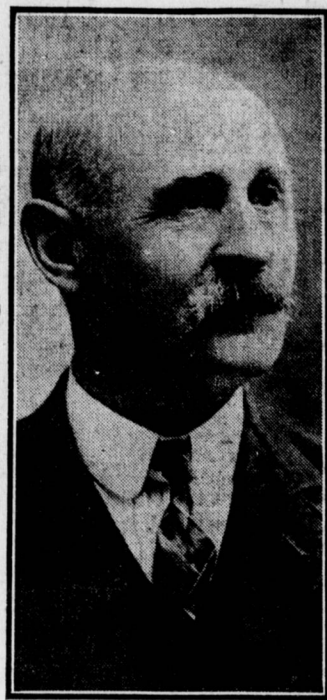




## Death Today Takes 2 Prominent Citizens of This City and State



JOHN Y. BOYD



DR. L. S. SHIMMELL

## JOHN Y. BOYD FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

### Former State Railroad Commissioner Succumbs to Heart Disease Early This Morning

John Yeomans Boyd, one of the best known men in Harrisburg and a member of the first Railroad Commission of Pennsylvania, died suddenly shortly before 4 o'clock this morning at his city residence, 124 Pine street. He was in his fifty-second year. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Surviving Mr. Boyd are his wife and four children, James, now on his way from the Boyd estate's Southern country place at Weymouth, N. C.; Jackson Herr, a senior at Princeton University; Miss Eleanor Gilmore, and Miss Louise Yeomans, a student at Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y. Mrs. Boyd is the daughter of the late Senator A. J. Herr, for years a leader of the bar.

Funeral arrangements have not been entirely completed, but the services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be made in the Boyd family plot in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

While Mr. Boyd had not been in the best of health for several months, his condition was not such as to cause any alarm, and the news of his death was a shock to many friends throughout the city. During the past week Mrs. Boyd had remained at home much of the time and yesterday he did not leave the house at all. He retired in excellent spirits about 10 o'clock last evening following a cheerful chat with Mrs. Boyd.

About 4 o'clock Mrs. Boyd awoke and listened in vain for the heavy breathing of her husband. Thinking he might be lying awake, she went to investigate. Mr. Boyd lay much as if he were still sound asleep. He had evidently died as he slumbered.

Born in Danville

Mr. Boyd was the son of James Boyd and Louisa Yeomans Boyd. He was born in Danville, August 19, 1862, and resided here from his fourteenth year. He prepared for college at the Harrisburg Academy and then entered

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## LEWIS S. SHIMMELL, BIG EDUCATOR, DIES

### Ill a Week; Known Throughout Country For Works on Political Science and Civics

Dr. Lewis S. Shimmell, district supervisor of city schools, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home, 424 North street. Mr. Shimmell was seriously ill only a week. Death was due to heart disease and bronchial trouble.

Professor Shimmell, as he was familiarly known, was one of the best known educators in Pennsylvania. His textbooks on civil government have long been accepted as standard and authoritative and they are in use in schools throughout Pennsylvania and the United States. Mr. Shimmell was supervisor of city schools for eight years and was known and loved by every boy and girl of school age in the city.

The books written by Professor Shimmell have added to his fame as an educator, more, perhaps, than any other one thing. His "Pennsylvania Citizen" is now in its fifth edition. The first edition of this publication reached nearly 10,000 copies. To date 100,000 copies have been sold. Another valuable book of his hand is the "History of Pennsylvania." Its publication was followed with "The Border War of Pennsylvania During the Revolutionary War," which is now in demand as a reference and textbook. Other works of which he is author are "The American Government and General Treatise of the United States Government," and "Pennsylvania Civics." His latest publication, "The Government of Pennsylvania and of the United States," is used in colleges and normal schools throughout the State as a textbook.

Was Writing City History

Dr. Shimmell was publisher and editor of The School Gazette from 1892 until 1905. In 1905 Dr. Shimmell sold all of his publication rights to the Charles E. Merrill Company, of New York, who are the principal sales agents of his books.

