



CHANGE IN METHOD OF ASH COLLECTION URGED BY COUNCIL

Present System Is Unsatisfactory Throughout RIVERSIDE GETS WATER Mains to Be Laid at Once; Plan Quarantine

Important business, pending for some time, was disposed of by Council at its session this morning. An informal conference was held again at 4 o'clock this afternoon to discuss plans for ash collections in 1919, and a special meeting will be held to-morrow to pass an ordinance on first reading to provide necessary rules for this work.

Commissioner Hassler first presented a letter from W. S. McClellan of the Dauphin Consolidated Water Company, with whom the officials have been conferring on the purchase of the water lines in the recently annexed Fourteenth ward.

Cost Pared Down The company originally asked \$21,000 for the lines but after a number of meetings agreed to accept \$13,500. Council unanimously agreed to buy the mains at this price and directed Dr. Hassler to start necessary arrangements at once to take them over. He was also authorized to have workmen connect the fourteenth ward lines to the city mains as soon as possible.

Dr. Hassler said this will be done within a week after which arrangements will be made for laying new mains in the ward as the present supply system is inadequate. New fireplugs will be installed also, he said, and every effort will be made to have much of the winter before winter weather interferes.

Many Complaints Discussion of the ash situation followed the introduction of the public comfort station ordinance. Commissioner Hassler told the other members of Council that it was necessary to act at once on the ordinance which includes rules and regulations for the collection next year. Proposed specifications for the 1919 contract also are to be approved, he said. The councilmen finally agreed to meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to discuss the ordinance and the specifications and a special meeting will be called for to-morrow to pass the former on first reading.

The commissioners then questioned Dr. Hassler about the present situation and said that they are getting many complaints about inadequate service. Dr. Hassler declared that ash collections every two weeks were causing much trouble in the city and that he did not know about the agreement that the ashes were not to be removed often. Mayor Keister said he has received complaints also about irregular garbage collections.

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Senate Finance Committee Abolishes Tax on Vehicles

Washington, Nov. 26.—In further revision of the war revenue bill, the Senate Finance Committee today struck out entirely the proposed Federal license tax on use of automobiles and motorcycles, which ranged from ten to fifty dollars annually in the House bill, according to horsepower, and from five to twenty-five dollars under the plan previously adopted by the Senate committee.

Amos C. Reese Killed in Action in France

Amos Clement Reese, Company K, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Infantry, was killed October 9 in France after being on the firing line only nine days. Private Reese resided at 75 North Tenth street and was conductor in the yards of the Bethlehem Steel Company prior to leaving for the service with the last draft. He trained at Camp McArthur, Texas.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night, with freezing temperature. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and light rain. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, Wednesday increasing cloudiness and slight rain; gentle to moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

General Conditions The disturbance that was central over the Rio Grande Valley Monday, has moved southeastward into the Gulf of Mexico. It has caused snow in the last twenty-four hours in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Western Texas and rain in the Gulf and South Atlantic States. Another disturbance has appeared in Manitoba, but as yet it has caused no precipitation of consequence within the field of observation. High pressure prevails over the remainder of the country.

It'll Make a Good Start Toward Arming Our New International Policemen



WILSON TO BE AWAY A MONTH ON PEACE TRIP

President Hears from Northcliffe His Presence Is Essential

Washington, Nov. 26.—About one month is the time President Wilson expects to be in Europe for the opening of the peace conference and preliminary discussions. No definite limit has been fixed but it was said authoritatively today that the President will be back on American soil within six weeks after his ship sails for the other side.

It became known also today that the Italian ambassador, Count Di Celere, as well as Ambassador Jusserand of France and the American peace delegation, will cross on the ship with the President. Preparations for the President's trip are going forward rapidly at the White House.

THREE TONS OF PEACH PITS PUT UP FOR SALE AS FUEL

Not Needed Now For Gas Masks, Red Cross Seeks to Get Needed Revenue From Fruit Stones

FOR SALE — Approximately three tons of peach stones and nutshells to be used as fuel. Application should be made to Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, 105 Locust street, Bell phone, 4214.

