



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. One proposition after another looking to the erection of a city hall has fallen by the wayside, only to be revived at more or less frequent intervals without anything definite happening. So long as the people allow the present unsatisfactory conditions to continue nothing is likely to be done, but with the demand for prompt action in all public undertakings from the President down, we may expect something more concrete along this line.

"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 Cost of Improvement to Be Carried in Budget For New Year

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.

SALOON MEN BLAMED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Police Again Ask Hotelkeepers to Stop Selling Whisky in Bottles "BOTTLE TRADE" FLAYED Mayor Again Calls on Liquor Dealers to Sell Only in Glasses

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. Among the troops were 495 wounded, including ten officers.

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. Two hundred other Americans who have been scattered in various camps in Germany are leaving Germany by way of Holland and Denmark.

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

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Wednesday, probably rain or snow; not much change in temperature, lowest to-morrow about freezing.

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. During the past week a number of them have been received here after being sent to France. This is regarded as evidence that many Harrisburg wounded men and many others have started or are about to start on their homeward journey.

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. "I was superintending the placing of trout in streams near Bolling Springs yesterday when I noticed large numbers of flies over the water, like one sees in springtime. Suddenly the water began to boil and big trout jumped in true spring fashion at the flies which pastured too near. I never knew of trout to go after flies at this time of year, probably because it is rare to find flies about at this season."

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. He is Robert James Miller, former Marysville athlete, a sergeant in Motor Truck Company 105, who has found a daughter of a war-torn country to his liking and married her. Madame Suzanne Calvalle, of Soissons, is the bride, the wedding announcement, but recently received here by friends, tell. The happy event took place at Challans, August 27, the announcement informs. The text of the announcement received here is: "Madame Meuve Sauvaille, de Soissons a l'honneur de vous faire part du mariage de Mademoiselle Suzanne Sauvaille, 24 ans, avec Monsieur Robert James Miller, sergent aux armées américaines en France. Monsieur Robert James Miller, sergent aux armées américaines en France, a l'honneur de vous faire part de son mariage avec Mademoiselle Suzanne Sauvaille, de Soissons. Et vous prie d'assister à la Bénédiction Nuptiale qui aura lieu le Jeudi, 29 Août 1918, à 10 heures 1/2, rue de la Fontaine, à Challans, par le Pasteur, en leur domicile. Challans (Vendée), le 27 Août 1918." Sergeant Miller enlisted here during the spring of 1914 and before the world conflict, had been stationed in a California camp.

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 the department of the Auditor General of Pennsylvania. Death occurred at 8:40 o'clock in the Harrisburg Hospital, where he was brought in an automobile.

Calvin Cook, of Dillsburg, and P. M. Myers, of Hollsburg, were in the automobile which struck Mr. Rogers. They followed him to the hospital and remained there until his death. The coroners of Dauphin and Cumberland counties were notified of the death, and likely will decide to-day upon the date and place for the inquest. Mr. Cook was a member of the recent Legislature.

Concussion of the Brain, Concussion of the brain caused the death. Mr. Rogers was not conscious from the time of the accident to 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," Myers 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 over the engine 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.

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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

By Associated Press

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. The President is quoted as having made this reply:

"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 reason for the violence, in the opinion of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, expressed in an address here last night. Under the most favorable conditions, he declared, it was to be expected that a police force would be required. On the sea, he added, the British navy had performed that function faithfully and impartially, preventing the free nations from being crushed by Germany. He regarded it as inconceivable that the supremacy of the British navy would ever be surrendered.

The first lord expressed the belief that Germany should be made to refund the full cost of the war and pay for all the damage she had done by sea and land, to the uttermost farthing.

"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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SCHWAB PLANS TO PUT PLANTS ON PEACE BASIS

Steel King Resigns U. S. Post to Look After Business Interests

That the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, long engaged in the manufacture of war products last night, important matters were taken up including the appointment of committees for the year, the question of permanent headquarters for the board, and a booster meeting to be held in the near future.

