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END FOR PLAYGROUND

Purchase of Old Polyclinic Hospital Site For \$27,000

ORDINANCE OFFERED TODAY SUICIDE

Deal Will Provide Second Permanent Recreation Place Bought by Park Superintendent

Negotiations have been completed by Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor superintendent of parks and public property, for the purchase of Harris

superintendent of parks and public property, for the purchase of Harrisburg's zecond permanent playground—a three-acre tract in the West End. An ordinance authorizing the purchase was offered on first reading in City Council this afternoon by Commissioner Taylor.

The tract has a frontage of 405 feet in Fourth and Fifth streets and 300 feet in Emerald street and will cost \$27,000. Mr. Taylor will buy the property from Jonn C. Orr, who, it is understood, bought the ground some time ago in partnership with Redseker Brinser, proprietor of the Harrisburg News Agency. The plot was formerly owned by the Polyclinic Hospital.

The ground is admirably adapted for playground purposes and is so situated as to be conveniently accessible to the hosts of children who live in that rapidly growing section.

Work of preparing the playground for use this summer will be started just as soon as the ordinance presented this afternoon becomes a law.

By acquiring the West End playground Mr. Taylor has provided from the \$100,000 nark and playground loan at his disposal two permanent recreation places for the children in opposite ends of the city. He bought a tract from the McCormick estate—the new Thirteenth and Sycamore playground—last summer.

Another tract in addition to the old Polyclinic site had been under consideration by Mr. Taylor for an upper end playground, but the price, \$45,000, was considered too high.

Post Office Extension Indefinitely Held Up

Postmaster Frank C. Sites has no information as to when work will be resumed on the Harrisburg Post Office extension, which was interrupted last month by the failure of the contractors. He was told by an inspector of the supervising architect's department at Washington who visited the city several days ago that no arrangements have been made for a new contract.

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Special to The Telegraph

Vancouver, B. C., March 23.—Fifty miners were killed and as many more injured early to-day by a snowslide which swept away several bunkhouses at the Britannia coal mine at Howe Sound, B. C., according to a dispatch received here.

THE WEATHER

For Harrishurg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennaylvania: Gener-ally fair to-night and Wednes-day; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

No material changes will occur in river stages to-night or Wednes-day. A stage of about 4.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wed-nesday morning.

General Conditions

An area of low barometric pressure of slight energy over the north-eastern part of the country has caused unsettled weather generally east of the Mississippl river during the last twenty-four hours with Hight precipitation, mostly snow in northern, snow and rain in central and rain in southern districts.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 38. Sun: Rises, 6:05 a. m.; sets, 6:19 p. m. Moon: Full moon, March 31, 12:38 a. m. River Stage: 4.3 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 30, Lowest temperature, 33. Mean temperature, 34. Normal temperature, 40,

IN SOLVING LATEST PERRY CO. MYSTERY

Taylor Completes Negotiations For District Attorney Rice and Policeman Davies Are Investigating Tragedy

THEORY FLOUTED

Robbery May Be Fixed as Motive For Crime If Murder Can Be Proved

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New Bloomfield, Pa., March 23.—
District Attorney Walter W. Rice and State Policeman Curtis E. Davies are to-day engaged in an investigation and hope that within the next few days they will be able to state definitely the facts surrounding the death of Clinton L. Bixler, portions of whose body were found after the ruins of his home cooled yesterday.

Bixler who resided alone about eight miles east of Blain, was last seen Saturday, and nis death and the destruction of his home by fire have proven a mystery which Perry county authorities hope to unravel.

Kept Money in House?

District Attorney Rice said here this morning that he was at a loss to account for the man's death. From the few facts he now has at hand he says he could not form a conclusion as to whether the man was burned to death while he slept, whether he was murdered or committed suicide. From various sources the report that Bixler was known to have kept goodly sums of money in his house seems to be substantiated. When this becomes known authoritatively to the investivators the belief is prevalent that they will have a clue upon which to work and that robbery will be fixed as the motive of the crime if it can be proven crime was committed.

