

CITY COUNCIL LET'S REFUSE PROBLEM DRAG

Officials Do Nothing to Prevent Repetition of Last Winter's Fiasco

Members of Council, Commissioners-elect and other city officials who went to Wilkes-Barre to inspect the piggery maintained there by a contractor who collects garbage in the city, were expected to return to Harrisburg late this evening. Recently Health Officer J. M. J. Raunick visited the piggery and explained in part the system in use there by the contractor. Before awarding a contract for garbage collection and disposal the officials decided to see how successful the piggery method is.

All over the city residents are expressing grave doubt as to whether the city can equip itself in about seven weeks to make ash collections. The contract with the Pennsylvania Reduction Company ends in that time and if equipment is not obtained by that time and a collection bureau organized to handle the work a number of citizens predict a repetition of conditions existing last winter when ashes were piled up in every yard in the city.

Weeks ago ex-commissioner Dunlap introduced an ordinance authorizing the organization of an ash and garbage inspection bureau and the appointment of a superintendent with assistants. While the ordinance was passed finally the Commissioners have done nothing toward the organization of a bureau, and with the exception of an estimate which is being made on the probable cost of municipal ash collections, no progress has been made toward definite arrangements for doing the work.

Skating Friday if Cold Wave Does Not Abate

Assistant Park Commissioner V. Grant Forrer announced today that Wildwood Park lake and the park ponds at Twelfth street playgrounds and at Paxtang along the "ravine" drive will probably be open for skating on Friday. While the lake has not been tested, park officials believe that after the snow has been cleared from the surface it will be strong enough to support a crowd. So far the department has been unable to get enough men to organize a force and remove the snow.



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Telegraph's Circulation Plan Adopted by Other Big State Newspapers

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Organization of the interstate Circulation Managers' Association, which includes circulation managers from the prominent dailies of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and District of Columbia, was completed at a meeting at the Adelphi yesterday.

A. E. MacKinnon, of the North American, was elected president. Fred I. Cook, Scranton Republican, vice-president, and A. R. Michener, of the Harrisburg Telegraph, secretary.

Committees were appointed to handle various problems arising out of conditions brought about by the war and by the child labor law, and to secure uniform distribution of daily newspapers in Army camps.

New Cave of Winds Discovered in Ohio

Columbus, O.—A cave of winds has been discovered in the Columbus-Miami mining field, near the state line north of Duapaw. The wind is so strong the miners declare their lamps are blown out the moment they enter the cave. But that isn't the only peculiar feature of the case. It was once filled with water, but it isn't any more, except when the pumps at the St. Louis mines, more than a mile away, are idle. When the pumps are not working water accumulates, but as soon as they start the water disappears.

Thirty at Dance Are Overcome by Gas

Rochester, N. Y.—The village of Sodus Center, 30 miles north of Rochester, was thrown into excitement last night when thirty persons attending a Red Cross dance, were overcome, apparently by some poisonous agency.

Dr. Hitchcock, the village physician, after treating the victims, expressed the opinion the air of the room had been charged with a poisonous gas, the nature of which he was unable to determine. All the patients are expected to recover.

LAUNCH FIRST OF FLEET Took 78 Days to Build Steel Freighter For the Shipping Board

Washington—With the sliding of an 8,800-ton steel ship down the ways of a Pacific coast ship yard today the shipping board recorded the launching of the first of the merchant fleet it is building. Other accessions to the fleet will be launched in a steady program from now on, including three 26,400-ton steel ships and three 10,500 wooden ships during December.

The shipping board is clearing a right of way for its building program by requisitioning 1,500 railroad cars to move its ship timbers from the west to eastern yards where the scarcity of that material is holding back activity on the building of the wooden craft.

A Pacific Port—An 8,800-ton steel freighter, the first vessel built in its entirety for the United States shipping board, slid from the ways of the shipyard here today. The boat was named by the wife of the governor of the state and bore the name of the city in which it was built. The vessel was launched exactly 78 days from the time its keel was laid.

RUMANIA SIGNS ARMISTICE
By Associated Press
Jassy, Rumania, Monday, Dec. 10.—Official announcement was made today of the signing of an armistice with which hostilities were suspended at 10.30 p. m. yesterday until further notice.