Dr. Shimmell was historian of the

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## TEXANS DISSATISFIED WITH POLICY RECOVER VERGARA'S DEAD BODY

### Former Employes of American, Shot by Federals, Take Body From Grave

### MEN IN PARTY NOT KNOWN Ranchers, Tired of Delay, Decide to Take Matters in Their Own Hands

Laredo, Texas, March 9.—A shovel sticking in the soft earth of the open grave and around the handle of the implement a card with the word "Recuerdos" (remembrance) was the single trace to-day of the mysterious night visit of a party of unidentified men to the historic Mexican cemetery who disinterred the body of Clemente Vergara and returned it to Texas for burial by his family.

Vergara's body secretly was placed at a lonely spot on the Rio Grande, 45 miles above Laredo in the early dawn of Sunday morning to be found by a United States official, a State officer and a county deputy sheriff, but who was responsible for its removal from Mexican territory was a question still unanswered. The body was here today waiting an examination which State authorities hope may disclose something to aid them in placing blame for the ranchman's violent death after he was taken prisoner by Mexican Federals.

A superficial examination of the body disclosed two gunshot wounds in the head, one in the neck, a blow as if from a rifle butt which crashed the skull and the mutilated left hand, twisted and charred by fire, suggested that tortures had been inflicted before Vergara was executed.

Texas ranchers of the troop of Captain J. Sanders, were first declared responsible for the return of Vergara's

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## METHODIST PROGRAM SHOWS BIG EVENTS IN CONFERENCE HERE

### Visiting Ministers to Speak in Pulpits Throughout City Sunday, March 22

### BIG SPEAKERS SCHEDULED Sessions to Bring Leading Churchmen of Central Pennsylvania to This City

Official announcement of the program of the forty-sixth session of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held the week of March 18 in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, State street, this city, was made to-day by the Rev. John D. Fox, D. D., pastor of Grace Church.

In connection with the program the official director of the conference was also announced.

Among the high lights of the conference session will be the anniversary of the conference home missionary society, the anniversary of the board of home missions and church extension, the Dickinson College alumni banquet, the anniversary of the conference temperance society, the Drew alumni address, a banquet and the nineteenth annual session of the laymen's association.

Among the big speakers of the week will be Bishop Earl Cranston, LL. D., who will preside over the sessions, and the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., of New York city, who will lecture Saturday evening, March 21, in Grace Church on "Three Great Oxford Leaders."

The official conference program is as follows:

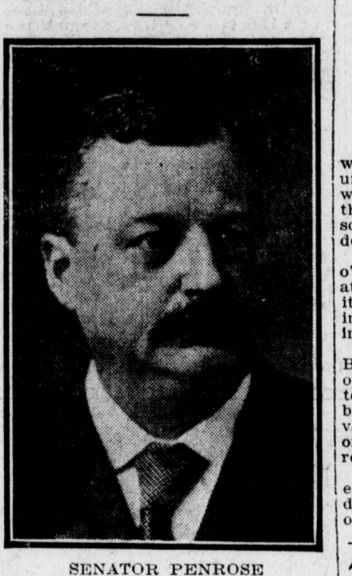
Monday and Tuesday—Examinations in Grace Church.

Tuesday, March 17—At 7:30 p. m., anniversary of the conference home missionary society, the Rev. Frank Bell presiding; speakers, the Rev. E.

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## SENATOR PENROSE ANNOUNCES HE IS A CANDIDATE

### Stands on His Record as Member of the Upper House For Past Seventeen Years



SENATOR PENROSE

United States Senator Boies Penrose last night announced his candidacy for the Senate. The Senator will stand for the Republican nomination at the May primaries and in his announcement declares that the tariff is the issue that concerns Pennsylvanians.

