

COUNCIL REFUSES TROLLEY PROPOSAL

Resolution Fixing Annual Rental For Use of Mechanicburg Streets Voted Down

Special to The Telegraph. Mechanicburg, Pa., March 18.—With only one dissenting vote the resolution by which the Valley Railways Company wants the borough to settle the suit over the annual street rentals, was turned down at an adjourned meeting of the town council last evening.

Villa Reported to Be in Precarious Position According to Federals

El Paso, Texas, March 18.—The thousands of persons in this section who are watching the military and political developments in Mexico to-day awaited authentic information of the reported battle north of Torreon.

Woman Fined For Calling Teacher a Suffragette

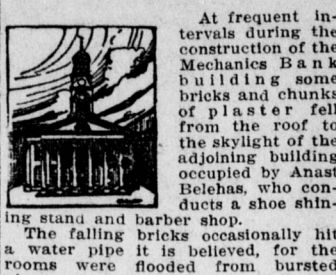
Cologne, March 18.—For calling a woman before a magistrate the wife of a physician in a suburban village was to-day convicted and fined on a charge of slander.

Haven't Decided on Form of Institutional Work at Pine Street

Just what form of institutional work Pine Street Presbyterian Church will organize to carry out the bequest in the will of John Y. Boyd by which \$100,000 is given to the church in the interest of men and boys is not decided.

BRICKS AND PLASTER TRESPASSED ON ROOF

Anast Belehias Sues Mechanics Bank Building Contractor; Other Courthouse News



At frequent intervals during the construction of the Mechanics Bank building some bricks and chunks of plaster fell from the roof to the skylight of the adjoining building occupied by Anast Belehias, who complains of shoe shining stand and barber shop.

The falling bricks occasionally hit a water pipe it is believed, for the rooms were flooded from bursted pipes.

Belehias contends all this in an action in trespass against the contractor, Charles McCaul Company. He began suit to-day through his counsel, Attorney Charles C. Stroth.

Thousands in Building Permits.—Building permits issued to-day totaled \$28,000. They were: William Fort, two brick dwellings; 2143-45 Swatara street, \$4,000; G. B. Lippman, five dwellings, 622 to 632 Mahantong, \$7,000; D. H. Hetrick and Son, six houses, 29 to 39 North Nineteenth street, \$15,000.

Penny Takes Over Second Street Property.—Realty transfers yesterday included the recording of the deed of Harriet Adams to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for one of the South Second street properties which the railroad company purchased to make way for the proposed freight station.

Change Polling Place.—Because the building formerly occupied as a polling place in Hockersley, Derry township, has been demolished, the county commissioners to-day changed the voting booth to a building owned by I. C. Erb less than 100 feet away.

Paid Light and Paving Bills.—Street light and paving bills were paid for February by the city treasurer, yesterday. The Central Constellation and Supply Company for one month, \$5,700 for paving of Front, Penn and Park streets. The Harrisburg Light and Power Company was paid \$4,384.13 for electricity.

Executer.—John A. Herman, a member of the Dauphin county bar, was named an executor of the bill of Mrs. Eliza H. Hummel along with Mrs. Eliza Hamel Macbroad, Mrs. Ray Donaldson and V. Lorne Hummel, grandchildren and beneficiaries under Mrs. Hummel's will.

Trial of Angelo Boschelli Continued to June Sessions

Trial of Angelo A. Boschelli, former proprietor of the Manager Hotel, "Rosegarden" fame, who is charged under several indictments with selling liquor to minors, to visibly intoxicated people and to conducting a disorderly house, has been postponed until June quarter sessions. Boschelli's case was scheduled for to-day.

Boschelli, with Jacob Eckert, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Essex, were indicted together on similar charges. Following the trial of Eckert the Essex proprietor pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay fines and costs totaling more than \$1,000.

The liquor licenses of both men were revoked several months ago.