NAME LEADERS FOR RED CROSS

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E. R. Eckenrode, Eleventh ward—Mrs. Frank Payne, J. C. Thompson.
Twelfth ward—Mrs. Paul Johnston, W. S. Hurlock.
Thirteenth ward—Mrs. S. F. Dunkle, Wilbur G. Goodyear.
Fourteenth ward—Mrs. L. M. Neifer, Howard Onwaka.

Should Be Ready
The citizens of Harrisburg will confer a favor on the team members of the Red Cross by being ready to sign membership cards immediately. There are so many people to be visited that it is hardly fair to ask the solicitors to return.

Home
In the towns outside of Harrisburg it is urged that those who wish to join the Red Cross join their own societies, rather than the parent body in Harrisburg. The memberships will count for the district just the same.

Boys Start Today
Attorney Charles C. Strohl's corps of four-minute men from the high schools start this afternoon in their short talks in the various city theaters.

Will Issue Bulletin
With a circulation almost as large as that of the Harrisburg Telegraph, the Red Cross Bulletin will appear in Harrisburg Saturday. It will contain matters of moment at this particular time.

Every one of the seventy-seven girls employed as clerks in the S. S. Kresge store has demonstrated her patriotism by buying a Red Cross membership. Arrangements have been made by E. R. Chenoweth, manager of the store, to have a Red Cross window tastefully decorated and a booth will be installed where members in the Red Cross will be solicited. Workers from the membership campaign headquarters will be present and will solicit memberships from every patron of the store.

Alas, the Poor Ostrich Falls From The Elite

Even the innocent ostrich has been effected by the war. Plumes used to sell at from \$20 to \$25 apiece. With the declaration of war, however, society demanded economy. As a result the demand for the ostrich feathers decreased 50 per cent and the cost likewise. The best ostrich feathers can be had now as low as \$5 each. These facts were revealed by William L. Fisher, assistant curator of the Philadelphia Museum, in a lecture on "Arizona and the Grand Canyon" held in the Commercial Museum yesterday afternoon.

In colored views and motion pictures Mr. Fisher presented the beauty of the Grand Canyon and its surrounding scenery, particularly the pointed rocks overhanging its brink. He reviewed also the cotton fields, fruit orchards and grain fields, mines and irrigation projects, of which the people of Arizona are justly proud. Arizona, he says, is the home of the ostrich.

Many Will Attend Big Military Ball

A big attendance is expected this evening at the military ball to be held in Winterdale Hall by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the benefit of the Soldiers' Smokes fund. In the grand march will be men who have served their country in every campaign from the earliest days of the Civil War down to the present war. The decorations will be of a patriotic character and all members of local military companies are expected to wear their uniforms.

County Fair Committee Holds Session Here

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs met this afternoon at the Hotel Dolton, and routine business was transacted. The executive committee includes: John A. Bollman, Lebanon; F. H. Marvin, Mansfield; Norris G. Temple, Pocopson; H. C. Heckert, York; Harry B. Schall, Allentown; C. G. Breeman, Altoona; W. A. Doyd, Stateboro; N. L. Strong, Brownsville; Hugh V. Hazeltine, Warren; H. O. Holcomb, Conneaut Lake.

Attleboro, Mass., Suffers Fire Loss of \$500,000

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 12.—Fire swept the business center of this city early today, causing damage estimated by the police at approximately \$500,000. Four buildings were destroyed and several others damaged. The fire was finally checked by the combined efforts of the local department and apparatus from several other cities.

RUSSELL ROY WALTON
Russell Roy Walton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walton, 423 South nineteenth street, died last evening. Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and burial will be made at Hummelstown.

MISS JENNIE BUTLER
Miss Jennie Butler, 29, died at her home, 1208 North Seventh street, this morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will be made in Lincoln Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. William Toller, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, officiating. Her mother and a sister survive.

CUTTING AFFRAY IN STEELTON
The Rev. John A. Dehaven, pastor of the Harrisburg Hospital in a serious condition suffering from wounds inflicted during an argument in the eKi Hotel, Front street. Johnson's assailant was arrested but would not give his name.

MRS. J. H. WIEAND HOME
Mrs. J. H. Wieand, who broke her leg in a fall on October 5 was so far recovered to-day as to be removed from the Harrisburg Hospital to her home, 639 Harris street.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dehaven, of Duncannon, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Jean, December 8, 1917. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Dehaven was Miss Dorothy Laverty, of Harrisburg.

