



CITY MANAGER GOVERNMENT TO BE EXPLAINED

Chamber of Commerce Arranges For Address by Dayton Councilman INVITE LEGISLATORS Representations From Other Cities Expected to Attend Meeting

The city manager form of government is to be made plain to the members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, city and state officials and interested members of the Legislature, Chambers of Commerce, civic organizations and representative citizens of other third class cities at a meeting of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce about the middle of February.

The city manager form of government will be explained in detail by James M. Switzer, a councilman of Dayton, Ohio, the largest city in the country that is operated by a city manager. Mr. Switzer is also an executive officer of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, and is said to be the best speaker on city manager form of government in the country.

Mr. Switzer's address will be illustrated with an elaborate series of lantern slides, which will lend great interest to his words.

To Make Surveys of Police Department and School Finance

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce acting through its city committee, will have surveys made immediately of the Police Department and the business and financial administration of the Harrisburg school district by the Harrisburg Chamber of Municipal Research, it is announced.

The Mayor has given his hearty approval to the survey of the Police Department in order that the citizens of Harrisburg may know what they should receive in the way of its police force and its administration, and the directors of the School Board have invited the Chamber of Commerce to make a survey of its business and financial work, believing that it will point the way to complete modernization of its work and enable many economies to be effected. The work of surveying these departments will be carried on in a thoroughly co-operative spirit.

Advanced Cost of White Paper Forces Phila. Newspapers Up

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—Following the publication of a statement in Girard's column of the Philadelphia Public Ledger today, it became known that on January 23, all of the newspapers of Philadelphia will advance their prices to two cents a copy. At present the only two-cent newspaper in Philadelphia is the Public Ledger.

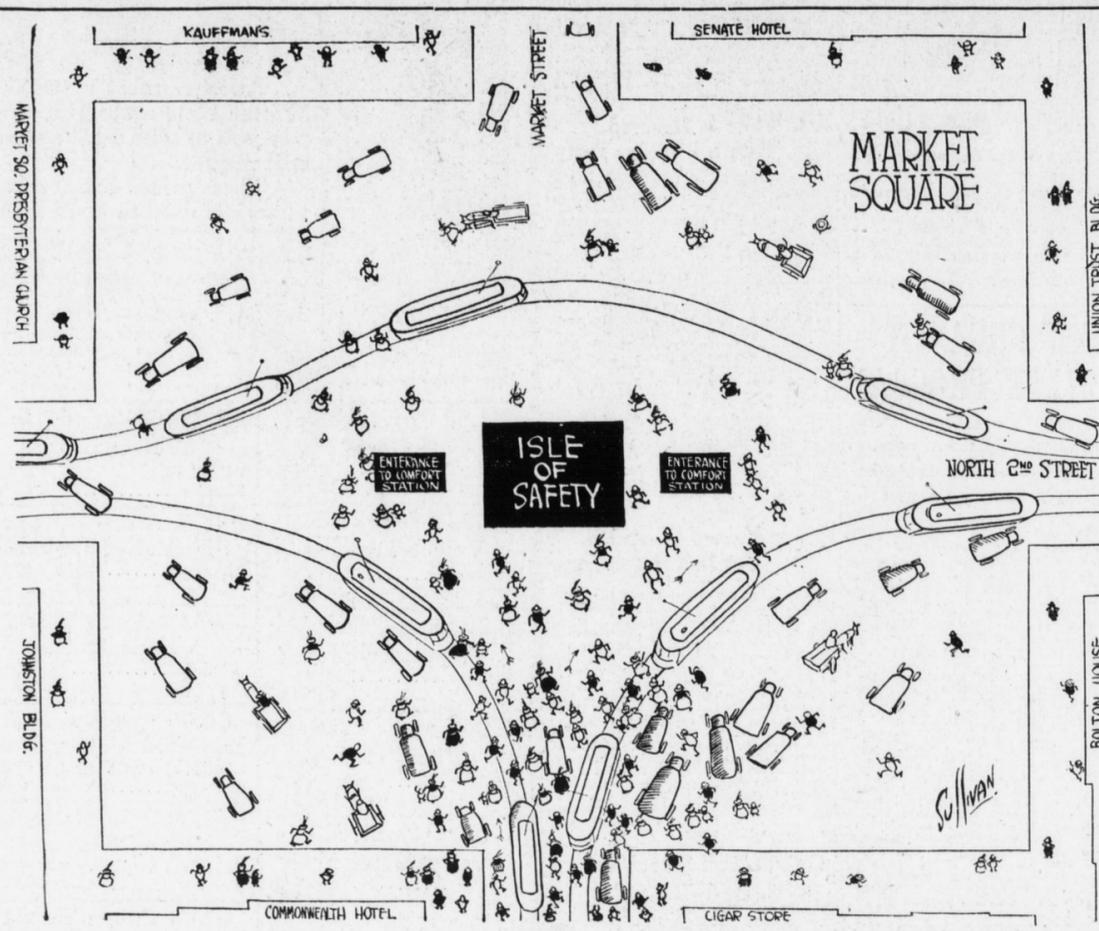
THE WEATHER

Forecast till 8 p. m. Sunday — For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Sunday; somewhat warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 24 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Overcast and somewhat warmer to-night; Sunday moderate to moderate south shifting to northwest winds.

