



# Forrer Let Go and 14 Police Changes Made; Col. Hutchison Retained

### Sergeants O'Donnell and Rodgers Succeeded by Frank Page and Grant Eisenberger Under List of Appointments Submitted This Afternoon; 12 Patrolmen Dismissed; Halbert Takes Spicer's Place; All Other Employes Still on Payroll; Taylor Makes Statement as to Forrer; City Planning Measure In

## EMPLOYES DISMISSED BY LYNCH RESOLUTION AND SUCCESSORS

V. Grant Forrer, park superintendent, office abolished. Police Sergeants, Charles J. O'Donnell, succeeded by Frank S. Page. Thomas P. Rodgers, succeeded by Grant Eisenberger. Charles F. Spicer, assistant fire chief, succeeded by Edward Halbert.

**Patrolmen:**  
Dismissed: Frank H. Lesure, George L. Marshall, Robert Washington, Amos Good, J. F. Hicks, Victor J. Larsen, Harry McClure, E. H. Painter, Timman S. Stanley, Jacob Kinley, George Shoemaker.  
Appointed: Emmanuel B. Shafter, C. S. Wilson, George W. Grear, James Wilson, Harry J. Halsey, John S. Gibbons, Charles G. McFarland, George C. S. Phillips, Daniel H. Graham, Robert Scott, Clifford A. Palmer.

**Chauffeur:** W. H. Shuman.

All other employes, including Chief of Police Hutchison, are retained under the list of appointments that went in to-day.

The Lynch so-called "ripper" resolution was passed by Council this afternoon. The dismissals included that of V. Grant Forrer, as park superintendent, to become effective on March 1, along with the others dropped. Commissioner Taylor heretofore has intimated that if he took any action at all, the dismissal of Forrer would not become effective until April 1. Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, was retained under the list of appointments submitted to-day, because it is said, Commissioner Bowman objected to Hutchison's dismissal. In addition to the dismissal of V. Grant Forrer, the list of appointments as submitted by Commissioner Lynch, provides for the dismissal of Charles F. Spicer, assistant fire chief, and the appointment of Edward Halbert in his place. Two police sergeants, Charles J. O'Donnell and Thomas P. Rodgers, will go and they will be replaced by

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# FOUR MEN ON BOARD ITALIAN BARK PERISH DURING GREAT STORM

### Seven Seamen, Nearly Unconscious, Brought Ashore by Life Savers

### FOUR MEN LASHED TO RIGGING

Beach Patrol Sighted Stricken Vessel 300 Yards From Shore at Dawn

Wellfleet, Mass., Feb. 17.—Four men perished when the Italian bark Castagna struck on the outer bar of Cape Cod, a mile and a half south of the Cahoons hollow life saving station to-day.

Seven seamen, all nearly unconscious from exposure, were brought ashore by the life savers. The frozen corpses of Captain Garva and three sailors were left in the rigging, where the men had lashed themselves during the hours of darkness to avoid being carried overboard by the seas that swept the decks.

The Castagna, from Montevideo for Boston, with phosphate rock, struck the bar early to-day, during a blinding snowstorm and sixty miles northwest gale. The beach patrol sighted her at dawn, 300 yards off shore, with the surf breaking over her and threatening to pound her to pieces.

**Gale Had Moderated**  
The combined life saving crews from the Nauset and Cahoons Hollow stations set up their beach gun and shot three lines across the Castagna's deck but the sailors were so benumbed by the cold that they were unable to handle the breeches buoy tackle. The gale had moderated to 30 miles an hour but the surf was so high that the life savers had to wait for some time before they could launch their lifeboat and pull out to the wreck against wind, sea and biting cold.

The survivors were carried to the Marconi wireless station, where medical attention was given them. All were so greatly overcome by exposure

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# YOUNGSTERS IN HILARIOUS MOOD FIGHT FIRST SNOW BATTLES OF YEAR IN FOOT OF SNOW COVERING THE HILLSIDES OF RESERVOIR PARK



The little sons and daughters of the folk on Allison Hill are laughing to scorn attempts to establish world peace and daily after the grind of school is over they fight terrific "snow fights" on the lawns of Reservoir Park. Yesterday and to-day groups of little fellows from the Hill grammar schools swarmed over the park and by to-night many a snow fort will stand out in defiance against "the enemy."

# TWO MINERS KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION AT WILLIAMSTOWN

### Charles Raudenbush and John Crozier, Sr., Blown to Death While at Work

### TWO ARE SLIGHTLY INJURED

George Seaster and John Fagan Escape Death by Narrow Margin

Special to The Telegraph  
Williamstown, Pa., Feb. 17.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock in No. 1 shaft of the Williamstown colliery and two miners were instantly killed and two others injured.

Charles Raudenbush and John Crozier, Sr., were the two men killed and George Seaster and John Fagan were slightly injured. They were at work at the bottom of the shaft, which is between 800 and 900 feet deep. The shaft where the explosion took place is located at the Bear Valley end of the tunnel, where a miner was killed several weeks ago, in the No. 2 shaft in a similar accident.