XMAS CAROL SERVICE
The Christmas carol service at Market Square Presbyterian Church will be held this year on Sunday at 4 o'clock, December 24, instead of the evening before. Ancient and modern carols will be sung.

MRS. HERR CRITICALLY ILL
The condition of Mrs. A. J. Herr, 19 North Front street, is about the same as yesterday. Mrs. Herr is critically ill with a complication of diseases.

RECRUITING MAY STOP HERE AT 6 THIS EVENING

Hundreds Are in Great Rush to Enter Army as Volunteers

Six o'clock this evening is the dead line for receiving recruits of registered men at the local headquarters on Market street. Lieutenant Leshar made this announcement, at the same time saying that he was waiting advice from Washington in answer to his query whether he might continue to recruit men for service until to-morrow noon.

The Harrisburg office clipped another high record in the last 24 hours by sending away 394 men, out of about 650 who reported. On June 4 last 301 left Harrisburg in one day. At noon to-day the indications were that yesterday's total might be overtopped.

At noon to-day 125 men arrived from Lancaster, under Sergeant Yings. Sergeant Yings has perhaps broken all records for the district, having sent 484 men from Lancaster county into the aviation service alone. Of this number, 333 men have been recruited by the sergeant since the first of December. An aviation contingent from Reading, containing 93 men arrived to-day. This is the fourth unit raised by Sergeant Heironymous in Berks county. Sergeant Heironymous has sent 214 men into the aviation service since December first.

Many Men Here Enlisted in Large Numbers

Men will arrive from all over the district in large numbers to-day. Shenandoah's contingent of 25 men arrived to-day, as well as the contingent of 30 men from Pottsville, and 50 men from Allentown. Tanqua also sends a contingent to-day. These men must all be examined and sent on their way before midnight to-night.

From Johnstown, which is in the Harrisburg district, five hundred men will be sent to training camps to-day. In order to get all the men away, it was necessary to send Lieutenant Long, examining officer, to Johnstown, to examine the men there, and so avoid the great congestion their presence would cause at the local office. Five hundred and fifty men will be sent from Johnstown to-day. Sergeant Blake, recruiting publicity manager, and Corporal Blank, publicity officer, have come to this city to assist in the recruiting campaign for a great aviation unit there. Sergeant Blake stated that a week ago there were only seven men enlisted in Johnstown. Though the efforts of Sergeant Blake, Corporal Blank, and Sergeant Wiley, recruiting officer at Johnstown, the 350 men have been raised in a few days' time.

A New Record The contingents from Altoona, York, and a number of other cities in the Harrisburg district, will be sent direct from Johnstown by Lieut. Long.

The recruiting record of the Harrisburg district is a creditable one, and everyone connected with the local station feels that when the War Department bulletins for December are published, the Harrisburg district will lead the country. Lieut. R. W. Leshar and his staff deserve a lot of credit for their work in the recent campaign; it is the opinion of those who know the work that has been done.

Fifty-three men have been enlisted from Harrisburg since Saturday. Lieut. Leshar said that there have been 1,400 enlistments in applications for examinations by young men of the city to-day. Total figures can not be given out until to-night.

Bricklayers, who are registered for the trade during their period of war service, are urged to enlist in the aviation corps as bricklayers, for immediate service in France. These men have until the fourteenth day of this month to enlist. The recruiting officers have corresponded with the Bricklayers' Union to secure enlistments.

Local Volunteers Charles Warner, 519 Muench street, cavalry, and Charles Hum- mell, aviation, were two Harrisburg enlistments reported to-day. The following are the 53 men enlisted up until last night:

- James T. Busch, Charles H. Bowers, William Stonebraker, Granville Gray, Harold A. Houtz, William D. Stanbaugh, Theodore D. Peck, William A. Haymaker, Ross Schaeffer, Boyd C. Fisher, Charles G. Gollers, Robert Kerr, William Mote, Samuel Van Zandt, Murvin Shiffer, Wister C. Busch, George E. Miller, Harris Oyer, Charles Steed, Clarence Wagner, James Gahring, Walter Helfrich, William Mackner, Paul Bowman, Edward Bucher, Robert Cohen, Louis Stein, Charles Barnes, Ralph Evans, Robert Ellenberger, Robert Moore, Earl V. Glance, William J. Rice, George E. Windsor, Ralph Berger, Michael Nicholas, Frank Lindsay, Walter A. Boggs, Clarence Wilt, Joseph D. Smith, Charles A. Guise, Daniel D. Comrey, William D. Samsel, Lawrence A. Denzin, William H. Lott, John Swartz, Henry Camotts, Russell Yetter, Spencer Slothower, William Chameroy, Ray Dennin, David Heffner, and Clay Baker.

