



RIVERSIDE ASKS TO BECOME PART OF MUNICIPALITY

More Than Enough Residents Petition Harrisburg's Council For Annexation

RIPRAP ORDINANCE

Gross Says He'll Advertise Again; Drivers Want More Money

Riverside to-day formally asked to be annexed to Harrisburg. The request was contained in two petitions signed by more than 80 per cent of the taxable residents of the growing little suburb to the north of the city.

The next step necessary to include Riverside within the municipal boundaries will be the adoption of an ordinance by Council authorizing the annexation and City Solicitor D. S. Gross will be asked to prepare this legislation as soon as he is able to return to his desk. Upon motion of Mayor Meals to-day the Riverside petitions were referred to Mr. Scribner with instructions to prepare the ordinance.

Pass Riprap Ordinance Council unanimously passed on final reading the Gross ordinance authorizing the riprapping of the river front slopes north of Hardacre. This action followed Commissioner Gross' report on the inadvisability of treating the slopes with concrete rather than riprapping. Mr. Gross said he will advertise for bids this week. A few weeks ago bids were asked but the sole proposal received was not considered. Legislative authority for the work was pending in Council at the time.

City fire drivers to-day petitioned Council for a raise of salary and suggested that provision for more money be incorporated in the 1917 budget. The drivers now receive \$60 per month. At the suggestion of Mr. Gorgas the commission headquarters as well as whether or not the city should carry its own workmen's compensation liability or whether it should be insured by the State. The latter plan will cost approximately \$2,000 and provision for this sum would have to be made in the budget. The departments have been paying the men their salaries while off the cause of injuries received on the job.

New Legislation New legislation offered to-day included an ordinance by Mr. Gross authorizing the transfer of \$1,124.30 in balances accruing from island rent, camp, forester's salary, etc., to the park contingent fund. This is necessary in order that the contingent fund can "come out whole" at the end of the year. Mr. Gross was also given permission to sell the Good Will fire hoses as the apparatus is soon to be motorized.

City Begins Month of Thanksgiving With Tidy Balance of \$429,513.68

Harrisburg began the Thanksgiving month with the tidy sum of \$429,513.68 in its official purse according to the monthly report for October as submitted to Council this morning by City Treasurer H. F. Oves. The balance, October 1, was \$434,413.44, the receipts during the month were \$63,238.79 and the expenditures were \$67,135.46.

The balance was distributed as follows: Cash in office, \$3,238.57; First National, \$91,275.11; Central Trust, Commercial and Security Trust, \$35,000 each; Allison Hill, Citizens and Sixth street, \$10,000 each; Merchants, \$20,000; East End, \$25,000; Harrisburg National and Harrisburg Trust, \$35,000 each; Union Trust, \$45,000; Mechanics, \$60,000; Commonwealth Trust, \$70,000.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS TO CLIP COUPONS ON THURSDAY

Some \$8,800 in interest coupons will be clipped by the sinking fund commissioners of the city at a meeting to be held for that purpose Thursday afternoon. The coupons will represent the semiannual interest on \$170,000 worth of bonds in the sinking fund.

The commission is composed of Mayor E. S. Meals, City Controller W. L. Gorgas, superintendent of finance, and City Treasurer H. F. Oves.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and much colder to-night with a cold wave; temperature about 25 degrees; Wednesday fair and colder.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Overcast and much colder to-night, probably snow flurries in mountain districts; cold wave in southern portion; Wednesday fair and colder; fresh northeast winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 37 feet is indicated for Harrisburg this morning.

General Conditions The cold wave from the Northwest has overspread the central part of the country and its effects are beginning to be felt in New England and in the western portions of the Middle and South Atlantic States. Snow has fallen in the St. Lawrence Valley, Northern New England, the Lake Region, Upper Mississippi Valley, in the Middle Plains States and Northern Rocky Mountain region, and rain and snow in Texas, Louisiana, in the Ohio Valley and the interior of New York State and light rains in portions of the Middle and South Atlantic States and in Tennessee.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 52. Sun: Rises, 6:50 a. m.; sets, 4:50 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, November 17, 5 p. m. River: Stage: 3.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 54. Lowest temperature, 45. Mean temperature, 50. Normal temperature, 42.

JUST A FEW PEN PICTURES OF THE NEWS

Cartoon section with multiple panels. Top panel: 'AH—THIS IS THE PROUDEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE' (man on stage). Middle panels: 'LOTTS A. TYME MUST TAKE A BATH EVERY LEAP-YEAR', 'MISS CARRIE GLOOM WILL SMILE TEN SECONDS IN 1917', 'MOE M. DOWN CANNOT FLIRT WITH A GIRL FOR TWO DAYS', 'CALEB MOPRETZEL HAS TO SMOKE A CIGAR FOR HIMSELF'. Bottom panels: 'WITH EGGS AT 52 CENTS A DOZEN THE HAM ACTORS CAN NOW CLAIM IT AN HONOR TO BE EGGED', 'WHEN HE SITS DOWN HE'S GOIN' TO STAY DOWN', 'BASKETBALL HAS EVIL DESIGNS ON FOOTBALL'S REIGN', 'HEALTH ADVICE: MY WIFE AND I HAD A QUARREL A FEW DAYS AGO AND I HAVE NOT BEEN FEELING GOOD SINCE—WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME?', 'ANSWER: I DON'T KNOW—YOU WILL HAVE TO TELL ME WHAT SHE HIT YOU WITH.', 'WET AND DRY CONTEST NOW A TIE—LATEST BULLETIN—THE NETS' AIRMEN MAKE ATTACK ON THE DRY'S LAND FORCE BY DROPPING DEADLY CORKSCREWS.'

