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TELEGRAPH

HARRISBURG, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, 1915.

18 PAGES POSTSCRIPT—FINAL

PLANNERS URGE EARLY ACTION ON PARK ZONE PLANS

Conference on Capitol Treatment Between State and City Bodies

TWO EXPERTS SUGGESTED

Appointment of Landscape Architect anl Agricultural Engineer Advised

Early action in the preparation of the proposed plans for the treatment of the Capitol Park extension was the keynote of the conference that was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon be-

neld at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon be-tween the City Planning Commission and the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings of Pennsylvania. The session had been fixed for Tues-day but it was deferred because of the absence of Governor Brumbaugh. He was in Washington, urging the selec-tion of Philadelphia as the next city for the national Republican conven-tion.

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The development of the Capitol Park zone, the widening of North, Walnut and Third streets, the method of accommodating trolley traffic, the planning of a proper outlet to the Hill section either by subway or vladuct at State street—these were among the questions threshed out this afternoon.

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Among other things the Planning Commission suggested the appointment of an architectural expert as well as a landscape architect to work out the development scheme. In addition to providing for anything effecting the building after the landscape idea had been fully completed, the architect, it was pointed out, could offer invaluable advice as to uniformity of building line and style for the structures to be erected around the park zone. That early and definite action on the preparation of plans is essential, especially a solution to the highway problem to the Hill district, was urged by the city official board. The commission submitted a map of the proposed zone, the streets, etc., carefully marked with the location of trees that would be affected by the changes. Just 102 trees will have to be changed or moved if Third street from Walnut to North, and North and Walnut from Third to Fourth, are widened to 105 feet as suggested. Not all of these trees will necessarily be lost, however; some would have to come out anyway; others need only be changed in planting spaces.

Body of Man Is Found Crammed in Trunk by Gang of Cellar Diggers

Philadelphia, Dec. 16. — Discovery pesterday of the badly decomposed a man, or a large boy, rammed into a trunk, which in turn was incased in a big wooden box, dug ip by laborers who were deepening the cellar of a building at the north-west corner of Kensington and Adams avenues, gave the police one of the most baffling murder mysteries with After working on the case for fifteen fours detectives were without a tangloic clue as to the identity of the vicilm or the name of his slayer.

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Valentine H. Fager, Jr., 410 North Second street, a student at Technical High school, hird prize.

Miss Margaret Myers, 1700 State street, a student at Central High school, fourth prize.

J. I. Holsapple, 621 North Seven
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Special to The Telegraph

WARN ITALY THAT GERMANS WILL DESTROY SHIPPING

Milan, Italy, Dec. 16, via Paris, 5.10 A. M.—The Secolo asserts the British government has warned Italy that German emissaries have left United States ports with the purpose of comticularly against merchant shipping. In this connection the Secolo calls at-tention to recent fires on a steamship at Naples and on the docks at Genoa.

IMPORTATION OF GOWNS FROM PARIS INCREASES

By Associated Press

Ne York, Dec. 16.—Importation of Paris gowns to this country during December has exceeded that of any other corresponding period within the memory of customs officials here. Imports for the trade have increased, but most of the gowns have been for private individuals.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Snow and warmer to-night; lowest tem-perature about 25 degrees; Frid-day, rain or snow and warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow to-night, warmer in south por-tion; Friday rain or snow and warmer; moderate variable winds becoming easterly.

Local rises and falls will probably continue in the Susquehanna river and its branches, due to the choking of the channel by co-stage of about 3.1 may be expected at Harrisburg Friday morning. Under existing conditions the accurate forecasting of probable stage, is impossible.

General Conditions
The northeastern storm has passed
off the North Atlantic coast and
its influence is no longer feit in
the United States.
There has been a general rise of 2
to 20 degrees in temperature over
nearly all the eastern half of the
country.

Temperature: S a. m., 22. Sun: Rises, 7:21 a. m.; sets, 4:40 p. m. Moon: Full moon, December 21, 7:52 a. m. River Stage: 2.8 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 30. Lowest temperature, 26. Mean temperature, 25. Normal temperature, 33.

EVEN FRENCH BABIES DISLIKE GERMANS



This is what happened when a French mother tried to put a captured German helmet on her little girl.

NAME WINNERS IN "WHO WROTE THAT" CONTEST

Valentine H. Fager, 2nd; Robert M. Fager, 3rd

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DO YOU WANT A **REAL BABY FOR** CHRISTMAS DAY?

Miss Miriam Stevens First; Children's Aid Society Has Quite a Number You Can Borrow or Keep

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\$13,000,000 OF DU PONT CASH
FOR WILMINGTON PEOPLE

Special to The Telegraph
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16. — A golden stream poured into the pockets of shareholders of the Du Pont Powder Company to-day, representing the declaration of the 30 per cent. dividend on the new common stock. This represents a distribution of shout \$18,000,000, and it is estimated that — ore than \$13.00.000 was paid to residents of Wilmington and its suburbs.

