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HOME EDITION

NEED LEGISLATION TO ERECT JOINT OFFICE BUILDING

State to Be Asked to Permit New Structure

TWO WAYS TO SOLVE PROBLEM

City and County May Build Separately Side by Side

That under existing legislation the city and county can not join in the erection of a new courthouse and city hall on the site of the present Courthouse in the opinion given by City Solicitor John E. Fox and County Solicitor Philip S. Moyer. It was presented at a conference city and county comissioners to-

The solicitors rule, however, that the county can sell to the city a part of the site of the present courthouse, and the city and county can each build structures on the separate tracts, with the buildings jointogether, in effect making one

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This latter plan is not approved by the attorneys, who urge passage of legislation which will revoke a former act and permit the city and county to join in erecting one structure, the cost to be apportioned according to the amount of space each will use, and to be constructed on a site owned in common by both Harrisburg and Dauphin county.

May Sell Ground

While various proceedings will be necessary before the city could get a title to an undivided half interest in the site of the present courthouse, the solicitors said the county commissioners are not prohibited as trustees of county property, including real estate, from seling all or part of the ground, provided the money received from the sale is used for the purpose of erecting a building for courthouse purposes.

The greater difficulty is presented in the move to have the city and county propide the sale is as interpreted by the Supreme Court, provides that when a city and county provides the city may not extend over the ground to which the county holds title, nor may the county's building extend over the city's land.

Difficulties in Plans

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THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about freezing. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday; no change in temperature: fresh north winds.

River
The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly, except the lower portion of the main river, which will remain nearly stationary to-night. A stage of about 5.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

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General Conditions
great area of high barometer covers most of the territory represented on the map, with its center over the St. Lawrence Valley, Montreal reporting a reading of 30.78 inches. The Rio Grande disturbance of Tuesday morning is now central over Oklahoma, having decreased greatly in energy; it has caused rain and snow within the last twenty-four hours in Okinhoma, Western Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Nebraska, and it was snowing in North Plate and raining at Oklahoma at the time of observation this morning. A new depression is moving in over Southern Callfornia.

EX-CZAR ALIVE, SAYS MOTHER

Warsaw, Dec. 18.—The mother of former. Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Livadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days purported to come from the former ruler, according to Polish officers who have arrived here from Sebastopol. The dowager empress and all about her are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive, according to information given the officers by a member of her household.

MEMORIAL FOR CITY SOLDIERS NOW PLANNED

Chamber of Commerce Authorizes Appointment of Committee

To fittingly honor Harrisburg men who have been in the United States service, plans now are being made by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerc al. Preliminary plans were disdirectors to-day at the monthly meet-ing of the board at the Harrisburg

President Andrew Patterson was authorized to appoint a committee, which should include himself, to make preliminary arrangements and to plan for the organization of a larger committee. This larger committee is to decide as to what the memorial shall be, where it shall be erected, the method of providing finances and other details. The committee will include, in addition to Mr. Patterson, David E. Tracy, J. William Bowman, George S. Reinoehl and Paul Johnston.

At the same meeting it was decided to continue the war gardens conduct-

Chamber again this year. The urger need of food for the Allies and other r full capacity, prompted this a

ton.

The Chamber will have school garprovides that when a city and county provide for the erection of the building, they must each hold title to a separate tract of ground, which may be adjoining, but that the structure used by the city may not extend over the ground to which the county holds title, nor may the county holds title, nor may the county holds title, nor may the county is building extend over the city's land.

Difficulties in Plans

Much difficulty in making proper building plans would be encountered to meet this provision of the law the officials said, and another act which would permit the construction of a courthouse and city hall with no such clause, is recommended.

To Draw Legislation

A resolution submitted by County Commissioner Henry M. Stine and seconded by City Commissioner C. W. Burtnett was unanimously adopted before the conference adjourned, it authorized the two solicitors to be called in the near future. Solicitor Moyer was not able to be present.

Municipal Christmas

Talent to Be Idled Away in Holland

It Does Seem an Economic Waste For All This Time and



\$1,000 NEEDED BY **SALVATION ARMY** FOR CHRISTMAS

Success of Big Holiday Dinner **Depends Upon Gifts** of Patrons

Toward a total of \$1.000 needed for the Salvation Army's Christmas dinners for worthy poor of Harrisburg, \$160 has been contributed. Of this amount, approximately \$85 has been given in pots placed on prominent street corners throughout the city.

Cheerless Christmas in Prospect For City Poor

WAR'S CRIPPLES TO MAKE TOYS

By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 18,—Thousands
of crippled soldlers will be offered
employment making toys, it was
announced to-day at the annual
convention of the Toy Manufacturers of America.

Material with which toys may
be made will be sent to crippled
soldlers who are unable to leave
their homes. The work was declared to be light and interesting.

ARRIVES HOME

other important battles of the great war, he escaped unscathed until the big fight at Chateau Thierry, when he was shot in the hip. Fortunately, the bullet did not strike a bone and be-

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Eight Houses in Brick Row Burn For Several Hours

The Associated Aid Societies is appealing for Christmas funds to help the sick, aged, lonely and unfortunate of the city, and to see that at Christmas no child is without at Christmas.

The following are a few of the homes where there will be no Christmas.

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CHURCHMEN MAY

CITY SLUMPS IN RED CROSS WORK FOR MEMBERSHIP

Harrisburg Has Only 17,000 at Start of Third Day in Drive

"Like Pulling Teeth" to Give Aid to Soldiers at

MEAGER REPORTS TODAY

While Harrisburg may have bee leading 105 Red Cross chapters in the state yesterday with membertotals, the city had slumped badly in the statement issued from state headquarters at noon to-day

and in the total of 205,611 members

reported from various parts of the

state, this city had only about 17,000.

