

# Vienna Admits Defeat in Galicia of Austrian Forces at Hands of Russians

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## DAVIS OR DOWNES FOR EDUCATIONAL HEAD?

Both Talked of For Presidency of State Association; Election Tomorrow

## GROUPS SELECT OFFICERS

No Immediate Action on the Introduction of Spanish Here

In addition to the rumors that Superintendent F. E. Downes, of Harrisburg, may be a candidate for the presidency of the State Educational Association, there has been some talk in favor of C. S. Davis, principal of the Steelton High School, among the high school contingent of the educators.

At present there do not appear to be many active candidates in the field for the election of officers to be held tomorrow morning.

When asked about the possibility of introducing the study of Spanish in Harrisburg in line with the remarks made yesterday by Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh, Dr. F. E. Downes, superintendent of the city schools, said there is not much likelihood of immediate action in adding the subject to the course of study here.

Addresses were made at this afternoon's meeting in the city office building in the auditorium by Dr. William M. Davidson, of Pittsburgh, on "The Old Order Changeth"; by Dr. Edward Howard Griggs of New York city, on "Self Culture Through the Vocation"; and by Dr. W. E. Halbrook, of Chocoma, Ark., on "The Life of Dr. J. Edgar Hoover, His Cause and Cure." Music was rendered by the Schubert Male Quartet.

Section Officers Elected  
At the sectional meetings held in ten different rooms this morning, the final department addresses were made and general discussions engaged in by members. Several departments elected officers for the ensuing year. The retiring presidents made farewell addresses.

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## Gaither Receives Congratulations From Friends in the State

Letters and telegrams of congratulation from many parts of the State reached Walter H. Gaither, the newly appointed public service commissioner, to-day and with them came many assurances of support.

## Fire When Shirts Are Hung Too Near Stove

An overheated stove at the home of William Shuey, 2666 Derry street, set fire to two shirts this morning. Someone saw the smoke coming from the Shuey home and sent in an alarm from box No. 73, Twenty-first and Derry streets.

## Dead Man Breaks Arm of Railroad Engineer

Teaneck, N. J., Dec. 29.—When an automobile truck was struck by an Ontario and Western Railroad train here last night the body of one of two men killed was flung through the window of the locomotive and broke the arm of Henry Morey, the engineer, Otto Garlich, 23 years old, and J. Cavanaugh, both of New York, were the victims.

## 105 VESSELS REGISTERED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—One hundred and five vessels which operated under foreign control prior to the outbreak of the European war to-day, had been added to the American merchant marine since August 18, when Congress passed an act admitting foreign built vessels to American registry. The vessels represent a carrying capacity of 273,840 gross tons.

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night and Thursday; lowest temperature about 18 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and colder to-night and Thursday; strong winds.

River  
No important changes will occur in river conditions.

General Conditions  
The storm that was central over West Tennessee, Tuesday morning, has moved rapidly northeastward and is now passing down the St. Lawrence valley. It caused light to moderate precipitation, mostly in the form of rain, generally east of the Mississippi river in the last twenty-four hours, being heaviest in Florida.

It is 2 to 22 degrees warmer along and near the Atlantic coast from Florida to Maine, the most decided rises in temperature occurring in the Susquehanna Valley.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 26.  
Sun: Rises, 7:27 a. m.; sets, 4:47 p. m.  
Moon: Full moon, January 1, 7:20 a. m.

River Stage: 2.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather  
Highest temperature, 28.  
Lowest temperature, 23.  
Mean temperature, 25.  
Normal temperature, 31.

## AMERICAN PROTEST IS DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Foreign Secretary Grey Returns From Country For Conference on U. S. Note

## PAGE WILL GO OVER QUESTION

American Ambassador Will Be Invited to Review Entire Situation

By Associated Press  
London, Dec. 29, 1:20 p. m.—Foreign Secretary Grey returned to London from the country to-day. His coming was followed in the afternoon by a meeting of the cabinet, at which before a full muster of His Majesty's ministers, there was discussed the protest of the United States government concerning the existing restrictions on American commerce.

The note of the American government has only just reached the British government and it is likely to occupy the attention of the ministry for a considerable time. In the meanwhile it is understood that Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador, will be invited to go over the entire question with Foreign Secretary Grey.

The Washington communication to the British government holds the first place, not only in the news and editorial columns of the newspapers, but wherever the war and its attendant ramifications are discussed. It is contended everywhere that mutual good will surely bridge this difficulty and obviate further irritation.

"We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American endeavors to mitigate the losses which the war inflicts on the merchants and manufacturers of that country," says the Westminster Gazette. "This newspaper, more than any other, reflects the views of the government. It contends that it is to the interests of neutrals as well as belligerents to shorten the war, and that therefore neutrals should submit to any reasonable restrictions which are likely to have this effect."

