

SAYS IT'S PITY GUN CANNOT BE USED ON FLOWER DESTROYERS

Physician Declares That Climbing Through Woods Is Best Spring Tonic

DENUING WETZEL'S SWAMP

Vandals Have Been Tearing Rare Blooms Up by Roots Until They Are Disappearing

"It's a great pity a gun cannot be used in such cases. In this trite way Dr. J. H. Fager, botanist, naturalist and out-of-door man, laments that those who tear up the tender flowers of Spring cannot be duly punished.

Dr. Fager has written a letter to the Telegraph, in which he makes a stirring plea that folks refrain from rooting up the plants, but that they are on hikes through the woods. Dr. Fager, who is one of the city's best known physicians, also offers the suggestion that there would be a great deal less sickness in the world if people would spend more time in the fields and woods.

There are a few people who can resist the desire to dig up everything in sight, who enjoy going year after year and seeing the wonderful display without destroying the plants. The greater number go with big baskets and greedily tear every flower and root from the earth. It's a great pity a gun cannot be used in such cases.

Last Friday a friend and myself, hunting independently, found quantities of hepaticas, or liverwort, bloodroot, saxifrage, toothwort and anemone. The bees were visiting these early flowers. But still earlier the bees visit the simplocarpus (this species is best to tell its other name, skunk cabbage). Besides the awakened vegetation the air is full of life and the most conspicuous butterfly, and one seen the earliest, is the mourning cloak, purple-brown in color, with yellow margins, edged with a row of blue spots.

As to Toxics I know of no better tonic for any person than a climb in the woods searching for something—birch, sassafras, slippery elm, wild cherry, flowers, birds, arrow heads, butterflies—anything only so you are hunting for something with as much steam as you put into your work for bread and meat.

DR. SMITH ILL

The Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, is recovering from a severe cold which had affected his vocal chords.

Late News Bulletins

TITO MATTEI DEAD

London, March 30.—Tito Mattei, the noted Italian pianist, composer and conductor, died here to-day.

DR. EGBERT LEFEVRE DEAD

New York, March 30.—Dr. Egbert Lefevre, dean of the medical school of New York University since 1898, died to-day of scarlet fever.

ORWIG FILES REPORT

Samuel H. Orwig, special auditor, late this afternoon filed his report approving the accounts of the county register of wills, county recorder and prothonotary.

AMERICANS RELEASED

Washington, March 30.—Charge O'Shaughnessy to-day reported the release of three Americans, Goldschmidt, Donahue and Crosswhite, held on charges of aiding the rebels. Huerta freed them.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE CLOSED

Mexico City, March 30.—The offices of the newspaper "El Pais" were closed last night, the police acting on orders of the Department of the Interior, but no reason was given.

AN INQUIRY, NOT A PROTEST

Washington, March 30.—President Wilson to-day described the recent instructions to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, in connection with the German oil monopoly bill pending in the Reichstag, as merely in the nature of an inquiry and not a protest.

WALL STREET CLOSING

Wall Street Closing.—Chesapeake & Ohio, 53; Lehigh Valley, 143 1/4; Northern Pacific, 114; Southern Pacific, 94 1/2; Union Pacific, 159; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 99 1/2; P. R. R., 110 1/4; Reading, 165 1/4; Canadian Pacific, 206 1/4; Amal. Copper, 76; U. S. Steel, 63 1/4.

PREMIER ACCEPTS THE RESIGNATION OF COLONEL JOHN SEELY

Asquith Himself Has Decided to Take the Secretaryship of War

FRENCH AND EWART QUIT

Chief of Imperial General Staff and Adjutant General Definitely Resign

By Associated Press. London, March 30.—Colonel John Seely, Secretary for War, resigned his portfolio in the British Cabinet to-day and his resignation was accepted by the Premier.

Premier Asquith himself decided to take the Secretaryship of War in place of Colonel Seely.

Sir John French, chief of the imperial general staff of the British army, and Sir John Ewart, adjutant general to the forces, definitely resigned from the service to-day.

INJUNCTION HALTS SPECIAL ELECTION IN PHILADELPHIA

Citizens of Quaker City Will Not Be Permitted to Vote Tomorrow

Philadelphia, March 30.—The State Supreme Court to-day issued an injunction against the city of Philadelphia from holding the special election to-morrow on the proposed loan of \$12,000,000 and also declared invalid the election last November authorizing a loan of \$8,000,000.

