

NIGHTS WOULD STOP ROBBRIES, COUNCIL TOLD

Merchants Ask For Standards to Protect Shops From Thieves

Business firms located in South coast street from Chestnut to Vine streets, in a petition presented to council to-day, ask the City Commissioners to provide as soon as possible for the erection of light standards along that highway, similar to those now in use in other business centers.

The petitioners call attention to the robberies which have occurred in the district and declare the present lighting system is ineffective. A communication was referred to Commissioner S. F. Hassler.

Commissioner W. H. Lynch was authorized in a resolution passed to make extensive repairs to the gas mains at the bridge crossing Spring creek in South Chestnut street. Mr. Lynch announced that he had ordered the work started and that the Harrisburg Railways Company would pay a proportionate share of the cost of the repairs.

Evangelical Conference at Allentown This Week

Allentown, Feb. 25.—At the twenty-fifth annual session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is being held at the Allentown Hotel, the conference proper will convene on Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock.

Two new presiding elders will be elected at this session. The terms of Bishop W. F. Hill, Allentown, and Rev. P. E. Erdman, Reading, have expired. The following ministers will also receive new appointments as their terms expire: Revs. R. F. Andrews, Trevorton; S. P. Erisman, Allentown; J. K. Freed, Mahanostog; J. A. Heisey, Schuylkill Haven; C. W. Kichline, E. Weissport; N. A. Kunderhook, G. W. Marquardt, Leighton; W. J. Scheffler, Easton; S. P. Sumpman, Shenandoah; J. M. Winger, Danielville; R. W. Muselman, Plymouth Meeting.

Lackawanna Businessmen Ask For Highway Help

Representatives of various organizations of businessmen of Lackawanna county and northeastern Pennsylvania met at the Penn-Harris hotel which will urge upon the State Government to authorize transformation of 30 miles of railway into a State Highway.

McConnell Urges Pick and Shovel

A dozen delegations to-day waited on Highway Commissioner Sadler to secure early action on road construction and information as to plans for primary roads and were told that bids would be asked at an early day on a number of projects. Owing to the fact that the Legislature will have a very brief time with the commissioner and Senator McConnell, of Northumberland, suggested that if each county should pick and shovel some rapid work on roads could be secured.

Richard Heagy, of Camp Hill, who has just returned from service in France, was appointed a clerkship in the Legislative League composed of members from the smaller counties to-day arranged for Tuesday morning to discuss legislation. Committees were named to investigate various measures now pending in the lower branch of the Legislature.

What the President Said

Boston, Feb. 25.—In the course of his address here yesterday, President Wilson said: Defers Report of Proceedings. I have not come to report the proceedings or the results of the proceedings of the Peace Conference; that would be premature. I can say that I have received very happy impressions from this conference; the impression that while there are many differences of judgment, there are no differences of principle.

Because the men who are in conference in Paris realize as keenly as any American can realize that they are not the masters of their people and that the spirit of their people has awakened to a new purpose and a new conception of their position in the world, and that no man dare go home from that conference and report anything less noble than was expected of it.

The conference seems to you to go slowly; from day to day in Paris it seems to go slowly, but I wonder if you realize the complexity of the things that are being settled here. It seems as if the settlements of the war affect, and affect directly, every great, and I sometimes think, every small, nation in the world, and no man can be a spectator of the things which are not properly linked in with the great series of other decisions which must accompany it.

What we are doing is to hear the world's heart beat from the mouths of the men most interested; hear it from those who are officially commissioned to state it; hear the rival claims; hear the claims that are being made; hear the claims that are being made; hear the claims that are being made; hear the claims that are being made.

I don't see how any man can feel who has not felt this feeling, that it was not there to assert an individual judgment of his own, but to assist the cause of humanity. All seek the highest of all every individual seeks out first of all, when it reaches Paris, the representatives of the United States. Why? Because, and I think that is the most important fact in history—because there is no nation in Europe that suspects the motives of the United States.

Was there ever so wonderful a thing seen before? Was there ever so moving a thing? Was there ever any fact that so bound the nation that had won that esteem forever to the victor? Whenever it is desired to send a small force of soldiers to occupy a piece of territory where it is thought nobody else would venture, and where other soldiers would be looked upon with suspicion and perhaps met with resistance, the American soldier is welcomed with a shout.

