TRY A TELEGRAPH CLASSIFIED AD---NOW

DIED

KOONS — Died Monday morning, December 28, 1914, at 7 o'clock, Mary A. Koons, widow of the late Jacob Koons, at the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Roy Karper, 355 Hummel street, aged 83 years.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from her late residence. The Rev. Thomas Reisch will officiate. Body will be taken to Sulphur Springs, Thursday morning, at 7:55. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

LOST

LOST — Bunch of keys, Friday evening, in Post Office or on Second below South, or Locust between Second and Third. The key ring had National Surety Co. tag attached. Finder please advise Box 94, Harrisburg.

FOUND

FOUND — Sunday, child's fur neckpiece. Owner can have same by applying 2025 North Front street.

FOUND—A place to give your clothes a new lease of life at Eggert's Steam Dyeing and French Cleaning Works, 1245 Market street. We call and deliver. Both phones.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED — Married men, between the ages of 27 and 40 years, who have had experience in selling at retail direct to the customer, to qualify for positions as wagon salesmen in charge of branches within 200 miles of Harrisburg. Men who will work will be result getters with our proposition. Guaranteed salary and commission. Our salesmen are making from $25 to $40 weekly. Apply Jewel Tea Co., 269 Broad street, or write to the Jewel Tea Co., 269 Broad street.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES. MEN WANTED. Ablebodied, unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Bergmer Building, 3d & Market Sts., Harrisburg; 48 N. Queen St., Lancaster; 353 Pine St., Williamsport, or 37 W. Market St., York, Pa.

WANTED — Railway mail and postal clerks; examinations soon; over two thousand appointments yearly; prepare at home; write for Plan No. 15 of payment after appointment. Philadelphia Business College, Civil Service Dept., Philadelphia, Pa.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED — Experienced girl for general housework in small family; wages, $5.00 per week. Apply Mrs. J. B. Leithiser, Hershey, Pa.

WANTED — White girl to do general housework; good pay. 213 Kelker street.

WANTED — Colored girl, about 16 years old, for light housework. Apply at once, 1811 Rudy street (second street north of Derry on Eighteenth).

WANTED — Woman, white or colored, as fancy pastry cook; must be fairly competent and reliable; extra good wages and permanent position to capable party. Address O., 1968, care of Telegraph.

WANTED — White woman for general housework, small family. Apply Mrs. Keller, first house on the left, South Bowman avenue, Camp Hill, Pa.

WANTED — Colored woman cook; good position to right party. Apply Colonial Country Club. Take the "L" car.

"Silk Mill on Full Time." Some more experienced help needed. Apply at office, Cor. Second and North streets.

WANTED — White girl for general housework; no children; no washing or ironing; family of three; must know how to cook. 1619 North Second street.

WANTED — White girl to assist with general housework; reference required. Inquire at 2003 North Sixth street.

Situation Wanted—Male and Female

WANTED — By white, middle-aged man and wife, positions in good family, in or out of city; man to work around house, woman as cook; best of references. Call, or address, 1917 Wallace street.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED — By half million dollar corporation, representative for Harrisburg and surrounding territory, to sell high-grade advertising novelties and signs. Appropriate for every business. Live man can easily make $1,500 to $2,000 a year. Exclusive territory. To proper man personal interview will be granted. Bastian Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

SITUATION WANTED—Male

WANTED — By boy 12 years old, work in evenings after school, and Saturdays all day; will not consider liquor or cigar store. Address H., 1967, care of Telegraph.

WANTED — By young colored man, position as butler, or any kind of work around the house; best of references. 1512 Hunter street. Bell phone 1505R1.

WANTED — Married man, of 25, wants position as stationary engineer or firing boilers; best of reference. E., 1969, care of Telegraph.

WANTED — Man would like position. Address W. K., Lemoyne, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female

WANTED — Day's work of any kind by colored woman. Call, or write, 1515 Drummond avenue.

WANTED — Middle-aged woman wants to keep house for widower; no objection to children. Call, or address, 1728 North Third street.

WANTED — By white woman, position as cook in restaurant or hotel; experienced; can furnish reference. Address R., 1970, care of Telegraph.

WANTED — Young woman wants to keep house for widower. Call, or address, 619 Geary street, City.

WANTED — Dressmaker wants sewing of any kind. Work neatly done. Call, or address, 1138 Market street.

WANTED — White girl, 20 years of age, desires situation to do general housework. Address, or apply, 7 South Front street, Steelton.

