



"JITNEYITIS" HAS HIT HARRISBURG

Epidemic Expected to Affect Railways Company's Dividends; 22 Operating

MAY HURT CITY TREASURY

Mayor Thinks Special Regulations May Have to Be Passed to Handle Situation

"Jitneyitis" has hit Harrisburg. The new disease is spreading rapidly. Officials of the Harrisburg Railways Company fear the epidemic will seriously affect trolley patronage. Mayor John K. Royal is of the opinion that special rules and regulations for jitneys may have to be passed to keep them within bounds. President Frank B. Musser, of the Harrisburg Railways Company, says he notices the jitneys are on the increase and sooner or later there will be a decrease in patronage on the street car lines. President Musser said today: "There has been a decrease in traffic due to dull times, but we have not been affected by the jitney business as yet. We will feel it later on, and as to what course the Harrisburg Railways Company will take I cannot say. "I can only cite an instance in another city where the jitneys caused a decrease in car service, and later when the people became tired of the jitneys it was rather difficult to get the car service back. The Public Service Commissioners were appealed to and gave notice that the traction company was not required to run cars at a loss. "The city derives a big benefit from the trolley business—at least \$25,000 each year—and should patronage fall off, the city loses out. It is a question whether the city would get as much out of the jitneys as they will lose by decreased trolley patronage."

Twenty-two Jitneys in Town
At present twenty-two jitney cars are operated in Harrisburg. Drivers and owners of these cars claim the new business is strictly an individual enterprise and that no corporation is back of the jitney service. There are several combinations of car owners, who hire drivers and pay them a percentage on the amount of cash taken in. Five jitney drivers stated today that the average daily earnings of a jitney is \$6. Two drivers said on three days they made \$10 clear each day. In estimating the profits the daily expenses are based on \$2 a day for drivers and the cost of gasoline. One man said he had made \$50 clear in a week and then paid out \$36 for repairs. The drivers say they hire their cars for so much a day. The only city regulations for jitneys are the traffic rules. No car is permitted to stand any length of time at any one point on a busy thoroughfare. None of the jitney drivers have any particular route. They go to the Hill district or any part of the city. If a
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CHILDREN'S INDUSTRIAL HOME NEEDS \$500; WILL YOU HELP?



The etchings show how the boys and girls of the Children's Industrial Home are taught the useful arts that go to make for stable manhood and womanhood. There is probably no institution in the city which is doing more for the little folks whom Fate has treated none too kindly.

GERMAN FLEET APPEARS OFF COAST OF BELGIUM; SHELLS FALL IN DUNKIRK

Twenty Persons Reported Killed in Bombardment; Marked Progress Made by Allies in Their Land Efforts to Gain Dardanelles; 4,000 Germans Almost Annihilated by Belgian Artillery; Fighting Continues in the Region of Suez Canal

An official statement from Paris says that German warship have appeared off the Belgian coast and have bombarded Dunkirk. Twenty persons were killed. The presence of the German high sea fleet in the North Sea has been reported several times recently, and an official statement issued in Berlin a few days ago spoke of several expeditions of this kind, which were made without encountering the British fleet. The captain of a Swedish steamer reported that on crossing the North Sea a few days ago he encountered a large number of German warships. Marked progress apparently has been made by the allies in their efforts to win the Dardanelles by land operations. Reports of this fighting are fragmentary and often conflicting, but they indicate that the British have succeeded in establishing two lines across the Gallipoli peninsula, on the European side of the Dardanelles, one near the tip, the second at the other end near the entrance to the Sea of Marmora.

Severe Fighting Reported
Significant in this connection is an official report from Berlin based on advice received there from the Dardanelles. In this statement it is said severe fighting has occurred at the town of Gallipoli. This town lies on the straits at the entrance to the Sea of Marmora. This statement tends to confirm the report of last night that the British had pushed their way across the peninsula at this point. Such a line, if held, would cut off the Turkish defenders of the peninsula from assistance in the way of supplies and reinforcements from Constantinople. An official statement from the Belgian government says that a German attack on Steenstraete was repulsed. This may refer to an engagement described in unofficial advice as disastrous to the attacking party. It is said 4,000 Germans were almost annihilated by the Belgian artillery. A London dispatch says desultory fighting continues in the region of the Suez Canal. It is asserted the Turkish...
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4,000 Germans Killed by Field and Heavy Artillery of Belgians

Havre, April 30, 4.30 A. M.—The virtual annihilation of 4,000 Germans who crossed the Yperlee over a bridge near Steenstraete is described by the newspaper Vingtieme Siecle. Belgian heavy artillery destroyed the bridge while field artillery showered the with shrapnel. Many tied handkerchiefs to their bayonets and raised them in sign of surrender but immediately their own quick fliers, the newspaper says, opened fire and mowed them down. Many survivors were made prisoners by the Belgians.