The Senator says that he stands on his record of seventeen years in the

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## Many Persons Dead and Hurt in Early Morning Blaze in St. Louis Club

### List of Those Missing and Believed to Have Died in Ruins Varies From Fifteen to One Hundred; Men Killed by Jumping from Windows, Walls of Building Fall, Carrying Floors and Club Members With Them; Great Crowds See Firemen Work

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Six men were killed, about twenty-seven are unaccounted for, and about thirty were injured in a fire that destroyed the seven-story building of the Missouri Athletic Club to-day. Three dead are unidentified.

The fire, which broke out about 2 o'clock this morning, was still burning at noon and Fire Chief Swingley said it would be unsafe to send any one into the ruins to search for the missing until to-night or to-morrow.

The building was owned by the Boatmen's Bank, which occupied part of the first floor. The bank opened temporary quarters this morning in a building four blocks away. In the vaults of the burned building, bank officials said, were \$1,349,000 in currency and \$27,000 in coin.

The fire was believed to have started on the third floor on which the diningroom was located. On this floor one man was found dead. The two other known dead jumped from a sixth story window.

The exact number of dead within the mass of brick, rock and twisted iron where the magnificent clubhouse stood may not be known for several days. Officers of the club differ as to the number of persons who were in the building when the fire alarm was given. Estimates as to the number now missing vary between fifteen and one hundred.

One hundred and thirty-five persons were registered at the club last night. How many of these were in the building at the time of the fire is not known. Of those who were in the club thirty-five have been accounted for.

The Dead and Missing  
The known dead follows:  
C. F. KESSLER, 49, general manager of Ludlow-Saylor Wire Company,  
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## 1,700 MEN WILL BE RETURNED TO FRISCO THREE BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE

### Police and Militia in Sacramento to Make Unemployed Obey Orders

Sacramento, Cal., March 9.—Three militia companies stood guard to-day to see that "General" Kelley and 1,700 unemployed men obeyed orders when a special train was made up to carry them out of the city. Citizens planned to ship the men back to San Francisco. As an aid to the city and county authorities, 100 deputies were sworn in. The State troops were to take no part in the movement of the men unless the police and deputy sheriffs proved unable to handle the situation. The army started from San Francisco last week on a march to Washington, D. C.

The situation at the "army" camps Sunday was both ludicrous and threatening. Baseball games, boxing matches and impassioned oratory were features. Thousands of persons viewed the camp.

Sanitation was becoming bad, city health authorities said, and it was asserted that if the army were permitted to remain it would become a menace to the health of the community.

"Watchful Waiting" Policy For Mayor James Rolph, Jr.

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—James Rolph, Jr., Mayor, said to-day regarding the plan to return 1,700 unemployed men from Sacramento, that he would pursue a policy of "watchful waiting."

The Mayor called attention to the California statutes of 1901, under which it is a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to bring into a city or county any person who might become an indigent.

Bethlehem Steel Co. and China in Deal For \$25,000,000 Naval Base

London, March 9.—An agreement was signed in Shanghai to-day by representatives of the Chinese government and the Bethlehem Steel Works for a loan to China of \$25,000,000 for the building of a naval base at Fu Chow, the capital of the province of Fo-Kien. A dispatch to this effect was received by a news agency from Shanghai to-day.

Boy Hit With Snowball Loses Sight of an Eye

Jacob Smith, aged 15 years, whose home is at 612 Wiconisco street, will go through life with one eye as a result of being hit by a snowball several days ago.

The snowball injured several nerves and burst a blood vessel. This morning the eye was removed at the Harrisburg Hospital.

Without a Prayer or a Flower, Body of Rose Rauhaut Is Buried

Without a prayer or a flower, in the presence of only one mourner—an estranged father—the body of Rose Rauhaut, of McKees Rocks, who was found dead in bed at the Lochel Hotel Friday morning, was placed in a grave this morning in a remote corner of the East Harrisburg Cemetery. Julian Rauhaut, the father, who identified his daughter late Saturday afternoon, left for his home at noon.

