



PLANNERS URGE EARLY ACTION ON PARK ZONE PLANS

Conference on Capitol Treatment Between State and City Bodies TWO EXPERTS SUGGESTED Appointment of Landscape Architect and 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 between the City Planning Commission and the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings of Pennsylvania.

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 viaduct at State street—these were among the questions threshed out this afternoon.

Among other things the Planning Commission suggested the appointment of an architectural expert as well as a landscape architect to aid in the development scheme. In addition to providing for anything effecting the buildings 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.

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

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Discovery yesterday of a badly decomposed body of a man, a large boy, crammed into a trunk, which in turn was incased in a big wooden box dug up by laborers who were deepening the cellar of a building, has attracted the attention of the police.

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 committing acts of violence in Italy, particularly against merchant shipping.

IMPORTATION OF GOWNS FROM PARIS INCREASES

New 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.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Snow and warmer to-night; lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Friday, rain or snow and warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow to-night, warmer in south portion. Friday rain or snow and warmer; moderate variable winds becoming easterly.

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

Miss Miriam Stevens, First; Valentine H. Fager, 2nd; Robert M. Fager, 3rd

In announcing the results of the literary contest which the Telegraph has been running for four weeks under the title, "Who Wrote That?" the Telegraph takes this opportunity of thanking those contestants who put their time and thought into the work without material reward.

30 Americans May Be Expelled by Gen. Villa

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 Torreón a year ago, but are not believed to be in danger of execution, according to advices to the State Department from El Paso.

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.

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.

GERMAN THREAT AGAINST EGYPT LOOMS LARGER

Railway Line From Damascus to Frontier Nearing Completion ALLIES NEAR SALONIKI

Occupy Strong Positions; Retreat Is Regarded as Masterly; Safe From Teutons

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Turko-German threat against Egypt is becoming more grave daily in the belief of military men here.

Drilling Turks Ottoman troops, commanded and drilled by German officers, already have been concentrated between Alessandretta, Aleppo and Poms, it is stated.

Swiss General Believes President Wilson and Pope Can Stop War

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 3 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—General Viller, commander-in-chief of the Swiss army, a soldier of the school of Hindenburg and Joffre, to-day expressed the belief that the time had come for "the two most powerful forces in the world" to combine to put an end to the European war.

ALL GUESSING AS TO COUNCILMANIC VOTE COALITIONS

Do Bowman-Lynch Combination, Not Meals, Hold Balance of Power?

The most open-minded, nonpartisan thinking citizen these days can't help guessing the answer to the curious question that has been agitating city circles since November 2.

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

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Towanda Daily Review, credited with having the largest circulation of any daily newspaper in a town up to 5000 population, has refused whisky advertising contracts amounting to more than \$3,000 in the last two weeks.

SKATING SAFE AT WILDWOOD

J. Ray Hoffer, assistant superintendent of the City Department of Parks, announced to-day that skating on Wildwood for fair-sized crowds will be safe.

GET WRONG MAN

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.

SHARON ORDINANCE CO. GETS BIG WAR ORDERS

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Driggs-Senbury Ordnance Company, it was announced to-day, has closed a contract with the British government for 10,000 aeroplane guns and another contract has been closed for 500 cannon and a large number of six-inch high explosive shells.

GAS BOMBS ADD NEW TERROR TO AIRSHIP RAIDS

Asphyxiating Fumes Paralyze Many in Poor Sections of Venice

Effects Long Lasting Victims Remain in Semi-Consciousness Four or Five Days; Faces Turn Green

Venice, Dec. 2 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—The use of asphyxiating gas in the bombs dropped on Venice has added new terror to these aerial raids.

Asserts Representation of Circumstances Allows Numerous Doubts to Arise

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.

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.

BEER, NOT MILK, DRINK OF MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Youngsters Openly Confess Drinking Stuff Daily to Telegraph Investigator

In making an investigation of the Harrisburg schools to ascertain the percentage of children who attend without sufficient nourishment, the representative of the Telegraph asked the teachers in several instances to inquire just what the children were accustomed to drink.

Penna. Steel Gets Order For 85,000 Tons of Rails From French Government

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—President Felton, of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, announced to-day that the French government had placed with that corporation an order for 85,000 tons of steel rails.

Kissing Couple Will Not Agree to Reconciliation

New York, Dec. 16.—Attorneys for Mrs. Ada Brown Ketchum in her suit for separation from E. P. Ketchum, will not agree to a reconciliation.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jeremiah Stetler and Esther C. Houser, Middletown. Frank Plontz and Josephine Maguire, Steelton. Harry Stees and Florence M. Bauer, city. William Steese Hammill and Mary Arthur Deshong, city.

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 announced in a dispatch received here.

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.

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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 January 11, 1916.

CONSIDERATION SITUATION IMPROVED

Vienna, Dec. 15, via Berlin, and London, Dec. 16, 3:55 P. M.—The situation as regards Austria-Hungary and the United States is considered here to have become less tense since the reply to the American note was dispatched.

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