The statement was presented on behalf of the railways by George Stuart Patterson, general counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad who advised the commission that the figures had been tabulated from reports made to the commission by the roads.

Decrease in Revenues. The figures indicated a decrease in total freight revenues of \$16,993,320, an increase in passenger revenues of \$7,734,227, an increase of \$2,269,674 in other sources of income and a decrease in total operating revenues of \$6,995,529 or 1.5 per cent.

Clifford Thomas, chairman of the Iowa State Railroad Commission, representing eight western States in opposition to the proposed advance in rates, presented a synopsis of his recent testimony before the commission.

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FLOOD DANGER OVER; WATER IS FALLING AT MODERATE RATE

Will Have Little Effect on River Wall, Say Engineers; Subway Fills Up

MUST CLOSE OPEN HEARTH

Landslide at Marysville Nearly Hits Western Express, It Is Reported

All danger of flood is past, said E. R. Demain, weather forecaster, to-day, in speaking of the present stage of the Susquehanna river.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the water stood 1.7 feet above the flood mark at the rate of a tenth of a foot per hour. According to the announcement from the weather bureau, there is little likelihood of the rains of last night and to-day affecting the recession of the water.

DECREASED EARNINGS DESCRIBED IN BRIEF GIVEN COMMISSION

Washington, March 30.—A decrease in net operating income of \$51,026,935 or 22.5 per cent. of the eastern railroads, was described in a statement submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day at the resumption of hearings in the advance rate case covering a period of seven months ending January 31, 1914, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

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The petition is signed by ten of the twelve jurors who convicted the gunmen.

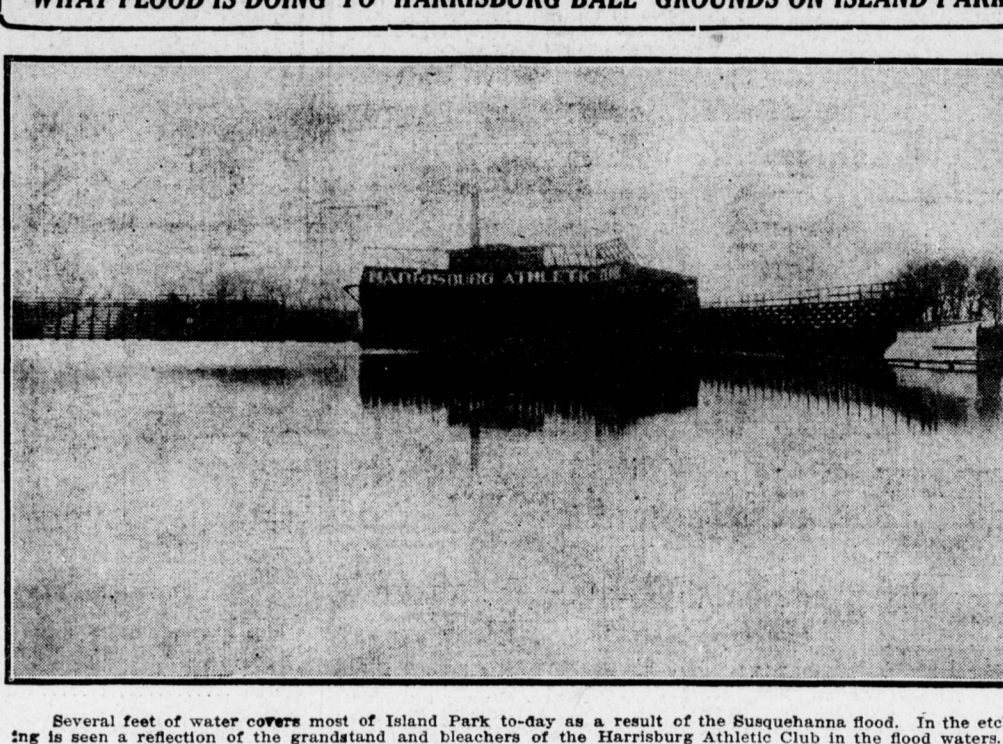
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WHAT FLOOD IS DOING TO HARRISBURG BALL GROUNDS ON ISLAND PARK



Several feet of water covers most of Island Park to-day as a result of the Susquehanna flood. In the etching is seen a reflection of the grandstand and bleachers of the Harrisburg Athletic Club in the flood waters.

Dean of Eslinger Water-fowl Falls For Debonair Widow

She Is Small, Demure and Shy; Is a Flirt; Droops Her Wings in Slit-skirt Style—And So Can You Blame Him?

