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Ordinance Offered in Council Wage Demands to Be Made; **Authorizes Examination** of Accounts

Father of Measure, Explains-1905 to 1916

THOMPSON ASSESSOR; VERBEKE ASS'T CHIEF

Council this afternoon elected lames C. Thompson, chief clerk in the Bureau of Highways, as City Assessor with a salary of \$2,000. Marion Verbeke, chief clerk in the Department of Finance, was elected assistant fire chief.

William L. Romig was elected parrolman to succeed Grant Moore, who has resigned.

All the books and accounts of the City Treasury for the last ten years will be specially audited under the supervision of Council if an ordinance offered at this afternoon's session be-

comes a law.

The measure was introduced by City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, superintendent of public safety, and according to Mr. Bowman, covers the neriod of ex-City Treasurer O. M. Copelln's incumbency.

The sole purpose of the ordinance, Mr. Bowman declared, is to furnish the commissioners with complete information as to the city's finances, the standing of the various sinking funds. The outstanding balances, etc.

"For instance," said the superintendent of public safety, "the only people who seem to have had a performance of the continued on Page 1.

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Jitney Owners Appeal to Council; Want Bond Now Required Reduced

Forty or more jitney chauffeurs this afternoon asked City Council to reconsider the jitney ordinance which became a law Saturday.

The jitney men protest against the requirement which makes it mandatory for each driver to post a bond of \$2,000.

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Ex-Congressman A. R. Rupley represented the appellants. He declared that chauffeurs were "fighting for their existence;" that "the regulations were such that, if allowed to stand, would spell strangulation to the business of the litney operator."

The former congressman finally got into a legal argument with City Solicitor D. S. Seitz and had no answer for the solicitor's statement that the law under which the ordinance had been passed had already been tested in the courts of Philadelphia and approved.

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Mr. Rupley declared that the provisions of the ordinance relative to regulation were not in accordance with the law. He appealed for reconsideration, but was informed that the law had been passed, that the time for appeal had expired, that the matter had been thoroughly threshed out, that the people, if they objected, could have reverted to the referendum—and that Council was powerless to act.

"Why don't the jitney men go ahead and operate?" asked Mayor Meals.

"If they do so they'll be arrested," returned Mr. Rupley.

"All right. That's so. Then they can appeal to take it to the courts," smiling answered the Mayor.

"Why don't the bonding companies want to give a \$2,000 bond, anyway." inquired the Mayor. "It looks to me as if the bonding companies look upon the streets."

STATE BANK CALL

The State Banking Department last night issued a call for a statement of State banks and trust companies as of close of business January 12.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Part-ly cloudy and not quite so cold to-night: lowest temperature about 12 degrees; Wednesday partly cloudy. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and not quite so cold to-night: Wednesday partly cloudy; moderate west and southwest winds.

The Susquebanna river and all its branches will continue to fall slowly except local rises will wobably occur, due to lee. A stage of about 4.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morang.

General Conditions
depression from Outario, moving southenstward over the lake region has caused snow along the northern boundary from the Lake Superior region enstward to the interior of New York State, with a general 1 se of 2 to 26 degrees in temperature over the territory coming under its influence.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 12. Sun: Rises, 7:24 a. m.; sets, 5:06 p. m. Moon: Full moon, Thursday, 3:29 a. m. River Stage: 5.1 feet above low-water mark.

Vesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 27. Lowest temperature, 9. Mean temperature, 18. Normal temperature, 28,

TREASURY BOOKS HALF MILLION MEN OF LAST DECADE IS BEFORE MINERS

Mining Will Continue Until Agreement Is Reached

FOR INFORMATION ONLY MAY ADOPT BASIC SCALE

Commissioner Bowman, Delegates Discuss Preparedness, but Opinion's Vary; Woman's Suffrage Up

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—About hirteen hundred delegates faced Presilent John P. White when he opened he twenty-fifth convention of the Dited Mine Workers of America here o-day for one of the most important essions the organization has held in a const time.

