

SUPERVISORS OF ALL TOWNSHIPS OF STATE BEING ORGANIZED

Work Will Be Completed by State Highway Department on April 16

On the 16th of this month the bureau of township highways of the State Highway Department will complete the formation of organizations of township supervisors in the counties of the State as provided for in the legislative acts of July 22, 1913, and of May 8, 1913, the latter of which authorized formations of such associations of officials in charge of the construction and maintenance of public roads in every county of the State.

Boy Shot in Spine by Companion; May Die

Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, Raymond Fagle, aged 9 years, of 2142 North Fifth street, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by Gilbur Trombine, a companion, with whom he was playing.

Mother Claims Damages For Son's Death; Company Declares He Is Alive

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—The Wickwire Steel Company in answering the suit of Mrs. Susan Hargraves in Supreme Court here for the alleged death of her son who, she claims, was burned to death in a huge furnace after being shut in when entered to make some adjustments, claims there is no evidence to show that the man is dead, as his body has never been seen.

John C. Nissley Is Popular in the County

The announcement that John C. Nissley will be a candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket in the county district has aroused much interest in political circles. Mr. Nissley is a well-known attorney, residing in Lower Paxton township, and his friends will poll a big vote both at the primaries and general election. He is a staunch advocate of good roads and is well known among the farmers.

SNOW FLURRIES MARK FLAREBACK IN WEATHER

Williamsport, Pa., April 9.—Early vegetation suffered severely in a sudden drop of temperature in the city to-day. The temperature changed 26 degrees in ten hours, falling to 26 degrees, and there were snow flurries throughout the day. In the northern tier of Lycoming county one-half inch of snow fell during the night.

CONVICTS MUST WORK

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—Bricks for use in constructing highways in New York State will be made at the Elmira State Reformatory as soon as building and apparatus are erected. Governor Glynn to-day signed a bill appropriating \$75,000 for this purpose. The plan is the first step in the Governor's recommendation to the Legislature that convicts be employed in manufacturing road material.

FREEZING WEATHER RECORDED

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—Freezing and near-freezing temperatures were reported from West Tennessee, Arkansas, North Mississippi and Oklahoma by the local weather bureau to-day. At Fort Smith, Ark., the mercury fell to 30 degrees. In Jackson, Miss., a temperature of 26 was recorded, and Vicksburg reported 38. In Memphis the freezing point was reached.

MEREDITH A CANDIDATE

Des Moines, Iowa, April 9.—E. T. Meredith, a farm magazine publisher, to-day announced his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for the United States Senate to succeed Albert B. Cummins, Republican.

