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FORESTER WOULD SPEND \$100,000 TO \$160,000 BUT HASN'T GOT A CENT

City Commissioners, Who Failed to Make Budget Provision Except for Mueller's Salary, Are Confronted With Problem of Meeting Big Expenses if New Bureau Is to do Anything

\$2,000 ASKED FOR WOULDN'T GO FAR

Forester Declares That Amount of Money Would Only be Enough to Clear Up a Small Part of Front Street Park—He Wants to Remove 20,000 Destructive Poplar Trees to Do Which Would Eat up An Amount Equal to the Entire \$100,000 Park Loan

If, as recommended by City Forester Harry J. Mueller, the City Commissioners decide to remove the 20,000 or more North Carolina poplar trees—also known as seven-mile rooters—from this, Father Harris' town, statisticians estimated to-day, it would only cost somewhere between \$100,000 and \$160,000. These expert mathematicians expressed the opinion that the work might be done for the whole amount of the park loan, \$100,000, approved by the voters in 1913.

The proposition of removing the poplars, along with other forestry matters, has been submitted to the City Commissioners and next week they will be asked to pass an ordinance giving the Forester an appropriation to carry out his work during the 1915 season. If it is decided to remove all poplar trees, the Commissioners will have to give Mr. Mueller as much as \$100,000. However, some of the Commissioners, when asked about it, squinted, squirmed, blinked and then smiled. They passed along the "tip" that "we will not do anything like that."

It is intimated, however, that the Forester may get a part if not all of his first requisition of \$2,000 for other work he believes to be necessary.

How Far \$500 Went

The members of the City Commission all are familiar with the fact that the Forester began his knife and ax work in front street park, some five or six weeks ago, with a force of eight men. This already has cost the City \$500—exactly \$500 more than had been anticipated. As one student of the forestry situation remarked to-day:

"The City fathers seem to have lost sight of the fact that a City Forester can do nothing unless some funds are put at his disposal."

Some of the Commissioners have suddenly awakened to the fact that the

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BAND CONCERT MONEY FOUND

\$114.04 Still Remaining in Similar Fund From Former Years

The Harrisburg Band Concert Association will get unexpected help in its campaign to raise funds for summer band concerts in the city if persons who formerly financed band concerts will co-operate with the present association and turn over a surplus fund of \$114.04 which is on deposit in a local bank for band concerts.

This amount will almost pay for an afternoon and evening concert. The association will take action at its next meeting and make application to the men who had charge of the fund in former years for a transfer of the funds.

NEWSBOYS WILL ORGANIZE

Invited to Meet at 8 O'clock To-night to Form a Social Club

With a view to forming a newsboys organization, newsboys and carriers of this city have been invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Harrisburg News Agency, 108 Chestnut street, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The organization will be of a social nature. It is believed the boys will open a club room in the central section of the city where they can meet and have a good, social time. There are about 250 boys of the city eligible to membership.

ONE PROPERTY OWNER AT 'HARDSCRABBLE' HEARING

Viewers Announce That Next Friday Will Be the Last Day on Which Owners of Properties to Be Razed May Submit Their Claims

Only one owner of property in "Hardscrabble" submitted himself this morning for examination before the board of viewers who will determine damages and benefits incident to the razing of that section of the city for the "opening" of Front street between Herr and Calder streets. Those who have not yet been heard by the viewers will have only one more opportunity to express their opinions as to the values of their homes.

This will be at a meeting to be held by the viewers next Friday, at 10 a. m. Following that, the viewers decided to-day, they will take up the question of benefits, if any, resulting to the property owners on the east side of the street, through the proposed improvements. The viewers also will hear those owning property on the east side who may want to testify and then will conduct hearings at which the city may present its side of the case dealing with present property values, damages to be sustained and benefits that may accrue.

J. H. Cook was the property owner who testified this morning. He estimated the value of his property at \$4,200. Arguments dealing with procedure and methods to be followed by the viewers in determining the damages and benefits were presented briefly to the viewers by Casper Dull, representing J. H. Kurzenknabe, and by City Solicitor Seitz.

The viewers expressed displeasure because so few of the property owners are taking an active part in the hearings and apparently "neglecting their own interests." In those cases where property owners have retained attorneys, the lawyers were urged to have their clients at the hearing next Friday and to be prepared to close the hearings in so far as the west or river side property owners are concerned.

