



## DULLEST MOVING DAY IN MANY YEARS, SAY CITY REALTY DEALERS

Scarcity of Houses Said to Be Chief Cause For Low Record Today

### NEW IMPORTANT CHANGES

Port Dairy Lunch Sold by Mrs. Simonetti to Former Proprietor

Real estate owners reported today the dullest "moving day" experienced in many years, April 1.

Scarcity of houses, dealers say, is the chief reason for the falling off in number of annual spring fittings; past years 300 removals was a low number; this year the record is below 100.

One important change was noted this morning. Several business houses scheduled for removals failed at their old stands either because of the inclemency of the weather or because the new places business were not yet ready for occupancy.

The important change was the transfer of the Court Dairy Lunch, at Strawberry street, to John S. Simonetti, a former proprietor, by Mrs. S. Simonetti. Other removals noted were as follows: Miller Brothers and Neefe, J. P. Priebe, 4217 North Second street, to parade apartments; Arthur Hall, 1109 North Second street, to 2132 1/2 Second street; J. W. Sheppard, in Johnstown, Pa., to 2230 North Second street; C. G. Gasta, 225 South end street, to 204 Locust street; Mrs. Emma Marsh, Dillsburg, to 1102 North Second street; W. T. Hildrup, North and Front streets, to 15 North Front street; William R. Main, 1024 South Eighteenth street, to North and Capital streets; Mrs. Hulda Appel, 1102 North Second street, to 104 Bess street; L. E. Bounford, 1108 North Third street, to Camp Hill; J. B. Armour, Middletown, to 2108 North Third street; John M. Mahon, Arcade building, to 1403 North Third street; Harvey L. Smith, Mrs. Carrie Peters, 310 Crescent to 1650 Market; William Hammerman, 1842 North Seventh street, to the East End; John Trexler, to 1345 Howard street; Samuel Cates, from 1635 Park street, to 27 Evergreen street; George Elbert, 119 South Thirtieth street, to 319 Burchfield.

### Great Line of American Elms in North Front St.

All the American elm trees which stand as sentinels at regular intervals along the east side of Front street, the entire distance between Harris street and the city boundary, are to be planted in a few days, possibly this week. Most of the planting was done late last Fall and freezing weather and the street paving stopped the work in a few cases, but it is expected the contract will be completed without delay so that the line of trees may get a uniform start this year. Many visitors have admired the harmony scheme of planting, which assures imposing beauty in a few years.

### ANNOUNCE LUNCHEON

Members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce this morning were officially notified of the luncheon to be held at the old Board of Trade building, Monday noon, April 6. The speaker of the occasion will be E. St. Elmo Lewis, of Detroit, chairman of the sales managers' division of the Detroit Board of Commerce.

### REDUCE COAL PRICES TODAY

Coal dealers throughout the city today made the standard fifty cents a ton reduction on all anthracite coal, excepting pea and buckwheat. The prices will be raised again in the Fall.

## Late News Bulletins

### MORE MINERS MAY QUIT

Philadelphia, April 1.—The miners and operators of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous field continued their conference here today in an effort to agree on a new working agreement to take the place of the one that expired last night. The operators have granted their superintendents to shut down the mines if an agreement is not reached by tomorrow night.

### BOND ISSUE OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Philadelphia, April 1.—The entire \$3,000,000 issue of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds offered by the Philadelphia Board of Education was subscribed in a Philadelphia firm of bankers today at 102.2431 and interest, the highest bid. The loan was over-subscribed ten times.

### SWIFT NAVAL LINE IS PLANNED

Washington, April 1.—Steps that may lead to establishing a line of swift naval vessels to carry passengers, mail and freight between the United States and South America, were taken today when the Senate adopted Senator Weeks' resolution on calling upon Secretary Daniels for a report on the feasibility of the project.

### FEDERALS SURRENDER, IS REPORT

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 1.—Despatches from the American consul at Durango, forwarded to Washington, via this city, are reported today to announce that the federal commander at Torreon has offered to surrender to General Villa that a truce has been granted and that the federal and constitutionalist commanders have met and are today arranging the terms of capitulation.

