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DEPLORABLE STATE OF STREETS BOOST FOR REPAIR PLANT

City Would Benefit by Erecting Its Own Operating Machinery

YARDS OF "PRIVATE" WORK

Yearly Report of Contractor Walter Shows What Was Done

One of the more important of the big municipal improvements that will be made possible by the final passage Tuesday of the \$300,000 bond issue ordinance will be the city asphalt repair plant. For this item \$25,000 has been voted.

The repair plant problem is doubly important just now for two reasons—practically the city's entire street area is paved or to be paved, and the miserable condition of the city's highways so far as lack of repairing is concerned was a continual black eye to Harrisburg throughout the administration of ex-Highway Commissioner Elmer E. Fritchey.

That better things are in view for the coming season since the advent of Commissioner Lynch is without saying. Under his regime as Highway Commissioner the city's streets were in splendid shape, and Mr. Lynch, it is believed, will continue his good work.

The city has let the street repair work to Charles P. Walter and has set aside yearly an appropriation of \$15,000 for the work. The unsatisfactory condition of the city's streets has been such as to give ample grounds for repeated inquiries by wondering citizens as to why more attention was not given to repairing.

The deplorable condition of the asphalted highways, the holes, the open cracks, etc., were sources of much dissatisfaction, and the Telegraph showed by a series of photographs the existing conditions.

Much "Private" Work That Contractor Walter gave considerable attention to "private" repair work is shown by the annual report of the street work for 1913 as filed in the City Highway Department. In 1913 the contract work was begun May 14

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Howard Loses Command as Result of Dinner

Special to The Telegraph

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—An echo of the Carabao banquet, at which the administration's Philippine policy was ridiculed here last month, was heard at the Navy Department to-day when Secretary Daniels revoked an order assigning Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard to command the Asiatic fleet, succeeding Rear-Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson. Instead, Admiral Howard will relieve Rear-Admiral W. C. Cowles, commanding the American squadron off the Pacific Mexican coast, and Admiral Cowles will take command of the Asiatic fleet.

Admiral Howard was chairman of the Carabao dinner committee and with the other members, high army and navy officers, was reprimanded at the direction of President Wilson after an investigation of the toasts and songs which featured the military society's banquet.

"Under the circumstances we did not want to send Admiral Howard to the Philippines," said Secretary Daniels to-day. "But as we have every confidence in him, we did not want to give him a command that would in any way appear to be a punishment, so we decided to send him to the Pacific Mexican squadron. This arrangement is entirely satisfactory to Admiral Howard."

WAGNER WILL RETIRE

By Associated Press

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Lieutenant Governor Robert Wagner, who for years was the Tammany leader in the floor of the State Senate, announced to-day that he will retire permanently from politics at the close of his present term this year.

Late News Bulletins

FOREIGNER SHOTS NEGRESS

Miss Mary Jane London, aged 25, colored, of 14 Lochiel Row, housekeeper for Bert Williams, was shot in the hip by a foreigner named Enoch late this afternoon. The woman was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital. Her condition is not considered serious. The police are searching for the foreigner. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or not.

The Campbelltown Street Railway Company and the Hummelstown and Campbelltown Railways Company have merged, it was learned to-day and will hereafter be known as the Hershey Transit Company. Official notice of the merger was given Judge Kunkel this morning.

New York, Jan. 22.—Henry Siegel, head of a chain of dry goods enterprises most of which failed recently, took the witness stand to-day before a special master in the receivership proceedings and testified that he was practically penniless. "I used to draw \$4,000 salary every month from my stores," he said. "Now I have no income. I haven't a cent."

New York, Jan. 22.—The \$51,000,000 issue of New York State 4 1/2 per cent. bonds which were yesterday purchased by a Wall street syndicate highest bidders at 106.077, were to-day sold by the syndicate at 107.25 within one hour and a half after they were offered to the public. The syndicate's profit was about \$550,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—Suit to recover more than fourteen million dollars was filed in the United States District Court here to-day against ten men who were directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad in 1910.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Shebly M. Cullom, former senator from Illinois, and chairman of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, dangerously ill at his home here, was more improved to-day than at any time since he took to his bed more than a week ago. Because of Mr. Cullom's advanced age his physicians are doubtful that he would live long.