FOR SALE

2236 N. Second St.

Three-story brick and stucco dwelling with ten rooms—bath — steam heat—cemented cellar with hot and cold water and laundry — front bay window on second floor—front porch and balcony.

Lot 35x110 ft.

Key at our office.

Miller Bros. & Neefe

REAL ESTATE

Fire Insurance Surety Bonds

Locust and Court Streets

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female

WANTED — Young colored girl, 18 years old, wants position to assist with general housework or as child's nurse; can furnish best of references. Call, or address, 28 Linden street.

WANTED — By colored woman, general housework. Apply 616 State street.

WANTED — Experienced stenographer and typist desires position; can furnish reference. Address Box S., 1971, care of Telegraph.

WANTED — Experienced stenographer and typewriter desires to do public work, expert copyist. Address Copyist, care of Telegraph.

WANTED — By middle-aged widow, position as housekeeper for widower, in city or country. Address Box 135, Highspire, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 18 N. Seventeenth St. —3-story brick — 10 rooms, bath and steam heat — front and rear porch. This property is in first class condition —grass plot front—2 bay windows. Brinton-Packer Co., Second and Walnut streets.

NOW is your time to buy an improved brick house with only $100 cash and monthly payments as rent. Why rent when this is possible? Bell Realty Co., Bergner Building.

NEW two-story brick house; 6 rooms and bath; gas, electric light, furnace; porch, cemented cellar, granolithic walks, combination ranges; reasonable price further reduced. Bell Realty Co., Bergner Building.

NO. 2038 SUSQUEHANNA STREET—3-story brick house; all modern improvements. Price reasonable; $1,800 will buy another property on Susquehanna near Broad street. Bell Realty Co., Bergner Building.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

FOR RENT — No. 465 Crescent street, new eight-room house; all conveniences; large front porch; central location; rent, $20.00. Apply 459 Crescent street, or Independent phone 1310, Middletown.

FOR RENT Houses with all improvements at moderate rentals. J. E. Gipple, 1251 Market street.

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSES

2131 Derry St., steam heat.....$23.00
2133 Derry St., steam heat 28.00
2135 Derry St., steam heat 28.00

Inquire P. VANDERLOO, 2119 Derry St.

Or Masonic Temple, Third and State.

FOR RENT — 162 Cumberland Road, Enola — all improvements, including steam heat — rent, $18.00 — new dwelling. Apply S. C. Weirick, 803 North Sixteenth street.

SEVERAL desirable houses for rent —all modern conveniences — porch fronts — ranging from $15 to $24 per month. Inspect these houses soon. Bell Realty Co., Bergner Building.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED TO BUY CHEAP, 7 or 8-room house in Harrisburg; all improvements; good location; good repair; no agent. Address Box 166, West Fairview, Pa.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS FOR RENT — Second and third floors, each four rooms, bath all improvements; access to laundry, electric washer, yard to dry clothes; hot water heat; combination lights. 1652 Market street.

214 NORTH THIRD STREET — Third floor unfurnished apartment; large dining, sitting and bed rooms, kitchenette and bath. Second floor, furnished, two large rooms; city steam; gas and electric lights.

107 South Front Street — newly renovated Apartments — two large rooms, kitchenette and bath — three rooms, kitchenette and bath — second and third floors — furnished or unfurnished — city steam — janitor service — modern improvements. Apply at above address.

FOR RENT—First floor apartment, 6 rooms, bath and pantry, facing Capitol; city steam, gas and electric lights Inquire 400 North street.

FOR RENT — Furnished, second floor apartments, for light housekeeping, two or four rooms; rent reasonable; all conveniences. Apply before 6 P. M., 621 North Second, after 6 P. M., 518 North Second street. Bell phone.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Cumberland, 503—three desirable unfurnished rooms on first floor with privilege in cellar and summer kitchen; suitable for couple.

FOR RENT — Three nicely furnished bedrooms, pleasantly located, at 203 Kelker street; use of bath and phone; reference required.

FOR RENT — Well furnished front room, facing Capitol Park; city steam heated; use of bath and phone. 410 North street.

FOR RENT — Large, comfortably-furnished third floor front rooms, heated with steam and every convenience; a good home in a private family; rent reasonable; reference. Inquire 1612 State street.

FOR RENT — One or two furnished, or unfurnished, rooms, for light housekeeping, in private family. Apply 266 Herr street.

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms on second floor front and back; single or ensuite, with board; private family; home comforts; two minutes' walk from Capitol. Phone 818L Bell.

