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Other features of the evening will be a vocal program by local talent on the main floor, supplemented by a Stoddard Ampico Recital on the second floor.

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Rumanians and Russians who have been heavily reinforced. To-day a statement by the Sofia War Office under yesterday's date concedes the stubbornness of their resistance and reports the entente armies still holding their strongly fortified positions.

Both Sides Claim Advantage

Reports regarding the fighting in the Florina district in northwestern Macedonia are conflicting. Accounts from entente sources have asserted the Bulgarians were falling back on Serbian territory and preparing for the defense of Monastir. Sofia, however, announces a turn in the fighting favorable to the Bulgarian forces declaring that counter attacks resulted in the repulse of the Serbian and allied troops with heavy losses.

Further east of the mountainous country along the Serbian border, the engagement is heavy, all along the line, the struggle in the Kaimakcalan district being particularly stubborn. On the far western end of the line the allies are making progress but apparently are attempting no serious forward thrust in either the Vardar or Struma regions.

Quiet Along Somme

The defeat of the Germans in their desperate counterattacks along the Somme front, reported last night by Paris, has been followed by comparative quiet in this region, judging from to-day's official report which says the Germans did not renew their attacks during the night. The bad weather reported during the last few days is continuing and apparently the Anglo-French forces are awaiting its cessation before renewing their efforts to advance.

After a lapse of some days activity has been resumed by the French in the Verdun region, attacks on the east bank of the Meuse gaining them two trenches south of the Thiaumont work and some ground east of Fort Vaux and in the Chapitre wood.

Beat Off Germans

The British as well as the French have been subjected to heavy attacks by the Germans on the Somme front. Continuous assaults were made last night on positions held by the New Zealanders south of the Ancre, but according to London every attack was beaten off, the Germans losing heavily in casualties and prisoners and the British managing to effect some gain of ground despite the incessant German onslaughts.

On the eastern front, Petrograd announces an offensive movement by the Germans along the Stokhod, in Volhynia, southeast of Kovel, but declares all attacks on the Russian lines were repulsed and that several hundred Germans were captured during the fighting near Korytniza and Sviniusky. In the Carpathians the Russians report an advance near Panther mountain where a position on a height was captured.

No further progress for the Rumanians in their invasion of southern Transylvania is reported but Bucharest announces that the Rumanian troops which recently were forced back to the border, losing Petroseny and the Szurduk pass in the Transylvania Alps, have halted their retirement south of Petroseny and are fortifying their new position.

Crete Islanders in Revolt

In further reports to-day on the Dobrudja battle, Bucharest declares the Russians and Rumanians not only beat off all attacks but in several cases turned on the Teutonic allies and delivered counterattacks.

In the Balkan situation Greece remains an uncertain quantity. A new factor in the internal situation appears to-day in the report that a revolution has broken out in the Greek island of Crete, the home of former Premier Venizelos, friend of the entente, where a provisional government is said to have been set up.

New British Tanks in Rare Stunts That Both Amaze and Amuse Soldiers

London, Sept. 21. — Of the "landships," or "tanks" one continues to hear amazing stories, says Perry Robinson in a dispatch to the Daily News from the Somme front. One "tank" whose steering gear was out of order could not turn to the right or left, so it trundled straight ahead till it was quite out of touch with our men, then sat down on an enemy trench and for five hours withstood bombing attacks. In yet another case a "land ship" found the infantry was not coming on behind, so it went back to find out what was the matter. They were held up by a trench which the "tank" had overlooked, where a strong bombing party of the enemy was situated, so that the machine walked over to the trench and deposited itself on top of it and wiped out the bombing party.

One "tank" is known to have put out of action six German machine guns in a single position. Another wandered around a few hours, nosing out the German machine gun parties in shell holes about the open and dealing with them firmly when found. Another, after rendering yeoman service in the operations at High Wood, went on to what it thought was our front trench and then discovered it was a German one. It came back shortly afterward with about 25 German prisoners, who walked beside it like a flock of sheep cowed by its machine guns. Another cleaned out a German machine gun post in a shell hole. Then one of the gunners of the crew took charge of the enemy gun and stayed there to use it against the former owners.

It is difficult to speak of the things quite seriously because they are so preposterous and incredible, so unlike anything ever on earth before, but they have proved themselves real and formidable engines of war. The new service has been created by his Majesty's land navy and already the men have shown gallantry of which any of the sister services might be proud.