### VOTE ON TOLLS IS CORRECTED

Washington, April 1.—The corrected count of the vote in the House yesterday, regarding the exemption clause, as announced in the Congressional Record today is 247 for the repeal and 162 against it—a majority of 85 for the administration. The count as announced last night was 161 votes against it. The name of Representative Dyer, Republican, of St. Louis, Mo., who voted against the repeal was omitted in the list.

New York Closing—Chesapeake-Ohio, 53 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 145; Northern Pacific, 114 1/2; Southern Pacific, 94 1/2; Union Pacific, 160; Chicago-Mil.-St. Paul, 101 1/2; P. R. R., 10 1/2; Reading, 166; Canadian Pacific, 207 1/2; Anaconda, 77 1/2; U. S. Steel, 63 1/2.

New York, April 1.—The market closed firm. Increased demand for the copper stocks stiffened the general list, which reached its best figures for some of the colliers and Western shares.

## THE PATRIOT PADS PARTY ENROLLMENT; IS CAUGHT FAKING

Inaccuracies in Its Own Figures Indicate Effort to Fool Voters

### JOB IS STUPIDLY DONE

Thousand Added to Democratic Totals; 300 Subtracted From Republicans

In its desperate attempts to bolster up the Democratic strength in Dauphin county and to misrepresent the Republican enrollment, which, as everyone knows, has shown a gain of thousands over the 1912 vote of 1912, the Harrisburg Patriot pads the Democratic and Washington party enrollment totals and at the same time subtracts from the Republican total.

The Patriot's own figures confound it. The figures as given in the table of enrollment, which the Patriot says was taken from the books, do not total up as the Patriot represents.

For instance, the Patriot gives the Democratic enrollment as 4,116, while addition of its own printed figures on an adding machine, which was also checked up, shows only 3,209 for the Democrats. In other words, almost a thousand less enrolled than the Patriot claims.

The Republican figures are given by the Patriot as 6,081, but addition of its own printed figures gives 6,360.

Now, as for the Washington party, the total of the Patriot's own printed figures is just 100 too high. The Patriot's figures actually total 1,318, while it gives the total as 1,418.

### Two Quarry Laborers Killed in Fall of Rock

Caught under a fall of stone at noon today, Pietro Shilavone and Giuseppe Maresca were instantly crushed to death at the Bradley stone quarries, near Swatara.

The heavy rains of the past several days had loosened a great mass of rock and it came down on the two workmen who were caught and crushed under it. Other workmen fled in time to avoid a similar fate. The bodies were dug from the big stone after an hour.

### Women Willing to Die, Says Militant Suffragette

New York, April 1.—"All the women are willing to die. We are fighting for our lives. These statements characterized the defense of militant suffrage methods in England by Miss Dorothy Pethick, sister of Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, and follower of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, at a meeting yesterday of the Equal Franchise Society in New York.

### AMERICAN POSTURE LEAGUE INCORPORATED AT ALBANY

New York, April 1.—The American Posture League, whose object is to make people sit up straight, was incorporated yesterday in Albany. The league is working to have proper seats put in schools, shops and other places where people sit. Seats in the new Brooklyn Rapid Transit subway cars are being constructed in accordance with its recommendations.

### REFUSE STATE AID

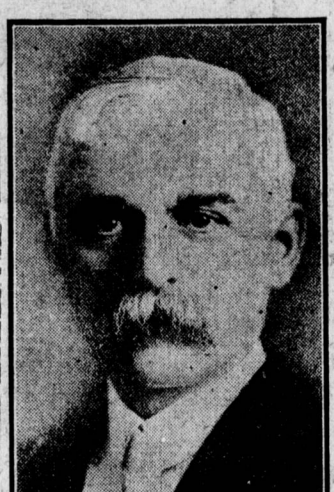
Lewistown, Pa., April 1.—There has been a hot fight on between the members of the Council here over the paving of South Main street. This street is at the west end of the State highway job, completed by the State over a year ago. The question was whether to accept State aid or not and Council has voted against accepting assistance.

