

### Lynch Accuses Royal Appointee of Dabbling in Municipal Politics

Deposed Foreman Took Active Part in Last Fall's Contests He Says; Mayor Wants to Have Whole Police Force Reappointed When Lynch Resolution Becomes Effective

Pointblank charge was made on the floor of Council to-day by Commissioner W. H. Lynch that a street foreman serving under the old Royal administration—a foreman who has been deposed—had taken active part politically in the Fall primary and general elections to the extent of passing out cards bearing candidates' names among the street laborers of the Highway Department.

This was only one of several statements made this afternoon when Council voted on the Lynch resolution providing for the dismissal of all employees not otherwise provided for under the Clark act on March 1.

The resolution was passed finally by a vote of 3 to 2. Commissioners Lynch, Bowman and Taylor voted in the affirmative. Gorgas and Royal voted against it.

Following the vote on the resolution Mayor Royal offered a petition from the members of the police force who ask to be retained and then followed that with a resolution providing for the retention of the whole force from Colonel Joseph E. Hutchison down.

The measure, like that of Commissioner Lynch, is to go into effect March 1.

The resolution was laid over for a week.

**Charges and Counter-charges**

For twenty minutes the councilmen wrestled with the problem and there were several charges and counter-charges. Some inconsistencies were developed incidentally, too.

Commissioner of Finance Gorgas started to ball a-rolling as soon as Mr. Lynch's resolution had been read. He said that previous to the inauguration of the new for mob government on December 1 last it had been tacitly agreed among some of the members

### TO PLAN STATE-WIDE FIGHT ON SALOON IN HARRISBURG, APRIL 2

### SAFETY AT SEA AND HOME RULE QUESTION MARK KING'S SPEECH

No-License Forces Will Battle With Rum at Polls, It Is Announced

Will Quiz the Legislators

Candidates Who Do Not Declare For Local Option Will Be Bitterly Opposed

Special to The Telegraph

West Chester, Feb. 10.—The no-license movement in Chester county will be organized into a State-wide movement at a meeting to be held in Harrisburg April 2 and 3.

Representatives of the surrounding counties, where the power of the saloon is being before no-license league fighters, issued the call for the Harrisburg meeting here last night.

From all counties where no-license leagues are formed or forming, representatives will go to the Capital to learn of the methods used in the successful Chester county fight. Further extension of the leagues to other counties will be attempted.

Following the meeting yesterday

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### Late News Bulletins

#### COXEY SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP

Massillon, Ohio, Feb. 10.—"General" J. S. Coxe, leader of an army of unemployed, from Massillon to Washington in 1894, to-day announced his candidacy for governor of Ohio on the Socialist ticket at the primaries next August.

#### POSTAGE INCREASE PROTEST FILED

Washington, Feb. 10.—Protests against the proposed doubling of postage rates on second class mail matter were made to-day before the Post Office Committee by representatives of publishers of magazines.

#### UNFILLED TONNAGE INCREASES

New York, Feb. 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on January 31 totaled 4,613,880 tons, an increase of 351,572 tons over December, 1913.

#### COMISKY IS IMPROVING

Rome, Feb. 10.—There was improvement to-day in the condition of Charles A. Comisky, president of the Chicago club of the American League, who was taken ill while traveling yesterday from Naples to Rome. He was able to receive several visitors.

#### SEARCHING FOR TUG POTOMAC

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The wireless was silent to-day for news of the naval tug Potomac, caught in the ice floes of the Bay of Islands, and the revenue cutter Androscoogwin was chasing up the North Atlantic coast to the rescue of the imprisoned ship and her crew of thirty-six.

New York, Feb. 10.—The market closed steady. Leading issues sympathized with a late advance in Pennsylvania which carried it up a point. Some selling developed in spots at the high level, but the general market was not disturbed.

New York Closing: Amal. Copper, 76½; American Sugar, 106½; Atchafon, 88½; Baltimore and Ohio, 92½; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 91½; Canadian Pacific, 16½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 65; Chicago, M. & St. Paul, 102½; Lehigh Valley, 150½; New York Central, 90; Northern Pacific, 115½; Reading, 167½; P. R. R., 112½; Southern Pacific, 96½; Union Pacific, 162½; U. S. Steel, 65½.

