

LYNCH SAYS COST OF HARDCRABBLE MAY BE \$105,000

Viewers' Report Will Not Be Ready Until December 20th

CITY SHARE \$60,000? Street Commissioner Hears Benefits Per Foot Is \$45

Property damages incident to the condemnation of "Hardscrabble" will total in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Until the schedule of benefits and damages apportioned by the board of viewers is exhibited December 20, the exact figures cannot be learned.

City Commissioner William H. Lynch said he understood the damages as scheduled by the views will total about \$105,000.

Lynch Hears \$105,000 The viewers absolutely decline to discuss the figures at all.

V. Grant Forrer to Again Head City's Park Department?

As V. Grant Forrer, formerly superintendent of city parks, is to be offered his old job under Edward Z. Gross, commissioner-elect.

Snow or Rain Coming; Wildwood Not Yet Safe

Skaters will have little chance of trying their steel on Wildwood, according to the local weather man.

SCOUTS TO GUARD CHILDREN

New York, Dec. 11.—Twenty-five hundred of the elder pupils, enlisted in an organization known as Safety First Scouts will begin within a few days to guard the street crossings near all the 186 schools in the borough of Manhattan.

THE WEATHER

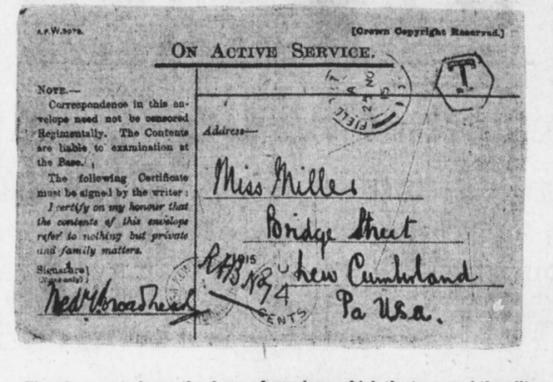
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain to-night and Sunday; rising temperature; lowest temperature to-night about 25 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain late to-night and Sunday; rising temperature; moderate snow shifting to east winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary.

General Conditions The southwestern disturbance now covers the south-central part of the country with its center near St. Louis.

REGULATION ENVELOPE USED BY ALLIED TROOPS IN SENDING LETTERS HOME TO THEIR FRIENDS



The above cut shows the form of envelope which the troops of the allies are compelled by regulations to use in sending letters to friends and relatives.

WHAT DO YOU THINK! SANTA HERE TODAY!

Finds Big Batch of Letters at Post Office From Little Folk

Dear old Santa Claus, the venerable resident of the North Pole, who for hundreds of years has been spreading Christmas cheer among the boys and girls of the world, made a preliminary visit to Harrisburg early this morning.

Santa made a visit to the Harrisburg post office early to-day and lifted a number of letters which were received during the past few days.

Bold Thief Gets \$50,000 Rare Jewel Collection

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Eluding three watchmen guarding the building, a thief gained entrance to the Art Institute of Chicago on Michigan Boulevard early to-day and escaped with a collection of rare jewels, valued at between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR., COMING!

\$25 IF YOU CAN IDENTIFY HIM

Man of Mystery Will Do Many Things in Harrisburg; Keep Your Eye Peeled! He Might Find You're a Crook

The cunning, ingenious Sherlock Holmes, Jr., will soon make Harrisburg, and during his stay here there will be no end of fun and excitement.

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Tausig Christmas Benefit

If you know of a worthy poor family in Harrisburg whose home is likely to lack a Christmas cheer this year, fill out the blank below and forward it to the Telegraph.

Form for Tausig Christmas Benefit with fields for Name, Street address, and Signed.

HUSBAND LEAVES WIFE AND THREE SMALL CHILDREN

Just One of Dozens of Stories of Dire Distress Poured Into the Telegraph

SCORES OF NEEDY HOMES Responses to Tausig Christmas Basket Offer Received by Every Mail

Responses to the generous offer of Jacob Tausig's Sons, Jewelers, 420 Market street, who were giving \$500 to purchase Christmas baskets for 200 worthy families, are pouring into the Telegraph office and the Associated Aid Societies to-day being investigated.

Other little children whose friends have not sent in their names, write scrawled letters, asking for little presents.

POLICE WILL NEVER GET HIM Benjamin Burkey, 153 Wallace street, died late yesterday afternoon at the Harrisburg Hospital without regaining consciousness after he had been found on the dump north of Herr street.

Y. MARKET DECLINES New York, Dec. 11.—There was a sensational break in the cotton market to-day of from \$1.50 to \$2 a bale.

SPEECH CLOTHED PEACE LONGING

Newspapers Express the Belief That Behind Talk Is Desire to End the War

Paris, Dec. 11, 5 A. M.—Paris newspapers express the opinion that behind the outspoken remarks of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, German chancellor, in his address to the Reichstag, may be perceived a desire for peace.

