



CITY TO COLLECT ASHES AND MAKE REDUCTION CO. FOOT THE BILL

City Health Officer Empowered to Employ Such Men, Wagons, Etc., as May Be Necessary to Remedy the Situation

DR. RITZMAN WILL LOOK AFTER "CLEAN-UP" JOB

Commissioner Lynch Offers Resolution to Bring About Solution of Problem; Budget Ordinance Passed; Calls For \$755,982.25

Harrisburg to-day took initial steps toward solving the ash collection problem when City Council adopted resolutions directing Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, director of the Bureau of Health and Sanitation, to proceed with the collections on behalf of the city.

By the terms of the resolution, Dr. Raunick is empowered to employ such men, wagons, etc., as may be necessary to remedy the trouble about which thousands of Harrisburg's citizens have been complaining for several years.

The city's activity on its own behalf becomes effective January 2 and the bill must be footed by the contracting company, the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, or its bondsmen, the American Surety Company.

Dr. Ritzman in Charge Dr. Raunick, who was present when Council took this step, announced that the assistant city health officer, Dr. A. S. Ritzman, will supervise this work and that all complaints, etc., should be filed with Dr. Ritzman at the Bureau of Health.

By special delivery letter Assistant City Solicitor E. Bruce Taylor last evening notified the surety company of Council's contemplated action to-day and another letter notifying it of the action taken to-day will go out in today's mail.

The resolutions, which, it is hoped, will bring about a solution of a never-ending, cuss-producing problem, of several years, were offered by City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, supported by Park Commissioner E. Z. Gross. Both commissioners Gross and Adams spoke briefly in endorsement of the motion.

The Contractor's Failure The resolution calls attention to the fact that in the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, the contractor for the collection of ash.

8-Hour Parade Committee to Complete Plans Tonight

Chief Marshal C. R. Zimmerman, of the New Year eight-hour-day parade, will meet to-night with the members of the booster committee and representatives of the various organizations. In answer to a question asked early this week, several more acceptances have been received, and it is expected there will be twelve organizations and ten floats in line. Two cash prizes will be awarded. One will go to the organization or business firm having the most attractive and appropriate float; second prize will go to the organization having the largest number of men in line. Any individual or organization not entered may do so Monday morning, said the chief marshal to-night.

The parade will form at 9:30 Monday morning at Front and Rely streets. The judges will review the parade at Thirteenth and Market streets. A change in route to-day in the route and it will be as follows: Out Rely to Third street, to Hamilton, to Sixth, to Market, to Market Square, countermarch to Fourth, out Fourth to Mulberry street bridge, to Thirteenth, to Market and dismarch.

NEW RECORD FOR CLEARINGS Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Bank clearings and balances in Philadelphia for 1916 set up a new record. The clearing house to-day announced that the Philadelphia clearings for the year were \$15,983,317.712, as compared with \$8,863,632.292 last year. The balances for 1916 were \$1,327,486,746, as compared with \$847,076,564 in 1915.

THE WEATHER

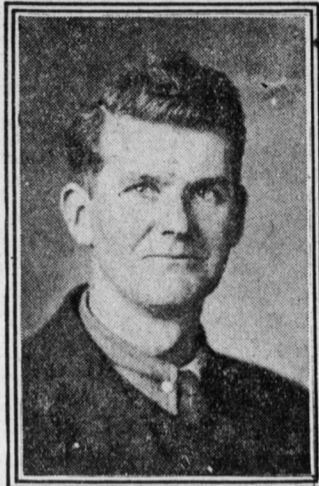
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and continued cold to-night and Sunday; lowest temperature to-night about 20 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cold to-night and Sunday; gentle to moderate north-west to north winds.

River The lower portion of the West Branch and probably the upper portion of the main river will rise somewhat; other streams of the system will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. The stage of about 4.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions Under the influence of mixed high pressure, fair weather has prevailed over nearly all the United States during the last twenty-four hours, except in the Gulf and South Atlantic States and in southern California, where light rains fell.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 22. Sun: Rise, 7:28 a. m.; sets, 4:48 p. m. New moon, first quarter, to-morrow, December 31, 7:07 a. m. River Stage: 4.7 feet above low-water mark.

TRAINMEN BACK OF EIGHT-HOUR DAY BOOSTER PARADE ON MONDAY



GEORGE C. BAMFORD



C.R. ZIMMERMAN-CHIEF MAR.



FRANK MORDAN-CHAIRMAN



JOSEPH S. WAGNER



WILLIAM M. PETERS



CLARENCE W. MILLER



WILLIAM F. DONACHY



WILLIAM F. BARBOUR

When the members of White Block Lodge No. 127, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen first discussed plans for an eight-hour day parade, as a New Year's Day feature, it was the belief that the legality of the Adamson law would be established. The parade was to have been a ratification demonstration. This being impossible at this time because of no decision having been handed down, Monday's parade will be a general eight-hour booster celebration.

The men in charge are much encouraged over the prospects for a large turnout and will meet to-night to complete details. The men pictured above include the chief marshal, chairman and active members on the local committee. They have been working hard.

