



\$117,000,000 IS ADDED TO ASSESSMENT OF DAUPHIN COUNTY'S COAL DEPOSITS

Detailed Report Showing Value of Anthracite Given Commissioners COUNTY OFFICIALS PLACING NEW ESTIMATES ON BOOKS Operators Will Be Given Chance to Go Over Figures For Court Contest That Is Certain to Follow Big Boost

Official figures placing the total value of all unmined coal in Dauphin county at \$117,499,536 were submitted to the Board of County Commissioners to-day by T. Ellisworth Davies, of Scranton, the mining expert, who has completed, with his assistants, a complete survey of all coal fields in this county.

Table with 2 columns: Townships, Total Value. Rows include Middle Paxton, East Hanover, Rush, Wisconsin, Williams, Lykens, and Totals.

Under the present system of assessments the value of the unmined coal and the value of the surface land have been included and when the coal values are placed in the books during the afternoon the valuation of the surface acreage will be added as before. At present coal fields in the county are assessed at approximately \$200,000, so that the increase in the valuation assessed against the coal companies will be more than \$117,000,000.

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THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night, lowest temperature about 36 degrees; Tuesday increasing clouds; Wednesday unsettled by Tuesday night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Tuesday night, moderate temperatures; gentle, north winds.

24 Billion Pounds Sterling Price of War Demanded From Enemy

Paris, March 2.—The Peace Conference committee on reparations has estimated that 24,000,000,000 pounds sterling is the amount which the enemy countries should pay for the allied and associated powers, says a Havas Agency statement to-day.

SURVEY OF RIVER IS OUTLINED BY MAJOR W. B. GRAY

Businessmen Hear Plans For Making Susquehanna Navigable From Tidewater Major William B. Gray, speaking on the "Susquehanna Navigable" before a special committee of the Harrisburg Rotary Club this afternoon at the Penn-Harris Hotel, told that \$1,000,000 additional is necessary to make the survey of the river as far as Harrisburg.

Other modes of transportation are now being rather expensive and the return to the canal as a method of transportation has been made desirable. Major Gray traced first the developments of the highways, turnpikes, the small canals and then the railroads.

Noted Landscape Architect Impressed by Harrisburg

Frederick Law Olmsted, of Washington, has returned home after a visit to Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Olmsted, one of the leading landscape architects of the world, was quite favorably impressed with Harrisburg river front and commented on it as a notable achievement.

DIOGENES LIVED A FEW YEARS TOO SOON

George R. Bentley, 1417 North Front street, when he received his county assessment notice for his residence in that street and found the total valuation fixed at \$5,900, notified County Commissioner Henry M. Stine that he was assessed at too low a figure, and wanted \$4,000 added because of the garage at the rear of his property.

NEW SENATOR TO PUT IN LAW FOR OFFICE BUILDING

Frank A. Smith Proposes Introduction of Measure as Taxpayers Effort Tomorrow It is understood that Frank A. Smith, newly-elected State Senator from Dauphin county, will introduce in the Senate to-morrow, immediately after taking the oath of office, the bill which will authorize city and county officials to join in providing for the erection of a court-house and municipal office building.

WILSON EXTENDS NATION'S STATE CHIEFS U. S. AID

Promises Conference of Governors Federal Government Will Be Servant of People Washington, March 2.—Opening the White House conference of governors and mayors on peace-time business and labor problems to-day, President Wilson promised that the Federal Government would consider itself the servant of the states, municipalities and counties in solving readjustment problems and suggestions of the conference.

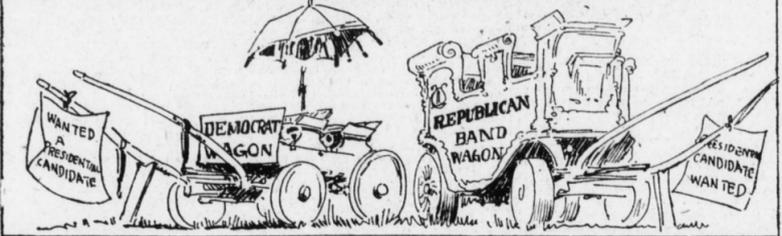
J. H. Kellberg to Retire From Business in City

J. H. Kellberg, 302 Market street, photographer, in Harrisburg for the past decade, will discontinue photographic work in this city, commencing on April 1. Previous to coming to Harrisburg and going into business for himself, Mr. Kellberg was connected with the studio of Ryland Phillips, Philadelphia.

EFFORTS TO GET RIDES IN U. S. AIRPLANES REFUSED

Harrisburgers Cannot Get Permission to Soar Over the City in Big Military Machines Going Up Every Day Hundreds of persons riveted their attention skyward again to-day when an airplane from the General Aviation Supply Depot at Middletown soared over the city. The airplane was of the large, two-seated type, which is becoming familiar to Harrisburg through frequent visits to the city.

