Great Point Along New England Coast Scene of Disasters

MARYLAND IS SINKING

Trans-Atlantic Vessel Drifting 380 Miles Off Sandy Hook; Sends S. O. S.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 26. — The schooner Roger Drury was sunk off Great Point, the schooner Daniel Mc-Loud was stranded on the northern end of the Rip off the point, and the Brit-ish schooner Ravola was wrecked on ish schooner Ravola was wrecked on the southern end of the Rip in a north-west gale to-day. When the Roger Drury struck, her crew launched a small boat and landed safely. The crews of the Ravola and Daniel McLoud were brought ashore by coast guards.

Both the Ravola and Daniel McLoud are coal laden, bound from New Jersey ports to the eastward. Little hope of saving either was expressed.

New York, Dec. 26. - The coastwis New YORK, Dec. 26.— The coastwise steamship City of Savannah, and the coast guard cutter, Acushnet, to-day hurried to the assistance of the steam-ship Maryland, which shortly after midnight sent out messages stating, that she was sinking and asking im-mediate aid. The Maryland gave her position as latitude 49, longitude 67, or about 380 miles east of Sandy Hook.

## Dauphin Deposit Trust Co. to Have Demonstration

The Dauphin Deposit Trust Company will conduct a demonstration of its new Elliott-Fisher bank book-keeping machine in the main banking room to-morrow morning between 10 and 12 o'clock. This is done for the purpose of explaining the operation of the machine and what it will mean to the depositors.

Donald McCormick is responsible for the statement that the Elliott-Fisher machine has been purchased for the purpose of rendering better service to the bank's customers. There are several features in connection with Elliott-Fisher bank bookkeeping which benefit the bank's depositors.

The first is machine accuracy. With Elliott-Fisher bookkeeping the work is done with machine accuracy and is proved from every angle, thus reducing the possibility of a mistake in a depositor's account to an absolute minimum.

Another depositor's service feature

Another depositor's service feature is the statement. As this statement is made on Elliott-Fisher machine at the same operation the ledger is posted and is checked and proven at the same time, it must be an exact duplicate of the ledger account and it is always ready for delivery to the depositor and can be had on a moment's notice. It is always completely up-to-date to the last transaction.

The Elliott-Fisher Company is manufacturing bookkeeping machines which are being used in business institutions and banks all over the world.

# Chinese Minister to U. S. Speaks Here Tomorrow

A record attendance is expected tomorrow at the membership luncheon
of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, when Minister V. K. Wellington Koo, from China, will speak.
Dr. Koo is a widely known orator
and was one of the best debaters ever
graduated at Columbia University. He
is well known to rankers and business
men in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago and has had personal charge of the big negotiations
affecting the entrance of American
capital into China. He will arrive at
11 o'clock to-morrow morning from 11 o'clock to-morrow morning from Washington and will be received by a reception committee of the Chamber of Commerce headed by President Da-vid E. Tracy.

# Mary Pickford Plays Here in "Less Than the Dust"

Less Than the Dust" was highly appreciated at the Regent theater last evening, with Mary Pickford as the star, it being her first production under the Artcraft Pictures Corporation. Mary Pickford receives the highest salary of any actress appearing on the screen. This production is one of the most elaborate, costly and best directed in which she has ever been seen and is showing in all cities in the United States at high advanced prices. The scenes are laid in India and England, Miss Pickford playing the England, Miss Pickford playing the part of a castaway, a girl of English birth who, having been adopted by a Hindu swordmaker, is reared among the natives of the lower caste. Its story is full of realism and dramatic strength and Mary Pickford's part is a blending of the delightful comedy, winsomeness and innocence that give her portrayals of the part such an appealing girlish charm.

# RELIEVE HEADACHES WITHOUT DOSING

By Applying Sloan's Liniment to Forehead You Can Stop the Severe Pains

Many headaches are of a neuralgic origin. The symptoms of such head-aches are intense and lingering pains in the brow, temples or back of the head

There is one certain relief that has

There is one certain relief that has been known and recommended for years back, Sloan's Liniment. One application and the dull pain is practically gone. It is easily applied without rubbing. Rubbing is unnecessary, as Sloan's Liniment quickly penetrates to the seat of trouble.

