



TO UNLOAD COAL AT VERBEKE ST. LANDING

Commissioner Bowman to Investigate Its Possibilities Along With Paxton Street Wharf

COUNCIL WILL ACT SOON

Purpose Is to Concentrate Traffic in Such Way as to Eliminate Gap in Wall

Investigation of the Verbeke street river landing will be made soon by City Commissioner H. F. Bowman and City Engineer M. B. Cowden with a view to determining just what can be done by the city toward fitting it up for the accommodation of a portion of the river coal traffic that is now handled at Market street.

By passing the ordinance providing for a coal wharf on the island for the Harrisburg Light and Power Company the elimination of at least 80 per cent of the traffic from the Market street landing is made possible.

The local points for the handling of the remainder of the coal traffic at Verbeke street, in the opinion of Mr. Bowman, his proposed investigation of Verbeke street will be made for the purpose of ascertaining what minor improvements could be made to increase the efficiency of these loading places for the accommodation of other firms.

"We will try to get up there in time to prepare data to submit to Council by next Tuesday's meeting," said Mr. Bowman to-day, "but if the time is too limited then I shall introduce the necessary legislation in Council the following Tuesday."

"Is your purpose in offering legislation intended to concentrate the coal traffic at Verbeke and Paxton streets, for the ultimate elimination of the Market street dock as a landing place and provide the way for the closing of the gap in the wall there?"

"Surely, that is the ultimate purpose," said the commissioner of public safety.

The Board of Public Works will meet to-morrow afternoon, it is understood, when the opinion of City Solicitor D. S. Seitz will likely be asked as to the legality of closing the wall opening.

By the terms of the agreement adopted between the city and Stucker Brothers Construction Company, the wall contractors, opportunity for lessening the width of the opening is provided by the construction of five sections of steps. This will make the gap only about eighty feet wide.

Denied Entrance to U. S., He Shoots Himself Dead

Special to The Telegraph. New York, Feb. 24.—After the board of inquiry at Ellis Island had decided to-day that Carl C. Mogenssen must be deported for "admitting to the use of moral turpitude," Mogenssen stepped into a room adjoining the board room and shot himself, dying instantly.

Mogenssen arrived at this port last Saturday from Copenhagen, and was detained at the request of the Danish consul, who had advised that he was wanted in Copenhagen for taking a bond of \$10,000 from the Danish National Bank, where he was employed. Mogenssen denied this, but said that on a former occasion he had taken a bond from the bank, and later returned it to the bank. His admission led to the deportation order.

HAS NOT ABANDONED HOPE FOR SHIP BILL PASSAGE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—President Wilson conferred on the situation in Congress to-day with Senators Stone, Simmons and Fletcher and it was reiterated at the White House this morning that the President had not abandoned his hope that the ship, Philippine and Shields water power bills might be passed in the remaining seven days of Congress.

SENATE MEETS EARLY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—In the effort which is being made in Congress to clear up all pending legislation before adjournment of the session the Senate met two hours earlier than usual to-day in continuation of its work on the big appropriation bills.

HERE'S THE CAUSE OF MISTAKE

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 24.—The recent announcement of the rediscovery of Metcalf's comet was an error, Professor E. C. Pickering said to-day and was due to mistaking the asteroid lampetta for the comet's wanderer. Computations have shown that the comet would be much less brilliant than the tiny asteroid.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and colder to-night; Thursday partly cloudy and cooler.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain and cooler to-night; Thursday partly cloudy and cooler; increasing south winds, shifting to west to-night.

River. Due to the relatively high temperature during the past twenty-four hours and rain fall, the water level at Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions. The distribution of the pressure area is as follows: A well developed area of low pressure is progressing toward the Valley region, being central this morning over Lake Michigan. It is attended by rain and its progressive movement will probably continue to cause rain in the Middle Atlantic States during the next twenty-four hours.

Temperature: 8 p. m., 52; Sun: Rises, 6:40 a. m.; sets, 5:48 p. m.; Moon: Full moon, March 1, 1:35 p. m.; River Stage: 6.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 50. Lowest temperature, 37. Mean temperature, 48. Normal temperature, 31.

COMPENSATION IS TO BE SUPPLEMENTED

Additional Bill Planned to Exempt Farm and Domestic Labor From Its Provisions

SYSTEM WHOLLY ELECTIVE

Voluntary Contract and No Limitation of the Amount That Could Be Recovered

When the workmen's compensation bill prepared by the State administration makes its appearance in the Legislature it will make an elective law covering all classes of employees, but it is the intention to accompany it by a supplemental act exempting farm laborers and domestic servants from the operation of the law. It is believed that in this manner the objections to the act on the ground that such labor cannot be excluded under the constitution can be overcome.

