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DERRY ST. PAVING WORK FIRST TO BE TAKEN UP IN SPRING

Will Start Eighteenth to Twenty-second Street When the Weather Permits

GET BUSY ON "LEFT-OVERS"

Prospect Job to Be Taken Up Soon; Many Sections Completed in 1913

While little new street paving can be planned for this year because of a lack of funds, some 26,000 square yards of asphalt paving provided for under last year's contracts is yet to be done, and this work will be started just as soon as the weather permits.

The unfinished contracts include a dozen or more sections of streets, the chief of which, perhaps, is the long stretch of Derry street between Eighteenth and Twenty-second.

During the year 1913 a total of 78,155.82 yards of asphalt was put down with a total of 34,736.4 feet or a little more than six and a half miles of curbing.

For years Derry street, one of the chief arteries of the city, has been a just cause for walling and gnashing of teeth on the part of teamsters and auto touring parties. Councils, however, finally provided for the improvement of the section and the contract was let. Little action was possible last year however, because the Harrisburg Railway Company, which will have to take the initial steps, did not start.

Early Start in Spring As soon as the weather allows a start, it is expected that the trolley company will begin removing its tracks and otherwise preparing for the change of grade that will go with the improvement. It is possible, too, that the proposed plan of raising the sidewalks above the street will be followed. By this scheme the sidewalks will follow the top of the embankments much like on a terrace and the cut necessitated by the change of grade will not inconvenience the property owners or damage the properties.

While Derry street is being prepared it is likely that the Central Construction and Supply Company will proceed with the paving of these other streets, "leftovers" from last year's contracts.

Rhoads alley, Delaware to Peffer; Liberty alley, Fifteenth to Sixteenth; ten-foot alley, Delaware to 125 feet south; Mulberry, Seventeenth to Eighteenth; Prospect, Market to Whitehall; Naudain, Sixteenth to Seventeenth; Logan alley, Maclay to Woodbine, and Orange alley.

Paving Prospect Street Of scarcely less importance than the Derry street improvement will be the prospect street job. That was to have been done last year but the changing of the car tracks was necessary, and this could not be definitely figured upon until councils had adopted the ordinances relative to the construction of the new formal entrance to Reservoir Park at Twenty-first and Market streets.

In addition to finishing up most of the paving work, the Central Company yesterday completed "filling in" of the river front from Maclay to Division streets. The "fill" was placed there to support the curbing for front street.

All told fifty-three sections of streets and alleys were paved last year, the contracting company beginning work

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CAPTAIN CROOK, WAR VETERAN AND FORMER CITY OFFICIAL, DIES

Taken Ill During Intense Heat of Gettysburg Encampment in July

BIRTHDAY EVERY FOUR YEARS

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SEX SEPARATION IN HIGH SCHOOL TO BE ACTED UPON FRIDAY

Question May Be Decided Definitely at Meeting of the Board Next Week

CONSIDER HILL SCHOOL PLANS

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The question of rearranging the study system in such a way as to keep the girls and the boys in different rooms has been threshed about in the School Board for some time, but the matter was recently brought to a head a few weeks ago when the board asked for definite data on the subject.

The other members of the board have been asked to meet with the teachers' committee to look into the sex separation problem, so that it is quite likely that the momentous question of whether Percival and Clarice shall continue to study and recite together at High School, as heretofore, or whether they shall go off and study and recite with fellow Percivals and sister Clarices, respectively, will soon be decided.

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PRETTY GIRLS TO TAKE PART IN "THE LOST PRINCESS BO-PEEP"



One of the prettiest groups that will take part in the Sunshine Society's benefit playlet, "The Lost Princess Bo-Peep," at the Majestic Theater, January 30-31, will be The Marikolds. The Marikolds include Miss Jane Lee as soloist, and the Misses Marguerite Rauch, Helen Patterson, Martha Miller, Marian Martz, Helen Wallis, Katherine Peters, Helen Gardes, Evelyn Rhoads.

EAT SOUP OF ROTTEN POTATO, STRAW, CATS AND DOGS IN JAPAN

Famine Stricken People Dying by Hundreds From Cold and Starvation

SELL GIRLS INTO SLAVERY

Loss of Life Much Greater Than Was at First Believed by Authorities

Violent Eruptions of Volcano Sakura-Jima Claim Additional Lives

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 17.—Two further violent eruptions of the volcano Sakura-Jima, accompanied by a severe earthquake occurred late last night, causing the collapse of many more buildings. Numbers of the inhabitants of Kagoshima who had returned fled again in terror from the city. Ashes are falling thickly to-day.

