



JITNEY SERVICE IS PROMISED FOR CITY STREETS BY NEW CO.

COUNCIL PAVES WAY TO CLOSE WALL GAP BY PROVIDING WHARF

Harrisburg Business and Professional Men to Incorporate Motor-Bus Transportation Firm

Electric Light Co. Granted Permission to Locate Landing Dock on Forster's Island

SAME AS NICKEL TAXI RIDE

PLANNING COMMISSION ABSENT

Routes Will Include Principal Streets; 50 Cars to Be Ordered; Organization Soon

Mayor Favors Ordinance but Votes "No"; First Step Toward Eliminating Nuisance

Harrisburg is to have a "jitney" motor-bus service. Initial steps toward bringing this about will be taken this afternoon or to-morrow morning when O. M. Copelin, Charles E. Covert, Augustus Wildman, Alfred Shavelly, Harry M. Barnes, this city; I. W. Coplin, Toledo, Ohio, and Frank Williamson, Lancaster, formerly of the firm of Williamson and Foster, and some other well-known Harrisburg business and professional men will file notice of their purpose to incorporate the "Jitney Transportation Company of Harrisburg," with the State Department.

The first definite step toward the ultimate elimination of the unsightly landing on the river front wall at Market street was taken by City Council this afternoon when it passed the ordinance granting the Harrisburg Light and Power Company permission to erect on the eastern shore of Forster's island a coal wharf and hopper. The ordinance offered several weeks ago by Commissioner H. F. Bowman grants the company the use of a plot of ground 100 feet square for a period of ten years with an optional provision for renewal for another period of ten years. In return the company will provide the filter plant with 1,200 tons of coal yearly. In effect the city nets the equivalent of cash return of \$1,140 annually as the coal now costs 95 cents a ton.

Means' Nickel Taxi Fare The "jitney" service has been inaugurated in some of the larger cities of the country, particularly in the West, and the plan has been more than ordinarily successful. The "jitney" is a nickel, or five cents—so called from a derivation it is said of a Southern negro colloquialism.

Heavy Storm Prostrates All Wire Communication Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—A wind, snow and sleet storm prostrated telephone and telegraph wires in Iowa, Western Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, according to advices received to-day by the telegraph companies.

While the details have not yet been worked out entirely, City Treasurer O. M. Copelin said to-day that it is the intention of the new company to begin business at the earliest possible moment. At least fifty cars will be put into service, he said, and they will be not less than twelve nor more than twenty-four passenger capacity. Whether or not "double-deckers" similar to the kind adopted in other cities will be used has not yet been determined.

Lindey's Place in Danger Denver, Col., Feb. 23.—The passage of a law abolishing the juvenile court of Denver and diverting its work to the district courts was agreed upon at a caucus of the Colorado House of Representatives here last night. The effect of the passage of the measure would be to eliminate the position now held by Judge Ben E. Lindey.

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LIGHTWEIGHT LOAF LEGAL City Solicitor of Wilkes-Barre Gives an Official Opinion on Old Law Special to The Telegraph Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 23.—In an opinion handed down to City Solicitor of Weights and Measures Fred N. Roll to-day, City Solicitor Charles F. McHugh decides that it is not unlawful for the bakers of the Commonwealth to sell a loaf of bread that weighs less than one pound.

SIX MEN KILLED IN UTAH INDIAN FIGHT Reinforcements Being Rushed to Bluff to Cut Off Retreat of Redskins

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably rain to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night, lowest temperature about 48 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably rain to-night and Wednesday; warmer in south portion to-night; fresh south winds.

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General Conditions A well defined storm of moderate energy is central near Chicago. It has caused general rains in the Lower Missouri, Lower Ohio, Middle and Lower Mississippi valleys and in South Carolina, Florida and in the Gulf States and snow and rain in the Lake region, Upper Mississippi and Middle Missouri valleys in the last twenty-four hours.

Academy Baccalaureate to Be Preached by Dr. Fox The Rev. Dr. John D. Fox, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to members of the Senior class of the Harrisburg Academy at 7:30 o'clock, May 30, in Grace church.