New Recruits Addressed by King Constantine

London, Sept. 21. — The ceremony incident to the taking of the oath of allegiance by new recruits, held in Athens yesterday, was attended by King Constantine and the royal family, says a Reuter dispatch from the Greek capital under date of September 20. The king in a speech says the dispatch recommended blind devotion by the men to their superior officers and their sovereign, adding that when every soldier acted on his own initiative with regard to his country's requirements "woe betide the country," possessing such an army.

"You will have many things told you in order to mislead you," King Constantine is quoted as continuing. "Believe nothing. Those who tell them will sell patriotism like retailers. They seek to commit crimes under the cloak of patriotism."

Submarine Issue Will Probably Be Renewed and Fully Discussed Now

Berlin, Sept. 20, via London, Sept. 21. — Renewed and full discussion in the Reichstag of the submarine issue and the controversy which led to the retirement of Admiral Von Tirpitz as minister of the navy appears to be inevitable in consequence of the publication yesterday of the letters exchanged between Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the admiral. From these letters the public learned that in a private conversation Prof. Valentin asserted Admiral Von Tirpitz had misled the Reichstag in regard to the number of available submarines and the possibility of a submarine campaign. The admiral demanded that the chancellor discipline Prof. Valentin but the chancellor, while freeing the admiral from the charges, took the position that the professor was not subject to his disciplinary powers.

These letters, however, touched only the fringes of accusations and allegations which for months have been circulating from mouth to mouth in connection with this controversy. There is attributed to Prof. Valentin not only the statement that Admiral Von Tirpitz furnished incorrect figures regarding the number of available submarines, which charge the chancellor declares unfounded, but also the declaration the admiral deliberately misled the Reichstag and the chancellor regarding the previous success of the submarine campaign and the amount of tonnage destroyed and that the foreign office obtained the correct figures only from papers stolen from the admiralty.

This account of Prof. Valentin's conversation not only reached Admiral Von Tirpitz but was submitted in the form of an affidavit to the Bavarian war ministry and formed one of the subjects of discussion at an audience granted last month by the king of Bavaria to a delegation which demanded a change in the imperial policy and the sharpest possible warfare against Great Britain.

In a communication printed in the Norddeutsche Allegemeine Zeitung this afternoon Prof. Valentin denies flatly any mention of the theft of papers from the Admiralty or that, as charged in the affidavit he cited as authority for this statement the chancellor, with whom at that time he was not acquainted. There has arisen a sharp issue of veracity between Prof. Valentin and the author of the affidavit, Prof. Grossman, editor of the South German Monthly, a prominent political periodical.

CIVILIANS FIGHT SOLDIERS

By Associated Press

London, Sept. 21.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent sends the following: "The Wilhelmshaven 'Zeitung' says the number of sanginary and apparently organized encounters between civilians and the military lately has assumed alarging proportions. Last week several street fights occurred with fatal results. Another occurred Sunday night when civilians, armed with knives, attacked a party of marines near the railway killing two and mortally wounding others. The assailants escaped.

HUGE GARAGE ON OLD LIVERY SITE

Davis and Hargest Get Permit to Erect Modern Structure Costing $5,500

Official permission to erect one of the biggest automobile garages in the west end of the city was granted late yesterday afternoon by City Building Inspector James H. Grove to Harry Davis and Jefferson Hargest, comprising the old livery firm of Davis and Hargest.

The garage will be built on the site of the Davis and Hargest stables, Muench street, near Third, one of the oldest establishments of its kind, by the way, in the city. Razing of the old stables was completed yesterday.

The motor house will cover a space sixty-two feet six inches by sixty feet, and will be numbered 302-04-06 Muench street. M. C. Sollenberger is the contractor, and he hopes to have the building pretty well under way toward completion before cold weather interferes. The garage will be a single-story brick structure for the present, although provisions will be made for additional stories. The auto livery house will cost $5,500.

NEW YORKERS WANT TO STAY

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 21. — The request of 300 members of the Second New York Infantry to remain on border duty after they had been ordered home, resulted to-day in an announcement by General Funston that Guardsmen who wished to stay could transfer to other regiments, releasing men who wanted to return to their homes.

Deaths and Funerals

DANIEL KENNETH SAUL

Funeral services for Daniel Kenneth Saul, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Saul, 1515 North Fifth street, who died at his home last night, will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. He is survived by his parents. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery, with the Rev. J. Bradley Markward, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating.

WILLIAM T. BOLL, JR.

