

MAYOR RAPS POLITICS IN CITY COUNCIL; HE URGES CIVIL SERVICE

Says Commissioners Should Not Allow Personal Feeling to Enter Work

MORE POLICE ARE NEEDED

Would Extend Fire Limits; Wants Workhouse and Place to Lodge Prisoners

What the Mayor Asks in Annual Message

Elimination of politics in filling offices.
Ten more patrolmen.
Placing of Police Department under civil service.
Erection of workhouse jointly with county.
Extension of fire and clatter lighting area.
Street signs on every corner.
Paid fire department.
Elimination of minimum water rates.
Adoption of Sommer system for making assessments.
Elimination of electric street signs.
Appointment of two assistant health officers and nurse.

Mayor John K. Royal surprised city council today by reading his annual message now long due.

The Mayor raps certain phases of the commission form of government, saying the commissioners should not allow personal desire or anything of a political nature to enter into the workings of the various departments, and makes various recommendations among the more important of which is one urging the appointment of ten more patrolmen and the establishing of civil service in the police department.

The Mayor's message ends up with the following opinion on the commission form of government and certain procedures on the part of city commissioners:

"The present form of government is on trial and it is the duty of each one of us to do his utmost to make it a success.

"We should not allow personal desire, or ambition, to becloud our judgment and above all nothing of a political nature should enter our deliberations or the management of the several departments.

"Differences of opinion are bound to occur, but these differences should not lead to dissensions that may mar the harmony of the government.

"We must remember that we, as well as the form of government, are on trial and our actions will be carefully scanned by the taxpayer, hence let our actions be such that should the law not be a success we cannot be censured for its failure."

Mayor's Recommendations

Among the Mayor's recommendations are the following:

"The appointment of ten more patrolmen along with some form of civil service whereby tenure of office should rest alone on efficiency and good behavior. As it is at the present time there is not much incentive to a man to be efficient, not knowing when he is going to lose his position. I can say the present force taken as a whole is the best Harrisburg ever had, but it is too small."

"The establishing of a place for detention of prisoners and lodgers. At present we are obliged to take care

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Men in Salvation Army Home Overcome by Smoke

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.—Several men overcome by smoke were carried unconscious from the burning Salvation Army lodging house here early today. Many others among the seventy-five lodgers, forced into the street by the fire, suffered severely from exposure. There was no loss of life. The seven-story building was destroyed.

Late News Bulletins

In Federal Court this afternoon Judge Witmer heard arguments on exceptions filed against the sale of the Scranton Tribune and Truth newspapers now in the hands of the receivers, the date of the sale being March 10. Briefs were presented and Judge Witmer will announce his decision later.

Despondent because of long illness, Maurice Gearing, aged 55, a farmer of Hanoverdale, South Hanover township, today, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in his barn. Gearing's lifeless body was found by a son.

West Fairview last evening agreed with the State to build a quarter mile of brick road from the Northern Central bridge at the upper end of town to Pynes corner. The supervisors of the township will meet to-night to consider the extension of the paving toward Enola.

Washington, Feb. 3.—All Asiatic exclusion amendments were knocked out of the immigration bill after a hot debate, in which Republicans and Democrats united in urging their defeat and the Republicans appealed to the Democrats to leave the Asiatic problem free from legislative entanglements, while President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were treating it diplomatically.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 3.—A warning was issued by General Francisco Villa today that all Spaniards captured in Torreon campaign will be shot.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 3.—George D. Perkins, editor and publisher of the Sioux City Journal for 45 years, died here today. Mr. Perkins was 74 years old. Mr. Perkins was prominent in the councils of the Republican party and had served four terms in congress from the Eleventh Iowa district—1891 to 1899.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—The House today passed, 49 to 4 the resolution for a constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women. The resolution will now go to the Senate. If that body adopts it the resolution will have to be passed again by the next legislature before it can be submitted to a vote of the people.

Washington, Feb. 3.—All Asiatic exclusion amendments to the immigration bill were defeated today. The House. The Hayes-Lenroot amendment was beaten 103 to 54 after an overwhelming defeat of a similar amendment by Representative Raker.

Washington, Feb. 3.—To expedite Alaskan railroad legislation the House Rules Committee today reported a special rule to substitute the Chamberlain government ownership railroad bill already passed the Senate, for the Wickersham bill, under consideration in the House.

New York Closing—Amal. Copper, 77½; American Sugar, 108½; Atchison, 99½; Baltimore & Ohio, 95; Brooklyn R. T. E., 91½; Canadian Pacific, 219; Chesapeake & Ohio, 67½; Pennsylvania Railroad, 113½; Lehigh Valley, 155; New York Central, 94½; Northern Pacific, 117½; Reading, 168½; Southern Pacific, 98½; Union Pacific, 163½; United States Steel, 66½.