\$50,000 GIFT TO METHODISTS

New York, March 18.—An anonymous cash gift of \$50,000 was received to-day by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be added to the permanent fund for the care of retired missionaries.

LIBRARY NOT SOLD

London, March 18.—The Duke of Devonshire to-day authorized the statement that the reports that he has sold his famous library at Chatsworth are unfounded.

COMMERCIALS WAITING UP THE WIRE

No More Than Out of the "Jug" When in He's Popped Again

The past, present and future time of Charles G. Perry, alias Wilham, has been and will be pretty well taken up by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Perry confessed to Sessions Johnson in March Quarter Sessions to-day to having forged some checks. Incidentally it developed that he only recently got out of Lancaster jail after having served fifteen months. Judge Johnson sentenced Perry to-day to twelve months in the Dauphin prison—and when he gets out he'll find a detainer from York county awaiting him.

So the prospects are that he will spend at least in the prison beyond the Colonus.

Notwithstanding the fact that County Detective Walters and City Detective White both told on the witness stand of how Thaddeus Toy cooly informed them of certain thefts he committed, the jury acquitted him. Pava Keric was convicted of stealing fifteen chickens and was called for sentence this afternoon.

Other sentences included Charles Engle, fraud against boardinghouse keeper, thirty days; George W. Lewis, false pretense, six months; Samuel Henry, larceny, three months; H. H. face Minichan, felonious entry, three months.

Archibald Hamaker was on trial for assault and battery upon W. H. Alberts when court adjourned at noon. Most of the morning session in President Judge Kunkel's court was taken up with the trial of Samuel Emanuel, who, with William Todd and Harvey Yinger, was charged with robbing Charles O'Neill. Todd pleaded guilty and was the chief witness for the prosecution this morning.

Chamber of Commerce May Help Firemen Get Convention Funds

To assure the successful meeting of the State Firemen's Association in Harrisburg, the Chamber of Commerce, Howard Holstein, of the finance committee, of the Firemen's Union, will confer with the officials of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce on the question of raising funds.

Last night, at a meeting of the union, Chairman Holstein reported that funds were coming in very slowly. The business men will be appealed to through the chamber of commerce.

COLT STOLEN

While the state's hunters were busy feeding horses in the stable of D. H. Snively, on the John Reilly farm, near Harrisburg, a colt was stolen last evening from a stall.

The Harrisburg Police Department was notified this morning.

WALKING LATE, 2 ARE NEARLY KILLED

Dauphin, Pa., March 18.—Two men nearly lost their lives this morning because a milkman's cow ran into the street.

Walter Seller, clerk at the Pennsylvania station, and Acting Agent Eyster were in the street when the cow ran across the tracks while trying to get across the tracks with milk cans brought for the train at the last minute.

Only the presence of mind of young Charles Hunter, of Eyster, who rolled off the track against the picket gates a second before the train whizzed by. He was uninjured.

The train entered the town this morning, the milkman arrived with his shipment. The cans had to be transferred to the platform across the tracks for loading. Seller and Eyster tried to get the truck across, but saw the cow in the way. Seller and Eyster were starting across with a bread box. They ran into each in the center of the tracks. Eyster fell. The engine was fifty feet away. Seller grabbed Eyster and pulled at him.

Eyster was killed off his legs just as the engine shot by. He lay between the track and the fence until the train had passed. Spectators thought he was killed.

Carry Sick Woman 4 Miles on Door Used as Stretcher

Wrapped in four blankets and tied with ropes to a door used as a stretcher, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, aged 25 years, suffering with convulsions, was carried four miles on rough roads to Duncannon this morning.

She was placed on a train and brought to the Harrisburg Hospital.

Mrs. Jones, who lives in the country back of Duncannon, was taken ill last night. The family physician said it was a hospital case, but it would be dangerous to convey Mrs. Jones to the train in a wagon or carriage. The husband, William Jones, with three other men, started at 6 o'clock this morning with Mrs. Jones on the stretcher.