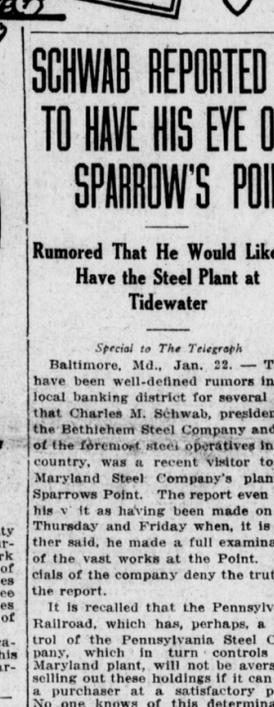
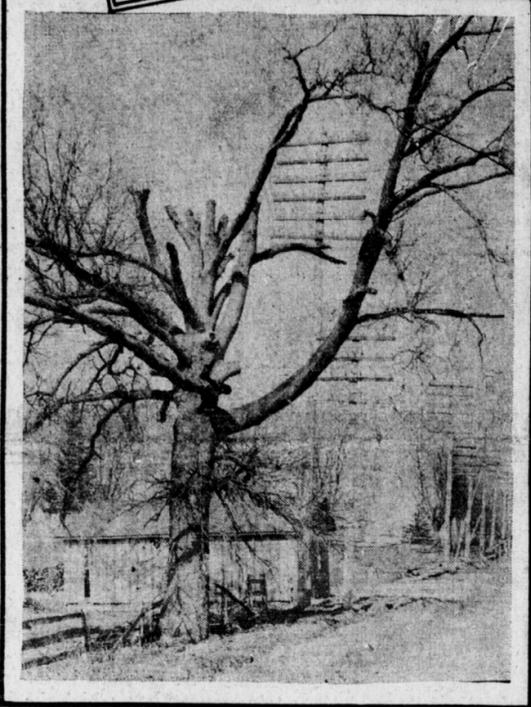
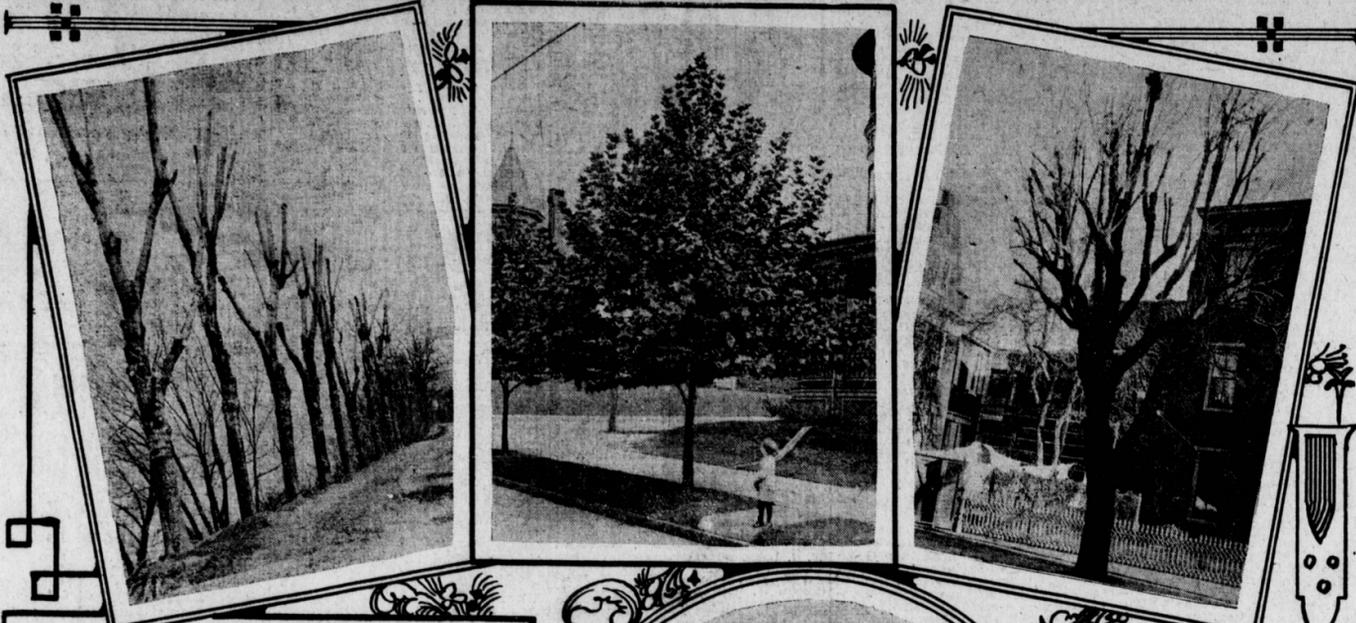
Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie train which left Montreal at 10.30 last night was wrecked by the spreading of a rail at Meath, 10 miles east of Pembroke, Ont., to-day. One woman passenger was killed and about fifteen injured, seven seriously. The women killed were Mrs. J. J. Samson, of Sudbury, Ont.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The nomination of H. M. Pindell, of Peoria, to be ambassador to Russia, was ordered favorably reported to-day by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22.—About 4,000 bales of cotton were destroyed or damaged by fire which swept the warehouse of E. W. Trout and Company, here to-day.

New York, Jan. 22.—The market closed strong. The general upward movement became more pronounced when a block of 10,000 shares of United States Steel was purchased at 65. Later it went to 66. Breadth and activity of the market intimidated shorts who covered heavily in all quarters.

