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LYNCH SAYS COST OF HARDSCRABBLE MAY BE \$105,000

Viewers' Report Will Not Be Ready Until December 20th

SHARE \$60,000 ?

Street Commissioner Hears Benefits Per Foot Is \$45

Property damages incident to the condemnation of "Hardscrabble" will total in the neighborhood of \$100,000

damages apportioned by the board of viewers is exhibited December 20, the scart figures connot be learned, but speculation is rife in city circles and some of the municipal officials who are in a position to know whereof they speak, deel re that something over the hundred thousand dollar mark will be the estimates recommended by the viewers.

City Commissioner William H. Lynch said he understood the damages as scheduled by the views will total about \$195,000. Something over \$40,000 of this, he said, will be offset in the benefits assessed upon the properties on the east side of Front street from Herr to Calder. The remaining \$69,000 to \$65,000 will be paid by the city in damages to the properties on the east side.

Lynch Hears \$105,000

The viewers absolutely decline to discuss the figures at all. "We are making up the schedule now for exhibition on December 20," said one, "and we certainly will not make publicanything about the figures until the schedule has been submitted to the interested property owners."

The viewers, as had been frequently pointed out during the nearings, may recommend that the construction of buildings of any kind on the land in a big book which he carried from in this city and its surrounding towns.

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ther occasions.

Commissioner-elect Gross declared emphatically to-day that he had given to thought as yet to the probable personnel of his department except the etention of Miss Anna Cubison as lerk. He has asked Miss Cubison to the commission of the commission o

stay.

The fire chief's position is agitating city circles some, too, and it is said that Edward Halbert, present assistant, Marion Verbeke, assistant to Commissioner Gorgas, R. K. Spicer and Fire Chief John C. Kindler are among those spoken of.

Snow or Rain Coming; Wildwood Not Yet Safe

Nearby streams and ponds with a little more thank a foot of water in them have frozen over. The river is not expected to close up at this point, although it is moving slowly, and slush ice is blocking at several places near the bridges and along shore. SCOUTS TO GUARD CHILDREN

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 11.—Twenty-five hundred of the elder pupils, enlisted in an organization known as Safety First Scouts, will begin within a few days to guard the street crossings near all the 186 schools in the borough of

THE WEATHER

grees.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness, followed by snow
or rain late to-night and Sunday;
rising temperature; moderate
north shifting to east winds.

River

The Susquehnona river and all its
tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage
of about 3.6 feet is indicated for
Harrisburg Sunday morning.

The Southwestern disturbance now covers the south-central part of the country with its center near St. Louis. It is moving slowly northeastward and has caused rain and snow in the last twenty-for hours.

It is 2 to 16 degrees warmer in the South Atlantic and East Guif States and in the Lower Ohio Valley.

Temperature: S s. m., 22. Sun: Rises, 7:17 s. m.: sets, 4:39 p. m. Moon: First quarter, December 13, 6:38 a. m. River Stage: 3.6 feet above low-water mark.

Vesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 30. Lowest temperature, 27. Mean temperature, 28. Normal temperature, 34.

REGULATION ENVELOPE USED BY ALLIED TROOPS IN SENDING LETTERS HOME TO THEIR FRIENDS



The above cut shows the form of envelope which the troops of the allies are compelled by regulations to use in sending letters to friends and relatives. The above letter was received by Miss Freda Miller, of New Cumberland, from Frederick W. Broadhead, lance corporal in the Royal Fusiliers (the British army. Corporal Broadhead is in the trenches in France. He writes nonchalantly as follows, in part. "Written in the trenches. German demands are compelled by the surface of the British army. Corporal Broadhead is in the trenches in France. He writes nonchalantly as follows, in part. "Written in the trenches in German demands are which is taken lest valuable information be given out through letters. It would fare hard with the soldier that should ever exceed the bounds of these instructions.

dren in this city and its surrounding

V. Grant Forrer to

Again Head City's
Park Department?

Is V. Grant Forrer, formerly superintendent of city parks, to be offered his old job under Edward Z. Gross, commissioner-elect
That report was revived in city circles to-day following the attendance by Mr. Gross at the special session of Council yesterday. The litney ordinance was whipped into shape and Mr. Gross was there as the guest of the councilmen. Mayor-elect E. S. Meals had been invited to attend on other occusions.