It was rough walking and hard work. Stops were made at houses en route where restoratives were administered. While en route Mrs. Jones was reported as improving this afternoon.

Westinghouse Leaves Bulk of \$35,000,000 to Widow; Favors Employes

Pittsburgh, March 18.—The will of George Westinghouse, who died in New York last week, was filed here for probate to-day. No estimate of the value of the estate has been made, but it is said to be about \$35,000,000. The testament is a brief document and under its terms Margaret E. W. Westinghouse, the widow, is given two-thirds of all the capital stock of the Westinghouse Air Spring Company, of which he was owner, and one-third of such stock to his son. Certain personal office and household employes are given a year's salary and a bequest of \$5,000 is made to Alexander Garden Uppdefra.

The residue of the estate is divided 40 per cent. to the widow, 40 per cent. to the son and 20 per cent. to the brother of the testator. The will is dated January 13, 1914.

SEEK FAMILIES HERE Mrs. Lillian Omchundru, White Creek, Tenn., has written the Police Department to request that it locate families in Harrisburg by the name of Haisley and Wagner, who originally came from Frederick county, Md.

NEW ORDINANCE TO INSURE UNIFORMITY OF PAVEMENTS

Commissioner Lynch's Measure Will Regulate Construction of Sidewalk

Uniformity of pavement lines in front of unimproved properties will be insured when the new ordinance introduced yesterday in City Council for the regulation of sidewalks becomes law.

The measure was offered by City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, and serves as a repealer of an ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks.

By the provisions of the proposed new Lynch regulation the question of construction of pavements in front of unimproved property will be left to the jurisdiction of the superintendent of streets. Alignment will be governed by the lines of the majority of other pavements in the same block.

Under the present sidewalk ordinance it is provided that within thirty days after the street is opened, pavement shall be laid in front of the unimproved property for a distance of at least one-half the width of the sidewalk next to the curb.

This left the space between the house line and the pavement to be filled in with gravel or earth. On some blocks the pavement is laid in the center of the sidewalk, while in other sections the old style is followed.

Commissioner Lynch's plan, however, is to require the pavements to be laid uniformly throughout the block.

Whether or not the 1914 budget ordinance as read for the first time yesterday in Council will be passed without objection is not yet known. The item of \$900 for an assistant health officer may be included after all, although it is said that Commissioner Bowman will not call the Councilmen together at special session for the purpose. The change might be made next Tuesday on the floor of Council.

Commissioner Bowman said he may offer a resolution to-day providing for the appointment of the two food inspectors under his new ordinance.

BURGLARS ESCAPE WITH \$150; \$5,000 WAS NEAR AT HAND Chicago, March 18.—While a companion guarded their automobile a robber early to-day entered the Briggs house, shot and slightly wounded an assistant manager, took \$150 from a cash register and fled with \$5,000 in a bank bag. The burglar then drove rapidly away from the hotel.

WALKING NEEDED BY STATE'S PEOPLE

They Will Not Only Save Car Fare, But Bills From the Old Family Doctor

People do not walk enough and if they walked more and rode less in the cars they would be in pocket not only a fare but a doctor's bill this way. Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the State Commissioner of Health, Dr. Dixon says about walking:

"Nature intended the human animal to walk. It is the oldest and the most natural of all locomotion for the majority of mankind. Among the multifarious inventions of the last century were included the trolley, the motor car and transportation of man than had been known in the previous history of the human race.

"The speed with which we can be whirled about on train and trolley is a thing which has made possible our great cities. To their perfection we owe much that is beneficial and some things which are harmful. Among the latter is the habit of walking. How many times have you heard people say, 'Our new house is most convenient—just half a block from the trolley.'"

"Walking has come to be looked upon as a business waste of time by the majority of people. A European traveler when asked what most impressed him in this country said, 'The fact that your laborers ride to and from work.'"

