

CITY IS ASKED ABOUT GARBAGE

Food Administration Wants to Know What Disposal Is Made of It

City officials to-day received from the Food Administration headquarters in Washington a communication requesting full information about the present system of garbage and rubbish collection and disposal in the city, together with any plans contemplated for a change in methods in the near future.

The communication and the questionnaire sent with it have been turned over to Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, who expects to make a reply late to-day or to-morrow. According to Dr. Raunick the letter explains that the information is desired as part of the food conservation plans and to work out a better method of preventing any waste. It may mean in some cities the elimination of incineration plants now used to dispose of garbage, Dr. Raunick believes.

Instead of burning or burying the garbage it is understood the government Food Administration prefers either the reduction method for disposal or the maintaining of a pig-breeding. These are the methods that have been suggested by the Telegraph, which has always been in favor of utilizing the garbage wherever possible so that it will not be a return to the city and not be a complete loss.

Want Full Details In the questionnaire full details are required of the population and area of the city, tons of garbage collected monthly and yearly in 1915, 1916 and this year, number of collections, disposal, whether work is done by city or private contract and all plans in connection with any immediate changes. Dr. Raunick stated he will give the Food Administration a detailed statement of the plans of the city for municipal collection of ashes and rubbish, and also the present situation in connection with the re-advertising for bids for garbage collection and disposal. It was understood after Council

adjourned to-day that Dr. Raunick would proceed to advertise for bids again, permitting those submitting proposals to submit their own specifications also. Some of the members of Council stated to-day that action must be taken at once to organize the bureau to supervise the collection work so that necessary equipment can be purchased. A letter from Tribus and Massa giving the terms of that firm should be retained to help the city formulate all plans and organize the work was read, but no action was taken. In connection with the ash and garbage disposal question it is understood that the city officials to-day have state authorities investigate conditions existing at present at the premises of the Pennsylvania Reduction Company at Wildwood Park. Dr. Raunick stated to-day the cleanup of the entire city will probably be finished this week. At present the teams employed by the city are at work removing the ashes and refuse which had been hauled to vacant lots. According to Dr. Raunick conditions are better now than they have been for the last few years. He urges all residents to use the proper receptacles wherever possible.

German U-Boat Destroyed When Medic Went Down

Paris, Nov. 20.—A German submarine was destroyed at the time the French steamship Medic, with a cargo of munitions, was torpedoed in the western Mediterranean on September 23, with a loss of 250 lives, says a dispatch from Algiers to the Journal. The liner Biskra was proceeding with a convoy of French and British steamers, among which was the Medic. The Medic was torpedoed before she was able to get her guns in action. Apparently thinking the ships were not armed, the submarine commander brought his boat to the surface. The Biskra opened fire at a distance of two miles. The second shot struck the submarine forward. An explosion followed and the U-boat plunged to destruction.

Powder Factory Burns; Valuable Stores Lost

Washington, Nov. 20.—A quantity of powder at the Navy powder factory at Indian Head, near here, was destroyed last night by fire, believed to have been due to static electricity. It originated while a quantity of explosives was being transferred from a tank at a recovery house and the tanks were communicated to the tank which exploded, setting fire to several adjoining buildings.

WILL GERMANS DESTROY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY OF THE WORLD?



These two pictures show scenes in Venice with its gondolas, the most beautiful city of the world, which the Germans are now approaching. There is apprehension in the whole world as to whether they will treat it as they treated some French cities which contained works of art. The latter photo shows a scene looking north from San Giorgio Island and the smaller gives a spot of the Grand Canal.

House and Bliss Attend Council at Wilson's Request

London, Nov. 20.—Chancellor Bonar Law said in the House of Commons to-day in response to a question, that the British government had information quite officially that President Wilson had sent a cablegram asking Colonel House and General Bliss to attend the first meeting of the interallied war council.