The sun looked like a ball of blue smoke to-day, but it gave no light and the darkness was such that night signals had to be employed on the railroad. The flying dust was so thick that the few pedestrians in the streets making their way to work had their hands and noses with towels and handkerchiefs to prevent suffocation.

Tokyo, Jan. 17.—An indication that the loss of life on the island of Sakura, which was devastated by the eruption of the volcano Sakura-Jima, may be much larger than had been supposed is given in a report received here today from an official of the interior department who was sent to Kagoshima and its vicinity to investigate. He reports that 9,000 of Sakura's estimated population of 19,000 had been accounted for up to the evening of the 16th.

Other refugees, it is expected, will be found in other directions, but the loss of life evidently was extremely heavy. Measures for the relief of the sufferers from the famine in the north and eruptions in the south are rapidly assuming shape now that the extent of the disaster is more definitely known. A relief association, national in scope, has been organized here and has issued an appeal for help. The statement ended with an appeal to sympathizers for donations.

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SCARLET WOMEN OF THIS CITY INVAD ALTOONA, IS REPORT

Kimono Brigade Driven Out by Crusade Select-Mountain City as Haven

Harrisburg women, driven from the red light districts as a result of the crusade inaugurated against vice by District Attorney M. E. Stoup, and Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, chief of police, have invaded Altoona, according to the following dispatch:

"Vice conditions in Harrisburg had grown to such proportions that Judge Kunkle, when his attention was called to them, ordered that a 'scarlet list' be returned to him for immediate action. This was done, and District Attorney Stoup was given instructions to proceed, criminally, against the keepers of the houses and their assessed owners. The promoters and their girls were panic-stricken and at once prepared to leave Harrisburg, migrating to other cities. That Altoona has received its full quota is attested in the teeming houses of ill fame that exist here. Not in years

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ELLIS DENIES CARL IS PERSON WHO SHOT HIM TWO YEARS AGO

In Statement He Declares "These Confessions Are All Rot"

New York, Jan. 17.—Paul Carl, the youth who yesterday, according to private detectives, confessed in Somerville, N. J., that he shot and dangerously wounded Monroe F. Ellis, a wealthy lumber merchant, at Basking Ridge, N. J., was taken to the Ellis home last night, where he was questioned by Mr. Ellis, Frederick A. Pope, county prosecutor, and a deputy sheriff. Carl was returned to the jail after the interview and Mr. Ellis issued a statement saying: "These statements and confessions are all rot. I am convinced that this boy, whom I know and who is quoted as saying, did not shoot me and did not bear any such yarn as he is said to have told by a woman."

The confession attributed by the detectives to Carl is quoted as saying that he shot the lumberman because he was engaged to do so by a woman "near and dear" to him. This woman, the confessor, in turn, told Carl that Mr. Ellis had wronged her and had failed to keep his promises to her and then she asked the boy to hire a gunman to shoot Mr. Ellis and she would pay \$500 for the job.

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STATE INDUSTRIAL BOARD NAMED TODAY HAS WIDE POWERS

To Guard Health, Welfare and Morals of Employees of Industrial Establishments

Commissioner of Labor and Industry John Price Jackson today named the four members of the State Industrial Board, a body with wide powers in supervision of industrial affairs and charged with the duty of making regulations for carrying out the State Inspection laws. Under the act creating this department the board is to consist of one woman, one employer, one representative of labor and one other man. The chair-

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SUMMER CAMP FOR CITY TUBERCULOSIS SUFFERERS IS LIKELY

Splendid Results of Red Cross Seal Campaign May Bring It About

Harrisburg's first summer camp for tubercular sufferers may be assured as a result of the unprecedented sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in this city during the Yuletide holidays. At a final meeting of the general committee last evening at the home of the chairman, John Fox Weiss, the reports of the distributing sources showed that \$2,811.29 had been taken in during the campaign. The expenses involved totaled \$184.40 and the 22 1/2 per cent of the gross receipts paid over to the State society amounted to \$514.89, which left the unusual balance of \$1,902.

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SWEETHEART OBJECTS TO HIS REVOLVER; HE SHOTS SELF WITH IT

Enhaut Youth Quarreled With Friend on Question of Carrying Weapon

Because Sara Fuhrman, the 16-year-old girl with whom he was in love, refused to have anything to do with him unless he stopped carrying a revolver, Harry Wueschinski, 19 years old, of Enhaut, shot himself this morning in the parlor of his sweetheart's home, 1329 Thompson street. He will recover, as the bullet hit the fourth rib on his left side, and glanced away.