FOR RENT — Suite of rooms, or an apartment of 4 or 6 rooms, for light housekeeping; steam heat; gas range; water heater. Rent reasonable. Apply 229 North Second street.

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms; all conveniences, including phone. Call 107 Chestnut street. Bell phone 1901J.

FOR RENT — A few rooms, second floor, near bath. If you desire a warm, refined home, we can please you. Use of phone. 117 Pine street.

FOR RENT — Large, nicely furnished front room, second floor, with or without board; small, private family of adults; good location and home privileges. Apply 45 North Sixteenth street.

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms, single or ensuite; all conveniences, including phone; reference required. Apply 1015 North Front street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms in very good location; use of bath and telephone. Call at 203 State street.

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED — Furnished suite, sitting-room, bedroom (twin beds), private bath, light and heat included, for man and wife during the session of Legislature, meals not included, located in district north of Market as far as State street, inclusive, and as far east as North Third street, inclusive. References exchanged. Address No. 777, care of Evening Telegraph.

BOARDERS WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED — 1705 North Third street. The place for good board and where you will be at home.

ROOM BOARD, private family; comfortable home; steam heat. Call 20 North Sixteenth street, City.

FOR SALE

SMOKE our Cre-Malta Perfectos, filled with clippings of five and ten cent cigars, price $2 per 100, postpaid. As an introductory offer we are giving 50 Free with each order for 100. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Snell & Co., Red Lion, Pa.

FOR SALE — On account of leaving city, National cash register, six-foot floor showcase, Victrola and records, ice chest, four ice cream tables, twelve chairs, water cooler, counter, cream dippers, plates and spoons, assortment of pennants, all in good condition, at a bargain or separate. Apply 1734½ North Fifth street, City.

FOR SALE — Five-passenger Studebaker 1912 model; must be sold; cheap to quick buyer. John A. Forney, No. 10 Argyle street.

FOR SALE, BARGAIN — Handsome onyx Soda Fountain, and mahogany superstructure, refrigerator base; also soda counter with marble base, German silver drain and sink, ice cream cabinet with German silver top. Kelly's Drug Store, Sunbury, Pa.

ROOMS FOR RENT CARDS can be secured at the Telegraph Business Office.

FOR SALE — At Gable's, 113, 115 and 117 South Second street, 5,000 gallons New Era, ready mixed paint. Acme quality. Also the full line of the Acme make.

FOR SALE — Two Brunswick pool tables, one National cash register, three cigar floor cases, three cigar wall cases, one rolltop desk. Make offer for one or all. Must be sold within three days. S. Meltzer, 513 Walnut street.

CALKS

FOR SALE — At Gable's, 111-117 S. Second street, Red Tip, Ring Point, Blizzard, Rowe Junior, Can't Slip, Giant Grip and Always Sharp Calks.

FOR SALE — Singing Canaries, up-to-date Bird and Parrot Cages, large Goldfish and Globes of all sizes; Bird Seeds, natural fish food and supplies, at Gebhardt's, the "Bird Man," 1004 North Third, between Boas and Herr.

FOR SALE — At Gable's, 111-117 S. Second St., 5,000 Sets New Sash, 8x10x12 L., primed and glazed, at $1.15 per set. Also all regular sizes.

BICYCLES! BICYCLES! BICYCLES! WANTED — 25 second-hand bicycles, or parts of bicycles, for cash. We also have rebuilt bicycles for sale at bargain prices. Keystone Cycle Co., 814 North Third street.

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE — One-cylinder—first $12.50 takes it. Keystone Cycle Co., 814 North Third street.

FOR SALE — Small electric motor—A. C. Current—first $5.00 takes it. Keystone Cycle Co., 814 North Third street.

FOR SALE — One ¼-H.-P. Elgin gasoline engine—in fine running order —complete, at less than half price. Keystone Cycle Co., 814 North Third street.

GLASS window signs, Furnished Rooms, Unfurnished Rooms, Rooms and Board and Table Board at 25c each. One of these signs will be given with each six-time order for a classified ad. If paid in advance. Inquire at Office of Telegraph.

FINE AND COMPLETE LINE AUTO ROBES, Steamer Rugs, Carriage Robes, Horse Blankets and Stable Blankets. Harrisburg Harness & Supply Company, Second and Chestnut streets.

1915 CALENDARS

FOR SALE — Orders promptly filled — good assortment — few samples left at bargain prices. Myers Mfg. Co., Third and Cumberland streets, above Miller's Shoe Store.