"No one seems to walk if it is possible to ride. The trolley, railway and auto serve the majority of us in the place of legs. What is the result? 'Thoughtless business men and women go day in and day out with but a fraction of the physical exercise which Nature intended that every human being should have. The easiest and most natural of all exercises is neglected and often looked upon as a positive hardship. It is surprising that our statistics show a remarkable increase in the number of deaths from Bright's disease and kindred ailments which result from overeating and underexercise.'"

"Walk to and from work whenever possible and save doctor bills as well as car fare. This is a rational exercise which you need not fear overdoing and its steady practice will improve your digestion, insure more restful sleep and aid in increasing your resistance to disease."

BIG GEM IN WILSON RING Washington, March 18.—Miss Eleanor Wilson's engagement ring is in strong contrast to the simpler one of her sister Jessie, now Mrs. Sayre. Mr. McAdoo's choice for his fiancée is a large diamond set in platinum. The stone weighs about four and a half carats and is blue white. It is set in prongs, surrounded by an elaborate and delicate filigree studded with small diamonds.

Miss Wilson has shown her ring to all her friends.

WANT CIVIL SERVICE EXTENDED Washington, March 18.—Extension of civil service to practically all federal offices, including collectors of customs and all postmasters, was proposed to President Wilson to-day by Richard H. Egan of Cambridge, Mass., and Robert W. Belcher, of New York, officers of the National Civil Service Reform League.

TO BURY VICTIM OF CAR ACCIDENT TO-MORROW Mrs. C. E. Jones, the Camp Hill woman who was killed when a Valley Railway car jumped the track near Shrewsbury on Monday night, will be buried to-morrow. The funeral services will be held from her home near the tollgate at 9 o'clock.

Information concerning similar organizations in other States was given by J. G. Colbert, of Baltimore. Those interested in the Pennsylvania body are Chris Musselman, Biglerville, and D. L. Weinbrenner, Pittsburgh.

ICE WILL PASS OUT THROUGH TITTLE DAMAGE

State Water Supply Commission Finds Conditions in Susquehanna Valley Reassuring

The warm weather of the past week has melted most of the snow in the valleys, solidified that in the mountains and stilled the ice in the streams and rivers, according to a report issued to-day by the Water Supply Commission. A large part of the water has run off and broken up the ice in some places; at Clearfield, on the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, the ice broke and moved out quietly; at Renovo, farther down the river, the ice went out on March 16, at 3:30 p. m., on an 8.3 foot stage; at Lock Haven, the ice was moving out at 11 a. m., March 17. At Williamsport the ice held firmly until 11 a. m. of March 17 when it moved on a seven foot stage. Above Williamsport open and about three miles below Jersey Shore the ice is jammed.

The Juniata river is probably higher than the other rivers, and the ice moved out at Newport on the high but not dangerous stage. At the gaging stations of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania at Saxton and Huntingdon, on the upper part of the Juniata, watered, the river stages are falling, while there is a corresponding rise in the lower part of the river at Newport. The North Branch of the Susquehanna river is frozen at not only the open channel in the middle throughout a large part of its course. On the other hand, the main Susquehanna river for long distances above Clarks Ferry dam is not so far from being open.

The North Branch temperatures are not so high as elsewhere, and the indications are that the Juniata river will discharge its load of ice and melted snow first, with the load from the West Branch following closely. The cooler conditions prevailing on the North Branch will probably require a warm rain to relieve the river and its tributaries of the burden of snow and ice.

With the three largest tributaries of the Susquehanna, the Juniata, West and North Branches discharging their loads one at a time, their effect is an anticipatory one, the ice should pass out of the main river without any general damage.

Although the danger from floods in the Susquehanna basin has been greatly relieved, a heavy rain at this time would necessarily be more dangerous than at other seasons in the year, when the rivers are entirely free from ice and the ground is not saturated. The light rains and sun of to-day will probably not have material effect on the streams.

