



COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENTS FOR CAMP HILL

Carl K. Deen, G. L. Naylor and John C. Orr Named by President Keim to Help Along Agitation For Civic Organization on West Shore

BOROUGH'S LAWMAKERS SHOW ACTIVE INTEREST

Robert L. Myers and Mr. Deen Talk For Passage of Motion to Appoint West Shore Improvement Committee of Camp Hill Council

By ROBERT F. GORMAN Camp Hill borough council last evening took the initiative step toward the formation of a West Shore improvement organization when a motion, introduced by Carl K. Deen, asking for the appointment of a committee of three to confer with other West Shore citizens and help the agitation along in every way possible, was passed without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Deen and Robert L. Myers were members of a committee appointed some time ago to confer with the Harrisburg City Planning Commission relative to the renaming of a number of streets between the river and the western limits of the borough of Camp Hill. Mr. Deen, who was chairman of the committee, at last night's meeting asked that a committee be discharged and that a committee, to be made up of three members, to be known as the West Shore Improvement committee of council, be appointed in its stead.

Mr. Myers also spoke on the motion and asked for its passage, saying: "It is creditable for Camp Hill to start the movement for an organization and nothing but good can result. This committee can meet with similar committees of other boroughs or with citizens of Washington Heights, a growing community, and Enola are not organized as boroughs and their citizens would have to represent them."

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably snow or rain by night; fresh north west winds diminishing.

STONE MORTAR USED BY INDIANS ACCEPTED BY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Indian Grinding Stone Presented to the Dauphin County Historical Society by A. B. Shenk, of Hockersville. How many Indian squaws used the large stone mortar in front of the Dauphin County Historical Society headquarters, 9 South Front street, and just how many generations of dusky braves ate bread, cakes and other dishes cooked from the meal ground in the stone, is problematical.

MAGIC POWDER BOOM TOWN IS HEAP OF ASHES

Fire Burns Hopewell as Bare as Field in Which It Was Built Year Ago. Hopewell, Va., Dec. 10.—The town of Hopewell, swept by fire yesterday and last night was almost as bare today as the cornfield in which its three buildings were put up a year ago.

ALLIES TARGET OF NEW ATTACK BY BULGARIANS

Assault in Macedonia Approaching Climax of Intensity; Fear For British. London, Dec. 10. The Bulgarians, heavily reinforced and well supported by artillery, are renewing violent by their attack upon the Franco-British forces in Macedonia. Their assault has gone through all the preliminary stages and is now approaching the climax of intensity.

INVESTIGATING ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO FIRE PLANT

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—Police to-day are investigating an alleged attempt made last night to set fire to the plant of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company, which recently announced that it is making shell casings for the entente allies. Several letters threatening destruction of the plant have been received by the officials of the company and placed in the hands of postal inspectors at St. Paul.

MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES URGED AS DEFENSE STEP

President Wilson Tells Businessmen to Prepare in Address at Columbus. Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—Preparedness by businessmen to mobilize the resources of the nation as a measure of national defense was urged by President Wilson here to-day in a ringing address before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

ELEVATORS WITH 500,000 BUSHEL OF WHEAT BURN

Grain From Canada Consigned to Allies Destroyed by Big Fire at Erie. Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—Two of the three Anchor Line grain elevators owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company here were destroyed by fire early to-day with their contents, about 500,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. A third elevator, holding 225,000 bushels of wheat was saved by firemen. The wheat came from Canada and awaited

FRENCH FIRE AT AMERICAN BOAT

Six Shots Hurling During Holding-up of Coamo and Removal of Germans. San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 10.—Four blank shots and two solid shots were fired by the French cruiser Descartes in holding up the American steamship Coamo, yesterday. A French lieutenant who boarded the Coamo said orders had been given to take all subjects of Germany and her allies from ship, yesterday, beginning December 8 and to take all such persons from among the passengers after December 18.

AUTO DEALERS UP IN ARMS AT PROPOSED TAXES

Leaders in Industry Here Say Wilson's Scheme Is Preposterous Imposition. The announcement in President Wilson's recent message to Congress that he recommends as one means of increasing the government revenue a tax of 50 cents per horsepower on all automobiles and a 1 cent per gallon tax on gasoline has acted upon automobile manufacturers and dealers all over the country as a spark in inflammable material.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES MAY FOLLOW FIRING BY FRENCH ON U. S. SHIPS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The State Department to-day still without official report of the action of the French cruiser Descartes in holding up the American steamships Coamo and Carolina. It was said that if the Coamo was fired upon, the gravity of the situation was materially increased. Inquiries for details have been dispatched to Europe and Porto Rico.

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HEART TROUBLE FATAL TO MRS. BUSER

Hummelstun. — Mrs. Sarah E. Buser, wife of former Sheriff H. Wells Buser was found dead in her bed this morning. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble. She is survived by her husband and five children, one sister and one brother.

UNFILLED TONNAGE INCREASES

New York, Dec. 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on November 30 totaled 7,189,489 tons, an increase of 1,024,037 tons over October. The figures mark the greatest increase ever announced by the United States Steel Corporation and the total unfilled tonnage is, with one exception the largest ever reported.

WANT GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT

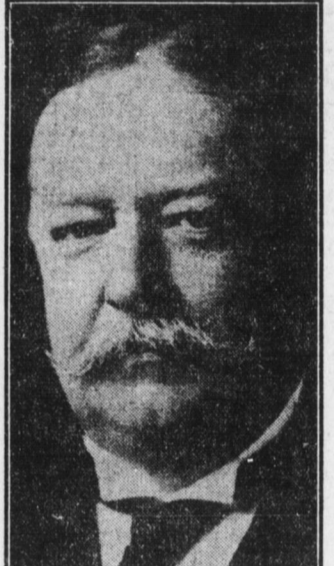
Washington, Dec. 10.—Bills for an eleven-million-dollar government armor plate factory were introduced in both Houses of Congress to-day by Chairman Tillman, of the Senate Naval Committee and Representative Tavener, of Illinois.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

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BREAK WITH AUSTRIA IS THREATENED

Diplomatic Relations May Be Severed Unless Urgent Demands of American Ancona Note Be Complied With; United States Insists on Quick Action. Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.



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Tausig Christmas Benefit. If you know of a worthy poor family in Harrisburg whose home is likely to lack Christmas cheer this year, fill out the blank below and forward it to the Telegraph. The firm of Jacob Tausig's Sons, Jewelers, 420 Market street, has given the Telegraph \$500 with which to purchase Christmas baskets for 200 families.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Forrest Lyle Alcorn, city, and Mary Elizabeth Boyer, Williamsport... Godfrey Hoke and Minnie Mordorf, city.