



JITNEY OWNERS TO PRESENT NEW OPERATING RULES

Drivers Allege That Present Regulations Are Strangling Their Business

COUNCIL MAY RECONSIDER

"What We Want to Do Is the Fair Thing" Declares Gross

Jitney owners and drivers of Harrisburg are preparing a new jitney ordinance which they will ask council to substitute for the regulations recently adopted.

The request was made to the commissioners at today's meeting. Council having taken a brief recess to hear the jitney men. A. R. Rupley was spokesman.

The question of the amount of bond required, indemnification, fines, fees, public stands will be treated in the new ordinance it is understood. The measure may be ready for the council's consideration by next Tuesday. Before it is presented, however, the suggestions of the jitney men will be examined by City Solicitor Seltz.

Attorney Rupley in arguing the case for the jitneys this morning declared that the regulations were so stringent as to strangle the business; to date, he said, only five operators have taken out licenses. Eleven jitney men he said, had asked that public stands be designated by council.

"Isn't it a fact," asked Mayor Meals "that this agitation has prevented more applications? Aren't the others waiting to see which way this is going to work out?"

Public Protection Council's Am. Commissioner Bowman pointed out that council's sole purpose in adopting the present ordinance was to protect the public—to conserve the interests of the occupants of the car as well as the pedestrian in the street.

Mr. Rupley said the jitneys had

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Will Spend \$100,000 to Place Furnace in Shape

Special to the Telegraph. Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 25.—Abandoned 15 years ago and partly dismantled, the North Cornwall furnace belonging to the Freeman estate is to be operated by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company. The North Cornwall plant is included with the twin Bird Coleman furnaces at Cornwall and the Cornwall railroad in a 20-year lease, held by the Lackawanna company, which may be required to spend more than \$100,000 to place the North Cornwall plant in condition for profitable operation.

Orders to get the plant in readiness were received from the Buffalo office by Manager Lloyd Wolfe, who at once put a force of men at work. This will be the fifth stack to be operated here by the Lackawanna company.

American Exports Break All Previous Records

Washington, Jan. 25.—American exports increased seventy per cent. in 1915 and total a total of \$2,555,000,000, breaking all previous records. Figures to-day by the Department of Commerce show that heavy exports and declining imports together set a new American trade balance record at \$1,772,000,000. Imports were the smallest since 1912.

WOOD IS INDICTED

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 25.—An indictment charging solicitation of a bribe was returned by the Grand Jury to-day against Robert Colgate Wood, former Public Service Commissioner, who resigned recently after testimony in reference to the alleged bribe had been added during the investigation into the Thompson Legislative Committee.

SPRING (?) TO CONTINUE

Spring-like weather will continue to-night and to-morrow, according to the forecast issued at the weather bureau to-day. The mercury to-night will not go below 42 degrees.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; slightly warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 42 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night; moderate south winds.

The Juniata, North and West branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. The main river will remain nearly stationary to-night and fall slowly Wednesday. A stage of about 6.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions. A high pressure area over the eastern part of the country is separated from a cold, high pressure area in the Northwest by a trough of moderately low pressure extending from West Texas northwest through the western part of the lake region into Ontario.

Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 48. Lowest temperature, 31. Mean temperature, 40. Normal temperature, 28.

FRENCH AERIAL SQUADRON RAIDS SERBIAN TOWNS

Showers Bombs on Monastir and Gievgeji; Nancy Is Bombarded

100 KILLED AND HURT

Bulk of Armed Millions Remain Inactive; Montenegrins Fight as They Fall Back

Monastir and Gievgeji, southern Serbian towns held by the Teutonic allies, have been attacked again by a squadron of French aeroplanes. Bombardment of Nancy, France, by the Germans has been renewed. Aside from these minor happenings the military situation is virtually unchanged. On the principal fronts the great bulk of the armed millions remains inactive, with only aerial battles, big gun bombardments and occasional struggles with small forces of infantry to break the monotony of the deadlock.

The French aerial raid was made by a squadron of 16 aeroplanes, some of which traveled 190 miles to attack the Teutonic defenses along the southern border of Serbia. It is estimated unofficially that 100 persons were killed or wounded in Gievgeji. All French machines returned safely.