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Late News Bulletins

WANTED IN MANY CITIES Jacksonville, Jan. 17.—S. F. Scher, in jail here to-day accused of strangling Mrs. W. B. Leak, and robbing her of a \$1,000 diamond brooch, is said to be wanted in Washington, New York, Rochester, Toronto and Chicago on charges of murder in connection with the killing of a man of worth of property in his rooms.

Hotel Russ Will Be Remodeled and Named "Plaza" by Aldinger

Plans have been completed by Fred B. Aldinger, former proprietor of the Aldine, for the remodeling and improving of the Hotel Russ which he recently purchased from Harry P. Eckinger.

English Entomologist Pays \$5,000 For Flea

Paris, Jan. 17.—Edmund Perrier, of the French Institute, is authority for the statement that a noted British entomological collector has paid \$5,000 for a specimen of a rare variety of flea. It is of the kind occasionally found in the skin of the sea otter.

THREE BOYS LOSE LIVES WHILE SKATING ON RIVER

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 17.—Three boys who went skating last night on the Brandywine near Rockland Mills, a short distance above this city, having failed to appear at their homes by midnight, search was instituted for them and continued throughout the night and this morning. Half an hour before noon their dead bodies were found floating in the water at the dam, a short distance below the section of ice on which they had been skating.

WATCH COMPANY APPEALS

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Watch Company appealed to the Supreme Court to-day from the decision of the New York Federal Circuit court which held that its contract fixing the resale prices of watches by retailers violates the Sherman law.

50 PASSENGERS AND GERMAN CREW OF 48 REPORTED MISSING

Steamer Acilia Believed to Have Gone Down With All on Board Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 17.—No doubt remains that the German steamer Acilia is lost, with its crew of forty-eight and fifty passengers. A telegram from Punta Arenas, Chile, received here to-day, says that the bodies of two of her officers were picked up to-day among a mass of wreckage in Mont Channel, Terra Del Fuego. Indians in the vicinity declare that a big steamer sank there some time ago.

Thought Doped Man Was Steve Loncar

Steelton has another mystery in the finding of an unidentified Serbian, evidently doped, lying in a puddle of water along the road a mile from Oberlin. The man, who was thought at first to have been frozen to death, was discovered by Herman Handshaw, son of Frank Handshaw, lying in four inches of water along the road near the Handshaw farm at 9 o'clock this morning.

DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED

By Associated Press. Fiume, Austria, Jan. 17.—Austria's fourth dreadnought was launched here to-day and christened the Szent Istvan by the Arch Duchess Maria Theresa, representing the emperor, Francis Joseph.

OLD PUBLISHER DIES

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—Benjamin Holt Tickner, formerly a member of the old time publishing house of Tickner & Fields, died here to-day. He was born in 1842 and graduated from Harvard in 1862.

TWELFTH JUROR IS MISSING IN TRIAL OF JACOB H. ECKERT

The mysterious failure of the twelfth juror to appear at the resumption of the trial of Jacob H. Eckert this afternoon, necessitated the continuance of the case until Monday morning. William H. Howard, a Milford township farmer, the juror, got lunch an turned in his key with the remark that he would have to attend court. That, according to County Detective Walters, was the last heard of him. January Common Pleas cases listed for Monday will go over until Tuesday. Judge Henry, of Lebanon, will sit.

Whitehall Beergarden Case Continued; Detective Begins Mysterious Search

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HAIGHT TO BE NOMINATED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The nomination of Thomas C. Haight, of Jersey City, N. J., to be United States district judge in the Third circuit, succeeding the late Judge Cross, was prepared to-day at the White House for transmission to the Senate.

HOLD POTATOES FOR RISE

Washington, Jan. 17.—Unusually high prices prevail in the potato markets because the farmers this year are holding a larger proportion of their vegetable than was held in the last four years in the belief that they will profit by a future rise in prices, according to a statement to-day by the Department of Agriculture.

DAUGHTER'S BURNING BODY FOUND ON FLOOR BY HER AGED FATHER

Bowmansdale, Pa., Jan. 17.—With her body burned from the feet to the hips and her clothing still as fire, Gertrude McLeer, aged 35 years, was found last evening by her aged father, lying on the kitchen floor in an unconscious condition. An exploded oil lamp lay smoking at her side.

Was Placing Light For Parent When She Tripped and Fell, Is Belief

After extinguished the flames the father called for aid and summoned a physician, but his daughter never regained consciousness. She died early this morning. It was the custom for the daughter to set a lamp in the window for her father, who reached home shortly before 7 o'clock in the evening. It is believed that the young woman either tripped over a rug or fell in a faint, and that the lamp exploded.

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A True Story

A certain razor has built up a large sale and a National reputation through newspaper advertising. It has been sold at a fixed price and the public has come to regard it as well worth the price asked.