



\$1,000,000 HOTEL TO BE ERECTED HERE WITHIN SHORT TIME

First Money on Purchase of Old Grand Opera House Plot Has Already Changed Hands

BACKED BY OUTSIDE CAPITAL

Not One Penny of Guarantee Money Must Be Put Up by Local People

A new hotel will be erected very shortly in Harrisburg involving an expenditure of about \$1,000,000.

This much was made known definitely to-day following the announcement of the owners of the Grand Opera House plot at the corner of Third and Walnut streets, that the first installment of purchase money had changed hands last Monday.

At the request of the purchasers, their names were withheld, but it was said that they are wealthy interests who make a business of erecting hotels and have many large and successful hostleries now in operation throughout the United States.

The name of Andrew S. Patterson, of the Union Trust Company, was mentioned in connection with the deal. At the bank this morning Mr. Patterson said that his part in the transaction was entirely of a confidential nature and he declined to be interviewed.

No Guarantee Money Needed.

It is known, however, that representatives of the firm that proposes the erection of the hotel have been in Harrisburg frequently of late and that the last time they brought with them their architect and superintendent of construction who are now busy with plans.

Harrisburgers are given an opportunity to invest in the enterprise on the same ground as those back of the proposition, but not one penny of guarantee money will have to be put up by Harrisburg people.

The new hotel will have the appointments of the most modern and up-to-date hostleries in the country. It will have a large ballroom and banquet hall and will also make a specialty of rooms with bath attached at a dollar each per night.

Will Select Central High School Principal Within Next Six Weeks

Plans for the selection of a principal for Central high school to succeed the late Professor W. S. Steele were completed last night. It is expected that a selection will be made within the next six weeks.

The salary for the new principal will be \$2,500, the first year, and a \$100 increase each year until \$3,000 is reached, the amount Professor Steele received.

Director Houtz offered a resolution calling for a committee of five to be composed of Dr. F. E. Downes, city superintendent; D. D. Hammelbaugh, secretary of the board; Harry M. Bretz, teachers' committee; Harry A. Boyer, president of the board; and a person to be named by the president, to examine applicants. Dr. Downes will have charge of the school until a successor is named.

The committee appointed by the members of the Harrisburg Principals' club, of which Professor Steele was a member, met this morning and drew up resolutions of bereavement. On the committee were: Miss Anne U. Wert, Miss A. May Tittle, Charles B. Fager, Jr., J. J. Brehm and Dr. F. E. Downes.

Caesarian Birth Given Under Twilight Sleep Treatment at Hospital

To a crying, cooling mite of humanity, the mother, Mrs. Charles Fry, of West Fairview, in the Harrisburg hospital, belongs the distinction of being, probably the first baby born by a Caesarian operation, performed while its mother was under the influence of the new "Twilight Sleep."

The little mite, a boy of seven and a half pounds, and the mother are both resting well, and the mother in attendance has every reason to believe that the mother will soon again be strong and hearty.

Mrs. Fry was admitted to the hospital yesterday morning. A few hours later physician injected scopalamine, the drug that causes "twilight sleep." The operation followed.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night; Sunday fair; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night; Sunday probably fair; little change in temperature.