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Before the convention adjourns it will have outlined a policy that will affect probably a half-million coal miners in the United States and Canada. Wage agreements expired this year in all the hard and soft coal districts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Aransas, Missouri, Texas, Montana, Wyoming and Washington. In these States there will be new demands made, and if the powers that now control the miners' organization have their way coal mining will continue without interruption so long as there is a possible chance of coming to an agreement. President White favors such a policy and has stated that there should be no strikes so long as there are honest efforts made by each side to arrange new wage scales.

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The union anthracite mine workers have already formulated their demands and the convention is expected or ratify them without much discussion. This will leave the way open for wide discussion on the proposition of depting a basic wage scale for all the oituminous coal fields. Then will come he adoption of a polley that will affect till districts, anthracite and bituminous. The Ohio miners have agreed o ask a 10 per cent, increase in wages

'Nothing Doing, Pop!" Says Local Youth Asked to Leave the Trenches

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Elmer left home very suddenly just after the Lusitania incident and vague reports from time to time led the father to believe that the boy had enlisted in the British army. He set the wheels of official machinery in motion through Senator Penrose. Nothing was heard definitely from the boy until the nine-word message from England reached here.

However, Mr. Kline has suddenly left Harrisburg and his whereabouts are unknown. Therein lies the other unique development in the Kline situation. Neighbors believe Kline, senior, has gone to Europe to bring back his son—or to stay in the king's army.

Local Boy's Death in Trenches Not Credited DISCUSS PLANS

A report circulated in this city to-day that Archer Owen, of Paxtang, who left last May for Europe to join the allied troops, had been killed in battle recently, was not credited at his home to day.

D. L. KIESTER BETTER

Daniel I. Kiester, 316 Crescent street was to-day reported as showing further improvement. He had a slight relapse last night, but his condition is not serious.

REPAIR BILL TOO BIG:

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Owen left last May after taking a course in salesmanship in the Elliott-Tisher Company school in this city. Later he wrote from France, where he had joined a Canadian regiment, and had been promoted to a second lieutenancy for bravery.

Three Men Overcome by Gas From Ashes

Three men were overcome by gas his morning while working at the dant of the Harrisburg Light and lower Company, Ninth and Walnut treets. They were:

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William E. Klinger, aged 27, 511
ages street.
Harry Klinger, aged 28, 511 Race
reation.
By keeping the sidewalks at a certain distance above the street, it was argued, the danger from shutting off

John Knull, 635 Sayford street. John Knull, 635 Sayford street. All of the men were taken to the Harrisburg Hospital, where they responded to treatment and will recover. Knull, shortly after 8 o'clock, when the ambulance was called to remove the other two men, helped to carry them out. Shortly after 10 o'clock he, too, collapsed. The men, who are laborers, were overcome while removing hot ashes and cinders from the furnaces.

POLICY AFFECTING "HOUNDED BACK TO PRISON;" MAKES PLEA FOR CLEMENCY



MRS CORNELIA RICE SHANNON AND HER HUSBAND, LESLIE J. SHANNON. Won Fame as Writer Following First Pen Sentence; Crushed by Accusation, He Commits New Crime

Chicago. Iil., Jan. 18.—Convict No. 12420, a second-termer in Joliet prison, has made to Warden Zimmer the most fascinating plea for clemency ever placed on the penal records of this State.

Before Convict No. 2420 entered Joliet the first time he was known to the world as Robert A. Ward, a young Chicago ne'er-do-well. During the in-

DEATH INCREASE, FOR SIDEWALKS IN NEW SUBWAY '15 FIGURES SHOW

Present-Level Grade More Fa- Heart Troubles, Brights' Disvorably Considered at ease, Nerves and Pneu-

The feasibility of extending the side walks through the proposed new Market street subway at the present height above the street level as compared to the alternative plan of constructing the pavements at the grade of the highway was the chief problem discussed yesterday afternoon at the congression and Pennsylvania Railroad officials.