Commissioner-elect Gross declared emphatically to-day that he had given

INDIANS ON WAR PATH ARE RAIDING HERE TODAY! AMERICAN COLONY

Finds Big Batch of Letters at Yaquis on Destructive Sweep Down Through Settlement in Mexican Valley

Topolobampo, Texas, Dec. 10, via Topolobampo, Texas, Dec. 10, via Radio to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 11.—Yaqui Indians are now on the war path and are raiding the American settlement in the Yaqui Valley, according to reports just received from Guaymas. The Richardson Construction Company, which owns approximately 1,000,000 acres in the valley, has sent out an appeal to the American consul at Guaymas asking that

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Militia Guard Now Has **Hopewell Situation in Hand**

deliver all they want."

Suddenly the grand old man's face changed. To a Telegraph reporter he remarked: "A letter like this one is all that can possibly make me feel sad. Just listen to what this little fellows ays: 'My father is not able to work and I'm afraid that he can't make things nice enough for you to call this year, but if you can come I would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun and wagon for Christmas. This leaves Major Bowles with about 150 soldiers to guard the burned district. This leaves Major Bowles with about 150 soldiers to guard the burned district. The Du Pont company and the Norsolia and the could and operated by the militia.

The Du Pont company and the Norsolia and Western Railroad Company officed their co-operation in the relief movement. The railway's offer of free transportation to Petersburg to those with a collection was the gift of La Verne W. Noyes, a Chicago manufacturer in memory of his late wife.

Skaters will have little chance of rying their steel on Wildwood, acording to the local weather man. Snow or rain, with little change in emperature, is expected to reach the tity this evening, and will probably ast until to-morrow. At present a him coating of ice has formed on Wildwood Lake, but the City Park \$25 IF YOU CAN IDENTIFY HIM

Man of Mystery Will Do Many Things in Harrisburg; Keep Your Eye Peeled! He Might Find You're a Crook

The cunning, ingenious Sherlock Holmes, Jr., will soon make Harrisburg, and during his stay here there will be no end of fun and excitement. The Telegraph offers a cash reward of \$25 for the first man, woman or child who makes known his identity.

Who is the mysterious, Sherlock Holmes, Jr., and what is he coming to Harrisburg for?

The first question, as his name indicates, he is a mysterious gentleman who goes about over the world stirring up excitement, and whose only mission on earth seems to be to make other people have a good time. He is coming to Harrisburg incidentally for a little fun, and secondly to help the Telegraph give away \$25.

A man now in the city arranging from the appearance of Mr. Holmes asys:

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fr the appearance of Mr. Holmes says:

"I do not want the public to get Sherlock Holmes, Jr., confused with any body else. There is but one Sherlock Holmes, Jr. Naturally we have had many imitations, and it has been as ource of continued trouble to us. "There have been many of them. Simply operating upon the success of Sherlock Holmes, Jr., but with a proposition as different from ours as cheese is from chalk; here to-day and

Tausig Christmas Benefit

WIFE AND THREE SMALL CHILDREN

HUSBAND LEAVES

of Dire Distress Pouring Into the Telegraph

SCORES OF NEEDY HOMES FIGURE ON 9

Basket Offer Received by Every Mail

Harrisburg Hospital without regaining consciousness after he had been found on the dump north of Herr street Thursday morning. Coroner Eckinger believes that the man committed suicide and has ordered a postmorten examination. Burkey was found by workmen apparently overcome by gas from the hot cinders and was sent to the hospital. Burkey was wanted by the police on a charge of nonsupport.

SPEECH CLOTHED

Paris, Dec. 11, 5 A. M.—Paris news-papers express the opinion that behind

TAKE SAME ATTITUDE

Accepts Throne of China

sent to Tuan sni-Kai a petition urgin him to accept the throne. He declined at first, but when the petition was for warded to him a second time he ac-cepted, with the proviso that he would continue to act as president until a convenient time for the coronation.

New York, Dec. 11.—The British freighter Tyninghame, sugar laden, put back toward New York to-day soon after she had passed Quarantine passed Quarantine returning with smoke pouring from after hold and anchored off the Statue of Liberty.