FOR SALE CARDS on sale at the Telegraph Business Office.

FOR RENT

DESK in well-furnished office, with full privileges of same; rent cheap. Inquire 429 Broad street, 9 to 11 A. M. Phone 3613J1.

FOR RENT — Office in Commercial Bank Building, first floor front. Rent, $25.00 per month. Can be used as an office or small store room.

WANTED

WANTED — 1,000 men who want to buy made-to-measure shirts. $1.25 each, 3 for $3.50 and up. Guaranteed fit. Good quality, latest patterns. W. Morrow, 1007 Market street.

WANTED — Old furniture, china, glassware, old books, stamps, etc. We are buyers for Boston, New York and Western collectors and will positively pay better prices than ever offered by any local collectors or dealers. Call or address Antique Shop, 1419 Sixth street, Harrisburg.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

I MADE $50,000 in five years in the mail order business, began with $5. Send for free booklet. Tells how. Heacock, 355 Lockport, N. Y.

ANY intelligent person can earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, 795, Lockport, N. Y.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING with best material and by expert help. Send us your worn furniture. Our best efforts insure your satisfaction. S. N. Cluck, 320 Woodbine street.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, Diamonds and Jewelry bought for highest cash prices. Jos. D. Brenner, No. 1 North Third street. Bell phone 1274L.

FOR falling hair try Gross Quinine Hair Tonic, prepared by Gross, the Druggist and Apothecary, 119 Market street, Harrisburg, Pa. Telephone orders given prompt attention. Bell 1960.

HAULING

H. W. LATHE, Boarding Stable and National Transfer Co. Movers of pianos, safes, boilers and general hauling. H. W. Lathe, Manager, Fifth and Woodbine streets. Bell phone No. 2503R.

PERSONAL

HAVE YOU MONEY TO LOAN? I desire a loan of $200, quickly; 6 per cent. interest and good security. Address F., 1972, care of Harrisburg Telegraph.

MONEY TO LOAN

LOANS—$5 to $200 for honest working people without bank credit at less than legal rates, payable in instalments to suit borrowers' convenience.

Cooperative Loan and Investment Co., 204 Chestnut Street.

STORAGE

STORAGE — 419 Broad street, for household goods and merchandise. Private rooms, $1 to $3. Wagons, 75 cents per month. Apply D. Cooper & Co., 411 Broad street. Both phones.

HARRISBURG STORAGE CO. — Two new eight-story brick warehouses, one absolutely fireproof divided into fireproof private rooms of various sizes for the storage of household goods; the other warehouse of the most approved type of fire retardent construction for general merchandise. They are equipped with two large electric freight elevators and spiral chute for the quick and safe handling of household goods and all kinds of merchandise. Low storage rates. South Second street near Paxton, on the tracks of Penna. R. R.

Central Storage Co.

CORNER COURT and CRANBERRY STREETS, Harrisburg, Pa. Bell phone —New Four-story Building — Private rooms—Furniture and china packing a specialty—Heated rooms for pianos and perishable goods.

DECLINES SHOWN IN MARKETS TODAY

Little of Yesterday's Strength Was Noticeable When Session Opened

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 29. — Little of yesterday's strength was shown in the early part of to-day's stock market declines being the rule. Reading, Union Pacific, Amalgamated and several other active issues fell back a point or more with fractional recessions in other parts of the list. Baltimore and Ohio and Mexican Petroleum, the latter with a one-point gain, were the only notable exceptions to the drooping tendency, which was accompanied by a small output of stocks. U. S. Steel was relatively firmer than other leaders. A moderate rally followed.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Alaska G M	27	27¾	26	26⅜
Am Copper	52¼	52¼	51	51⅜
Am B Sugar	33½	33½	32½	32½
Am Can ..	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Am C&F Co	44	44	44	44
Am T & T.	118	118	118	118
Anaconda .	24¼	25½	25¼	25½
Atchison ..	92	92½	92	92½
B & O	69¼	69¼	68¼	68¼
Beth Steel .	45	45	45	45
Can Pac ..	154½	154½	154⅜	154⅜
C Leather .	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
C & O ...	40½	40½	40½	40½
Chino C C .	33¼	33	33	33
Con Gas ..	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
Dis Secur .	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Erie	22⅛	22⅛	21⅝	21⅞
Erie, 1st pf	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Goodr'h, BF	24½	24½	24½	24½
Gt N pfd. .	113¾	113¾	112⅞	112⅞
In-Met pfd.	50⅝	50¾	50⅝	50¾
Lehigh Val.	130⅞	130⅞	130⅛	130½
Mex Pet'um	53	54	54	53
Mo Pacific.	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
N C Copper	11⅞	11⅞	11¾	11¾
N Y Cen..	83½	83¾	83½	83¾
NY, NH&H	54⅞	55	54⅞	55
No Pacific.	99	99⅜	99	98⅝
P R R ...	104¼	104¾	104¼	104⅜
R C Copper	15⅜	15⅜	15¼	15¼
Reading ...	143⅜	143½	142⅝	143⅛
So Pacific..	82¼	82½	82¼	82½
So Railway	14	14	14	14
Un Pacific.	116	116½	115⅝	115¾
U S Rubber	53¼	53¼	52½	52½
U S Steel..	49⅛	49½	48⅞	49
U S S pfd.	104¼	104⅜	104⅛	104⅛
Utah Cop..	48⅞	48⅞	48½	48⅞
West Md..	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
W U Tel..	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