FRIENDS OF MURPHY WANT HIM RETAINED AS TAMMANY LEADER

Action of National Democratic Club to Be Carried to Governors

ONLY 125 ATTEND MEETING

Club President Declares Proceeding of Organization Was Illegal

New York, Feb. 3.—Friends of Charles F. Murphy, whose retirement as leader of Tammany Hall is demanded in a resolution adopted last night by the National Democratic Club to-day announced their intention of appealing to the board of governors of the club on the ground that the vote as taken was illegal.

Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, who with other friends of Murphy fought the resolution and the method of its adoption, denounced the action of Edward F. O'Dwyer, president of the club, in refusing to put the question to a rising vote as "the worst instance of boss rule I ever saw."

The whole proceeding was illegal Smith declared and he said the matter would be taken before the board of governors in the form of a protest. It was also announced that another meeting of the club will probably be called and an attempt made to rescind the action taken last night, or declare it illegal.

Only 125 Present

The full membership of the club is 725. Only 125 attended the meeting last night. The board of governors consists of twenty-four men, most of them independent Democrats. Among them are Thomas F. Smith, Judge Warren W. Foster, Nathan Strauss, Richard Croker and Richard Croker, Jr.

The attack on the resolution, Smith announced would be based on a provision of the club's bylaws which, he said, state that the club shall take no action on State or municipal politics.

The resolution presented by President O'Dwyer and which friends of Murphy contend was illegally adopted follows:

"Resolved, That we favor the immediate reorganization of the Democratic State committee and of the county committee in the greater city; we are opposed to the leadership of Charles F. Murphy and declare our belief that the interests of the Democratic party, its future prestige and success demands his immediate retirement from all participation in party affairs."

President Favors State Control of Water Powers

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—President Wilson will shortly outline his policy relative to the control of water powers in his annual message. Democratic leaders expect the President to take a position on this question that will bring his Administration into sharp conflict with the school of conservationists headed by Gifford Pinchot.

The President's policy, it is understood, will be favorable to State control of such public works.

There is a change of attitude he will express disapproval of the proposal made by Mr. Pinchot and those associated with him that water powers built in streams over which the Federal government exercises jurisdiction shall be taxed.

BROTHER GETS MILLION

Metuchen, N. J., Feb. 3.—The will of James Weaver Sterry, who died here January 3, has been probated by Surrogate Clayton. The entire estate, which is valued at \$1,000,000, is bequeathed to his brother, William Sterry, of Roselle, N. J., with the exception of \$5,000, which goes to the testator's cousin, Harriett Sterry Park, of New York.

PENNA. GUARDSMEN PLANNING AN ATTACK ON NATIONAL CAPITAL

Citizen Soldiers Will Repeat Charge Made by British 100 Years Ago

DATE NOT DETERMINED UPON

Militiamen From Other States of East Will Be Ready to Defend Washington

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The national capital will be attacked next summer by citizen soldiers during the maneuvers to be held here then. One hundred years ago next September Washington was attacked by the British. During the coming summer the attacking party will be the 10,000 members of the Pennsylvania National Guard. The capital will be defended by the militiamen of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia, reinforced by cavalrymen from Fort Myer, Va. Twenty-five thousand soldiers will participate in the maneuvers, which are being planned by the War Department through Brigadier-General Mills, chief of militia affairs. The date of the attack has not yet been determined.

Boy, 2 Years Old, Sent Home by Parcel Post For Eighteen Cents

Wellington, Kas., Feb. 3.—Mrs. E. H. Staley, of this city, received her 2-year-old nephew by parcel post today from his grandmother in Stratford, Ohio where he had been left for a visit three weeks ago. The boy wore a tag about his neck showing it had cost 18 cents to send him through the mails. He was transported twenty-five miles by rural route before reaching the railroad. He rode with the mail clerks, shared his lunch with them and arrived here in good condition.

BURGLARS BLOW UP MT. HOLLY SPRINGS POST OFFICE SAFE

After Stealing Horse and Buggy They Rob Dwelling and Break Open Federal Building

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 3.—What are believed to have been professional yegmen made a wholesale clean-up and easy getaway in Mount Holly Springs, a small borough near here, early this morning. The largest loss and damage occurred in the post office, the door of which was forced open and the safe looted.

It is believed that the yegmen operated a little after 2 o'clock but the discovery was not made until 6:15 o'clock when Miss Francis, a clerk in the post office, reported for work.

It appears that the nocturnal visitors first entered the stable of John E. Garman, a butcher. There they appropriated a horse and buggy, went to the Mullin residence, where they ransacked the house in order to obtain mattresses and bed clothing. Miss Alice Mullin is the postmaster, an office she has held for nearly three years.

After getting armfuls of bed clothes, the yegmen bored a hole in the rear door of the post office building in order to locate a sliding bolt that went into the middle of the jamb. They missed the hole by about six inches but with the use of a jimmy pried open an entrance.