## TREXLER FIRST TO FILE JUDICIAL NOMINATING PAPER

The Superior Court Judge Appointed by Governor Tener Has No Opposition

### PROMINENT MEN SIGNERS

Petition First to Be Entered For Any State-wide Office to Be Filled in May



JUDGE FRANK M. TREXLER

Nominating petitions signed by judges, lawyers, professional and business men of all parties were filed at the Capitol today for the nomination of Judge Frank M. Trexler, of Allentown, for the full term as a member of the Superior Court, to which he was appointed by Governor Tener upon the death of General James A. Beaver. Under the act of 1913 all judicial nominations are for the nonpartisan ballot and the petitions filed in behalf of the Lehigh jurist bear many names prominent in the State.

Although but 500 names are required to present a candidate for a State-wide nomination at the primary, the law demanding 100 from each of five counties, over 800 names are on the eight petitions. They come from Lehigh county, where 172 prominent men in all walks of life and of all parties signed; Northampton county, led off by Judge Stewart and Scott; and signed by almost every member of the bar; York county, and signed by almost every lawyer; Berks county, with Judges Wagner and Bushong and practically every attorney; Lancaster and Franklin counties, where many lawyers and prominent men signed, and from Lawrence, where most of the lawyers signed in behalf of the judge. Other petitions are in circulation by attorneys, who asked to be permitted to secure signatures in other counties, and a petition is also in circulation here.

Except by men "suggested" by the Prohibitionists and Socialists, Judge Trexler is unopposed for the nonpartisan nomination. He is well known here because of his service as president judge of Lehigh county and his prominence in child welfare and other benevolent associations, having been president of the Juvenile Court Association, of which many well-known Pennsylvanians are members. He is president of the Allentown Young Men's Christian Association and has attended State meetings here and has been active in Presbyterian Church affairs, being a ruling elder in the First Church at Allentown.

### To Name Important New Streets After Nation's Presidents

Harrisburg's city official map may some day boast of a Lincoln, Jackson, Madison, McKinley, Cleveland, and even a Roosevelt street, if City Engineer Cowden's plan for naming the broader, more important highways of the future can be carried out. That's why the Engineer carefully avoided choosing the name of a President of the United States in naming the scores of streets and alleys provided for by the ordinance offered in City Council yesterday afternoon by William H. Lynch, Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

"Names like Lincoln and so on should be reserved for one of our most important streets, one that may in the future be opened, should any new section of adjacent territory be developed and taken into the city," said the Engineer. "For the same reason all the names of Presidents, except possibly those few streets that have long since been called after a former head of the nation, ought to be held in reserve. But the selection of street names is some job, believe me," smiled Mr. Cowden.

Prior to the introduction of the street-naming measure yesterday the commissioner Lynch and Engineer Cowden discussed the ordinance. "I notice," said Mr. Lynch, "that a letter may have been dropped in one of the names, and that instead of 'see you probably meant it to be—' 'What?'" "Nice," said Mr. Lynch.

### SCALDED BRAKEMAN RECOVERS

Aaron Souberer, of 1237 Bailey street, a brakeman on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, who was severely scalded about the face and neck when a coffee pot exploded in the yards at Reading, several days ago, is rapidly recovering.

### OFF COME TRAINS

The second supplemental schedule on the Pennsylvania railroad main line went into effect today. Twenty-six trains are taken off the original schedule due to retrenchment orders.

## TOLLS FIGHT NOW ON IN SENATE WILL BE OF LONG DURATION

Contest Promises to Be Most Protracted and Complicated Body Ever Has Faced

### PASSAGE AGAIN PREDICTED

Senator O'Gorman Will Lead Opposition; Plans Immediate Consideration of Measure

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Gratified over the success of the Panama tolls exemption repeal in the House, President Wilson and his supporters turned their attention today to the Senate.

The latest poll brought to the White House by an administration Senator, who canvassed his colleagues and excluded from his count those he considered doubtful, indicated that the President's contention would have a majority of at least sixteen—Republicans as well as Democrats.