Suicide Theory Flouted

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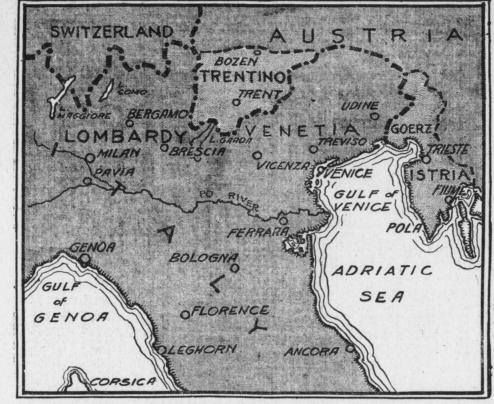
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There are few persons in the vicinity of the Bixler home who are willing to say that the old man committed sui-

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ITALY MAY FIGHT TO RECOVER TRENT AND ISTRIA



This map shows the parts of the Austrian Empire—Trent and Istria—which Italy is believed to demand as her price for keeping out of a war against Franz Joseph. The whole Italian population, according to reports from Rome, seems to be forcing the government to action.

Roughly speaking, Italy desires a sweep of territory to the north and east which would extend her boundary around the northern end of the Adriatic Sea as far south as Flume, on the eastern coast. This would include the Austrian naval base at Pola, as well as the Provinces of Trent and Trieste, acquisition of which has been Italy's long-cherished aspiration. The concessions which Austria is believed to be willing to make are insignificant as compared with the demands.

It is regarded as probable that, under pressure from Germany the negotiations may be extended and Austria may be induced to grant larger concessions than she now is willing to consider, but the belief is generally i.eld in responsible quarters that the extreme Austrian concessions would be insufficient to satisfy Italy.

The demands of Italy, as outlined to-day, are set forth as follows:

To the north she desires the entire Province of Trent, bringing her frontier to Venoste, Passirie, and Breonie, including the districts of Roveredo, Trente, Bozen Meran, Bresanone, and Bruneck. To the east she desires to extend her frontier to the Julian Alps, including the Provinces of Goritz and Istria, with the districts Tolmein, Goritz, Trieste, Pola and Flume. In addition to this she desire the Dalmatian Islands, especially Veglia, Cherso, Lunga, Brazza, Lesipa, Curzola, Meleda and Lissa.

LOCAL OPTION BILL

Meeting Scheduled For This After- Hearing Before Joint Legislative Revs. B. H. Hart and John H. Deals For Purchase of Enders and noon Deferred on Account of Other Hearings

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Postmaster at Chester, Dies After Long Illness

By Associated Press

Chester, Pa., March 23.—John A. Wallace, who, with Senator William C. Sproul and Charles R. Long, owned the Chester Times and the Morning Republican of Chester, and who was twice postmaster of Chester and one of its most prominent citizens, died to-day. Mr. Wallace who was 73 years old, had been ill for more than a year. He had been taken to Florida this winter with the hope that the mild climate would speed his recovery, but recently his condition became so grave that he insisted on being brought home.

Berlin, via London, March 23, 11.19
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A. D. LUNDY DROPS DEAD

By Associated Press Williamsport, Pa., March 25.—A. D. Lundy, state agent for a number of insurance companies, dropped dead to-day at Eldred, Pa., while on a business trip. He was 79 years old.

SHEET IRON MILLS TO OPEN

Youngstown, Ohio, March 23 .- Sheet iron manufacturers whose plants have been idle under a truce with employes to-day announced that mills would resume operations next Monday.

Committee Attracts Prominent Businessmen

The Governor saming and discussed the situation with them, but no one would make any statements as to what occurred. It is generally believed that until the local option, compensation picture machine began to click and the policeman saw a light.

"Shoo!" he cried.

He made the operator stop turning the crank and told the bogus Lincoln to go away.

"It's against the regulations," explained the policeman, and no amount of persuasion could make him relent.

