

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 present courthouse...

The solicitors rule, however, that the county can sell to the city a part of the site of the present courthouse...

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...

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 greater difficulty is presented in the move to have the city and county join in meeting the expense of a new structure...

Much difficulty in making proper building plans would be encountered to meet this provision of the law...

A resolution by County Commissioner Henry M. Stine and seconded by City Commissioner C. W. Burnett was unanimously adopted...

Boy Sets Fire to Paper in Closet, Closes Door and Goes Off to School

When the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Maude Snuler, 1404 Wallace street, set fire to some paper in a closet...

THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature...

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly...

EX-CZAR ALIVE, SAYS MOTHER

Warsaw, Dec. 18.—The mother of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Ibadia in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days...

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 Commerce...

President Andrew Patterson was authorized to appoint a committee, which should include himself, to make preliminary arrangements...

At the same meeting it was decided to continue the war gardens conducted during the past two years by the Chamber again this year...

The Chamber will have school gardens plowed and fertilized. The School Board will have to arrange for the seeding, planting, cultivation and other details...

The invitation to visit the Y. M. C. A. hut at Middletown was favorably received. Arthur H. Bailey was appointed chairman of the committee...

Municipal Christmas Tree to Be Brought to Harrisburg Tomorrow

The Municipal Christmas tree will be brought to Harrisburg to-morrow from Pine Grove, where it was secured by Arthur Bailey...

Market street, just west of Second street, has been selected as the Christmas site. The tree will require a space of twenty feet, leaving ten feet on each side for traffic...

Cheerless Christmas in Prospect For City Poor

The Associated Aid Societies is appealing for Christmas funds to help the sick and aged, the unfortunate of the city...

The father has been ill a long time. He hopes for recovery. The mother was recently brought home from the hospital and is not yet able to do her accustomed day's work...

A colored boy of fifteen, who when a small child was a victim of infantile paralysis, needs a brace. Arrangements have been made by the Associated Aid Societies...

It Does Seem an Economic Waste For All This Time and Talent to Be Idled Away in Holland



\$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...

Householders Without Coal to Get Early Deliveries

Householders who have less than one ton of coal in their cellars will receive the preference in delivering coal to consumers...

SERG. BOWERS ARRIVES HOME WITH HIP WOUND

Marine Severely Wounded at Chateau Thierry Here on Furlough

Sergeant Grover Cleveland Bowers, one of the first American soldiers to set foot on the soil of France when the Allies called for our assistance...

Eight Houses in Brick Row Burn For Several Hours

The middle block of eight houses on Furnace street, Steelton, known as Brick Row and owned by the Bethlehem Steel plant, was badly damaged by fire last night between 10 and 12 o'clock...

WAR'S CRIPPLES TO MAKE TOYS

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

CHURCHMEN MAY UNITE TO FIGHT ORGANIZED VICE

New Movement Seeks Means of Keeping City Clean For All Time

An organized campaigning force which would have the united support of all the forces of decency in the city and the backing of the churches...

GERMAN-MADE TOYS HAVE NO PLACE IN TOY SHOPS

Big Sale of Novelties Designed to Please Youngsters Over Holidays Reported by Every Dealer

That no possible chance might exist of goods being suspected of being of German manufacture, Harrisburg toy-dealers are prominently displaying signs telling customers otherwise...

CITY SLUMPS IN RED CROSS WORK FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

MEAGER REPORTS TODAY "Like Pulling Teeth" to Give Aid to Soldiers at Christmas

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

While the hundreds of women workers were making every effort to coral recalcitrant members, the Red Cross headquarters, in Walnut street near Front, were receiving many calls for nurses to aid Harrisburg families suffering from pneumonia or influenza...

The city apparently has forgotten the work of the Red Cross for the soldiers in the camps and abroad: It has forgotten the splendid work of the chapter during the worst part of the influenza epidemic...

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...

Red Cross headquarters were badly discouraged this afternoon. They were continuing the opinion that the work of the last eighteen months since America entered the war, has not been very much appreciated.

Widening of Streets Along Capitol Park May 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...

It is understood that one of the men to be selected to prepare a statement of costs and appraise any properties will be George E. Eitzen, the real estate expert of the Capitol Park extension commission...

Labor Chief Predicts Great Industrial Era For Nation in Summer

Washington, Dec. 18.—Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, in an address here last night before the Washington Commercial Club...

CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP MAN IS NAMED CHIEF CLERK TO THE COMMISSIONERS

Jacob S. Farver, of Conewago township, was appointed chief clerk to the county commissioners to-day to succeed Edwin H. Fisher...

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert N. Bayler and Beulah M. King, York county; Walter S. Hunscho, Middletown, H. P. D. No. 3, and Ethel B. Kinsey, Royalton; Boss H. Derick and Ada Wilks, Harrisburg; John F. Swelgart, Jr., Harrisburg, and Mabel Nancy, Aqueduct.

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...

KNOX AIMS TO KEEP PUZZLES OUT OF PEACE

Pennsylvania Senator Says Versailles Treaty Should Be 'Simple Demands'

Washington, Dec. 18.—Declaring that the widest diversity of opinion exists regarding formation of a league of nations and on the definition of freedom of the seas, Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, formerly Secretary of State, in an address to the Senate to-day urged postponement of these questions until after the peace conference.

Action Goes Over Just before Senator Knox spoke the Foreign Relations Committee had discussed and decided to delay action until Saturday on his resolution...

Argentine Picks Delegates Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.—Juan Justo, Socialist leader in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies, and his colleague, Detonasso, have been appointed by the Socialist party to attend the coming International 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

Paris, Dec. 18.—The American Ambassador, William C. Sharp, gave a dinner last evening in honor of President and Madame Poincare and President and Madame Wilson.

A reception followed the dinner, at which many notable men of France and the United States were present. Great crowds that massed in front of the embassy acclaimed both Presidents.

President Wilson and Marshal Foch 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...

MANN CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

Washington—Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader of the House formally announced his candidacy for speaker of the House of the next Congress.

WANT ALLIES TO OCCUPY BERLIN

Paris—Unofficial reports still persist, says the Matin, that the Ebert-Haase government has entreated the Allies to occupy Berlin.

REVAL GREET'S BRITISH SQUADRON

London—The Estonian delegation in Stockholm has received a dispatch from the foreign minister of the new Estonian republic, saying that the British squadron on its way to Reval was met at sea by representatives of the government and that on its entrance into Reval it was enthusiastically welcomed by the population.

AIR MAIL PILOT LOSES WAY

Belmonte—Leon D. Smith, pilot of the New York-Chicago mail airplane, lost his way, and was forced to land in a field 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 3 YEARS

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

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 created.