I have had so many grounds for pride on the other side of the water that I am very thankful that they are not grounds for thank-up man, in the world. And it has been an infinite pleasure to me to see those gallant soldiers of ours, of whom the Constitution of the United States says, "You may be proud of the Twenty-sixth Division, but I commanded the Twenty-sixth division, and see what they did under my direction! And everybody praises the American soldier. Do you believe in the aspiration of the Czech-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs as I do? Do you know how many Powers would be quick to pounce upon them if there were no guarantees of the world behind their liberty?

Have you thought of the suffering of Armenia? You poured out your money for them; you suffered; now set your strength so that they shall never suffer again. The arrangements of the present peace are guaranteed by the united forces of the civilized world. And if we do not guarantee them, cannot we see the picture? Your nation has instructed you where the burden of this war fell, it did not fall upon the national treasury, it did not fall upon the pockets of the people, it did not fall upon the resources of the nation. It fell upon the victims' homes everywhere, where women were toiling in hope that their men would come back.

When I think of the homes upon which dull despair would settle where this great hope is disappointed, I should wish for my part to have had America play any part whatever in this attempt to emancipate the world. But I talk as if there were any question as to whether or not the United States of America in this matter had done its duty. And so, my fellow citizens, I have confidence in the progress of the world, and I do not believe that the progress is going to stop short of the goal. The nations of the world have set their backs to a great wall, and they are not going to slacken their purpose.

Idea Same in All Languages. I feel about you as I am reminded of a man who was a witness and good artist, Oliver Herford, who one day, sitting at luncheon at his club was slapped vigorously on the back and he did not know who it was. He said: "Oliver, old boy, how are you?" He looked at him rather coldly. He said, "I don't know your name, I don't know who it gets registered, and it gets registered in responsive hearts and receptive purposes.

I have come back for a strenuous attempt to bring business to a little while in America, but I have really come back to say to you, in all soberness and honesty, that I have been trying my best to speak your thoughts. When I sample myself, I think that I am a typical American.

GERMAN ARMY TO GIVE WAY SOON TO NATIONAL GUARD

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Conservative press demands the passing of the old Imperial army, which will become a thing of the past when the Weimar Assembly, perhaps this week, adopts the national defense measure. This bill will provide for the organization of a national guard, which will be composed of one brigade for each former army corps. Conscription will be abandoned, according to the terms of the bill, and voluntary recruiting will be conducted by a central bureau.

At present, unofficial stations are receiving soldiers, being supported out of private funds. These organizations will be incorporated in the new army, which is declared to be built up on "strictly democratic lines," but rigid discipline.

And if I sample deep enough, and get down to what is probably the true stuff of a man, then I have hope in the future. It is like the other fellows at home. And, therefore, probing deep in my heart and trying to see the things that are right with the world, I find that I am in sympathy with the things that may be debated as expedient, I feel sure that I am interpreting the purpose and the thought of the American people. America I find I have joined with the great majority of my fellow men throughout the world.

Red Cross Gets Praise of Harrisburg Seaman

"There is nothing we would not do for the Red Cross," is the way Harold A. Buch, United States Navy, son of Police man Henry Buch, expresses the opinions of the U. S. crew, which is a member. Young Buch was on board the Lake Borgne, which struck a mine off the coast of France early in September. After nearly drowning he was rescued but all his possessions were lost in the sea.

His letter follows: "Just a few lines before we leave for one of the coldest parts of the world, and that is the Scotch-land. They have installed a temporary heating system in our ship, so as to make our sleeping quarters a little more comfortable. We were furnished full outfits of Arctic clothing from the government base at this point. I want to express the crew's opinion of the Red Cross. There is nothing they would not willingly do for the Red Cross. They heard of our going to a cold climate and so to-day sent us a Ford truck loaded with all the knitted wear we need, books, magazines, candy, cigars, tobacco, two Victrolas with a bunch of records, towels, face cloths and extra blankets. All the boys were overjoyed receiving these as we have been rather stunted, due to our Lake Borgne experience. So I wish you would let the Red Cross people know of this."

WILSON STARTS TAXES ON MOVE

revenue bill, was taken to Boston by Secretary Tumulty. Meets Congressmen to-morrow. The President was faced with a busy week of preparation for the March 5 for the return trip to Paris. This afternoon he was to preside at a cabinet meeting, while to-morrow night he has a dinner engagement with members of the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees to discuss the proposed constitution of the League of Nations.