Massacre of Christians in Armenia Renewed; Labaree 100 Miles Away

Julfa, Transcaucasia, April 29, via Petrograd and London, April 30, 4.05 P. M.—A renewal of the recent massacres of Christians in Armenia is now in progress in the whole district of Lake Van.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Labaree, missionaries in Persia, and the latter formerly of this city, are at least a hundred miles from the scene of the present massacre, which is taking place across the line in Turkey.

CHINA'S REPLY READY

Peking, April 30.—The Chinese statesmen will meet the Japanese plenipotentiaries tomorrow when they will present China's reply to the list of demands submitted by the Tokio government.

Ready to Distribute Keys For Reservoir Tennis Clubhouse

Keys for the new tennis clubhouse at Reservoir Park have been received and they can be had by the club members upon application at the park department offices tomorrow. The entrance fee will have to be paid before the individual keys are distributed. The house committee met this afternoon at the clubhouse and enrolled additional members, passed finally on the court and clubhouse regulations and arranged for throwing open the structure. Because of the recent heavy rains the four tennis courts were too soft to permit the tennis men to do the finishing touches which would have made them ready for service tomorrow. The chances are the new courts will not be ready before Monday.

Buy-and you will become a seller as well as a buyer.

This is the time of all time for the U. S. A. to make vast strides.—
Let's All Get Busy Buy-It-Now

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity; Fair to-night and Saturday; slightly cooler to-night.
For Eastern Pennsylvania; Partly cloudy to-night; Saturday fair; moderate, variable winds.

GERMANS AGAIN RAID BRITISH COAST TOWNS

The West Branch, Upper North Branch and the Juniata will fall slowly or remain about stationary. The lower North Branch will rise to-night and begin to fall Saturday. The Susquehanna will rise slowly to-night and Saturday. A stage of about 4.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions
Under the influence of the disturbance that was central north of the Great Lakes, Thursday morning and which has developed southeastward to the Middle Atlantic coast, local thundershowers have continued in the Middle Atlantic and New England States and over the eastern part of the Lake region.
Temperature: 8 a. m., 69.
Sun rises, 6:07 a. m.; sets, 6:57 p. m.
Moon rises, 6:50 p. m.
River stage: 4.1 feet above low-water mark.
Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 74.
Lowest temperature, 48.
Mean temperature, 62.
Normal temperature, 56.

POPE IS URGED TO ABANDON NEUTRALITY

Belgian and French Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops Unite in Appeal
By Associated Press
Rome, April 29, 7.25 P. M.—Belgium and French cardinals, archbishops and bishops have united in an appeal to Pope Benedict for the Vatican to abandon the attitude of neutrality it has maintained since the beginning of the war. They say they cannot un-

Revengeful Mink Bites Holes in Auto Tires

Benonia, Mich., April 30.—Bert Peters has solved the mystery of his automobile tires. Since last September in spite of the fact that he has had his small car out of the garage only a few times, he has had to buy nine new tires. The first exploded early one morning after he had been driving the car at a night.
When it happened the second time he grew suspicious and when he found the third tire mutilated he came to the garage just in time to find a mink crawling dazedly across the floor. Bert killed it.
Now he recalls that just before the first tire blew out last September he ran over a mink. He thinks that the mink's mate has been biting holes in his tires to revenge the killing of its life partner.

TOMORROW LAST DAY TO ENTER TELEGRAPH "CITY BEAUTIFUL" CONTEST

TELEGRAPH CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST
To MISS M. W. BUEHLER, 232 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pa. Outdoor Department, Civic Club of Harrisburg.
Please enroll me in the "City Beautiful" Garden Prize Contest announced by ex-Postmaster E. J. Stackpole on behalf of the Telegraph through the Civic Club of Harrisburg, as a competitor for
Porch..... Front yard..... Rear yard.....
Window box..... Building or Office Decoration.....
(Mark "X" for entry desired.)
(Signed).....

If you haven't enrolled as yet in the Telegraph's "city beautiful" prize garden contest, you've only twenty-four hours in which to get busy. The application list will close tomorrow evening.
To further assist the prospective gardeners who may not have notified Miss M. W. Buehler, chairman of the outdoor committee of the Civic Club, of his or her intention to enter the competition, the Telegraph herewith prints a blank application form which can be easily filled out by merely marking the garden choice with an "X", signing name and address and mailing it to Miss Buehler.
The time for planting the gardens throughout the city is rapidly approaching and scores of prospective planters are getting ready.
While there are the \$100 in cash prizes offered through the Civic Club by ex-Postmaster E. J. Stackpole on behalf of the Telegraph to be distributed for best front or rear yard, porch or window box gardens, there is a very great deal to be gained aside from the material end of the contest. Behind the whole movement is the Telegraph's desire to spread the "city beautiful" idea in order that before the end of the summer Harrisburg shall be flowering because of many more home gardens.
Now don't forget the time. Tomorrow's the final day for notifying Miss Buehler.
Clip the blank above from to-night's Telegraph, fill it out and mail it at once.