### MR. HARRISBURGER, HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK YOU DRINK?

Speaking of Water, of Course!—Just 119 Gallons a Year Per Capita

#### WATER REPORT PROVES IT

Shows Also That Big Pump Threw More Than 3 Billion Gallons Into Reservoir

Facts and figures embodied in the annual report of the City Water Department convey some idea of how Harrisburg's water supply has been pumped, filtered and delivered and just what it cost each citizen. Here are the facts:

Water pumped during year, 3,062,486,100 gallons.

Per capita consumption—70,000 population basis—119 gallons.

Domestic, fire and commercial use, 1,537,569,400 gallons.

Manufacturing establishments, meters, etc., 1,524,916,700 gallons.

Cash receipts, \$204,030.98.

Total earnings, \$208,135.27.

Ordinary maintenance and operation \$59,467.89.

Total expenditures, including special improvements, etc. Interest on bonded indebtedness, \$110,433.67.

Cost of operating expenses per million gallons \$19.13.

Reigning old stand pipe.

Cleaning of old reservoir without interfering with operation of system, \$14,000 appropriated from general fund for construction of 10-inch main in Cherry from Ninth to Twenty-first, a 12-inch in Nineteenth from Derry to Paxton, a 8-inch in Sycamore, a 12-inch in Front from Cherry to Market, a 16-inch in Market from subway to front, in Front from Market to North, and 12-inch in South Front from Market to Paxton. Line of 4-inch main laid to sanitary hospital for fire protection.

Twenty-six new fire hydrants installed to insure better fire protection.

632 meters removed for repairs, the department receiving an average of \$1.60 for repair work.

Number of houses in which minimum amount of water was consumed, 6,513.

Street fountains put into service April 7 and turned off October 14. Old fountain on Race and Paxton streets abandoned because careless driver had let his team demolish it. Fountains at Front and Briggs streets in operation.

Average bacteria in filtered water during year, 2,160,891,600.

Cost per million gallons, \$6.83.

Pumped high water service station, 27,367,431 gallons.

Net bonded, indebtedness, January 1, 1914, \$229,119.10.

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### DEMOCRATIC WAR IS PRECIPITATED BY WOODROW WILSON

President's Interference in Democratic Party Affairs Has Stirred Up Hornets

#### A BITTER FIGHT IS AHEAD

No Compromise Possible Between Candidates; Morris Pleads For More Money

Democrats throughout the State are on the brink of one of the worst party fights in a generation, and the prospects are such that one almost regrets that the convention system with its picturesque characters and old-time shindies has passed away. The ambitions of Michael J. Ryan, the Philadelphia City Solicitor, and Vance C. McCormick, former Mayor of Harrisburg, to be Democratic nominee for Governor, with the effort of Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer to retain his grip on the Federal patronage in the State, have divided the Democracy of Pennsylvania into factions even more sharply defined than known in the days of the Harrity-Gordon warfare.

And, coupled with all this class of fact, there is throughout the rank and file of the party resentment of the interference of President Wilson in the party affairs in the Keystone State. Wilson is the first President in the memory of living Democrats who has stooped to the nomination of his party in a State other than his own, and the only parallel which history of the last quarter century presents is that of President Arthur, who, in presuming to state the Republican candidate in his own State of New York, brought about a condition which resulted in the election of Grover Cleveland as Governor by a majority of 182,000 and paved the way for that great Democrat to go to the White House.

**Wilson's Butting In**

Democrats who have served in the party ranks for years have been slow to express their opinion of the presidential interference and his open participation in the sort of conference which orators and newspapers of his party, especially in Pennsylvania, have denounced. But people coming from various counties of the State tell of indignation which is bursting forth and of criticism which, leveled at the President, will cause thousands to vote

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### BELIEVE CITY HAS NO RIGHT TO SET UP CIVIL SERVICE HERE

Legislature Must Pass Act Before Plan Can Be Adopted, Is Belief

It is believed Council may soon ask for an opinion regarding the establishing of a civil service system in Harrisburg.