Cheer up, you Harrisburgers who haven't been able to get the precious black lumps of anthracite to keep your kitchen stove a cooking and the furnace sizzling hot! King Coal has been dethroned and his kingdom has been turned into the peachstone and nutshell republic!

Democracy Reigneth Once More The whole thing came about through the war. The local Red Cross chapter was instructed some months ago to start collection of nutshells and fruitpits for the manufacture of carbon to be used in gas

COMMUNITY SING IS PLANNED FOR THANKSGIVING

Hundreds of Voices to Be Raised in Song on Great Holiday

Following the plan of the National Council of Women, whose 7,000,000 members have endorsed community singing in every city and town in the United States for Thanksgiving, members of the Community Singing committee have arranged for such a celebration in Harrisburg. The sing will be held in the rotunda of the Capitol at 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Municipal Band will support the sing and selections by this organization will be a feature of the occasion.

Hundreds of patriotic Harrisburgers are expected to turn out for the event. The plan, besides having the endorsement of the National Council of Women, has the unqualified support and endorsement of Secretary Baker, Wilson and Daniels. Prominent citizens in New York appear on the committees of arrangements at the celebration there, besides endorsing the movement whole heartedly.

Gov. BRUMBAUGH MADE HISTORIAN

McClain Cuts Down Expenses of State Defense Commission

The State Committee of Safety and Defense today created a war service bureau in the Adjutant General's Department for the collection of information relative to the share of Pennsylvania and its people in the great war and selected Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh at a salary of \$10,000 a year as director. He will enter upon his duties February 1. This action of the commission was taken by the votes of Auditor General Charles A. Snyder, who put the motion; State Treasurer H. M. Kephart, who made the motion, and Adjutant General Frank D. Beary, who seconded the motion. Governor Brumbaugh did not vote and Lieutenant General Frank B. McClain, declined to vote, saying that he had already authorized an appropriation of \$5,000 for the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and the Pennsylvania War History Commission, both of which are headed by Governor-elect William C. Sproul, and would consider a vote in creation of the new bureau to be inconsistent.

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COMFORT STATION IS TO GO UNDER THE COURTHOUSE

Council Takes First Step Toward Long-Delayed Building

COUNTY TO CO-OPERATE Commissioners Agree With Lynch, Who Introduces Ordinance

PASSES FIRST READING Decision as to Location Not Final; Willing to Take Advice

Members of City Council and City Solicitor John E. Fox will confer with the County Commissioners to obtain permission to use the vacant space between the courthouse and Court street for a public comfort station.

An ordinance authorizing the conference, directing Commissioner W. H. Lynch to secure an architect to make plans for the work and authorizing advertisement for bids was introduced in Council this morning by Mr. Lynch and passed first reading. The building of the station has been delayed because of the fight against building it in Market Square.

Immediately after it had been read Commissioner Lynch explained to the other members that in naming the location for the comfort station he did not intend to have the commissioners think he believed it to be the best place, but that it was a suggestion so that the ordinance could be presented. Other councilmen took the same position and said that if another place is found which will be a more suitable site, they will consider it.

Commissioner Lynch also explained that there is increasing need for the comfort station because of the shorter hours of the large stores and the lack of such facilities for the public except during certain hours of the day. Other officials expressed their approval of the move to construct the station.

Council Commissioner C. C. Cumber, when he heard of the action taken by City Council, said the county officials will be willing to meet the councilmen and co-operate with them. County Solicitor Philip S. Moyer will be requested to attend the joint conference when the question of whether the county property adjoining the courthouse can be used for the comfort station, will be decided.

A fund of \$20,000 was authorized a few years ago for the erection of this improvement but definite action has been delayed frequently. The city commissioners after the ordinance passed first reading today, said they had no preference in a site for the comfort station, but that question could not be settled unless a certain one was named. Then if objections were raised and a better one can be obtained, a change will be made.

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LUENDORFF GETS OUT OF GERMANY

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—General Ludendorff, reputed to have been the actual directing head of Germany's military affairs, has quit Germany, according to the Frankfort Gazette. It says he has left Sassenitz, Prussia, for Sweden. His titular position in the German military system was that of first quartermaster general.

