



URGE COUNCIL TO MAKE SURVEY OF ASH COLLECTION

Careful Investigation of Problem Should Be Made, It Is Pointed Out

LABOR ENDORSES PLAN

Higher Wages Must Be Paid if Men Are to Be Procured For Carts Say Leaders

Pressure will be brought to bear on City Council, it was unofficially learned to-day, by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to induce the Commissioners to order a "survey" of the city's ash and garbage collection problem.

Time and again it has been pointed out that the ash nuisance will continue to recur in Harrisburg until collections are put under municipal supervision. Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, has frequently urged municipal control following the expiration of the present contract with the Pennsylvania Reduction Company.

It is generally conceded that this step is the only solution and that the quicker it is taken the quicker the problem will be solved.

However, it would be a dangerous move for the city to jump into the ash and garbage collection problem blindly, it is pointed out by officials and interested citizens. A careful survey of the entire problem is an absolute necessity before any definite moves are made, they insist.

To-day the suggestion was made that the city retain the Municipal Bureau of Research of New York—about to make surveys of the police department and the State Finance for the Chamber of Commerce—to make a thorough investigation of the ash and garbage question. Chamber of Commerce officials point out that such a survey is most certainly up to Council and that it should be made as soon as possible. It is generally believed about municipal circles that action on the matter will be taken shortly.

Labor Endorses Plan Labor's Open Forum last evening discussed the ash problem after listening to an educational address on the subject by Dr. Raunick, the city health officer. Dr. Raunick pointed out that labor shortage had much to do with the present tie-up. C. F. Quinn, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, declared that just so long as ash and garbage men are paid \$1.50 a day, just so long will there be a shortage of labor.

The Forum endorsed the plan for municipal control of ash and garbage collection, but pointed out that better wages must be paid if men are to be employed.

Mexican Women Renew Rioting and Hurl Missiles at American Soldiers

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 29.—Rioting in Juarez as a result of American quarantine regulations was resumed early to-day. It was a continuation of the demonstration yesterday in which hundreds of women participated. More men than women engaged in the demonstration to-day. Rioters approaching the middle of the international bridge hurled missiles at United States soldiers on guard. Two commissioned officers were injured, one by a flying bottle and the other by a rock.

Deserter Arrested For Attempt to Kill Alfonso

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 29.—A man arrested for the attempt to wreck King Alfonso's train has been identified as Rafael Dura Floriot a deserter from a regiment stationed at Malaga.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and warmer this afternoon and to-night; lowest temperature tonight about 42 degrees; Tuesday partly cloudy, colder by night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain this afternoon and to-night; Tuesday partly overcast, followed by colder weather; fresh south winds.

THE FIRST SIGNS OF GENTLE SPRING



BANKER, ONE OF MYSTERIOUS TRIO, DENIES CHARGES

At Resumption of Leak Probe, Pliny Fisk Says He Was Not Interested

NOT LINKED WITH McADOO

Was Said to Have Been in "Cabinet-Member-Senator-Banker" Group

RUSSIANS BREAK THROUGH TEUTONS ON 2-MILE FRONT

Efforts to Advance Farther in Northern End of Rumania Fail

Despite the severity of the weather reported from nearly all the European battle fronts, spirited fighting is taking place in several of the war areas.

HEAVY RAINS MAY HASTEN TROUBLE FROM ICE JAMS

Gorges South of City May Be Intensified if Downpour Continues

Rain this afternoon and to-night will doubtless cause the North and West branches of the Susquehanna to rise and unless the ice goes down the river breaks serious flood damage may result.

35 INJURED IN PENNSY WRECK AT LANDISVILLE

All Steel Equipment Saves Many; Axle on Engine Tender Breaks; Express Leaves Rails

Thirty-five people were injured—none fatally—in the first passenger wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad in two years, at Landisville, Lancaster county, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening.

PEACE CENTRAL IDEA OF GREAT CHARITY BALL

Magnificent Spectacle to Be Held Tomorrow in Chestnut Street Auditorium

Nearly fifty thousand trumpet flowers, white lilies and blue Canterbury bells, made by willing hands, will be used by Uttley in the decorations which carry out the general idea of "peace to warring Europe."