Red Cross Comes to Aid of Chinese Sufferers

The American Red Cross, through the Civilian Relief Department, is administering relief to the sufferers from the recent Tien-Tsin flood, which swept over twelve thousand square miles of territory, made our quill penless homeless, and wiped out crops and other property to an approximate value of \$100,000,000. Relief funds to the amount of \$125,000 already have been made available for use, through a committee of associates, of which the United States Minister to China, Paul C. Reisch, is Chairman; and of which Roger Green, of the China Medical Commission of the Rockefeller Foundation is the executive, by special designation of the American Red Cross. Immediately on receipt of the first cablegram from Minister Reisch, in Peking, stating the extent of the disaster as far as known and saying that the Chinese government was not able to cope with the situation, the American Red Cross asked Mr. Reisch to organize a committee and, under prescribed conditions as to its administration, authorized him to draw for \$50,000 through the State Department. Subsequently a cablegram from Mr. Green, who had accepted the appointment tendered by the Red Cross, and had taken charge of the relief work, stated the more complete details of the disaster. On his recommendation, authority was given to draw for \$75,000 more to be used to meet half the labor cost of employing ten thousand refugees, representing fifty thousand people, representing half the labor cost. The other half of the labor cost, together with all expenses for machinery and engineering, will be borne by the Chinese Government.

Senator McNichol Dies Without Making Will

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—State Senator James P. McNichol, Republican leader, who died last Wednesday, left no will. This became known to-day when application was made to the Register of Wills for letters of administration. In her application for letters of administration, Mrs. McNichol gave the value of Senator McNichol's estate as \$100,000 and upwards. It is variously estimated that the Senator left from \$3,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

To Hold First Military Funeral Here Tomorrow

The body of Robert D. Wilson, who died at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, last Wednesday, arrived in the city this morning, and was taken in charge of Undertaker Rudolph K. Spicer. The body will be buried to-morrow afternoon with full military honors. It will be the first military funeral in the city. The services will be held at 2 o'clock in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, and a detachment of the Regular Army and the military organizations of Harrisburg will attend. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, assisted by the Rev. Harold H. Baldwin, will officiate at the funeral services. The military services will be under the direction of Lieutenant Robert Squires, of the Sons of Veterans Reserves, assisted by Captain E. Laubenstein, of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

MRS. SUSAN A. GARNER Funeral services for Susan A. Garner, 53, widow of William T. Garner, 841 Cumberland street, will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Brown, 1520 North Fourth street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Worden officiating.

MRS. MARY HAINES Mrs. Mary Haines, 31, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mills, 1292 Walnut street, yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be made in the Oberlin Cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. NITZ Mrs. Mary A. Nitz, 76, wife of the late John T. Nitz, died this morning at 3:25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Rhoads, 1424 Regina street. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Burial will be made at Hummelstown, the Rev. Mr. Manges, officiating.

THOMAS M. JONES IS RESTING MUCH EASIER Thomas M. Jones, a well-known newspaper correspondent, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning, is resting comfortably. His condition is much improved. Mr. Jones was stricken with heart disease yesterday morning while performing his customary duties as correspondent, on the Hill.

TOKIO WELCOMES MORRIS Tokio, Nov. 20.—The American Association of Tokio last night welcomed Roland S. Morris, the new American ambassador to Japan, at a dinner in the Imperial Hotel. Mr. Morris in a speech told of America's war work for international liberty. Representatives of the American associations at Kobe, Seoul and Manila were present.

LETTERS ISSUED Letters of administration in the estate of Charles L. Zimmerman, late of this city, were issued to-day by Register Roy C. Danner to Curtis A. Zimmerman and Charles Leroy Zimmerman.

U. S. in Great Need of Stenographers at Capital

One of the government's most vital needs to-day is stenographers and typewriters. The War Department has agreed to make appointments from the stenographer and typewriter eligible registers at not less than \$1,100 a year and to promote to \$1,200 at the end of three months' satisfactory service.

Examinations are held every Tuesday at 9 a. m. in the Post Office building, in order to accommodate persons who are unable to leave their employment during the day the local board of examiners will arrange for examinations at 6 p. m., providing sufficient notice is given the secretary to arrange for the examination.

Women, who cannot take up arms in defense of their country, can serve in this great civilian army that is behind the Army and Navy in actual war service. The situation is such that demands a show of real patriotism. Washington's Chamber of Commerce will help you to get proper accommodations.