When John, dean of the house of Eslinger, announced the other evening at tea, that Jim, dean of the Eslinger flock of water-fowl, had a "steady" vast surprise was expressed. When that bomb-shell was followed with another to the effect that Mamie, the pretty little canvasback lady duck of Wildwood Lake, was Jim's choice, surprise changed to real amazement.

THRILLING RESCUE WHEN STEEL ON MAN FALLS INTO RIVER

Scores of people who lined the banks of the swollen Susquehanna near the Francis street boat landing, Steelton, late yesterday afternoon saw a thrilling rescue when John Barbic, 225 Myers street, Steelton, saved John Marovic, 63 Conestoga street from drowning.

Marovic had stepped out into the rear end of a small row boat and with a long pole was attempting to gauge the depth of the water. A strong swirl caught the boat, rocking it violently. Marovic lost his balance and plunged into the river. Weighed down with the heavy overcoat he was wearing, Marovic sank from sight. A few seconds later his head reappeared yards further down the stream.

From the crowd that lined the bank watching the swirling waters, there came a cry of warning as John Barbic, a steel worker, threw off his coat and started for the river's edge.

The struggling man, carried far out from the shore by the raging torrent, sank from view the second time before Barbic entered the water. Running out on a sand flat below the drowning man the steelworker watched for Marovic's head to reappear. Up it came, fifty feet from shore. With a short run, Barbic plunged into the waters.

In a few seconds Barbic reached the drowning man. Grasping him by the collar he started on his struggle back to the shore. The strong off-shore eddy taxed his strength to the utmost but he succeeded in dragging Marovic to the shore, far below where he fell in. Cheer after cheer went up from the crowd as the rescuer with his burden neared the shore.

West End Republican Club Will Hold Sixth Annual Banquet Tomorrow

The West End Republican Club will hold its sixth annual banquet at the clubhouse, 1410 North Third street, to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Among the invited guests are Congressman Kreider, Senator Beldeman, Representatives Dickinson and Wildman.

Man Upsets Oil Lamp; Bedding Catches Fire

Ed Taylor, colored, while ill, knocked over an oil lamp at the home of his mother, Mrs. Taylor, 1208 Fulton street, early this morning. Flames set fire to the bedding. Neighbors were called in to get the sick man out. The firemen were called by an alarm from box No. 24, Sixth and Cumberland streets, at 3:56 o'clock.

Students' Skin Will Be Grafted on Burned Woman

Morgantown, W. Va., March 30.—In an effort to save the life of Mrs. Albert O. Price, a leader among West Virginia clubwomen, physicians to-day began a grafting operation which they say will not be completed until to-morrow. E. R. Sweetland and ten students of the West Virginia University volunteered to give the skin to make the operation successful, about 250 square inches.

Coffinmakers Will Demand Higher Wages

New York, March 30.—According to the organizers of the Coffinmakers' Union which was recently formed, the coffin making trade probably will be the next to suffer in the struggle between capitol and labor. Samuel Seligman, organizer of the union, said to-day that a referendum vote have been ordered on the question of a general strike to enforce demands for higher wages and better working conditions for 3,000 coffinmakers in the city.

WILL OBSERVE DISCOVERY

New York, March 30.—Next Monday, April 6, will be the fifth anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired, and the event will be celebrated with a dinner in his honor at which his hosts will be the members of the Explorers' club. Admiral Peary will be presented with a gold medal by the club.

WILSON SAYS "DEMS" SHOULD NOT HESITATE IN FAVORING REPEAL

Contradictory Statements in Baltimore Platform Will Come to Their Rescue

HE DENIES MANY STORIES

Admits He Would Not Have Urged Passage if England Had Not Raised Question

Washington, March 30.—President Wilson declared to-day that on account of the contradictory statements in the Baltimore platform Democrats should have no hesitation in voting for the repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption.

The President emphatically characterized the exemption a subsidy and pointed out that one plank in the Baltimore platform expressed opposition to any subsidy direct or indirect, while another plank declared for tolls exemption. The President asserted there should be no doubt among Democrats as to which should take precedence.

The President reiterated that the exemption favor was a policy of the Democratic House, passed through a coalition of Republicans and a minority of Democrats, the majority of Democrats voting against it on the ground that it was a subsidy.