TREE BUTCHERY IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CITY SHOWS NEED FOR COMMISSION



Just how badly the Shade Tree Commission has been needed in this city is shown by the group of etchings above. The photographs were taken during the last several years for J. Horace McFarland, member of the Park Board and president of the American Civic Association, to show examples of tree butchery in Harrisburg and its environs. In many instances the trees have been butchered by telephone and lighting companies when tree branches interfered with their wires. In far too many instances the trees were damaged by alleged "tree trimmers" who evidently know nothing of their art.

The upper middle etching shows an Oriental Plane, or European Sycamore, used for shade tree purposes in many cities of the country. This tree has been suggested to the City Park Board for shade purposes in Harrisburg.

City Planning and Shade Tree Commissions to Be Appointed Next Tuesday

Park Board, It Is Understood, Will Be Named by Council; Personnel of Second Body Has Not Yet Been Decided; to Serve Two-year Term Under Taylor

Harrisburg's first City Planning and Shade Tree Commissions will likely be appointed next Tuesday afternoon by City Council, according to Commissioner of Parks and Public Property M. Harvey Taylor. The City Planning Commission will be composed, it is understood, of the members of the present Park Board.

West End People Demand a Crossing Over Penny Tracks

Plans for the erection of a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Lucknow lane have been in existence for some time, according to statements made at the local offices of the company this morning, but no definite steps toward the building of the much needed structure in the upper end seem to have been made or in prospect.

Charles K. Hamilton, Aviator, Dies Suddenly

New York, Jan. 22.—Charles K. Hamilton, who gained fame as an aviator by flying from New York to Philadelphia and return, died suddenly to-day at his home in this city. His wife was aroused by Hamilton's groaning, and she hurriedly summoned a physician. But the aviator was dead before the doctor reached the house. The cause of death was internal hemorrhage. Hamilton was 28 years old.

ASSASSIN REACHES NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 22.—Antonio Cupertino, an Italian emigrant who became violently insane and shot and killed Dr. Arrigo Giolione, an Italian government emigration inspector, while the steamship Berlin was approaching Gibraltar on January 12 last, was brought into court to-day in irons when the Berlin docked. The assassin will be deported.

SENATE TO VOTE TODAY ON GOVERNMENT OWNED RAILROAD FOR ALASKA

Washington, Jan. 22.—The project for a government owned and operated railway in Alaska was up for a vote in the Senate to-day after nearly two weeks of debate. By unanimous consent it has been agreed to begin the roll call at 4 o'clock after Senators Pittman and Dillingham concluded their announced speeches on the bill, and Senate leaders were confident it would pass by an overwhelming non-partisan vote.

The subject is yet in the first stages of debate in the House, where Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, has offered a measure virtually the same as the Chamberlain bill. Several weeks may elapse before the House acts.

The Chamberlain bill, as amended in committee, would authorize the President to construct about a thousand miles of railway at a cost not to exceed \$25,000,000 to connect some point on the Pacific coast of Alaska with the interior of the territory.

TO RESCUE OLD SONGS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Convicted that many of the English and Scottish popular ballads of olden times which still survive in the United States are threatened with extinction unless steps are at once taken to recover them, the Federal Bureau of Education announced to-day that it has instituted a nation-wide search for versions of these old ballads.

CLEVELAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller presented Euclid Avenue Baptist Church with \$30,000 in gold bonds of the Rockefeller Foundation Fund bearing 5 per cent. interest at the congregation's annual meeting last night. The bonds will provide an annual income of \$1,500 which the donor requested be devoted to current expenses.

Man Runs Four Miles to Save Neighbor's Life

Passaic, N. J., Jan. 22.—Stanley Ferris, of Passaic, ran a distance of four miles from Lodi to the mill of the National Silk Dyeing Company, Dundee Lake, yesterday, to save the life of Fred Godolen, an employe of the silk company. He succeeded.

Mrs. Godolen, in preparing her husband's luncheon, poured his coffee in a bottle that contained poison. When she discovered her mistake, she ran to the house of Ferris, next door, and asked him to go to the mill and warn her husband. Ferris would not rely on the telephone so he ran all the way. There was enough poison in the bottle, Mrs. Godolen said, to kill ten people.

\$30,000 IN BONDS FOR LIFE

Man Accused of Murder Surrenders Himself

New York, Jan. 22.—A young man giving the name of Harry Schaefer, walked into a police station and said: "I understand you are looking for me in connection with the Martin murder. I want to give myself up."

He was held on a technical charge of homicide. On August 17, last, the police sent out a general alarm all over the United States for the arrest of two men sought for the murder of William G. Martin, a milliner of Toronto, Canada, who came to New York to buy stock and was found strangled to death in a boarding house. Circulars sent out at the time described the men sought as Harry Schaefer, alias Schaefer, alias Murray, 20-years old, a painter, iron worker or bar tender, and Michael Sirocco, alias Sargo.

General Conditions

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