The Tyninghame was bound for Liverpool. Twenty minutes after she had passed the narrows outward bound, the crew discovered the fire. The vessel insmediately put about and rushed on anchorage under full steam. On December 5 while at the Eric basin, Brooklyn, fire broke out in the hold that was the seat of to-day's flames. Search at the time disclosed fragments of a broken bottle believed to have contained chemicals which caused an explosion.

Puts Back to Harbor

Burning British Boat

PREPARE BUDGET TUESDAY; BASIS OF \$52,028,936

Session to Consider Expenses

MILLS ALLIES

Responses to Tausig Christmas More Than Million and a Half Now 20 Miles From Greece; Vessel Flies American Flag; Increase in Assessment Over 1914

FALLS DOWN SHAFT
Falling down an elevator shaft at
the Hershey chocolate factory this
morning, Joseph Gingrich, aged 20,
steel roll operator, employed by the
company, sustained compound fractures of both legs and a fracture of
the upper bone in the right leg. He
was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital. MINER DIES FROM INJURIES

George Gill, aged 37, a foreign coal miner in the Short Mountain colliery near Williamstown, died in the Potts-ville Hospital last night from a broken back, which he received when he was struck by a large piece of slate Wille working in the mine. Coroner Eck-inger is investigating the case.

SCOPE OF PLOT **EXPOSE WIDENED**

Newspapers Express the Belief Resolution Includes Investigation of All Outrages Against That Behind Talk Is Desire to End the War American Citizens

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11. — Further action on a senate resolution demanding congressional investigation of British interference with American trade, with an amendment to extend the inquiry to cover bomb submarine attacks on vessels on the high seas, rested to-day with the forcial mister in the Figaro. "While the chancellor rattles the saber and proclaims Germany's undiminisher in the figaro. "While the chancellor rattles the saber and proclaims Germany's undiminisher in the figaro. "While the chancellor rattles the saber and proclaims Germany's undiminisher in the figaro. "While the ground for peace proposals through their international connections in neutral countries."

The Matin asserts the chancellor, notwithstanding his great ability has falled to hide the truth concerning Germany's straits.

In the Petit Journal, Stephen Pichon, former foreign minister, draws the conclusion from the chancellor's speech that both sides are equally determined to continue the struggle.

TAKE SAME ATTITUDE the outspoken remarks of Dr. Von demanding congressional investiga-tion of British interference with Am-

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London, Dec. 11.—The London
morning newspapers, continuing the
discussion editorially of the debate in
the German Reichstag Thursday,
mostly express the conviction that it
is a symptom of German longing for
peace and that the fact that the
Reichstag permitted such a discussion
is a concession to the popular feeling. New Orleans, Dec. 11. — Cotton values shot swiftly downward to-day, breaking from \$1.70 to \$1.80 a bale within the first thirty minutes of trading. Heavy selling by the bears, prompted by tension between this country and Austria-Hungary and large participation by interests who went short, was believed responsible for the break.

Who Wrote That?

By Associated Press

Peking, Dec. 11. — Yuan Shi-Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China, tendered to him by the council of state.

Acting as a parliament, the council of state to-day canvassed the vote on the question of a chaige in the form of the government of China to a monarchy and found that the votes of 1,993 representatives out of 2,043 qualified to vote on the proposition were favorable to the change.

The council of state immediately sent to Yuan Shi-Kai a petition urging him to accept the throne. He declined

51—"Blest be those feasts with simple plenty crowned,
Where all the ruddy family around Laugh at the jests or pranks that never fail,
Or sigh with pity at some mournful tale;
Or press the bashful stranger to his food,
And learn the luxury of doing good."

"Hall to thee, blithe Spirit!
Bird thou never wert,
That from heaven, or near it,
Pourest thy full heart
In profuse strains of unpremedi-tated art."

"She atruck where the white and fleecy waves Looked soft as earded wool, But the cruel rocks, they gored her side Like the horns of an angry bull."

"God of our fathers, known of old-Jord of our fat-flung buttle-line— Beneith Whose awful Hand we hold Dominion over paim and pine— Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest, we forget—lest we torget."

"As the Swiss inscription says: Sprechen ist silbern, Schweigen ist golden." Speech is silvern, Silence is golden? or as I might rather express it, Speech i: of Time, Silence is of Eternity."