This morning, when an investigation of the place was made, the bed clothes were found all about the iron box. The safe door had been blown open and the box itself had fallen over on its side from the force of the explosion. It is believed that nitroglycerine was used to crack it open. A canvas of the town shows that it was done so quietly that not a person in the town heard any noise.

There was very little money in the safe and only a few stamps. The total loss is not known, but post office inspectors are on the job.

This morning the horse and buggy owned by Garman were found at Craighead's Station and it is presumed that the yegmen made their getaway on a freight along the Reading line.

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New York, Feb. 3.—The January importations of precious stones of all classes fell off \$2,120,858 compared with the same month last year, according to figures made public by William C. Freadwell, the government's gem examiner at this port.

Services of All City Employees Under Clark Act To Cease March 1, Under Resolution Presented in City Council Today; Many Will Be Re-appointed

GOING ANDY ONE BETTER



New Commission Plans to Clear Decks For Thorough Reorganization of Forces

MEASURE LIES OVER WEEK BEFORE VOTE

Mr. Lynch Says Decapitation Resolution Is Preparatory to Serious Work of Year

March 1, 1914, is the day of days for practically all of the municipal employees of Harrisburg. On that date their service will cease and determine unless they are protected by acts of Assembly or shall have been retained by further action of the City Council.

Proceeding on the theory that it is no more painful to cut off those who are on the payroll by one swoop of the ax than by the piecemeal method, a resolution was presented at the weekly session of the Council this afternoon fixing the tenure of all boards, commissions, officers and employees who are subject to the supervision and control of the new commission government.

It is expected that many of the municipal employees embraced in the resolution will be retained, but those who are to get the pink slip will go on the first of March.

The Resolution

Commissioner William H. Lynch introduced the decapitating resolution, as follows:

Whereas, the Council on the

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Fed His Wife Beans Until She Fled to County Divorce Court

Got 'em For Breakfast, Dinner and Supper, She Says; Then He Warned Over What Was Left

Not only did Melvin Danner sleep 'till 9 o'clock most every morning, but when his wife was ill and it was just naturally necessary for him to prepare the meals, about all he fed her was beans for breakfast, beans for luncheon—and some more warmed over for supper. And usually if 'em were any beans left, he warmed 'em up the next morning for breakfast.

This in brief is only a portion of the testimony offered in February divorce court, the largest in several years, would be finished before evening adjournment. It was expected to-day. While Judge Henry was busy in No. 2 room, President Judge Kunkel was equally busy in No. 1 room and he disposed of at least a dozen cases. The list included forty-six hearings.

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This committee will report the constitution and by-laws for the league and will move their adoption. The names of officers under the permanent organization will be proposed in the report, and the election will follow.

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NO-LICENSE LEAGUE EFFECTS PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TODAY

Plan Remonstrance Against All New Applicants For Liquor Licenses

Permanent organization of the Dauphin County No-license League will be made at a meeting this afternoon at the office of James W. Barker, in the Masonic Temple.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled and warmer weather to-night, with lowest temperature about 40 degrees; Wednesday fair and colder.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Warmer to-night, with occasional light local rains; Wednesday fair, colder in west and north portions; moderate south shifting to west winds.

River

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fall, except that higher temperature Tuesday and Tuesday night may release sufficient snow water to slow moderate south shifting to west winds.

Temperatures 8 a. m., 30; 2 p. m., 38. Sun: Rises, 7:20 a. m.; sets, 4:54. Moon: Full moon, February 10, 2:33 p. m. Stage: 10.6 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 41. Lowest temperature, 28. Mean temperature, 34. Normal temperature, 28.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ira E. Heckman, Enola, and Carrie M. Heilebauer, Upper Merion township, Cumberland county.

William Percy Myers, Middletown, and Maude Brown Kroschel, Elizabeth town.

First City Zouaves and City Grays History

With this evening's chapter the history of the First City Zouaves and City Grays, which has been running in the Telegraph since October, 1912, is brought to an end. The entire series of articles and cuts will be printed in book form and will be sold to those who wish to subscribe for copies of it. Orders can be given to Sergeant Philip German, secretary of the First City Zouaves and City Grays Veteran Association, 25 North Fourth street.

The Great Opportunity

Great opportunity frequently comes disguised as an incident. What seems to be a little thing often proves to be a turning point in our lives.

Any day may bring the great opportunity.

It is for those who have their eyes open—to see and seize it. The day-to-day advertising in live newspapers like the Telegraph is the voice of opportunity calling.

To-day's message is to some one—perhaps you. Have you looked to see?

The news in the rest of the newspaper has to do with things that have happened. The message of the advertising concerns the things that are about to happen.

It is the voice of the world's work calling to live men and women to come and share in the goods things provided.

If you have not been a reader of the advertising, we urge you to look through to-day's newspaper and see some of the interesting announcements.

Even if there is nothing that especially appeals to you, you will be the better informed for the reading.