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SMOKE NUISANCE AND HOUSING TO BE INVESTIGATED

Committees Named by Chamber of Commerce to Take Up Important Work MUCH COMPLAINT HEARD Meetings Scheduled to Map Out Definite Plan of Action in City

Plans for the abatement of the smoke nuisance, of which great complaint has been heard within the past several weeks, and the preparation of a new building code, are to be considered by two special Chamber of Commerce committees, just appointed by President George S. Reinhoel.

The one committee will thoroughly study the smoke conditions as they exist in the city and recommend some plan to overcome them. The other will make a minute study of the building code as it now exists with an idea of preparing a new one.

Three Other Committees Together with three other special committees appointed by President Reinhoel, will meet within a short time when they will map out a definite campaign of action. Of the other three committees, one will check up the results of the police survey made by the bureau of municipal trees at New York in 1917 at the expense of the Chamber; another will check up the results of the school survey made recently at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce; and a third will consider community singing.

All of these matters are outlined in the chamber's program of work for the year, and officials of the Chamber consider these matters of paramount importance to the city.

The following are the members of the committee on the smoke nuisance: C. L. Scott, chairman; D. W. Cox, P. G. Diener, W. L. Porry, Harry Lowmeyer, Dr. John B. McAlister, C. S. Meek, R. W. Moorhead, H. C. Ross.

To consider the preparation of a new building code: Augustus Lutz, chairman; S. W. Bair, F. G. Fahnestock, Jr., M. J. Keller, H. A. Keller, C. Howard Lloyd, Herman P. Miller, J. J. Nungesser, J. H. Patten, George A. Shreiner.

To check results of police survey: Frank C. Sites, chairman; Arthur D. Bacon, Arthur E. Brown, Clark E. Diehl, William S. Essick.

RUMMAGE SALE IS MOVED

There was some talk scurrying this morning on the part of the women having charge of the rummage sale to be held next week for the benefit of the Harrisburg Hospital.

The old postoffice building suddenly became not available. The women were panicky. They thought of the Gilbert building in Market street. But that had been loaned to the Victory Loan people.

Consequently, instead of being held in the old postoffice next week, the rummage sale will be in the room in Market street next to the Victoria Theater formerly occupied by Gilbert's hardware store.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday, with rising temperature; lowest temperature to-night about 28 degrees.

General Conditions: There has been a general rise of 2 to 20 degrees in temperature from the Plains States eastward to the Atlantic ocean, except in Florida, New England, Eastern Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Virginia, where it is 2 to 10 degrees colder.

You Can't Blame Japan For Feeling It an Insult



BERLIN GAMBLES MADLY IN STREET AFTER ARMISTICE

Police Claim They Legally Are Unable to Stop the Games of Chance

Berlin, April 2.—Gambling has so increased since the armistice that the widest opportunity and license are now afforded to satisfy the passion of the residents of Berlin who have taken to playing games of chance, even roulette, in the open streets in certain sections of the city.

A few weeks ago it was common for the police to make eight or ten arrests daily, but this form of gambling has increased by leaps and bounds until certain streets are lined with tables edge to edge. The bets have been increasing gradually in size until men and women, apparently from poorer classes and often "workless" and drawing government support, wager 25 marks at a time.

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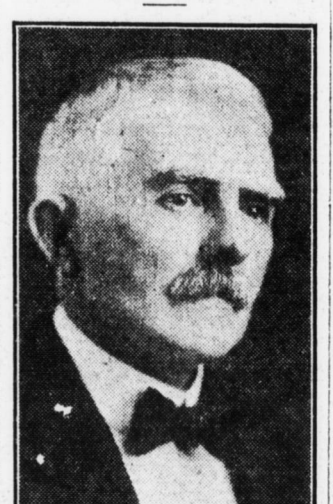
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J. C. BURKHOLDER DIES AFTER 49 YEARS ON ROAD

Was Oldest Baggage-master on Pennsy in Point of Service



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Jacob C. Burkholder, one of the oldest and best known railroaders of this territory and the oldest baggage-master of the Middle Division in the point of service, died last evening at his home, 1191 1-2 Capital street, after 49 years continuous service with the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Burkholder was born in Franklin county, on September 22, 1853. He was widely known in Masonic circles.

Mr. Burkholder's death was due to complications of a long illness.

He was survived by a wife and several children.

Funeral services will be held at a later date.

Interment will be in the local cemetery.

CHICAGO TURNS ON SOCIALISTS; THOMPSON WINS

Republican Candidate For Mayorality Successful by 17,600 Plurality

Chicago, April 2.—Complete returns to-day from yesterday's municipal election showed that William Hale Thompson (Republican) was re-elected Mayor for a term of four years by a plurality of 17,600 over Robert M. Sweitzer, (Democrat) his nearest competitor, and that the city voted "wet" by a majority of 247,225.

Four other Mayorality candidates were in the field: Maclay Hoyne, (Independent Democrat); John Fitzpatrick (Labor); John M. Collins, (Socialist); and Adolph S. Carm, (Socialist Labor). The total vote for Mayor was 688,361 out of a registration of 792,000.

The aldermanic returns show the elimination of Socialists from the city council, every candidate of the party in the thirty-one wards in which that party presented candidates being decisively beaten.

