

# Tourists' Hotels in St. Augustine, Florida, Destroyed by Early Morning Fire

## HARRISBURG



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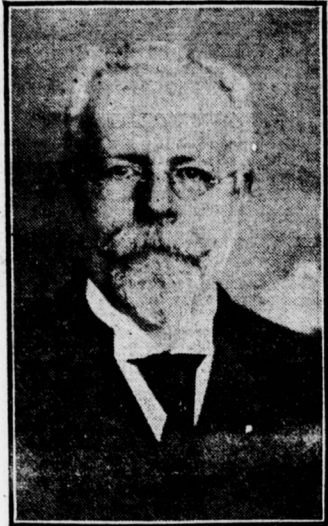
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### FOES OF RUM HERE ORGANIZING FOR BIG FIGHT ON LIQUOR

Leaders Plan to Bind All Bodies Warring Against Booze Into One Gigantic, Militant Organization

TWO MASS MEETINGS TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Temporary Officers Will Be Elected Late This Afternoon; Hundreds of Delegates From All Parts of State



JAMES W. BARKER  
He will preside at to-night's session of the anti-liquor forces.

Just Who Will Speak At To-night's Meetings

The following is the program for to-night's two meetings both to be held at 8 p. m.:  
At Ridge Avenue M. E. Church, Sixth and Herr streets, Bishop W. H. Stanford, Evangelical Church, Harrisburg, presiding; devotional exercises, led by the Rev. Dr. Spangler, pastor of First U. B. Church, Harrisburg; introductions, address by the Rev. Thompson W. McKinney, D. D., Gettysburg, Pa.  
At Fourth Reformed Church, Fifteenth and Market streets, Mr. James W. Barker, president Dauphin County Sunday School Association, presiding; devotional exercises, led by the Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, pastor Messiah Lutheran Church, Harrisburg; introductions, address by Dr. E. J. Moore, superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania.

Gathering in the Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church this afternoon, more than 500 delegates representing no-license leagues from forty counties of Pennsylvania, as well as unorganized anti-liquor forces from the remaining twenty-seven, began sessions which are expected to result in a compact, unified, fighting organization with State-wide scope and efficient methods to combat the rum evil. Three hundred of the delegates came here from all over the State.  
Boarding houses and meeting places near the place of meeting are crowded and there was a hurry and bustle all morning in the church getting ready to receive the delegates and to prepare for the first big meeting this afternoon. In the Sunday schoolroom of the church an exhibit of pamphlets, placards and dodgers and other temperance literature.

In the windows of a vacant store-room at Third and Forster streets the Dauphin county Women's Christian Temperance Union has a picturesque exhibit. It is an object-lesson cartoon, being arranged with miniature materials instead of being drawn with crayon. In one window is a heap of tin beer boxes and the legend reads, "Jack, in a license town, found it easy to spend one dollar a week, and at the end of twenty-five years all he had to show for it were 1,300 beer boxes, and he did not even own these, for they belonged to the brewery." In the other window is a green lawn, nicely set out in a tiny lawn and trees. The legend attaching to this inviting:

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PREPARE FOR RECORD CROPS

By Associated Press  
San Francisco, April 2.—The railroads are preparing to handle a record-breaking citrus crop in California this season. According to estimates announced here yesterday 42,500 cars will be required to carry Southern California's contribution of oranges and lemons to the east. Only 18,000 cars were moved last year.

### Late News Bulletins

#### FIGHTING CONTINUES AT TORREON

Juarez, Mexico, April 2.—Out of the maze of reports and denials concerning the activities of General Francisco Villa at Torreon last night and early today the assumption was drawn at rebel headquarters that fighting continued to-day. This conclusion was based on a telegram from Villa to General Carranza last night.

170,000 MINERS OUT OF WORK  
Leeds, England, April 2.—All the coal miners in Yorkshire numbering 170,000 had left the pits to-day when the last of the notices to quit work expired. The men demand the introduction of a minimum wage scale.

FAMILY MISSING IN FIRE  
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2.—Two policemen were seriously burned and an entire family consisting of the father, mother and three children were reported missing in a fire on the North Side to-day. Four frame tenement houses were destroyed with a loss of \$50,000. Police and firemen rescued more than a score of persons.

KING'S CONDITION GRAVE  
Stockholm, Sweden, April 2.—The condition of health of King Gustave continues to cause general anxiety. A bulletin issued to-day by the court physicians says that though the health of the king has improved during the past week there is no ground for optimism.

Washington, April 2.—A special message from President Wilson urging appropriation of \$500,000 for government buildings at the San Francisco Exposition was ready to-day in the House.