Aching muscles, rheumatism, bruises, lumbago, chilblains, sprains and stiff neck can also be most effectively treated with Sloan's Liniment. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores.

clog the pores.
At all drug stores, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.



# **IGNORES DEMAND** FOR BATHHOUSE

TUESDAY EVENING,

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morning at 10 o'clock when Council meets for the purpose in special ses-

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Mayor E. S. Meals apologized for Council's action in lopping out the bathhouse item by suggesting that the proper way to obtain bathing facilities would be for Harrisburg to float a loan in sufficient amount to provide ample facilities.

Apologics

City Commissioner W. H. Lynch who all along has opposed the \$5,000 bathhouse item added a little saive, too, by stating that he, too, is "for improvements but he doesn't see how \$5,000 is enough with which to build a bathhouse."

The budget was planned in executive session and Commissioner Gross declared that he wrestled for nearly two hours to retain the bathhouse item but it was finally cut out by a vote of three to one, Mayor Meals, Messrs, Gorgas and Lynch voting against it.

Tough on the Little Folks

In other ways the city's little folks will suffer during the coming year unless Council reconsiders some of the items before the ordinance is finally passed.

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Just \$1,000 had been asked in the park budget for miscellaneous expenses on the playgrounds. From \$25 to \$150 per playgrounds had been asked for necessary expenses on the thirteen recreation places. This item was cut out.

Allowance was made for \$1,000 for contingent expenses—the same as provided last year—and the miscellaneous expenses will have to come out of this contingent allowance.

### What It Means

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While at first glance the budget for 1917 with its total estimated outlay of \$755.882.55 appears extraordinarily big as compared with the 1916 budget of \$599.379, the difference isn't so very noticeable when it is figured that during the coming year the water department's expenditures will be included in the general estimate. Heretofore, the water department expenditures were operated under its own budget. tures were operated under its own budget. Chief among the improvements which will be provided for, however, are the following:

Contagious Disease Nurse

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Health 
Total \$46,078; including a contagious disease nurse, \$900; \$1,200 deficit caused by the recent typhoid epidemic; and a raise of \$100 for one of the food inspectors. The additional food inspector and additional sanitary officer asked for was not allowed nor was the \$500 raise in City Health Dr. J. M. J. Raunick's salary. The plumbing and building inspector's department get the same allowances of \$1,820 and \$1,750 respectively, while \$1,200 is provided for the city mechanician, a new office.

Lighting — Total, \$64,608, including new lights in Federal Square and North Third street. The stretch from Locust to North was not included. The city will also furnish current for the Nineteenth street bridge lights at \$216. appropriation was \$67.-955.74.

\$2,500 For Conduits

# **CONFERENCE IN NEUTRAL** CITY IS ASKED AT ONCE

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The answer, which also contains the reply of Austria-Hungary Bulgaria and Turkey, says:

The high-minded suggestion made by the President of the United States of America in order to create a basis for the establishment of lasting peace has been receeived and considered by the imperial government in the friendly spirit which was expressed in the President's communica-

"The President points out that that which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of road.

"To the Imperial government an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result.

"It begs, therefore, in the sense of the declaration made on December 12 which offered a hand for peace negoti-ations, to propose an immediate meeting of delegates of the

belligerent states at a neutral place. The Imperial government also is of the opinion that the great work of preventing future wars can be begun only

after the end of the present struggle of the nations. "It will, when this moment shall have come, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States in this exalted task."

The answer of the central powers concluded with the usual diplomatic terms of politeness.

# Kotur's Argument For Third Trial For His Life Is Postponed

In order to allow the defense additional time to prepare its briefs, argument on the application for a new trial for Kikolo Kotur, the Steelton foreigner, twice convicted of murder in the first degree for the shooting of a fellow countryman, was continued today until January 5. The argument for a new trial for John Cain was postponed until next argument court.

Argument was heard to-day on the application for a new trial in the trespass action of G. H. and Anna Albright against the Harrisburg Railways Company and on the motion of Mary Amanda Bentley against the Improved Order of Heptasophs for judgment for lack of sufficient defense. The question arose on a legal diversity of opinion as to whether addition benefits are due Mrs. Bentley whose husband belonged to a lodge of Heptasophs in another city.

