



CITY TO RESURFACE YARDS OF HIGHWAYS

New Plant Will Turn Out Asphalt
For Widespread Repair Work
Early in Summer

WALTER GOES ON JOB TODAY

Cuts Are Marked and Sheeting
Will Be Started on Several
Streets in a Few Days

The turning out of enough asphalt to provide for the resurfacing of hundreds of square yards of Harrisburg's streets will likely be one of the first big jobs of the new city asphalt repair plant, according to City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements today.

The proposed plant will have a capacity of at least 1,000 yards daily and when it is put into service, the wheels will turn out the material as rapidly as possible.

Commissioner Lynch and City Engineer M. E. Cowden have just returned from a trip to Camden and Wilmington, Del., where they watched the municipal plants in operation there. Harrisburg's own plant will be modeled after these.

Advertisement for bids for the plant will be made just as soon as the deed for the McCormick site in South Harrisburg is formally transferred.

"All that we're waiting on now," said Mr. Lynch, "is the recording of the deed. It is our hope to get the structure built and ready for action by no later than May 1."

Contractor Walter Begins Repairs

Alderman Charles P. Walter, the repair contractor whose contract with the city expires April 1, today made a tour of the city with Inspector Joseph Bumgardner of the bureau of highways for the purpose of determining just where the repairing will be made.

The various "cuts" were marked. Some of the concrete work was completed to-day and the alderman expects to begin putting down the asphalt to-morrow.

Several new paving operations would be undertaken this Spring if there were any funds in sight for intersections and nonseparable property. The largest street in Harrisburg, North Front from Cameron to Fourteenth, an ordinance is now being prepared for this improvement Mr. Lynch says but he cannot introduce it because there is no intersection money in view.

Dinner Club Pays Final
Respects to Prof. Steele

The weekly luncheon of the Wash Day Dinner club, usually a very lively affair, was a very subdued affair today. The members who are all members also of the Harrisburg Rotary club, were sorrowing for their companion, Prof. W. S. Steele, whose funeral was held this afternoon.

Most of those who attended the luncheon at the Engineers' club at noon, planned to attend the services. "Mark E. Diehl, who as a member of the school board, had much to do with bringing Prof. Steele to Harrisburg years ago, spoke very feelingly upon the late principal's excellent service to the school as head of the Central High school."

Dickinson Seniors Slip
One Over on Juniors

Members of the senior class of Dickinson College will hold their annual banquet at the Metropolitan Hotel to-night. The toastmaster will be Professor C. G. Shenton.

GIRL RESCUED FROM FLAMES

Two Duncannon Homes Destroyed by Fire Yesterday Morning

Duncannon, Pa., March 15.—Yesterday morning the homes of George Selinger and his son, who lived in two houses burned to the ground by a fire that started in one of the outbuildings. The origin is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

And Mrs. Hess had been away from town and came home on a train while their home was burning. Their daughter, 16 years old, was carried from the second floor in unconscious condition, having been overcome by smoke. She has recovered.

HANGS HIMSELF

Special to The Telegraph

Mifflintown, Pa., March 15.—Harry Whitendale, 35 years old, supposed to be a resident of Berwick, hanged himself in the wagon shed on the George Hower farm, at Mifflintown, yesterday.

HAROLD LEWARS DIES

Gettysburg, Pa., March 15.—Harold S. Lewars, husband of Elsie Singmaster, the author, died last night at the home of Dr. J. A. Singmaster, president of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled to-night and Tuesday, with probably occasional rain.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night and Tuesday, with probably local rains; warmer to-night in north portion.

There has been a slight rise in the Juniata river; elsewhere the river overflows throughout the district report with one exception a nearly stationary condition. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg on Tuesday morning.

General Conditions

Cloudy and unsettled conditions prevail this morning generally over the country, with the exception of the New England States and the Southwest.