New York, April 2.—June 30 was tentatively fixed by the United States Express Company to-day as the time for ceasing its operations. Some time ago the company announced that, because of the parcel post and the reduced express rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission it would go out of business.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson announced to-day that John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, would sail for the United States from Vera Cruz to-morrow on a vacation, but would return later after he had a rest.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 2.—The Mutual Film Companies of Ohio and New Jersey lost their suit to knock out the Ohio Film Censorship law in Federal court here.

New York, April 2.—Market closed firm. Efforts on the bull side brought up the level of prices again, the inquiry from the shorts relieving as the session drew to a close. Canadian Pacific rose to 209. Smelting fell a point, but other copper shares made some headway upward.

Wall Street Closing.—Chesapeake and Ohio, 53 3/4; Lehigh Valley, 145; Northern Pacific, 114 1/2; Southern Pacific, 95; Union Pacific, 160 1/2; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 100 3/4; P. R. R., 110 3/4; Reading, 166; Canadian Pacific, 208 3/4; Amal. Copper, 77 1/4; U. S. Steel, 63 3/4.

### THOUSANDS SAY GOOD-BY TO STILT KING AS HE STALKS THROUGH CITY STREETS TOWARD THE GOLDEN GATE AT SAN FRANCISCO THREE THOUSAND MILES AWAY



### MUST RAISE TAX RATE TO PROVIDE DOMESTIC SCIENCE

New Expenditures Will Approximate Increase of \$25,000, Say Directors

Domestic science training in grade and high schools will be practically impossible this year if the school tax rate of 8 mills is to be retained. The proposed course of instruction is only one of a number of improvements for Harrisburg's school system that the board would like to bring about, but the question of finances is the serious obstacle.

The 8-mill rate, it is generally hoped, will be kept as it is, although it is understood that some talk paring either on the ordinary expenditures for the year or on some of the new appropriations planned for the coming year will be necessary.

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### TO DELAY CONSISTORY BUILDING

The proposed \$200,000 cathedral of the Harrisburg Scottish Rite Consistory will not likely be built this year, according to information obtained to-day. The recent acquisition of the old Diven property, North and Capital streets, adjoining the present brick structure, and which was sought for a long time by the Consistory, made the building of a new cathedral assured, but its immediate construction is not to be undertaken. It will probably be some time in 1915 before the building is erected.

### LUIS TERRAZAS, JR., ESCAPES

By Associated Press  
New Orleans, La., April 2.—Luis Terrazas, Jr., the wealthy Mexican held a prisoner for ransom at Chihuahua by General Francisco Villa for the past three months, has escaped and made his way south toward Mexico City, according to unconfirmed reports received by a newspaper here.

### CONSISTORY REUNION APRIL 14

The Spring reunion and initiation of candidates at the Harrisburg Consistory will take place April 14 this year and preparations for the event are now going forward.

### ITALIAN HOUSES MEET

By Associated Press  
Rome, April 2.—The Italian chamber of deputies and senate reassembled to-day. The new cabinet, under the premiership of Signor Salandra, made known to both houses its legislative program.

### SIX PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL SAW BARS AND ESCAPE

One Man Who Got Away Was Sentenced to Be Hanged on April 24

By Associated Press  
Cairo, Ill., April 2.—Six prisoners escaped from the county jail early to-day. Among them was W. M. Wilson, sentenced to be hanged on April 24 for the murder of Thomas C. Logan, a special officer of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

It is supposed the fugitives boarded a freight train. The men escaped by waiting until the various bills waiting action in the Senate continued to-day pending consideration by the Interstate Commerce committee on the administration's repeal bill scheduled to begin next Tuesday. Senators characterized the situation now existing as the bill that precedes the storm and declared that once the actual opening of the fight on the floor is reached, a spectacular scene would be staged.

### Spectacular Scene in Senate Promised When Fight on Tolls Begins

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### Father and Mother Found Dead; Children Unharmed

Philadelphia, April 2.—Hearing four revolver shots in quick succession early to-day, a policeman and a night watchman broke into a house in West Philadelphia and found Alexander Glaser, 30 years old, and his wife, Julia, 28, dead from bullet wounds. In the house they also found crying the couple's two sons, 6 and 8, unharmed. Neighbors said the husband feared he was going blind and the police believe that this disarranged his mind and led him to kill his wife and himself.

### RETRENCHMENT ON AMERICAN RAILROADS NECESSARY, SAYS REA

Washington, D. C., April 2.—President Rea, of the Pennsylvania system, was the last witness to be heard to-day before the Interstate Commerce Commission on behalf of the eastern railroads asking for an increase in freight rates. Oral testimony for the roads was concluded with his statement.

Chairman Harlan and Commissioners Clark and Meyer were on the bench to-day. Dr. Dumban, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, and his guest, Prince Munster of Denmark, were interested auditors.

J. T. Wallis, general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania, interrogated by Clifford Thorne, explained that steel cars and heavier locomotives had induced an increase in repair cost, while higher wages materially had added to that item of expense.