Austrian Property Is Safe During the War

Postmaster Sites received the following statement this morning issued by A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, which is of special interest to subjects of Austria-Hungary in this country:

"Declaration of war with Austria-Hungary does not change the status of citizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary resident in this country. Such persons are not included within the term 'enemy' as employed in the Trading and Enemy act, and their property in this country will not be interfered with in any way.

"Deposits in the Postal Savings Bank of the United States, and deposits in other banks and banking institutions, belonging to citizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary, are not liable to seizure by the Government, nor is any change of status by the Alien Property Custodian. There is no reason why such persons should be concerned about their property, real or personal, or their investments in bank, or securities or other investments."

Formal Examinations in High Schools Abandoned

Formal examination in Central High school have been abolished this year. This plan was adopted by Principal H. S. Dibble, of Central, and Dr. Charles B. Fager, principal of Tech High. It undoubtedly has the approval of both student bodies.

At Central all students will be required to take two period tests in every subject at the end of each quarter. Two days will be required for one day's program. Students who have vacant periods will not have to report for them at school. The tests at the end of the first and third quarters will cover the work of those terms only. At the end of the second and fourth quarters the tests will cover the work of the entire preceding term.

"Exams." For Delinquents
All students must take their quarterly tests and those who have unsatisfactory records in absence and tardiness, will have to undergo formal examinations. In case of tardiness for only one or two subjects, a day exams. are to cover only those particular subjects. In case of absence exams, will cover every subject.

MAY SEND SELECTED MEN Orders have been received from the State Headquarters by the district draft board sitting in session at the Capitol, to send any selected men who have received their call to service to a training camp as soon as they desire. This action was taken in view of the fact that a number of men who were called to the service through the draft, gave up their positions to spend the time with their families, and as a result are now in straitened circumstances.

Several nearby boards have sent men to their camps prior to their call to service.

No more Austrians will be sent as a part of the county quota. The regulations regarding the Austrians have been issued as yet.

The Murray paint shop, Peffer and Youngling streets, was slightly damaged by fire last evening. The fire was caused by the carelessness of boys playing about the building. It is the second fire within the week that has been caused the same way.

Red Cross Plea to Be Taken Into Theaters

Brief addresses will be made in motion picture theaters of the city today, to-morrow and Friday by members of the bag and seniors at the Technical High school. The speakers will voice pleas for the Red Cross membership campaign. The men accomplished much in the recent Liberty Bond campaign, and good results are expected from their addresses this week.

Coahuila Reported to Be in State of Revolution

By Associated Press
Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Mexican state of Coahuila apparently is in a state of revolution. Monclovia, 150 miles south of the border and Musquiz, seventy miles south of Piedras Negras opposite Eagle Pass, were captured from the federalists yesterday. The revolutionists are reported marching on Piedras Negras.

The cause of the revolt is that in the recent election Luis Gutierrez was elected governor of Coahuila, but was not permitted to take his seat.

FAILS TO IDENTIFY TAG

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 12.—Charles O. Burne, of this city, said to-day he was the maker of the tag found on the carrier pigeon captured in Halifax, N. S., yesterday, causing an investigation by the authorities of a report that it bore a message in the German language. Mr. Burne said that he sold similar tags in large numbers to pigeon fanciers throughout the continent and that there was no way of tracing the owner. He explained the numbers "23-29" printed on the tag as indicating the bird's number in his coop.

BOYS CAUSE FIRE

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County to Rebuild at Least Four Bridges

At least four bridges in the city and county will be rebuilt next year, according to present plans of the County Commissioners. If possible provision will also be made to rebuild others or make extensive repairs.