Unsettled conditions may be expected to-night and Tuesday, with occasional rain.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 34. Sun: Rises, 6:12 a. m.; sets, 6:07 p. m.

Moon: New moon, to-day, 2:42 p. m.

River: Stage: 4.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 50. Lowest temperature, 37. Mean temperature, 44. Normal temperature, 37.

AUSTRO-GERMANS ARE MOVING CENTER WEST

New Phase Noted in Attempt to
Relieve Przemyśl, Says
Dispatches

YOUNG TURKS IN DANGER

British Admiralty Announces the
Sinking of Three More
Steamers by Submarine

A phase of the campaign in the East has developed in an attempt by Austro-German forces in Galicia to relieve Przemyśl. For this purpose the center has been shifted westward, following the recent ineffective movement in Eastern Galicia, and troops have been concentrated to lift the siege of the Galician fortress, whose resistance month after month to the investing Russian army has been one of the striking episodes of the campaign.

A Paris newspaper publishes a report that before his resignation Premier Venizelos of Greece offered 3,000 men to the entire powers for the Dardanelles expedition. The former premier is now quoted as urging the abandonment of neutrality by Greece on the ground that by striking now she will be able to expand her territory largely. Bulgaria is represented as considering the expediency of entering the war but as being undecided whether, in such event, she would assist Turkey or her opponents.

The young Turks, under whose leadership Turkey went into the war, are said to find the present position in Constantinople a difficult one and report from Greek sources says they may flee from the capital.

In France and Belgium offensive operations at present are chiefly with the

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PLAN UNION OF ALL CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Knights of St. George Back of the
Movement to Cement Forces
For Social Betterment

Plans for the organization of a county federation of Roman Catholic Societies to be affiliated with the State Federation, were launched yesterday at a meeting of the Roman Catholic Knights of St. George held in St. Francis' Church.

The movement was instituted in an effort to join the Catholic forces in Dauphin county; to cement the basis of fraternal union among the Catholic laity and Catholic societies; to foster and protect the Catholic faith; to bring about a betterment of conditions in social life and to aid in the

The Knights of St. George appointed the following committee to arrange for a meeting of representatives of various Catholic societies: E. J. Kriedler, Adam H. Sulter, J. P. Eckenrode, Augustus H. Waldschmidt, John A. Czerniski and Robert F. Gorman.

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SAY PRETTY GIRLS STOLE IN CARHOOTS

Served as Maids in Adjoining
Residences and Passed Articles
Over the Fence

March quarter sessions court opened to-day with nearly 150 cases listed for trial, chief of which perhaps is the case against John J. Hargest, Jr., charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Grace Mangans. The girl was one of the party which Hargest, as chauffeur, was driving when the automobile collided with a Valley Traction Company car at Front and Walnut streets several weeks ago. Hargest is slated for trial Friday, but it is not likely that it will go to jury before June quarter sessions as the grand jury will only consider the case on Friday. Theodore H. Molitz, who must answer to a similar charge, is also slated for trial Friday.

Jonas M. Rudy, clerk, Thirteenth ward, city, was made foreman of the grand jury. William C. Fors, a Derry township brakeman, was the only grand juror excused. Three petit jurors were excused subject to call. They are Charles W. Burnett, of the firm of Evans and Burnett, wholesale grocers, Seventh ward, city; S. Brady Caveny, Jr., a clerk, Second ward, city, and a son of Alderman S.

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Fire in Subway Ties Up Traffic Over Two Hours

New York, March 15.—Fire early today in the subway under construction in Seventh avenue between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets filled the subway with smoke, tied up traffic on a portion of the old Broadway subway and some of the adjacent surface lines and drove hundreds of guests from the hotels clustering about Times Square.

