiment and probably the entire Pennsylvania division went into action on October 22 and were still fighting on November 1 is revealed in letters received today from Colonel George C. Rickards, commanding the 12th Regiment, formerly the Sixteenth Pennsylvania.

Ton of Potatoes Stolen... A ton of potatoes, with a horse and wagon to haul them away, were stolen from the stable of Harry Warren, 3827 North Seventh street, early today. The police of the Germantown avenue and second street station are investigating the theft.

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MRS. ENRICO CARUSO CLEVER CARTOONIST

Wife of Noted Tenor Will Be Here Today—Brother Wounded in War

Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, sings at the Metropolitan Opera House tonight in "L'Esprit Armee," and in the audience that is sure to applaud the golden notes of the opera star will be Mrs. Caruso.

Mrs. Caruso, formerly Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, of New York, will arrive here in company with the noted singer this afternoon. Lillo here today, she is enjoying an enviable reputation as a cartoonist.

Mrs. Caruso is just now celebrating the safe return from overseas of her brother, Sergeant Raymond Park Benjamin, of the marine corps, has been invalided home, and is now at the naval hospital in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Caruso, accompanied by her husband, visited the hospital yesterday and night, and the marine told of his exploits.

"Well, since," he began, "I got a telegram for you, just as I said I would, I also got one for father and one for mother, and one each for three friends of mine. I didn't do so bad, did I?"

The left arm was in a sling, but on the right sleeve of the arm that clasped his mother, there were three wound stripes. "I got out of it easy," added Sergeant Benjamin, "for some of the boys were hit four and five times."

Mrs. Caruso was happy and her husband shared her joy. The only regret that the tenor voiced was that Sergeant Benjamin didn't get a big telegram for him.

Mrs. Caruso has contributed many caricatures of the Kaiser and other notable figures to magazines. Her most famous work is "1918, Just Like 1914," which depicts the Kaiser in his present pose, or rather as a hidden German citizen in Holland.

THANKSGIVING FOR VICTORY... Italian Members of Manufacturers' Club to Celebrate... A Thanksgiving celebration to mark Italy's part in the victory of the Allies will be held by the Italian members of the Manufacturers' Club tomorrow evening at the clubhouse, Broad and Walnut streets. Prominent speakers will address the members, and guests at the dinner to follow the reception.

YOUNG FRENCH POET HERE... Philadelphians to Greet M. Radlyar at Art Alliance... An audience of prominent Philadelphians will greet M. Radlyar, a young French poet, discovered by Leonard S. Howell, this afternoon at the Art Alliance, 1825 Walnut street.

R. R. MEN TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY... McAdoo Urges All Work Not Vital Be Suspended... ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 26.—(By A. P.)—Director General McAdoo sent a telegram yesterday to regional railroad directors requesting that all work not absolutely necessary be suspended on Thanksgiving Day.

SIX ALLEGED SLAYERS IN NOT-GUILTY PLEAS

Accused Men Remanded to Await Trial—Others to Be Arraigned

Six prisoners indicted for murder and voluntary and involuntary manslaughter were arraigned today before Judge Montgomery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. All pleaded not guilty and were remanded to await trial.

The defendants were Ricardo Catalina, accused of the murder of William Jackson and John Walsh, on September 27, 1917; George Hays, on September 22; Harry Austin, 1414 Ellsworth street, accused of the murder of William Jackson and John Walsh, on September 27, 1917; and Mon Ah Kee, a Chinaman, accused of the murder of Bragato Loro, on September 15.

No trial dates have been fixed. There are a number of prisoners in the county prison accused of murder who have not yet been arraigned, but will be soon.

MAYOR FOR CONNELLY DRAFT Supports Charter Plan to Be Submitted Today... City Solicitor Connelly's plan for a new charter is favored by Mayor Smith. The City Solicitor is to present the plan for a new charter today at a meeting in his office in City Hall.

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