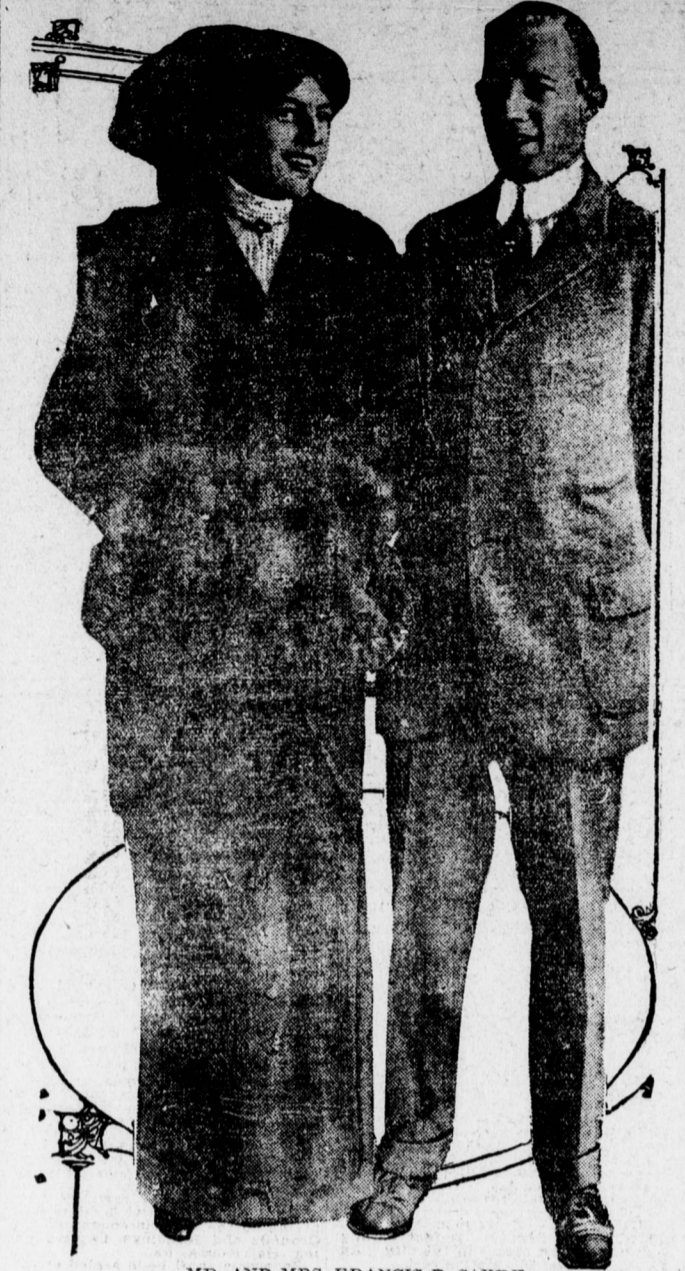
BRYAN RETURNS TO DESK

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Secretary Bryan, who has been kept indoors for a week by a hard cold, returned to-day to his desk at the State Department.

WANTS \$5,000 FOR SLANDER

In a suit filed this morning against his nephew, Max Gordon, Joseph Gordon asks \$5,000 damages for certain slanderous statements he alleges his nephew had made. Joseph contends that his nephew called him a "thief and a beat."

MORGENTHAU SENDS \$25,000 GIFT RUG TO SAYRES



MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS B. SAYRE

New York, April 9.—In preparing to make his departure for Constantinople, where he is now established as the United States Ambassador, Henry Morgenthau, who was treasurer of the national Democratic committee, neglected to send a present to Miss Jessie Wilson on the occasion of her wedding to Francis B. Sayre. A beautiful Oriental rug, valued at not less than \$25,000, has just been passed through New York, en route from the Turkish capital to the Sayre home at Williamstown, Mass. Attached to the rug is a card bearing the compliments of Mr. Morgenthau.

NEW YORK GUNMAN TO MAKE CONFESSION

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first intended to go to Albany to-day to make a personal plea to Governor Glynn. But when the delegation of rabbis failed yesterday to move the Governor to reconsider his decision, Wahle determined that the interests of his clients would best be served by forwarding the memorandum by special messenger. The rumors regarding the expected confession had it that he one gunman most likely to talk was "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz.

Wages at Iron and Steel Mills May Be Cut

New York, April 9.—The Iron Age says to-day that it now seems likely that wages will be reduced at iron and steel works if conditions as to prices and demand continue as unsatisfactory as in recent weeks. Reductions have already come, in fact, at the plants of some of the smaller companies. Common labor, which for nearly two years has been receiving \$2 at a good many steel mills, is now paid \$1.75 at others and in some cases as low as \$1.50. The probability of early action on all wage schedules at the larger steel works is indicated by a conference on the subject held at Pittsburgh Tuesday and attended by the presidents of five independent steel companies.

PLAN BENEFIT CONCERT

The fifth annual concert for the benefit of St. Augustine's Church, which will be presented Tuesday, April 14, at the Chestnut Street Auditorium, promises to be an extremely interesting event. Excellent talent has been secured for the occasion. Blanche Esther Williams, soprano, will appear in a group of S. Coleridge Taylor's songs and "Songs of American Negro Composers." The Tuskegee Quartet, from the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama, Booker T. Washington's school, will sing plantation melodies, Southern songs and appear in dialect readings. Professor S. E. Burrie's orchestra will play.

BURY PAGE SATURDAY

Funeral services for Daniel R. Page, the moulder, of 224 North Fifteenth street, who committed suicide in the Harrisburg cemetery early yesterday morning, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home. The Rev. J. A. Lyster, pastor of the Derry Street United Brethren church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

RAN FORK IN FOOT

While using a pitchfork, George Fetrow, aged 23, of 1717 Hunter street, employed by the Harrisburg Gas Company, yesterday accidentally ran a tene into a toe of his left foot. He was treated at the Harrisburg hospital.