Movie of a Want Ad

Place: The Telegraph. Time: 1:00 P. M. Thursday. Action: Worried young man enters, seeking assistance for the recovery of a valuable article. A pencil flourish and the deed is done. The tentacles of the deed reaching classified page octopus scour the town and within twenty-four hours the lost is found and returned. This is the little ad that turned the trick.

MUST PUBLIC CROSS "BOULEVARD OF BLOOD" TO GET TO COMFORT STATIONS ON THE SQUARE?



GRATEFUL NATION SIGNALLY HONORS ADMIRAL DEWEY

Wheels of Government Suspend For Day; All Flags at Halfmast

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Admiral Dewey was laid to rest to-day with all the honors a grateful nation can bestow. After funeral services conducted under the dome of the Capitol and attended by President Wilson, the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps and a notable company the admiral's body was taken to Arlington National Cemetery to rest with those of naval heroes gone before.

Body Placed Under Dome

The private services at the home were begun promptly at 10 o'clock. Soon thereafter a solemn procession of midshipmen escorting the admiral's body moved along Massachusetts avenue over the capitol grounds and into the rotunda, where the body was placed on a catafalque directly under the great dome.

Council Holds Session of Sorrow on Death of Commissioner Bowman

In special session this morning City Council passed resolutions of regret because of the death of City Commissioner Harry P. Bowman, ordered city offices closed at noon Monday in honor of the late city official and a mark of respect ordered that his desk in Council Chamber be draped in black for thirty days.

Editorial CITY DISPOSAL PLANT THE SOLUTION

THE TELEGRAPH is in receipt of the following letter from Labor's Open Forum, which is an organization before which working men, or men of any walk of life may appear in meetings, which are always open and public, for the discussion of any question or problem affecting labor or the people as a whole:

Gentlemen: In view of the present deplorable condition and the wholly inadequate service furnished the city with reference to the collection of city refuse, etc., and in order that there may be found some basis for a permanent solution of the constantly recurring difficulties incident to and quite obvious the present management, and that the best interests and health of the city may be properly conserved; it is the desire of Labor's Open Forum, to suggest and secure, from each of our local papers an expression, editorial or otherwise, with respect to municipal ownership of the garbage disposal plant as a concrete measure and solution of this problem.

The ash and garbage collection problem is one of the most serious now confronting the city and Labor's Open Forum is doing a constructive piece of work in its effort to ascertain public opinion as to its solution.

On the other hand, the streets are being kept clean and in good repair by the city with its own force of workmen and we have cheap and pure water served by the city's own water department.

It follows, then, that we may expect equally satisfactory results from a garbage and ash collection system controlled and operated by the city. Fair wages, decent working conditions, proper hours, and the promise of continuous work would attract labor to a plant conducted by the city and prompt collections and satisfactory service would be thus assured.

The Forum is on the right track. Its proposal for a city ash and garbage collecting plant will have the endorsement of every good-thinking citizen.

WHEN GLOOM ENTERS TENT OF GUARDSMEN HE JUST CAN'T KEEP WEDDING SECRET

Sitting in a dark, gloomy tent on a rainy day, thousands of miles away from home, and dreaming of the bride he left on his wedding day, to answer the call of his country, was too much for Jacob W. Wassler, of Company I, Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, at Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas.

SOLDIERS HONOR DEWEY

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 20.—Under drab skies, thousands of soldiers on the Mexican border here to-day stood at attention while other thousands of civilians bared their heads and faced the east as military bands in the army camps played the dirge from "Saul" in memory of Admiral Dewey.

BROTHERHOOD MEN SAY LEE IS ON RIGHT TRACK

Harrisburg Railroaders Generally Approve Trainmen Chief's Bill

Railroad Brotherhood men in Harrisburg are generally favorable to the passage of such a law as outlined in Washington yesterday by W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, providing for the creation of a board of eight to settle railroad labor disputes—four members of the board to be practical railroad workers, such as conductors, trainmen, firemen, or engineers, and four others operating railroad officials.

Bad weather conditions on the Rumanian front, but nevertheless the Teutonic and Russian forces on both the western Moldavian frontier and along the Sereth to the southeast have been heavily engaged at some points.

