



CHRISTIE TRACTORS TO BE RECOMMENDED

Council to Be Asked to Approve Contract For More Motor Apparatus on Tuesday

MORTON TO GET CHEMICALS

Harrisburg Industry Will Furnish Combinations, Is Report; Taylor Refuses to Talk

Three motor-driven tractors of the Christie type offered by the Front Drive Motor Car Company, of Hoboken, N. J., to the city for \$3,600 will be recommended for Harrisburg's fire department, it is understood, at Tuesday's session of Council.

To the Morton Truck and Tractor Company of this city will be recommended, it is said, the contract for furnishing two motor-driven chemical combinations of the Morton Junior type. The Morton apparatus costs \$3,200 apiece.

Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, declined to discuss what he would do relative to recommendations on Tuesday other than to admit that it is his intention to submit his proposals to his fellow-commissioners.

The bids for the remainder of the motor-driven fire apparatus for which Harrisburg floated a loan of \$25,000 in 1913 were opened several weeks ago, but Mr. Taylor withheld his recommendations pending thorough investigation into the merits of all the bidders. Fourteen bids in all had been received.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN ITALY

Panic Caused in Section Where Disturbance Was Recorded Florence, via Rome, March 5.—A slight earthquake shock, lasting four seconds, which was felt in Tuscany and other sections in the central part of Italy at 7.55 o'clock last night, caused no fatalities and only slight material damage, according to reports received here from various points where the earth tremor was observed.

SPURIOUS \$10 BILLS ARE IN CIRCULATION HERE

Harrisburg banks have been notified to look out for a new counterfeit ten-dollar note. The spurious note is on the Second National Bank of Boston, Mass., and bears the portrait of William McKinley.

TREATY WITH FRANCE SIGNED

Paris, March 5, 11.30 P. M.—The treaty signed at Washington on September 15, 1914, to facilitate the settlement of disputes which have arisen between France and the United States was official promulgated to-day.

TWO SUBMARINES DESTROYED

London, March 5, 1:04 P. M.—Two German submarines have been sunk in British waters, according to an official announcement given out in London to-day. One was rammed by a steamer and the other was sunk by destroyers.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and warmer to-night and Saturday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain or snow to-night in north portion; rain in south portion; Saturday rain and warmer in east portion.

MAYO MAY BE HELD ON FEDERAL CHARGE

Girl's Death Reveals Dual Life of Wealthy New Haven Manufacturer

AUTHORITIES MAKE INQUIRY

Autopsy Ordered For Purpose of Determining Miss Cook's Condition Before She Died

New York, March 5.—Developments in the case of Lillian May Cook, the Brooklyn girl whose body was found near New Haven, Conn., yesterday are being watched by the Federal authorities, according to Samuel J. Reid, assistant United States district attorney in Brooklyn. It is shown that Miss Cook was taken from Brooklyn to New Haven in violation of the Mann white slave act, Mr. Reid declared that he will prosecute.

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TO SPEND REST OF THEIR DAYS IN CHINA

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Groff, of Old Orchard, Leave For Far East About Easter

Abraham L. Groff, of Old Orchard, recently announced that he has accepted an appointment as manager of the bookstore and mission headquarters of the China Baptist Publication Society at Canton, China.

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PENNSYLVANIA TO HALT SHIPMENTS

No Cattle Can Come Into the State Unless They Are From "Free" Territory

The State Livestock Sanitary Board to-day declined to recede from its quarantine against shipments through Pennsylvania of cattle from districts which are not free from the foot and mouth disease. No cattle will be allowed to enter Pennsylvania, either for local use or for shipment to New York unless they come from what are considered free districts under the federal quarantine and which if they come from Chicago must pass through stockyards which have been treated as required by Pennsylvania.

Forty-four Bodies Taken From Layland Coal Mine

Hinton, W. Va., March 5.—Five more bodies were taken from the mine of the New River and Pocahontas Coal Company to-day at Layland, where a gas explosion entombed and killed probably 175 men. The total list of recovered bodies is now 44. Only the entries of the mine have been reached by the rescuers and when the side entries are penetrated it is expected bodies will be recovered more rapidly.

"AND NOW ABIDETH FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY, THESE THREE; BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY"



Harrisburg Lodge, No. 107, Loyal Order of Moose, yesterday distributed food to more than a score of needy families in the West End. Bread, sauerkraut and potatoes sufficient to feed every member of the family in need were handed out. George Schilling, the chef, was in charge of the distribution.

CALLS HARRISBURGER 'MAN FROM CLEANEST CITY IN THE WORLD'

Kansas City Banker Tells Big Elk Lodge in Western City, Pennsylvania's Capitol Is Model of Cleanliness

That Harrisburg is far-famed for its aesthetic beauty is proved by a little story "Jim" Bell, a former secretary of the old Board of Trade, is telling his friends. "Jim" is field man for one of the biggest financial houses in this city and his work takes him throughout the United States.

