



H. F. OVES ELECTED TREASURER BY NEW CITY COMMISSION

Former Assessor Chosen For Place After Mayor Meals and Four Councilmen Are Sworn In

TO MEET TOMORROW FOR APPOINTMENTS

Gorgas Names Royal to Succeed Copelin, but His Name Is Not Seconded

Harry F. Oves, a former city assessor and chairman of the city Republican committee, was unanimously elected treasurer of Harrisburg for the ensuing two years at the reorganization of City Council for 1916 to-day.



HARRY F. OVES

HARD FIGHTING CONTINUES ALONG RUSSIAN FRONT

Advance Extended to Beyond Stripa River; Will Effect Balkan Campaign

PLAN SALONIKI ATTACK

Teutons Anxious to Press Forward; Bulgarians Not Satisfied With Terms

London, Jan. 3.—The latest dispatches from the southern extremity of the Russian front indicate that heavy fighting is continuing, with the Russian army of General Ivanoff gaining ground.

It is reported with increasing frequency that the central powers are planning an attack on Saloniki, but they are said to be experiencing difficulties in their Balkan operations.

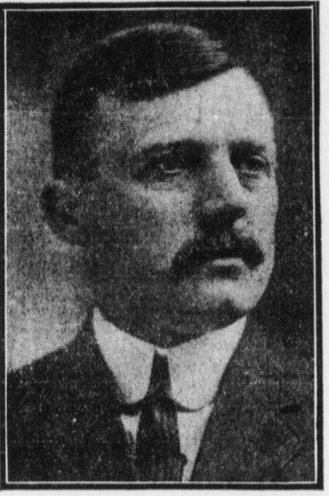
Suspected of Killing Man and Dragging His Body Away With Horse

York, Pa., Jan. 3.—Search was being made to-day for Solomon Suttler, an 18-year-old negro farm hand, who is suspected of the murder of William Brown, 30 years old, a farmer, living three miles from Littlestown, Adams county.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night with lowest temperature about 20 degrees. Tuesday fair.

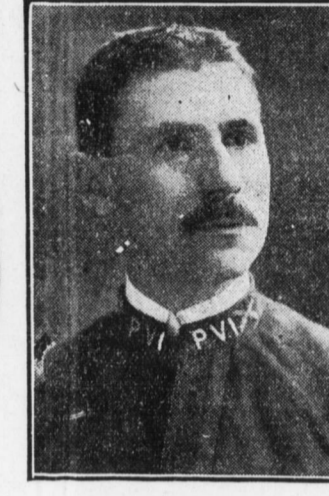
NEW REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS SWORN INTO OFFICE TO-DAY



CHARLES C. CUMBERLER, County Commissioner.



W. W. CALDWELL, Sheriff.



DR. H. M. STINE, County Commissioner.

DONA DENIES HE IS FROM SUNBURY

But Townsfolk Believe Man They Knew Is Husband of "Countess Ida"

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 3.—Francis Albert Gilbert Dona, who courted "Countess" Ida Marie von Claussen while she was an inmate of the Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, N. Y., and married her in Brooklyn last Tuesday, four days after her release on parole, flatly denied here last night that he ever worked as a hotel clerk in Sunbury, Pa.

MANY CHANGES AT COURTHOUSE

The walls of the old Dauphin county courthouse echoed with greetings and farewells to-day when incoming and outgoing county and city officials said "hello" and "good-by."

Col. Van Horn, Founder of Kansas City Journal, Dies From Old Age

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—Col. Robert Thompson Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal and pioneer journalist and statesman of the Middle West, died at his home here to-day.

Completing Arrangements for Funeral Services of Associate Justice Lamar

Washington, Jan. 3.—Arrangements were being completed to-day for the funeral of Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the Supreme court, which will be held here to-day.

Three Meetings Each Week, Commissioners Decide Late Today

Dauphin county's new board of commissioners will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week instead of Wednesday and Friday as heretofore.

Believes He Is Donagan

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 3.—Despite his denials, it is believed here that the husband of "Countess" von Claussen is Frank E. Donagan, formerly of this place.

Kills Aged Father to Protect Mother's Life

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3.—William T. Duff, aged 49, is in the county jail and his father, Thomas Duff, aged 74, is dead as a result of what is said to have been a son's defense of his mother from a drink-crazed husband's attack in their home.

