



COUNCIL FINDS SOLUTION TO ASH PROBLEM

Municipal Collection Resorted to as Last Means of Getting City Out of Bad Muddle; New Bureau to Clean Up Winter's Refuse While Highway Department Will See That Streets Are Opened Up

COMMISSIONERS ARE DRIVEN TO ACTION BY EXCESSIVE PRICES ASKED BY CONTRACTORS

Resolution Authorizing Work Elastic Enough to Permit General Collections in the Near Future Under the Term of "Cleanups;" Trucks, Carts and Men to Be Employed at Once For the Work

Authorizing the officials of the Bureau of Ash and Garbage Inspection to make a cleanup at once of all ashes and refuse accumulated in the city, and directing them to hire trucks, carts and men at any time after the cleanup to remove waste, Council to-day ended the long controversy over ash collections. The action directing the Ash Bureau to take charge of the entire situation, proceed at once with the cleanup and in the future maintain some system of collections was taken at the end of a discussion of the situation brought about by Commissioner Hassler. The motion directing the Inspection Bureau to act was made by Mayor Keister who first submitted it in writing to the other commissioners, and then introduced it. Commissioner Gross at once agreed to second it and the vote was unanimous on its passage.

High Points Touched at Meeting of Council

Members of City Council to-day in regular session acted on the following: Provision for clean-up at once of all ashes on premises in city. Direct Ash and Garbage Inspection Bureau to make ash collections whenever necessary. Accepted offer of highway department to remove rubbish and ashes from streets. Approved suggestion to make permanent connection between Harrisburg and Steelton water supply mains. Reappointed Fire Chief John C. Kinder and Assistant Marion Verbeke. Reappointed License Tax Officer William D. Block.

Plan to Lay Permanent Water Connection Between City and Steelton Lines

A plan to lay a water main making a permanent connection between Harrisburg and Steelton so that in case of any emergency the city and borough will have no trouble in furnishing water without laying long stretches of hose, will be taken up with Steelton officials. The suggestion was made in Council to-day by Commissioner Gross, after Commissioner Hassler reported that Harrisburg had furnished water to Steelton yesterday during a shortage in the borough. The plan will be to lay a pipe from the end of the city main at the city line in South Cameron street, connecting with the Steelton main which ends in North Froese street near the borough limits. Harrisburg officials said they were willing to provide funds for one-half the cost of the work. Commissioner Hassler reported to Council the permanent connection had been made to the electric pump which has a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons daily.

Fire Chief and Assistant and License Tax Officer Reappointed by Council

Fire Chief John C. Kinder, Assistant Marion Verbeke and City License Tax Officer William D. Block were reappointed by Council to-day. Commissioner Gross recommended the reappointment of the fire department officials and Commissioner Burnett submitted Mr. Block's name. In voting for Mr. Block Commissioner Gross said he realized the serious mistake the official had made recently in interfering when Governor Brumbaugh attempted to act as auctioneer at a Red Cross benefit, but believed Mr. Block's record of efficient service warranted his re-election.

Official Householder's Flour Report

NO HOUSEHOLDER is permitted to purchase over 40 pounds of wheat flour nor to have more than thirty days' supply. Every householder must report immediately (on this form) to their County Food Administrator. Make report of all wheat flour on hand, whether it is excess or not, and urge on your neighbors the importance and necessity of making this report promptly:

Number in household... adults... children under 12. Wheat flour on hand (all flour containing any wheat)... lbs. Thirty days' requirements (when used with substitutes according to 50-50 regulation)... lbs. Excess amount on hand... lbs.

I agree to hold my excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.

Name... Postoffice... Street and No. or R. F. D.

Maximum penalty for hoarding is \$5,000.00 fine and two years' imprisonment. These blanks will not be distributed. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County Food Administrator. An immediate report will avoid possibility of search and prosecution. Send report to:

THE FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATOR c-o CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DAUPHIN BUILDING, HARRISBURG, PA.

MAYOR KEISTER says buy some THRIFT STAMPS and put Harrisburg Over the Top again He's got the idea

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; probably rain Wednesday and much rain in temperature, lowest to-night about 36 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair to-night; rain Wednesday or Wednesday night; gale to moderate shifting winds. River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary to-night and probably Wednesday. A stage of about 7.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning. General Conditions: An area of high pressure, attended by a cold wave, has appeared in the Northwest, moving southward. Pressure is low over the remainder of the country, with one center of disturbance over the Southern Rocky Mountains and another off the New England coast. Precipitation: In the form of rain, sleet and snow, has occurred generally in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, in the Northern Border States from Minnesota westward to the Pacific ocean and over the Northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions and rain, mostly light, has fallen in the Ohio, Middle and Lower Mississippi valleys and in the Southeastern States. Temperature: 8 a. m., 36. Sun: Rises, 6:19 a. m.; sets, 5:41 p. m. Moon: New moon, March 12, 2:52 p. m. River Stage: 8.5 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 28. Lowest temperature, 27. Mean temperature, 32. Normal temperature, 33.