THREE GOOD ACTS AT THE ORPHEUM

Three good acts feature the Orpheum bill this week. They are "Winged from the Start," a travesty melodrama; Monroe Hopkins and Lola Axtell in "Traveling," and "Buster," a dog, with his trainer, Ed. Vinton. The rest of the show is more or less what in the vernacular might quite reasonably be called "punk."

"Winged from the Start" is all that its name implies. The act opens to the sweetly and completely ruined strains of the "Old Oaken Bucket," or some such melody of long ago that sends the shivers up your back and makes you wonder what in the name of Sam Hill, or whoever the musical Hoyle may be, has happened to the rest of the world.

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WILSON ASKS FOR FULL INFORMATION

Policy of Democratic Administration Before England

Washington, March 18.—The broad charge that President Wilson determined to ask Congress to repeal the Panama tolls exemption as a consequence of his recent conference with Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico and that the President's action was the culmination of a long campaign with Great Britain for the preservation of the Monroe Doctrine, threatened by the Mexican situation, was the subject to-day by Senator Jones, Republican of Washington. He was speaking on his pending resolution calling on the President for full information on the tolls controversy.

Senator Jones intimated that a repeal of the tolls exemption would be a price of non-interference in Mexico by other foreign powers. He further declared that "it is reported as one of the conditions that Great Britain will seek reparation on its losses through confederate bonds issued during the Civil War, by a plan sanctioned by this government under the den of reparation of the United States." For that report Senator Jones maintained developments had shown there was a basis.

"Our Craven Action" is a resolution that requires such humiliating, cowardly, craven action on our part?" the Senator demanded. "What are the delicate matters that demand this humiliation, this degradation, this dishonor, so inert, so weak, so supine, so servile that the Monroe Doctrine must be sustained and invigorated by the very people against which it was invoked? Are we so weak, so entangled in the meshes of our own diplomacy that the demands of England based upon the selfish interests of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company must be granted, right or wrong? Republicans besides England objected to the legislation it is proposed to repeal? These are questions that must be answered to the satisfaction of the American people."

"The President's message," said Senator Jones, "is not only remarkable for its lack of facts, dearth of reason and for the sublime assurance of the schoolmaster that the boys will do what he wants but it is more remarkable in its conclusion. He says: 'I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration.'"

"What are the other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence? That this legislation is a tacitly implied relation to Mexico is shown by the words of the message and by the circumstances surrounding its delivery.

"It had been repeatedly announced that no message would be sent to Congress on the tolls question. A British subject was murdered in Mexico by rebel authorities, whom Great Britain does not recognize. Our position prevented Great Britain from entering Mexico. The British minister has a long conference with the President and immediately the newspapers say 'President Wilson announced to-day that he had agreed to repeal the Panama canal tolls exemption section.'"

"Former Situation Paralleled" "A hint is declared to have been taken from the historical fact that the Pacific Doctrine was originally inspired by England. The President is said to realize that the Mexican tangle has brought about almost a parallel situation with that which existed when President Lincoln announced his policy of non-interference with Mexico. It has been reached with Great Britain under which the two countries will stand together against any European attempt to test out the Monroe Doctrine in Mexico."

Senator Jones asked immediate consideration and passage of his resolution, but in a parliamentary wrangle between Senator Hoke Smith, Democrat, and Senator Brewster, Republican, action was deferred until to-morrow.

Investigation of charitable organizations in the city will be made by a committee of the city council, according to a resolution passed at yesterday's conference by the city council last night in the Fourth Street Church of God.

The meeting which was attended by nearly two hundred men, unanimously endorsed the current law regarding presentation to city council by the Civic Club, and a committee of fifteen was appointed to go before the councilmen and urge them to pass the law.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. WALTERS BURIED Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Walters, mother-in-law of J. Horace McFarland, who died early Monday morning at her home, 210 Bellevue road, were held this afternoon at the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Richard Hinkle, of York, a former pastor of the church, conducted the services. Burial was made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

MRS. ATTICKS DIES Mrs. Florence C. Atticks, aged 22, died Monday at her home, 1715 Hunt street. She is survived by her husband, Clyde S. Atticks, and two children. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. William N. Yates, pastor of the Fourth Street Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Baldwin Cemetery, Steelton.