Senator Owen, the administration leader in the canal's committee, where the measure now is pending, was at the White House early conferring with Secretary Tumulty. Asked about the procedure in the Senate and length of time for discussion, the Oklahoma Senator said:

"It is natural to assume that if the committee does not report promptly, a motion will be made to discharge the measure from consideration of the committee. There is to be no effort at forcing unnecessarily, but we want no dilatory tactics. The committee stands, I should say, against the President."

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## FEDERALS OFFER TO SURRENDER TORREON IF SPARED LIVES

Villa Will Probably Accept Offer; Rebels Occupy Gomez Palacio and Lerado

Chihuahua, April 1.—An official statement given out at rebel military headquarters at 10 a. m. today said the rebels occupy Gomez Palacio, Lerado and some of the outskirts of Torreon. The federals have fortified themselves in some of the strongest buildings in the last city, the report adds.

A truce was granted, it is understood, and the federal commanders offered to turn over the city with all military stores if the lives of all officers and men were guaranteed. It is also understood that Villa at first demurred, saying that many of the city's inhabitants, including General Orozco, who is said to be in Torreon were traitors and must be executed. It is said another armistice was arranged for five days, however, when Villa would probably accept the offer of the federal commander.

### To Divide City Schools Into Five Districts

From a dozen to fifteen more teachers, principals for five grammar grades and four new supervisors will be elected by the school board at its meeting May 1. The necessary authority to provide for the supervisors was recommended by the teachers' committee last evening and will be acted upon by the school board, however, Friday evening. The teachers' committee decided to recommend that the city be divided into five instead of two supervisor districts.

Dr. L. S. Shimmell's place as supervisor will have to be filled, in addition to the three new principals. If the custom is followed principals of four of the schools will be advanced to fill these jobs. This will leave that many principals to be provided for.

### Thousands Petition For Renomination of Uncle Henry

Secretary of Internal Affairs Henry Hauck, who is a candidate for reelection, today received his petitions from Schuylkill county. Secretary Hauck's popularity in that county is attested by the fact that friends circulated no less than thirty-four blank petitions and obtained the names of 3,308 voters who want to see "Uncle Henry" renominated. If a like proportion were maintained in all of the other counties the re-election of the venerable secretary would be guaranteed even before the primaries. As there are indications that he will again lead his ticket by thousands of votes.

### Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Enters Chicago Campaign

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—The aldermanic campaign in Chicago is to be entered to-night, when Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will toss his hat into the ring and make a speech in favor of Hugo Krause, Progressive candidate for alderman in the Twenty-first ward.

Young Roosevelt arrived in Chicago several days ago on a business trip and professedly with no intention of taking a hand in the municipal campaign, but he became interested in the hot contest being waged and will have a few words to say at to-night's mass meeting in North Side Turner Hall.

## STILT KING STARTS ON HIKE TO 'FRISCO



Hundreds Brave April Showers to See Wilvert Leave For Continent-Wide Journey

With three gigantic strides, F. A. Wilvert, Harrisburg stiltwalker who is to cross the continent with a message from the Harrisburg Telegraph to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, cleared a quarter of a block at 12:55 today and headed toward Third street. A throng of humanity surged in his wake as the human skyscraper swung off on his 3,500 mile hike to the blue waters of the Pacific, and followed him to Third street, and thence to Market. From Market Wilvert proceeded to the bridge and crossed it on his way to Mechanicsburg.

## 50,000 COAL MINERS IN OHIO FORCED INTO INDEFINITE IDLENESS

Unless Old Agreement Is Renewed Men May Be Out of Work For Long Time

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—Nearly 50,000 Ohio bituminous coal miners were forced into indefinite idleness today and 38,000 Pennsylvania miners may be thrown out of employment Friday.

Pending negotiations for a new agreement coal miners in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa will continue at work. Most of the mines in the Ohio district suspended operations last night in accordance with orders issued Monday by the operators. The operators in the Central Pennsylvania district announced last night that unless the old agreement is renewed before Friday all of the mines in that district will be closed and work suspended indefinitely.

### 20,000 Miners Observe Anniversary in Indiana

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1.—Nearly twenty thousand miners in the Ellettsville district bituminous coal field observed a holiday today in celebration of the anniversary of the enactment of the eight-hour-day law.