GRECIAN ARMY TO DISBAND AND AWAIT EVENTS

Just One of Dozens of Stories City Council to Meet in Special Action Follows Recent Declara- San Juan From New Orleans to tion of King That He Would Resist Passively

Great Crowds Seek to

Enroll in England

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Parcel Post Mail Room Opened in Second Street

THIRD STEAMER IS HELD UP BY FRENCH CRUISER

Porto Rico Stopped and Searched For Germans

ARE RETIRING TWO ARE TAKEN OFF

Serious Consequences

May Follow

Responses to the generous offer of Jacob Tausig's Sons, Jewelers, 420 Market street, who were giving \$500 to purchase Christmas baskets for [1916.]

The packet will be delivered to head baskets will be perparation of the municipal budget the names sent budget the days before Christmas to the 200 families. Enclosed with some of the dops mental paper private budget the days before Christmas to the 200 families. Enclosed with some of the dops mental paper private budget the days before Christmas to the 200 families. Enclosed with some of the dops mental names and the present interview with the Associated Press containing the sent and the previous of the trees of the trees.

Other little children whose friends have not ont in their names, write and budget to the whole world that the letters, asking for little present the commissioners will not be the commissioners will not work.

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President Woodrow Wison reached this city at 9.45 this morning on a special train which brought him from Columbus, Ohio, last night, together with Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, and a number of newspapiermen from Washington. The President was just about to have breakfast with Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson when the train reached training the control of the president was past to have breakfast with Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson when the train reached training the secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson when the train reached training the secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson when the train reached training the secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson when the train reached training the secretary training training the secretary training Postmaster Frank C. Sites announced to-day that beginnig Monday about to have breakfast with Secremorning at 8 o'clock the parcel post tary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson room at 206 North Second street will be open for the sale of stamps and the mailing of parcel post packages. The mediately switched from the special room will remain open each day until \$9 o'clock in the evening until further \$9.50 on its midday journey to Washnotice. The additional mailing facility ington. Very few persons knew the ties have been made necessary by the heavy increase of Christmas mail.

FIRE DESTROYING BARN NEAR CAMP HILL

Fire of unknown origin is rapidly destroying the barn, farm machinery on the farm of Daniel Hertzler. a bi a south of Camp Hill. The blaze broke out about 2.30 within a few minutes the entire building was a mass or hames. Farmers in the vicinity organized a bucket in ade but their efforts to check the flames were of no The men then turned their attention to the farmnd outbuildings and reports after 3 o'clock were to covered by insurance. The barn will be burned to the

AUSTRIA GETS ANCONA NOTE

Washington, Dec. 11.-The American note to Austria-Hungary demanding a disavowal of the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona and reparation for American lives lost on that vessel, reached the Austrian Foreign Office at Vienna yesterday. The text will be given out by the State Department here for publication in Monday morning newspapers.

BELGIAN MUNITIONS PLANT GOES UP

Havre, France, Dec. 11, 2.35 P. M.—The munitions factories of the Belgian government here were destroyed to-day by an explosion, extensive damage was done, and many persons were injured.

FAMOUS CRIMINOLOGIST DIES

Gratz, Austria, Dec. 11, via London, 2.10 P. M. - Professor Hans Gross, one of the foremost of criminologists and originator of the Gross detective system, which is well known in the United States is dead. He was born in 1847.

ANOTHER BIG BREAKER BURNS

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.-The Dolph Coal Company's breaker and boiler houses at Jessup, one of the best equipped in the Lackawanna Valley, burned to-day, entailing a loss of \$150,000

WRECK DELAYS WILSON'S TRAIN

Washington, Dec. 11.-President Wilson arrived from Columbus, Obio, at 1.05 P. M. A freight wreck caused some delay on the President's return.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John L. Anderson. Penbrook, and Alice Jessic Clouser. Newport.
Albert Louis Hetrick and Anna Irene Yorty, East Hanover.
William Oils and Mabel Dively, Stection.
William C. Bower, Halitax, and Elda Agnes Snyder, Jackson township,
Chester W. Defbaugh, Altoons, and Clara Frances Mich, city.

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. The Associated Charities will investigate the names sent to it and will deliver the buskets the day before Christmas. Fill out below.

Following is the name and address of a worthy poor family I suggest as worthy of a Tausig Christmas basket:

Street address