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BELL COMPANY IS RESTRAINED FROM ADVANCING RATES

Judge Kunkel Holds President and Burleson Acted Without Legal Authority OVER-REACHED POWERS Way Was Open to Increase Schedules Without Violating Pennsylvania Laws

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania won its second round to-day in the injunction proceedings to prevent Postmaster General Burleson, acting as the Federal operating agent of the Bell Telephone Company, from raising telephone rates in this State.

The case is reckoned as one of the most important ever listed in the courts of Pennsylvania. It involves the right of Federal authorities to over-ride State statutes in the matter of fixing public service rates.

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COUNCIL OF FOUR CONFERS ON DISPOSITION OF RHINE VALLEY; GERMANY SUMMONS ITS CHIEFS

New Developments Result in Call For Leaders to Gather BUDAPEST NOW SEEKS PEACE Germany's Money Experts Nearer Meeting Place

Zurich, Switzerland, April 2.—In view of fresh negotiations over the Danzig question, the German cabinet has decided to gather the chiefs of all parties of the National Assembly at Berlin to-morrow to reach an agreement as to the policy that is to be followed, according to an announcement by the German propaganda service.

Paris, April 2.—Reports received from Budapest by the American peace delegation indicate that the new rulers of Hungary are giving assurances that they are anxious for peace on all fronts and that the new army they are creating is directed toward the maintenance of order and not for purposes of aggression.

The new Hungarian officials are attempting to draw a distinction between Communism, which they say they are trying to practice, and Bolshevism. They declare they are not copying the Russian program, but are forming distinctly different policies.

The German financial commission has arrived at Ponte Sainte Maxence, about fifteen miles southwest of Compiègne. The members of the commission motored to the Chateau Plessis Villets, where they will stay. Access to the Chateau is strictly forbidden. Guards are mounted at all its entrances.

Leviathan Brings Great Company of Troops From War Zone; 12,059 Arrive

New York, April 2.—With 10,238 troops of the 85th Division, former National Army, the steamship Leviathan arrived here to-day from Liverpool. There were small detachments of 37th and 91st Division troops, and 77 officers and 1,044 men, sick or wounded, together with a few casuals and nurses. General William C. Rivers, commanding the 16th Field Artillery brigade, 85th Division, returned. The Leviathan brought altogether 12,059 troops.

SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT

Dover, N. J., April 2.—Strikers and workers at the plant of the Wharton Steel Company here clashed to-day. One man was shot in the leg. The victim was one of a crowd of strikers and sympathizers who had attempted to prevent workers from entering the plant.

SOVIET FOES IN PETROGRAD RISE IN REVOLUTION

Serious Strike of Railway Men Prompted by Mensheviks; Frankfort Riots

London, April 2.—Reports that a revolution against the Soviet government has broken out in Petrograd are supported by an official Russian wireless despatch received here which says there is a serious strike of railway men in the Petrograd region. The strike, it is said, was prompted by the Mensheviks and the social revolutionaries.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, April 2.—Rioting broke out here again yesterday afternoon. The mob plundered the provision stores. The available military force was rushed to the scene. This despatch was sent the fighting was continuing. Demonstrators searching the chief burgomaster's house discovered large stores of meats, eggs and flour. Three hundred persons accused of plundering shops have been arrested. No orders due to the shortage of foodstuffs have been recently intensified by a reduction of the potato ration from five to three pounds.

Paris, April 2.—A dispatch from Zurich states that in the riots at Frankfort on Monday eleven persons were killed and twenty-five wounded. The police have made 400 arrests in connection with the disorders, it is said.

UNABLE TO VISIT DUBLIN

Dublin, April 2.—The Lord Mayor has received a message from President Wilson, expressing regret that the constant pressure of engagements has prevented him from accepting the Lord Mayor's invitation to visit Dublin and receive the freedom of the city.

RED DRIVE ENDS IN GERMAN AUSTRIA

Paris, April 2.—M. Allize, former French Minister to Holland, has been sent on a special mission to Vienna. Reports received by the French Foreign Office are that the Bolshevik movement in German Austria has been unsuccessful.

The railroad strike at Vienna was ended after a few hours and the inspection which started at Graz has been put down. Reassuring reports from Hungary have also been received by the French authorities, and officials now believe that it will be possible to resume diplomatic relations with Hungary soon.

BRAVE WIFE OF JAILER ATTACKS HIS ASSAILANTS

Seven Shots Fired at Mississippi Keeper Fail in Poor Light

Holly Springs, Miss., April 2.—Attracted to the county jail here last night by the sounds of shots, Mrs. W. R. Jeffries, wife of the jailer, found her husband under fire of two prisoners seeking to escape. She secured Jeffries' revolver from the office and, firing between the bars in the jail door, fatally wounded one of the men, a negro, and drove the other, white, to his cell, where he sent a bullet into his brain.

Jeffries had entered the jail to lock the prisoners in their cells, closing the door behind him. The two prisoners, each armed, confronted him and demanded their release. Although unarmed, he refused. Seven shots were fired at him, but owing to the dim light the aim of the prisoners was poor and none of the bullets took effect.

NO GARRISONS ALONG RHINE

An agreement on at least one point seems to have been reached in the Peace Conference discussions, according to the Temps. Germany is not to be permitted to keep garrisons, fortifications or war factories not only on the left bank of the Rhine, but also along a strip of at least thirty miles on the right bank.

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It has been decided to raise the blockade of Poland, Estonia, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and territories occupied by Rumania and Serbia.

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President Meets With Premiers to Talk About Reparation

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NO FORTS ON RHINE BANKS

Powers of Entente Partially Lift Blockade

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