### Freight Rate Raise May Be Granted Much Earlier Than Planned

Washington, D. C., April 1.—A decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the freight rate increase asked by the Eastern railroads is expected much earlier than had been planned. It may be handed down within a month.

Recent developments have impelled the commission to put aside collateral issues and extraneous questions and devote practically its entire time to the rate situation.

Counsel for the railroads already have indicated that they may give their right to argue the case orally and submit it on briefs. They have in some instances expressed their willingness to stand on the evidence adduced.

### Block Off Traffic on Dock St. Bridge to Begin Building

Traffic over the Dock street bridge was cut off yesterday when the approaches were boarded up preparatory to starting the construction of the new viaduct.

The bridge which will be a modern structure of steel and concrete will replace the present steel truss viaduct that has spanned the Pennsylvania railroad tracks for years.

## PLAYING POLITICS AT THE EXPENSE OF SCORES OF IDLE MEN

Mayor Royal, Head of Sinking Fund Commission, Has Taken No Steps to Issue Bonds

### NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS, TOO

Copelin's Absence Blamed—Delay May Hold Back Work Until Midsummer

Mayor John K. Royal is head of the Sinking Fund Commission of the city, but appears to have been so busy playing politics in the City Council that he has overlooked the important duty of arranging for an issue of bonds to cover the public work authorized by the people last November.

Notwithstanding the fact that the ordinance was passed on January 27 and became effective February 6, practically two months ago, not a single step has been taken to raise money to cover the items of the loan measure save the usual item in the annual budget for the sinking fund on the loan. These improvement items are as follows:

For sewers, \$100,000.  
For bridges, \$25,000.  
For sale of safety and public comfort station in Market Square, \$25,000.  
For modern apparatus for fire department, \$25,000.  
For a municipal paving repair plant, \$25,000.

For parks and playgrounds, \$100,000. It will require several weeks to prepare the bonds and dispose of them so that the work authorized by the people can be started. Meanwhile the hundreds of idle men who should have been given employment on the construction of sewers, the building of bridges and the other work embraced in the last loan proposition must wait until the officials who have been asleep at the switch shall have performed their duty. It has been intimated that City Treasurer Copelin's long absence in the South is responsible for the tardiness of this work, but a majority of the Sinking Fund Commission were here, and Mayor Royal is being severely reprimanded in municipal circles for failure to attend to his duty in the premises.

Those who are familiar with his weekly controversies with his Republican colleagues in the City Council declare that his mind has been so filled with political moves that he has entirely overlooked the welfare of the community.

**Demands Immediate Attention**  
Aside from all the other items in the loan measure, that providing for necessary sewer work, but a majority of attention and any delay in this public work must be attributed to the failure of the Sinking Fund Commission to provide the necessary funds as should have been done weeks ago. With scores and hundreds of men seeking employment there is certain to be a

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## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night, warmer; Thursday fair, for Eastern Pennsylvania; Rain to-night, warmer in south portion; Thursday fair, somewhat colder in north portion; active to moderate south breezes shifting to west.

**River**  
Rain is indicated for the Susquehanna Valley this afternoon and to-night, but the river and its principal branches will probably continue to fall except the Juniata, upper portion of the West Branch and possibly the upper portion of the North Branch, which are likely to rise if heavy or moderately heavy rains occur.

**General Conditions**  
A disturbance of moderate energy, centered over Lake Michigan, is causing unsettled weather over the eastern half of the country, with rain in all districts, except the South Atlantic and East Gulf States and New England, where the weather has been fair since last report.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 38; 2 p. m., 45. Sun: Rises, 5:51 a. m.; sets, 6:29 p. m. Moon: First quarter, April 3, 2:41 p. m. River Stage: 13.7 feet above low water mark.

**Yesterday's Weather**  
Highest temperature, 56. Lowest temperature, 38. Mean temperature, 47. Normal temperature, 44.

### April Showers of Sunshine

A good many substantial April Showers of Sunshine—the sunshine of real dollars—are going to come to advertisers this month.

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