BOROUGHES FACE FINANCIAL CRISIS

Items confronting boroughs was taken up. In his opening address, President T. F. Christwaite, of Hanover, presented some of these problems. "Financial crisis of our boroughs is a real condition. They are nearly one thousand in number with a population of nearly two and a half million people. They are the product of the industrial revolution, the budding from townships and ripening into cities. There are more municipalities in Pennsylvania than in any state in the Union, and in fact the most of them are overpopulated and industrial wealth that the combined population and industrial wealth of ten of our sovereign states. They are the centers of every industry in the state—iron, steel, oil, steel, manufacturing and agriculture. As a group they have no form of government. Except through a voluntary association, they have no voice to speak for them and up to this time no one has spoken for them.

Cause of Bad Streets. "There is a reason why main thoroughfares leading into and through boroughs are worse than country roads. The boroughs are poorly governed, and it is marvelous that they are not more properly governed. But it is their present financial condition that concerns us now and here are the facts: 1. A borough cannot raise its general tax rate above ten mills. 2. Assessed valuations are made by untrained assessors for county purposes. The valuations are low and the low standard of rural assessments although assessed valuations in boroughs run into the tens of millions of dollars. There are more boroughs entitled to be cities than there are cities.

An important subject to be brought before the convention late this afternoon will be discussion of public utilities problems with particular reference to the suspension of increase in rates until action has been taken by the Public Service Commission. Good roads will also be brought up and it was predicted that legislation will be introduced into the Legislature bearing upon the projects mentioned.

Classification of boroughs according to population into not more than seven classes is the substance of an amendment to the Constitution of the state proposed by the League of Third Class Cities. This proposed amendment will come before the boroughs convention this afternoon together with other important legislation.

SEVERELY BURNED

Shippensburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—While performing his duties at the plant of the Shippensburg Gas and Electric Company, Harry Harr was severely burned about the face and hands.

DIRECTING BOARD TO MEET. The board of directors of the Harrisburg Telephone Company will hold a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce offices to-night, at 8 o'clock. The year's program likely will be adopted.

AMERICA NEEDN'T FEAR BOLSHEVISM, BULLARD ASSERTS

American Home From Vladivostok Says Uprising Possible Only Under Oppression

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—"People of America or any other real democracy need have no fear of the Bolshevik campaign being waged throughout the world," said Arthur Bullard, a representative of the United States bureau of public information, who was here to-day on his way from Vladivostok to Washington. "Bolshevism," he continued, "can never take root in a state where the people are pitifully oppressed and where the masses have no other hope of righting their wrongs."

Bullard upheld the testimony of John Reed, writer and Socialist, given recently before the Senate committee investigating lawless propaganda in this country, that there had been no massacres in Moscow during Reed's stay in that city. "But I am convinced," he added, "there were many innocent people murdered later in the name of the government."

Dr. Manning Denounces Appointment of Herron; Astonished at President

New York, Feb. 25.—The appointment by President Wilson of Prof. George D. Herron, who is alleged an advocate of "free love," as the nation's representative at the proposed Bolshevik conference at Princes Island was criticized severely yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning in a sermon the chapel of Yassar College. "If any one is so unsophisticated," Doctor Manning said as a preliminary to his denunciation of the Herron appointment by the President, as to imagine the system of free love means advancement of the race of that it means freedom and elevation for women, let him read the provisions of the Soviet under the Bolshevik rule in Russia, as recently published in connection with the United States Senate inquiry. "I cannot speak of this matter without expressing my astonishment and regret that the President should have chosen to appoint an open advocate of free love to represent our country at the proposed conference with the Russian Bolsheviks. Mr. Herron's opinion and his acts are a disgrace to the Senate and in his classroom and in his pulpit he has practiced in his life."

Victor B. Myers Dies After Short Illness

Victor B. Myers, aged 27 years, died at 7 o'clock last evening at his home, 1000 Green street from pneumonia. He was active in the work of the Young Men's Christian League. He was widely known in the city. He was a member of the Order of Moose, assistant treasurer of the Commercial Trust Company, former treasurer of the West End Republican Club and took a prominent part in civic activities.

TO SELL DOUGHNUTS

Camp Hill, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Ladies Aid of the Central United Methodist Church will bake and sell doughnuts in the Fellowship Building next Tuesday, "Fasnacht Day."