Funeral services for William T. Boll, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boll, who died this morning at his home, 545 South Fifteenth street, will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. He is survived by his parents and one brother. Burial will be made in the Paxtang Cemetery, with the Rev. R. L. Meisenhelder, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating.

MRS. LAURA POTTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Potter, aged 45, widow of the late Ira C. Potter, who died at the home of her son, Walter M. Potter, 14 South Fifteenth street, last evening, will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. She is survived by one son. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery, with the Rev. J. A. Lyter, pastor of the Derry Street United Brethren Church, officiating.

FUNERAL OF BOY

Funeral services for Charles Willard Van Aernam, aged 10, who died last evening at the home of his aunt, Miss Maud I. Gamble, 607 Peffer street, will be held Saturday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. He is survived by his aunt, one brother, with whom he resided. Private burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery, with the Rev. Harvey B. Kraer, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, officiating.

RAILROAD NEWS

RAILROAD MEN PLAN CAMPAIGN

Executives Decide to Start Investigation of Newland Act Next Month

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—An all-day meeting of the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee was held yesterday at the offices of Frank Trumbull.

Some sixteen companies were represented and a campaign was mapped out for handling the railway end of the joint investigation which is to be started next month under the Newlands act.

Discuss Eight-Hour Law

The new eight-hour law came up for discussion but no definite action was taken. The consensus of opinion was that inasmuch as the railroads would not be affected until after January 1, 1917, nothing should be done at this time beyond formulating a general policy as to how to handle the situation when it arises.

Condition of William H. Henderson

William H. Henderson, ticket agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, who fractured his leg when he fell from an automobile at Denver, Colo last week, is resting well. The right leg is broken below the hip. The fracture while a bad one, is not as serious as was first reported. Mr. Henderson will be confined to bed for at least six weeks. If his condition will permit it is thought he may be brought to Harrisburg the latter part of next week.

CONGRESSMAN KREIDER TO SPEAK SEPTEMBER 28

The committee on entertainment for the Friendship and Co-operative Club For Railroad Men, has secured Congressman Aaron S. Kreider to speak at the meeting on Thursday night, September 28. His subject will be "Getting Together." Following a business session at which 100 new members will be admitted, there will be a smoker. Refreshments will be served. The meeting will be held at the rooms of the Club, 307 Market street. All railroaders are invited to join.

LUMBER CARS SCARCE

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 21.—Many lumber mills in southern Alabama will have to suspend operations unless the present car shortage is relieved soon, according to notices received by railroad managers here from lumber manufacturers. Appeals for more cars were directed particularly to the Mobile & Ohio and the Alabama, Tennessee & Northern roads.

COMPLETING NEW SIGNALS

Members of the signal department force, under W. E. Gemmill, signal foreman, of the Baltimore division of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday completed the battery wells and signal pole foundations for the new light signals at Shrewsbury. A car of signal material was loaded and received for the work at "RD" tower at Freeland, Md. The car will be shipped to Shrewsbury first, where the concrete and measuring tools will be loaded and the car reshipped to Freeland for completion of the work at that point.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelph Division—125 crew first to go after 1 p. m.: 109, 119, 122, 110, 126, 121, 107, 105, 130, 123, 101.

Firemen for 110, 107.

Conductors for 126, 107, 101.

Flagmen for 109, 126, 121.

Brakemen for 126, 107, 105, 130.

Engineers up: Keane, McGuire, Hogentogler, Martin, Sellers, Yeater, Simmons, Newcomer, Sober, I. Gable, Geesey, Brubaker, Lefever, Brooke, Downs, Hubler.

Firemen up: Eckman, Dietrich, Eckrich, Welsh, Paul, Kugle, Walkage, Peters, Arney, Finnegan, Hayes, Everhart, Cover, Strickler, Killian, Finkenbinder.

Conductor up: Meyers.

Flagmen up: Brown, McCann, Donohoe, Nophsker.

Brakemen up: Mumma, Stimeling, Border, Wiebner, Crosby, C. M. Mumma.

Middle Division—29 crew first to go after 2:40 p. m.: 18, 22.

Preference: 10, 9.

Conductor for 29.

Flagmen for 29, 9.

Engineers up: Burris, Shirk, Tettemer, Grove, Hummer, Ulsh, Baker, Leppard, Albright.

Firemen up: Norford, Hunter, Rumberger, Hummer, Beisel, Crone, Sheaffer, Morris, Kepner, Learner, O'Brien, J. C. Rumberger, Snyder, Steele, Bruker, Howard, Kilheffer, Trout.