Philadelphia, Dec. 29. — Wheat — Lower; No. 2, red, spot, export, $1.26@1.27½; No. 1, Northern, Duluth, export, $1.34@1.37.

Corn — Steady; No. 2, yellow, local, 76@76½c.

Oats — Steady; No. 2, white, 55½@56c.

Bran — Firm; winter, per ton, $26.50@27.00; spring, per ton, $25.50.

Refined Sugars — Market steady; powdered, 5.05c; fine granulated, 4.95c; confectioners' A, 4.85c.

Butter — The market is firmer; western, creamery, extras, 35c; nearby prints, fancy, 39c.

Eggs — The market is firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $12.60 per case; do., current receipts, free cases, $12.00 per case; western, extras, firsts, free cases, $12.60 per case; do., firsts, free cases, $12.00 per case.

Live Poultry — Firm; fowls, 12@14c; old roosters, 10@10½c; chickens, 11@13c; turkeys, 15@17c; ducks 13@14c; geese, 13@16c.

Dressed Poultry — Weak; turkeys, fancy, 19@20c; do., average, 16@18c; fowls, heavy, 17@18c; do., average, 14@16½c; do., small, 12@13c; old roosters, 12½c; broiling chickens, nearby, 16@20c; western, 14@20c; roasting chickens, 14@23c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 15@16c.

Potatoes — Market weak; Pennsylvania, per bushel, 58@60c; New York, per bushel, 45@50c; Jersey, per basket, 35@40c

Flour — The market is weak; winter, clear, $3.85@4.10; straights, Pennsylvania, new, $5.25@5.50; spring straights $5.65@5.90; do., patents, $6.00@6.65; western, $4.25@4.40; patents, $4.50@4.75; Kansas straight, jute sacks, $4.15@4.30; spring, firsts, clear, $4.00@4.20; straights, $4.20@4.30; patents, $4.35@4.60.

Hay — The market is firmer; timothy, No. 1, large bales, $18.00@18.50; No. 1, medium bales, $18.00@18.50; No. 2, do., $16.50@17.50; No. 3, $14.00@15.00; sample, $13.00@14.00; no grade, $11.00@13.00.

Clover mixed hay, Light mixed, $17.00@18.50; No. 1, do., $16.00@16.50; No. 2, do., $14.50@15.50.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 29. — 2 P. M. — Stocks steady.

Cambria Steel	41⅛
Lehigh Valley	65½
Pennsylvania Railroad	52⅝
Philadelphia Electric	24
Philadelphia Traction	79¾
Storage Battery	47½
Union Traction .....Bid	38½
United Gas Improvement	82½
U. S. Steel	49

CHICAGO CATTLE

By Associated Press

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29. — Hogs — Receipts, 42,000; slow. Bulk of sales, $7.10@7.20; light, $6.80@7.20; mixed, $6.90@7.25; heavy, $6.85@7.25; rough, $6.85@6.95.

Cattle — Receipts, 8,000; slow. Native steers, $5.40@10.00; western, $5.10@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.15@8.20; calves, $7.25@9.75.