Following argument court the hear-

MRS. E. Z. WALLOWER
Funeral services for Mrs. E. Z.
Wallower, who died Friday night at her home, Front and Maclay streets, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The Rev. John D. Fox, pastor of Grace Methodist church, seisted by the Rev. George E. Reed, "nducted the services, and Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris sang. The pallbearers were: Edward Bailey, E. J. Stackpole, H. C. Ross, John P. Mellick, Theodore Calder, George W. Reily, C. H. Kinter and Charles C. Wood, of Chambersburg. Burial was made at the Harrisburg hospital.

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City Briefs

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Singers LEAVE

No more painful tunes from the organ that has been such a familiar sight about town, pushed by two singers, who claim to be "singing their star, who claim to her "singing their star to have cleared more than \$500 during their stay here, but after an argument with the proprietor of the Crystal Hotel about fifty cents being added to their bill, they slashed a valuable matterss and left town. They were last heard of in Washington, D. C.

Council to Reduce Salary of City Solicitor From \$3,500 to \$2,500 Yearly

\$2,500 For Conduits

Police and Fire Alarm — Total \$8.189, including \$2,500 for additional underground conduit; 1916, \$5,215.

Fire Department — Total, \$45,159.
Budget planned with idea of motorizing department for portion of the year. In addition to the increase for large and the police or dinance reducing the number of policement asked for from year. In addition to the increase for two number of policement asked for from the value of policement asked for from the value of policement asked for from the value of possible ordinance reducing the city solicines where the postponed indefinictely final action on commissioner H. F. Bowman's ordinance reducing the city solicines where the postponed indefinictely final action on commissioner H. F. Bowman's ordinance funds to the city general revenue in the police of the postponed indefinictely final action on commissioner H. F. Bowman's ordinance funds to the city general revenue in the police of the police of

In spite of Commissioner W. L. Gor Whack Park Fund Again
Parks — Total, \$39,976. The \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000 items for municipal bathhouse, new road along Wildwood lake and miscellaneous expenditures for playgrounds, stricken out,
An item of \$500 for removing stones
from county almshouse pasture remains. Total, 1916, \$32,773.07.
City Planning — Total, 1917, \$2,616;
no change.

# Italy Going Right Ahead . With War Preparations

Rome, Dec. 25.—via Paris, Dec. 26. -The feeling of peace in the air has baugh will leave to-morrow morning not affected in the slighteest degree for Marklesburg, Huntingdon county, Italy's military activity. The new to attend the funeral of the Gover-class, those born in 1898, has been nor's aged father, George Boyer called to report to the colors January Brumbaugh, who died at the family 1 which will considerably increase homestead on Sunday morning. Mr. the contingents available for the front Brumbaugh's death came after

# Capitol Hill Notes

No Hearings To-day. — No Public Service hearings were held to-day. Engineer Snow will sit at Butler and New Florence later in the week in cases and Chairman Ainey will be at Bellefonte on Thursday.

Leisenring in Charge.—Captain F. S. Leisenring, United States Army, will be in charge of the mustering out of the Eighteenth Infantry at Pittsburgh, according to Information reaching the Capitol to-day.

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No Pardons Issued.— No pardons have yet been issued by the State Board of Pardons since the recent adjournment of the board. They will be signed by the Governor late to-day.

# G. B. BRUMBAUGH **DIES ON SUNDAY**

Governor Will Leave Here Tomorrow to Attend Funeral of His Father at Home



Governor and Mrs. Martin G. Brum

while 2,500 factories are running day and night turning out arms and ammunition.

From the peaks of the Trentino to the shores of the Adriatic Christmas passed in vigilant watching varied in some spots by sudden attacks, notwithstanding fearful weather conditions. Snow in the mountains is fifteen feet deep.

Brumbaugh's death came after a long illness. His two sons, Frank G. and Irvin G. were at his bedside.

Governor Brumbaugh had returned only a few days from his father and had found him holding his own and the reports on Saturday showed somewhat of an improvement. The Governor who worked on Saturday on his message to the legislature, had been

—Alfred Brown, a negro who was shot in stomach in a browl last week, is dying in the Harrisburg hospital. Peritonitis developed from the wound. Eddie Monroe, who is credited with the shooting, is in jail.

—Cut on the back of the neck with a razor, Oliver Root, colored, was taken to the Harrisburg hospital last evening.