Coroner Eckinger is still working on the case to determine definitely whether the girl took it was given the poison which caused her death. Efforts are being made to locate the girl's companions of the night of the tragedy.

PAPERS CONSOLIDATE  
Reading, Pa., March 9.—The Reading Times and Reading News, the two morning newspapers of this city, were published to-day as the News-Times, a consolidation having been effected by the Reading Printing Company, publisher of the Times, and which also publishes the Reading Telegram in the afternoon field.

## Late News Bulletins

### FIRE DEATH LIST RUNS HIGH

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Six persons were known to be dead and 24 others believed to have been recovered and twenty-four were missing as a result of the Missouri Athletic Club fire. These figures were given in a statement issued by a committee of the club. Hope for the missing 24 is abandoned.

### IRISH HOME RULE COMPROMISE

London, March 9.—Home Rule in Ireland with the four Protestant counties in the province of Ulster—Antrim, Armagh, Londonderry and Down—retaining for six years their old standing in the United Kingdom outside the jurisdiction of the Dublin government voted in the general opinion expressed in parliament be the result of the compromise offered by Premier Asquith to-day.

### ARCHITECT COMMITS SUICIDE

Chicago, March 9.—Charles C. Briggs, of Pittsburgh, shot and killed himself to-day in a downtown hotel. Letters were found in Briggs' room indicating that he was an architect.

### GARRETT HAD NO PERMISSION

Laredo, Texas, March 9.—The American Consul at Nuevo Laredo, A. B. Garrett, said last night he had no permission to recover Vergara's body and had as a result none. Before his statement the circumstances of his previous investigations of Vergara's death and the apparently friendly attitude of his Mexican federal authorities in the zone affected, gave rise to the report that he had such permission and had expected to recover the body.

### COURT DECISION AFFIRMED

Philadelphia, March 9.—The State Supreme Court to-day affirmed the decision of the Schuylkill county court in the petition of St. George's Lithuanian Roman Catholic Church of Shenandoah versus Archbishop Prendergast.

### RYAN AND OTHERS MUST SERVE TERMS

Washington, March 9.—The Supreme Court to-day refused to review the conviction of the "dynamiting cases" of Frank M. Ryan and 23 other members of the Iron workers' union. Only a pardon can now keep the convicted men from the penitentiary.

New York, March 9.—The market closed easy. Chesapeake and Ohio fell swiftly in the last few minutes. The rest of the list went off fractionally in sympathy.

Wall Street Closing—Amal. Copper, 73 1/4; American Smelting, 66 3/4; Atchafson, 96; Baltimore & Ohio, 88 3/4; Brooklyn R. T., 92; Canadian Pacific, 20 7/8; Chesapeake and Ohio, 51 3/4; C. M. & St. P., 98 1/4; Lehigh Valley, 145; New York Central, 88 3/4; Reading, 162 3/4; P. R. R., 111; Union Pacific, 156 3/4; U. S. Steel, 63 3/4; Southern Pacific, 93 3/4.

## WILL APPOINT TWO INSPECTORS UNDER NEW FOOD MEASURE

### Incumbents to Be Named After April 1—Salary \$900 a Year

Two new official positions will be created in the bureau of health and sanitation in the department of public safety, if the ordinance providing for the establishment of a department of food inspection becomes a law. The measure will authorize the appointment of two food inspectors, each of whom shall receive a salary of \$900 a year. It will be introduced in Council to-morrow by commissioner of Public Safety Harry F. Bowman.

The ordinance will go into effect April 1, but Commissioner Bowman will not announce the probable appointees until after the measure is passed. It is said that Dr. William Hughes, who filled the office of milk and meat inspector prior to the incumbency of Dr. H. R. Douglas, may be one of the officials. The department of milk and meat inspection has been abolished.