Germans Capture Nanesti in General Engagement Along Rumanian Line

On the Sereth the Germans won the only pronounced success reported, capturing the town of Nanesti. The Rumanians have kept up their attacks on the Sutchitza valley region in Moldavia, but failed to advance and suffered heavy losses including 400 men in prisoners, according to Berlin.

"Egg King" Says He Made Million; Thanks His Foes

Chicago, Jan. 20.—James E. Wetz, one-time "Egg King," has abdicated. He announced to-day that he had withdrawn from the Chicago Butter and Egg Board, having made a little more than \$1,000,000, and was going South for the rest of the winter with his family.

FIVE COASTERS INJURED WHEN SLED HITS ANOTHER

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20.—Five coasters were injured, two of them probably fatally, when their bobsleds collided with an empty sled at McKeesport, about 10 o'clock Thursday night.

NEW ISSUE IS APT TO ARISE OVER RAIDER

If Americans Are Removed as Prisoners Trouble Will Follow OPENS WHOLE QUESTION Six Yankees Known to Be Aboard the Yarrowdale; U-Boats With Raider

New York, Jan. 20.—Three Americans were members of the crew of the British steamer Yarrowdale captured by the German raider and taken into a German port by a prize crew, according to the records of the British consulate here.

If Americans believed to have been aboard ships captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic, are interned as prisoners of war, as Berlin announces will be done, another new issue will be raised in the relations between the United States and Germany.

Billboard in Federal Square Not to Advertise Burlesque Performances

Contrary to the story in circulation that the 24-sheet billboard on the post office lawn, Third and Walnut streets is to be used for burlesque advertisements, and that the mail carriers will all get passes to the Thursday evening fiestas, the board in question is to be used in displaying the huge army posters calling for enlistments.

\$4,000 FIXED AS BAIL FOR BOTH MILLER AND WIFE

Mother of Hummelstown Boy Also Accused of Permitting Invalid Boy to Die GET BOND FOR WOMAN Was Not Jailed; Placed in Care of Hummelstown Pastor Over Night

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Hummelstown, accused of permitting their invalid son, Clayton Miller, aged 21, to starve to death, to-day were allowed bail by the Dauphin county court following a habeas corpus proceeding instituted by their attorney, W. H. Earnest. Bail for both was fixed at \$4,000.

Thirty Belgians Who Tried to Escape to Holland Are Ordered Put to Death

Have, Jan. 20.—Thirty Belgians have been condemned to death by the German military government at Liege because they sought to reach Holland and join the Belgian army. Four others who have not yet reached the age of seventeen have been sentenced to fifteen years in prison. Notice of the sentence has been posted broadcast throughout Belgium by order of Governor-General von Bissing.

31 OVERCOME BY GAS BREAK Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 20.—Thirty-one persons were overcome following a break in the gas mains in the street in Nanticoke, Pa., early to-day. Several of them were revived with difficulty. The victims were found and rescued by workmen who were attracted by the gas odor in passing the section and rushed into the houses to investigate. They found families in five homes unconscious. Several physicians were called to the scene and the victims, who did not respond to first aid were taken to the state hospital where the physicians say all will recover.

40 KILLED IN LONDON EXPLOSION London, Jan. 20.—The explosion in a munition factory near London, last night, involved practically all the explosives in the factory which was destroyed entirely. The effects were felt at a great distance and three rows of small houses in the neighborhood were almost demolished. Between 30 and 40 bodies have been recovered thus far and about 100 persons reported to have been injured seriously.

ASK PERSHING WHEN HE WILL BE READY El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—A message passed through here late to-day for General Pershing in Mexico, asking him when he would be ready to begin marching toward the border, according to a reliable report. No formal order has been issued for the withdrawal of the punitive expedition. It was said, but General Pershing's reply was expected to fix a date for the withdrawal.

SHIP FROM NEW YORK SUNK New York, Jan. 20.—The British steamship Toftwood, carrying a cargo worth \$750,000, was submarine and sunk on her voyage starting from New York on Christmas Day, according to a dispatch received here by the French Line, which cleared the vessel.

WHIPPLE RETAINED FOR LEAK PROBE Washington, Jan. 20.—The House Rules Committee today formally retained Sherman L. Whipple, of Boston, as counsel in the leak inquiry and decided to resume hearings at the New York Custom House at 10 a. m., next Tuesday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES William Newton Diehl and Frances Ellen Walton, Harrisburg. Dominico DiFranco, Steffon, and Cecelia Frances Clark, Harrisburg. Warren I. Miller, Millersburg, and Sarah R. Beckert, Gratz. Russel Sheridan Jacobs, Camp Hill, and Mae Byrum, Washington Heights. Frederick Irwin and Ruth Almeda Deeds, Reading. David Thomas Wachtman and Edna Pearl Shultz, Harrisburg.