In outlining the work of the board for the coming year, President [Continued on Page 10.]

Hearing on Increased Fare Is Postponed Until Next Tuesday

The fight against fare increases by the Harrisburg railways was delayed this morning, when the hearing before the Public Service Commission, was continued until 10 a. m., next Tuesday, due to the illness of Charles L. Bailey, Jr., counsel for the traction company.

Regulations Governing the Sale of Foodstuffs During War Abrogated

Regulations restricting distribution of fresh fruits, vegetables and potatoes have been repealed according to the announcement of the Dauphin county food administration this morning. The order, one of the most far-reaching after-war measures yet promulgated, is effective at once. The rule applying, among other things, to minimum carload shipments of these commodities, is repealed. All restrictions prohibiting the hoarding of fresh vegetables and fruits, or canceling contracts of such goods by transfer, the shipment of goods below contract requirements, and the unreasonable refusal to accept shipments by consignees, are abrogated.

'OWN YOUR OWN HOME' CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN ANEW

Realty Men Plan to Better Housing Conditions For Workingmen

At the monthly meeting of the Harrisburg Real Estate Board, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, important matters were taken up including the appointment of committees for the year, the question of permanent headquarters for the board, and a booster meeting to be held in the near future.

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Wilson Wires Marshall to Preside at Cabinet Session

Washington, Dec. 10.—V. President Wilson was asked by President Marshall to preside at the usual Tuesday cabinet meeting at the White House

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.

London, Dec. 10.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former German emperor, has proclaimed the establishment of a Royalist party in Germany, according to reports from Holland.

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-theimbollen."

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. Allied flags were flown in the Frederiek Willem Place, where the Allied generals assembled to take the salute of the troops.

Member of Retinue Prevents and Is Wounded

SPA INDICTS NETHERLANDS

Has Evidence That Holland General Met Kaiser

By Associated Press

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. A member of the former emperor's retinue who prevented Herr Hohenzollern from carrying out his intention, received a wound, it is said.

Kaiser Prepares For Defense

William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, has had several interviews at Amerongen with two German experts on international law with whom he discussed his personal position, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express. These experts arrived and left Amerongen in a rather mysterious manner.

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.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—A resolution that the railroad be returned to private ownership with reasonable government supervision was unanimously adopted at today's session of the National Investment Bankers' Association here.

PITTSBURGH—An indefinite embargo was placed on hog shipments to Pittsburgh by railroad administration on request of the Livestock Exchange.

NEW YORK—Unlimited orders of the United States Steel Corporation on position 30 were 8,124,663 tons.

WASHINGTON—The 24-inch rifle is easily practicable. Major General F. W. Coe says in his annual report to-day. The nominal range of a gun of this size would be 40 miles.

NEWARK, N. J.—The Adams Express Company was fined \$2,200 and costs by Judge Fellstab in the Federal court to-day on charges that it had failed to care properly for horses destined for the battlefields of France.

WASHINGTON—A to-day's hearing of the Senate Committee investigating German propaganda telegrams signed by William Randolph Hearst calling instructions to William Bayard Hale saying Hearst believed a vast majority of people in America and Germany opposed the United States entering the war were read into the record.

WASHINGTON—Senator Hitchcock to-day addressed the Senate, asserting the Germans had used the names of many public men recklessly in trying to prevent the United States entering the war and defending his course before and after America had declared war.

WASHINGTON—The sailing of seven additional transports for American ports with 52 officers and 3,000 men was announced to-day by the War Department. Six sailed on December 6, and the other a day later.

Washington—An embargo on hog shipments to the United Stock Yards, Chicago, until Thursday, was authorized to-day by the railroad administration.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wellington LaPee and Helen Jane Cushman, Middletown; Russell A. Pike and Bertie E. Sheeman, Harrisburg; Theodore Daniels and Geneva Esther Henry, Harrisburg; Philip Rodenizer and Ida Bell Smith, Newport; John G. Fahl and Elizabeth Zahner, Lebanon.