

# Burglars Make Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Safe in Iowa State Treasurer's Office

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## M'FARLAND DENIES HE IS A PART OF BIG NURSERY FIRM

### Taylor, Meanwhile, Announces He Will Begin Work on His Department Budget

### THE PARK BOARD HAS QUIT

Objecting to Commissioner's Statement in Council, It Sends in Resignation

Announcement by Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor that he will devote his energies for the time being to the preparation of the budget estimates and to looking over the park and fire department situations carefully; a statement by Commissioner H. F. Bowman, department of public safety, deprecating the further expenditure of city money for expert advice; and vigorous denial by J. Horace McFarland of the rumors regarding his alleged connection with the Berryhill nursery—these were to-day's features of the city park controversy.

Commissioner Taylor declined to discuss his probable action relative to the resignation of the Park Board or of Walter H. Manning, park expert, and J. R. Hoffert, assistant superintendent.

"Really I've nothing to say about these matters at all," said he, "for the next few weeks I'm going to give my attention to looking into the whole situation, familiarizing myself with conditions, and to preparation of the budget estimates. Within a few weeks I hope to be able to announce the plans for the playground and park work for the coming season."

Park Commissioner J. Horace McFarland issued this statement with reference to certain rumors which were floating about yesterday and which grew out of Commissioner Taylor's charges against the giving away of plants and shrubs to the Berryhill nursery.

Mr. McFarland said: "I have heard that I am interested in the Berryhill Nursery Company, for one thing, which is the reason, according to the stories, that exchanges of cuttings have been effected by the succeeding superintendents of the Harrisburg park system. As a matter of fact, my interest in the Berryhill Nursery Company is only as a customer, and has never been other than that. I have bought from it considerable amounts of trees and shrubs and have paid for them. I have no relation to it, financial or otherwise, except that of an appreciative customer."

"The other story is that I had induced Mr. Manning to propose to Mr. Taylor the removal of the trees in the event of Mr. Forrer's dismissal. This is equally without any foundation in fact. The only communication I have had with Mr. Manning within a month has been to write him, with Mr. Taylor's consent and at his request, urging him to help Mr. Taylor make a show of economy by reducing the charge he had stipulated for the larger service he expected to render the city under the new park plan. Mr. Manning agreed to this largely out of personal consideration for me. I have not seen or heard of him or communicated with him in any way, directly or indirectly, since."

"Fills Me With Sorrow"

"This whole matter fills me with sorrow, for it is after all the park system to which the Harrisburg Park Commission has devoted most effort within the past seven years. It is like to suffer under the lamentable conditions that have been brought about."

"The present situation is somewhat like that which would occur if a number of people were ordered to take a trip across the Atlantic in a big liner, the captain of which was new to the job and had never been abroad. With a good first officer he might make a fine trip of it, but if he felt like going it alone so as to save the price of skilled help, most of the invited passengers would agree that he

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## Moore Foresees Time When Susquehanna Will Be Needed For Purposes of Navigation

Special to The Telegraph  
Washington, Feb. 25.—An appeal for Federal improvement of the Susquehanna river was made in the House late yesterday by Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, who spoke in support of measures he has introduced which would revoke the War Department's ruling that the river is a navigable stream only below the Maryland line.

"There are some great rivers in the United States that are not treated by the Federal Government with the same consideration that is accorded to other rivers, and the Susquehanna is one of them," Mr. Moore said. "I do not know of any other river in the country so capable of public service, that has been so slowly overlooked. It runs through a section of the country where the people generally have been prosperous and busy, and it is because of

## BECKER MAY NEVER AGAIN BE TRIED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

### Whitman Says Another Trial Would Be Futile in Face of Court Opinion

By Associated Press  
New York, Feb. 25.—Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, convicted of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, who has just been granted a new trial, was visited in the deathhouse at Sing Sing Prison to-day by his attorney, Joseph A. Shay. To-morrow, the attorney told Becker, he expects to serve the remittance of the Court of Appeals on the prison warden. Becker will then leave the deathhouse, where he has been confined since the Fall of 1912, and be returned to a cell in the Tombs Prison here until the final disposition of his case.

Behind him in the death cells, Becker will leave the four gunmen convicted of actual killing of Rosenthal, whose protest against the police graft system in New York, it was charged, caused him to be shot to death.