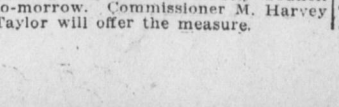
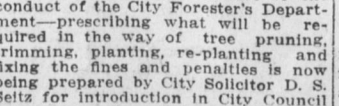
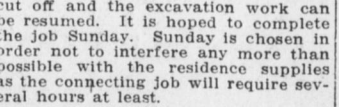
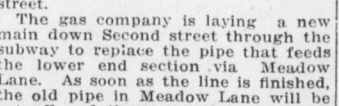
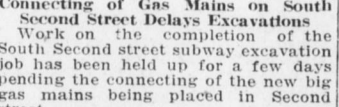
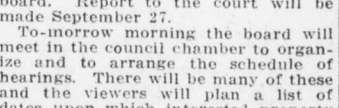
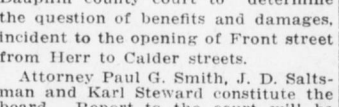
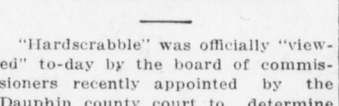
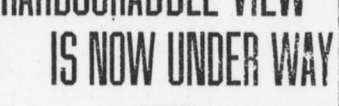
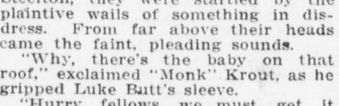
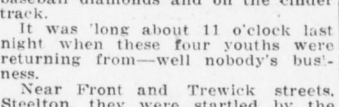
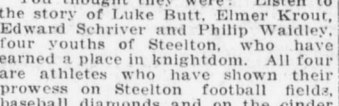
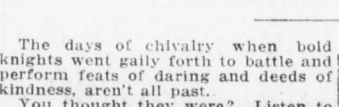
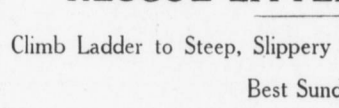
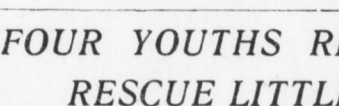
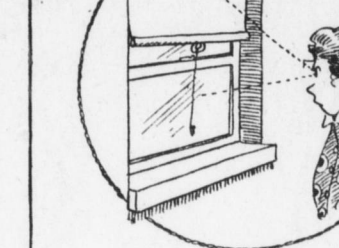
CHOLERA VICTIM ON SHIP

New York, March 15.—The Greek steamer Ioannina, which arrived here to-day from Piraeus, Greece, with 258 passengers aboard, was held up at quarantine by the health officers until they had definitely determined the nature of the illness of Ielm Glaho, a steamer passenger, who showed symptoms of Asiatic cholera.

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THOSE "TIPPERARY" VEILS

WHERE UNDER
THE SUN DO YOU POSE
THAT CURTAIN HAS
DISAPPEARED?



FOUR YOUTHS RISK LIVES TO RESCUE LITTLE CRYING PARCEL

Climb Ladder to Steep, Slippery Roof, Toggled Out in Their Very
Best Sunday Clothes

The days of chivalry when bold knights went gallantly forth to battle and perform feats of daring and deeds of kindness, aren't all past. Listen to the story of Luke Butt, Elmer Krout, Edward Schriver and Philip Waidley, four youths of Steelton, who have earned a place in knightdom. All four are athletes who have shown their prowess on Steelton football fields, baseball diamonds and on the cinder track.

It was long about 11 o'clock last night when these four youths were returning from—well nobody's business.

Near Front and Trewick streets, Steelton, they were stopped by the plaintive wails of something in distress. From far above their heads came the faint, pleading sounds.

"Why, there's the baby on that roof," exclaimed "Munk" Krout, as he gripped Luke Butt's sleeve.

"Hurry, fellows, we must get it down," commanded Phil Waidley. From a nearby shed Schriver ob-

tained a long ladder. Placing it against a coal shed all four youths climbed to the roof. It was then placed against the side of the two-and-a-half story house of Samuel F. Couffer, Jr., from which the sounds came.