The forty-two houses that constitute the "Hardscrabble" section that is to be razed, are owned by twenty-eight individuals of whom fewer than a dozen have testified before the viewers.

GERMAN WARSHIPS SEEN OFF BELGIAN COAST, IS REPORT

Paris, April 30, Via London, 2.10 P. M.—German warships have been seen off the Belgian coast, according to an official statement given out in Paris to-day.

Large shells of the number of nineteen have fallen on Dunkirk.

There have been several dispatches in the past week indicating that German warships were at large in the North sea, evidently having evaded the British men-of-war which for many months have been doing patrol duty in front of the German naval bases on the eastern side of the North sea.

The latest report along this line was brought in by Captain Scott, of a Swedish steamer, who declared that he had seen in the North sea German fleet numbering no less than sixty-eight vessels of all classes, from battleships to torpedo boats. The Scott dispatch did not say where or when the ships had been sighted, but the inference was that the incident had occurred within a week.

Dunkirk is on the northern coast of France, within a few miles of the Belgian frontier. It is at the northern entrance of the English channel and is to the east of Dover and to the west of Ostend.

GRAPHOPHONE HEAD DIES

Newspaperman Was Pioneer in Developing Talking Machine

New York, April 30.—Edward L. Easton, president of the Columbia Graphophone Company and a pioneer in the development of the talking machine, died to-day at his home in Arcola, N. J., of a complication of diseases.

When the talking machine was in the early stages of its development Mr. Easton gave up his profession of law and organized the Columbia Phonograph Company. Four years later, in 1893, when it was consolidated with the American Graphophone Company, he became president of the consolidation, known as the Columbia Graphophone Company, which position he occupied until his death. Mr. Easton was formerly a newspaperman.

MISSING WOMAN'S BODY FOUND

Mrs. Lulu Hopkins Committed Suicide by Hanging at Trout Run

Williamsport, Pa., April 30.—The body of Mrs. Lulu Hopkins, 24, who had been missing since April 21, was found to-day hanging from a rafter on the second story of an out-building near her home near Trout Run.

A search had been made for her over the countryside and on the mountains for days. Ill health was the cause of her act.

SCENE ON BOARD DECK OF BRITISH WARSHIP OFF THE DARDANELLES



On the left hand side of the picture can be seen a party of marines who are in readiness to act as a covering party to the demolition party of seamen, who can be seen drawn up on the right, wearing their white cap covers and carrying the various implements necessary for their work.

TURK TOWNS INVADED BY THE ALLIES

French and British in Battles With the Sultan's Forces in the Dardanelles

13,000 OF LATTER TAKEN PRISONERS

Allied Troops Reported to Have Occupied the Town of Gallipoli After Heavy Fighting — Warships in Bombardment in Gulf of Smyrna

London, April 30, 4.20 A. M.—"It is reported from Mytilene," says the "Exchange Telegraph's" Athens correspondent under date of Thursday, "that the French on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, where there have been sanguinary battles at various points, have captured 5,000 Turks and continue their advance successfully."

London, April 30, 4.06 A. M.—The following dispatch has been received by the "Express," from its Athens correspondent

"I learn from Tenedos that the allies occupied the town of Gallipoli after heavy fighting. Allied forces disembarked at Enos advanced nearly 20 miles and occupied several villages."

"Three British warships bombarded Turkish warships in the Gulf of Smyrna and it is stated that allied troops also landed in the neighborhood of Smyrna."

"Five points on the line between Enos and Saros were selected by the allies for the disembarkation of troops. Another force was landed on the plains of Troy led to the capture of 8,000 prisoners. Turkish troops continue to arrive."

Paris, April 30, 4.20 P. M.—A dispatch from Athens to the Havas Agency says the city of Gallipoli, on the European side of the Dardanelles, near the entrance to the Sea of Marmora, has been captured by the allies.

It is also said that the Turkish fort at Nagara, on the Asiatic side of the straits, has been bombarded heavily.