Confer This Afternoon  
This afternoon Sir Edward Grey held a conference at the foreign office with David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, secretary of home affairs, Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and Sir Francis Hop-

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## DEATH TAKES HEAVY TOLL HERE IN 1914

Leading Men in Business and Political Life Die During Passing Year

Death during 1914 took a heavy toll of prominent Harrisburg people. The number of honored and representative men and women of the city who have gone is not unusual, but is large enough to make a marked change in some lines of the community's life and to leave places vacant that can never again be filled to the same satisfaction. Those taken during the year include some of the best philanthropists, public-spirited citizens, and potential factors in the business and political life of the city.

Several of the most prominent on the list are John Y. Boyd, Professor L. S. Shimmell, Lyman D. Gilbert, Dr. Paul A. Hartman, Maurice C. Eby, Darwin G. Fenno, A. J. Dull and Joshua Jones. A more complete list is as follows:

John F. Fritchey, 902 North Third street, aged 85 years, engineer of the first locomotive on the Northern Central railroad, January 8.

William Sheesley, Ninth and Henlock streets, ex-shepherd and prominent in politics and business, January 12.

Dr. John W. Moffitt, aged 79 years, prominent in politics and a veteran of the Civil War, February 27.

Dr. Paul A. Hartman, 614 North Third street, well-known physician, March 1.

Lewis S. Shimmell, 424 North street, district supervisor of Harrisburg schools and writer of educational books, March 3.

John Y. Boyd, 124 Pine street, one of Harrisburg's most prominent and philanthropic citizens.

Captain John C. Harvey, 106 South street, veteran of the Civil War and secretary and treasurer of the Chesapeake Nail Works, March 13.

Maurice C. Eby, Third and Maclay streets, former mayor of Harrisburg, prominent in philanthropic movements, April 4.

Joshua W. Jones, 214 North Third street, inventor of printing devices and

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## Who Tried to Bribe Walters, Is Question Doubting Voters Ask

Considerable interest was being manifested about the city to-day in the identity of the persons alleged to have improperly approached County Poor Director H. A. Walters to induce him to make changes in the personnel of the poor force. Certain remarks attributed to Mr. Walters were printed to-day in which it is intimated that an offer of a job on Capitol Hill was made. What interests people is who made the offer to Mr. Walters, if any was made.

## DIRECT SUBSCRIPTIONS URGED

By Associated Press  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—Librarians of the Nation were advised to urge their patrons to subscribe directly for newspapers instead of depending upon library copies for their reading in an address by Dr. Frank P. Hill, of Brooklyn, before the convention of the American Library Association, which opened here to-day.

## NINE MILL RATE FOR CITY IS SUFFICIENT

Mayor Royal's Plea For Higher Taxation Is Not Warranted, Councilmen Show

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS, TOO

Bowman Shows How Estimates Were Made; Raise Next Year Not Likely

Not only will Harrisburg begin its second year under the Clark commission form of government with a decreased mill rate but the \$552,162.73 appropriated for 1915 by the new budget ordinance will permit numerous improvements in keeping with the city's growth along metropolitan lines.

Reductions in the water rates, new equipment in various departments, more policemen, well deserved increases in salaries, new offices necessitated by the growth of the city—these are a few of the developments in prospect for the coming year.

Furthermore, enough money to carry all the departments through the year will be available without drawing here and there from unexpended balances as was the custom under the bicameral councilman system. And from present indications there will be a comfortable balance in the general fund at the close of the year.

Many Improvements  
Here are a few of the items provided for in the budget for the coming year:

An additional policeman who will serve as a traffic officer on Allison Hill; a \$300 a year increase in salary for the chief of police, \$200 increase for the captain of police, and \$180 a year more for the city detective that operates the Bertillon system at police headquarters. These are changes which affect the police department.

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## MARSHALL FIELD, 3D, LICENSED TO WED



MISS EVELYN MARSHALL.

Marshall Field, 3d, young heir to \$50,000,000 of the vast estate of his grandfather, the late merchant prince of Chicago, has obtained a license to wed Miss Evelyn Marshall, popular in New York society, who lives at No. 6 East Seventy-seventh street. In the application for the license, Mr. Field gave his age as twenty-one and Miss Marshall gave hers as twenty-five. He gave his residence as Cadland, Southampton, England.

## MASKED BANDITS ROB SLEEPY PASSENGERS

Arouse Them From Their Slumbers to Relieve Them of Valuables

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 30.—Two masked men boarded the westbound Sunset Express on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway near Elme, Texas, early to-day and at the point of the train were lying in wait for the two rear sleepers. As they neared Shoford, Texas, the robbers gave an air cord signal for the train to stop, after which they dropped off and escaped. Just now much was organized by officers aboard the train was started in pursuit.