Sheep — Receipts, 20,000; weak. Sheep, $5.80@6.70; yearlings, $6.85@7.80; lambs, $7.00@8.85.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

By Associated Press

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29. — Board of Trade closing:

Wheat—December, 1.27⅜; May, 1.29¾.
Corn—December, 67⅜; May, 73¾.
Oats—December, 49⅞; May, 54.
Pork—January, 18.55; May, 19.12.
Lard—January, 10.40; May, 10.60.
Ribs—January, 10.55; May, 10.50.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE — Letters of Administration in the Estate of Jane L. Robinson, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement to

HARRISBURG TRUST COMPANY, Administrator c. t. a., Harrisburg, Pa.

NOTICE

The Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Harrisburg, Pa., Room 404, Kunkel Building, Harrisburg, Pa., December 22, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of this company will be held at its office on Thursday, January 21, 1915. A Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be elected between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., on said day.

B. K. HUNTSINGER, Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE The annual meeting of the East Harrisburg Cemetery Company, for the election of Six Directors, will be held at the office of the company, at the cemetery, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1915, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.

J. A. MILLER, Secretary.

U. S. CRUISER DID NOT THREATEN TRIPOLI

Captain Oman, of North Carolina, Says Russian Cruiser Was Ready to Bombard Town

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 29.—Captain Oman, commanding the armored cruiser north Carolina, at Beirut, Syria, informed the Navy Department to-day that it was a Russian cruiser and not an American vessel which recently threatened to bombard Tripoli.

Captain Oman's explanation was made in response to a request from Secretary Daniels.

BRUMBAUGH URGES SPANISH IN SCHOOLS

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springing citizen the best ideals that our spirits may hold."

Judge Samuel J. M. McCarrell made the address of welcome this afternoon and the Rev. Dr. L. S. Mudge led the devotional exercises. Superintendent James J. Palmer, of Oil City, made the response. The professional addresses on the "Material Phases of Standards in Education" were made by Dr. W. C. Bagley, of the University of Illinois, whose topic was "The Physical Equipment of the School," and Dr. W. E. Halbrook, of Choctaw, Ark., who spoke on "Training Rural Boys and Girls in Systematic Activities." Miss Janet McIlroy, of McKeesport, Pa., gave a violin solo.

The department sessions of the association opened this morning in fourteen different rooms and halls of the Technical high school with simultaneous lectures and discussions for the direct interest of the persons engaged in the various lines of educational work. At least 1,200 members were present in the building at the opening of the meetings this morning and more were arriving every hour. The audiecnes were swelled by hundreds of local teachers and students. At the general sessions at 2 o'clock this afternoon the number estimated in the city was 2,000. More than 5,000 total attendance is expected during the three days' sessions, many of whom will be hree for only a part of the time.

The programs delivered this morning for the various departments were under the following divisions: County superintendents; city and borough superintendents; college and normal schools; high schools, including separate programs in classical languages, history, mathematics and science, modern language, commercial subjects, English; graded schools; township schools; manual arts; music.

Latin Exhibit

The best attended meeting was that on classical languages, under the leadership of Miss Katherine McNiff, teacher of Latin in the Central high school. Miss McNiff gave an extemporaneous talk on "What's the Use of Latin?" and explained her work in directing the preparation of the 125 cards illustrating this subject which are on exhibit. She told of the plan of the work last Spring and how the cards were executed by all the pupils in her Latin classes regardless of standing or class ability. She said some of theb est were done by scholars who were not at all brilliant in their recitations or distinguished by high marks.

The cards show the influence of Latin in modern language and of classical thought on modern architecture, art and industry, and they draw a parallel between ancient times and the present day regarding questions of political graft, woman suffrage and war. Twenty-five of the cards are illustrations of a trip through Rome.

This War and Another

As a part of Miss McNiff's program Dr Walter Dennison, of Swarthmore College, gave an illustrated talk on "How Caesar's Battlefields in France Look To-day." He compared the present war with the Roman campaign in defense of the old French or Gallic peoples against the Teutons from the north. His pictures showed ancient trenches of Caesar that can still be seen on the battlefields in the north of France in the neighborhood of Rheims and the River Aisne, names which have become familiar during the present war.

Miss Anna Petty, of the Allegheny high school, Pittsburgh, spoke on "The Teacher of the Classics and Modern Educational Tendencies," emphasizing the need of the classically educated teacher's getting away from the doctrine of formal discipline and adjusting himself to practical modern things. She talked from her personal experience, advocating thirty pupils as the ideal number in a class and the teaching of first-year Latin exclusively by class instruction without the use of textbooks. She said Latin should not be forced on a pupil, but should be a matter of election, and that the progress of any study should be the natural growth of the student's abilities and not the following of a program arbitrarily set by the teacher.