At present it is planned to erect new bridges at the following places: At Shaber street and at Sycamore street in the city over the Paxton creek; in Fishing Creek Valley, Lower Paxton township, on the road to Maandah Gap, and over Maandah creek at Sand Beach.

PRE-EMPT PARTY NAME

Residents of Annville pre-empted the Town Meeting party in the Legislative District in Lebanon county, filing the necessary papers with Prothonotary Henry F. Holler. Signers were: Samuel C. Saylor, John G. Nye, J. A. Miller, Arthur Hostetter, Harrison Light, Frank DeLong and Robert Speck, all of Annville.

DR. BURROUGHS TO SPEAK
Members of the social activities committee of the Y. M. C. A., announced that on Saturday evening Dr. Joseph Burroughs, who has made a tour through the Klondike region, will speak on his experiences. Part of the time Dr. Burroughs spent in some of the camps at which Rex Beach, the well-known novelist, was staying. December 22 a musical program will be given at the Y. M. C. A.

FOOT CRUSHED

John Kies, 1642 North Third street, who is employed as a trucker by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at their freight warehouse, was hurt on the left foot when a piece of iron fell off his truck and pinned it to the side of the gondola car from which he was transferring heavy freight. Kies sustained a possible fracture of the left ankle bone. He is now in the Harrisburg Hospital.

D. C. OVES ENLISTS

Darrah C. Oves, son of City Treasurer Harry F. Oves, yesterday enlisted in the Aviation section and will leave late to-night for Columbus, Ohio, after which he will probably be transferred to San Antonio. Mr. Oves has arranged a farewell party to be given this evening in honor of his son.

AUTO STOLEN

Police are searching for a 1917 Ford touring car, stolen last night from a garage in Moltke street, between Emerald and Camp streets. The machine is the property of William Conynham, 2306 Jefferson street.

Funeral For Former Fire Chief to Be Held Friday

Funeral services for the late Thomas W. Reed, former city fire chief, will be conducted from his home, 2041 Herr street, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Penbrook Cemetery, the Rev. L. C. Manges officiating.

At the time of his death, Monday evening, Mr. Reed was 76 years old. He was fire chief in 1883, and had many thrilling experiences fighting various fires. He was tax collector in Susquehanna township several years ago, a member of Post 58, G. A. R., the Firemen's Beneficial Association, the Mount Vernon Fire Company and other organizations.

Mr. Reed is survived by his widow and the following six children: Robert M. Reed, Harrisburg; John L. Reed, Philadelphia; Spencer C. Reed, Butler; Thomas W. Reed Jr., Edgemont; Mrs. John McJarvey, Eyer's Grove Junction, Columbia county; and Miss Mary Reed, of Philadelphia, a trained nurse who for the last month had been in attendance upon her father.

HELD FOR THEFT

Thomas West, aged 65, was held in \$300 bail for court on a charge of larceny at police court yesterday. Mrs. Atticks, 1917 Park street, has been in the habit of giving West a meal once a week. Yesterday, while eating his meal, West took \$5 that lay on a table in the room. Mrs. Atticks had gone upstairs, and West took it in her absence.

BUILDING PERMIT

A permit for the erection of a two-and-one-half-story brick house for Katharine Bennar, to be built in the south side of Cumberland street, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets, was issued to-day. The property will cost \$2,000.

Wm. Strouse

A Step in Advance

Wm. Strouse's Store

Will not be open Evenings This Week

We favor the closing of stores in the evenings before Christmas.

We will be more than happy when all the stores of Harrisburg will close every evening before Christmas.

The holiday business is always heavy and the salespeople must shoulder the extra burden of the additional hours during the Christmas buying period.

We feel certain that the public, generally, favors the day time shopping.

Our store has always held to high ideals in merchandising and store methods and we are keenly sincere in giving the public the usual satisfactory service for which our store is noted.

But a store must also be considerate of its salesforce, and to show our appreciation of the efforts made by our store family we will not add extra unnecessary night work to their duties.

The Public Will Understand And Will Appreciate This Move

We would gladly welcome a co-operative move by all the stores of Harrisburg to close every evening before Christmas, in the future.

Rest for the salespeople, bright and cheerful daytime work, make for better service, higher efficiency and a happier and better pleased customer.

The New Store of Wm. Strouse, 310 Market St.