The two men swung aboard the rear sleeper as the train was leaving Elme and aroused the porter. With drawn pistols they forced him to awaken the passengers and as fast as the latter left their belongings they were robbed of their valuables. Just now much was taken is not known, but it is believed the sum was considerable.

## Subcommittee to Pass Naval Appropriation Bill

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The House naval subcommittee was under call to-day to meet to-morrow finally pass upon the preliminary draft of the naval appropriation bill. The subcommittee virtually was through to-day with its bill, which does not touch upon the naval building program for next year, but eliminates all provision for a dry dock at Norfolk, which the Navy Department had recommended.

The measure is featured by providing \$1,000,000 for aviation developments and closely follows the estimates of the Navy Department, including the \$2,782,555 for ammunition for ships of the navy; \$1,000,000 for torpedoes; \$1,150,000 for purchase and manufacture of sm-kless powder.

## Better Clean That Sidewalk Before Hutchison Gets You

Trouble is coming to residents who fail to clean the ice and snow from their sidewalks.

Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, Chief of Police, is on the warpath. He was told by seventy-five different persons to-day that he was not attending to his duties. Information also came from the local hospitals that no less than fourteen persons received treatment since Saturday last for injuries received by falling on icy pavements.

Colonel Hutchison to-day said: "Henceforth laws will be enforced, no matter who they hit. In looking over certain portions of the city to-day I was more than surprised to find that among the offenders are many prominent citizens."

## HERRING FISHING IS GOOD

Carlitz, N. F., Dec. 29.—The comparatively mild weather this month has been favorable to the herring fisheries of the west coast of New Foundland and already about ten million pounds has been shipped from Bay of Islands. A number of American vessels are still in the bay awaiting cargoes.

## CITIES' LEAGUE KILLS POLICE AMENDMENT

Will Not Grant Mayor Privilege of Appointing Whomever He May Choose

By a vote of 13 to 9 the Pennsylvania League of Third Class Cities to-day rejected the proposed amendment to the Clark commission form of government act which provided that the mayor should designate from the police force the chief and others who shall serve as captain, lieutenant, sergeants, etc.

Harrisburg's delegation voted along with the majority, although Mayor John K. Royal and several of the other mayors voted with Mayor Ira W. Stratton, Reading, who wanted the amendment to be adopted.

Other important amendments which were adopted for presentation to the Legislature as suggested by the law committee recently included:

Regulating method and manner by which cities may annex boroughs or sections of adjacent townships; making it optional with council to determine whether or not it shall advertise for bids for materials and for labor or whether it shall do the work itself; declaring any city employe or officer, as well as councilman, who shall accept money or other thing of value in return for promise of political influence guilty of bribery; permitting

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## Famous Explorer to Visit Harrisburg February 10

Arrangements were concluded last night by the Natural History Society for the appearance in Harrisburg February 10 of the famous explorer, Sir Douglas Mawson. He is now in England but will arrive in this country about January 15.

Shortly after his arrival he will be the guest of honor and will lecture before the National Geographic Society in Washington, after which he will speak in the larger cities as far west as the Pacific coast. He will speak at Detroit, February 6; Pittsburgh, February 8; Harrisburg, February 10, and Buffalo, February 11.

Besides his thrilling narrative and account of the scientific observations of his party there will be both still and motion pictures of the highest excellence. The plans of the local society are already under way and further announcements will be long before made.

## WOMAN WHO LIVED IN CHICAGO BEFORE IT WAS CITY, DIES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Stiles Burton, whose history bouquet a month ago contained ninety-four American Beauty roses, is dead at the age of 84. She was born in a log cabin on the shore of Lake Michigan, her homestead cottage having stood on the present site of the Public Library. Burton Holmes, the lecturer, was her guardian.

She was born in Chenango county, New York. Her father was General Obadiah Germain, a soldier and a statesman of note. The Germain came to Chicago in 1836, he same year in which Stiles Burton came to open his grocery house in an old frame building in Lake street, near Clark. Chicago then boasted 40,000 inhabitants, and had not been incorporated as a city. Anna Germain was married to Mr. Burton in 1844. Her husband died in 1875.

## DECLARES U. S. COULD END WAR IN 90 DAYS

Representative Vollmer, of Iowa, Says Shipments of Munitions Should Stop

Washington, Dec. 30.—How the United States could end the European war in ninety days by cutting off the export of war supplies was described to-day by Representative Vollmer of Iowa, to the House foreign affairs committee. With Representative Bartholdt, he endorsed a joint resolution to empower the president in his discretion to prohibit such exports.

