



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 the Balkans.

Suspected of Killing Man and Dragging His Body Away With Horse

York, Pa., Jan. 3.—Search was being made to-day for Solomon Sutter, an 18-year-old negro farm hand, who is suspected of the murder of William Brown, 20 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.

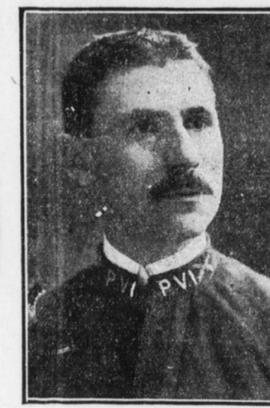
NEW REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS SWORN INTO OFFICE TO-DAY



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

C. C. Cumberler President of County Commissioners; New Force at Work

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."

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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. Donagan was here on a two-week visit, and he wrote on the register of the Central Hotel, "Frank E. Donagan, Commercial Hotel, Middletown, N. Y."

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. This is another one of the changes for efficiency and to provide better service for the public that is inaugurated by the new board.

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.

Japs Sending Squadron of Warships to Suez to Protect Their Interests

Tokyo, Jan. 3.—Announcement is made by the Jiji Shimpo that a squadron of Japanese warships will sail for the Suez canal, presumably to protect Japanese shipping. It is said the armoured cruiser Kanaga, Tokiwa, and Chitose have been assigned for this service.

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. The correspondent quotes King Constantine as follows: "I could understand their presence so long as there was a possibility of aiding Serbia, but now that the object of the mission has failed, why remain? No useful military purpose is now to be served. It is fairly obvious that if the Anglo-French withdrawal and sought a fresh and more profitable field of operations the armies of the Central powers would withdraw also and the situation would hold itself."

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.

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

Glengyle, Largest British Merchantman, Is Sunk in Mediterranean Sea

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

LEARNED THAT SHIP CARRIED 4 IN. GUN

The Glengyle had on board about 120 persons, passengers and crew. All, with the exception of three Europeans and seven Chinese, were landed. So far as is known no Americans were on board.

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

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 to Reach Washington Early

Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 3.—The President will leave here at 8:45 p. m., and expects to arrive in Washington tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Fire Burns Out Business Section

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.

30 Transports of Troops in the Orfano

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.

Another Britisher Sunk

London, Jan. 3, 5:19 P. M.—The British steamship St. Oswald has been sunk. It was in the service of the Government.

To Robberies and Attempt at Another Reported

To robberies, and one attempted robbery, occurred last night. Some one with a skeleton key entered the bar shop and restaurant of James Anderson, 1316 North Fourth street. Articles stolen here included, two pair of clippers, a pair of scissors, a razor and some toilet articles.

1 Dead, 10 Hurt, 18 Missing in Explosion

New York, Jan. 3.—One man was killed, ten were seriously injured and eighteen others are missing following an explosion and fire to-day on the steamship Aztec at a Brooklyn drydock.

Children Burned in Fire

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 3.—Two children, one three years old, the other an infant, were burned to death to-day in a fire which destroyed the home of John Roberts, at Nay Aug, a village near here.

Roosevelt on Republican Ballot

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—A sufficient number of signatures to place the name of Theodore Roosevelt as Republican candidate on the Michigan presidential primary ballot were filed with the Secretary of State.

Arney Has Ptomaine; Ate Oysters at Phila.

Edwin H. Backenstoe, attorney at North Third street, is ill at his hotel suffering from ptomaine poisoning, induced by eating oysters while on a visit to Philadelphia, December 23. Mr. Backenstoe has been ill ever since he returned home and has been unconscious for several days. His condition was reported to-day, it was said.

Marriage Licenses

David Samuel Smith, Steelton, and Mabel Bright, Dauphin county. Harry Franklin Shaefer, city, and Katharine Marie Schiefer, Middle-town. James Aloysius Frahm and Beatie Julia Henry, city.