



Forrer Dropped; Taylor Issues Formal Statement; Children Cheer in Vain

New Park Commissioner Charges "Looseness of Methods" and Other Irregularities

SHUMAN AND WAGNER ON THE WAITING LIST Mayor Accuses Former; New Ordinances Are Presented in Council

What Happened As Lynch "Ripper" Passes

Playground youngsters crowd Courthouse rotunda and cheer "We Want Forrer!" as City Council passes Lynch "ripper" dismissing V. Grant Forrer as park superintendent.

Scores of petitions praying for Forrer's retention presented. Commissioner of Parks Taylor defends action in dismissing Forrer in statement on Council floor, charging looseness of methods.

Royal amendment substituting names of present officers of police force for those dropped by resolution, defeated by vote of 3 to 2. Royal resolution substituting name of Charles F. Spicer for Ed. Halbert as assistant fire chief defeated 3 to 2.

Mayor makes sensational charges against W. H. Shuman, appointed by "ripper" to succeed Hiram Wagner, patrol chauffeur.

Resolution to transfer \$1,000 from street sweeping fund to snow clearing fund offered.

Ordinances passed finally: "Movie" act as amended; paving Seventh street from Emerald to Woodbine; exonerating St. Matthew's Lutheran and Immanuel Presbyterian Churches from paving assessments.

By a vote of three to two, city council this afternoon dismissed V. Grant Forrer as superintendent of parks. The vote was taken while playground youngsters crowded the rotunda of the Courthouse and cheered incessantly, "We want Forrer!"

This was accomplished by the passage of the so-called "ripper" resolution. Resolutions praying for the retention of Forrer were presented and frequently while City Clerk Miller paused for breath the Courthouse corridors re-echoed with the cries of the children for Forrer.

Commissioner Taylor made a lengthy statement on the floor of council explaining his reasons for dismissing Forrer.

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Big Landscape Engineer Wires That He Will Not Serve Without Experienced Head

Manning's Telegram

My desire to serve Harrisburg and continue the park and city plan, development which I have so long advised upon, led me to act in 1913 for the Park Board at a total cost of less than \$800. At its urgent request I made a similar contract with you. I shall desire to withdraw this contract if Forrer is dismissed. His efficiency, intimate knowledge of parks, people and especially children's needs, are essential if my work is to be creditable to me and to the city. The only alternative for me is to employ Forrer and have him represent me in regular, frequent visits there at estimated cost of \$1,000 above fee.

(Signed) Warren H. Manning. This is the telegram of Warren H. Manning to Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of city parks and public property.

Harrisburg will hereafter be without the personal expert service of Warren H. Manning, landscape architectural engineer, in the further development of its park and playground system.

Mr. Manning has wired M. Harvey Taylor, commissioner of parks and public property, that he would withdraw from his contract with the city should V. Grant Forrer be dismissed as park superintendent. The closing contract has been pending for several weeks.

The only other alternative the park board has is to employ Forrer.

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Chicago Women Cast Their First Ballot at Primary Election

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Women voters of Chicago cast their first ballot to-day at the primary election for the nomination of aldermanic candidates.

As candidates, as voters and as election officials, they played an important part in the election, the first in this city since the passage of the equal suffrage act by the last legislature.

The names of eight women candidates appeared on the ballots. More than 700 women acted as judges and clerks. Hundreds more representing clubs and political organizations had been officially designated as watchers and were at the polling places at an early hour.

The women centered most of their attention on the first ward, comprising the business section here. Miss Marion Drake was the progressive party candidate in New York city over the previous year is shown in the 1913 report of the Charly Organizations Society. During the year ending last September the society cared for 6,757 families, the largest number in the history of the organization, covering a period of more than thirty years.

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Chicago, Feb. 24.—In reply to inquiries made at the penitentiary here to-day by Marion Letcher, the American consul, and the Associated Press, it was stated that Gustav Bauch, the American reported missing, had never been there. As the city hall the American consul also failed to find any trace of the missing man.

QUELL UNFAIR COMPETITION, HOUSEWIVES' PLEA



Washington, Feb. 24.—The views of the American housewife on anti-trust legislation were presented to the House Judiciary Committee by Mrs. Christine Frederick, of Philadelphia, representing the Housewives' League of America.

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500 Steelton People Must Seek New Homes in 30 Days; Wipe Out Lower West Side

Between 500 and 600 Steelton people will be forced to seek new homes within thirty days by an order issued yesterday by the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

The order calls for the wiping out of the entire lower end of Ewington, the oldest part of the borough, to make room for immense improvements contemplated by the company. Legal notice to vacate within thirty days was served yesterday on the residents of fifty-one properties owned by the steel company in this district. The district to be wiped out lies south of Trewick street and from the eastern side of Main street to the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks.

