



MANNING TO STAY AS EXPERT ADVISER TO CITY PARK HEAD

Commissioner Taylor Sells Business and Will Devote Entire Time to Office

More Baseball Fields Needed; Considering Future Playground Development

Spring tripped across the threshold today, but winter's tardy retirement has left so much snow and ice and frozen ground in his wake that M. Harvey Taylor, the superintendent of parks and city property, can do little more during the next few days than prepare his plans and forces for the actual beginning of outdoor work as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Taylor stated to-day that he had disposed of his private business and was now in position to give his time exclusively to the management of his department of the city government.

Superintendent Taylor also has some other important matters under consideration which will develop, it is understood, within the next week or ten days. These seem to be no doubt that he is giving careful attention to the selection of those who shall constitute the first city planning commission. He made this statement to a Telegraph reporter.

Taylor's Statement
"The remarks which I made on the floor of Council appear to have created the impression in the minds of the former park commissioners and others that I had made an attack on the commission, which is not true. My statement was farthest from my thought, in my position as councilman for approximately eight years I had more than ordinary opportunities to observe the administration of the park department, and I want to say that I considered the work of that board most satisfactory and commendable, recognizing the fact that all work done by an unpaid commission of this character necessarily involves many personal sacrifices, which will be more fully appreciated as the work goes on."

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GENERAL VILLA READY TO BEGIN ATTACK ON FEDERAL STRONGHOLD

Rebels Obtain Position Outside of Torreon Without Bloodshed

Nothing Is Known of General Velasco's Plans to Repel Assault

Constitutionalist Headquarters, Yermo, Durango, Mexico, March 21.—General Pancho Villa with his 12,000 rebel soldiers to-day was prepared to hurl the first shell into the trenches around Torreon of the resisting federal army under General Refugio Velasco in what is considered the most important battle of the constitutionalist revolution.

Full of confidence, General Villa has transmitted his energy to his subordinates and the camp at Yermo presented a scene which never had marked a revolutionary movement in Mexico. The soldiers hurried here and there, giving final touches to the establishment of the rebels' plans for assault. Refreshed by a night's sleep after their long, hard march through the desert from Mapimi and Barnejo, Villa's khaki-clad soldiers sprang to their work with zest. The beginning of to-day saw the rebel army stationed on the outskirts of the federal stronghold, a position they had gained without resistance and with scarcely the sound of a shot to check their preparations for an assault.

Within Torreon all was comparatively quiet and none in the rebel camp knew what preparations Gen. Velasco was making to repel the attack of the revolutionists.

COURT-MARTIAL BEGINS
Metz, Germany, March 21.—A secret court-martial of Lieutenant von Valette Saint George, of the Ninety-eighth Infantry Regiment, for killing Lieutenant Haage in a duel on February 25 began here to-day.

COMMON HONESTY NEEDED BISHOP TELLS CLASS OF PREACHERS
Laymen in Stirring Addresses Make Strong Plea For Childhood

Common honesty and religion are the demands of the times, declared Bishop Cranston in one of the most pointed talks ever heard to a class of six young men coming into full membership in the conference of the

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3 TO 10 YEARS IN PEN SENTENCE FOR ASYLUM ATTENDANT

Hans Solbrig, Accused of Murder, Changes Plea to Manslaughter

Admissions of Guilt of Lesser Degree of Crime Abruptly End Murder Cases

Two murder trials were brought to an abrupt close in March term of quarter sessions this morning when Hans Solbrig and John Thomas, the two defendants, pleaded guilty to charges of voluntary manslaughter.

Solbrig, the State Insane Hospital attendant, who admitted to so roughly handling Joe Walukis, an inmate, as to cause his death, was sentenced to serve from three to ten years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Thomas, who pleaded guilty to having stabbed Charles Cook, alias George Strothers, will probably be called for sentence early in the week.

With Solbrig was arraigned Otto Eichelberger, a fellow-attendant, who pleaded guilty to assault and battery. Eichelberger, who has been in jail for five months and eleven days, was sentenced to serve just that length of time, the sentence to date from the date of incarceration.