In the event of an attack being made upon the latter act and it should be struck down the original act would stand. It appears to be pretty generally agreed in all of the conferences and correspondence on the bill, which have exceeded that on the public service and that the compensation bill the last administration that such classes should be excluded and at none of the public hearings held was there any demand that they should be covered. Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown, who has been handling the bill, believes that this supplemental act will overcome any difficulties that may be raised.

The text of the general act, which will take in everyone on an elective basis and provide for the insuring of employers, will be made public in a few days. The final proofs were ready to-day and it will be sent out at the end of the week.

One of the points most discussed in the constitutional provision prohibiting the amount that may be recovered. The attorney general is understood to hold that the act will provide for a purely voluntary contract and therefore will not be subject to the constitution.

Charged with furnishing liquor to Joseph Cleckner, a 15-year-old boy, three people were arrested to-day.

Nelson Graybill, 628 Calder street, a former policeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Troyman, of No. 3 Lochiel row, were the three arrested.

The Cleckner boy was found last night in a gutter, at Calder and Wallace streets, dead drunk.

Graybill, who is a huckster, was located at 927 Grand street, and Mr. and Mrs. Troyman were arrested at their home, No. 3 Lochiel row, by Patrolmen Buch, Scheilas and Chauffeur Mehning. After Cleckner was sobered up at the Harrisburg Hospital he told his story to the police.

Cleckner said he was working for Graybill yesterday, and they stopped at the Troyman house. The ex-patrolman, according to the boy, gave Troyman money for a gallon of whisky, and the four drank freely. Cleckner started to take the huckster's team home, but was obliged to turn it over to a colored man. When he tried to get home, the boy rolled into the gutter.

Graybill claims the boy stole the whisky while Mr. and Mrs. Troyman were at his wagon looking over some produce. The colored folks say this story is incorrect and claim that Graybill bought the liquor and insisted that the boy drink. The case will be heard before Mayor John K. Royal to-morrow afternoon. Graybill furnished bail for his appearance.

Pittsburgh Gets Inquiry About \$2,000,000 Order

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24.—Inquiry has been received here by the Pittsburgh Foreign Trade Commission from the Russian Imperial government for a huge quantity of railroad material for use in government railway lines and extensions made necessary by the European war. The authorities ask for prices on 5,000 pair of axles and wheels, 30,000 to 60,000 ties, 30,000 rough axles and 10,000 rough wheels. The order is valued at near \$2,000,000.

RUMANIAN ARMY PROMISES TO TAKE FIELD IN APRIL

Paris, Feb. 24, 6:30 A. M.—Nicholas Misu, Rumanian minister to London, soon will return to England, bearing a note assuring the British government that the Rumanian army will take the field in April, says the Matins' Bucharest correspondent in a dispatch filed by way of Nish and Malta.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 24.—John H. Stutzman, a grocer, his two daughters and a son were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire here early to-day. Another son, 17 years old, escaped by jumping from a second-story window.

HANGS BY COAT-TAIL AT TENTH STORY

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Ten stories above the street Carl Olson, a 62-year-old asbestos worker, dangled to-day by his coat-tail until help came. He fell while working at the City Hall, but his coat caught and held him.

STEAMER OAKBY IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

British Vessel Struck by Torpedo and Lost Before Port Could Be Reached

SHIP'S CREW IS RESCUED

Periscope of German Boat Sighted by Captain of British Steamer

London, Feb. 24, 2:18 p. m.—The British steamer Oakby was torpedoed by a German submarine off Rye yesterday. Her crew was rescued by a fishing smack and landed at Ramsgate to-day.

The Oakby was bound in ballast from London for Cardiff, Wales. She was struck on the port side. Her main hatches were blown off, her decks were splintered and the binnacle was hurled into the air. One lifeboat was swamped by the great volume of water thrown up by the explosion of the torpedo.

The fishing smack Gratia, which was four miles off felt the shock of the explosion and hastened to the scene. The fishermen arrived in time to take off the crew of the Oakby, none of the members of which was injured.

The periscope of a submarine was seen before the explosion by the chief engineer of the Oakby. An attempt was made to tow the Oakby to Dover, but she sank off Folkestone this morning.