Anyone Seen Anything of a Darkish Sort of Horse Anywhere Around?



MODEL OF GREAT MEMORIAL BRIDGE ON EXHIBITION

Structure Shown in Cast That Brings Out Even Its Minor Details The model for the approach and part of the monumental bridge proposed for Capital Park as Pennsylvania's memorial to the 250,000 men of the Keystone State who served in the army and navy and marine corps in the war with Germany, was to-day placed in the Senate ante-room at the State Capitol for inspection of the members of the Pennsylvania legislature. It is being arranged by Arnold W. Brunner, the distinguished architect, who made the plans for the Capitol Park extension and who designed the civic centers of Denver and Cleveland and laid out the park system of Upper Manhattan, including Morningside Park.

Adoption of Man Aged 26 Authorized by the Court

Because of their desire to have him as a legal heir, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham P. Simmers, 17 South Third street, petitioned the court to-day for permission to adopt James Lewis Simmers Walker, aged 26, a married man, who for years lived with them. The court authorized the adoption.

TO REPAIR HIGHWAYS

County Commissioners to-day began planning for the permanent repairs to be made to the roadway which is becoming familiar to Harrisburg as the highway macadamized. Other road and bridge work will be started a little later in the spring will be arranged for soon, the officials said.

URGES CITY TO HOLD PLOTS FOR PARK PURPOSES

Head of Planning Commission Opposes Sale of Tract on Hill to Laundry "Sale of any small tracts of ground in a built up section of Harrisburg, to which the city holds title and which could easily be converted into attractive grass or flower plots, does not seem to be just the best thing to do," commented Edwin S. Herman, chairman of the City Planning Commission, in discussing council's proposed action to dispose of a small triangular plot at Sixteen, Elm and Juniper street, to a laundry company.

BLAMES ADVANCE AGENTS FOR SIGNS

Harrisburg—The proprietors of Victoria Theater will not be prosecuted for alleged depredation, against private property, consisting of painting advertisements of a moving picture on merchants' windows, unless property owners bring specific complaint against them, and sign information, Chief Wetzel said after police court to-day, in spite of his assertion this morning that the managers would be prosecuted. James George, manager, said advance agents of the film company painted the advertisements without notifying him in advance.

BURGLARS SENTENCED TO-DAY

Henry Johnson, charged with larceny, was sentenced in Dauphin county court this afternoon to serve from fifteen months to two years in the Eastern Penitentiary. Reuben Knoll, for larceny, was sentenced to from eighteen months to two years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

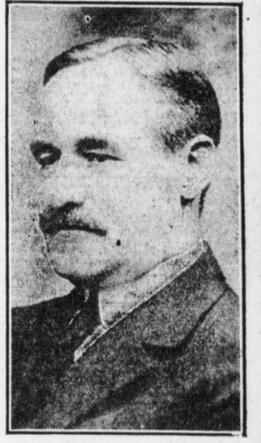
George H. Lumber and Violet P. Gribble, Steelton; Jacob H. Johnson and Verdelia G. Marks, Danville.

HOUSING SITUATION TO BE RELIEVED BY RAISING BIG FUND

Edward Bailey, Bank President, Tells How Conditions May Be Met Through Co-operation of Business Men

BUILDING TO BE FINANCED AS WAS PENN-HARRIS HOTEL

Speaking before the Harrisburg Rotary Club at luncheon in the Penn-Harris to-day, Edward Bailey, well known financier and intensely interested in the development of Harrisburg, outlined a plan for the relief of the housing situation in Harrisburg.



EDWARD BAILEY

The plan was at once accepted as entirely workable by the Rotarians and J. Horace McFarland, chairman of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce housing committee, who has been engaged in studying the problem from the federal government's standpoint, said that Mr. Bailey's ideas are precisely in accord with the most advanced program of the national housing commission has devised and which it is about to urge upon the cities of the country.

MEMBER URGES U. S. SUPPORT OF LEAGUE

Washington—Senator Sherman attacked the League of Nations after he had finished his speech on the floor and urged that the United States become a party to a league for preserving world peace, at the same time urging amendment of the league charter so that there could be no possibility of any transfer of American sovereignty or the Monroe Doctrine.

UKRAINIANS AGAIN FIRE ON TRAIN

Vladivostok—For the second time a train bearing members of the Red Army to Poland has been fired upon by the Ukrainians, according to an official telegram received by Premier Paderewski. The shooting occurred on the route between Lemberg and Przemysl.

THIEVES LOOT CIGAR STORE

Harrisburg—Thieves broke into Toomey's cigar store, Harris and Seventh streets, last evening and stole a quantity of cigars and tobacco.