FIFTY SLEEPING MINERS

KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE

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Vancouver, B. C., March 23.—Fifty

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Germany Mourns Loss

WIFE OF MORMON HEAD DIES

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Altoona, Grace, David D. Kuffman.
Fairview, Joseph E. Bremell.
Fifth Avenue, Fletcher W. Biddle.
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First Church, Edgar E. Heckman.
Juniata, Alex. Lamberson; Juniata
ircuit, John E. Lepage.
Clearfield, Trinity, Henry R. Bener and Albert V. Brown; Westside, J.
V. Long.
Hastings, Isaac Cadman.
Milesburg and Unionville, William A.
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Patton, Bert A. Salter.
Phillipsburg, Charles N. Wasson.
Port Matilda, J. Earl Jacobs.
Sandy Ridge and Clearfield, George
(. Knox, supply.
Shawville, David J. Brum, supply.
Wallaceton, Omer B. Poulson. Danville District

of Lockjaw at Jonestown

Special to The Telegraph
banon, March 23.—Paul Windlet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

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hildren, two of whom died ears ago, and thirteen of vive him.

Hagerstown, March 23.—Makerstown in a pocket in ner skirt and filling it with stones, Miss Mary Maud Betz, aged 32, drawing 'instructor in the public schools at Martinsburg, jumped into the Opequon creek and was drowned. Her body was found by a boy after a search. Miss Betz was ill.

Calder Post to Receive Maine Memorial Tablet

The first entertainment and patriotic educational historical review of a series will be given in the courthouse Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of Captain Howard . L. Calder Post No. 31, American Veterans FOR ORPHANS' HOME

By Associated Press

Sunbury, Pa., March 23.—Shy of the ready cash needed for church work, the members of the congregation and Sunday school of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Danville yesterday called on their chickens to produce. The result was a donation of 90 dozen eggs for the Good Shepherd Orphans' home at Allentown, Pa.

DR. SPARKS WILL SPEAK AT

ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of Pennsylvania State College, will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the Harrisburg Academy on June 3, in the Majestic theater, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Sparks is well known in this city.

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Paxtang Cemetery Acreages Concluded by Park Board

By Associated Press
Shamokin, Pa., March 23.—The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned at noon to-day after the announcement of the appointments of clergymen for the coming year.

Following is a list of the changes:
Altoona District
District superintendent, Simpson B:
Evans.

Two more links in the unacquired parkway chain between Derry street and Reservoir park—the A. E. Enders tract of two and a quarter acres—tract of twelve acres—have been purchased by City Commissioner M. Harring and public property at a total cost of \$1,4100.

Negotiations for these important

\$4,100. Negotiations for these important links have been under way for months and the engineering force of the park department has been busy for several weeks surveying the lines for the deeds and in otherwise getting the necessary data in shape for the transfers. The department was compelled to make all these records before the negotiations could be closed. The Enders tract cost \$1850 and the

negotiations could be closed.

The Enders tract cost \$1850 and the Paxtang cemetery ground \$2250. the latter price is just half what had been originally asked. With the exception of the Helen Boyd Dull and the Prospect Hill cemetery tracts, the city's parkway chain all the way to Reservoir is completed.

The parkway road that leads through Cameron's lowlands will be continued through the newly acquired property so that a complete circle of the city can be made by automobile. Grading on the roadway will be started as soon as the weather permits so that it is likely that autoists and other tourists will be able to use the new parkway drive by late Spring or early summer.

Relief Committee Sends 27,000 Articles Abroad

Eighty-four boxes of supplies containing more than 27,000 articles have been shipped abroad by the Home and War Relief committee, through the Red Cross and Foreign Relief divisions during the past three months. Practically every article excepting the bandages and surgical supplies was made by paid workers of this city who have drawn more than \$8,000 in wages.

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There remains but one more week for this relief work. The last materials will be issued to-morrow. They may be returned any time until April I, when the Home and the Supplies divisions close. The Red Cross and the Foreign divisions will remain open.

CREW BRAVE AT END

By Associated Press

LAST OHIO INDIAN DIES

FRENCH BELIEVES WAR WILL SOON END; ITALY PREPARES FOR STRUGGLE

Arrangements Are Being Made For Women to Take Places of Men in Mills If Italian Army Is Mobilized: Unfavorable Weather Prevails at Dardanelles and Allied Fleets Have Not Left Their Anchorages; Germans Feel Lack of Ammunition

In the places of men in case of the mobilization of the army.