While the other three men held the ladder, Krout made the perilous climb to the roof. Grasping the eaves he drew his body onto the steep roof, the shingles of which were already wet and slippery from the dew. Foot by foot he worked his way towards the little spot of gray from which the sounds came.

Reaching the place he gathered a little warm body into his arms. Back over the dark roof he slowly worked his way to the ladder. Carefully, he handed his burden to Schriver, who stood below.

As Schriver passed the bundle to Butt there was a disturbance. He let out a cry of pain, there was a flash of gray, and someone's cat shot from his arms and disappeared.

Surely the days of chivalry are not past.

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INDEPENDENT PHONE MEN HERE IN APRIL

Leading Men of Field to Address
Convention of Eastern Penna.
Association

The second annual convention of the Eastern Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association will be held in this city April 7-8. Representatives from independent telephone companies throughout eastern Pennsylvania, part of New York, Virginia and West Virginia will attend.

The headquarters of the convention will be in the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company's building, 227 Walnut street, where delegates will register and receive the official convention badge. The sessions of the convention will be held in the old Board of Trade building, 112 Market street.

The convention will be a joint gathering of the Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Association and the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association and some of the biggest men of the telephone world was held.

Between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock thousands of students, patrons, teachers and personal friends of the family called at the home at 1622 State street, to pay their last tribute. Deep silence prevailed as the throng of people passed through the room in which he lay, and little groups of students, that collected on the streets, were unusually quiet and separated after a few words of greeting.

Flags were placed at half mast on all of the public school buildings. Both

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Church Building Being Fitted Out as Armory For Governor's Troop

About April 1, the Governor's Troop will occupy the A. M. E. Zion Church building in State street, as an armory. It is understood the church building will be used by the Governor's Troop until the State is ready to build a new one to complete the Capitol Park extension.

Oldest Native of This
County Is Dead, Aged 92

Elizabethville, Pa., March 15.—Mrs. Philip Wilbert, of this place, the oldest native of Dauphin county, died here aged 92 years, early Saturday morning. She was born in Armstrong county, just across the mountains from this place, and lived her whole life in the upper end of Dauphin county. Her maiden name was Motter and she came of one of the oldest families in Central Pennsylvania. Mrs. Wilbert is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. D. A. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Lentz, Mrs. Albert Bechtel and Mrs. Wellington Kilmer. The funeral will be held to-morrow with services at her late home, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Rhoads, of Elizabethville.

NOTED INVENTOR DIES

Chicago, March 15.—Henry Sessions, inventor of the vestibule antitelescoping device used on most railroad passenger cars, the airbrake for street cars and several other railroad devices died at his home here yesterday.

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Ex-Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, has been selected by President Wilson for chief justice of the United States Court of Claims to succeed Judge Charles B. Howey, whose resignation is to take effect April 1.

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BLOCKADE OF MEXICAN PORT IS ABANDONED; U. S. DEMAND GRANTED

United States Was Prepared to Keep Waters Open by
Using Cruiser Des Moines; Farmers of Country Pro-
tested Because of Action of General Carranza

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., March 15.—General Carranza has abandoned his blockade of the port of Progreso on urgent representations from the United States.

The Mexican gunboat Zaragosa has been called off and two American ships laden with sugar for the United States were cleared without interference.

Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American fleet in Mexico waters, reported the raising of the blockade in his official dispatch to-day and reported that the Zaragosa had returned to Vera Cruz.

The admiral's dispatch telling of relief of the situation crossed a new note from the United States which was sent on its way to Carranza this morning giving notice that the United States was determined to raise the blockade and, if necessary, use the cruiser Des Moines to do so.

It became known for the first time to-day that last week the Mexican gunboat had stopped one American ship with a shot across her bows, had held up another, and had interfered with British shipping.

Seriousness Noted

The seriousness of the situation growing out of the blockade of Progreso was pointed out by Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, who advised the President that 200,000,000 pounds of twine are used each year in the United States in binding grain, flax and corn crops and that nine-tenths of the supply is made from sisal grown in Yucatan and exported through Progreso.