The bombardment of Nancy was carried on by German guns of long range as was the case early in the month when for three days 4-inch projectiles were hurled into the city, killing six persons and wounding ten. On the present occasion the city appears to have fared less ill. Paris reports that only one person was wounded. German aeroplanes also

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Colored Folk Plan to Raise Hospital Fund

The Uplift Steering Committee of the Interdenominational Conference of Colored Ministers met last evening at the Wesley Union A. M. E. Zion Church for the purpose of planning how a benefit might be raised by all the colored people of Harrisburg and Steelton for the Harrisburg Hospital. Nearly all of the churches were represented in Harrisburg and Steelton and the following members were elected: The Rev. W. A. Ray, president; Dr. A. Leslie Marshall, vice-president; W. H. Crutcher, secretary; S. E. Burrs, assistant secretary, and James M. Auter, treasurer. A committee was appointed to devise means by which the organization shall work to raise a large sum of money in the near future for the hospital. Nearly all present spoke enthusiastically along this line and deplored the fact that so little has been done by the colored people of the city for this institution. The committee will hold regular weekly meetings in an effort to plan a campaign to raise the amount that it wishes to donate to the hospital.

Cockill No Longer "Ump"; May Land Managerial Job

George Cockill, who last year was an umpire in the National League, was in Harrisburg to-day. His presence here started a rumor that he was after the management of the proposed New York State League baseball team if it locates in Harrisburg. The former manager of the Harrisburg Tri-State team denied the rumors.

"Button Day" Causes Suspension at Mines

Special to the Telegraph. Lykens, Pa., Jan. 25.—To-day is "Button Day" at the Susquehanna Coal Company's colliery at Lykens, and when officials of the Mine Workers' Union investigated this morning they found seventy-three men who had not paid their dues and who did not wear the union buttons. Others miners, in good standing in the unions refused to work with these men and between 700 and 800 refused during the various levels. Coal company officials said at 1 o'clock this afternoon that they did not expect any trouble and that they would again return to work. It has been a long established custom for union miners to refuse to work in the mines with men who do not wear the union button on "Button Day." The opinion is advanced that during this afternoon and to-night the delinquent miners will pay their dues and every person will be working to-morrow.

HELD ON ROBBERY SUSPICION

Alberta Williams, colored, arrested last night on suspicion of having robbed two white men in the Eighth ward, will be given a hearing to-morrow. It is said one man seen in company with the Williams woman lost \$100 and the other \$10. The police department would not give the names of the complainants.

MANUFACTURER IS SHOT

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.—J. B. Henrich, of this city, president of the Mentor Knitting Mills, at Mentor, Ohio, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his office in the mills at Mentor to-day. He was found in a pool of blood unconscious on the floor by employes returning after the lunch hour. No motive for the shooting is known. The robbery theory is being investigated.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Senate: Met at noon. Public Lands Committee reported water power bill recognizing jurisdiction of both State and Federal governments over power sites. Post Office Committee recommended deposits of Postal Saving Funds in Federal Reserve Banks. Military and Naval Committees continued hearings. House: Met at noon. Military and Naval Committees continued hearings. Rivers and Harbors Committee heard Representative Summers on Trinity river project.

HARRISBURG BRANCH OF AMERICAN RED CROSS MAKING BANDAGES AND OTHER SURGICAL SUPPLIES FOR SOLDIERS



Some of the officers and active members of the Harrisburg branch of the American Red Cross Committee, which resumed its varied activities yesterday, are shown in the above photograph snapped in the headquarters, 11 North Market Square. Standing in the rear is Mrs. John Fox Weiss; sitting, center, Miss Anne McCormick, chairman; right, Miss Katharine Wheelock, head of the English Department of Irving College, who directs the relief work of many students at Irving; left, Miss Naomi Wolf, chairman of the social service committee of the Y. W. C. A. at Irving College. Other officers of the local branch are Mrs. Carl Ely, vice-chairman; Miss M. B. Robinson, treasurer. The rooms in the Patriot building will be open every Monday and Thursday between the hours of 10 and 12 in the morning and 2 and 5 in the afternoon. Surgical bandages, supplies and clothing for the refugees, injured soldiers and destitute families of all countries at war will be made by the local women.

WILSON FAVORS TARIFF BOARD

Will Read Special Message and Push Bill Through Congress. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson to-day told Chairman Kitchin, of the Ways and Means Committee that he favors creation of a tariff commission and will attempt to put a bill for one through during the present session of Congress. The President is expected to discuss the question in a special message to Congress in the near future. Representative Kitchin favors putting the powers of a tariff commission into the Federal Trade Commission instead

City Fathers of Years Gone by to Meet Feb. 24

City "fathers" of years gone by will gather Thursday evening, February 24, around the banquet board for their second annual dinner. The date has been definitely fixed by the banquet committee of the Harrisburg Councilmanic Association—the organization of former councilmen. Chestnut street auditorium is to be the place.