Weather Unfavorable
An official Russian communication described the battle which preceded the fall of Przemysl. It is said that the troops left the fortress to the eastward in a final effort to break through the Russian lines at any cost, but were defeated quickly. Berlin newspapers do not believe the Russian victory will be of great influence on the campaign as a whole, although the fall of the city is described as a "painful blow" to the Austrian-German right wing. Unfavorable weather still prevailed at the Dardanelles yesterday and no further attacks on the Turkish fortifications were attempted. The warships of the allied fleet did not leave their anchorages.

The latest Russian invasion of Germany is said at Berlin to have met with the same fate as its predecessors. To-day's official German roommunication contains the announcement that the Russian forces which captured Memel, at the northern end of East Prussia, have been driven back and that German troops, pursuing them across the border, have captured the Russian town of Krottingen. No confirmation has been received from Russian sources.

Battle With Austrians

London, March 23, 2.55 A. M.—According to the Petrograd correspondent says aftempted. The Morning Post the Przemysl garrison opened negotiations for sursender on Saturday, but nothing came of this March 20-21 a sortie was aftempted. This was the lass straw.

Throughout Sunday negotiations for terms proceeded and the surrender was effected Monday morning. The garrison consisted of 100,000 men, this correspondent says.

A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily With the capture of Memel, the Germany is said at Berlin to have met with the capture of Memel, the Germany is said at Berlin to have met with the capture of Memel, the Carpathians. They have assembled 750,000 men for this purpose and will make an attempt to break the Austrian line. A gigantic battle is expected as Austria is bring-ing up all possible reinforcements to meet the attack.

ssian town of Krottingen. No con-mation has been received from Rus-

The opinion is expressed by Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces in the field, that the war will not be of long duration. In an interview with a French correspondent he says that Spring promises the Germans are feeling a lack of ammunition.

Italy is preparing rapidly for whatever may result from the negotiations with Austria, now represented as having reached an important stage. A royal decree is soon to be signed establishing rules designed to suppress spies. Women are to be put to work in the places of men in case of the mobilization of the army.

Weather Unfavorable

EPIDEMICS NOW FEARED

ce asserts that the Russians have dysentery

INDEMNITY FOR McMANUS' FAMILY

Washington, March 23 .- Secretary Bryan announced today that regret for the killing of John B. McManus, an American in Mexico City by Zapata forces has been expressed on behalf of General Zapata by General Palafax, in charge at Mexico City, and that negotiations for paying indemnity to the dead man's family were progressing satis-

INCREASED RATES SUSPENDED

Washington, March 23 .- Proposed increases in rates on live stock from Buffalo, Pittsburgh and similar points to eastern terminals were suspended for investigation to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WILSON NOT TO INTERFERE HERE

Washington, March 23 .- President Wilson has no intention of interfering in fractional differences between Democrats in New York and Pennsylvania. He told callers today that he thought the people of each state were able to look after their own affairs.

BLOWS OFF HEAD WITH GUN

Gettysburg, Pa., March 23. - This morning William Shultz, aged 50 years, living near Deardorff's Mill, not far from York Springs, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself. Shultz got up at the usual time and went to the barn and fed the stock. He them returned to the house and going to his bedroom secured a shotgun, which he tied to a bedpost, and using a string to pull the trigger, blew off the top of his head, dying instantly.

PETER KRAKUS GUILTY

Wilmington, Del., March 23 .- The jury at 2.40 o'clock this afternoon, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Peter Krakus, alias Melba, the murderer of Policeman Francis X. Tierney, on March 6.

MAN KILLS HIS THREE WIVES

London, March 23, 2.18 P. M .- Charged with the murder of three women, George Smith, in the Bow street court. to-day, heard Public Prosecutor Bedkin declare he had made away with three of his wives, the crime in each case being committed shortly after he had married them.

> MAKKINGE LICENSES Lester E. Bitner and Elizabeth Smith, city. Phoon B. Pelty and Cora M. Bachman, Lebanon. Stanley Roy Miller and Erma Fay Baker, Millersbur