The opinion was expressed by attorneys and friends of Becker that he would never be tried again as the instigator of the murder of Rosenthal, and there was also much talk that Becker, if he eventually goes free, will seek reinstatement on the police force.

**Trial Would Be Futile**  
District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, who will determine whether Becker shall be tried again, has thus far refused to say what further action he will take in the case. It is known, however, that Mr. Whitman believes that a second trial would be futile in the face of the Court of Appeals' decision.

Jack Rose, the chief witness for the State against Becker, said to-day that he was ready to testify again in the case if wanted. "If it can be proved," he said, "that the case was a frame-up, I want to take the cell made vacant by Becker. I want also to pay the penalty, and I want to waive immunity. We must all face the judgment of God. There and there only I can be judged upon the testimony I gave at the trial."

By Associated Press  
Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 25.—As soon as Charles Becker gets out of prison he will devote all his energies, he is, to the cause of the men who are responsible for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Becker declared to-day that he could furnish information that would bring the real culprits to justice.

"After I have done that," said Becker, "I shall be willing to go back to the police department, if they want me, if I am not. I will enter some other line of work."

## JUDGE KUNKEL IS SCARLET'S CHOICE FOR SUPREME JUDGESHIP

### Noted Lawyer Declares Dauphin County Jurist "Best Fitted Man"

### PAYS HIGH COMPLIMENT

### Danville Man Was State's Attorney in Capitol Trials Before Kunkel

James Scarlet, of Danville, one of the foremost lawyers of Pennsylvania and the attorney who prosecuted the Capitol scandals cases from start to finish, declared to-day that he considered President Judge George Kunkel, of the Dauphin county court the best fitted man of all mentioned for the supreme bench this year.

The name of Mr. Scarlet has been used from time to time as a possible candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Supreme Court Justice. "What are you a candidate for?" was asked of the famous attorney. "They are now mentioning you for Supreme Court."

"I am not a candidate for anything, especially not for the Supreme Court," replied Mr. Scarlet. "But I want to say that I am for George Kunkel, President Judge of Dauphin county, for the Supreme Court. I consider him the best fitted man for the bench. He is the genius of common sense. He has a wonderful knowledge of the law and he has courage. The people of this State can do no better than nominate him."

## OLD FOOTBALL STAR DIES

By Associated Press  
New York, Feb. 25.—Announcement is made to-day of the death on Monday of Alexander Moffat, famous as a Princeton University football player of the early eighties and closely identified with the game as advisory coach during next week, will be twenty-five years. The Telegraph has arranged, however, to give its readers the advantage of a ten-cent rate.

A coupon will be published in each copy of the paper printed next week, and this coupon and one dime will be received as full admission price, the coupon being good for fifteen cents. This is the Telegraph's first big entertainment for its readers. Without the coupon the regular price of two dollars will open with a

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## United States Citizen Is Murdered by Mexicans

### QUEEN ELIZABETH OF BELGIUM TO BANISH LOW CUT DRESSES FROM HER COURT



Brussels, Feb. 25.—Women wearing gowns too low cut or too flimsy will be excluded hereafter from all court functions in Belgium by order of Queen Elizabeth. The fact that at the last court ball given by King Albert women appeared in dresses slit in some cases as high as the knee, and in corsages extremely décolleté, is given as the reason for the Queen's edict.

## SAFE BLOWERS MAKE FUTILE ATTEMPT TO ROB STATE TREASURY

### Two Separate Explosions Made Before Robbers Were Interrupted

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 25.—An unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the vault in the State Treasurer's office here was made early to-day after two State House watchmen had been bound and gagged. The safe blowers left the capitol building with only \$5, which they took from a cash drawer in the treasurer's office.

Two separate explosions were caused around the door of the vault and the men were able to begin a third attempt before they were interrupted. A third watchman was said by the police investigating the affair to have been asleep in the supreme court room while the attempted robbery was in progress.

## NEW YORKERS ATTEND HEARING ON GOETHALS POLICE BILLS

New York, Feb. 25.—Rival delegations went to Albany to-day to appear at the legislative hearing on the so-called Goethals police bills. Mayor Mitchell headed a group of prominent citizens who wished to see the bills passed. William B. Ellison, a former corporation counsel, was the chief representative of the opposition which is backed by organizations within the police department.

