

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.

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.

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 \$50 per month.

Mr. Lynch offered a resolution authorizing the surrender of the \$25,000 bond of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company which has filed its substitute bond of \$10,000.

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.

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 WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and much colder to-night with a cold wave; temperature, 45 to 55; about 25 degrees; Wednesday fair and colder.

JUST A FEW PEN PICTURES OF THE NEWS

Cartoon strip titled 'JUST A FEW PEN PICTURES OF THE NEWS' containing several panels with humorous commentary on current events and local news.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOTEL CATERING TO NEGRO, NEED TREATED

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.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR THREE BOROUGHES

Lemoyne, Camp Hill and Wormleysburg Boards May Proceed

A joint high school for Lemoyne, Camp Hill and Wormleysburg may be the outcome of a meeting of school boards of these districts in the offices of Robert L. Myers in the Lemoyne Trust Company building next Monday night.

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.

Troops Along Border Are Feeling Effects of Cold Wave

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.

German Embassy Does Not Believe Master Spy Got Letters From Oscar II

Washington, Nov. 14.—The German embassy does not believe that Karl Arnsperg-Craon, self-styled international spy, secured from the steamship Oscar II, as he says, because the ship has not yet returned to Germany.

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 Company 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.

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 1,320 pounds each, sold for \$11.40 per hundred pounds.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

TO TOUCH 25 TO-NIGHT

Cold weather to-night, with the temperature about 25 degrees, some snow flurries and more cold to-morrow, with a slight rise in the temperature.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Wilson and Terna Lac, city. Levi Benjamin Frailek and Mary Elizabeth Saul, city.

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.

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.

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.

CABRERA HOLDS UP SETTLEMENT

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.