TO INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Senate Will Quiz Those in Charge of Finances During Presidential Race

Washington, Nov. 14.—A senatorial investigation of alleged misuse of money in the presidential campaign was announced definitely to-day by administration officials. Preliminary plans have been made and a resolution providing the machinery for the inquiry is ready to be introduced soon after Congress convenes next month.

It was stated to-day that evidence was being collected but its details were not disclosed. The plan is to call those actually in charge of campaign finances before the Senate Committee and investigate the details of their transactions.

Norwegian Torpedoboot Fires on German Ship

Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 14.—The Morgenblatt says a Norwegian torpedoboot had fired upon a German steamer which refused to stop when passing Stavanger.

The Norwegian fired a shot at the rigging, the newspaper says, then boarded the steamer and dismantled her wireless.

BEEF AT RECORD PRICE

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14.—A record price for beef cattle was paid at the local stockyards to-day when forty head, averaging 1,330 pounds, each sold for \$11.40 per hundred pounds. The previous high price was \$11.35, paid in December, 1914.

COLGATE TO SUCCEED SÄDLER

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 14.—Governor-elect Walter E. Edge conferred with Governor Fielder here to-day and afterward the former announced that the position of adjutant general made vacant by the death of General Wilbur F. Sadler, would be tendered to Austen Colgate, of Essex, Mr. Edge's principal rival for the Republican nomination for Governor. Governor Fielder will make an ad interim appointment and the new Governor will send Col. Colgate's nomination to the Senate for confirmation.

10 HURT IN SOUTHERN WRECK

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 14.—David B. Johnson, president of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., and also president of the National Education Association and eight other passengers were injured, the engineer killed and the fireman badly scalded when a Southern Railway passenger train from Augusta to New York was wrecked in a collision in the yards here early to-day. Dr. Johnson suffered contusions and a sprained neck.

DENY DUMBA IS DEAD

Vienna, Nov. 14.—There is no foundation for the report recently published in the United States of the death of Dr. Constantin Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

HOTEL CATERING TO NEGRO, NEED

Dr. Crampton Says Colored Man Is Often Shabbily Treated

Careful census of all the colored women of the Tenderloin who have no "visible means of support" is to be kept by the Dauphin County Colored Law and Order League and reported to the Dauphin county courts at January quarter sessions, according to Dr. C. H. Crampton, president of the organization.

Dr. Crampton, who was one of the chief witnesses for Theo. S. Frye, the State street hotel keeper, who is trying to get the court's permission to transfer his license to 1012 North Seventh street in the face of vigorous opposition, discussed the league's proposed activities yesterday.

Troops Along Border Are Feeling Effects of Cold Wave Now Blanketing Country

Washington, Nov. 14.—The cold wave from the Rocky Mountain region continued to move eastward to-day and freezing temperatures had extended southward to the Mexican border where the troops were feeling their effect.

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The Oscar II arrived at New York November 11, having left Copenhagen October 22. According to the German embassy the latest date on the documents taken from Graves is September 6.

Indian Expert Dead

New York, Nov. 14.—Robert G. Valentine, expert on Indian affairs, died here to-day after a long illness, from heart trouble. He had been stricken a short time before while dining.

EX-CONGRESSMAN GEORGE DIES

Washington, Nov. 14.—Former Congressman Henry George, son of Henry George of Single Tax fame, died here to-day after a long illness. He formerly represented the Twenty-first congressional district of New York. He was fifty-four years old and maintained his home in New York City.

JUNIOR HIGH IS DISCUSSED

Professor W. A. Geesey Shows Advantages of System to Youth

Some of the obstacles Harrisburg must overcome in solving the junior high school problem were interestingly discussed in a general way this morning by Professor W. A. Geesey in his talk before the grammar and high school sectional meeting of the Dauphin county teachers' institute.

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Identifies Man as One of Blackmailing Gang Who Procured \$5,000

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 14.—It became known to-day that Thomas J. Corcoran, of the Corcoran-Victor Co. of this city, recently identified George Bush in New York, as one of three men who on October 13, 1915, obtained \$5,000 from him. Bush is being held in New York in connection with blackmailing operation.

