



CAPITOL PARK EXTENSION COMMISSION NEEDS ONLY \$300,000 MORE TO COMPLETE PURCHASES

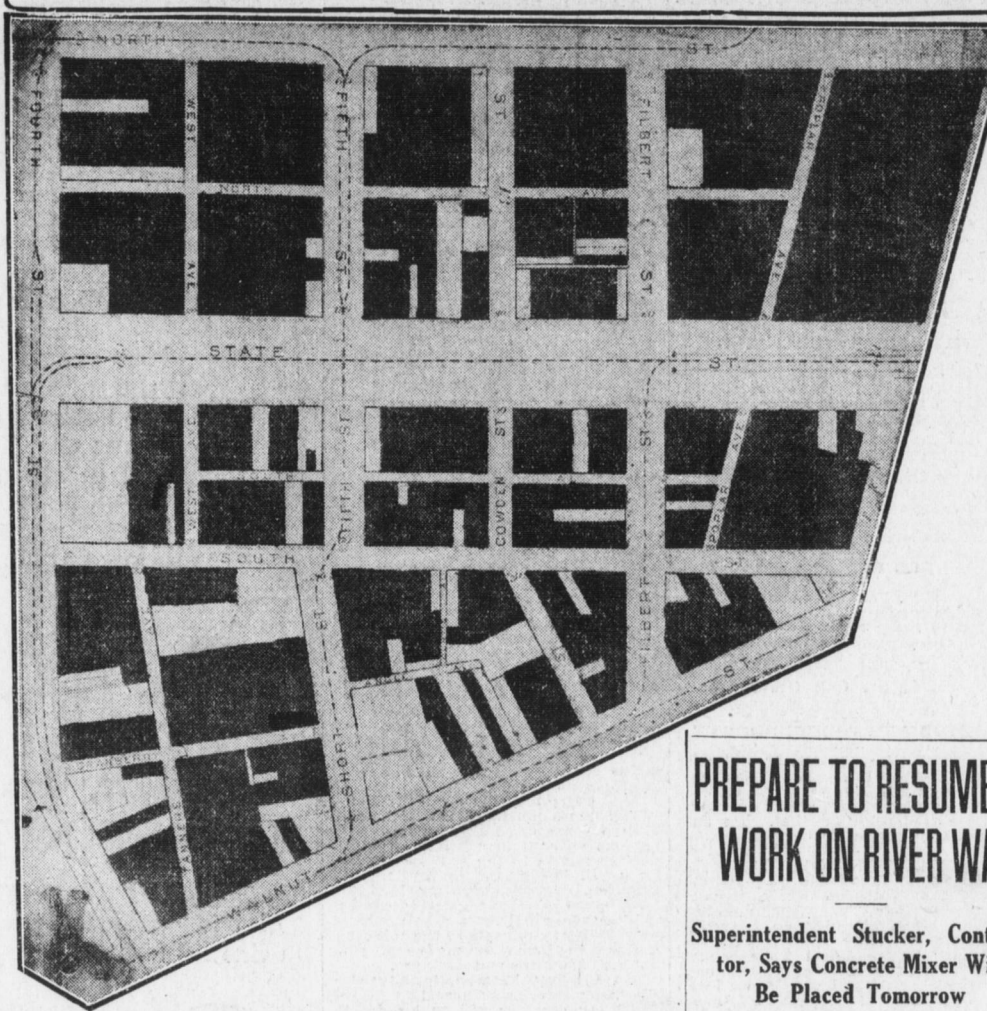
Has Only Few More Tracts to Acquire, but Cannot Go Forward With Its Work Until Legislature Provides the Funds; Required to Finish Work by 1917

Prices Paid Are Fair Both to the State and the Property Owners; Many of the Buildings Now Used by State, Thus Saving Large Sums in Rents; Extension Popular All Over Pennsylvania

This to over five-sixths of the properties of the Capitol Park extension area is now held by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the time is almost at hand when State officials will begin to arrange for the treatment of the twenty-seven acres to be added to the setting of the beautiful Capitol. The work of the Capitol Park commissioners has been so quiet and so well conducted that the average person, not hearing of a single appeal to court, is not aware of the notable progress made. It is doubtful if in any of the land purchase projects in any of the States so many properties have been acquired with as little criticism.