Germans Lost 50,000 Men in Attack on Russians

Paris, Feb. 24, 6:05 A. M.—At least 50,000 men were lost by the Germans in their attack on the Russian positions on the Rawka river and in the regions of Borjinnow and Gumbinnen, according to Ludovico Naudeau, the Journal's correspondent who witnessed the operations. He considers the general situation highly favorable to the Russians and says:

"The Germans are being gradually but implacably driven back. Whether they attack or merely defend themselves their armies melt away from day to day. Their feverish activity and their faithful sacrifice of lives show they realize they are fighting against time."

POSSES ENTRENCHED NEAR INDIAN CAMP

Mounted Police Now Enroute to Reinforce Marshal and His Men

Durango, Colo., Feb. 24.—Tse-Negat, the Platte Indian, whose efforts to elude arrest from the mounted police charge of murder have since Sunday resulted in the death of five Indians and one member of United States Marshal Nebeker's posse, was still at large to-day, according to reports received here from Bluff, Utah. Marshal Nebeker and the main body of his force were reported entrenched in the rocks west of that place and the fugitive Indian, with his father, "Old Polk," and their band of renegade Plutes who have aided in their flight with the government officers, were believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Butler, Wash., about eight miles west of Bluff.

Mounted Indian police from Shiprock are reported enroute to Bluff to reinforce the mounted police. The last other casualty was added to the list last night when Havane, son-in-law of "Old Polk" and one of the six Indians captured Sunday, slipped off his horse and was killed through a window of the temporary prison at Bluff in an effort to escape. Two members of the posse detailed to guard the prisoners opened fire and the Indian fell with two bullets in his body. Havane is said to be in a serious condition.

Woman Jumps 500 Feet and Is Killed Instantly

Washington, Feb. 24.—The first successful attempt at suicide by jumping from the Washington monument was accomplished yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Mae Varny Cockrell, a young woman of Covington, Ky., threw herself from a landing 470 feet from the ground, only three floors below the topmost tourist floor. The elevator was up at the time. As she fell into the pit, about 30 feet below the ground level, her fall was fully 500 feet.

Marine Corps Captain Shoots and Kills Self

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Captain A. E. Harding, of the United States Marine corps, shot and killed himself to-day at the Racquet club of which he was a nonresident member. The police have thus far been unable to assign a cause for the suicide.

Second American Steamer Destroyed in North Sea

London, Feb. 24.—A second American steamer, the Carib, has gone to the bottom of the North Sea with a valuable cargo of cotton, and two British steamers have been torpedoed in the last 24 hours. As a precaution England has closed the entrance to the Irish Channel, excepting a narrow strip near the coast, in which navigation will be permitted only by daylight. The restrictions are patterned after those enforced in the English channel some time ago.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK SAYS BERLIN ANNOUNCEMENT

CALVE'S "SEWING SHIRTS FOR SOLDIERS"



New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Emma Calve, opera singer, is "sewing shirts for soldiers" just like "sister Susie." She is not only sewing, but packing and shipping warm clothing and other articles for the French soldiers. "I can do more for France in America than I could at home," she said. "I am in all the hospitals over there, but here I believe I can create further interest in the work."

BENJAMIN F. DAVIS REVENUE COLLECTOR

Lancaster Man Named by President Wilson For Ninth Pennsylvania District

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—At 2 o'clock President Wilson nominated George W. Aeklin, of Pittsburgh, to be collector of customs for the Pittsburgh district.

Benjamin F. Davis, of Lancaster, Pa., collector of internal revenue for the Ninth Pennsylvania district, will be Melville J. France, of Brooklyn, N. Y., United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

State Beekeepers to Ask State For \$50,000 For Apiary Inspection

State Beekeepers at their convention here to-day adopted resolutions recommending that the Legislature make an appropriation sufficient to permit of an immediate inspection of all apiaries in the State. It was pointed out that in view of the rapid development of the bee keeping industry that it would be better to spend \$50,000 in two years than to continue inspection over ten years. Inspection, it was recited, had shown beneficial results in every colony visited and had resulted in an increased output of honey. Resolutions were also adopted for legislation prohibiting spraying of fruit trees while in bloom because of injurious effects upon bees and on the fruits.

George M. Speele, Philadelphia; Y. Heke, York, and J. N. Coons, Coudersport, addressed the convention on beekeeping. Mr. Heke presenting photographs to show how diseases of bees could be detected. E. A. Weimer, Lebanon, and Dr. E. F. Phillips, Washington, were speakers later in the day.

Dr. H. A. Surface, State zoologist, was re-elected president, and H. C. Klinger, Liverpool, secretary.