WORMLEYSBURG 100 YEARS OLD IN AUGUST

Residents of Town Will Meet Tuesday Evening to Arrange For Celebration

Wormleysburg will celebrate its one hundredth birthday on August 3. At a meeting of officials and other citizens of the borough are laying plans for a proper observance of the event. Burgess J. Fred. Hummel has taken a lively interest in the plans and has called a meeting in the Town Hall for next Tuesday when the residents will be asked to give their views and vote on whether the occasion should

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TO PREPARE BERRY STREET FOR PAVING

Trolley Co. Notified to Get Busy; Walter's Bondsmen Informed of Failure to Start Repairs

Official notice to prepare within ten days for the paving of Berry street from Twenty-third to the eastern city line was given the Harrisburg Railway Company to-day by City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements.

Anticipating Paid Dept., Firemen Are Organizing

With the organization of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association local fire fighters forecast an early consideration of a paid fire department for Harrisburg.

HEAVY SNOWFALL RECORDED

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—The snowstorm which swept over Nebraska yesterday and last night, showed few signs of abating to-day. Reports from all points in the State indicated that the snow was from 6 to 18 inches in depth and in Northern Nebraska a high wind was blowing the snow into drifts, blocking trains and demolishing telephone and telegraph service.

SINKING OF TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES ANNOUNCED; ALLIES BATTERING FORTS

British Reports Say Inner Fortifications of Dardanelles Have Been Damaged Badly; American Captain Sees Submarine Attack and Sink Two Steamers; American Vessels to Leave German Port Without Dyestuffs

The British Admiralty confirmed to-day reports of the sinking of two German submarines, the U-8, which the French Admiralty previously announced had been destroyed by a torpedo boat and an unidentified submarine rammed by the collier Thor-

Although the assault of the allied fleet on the Dardanelles is continuing there is such confusion of reports that it is impossible to gain a clear idea of what has been accomplished. The Turkish authorities admit that some damage has been done to the outer forts but state that the defenses on which main reliance is placed are still intact.

On land important battles are in progress in the Champagne region of France, in Northern Poland and in Galicia. No significant changes in these encounters however, are announced.

While the Anglo-French fleet is striking at the Dardanelles, the Russian Black Sea fleet will attack the approaches to Constantinople from the east according to unofficial advices from Bucharest. The Russian fleet is said to be off the Bulgarian coast steaming toward the Bosphorus.

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WALTER MAY GO BEFORE COUNCIL

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OLDEST MASON IN STATE DIES

Allentown, Pa., March 5.—Josiah D. Beitel, the oldest Mason in this State, died here to-day, aged 92 years, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

RUSS FLEET ON WAY TO BOSPHORUS

London, March 5, 3:08 P. M.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming toward the Bosphorus, says a dispatch from Rome. The Bucharest correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia, of Rome, telegraphs that the Russian fleet has passed Burgas, Bulgaria.

ANARCHISTS VICTIMS OF "FRAME-UP"?

New York, March 5.—Counsel in the case of Charles Carbone and Frank Abarno, accused of attempting to explode a bomb in St. Patrick's Cathedral last Tuesday, agreed with Judge Swann to-day to have the men plead to the indictment against them on Monday. The two men say they can prove that they were victims of a "frame-up."

CORONER TO INVESTIGATE COOK CASE

New Haven, Conn., March 5.—Coroner Eli Mix, investigating the circumstances surrounding the suicide of Lillian May Cook, whose body was found yesterday, said to-day that he believes there were "sufficient indications to warrant prolonging the examination beyond the mere tracing of the course of the bullet."

DIVORCE BENEFITS BY WAR

Paris, March 4, 5:30 P. M.—M. Briand, minister of justice, introduced a bill in the chamber to-day which, if enacted, will dispense during the period of the war with the legal interval of two months from the time a divorce is granted until the final decree is rendered.

\$200,000 FOR FAMILIES

Charleston, W. Va., March 5.—State officials estimate that nearly \$200,000 will be paid out of the workmen's compensation fund to the families of men who lost their lives in the Layland mine of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company where an explosion occurred Tuesday.

CHARLESTON W. VA., MARCH 5.—Hearing on the petition of A. Leo Well, of Pittsburgh, for a writ of prohibition to prevent T. C. Townsend, prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county, and Judge J. K. Black, of the Intermediate Court, from proceeding further with the indictments against him was set to begin to-morrow in the Circuit Court here.

CHARLES H. HOFFMAN TO PRESIDE OVER MEET OF LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The forty-seventh session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in the Lincoln Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Shamokin, Pa., on Wednesday, March 17, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Bishop William Burt presiding.