



ENLARGEMENT OF ENOLA YARDS IS BEING PLANNED

Increased Traffic Leading to Congestion Results in Expansion Scheme

WILL MEAN BIG JOB

4-Track Bridge Over Conodoguinet Will Relieve Holding Up of Trains

Between January 1, 1916, and the beginning of Spring, the Enola classification yards will be enlarged if the plans of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company do not miscarry.

The improvements, when they are made, will include the removal of hundreds of tons of earth, the lengthening of the bridge over the railroad tracks at the upper end of West Fairview and the rebuilding of an addition to the railroad bridge over the Conodoguinet creek, south of West Fairview, so that it will accommodate four tracks.

At the present time the railroad company is laying additional tracks in the Enola yards. Longer trains, the result of more powerful engines, are being pushed over the "humps" and the sidings, on which the freight cars classified are becoming crowded so quickly that the sidings will have to be lengthened. The nearest the extension of the eastbound classification tracks further south.

All trains running into or out of the yards by way of West Fairview, must pass over one of two tracks. This double tracking extends from the lower end of the yards to a point near Wormleysburg, where there are four tracks. It is the railroad company's intention to procure land along the west side of the lower end of the yards, build additional sidings and lay two more main tracks which will provide a four-track system through to Wormleysburg.

Laying these two new tracks, through to Wormleysburg, of course, would mean the building of an addition to the railroad bridge over the Conodoguinet creek.

During the past few months, trains which have been compelled to use one of the two tracks between the lower end of the yards and Wormleysburg, have often been held up as long as two hours before they could leave or enter the great classification yards.

Ground on the west of the company's property will necessarily have to be taken because that on the east would interfere with the street car tracks and the State road to such an extent that it is impossible to extend the bridge at the upper end of West Fairview would be impossible.

Explosion in Munitions Plant Causes Heavy Loss

Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—Fire, believed to have been caused by an explosion, destroyed the plant of the French Battery and Carbon Company last night, causing a loss of \$100,000. The French Battery and Carbon Company, which manufactures dry cell batteries, has a large business in Europe. Since the beginning of the war it has been supplying the allies with large stocks of goods. An investigation by the police has been started.

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PASSPORTS FOR FOOD PARTY TO NEUTRALS ONLY

Peace Crusaders Must Stay Out of Countries at War, Lansing Decides

MISSION IS NOT FAVORED

Ruling Generally Interpreted to Mean That; Suffragist Refused Papers

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Secretary Lansing announced to-day that members of the peace party planning to sail on the ships chartered by Henry Ford will not be given passports to belligerent countries, but only to neutral states in Europe. Secretary Lansing made it plain that passports were given to American citizens for belligerent countries only when business made it absolutely necessary to visit there or when they were invited by some governmental agency in those countries.

Very few applications have been made for passports to visit belligerent countries, the plan of the peace party being to assemble a convention in one of the neutral countries and to put into operation their plans using a neutral capital as base.

Officials of the passport bureau have not held up any passports for persons of American birth but it was admitted to-day there have been unusual difficulties with reference to naturalized persons and the compliance with State Department technical regulation with reference to photographs.

Inez Milholland Boissevain, the suffragist, was refused a passport because her husband is a citizen of a foreign country. The names of others who may have experienced difficulty in getting passports were not disclosed.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS LETTER FROM FORD

A letter from Henry Ford to the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce was received to-day. It does not include an invitation to the local chamber to send a representative on the "Peace Boat," but tells of the movement of a determined effort that will be made to end the war.

May Make Cost to Operate Jitney \$100; Include Fee and Bond

Important changes to the new jitney regulation ordinance will be made at the meeting of the City Commissioners Tuesday, it is understood, as some of them consider the measure too drastic in its present form.

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HOW HIS SISTER RECEIVED SERGEANT HAGGI



THE SERGEANT AND HIS SISTER HIS FATHER

When Quartermaster Sergeant Haggi, among the first Canadian soldiers to be invited home from the trenches in France, reached Toronto, his sister rushed to him to another him. There were crowds about, but what did he care. When she got through with him his father shook hands. He was one of the 132 Canadians who had just returned.

KILL MANY DEER CONDITIONS SHOW ON FIRST DAY BIG IMPROVEMENT

Good Reports From Camps in Which Harrisburg Hunters Are Located; Day's Record

In Pennsylvania yesterday at least 100 deer were killed in counties within a radius of 150 miles of Harrisburg. Favorable reports for opening days came from many localities last night.

Some hunters who were successful returned with their game and reported success for other nimrods who are out for a week.