lined their plans and inspected the properties in company with the Governor. A year later Spencer C. Gilbert, one of Harrisburg's best business men, was named to succeed Mr. Knisely, who died suddenly after giving the State the benefit of his remarkable knowledge of Harrisburg real estate. Mr. Gilbert also became president of the commission. The first properties bought were on February 5, 1912, when 617 North street was bought from J. F. Hutchison and 528 Filbert street from Anna C. Weaver. Since that time 449 of the 537 properties have been bought, leaving 97 to be acquired before June 1, 1917.

Black Portions Show Capitol Extension Properties Purchased; White Unpurchased



ITALIANS ARE ALREADY CONCENTRATING FORCES ON AUSTRIAN FRONTIER

Turkish Bombs Dropped on British Warship Cruising Outside Dardanelles; German Offensive in Northern Poland Has Failed, According to Petrograd Announcement; Turks Planning to Prevent Landing of Allied Troops in Smyrna

An official announcement from Constantinople says that a Turkish aeroplane dropped bombs on a British warship cruising outside the Dardanelles. No information is given whether serious damage was inflicted. The allied fleet has made no further general attack on the Turkish fortifications, although they were bombarded intermittently yesterday. Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, German military commander of Constantinople, who is on his way to Berlin, is quoted as saying it is now apparent that the Dardanelles forts will be able to resist any assault which may be directed against them from the sea.

NAVAL ACTIVITY IN BALTIK By Associated Press London, March 30, 3:39 A. M.—German naval activity has been resumed in the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Bothnia, with the intention of carrying out a blockade campaign against the trade of Finland and Sweden, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily News. The correspondent declares that attacks on the Finnish coast probably are proposed also, as German submarines have been reported not far off shore.

HOUSE KILLS BILL TO REQUIRE VEHICLES TO CARRY NIGHT LIGHTS The House of Representatives today went on record overwhelmingly against a bill to require lights on all vehicles after nightfall, the vote being 124 yeas to 48 nays. The bill was hotly debated by Mr. Cromer, Allegheny, who advocated the bill as a needed precaution, and several rural members. Mr. Rudisill, Adams, declared that farm wagons should not be included because, in his opinion, they were more important to the State than automobiles, and Mr. Burgard, Fayette, said if followed out the bill would require lanterns on the noses of horses. Messrs. Murre, Berks, Lanis and Barnett, Adams, objected to the bill.

GOVERNOR SMILES AND DECLARES LOCAL OPTION WILL PASS

Air of Confidence Pervades Temperance Circles; Plan Big Demonstration Governor Brumbaugh smiled broadly today when asked about the local option bill and said that he was entirely satisfied with its prospects and as confident as ever that the Legislature would respond to the demand of the people and pass a local option law.

About the Capitol there was an air of confidence among the men who are working for local option and one said today when asked how many votes the Governor had, "He's got ninety-seven and then some, the some being the Philadelphia votes. That's all."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; Wednesday increasing cloudiness probably snow or rain; continued cold; lowest temperature to-night about 25 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cold to-night; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, moderate northwest to north winds.

SAVE TYPHOID PATIENT FROM DEATH BY FIRE

Rescued from his bed while his house was on fire, Samuel Maselle, a typhoid fever patient, of Enola, is now in the Harrisburg Hospital and his home is a heap of ashes. Fire supposed to have started from a defective flue in the kitchen at 10:30 o'clock this morning, fanned by a strong wind, completely destroyed the frame building and practically all the furniture before noon.

COUNCIL PETITIONED TO BUY PLAYGROUNDS

500 West Enders Ask Commissioners to Purchase Fifth and Emerald Street Recreation Plot Twenty-four petitions, signed by more than 500 residents of the West End, endorsing the Fifth and Emerald street plot for a playground as provided for by Commissioner M. Harshbarger's ordinance, were filed with City Council this afternoon.