Telegrams from manufacturers and farmers in the grain-growing states pouring into the White House and the State Department pointed out that unless sisal was obtained through Progreso the harvesting of this year's grain crops by usual methods would be embarrassed and would have to be done almost entirely by hand. Secretary Houston believed the situation a very serious one for the grain-growing states.

Since February 25 the State Depart-

ment had steadily protested to Carranza against closing Progreso, where there have been factional troubles between Mexicans nominally under his control. The steamer Jupiter, it was said, obtained all their food from outside sources and were as anxious that the embargo be raised as was the United States. Carranza allowed no food to go into Progreso since there has been a blockade.

Would Not Interfere

The American notice made it plain that the United States had no intention of interfering in the factional troubles at Progreso, but was interested only in the sisal question.

The Spanish Ambassador Riano announced to the State Department that his government had accepted in principle an apology which Carranza has offered for having expelled the Spanish minister from Mexico recently on the ground that he was concealing in his legation Juan Casas, a Spaniard, whom Carranza accused of working in the interests of General Villa. As Carranza suggested to the Spanish government that it would be better for Spain to send another minister, it was said that it would be done. It has not been announced who the new minister will be.

13 SHIPS SUNK BY WILHELM

Rio Janeiro, March 15.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which has aboard 500 German sailors, has sunk thirteen vessels since she began her raid on commerce, according to the passengers and crew of the French steamer Guadeloupe, who were taken to Pernambuco by the British steamer Churchill.

SEND SUPPLIES ABROAD

Supplies of various kinds for the Serbian Red Cross were shipped to-day by the Red Cross division of the Home and War Relief Committee, which sent more than 1800 articles in four boxes. Need for the supplies was said to be very great, by members of the Red Cross Society in Washington. Work on other supplies goes steadily on at headquarters, 7 South Front street, where a large force of volunteers is working each day.

BRITISH ORDERS MADE PUBLIC

London, March 15, 4:30 P. M.—The British order in council decreeing retaliatory measures on the part of the government to meet the declaration of the Germans that the waters surrounding the United Kingdom are a military area was made public to-day.

REPORT OFFICIALLY DENIED

Rome, Sunday, March 14, via Paris, March 15, 9:20 A. M.—The report current in Rome to-day that Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria, had absolutely rejected the idea of any territorial concessions to Italy has been given authoritative denial.

NEW SUBMARINE LAUNCHED

Quincy, Mass., March 15.—Submarine I-3, built for the United States navy by the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, was launched to-day. Mrs. Charlotte S. Atkins, wife of Lew M. Atkins, assistant naval constructor, christened the craft.

MAYO IS AGAIN ACCUSED

New York, March 15.—Virginius J. Mayo, president of the Mayo Radiator Company, employer of Lillian May Cook, who committed suicide here recently, was made the defendant to-day in an action brought by Susie Wahler, a former clerk, who alleges that Mayo is the father of her two-year-old girl.

Washington, March 15.—Vigorous protest against the tendency of governmental investigations to place the newspapers of the country under a sort of duress, was made by Charles R. Miller, editor-in-chief of the New York Times, before the Senate Ship Lobby Investigating Committee. Chairman Walsh had questioned Mr. Miller at length as to editorials and news stories in his paper, bearing on the ship bill.

Paris, March 15, 10:45 A. M.—Violent cannonading is going on at a point to the northeast of Dunkirk, according to a dispatch from that seaport to the Havas News Agency. The belief in Dunkirk is that a British squadron is bombarding the sand dunes around Neuport.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence Croft Kilne Henderson and Mary Neumayer, etty, Ralph H. Weller and Bosie A. Trimmer, Mr. Wayne A. Hummel, Steelton, and Beatrice A. Boyer, Middletown.

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