Raudenbush was a young man and Crozier had a wife and several children, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Shoop, living in Harrisburg. The bodies of the dead miners were brought out of the mine and taken to their homes here. The injured men also lived here and went to their homes.

**CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE**  
Coroner Jacob Eckinger went to Williamstown this afternoon to make an investigation into the gas explosion in No. 1 shaft of the Williamstown colliery which resulted in the death of two miners and the injury of two others this morning.

**TRAIN CARRIES HUMAN REMAINS**  
Reports that train No. 60, due in this city from the north at 6:50 a. m., had killed a man, could not be corroborated at local offices to-day. News was sent that the engine and trucks of the cars carried the remains of a human being and part of a skull, but no report of this was made by the crew at Union Station, and where the killing occurred could not be learned, although railroad officials tried all morning.

# FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SENATOR BACON IN SENATE CHAMBER

### Ceremonies Which Were Held To-day Were Inspiring in Their Very Simplicity

Washington, Feb. 17.—Funeral services for Senator Bacon, of Georgia, were held to-day in the Senate Chamber. There were no speeches of eulogy, no music and no flowers except one design—the tribute of the Senate itself—which rested on the coffin. The ceremonies were inspiring in their very simplicity and the place in which they were held, with the dignity of those assembled to do honor to the dead, lent added impressiveness.

Two hours before the body was taken with tender reverence into the Senate chamber, it lay in the adjoining marble room. Later the body was taken into the Senate chamber and

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# KUNKEL IS UPHELD AGAIN IN NOTABLE TAXATION ISSUE

### The Supreme Court Affirms Decision in Big Lehigh Valley Bond Tax Suit

The State Supreme Court has upheld the decision of President Judge George Kunkel, of the Dauphin County Courts, in one of the most important State taxation cases passed upon in many months. It involves the taxation of bonds held by the big savings institutions and will result in many thousands of dollars being collected by the State which, owing to the question about the right of the State, have not been paid. The news of the upholding of Judge Kunkel was received with considerable gratification at the Attorney General's Department, which had fought the case through the courts, and the Auditor General's Department, which had stood for the collection of the tax.

The decision, which was given with

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# COUNTY INSANE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO STATE HOSPITAL

### State Authorities Have Conference With Dauphin Authorities About It

As a result of a conference of State and county authorities to-day it is probable that sixteen or more insane persons now in the county almshouse will be transferred to the Pennsylvania State Hospital in this city within a short time. The county has no insane hospital and it is the State policy to concentrate them that they will receive the care and treatment of the big institutions.

Bromley Wharton, secretary of the State Board of Public Charities, and Dr. J. H. Woodbury, the insanity expert, who is connected with the committee on lunacy of the board, conferred with President Judge Kunkel and the Poor Board authorities preliminary to the transfer late this afternoon.

Petition for the transfer of sixteen patients will be made shortly.

While here Secretary Wharton visited the county prison on an inspection visit and went through it, stating afterwards that he had found no cause for complaint. He spent some time talking over details of prison management with Warden Caldwell and asked many questions about the routine, the food and the medical attention.

The plans for the improvements to the prison were submitted to Mr. Wharton and given preliminary approval.

# Went to Feed His Chickens; He Found Nothing but Their Heads

### Valuable Watch Dog Unfortunately Fell Asleep at the Post When Robbery and Murder Took Place

Bright and early Sunday morning William Shaffer, 1931 Derry street, went as usual to his chicken coop to feed his flock of twenty-one prize hens which, aided and abetted by special feed, special housing conditions, and so on, have been turning out eggs at a fine rate these days of 40 cents a dozen and beyond.

"Cluck! cluck!" he cooed coaxing throwing liberal handfuls of the special feed at the door.

But no hens.

"Cluck, cluckety, cluck!" again pleaded William. Still no hens. Not even the two big roosters who added to the value of the flock, came a-tangoing to devour all the feed before the hens could get to it.

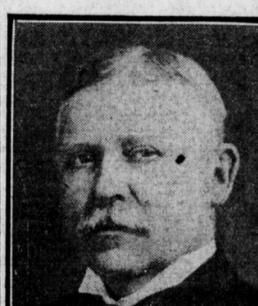
So then Mr. Shaffer looked within. There he saw the heads of his entire flock closely huddled together in the darkest corner, but—

No flock!

Mr. Shaffer sadly stated yesterday that a very valuable watch dog which he has in the yard to guard the hen house fell asleep a few yards away from where the robbery, murder and neck-wringing occurred. His loss is about \$100.

# BAR BANQUET PLANS ABOUT COMPLETED; KUNKEL HONOR GUEST

### Judges McCarrell and Gillan Can Not Be Present; Both Ill



PRESIDENT JUDGE KUNKEL Who Will Be a Guest of Honor at Annual Bar Banquet

Plans for the annual banquet of the Dauphin County Bar this evening in the Bonisist in its efforts to relieve the unemployed. This is the latest phase of the investigations of the commission into the labor situation and is to be undertaken at once, according to Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, a member of the committee. Co-operation among State and private employment agencies through a national clearing house is another phase of the problem of distribution to which the commission will direct its attention. Mrs. Harriman announced that officials of the principal cities throughout the country had been asked to assist the commission in gathering data on unemployment.