STRIKERS HOLD THEIR GROUND
Colliers, W. Va., March 21.—Striking miners of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal Company, who have been in camp near the company property since the strike was declared last September, held their ground to-day in spite of the report that James Gates, their leader, had ordered them to leave their tents.

SELLING 28 MULBERRY AND SOUTH SECOND STREET PROPERTIES NEXT SATURDAY MORNING
Preliminary work on the Cumberland Valley and Pennsylvania railroad improvements in South Harrisburg will be started next Saturday, March 28, when twenty-four Mulberry street and four South Second street properties will be offered for sale by the C. V. company.

The initiative in the start of the work is being taken by the Cumberland Valley. In the advertisement announcing the sale of the properties notice is given that the buildings must be removed within thirty days after being turned over by the railroad company.

The sale will start promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Major John T. Ensminger will be the auctioneer. In charge of the sale will be R. M. Huber, real estate agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Mulberry street properties to be sold are: Nos. 107, 109, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 200 1/2, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229. The South Second street properties are: Nos. 135, 200, 201, 203. The South Second street houses are three story bricks. In Mulberry street the houses to be removed are both brick and frame.

MAY USE GEORGIA LABOR LAW AGAINST FEDERALISTS
Augusta, Ga., March 21.—The Georgia contract labor law will be invoked should Federal League agents attempt to open negotiations with Brooklyn National League players. This announcement was made at the Brooklyn training camp here to-day by Manager Robinson when told of the presence in Macon of Harry C. Gessler, manager of the Pittsburgh Federalists. Gessler yesterday was served with an injunction restraining him from approaching any player under contract with the Boston Nationals in training at Macon.

BURGLAR STEALS TEETH AND VICTIMS HAD TO EAT SOUP
Oakland, Cal., March 21.—For three weeks twenty persons whose false teeth were stolen from an Oakland dentist's office, where they had been taken for repairs, have been subsisting chiefly on soup. W. F. Roche, the burglar, learned of their plight when arraigned in court yesterday and in order that the teeth, which were being held as evidence, might be restored to their owners he agreed to plead guilty. His case was referred to the probation officer.

NO MORE SHELLBARKS!
Prediction that the hardy hickory tree in five years would be extinct in the vicinity of Harrisburg was made in an illustrated lecture given in Technical high school last night by Dr. Wither Stone, curator of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. Dr. Stone said the activities of the borer would at the present rate kill every hickory tree near here. His subject was "The Next Life of Our Wild Birds" and he advised the feeding and protection of birds, the greatest enemy of the borer.

PASTOR ACCEPTS PLACE
New York, March 21.—The Rev. Dr. Ph. M. Watters, retiring pastor of the Washington Square Methodist Church of this city, is announced to-day as the apartment of Martha Austin, a trained nurse, for any other reasons than to take packets of medicine there. He had never been within the woman's apartments, he declared.

TO RETAIN 8 MILL RATE FOR SCHOOLS OF CITY DISTRICT
Harrisburg's school tax rate for 1914-15 will likely be retained at the present figure-eight mills. The rate will be worked for \$64,011. presented and it is believed that the expenditures can be kept down to such a figure as to keep within the present limit of the Allison Hill grade school at Sixteenth and Catherine streets. This will not be more than \$90,000.

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TROOPS RUSHED INTO ULSTER TO PREVENT UPRISING OF CITIZENS

Torpedo Boat Destroyers Arrive at Belfast From Kingstown With Officers of Men

All Towns in Province Are Occupied by Soldiers Prepared to Fight

Belfast, Ireland, March 21.—Ulster this morning presented a very martial aspect. All the towns were occupied by soldiers of the regular army and other detachments were marching along the country roads with long trains of baggage and ammunition carts, on their way to strengthen the various garrisons. In the meanwhile at all the unionist centers there was great animation among the Ulster voters.

Throughout the province a feeling of intense excitement prevailed and everybody seemed waiting in anxious expectation for something to occur—they knew not what.