The prevailing impression in legal and municipal circles is that the proposed movement cannot be carried out in Pennsylvania third class cities. An act of Assembly will be necessary, it is believed, before any of the third class municipalities can adopt the plan.

In his annual message to Council, Mayor Royal suggested that a civil service plan be applied here, so those city employees who serve long and faithfully may have a chance to remain on their jobs and not be subjected to personal choice of the department head.

The question of whether or not Councilmen elected for a term of two or three years can have jurisdiction over those city employees who will be under the next administration, is the chief obstacle, it is held.

"Why," asked one well-known attorney in reply to a question on the subject, "what under the present conditions would prevent the Council of two years from now, or of two years later, from setting aside such an ordinance or regulation that may be made by this Council?"

Ever since Mayor Royal recommended the inauguration of the civil service system there has been no little talk on the subject. But the question of its feasibility without the practical backing of a State law has always caused the hitch.

**CHARLES A. BALL IS ILL**

Wellsville, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Charles A. Ball, a well-known Republican politician, is critically ill at his home here. Mr. Ball was assistant secretary of the Republican national committee in 1888 and 1892. He is 63 years old.

#### VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Committee chairman of all three leading parties were content of success in to-day's special congressional election, in which the successor of the late Representative I. S. Pepper will be named.

#### DETROIT VOTES NEW CHARTER

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—Detroit to-day voted on the adoption of a new charter, differing in many details from the present fundamental law of the city. It contains many important provisions.

### HOLD LOVER OF GIRL WHO KILLED HIS WIFE



MRS. HARRIET MANNING

New York, Feb. 10.—The Newark authorities have decided to keep Charles I. Manning, the wealthy garage proprietor, under surveillance until they have definitely ascertained how Hazel Herdman procured the revolver with which she killed Mrs. Harriet Manning, his wife. The auto dealer protests that he knows nothing of Miss Herdman's intention of killing his estranged wife until, after swallowing eight bichloride tablets, she admitted that she had shot Mrs. Manning because the latter scorned her repeated appeals that she divorce her husband. Manning and the girl never made any secret of their relations, but Mrs. Manning withheld the liberty that would allow Manning to make his own sweetheart his legal wife. He had often told the girl, according to her deathbed confession, that the only thing that made their marriage impossible was failure of his wife to divorce him. Her ever-increasing disgrace drove the girl desperate and she killed the woman whose hatred had placed her in such a predicament.

### EDITORS OF STATE HOLDING CONVENTION IN THIS CITY TODAY

State School of Journalism and Allowing Newspapers to Go By Parcels Post Urged

Newspaper owners and editors from all parts of Pennsylvania attended the annual meeting of the State Editorial Association in the Board of Trade Building this morning. Fifty members of the association are here for the two meetings of the Editorial Association and the meetings of the Weekly and Dailies' Associations this afternoon.

Fred Newell, of the Canton Sentinel, was elected president of the State Editorial Association. Other officers elected are as follows:

R. H. Thomas, Jr., Mechanicsburg Daily Journal, first vice-president; R. M. Reed, Lebanon Record, second vice-president; W. L. Binder, Pottsville News, third vice-president; R. P. Habgood, Etters Star and Record, Bradford secretary-treasurer; executive committee, John J. McLaughlin, Oil City Derrick; C. M. Bressler, Lock Haven Times; J. M. Trester, Jeannette Dispatch; A. L. Etter, Middletown Press; Dietrick Lamade, Williamsport Globe.

John Clyde Oswald, of New York City, president of the National Editorial Association, told the members that the State Association of the growth of the national body and urged a big attendance at the convention of the

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### Little Boy Sets Fire to His Sister's Clothing

Malta, Pa., Feb. 10.—While Mrs. Alva M. Zerbe, of town, was attending to her household duties about the kitchen, she was attracted by the cries of her little 3-months-old baby, who had been taking a nap in another room. Looking, she discovered to her amazement, the baby's clothing all aflame. By her prompt action she saved the child from an awful death, though the little body was badly burned.