STARS AND STRIPES



REGISTRATION OF WHEAT FLOUR IN CITY HAS BEGUN

Official Blank For Household-holders Printed For Use of Readers. Householders may begin to-day to fill out the official flour card printed in the Harrisburg Telegraph, and send the report of their supply and requirements to the Dauphin county food administration, in care of the Chamber of Commerce, Dauphin building. Every householder in Harrisburg [Continued on Page 9.]

British Recruiting Offices Open Here

The British and Canadian Recruiting Commission will sit each evening this week in room No. 2 of the Courthouse, where the members will meet subjects of either of these countries within draft age who desire to enlist in their home forces for the war. John Heathcote is chairman of the local committee. Englishmen who go home to enlist get four months of training in that country, but Canadians who are married are urged to join the Canadian contingent because the pay is better there.

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WILSON SOON TO GIVE VIEWS ON SIBERIA

Momentous Address on Japanese Plans Is Forecast in Washington. Washington, March 5.—The United States now is in agreement with Japan, Great Britain and the other cobelligerents on the principle of action in Siberia but the details remain to be worked out. This became known to-day at the Cabinet met with President Wilson to discuss the subject. Tokio, Saturday, March 2.—Via Shanghai to London.—The Russia situation is completely absorbing the press and the public. There have been frequent meetings of the Japanese cabinet at which, doubtless, the entire question was considered most carefully with full realization of the serious nature of the responsibilities involved. London, March 5.—It is understood says a Reuter dispatch from [Continued on Page 8.]

Brunner Calls on Shreiner to Visit

Arnold W. Brunner, chief landscape architect of the Capitol Park to-day telegraphed to Superintendent George A. Shreiner, of the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, that he wished him to come to New York to-morrow to talk over plans for the park developments. The superintendent recently sent considerable data to Mr. Brunner and it is believed the plans are well advanced. The board will meet here next week to consider the spring work, which Mr. Shreiner is anxious to push along.

CONTRACTOR IN CITY

James W. Black of the James Black Masonry and Contracting Company of Chicago, was in the city to-day. This firm has the contract for the erection of the addition to the aviation plant near Middletown. Work was started but it is understood that following conferences this afternoon between Mr. Black and those in charge, additional forces will be put to work. The contractors have opened offices in the Arcade building. TO TELL HOW TO GARDEN The Natural History Society has made arrangements to have Robert B. Henschen, of the experiment station, Pennsylvania State College, give a talk on how to plant and grow vegetables, at the Technical High School to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The processes of planting and growing and the treatment of the soil will be illustrated with lantern views. Mr. Henschen will speak at Camp Hill this evening.

U. S. SOLDIERS EAGER TO WIN HONOR MEDALS

First Awards Will Probably Go to Those Successful at Toul. With the American Army in France, Monday, March 4.—The first Americans to win the new American medals for bravery in action probably will be men who participated in Friday's successful fight with the Germans in the Toul sector. Among them undoubtedly will be some, if not all, of the men who were decorated yesterday by Premier Clemenceau. The fighting records of the various soldiers are being compiled and [Continued on Page 13.]

Announcement of Next Draft to Be Made Soon

Washington, March 5.—Announcement of the date of the next draft is imminent. The Provost Marshal-general's office has prepared "an important announcement" which is believed to deal with the time and method of summoning the second levy. The best opinion is that the first of the men will move to camp in April. Publication of the announcement is held up for action by Congress on pending amendments to the selective service act. The most important of the proposed changes, in the opinion of Provost Marshal-General Crowder, is that which will give him authority to base state quotas on the total number of men in Class A-1, instead of the total registered. Preparations have been made for summoning the remaining negroes certified under the first draft. Between 70,000 and 80,000 of these were called, but only half of them have been sent to the training camps.

Women Vote For First Time in N. Y. Districts

New York, March 5.—Seemingly cognizant of the fact that their votes might decide not only the fortune of the candidates concerned but the political complexion of Congress as well, women of four New York City Congressional districts who have resigned their seats in the House, to-day in the election of successors to four Democratic Representatives from these districts, who have resigned their seats in the House. Data available at noon indicated the women were polling a proportionately heavier vote than the men. WILL ACT AGAINST MILLEISEN The case of G. Frank Milleisen, a local coal-dealer, charged with giving short-weight, was non-suited yesterday because of technicalities. Further proceedings have been instituted by Harry D. Reel, inspector of weights and measures.

28 MILLIONS USED TROLLEY CARS IN YEAR

Traffic on Harrisburg Railways Sixteen Per Cent. Heavier Than in 1916

OPERATING COSTS MOUNT

Directors Re-elected at Annual Meeting of the Stockholders. During the year 1917, 28,482,163 passengers rode on the various lines of the Harrisburg Railways Company according to the report submitted by President Frank E. Musser and the board of directors at the annual meeting of the stockholders in the company's offices to-day. The total represents 3,936,157 more passengers than were carried in 1916 or an increase of 16 per cent. During the same period, the [Continued on Page 8.]

