



APPROVES PLAN TO LIGHT CITY VIA WATER FUND

All Harrisburg Interested in Mayor's Suggestion For Reducing Millage IS BIG MONEY EARNER Meals Emphasizes Advantage to Taxpayers; "Let Court Decide" He Says

Mayor Meals seems to have struck a popular chord in his suggestion that the surplus funds of the Water Department be utilized in meeting the cost of city lighting.

Plenty of Money When the Department of Finance this week shall have purchased the \$50,000 of bonds authorized by the loan for the motorizing of the fire apparatus of the city from the Water Department surplus there will still remain as of November 1 an actual cash balance in the water funds of \$80,000.

As the subject is more generally discussed it is believed that a reasonable solution of the matter is the use of the surplus water funds for paying the cost of all city lighting, amounting to approximately \$70,000 a year.

City Solicitor Seitz decided several years ago that Water Department funds could not be used for anything save the reduction of the debt of the department until all obligations against the department had been extinguished.

City Commissioner Gorgas, Superintendent of Public Works, said that the water department had been extinguished.

Three Men Burned in Explosion at Gas Plant

Three men were badly burned by a back explosion of one of the boilers at the Harrisburg Gas company this morning.

No More Juicy "Cuds" in Jaws of City's Police

Drinking, smoking, chewing and the use of profanity while on duty are strictly prohibited for city policemen, according to the new departmental rules and regulations which will be submitted to-morrow to City Council for approval.

Mayor Meals to-morrow will offer his ordinance to provide thirty officers for 1917 and he may introduce the ordinance providing for a mechanic to take care of all the motorized vehicles in the city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday; colder Tuesday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Tuesday, colder Tuesday.

Forecast for the Week Beginning Sunday, November 19, 1916. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Cold weather during the first half of the week, followed by much warmer the second half.

The main river with its tributaries will fall slightly during the next twenty-four hours. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated by Tuesday morning.

General Conditions An area of low pressure is moving over the New England region, while an area of high pressure prevails over the Northwest. A secondary high occupies the southeast of the United States.

Temperatures are above the seasonal average over the greater part of the country. No precipitation was reported from practically all the stations, with the exception of .01 inch at Sheridan and .16 inch at Wilkeson.

RAISING THAT \$300,000 DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN DEFICIT



PUSHES BICYCLE 60 MILES ON HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY

Frank F. Stevick Takes Ride on New Wheel Given Him by His Wife

Riding a bicycle sixty miles on his sixtieth birthday—one mile for each year—is the feat Frank F. Stevick, 1011 North Third street, has undertaken to-day.

Newspaper Advertising Aid to Work of Humane Society

Pittsburgh, Nov. 20.—A small advertisement once a week in every daily newspaper in Pittsburgh has proved the best investment ever made by the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society in the spreading of its work.

TWO DEAD IN EXPLOSION

New York, Nov. 20.—An explosion due apparently to a defective boiler cost the lives of at least two men—the captain and engineer—on a tugboat, the Rambler, on the Brooklyn water front to-day.

DIG FOR 50-YEAR-OLD SNAKE-BITE

Johnny Doyle's Huskies Seek Bottle o' Whisky on Dead Man's Chest

Losh Run, Pa., Nov. 20.—In years gone by, it had not been unusual for some camper, fisherman or huntsman to return to Harrisburg after a few days' sojourn in the woods.

Twelve Heroes Start to Give Solar Plexus to High Cost of Living

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—Twelve heroic individuals, six men and six women, employees of the city health department, ate their Thanksgiving dinner yesterday and then gave their solemn words to eat nothing for two weeks but the scientific diet provided by a public economy commission.

RAILWAY LABOR UNITES IN FIGHT ON ARBITRATION

300,000 A. F. of L. Members Join 400,000 Brotherhoodmen to Uphold Adamson Law

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Amalgamation of the four railroad brotherhoods with the labor organizations representing other lines of railway employment was effected here yesterday at a secret meeting.

RULES RATE SHEET BINDING

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 20.—In the first decision rendered since the new agreement between the anthracite coal miners and operators became effective last April, Charles P. Neill, of Washington, D. C., umpire of the conciliation board, ruled to-day that the rate sheet as filed is binding on all employers, that the burden of proof rests upon which ever side contends against the rate and that the evidence must be convincing.

ORDER DINANT RESULT

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 20.—According to the Telegraph the Germans have ordered the owners of houses which were wrecked in Dinant, Belgium, in August 1914, to rebuild as rapidly as possible.

LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 20.—Directors of the Waynesboro Building and Loan Association on Saturday elected the following officers: Daniel Rinehart, president; William H. Gelbach, vice-president; D. W. Best, treasurer; R. E. Stouffer, secretary; Watson H. Davison, solicitor.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION FIXING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

GOVERNOR MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH to-day proclaimed Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving Day in Pennsylvania. His proclamation follows:

Not alone because it is a time-honored custom, but particularly for the reason that a State, like an individual, should never forget the supreme source of authority and the steady guidance of Almighty God, it is fitting that we should set aside one entire day for thoughtful survey of our progress and our destiny.

CHIEFS TO HOLD CONFERENCE WITH WILSON ON LAW

Brotherhood Head to Discuss Plans of Co-ordination With A. F. of L.

Washington, Nov. 20.—While it was insisted they came only to "pay their respects" the heads of the four great railway brotherhoods made an engagement at the White House to-day to confer with President Wilson late in the afternoon.

MUSIC CAUSES UPROAR

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 20.—An attempt to introduce some of Wagner's music into a concert conducted by Toscanini resulted in an uproar last night which brought the performance to a premature conclusion.

RECOMMEND OLD AGE PENSIONS

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—A recommendation that old age pensions be paid to members of the United Mine Workers of America after they are 65 years old and to disabled miners under that age will be made by a special committee appointed by John P. White, president of the organization, to investigate the matter.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 2 DEAD, 3 HURT

York County Farmers Are Struck on Grade Crossing on Wrightsville Pike

York, Pa., Nov. 20.—Two men were instantly killed and three others seriously injured when a Pennsylvania railroad express train bound for Philadelphia, struck an automobile on the Stonybrook grade crossing on the Wrightsville turnpike about five miles east of York at 6:45 this morning.

Germany Is Planning to Make Lithuania a State; Army Will Be Raised

Paris, Nov. 20.—Germany is about to follow up her declaration of Polish independence with a similar announcement regarding Lithuania, according to dispatches from Switzerland to the morning newspapers.

ALLIES DRIVE ON VIGOROUSLY PAST MONASTIR

Relentlessly Pursue Germans and Bulgarians After Capture of Macedonia Capital

The victory of General Sarrails' armies on the western end of the Macedonian front which resulted yesterday in the capture of Monastir, is being vigorously followed up.

HUNTER KILLED NEAR WILDWOOD

Harrisburg.—Picking up a loaded shotgun from a stump while hunting this afternoon, William Raymond Shaffer, aged 27, of 330 Delaware avenue, was instantly killed when the gun was discharged and tore off the top of his head.

ALLIES VICTORIOUS IN MACEDONIA

Paris, Nov. 20.—Allied troops have been completely victorious on the Macedonian front from the river Cerna to Lake Presba, according to announcement by the French war office this afternoon.

GERMANS IN MACEDONIA REINFORCED

Berlin, Nov. 20.—By Wireless.—New German formations have reached the Macedonian front, it is announced officially. The new positions north of Monastir were taken up without pressure from the allies.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP AGROUND NEAR DOVER

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The American steamship Siberia, according to wireless reports received here, is stranded on the east Goodwin sands near Dover and is asking for help.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Hobart Wolf and Martha Ellen Sebright, East Berlin.

STATE CONVENTION OF METHODIST MEN OPENS HERE TO-DAY

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Send Large Delegation to Great Denominational Rally; Speakers of National Reputation on Three-Day Program

CHURCH PUBLICITY WORK FEATURED IN EXHIBIT BY DR. CHRISTIAN REISNER

Bishop Berry Presides at Afternoon Session Which Has "Spiritual Preparedness" as Theme; Educational Work Secretary Delivers First Address

One of the largest denominational conferences ever held in Harrisburg in years opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chestnut Street Auditorium when the Pennsylvania Convention of Methodist Men began a three-day session.

Feature Publicity Late to-day a big exhibit arrived from Dr. Christian F. Reisner of New York City, on church publicity work.

Members of the executive committee in arranging the convention program are aiming to make the Harrisburg conference the best one ever held in the history of the Methodist church in the United States.

A noticeable feature of the hundreds of registrations was that many of them were men of other denominations, some of whom came to the city from distant points to hear the big speakers scheduled to give addresses.

Both the registration hall and the main auditorium were decorated in national colors and with flags, and during the day the executive committee worked continually to complete Methodist laymen of the city.

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