Conductors up: Heiner, Barger.

Brakemen up: Corl, Powell, Lenhart, Bolden, Adams, Yohn, Summy, A. M. Myers, Edwards, Heck, C. H. Myers, Musser, Prosser, S. Schmidt, Palmer, Miller, Sebelist, Campbell, Humphreys.

Yard Crews—

Engineers for 16, 37, 64.

Firemen for second 24, third 24, 26, 28.

Engineers up: Rodgers, Snyder, Loy, Leiby, Fulton, Fells, McMorris, McDonell, Runkle, Wise, Watts, Sieber, Clelland, Goodman, Harling.

Firemen up: Eyed, McKillips, Ewing, Hitz, Peiffer, Snell, Jr., Fleisher, Blottenberger, Weigle, Burger, Wagner, Richter, Keiser, Ferguson, Six, Hall.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—202 crew first to go after 3:45 p. m.: 211, 220, 208, 224, 213, 237, 216, 241, 235, 205.

Engineers for 202, 205.

Fireman for 213.

Middle Division—106 crew first to go after 1:10 p. m.: 245, 228.

Yard Crews—To go after 4 p. m.:

Engineers for third 126, third 102.

Firemen for second 108, 130.

Engineers up: Branyon, Bretz, Turner, Reese, Kepford, Passmore, Troup, Anthony, Nuemyer, Rider, Hill.

Firemen up: C. H. Hall, Wilhelm, Bruaw, McIntyre, Linn, Sellers.

THE READING

Harrisburg Division—17 crew first to go after 11 o'clock: 16, 7, 18, 5.

Eastbound—52 crew first to go after 11 o'clock: 70, 69, 57, 64, 58.

Engineers for 65, 70, 8, 15, 18.

Firemen for 52, 58, 65, 8, 15, 17.

Conductors for 65, 70, 8, 15, 18.

Brakemen for 52, 57, 58, 64, 65, 69, 70.

Engineers up: Wood, Wireman, Bruaw, Middaugh, Bonawitz.

Firemen up: Gamber, Yowler, Stoner, Blumenstine, Carr, Yingst, Sipe, Heisler, Miller, Geib, Nowark, Kinderman, Elicker, Miller, Zukowski, Day, Gross.

Conductors up: Beaver, Kline, Sipes, Hilton.

Brakemen up: Engle, Redman, Hill, Grossman, Otstot, Thompson, Hale, Meals, Shipe, Ellsrode.

PREVENTION TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS WILLED $25,000

Philadelphia, Sept. 21. — The will of Mrs. Caroline Earle White, who died at her summer home, at Nantucket, Mass., September 6, was admitted to probate here to-day. The estate is valued at $150,000 and upwards, of which $81,000 is given to charity. The sum of $25,000 is given in trust to the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of which she was the founder and president.

Numerous other bequests, ranging from $15,000 down to $1,000, are given to other humane societies. Three servants are bequeathed $7,000, $5,000 and $3,000, respectively.

WRIGHT HUNTINGTON DIES

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 21. — Wright Huntington, actor, playwright and theatrical manager, who has been appearing in a production at a local theater during this week, dropped dead here to-day. He was 50 years of age.

TRY TO RESTRAIN GREAT STRIKE

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on Monday. The citizens' committee had little hope of success.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor is here and has promised to attend a meeting with the citizens' committee this afternoon. Local strike leaders also will participate in the conference. Mr. Gompers refrains from making any public announcement of his views as some of the trade unions were opposed to it owing to the fact that they have contracts with their employers which would be violated by a strike.

Rioting continues nightly despite the fact that two thousand policemen were concentrated in the center of the city last night to protect elevated and cross town surface lines, strike sympathizers bombarded cars with missiles. In one case several hundred strikers attacked a car in Central Park West and were beaten off only after a battle with the police.

Repeatedly during the early hours to-day Sixth and Third avenue elevated trains were assailed by strike sympathizers on roof tops. Twenty-two such attacks were reported by the police within a few hours. Car windows were smashed under showers of bricks and bottles and several passengers were injured.

ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 21. — Business sessions to-day occupied the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, holding its ninety-third annual meeting here. Visiting cantons held a competitive open-air drill during the morning and for the afternoon various social features had been arranged for, including trips to battlefields and historic points about the city.