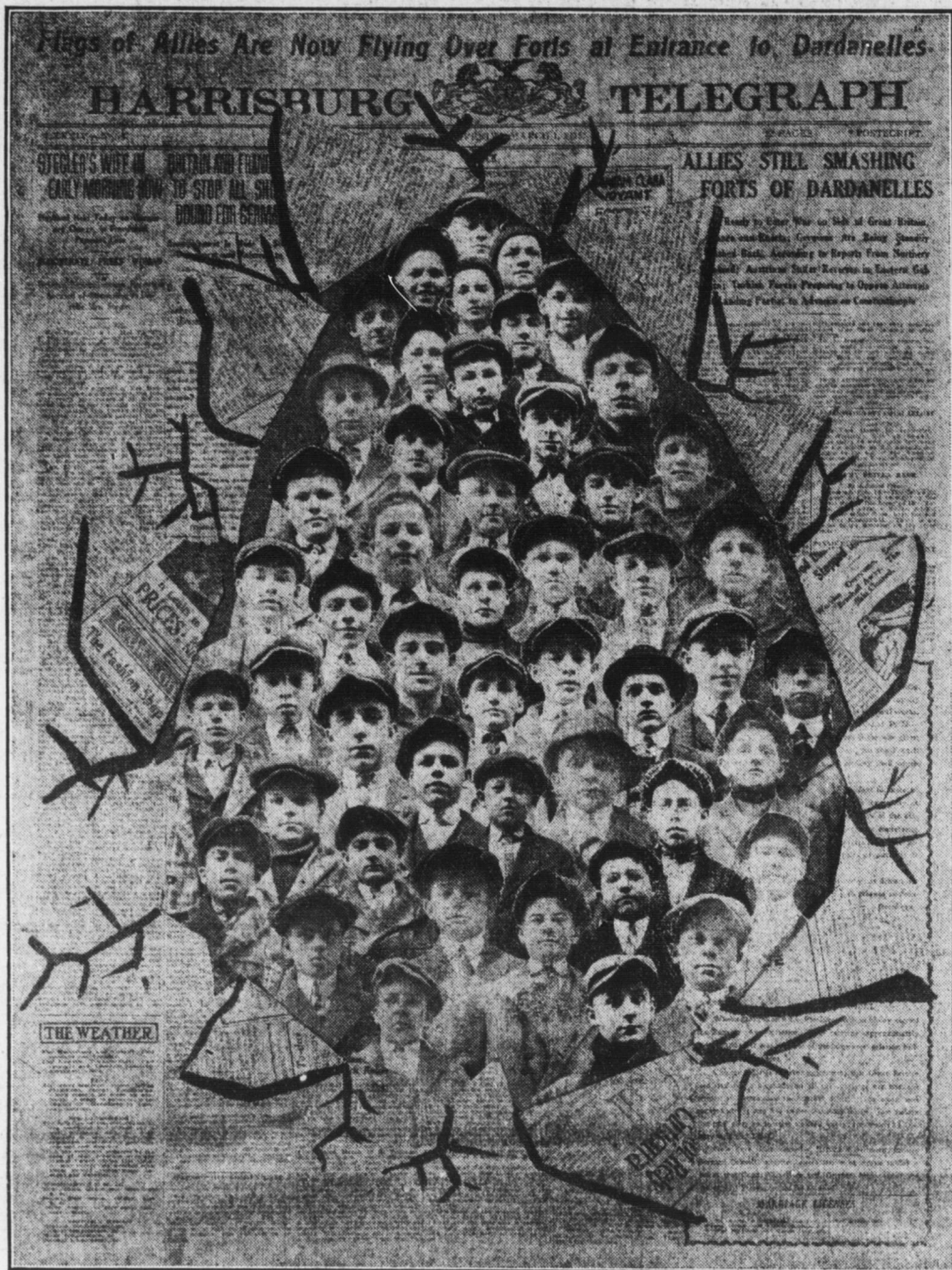
There has been a slight fall at nearly all stations in the river district, with light precipitation reported at Huntington, Selma, Grove and Harrisburg. From the present conditions the river will remain nearly stationary and a stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Sunday morning.

General Conditions A slight disturbance is now passing out to sea along the North Carolina coast. There has been light precipitation during the past twenty-four hours over scattered stations in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 28. Sun: Rises, 6:03 a. m.; sets, 6:12 p. m. Moon: First quarter, March 23, 5:48 p. m. River Stage: 4.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 47. Lowest temperature, 29. Mean temperature, 38. Normal temperature, 39.

WHAT IS THE BEST TITLE FOR THIS PICTURE?



What do you think would be the best title for this picture? It shows all the boys who carry the Harrisburg Telegraph over the various routes throughout the city, and a quicker, snappier group of lads you'd have to go many miles to find.

The picture is to appear in "The Booster"—official newspaper of the Telegraph newsboys—and the Circulation Manager is at a loss as to a suitable name for it. So he hit upon the plan of asking YOU for your idea. For the best answer one year's subscription to the Telegraph will be given. Communications should be addressed to "Circulation Manager, Harrisburg Telegraph." All answers must be in not later than next Thursday evening, March 25. The winner's name will be announced soon thereafter.

WOMAN FALLS FROM CARLISLE JAIL WALL

Edith Cole, Weighing 200 Pounds, Attempts to Escape From Prison

Special to The Telegraph

Carlisle, Pa., March 20.—An attempt to escape from the Cumberland county jail here was made last evening shortly before 8 o'clock by a colored woman inmate, Edith Cole, whose home is in Harrisburg, was arrested on Wednesday for larceny of a lot of clothing and after a hearing was committed to jail. She was quartered in the women's section of the prison, near the sheriff's room and last evening she made her way through a window to the roof of a porch and from there to the top of the stone wall surrounding the jail. This is about thirty feet from the pavement and the woman tried to climb down the water spout to the street. When part way down the spouting pulled away from the wall and she fell heavily to the brick sidewalk. She screamed as she fell and people on the opposite side of the street ran to her assistance. She was picked up and taken into the jail, where it was found that no bones were broken, but she was very badly bruised. The woman weighs about 200 pounds and fell partly on her side. The Cole woman is said to be well-known in Harrisburg and to have been in jail there several times.