Shambaugh a Speaker

Professor F. E. Shambaugh, superintendent of Dauphin county schools, spoke before the meeting of county superintendents on "Standards in the Recitation." His paper was a practical talk based on his personal experience in supervision, stating the need of efficiency with modern standards in education. He said teachers should look on the real busy life outside for subject matter and methods to use in the schoolroom. He discussed standards of motives, the consideration of values by pupils, attention to organization by the pupil and of initiative and leadership development.

Dr. W. C. Bagley, professor of education of the University of Illinois, spoke on "Discipline" at the meetings of both the city and county superintendents and graded schools. He said that every well-directed school should hvae good order, respect for authority and a spirit of aggressive industry, and these principles should be so instilled into the pupils that they become fashions.

Short addresses were made at all the sectional meetings by men who are authorities in their respective subjects. Discussions by the members interested followed. Good attendance was shown at all the meetings.

Urge Amalgamation of Teachers

Dr. Robert C. Shaw, of Greensburg, president of the association, said this morning that the meeting now in session seems to be the most enthusiastic and well attended in the history of the association.

The executive committee was in business session this morning for the routine details of passing on bills and making some minor changes in the by-laws of the association. The committee on co-operation also met and discussed the matter of amalgamation of all the local teachers' associaitons throughout the state into a central body connected with the State Educational Association.

Boom for Scranton

The booming of Scranton as the next meeting place of the association is being urged by Professor L. E. Weber, superintendent of Scranton's schools.

The program of the general sessions meeting this evening at 7.45 o'clock in the auditorium will include the president's address and addresses by Dr. Lewis W. Rapeer, of State College, and Dr. W. C. Bagley, of the University of Illinois. The department and sectional meetings will be continued to-morrow morning in the various rooms of the Technical building. One of the most important will be the round table conference and discussion on "The Standard High School" in the social room on the third floor.

The department of music met for the first time this morning in the Y. W. C. A. hall with an enthusiastic start. Chairman James McIlroy, of McKeesport, presided and Miss Elizabeth Maladey, Pittsburgh, was secretary. The following program was carried out: Christmas carols,, chorus from the Harrisburg schools, E. G. Rose, director; "The Mission of Music," Mrs. Frances E. Clark, Camden, N. J.; "What Are the Requirements for a Supervisor of Music?" A. L. Fillmore, Pittsburgh; discussion.

The program for to-morrow morning includes an address by Dr. Hollis E. Dain, of Cornell University, and a practical demonstration by Steelton school children conducted by W. M. Harclerode.

Greetings to Steelton

At the high school department session yesterday afternoon J. F. Adams, of Milersburg, secretary, presented a resolution extending the greetings of the season and hopes for a speedy recovery to Professor W. S. Steele, principal of the Central high school, this city, who has been ill for some time. Professor Steele has been an energetic member of the association for many years.

COUNCIL FIXES 9 MILLS AS TAX RATE

Mayor Just Can't See How It's Going to Be Done; Votes "Aye"

City Council this afternon formally fixed the 1915 tax levy at nine mills, a reduction of half a mill, and passed finally the budget ordinance providing for an expenditure of $552,162.73. Mayor Royal objected to half mill rate reduction because, as he said, he "cannot see where the necessary revenues are to come from."

When the roll was called, however, the Mayor voted along with the other four Commissioners.

"Well," said he, "I'll vote 'aye' on the estimated revenues for the year of $580,000 submitted by Mr. Gorgas, but I don't believe it will reach."

The Mayor took the position that the half mill decrease is not due to the operation of the city government under the Clark act. He didn't want the public to misunderstand, he said.

Messrs. Bowman, Lynch and Taylor explained that they based their calculations providing for a reduction of a half mill in the tax levy on the estimated receipts of $580,000 as given by Mr. Gorgas. In 1913, Mr. Lynch explained, $529,000 had been appropriated. The half mill would amount to about $24,000. With these figures in mind Mr. Lynch explained how the cut could readily be made—and that Council could still keep within its appropriation requirements at nine mills.

The Mayor explained that he is looking ahead—to next year. Under the circumstances, he said, he doesn't see how the city can make ends meet on a nine and a half mill basis and that he questioned whether or not ten mills wouldn't be necessary.

"Even if this is necessary," pointed out Mr. Taylor, "the people have a right to a nine mill rate this year."

"Of course, our figuring," was Mr. Lynch's final observation, "we took Mr. Gorgas' estimate of $580,000. Isn't this so, Mr. Gorgas?"

