

GRIP EPIDEMIC ON THE INCREASE IN HARRISBURG

Dr. Raunick Gives Tips on How to Escape It and End Its Spread

The grip epidemic in Harrisburg shows no signs of abatement, according to Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, local health officer.

TO ESCAPE THE GRIP Avoid crowds; keep away from persons who cough and sneeze.

IF YOU GET IT Keep by yourself as much as possible. If you feel ill go to bed and stay there.

Restaurant Men Again Warned by Raunick

The local health department is sending another warning to hotel keepers, restaurant proprietors and caterers.

Dr. Raunick Calls Penna. Reduction Men on Carpet

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick at a late hour this afternoon held an investigation of the conditions which for the past few weeks have caused such a tie-up in the performance of the duties of the Pennsylvania Reduction Company.

The reason for the delays has been given that all the men whom the company have been able to hire have been lured away by the attractive wages in the various munition plants.

City Will Buy 5 Acres For Parkway Purposes For \$2,000

More than five additional acres of land was obtained for the city parkway purposes today by City Commissioner Taylor.

Warden Osborne is Charged With Perjury and Neglect

Special to the Telegraph. White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Thomas Mott Osborne, millionaire warden of Sing Sing Prison, was indicted here yesterday by the Westchester county grand jury.

Expect to Liquidate Bank at Saving of \$150,000

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29.—The temporary appointment of G. H. Getty, bank examiner, as receiver of the closed Pittsburgh Bank for Savings was made permanent in common pleas court here today by Judge Josiah Cohen.

FIRE HORSE HURTS SELF

One of the horses of the Royal Fire Company last night kicked itself in the left hind leg, causing a severe laceration.

BOGUS COLLECTOR WORKING

John Yates, secretary of the Associated Aids, today notified the police to be on the lookout for a bogus collector.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS TWO TOWERS TO CONTROL BRIDGE

New Structure at Front and Mulberry Street Important; Modern Signal Equipment

To-day's storm put a stop to work on the new Cumberland Valley bridge. The bridge will be controlled by two towers at Front and Mulberry streets.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—123 crew first to go after 2:30 p. m. 111, 109, 118.

ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division—238 crew first to go after 2:30 p. m. 245, 224, 201, 206, 243.

HARRISBURG DIVISION crew first to go after 2:30 p. m. 3, 24, 4, 23, 7, 15.

KEISER UNDER \$1300 BAIL

At a hearing this afternoon before Alderman Hovertor, John A. Keiser, driver of the auto which caused the death of Harry Lehn at Steelton, fournight ago, was held for court under \$1300 bail.

PLOTTERS READY TO GIVE THEMSELVES UP

Conflicting accounts come from Athens and Saloniki regarding the movements of the troops of the central powers on the Macedonian border.

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This Is the Birthday Anniversary of



John J. Landis of Middletown. He is a native of Royalton, but at present is identified with the Citizens Bank, Middletown.

Mummers to Lose Their Home When Royal Goes?

The complete program for the mummers' parade on New Year's Day will be announced at the meeting to-night, to be held at the Mayor's office.

Paxton Valley Club Is Planning Housewarming

Members and friends of the Paxton Valley Club, of Paxtang, will attend a housewarming Friday evening in a house near the corner of Paxtang and Derry street.

RUSS OFFENSIVE IS GROWING BIGGER

The Turks reported continued successes for their artillery in interfering with allied operations in the Dardanelles. A battleship of the Armenian class and a cruiser were hit by Turkish shells.

TROOPS PREPARED FOR HARD WINTER

Trenches in Northern France Paved With Brick; Have Warm Clothing

Released on Parole From Asylum, She Marries

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ida von Claussen, who on last Friday was released on parole from the Middletown State Hospital for the Insane, eluded her attendants yesterday morning and was married to a mysterious Dr. Francis Albert Dona.

Deaths and Funerals

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REV. KING'S STORY TELLS WHY HOLY BIBLE ISN'T READ MORE

Shows How 'Magazines, Best Sellers, Newspapers and 'Innocent Amusements' Crowd Out Study of the Word

A recent issue of the Christian Endeavor World prints an article by the Rev. Harry B. King, pastor of Paxton Presbyterian church, Paxtang.

"He was a live wire in the Christian Endeavor Society (with a little of the insulation worn off by some of the innocent amusements of the day); at any rate, he held an office, and was really active.

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NO FIRE INSPECTION TODAY

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PLEASING PROGRAM

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NEW YORK NOW BIGGEST CITY

Fact London Took Second Place Hidden by British Blunder

London, Dec. 29.—New York is the largest city in the world. London by reason of losses occasioned by the war and because of a gigantic mistake in estimating the population, must now admit that the American metropolis is the bigger by about a quarter of a million people.

These figures show, among other things, an astonishing blunder. The census revealed that there were actually some four and one half millions within the bounds of Greater New York (which means London proper), but the London County Council and other local authorities had been estimating the population was 390,000 more and accordingly all statistics as to births and deaths have been inaccurate.

The exact number of people in the county of London, according to these 1911 figures, is 4,213,338, whereas New York City in 1910 numbered 4,768,832.

Considering, however, that the latter count was made in 1914, three years later than London's, where the enumeration, the probability is that the big cities of the old and the new world are now just about neck and neck.

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SPIES AND WORK TURNED OUT BY CRIPPLED MEN

French Wounded Taught All Manner of Trades; More Useful Than Before

Paris, Dec. 29.—(correspondence of the Associated Press).—The French government recently gave facilities to the Associated Press and a party of foreign journalists to inspect some of the remarkable work which is being done for the regeneration of the ranks of stricken, crippled, maimed and apparently hopeless wounded who are borne back from the fighting line at Champagne.

Under the escort of French officers, the party was taken to St. Maurice, a short distance outside Paris, where wounded are brought after the physical cares of surgery have been given, to be nursed into convalescence, diverted from the loss of limbs, and gradually educated into some new line which recreates them into useful members of society.

"Two hundred more wounded are coming," said an attendant, as the officer led the way into the first building, pointing to 200 large glass photographic plates arranged and numbered in a case.

"See this one," said the officer, holding up a large glass plate showing the side profile of a soldier with a gaping bullet hole back of the ear, and around the hole little sutures or cracks of the skull.

"More Useful Than Before" But this receiving ward was merely the first stage in a sort of ascending scale which improved the wounded man's condition at each stage until he was finally fitted in the school where he was made over into a craftsman more useful to himself and society than he was before.

Attention was also given to the fine art and other professions, and here also were schools for book binding and painting and architecture, so that legless or armless or eyeless soldiers, who had a taste for the artistic, could be led into some of the more useful trades.

The soldier-architects were making designs with blueprints of girders, arches and columns, and calculating the stresses of beams and roofs.

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The St. Maurice institution and school which is thus making soldiers over for a new day, occupies a building with a capacity of 800 men, who have their wounds dressed so far as remains necessary, are housed and fed, and at the same time are engaged in useful shops which turn out useful products of all kinds, and what is more, turn out useful men skilled in the arts, architecture, mechanical arts and the many branches of manufacture.

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