Fragments of 20 Bodies Torn in Powder Explosion Assembled For Burial

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 2.—After careful manipulation, aided by the information it was possible to obtain from personal friends, it has been possible to so arrange the bodily fragments of the thirty victims of Tuesday's terrible explosion at the Du Pont Powder Company's Hagley yard, in this city, as to provide separate burial for twenty of them. The fragments of the other ten victims will be placed in one coffin, which will be suitably inscribed with their names and date of birth and date of death on silver plate.

Cowden to Submit Market St. Subway Plans on Tuesday

Plans for the widening of the Market street subway from house-line to house-line will likely be submitted to City Council on Tuesday by City Engineer M. E. Cowden.

ITALIANS TO PLAN SENDING AN EXPEDITION TO ALBANIA

Rome, Dec. 2.—What is believed to have been an intimation that an Italian expedition soon will be sent to Albania was given by foreign Minister Sonnino in his address before Parliament when he said that as soon as possible the Italian flag "would wave from the opposite coast of the Adriatic to help the Serbians."

SCOTT NEARING TO TALK AT MECHANICSBURG

Prof. Scott Nearing, professor of sociology at the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance, who was dropped from the faculty this year by the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, will lecture December 11 at Columbian Hall, Irving College, Mechanicsburg, his subject being "The Kingdom of Man."

ILLNESS OF MISS ADDAMS PUZZLES HER PHYSICIANS

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Although the nature of the illness of Miss Jane Addams, head of Hull House who was taken to a hospital Tuesday, remains undetermined, her condition is not alarming, according to the report of her physicians to-day. Miss Addams is resting comfortably. It will be several days before it can be determined whether an operation is necessary.

WITHDRAW FORCES FROM SERB FRONT INTO BULGARIA

Military Critics Believe Germans Are Preparing For Another Offense in Balkans

PENETRATE MONTE NEGRO

Whether New Move Will Be Against Franco-British or Russians Is Not Known

London, Dec. 2, 12:27 p. m.—Military events in the Balkans are apparently in a transitory stage which may preface another German offensive, but whether this will be made against the Franco-British troops which hold all that remains of Serbia or against the Russians should they launch an attack against Bulgaria from the East, the present situation gives no indication.

With President in Bulgarian hands, both the Austro-Germans and the Bulgarians have formally announced the completion of their Serbian campaign. Vienna officially estimates the "score" more than 600 Serbians by General Von Koeves' army during the month of November alone.

More-over it seems certain that the Serbians in their retreat over Albanian mountain passes, encumbered by civilian refugees and made more difficult by wintry weather were forced to leave behind them a large part of their equipment, including most of their heavy artillery, motor cars and other transports.

The Germans are now engaging the Montenegrins on the Montenegrin frontier and at heavy cost have penetrated some distance beyond the border. Yet this struggle is not comparable to the serious and sanguinary fighting which marked the Serbian campaign last month and which has now almost ceased.

53 British Steamers With 646 Persons Sent to Bottom in November

London, Dec. 2.—Reports received by the Board of Trade during November tell of the sinking of 53 British steamers with a total net tonnage of 61,072, with the loss of 646 lives.

In the same period the loss was reported of 35 British sailing vessels of 4,977 net tonnage with six lives. So far as the figures show only twenty of the steamers were sunk by German warships and ten by mines but the reports received much as it was a month ago, it is now clear that Greece has determined not to demobilize or withdraw her army from

Detectives Work as Coal Trimmers in Effort to Find Cause of Fires

New York, Dec. 2.—Acting upon suspicion that the fires which have started in coal bunkers of several steamships leaving here with munitions of war for the entente allies were caused by chemicals mixed with the coal, the city police are working as coal trimmers in the bunkers of some of the steamships now leaving which are being carefully inspected by detectives.

INCH OF SNOW

Less than an inch of snow fell early this morning in the city and vicinity in the first real snow of the season. Before noon it had melted and fair weather held sway. The snow, according to the local weather bureau forecast was only a local one.

Who Wrote That?

The Telegraph's Literary Contest Continues!

31—"Why comes temptation, but for And master and make crouch beneath his foot. And so be pedestaled in triumph!"

32—"Manners must adorn knowledge, A smokes its way through the world. Like a great rosy flame, it may do very well in a closet by way of courtesy, and also for its intrinsic value."

33—"Not only around our infancy Doth Heaven with all its splendors lie; Daily with souls that erige and pine, We sinners climb and know it not."

34—"We few, we happy few, we band of brothers."