"President Wilson," he said, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interests of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper."

"I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the armaments of murder to European nations."

## Safety First Plans Are Drawn Up For Nation's 250,000 Boy Scouts

Drafting of safety suggestions for the Boy Scouts of America was begun at the Department of Labor and Industry this afternoon by Lew R. Palmer, chief inspector, and Clifford Connelly, dean of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh.

There were appointed members of a committee at the recent convention of the National Council of Industrial Safety and it is the idea to plan a simple set of safety suggestions which will be put into the hands of every Boy Scout in the country. In this way "Safety First" will have a quarter million workers.

## Dr. Henry M. Stine For County Commissioner

Dr. Henry M. Stine's name is mentioned in connection with the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket next fall. The city is not now represented on the Board of County Commissioners, although it comprises the bulk of the population of the county and there is much debate from the city district at the coming elections, many going so far as to hold that Harrisburg should have two of the three commissioners.

Dr. Stine has been asked to be a candidate and, it is said, would have the support of many influential Republicans.

## CARMEN VOTE FOR STRIKE

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 30.—The motormen and conductors of the Wilkes-Barre Electric Railway Company at a secret meeting held early to-day voted 240 to 27, to sanction a strike unless their demands for increased pay are granted by the company. Before final action is taken, however, an effort will be made to reach an agreement.

## RUSSIAN VICTORY IN GALICIA IS ADMITTED BY VIENNA WAR OFFICE

Renewed Activity Shown on Part of Servian Troops Who Have Carried Fighting to Austrian Soil; Germans Checked With Heavy Losses in Poland; Turks Say They Have Won "Another Success"

## RUSS HOLD GERMANS IN CHECK

Austria's defeat at the hands of Servia apparently has been followed by renewed activity on the part of Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil, in Herzegovina, and are now undertaking a vigorous offensive movement. The Vienna War Office states that the Montenegrin attacks thus far have been repulsed easily.

Russia's claim to a victory over Turkey in the Caucasus is disputed by reports which reached Berlin from Constantinople saying that the Turks have won "another success," and are pursuing the retreating Russians. It is also said at Constantinople that another British attempt to land troops in Arabia failed.

## CAVALRY DRIVEN BACK

German victories in the east were announced by the Berlin War Office whose statement was in direct contrast with recent dispatches from Petrograd. It is asserted that Russian cavalry which invaded East Prussia has been driven back to a point four miles from the border. In Poland, according to the Berlin statement, the German advance continues and it is said that Skirmisiewicz and Lowicz were captured nearly a week ago.

## TURKS REPORT SUCCESSES

Rome Denies Japan Will Intervene in Europe, a War Threat

Berlin, via. Saville, Dec. 30.—Among the items issued by the official news bureau to-day are the following:

Constantinople reports another Turkish success on the river Kura, in the Caucasus. The Turks took many prisoners, several guns and other war material.

Turkish headquarters reports that [Continued on Page 10]

## GERMANS ADMIT EVACUATION

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Wireless to London, 3 P. M.—The official communication given out to-day by the German war office, says: "In the western theater of the war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges to the south of Nieupoort, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack. Storms and cold have caused damage to the positions of both sides in Flanders and, in Northern France."

## H. G. FISKE BANKRUPT

New York, Dec. 30.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court here to-day by Harrison Grey Fiske, theatrical manager and producer. Liabilities were given as \$94,000 and assets as \$78,000.

## HALIFAX, N. S., DEC. 30.—THE STEAMER NAVARRA, 2,947 TONS WHICH LEFT ST. JOHN YESTERDAY UNDER CHARTER TO THE ADMIRALTY AND BOUND FOR FRANCE, STRUCK ON HOLMES ISLAND DURING THE NIGHT AND WAS REPORTED THIS AFTERNOON TO BE BREAKING UP. NO WORD HAD BEEN RECEIVED AS TO THE SAFETY OF HER CREW.

## SEEK RELIEF FOR 70,000

Washington, Dec. 30.—American relief for 70,000 German and Austrian prisoners of war, scattered through Siberia, in prison camps and said to be in need of clothing and medical supplies, is being sought by the Red Cross.

## CLARK NOT A CANDIDATE

Washington, Dec. 30.—Speaker Clark to-day denied that he was a candidate for the presidency in 1916.

## FIND WOMAN DEAD

Late this afternoon the police department was notified that the body of a dead woman was found in a room in a house at 1421 New Fourth street. No name was given. It was said the house was dark for two days. Coroner Eckinger is investigating.

The woman was later identified as Mrs. Katie Keys, aged 50 years.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. Edward Burger, Lykens, and Ruth Meacham, Wiconisco, Leonard Green and Anna Jordan, city.