GOVERNOR "FEELS AT HOME HERE," HE SAYS

Dr. Brumbaugh Makes First Address Before Masons of Harrisburg at Robert Burns Banquet Harrisburg Masons "broke loose" last night when Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464, Free and Accepted Masons, celebrated its forty-fifth anniversary with a banquet in the dining hall of Masonic Temple, attended by at least 650 members and fellow Masons from the two associate "Blue Lodges" of the city and guests from out-of-town lodges.

BIGELOW RESIGNS AS HIGHWAY CHIEF

Held Place Since 1911; Robert M. Cunningham Spoken of as Successor Edward M. Bigelow, the Pittsburgh engineer, who reorganized the State Highway Department four years ago and who has not been in the best of health lately, has resigned and Governor Brumbaugh today accepted his resignation. Mr. Bigelow's term was not up until June 1.

SCHOLS WILL CLOSE TOMORROW FOR FOUR DAYS' EASTER VACATION

All of the public schools of the city will close after to-morrow afternoon's session, until Wednesday morning, April 7, for the Easter vacation. The announcement was made by school board officials this morning. Short appropriate programs will be given by students just before leaving school for the recess of four school days. The Harrisburg Academy will close Thursday and resume work Tuesday, April 13.

FULL CREW BOOSTERS MARCH ON CAPITOL

1,900 Walk From Square to Legislative Hall For Public Hearing on Bill Advocates of the full crew law stormed the Capitol this afternoon. They numbered nearly 1,500 and were here for the hearing on the Baldwin bill to repeal the present law. The hearing took place in the House of Representatives at 2:30 o'clock. In the army of people who want the full crew law continued were lawyers, railroaders, merchants, manufacturers, editors and citizens. They came from all over Pennsylvania and from New York, New Jersey and Baltimore.

PREPARE TO RESUME WORK ON RIVER WALL

Superintendent Stucker, Contractor, Says Concrete Mixer Will Be Placed Tomorrow Work on the River Front wall will likely be resumed early next week, providing the weather and the high water doesn't interfere, according to George B. Stucker, construction superintendent for the Stucker Brothers Construction Company, yesterday.

SIDEWALK ONLY IS NEEDED

Improvement Will Be Pushed to Completion by July 1 Finishing Slopes

COMPENSATION BILLS REPORTED OUT TODAY; MINOR AMENDMENTS

The workmen's compensation bills were reported to the House from the Judiciary general committee by Chairman W. H. Wilson with a number of minor amendments. The chief amendment reduces the benefits to alien dependents to two-third of what shall be paid to dependents of American.

WANT LATER TRAINS ON READING LINE

Better train service on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between Allentown, Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, east and west, late at night, is said to be a near future accommodation. For sometime merchants, members of secret orders, travelling men and citizens in general in Harrisburg and elsewhere have urged late trains on the Reading. The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, and commercial bodies will be requested to aid in the movement for better service.

BISHOP DUBS SINKING

Harrisburg.—Bishop Rudolph Dubs, who is seriously ill at his home, 226 Harris street, is gradually growing worse, and is not expected to live until to-morrow.

HOUSE "NOT UP TO ANYTHING"

Washington, March 30.—President Wilson told callers today that his personal friend, Colonel E. M. House, now in Europe, was "not up to anything." It has been variously reported that the Colonel was making reports on prospects of peace. The President said the Colonel was merely observing conditions.

WILL FORWARD NOTE SOON

Washington, March 30.—President Wilson announced today that the American note to Great Britain concerning the order in council was practically complete and would be forwarded to London within the next twenty-four hours.

SUN YAT SEN URGES REVOLUTION IN CHINA

Honolulu, March 30.—In a letter written at Tokio under date of March 16 to friends here, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former president of the Chinese republic and now political exile in Japan, denies that he has entered into an agreement of any kind with Yuan Shi Kai, present head of the Chinese government, and in a warning to his compatriots declares that President Yuan has entered into a private compact with Japan to concede that government's demands, receiving in return promise of support of Japanese arms to suppress "liberty loving China."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles A. Robinson and Abigail V. Metz, city. Levi Marks and Anna Gamber, city.