

ACTUAL DIVIDING OF "HARDSCRABBLE" BEGINS APRIL 1, 1915

Certification of Ordinance Marks Beginning of Condemnation Plans CITY WILL ASK FOR PRICES Bonds Will Be Filed Pending Settlement of Possible Viewers' Appeals

With the certification to-day to the city engineer's office of the final passage of the ordinance authorizing the formal opening of Front street to low water mark from Calder to Herr streets and consequent elimination of "Hardscrabble" the preparation of plans for the actual taking over of the properties by the city was begun.

The ordinance was passed Tuesday a week ago and in accordance with the usual procedure it lay over for ten days. For the next few weeks the engineer's office will be busy with the plans and data showing the properties on the west side of the street which the city will eventually acquire entirely and of the properties on the east side which will be benefited by the improvement.

Mrs. Sloan Who Died on Pacific Coast, Buried Here

The body of Mrs. Cora M. Sloan, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday, August 6, was brought to Harrisburg yesterday and funeral services were held from the home of Larry Boyer, 27 North Nineteenth street, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Evans, pastor of the Methodist Church at New Canton, Ohio, went West and accompanied the body on its long journey across the continent.

Oppose McReynolds For Supreme Court

Washington, Aug. 20.—The President signed yesterday the following nominations: Attorney General James C. McReynolds to be member of the United States Supreme Court. Thomas Watt Gregory, of Texas, to be Attorney General of the United States.

Smull's Handbook For 1914 Is Issued Today

Distribution of Smull's Legislative Handbook for 1914 was begun to-day by the Division of Distribution of the Department of Public Printing and Binding.

Merchants Take Notice

Office and salesroom of National Cash Register Company, 105 Market street, will be closed all day Saturday, August 22, Saturday August 29, Saturday, September 5, and Monday, September 7 (Labor Day). Customers having payments falling due on these dates will please mail checks, so they reach office on following day.

Enormous Trade Expansion Follows Purchase of Ships For Transporting Foodstuffs

Comprehensive plans having been mapped out by the President and his advisers at Washington for building up the American merchant marine with government money for the immediate purpose of transporting the products of the United States to the warring nations of Europe and to South and Central America the first important step in the taking over of an enormous trade that has been going to other countries has been taken.

President Wilson, in consultation with leaders of the Senate and House, approved a project contemplating the expenditure of approximately \$25,000,000 for the purchase of ocean-going vessels, to be operated under the direction of a government shipping board in carrying on foreign trade of the United States.

The plans agreed on for the purchase by the government of ships include the creation of a shipping board, to be composed of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce and the Postmaster General, to have charge of securing the needed ships and fitting them out.

It is proposed to use the ships principally in the foreign trade, and it is the hope of the administration that through this medium great industry will be given to the trade between South and Central America. The Administration bill will be rushed through Congress and the President and his advisers stand ready immediately thereafter to put it into effect through the purchase of ships which already have been ordered in expectation.

High Mass for Pope at Cathedral

Bishop Shanahan Will Soon Order Diocesan Prayers for European Peace

The sudden death of Pope Pius X at Rome was a great surprise to Catholics here. Both clergy and laity were overwhelmed by the news. The Rt. Rev. J. Shanahan, bishop of the Catholic diocese here, has announced that this morning at 8 o'clock masses would be arranged soon in the future in connection with the death of the pope.

5,000 Americans Marooned in Vicinity of Stockholm

London, Aug. 20.—P. M. Vaughan of Richmond, Va., and his wife arrived in London to-day from Stockholm. He came on the steamer Stearns, which carried 5,000 Americans marooned on the Scandinavian peninsula and only one regular daily sailing for England.

President Sends Message Through Bryan, to Vatican

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—At the request of President Wilson, Secretary Bryan sent the following telegram to the Vatican: "The President desires me to express his sympathy for the great loss which the Christian world has sustained in the death of His Holiness Pius X. By his piety and gentle character, his unfeigned piety and his broad and thoughtful sympathy with all who followed him, he has left a noble example to all who follow him. He will be missed by all who loved him and his affectionate regard of all who felt his worldwide influence."

IF TO YOU AND YOURS

Good music is not always available, see and hear the New Edison Diamond Disc. It will make it so. J. H. Troup Music House, 15 South Market Square.—Advertisement.

Dr. Charles B. Fager Stranded in Berne, Switzerland, and May Be Unable to Get Home

Europe's war crisis may make it necessary for the school board to appoint a temporary principal for the necessary high school when school opens September 8, unless Dr. Charles B. Fager, the head of the faculty, can get safely out of the zone of the war's greatest danger.

Dr. Fager was last heard of in Berne, Switzerland, and was expected home September 1. Because of the difficulties he is encountering in getting out of the zone of the war, it is unlikely that he will be able to get home before school opens the board will appoint some member of the faculty to serve temporarily until the arrival of Dr. Fager.