CHILDREN'S HOME IN NEED OF FUNDS

Want to Wire Building to Do Away With Fire Danger at Institution

If you're just a kid and have never visited the Children's Industrial Home at Nineteenth and Swatara streets, just now is a good time to enlist the escorting services of a mere grown-up and to make the trip.
The Home has figured to some extent in the newspapers of late because of the mysterious fires that broke out in different parts of the building and which may have been productive of

Confesses Murder 13 Years After Crime

By Associated Press
Pittsburgh, April 30.—Haunted by the memory of his crime for thirteen years, during which time he wandered over much of the world, Antonio Rizzo approached District Attorney R. H. Jackson in the corridor of the courthouse here yesterday and confessed that he had killed Mikelanjo Distano in Sharpshurg, Pa., in 1902. Rizzo said that after the murder he went to England and later to South America. He returned to the United States in 1906, locating at New Haven, Conn., where he has been ever since. His conscience troubled him, however, and he decided to come to Pittsburgh and give himself up. Rizzo, whose hall was fixed at \$10,000, claimed he acted in self-defense.

GERMANS AGAIN RAID BRITISH COAST TOWNS

Zeppelin Is Believed to Have Carried Men Across the Channel
By Associated Press
London, April 30, Noon.—The east coast of England has been subjected to an aerial attack accompanied by the usual infliction of material damage, but without casualties of any sort. Like former raids this one of last night is marked by differences of opinion as to the type of air machine used by the Germans, but most people agree that a Zeppelin carried the raiders, who arrived in the small hours of the morning and spent a brief time over

NEW SYSTEM SAVES RAILROADS THOUSANDS

"Continuous Slip" Car Tracing Method Goes Into Effect Tomorrow
Railroads throughout the United States tomorrow, May 1, will inaugurate a new system for the handling and tracing of "foreign" freight cars. It will be known as the "Continuous Slip" system.
Each year thousands of dollars are spent in penalties for not returning "foreign" cars to the railroads to which they belong, and in the salaries of route clerks, car tracers and agents. The new system, it is said, will do away with this expense.

LOBSTER PROVED TO BE "JUST LOBSTER"

Chef Charged With Cruelty Is Freed After Case Was in Court Three Years
Special to The Telegraph
Philadelphia, April 30.—Legally defining a lobster as not being a domestic animal, Judge Patterson yesterday released John Handouct, chef at a Broad street cafe, of a charge of cruelty in "pecking" lobsters, and incidentally ended a much-discussed puzzle which has been before the court for three years. Whatever a lobster may or may not be zoologically was not determined, excepting that the law statutes of the State neglect to

MOTORISTS WILL HELP ON "GOOD ROADS" DAY

Local Organization Intends to Get Out Workers; Will Concentrate on Nearby Stretches
Every member of the Motor Club of Harrisburg will be urged to get into overalls or working clothes on Wednesday, May 24, and lend every effort he can in helping push along the road improvements in this section of the State.
May 26 has been proclaimed a State-wide "good roads" day by Governor Brumbaugh and the Motor Club with its 450 members will do their best to make it a success. Anticipating the move for a good roads day, the board

WOMAN'S BODY HANGS FROM RAFTER

Williamsport, Pa., April 30.—The body of Mrs. Lulu Hopkins, 34, who had been missing since April 21, was found to-day hanging from a rafter on the second story of an outbuilding near her home, near Trout Run. Ill health was the cause of her act.

KAUFF CANNOT PLAY IN NATIONAL

New York, April 30.—President Tener, of the National League to-day notified Robert B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federal League Club, that Kauff would not be permitted to play in the National League at this time.

ANOTHER TRAWLER SUNK

London, April 30, 2.11 P. M.—The Trawler Lily Dale has been sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea, seventy-five miles off the mouth of the river Tyne. The crew was rescued.

Paris, April 30, 4.20 P. M.—A dispatch from Athens to the Havas Agency says the city of Gallipoli, on the European side of the Dardanelles near the entrance to the Sea of Marmora, has been captured by the allies.

'Amsterdam, April 30, via London, 5.15 P. M.—The

Telegraaf published a dispatch saying the town of Zebrugge, on the coast of the North Sea in Belgium has been heavily bombarded. Zebrugge is a base of the German submarine fleet.

London, April 30, 5.10 P. M.—The Reuter Telegram Company has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Rotterdam, saying that the American steamer Cushing, from Philadelphia, arrived at Rotterdam to-day and reports having been attacked by German airmen in the North Sea last Wednesday.

Amsterdam, April 30, via London, 4 P. M.—The death at Constantinople of Prince Sabah Eddine is announced in a telegram received here to-day from the Turkish capital. The prince was a son of the late Sultan Murad V, and was one of the leaders of the Young Turk party.

San Francisco, April 30.—Record breaking cold weather and high winds in half a dozen far western states abated somewhat to-day after causing widespread damage. This may be increased in fruit districts by frost to-night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Petrin, Buffalo, and Katie Salinger, Steelton.
John J. Cantor and Mary A. Soura, Woodstock.