#### EFFORTS TO HELP FRIEND COST AGED MAN HIS LIFE

Derby, Conn., Feb. 10.—His efforts to assist a young woman friend in cranking her automobile cost Bennett Treat, 63 years old, his life to-day. He was walking along the street Saturday when he saw his friend in trouble and went to her assistance. The crank flew back and broke his arm in two places. Infection developed and his death resulted to-day.

### EASTERN U. S. AND CANADA SHAKEN BY BABY EARTHQUAKE

Points as Far North as Montreal and Far South as Philadelphia Feel Tremor

#### NO SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE

Albany, Elmira, Rome, Syracuse and Other New York Towns Feel It

By Associated Press

New York, Feb. 10.—Points as far north as Montreal and as far south as Philadelphia felt distinct earthquake shocks of varying intensity between 1.34 and 1.37 o'clock this afternoon. Indications were that the entire northeastern section of the United States was in zone of tremors. At no point included in the first reports was serious damage done.

In New York State the tremors were recorded in New York City, Albany, Elmira, Rome, Syracuse and other points.

In Canada shocks were felt at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Prescott, Brockville and other places.

#### TREMORS AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—An earthquake tremor was felt in this vicinity. At the Philadelphia navy yard the shock was quite distinct and naval officers timed the shock at 1.33 o'clock.

#### EARTH SHOCK AT SYRACUSE

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 10.—An earthquake shock was felt plainly in all parts of this city at 1.35 p. m.

#### Rome, N. Y., Feb. 10.—At 1.35 o'clock this afternoon a severe earthquake shock was felt in Rome and throughout this section of Onondaga county. Dishes shook on their shelves and type in the newspaper offices moved on its galleys.

#### Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—An earthquake of twenty seconds' duration was recorded on the seismograph at the State Geologist's office here to-day shortly before 2 o'clock. It was noticeable about the Capitol where a number of pictures were shaken from the walls.

#### Montreal, Feb. 10.—An earthquake more than 1,500 men, women and

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#### IS 104 TODAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Sharon, Dauphin county's oldest woman, to-day celebrated her 104th birthday anniversary at her home, 324 Myers street, Steelton.

### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather to-night and Wednesday, probably snow; continued cold; lowest temperature to-night about 20 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled weather to-night and Wednesday, probably snow; moderate northerly winds.

#### General Conditions

No well defined weather appears on the map this morning, but the weather is unsettled over the greater part of the country with snow falling in Minnesota, Missouri, East Tennessee and western Pennsylvania and rain in South Carolina, Florida, West Tennessee, Southern Texas and Northern Arizona at time of observation this morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 26; 2 p. m., 32. Sun: Rise, 7:06 a. m.; set, 5:37 p. m. Moon: Full moon, to-day, 12:33 p. m. River Stage: 4.8 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 28. Lowest temperature, 15. Mean temperature, 20. Normal temperature, 20.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tony Malage, Steelton, and Annie Conrad, York.

Thomas J. Grover, Wilkes-Barre, and Caroline E. Elliott, Carlisle.

#### GET ALL THE FACTS YOU CAN

No one ever had too much information. Some of us appear to think we know all—but really we all know that our fund of information is decidedly limited. Each day and each hour has something to teach us and if we are wise we will learn.

It is the fact and above-board way of doing things. It is applying the first principal of the rule of Square Deal—the rule on which modern business successes are built.

#### Work on Presidential Primary Bill to Begin at Once, Declares Rucker

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Preparation of a presidential primary bill, as advocated by President Wilson, will begin at once. Announcement to that effect was made to-day by Chairman Rucker, of the House committee on the election of President, Vice-President and Representatives, before which committee the proposed legislation will be considered.

Mr. Rucker and members of the committee have been conferring with Secretary Bryan and Solicitor Folk, of the State Department, to ascertain their views on the proposed legislation.