SHOT SELF IN HAND

Howard Proudfoot, of 823 Rely street, accidentally shot himself through the palm of his left hand yesterday afternoon while cleaning a revolver at the home of his aunt in Halifax.

Change Moving Day to Relieve Burden of Meter Changing

In many American cities leases are written to expire on April 30 or September 30, so that, by long-established custom, May 1 and October 1 have come to be regarded as "moving days." A large proportion of the population of the cities is transitory, and it follows that a great burden of making meter changes, disconnections and connections falls on the public utility companies by reason of the moving day custom.

An effort is being made in Chicago under the auspices of the Chicago Real Estate Board to cause renting agents to co-operate in an effort to endeavor to have leases terminate at various times during the year rather than almost entirely on the two dates mentioned. The movement is one that deserves general encouragement. In Chicago representatives of the electric service company, the gas company, the telephone company and of the van and warehouse interests have joined with the real estate men in an effort to bring about the proposed reform, which, by general consent, is believed to be to the advantage of all the business interests concerned as well as of the general public.—Electric World.

General Villa as Dressed For Torreon Battle



This is the latest photograph of General Villa before he left Chihuahua with his troops for the battle that has raged at Torreon for several days. Three months ago Villa didn't have a uniform. He fought in the ordinary clothing of a citizen and he had not then made much of an effort to get uniforms for his troops. But since his capture of Juarez, Ojinaga and Chihuahua, he has arisen to the dignity of a general. In the old days when he was merely a bandit he didn't know what creased trousers meant, but before he posed for this picture he had his uniform ironed out by a tailor.

NEEDLESS NOISES HAVE BAD EFFECT ON NERVOUS SYSTEM

So Says Dr. Dixon in His Weekly Health Talk; City Dwellers Suffer

There are many noises which can be avoided that are permitted in the cities and they all have their effect upon people's nervous systems. This is the opinion of Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon, who takes a fall out of people who allow racket to go on. In his talk on the subject the commissioner says: "All city dwellers suffer from the harsh, unnecessary noises which have grown to be the inevitable accompaniment of life in a metropolis. 'The noises in nature are seldom discordant. The whisper of the wind through the trees or the swish of the waves on the shore, the chirping of insects or the songs of the birds are all harmonious. Contrasted with these the roaring of trains, the clanging of the trolley, the rattle of vehicles over the stone pavements, the honk of automobiles are violently discordant. 'We accustom ourselves to these sounds to a great degree. We learn to work amid the clatter of machines and the habit of voice through concentration of mind. Despite this acclimated ability, however, the continued effect of discordant sounds upon the nervous system is injurious. 'Let even trifling illness occur and these discords become almost unbearable. It is impossible to carry on the activities of a great city without some accompanying noises, but a large portion of those which we exhibit our nerve force in resisting are unnecessary. 'In one of the large cities of this country a 'Society for the Suppression of Needless Noises' has accomplished much genuine good in securing a quiet zone about hospitals and schools and in reducing the shrieking of whistles, etc. 'In conducting our daily business an effort toward the elimination of unnecessary noises would in many instances undoubtedly be repaid by the additional concentration and efficiency of employees."

Electrical Device to Lessen Damage and Loss to Motorboats

An electrical device has been designed recently which renders ignition engines on launches and automobiles inoperative until a certain predetermined combination is solved. Its use will minimize the loss through theft of vehicles and boats requiring storage battery energy for ignition. The locking mechanism is contained in a case which starts the outward appearance of a clock, the hands of which are set to a certain combination of figures by turning two knobs on the case. If an attempt is made to start the engine when the mechanism is locked, an electric bell will sound an alarm. By using this electric lock, it is asserted, the cost of burglar insurance and the number of accidents caused to incompetent drivers will be considerably reduced. It is impossible for a person riding in an automobile equipped with this device to learn the combination used, for as soon as the car starts the hand locking the battery can be turned to any position which the magnet-lock hand can be moved about five spaces from the predetermined position. When using this lock the fire insurance risk is not increased, thereby cutting down the expense of exhibitions and preventing the accumulation of unusable films. There is a suggestion here for electric railways. A central agency could have some "stagnant" tickets printed for circulation at nominal cost among subscribers. The money now being spent by individual companies for films is probably nearly enough to finance the proposition.—Electric Railway Journal.