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—Thieves succeeded Sunday night in badly damaging a safe in the offices of Cowden & Company, on Cumberland street. The work was evidently that of an amateur, none of the valuables that it contained being disturbed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Farling of Susquehanna township were held up late Saturday night by a highwayman in Caveron street above Mtclay street. They were returning from Market when accosted. The bandit succeeded in getting \$6 from Mrs. Farling.

—William Conrad, an employe of the Wallace Brothers' livery, was taken to the Harrisburg hospital yesterday afternoon suffering with a broken arm. He was kicked while watering a horse.

—Earl Challenger was treated yesterday afternoon for injuries received was the substant to the darrished while watering a horse.

NETTHIS IN PORT

New York, Dec. 26.—The Brazilian hark Nepthis, which broke away from the tug Garibaldi during a storm on December 15 and whose crew of twelve were rescued by the Italian steamship Sardegena and brought into this port, December 1 was towed into port by the coast guard cutter Seneral Cotton of the Garibaldi left Maranham, Brazil, October 13:

BLUMENSTEIN WINS PRIZE

A. H. Holman, at whose Market street clothing store a guessing contest was waged last week, announced to-day that the prize of a full dress suit or other garments had been won by Courad Blumenstein, 1320 Howard street. An electrically driven machine registered 333,617 and Blumenstein guessed 341,600, the nearest to it.

# Grenland

## The Following Cars Will Be Offered at Special Prices Wednesday and Thursday

Five-passenger Overland touring car, electric lights and starter. Repainted; top good; in fine mechanical condi-

WEDNESDAY, \$350.

Five-passenger Buick, model 25; od tires; motor in excellent condi-THURSDAY, \$250.

Our stock contains many other good values.

Time Payments Can Be Arranged

Office:

# CONFERENCE MAY GET TRUCK FOR

was eek. Washington, Dec., 26.—Like food, the paper and shoe prices, the cost of monkeys has gone up and it was disclosed to-day that patholical experises the conducted by the Public Health Service are in danger of being seriously hampered by scarcity of available Simians. Recently the service needed a dozen monkeys to be linear aboratories, but could ad to pay \$2.00 cm. \$2

"SCHNITZELBANK" BAND
TO JOIN MUMMERS

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The "Schnitzelbank" Band of Elizabethtown, widely known in Central Pennsylvania as a comical musical organization, has applied for entry in the mummers' parade on New Year's day. The band will arrive shortly after 11 o'clock, and will serenade Mayor E. S. eMals at 11.30 and the Mummers' Association at headquarters, 34 South Third street, at noon.

Twelve judges will be appointed, three for each division, and will be announced on New Year's day. So far five more big entries have been received, and the organizations will have several hundred in line.

"SNITZ" SNYDER AT HOSPITAL,
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"Snitz" Snyder, popular Tech football
center, is in the Harrisburg Hospital
arm. awaiting an operation for the nose.
Charlie has been a regular visitor at
hospital, mostly for injuries receive
ed playing football. Despite his inirink-ir

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seriously hampered by scarcity of available Simians. Recently the service needed a dozen monkeys to be inoculated with disease germs in its hygenic laboratories, but could get only six and had to pay \$18 each, although a little more than a year ago they were more plentiful at \$8 a head. South American monkeys are used.

Officials attribute the scarcity to the closing by the war of the world's principal wild animal market at Hamburs, Germany.

BIG POLICE COURT
The unusual prosperity that pervaded the city this Christmas has been reflected at the police station. The police have been kept unusually busy the last few days hearinz "drunks" from all sections of the city. This afternoon twenty-two pearings are scheduled for the police court, the largest number that have had a hearing in one day in the history of the police court.

FIRE IN INSANE HOSPITAL Wilmington, Del., Dec. 26. — Fire broke out early this morning in the laundry of the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane at Farnhurst, six miles from this city. Inmates gave way to hysteria, but all were taken out safely.

MEASLES AMONG RECRUITS
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26. — Three hundred recruits for the regular army on the border and in Mexico were quarantined in tents on the parade grounds at Fort Blas to-day because five of the recruits were found to have measles.

HIRT IN FALL
Mrs. Hary St. Peter, 1619 Penn street
fell down the cellar steps of her home.
1619 Penn street. Her scalp was lacerated and he rface badly bruised. Sinwas taken to the Harrisburg Hospital

# The Overland-Harrisburg Co.