THE CITY'S TOTAL UP TO LAST NIGHT WAS 15,606. Reports to noon to-day were very

While the hundreds of women workers were making every effort to Red Cross Headquarters, in Walnut street near Front, were receiving many calls for nurses to aid Harrisburg families suffering from pneumonia or influenza, but despite this fact the dollars were rolling in for memberships very slowly.

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soldiers in the camps and abroad; it has forgotten the splendid work of the chapter during the worst part of the influenza epidemic; it has for-gotten the aid given soldiers' fami-lics; it has forgotten the 55,000 sol-diers cared for as they passed through the city; it has forgotten the many heavited trains which have been many hospital trains which have been

many hospital trains which have been served by the local Red Cross.

It's like pulling teeth, said one solicitor this morning. They have so many excuses to offer—some of the people. They have simply forgotten the Red Cross—and the war over only a month ago, with so much work to be done for the next two years.

Red Cross headquarters were hadly iscouraged this afternoon. They were coming to the opinion that the work of the last cighteen months, since America entered the war, has not been very much appreciated.

Widening of Streets Along Capitol Park May Change Property Lines

Change Property Lines

State authorities to-day began arrangements to secure information regarding effect of the Capitol Park extension improvements upon property adjoining the present park, the extension and the proposed Memorial bridge. This will be done in conjunction with the city authorities and will cover the widening of North street, where some properties and will cover the widening of North street, where some properties and will cover the widening of North street, where some properties which would have the united support of all the forces of decency in the city and the backing of the churches is proposed as a means of fighting vice, the saloons and all kindred evils.

The proposed organization is to keep actively in the field so that whenever the city is "cleaned up" the will stay clean. Supporters of the movement are of the opinion that if the proper guard had been taken Harrisburg would never had to suffer the humiliation of the spectacular raid by federal officers after the Mcyor's department had assured the [Continued on Page 14.]

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now register of Wills of the county. Mr. Farver is a retired farmer and is widely known in the lower end of the county. He was notified of his appoir timent shortly before noon and was expected to come to the city lat, in the afternoon.

John N. Snyder, of Williamstown, was appointed mercantile appraiser for 1918. He will begin his duties in the near future. Commissioner H. M. Stine nominated Mr. Snyder, Commissioner H. C. Wells seconded it.

MORE SARSOCIATED Press

Washington, Dec. 18. — Addictional units overseas, including 1,500 officers and men, assigned by General Pershaud men, assigned by General Pershaud

PRESIDENT REVIEWS ARMISTICE HISTORY WITH GENERAL FOCH

PRESIDENT SILENT ON WORLD LEAGUE

By Associated Press
PARIS, Dec. 18.—Up to this
moment President Wilson has not
expressed himself in favor of any
of the various propositions that
have been advanced as regards the
creation of a league of nations,
says a statement issued to-day by
the American Peace Commission,

KNOX AIMS TO KEEP PUZZLES OUT OF PEACE

Pennsylvania Senator Says Versailles Treaty Should Be 'Simple Demands'

Just before Senator Kno. spoke the trail Hait.
Poreign Relations Committee had A recept discussed and decided to delay action when ma and the I until Saturday on his reso which would record the Senate call for the withdrawal of American

[Continued on Page 14.] ARGENTINE PICKS DELEGATES

By Associated Press
Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.—Juan Justo, Socialist leader in the Argentine
Chamber o fleeputies, and his colleague, Detomasso, have been appointed by the Socialist party to attend the coming Internation! Socialist Congress in Europe.

French Marshal to Lead Army Under Arch of Peace

SHARP HOST AT STATE DINNER

President 'Keeps to House Because of Bad Weather

By Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 18.—The American Ambassador, William C. Sharp, gave President and Mrs. Wilson. The guests included the Ambassadors to France, the presidents of the Senate rine and Foreign Affairs, Marshals Joffre and Foch and the Prefect of the Seine and their wives, the Amers ican delegates to the peace conference and Generals Pershing, Bliss

A reception followed the dinner, at which many notable men of France and the United States were present.

Presiden: Wilson and Marshal Proch talked for half an hour last night. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the armistice between the Allies and Germany. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed as the result of this first extended conversation he has had with the marshal, accord-

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Washington-Representative James R. Mann, ois, Republican leader of the House form sounced his candidacy for speaker of the House of the

WANT ALLIES TO OCCUPY BERLIN

Paris-Unofficial reports still persist, says the Matir that the Ebert-Haase government has entreated the Allies

REVAL GREETS BRITISH SQUADRON

London-The Esthonian delegation in Stockholm has received a dispatch from the foreign minister of the new Esthonian republic, saying that the British squadron on its way to Reval was met at sea by representatives of was enthusiastically welcomed by the population. Reval was gaily decorated for the occasion and the men of the squadron were cheered wherever they went.

AIR MAIL PILOT LOSES WAY

Belel'onte-Leon D. Smith, pilot of the New York-Chicago mail airplane, lost his way and was forced to land in a filed near State College at 10.30 o'clock this morning. His ten sacks of mail were transferred to another plane which left here at 10.45 for Cleveland.

TAGEBLATT EDITORS GET 5 YEARS

Philadelphia-United States Judge Dickinson sentenced Louis Warner and Dr Martin Darkow, editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, to five years in the Atlanta penitentiary to-day. They were convicted of violation

WILSON VISITS PEACE MISSION

Paris-President Wilson this afternoon called at the headquarters of the American peace mission in the Hotel De Crillon for the purpose of meeting other members of the mission and inspecting the organization already

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