Too Much Wilson, So He Gives Up Citizenship

Helena, Mont., Nov. 14.—The Rev. Francis Von Clafenbeck, of Tillamook, Ore., has sent his naturalization papers and a letter resigning his citizenship to the District Court clerk here.

Three Killed, One Hurt When Engine Blows Up

Easton, Pa., Nov. 14.—Three men were killed and one was seriously injured and later died when an engine of an east-bound freight train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad blew up near Hainesburg, N. J., to-day.

SHREWD TRADERS BOOST COAL PRICES

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—F. W. Wheaton, a director of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at a hearing to-day before the State Commission appointed by Governor Brumbaugh to investigate the increased cost of domestic size coal, told of schemes by shrewd coal traders at the mine, to boost the price of anthracite. He asserted that many small buyers of coal at the mines at discount prices had conceived the idea of shipping their allotments to the city markets to be sold at \$8 and \$9 a ton.

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Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 14.—Vigorous opposition to-day by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican representation, prevented a formal agreement by the Mexican-American Commission on the principle and essential points of the plan for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and of the other questions that have arisen between the two countries.

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CITY VALUATION FOR 1917 LIKELY OVER 52 MILLION

City Assessor Thompson Finishes Tentative Computation of Properties

PREPARING FOR BUDGET

Increase in Improvements Will Probably Total More Than \$700,000

Harrisburg's assessable valuation upon which the city's mill rate for 1917 will be based for budget purposes will total approximately \$52,000,000 according to tentative figures compiled to-day by City Assessor James C. Thompson.

The valuation last year was \$51,865,000. Assessor Thompson and his assistant, C. H. Townsend, are hurrying as much as possible on the assessment figures in order that they may present the city commissioners with a good basis upon which to begin the 1917 budget preparation and within a few days the exact figures will be available.

Close to \$300,000 had to be lopped off the city's revenue earning properties, the decrease being chiefly in the Second, Fourth and Eighth wards. In the Second ward the elimination of properties to make way for the new Pennys freight station and warehouses—improvements by the way from which the city derives no income—will mean a loss of approximately \$55,000. In the Fourth ward, the chief loss will be noted in the transfer by the McKee estate of the property.

President Cancels Cabinet Meeting to Clear Up Routine

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—President Wilson canceled the Tuesday Cabinet meeting and all other engagements to-day so he could dispose of the pile of routine work which has accumulated during the campaign.

The executive offices were thronged with visitors. Word has gone out that very few new appointments will be made.

The President, it was said to-day, would like to find places for some defeated senators and representatives, but cannot appoint them to boards and commissions created by Congress because of legal restrictions against it.

BRITISH CAPTURE STRONG GERMAN POINT IN ANCRE

Beaumont-Hamel Falls Before Attacks in Continuation of Drive

TAKE 4,000 PRISONERS

Salient in Teuton Line Now Much Sharper; Russ Holding Own

With important ground on a five-mile front already won from the Germans on the northern edge of the Somme region and across the Ancre brook in Northern France, the British are fighting on in their new offensive. Already they have taken more than 4,000 prisoners and the number is reported increasing considerably.

London officially confirms the news of the capture of Beaumont-Hamel, north of the Ancre, one of the strongest points in the German defensive line in this region. British troops stormed this heavily fortified position and further south advanced to the edge of Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre.

Apparently the British are not relaxing their pressure, now that they have succeeded in materially sharpening the salient in the German line by their advance up the Ancre valley, as London reports the battle continuing. Miramont, on the Albert-Bapaume railway, and ultimately Achiet-le-Grand, an important railway junction point northwest of Bapaume, seemingly are the British objectives.

GIRL SWALLOWS BICHLORIDE

But She Took Overdose, and May Recover

Miss Minnie Farling, aged 24 years, 2143 Atlas street, is in the Harrisburg hospital awaiting the results of swallowing twenty-three grains of bichloride of mercury tablets.

She says that, seeking a remedy for a headache, she went to a cupboard and took three mercury tablets by mistake. The doctors say she may recover.

The physicians at the hospital are of the opinion that the young woman intended suicide.

Because the girl took twenty-three grains, an overdose, her life may be saved. When a large quantity of poison is swallowed the stomach expels it.

HUNDREDS OF CALLS ABOUT CALIFORNIA

Hundreds of people called the Telegraph editorial department to inquire if a rumor in the streets that California had been carried for Hughes was true. It appears that one of the metropolitan papers carried a story to that effect this morning but Associated Press Dispatches to-day did not confirm such reports.

The rumor spread here from New York where it was reported Mr. Hughes had all but dictated his good wishes to the President when a rumor was circulated that an error of 700 figures had been discovered in the California figures, which, if correct, would give its thirteen electoral votes to the Republican nominee. These, with the twelve from Minnesota, it was urged, might insure his election.

VILLA WITHDRAWING FROM CHIHUAHUA

Washington, Nov. 14.—Secretary Lansing's reports from border officials say Villista forces operating around Chihuahua City are withdrawing and that more Carranza troops were being sent there.

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