PASS ANTIGAMBLING BILL

By Associated Press Carson City, Nev., March 20.—After passing an antigambling law the legislature adjourned yesterday. The law makes all gambling a felony, except poker, whist, soló and five hundred when no percentage is taken. When a percentage is collected they become felonies. Pari-mutual betting on race tracks of licensed associations is permitted.

DAUPHIN PROPERTIES SOLD

Special to The Telegraph Dauphin, Pa., March 20.—Real estate has been active here lately. The Simmon's property in Erie street, has been sold to Mrs. David Hickernell, of Maple Grove Farm, recently purchased by David Hoffman. The Kinter property, also in Erie street, has been bought by Charles Lyter, its present occupant. Dr. A. C. Coble has purchased the house belonging to the Miliken estate, now occupied by Squire Richard Steckley.

GOOD-BY: WINTER, GOOD-BY

Partly cloudy weather with the mercury about 45 above, is the weather forecast for the first day of Spring, which commences at 9 minutes of twelve to-morrow.

URGE UNITED ACTION TO DUST SOLICITORS

Commerce Body Back of State-wide Movement to Organize For Mutual Protection

Special to The Telegraph

In a letter mailed to commercial bodies throughout Pennsylvania today, the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce launches a State-wide movement against peddlers and solicitors. The letter calls attention to the recent "bottle of ink" offer and urges a hearty co-operation in the movement to stop fake vending. The letter is signed by Secretary E. L. McColeigh of the local Chamber of Commerce and in part follows: "The plan we propose is for every organization that is a member of the Pennsylvania Commercial Secretaries' Association to enter into an agreement that just as quick as they learn of any schemes being worked in their respective cities, they will promptly advise, every other member."

MODERN COURTHOUSE AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Grand Jury For Fourth Time Urges New Structure; Other Recommendations

An up-to-date, fireproof courthouse building was one recommendation of the grand jury this morning. This is the fourth time a Dauphin county grand jury has urged a modern structure.

The placing of three children, now at the almshouse, in a home where they may be given educational training.

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Charles Francis Adams, Publicist and Historian, Dies at Washington Home

By Associated Press Lincoln, Mass., March 20.—Charles Francis Adams, publisher and historian, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his winter residence, 1701 Massachusetts avenue, Washington. He had been ill with the grip for a week. Mr. Adams was born in 1835. Word of his death was received at his home there this forenoon.

WARNS VIOLATORS OF STATE PACKAGE LAWS

City Sealer Collecting Evidence Against Farmers and Dealers in City Markets

Special to The Telegraph

City Sealer of Weights and Measures gave notice this morning that dealers and farmers who attend the city markets had better familiarize themselves with the laws governing the sale of commodities in package form and thus save trouble for themselves. Mr. Reel stated that he is now collecting evidence which will be used against those who do not comply with the requirements of the law in question. He said that this means, among other things, those who sell butter in pound prints and lard in pound packages which in most cases is prepared at home and then brought to market for sale as pound packages. The sealer says: "The consumer should refuse to accept a package of..."

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SENTIMENT GROWING, GOVERNOR ASSERTS

Not Worried Over Newspaper Reports That Local Option Bill Is in Danger

"The fight is still on. Local option is growing stronger every day," said Governor Brumbaugh at noon to-day when his attention was called to reports that the interests opposing him claimed to have his bill in a corner. "I'm not worrying what anyone says about it. I'm satisfied with the way it looks and I have been working on it," continued the Governor. "I'm glad they even concede me eighty-five votes. I don't care what the Anti-Saloon..."

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PROHIBITION RESULTS IN DOUBT

By Associated Press New York, March 20.—The question whether the spread of prohibition has helped or hindered the sale of beer is under consideration by the New York county surrogate in connection with an application by the State Comptroller for reappraisal of the estate of Peter Doelger, a wealthy brewer. The comptroller holds that the valuation of \$7,856,123 fixed by a former appraiser was inadequate.

SUICIDE'S WIDOW IS LEFT DESTITUTE

Mrs. "Whip" Keys Says She Never Knew About "the Other Woman" Until the End

FROM HAPPINESS TO TEARS

Faithless Husband Even Sold Furniture Before He Put Bullet in His Brain



MRS. JOHN HOSIE

One Victim of Eternal Triangle, Hated by Another.