Arm That Felled Jim Jeffries Shot Away by German Shell at Ypres

Special to the Telegraph. London, Jan. 25.—Jack Munroe, who once gained fame by knocking down Jim Jeffries when the latter was heavyweight champion of the world, is now convalescing in a London hospital after having had his right arm, with which he did the deed, carried away at the elbow by a German shell. Jack himself feels glad it was not worse, for he was a sergeant in the famous "Princess Pat's" regiment, which bore the brunt of the terrible day in the second battle of Ypres, when the Germans broke through the first British line and only the Canadians saved the day. The "Princess Pats" were practically wiped out, less than a hundred men being left on their feet out of a regiment that went into action 1,600 strong. Before he enlisted in the army at the outbreak of the war Jack Munroe was mayor of Elk City, Ontario.

Scranton Business Houses Sustain Heavy Fire Loss

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 25.—Fire of unknown origin early to-day gutted the clothing store of the Philadelphia Specialty Company on Lackawanna avenue, caused serious water and smoke damage to a large five and ten cent store, a shoe store and a large jewelry establishment. The fire was discovered in the clothing store and before being subdued caused a financial loss estimated at \$60,000. Several tenants living in apartments above the store had narrow escapes being compelled to flee to the street in their night clothing.

Ten Per Cent. Added to Wages by War Bride

By Associated Press. Allentown, Pa., Jan. 25.—An increase in wages of 10 per cent. of the employes of the Bryden Horse Shoe Company, of Catsaqua, will become effective February 1, it is officially announced this morning. The concern employs about 700 hands. It is the largest plant of its kind in America and within the past two years has shipped thousands of tons of horse and mule shoes to Great Britain for army use.

AUSTRIANS TAKE SCUTARI

London, Jan. 25.—The Austrians have occupied Scutari after a two-day battle. The fall of the last Serbo-Montenegrin base appears to confirm previous statements that no negotiations were now proceeding between Austria and Montenegro, as according to the reports concerning the original Austrian offers of peace it was understood that the Montenegrins were to hold Scutari as compensation for Austria's occupation of Mount Lovcen.

FORMER TYPO HEAD DIES

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 25.—W. B. Prescott, former president of the International Typographical Union, died at his home here to-day of apoplexy.

FIREBUGS USED AUTO BETWEEN SCHOOL HOUSES

Gang of Incendiaries Used Machine to Get Away Quickly. CAR AT VERNON BLDG. As Firemen Work at Shimmell, Destroyers Worked on Second Job. That the person or persons who fired the Shimmell, Vernon and Forney school buildings early last Thursday morning used an automobile to travel between the buildings and make escape sure is now believed to be a certainty. Wednesday night an automobile was

MINERS WILL BACK UP WHITE'S VIEWS

Committee on Reports to Endorse Stand Against Preparedness. Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—The committee on reports of the officers of the United Mine Workers of America is about ready to make recommendations to the miners' convention endorsing some of the views expressed in the biennial account of the work of the organization by John P. White, the

New Note From Germany May Bring Satisfactory Close to Lusitania Case

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Lansing had before him to-day another written proposal from Germany designed to bring about a settlement of the controversy over the sinking of the liner Lusitania. It was submitted through Ambassador Von Bernstorff. Although strict secrecy surrounds the negotiations it was indicated to-day that the proposal might result in a satisfactory ending to the long standing negotiations from Germany.

Parisian Gowns Declare War on "Style Pirates"

New York, Jan. 25.—War has been declared by New York importers of Parisian gowns upon so-called "style pirates" and upon American manufacturers who place spurious labels on domestic goods. In order to protect the Parisian models of gowns brought here by the leading importers at great expense the American Fashion Importers' Association was organized here last night. The association is composed of the leading importing houses of this city and is an outgrowth of a recent conflict between American importers and the Parisian Couturiers Defense Syndicate. It will extend an invitation to all legitimate importers of women's clothing to join the new organization. FLOOD CONDITIONS STILL CONTINUE TO BE SERIOUS

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 25.—Flood conditions along the Illinois river continue serious to-day. The stage at 7 o'clock this morning is reported at 23.1 and rising. One of the largest manufacturing industries in the city was forced to close its plant last night when water crippled machinery in the engineering. Continued damage to property and loss of livestock was reported to-day from towns up and down the river.