PROBE BILL WILL GET AMENDMENT

Senate Will Likely Add the Clause Relative to Perjury-Deficit Hearings

From what can be learned here today the Sproul resolution for an investigation of conduct of government in the State will be amended in the Senate to-night by insertion of a clause aimed to prevent perjury.

HUNDREDS IN ALTOONA SIGN PROHIBITION PLEA

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 29.—Petitions to the Legislature praying for the passage of a resolution to submit to the voters an amendment to the Constitution that would prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks forever in Pennsylvania were signed by hundreds of men and women in the churches and Bible schools of Altoona yesterday.

RUTHLESS U-BOAT WAR IS FEARED

Ships With Guns Fore and Aft to Be Attacked Germans Say

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—German and Austrian submarine commanders certainly will attack without warning any enemy merchant ships armed fore and aft.

DOUBT IF R. R. LAWS WILL PASS THIS CONGRESS

Feared They Cannot Be Rushed Through Before Adjournment

Washington, Jan. 29.—Democratic senators still were doubtful to-day whether railroad legislation and other administration measures against which considerable opposition has developed, can be passed before adjournment, now only five weeks off.

LAST SIX MURDER TRIALS COST THIS COUNTY \$1,751.06

With Ten Cases to Be Disposed of, Total Will Pass \$3,000

KOTUR'S MOST EXPENSIVE

Dauphin Spent \$593.43 to Convict Him; Maintenance Not Counted In

Six murder trials during 1915 and 1916 cost Dauphin county \$1,751.06. Four of the cases resulted in convictions, one in acquittal and the sixth was dropped as it reached court.

British Throw New Zone of Danger in North Sea to Stop Escape of Raiders

London, Jan. 29.—Nothing has been officially announced here in regard to the extension of the "dangerous to shipping" zone in the North Sea but the censor has permitted the publication of Scandinavian dispatches referring to the new naval measure.

GOMPERS GETS BIG OVATION AT LABOR BANQUET

Urges Organized Workmen to Pray For Peace at Dinner Attended by 1,000 Leaders

REACTION AFTER WAR

Says Mass of People Will Be Affected; Wilson Sends Letter of Congatulations

New York, Jan. 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, received one of the greatest ovations of his career when he arose to speak early to-day at the close of the testimonial dinner attended by more than 1,000 labor leaders from all parts of the country.

POMEROY OBSTINATE AFTER 41 YEARS IN CELL ALONE; REFUSES TO WORK IN SHOP

Boston, Jan. 29.—Jesse Pomeroy, a life convict at Charlestown State prison, to-day refused to begin work in the prison shop under a modification of sentence granted last week.

HEAVILY LADEN TRANSPORT SUNK

BERLIN, JAN. 29.—BY WIRELESS TO TUCKERTON.—THE SINKING OF A TRANSPORT SHIP FILLED WITH TROOPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE ON JANUARY 21, WAS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY BY THE ADMIRALTY. THE VESSEL SANK IN TEN MINUTES.

PHILADELPHIA AFFIRM VERDICT IN ELECTION CASE

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The State Supreme Court to-day affirmed the Allegheny county court in the matter of the Congressional contest in the Thirty-second District between Guy E. Campbell, Democrat, and A. J. Barchfeld, Republican, in which Barchfeld appealed against the action of the lower court in taking figures on the tally sheet in preference to the certified return sheets.

CITY MANAGER FOR CHICAGO

Chicago.—Orders calling for plans to put Chicago under a city manager and to unify all local governments were presented to-day to the city council by Alderman Charles E. Merriam.

GOVERNOR CALLS WAR COUNCIL

Harrisburg.—Governor Brumbaugh and his friends will hold a war council late this afternoon and it is believed they will frame plans to fight the Sproul resolution in Senate and House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arnon S. Manning, Harrisburg, and Elsie Merie Borling, Lewisberry. Mihajlo Kuzevich and Dragana Katana, Steelton.