Will Carry U. S. Mail on Electric Railway

The West Chester (Pa.) street railway has restored the early mail service between West Chester, Kennett Square, Downingtown and Pottsville. When the contract between the United States Post Office Department and the railway expired the company refused to renew on account of the greatly increased amount of mail carried and the small compensation allowed by the government for the service. The company will continue the service for one month and negotiations for a new contract will be started.—Electric Railway Journal.

Reos For Rubbernecks at Panama Exposition

Reo trucks will carry the sightseers of the world at the coming Panama Exposition. It was a truck in Tahiti that brought about this decision. Last summer a coconut grover in that Pacific island decided to buy a Reo, equipped with a special body, and start services in Tahiti. This special body was constructed in Frisco. The maker of it was struck with the originality of the design, and put together a replica of it for a Frisco sightseeing company. As a result of the performance of that rubberneck during the past few months, the Frisco corporation is ordering a complete fleet of Reos to serve during the coming season.

CHILD DIES

Charles Ross Kuhlwind, aged 1 year, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Kuhlwind, died last evening at the home of his parents, 275 Hamilton street. Private funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF JAPAN DIES

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Namazu, where they prayed for an hour in the death chamber. All the theaters have been closed and entertainments cancelled and it is considered probable that the emperor's coronation, which had been arranged for November 10, will be postponed. The ministerial crisis was cast into the background by the death of the dowager empress and the new cabinet has not yet been formed.

The Dowager Empress Haruko was the widow of Emperor Mutsuhito, who died on July 30, 1912. She was born on May 28, 1850, and was the daughter of nobleman, Ichijo Tadalo. In 1869 she married the late emperor and was declared empress.

Haruko by the side of her husband passed through the troubled period of the transmission of Japan at the beginning of Mutsuhito's reign. She saw him transfer his capital from Kyoto to Yedo, which was later renamed Tokio. She watched with curious interest the opening of the country to foreign commerce, its departure from old world customs and its adoption of western civilization. She awaited the imperial palace news of the Japanese armies at war first with China and then with Russia, and saw the complete evolution of Japan into a world power.

Haruko was simple in her tastes. She presided over court functions with great dignity, on most occasions wearing the western dress, especially when she came into contact with Americans or Europeans. When the function was purely Japanese she occasionally returned to the picturesque costume of her youth. The dowager empress was greatly affected by the death of Mutsuhito, suffering for many months from an affection of the heart. She died at the imperial villa at Namazu, a watering place near Yokohama.

Cruelty Prevention Folk Pass Resolutions on Eby

The Harrisburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has passed resolutions of respect in appreciation of the services in its cause of the late Maurice C. Eby. The resolutions are as follows: "Whereas, during his lifetime Maurice C. Eby was marked by devotion to the cause of the humane treatment of animals, and by his public spiritedness and personal activity accomplished much to lessen and prevent cruelty in this community; and, "Whereas, his interest in such matters caused him to attend such assistance in the organization of the Harrisburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, realizing that in his death it has lost a staunch friend, an able advocate, and a faithful director; and, "Resolved, That the Harrisburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals realize that in his death it has lost a staunch friend, an able advocate, and a faithful director; and, "Resolved, That the society make a public and permanent recognition of the worth and services in its cause of the late Maurice C. Eby, an honorary member, by setting aside to his memory a page in the minute book of its proceedings, and that the minutes be inscribed thereon these resolutions. "MRS. DAVID WATTS, "BLOSSOM WATTS, "JOHN T. OLMSTEAD, "J. CLARENCE FUNK."

Washington Bureau Predicts Relief Soon

Washington, April 9.—Winters belated touch enveloping the entire East set new records to-day at official thermometers.

New Orleans straw hats and Spring fliers were replaced with winter overcoats. Throughout the South Atlantic and Gulf States heavy damage to fruits and early crops was feared. A thirty degree drop in a few hours was recorded at Mobile. Snow flurries were recorded as far South as Greenville, S. C., breaking the April records of several years. Fruit trees in blossom in the Norfolk tidewater section were caught in the nippling frosts. April snow in Richmond was recorded for the first time since the Spanish war.

