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ASHES LITTER YARDS IN ALL PARTS OF CITY

City Health Officer Blames Labor Shortage For Condition HUNDRED MEN NEED

Impossible to Maintain Schedules Unless More Help Can Be **Obtained**, Says Raunick

Hundreds of back yards and alleys in all parts of the city are littered with garbage and ashes, which in many localities have not been collected for weeks.

The condition, Dr. J. M. J. Raunick city health officer, declared to-day, is due to the labor shortage in the city.

"Give us one hundred men and the city can be cleaned up in a week," the health officer said this morning as he spoke of the conditions existing all over the city. "The Reduction company has wagons out and we have a number of extra ones out, but with only one man on each wagon, it is practically impossible to maintain schedules.'

made by Council when it provides for collections in the future." **Raunick Suggests Expert** The health official also suggested that it might be a good plan to bring an expert to the city to study the situ-ation and give a report on a possible solution. Referring to the fact that Council had given the health depart-ment authority to handle the ash sit-uation and hire additional teams and men. Dr. Raunick said that even in the city a number of local contractors would have been willing to contract for the work but could not, be-cause they said they were unable to get enough men for the teams. **May Be Legal Snarl** In case the city should follow out completely the instructions of Coun-cil and hire men and wagons, paying for them with the money guaranteed by the bond of the reduction company, city officials to-day in speaking of the problem, predicted that in all prob-ability the bonding company would take the matter into court for a deci-sion.

Miller Exonerated of **Responsibility For Death** of His Invalid Son PRUSSIAN DIET

Following a hearing at Hummels-town to-day, a coroner's jury exoner-ated Harry Miller of all responsibility for the death of his 21-year-old son,



Just \$3,673 more Red Cross Seals were sold by the school children of Harrisburg and Dauphin county dur-ing the campaign of 1916 than that of 1915, the totals announced to-day by Dr. C. R. Phillips, chairman of the Red Cross Seal committee, show. The total number of seals sold by the school children in the 1916 campaign—which ran through-out a week just before Christmas— was 250,732. In 1915 the total num-ber sold was 167,059. These figures mean in actual money received to fight the great white plague just \$2,507.32 in 1916, and \$1,-670.59 in the year previous. This was not the total amount re-ceived from all sources during the campaign, however, the grand total of seals sold in Dauphin county for 1916 being 364,170 totaling \$3,641.70 in money. Dr. Phillips, the chairman pointed

COUNTY MUST PAY

CITY'S BILL FOR

Vacancy

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Scores Risk Lives to Walk Across Ice-Clogged River

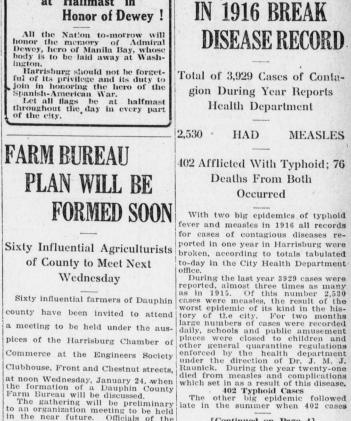
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—Scores of persons risked their lives this morning by walking from Windsor, Ont., to De-troit on the ice-clogged Detroit river. For the first time in fourteen years ferryboats between the two cities have been unable to get through. Detroit policemen were ordered to prevent any more persons from crossing on the ice. A powerful ferryboat with 300 pas-sengers aboard tried to make the trip to Windsor this morning, but was comsengers aboard tried to make the to to Windsor this morning, but was co pelled to return to the local dock.



Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.—Wireless reports picked up here last night say that at least eleven, if not more, allied in the Rumanian front, with the Rus-sians and Rumanians apparently more truisers are now searching for the fente merchant ships in the South At-lantic coast from 300 miles south of the Virginia Capes to within a few the German rover was sighted. Warken recently only by the British the search for the raider are the Brit-ish cruisers Essex, Glasgow, Suffolic Lancaster, Cumberland, Vindictive, Edinburgh Castle, Oranna and the de-Ideationed and the de-

510,000 Syrians Reported to Have Starved; Many

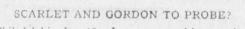
TWO EPIDEMICS



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Clubhouse, Front and Chestnut streets, at noon Wednesday, January 24, when the formation of a Dauphin County Farm Bureau will be discussed. The gathering will be preliminary to an organization meeting to be held in the near future. Officials of the extension department of the Pennsyl-vania State College will explain the workings of the farm bureau. F. P. Weaver and E. K. Hibsman, of the School of Agriculture at State Col-lege, will attend the meeting. Under the plans formulated by the agricultural department of the Har-risburg Chamber of Commerce a farm agent, a State College graduate, will be obtained for Dauphin county on July 1. The agent will have head-quarters in Harrisburg, but will spend the graeter part of his time traveling throughout the county. Editors of Dauphin county news-papers have been invited to attend this meeting as guests of the Harris-burg Chamber of Commerce. London, Jan. 19.—More than 428,000 officers and men were taken prisoner by the Russians during the past year and 525 guns captured, according to the Russian service organ, as quoted in a Central News dispatch from Pe-trograd to-day. The journal closes its review of the war operations during the year with the following approxi-mate figures of men and booty taken: Officers, 8,770; men, 420,000; guns, 525; machine guns, 1,661; trench mor-tars and mine throwers, 421; more than 80 per cent, of the foregoing war yielded by the operations of General Brussiloff.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK London, Jan. 19.—Lloyds announces at the Spanish steamer Valle has ten sunk.



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Philadelphia, Jan. 19 .--- It was reported here to-day that former Judge James Gay Gordon, of this city, and James Scarlet, of Danville, had been tentatively agreed upon as counsel in the proposed investigation of State Departments announced by United States Senator Penrose several days ago. A resolution providing for a committee of senators and members of the House, it was said, will be introduced in the Legislature Monday night. Judge Gordon, according to the report, is willing to serve but the consent of Mr. Scarlet has not yet been obtained. It was also reported that State Senator Baldwin, of Potter county, may be the chairman of the joint committee. Senator Baldwin was a member of the Catlin Commission appointed by the Senate some years

EXPECT WHIPPLE TO DIRECT PROBE

Washington, Jan. 19. - Members of the House rules committee investigating the alleged "leak" on President

Are Committing Suicide

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 19.—Five hun-f dred and ten thousand people have d died of starvation in Syria, according to information received by the Cor-riere d'Italia. Lebanon is said to have s suffered particularly, while at Beyrout inhabitants are said to have been picked up on the streets nearly dying of hunger. The number of suicides is increas-ing to appalling proportions. Similar horrors are reported as occurring in Palestine and parts of the interior in-habited by Christians.

TROOPS WILL NOT

DRILL PUBLICLY

Captain Jack Says Men Must

First Become Thoroughly

Acclimated

FOR SOME TIME

for the death of his 21-year-old son, Clayton. Miller is charged with the murder of his son by starvation and was ar-rested on order of District Attorney Michael E. Stroup. Late this after-neon Miller will be given a hearing be-for Alderman James DeShong at his office, Third and Harris streets. The Millers reside near Hummelstown. The coroner's jury included Wells Booser, David Hetrich, Thomas Mur-ray, Frank France, S. W. Gingrich and George Greenawalt.



For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 20 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Saturday increasing cloudi-ness: not much change in tem-perature; moderate west winds.

River he Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or re-main nearly stationary without material changes in ice condi-tions. A stage of about 5.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Satur-day morning.

day morning. General Conditions A disturbance from Canada that overspread the northenstern por-tion of the United States is pass-ing off the North Atlantic const. It caused westerly gales from the Lake Region enstward to the At-Innite ocean and light smov in the Ohio Valley and in Michigan, Northern Pennsylvania, Western New York and in New England and the St. Lawrence Valley, An-rher disturbance from Western Dakota. Pressure all over North Onkota. Pressure all over North over the south-central increased over the south-central west of the country; it conlines high, but has decreased considerable.

emperature: 8 a. m., 24. in: Rises, 7:18 a. m. oon: New moon, January 23, 2:40 Moon: Act, a. m. a. m. River Stage: 5.2 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather ghest temperature, 39, west temperature, 28, an temperature, 34, «mal temperature, 28,

AT GOVERNMENT EXTRA ELECTION

of Submarines, but Makes Commissioners, to Fill No Attacks on U.S.