Cannot Understand Why Allies Stay at Saloniki

London, Jan. 3.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle states in a dispatch that the King of Greece told him he could not understand what the entente allies were supposed to be gaining in remaining at Saloniki.

Ireland Will Not Be Exempted From Compulsion

London, Jan. 3.—According to an announcement made by the Press Association, Ireland is not to be exempted from the new compulsory recruiting bill.

WILSON RETURNS TO TAKE CHARGE OF GRAVE CRISIS

ONLY 100 SAVED WHEN BIG SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Destruction of Persia and Glengyle With Loss of American Lives Further Complicates International Situation

LEARNED THAT SHIP CARRIED 4 IN. GUN

This May Become a Factor; Austrian Ambassador Is Confident Final Explanation Will Be Satisfactory

London, Jan. 3.—The British steamship Glengyle has been sunk.

The Glengyle had on board about 120 persons, passengers and crew. All, with the exception of three Europeans and seven Chinese, were landed.

The Glengyle, which was homeward bound from Shanghai, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Sunday. This was her second voyage.

The Glengyle sailed from Shanghai for London on November 25. She was last reported at Singapore on December 6. Her route would take her through the Suez canal and the Mediterranean and it may be assumed she was sunk in the Mediterranean, as were the Persia, Ville de la Ciotat,

Paris, Jan. 3.—Press dispatches from Switzerland and Italy continue to affirm that the illness of Emperor William is serious.

It is stated that the Emperor is suffering from a deep-seated affection of which the cutaneous eruption is but an incidental symptom and that the malady is complicated by the reappearance of his old throat trouble which has extended to the mouth. It is even asserted that it will be necessary to provide him with an artificial palate made of silver.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The new international crisis brought on by the Teutonic submarine campaign in the Mediterranean moved forward swiftly to-day and was marked by several outstanding developments.

President Wilson has cut short his honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va., and will leave there to-night, arriving in the capital early to-morrow to take personal charge of the situation.

Baron Zwiadnek, charge of the Austrian embassy, assured Secretary Lansing that should it be found an Austrian submarine sunk the Persia with loss of American life, his government would promptly give reparation and satisfaction. He asked that judgment be suspended until all the facts were known.

The State Department instructed Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to make inquiries for information looking to determine the nationality of the submarine and in any event develop the facts in the case.

Consuls and consular agents in the vicinity of Alexandria were instructed to gather affidavits from the Persia survivors and any others which might throw light on the situation.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3.—The business section of Gordonsville, Va., an important junction point on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, seventy-five miles west of here, was practically destroyed early to-day by a fire which started shortly after midnight in a cleaning and pressing shop on the town's main street. Dynamite was used in an effort to check the flames.

London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Athens reports the arrival in the gulf of Orfano of thirty large transports full of troops who began to disembark. The report is unconfirmed.

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ROUBLICANS AGAIN IN ALL PHILADELPHIA OFFICES

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Four years of republican administration in Philadelphia came to an end to-day with the retirement as mayor of Rudolph Blankenbush and the inauguration of Thomas B. Smith, thus giving the regular Republicans again of all municipal offices.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The new head of the department of public safety, in charge of firemen and police, is William H. Wilson, a lawyer, George E. Datesman, an engineer, and Dr. Wilmer Krusen has been named director of the department of health and charities.

To robberies and attempt at another reported

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PHILA. APARTMENT FIRE

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Emma Gray, 27 years old, died to-day from injuries received in the apartment house fire here last night, making two dead as a result of the blaze.

The other victim was Mrs. E. Ostrum, who was burned to death. Other persons injured in the fire will recover.

Boy Sends Dollar to Harrisburg Hospital

Anxious to help some other poor youngster and to show his appreciation for kind treatment received while an inmate of the Harrisburg Hospital, Earl Krieger, aged 12 years, residing near Middletown, to-day sent a dollar to that institution.

The money was brought to Harrisburg by a relative, who said Earl had been saving for seven months. Early last May Krieger, while playing with several boys near his home, fell and fractured his right leg and his leg was amputated. The boy's mother has a hard time earning a livelihood. The son helps her in every way possible. He managed to save up a dollar.