The present upper level plan re-ceived the more favorable consid-

Conference

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Mercury Will Again Fall to 12: Wildwood Lake

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS By Associated Press
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ALLIES SEND **ULTIMATUM TO** GRECIAN KING

ports to Ministers at Athens Within 24 Hours

Have 320,000 Along Border; Iron Works Busy; War Helps Say Carranza Urged Them Not British Relief Expedition Progressing

denly grown tense from the allied point of view, with the capitulation of the Montenegrins, has entered a new and critical phase, according to reports through German channels, which state that the entente powers have demanded that Greece within 24 hours deliver their passports to the ministers of the central powers in

Lack of compliance by Greece

Athens.

Lack of compliance by Greece would cause the allies to take "necessary measures" declare the Berlin advices, which are based on a dispatch from Sofia given out by the semiofficial German news agency.

It had previously been reported from Berlin that the allies were adopting extreme measures with Greece, landing troops at the ports of Athens and giving other evidences of an intention to coerce her. It is even charged by the Berlin press, according to a wireless synopsis of its comment sent by the semiofficial agency, that the allies were preparing to dethrone King Constantine and establish a republic with former Premier Venizelos at its head. It was declared that according to private reports to Berlin some of the Greek government archives already had been removed to Larissa, northwestern Greece, and that the whole Greek government eventually would be transferred there.

Teutons Active

Meanwhile come additional reports of the activities of the Teutonic allies in the Saloniki sector. Some 320,000 troops are reported to have been massed by them north of the Greek border while the Turks, who apparently are to participate in the expected advance against Saloniki, are said to have transferred 400 guns from the Gallipoli peninsula to Nanthi, where they would be available for use against the allies' right wing.

British Advancing
Little further news has come to hand of the important operations in the situation, mentioning however, the destruction of a British monitor about 25 miles down the Tigris from Kut.

In the Caucausus the Russians with strong columns, are pressing their offensive against the Turks, admit the superiority of the Russian forces but declare all the Turkish troops are co-operating effectively against the advancing armies of Grand Duke Nicholas.

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An indication that the Russians now consider themselves well fortified against any German attempt to advance along the right Dvinsk line across the Dvina is furnished by an announcement to-day from Petrograd. This states that the judicial and other administrative authorities of Dvinsk who went to Pokov, 150 miles northeast, when their city was being threatned by the Germans last year, have now been ordered to return to Dvinsk.

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Priest and Seventy-One Followers Are Held For Riots; Two More Dying

One thousand and ten deaths, and 1352 births were recorded in Harrisburg in 1915, according to statistics issued by the City Health Bureau today.

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Of the big total of deaths, 57 were nonresident. In 1914 there were 1955 recorded and in 1913. 958. Births

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New Discovery in Serum

Therapy Enables Wounds to Be Cleansed Automatically

By Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 18. — Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute, announced to the Academy of Sciences last night that remarkable advance in serum therapy had been made as the result of a discovery by Dr. Bassuet. By his method it was possible to cleanse automatically Dr. Roux said, wounds which hitherto had resisted Technical Seniors Plan Trip.

Technical Seniors Belan as squaa of sherisities deputies, 71 men were arraigned before Usidge H. A. Fuller.

All were charged with rioting, unlawful assembling and accessories before the fact to a felonious wounding. Each of the 71 was held under \$2,000 ball for the grand jury and 50 of the number failed to get bail and went back to fail.

The Rev. Edward Gucwa, deposed priest, for whose cause the rioters fought, was arrested on a warrant issued by the district attorney on the same charge as the rest of the prisoners. Because he is allged to have urged his followers to battle against the representatives of the law, the court fixed bail in his case at \$3,000 and he was able to secure a bondsman.

A revised list of the dead and injured to-day showed George Gruezor, 50 years old, to have been fatally shot, Joseph Bish, aged 30, was shot through the chest and is expected to die. Ross W. Humor, native of Carlisle, State trooper, reported as dead early to-day, is still in a serious condition from a fractured skull and his recovery is doubtful.

Technical Seniors Plan Trip.