The entire block bounded by Main to Myers and Trewick to Locust streets will be wiped out along with five other small blocks. The houses to be vacated are all the houses in Main street, west side, from Trewick to the Steel Works, about two blocks; all the houses in Myers street, from Trewick to the Steel Works; two rows of brick houses on the east side of Main street, about one block below Trewick; and all but a few houses

in Christian street, from Trewick street to the plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. Although the tenants of all these properties held their leases subject to thirty days' notice to vacate, yesterday's order came to them like a bolt from a clear sky.

In the district to be wiped out there are a number of general stores with well established trades. The houses here are inhabited mostly by foreigners and negroes, but in some parts of the district there are residences of the better class and not a few skilled mechanics have their homes here.

Just where all these people will relocate is a serious question. To care for such a large number of families on such short notice will be a matter of grave importance to the borough. Real estate men who have heard the news say that it is a critical situation and one that Steelton will scarcely be able to meet.

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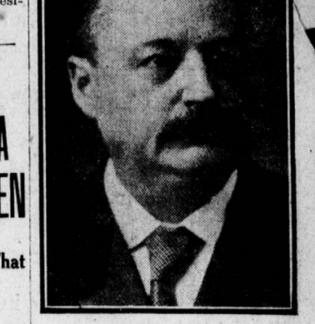
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"TIME FOR U. S. TO PUT SOLDIERS INTO MEXICO," PENROSE

10,000 Would Be Sufficient to Protect All Americans There

AFFAIRS ARE DISGRACEFUL

Senators Are Rapidly Reaching Conclusion That Administration Policy Is Weak



SENATOR PENROSE

United States Senator Boies Penrose, who stopped here for a few hours on his way to Lykens, where he is to address a rally of ten camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, declared that in his opinion 10,000 American soldiers could be placed in Mexico to pacify disturbed localities and would be sufficient to protect the lives and property of Americans and foreigners when threatened at certain points.

He said further that the administration policy in Mexico had made American diplomacy contemptible in the eyes of the civilized world and that it was very evident that senators were becoming impatient at the dilatory and vacillating tactics of the Wilson regime.

The senator arrived shortly before noon on his way to Lykens to keep an engagement of long standing and had expected to meet Governor Tener, Secretary McAfee, Mayor Armstrong and others of Pittsburgh here before going to Lykens, but the trains were late and he had only short chats with State officials who went to see him. He was scheduled to leave at 3.30 for Millersburg, where he is to be met by

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TERRIFIC STORM ON COAST ENDANGERS BRITISH STEAMERS

Sachem and Riversdale Were Driven Ashore Last Week Near Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 24.—With a severe snow and windstorm raging on the coast, the British steamships Sachem and Riversdale, ashore near here, were to-day in more danger than at any time since they struck last week. The Sachem, on a bar two and a half miles from shore, exposed to all winds, was in worse condition than the Riversdale, which lay well up on the beach, in a less treacherous position. The crew of the Sachem are still aboard the vessel.

The Riversdale's cargo of lumber is being thrown overboard and saved on the beach. Her crew is ashore.

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REVOLUTIONISTS SAY W. S. BENTON WAS A MEXICAN CITIZEN

Statement Based on Report That He Once Held Some Minor Office Under Diaz

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—The attempt of the Mexican rebels to establish that W. S. Benton, the Scottish ranchman who was executed just a week ago to-day, was a Mexican citizen is based on a report that he once held some minor office while President Porfirio Diaz was in power.

This statement was made to-day at Juarez by Federico Gonzales Garza, counselor to the commander of the garrison, who added:

"We have heard that Benton held several small offices under President Diaz and that he was once mayor of a small settlement on his own estate. He could not have held office without being a Mexican citizen, and the records at Chihuahua City are being searched to establish the facts."

Relative here of Benton say that the deeds of his Mexican property refer to him as a British subject and that he was always careful there should be no doubt on this point.

In the meanwhile the request of the State Department at Washington for the handing over of the body of Benton has met only with silence.

General Villa has received telegrams not only from many cities in the United States but from London, Paris and Berlin asking for an explanation of the manner of Benton's death. All the replies sent to inquirers have given the same story of a court-martial and execution.