Legal Notices

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article IX of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the XVIII article thereof:—

Section 16. The State, or any municipality thereof, acquiring or appropriating property or rights over or in property for public use, may, in furtherance of its plans for the acquisition and public use of such property or rights, and subject to such restrictions as the Legislature may from time to time, impose, appropriate an excess of property over that actually to be occupied or used for public use, and may thereafter sell or lease such excess, and impose on the property so sold or leased any restrictions appropriate to preserve or enhance the benefit to the public of the property actually occupied or used.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOOD,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas of that county shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such change as may be made by law and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of the said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such change as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of the said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasions, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars;" be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

That section eight of article nine of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation and deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, and the proceeds thereof invested, in any public improvements of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue. The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue from such improvement during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment; and such capitalization shall be estimated by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations my be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BIDS will be received for the construction of a storm water intercepting sewer, ranging from 2 ft. to 8 ft. 6 in., extending from Locust Street to Franklin Street, to the river; a distance of approximately 5,800 lineal feet. Detail plans and specifications may be seen at the Council Chamber, Steelton. All bids to be submitted on or before September 25, 1916, at 5:00 P. M. Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

CHAS. P. FEIDT,
Borough Secretary.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

The trustees of the Harrisburg Circle, W. L. M. C., No. 85, hereby notify all members that the said circle held their regular stated meeting on Wednesday evening, September 20, at their regular meeting place, F. O. E. Hall, and have not authorized any notice for a special meeting on Thursday evening, such notice being issued by persons who are no longer officers of Harrisburg Circle, W. L. M. C., No. 85.

JENNIE HOLSTEIN,
ANNA OBERHOLTZER,
ALICE MOYER.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CONTROLLER
Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 11, 1916.
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
For Election Ballots and Supplies

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the County Controller, at his office, Room 13, Courthouse, Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, September 22, 1916, for printing and furnishing forty-five thousand, more or less, official ballots, and eleven thousand, more or less, specimen ballots—Constitutional amendments, as required, to be printed on the ballots. The official ballots to be bound in books of one hundred (100) each, for the ensuing general election to be held Tuesday, November 7, 1916. All ballots, official and specimen, must be delivered at the Commissioners' office by 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 1, 1916.

Full information as to the number of official and specimen ballots required for each voting district can be had from the County Commissioners.

A certified check for two hundred dollars ($200.00) drawn to the order of the Commissioners of Dauphin County must be filed with the County Commissioners by 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, September 22, 1916. The successful bidder will have five days' time after the award of the contract to file a bond satisfactory to the County Commissioners in a sum equal to the full bid price.

Also at the same time and place sealed bids or proposals will be received for one hundred and twenty-nine (129) complete sets of election supplies, which shall include the necessary penalty cards and cards of instructions—Candidates names and the Constitutional Amendments to be printed on the tally sheets, return sheet statements, triplicate return sheets, etc. All supplies to be delivered at the County Commissioners' office by 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 1, 1916.

Certified checks for fifty dollars ($50.00) drawn to the order of the Commissioners of Dauphin County must be filed with the County Commissioners by 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, September 22, 1916. The successful bidder will have five days' time after the award of the contract, to file a bond satisfactory to the County Commissioners in a sum equal to the full bid price.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

HENRY W. GOUGH,
County Controller.

NOTICE — Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of Merchants' Ice Company of Harrisburg, a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company is called for Thursday, October 5, 1916, in the large auditorium of Board of Trade Building, 114 Market streets, Harrisburg, Pa., at 7:30 P. M., to take action by a stock vote on the approval or disapproval of a proposed increase of the capital stock of said Company from $50,000.00 to $110,000.00, the increase to consist of $60,000.00 of preferred stock, bearing 7 per cent. cumulative dividends, in 6,000 shares of a par value of $10.00 per share, with such further incidents as appear in the resolution of the said Board of Directors recommending said increase.

S. H. DECKMAN,
Secretary.

OLIVER LENTZ,
Solicitor.

Common Pleas of Dauphin County, No. 550, June Term, 1916 — in re petition of Luke A. Pfeiffer for change of name.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the above-mentioned proceeding, the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County on the 30th day of August, 1916, ordered and decreed that the name of Luke A. Pfeiffer be changed to Jerry H. Barnes.

HENRY F. HOLLER,
Prothonotary.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the Estate of John A. Fritchey, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ELEANOR P. FRITCHEY,
Administratrix,
911 N. Second Street, Harrisburg, Pa.
Or to
EDWARD F. DOEHNE, Attorney,
317 Chestnut Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

NOTICE — Letters Ttestamentary on the Estate of Sara I. McNaer, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in said city, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY,
Executor.