35—"The whitewash'd wall, the nicely sanded floor, The varnished clock that click'd behind the door; The chest, contriv'd a double part to play at night, a chest of drawers by day."

V. C. McCORMICK CHOSEN TO GUIDE YALE'S FOOTBALL

First Move in Foundation of System to Compete With Harvard's

FAMOUS AS QUARTERBACK

Brink Thorne and John R. Kilpatrick Selected to Serve With Him

Vance C. McCormick, former Mayor of Harrisburg and candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, has been named as one of three former football stars to put Yale back on the football map. Associated with him will be Brink Thorne and John R. Kilpatrick, of New York. This committee will be chief advisers in the gridiron department. A dispatch from New Haven to-day says: "As the first move to the foundation of a system of football at Yale to

Falls in Love With Her Photo; Now They Are Wed

Denver, Col., Dec. 2.—A photograph of a pretty girl, displayed on the mantelpiece in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Sewell, of Chama, N. M., a year ago, resulted in a romance when Miss Blanche Kauffman, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Miguel A. Gonzales, a wealthy cattleman of Abiquit, N. M., were married yesterday at the Central Presbyterian Church.

"If I should meet that girl, I know I should fall in love with her," said Gonzales when he first saw the photograph. Last June Miss Kauffman went to Chama to visit her sister, Mrs. Sewell. She never returned East, but stayed in the West to marry the man who fell in love with her picture.

BIG IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE WILL BE STARTED BY CAMP HILL COUNCILMEN

Committee Appointed to Meet City Planners Will Ask Other West Shore Folks to Give Views

PLANS ARE MATURING FOR COMING CONFERENCE

Messrs. Deen and Myers Take Steps to Get Sentiment of Citizens in Cross River Towns

Definite action on the formation of a West Shore Improvement League will be taken at a meeting of the Camp Hill borough council on Thursday evening, December 9. At that time Carl K. Deen and Robert L. Myers, members of a committee appointed to meet members of the Harrisburg City Planning Commission, will make a report and at the same time map out a plan for getting the sentiment of persons in other West Shore towns regarding the opening of an improvement epoch.

Some time ago the Valley Railways Company addressed a letter to the Camp Hill borough council and asked that body to change the name of Park avenue. The letter explained that there was another Park avenue at Fort Washington and that strangers were

TWO MORE STEAMERS ARE VICTIMS OF SUBMARINES

London, Dec. 2.—Two more British steamers, the Colenso and the Orange Prince, have been sunk presumably by German submarines.

The Colenso, 2,532 tons, sailed from Middlesboro, October 28 for Hull where she arrived October 31 for Bombay.

The latest maritime records show that the Orange Prince, 2,296 tons, was at Liverpool October 7.

DEMANDS PROTECTION FOR AMERICANS

Tepic, Sinaloa, Mex., Dec. 2.—Adequate protection at once for American lives and property in Sinaloa was demanded to-day from General Munoz, the Carranza Commander, by Admiral Winslow, who arrived here to-day on the cruiser San Diego. General Munoz gave assurances that such protection would be afforded.

READY TO SURRENDER MONASTIR

Paris, Dec. 2, 4:05 P. M.—Dispatches from Saloniki and Florina, Greece, forwarded by way of Athens and Rome, say arrangements have been made for the surrender of Monastir.

SIR SPENCER PONSONBY-FANE DIES

London, Dec. 2, 2:10 P. M.—Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane, who was an attache of the British embassy at Washington in 1846-47, died yesterday evening at the age of 91.

STEAMER FROM NEW YORK STRANDED

London, Dec. 2, 3:07 P. M.—The Wilson Liner Maren-gol, from New York for Hull, is stranded on the Goodwin sands. Lifeboats are proceeding to her assistance.

GERMANS ENTER MONTENEGRO

Berlin, Dec. 2, via London, 3:13 P. M.—Teutonic forces, pressing their campaign against Montenegro have occupied the towns of Plevlje and Jabuka, in Northwestern Montenegro, near the Serbian border, German army headquarters announced to-day.

Boomer, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Six more bodies were to-day brought out of mine No. 2, of the Boomer Coal and Coke Company, additional victims of the explosion which last Tuesday fired an entry a mile from the surface. One of the men rescued soon after the accident died during the night, which with the sixteen dead, found yesterday, brings the total of casualties to twenty-three.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Villa forces in northern Mexico have been signally defeated by Carranza troops and a large number of Yaqui Indians have surrendered, according to reports to the State Department to-day from Guaymas.

Peking, Dec. 2.—The Chinese government made formal denial to-night that it had considered the possibility of joint

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