SPY SPY WELLS GERMAN CROWD

with the officers and let out a scream that was heard blocks away. My wife ran out and followed me to the police station. He had cause for worry. Mr. Allen was almost hysterical, but she cooled down when I told her that the police found out who we were. My wife was placed in one room and I in another. Both of us were questioned for hours by military and police officers. Finally they started for the home of my relatives, where my baggage was located. Then for the first time I worried. There was a reason for it.

Emperor's Son Occupies Liege Provisional Palace

London, Aug. 20, 7:25 A. M.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Times reports that a telegram from Maasticht says Prince Eitel Friederich, the second son of Emperor William, is quartered in the provisional palace at Liege on the footing of the commandant of the city.

Two German Cruisers Are Reported Damaged

London, Aug. 20.—4:10 A. M.—The Daily Graphic correspondent reports that two German cruisers were damaged in the Mediterranean. One of the cruisers was reported to have been damaged, and that her sister ship had a considerable list, apparently having been on the water line by a British vessel.

British Embassy Gets Report on Situation

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The British embassy here today received from its foreign office a summary of the naval and military situation in the Mediterranean. Colville Barclay, the charge, sent a copy to Secretary Bryan. "Since the declaration of war the fleet has been responsible for the safety of the expeditionary force which has been sent to the Mediterranean."

Frenchmen Find Girl Disguised as Aviator

Dijon, France, Aug. 20, via Paris, Aug. 20.—French Gendarmes to-day stopped a young girl who, disguised as a man, had left with a group of Pau aviators for the war. She was wearing a military aviator's uniform and had cut her hair short. It was found that she was an English girl, aged 26. She will be sent back to her parents.

Official Announcement of Death of Pope Is Received in Capital

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The official announcement of the death of Pope Pius X was received by the Apostolic delegate, Monsignor Bonzano, at 7:30 this morning at the moment he was celebrating mass in the Chapel of the Delegation. It came from Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal Secretary of State, was dated at Rome at 4:44 this morning, and said: "Holy Father, Pius X, died this night."

Laymen to Boost Stough Cause in City Churches

Laymen interested in the Stough campaign will speak in various city churches Sunday. E. S. Nissley will talk in the evening at the Methodist Church of God; Robert F. Webster in the evening at the State Street United Brethren; E. F. Weaver, Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Green Street Church of God; Robert F. Webster in the evening at the Steelton Methodist Episcopal Church.

SANTA CLAUS WILL ARRANGE TOY MATTER MIDealers Confident There Will Be Plenty on Hand For the Youngsters

The American infant won't need to do without his toys this year, for even if the war keeps up Santa Claus will arrange it all right. This is according to advices from big toy dealers in New York and Philadelphia, and Harrisburg toy dealers are confident that the situation will be all right.

The last shipment of German toys for the Christmas trade arrived on Tuesday on the Hamburg-American liner Arcadia. Although there were \$500,000 worth of German toys aboard, this is only a drop in the bucket in the American Christmas market. Toydealers, however, say that while they will be without some particular kinds of toys, they will have plenty on hand for Christmas.

Hospitals Give Evidence of Approaching Battle

Brussels, Aug. 18 (Wednesday), via London, Aug. 20, 6:30 a. m.—The war evidently is rapidly drawing nearer this city. Already four hospitals are filled with wounded soldiers. German aeroplanes have been seen scouting above the city after sundown. German cavalry is reported frequently in the region on the farther side of the forest of Soignes which flanks the city.

Father F. X. Wernz Reported to Have Died

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says Father Francis Xavier Wernz died in Rome this morning. A requiem mass for Pope Pius was held in Westminster Cathedral at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Cardinal Bourne officiated.

Pittsburgh Steel Declares Dividend

Pittsburgh, Aug. 20.—The Pittsburgh Steel Company to-day passed its dividend declaration of \$1.00 per share. The directors have decided to defer the declaration of the dividend on preferred stock usually payable September 1. This is done in the interests of the company and for the purpose of conserving its cash resources.

Assassin Denies He Had Accomplices in Crime

Paris, Aug. 19, 11:35 p. m.—Raoul Villain, the assassin of the French Socialist leader, Jean Leon Jaurès, denied at a preliminary hearing to-day that he had accomplices in the crime. He reiterated the assertion that Jaurès had betrayed and wronged the country.

Closing Out Sale OF ALL Pianos & Players And All Musical Merchandise Must Be Sold in Ten Days. \$800 Appolo Player Piano \$700 \$550 Elwood Appolo Player Piano \$375 \$550 Werner Player Piano \$325 \$450 Bush & Gertz Piano—used \$175 \$350 Bailey, Bjur Bros. make—used \$165 \$325 Bollerman & Son—used \$125 \$325 Bollerman & Son—used \$100 All Sheet Music 1¢ COPY—excepting Century and McKinley Editions, choice 5¢ \$100 Viols at \$35.00 \$75.00 Viols at \$25.00 \$60.00 Viols at \$20.00 \$50 Viols at \$15.00 Many others \$1 to \$10, regular \$3.50 to \$40.00 values. Will be sold as they are. All other musical merchandise at proportionate reductions. All tables, counters and cases must be sold before September first. NORMAN B. KURZENKABE 1010 North Third Street