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CITY NEEDS 48,245 SQ. FEET IN NEW MUNICIPAL HALL

Estimates of Floor Space Made by Mayor and Members of Council PLAN FOR THE FUTURE Movement For Joint Structure With County Given Approval

Estimates of the floor space which will be needed by the city in the proposed joint municipal hall and courthouse were submitted to Mayor D. L. Keister at a conference of City Commissioners to-day. The councilmen after approximating the future needs of the various offices during the coming twenty-five or thirty years, decided that about 50,000 square feet of floor space will be needed.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Police Headquarters (48,245), Public safety (16,500), Streets and public improvements (6,000).

Commissioner C. W. Burnett submitted the following estimates for the bureau and office under his supervision: Superintendent, 800; assessor's office, 800; controller, 400; treasurer, 300; license tax office, 100.

At the beginning of the session, which followed the regular council meeting, Solicitor Fox warned the officials that they should provide sufficient space not only for the city but for many years to come.

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After discussing the probable size of the new structure it was decided by the officials that at least three floors and much of the basement will be needed for city purposes.

THE WEATHER. For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night, with low temperature about 40 degrees; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain by evening.

Speed Needed Despite Ticklish Situation



LYNCH DECLARES SUPERVISORS ARE BURDEN TO CITY

With Paved Streets There is Nothing For Office-holders to Do

Commissioner W. H. Lynch presented a resolution in Council to-day which directs City Solicitor John E. Fox to prepare the necessary legislation which when passed by the State Legislature will abolish the positions of street supervisors as created in an act approved about eight years ago.

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Mayor Asks Power to Impose Jail Sentence on Men Who Tote Weapons

Because of the frequent arrests made by city police for carrying concealed deadly weapons, Mayor Keister said he will ask City Solicitor John E. Fox to determine whether an ordinance can be passed by the council giving him jurisdiction to dispose of defendants held on this charge.

SENATOR SMITH'S JOINT BUILDING BILL PASSES

THE Senate passed finally this afternoon the Harrisburg bill, sponsored by Senator Frank A. Smith, which will make possible the erection by the county and city of a joint city hall and courthouse.

CHILDREN KEPT WARM BY CITY'S OLD CLOTHING

War's Destitute Saved From Rags by Red Cross Workers

Four hundred children's petticoats from the Harrisburg chapter, American Red Cross, inspected by Miss Ellen K. McCulloch, 1302 North Second street, were received.

WINTER MILDDEST OF THIS GENERATION

Weather Bureau Statistics Show Much Sunshine and Little Snow, but Old Records Still Stand

DWELLING AND 2 BARNS BURN IN CUMBERLAND CO.

Flames on Farm of Walter Kocher Spread to M. F. Bell's Property

Fire this morning destroyed the large dwelling house, the barn and all other outbuildings on the farm of Walter Kocher, near Shiremans-town. Some crops and practically all farm machinery were burned. It is believed the loss will be more than \$5,000.

HOUSE PASSES SCHOOL CODE AMENDMENTS; ONE GIVES SALARY INCREASES

The House to-day passed a series of amendments to the school code, one of them being to authorize school boards to increase salaries of teachers during term, thereby relieving directors from danger of surcharges.

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

If you have a boy or husband in the Twenty-eighth or Seventy-ninth Divisions or other unit of the Army, in the Marine Corps or the Navy, if at home or "over there," we want you to join the Home Folks Victory Association to take part in the Welcome Home Reception and parade that will be held in the near future.

PEACE CONGRESS MAKES HASTE TO TURN SOVIET WAVE ASIDE; CREED OF WORLD LEAGUE TO BE CHANGED

Paris Alive to Demand of Hour

SOVIETS INFECT OTHER NATION Vienna Agents Say Affairs Are in Bad Shape

Delegates to the Peace Congress realize the need in haste in order, if possible, to stay the wave of Bolshevism in countries that are in the throes of revolt and ready to join the radical elements who will not wait longer on action by the Entente.