"Yes—provided I'm right," returned Mr. Gorgas. "However, I think the millage can be cut down to nine, but I may be wrong."

AUSTRIA ADMITS RUSSIAN VICTORY

Reversal Puts an End to Threatened Austro-German Attack in East

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 29.—British observers of the progress of the war point this morning to the admission in the Austrian official announcements that Russia is once more master of the passes in the Carpathian mountains, and that the troops along the entire Austrian front from the Biala river to a point northeast of the Dukla Pass seem to be falling back.

This means the withdrawal of virtually all the forces which swept across the mountains to form the extreme right in the concerted Austro-German attack on the Russian armies, and it marks another surprising reversal of form on the part of the Austrian soldiers, whose battle fortunes since the outbreak of hostilities have been conspicuously erratic.

GENERAL AMNESTY ORDERED

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson to-day confirmed statements that the United States had advised the Gutierrez government in Mexico to grant a general amnesty to political prisoners. He told callers he did not believe the number of executions had been very large.

TEN YEARS FOR PRESIDENT

By Associated Press

Peking, Dec. 29.—There was promulgated in Peking to-day a new election law for the republic, containing certain amendments. The most notable clause of these regulations is that which fixes the term of office of the President of China at ten years.

FIRST COMMON PLEAS LIST OF 1915 READY

Prothonotary H. F. Holler Issued Calendar of Thirty Cases For January 18

January Common Pleas court, the first session of civil court in the new year, will begin Monday, January 18. The trial list of thirty cases was completed to-day by Prothonotary Harry F. Holler as follows:

Mabel Lerch et al vs. Hummelstown and Campbellstown Street Railway Co., trespass; Catherine Trout vs. Lykens Valley Coal Co., trespass; Como Co. vs. Sides and Sides, appeal; David Leidy, administrator vs. Central Pennsylvania Traction Co., trespass; Commonwealth Insurance Co. vs. W. H. Opperman Co., assumpsit; Curtis A. Marsh vs. Charles Keefer, assumpsit; C. F. Phillips vs. Allen Budd et al, trespass; Central Trust Co. vs. A. B. Mehargue et al, issue Louis Sobel vs. William B. Schleisner, assumpsit; Sarah Prowell et al vs. Harrisburg Railways Co., trespass; C. J. Mahoney vs. city, trespass; Charles M. Forney et al vs. Harrisburg Railways, trespass; Robert Stewart vs. State, assumpsit; Harper T. Bressler et al vs. Williams Valley Water Co., issue; Sadie Hoerner et al, use, vs. John H. Hoerner et al, assumpsit; John H. Palm vs. Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co., assumpsit; Peter Magora vs. Louis W. Kay, assumpsit; Nye and Frederick Co. vs. J. C. Ewing Underwear Co., assumpsit; Nellie E. Blessing, administrator, vs. Adam Rudy, J. H. Famous vs. J. H. Troup; United Ice and Coal Co. vs. William D. Markley; Abraham Spooner vs. Samuel Springer, all appeals by defendants; Harrisburg Light and Power Co. vs. R. G. Cox, assumpsit; Mary S. Boova vs. Central Guarantee and Safe Deposit Trust Co., issue; John Moyer vs. A. Harry Eby, trespass; Zirave Blajeff vs. Stressa Dinitroff, trespass; Esther Hickenell et al vs. E. C. Garman, trespass; A. L. Greenburg Iron Co. vs. Mifflin township, assumpsit; Louis A. Smith vs. John Drexler, assumpsit; William C. Bolton vs. Clarence H. Miller, trespass.

Mothers' Pension Worker Visitor in Harrisburg

JUDGE HENRY NEIL

Judge Henry Neil, of Oak Park, Ill., who is famous as the father of the mother's pension idea, is in Harrisburg to-day in conference with charity experts.

Neil is making a tour of the country urging mother's pensions.

Rain Will Not Hurt Ice, Says Weatherman

Cloudy to-morrow with a slight fall in temperature is the forecast for weather for Harrisburg and vicilnty for to-morrow.

The rain, which started this morning, will last until some time this evening, according to the announcement made by the Weather Bureau. However, the skaters need not fear because it is very little above the freezing point and will not melt the ice enough to do any material harm. Colder weather will follow soon.

To-day's rain caused many people to slip and fall, some of them receiving severe bruises, caused by their hard bumps. The horses, too, were among the sufferers, several of them slipping and falling, delaying traffic for a few minutes