How the events which led up to the tragedy which sent Mrs. John Hosie to the grave, and pretty Mrs. John Hosie to a cot in the Harrisburg hospital, were closely woven about The Eternal Triangle—two women and a man—has just been discovered by Mrs. Mabel Keys, the suicide's widow, according to a story she tells to-day. That the young widow—who is only 27 years now—who is left destitute with her 4-year-old son, never knew of her husband's love affair with another woman, is evident from her story. "Whip" was so good to me when...

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ALLIES RESUME THEIR ATTACK ON DARDANELLES DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES

Unofficial Advices Say Little Has Been Accomplished in Past 24 Hours Because of Unfavorable Weather Conditions; British and French Battleships Sunk by Torpedoes, Constantinople's Claim; Transportation of Goods to and From Austrian Ports to be Stopped

The attack on the Dardanelles was resumed yesterday, notwithstanding the heavy losses of the allied fleet on the preceding day. No official announcement has been made concerning the result of yesterday's operations, but little was accomplished on account of unfavorable weather conditions. Constantinople dispatch says that the sinking of the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet, ascribed by the British Admiralty to floating mines, was due to torpedoes.

The Turkish position on the mainland near Smyrna are being strengthened and large reinforcements have been sent to the assistance of the defenders. Efforts are being made to repair the damage already done to the defenses on Smyrna and to plant mines. New Plan in Operation The new naval policy of the allies is now in operation against Austria, according to word which has reached Rome. The commanders of the Anglo-French fleet in the Adriatic have been notified to prevent transportation of all goods to or from Austrian ports. The government of the Netherlands has sent a formal protest to France and Great Britain against naval policy. The British assertion that in four days of the fighting at Neuve Chapelle the Germans lost no less than 17,000 men is disputed by the German general staff. An official statement places the total German losses at about 6,000 men.

DISPATCHES IN JAPAN ARE HELD TO BE EXAGGERATED By Associated Press Tokyo, March 20, 2:30 P. M.—Press dispatches from America, in which it is reported that the United States has issued a warning to Japan in connection with the Chinese negotiations, are accepted here as an exaggeration of a story she tells to-day.

PROTEST AGAINST BLOCKADE By Associated Press London, March 20, 1 P. M.—The government of the Netherlands, according to the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company at The Hague, has sent to Great Britain and France a protest against the British blockade of Germany.

STORY WRITER PLUNGES TO HER DEATH; HAD BEEN ILL By Associated Press New York, March 20.—Mrs. Ellen Henry, editor of the Woman's Magazine, published in Detroit, and writer of short stories, plunged five stories from her room to her death at her home to-day. She was delirious from typhoid fever at the time and her way to a window during a brief interval in which her nurse had left the room for medicine. Mrs. Henry was 32 years old and came to this city fifteen years ago from Binghamton, N. Y.

SPANISH VESSEL CAPTURED London, March 20, 4:43 P. M.—It is reported that a Spanish ship laden with iron ore and proceeding to a German port has been captured by a British cruiser off Goodwin Sands in the straits of Dover and sent in to Jarrow in charge of an armed crew.

OBREGON'S WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN Washington, March 20.—Vicar General Paredes and fifteen priests taken from Mexico City by General Obregon when he evacuated the capital recently have arrived at Vera Cruz, State Department dispatches say to-day and General Carranza has ordered their release. No mention was made, however, of Obregon himself, whose whereabouts have been unknown here since he left the capital.

BRITISH HOLD FORMER BRITISH SHIP London, March 20, 12:50 P. M.—It has been ascertained that the American steamer Maracas now being held at Hull for action by a British prize court was formerly the British steamer Carmartanshire and that she was transferred to American registry since the outbreak of the war.

GERMANS DROP BOMBS IN SEA London, March 20, 3:22 P. M.—A German aeroplane dropped several bombs to-day off Deal, a seaport on the strait of Dover. The bombs all landed in the sea. A patrol boat opened fire on the aeroplane which turned and disappeared.

Washington, March 20.—Formal orders, reopening the express rate case requested in the petition filed a few days ago by four of the principal express companies, were issued to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Hearings will be held at dates to be named later. Pending such hearings, however, no changes in rates may be made.

Philadelphia, March 20.—George A. Gatehouse, of Philadelphia, who has been detained in Liverpool on suspicion of having traded with Great Britain's enemy, represents the N. P. Sloan Company, cotton merchants, of this city. Normal P. Sloan, a member of the company, said to-day that Gatehouse left here several months ago to establish a connection in Liverpool to take care of the selling of cotton for the Philadelphia house.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Charles W. Mitchell, Davenport, Iowa, and Bess V. Johns, et al., George F. Litchell, Gainesburg, and Jennie V. Longenecker, Ellensburg.