The American delegates learned to-day that Bolshevism probably has fastened its fangs in German-Austria, Vienna agents assure the state of affairs is threatening, thereby further disquieting the peace delegates and allied premiers.

Paris, March 25.—During a three-hour session last night the League of Nations commission, considering proposed amendments to the covenant, disposed tentatively of the first sixteen sections, agreeing upon a number of changes in form which the members of the commission believe will meet more than fifty per cent. of the objections offered by Senator Lodge and other American Senators.

President Wilson at Session President Wilson attended the session, at which suggestions from neutrals nations as well as belligerents were discussed.

The Japanese amendment to secure the equality of nations belonging to the league was not considered last night, and no action was taken on the proposed French amendment for the creation of an international military staff.

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Two British monitors are reported to have arrived at Budapest having been under fire on their way up Danube. Other British and French vessels are near at hand.

Wilson's League to Blame

London, March 25.—Morning newspapers unanimously charge the Paris Peace Conference with responsibility for Hungary's embracing Bolshevism and the general dissatisfaction over the delay of peace, but the manner in which it has incurred responsibility is variously explained.

More than 500,000 of the spectators came from various towns and cities in the State, according to police estimates. Many of these came to the city last night, only to find hotels swamped. Hundreds of persons thronged Fifth avenue all night and at dawn to-day many persons were camped at favorite places along the route of the parade.

Central Park. It was in this stand that the most enthusiasm was shown. Here, too, service flags bearing gold stars were waved, and here were women dressed in black, with the tell-tale gold star worn upon the sleeve.

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Wilson Sits in 3-Hour Session

NO MOVE MADE FOR DOCTRINE

Japanese Proposal Not Considered at Meeting

At the meeting of the League of Nations Commission last night, President Wilson was present. It was announced that amendments are to be made to the league covenant to meet fifty per cent. of the objections interposed by Senator Lodge and other American statesmen.

Paris, Mar. 25.—The conditions in Hungary seem to have affected German-Austria. Advances to the American Peace Conference delegates from private agents in Vienna indicate the existence of a threatening state of affairs there.

Berne, March 25.—The Bolshevik army, which is on its way to Hungary, has reached Brody, according to reports from the front.

HUNGARIANS SEIZE ALLIED ENVOYS VIENNA—ALL MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED MISSIONS IN BUDAPEST HAVE BEEN INTERNED, INCLUDING COLONEL VON TIEBER, CHIEF OF THE FRENCH MISSION, ACCORDING TO TRAVELLERS ARRIVING HERE BY AUTOMOBILE FROM THE HUNGARIAN CAPITAL.

NEW YORK—A man watching the parade of returned soldiers here to-day fell through a skylight in the basement of a six-story building and was dead when rescuers reached him.

HARRISBURG—The Rorke bill, on permit Sunday movies and concerts, was reported by the subcommittee to the judiciary special committee of the House this afternoon with a negative recommendation. The whole committee then took up the bill. The action is in accord with the demands of the churches for a closed Sunday.

REFUSE TO FIGHT BOLSHIEVICS HARLIN—Rather than serve against the Bolsheviks, 3,500 Rumanian prisoners of war, who had been released by the all-Russian government at Orsk, have surrendered their arms and returned to prison.

WASHINGTON—George Fort, assistant treasurer of the United States, died at his home here to-day of heart failure, fifty-nine years old. He was a native of Georgia.

ADMITS THEFT OF \$20,000 PITTSBURGH—Theft of \$20,000 from the First National Bank of Silver Springs, Md., was admitted, according to the police, by W. B. Jouvenal, eighteen, former book-keeper of the bank, who was arrested here to-day.

STATE CASUALS ARRIVE AT NEW YORK NEW YORK—The George Washington, which arrived here to-day from Brest, brought casual companies Nos. 1497 and 1474, Pennsylvania. Five officers, 626 men, 100 red wounded or sick.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Willis C. Stanley, Camp Upton, New York, and Ethel MacZinkand, Gettysburg.