



MAYOR URGES ALL TO LIGHT CANDLES ON CHRISTMAS EVE

City Executive Endorses Telegraph's Suggestion For Front Windows

SPIRIT OF YULETIDE

Tapers Should Glow at Stocking-Hanging Time, Following Old Custom

"Lighting the candles in the windows of the homes of Harrisburg on Christmas eve would revive an ancient but very beautiful custom, which to my mind, would help to bring about a truer appreciation of the spirit of Christmas-tide."

When Old England Was "Merric"

Long, long years ago when old England was really "merric" and the clouds of war were not rolling across the horizon, the people celebrated the eve of the birthday by placing lighted tapers in the windows.

Let the Candles Point the Way

Incidentally such mere man-made lights as gas and lamps and electricity should be tabooed for the time whenever this is practicable. The burning candles alone should light the windows and point the way.

Germans Place Orders For \$40,000,000 of Copper

New York, Nov. 30.—Orders for copper aggregating about 200,000,000 pounds, nearly one-fifth the annual production in the United States, have been placed by German representatives with copper concerns in this country.

HARRISBURG CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Next Monday evening the annual meeting of the Harrisburg Club will be held for the election of three members of the Board of Governors and for the other business of the year.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night and Wednesday; lowest temperature to-night about 25 degrees.

GRADE CROSSING TO BE ORDERED CLOSED, BELIEF

Residents of Wormleysburg and Camp Hill Confident Viewers Will Agree

NEW ROAD NECESSARY

Believed Railroad Companies Will Have to Enlarge Subway at Walnut St.

By ROBERT F. GORMAN Residents of Wormleysburg and Camp Hill and the farmers who reside between the two towns, are confident that the members of the Board of Viewers who yesterday heard testimony on the closing of the grade crossing at Ferry street, Wormleysburg, will recommend to the Cumberland county court that the road be closed and that the Pennsylvania and Northern Central Railroad companies be instructed to enlarge the subway at Walnut street, in the upper end of the borough and open a public road

Anonymous Note Warns Central Principal to Keep Rote Out of Basketball

"Professor Dibble: I advise you to keep Harry Rote out of basketball for his own personal safety. A Resident of Lebanon."

Dynamite Found at Pipe Bending Plant Not the Work of Spies

Workmen of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works when they found a small end of stick of dynamite in a car of coal at the plant yesterday, apparently fearing an attempt to blow up the place by German spies alleged to be at work in this country, reported the find to W. T. Hildrup, Jr., secretary-treasurer and general manager of the big plant.

Sends False Warning That Auto Tires Spread Disease

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Several hundred persons living in all parts of the United States and Canada have received a uniform typewritten letter, dated Detroit, Nov. 17, and signed "J. Burgess, M. Dick" intimating that if there are contagious diseases in their respective localities, the same possibly could be traced to a certain make of automobile tire.

Complete Half New C. V. Bridge by This Evening

Concrete work on the first half of the Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge will be completed by 6 o'clock this evening. This is in accordance with the contract held by the Robert Grayce Construction Company, to have half of the work done by December 1. It is the first time this has been accomplished on a large railroad contract, according to statements made by officials to-day. If the fill and other work can be completed, trains are expected to be running by February.

Lafayette Alumni Annual Dinner at Harrisburg Club

Lafayette alumni of this section of the state will have their annual dinner at the Harrisburg Club on January 11 with Governor Brumbaugh as the guest of honor.

DAUGHTER OF ENGLAND'S PREMIER WEDS TODAY



MISS VIOLET ASQUITH.

London, Nov. 30.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of Premier Herbert Asquith and Mrs. Asquith, was married to-day to her father's secretary and right hand man, Bonham Carter.

300 BURIED IN MINE EXPLOSION; 25 MAY BE DEAD

Fayetteville, W. Va., Nov. 30.—An explosion occurred at noon to-day in mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal and Coke Company at Boomer, W. Va. Three hundred men were said to be in the mine when the accident occurred, and it was not known here whether any escaped.

ASSIGN MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Democrats of the House Ways and Means Committee met again to-day to assign members to committees in continuation of the work of organization for the coming session of Congress.

TAFT DEPLORES ISLAND POLICY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Ex-President Taft and Secretary Garrison of the War Department, locked horns over government in the Philippine islands under the present administration.