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The thirty Americans detained by General Villa at Madera, Mexico, may be expelled from Villa territory, as the Spaniards were at Torreon a year ago, but are not believed to be in danger of execution, according to advices to the State Department from El Paso whose receipt was announced to-day. It is unfikely that the department will protest to the Carranag overnment, the only recognized government in Mexico, against their detention.

HOW TO TRAP SHERLOCK HOLMES AND GET THAT \$25 REWARD

Magic Words Must Be Used in Tagging Gentleman of Mirth and Mystery; Keep Reading and Watching

You are the mysterious Sherlock Holmes, Jr., of the Telegraph.

Those are the magic words with which to make this mysterious gentleman acknowledge his identity and receive \$25 cash from the Telegraph for your trouble.

In using the above sentence no words must be added to or taken from or arrangement changed. They must be said exactly as published, otherwise Mr. Holmes will not acknowledge his identity. Simply go up to the man you suspect and use the sentence as above published and this paper wouches that Mr. Holmes will immediately acknowledge his identity, and the money will be promptly paid, even should you get the right man within fifteen minutes after this contest starts.

When Sherlock Holmes, Jr., arrives

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, fewelers, 420 Market street, has given the Telegraph 8500 with which to purchase Christmas baskets for 200 families. The Associated Charittes will investigate the names sent to it and will deliver the baskets 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.....

GERMAN THREAT AGAINST EGYPT LOOMS LARGER

to Frontier Nearing Completion

treat Is Regarded as Masterly; Safe From Teutons

By Associated Press

The construction of a railway line from Damascus to the Egyptian fronter has been pushed with extraordinary speed, it is stated, and it is said that it will be finished by February 1, there being only 50 miles more of track to lay before the Sinai peninsula is reached. This railway, which has double tracks, is considered by military men to permit of a concentration of half a million men in one month together with the necessary supplies and ammunition, at the Egyptian frontler.

Drilling Turks

About 300,000 Ottoman troops, commanded and drilled by German officers, already have been concentrated between Alessandretta, Aleppo and Poms, it is stated. Army engineers are laying miles of tubes for carrying drinking water across the desert and also are providing material for the construction of bridges with which to cross the Suez canal.

Turko-German emissaries are said to be urging the Senousi to attack Egypt from the west, while an attempt (Continued on Page 16.)

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Swiss General Believes President Wilson and

GAS BOMBS ADD **NEW TERROR TO**

Many in Poor Sections of Venice

ALLIES NEAR SALONIKI EFFECTS LONG LASTING

Occupy Strong Positions; Re- Victims Remain in Semi-Consciousness Four or Five Days; Faces Turn Green

Venice, Dec. 2 (correspondence

John Connor, a tramp, is being held by the local police as a suspect in the chambersburg assault case in which -year-old Ruth Huber was attacked. The man, the police say, answers the ssailant's description.

Do Bowman-Lynch Combina- Youngsters Openly Confess tion, Not Meals, Hold Balance of Power?

The most open-minded, nonpartisan thinking citizen these days can't help guessing the answer to the momentous question that has been agitating city circles since November 2:
"How will the new City Council 'line up?"

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\$3,000 in Liquor "Ads" Is Rejected by Towarda Paper

Special to The Telegraph

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 16. — The Towanda Daily Review, credited with having the largest circulation of any daily newspaper in the world published in a town up to 5000 population, has refused whisky advertising contracts amounting to more than \$3.000 in the last two weeks.

Heretofore the Review accepted such advertising, but as Bradford county is strong for temperance, the new order is made in deference to the paper's readers.

SKATING SAFE AT WILDWOOD J. Ray Hoffert, assistant superintendent of the City Department of Parks, announced to-day that skating on Wildwood for fair-sized crowds will be safe. Large patches of smooth ice have frozen offering tots of room for the outdoor sport. The red flag will not be raised, however, because Mr. Hoffert does not think the ice is safe enough for large crowds.

AIRSHIP RAIDS Railway Line From Damascus Asphyxiating Fumes Paralyze

the paralyzing effect of the gases.

Effects Are Lasting
The effect of the gas is described as singularly lasting upon the organs affected and on the vitality of the people stricken. Some of the patients remain in a semiconscious state for four or rive days, the face taking on a greenish pallor. The recovery is very slow after this, the gases appearing to carry poison to the whole system.

The appearance of the gas bombs thas changed the feeling here about these air raids. At first the people were on the watch for the explosions, and over such a wide area the individual danger was comparatively slight. So crowds gathered and waiched the hostile airships. Now, however, the widespread effect of a gas bomb' has terrified the poorer people and they fee to places of refuge whenever the rumor circulates that the aircraft are coming.

HOLD NEW SUSPECT

BEER, NOT MILK, DRINK OF MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Drinking Stuff Daily to Telegraph Investigator

(By ANNA H. WOOD)
[This is a third of a series of articles by Mrs. Wood on the mal-nutrition of children in the public schools.]