Blames It on England. The President explained that even if the international situation, to which he referred in his message had not arisen, he would have been opposed to the tolls exemption as against Democratic doctrine. But, he indicated, however, that if it were not for the international situation he did not feel that it would have been proper for him to question the acts of a previous administration.

Mr. Wilson talked frankly about the tolls controversy in Congress, saying that the story that he had entered into a bargain with Great Britain through Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, was one of a number of insults that had been introduced in the congressional debate the President in the resolution adopted by the last Legislature. Mr. Wilson expressed his regret that he wanted to express to be a dignified contest with genuine differences of opinion, seemed to be degenerating in his opinion, into an attempt to discredit the administration. He remarked that while it

TO PLACE THE STATE GOVT. ON STRICTLY EFFICIENCY BASIS

Three Commissioners Named to Make Recommendations to Next Legislature

Three commissioners who are to make a study of the methods employed in the conduct of the business of the various branches of the State government, on a business efficiency basis, and to report to the next General Assembly, were named to-day by Governor John K. Tener on the lines laid down in the resolution adopted by the last Legislature.

Work Is Started on New Lincoln Memorial. Washington, D. C., March 30.—Actual work of constructing the great white marble memorial the nation is to erect to Abraham Lincoln was begun here to-day. In Potomac Park, the site of the proposed memorial, a large force of workmen began excavating for the foundation of the structure. Ground was officially broken for the memorial, which is to cost \$2,000,000.

Convention Delegates Discuss Frank's Case

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—The case of Leo M. Frank, the pencil factory superintendent, under sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, was discussed here yesterday at the fortieth district convention of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. David R. Stern, of Greensboro, N. C., defending the convicted man, said:

"When one can cry from the gates of death that 'the truth is on the march'; when I know that our leader has such ideals as his heart dictates, I have no crossings to and fro in my mind as to the trend of justice in this country of ours."

Thieves Rob Safe in Byrem Tobacco Store

Thieves gained an entrance Saturday night to the Lacken store of Samuel Byrem, 701 1/2 North Third street, where they robbed the safe of some money.

After boring holes on each side of iron bars protecting a rear window the entrance was an easy job. There are no marks on the safe to indicate that it was blown open. Byrem says he took his large bill out of the safe late Saturday night. He discovered the robbery yesterday morning. Mr. Byrem says he locked the safe and that only three persons knew the combination.

SONG BY WIRELESS PHONE

Special to The Telegraph. Paris, March 30.—Communication by wireless telephone between Laeken, a suburb of Brussels, and Eiffel Tower, a distance of about 200 miles, was established last night, and the voice of a tenor singing at Laeken could be heard. This was made possible through a new and powerful microphone invented by an Italian engineer.

HEIR TO \$365,000 MISSING

Special to The Telegraph. Kane, Pa., March 30.—Relatives of Keith Dalrymple, of Port Allegheny, are making a search for him through the entire country to inform him that a fortune of \$365,000 is awaiting him on his return. Dalrymple, who is 21 years old, disappeared from his home seven years ago. The fortune was left him by his father.

ATTACK CHEAP SEED POTATOES

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The American potato grower is charged with paying too little attention to the selection of seed potatoes by the Department of Agriculture in a statement to-day, declaring that by the use of high-grade seed the returns from the crop would be increased by many millions of dollars. The increase that might be expected from the use of high-grade seed is conservatively estimated at not less than 10 per cent.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather to-night and Tuesday, probably showers; somewhat warmer to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled weather to-night and Tuesday, probably showers; somewhat warmer to-night; moderate, variable winds.

General Conditions. Unsettled and showery weather over the entire country to-day. The heaviest rains in the last twenty-four hours have occurred in Tennessee. Temperature changes have been somewhat irregular.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 38; 2 p. m., 42. Sun: 11:55 a. m.; sets, 6:26 p. m. Moon: New moon, first quarter, April 3, 2:41 p. m. High water: Stage, 18 feet above low water.

Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 42. Lowest temperature, 35. Mean temperature, 40. Normal temperature, 43.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Emilio Lippi and Natolina Pisani, city.

Fitting Up the Summer Home

This is the season when the stores begin to show their spring and summer furnishings, and people begin to give thought to the fitting up of their summer homes.

Let the advertising in this newspaper be the link between your desires and their fulfillment.

It is safe to deal with the stores that advertise. They are representative concerns. They tell you frankly what they are showing and they guarantee their words and their merchandise.

They have studied the wants of the people in the light of many years' experience.

The guide to the right furnishing of the country home is in the advertising printed here from day to day.