



DEMAND FOR CITY HALL GROWS AS PATIENCE DIES

City and County Should Join in Erection of Decent Building

VALUABLE TIME WASTED

Records Exposed to Loss by Fire in Rickety Old Courthouse

For years without number the people of Dauphin county and its chief city have waited with such patience as they could muster for the time when their officials might be gathered under one roof for the efficient and satisfactory conduct of the municipal and county business.

When a taxpayer starts out now days in Harrisburg to consult with any official of the city or county he is not sure whether his family will ever see him again.

But this is not all. Officials, whose duties require them to consult each other are compelled to waste the time of the city or county in tramping about from one place to another in similar fashion.

Also it is no secret that the most valuable records of the city are absolutely unprotected from fire.

Records which never could be restored might be wiped out in an hour, if the people of the city

British Transport in Port With Americans; Has Stormy Trip Over

New York, Dec. 10.—Bringing 2,450 American soldiers, the British transport Empress of Britain arrived here to-day after stormy passage across the Atlantic.

Last of Yankees in Hun Camps to Leave by End of Week

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 9.—Twenty-six hundred American prisoners of war interned at Camp Rastatt, left there yesterday and to-day for Switzerland.

TO CONFER ON SITE FOR A COMFORT STATION

Councilmen, City Solicitor John E. Fox, City Engineer M. B. Cowden and the county commissioners will hold a conference to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock to discuss whether the public comfort station to be erected by the city may be placed just west of the Courthouse in the space between the building and the curbing in North Court street.

THE WEATHER

"Just Before Christmas They're as Good as They Can Be"



COUNCIL MOVES TO WIDEN THIRD STREET AT PARK

City Commissioners Take the First Step in Extension Project TO REMOVE SIDEWALK

First action by the city toward co-operating in the Capitol Park extension and other improvements plans included with the park development was taken officially in council to-day when Commissioner W. H. Lynch introduced an ordinance providing for the widening of North Third street, from Walnut to North streets.

Wounded Harrisburgers Believed on Way Home

That many Harrisburg Yanks who have been wounded in France and are not in fit condition to fight, in addition to a number of units not included in the army of occupation, have left their old locations in France and are on their way back to the States, is evidenced by the number of letters addressed to Harrisburg youths in the United States service, that have been returned to the local postoffice.

Trout Rise at Flies in December, Mr. Buller Says

"For the first time in my life I saw trout rise to flies in December," said State Fish Commissioner N. R. Buller to-day.

COBLENZ UNDER YANKEE RULE

Coblenz, Dec. 8 (Sunday).—Coblenz to-night is under the complete military control of the Americans, with the municipal authorities co-operating.

RED CROSS NOW READY FOR BIG WINTER DRIVE

Workers Named For Every Ward in City; Enrollments Coming In

That the organization which is to put over Harrisburg's campaign for Red Cross members is a capable one is evidenced by the announcement of the personnel of the machine which will handle the drive in the "Hill" district, under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert L. Culler, colonel for that division.

BATTLING YANK TO BRING FRENCH BRIDE BACK HOME

Sergeant Robert J. Miller, of Marysville, Is One Soldier Who Forgot Charms of American Girls While in France

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 10.—One Marysville youth, at least, is numbered among the many Yank soldiers who will not return to the states to find girls to make their wives, now that the war is over, but will bring along a bonnie, we French lass as their bride.

SALOOON MEN BLAMED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Police Again Ask Hotelkeepers to Stop Selling Whisky in Bottles

SCHWAB PLANS TO PUT PLANTS ON PEACE BASIS

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C. P. ROGERS IS KILLED BY AUTO NEAR HIS HOME

Deputy Auditor General Dies in Hospital Soon After the Accident HE WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Run Down by Former Member of Legislature as He Was Entering Another Machine

Chauncey P. Rogers, a special deputy in the department of the Auditor General of Pennsylvania, was killed this morning when an automobile struck him as he was driving to his office in the State Capitol. He was 48 years of age.

The accident occurred shortly before 8 o'clock, in the road near his home, east of Meadville, Pa. Death occurred at 4:40 o'clock in the Harrisburg Hospital, where he was brought in an automobile.