Details of Terrific Fighting

London, April 30, 2.48 A. M.—A Mytilene dispatch to the "Times," dated Thursday, says

"From creditable informants who have just arrived from Tenedos and

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ALLIES' LANDED FORCES ARE DRIVEN AWAY, SAY TURKS

Constantinople, April 30, via London, 1 P. M.—An official statement issued here to-day says the allied forces which landed on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, have been entirely cleared away; that a large part of the troops which invaded Gallipoli peninsula has been driven off, and that warships and troops of the allies have been damaged. The statement is as follows:

"No enemy's forces remain on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. Hostile forces at Gaba Tepe (west coast of the Gallipoli peninsula, near the Tip) are obstinately maintaining their positions, under the protection of ships. From the other parts of Gallipoli the enemy has been driven off. We have damaged several warships and transports."

TRAWLER SUNK BY GERMANS IN NORTH SEA; CREW SAVED

London, April 30, 2.11 P. M.—The trawler Lily Dale has been sunk by a German submarine in the North sea, seventy-five miles off the mouth of the river Tyne.

A patrol boat picked up the crew of the trawler and then went in chase of the submarine. The submarine, however, made its escape.

WALL STREET CLOSING

New York, April 30.—The movement was more conflicting in the final hour, some specialties adding to early gains, while former leaders showed increasing heaviness. The closing was irregular. War stocks were very strong and strong to-day, but standard issues yielded to selling pressure.

KILLS LOW RATES FOR THE CLERGY

Governor, Himself a Preacher, Calls the Plan "Undue Discrimination"

RUNS COUNTER TO CONSTITUTION

He Also Vetoes the Bill Setting Aside Part of Liquor License Receipts For Police Pension Funds in the Larger Cities of the State

Among four bills vetoed by Governor Brumbaugh to-day was that authorizing railroad and other transportation companies to give reduced rates of transportation to clergymen. In vetoing the bill the Governor, who himself has often occupied the pulpit, issued the following:

"These ministers merit at the hands of the people and of the Commonwealth the highest consideration, but they must, like all other citizens, conform to constitutional and statutory provisions. They have no legal status other than that of citizens, however high they should be esteemed by all persons for their unselfish and holy services."

Section 2, Article 17, of the constitution clearly intends to prohibit absolutely any undue or unreasonable discrimination between individuals. No special concessions to any one are permissible. The act of May 31, 1907, indicates clearly that this permission is mandatory by making it a misdemeanor even to attempt its violation.

"However, the Supreme Court has specifically held this class of people does not fall within the category of items in which reasonable discrimination is permissible. The mandatory

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MOTOR CLUB TO BUILD ROADS

450 Members Urged to Turn Out in Overalls on May 26

Every member of the Motor Club of Harrisburg—there are 450 of them—will be urged to get into overalls or working clothes on Wednesday, May 26, which has been proclaimed "Good Roads Day" in the State, and lend every effort he can in helping push along the road improvements in this section of the State.

The club has secured permission from the State Highway Department to concentrate most of its efforts on sections of the direct road from Harrisburg to Gettysburg in Cumberland county. Road drags have been provided for and the great force of motorists will drag the roads, dig gutters and do any work that the leaders tell them to do.

In addition delegations from the club will be designated to lead the movement for the repair of Dauphin county roads and these spots are now being picked out so that they can be assigned early in May.

TIRES DELAY HOPE STEAMER

Luther Kearns to Drive New Automobile Apparatus

The Hope steamer, which is in the factory of the Front Drive Motor Company in Hoboken being equipped with a motor tractor, is being held up on account of the delivery of a set of rubber tires for the steamer. The exact time of its delivery in Harrisburg is not known.

The company will send a representative to Harrisburg with the steamer to instruct the Hope driver in handling the machine. Luther Kearns, the present driver of the Hope steamer, will be given the post as chauffeur, it is expected.

RAILROADS SAY NEW ORDER WILL NOT LAY MEN OFF

Declare It Is an Erroneous Idea That Clerks Will Lose Their Jobs Through System of Dispatching Freight to Be Effective To-morrow

The belief that the "continuous home route" system of dispatching freight, which becomes effective to-morrow on the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading railroads, as well as many other roads west of the Mississippi river, would make it necessary to forgo a number of car checking clerks, was declared by railroad officials here to-day to be incorrect. They said no men will lose their jobs as a result of the change.