### The Inspectors' Duties

The duties of the office will include the inspection of meats, of butcher shops, grocery stores, milk and dairy establishments and other branches of investigation relating to the maintenance of the health of the community so far as the purity of the food supplies is concerned. Another new ordinance will be introduced to-morrow providing for a sliding scale of water rates for manufacturing establishments. This will be governed by the proportion per thousand feet of water used. Commissioner Bowman has spent the last couple of days on the preparation of this data.

In addition to the question of dropping

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## William Allen White Sways Gospel Meeting

### Special to The Telegraph

Emporia, Kan., March 9.—William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, yesterday professed himself a Christian in an immense meeting for men conducted by the famous gospel team of Wichita. Mr. White's act was prompted by the touching appeal of his friend, Henry J. Allen, editor of the Wichita Beacon.

In voice tense with emotion and with tears streaming down his face, Mr. Allen told what the Christian life had done for him. At the conclusion of his address the Emporia editor was approached by the personal workers of the team.

"I am a Christian," he said, "but not a church member." "Come with us to the front, then, and declare yourself," said the spokesman.

All right," answered Mr. White. As he came down the aisle the audience applauded. Mr. Allen threw his arms about his friend. Mr. White then made a statement of his beliefs, which materially aided the evangelists in bringing thirteen converts to profess conversion.

### PRESIDENT MISSES CHURCH

Special to The Telegraph  
Washington, D. C., March 9.—President Wilson missed church yesterday, disappointing many sightseers who had gathered to catch a glimpse of him. It was explained at the White House that he had to catch up with his work, his trip to Philadelphia Saturday to see his oculist having put him behind.

## URGENT USE OF ARMY AND NAVY TO PROTECT AMERICANS IN MEXICO

### Senator Fall Attacks Administration's Policy Regarding Care of Foreigners

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Urgent use of the army and navy of the United States for the protection of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico, which, he said, would prevent war, Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, addressed the Senate to-day and gave a list of sixty-three outrages upon Americans, including murder and rape, concerning which the senator said he had personal knowledge.

"We do not war upon the Mexican nation nor people," said Senator Fall, "that it is not our purpose to acquire territory, upset their laws, nor overturn their constitution, and an invitation to the masses of the Mexican people to co-operate with us, we should immediately direct the use of the land and naval forces of this government for the protection of our citizens and other foreigners in Mexico and lend their assistance to the restoration of order and maintenance of law in this unhappy country."

"I might cite authority after authority and pile precedent upon precedent as justification under inter-national law for such action, but I will only read from the message on the martyrized McKinley with only the suggestion that we insert the name 'Mexico' in lieu of that of Cuba or Spain."

Mr. Fall's portion of President McKinley's famous war message, then referred to President Wilson's refusal last autumn to transmit information relative to Mexico to the Senate on the ground that it was incompatible with the public interest. "Abraham Lincoln thought it not incompatible with the public interest to fully inform the Senate concerning communications between this government and that of France," said he.

"Grover Cleveland thought it not incompatible with the public interest to correspond concerning the arrest, death, etc., of various Americans in Cuba, as will be seen by reference to his special messages."

Senator Fall declared the United States had "politically intervened" in Mexico ever since John Lind was sent with an ultimatum to Huerta and further declared the United States owed a duty to its own citizens and to Spain, England, France and Germany, whose citizens had been murdered or outraged.

### Young Woman Walks Cameron Street With Just Her Nightie On

Temperature of 26 degrees did not prevent Blanche Coleman, aged 24 years, who resides in Cameron street near Market, from doing a somersault stunt in her night dress and stockings feet between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning.

It was not the time of day for her, and so Patrolmen Welsman and Hyland took the girl home in the ambulance. The girl has been ill with nervous trouble and wandered from her bedroom in her sleep.

### CIGARET COSTS 24 LIVES

Special to The Telegraph  
Ekaterinoslav, Russia, March 9.—Twenty-four men were killed in an explosion of gas in a coal mine here yesterday. The explosion was caused by a miner opening his safety lamp in a gas-filled chamber to light a cigaret.