LYKENS MINES PRODUCE 300,000 TONS EACH YEAR

Demand Deliverance of Pass-Upper Dauphin Town Enjoys Hundred More Are Brought to Great Prosperity in All Its Industries

Reiff and Nestor, Tap and

Reamer Works

Invite President Wilson to Speak on Preparedness

By Associated Press

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Preparation of itineraries for several speaking trips President Wilson expects to take within the next few months, to lay the preparedness program before the country, was begun to-day at the White House. The President believes that in some sections of the country the necessity for strengthening the army and navy is not fully recognized. Invitations to visit more than four hundred cities, including Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Toledo, Milwaukee, Baltimore, New York and points in the South and far West, have been received. They are now before the President for decision on which to accept.

cept.
Indications to-day were that aside from his speeches in New York January 27 and here on February 19, the President will deliver most of the addresses in the Middle West, with possibly some in the South.

BANDIT BANDS SCOUR MEXICO; ROB REFUGEES

United States Soil; Properties Are Raided

TEUTONS MASSING MENBIG HOSIERY OUTPUT PROTECTION IS PROMISED

to Leave; Victims of Massacre Had Passports

BY ROBERT F. GORMAN

Lykens, Pa., Jan. 18.—More than 1.200 men, residents of Lykens and Wiconisco, to-day are working in the Short mountain colliery, a short distance outside of this borough. Times have scarcely ever been better than they are now and the mining business has entirely recovered from the slump which struck it during the early months of last year.

Although digging the famous Lykens valley coal out of the seams in Short mountain may be considered the town's principal industry, it cannot be said that it is the only employment in the borough. There are hostery mills, looping factories and a box facting the famous Lykens and the borough the considered in the borough. There are hostery mills, looping factories and a box facting the famous Lykens and the borough that it is the only employment the said that it is the only employment the borough. There are hostery mills, looping factories and a box facting the famous Lykens and the borough the considered after the 18 Americans, belonging to find the Cushuirachic Mining Company party, were massacred a week ago at Santa Ysabel.

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The statement the victims of [Continued on Page 3.]

Favorite Hymns Played on Graphophone at Funeral

Special to the Telegraph Apecial to the Telegraph
Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 18.—An innovation for Chambersburg was the use
of a talking machine at a funeral. By
request of the deceased, his favortte
hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Just As
I Am." were played on such a machine at George O. Seilhamer's funeral,

Princeton Theological Head to Preach at Pine Street Sunday

The Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and president of the Princeton Theological Seminary, will preach next Sunday morning at 10.20 o'clock in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. A special program is being arranged for the services.

TRANSATLANTIC LINER CRIPPLED

London, Jan. 18. - The transAtlantic liner Ryndam passed Southend to-day down by the bows with a list to starboard. All her passengers are safe. Three stokers were killed and four injured. The nature of the accident has not

GERMANS DIDN'T SINK PERSIA

Washington, Jan. 18 .- Secretary Lansing announced to-day that the Berlin office had informed Ambassador Gerard that all German submarines in the Mediterranean have reported and that none was concerned in the destruction of the British liner Persia.

GIRLS CREMATED WHEN HOME BURNS

Punxsutawney, Pa., Jan. 18. - Miss Mabel Warden burned to death and their mother, Mrs. Myra Warden, was seriously injured when their home here was destroyed by fire to-day. The property loss was \$2500.

FOURTH GAS VICTIM

Harrisburg. - G. W. Freed, 549 Showers street; employed at the plant of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company was overcome by gas this afternoon while at work. He was the fourth man overcome to-day at the plant,

HUNDREDS HURT IN AIR RAID

London, Jan. 18 .- Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers were killed and a very large number wounded in a bombardment of Petritsi by a squadron of twenty-five French aeroplanes, according to dispatches received in Athens and forwarded by the correspondent there of the Evening Standard.

CARRANZA FORCES DEFEAT BANDITS

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 18 .- Fighting between bandits and Carranza troops occurred yesterday at Guerrero, 125 miles northwest of Chihuahua according to advices received here to-day. The bandits numbering 200. They fled, leaving one machine gun, 85 rifles and 85,000 rounds of ammunition in the hands of the Carranza troops.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Smith and Emma Wycoff, city. B. G. Forney and Mary Schaffner, Upper Paxton. Jacob Fink and Jessie M. Chester, Williamstown