PRINTER BREAKS LEG Charles W. Fenstemacher, of 929 North Third street, a compositor employed at the Star-Independent, broke his right leg between the knee and the hip when he tripped and fell in front of his home last night. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital.

MRS. RACHEL BURTON Mrs. Rachel Burton, aged 68, died yesterday morning at her home, 684 West Third street. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Second Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Albert Green, assisted by the Rev. Eugene Leper, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Lincoln Cemetery.

UNEMPLOYED NOT ANXIOUS TO WORK

Men Make Demands and When Refused They Object to Handling Tolls

Ponda, N. Y., March 18.—Fifty of the seventy unemployed New Yorkers who came here yesterday as the first installment in Governor Glynn's campaign to place the city's workless people on upstate farms, were lodged to-day in the village engine house. Only twenty of the seventy arrivals accepted offers of employment with farmers, although the wages offered were those generally paid to farm hands here.

The fifty who are idle are dependent on the townspeople for shelter and food. The neighborhood farmers do not appear enthusiastic over their new wage earners, although they are generally ignorant of farm work.

The men demand \$45 a month and maintenance while the farmers offer only \$25 for men with no experience and \$25 for those who have worked on farms before.

A tallor who had never seen a cow or a live fowl was willing to become a farmer for \$5 a month. He was in advance. He failed to convince any prospective employer. Several others were willing to work but could not get up before 9 a. m.

Deputy State Commissioner of Agriculture W. Laxmon, who was in charge of the men would not say this morning what would be done with those who are not accepted by farmers. He said the men are getting restless.

West Virginia Leader Confers in Parkersburg

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 18.—The destinies of the Progressive and Republican parties in West Virginia rest upon the result of the meeting here to-day of leaders of each party. The Republicans at their State convention in Charleston recently did not decide on a final course for this year's election. The Progressive party has asked Progressive leaders to meet them here for a conference looking to amalgamation. J. B. Handian, of Wheeling, Progressive State chairman, has indicated that Progressives not to attend to-day's meeting.

Union of Branches of Churches Is Proposed

Philadelphia, March 18.—The proposed union of the various branches of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in America was the principal topic for discussion to-day at the session of the council of the Reformed Churches in America holding the Presbyterian system, his holding its fourth biennial session here. The council includes representatives of the several denominations on a basis of four delegates to each 100,000 communicants.

All Hope of Saving Steamer Is Abandoned

Hullfax, N. S., March 18.—The bow of the steamer City of Sydney, which was abandoned yesterday after running on the Sable Rock, 25 miles east of Hullfax, was still clinging to the jagged edge of the rocks to-day. The constant pounding had shattered the bottom of the steamer and in the afternoon the vessel was abandoned to the decks. There was no hope of saving the vessel.

New Rockville Trolley Extension Now in Use

The new Rockville extension of the Harrisburg Railways Company is now in operation. The first car left Market Square at 4 o'clock yesterday. Rockville people will hereafter have a daily service beginning at 5 a. m. with last car at 11 p. m.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE WILL UNDERGO RECONSTRUCTION

New York, March 18.—Old Brooklyn bridge soon will undergo a transformation that will change its appearance greatly, according to plans made public on the Sable Rock, 25 miles east of Hullfax, was still clinging to the jagged edge of the rocks to-day. The constant pounding had shattered the bottom of the steamer and in the afternoon the vessel was abandoned to the decks. There was no hope of saving the vessel.

PROGRESSIVES WEAKENING

Hudson, S. D., March 18.—Progressive leaders to-day announced that no definite plan for the future of the party in South Dakota had been decided on at yesterday's conference because of the small attendance. They said that a temporary State committee probably would be appointed to call a convention to place a State ticket in the field.

Are You One of Them?