Belfast displayed considerable activity. Two torpedo boat destroyers, the Pathfinder and the Attentive, arrived there this morning from Kingstown and landed five officers and 150 men of the Yorkshire regiment at Carrickfergus Castle.

Within twenty-four hours over 3,000 regular troops, including four battalions of infantry with machine guns and two batteries of field artillery all equipped for active service, have arrived in the various towns of Ulster.

These troops form the advance guard of a large armed force which the military authorities are sending to the northern province of Ireland to prevent the assumption of local government by anti-home rulers.

Still more troops are on their way to the north from the great military camp at Curragh and from other army stations to-day. The first arrivals [Continued on Page 7]

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Imports under new tariff less than a year ago
Washington, D. C., March 21.—Imports into the United States in the five months since the new tariff became effective were less than in the corresponding months one year ago, according to preliminary foreign trade figures announced to-day by the Department of Commerce.

REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY DIES
New Haven, Conn., March 21.—Henry G. Newton, federal referee in bankruptcy for this district, died to-day of heart failure. Mr. Newton was personal counsel for William Jennings Bryan, executor of the estate of Philo Bennett, in Mr. Bryan's appeal from a decision in the Superior Court, which held invalid a bequest to the executor contained in a sealed letter found with the will.

PASTORS TO REMEMBER FIRE
New York, March 21.—Every clergyman in the city received to-day a letter from Fire Commissioner Adamson asking him to call to the attention of his congregation to-morrow the lessons of the Triangle Waist Company fire. Next Wednesday will be the third anniversary of this holocaust, which cost the lives of 147 factory girls.

TO SING HYMNS IN RESTAURANTS
New York, March 21.—Singing hymns in opposition to tango music is to be tried to-night by a picked band of Salvation Army men and women to attract dancers away from their pastime. The crusaders, who are the sweetest singers in the Salvation Army in this city, plan to march from one tango restaurant to another.

JONES RESOLUTION REFERRED
Washington, March 21.—Senator Jones much discussed resolution calling on President Wilson for information of what nations had protested against the Panama tolls exemption was referred to the foreign relations committee after Senator O'Gorman, and its author had withdrawn objections.

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Father Believes Missing Arnold Girl to Be Dead



New York, March 21.—That he has given up all hope of ever finding his daughter alive is the declaration of Francis R. Arnold, of this city, whose daughter, Miss Dorothy Arnold, a popular society girl, disappeared after leaving her home to do some shopping on December 13, 1910. Mr. Arnold declares that he firmly believes his daughter was abducted and that her captors killed her when the case was given such widespread publicity. For the last few weeks a girl, known as Ella Nevins, in Los Angeles, caused many people to believe that she was the missing Arnold girl, but investigation disclosed the fact that the girl has been looking for her father for the last two years and that her futile quest temporarily unbalanced her.

Three Eggs in One Laid by Bloomin' Bowmansdale Biddy
Would It Have Made Eggnog? Well, Just about a Gallon, Judging From Its Size

Bowmansdale, Pa., March 21.—Of all the hen fruit ever produced in this village probably the most peculiar was that found last evening by E. D. Stouffer. When Mr. Stouffer went to his chicken coop last evening for the

eggs he found one that an ostrich might have laid. The egg weighed six ounces and inside the shell were two other eggs of the regular size. One was of the hard shelled and the other of the soft shelled variety. The freak egg was nine inches in circumference. The hen that laid the egg was a Rhode Island Red.

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2,785 MEN KILLED IN MINES OF COUNTRY WITHIN 12 MONTHS

1,227 Miners Perished in Pennsylvania While Engaged in Underground Work

INCREASE OVER 1912 SHOWN

6,000 More Men Employed in 1913 Than in 1912; Percentage of Production Lower

Washington, March 21.—The year 1913 was more fatal for coal miners in the United States than the preceding two months. A report issued to-day by the Bureau of Mines showed an increase of fatalities of 425 over 1912 and twelve deaths for every working day in the year. In the army of 728,355 underground workers, 2,785 perished, a fatality rate of 3.82 in every thousand men employed as compared with 3.27 in 1912.