1,700 ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR MUMMER PARADE

13 Clubs Will Be in Line New Year's Afternoon; Marshal Issues Orders

Entries for the mummies' parade on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock number 13 clubs and 1,700 persons. In addition to this representation there will be 20 floats. No entrance fee for individuals will be charged.

Miss Gutelius, Who Led Jail Prayer Services For Thirty Years, Is Dead

Miss Ellen Gutelius, aged 70, one of the most active charitable, reform and religious workers in the city, died at the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday morning. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Spaffner, of Carlisle, and Mrs. E. M. Westminister, of M.D. Funeral services will be held in the Reformed Salem Church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Ellis N. Kauter will officiate. The body will be taken to Lititz, Pa., Adams county, Monday morning by Undertaker Hoffman for burial.

Fondness For Pickled Pigs' Feet Leads to Arrest of Murderer

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Fondness for pickled pigs' feet led to the arrest in Kansas City, Kan., to-day of T. Foster, alias Joe Clarke, a negro, who, the police say, is wanted in Meigs county, Tenn., in connection with the killing of another negro there.

Clarke had just left a restaurant where he had consumed an extra large portion of his favorite dish when two detectives entered. "That boy can eat more pigs' feet than anyone I ever saw," said the proprietor to the detectives. The officers remembered receiving a report a few days ago from McLemoreville which said that Foster's peculiarity was his fondness for pickled pigs' feet, and that he boasted of his ability to consume more of that article of food at one meal than any negro in Tennessee. Foster's arrest immediately followed and according to the detectives he admitted the killing, pleading self-defense. He said he would return without requisition.

8-HOUR PROBLEM BACK TO TRAINMEN FOR NEXT STEP

Brotherhoods Place Next Step in Controversy Before Membership

New York, Dec. 30.—The 400,000 railroad employes affiliated with the four trainmen's brotherhoods will decide the next step which will be taken by their authorized committee which has been handling their side of the controversy over the operation of the to-day.

Monster New Type U-Boat Shells British Freighter

New York, Dec. 30.—The British freight steamer Chicago City, from Bristol, England, December 11, was fired on and stopped by a German submarine December 14 when about 120 miles off Fastnet, according to a report of the crew on her arrival here to-day.

LETTER TO TAILOR HERE SHOWS HOW WAR-WEARY SOLDIERS ARE LOOKING TOWARD UNITED STATES

How the eyes of war-weary soldiers are turning toward peaceful America as their mecca following the great war in Europe, how the kindly spirit of Americans toward unfortunates in the war zone is appreciated by those in the midst of the conflict and how into all the publications that have found their way into the trenches and beyond one soldier chanced upon the advertisement of a Harrisburg business man and wrote him as a possible friend in need is shown by a letter received to-day by Al J. Simms, secretary of the Custom Cutters' Club, of Harrisburg. The letter, which is self-explanatory, follows: "Camp de Zeist, Nov. 21, 1916. "My Dear Sir: "Pardon me if I call your attention for a moment to a Belgian soldier, prisoner interned in Holland and who was in civilian a custom cutter. "Find your name and address by chance, I was so free to send you this letter with hope of good luck, that you will help me, when it is possible, however I am a stranger for you. "We have here in our prisoner life as much spare time to study, but unfortunately I have not the necessary means for doing it. Out of Belgium

SCOURING CITY FOR NEGRO WHO ATTACKED GIRL

Miss Mildred Walker Knocked Unconscious by Intruder in Her Home

Returning home last evening, Miss Mildred Walker, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Walker, 1615 Regina street, was knocked unconscious by a negro when she discovered him on the second floor of her home.

Big Magazines and Periodicals Raise Prices Owing to Cost of Paper

New York, Dec. 30.—Owing to the increased cost of white paper and other materials necessary to printing and art work, several magazines of national circulation announced to-day increases in the price of subscriptions. Other periodicals have already given notice of a similar jump in price.

EXPLANATION OF FIRST NOTE SENT TO BELLIGERENTS

Not Presented Because It Was Not Influenced by Misconceptions

Berlin, Dec. 29 (Via London, Dec. 30) — It has been learned that a few days ago President Wilson sent a second note, explanatory of the first, to the central powers and the entente nations. This note has not been presented. The reason for the withholding of the second note is said to be that the German reply, received in the interim, showed that the German government had not been influenced by the mis-