Two Capitol Park Suits Settled in Courtroom

Two of the cases against the state which were brought by property owners in the Capitol Park Extension zone were settled in court to-day, when verdicts were agreed upon and returned by the jury. One of the suits was brought by Henry G. Walter and was settled for \$10,967; the other by Luther C. Shanno, a verdict of \$9,367 being agreed upon. There are several other similar suits listed for trial this week.

In Courtroom No. 2, before Judge McCarrel, the suit of Harry D. Sholl against the Hershey Chocolate Company, for payment of bonus money, was started to-day. The suit of C. Vernon Reiter, administrator, against Christian L. Long, was expected to go to the jury in Courtroom No. 1 late to-day. The case was heard before Judge Kunkel.

In the suit against Anthony Bonitz the jury returned a verdict of \$100 in favor of John D. E. Buser, plaintiff.

Forty Years' Success For a business to be successful for forty years means a great deal. Among other things, it means remarkable excellence in the products it sells. No inferior article can stand on a large scale for so many years; and it must not only be good at the outset, but so good that the progress of forty years should not develop any better article to supercede it.

So women can, with confidence, depend upon that old, tried and tested remedy for woman's ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, still as popular as ever. Each it was placed on the market before the centennial year, 1876.

Y.M.H.A. Gives Social For Smokes and Holiday Boxes

The Young Men's Hebrew Association to-day sent a check for \$5 to the Harrisburg Telegraph's tobacco fund. The check represents part of the proceeds of a social recently held by the young ladies' auxiliary. A good sum was realized for the purchase of holiday boxes for the members of the association now with the country's armed forces.

GREEN TO BECOME CITIZEN Theodore Lalos, 422 Market street, proprietor of the barber shop at 12 North Third street, today filed his petition of naturalization. Mr. Lalos came to the United States from St. John's, Greece, in 1906.

FLUSH KIDNEYS WITH SALTS IF BACK IS ACHING

Noted authority says we eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys.

Take glass of Salts when Kidneys hurt or Bladder bothers you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked, liver trouble, nervousness, occasional sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Notice to Sick Women. The Experience of These Women Prove That There is a Remedy for Your Illness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more sick women to health than any other remedy. At Your Druggists.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again Hurrah!!" O, BOY!—but isn't 'at the heart-warming stuff! An'—think of the MILEAGE they'll knock out of that rollickin' piece, one of these days, when their work is DONE, and they're headed once more for the land of George M. Cohan, an' all the other Cohans—the good ol' U. S. A.!

MASKED MEN HOLD UP CROWDED TURKISH BATH Kansas City—Walter Barber, negro masseur in a Turkish bath, was pounding and kneading a patron about 4 o'clock this morning, "stop that cruelty and climb up on one of those slabs," came an order from behind him. Walter looked over his shoulder at two masked and armed men and did not hesitate. On their way in the man had locked I. E. Story, night manager, in one of the rooms after inquiring if "Whitey" had been in. "The men walked through the sleeping quarters and looked at the men in the various beds, attempting to find "Whitey." The search failed to disclose the man sought. "Whitey" is the man we're after, always got a roll that's good for a couple of thousand after he has hit a few of these crap games. We'll drop back later sometime when he is here," one of the highwaymen said as both men walked out of the bathroom, ignoring the several hundred dollars in jewelry and valuables that had been left in the keeping of the manager for the night.

Doctor Says Incurable Sufferers Should Die

DR. HARRY J. HALSELDEN Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, of the German-American Hospital of Chicago, whose refusal to operate on babies who would grow up to idleness has again startled the medical world with his announcement that he believes incurable sufferers should be put to death.

Another Big COAT SALE Tomorrow. A magnificent Collection of All The Newest Styles, Fabrics and Colors. COATS! COATS! COATS! Every Garment Priced At A Figure That Will Afford You a Considerable Saving. Women's & Misses' COATS 6.75. Women's & Misses' COATS 12.50. Women's & Misses' COATS 19.75. Women's and Misses' Plush Coats \$16.50 to \$39.50. WEDNESDAY MONEY-SAVERS. In the Bargain Basement. WEDNESDAY MONEY-SAVERS.