Increase of Pay to British Miners Would Boost Coal Price \$1

London, Feb. 25.—It is calculated that \$200,000,000 will be added to the annual expense of the collieries of Great Britain and \$1 a ton to the cost of coal to the consumer if the miners are granted the higher pay, shorter hours and modern methods, which they demand and if they do not produce more coal under those conditions.

Senate Legislation Approves Legislation For Meat Packers

Washington, Feb. 25.—Legislation for the regulation of the meat packing industry was approved by the Senate agricultural committee, which reported favorably on the bill providing for regulation of refrigerator cars by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the licensing of packers' facilities and the diluting of stock yards from control by packing companies.

Berks County Boy Gets Life Saving Medal

Washington, Feb. 25.—Forty-one members of the crew of the American tanker Frank H. Buck have been commended by Secretary Daniels for their coolness and duty during the sinking of an enemy submarine last September 1. Secretary Daniels has recommended the following to the secretary of the Navy for award of silver life saving medals: Jacob B. Miller, Birdsboro, Berks county, Pa.

Ship Cloth to France For German Prisoners

Coblenz, Jan. 25.—Two hundred thousand yards of German army uniform cloth, taken over by the American Army of Occupation as abandoned material of war, was shipped from Coblenz recently to France to be used in clothing German prisoners. Part of the shipment consisted of cloth intended for German officers and this is to be made into suits for German officers who are still prisoners at the several camps in France.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

N. C. R. STOCK PAYS 8 PER CENT.

Dividends Amounting to \$2,166,172 Were Earned Last Year

Eight per cent. dividends were paid on the income of 1918 on Northern Central Railway Company stock, the annual report of the board of directors shows. The total amount of dividends distributed amounted to \$1,166,172. A balance of \$1,000,000 was transferred to the credit of profit and loss, making the total amount to the credit of profit and loss on December 31, to \$3,665,887.82.

During the year a total of \$1,421,595.76 was expended for equipment to the road. Improvements made in this territory and the costs thereof, are: Enola, 100-wagon portable box car, enginehouse, standpipe, etc., \$30,367.66; freight car, \$10,000.00; Harrisburg public road, \$1,350,000.00; Harrisburg to Sunbury, substituting telegraph, \$1,350,000.00; Harrisburg to Run, siding, \$10,000.00; Lemoyne, interlocking, \$7,350.41.

Paris Slaughter House Employes Strike; Want Tax on Meat Removed

Paris, Feb. 25.—Three thousand employes of Paris slaughter houses have struck, their demands being, first, the abolition of the tax on meat, and second, the prohibition of clandestine markets, which they declare are all the demands of the workers to the sale of meat.

Mining Expert's Report Held Up For Few Days

T. Ellsworth Davies, the mining engineer who was expected to submit his final report on coal land valuations in Dauphin county to the board of County Commissioners to-day, has been held up by a strike of the coal fields will be fixed.

INDUSTRIAL HOME MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Children's Industrial Home will meet Friday, February 28, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. The annual election of officers will follow the business meeting. Charles E. Retter is president of the Board.

DID YOU EVER USE SLOAN'S?

Ask any man who ever had rheumatic aches that question. He'll tell you he's heard of it, yes, but he wouldn't use anything else for any external pain, ache, muscle-stiffness, soreness, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, sprain, strain. He'll tell you it penetrates without rubbing, bringing warm, glowing, quick relief. It's clean, economical, certain of satisfactory results. All druggists have it—get a big bottle—today from your pharmacist.

ASK GRANDMA ABOUT VEGETABLE TEA FOR CONSTIPATION

Liver and Bowel remedies come and go, but Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea, which your grandmother knew all about, is now more popular than ever. Many families have used this tea for years and many thousands find it the best and least expensive remedy they can get. Your pharmacist will sell you a small package, which will last a long time.

Ambition Pills For Nervous People

The great nerve tonic—the famous Wendell's Ambition Pills—that will put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous, tired out, all in, despondent people in a few days in many instances. You can get a box for only 50 cents, and H. C. Kennedy is authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied with the first box purchased. Thousands praise them for general debility, nervous prostration, mental depression, neuritis, nervousness caused by over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco, or overwork of any kind.

Itching Rashes Soothed With Cuticura

Paris to See "Big Bertha" Paris, Feb. 25.—One of the German long-range guns, "Big Bertha," built at intervals during the last few months of the war, is now on its way to this city and will be placed on exhibition in the Place de la Concorde, according to La Victorie.