The finding in the Imperial Valley, California, of Roger Laurence, the Englishman who was reported missing

HIGH WINDS DRIFT SNOW AS MERCURY GOES TOWARD ZERO

9.3 Inches Fell During Storm; Will Be Clear and Cold Several Days

With a fall of 9.3 inches of snow in the last thirty-six hours, in addition to the foot of snow already on the ground, the city lies under a blanket of white deeper than many young people can remember ever having seen before. Snow is piled high along every street, high winds are drifting it higher in outlying sections and winter rules at the height of power with temperature ranging down near zero.

At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was two above zero. Clear and cold, with a drop in temperature to about zero to-night is the forecast issued from the local weather bureau. The snow is over, at least for two or three days, and clear weather with the possibility of warmer temperatures to-morrow may brighten up a little the heart of the man whose coal pile is nearly exhausted.

There was little delay to traffic this morning. Last night there was much difficulty in getting the cars through and on some lines the cars were stopped for awhile. But nothing like the

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—President Wilson to-day received from Colonel George W. Goethals a complete review of plans for the organization of a permanent government in the Panama canal zone, which comes into existence April 1 with Colonel Goethals as first governor. The meeting of the two officials in the White House was the first since Colonel Goethals' appointment as governor, and because of this fact and the President's keen interest in all matters pertaining to the canal, the conference was extended considerably beyond the time allowed for the average White House conferences.

Problems touching upon the organization of the zone government which have not yet been solved, and details of the preparations being rushed for the opening of the canal were reviewed at length. The President was given to understand that the canal would be ready for commerce by July.

WOMEN THREATEN TO JUMP TO DEATH AS OLD MAN FIGHTS FIRE

Beard Burned From Face of Aged Shoe-string Peddler in Struggle With Flames

Fighting flames with bed clothing when an oil stove upset in his room on the third floor back of an apartment-house at 418 Walnut street this morning shortly after 9 o'clock, Pat Burt, aged 75, for many years a peddler of shoe-strings in this city, was badly burned about the face and hands.

A flowing white beard worn by the picturesque old man for many years was burned from his face. His burns are not serious. Doctors at the Harrisburg Hospital treated him and sent him home.

The fire, while it resulted in little damage, caused great excitement. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Demenoff, with a year-and-a-half-old baby, and Mr. Demenoff who will pilot the Rodman Wanamaker flying boat in the contemplated trans-Atlantic flight, came to town to-day for a conference with Mr. Wanamaker. Glenn H. Curtiss, who is building the flying boat, is also here. Lieutenant Porte came in on the steamer Carmania, which docked early to-day. Following the conference it is planned to take the aviators to the Curtis factory at Hammondsport, N. Y., to inspect the work already done on the new flier.

While it is generally believed in aeronautical circles that Lieutenant Towers will be picked as the second pilot, Towers himself is noncommittal on the subject.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Cresble and Jecfa Anoca, city. Harry Pemberton Hall and Goldie Mae Welch, city.

Elmer Franklin Nace and Annie Louisa Powell, Williamsport. Roy Ferguson, Allentown, and Katie Faust, Wilkesboro. James M. Callahan and Emma Beers, Ballysa, Pa.

Yesterdays' Weather
Highest temperature, 10.
Lowest temperature, 10.
Mean temperature, 14.
Normal temperature, 51.

BRIDGE TOLL RATE SHOULD BE POSTED

Robert McCormick Makes Suggestion to the Public Service Commissioners

Robert McCormick, president of the Harrisburg Bridge Company, to-day suggested to the Public Service Commission that companies operating toll bridges be required to file their rates with the commission, claiming that several times his company has been asked to make a 10 per cent. discount by persons who claimed that a competing bridge company was giving a discount. He says that the published rates do not show a discount and that it is desirable that the rates should be made a matter of public record. The question, which is entirely new, will be considered by the commission when it meets next week. If put into effect the order would affect hundreds of bridge companies.

The commission has arranged seven hearings in March, among them being the contract of the city and the Pennsylvania Railroad for the down town improvements, and Upper Allen township and the United Electric Company on the third; Middletown and Swatara Water Company rates on the fourth; Camp Hill water rates on the fifth.

Advertisement in the modern woman. It is her only reference book. She verifies the statements made in print from time to time and she soon becomes an expert on Wint's What and Who's Who.

Late News Bulletins

Rumor had it at Steelton to-day that the Rev. N. D. Vukobichich, pastor of St. Nicholas Church, has suddenly disappeared from the borough. The Rev. Mr. Vukobichich and his flock recently had a tilt which led to the congregation's urging him to "get out of town." The case was taken to the Dauphin County Court and the hearing was set for early in March.

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