Victor M. Kelley, of Texas, Appointed Football Coach At Carlisle Indian School

Special to The Telegraph. Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 24.—Word was received here from Washington, D. C., to-day that Indian Commissioner Cato Sells had appointed Victor M. Kelley, of Texas, as coach of the Indian School football team for next season. He will report at Carlisle in time for the training of the team next fall. Coach Kelley was here at the Indian School in 1908, playing quarterback on the team of that year. He remained at the school several months and then spent some time at Conway Hall and Dickinson. After that he went to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The appointment came as a surprise to everybody at the Indian School.

INTEREST IN AMERICAN NOTE

Berlin, Feb. 24, via London, 12 M.—Berlin newspapers are displaying interest in the American note presented to the Foreign Office the evening of February 22 embodying certain informal proposals in the matter of foodstuffs for civilians and of submarine activities. This note is now being considered by the German government.

DESPERATE COURAGE SHOWN

Berlin, via London, Feb. 24, 11:30 A. M.—A dispatch received here from Vienna quoted the war correspondent of the Vienna Fremdenblatt as saying the fighting in the Carpathians has resolved itself into a series of most bitter and stubbornly contested engagements. The Russians are showing desperate courage.

Correspondent of Paris Newspaper Estimates That Germans Lost 50,000 Men in Fighting in North! Russians Capture 48,000 Austrians in One Month; Rumanian Army Will Take Field in April, According to Report From French Sources; Fierce Engagements in Progress Along Prussian Border

Along the eastern Prussian border, in Northern Poland, some of the fiercest engagements of the campaign in the east are taking place. An official statement from Petrograd reports that in these battles villages changed hands several times. Three German attacks on Przasnysz, where the conflict is sharpest, are said to have been repulsed. A Berlin dispatch says it is reported there that "further obstacles have arisen" to prevent an invasion of Russia. The correspondent of a Paris newspaper estimates that the Germans lost 50,000 men in the fighting in the north.

In the Carpathians the series of detached battles continue with no sign of a conclusion. The Russian war office announced that Austrian attacks at several points were repulsed, with enormous losses for the attacking forces. It is claimed that during the last month more than 48,000 Austrians have been captured.

It was announced officially in Berlin that a British transport had been sunk off Beachy Head, England. The location and time given make it probable however that the Berlin announcement has reference to the sinking of a British naval collier, which was made known last night.

A report from French sources is that the Rumanian army will take the field in April. The Rumanian minister to London according to this unconfirmed statement, will shortly present to the British government a communication to this effect.

GOVERNMENT TAKES STOCKS

Vienna, Feb. 24, 9:45 A. M.—The Government has taken over all stocks of rye, barley, maize and flour products. The distribution of bread will be undertaken in various districts.

AUSTRIANS EVACUATE POSITION

London, Feb. 24, 3:29 A. M.—Austrian troops and artillery have evacuated the positions they occupied on the Bukovina frontier, across the

INCH OF RAIN HAS FALLEN

Until 3 o'clock this afternoon an inch of rain had fallen. Reports received by the State Water Supply Commission indicated a seven-foot stage on the river to-morrow morning.

ARMED CRUISER MISSING

London, Feb. 24, 5:25 P. M.—The officials' information bureau announced this afternoon that the Clan MacNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser is missing. Vessel was last heard from February 3, and it is feared that she has been lost. 280 men lost their lives when the Clan MacNaughton went down.

BANK REOPENS

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 24.—The First National Bank at Schaefferstown which recently closed after its cashier committed suicide because of irregularities in his accounts, was reopened for business to-day with W. Russel Ramsey as cashier, and Thomas Mock as teller.

GERMANY TO MAKE ANOTHER LOAN

Berlin, Feb. 24, via London, 5:45 P. M.—The Imperial government will issue shortly its second five per cent loan. This is to consist of 1,000,000,000 marks (\$250,000,000) in treasury notes, maturing at an average of five years.

Geneva, Feb. 24, via Paris, 11:22 A. M.—One of the largest and newest of the heavy German guns, which was being used in the bombardment of a position of the allies, near Thann, Alsace, exploded to-day. One officer and five gunners were killed.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24.—Official notice of the sinking of the American steamer Carib was received at the State Department to-day in this message from American Minister Van Dyke at The Hague. "Carib reported sunk in North Sea outside route prescribed by German instructions."

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—Thirty-six master plumbers who have been on trial here since February 10, on charges of violating the Sherman antitrust law were convicted by a jury in Federal District Court to-day. Judge John C. Pollock will pass sentences later.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Smart Grounger Wallace, Enola, and Elizabeth Margareta Kreig, etty. William E. Dietrich and Helen M. Hoffman, Lyons township. Harry Richard Myers and Emma P. Tyson, Red Lion.