25 PNEUMONIA DEATHS; GRIP TO BLAME--RAUNICK

All Records Broken For Fatalities From This Disease, Announces Health Officer

WEAR YOUR OVERCOAT

Don't Think It's Summer; This Is Just the Weather to Get It, Warning

Grip, leagued with abnormal weather conditions during the first twenty-four days of this month, caused the majority of the twenty-five deaths from pneumonia reported for that period, according to Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer.

Deaths to date this month from pneumonia have broken all previous records. Last January during the entire month, only thirteen persons died from the disease. The previous year in the same period, only seven were recorded.

The total for a little more than three weeks of this year is more than 25 per cent. of the entire number of cases of last year.

Dr. Raunick in discussing the situation, severely criticized people who do not wear overcoats and heavy clothing when the weather grows warm and Spring-like as it is at present.

"Too many people think that they are able to withstand the disease and they are fooling themselves," he said. "Everyone should take extra precautions and keep in the best of condition to be immune from grip and pneumonia.

Fraternals organizations, paying sick benefits, along with insurance and casualty companies that allow weekly benefits for sickness, are being hit hard by the grip epidemic. It is said that at least \$5,000 is paid out monthly in Harrisburg. One agent gave an estimate at \$7,500.

H. B. DURYEA DIES

By Associated Press. Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Herbert B. Duryea, for many years a prominent figure in American racing and yachting circles, died here to-day. Mr. Duryea, in association with Harry Payne Whitney, owned a number of famous racing horses and was the Durbar II won the English Derby.

SAYS BOYS ATTEND "BURLY"

Harrisburg.—William L. Windsor, superintendent of detectives, declared this afternoon that the charge of conducting an indecent show was preferred against the management of the Orpheum Theater because boys were permitted to attend. Alderman George A. Hoverter held the case under advisement after Manager Floyd Hopkins testified that he was unable to be present at the show.

RELIEF FORCE REPULSED WITH 3,000 LOSS

Berlin, Jan. 25 (by wireless to Sayville).—The British force going to the relief of the troops surrounded by Turks at Kut-el-Amara attacked the Turkish positions near Menlari on January 21, but were repulsed after an engagement lasting six hours, according to an official report issued by the Turkish headquarters staff. The British, the announcement says, left about 3,000 dead on the field.

NIGHT RIDERS PLEAD GUILTY

New Madrid, Mo., Jan. 25.—Thirty-three defendants in the night rider trials here pleaded guilty to-day, thus bringing the trials to a sudden end.

MEDIVIETA IS ADMITTED

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—Manuel Mediveta, former chief of staff to Francisco Villa at Juarez, was to-day admitted to the United States by immigration authorities after a three days' hearing.

DOMINION LINER SUNK

London, Jan. 25, 5.50 P. M.—A Liverpool message to the Exchange Telegraph Company gives a report that the Dominion liner Norseman has been sunk.

U. S. STEEL RESUMES DIVIDENDS

New York, Jan. 25.—The United States Steel Corporation resumed dividend payments on its common stock to-day when the directors declared a quarterly distribution of 1/4 per cent.

SAMUEL S. CHAMBERLAIN IS DEAD

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Samuel S. Chamberlain, a newspaper executive, known from coast to coast, died here early to-day from heart failure after a brief illness. He came here recently on a visit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Raymond Keopert, Lucky, York county, and Mary Barbara Shum, Laurel, York county.

CANDIDACIES OF HUGHES AND T. R. ARE DISCUSSED

Chairman Hillis Asserts Man Will Be Nominated Who Is Satisfactory to All

URGES UNIFORM PRIMARY

Wants Direct Election; Leader Believes Candidate Will Be Born in Convention

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 25.—Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the Republican National Committee, before leaving for New York to-day after attending the session of the subcommittee on arrangements for the party national convention in June, discussed the possible candidacies of Charles Roosevelt Hughes for the Republican nomination for President and urged the necessity for the adoption of uniform national primary election laws by all the States.

In speaking of Colonel Roosevelt, Chairman Hillis said: "All the information I have on the subject is to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. He has declined to permit his name to go on the primary ballot in the only three States where it has been suggested—Minnesota, Nebraska and Michigan. That indicates that he is not a candidate. In the statement is—

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U. S. Objects to Britain's Trading With Enemy Act

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 25.—Vigorous opposition to Great Britain's "trading with the enemy act" is lodged in representations the United States is sending to the British Foreign Office. The communication has been prepared for transmission following the receipt of the text of the act from Ambassador Page.

Although the representations do not take the form of a protest for the reason that the act is limited in its immediate operation to British subjects, strenuous objection is directed against any attempt to apply the legislation to his Durbar II won the English Derby.