## SUGGESTS LABOR RECORDS

Washington, Feb. 25.—Recommendations for the establishment of bureaus, to be operated in connection with the purpose made it possible for former Judge James Inglis, who is dying of pneumonia, to hear the funeral service read over the body of his wife, Mrs. Ella M. Inglis. Though the service was held in the parlor of the Inglis home, Mr. Inglis was too weak to leave his bedroom upstairs.

## HEAR WIFE'S FUNERAL SERVICE OVER TELEPHONE WHILE IN BED

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 25.—A delicately adjusted telephone installed for the purpose made it possible for former Judge James Inglis, who is dying of pneumonia, to hear the funeral service read over the body of his wife, Mrs. Ella M. Inglis. Though the service was held in the parlor of the Inglis home, Mr. Inglis was too weak to leave his bedroom upstairs.

## INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Members of the committee on industrial development, of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, met this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to discuss plans for the year's work.

## Situation Tense as Result of Hanging of Clemente Vergara at Hidalgo

### U. S. SENATE ASKS FOR INFORMATION

### Foreign Relations Committee and Secretary Bryan Discuss the Situation For Two Hours

## American Is Hanged by Mexican Federals

By Associated Press  
Laredo, Tex., Feb. 25.—Official confirmation of the hanging of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, by Mexican Federals, near Hidalgo, Mexico, was received to-day by United States Consul Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo. This report said Vergara's body is still hanging three miles from Hidalgo. Consul Garrett immediately left Nuevo Laredo for the scene.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Further complicated by dispatches telling of official confirmation received by Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo of the hanging by Huerta troops of Clemente Vergara, an American, near Hidalgo, the Mexican situation took on more tenacity, if it could be said there was any change at all.

Secretary Bryan discussed the situation with the Senate foreign relations committee and for more than two hours answered questions by Senators. Both the Secretary and Senators declined to discuss their conference except to say the trend was to get at the facts, leaving questions of policy for future determination.

"What we were seeking to establish," said Mr. Bryan, "was the actual situation; all the facts regarding the Huerta government, and the constitutional movement."

"Was there any suggestion of a change of policy on the part of this government toward Mexico?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"We do not talk policies," he replied. "What to do on the basis of the facts established was left for further consideration."

The Secretary of State was questioned concerning the pending constitutional movement in Mexico.

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, slightly warmer to-night, lowest temperature about 10 degrees; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably snow.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, not quite so cold to-night; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably snow in afternoon or by night; moderate southwest winds.

River  
No important changes will occur in river conditions. The area of frozen surface will continue to increase.

General Conditions  
The great high pressure area has drifted westward and now covers the greater part of the eastern half of the country with its center over Central Pennsylvania.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 4; 2 p. m., 17. Sun. Rise, 6:41 a. m.; sets, 5:46.

Moon: New moon, first quarter, March 5, 12:03 a. m.

River Stage: 1.5 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather  
Highest temperature, 15.  
Lowest temperature, 3.  
Normal temperature, 31.

## A Fertilized Field Yields the Richest Harvest

Mr. Merchant when the manufacturer of some article with a national reputation comes into your town and advertises in your newspapers he is cultivating the field for you.

## "MOVIE" MEN WILL AID CITY POLICE IN BARRING OF CHILDREN

### Chief Hutchison Expects Little Difficulty in Enforcing New Law

Little trouble is expected by Colonel Hutchison in the enforcement of the ordinance passed by City Council yesterday excluding children under 16 years of age from moving picture shows and other amusement places during school hours and after 8 o'clock in the evening in winter and 9 o'clock in summer.

From expressions heard by Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, chief of police, and Mayor Royal, say they believe the amusement men will be glad to co-operate in seeing that the children

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## AROUND THE WORLD IN WEEK; TELEGRAPH ARRANGES THE TRIP

### Want to Go Along? Costs But Dime and All the Wonders of the Earth Spread Before You

Ever get the wanderlust? Ever want to throw dull care to the winds and sail away to the wonderland that lies just over the horizon? Ever want to see the camels come in laden with silks and spices from their trip across the desert? Ever want to visit the wonderful fair at Novgorod, where East meets West to trade and gossip? Ever want to wander through the picturesque streets of Cairo or to see the wonders of Egypt?

Of course you have, but circumstances have held you back. The next best thing to travel is to see what the traveler sees through the eyes of the moving picture machine. This is the "Telegraph" rule, and its readers cannot fare forth on travel bent, the Telegraph has planned to give the advantage of a ten-cent rate of wandering in the picturesque places of the earth.