Berlin, Jan. 18, via London, Jan. 19. to-day the role of critic of the govern-ment, which the Reichstag at its latest session refrained from doing. Never-theless the prediction which was heard yesterday that the session would be marked by the most vigorous attacks on Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holl-weg, turned out to be incorrect. The speech of Dr. Von Heydebrand, con-servative leader, who is associated with the Centrist and National-Liberal par-ties, in favor of a more unrestricted

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PLAN FOR LAW Favors More Unrestricted Use Will Cost at Least \$6,000, Say Lee Suggests Board of Eight Equally Divided Between

Railroads and Operators

TRAINMEN HEAD

HAS SUBSTITUTE

City Council in all probability will Washington, Jan. 19. - W. G. Lee Berlin, Jan. 18, via London, Jan. 19. The Prussian Diet took upon itself -day the role of critic of the govern-ent, which the Reichstag at its intest.

Young Wife Arrested For Murder of York Co. Farmer Shot While Holding Child

An invitation to the members of the Governor's Troop to attend Sunday moming services at Market Square Presbyterian Church and several re-quests from citizens to have the troop drill in Market Square were turned down to-day by Captain George C. Jack. He said this action was neces-sary from a health standpoint and that until the men became thoroughly ac-climated he would be obliged to de-clime invitations for any public appear-ance of the troop in a body. Captain Jack said:

Tack said: "I would like very much to have the troopers attend church in a body, but there are a number of them suf-

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To Close City Offices as Tribute to Bowman

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board of eight members for handling board of eight members for handling workers, such as conductors, brake workers, such as conductors, brake men, trainmen or engineers, and four practical operating officers.
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There would be few deadlocks on their subject as these men shout, there subject as these men shout, there subject as the shout as the subject as the before you or any other legislation relative to hours or wages."
Titsburgh, Pa, Jan. 19, — There is a messenger "boy" in Pittsburgh who mas three grandchildren. He would wow "runs" messages for the Postia two mess heaving the subject as the subject as the subject as the subject as the ters wish they had more like him. He is called the "best boy on the force."

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Wilson's peace note apparently were confident to-day that Samuel L. Whipple, noted Boston lawyer, would accept the

committees invitation to act as its counsel in the inquiry.

WILSON CONFERS WITH STEERERS

Washington, Jan. 19. - In an effort to clear the leg islative calendar of administration measures before the next House, with questionable political status comes into power President Wilson conferred at the Capitol to-day with the Senate Steering Committee.

POSSE KILLS THREE BANK ROBBERS Okmulgee, Okla. Jan. 19 .- A posse of ten men which

left here early to-day in search for alleged band robbers returned about noon with the bodies of Oscar Poe, Will Hart and Harry Hart. The men killed were engaged in a skirmish with the posse about 18 miles southwest of this TODD SUGGESTED FOR SMITH'S PLACE

Harrisburg .- The name of Samuel C. Todd, executive controller, is being heard on Capitol Hill as a possible State Banking Commissioner. Mr. Todd is a banker, having been connected with Washington county banks for years prior to being named executive controller.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Daniel Frank Barbush, Middletown. and Ellin Librandi, Highspire, Andrew Light Geesaman, Philadelphia, and Ida Irene Hetrick, Bern ille

Emory Fisher Sibbert, Camp Hill, and Catherine Elizabeth Rhinehart raleyaburg. Paul Felklel and Zoff Dubyk, Steelton. Harry Dietrich Peelscher and Ida May Weaver, Harrisburg.

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