CITY IS TO HAVE SHARE IN MAKING PARK BEAUTIFUL

Commissioners to Meet State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings

Harrisburg's Part Is to Rearrange Highway Lines in Capitol Zone

Harrisburg city commissioners will be invited to meet with the members of the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to discuss the city's share in the improvement of Capitol Park, the extension and the construction of the monumental bridge. This meeting will be held in a few weeks so that preparation for the general assembly, bills for the necessary legislation, bills for the Harrisburg city council, can be started with a full agreement on state and municipal co-operation.

City Solicitor Confers City Solicitor John E. Fox met George A. Shreiner, superintendent of public grounds and buildings: [Continued on Page 14.]

FRENCH ENTER LUXEMBURG Paris, Nov. 26.—On the French front the troops continue their advance during the course of the day in Luxembourg, where they occupied Metz and Fellerscheben in Lorraine, and also in Lorraine, where the French are along the river Lauter. French cavalry has entered Luxembourg.

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STATE STREET BRIDGE TO BE MEMORIAL TO MEN OF SERVICE

HARRISBURG—THE STATE BOARD OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS TODAY DECIDED TO MAKE THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CONNECTING CAPITOL PARK EXTENSION WITH THE ALLISON HILL DISTRICT A MEMORIAL TO THE MEN OF PENNSYLVANIA WHO SERVED IN THE GREAT WAR. IT IS TO BE KNOWN AS THE STATE MEMORIAL BRIDGE TO THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF PENNSYLVANIA WHO SERVED IN THE GREAT WAR. THIS WAS DONE AT THE SUGGESTION OF ARNOLD W. BRUNNER, THE ARCHITECT IN CHARGE, AND THE PYLONS AT EACH SIDE OF THE BRIDGE WILL BEAR THE NAMES OF EVERY PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIER AND SAILOR.

FOCH IS IN LUXEMBURG

Luxemburg—Marshal Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, has established headquarters here. He arrived in Luxemburg yesterday with his staff. No ceremonies were held in honor of his entrance.

MEET TO DISCUSS STRIKE MOVE

Baltimore—Meetings are being held to-day here today by members of the division of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers whose headquarters are in Baltimore, definitely to decide whether the members of the order shall quit their jobs to-morrow unless their demands for increased pay and improved working conditions shall have been complied with meanwhile.

NEWBERRY WINS BY 7,567

Lansing, Mich.—Official tabulation of the vote cast November 5 as announced by the State Canvassing Board to-day shows that Lieut. Commander Newberry, Republican, was elected United States Senator from Michigan over Henry Ford, Democrat, by a margin of 7,567. The figures were: Newberry, 220,054; Ford, 212,487.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Knoeker and Mary Gerardo, Williamstown.

JUVENILE CRIME WAVE GROWS IN ALARMING SIZE

Fifty Boys and Girls Arraigned Before County Officials

OFFENSES ARE SERIOUS Petty Thievery and Truancy Plays Little Part in the Charges Brought

THE PARENTS AT FAULT In Many Instances Children Do Not Have Proper Attention

For the second time this year about fifty boys and girls charged with offenses ranging from felonious entry and larceny to incorrigibility and truancy, will be brought before Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, presiding at juvenile court sessions on Friday. The cases to be heard have been continued since October 11 because of the epidemic of influenza.

The increase in juvenile crime in the city and county during the year has caused much comment in official circles. At the January sessions there were 22 children brought into court; in March, 48, and in June, 16.

Make Big Hauls A surprising feature in the theft cases, officials said, is that the youths are making big hauls in most instances, instead of petty thefts. In making a study of the situation probation officers at each session make a separate report on each case. In some instances the children are without proper parental care, while in other cases association with other boys in the neighborhood who are constantly stirring up trouble result in the arrest of youngsters under other conditions would commit no offenses.

One of the boys to be heard on Friday is charged with stealing an automobile, valued at \$500. Investigations show that the boy is a truant at times and causes his parents [Continued on Page 8.]