ANOTHER NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK; AUSTRIANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

AMERICAN FLEET READY FOR ALL EMERGENCIES



No Signs of Returning Activity on Battlefields in West; in Northern Poland Successful Stand Has Been Made by Russians Against Germans; Official Announcements Say That Only Few Men Have Taken Part in Fighting in Western Theater

Famous Cathedral at Rheims Again Bombarded by Germans, According to Statement Issued by French War Office; Berlin Reports Further Progress in Vosges; Russians Believe German Advance in Poland Has Been Halted

Another vessel was sunk to-day in the naval war zone established by the decree of the German admiralty. A Norwegian steamer was sent to the bottom in the English Channel by either a submarine or a mine. Heavy losses were sustained by the Austrians in the recent fighting, the Russian general staff announced in a statement claiming several victories in Galicia. In Northern Poland also, it is said, a successful stand has been made against the German army which drove the Russians from East Prussia. These reports are not in agreement, however, with official communications from Berlin and Vienna, both of which tell of reverses suffered by the Russians and their loss of great numbers of men.

On the western battlefields there are no signs of returning activity and apparently neither side desires to take the initiative at this time. Official announcements show that comparatively small numbers of men take part in the actions at various points over the line and apparently these engagements are of merely local significance.

Cathedral Bombarded The famous cathedral at Rheims, which was damaged early in the war, has suffered further injury, the French War office announced to-day. The Germans are charged with having made a special target of the cathedral during a violent bombardment of the city, and it is said that the interior of the vaulted roof gave way.

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Burning coffee chaff started the blaze beneath the floor of the Walk-Over Shoe Store in the Bergrer building last Tuesday, according to an official examination just completed by Fire Chief Kindler and his assistant, Edward Halbert. Because of the peculiar location of the fire which seemed to be centered under the east wall and between the floors, the firemen had a mighty trying time of it before the flames were finally controlled. Pending an investigation it was said that electric wires had crossed and started the fire.

REGIN SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE Dover, Feb. 23, via London, 4.32 P. M.—The crew of the Regin landed at Dover this afternoon. The men said they believed the ship was torpedoed by a German submarine.

WITHDRAWAL OF OIL LANDS UPHELD Washington, Feb. 23.—President Taft's withdrawal of oil lands in California and Wyoming in 1909 without empowering legislation, was upheld to-day by the Supreme Court.

PRESIDENT OF HAITI ABDICATES Washington, Feb. 23.—Davilmar Theodor has abdicated his office of president of Haiti and taken refuge on the Dutch steamer Frederik Hendrik in the harbor of Port Au Prince.

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Rockview, Pa., Feb. 23.—The first official electrocution in Pennsylvania under the new law substituting the chair for the gallows took place in the new deathhouse of the Western Penitentiary at 7:14 o'clock this morning when John Talap, friendless, paid the extreme penalty for the murder of his wife in Montgomery county. The execution was without a hitch or blunder. Talap, whimpering, was helped to the chair by two deputy wardens. He was in the chair one minute and ten seconds before the current was applied. The flick of a white handkerchief in the orange-colored gloom was the signal that sent 2,300 volts through his body. At 7:17 1/2 the second charge was hurled into him. At 7:20, after the doctors had detected signs of life, a third charge of 2,300 volts was applied.

FLORIDA BANK ROBBED OF \$4,000 Stuart, Fla., Feb. 23.—Three men entered the Bank of Stuart to-day, held up the cashier, and escaped with \$4,000 in a stolen automobile.

AUTO LICENSE CASE ARGUED Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—The legal controversy between Auditor General A. W. Powell and State Treasurer Robert K. Young on the one side and the State Highway Commissioner Edward M. Bigelow on the other over the asserted right of the latter to the exclusive control of the funds derived from automobile license fees estimated at more than \$1,000,000 was argued before the Supreme Court here to-day.

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INDIANS FORTIFY THEMSELVES Salt Lake City, Feb. 23.—A special to the Desert Evening News from Bluff to-day reports that the Indians, driven from Cottonwood Gulch at the edge of the town have received reinforcements and have fortified themselves in Butler, Washington, eight miles west of Bluff. The posse is organizing in the town to advance on the Indians' position.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN FIRE Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 23.—Three unidentified persons, probably more, were burned to death, and eight others were injured in a big fire here to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES James Edwin Snyder and Margaret May Miller, city. John Alexander Logan, city, and Edith Rebecca Harlocker, Enhaut. Harvey Eitter, Hershby, and Bella Tibbens, Rockville.