It has engaged the great "Nible Talks of Travel in Distant Lands," graphically illustrated with hundreds of beautiful colored photo-views and marvellously life-like moving pictures.

The regular price of admission to this entertainment, which will be given in Chestnut Street Auditorium every afternoon and evening next week, will be twenty-five cents. The Telegraph has arranged, however, to give its readers the advantage of a ten-cent rate.

A coupon will be published in each copy of the paper printed next week, and this coupon and one dime will be received as full admission price, the coupon being good for fifteen cents. This is the Telegraph's first big entertainment for its readers. Without the coupon the regular price of two dollars will open with a

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## THOUSAND LUTHERAN MEN MAKE BIG CANVASS FOR CHURCH

### Every Member of Denomination in This City and Vicinity to Be Visited

At a union meeting of laymen and clergy of the Lutheran Churches of the city and nearby towns, held in Zion Lutheran Church last night, details were worked out for a simultaneous every-member canvass to be held in this city and surrounding towns between 3 and 7 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, March 8.

In this canvass, to be made for the purpose of promoting the spiritual and financial interests of the Church, from 750 to 1,000 men will be engaged in visiting the homes of church members. It is estimated that in the four hours from 18,000 to 20,000 men, women and children will be reached by the canvassers in Harrisburg and its vicinity.

The proposed canvass grew out of

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## RIVER FROZEN FROM SHORE TO SHORE FOR 29 MINUTES TODAY

### And Then Something Broke and the Ice Mass Moved On

The Susquehanna river was "closed up tight" from shore to shore this morning for a period of twenty-nine minutes, according to the record kept at the tollhouse at the entrance to the Market street bridge, by Joseph Pye, the tollkeeper. This is the first time in two years that the river has been frozen from shore to shore at this point.

The river was frozen over above the Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge about 9 o'clock, but there were three open channels between the Harrisburg shore and Island Park. At 11 o'clock the ice slipped running between the Harrisburg bridge and Rockville. Rivermen expected to see a closed river for several days, but something evidently broke loose, for the ice was again on the move at 11:29 o'clock.

From the eastern shore of the island to the Cumberland shore the ice has been intact for some time, not an open channel being reported between New Cumberland and West Fairview. The ice on the river is from four to eight inches thick.

To Get Warmer  
It's going to be slightly warmer to-morrow, according to announcement from the weather bureau this morning.

UNEMPLOYED DEMAND WORK  
Budapest, Feb. 25.—Serious demonstrations by the unemployed have been held during the past week, culminating yesterday in a procession of 30,000 to the parliament house, demanding that the government provide work.

Finally the demonstrators begun stoning windows and looting shops. The police drew their swords and dispersed the rioters.

## Late News Bulletins

### NORRIS RESOLUTION BEATEN

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Norris resolution calling upon the attorney general for information regarding the New Haven dissolution agreement, was virtually defeated in the Senate to-day, being laid on the table.

### ROBS MEMBERS OF CREW

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—A masked robber boarded a Southern Pacific train from Santa Cruz at Burlington early to-day, robbed the conductor, brakeman and express messenger of their personal effects, wounded the messenger and escaped from the moving train as it neared San Francisco.

### JUDGE JAMES S. YOUNG DIES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 25.—Judge James S. Young, of the United States district court for the western district of Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his home here to-day.

### SEPARATE CONFERENCES HELD

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Miners and operators who are here to arrange a new wage scale for the Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois soft coal fields, held separate conference to-day in their efforts to reach an agreement.

New York, Feb. 25.—The market closed weak. Pressure was applied more vigorously because of the reported unfavorable turn in the Steel and Copper industry. Stocks were poured on in quantity and the bears hammered the list energetically. Final figures showed losses of 1 to 3 points.

New York Closing—Annul. Copper, 73%; Atchison, 90%; Baltimore and Ohio, 91%; Brooklyn Rapid Trans., 92; Canadian Pacific, 21 1/4; Chesapeake and Ohio, 82%; Chicago, M.I., and St. Paul, 101; Lehigh Valley, 149; New York Central, 89%; Northern Pacific, 113 1/2; Reading, 164 1/2; P. R. R., 111 1/2; Southern Pacific, 95 1/2; Union Pacific, 159 1/2; U. S. Steel, 64 1/2.