In making an investigation of the Taylor, despite criticism from queerly percentage of children who attend "nonpartisan" sources, followed out a thoroughly constructive policy for the representative of the Telegraph asked the teachers in several instances to inquire just what the children were accustomed to drink. At the word

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Penna. Steel Gets Order From French Government

that corporation an order for 85,000 tons of steel rails.

Kissing Couple Will Not Agree to Reconciliation

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GET WRONG MAN Special to The Telegraph Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Little Ruth Huber, six-year-old victim of a brutal assault on December 10, yesterday failed to identify James Dever, the tramp arrested at Lemoyne and brought to this place at noon. The man will be held pending further inquiries.

SHARON ORDNANCE CO.

GETS BIG WAR ORDERS By Associated Press

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Company, it was announced to-day, has closed a contract with the British government for 10,000 aeroplane guns and another 10,000 aeroplane guns and another non and a large number of six-inch high explosive shells.

Agree to Reconciliation

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AUSTRIAN REPLY TO ANCONA NOTE UNSATISFACTORY

Answer Delivered to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna States That Country Is Prepared in Principle to Enter Into an Exchange of Opinion; United States Will Not Accept Suggestion of Engaging in Any Prolonged Correspondence

London, Dec. 16.-The Austrian reply to the note from the United States regarding the Ancona case has been delivered to Frederick C. Penfield, United States ambassador at Vienna, it is an-Rome, Dec. 16. — The Turko-German threat against Egypt is becoming asphyxiating gas in the bombs dropped asphyxiating gas in the bombs dropped tro-Hungarian government is prepared in principle to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American government and leaves it more grave daily in the belief of mili- on Venice has added a new terror to exchange of opinion with the American government and leaves it these aerial raids. These asphysiating to the Washington cabinet to draw up the individual legal maxims which the construction of a railway line which the commander of the submarine that sunk the Ancona is alleged to have violated. The government expresses sympathy with the American victims.

> Washington, Dec. 16 .- While the State Department has no official word from Vienna whatever on Austria's reply to the Ancona note, it was made clear authoritatively that the United States will not accept the suggestion of entering into diplomatic correspondence which may be prolonged.

Asserts Representation of Circumstances Allows Numerous Doubts to Arise

By Associated Press

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Diplomatic Relations Between Two Countries Are at Breaking Point

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 16.—The reply of the Austro-Hungarian government to the note from the United States relative to the sinking of the steamer Ancona by an Austrian submarine was handed to Frederick G. Penfield, United States ambassador at Vienna, on Tuesday, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company.

The correspondent quotes from the reply as follows:

"From the sharpness with which the government of the United States believed it ought to censure the commander of the submarine and from the firmness with which the demands addressed to the Austro-Hungarian government appears to have been brought forward, it could be expected that the American government would

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note the assist of the unofficial reports received to-day from London and Amsterdam, and disappointing to the United States, Diplomatic relations between the two countries may safely be described as standing at the breaking point.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are reserving comment until the states will enter into no exchange of opinions as the Vienna forgovernment appears to have been brought forward, it could be expected that the American government would

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CHILDREN LED FROM FIRE

Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 16 .- Sixty children, ranging from one to eight years of age were safely taken out of a burning dormitory of Christ's Home for Homeless and Destitute Children at Warminster, near here, to-day.

TO ASSIGN REFEREE DISTRICTS

Harrisburg. - The State Workmen's Compensation Board will assign the districts to the referees at the meeting to-day. It is understood that Harrisburg will be the headquarters of E. K. Saylor, of Lancaster.

ASK INVESTMENT BIDS

Harrisburg. —The State Sinking Fund Commission has asked for bids for investment of \$100,000 new held in the State Fire Insurance Fund. The bids will be opened Janu-

CONSIDERATION SITUATION IMPROVED

Vienna, Dec. 15, via Berlin, and London, Dec. 16, 3.55 United States is considered here to have become less tense since the reply to the American note was dispatched.

FORMER, LEGISLATOR DIES

Newville, Dec. 16 .- John Graham, former member of the Legislature and prominent in Newville, died last night at 10 o'clock in the John Hopkin's Hospital, Baltimore. He is survived by his wife. Funeral arrangements have not

OVER 1,100 BUCKS KILLED

Harrisburg. - Officials of the State Game Commission to-day estimated that the kill of buck deer in Pennsylvania in the season ending yesterday would exceed that of 1,102 bucks killed last season. Detailed reports on the kill in each county have been asked of the wardens.

PRESIDENT GETS MARRIAGE LICENSE

Washington, Dec. 16.-A marriage license for President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt was issued to-day at the local bureau. The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of the Episcopal Church Mrs. Galt attends, will officiate. The license gives the President's age as 59 and Mrs. Galt's

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jereminh Stetler and Esther C. Houser, Middletown. Frank Pionti and Josephine Magnelli, Steelfon, Harry Stees and Florence M. Harner, city, William Steese Hammid and Mary Arthur Deshong city.