

CITY TO BUY THREE ACRE TRACT IN WEST END FOR PLAYGROUND

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

ORDINANCE OFFERED TODAY

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 Harrisburg's second 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.

STATE TROOPER KIDS IN SOLVING LATEST PERRY CO. MYSTERY

District Attorney Rice and Police-man Davies Are Investigating Tragedy

SUICIDE THEORY FLOUTED

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

Special to The Telegraph. New Bloomfield, Pa., March 23.—District Attorney Walter W. Rice and State Policeman Curtis E. Davies are today 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.

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.

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

Weather Unfavorable

An official Russian communication described the battle which preceded 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.

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 site several days ago that no arrangements have been made for a new contract.

NO ACTION TODAY ON LOCAL OPTION BILL

Meeting Scheduled For This Afternoon Deferred on Account of Other Hearings

"Lincoln" Not Permitted to Pose in White House

Special to The Telegraph. Washington, March 23.—A moving-picture machine was unlimbered in front of the White House to-day just in time to see a tall, elderly looking man in the attire of a half century ago, walk under the porte cochere of the mansion. The elderly looking man had a smooth top and a short beard. He wore a frock coat, tight trousers that were a trifle short and over his shoulders was a thick gray shawl. A black beaver hat topped his head. The man was accompanied by a small boy, wearing the dress of the Civil War period.

HUNDREDS WORK FOR FULL CREW REPEAL

Hearing Before Joint Legislative Committee Attracts Prominent Businessmen

Paul Windlebleck Dies of Lockjaw at Jonestown

Special to The Telegraph. Lebanon, March 23.—Paul Windlebleck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Windlebleck, of Jonestown, died on Monday, in great agony, from the effects of tetanus. The boy had helped to dig garden last Tuesday, and while thus engaged, a rusty wire nail pierced his shoe and wounded his foot. As the wound did not give him much pain he ignored it until Sunday when the pain became great. The boy was 12 years old and was a member of a family of sixteen children, two of whom died several years ago, and thirteen of whom survive him.

HARRISBURG LOSES 2 METHODIST PASTORS

Revs. B. H. Hart and John H. Daugherty Transferred to Other Churches

Relief Committee Sends 27,000 Articles Abroad

Special to The Telegraph. Hagerstown, March 23.—Making a pocket in her skirt and filling it with stones, Miss Mary Maud Betz, aged 16, 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.

ACQUIRES TWO MORE TRACTS FOR PARKWAY

Deals For Purchase of Enders and Paxtang Cemetery Acreages Concluded by Park Board

Germany Mourns Loss of Przemysl Fortress

By Associated Press. Berlin, via London, March 23, 11.19 A. M.—The press of the German capital unites in paying tribute to the defenders of Przemysl, who, it is declared, only hunger could subdue. At the same time there is no disposition to make light of the defeat.

INDEMNITY FOR McMANUS' FAMILY

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Bryan announced to-day 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 Palafox, in charge at Mexico City, and that negotiations for paying indemnity to the dead man's family were progressing satisfactorily.

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 to-day that he thought the people of each state were able to look after their own affairs.

THE WEATHER. For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

John A. Wallace, Twice Postmaster at Chester, Dies After Long Illness. Chester, Pa., March 23.—John A. Wallace, who, with Senator William C. Sprull 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.

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Calder Post to Receive Mairie 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 of Foreign Service.

Paris Defenses Criticised. Paris, March 23, 4.45 A. M.—Georges Clemenceau and other prominent writers in the Paris press criticise the aerial defenses of Paris. They declare Zeppelins should not have been able to reach Paris Sunday.

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 then 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.