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D. Cupid had a chance to-day to welcome the dawn of the new year with a more than ordinarily broad smile if Dauphin county marriage license bureau statistics are at all significant. Seventeen couples applied for licenses. The applicants were: Oscar Marlin Buffington, Hummelstown, and Violet Isabel Thompson, Middletown; Clarence W. Stone and Martha Anna Hurst, Bressler; Clyde Norman Chamberlain, Waynesboro, and Anna Katherine McKenzie, Chambersburg; Warren O. Brossman, Sinking Springs, and Lillie May Myers, Fritztown; Elred H. Beecher, Reading, and Mary C. Jones-Herby; Joseph E. Hall and Hazel B. Robinson, city; Paul Revere Hollenbach and Laura Marie Moretz, Steelton; Ralph L. Taylor, Derry, and Beal Rebecca Bogner, city; Alvin M. Campbell and Maude R. Umberger, city; Ralph P. Fox and Lucinda Rowe, city; Jacob N. Pillow, Palmyra, and Mary E. Resch, Millersburg; David Coleman, city, and Mary E. Shive, Lemoyne; Clarence K. Weaver, Mount Joy, and Elizabeth B. Prosey, Salunga; Allen G. Rumberger, Fleming, and Anna M. Wilson, Sandy Ridge; Harry L. Novinger, Upper Paxton, and Lulu H. Reagle, Washington township; Preston Crowell, Jr., and Alice Stevens, city, and Walter Scott Coble, Wormleysburg, and Winifred M. Swails, city.

SEVENTEEN COUPLES WILL START 1917 UNITED

Even Weekly Publications Find It Necessary to Increase Revenue

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 30.—The first Cumberland county newspaper to announce an advance in rates, following the example of the Harrisburg Times-Star, a weekly, which will after January 1 be \$1.25 a year in the county and \$1.50 outside. Other newspapers, both daily and weekly, are expected to announce advances.

RAILROAD STRIKE IMPROBABLE MONDAY

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Warren S. Stone and W. G. Lee, heads of the railway engineers and railway trainmen brotherhoods, respectively, arrived in Cleveland to-day following the rejection of the demand by the managers committee that the Adamson law be placed in effect January 1. "It is highly improbable that there will be a strike Monday," Stone said.

ALLIES FIGHT STUBBORNLY AS THEY FALL BACK

Heavy Rear Guard Actions as Invaders Press Ahead in Rumania

TAKE MORE PRISONERS TO ASSIST CHILDREN

In Engagement Along Moldavian Frontier Guns Are Captured, Too

The Russians and Rumanians are fighting a heavy rear guard action as they retire toward the line of the Serth in the Northeastern Wallachia and Southern Moldavia. To-day's German army headquarters report shows steady progress for the invaders along the entire front between the Rumanian Carpathians and the Danube, despite the strong resistance they are encountering. At the same

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Drunken Farm Hand Kills Young Girl While Asleep

Camden, N. J., Dec. 30.—Mary Seaman, 14-year-old daughter of John J. Seaman, a farmer, living near Glenloch, N. J., fourteen miles from Camden, was shot and killed while in bed early to-day, according to the police, by Thomas Conway, 32 years old, a farm hand employed by Seaman. After shooting the girl Conway attempted to cut his throat and then shot himself in the breast. He was taken, seriously injured, to a hospital here.

The coroner attempted to question Conway, but all that could be learned from him was that he had been drinking and that when he tried to commit suicide he "lost his nerve."

Diaz Filibusters Are Reported Across Border

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Major-General Funston, commanding the American forces on the Mexican border, advised the War Department to-day that he had been unable to substantiate rumors that a Felix Diaz filibustering party had crossed into Mexico from the United States.

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WARNS OF KISS AS GRIP AGENT

Chester, Pa., Dec. 30.—In a statement to the public, B. D. Wright, director of public safety, warns against kissing until the present epidemic of grip and pneumonia is over.

BANK CLEARINGS TOTAL NEARLY \$100,000,000

Harrisburg.—Bank figures for the year showing the amount of business handled by the Harrisburg Clearing House, were complete late this afternoon. They show big increases over last year. The total for the year was \$99,946,157.05. December business amounted to \$9,667,904.15. Business during 1915, totaled \$87,767,765.04, making an increase for 1916 of \$12,178,392.01.

Berlin, Wednesday, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 30.—Germany has decided to release, for internment in Switzerland, 100 French prisoners of war; fathers of three or more children and inmates of German prison camps for eighteen months. This step will be extended, it is stated, should France display a disposition to reciprocate.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Final plans for bringing home the 200 Americans interned for months in Syria and Palestine made by the State Department to-day and communicated to Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople, provide for sending the cruiser Des Moines from Alexandria, Egypt, to Beirut as soon as the refugees are brought from Jaffa.

SEVEN OF AIRPLANE SQUADRON LAND

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Seven of the fourteen airplanes that left Hempstead, N. Y., and Governor's Island, N. Y., in a flight to this city, landed at the Philadelphia navy yard in two hours after leaving the starting point. It was one of the coldest days of the present winter and the aviators and their passengers were stiff from the cold and were covered with a thin casing of ice. The flight of the airplanes, one of the greatest that has been attempted in this country, number of machines and distance considered, was undertaken for the double purpose of competing for government air lines and test stabilizers and other devices.

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Allentown, Pa., Dec. 30.—On account of the exorbitant price of white paper the Lehigh Register, a weekly, founded seventy years ago, which for a generation has been owned by the Allentown Chronicle and News, suspended publication with this week's issue.

Pennsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—In yesterday's issue of Town and Country, Pennsburg's weekly newspaper, the publisher, Dr. Charles Q. Hillegas, announces that the subscription price has been raised from \$1.50 a year to \$2.