



SCHOOL TAX IS NOT TO JUMP FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Big Decrease in Deficit Reported by Secretary D. D. Hammelbaugh

NEW ARCHITECT PLAN COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE FOR DEDICATION OF W. S. STEELE BUILDING

A big decrease in the deficit of the city's school board funds at the close of the year, with the tax rate probably remaining the same for the next few years was a feature of the report which D. D. Hammelbaugh, secretary of the school board, told the directors yesterday afternoon at their semi-monthly session.

PEACE MOVEMENT ABOUT TO ASSUME DEFINITE SHAPE

Already in Touch With U. S. Is Assertion; Call Soon to Be Made For Conference

BELLIGERENTS SOUNDED

Berlin, Nov. 17, via London, Nov. 18.—The movement for peace negotiations, according to reports from "the Swiss frontier," which were printed by the Koelnische Zeitung is about to assume definite shape in the form of a joint call from various neutral governments to the belligerents asking them to send delegates to a peace conference.

NEWS NOTE: NO MORE CHEAP CHRISTMAS CIGARS



PRINCETON AND YALE FIGHTING ANNUAL BATTLE

Neither Team Scores in First Period; Eli's Show Great Offensive Strength

ASSERTS FARMERS UNDER ESTIMATED CROP REPORTS TO FORCE UP FOOD PRICES

New York, Nov. 18.—An assertion that western farmers underestimated their crops in reports submitted to the Federal government and thereby forced up the price of wheat, potatoes, onions and cabbage is the latest contribution to the high cost of food investigation here.

DENY CROP RUMORS

Washington, Nov. 18.—Department of Agriculture officials to-day deny the assertion of Joseph Hartigan, New York commissioner of weights and measures, that Western farmers knowingly underestimated their crops in reports to the Federal government and thus forced up the price of wheat, potatoes, onions and cabbage.

MINERS' NARROW ESCAPE AT SHORT MOUNTAIN COLLIERY

Gratz, Pa., Nov. 18.—While engaged at work at a place known as Westside at the Short Mountain colliery, Thomas Umholtz, Clarence Willier, of Gratz, and Raymond Snyder, of Powis Valley, were covered by a rush of tons of coal when they were working over Mr. Umholtz was able to get one arm loose and thereby worked his face clear, enabling him to call for help.

Now New York Is Going to Abolish Its Horse Cars

New York, Nov. 18.—The last of the historic horse cars will be taken from the streets of New York April 1, 1917, according to notification received by the Public Service Commission from the New York Railways Company, which announces that its new cars of the storage battery type will be ready for separate by that date.

STRONGER STAND AGAINST TEUTONS MADE BY ALLIES

Russians and Rumanians Drive Invaders Back in Campulung Sector

SERBS NEAR MONASTIR

Stronger resistance apparently is being offered by the Rumanians to the pressure of the Austro-German invading forces in Northern Wallachia. In the important Campulung sector, where the invaders have pressed to within some three miles of this city along the roads leading to the Rumanian plain, Bucharest asserts the Rumanians made progress in yesterday's fighting.

HAGERSTOWN, TOO!

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 18.—The work of a gang of robbers who have entered twenty-six houses in this city since Tuesday night is baffling the entire police force.

TO DISCUSS LIGHT

Dr. John P. Mohler, professor of physics at Dickinson college will speak on the subject of "Light" to the members of the Sphinx Club of the Harrisburg Academy at 8 o'clock this evening.

EXPECT MAYOR'S REQUEST FOR 30 POLICE TUESDAY

City Executive May Offer First Specific Appropriation Ordinance Next Week

DUBIOUS OVER TAX RATE

Commissioners "Hope" to Keep Within Present Limits

VANDALS RUTHLESSLY SWEEP AWAY WEEDS OF LOVING CARE ON FLOWERBOX

The story of the ruthless sweeping away of the results of weeks of careful, loving labor, some quietly grieving tears—and the uproariously funny tale of some fun that made last Tuesday night joyous, related in pool room of saloon—is summed up in a postcard which reached the Telegraph in today's mail.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Football Score. Includes Yale, Princeton, Bucknell, etc.