Calvin Cook, of Dillsburg, and P. M. Myers, of Meadville, were in the automobile which struck Mr. Rogers. They followed him to the hospital and remained there until his death.

Concussion of the Brain, Concussion of the brain caused the death. Mr. Rogers was not conscious from the time of the accident until his death, while hospital physicians and nurses were fighting to save his life.

Mr. Rogers was standing in the road, waiting to get into the automobile which was to take him to his office in Harrisburg, according to his custom. Mr. Cook and Mr. Myers, in a small automobile, were driving toward Harrisburg, back of the larger automobile for which Mr. Rogers was waiting.

According to their statement, the large automobile turned to the side of the road, slowing its pace slightly. No one in the machine, however, held out his hand to signify that the driver premeditated stopping. The occupants of the auto in the rear did not observe Mr. Rogers waiting in the road.

Turned Too Late To their surprise, Messrs. Cook and Myers state, the large automobile stopped. "It was too late for them to stop back of him," Rogers said, so they pulled to the side of the road to pass him. As they did so Mr. Rogers, who was opening the door to get into the large automobile, was struck.

The wheel of the automobile struck Mr. Rogers in the legs, back of the knees, wrapping his body with force, back of the neck, brought hood. Concussion of the brain resulted from the force of the blow. The automobile did not pass over the body.

Dies in Hospital Mr. Rogers was picked up and placed in the automobile and taken to the hospital. There death occurred slightly more than an hour later.

Mrs. Rogers, the wife of the injured man, was at the hospital at the time of her husband's death.

TRIFLE COMMITTEE TO MEET Members of the committee appointed by Mayor Keister to arrange for a municipal Christmas tree celebration this year will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, to make preliminary plans.

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FORMER KAISER ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF AFTER MENTAL STRUGGLE IN HOLLAND EXILE

Wilson Declines to Visit Huns on Trip Abroad

NOTRUE YANKEE WOULD, HE SAYS

Years of Repentance Needed to Merit Recognition

Paris, Dec. 10.—According to a wireless dispatch from the U. S. S. George Washington says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris, President Wilson has been informed that Premier Ebert and Foreign Secretary Haase, of the Berlin government, were about to make an effort to get him to visit Germany.

"Only by long years of repentance can Germany atone for her crimes and show sincerity. No true American could think of visiting Germany unless forced to do so by strictly official obligations.

"That is to say I decline in advance to consider any suggestion of the kind."

Germany Must Pay For All Damage Done

Cambridge, England, Dec. 10.—The establishment of a league of nations will not result in the development of a world in which no wars will occur, armaments will be unnecessary and a reasoner of violence, in the opinion of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, expressed in an address here last night.

Freedom of Seas Is perplexing Problem

London, Dec. 10.—One of the gravest problems at the peace conference will be based on what is meant by "freedom of the seas" and what concessions Great Britain is

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NEW REVOLTS SPREADS FAST

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—A counter-revolutionary movement is in full swing at Potsdam, says a Berlin dispatch to the National Tidende.

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION REACHES RHINE

French and Yankee Forces Take Over Aix-le-Chapelle From the Belgians

Washington, Dec. 10.—The American army of occupation marching into Germany has reached the Rhine. General Pershing, under date of last night, reported: "The American Third Army, continuing its advance into Germany, to-day reached the Rhine from Rolandseck to Brohl, and at nightfall was on the general line, Rolandseck-Erbil, Wassenaach-Munstermafeld-thenbolten."

Cologne, Dec. 10.—French and American troops have officially entered Aix-le-Chapelle and taken over the occupation of that German city from the Belgians.

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Member of Retinue Prevents and Is Wounded

SPA INDICTS NETHERLANDS

Has Evidence That Holland General Met Kaiser

London, Dec. 10.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, has attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression, according to the Leipzig Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Kaiser Prepares For Defense

It is understood, according to the dispatch that Herr Hohenzollern is writing his autobiography and a history of his reign. He will explain his attitude before and during the war, it is said. The book is intended for publication or if its author is tried before an international tribunal, may be read as a part of his defense.

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