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# Decree in Divorce For Mrs. Barrington; an Auto Elopement

In a decree handed down yesterday afternoon, Additional Law Judge McCarrell granted a divorce to Mrs. Dorothy Haynes Barrington, the girl wife of Samuel Huntington Barrington, who more than two years ago eloped in an automobile to Oakland, N. J. They were married by a justice of the peace. The decree becomes absolute upon payment of the costs.

Desertion was the charge upon which Mrs. Barrington asked for the legal untying of the matrimonial knot; her youthful husband left her, she said, immediately after the wedding, and they never lived together as man and wife. He was 21 and she 19 at the time of the elopement.

Repeatedly, Mrs. Barrington said on the witness stand, she had coaxed her husband to return to her, but he answered but one of her pleading letters. This was produced in divorce court by J. Clarence Funk, her counsel. It was typewritten and wasn't very lengthy. Here it is:

Dear Dot: Read your letter and in reply would say, NOTHING DOING.

# Father Loses Race With Death to Beside of His Daughter in Hospital

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Miss Margaret Quayle, daughter of Bishop William A. Quayle, of St. Paul, died at a hospital here early to-day while her father was rushing to her bedside on a fast train. She underwent the radium treatment for a growth on her left leg at a Baltimore hospital and was being returned to her home when she became critically ill and physicians decided to give her a complete rest in this city before continuing the journey. Mrs. Quayle was at her daughter's bedside when death came.

# Late News Bulletins

### \$1,000 EAR OF CORN STOLEN

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 17.—An ear of corn from Minnesota, known at exhibitions as the "\$1,000 ear," one of the attractions at the National Corn Exposition here, was stolen last night. J. J. Furlong, president of the Minnesota State Fair, in charge of the ear, informed the police it was taken from a desk in the lobby of a hotel here.

### DRAWREVOLVER WHEN REFUSED MONEY

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Robert W. Haines, 25 years old, tendered a check for \$16 to a paying teller of the Fidelity Trust Company to-day when payment was refused, drew a revolver. He fired one shot before he was seized by bystanders. The check was a forgery.

### COXEY'S ARMY TO MARCH AGAIN

Massillon, Ohio, Feb. 17.—April 16 has been selected as the date upon which General Jacob S. Coxey proposes to lead his second "army of the unemployed" out of Massillon for Washington. General Coxey announced that demands will be made upon Congress that work be furnished for those in idleness.

### WADDELL'S CONDITION SERIOUS

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 17.—Rube Waddell, the famous baseball pitcher formerly in the major leagues, who is in a hospital here suffering from a bronchial affection, was reported to-day to be in a serious condition. Waddell was brought here recently from Commerce, Texas.

### APPROPRIATION MADE FOR GAMES

Berlin, Feb. 17.—By a considerable majority the German Imperial Parliament to-day adopted an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Olympic games to be held here in 1916.

### ANOTHER TREATY SIGNED

Washington, Feb. 17.—The thirteenth of Secretary Bryan's peace treaties, that with the Dominion Republic, was signed to-day. The two nations agreed to submit for investigation for at least one year all questions which cannot be settled by diplomacy.

New York, Feb. 17.—The market closed heavy. Announcement of a \$19,000,000 Great Northern stock increase caused a decline in the shares of over two points. The rest of the list also became slightly reactionary.

Wall Street Closing.—Amal. Copper, 75½; Atchison, 97¾; Baltimore and Ohio, 91¾; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 92; Canadian Pacific, 213¾; Chesapeake and Ohio, 63¾; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 95¾; Lehigh Valley, 150; New York Central, 89¾; Northern Pacific, 115; Reading, 166¾; P. R. R., 110¾; Southern Pacific, 95¾; Union Pacific, 161½; U. S. Steel, 65¾.

# THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Snow to-day; Wednesday: fair, warmer to-night and Wednesday; lowest temperature to-night about 20 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow to-night; Wednesday fair, probably preceded by snow in the early morning; warmer; moderate and variable winds becoming southerly.

**River**  
No material changes will occur in river conditions.

**General Conditions**  
The storm that was central over the Susquehanna Valley Monday morning has passed off to the northeastward with greatly increased energy. It caused snow in the Atlantic States from New Jersey northward in the last twenty-four hours. The disturbance from Northwestern Canada has moved southeastward with slightly increased energy and is now central over Iowa.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 12 2 p. m., 23. Sun: Rises, 6:52 a. m.; sets, 5:07 p. m.

Moon: Last quarter, to-day, 4:23 a. m.; new moon, February 24.

River Stage: 2.3 feet above low water mark.

**Yesterday's Weather**  
Highest temperature, 24.  
Lowest temperature, 16.  
Mean temperature, 17.  
Normal temperature, 20.

**MARRIAGE LICENSSES**  
Louis Buch, Mechanicville, and Cora Freedman, Harrisburg, and Harry Arthur Kipple and Ray Wilson, city.  
Daniel H. Barr and Alma M. Ritter, city.

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