### Supreme Court Refuses to Grant Injunction to Assurance Society

By Associated Press  
New York, April 2.—Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum to-day denied the petition of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for an injunction to restrain the Union Pacific Railroad Company from distributing a special dividend to holders of common stock \$80,000,000 in cash and stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Equitable sued to restrain the railroad company on the ground that the holders of preferred stock in the Union Pacific were entitled to share in the dividend or else have the \$80,000,000 regarded as an asset and held by the road. The Baltimore and Ohio stock was acquired by the Union Pacific from the Pennsylvania Railroad in a deal whereby the Union Pacific released its Southern Pacific holdings as required by Supreme Court decree dissolving the Harriman system.

### POPE APPOINTS BISHOP

By Associated Press  
Rome, April 2.—The Pope to-day appointed the Rev. Michael J. Curley rector of St. Peter's, Deland, Florida, to be bishop of the diocese of St. Augustine.

### STILT KING HIKES MERRILY THROUGH CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Telegraph's Mercury Speeds Down Roads While Rural Folk Run to Greet Him

Special to The Telegraph  
Carlisle, Pa., April 2.—The most singular figure that ever stalked along a country road amused and startled the folks between here and Shippensburg to-day, when F. A. Wilbert, stilt-walker, who is on his way to the Pacific coast with Harrisburg Telegraph's greetings, took his giant strides along the highways.

Farmers and their families rushed to the roads to see him pass and waved him greeting and teams driving along the road where the human skyscraper came were driven almost frantic and in some cases runaways were narrowly averted. In such cases where the tall pedestrian saw that the approaching horses were badly frightened he came to a stop and stood perfectly motionless until the driver was safely by.

### Wears a Broad Smile

Wilbert reports that the roads are in good condition and that he himself never felt fitter in his life.

### Reorganize Carlisle School for Indians

Special to The Telegraph  
Washington, D. C., April 2.—Complete reorganization of the force of employees at the Carlisle Indian School was undertaken to-day when Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, as the first step, suspended Seceni Nori, chief clerk of the school. Nori made a confession last week, admitting that he had destroyed evidence showing the misuse of funds at the school and charging Superintendent Friedman with having inspired the action.

### General Conditions

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Sun: Rises, 5:49 a. m.; sets, 6:20 p. m.

Moon: First quarter, April 3, 2:41 p. m.

River Stage: 12.3 feet above low water mark.

### Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 45.

Lowest temperature, 42.

Normal temperature, 44.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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### WAS AFRAID TO SHOOT HIMSELF, HE WRITES, SO JUMPS INTO RIVER

Police Confident That Heisey's Body Will Be Found Somewhere Below City

### FOUR NOTES TELL THE STORY

Asks Wife's Forgiveness and Hopes to "Meet His Folks in Heaven"

Four brief notes written into a little book found in an inside pocket of a coat picked up on the Market street bridge late yesterday afternoon tell a pathetic story of the suicide of Harry G. Heisey, 25 years old, 1719 1/2 North Fourth street.

One of the four notes told how Heisey went to his death. An abstract of the missive says:

"I walked about the island intending to shoot myself. But I could not pull the trigger, so I gave it up and decided to jump into the river."

Colonel Hutchison, Chief of Police, this morning felt certain, he said, that Heisey had really committed suicide by jumping from the bridge into the swollen river. In certain quarters doubt was expressed as to whether Heisey had not feigned suicide in order to desert his family and leave this vicinity without creating suspicion.

The Chief of Police, however, declared that he believes Heisey plunged into the Susquehanna and that his body will be found somewhere below the city. Colonel Hutchison has asked that the authorities at Steelton, High-spirited, Middletown and Columbia keep a close lookout for the body.

### Was Often Despondent

Heisey, his relatives say, was a sufferer from an incurable stomach disease and he often expressed the wish that he were dead. Two years ago he married Miss Grace Allen. His young wife was in a hysterical condition this morning and fainting while friends were discussing the tragedy with her.

The coat found on the bridge was the one worn by Heisey when he left home yesterday morning to go to work at Lucknow shops. The garment was hanging on one of the iron girders of the bridge near the island. Nearby Heisey's hat was also found. Patrick McManus, a bridge sweeper, at once notified the police of his find. In one of the coat pockets a revolver containing two loads was found. Four expended bullets were lying loose in the pocket beside the gun.

### The Four Notes

One of the four notes written by Heisey before he took his life was to

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### Coxey Makes Plans For His March to Washington

New York, April 2.—Jacob S. Coxey, leader of the famous "march" who bore his name and marched on Washington in 1894, to-day established headquarters here. He said he would spend several days looking after plans for the mobilization of the army of 500,000 men which he intends to lead into the capital some time this month.

The main division of the army, he said, will leave Massillon, Ohio, on April 16, and will be joined outside Washington by the eastern division.

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