The new system has been adopted by many of the large railroads in the eastern and western territories this side of the Mississippi river, as well as by small roads and branches coming in contact with them.

Under the new system when a car leaves one road a "continuous home route" card will be attached to it, which will accompany the car until its

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MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS IN ARMENIA IN PROGRESS

Jajfa, Transcaucasia, April 29, via Petrograd and London, April 30, 4.05 P. M.—A renewal of the recent massacres of Christians in Armenia is now in progress in the whole district of Lake Van.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

E. B. Hoffman Chosen Chief Marshal for the Parade

E. B. Hoffman, commander of Post No. 58, G. A. R., was elected chief marshal of the Memorial Day parade, to be held May 31, by the committee on arrangements last night. The committee also decided to hold the Memorial Day services in the Derry Street United Brethren church, the sermon to be preached by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Lyter.

The services will be attended by the veterans from the three posts of the city, together with the Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Service, who will meet at the hall of Post 58 and proceed to the church in a body.

In making their reports it was found there is not enough markers on hand to supply the grave of each deceased veteran. Following this a committee, consisting of Thomas Numbers, Charles Beaver and James Auter, was named to go before the County Commissioners and ask for more markers.

J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, was chosen to deliver the address at the Harrisburg cemetery.

VETERANS TO HOLD REUNION

127th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, to Meet at Country Club

Upwards of one hundred members of the 127th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, will attend the twenty-seventh annual reunion of the regiment at the Harrisburg Country Club next Monday afternoon.

The regiment includes members from all over the United States, but none outside of Pennsylvania will be in attendance. They will meet in the rooms of Post No. 58, G. A. R., shortly before noon and will take a Rockville trolley car between 12 and 1 o'clock for the club.

The program of the afternoon will include a dinner, to be followed by the regular business session.

Logan McKee Out of Hospital

Logan McKee, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, who was stricken with acute appendicitis Wednesday afternoon after a hearing before a Senate Committee, was discharged from the Harrisburg hospital this afternoon. He left for his home at 2.45 o'clock.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A WEALTHY MAN

Found Dead in Cemetery at Media With Bullet Wound in the Mouth

SUICIDE THEORY GIVEN BY POLICE

Hunter Brooke's Body Found on Lot in Which His Parents Are Buried—Was Member of Well-Known Philadelphia Family

Philadelphia, April 30.—The body of Hunter Brooke, Jr., 47 years old, a wealthy resident of Garden City, L. I., and a member of a prominent Philadelphia family, was found to-day in a cemetery at Media, Pa., near here, with a bullet wound in the mouth. The body was found on the lot in which Brooke's father and mother are buried. The police believe he shot himself, but they know of no motive.

Brooke was born in Media, and was graduated from Swarthmore College. About fifteen years ago he went to Garden City and made his home with his sister, Mrs. John Branden Austin. He came to Media yesterday from Garden City and after eating dinner with his aunt, went out to the cemetery. The aunt refuses to say anything whatever concerning the matter.

Brooke married Miss Elizabeth Ball, of Philadelphia, last June.

MURDERER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Haunted by Memory of His Crime Committed 13 Years Ago

Pittsburgh, April 30.—Haunted by the memory of his crime for 13 years, during which time he wandered over much of the world, Antonio Rizzo approached District Attorney R. H. Jackson in the corridor of the Court House yesterday and confessed that he had killed Mikelangio Disano in Sharpburg, Pa., in 1902.

Rizzo said that after the murder he went to England and later to South America. He returned to the United States in 1906 and located in New Haven, Conn., where he has been ever since. His conscience troubled him, however, and he decided to come to Pittsburgh and give himself up. Rizzo, whose ball was fixed at \$10,000, claimed he acted in self-defense.

TEMPERATURE DUE FOR FALL

Thunder Storms Gradually Lower Mercury—Hail Here Yesterday

The temperature which has been greatly in excess of normal since the beginning of the week is slowly getting back to normal and a further drop in temperature is expected to-night. The high temperature has been tempered gradually by thundery storms. Yesterday's storm was accompanied by hail and heavy rain which totaled .36 of an inch in a few minutes.

The storm now central over the plain States has increased in intensity and is causing big drops in temperature, and in some places in the north snow has fallen. The weather will continue fair to-night and to-morrow.

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