TO-NIGHT WILL BE COLD

The coldest night is scheduled for to-night. According to forecasts at the local weather bureau the temperature will drop to 25 degrees.

SILK UMBRELLA BUYS EIGHT DARK AFRICAN BELLES

Sailor Gets Mansion to Boot; Offered 100 Girls For Red Scarf

TREAT PRETTY ONES FINE

Beauties Disport Selves in Ocean and Lounge on Beach; Ugly Dusks Whipped

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Having elicits Um Cum Sium Kay Pogoes, chief of the Opobos of West Africa, a silk umbrella, which he had admired, S. W. Hickey, chief officer of the four-masted schooner Judge Boyce, which arrived here yesterday, was given in return eight Opobo slave girls, a palace in which they might live until he made a return visit to their land and a day's feasting at the chief's own castle with the latter's five hundred wives.

Ugly Ones Work

From observation, Hickey declared, it looked to him as though the gentlemen of Opobo couldn't be too kind to the ladies, but as if they were pretty. Otherwise, he said, they seemed to take a delight in inflicting cruelties on them.

Meal Lasted All Day

Hickey had paid several previous visits to Opobo and had heard strange rumors, but only by accident he saw the opportunity of seeing for himself how the natives live, he explained.

U. S. Official One of Twenty-Three Stabbed by "Poison Pen" Letters

New York, Nov. 30.—Men who have recently been the target of "poison pen" letters sent to their fiancées or brides of a few weeks, are keeping the telephone wire into the office of William J. Kinsley, handwriting expert, buzzing.

Who Wrote That?

To-day is the first series of the third week of the contest. There are two weeks left, and the competition is growing strong. It has been thought best to defer printing the correct list of sources until the contest is over, when the list will be printed in full.

BRITISH ALONE HAVE LOST 600,000 TROOPS SINCE START OF WAR

SERBS IN GOOD ORDER RETIRING FROM MONASTIR

PLANES SINK U-BOAT

Civil Population Has Fled and City Is Deserted; Bulgarians Moving In

London, Nov. 30, 12.28 P. M.—Monastir, in Southwestern Serbia, has been evacuated. Serbian troops, having accomplished their purpose of delaying their enemy's advance until the civil population of the town had time to escape, have now left the city, and, according to reports, are retiring in good order.

THE GAP IS CLOSED

City Commissioner Lynch completed the last foot in the river front work at Market street yesterday and to-day the Stucker Bros. Construction Company was engaged in removing equipment. It is probable that the next job of this sort will be the closing of the gap in the Front Steps at "Hard-scrabble" between Herr street and a point south of Calder.

Casualties This Month Were Nearly 50,000; Greece Is Awaiting Reply From Entente Powers to Her Proposal; Field Marshal Kitchener Back From Near East

Strong Reinforcements For Austrians Are Thrown Into the Zone of Fighting Around Gorizia; Sir John French Off to London to Confer With Premier Asquith

Total losses of the British in all fields of war since the beginning of hostilities total approximately 600,000. The November lists showed totals for the month of 1,232 officers and 45,184 noncommissioned officers and men.

RUSSIANS TEST MORTON TRACTORS

Harrisburg.—With a party of Russian officials as spectators to-day the Morton Truck and Tractor Company tested out one of the tractors now being made for the Russian government.

EIGHT MAY DIE FROM EXPLOSION

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30.—As the result of an explosion of a large quantity of powder in the Prismatic mill of the Du Pont Powder Company, this afternoon, eight may die.

TAKE JITNEUR'S LICENSE

Harrisburg.—The State Highway Department to-day took away the automobile license of D. N. Howanstein, Penn. street, owner of the jitney driven by an unlicensed man, which struck G. S. Misch, in South Cameron street, several weeks ago.

PRISREND FALLS; 3,000 SERBS CAPTURED

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Prisrend, close to the Albanian border, and last of the important Serbian towns in the path of the invaders pushing the Serbians westward, has been captured by the Bulgarians. More than 3,000 men were taken prisoner and eight cannon were captured when the city fell.

MRS. JONES SLATED FOR SECRETARY

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—At the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Suffrage Association here to-day, Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, of Harrisburg, was picked as a candidate for secretary of the State organization.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Benjamin F. Butler and Nellie Robinson, etc.