TAKE SAME ATTITUDE London, Dec. 11.—The London morning newspapers, continuing the discussion editorially of the debate in the German Reichstag Thursday, mostly express the conviction that it is a symptom of German longing for peace and that the fact that the Reichstag permitted such a discussion is a concession to the popular feeling.

President Yuan Shi-Kai Accepts Throne of China

Peking, Dec. 11.—Yuan Shi-Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China, tendered to him by the council of state.

Burning British Boat Puts Back to Harbor

New York, Dec. 11.—The British freighter Tynningham, sugar laden, put back toward New York to-day soon after she had passed Quarantine.

GRECIAN ARMY TO DISBAND AND AWAIT EVENTS

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All arrangements for demobilizing the Greek army have been made and it is expected a demobilization decree will be issued shortly, an Athens dispatch announces.

PREPARE BUDGET TUESDAY; BASIS OF \$52,028,936

City Council to Meet in Special Session to Consider Expenses

City Council will meet Tuesday in special session to begin actual work on the preparation of the municipal budget for 1916.

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ALLIES ARE RETIRING NOW 20 Miles From Greece; Great Crowds Seek to Enroll in England

The revised triennial valuation of \$52,028,936 will be the basis upon which the commissioners will figure out the departmental appropriations for the new year and the mill rate which will be required to keep the city a-going.

FALLS DOWN SHAFT Falling down an elevator shaft at the Hershey chocolate factory this morning, Joseph Gingrich, aged 20, steel roll operator, employed by the company, sustained compound fractures of both legs and a fracture of the upper bone in the right leg.

MINER DIES FROM INJURIES George Gill, aged 57, a foreign coal miner in the Short Mountain colliery near Williamstown, died in the Pottsville Hospital last night from a broken back, which he received when he was struck by a large piece of slate while working in the mine.

SCOPE OF PLOT EXPOSE WIDENED

Resolution Includes Investigation of All Outrages Against American Citizens

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Further action on a senate resolution demanding congressional investigation of British interference with American trade with an amendment to extend the inquiry to cover all bomb plots and loss of American lives in submarine attacks on vessels on the high seas, rested to-day with the foreign relations committee.

Cotton Market Takes Sensational Decline

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—Cotton values shot swiftly downward to-day, breaking from \$1.70 to \$1.80 a bale within the first thirty minutes of trading.

Who Wrote That?

This is the end. Contestants, your work has been faithfully done. If this contest has in the least degree assisted in the cultivation of a taste for good literature, we are satisfied.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John L. Anderson, Penbrook, and Alice Jessie Clouser, Newport. Albert Louis Hetrick and Anna Irene Yorty, East Hanover.

THIRD STEAMER IS HELD UP BY FRENCH CRUISER

San Juan From New Orleans to Porto Rico Stopped and Searched For Germans

TWO ARE TAKEN OFF Vessel Flies American Flag; Serious Consequences May Follow

The passengers removed from the San Juan were William Gunthevott and Fritsch Lothar, both said to be residents of New Orleans.

Nearing Greek Border The current statement of the Bulgarian office traces the Franco-British retirement as far south as Ralovo-Valandovo line.

PARCEL POST MAIL ROOM Opened in Second Street

Postmaster Frank C. Sites announced to-day that beginning Monday morning at 8 o'clock the parcel post room at 206 North Second street will be open for the sale of stamps and the mailing of parcel post packages.

FIRE DESTROYING BARN NEAR CAMP HILL

Fire of unknown origin is rapidly destroying the barn, crops and farm machinery, on the farm of Daniel Hertzler, a mile south of Camp Hill.

AUSTRIA GETS ANCONA NOTE

Washington, Dec. 11.—The American note to Austria-Hungary demanding a disavowal of the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona and reparations for American lives lost on that vessel, reached the Austrian Foreign Office at Vienna yesterday.

BELGIAN MUNITIONS PLANT GOES UP

Havre, France, Dec. 11, 2:35 P. M.—The munitions factories of the Belgian government here were destroyed to-day by an explosion, extensive damage was done, and many persons were injured.

FAMOUS CRIMINOLOGIST DIES

Gratz, Austria, Dec. 11, via London, 2:10 P. M.—Professor Hans Gross, one of the foremost of criminologists and originator of the Gross detective system, which is well known in the United States is dead.

ANOTHER BIG BREAKER BURNS

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Dolph Coal Company's breaker and boiler houses at Jessup, one of the best equipped in the Lackawanna Valley, burned to-day, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

WRECK DELAYS WILSON'S TRAIN

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson arrived from Columbus, Ohio, at 1:05 P. M. A freight wreck caused some delay on the President's return.