RESTA LEADING GRAND PRIZE ROAD RACE

Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 18.—Resta led at the fifth lap of the grand prize road race with Pullen, Cooper and Wilcox following. His time was 29.02.28. Aitken withdrew in the second lap with a broken piston.

FOREIGNERS IN PARRAL REPORTED DEAD

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 18.—From a Chinese refugee from Parral, United States government agents here to-day received a report that all of the foreigners remaining in Parral, exclusive of the five known to have left for Culican and thought to have arrived here, had been killed by the Villa bandits.

PASSENGER STEAMER DISABLED AND LEAKING

Washington, Nov. 18.—The American steamer Anvil, trading between San Francisco and Central American ports, was reported to-day by Admiral Caperton of San Jose Del Cabo, Lower California, leaking and with engines disabled. A number of passenger are aboard. The collier Saturn is speeding to her assistance.

WILL NOT INVESTIGATE HIGH PRICES

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Federal Trade Commission announced to-day that it will not undertake an investigation of the high prices of necessities of life because it largely would be a duplication of the work of the Department of Justice under the Sherman antitrust law.

Two Early Morning Fires Cause Small Losses

Two early morning fires caused \$600 damage at the Imperial Hardware Company and a slight loss at the St. James Hotel.

Two-Cent Newspaper Will Soon Be Universal

Every means is being adopted by the newspaper publishers of the country to meet the extraordinary expense resulting from the unprecedented cost of news print.

Seven Ammunition Ships Are Reported Blown Up With Heavy Death Toll

Berlin, Nov. 18 (via wireless to Sayville).—Seven ammunition steamers recently were blown up in the harbor of Archangel, according to a Russian newspaper published in Archangel, says the Overseas News Agency, which quotes the paper as saying: "This evening Archangel was terrified by an appalling disaster, it seemed that the whole port was aflame."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday, not much change in temperature; lowest temperature to-night about 30 degrees.

WILLIAMS WINS RUN

Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—Williams College to-day won the annual New England intercollegiate cross-country championship, defeating the University of Maine, last year's winner, and six other colleges.

WINTER GRIPS GERMANY

London, Nov. 18.—Germany is in the grip of winter, the Exchange Telegraph's Bern correspondent reports. Several trains from Berlin are snow-bound near the Swiss frontier, where extreme cold prevails.

ARREST CASHIER IN SOUTH

Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—Word was received here to-day of the arrest at Miami, Fla., of Edward Therkel, a cashier, on a charge of having stolen several thousand dollars from the Calumet National Bank of this city.

\$50,000 NECKLACE DISAPPEARS

New York, Nov. 18.—A diamond and ruby necklace, said to be valued at \$50,000, has disappeared from the 15th avenue home of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, according to police officials.

SUE FOR LOSS OF TUG

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—Papers in a libel action to recover for the loss of the tug Thomas A. Scott, Jr., against the German nudersea merchantman Deutschland were filed in the United States district court here to-day by Foye H. Murphy, attorney for the T. A. Scott Company, Inc., of New London, owners of the tug, the value of which is given as \$12,000.

CONDEMN BOOZE AND TOBACCO

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Edith S. Davis, of Evanston, Ill., addressing the second day's sessions of the annual convention here of the National Women's Christian Union, declared "even greater than the voting at the ballot box are the signs of unrest that come from the business world. Business has linked hands with the W. C. T. U., and they are working together."

THIEVES ROB POST OFFICE

Honeybrook, Pa., Nov. 18.—Residents of this place at the foot of the Welsh Mountains were startled at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by an explosion when thieves blew open the safe in the post office and got away with \$150 in money and postage stamps.

FO SEPARATE STEAMSHIP LINES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Complete divorcement of the New Haven Railroad's nine steamship lines from the parent company was urged in a brief filed to-day with the Interstate Commerce Commission by Alexander H. Elder as an attorney for the commission.