French Surprise Attack Carries Troops Forward 600 Yards on Wide Front

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BERLIN DEMANDS DEMOBILIZATION OF RUSS TROOPS

Brest-Litovsk Treaty Declares War at End, Says Amsterdam

BARRED ZONE IN FORCE

Immediate Beginning Will Be Made to Remove Mines in Baltic. London, March 5.—Narva, 100 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been captured by the Germans and the enemy is reported to be continuing his advance on Petrograd, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated Monday. Amsterdam, Monday, March 4.—Russia and the Central Powers, in the peace treaty reached at Brest-Litovsk, agreed that the war between them should be at an end, Berlin dispatches say. The third clause of the treaty provided that the regions west of a line agreed upon and which is to be delineated until a general peace or immediate disarmament, shall have no further obligation toward Russia and Germany and Austria will determine their fate in agreement with their population. Article IV provides for the evacuation of the Anatolian provinces and the surrender of Erivan, Kars and Batoum to Turkey. The treaty continues: "Article V: Russia will without delay carry out the complete demobilization of her army, including the forces newly formed by the present government. Russia will further transfer her warships to Russian harbors and leave them there until a general peace or immediate disarmament. Warships of states continuing in a state of war with quadruple alliance will be treated as Russian warships insofar as they are within Russian control. "The barred zone in the Arctic continues in force until the conclu-

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CENTRAL FIRE STATION PLAN BEFORE COUNCIL

Commissioner Gross Recommends Fireproof Building in His Annual Report

NEED ANOTHER ENGINE

Fire Record For Year Is but \$97,805, a New Low Record. Urging plans for a central fire station for the city to be located in a fireproof building so that there will be no danger of damage to the fire alarm telegraph system, Commissioner E. Z. Gross, superintendent of the fire department, in his annual report to Council to-day called attention to the commendation of the insurance underwriters. For the last few years city officials have discussed plans for a central station, in which it is likely at least three pieces of apparatus would be housed, together with the car of the fire chief. The station would probably be built large enough also for [Continued on Page 9.]

Friends of Uniformed Men Must Go "Dry" Under Phila. Agreement

Philadelphia, March 5.—An understanding has been reached by Francis Fisher Kane, United States District Attorney, with the clubs of the city which maintain a buffet where no uniformed member of the country's fighting forces will be served with liquor. A further ruling against the sale of liquor to any party containing a man in uniform has been made. This was made necessary by the practice of friends buying drinks and passing them on to the soldiers. To obviate the possibility of such action, the entire party accompanying a soldier or sailor will be forced to go "dry."

MUNITION BUILDING FOR HUNTINGDON?

Washington—Efforts are being made to locate one of the big munition and supply depots at Huntingdon, Pa. To-day, accompanied by Congressman Benjamin K. Focht, Edwin M. Greene, chairman of a committee representing the Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce, and George E. Henderson, a prominent coal operator of the same place, presented to the Supply Depot of the Ordnance Department the advantages offered by Huntingdon with respect to two hydro-electric plants, coal and railroad facilities.

WILL TAKE OVER DOCKS

Washington—President Wilson intends to take over the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Steamship Companies' wharves and docks at Hoboken, N. J. REDMOND RESTING EASIER London, Monday—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons who underwent an operation last Saturday, did not have a very good day, but to-night he was resting easier.

AMERICANS TAKE GERMAN PRISONERS

Paris—A German attack last night on the trenches held by American forces in Lorraine was repulsed, the French official statement issued to-day announced. American patrols operating in the same region, the statement adds, took a number of German prisoners.

JAPAN TO ACT, SAYS NEWS

London—The Evening News says the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has been settled and that all the allies, as well as the United States, have agreed, to immediate action to safeguard the interests of the powers.

LANSING WILL REVIEW 28TH DIVISION

Augusta, Ga.—Secretary Lansing, who is here on a short vacation probably will review the Twenty-eighth Division before his return to Washington, it was announced at Camp Hancock. The division is composed largely of units of the former Pennsylvania National Guard.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred Stickie and Isabelle Crook, Steelton.

LATCHSTRINGS ALWAYS WILL BE OUT WHEN SMALLPOX CALLS

Three Square Meals a Day, Sleepful Nights and No Visiting Relatives; Not So Bad For a Plague, Eh! No cloud but has a silver lining. Here is a real heart communication from a genuine optimist who is thankful that smallpox visited his family! Isn't it just fine to hear that "mom" has caught up with her sewing; that all hands in the "N. E. C." family are getting their regular sleep? Cousins with four children please read. "Will you please put the following in the paper, Harrisburg Telegraph: "I wish to thank the city authorities for quarantining my family and me for three weeks recently because one of them had the smallpox. During that time my wife caught up with her sewing, we had three square meals a day, as no one came in and we were not permitted to leave. We enjoyed three weeks of good nights' sleep and, best of all, the cousin with four children who had arranged to visit us saw the smallpox sign on the door and left town so scared she will never come back again. For these and other blessings we are very thankful for the quarantine. "N. B. C."