ASK NEW TRIAL

Twelve reasons which Attorneys John Fox Weiss and J. G. Hays, counsel for Dr. John T. Ensminger, Jr., and Miss Martha Osten, set forth for a new trial, were directed to-day to be placed on the next argument list. Judge Albert W. Johnson, Snyder district, specially presiding, handed down the order. The reasons include, among other things, errors in the court's charges relative to the relevancy and incompetency of the testimony of Mrs. Long, the prosecution's chief witness. The defense also objects to the plaintiff's use of "sweet hearts" in speaking of Ensminger and Miss Osten's relation to him. It is also taken to the court's failure to charge the jury on the subject of an alibi.

INCENDIARY FIRE DESTROYS FAN HOUSE AT COLLIERY

Washington, Pa., April 9.—Fire alleged to have been of incendiary origin early to-day destroyed the fan house of the Cherry Valley mine of the Pittsburgh and Eastern Coal Company in Pittsburgh, Pa., making it impossible for the mine to be operated until the fan is replaced. The mine has been shut down for a week, the miners refusing to work pending the signing of the wage scale.

ANOTHER CITY PROTESTS

Omaha, Neb., April 9.—Officers of the National Bank of Omaha to-day drew up a protest to be sent to the secretary of the treasury, objecting to the placing of Omaha in the Kansas City district of the reserve bank system. The protest is the formal action of the Omaha Clearing House.

MAN'S LEG AMPUTATED

Jacob Bard, aged 34, of 1905 Swatara street, had his right leg below the knee amputated last evening at the Harrisburg hospital. Bard is employed by the Pennsylvania Steel Company as an electrician. While repairing a broken wire his foot was caught in a gear of a machine.

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The Harrisburg Polytechnic Dispensary will be open daily except Sunday at 2 P. M. at its new location, 1701 North Second street, for the free treatment of the worthy poor.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES AT TAMPICO

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tieships are supplying arms to the rebels." The admiral added that he had directed Admiral Mayo to give refuge to Americans and other foreigners on American vessels as far as possible. The department to-day suggested to Admiral Fletcher the possibility of taking the marines of the transport Prairie at Vera Cruz and sending that vessel to Tampico to receive the refugees who cannot be cared for on the other ships without more or less inconvenience.

State Department officials said to-day that foreign property, especially the oil plants in Tampico, were in grave danger, but there was thought to be little danger to the lives of foreigners in the trouble zone.

Concerning conditions in Tampico, the State Department issued this statement: "From Vera Cruz, wireless reports on the Tampico situation indicate that the situation as regards foreign property is complicated and serious. The Waters-Pierce oil refineries have been occupied by attacking forces during the last two days and as a consequence have been under fire from the federal gunboat in the harbor. A loss to the entire property is feared. The warehouse of the Azenela Compañia, a German property, were burned with a loss of \$500,000."

From Ensenada it is reported that the situation at Mazatlan is tranquil. Five Americans arrested at Vera Cruz as a military precaution were released to-day. A consular report from Torreon says "very good order" has been re-established there.

Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott, at El Paso, reported to the War Department by wireless to-day that fighting was said to be in progress at San Pedro and Parais, but he gave no details. The Red Cross to-day called upon Dr. Stephenson, head of the El Paso chapter, for a report concerning the needs of the Spanish refugees just arrived there.

CROPS REPORTED DAMAGED

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—Extremely low temperatures, in many cases breaking weather bureau records of years standing, were reported to-day over the South Atlantic and Gulf States. Reports says fruit and vegetables in Alabama, Georgia, the Carolina and Virginia have been greatly damaged.



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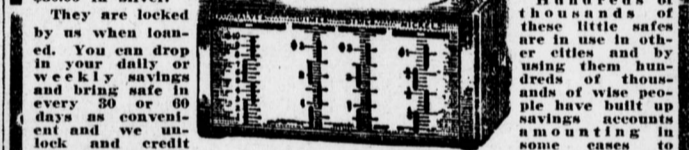
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