

ASHES LITTER YARDS IN ALL PARTS OF CITY

City Health Officer Blames Labor Shortage For Condition... NEED HUNDRED MEN

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...

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.

For weeks the situation has remained unchanged. In the early part of December owing to the many complaints that were made about lack of service in ash and garbage collections...

In speaking of the situation this morning, Dr. Raunick declared that he would again discuss the ash and garbage collection problem in his annual report to City Council.

Says Co-operation Comes Late "Residents of the city offer us co-operation and send committees to see officials of the department, when it is too late..."

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Miller Exonerated of Responsibility For Death of His Invalid Son Following a hearing at Hummelstown to-day, a coroner's jury exonerated Harry Miller of all responsibility for the death of his 21-year-old son, Clayton.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and during Saturday, not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 20 degrees.

General Conditions A disturbance that overspread the northeastern portion of the United States is passing off the North Atlantic coast...

IF ASHES WERE GOLD DUST WE WOULD ALL BE MILLIONAIRES!



JUST A FEW GLIMPSES OF YARDS CHOKED UP WITH ASHES.

BRUNNER TO MEET BOARD ON CAPITOL EXTENSION PLANS

Preliminaries For Treatment of Capitol Park Will Be Set Forth by Architects

Plans were made to-day for a meeting of the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to be held next week for discussion of the tentative plans for improvement of Capitol Park and treatment of the extension by Arnold W. Brunner...

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In case the city should follow out completely the instructions of Council and hire men and wagons, paying for them with the money guaranteed by the bond of the reduction company...

PRUSSIAN DIET AIMS CRITICISM AT GOVERNMENT

Favors More Unrestricted Use of Submarines, but Makes No Attacks on U. S.

Berlin, Jan. 18, via London, Jan. 19.—The Prussian Diet took upon itself to-day the role of critic of the government...

Blames Extravagance For High Cost of Living

Washington, Jan. 19.—Profligacy and extravagance of the American people in pursuing pleasure were commended in the Senate yesterday by Senator McCumber...

County Must Pay City's Bill For Extra Election

Will Cost at Least \$6,000, Say Commissioners, to Fill Vacancy

City Council in all probability will have to provide for a special primary and special general election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of City Commissioner Harry E. Bowman...

RED CROSS SEAL SALES FOR 1916 HIGHEST EVER

School Children Sell 250,732; Just 83,673 More Than in 1915

Just 83,673 more Red Cross Seals were sold by the school children of Harrisburg and Dauphin county during the campaign of 1916 than that of 1915...

These figures mean in actual money received to fight the great white plague just \$2,597.32 in 1916, and \$1,670.59 in the year previous.

Dr. Phillips, the chairman, pointed out, in announcing the totals, that the number of visits to the city in December was for discussion of the tentative plans for improvement of Capitol Park...

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

York, Pa., Jan. 19.—Harry Dellinger, 28 years old, a farmer of Brogue, fifteen miles south of York, was murdered by a charge of shot fired into the back of his head as he sat by the stove in the kitchen of his home, last night...

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TROOPS WILL NOT DRILL PUBLICLY FOR SOME TIME

Captain Jack Says Men Must First Become Thoroughly Acclimated

An invitation to the members of the Governor's Troop to attend Sunday morning services at Market Square Presbyterian Church and several requests from citizens to have the troop drill in Market Square were turned down to-day by Captain George C. Jack...

ELEVEN CRUISERS SCOUR OCEAN FOR ELUSIVE RAIDER

Belief That She Has Armed at Least Two Captives Creates Consternation

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.—Wireless reports picked up here last night say that at least eleven, if not more, allied cruisers are now searching for the German raider playing havoc with merchant ships in the South Atlantic...

War vessels known to be engaged in the search for the raider are the British cruisers Essex, Glasgow, Suffolk, Lancaster, Cumberland, vindictive, Edinburgh Castle, Orama and the de-

510,000 Syrians Reported to Have Starved; Many Are Committing Suicide

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 19.—Five hundred and ten thousand people have died of starvation in Syria, according to information received by the Corriere d'Italia. Lebanon is said to have suffered particularly, while at Beirut inhabitants are said to have been picked up on the streets nearly dying of hunger.

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A board of eight equally divided between railway workers and operating officials, appointed by the President, would solve all the present difficulties over working conditions, he said, would command unqualified support of the four brotherhoods and despite the fact that it would be evenly divided, he predicted there would be no deadlocks.

72-YEAR-OLD MESSENGER

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 19.—There is a messenger "boy" in Pittsburgh who has three grandchildren. He is William Jones, seventy-two years old, who "runs" messages for the Postal Telegraph Company, and his employers wish they had more like him. He is called the "best boy on the force."

HARD FIGHTING STILL RAGING IN RUMANIA

Russians and Rumanians Apparently More Than Holding Their Own

Heavy fighting is still in progress on the Rumanian front, with the Russians and Rumanians apparently more than holding their own, for the time at least, against Field Marshal Von Mackensen's armies.

Editors of Dauphin county newspapers have been invited to attend this meeting as guests of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK

London, Jan. 19.—Lloyd's announces that the Spanish steamer Valle has been sunk.

TO CLOSE CITY OFFICES AS TRIBUTE TO BOWMAN

City Council will meet to-morrow morning to adopt resolutions of regret because of the death of City Commissioner Harry E. Bowman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Daniel Frank Barbush, Middletown, and Ella Librandi, Highspire. Andrew Light Gessaman, Philadelphia, and Ida Irene Hetrick, Bernsville. Emory Fisher Sibbert, Camp Hill, and Catherine Elizabeth Rhinehart, York.

TWO EPIDEMICS IN 1916 BREAK DISEASE RECORD

Total of 3,929 Cases of Contagion During Year Reports Health Department

2,530 HAD MEASLES 402 Afflicted With Typhoid; 76 Deaths From Both Occurred

With two big epidemics of typhoid fever and measles in 1916 all records for cases of contagious diseases reported in one year in Harrisburg were broken, according to totals tabulated to-day in the City Health Department office.

428,000 Prisoners and 525 Guns Captured by Russians in Last Year

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 Petrograd to-day.

Let All Flags Fly at Halfmast in Honor of Dewey!

All the Nation to-morrow will honor the memory of Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, whose body is to be laid away at Washington.

FARM BUREAU PLAN WILL BE FORMED SOON

Sixty Influential Agriculturists of County to Meet Next Wednesday

Sixty influential farmers of Dauphin county have been invited to attend a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce at the Engineers Society 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 Pennsylvania State College will explain the workings of the farm bureau.

SCARLET AND GORDON TO PROBE?

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.

EXPECT WHIPPLE TO DIRECT PROBE

Washington, Jan. 19.—Members of the House rules committee investigating the alleged "leak" on President Wilson's peace note apparently were confident to-day that Samuel L. Whipple, noted Boston lawyer, would accept the committee's invitation to act as its counsel in the inquiry.

WILSON CONFERS WITH STERERERS

Washington, Jan. 19.—In an effort to clear the legislative 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

Oklmulgee, 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 city.

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.