Six thousand more men were employed in 1913 and the increase in production was between thirty million and forty million tons.

Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the Bureau of Mines, in commenting upon the report for the year, said: "An examination of the statistics develops the disappointing fact that in our coal mining operations during 1913, there were killed 425 more men than during 1912. This is an increase of 18 per cent. in fatal accidents with an increase of only about eight per cent. in coal production."

"We can not find comfort in the suggestion that this increase may in part be accounted for by the occurrence during 1913 of four large mine explosions. The statistics show an increase in fatalities during 1913 from all the underground causes except mine fires and surface accidents."

Progress in Safety
"Some progress has been made, however, in the safety movement as shown by the statistics for the last eight years. In the four years ending December 31, 1909, the average death rate was 3.97 for each 1,000 men employed.

In the last four years the rate was 3.68. It is unfortunate that the safety inquiries and investigations by the national government upon which so much depends, have lagged so far behind the needs of the industry and public demands. It is hoped that this situation may be remedied at an early date."

THE STATES IN WHICH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF DEATHS OCCURRED WERE: Pennsylvania, 1,227; West Virginia, 337; New Mexico, 272; Ohio, 165; Illinois, 164; Alabama, 124, and Colorado, 108.

THE WEATHER
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; clear, with increasing cloudiness Sunday; rising temperature; lowest temperature to-night about 25 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday; rising temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

River
The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall to-night and Sunday.

General Conditions
The storm that was central on the North Carolina coast, Friday morning, has passed off seaward. The pressure is above normal this morning over practically all the country with two centers of highest pressure, one of extraordinary strength central over Western South Dakota and the other of moderate strength over the Middle Atlantic States, the two being separated by a trough of comparatively low pressure over the Mississippi Valley.

Temperature 5 a. m., 18; 2 p. m., 31. Sun. Rise, 6:00 a. m.; sets, 6:15 p. m. New moon, March 26, 1:00 p. m. River Stage: Seven feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 29. Lowest temperature, 21. Mean temperature, 25. Normal temperature, 39.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
William H. Drupp and Emma Spangler, Grantville.
Elmer D. Michener and Mary C. James, Philadelphia.

Row! Row! Row!
Way Up The River
The river referred to Mr. Dealer is the river of prosperity and good service to your customers.

Late News Bulletins

VOLUNTEERS WILL NOT PARADE

Londonderry, Ireland, March 21.—The Nationalist Volunteers have abandoned the parade which had been announced to take place here on Sunday. They did this on the advice of the London Government, fearing that it might lead to a conflict which he and the National leaders were anxious to avoid.

GIFTS FOR UNIVERSITIES

New York, March 21.—Princeton University will receive \$25,000 and Harvard \$20,000 from the estate of John L. Cadwalader, the lawyer, who will be filed to-day for probate.

SOLDIER FIRST VICTIM IN IRLTND

Dublin, March 21.—The first victim of the existing state of excitement in Ireland was a soldier at the Curragh camp who was late for roll call. He attempted to scale a wall of the barracks and was shot by a sentry. It is thought that the wound will prove fatal.

FEDERALS SPEND \$2,500,000

Chicago, March 21.—The Federal League already has spent \$2,500,000 in its campaign according to figures given out to-day by President Gilmore. The expenditures include rental of grounds, money spent for stands and buildings and advance salaries to ball players.

NINETEEN OFFICERS EXECUTED

Brownsville, Texas, March 21.—Nineteen officers were recently executed in Santiago, Tlaxoloco prison by the order of President Huerta, according to private advices received in Matamoros. The reason for the executions is said to have been the fact that the officers were pupils of General Felipe Angeles, one time professor in the Mexican Military Academy and now in charge of General Villa's rebel artillery.

FIFTEEN DIVISION CREWS QUIT

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21.—Fifteen freight crews in the yards of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad here quit to-day as a protest against the removal of one man from each crew. Passenger traffic was not affected.