



MAYOR MITCHEL
NARROWLY ESCAPES
DEATH BY SHOT OF
WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

Bullet Meant For Him Strikes
and Seriously Wounds
Frank Polk, Corporation
Counsel

ASSAILANT NAMED
DAVID ROSE, AGED 70

Apparently Mentally Unbalanced;
Shooting Occurred
in Front of City Hall

New York, April 17.—An assassin's bullet aimed at Mayor Mitchell, as he was leaving the City Hall in an automobile today for luncheon, missed its mark but badly wounded Frank Polk, corporation counsel. The man who fired the shot was instantly empowered. His name is David Rose; his age nearly 70, and he has evidences of being mentally unbalanced. The bullet crashed through Mr. Polk's jaw, knocking out nearly all his front teeth and inflicting a serious, though not necessarily fatal wound. He was rushed into the City Hall, then moved to a hospital. "Mr. Polk was hit by the bullet, but the bullet was undoubtedly intended for me," was the mayor's comment.

Attaches at the City Hall said that Rose had called to see the mayor several times lately but because of his queer actions had not been permitted to see him. While an ambulance surgeon was dressing Mr. Polk's wound, Rose was questioned by the mayor and a score of detectives. He refused to answer any questions about himself. Two letters addressed to Mayor Mitchell were found in his clothing. The shooting occurred at the Park Row entrance to the City Hall plaza, shortly after 1 o'clock, at that time of the day Park Row congested with hundreds of men and women on their way to and from luncheon.

HUSBANDS SHOOT WIFE

Bellaire, Ohio, April 17.—Angry because his wife refused to pay half the costs of a divorce action he had instituted against her, John Lugert early today shot her four times, inflicting shabby fatal wounds. He then killed two of their young children, and committed the tragedy.

Late News Bulletins
HAMMERSTEIN HIT BY COURT

New York, April 17.—Oscar Hammerstein and his son Arthur are restrained from producing either comic or grand opera in Boston or New York until April 26, 1920, according to a decision of the appellate division of the Supreme Court to-day.

REPORTED DEADLOCK IN PERU

Lima, Peru, April 17.—Matters are at a deadlock between the political parties in Peru in connection with the presidential election to choose a successor to the exiled President, Billinghurst. The followers of Roberto E. Leguia, former vice-president, to-day rejected the proposals advanced by the Pierola party as a solution of the difficulties.

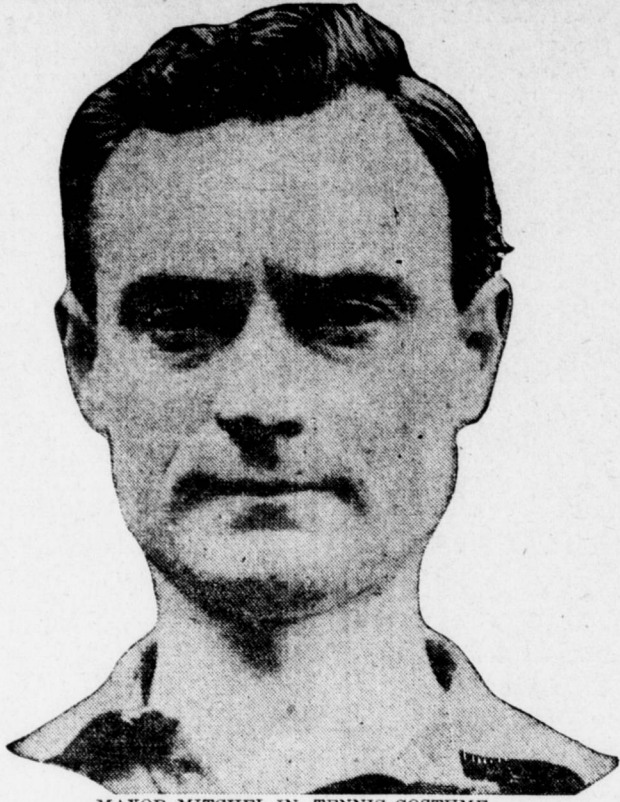
MANY WOMEN APPEAR IN COURT

Opeolousas, Iowa, April 17.—Scores of women were waiting to-day at the doors of the St. Landry Parish Courthouse where the State will attempt to forge the last link in its chain of evidence against W. C. Walters, on trial on the charge of kidnapping Robert Dunbar, five years old, and claimed by two women as their son.

New York, April 17.—The market closed weak. Demoralization of Lehigh Valley, which dropped seven points in all to 134, caused a rapid fall in other securities. Can fell three points and Reading and Amalgamated one.

Wall Street Closing.—Lehigh Valley, 135; Northern Pacific, 109 1/2; Southern Pacific, 95 1/2; Union Pacific, 154; St. Paul, 96 1/2; P. R. R., 109 1/2; Reading, 162 1/2; New York Central, 107 1/2; Amalgamated Copper, 73 1/2; U. S. Steel, 58 1/2.

MAYOR MITCHEL TARGET FOR MANIAC



MAYOR MITCHEL IN TENNIS COSTUME

BUILDERS AIMING
TO MEET DEMAND
FOR CHEAPER HOMES

Architects and Contractors Say
Well Built, But Not Expensive
Houses Needed

A revolution in building tactics and an impetus toward providing for the demand for cheaper homes in Harrisburg is promised soon in connection with construction operations in this city. Prominent architects and contractors interviewed this morning said that it had long been apparent that the need-to-day in Harrisburg is not so much for expensive, as for cheap but well-built houses that can be bought by the artisan and workman. It is said that a well-known contractor is planning an extensive operation along these lines, under a plan to build many houses and sell at a close margin of profit on each one, rather than build a few expensive dwellings and have them hang on his hands for several months or longer.

Real estate agents coincided in this opinion and said that the newcomer here could find plenty of houses that

100 Express Horses
Die in Chicago Fire

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—More than 100 families were driven from their homes to-day by an early morning fire which damaged the stable of the United States Express Company and flat buildings in the vicinity to the extent of more than \$200,000. The fire started in the Express Company's stables and 100 horses were burned to death before firemen reached the buildings.

FIRE INQUIRY OPENS

Boston, Mass., April 17.—Ten witnesses were summoned to appear at the inquest begun to-day by Deputy Chief Neal, of the State police, into the fire in the Melvin Apartment House last Tuesday, which cost eight lives. Those called upon for evidence included the janitor, occupants of adjoining houses, firemen and telephone employees.

McClain Files To-day

Mayor Frank B. McClain, of Lancaster, to-day filed nominating petitions for Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. Petitions were filed from Chester, Allegheny, Lancaster, Delaware, York, Bradford, Jefferson, Dauphin, Berks, Indiana, Lehigh, Luzerne and Lebanon counties, containing about 2,000 signatures. Mr. McClain stated that additional petitions would be filed on Monday from

SPRING MUSIC THRILLS YORK

York, Pa., April 17.—The York Oratorio Society in its eleventh annual Spring festival rendered the musical legend, "Christoforus," by Joseph Rheinberger. The 150 voices in the chorus were heard to splendid effect. The concert was a personal triumph for Dr. J. Fred Walle, of Bethlehem, who conducted. The Russian Symphony Orchestra, of New York, opened the day's program with a symphony concert in the afternoon in the York High School auditorium.

RIVERSIDE FOLK TO
TAKE UP ANNEXATION
QUESTION TUESDAY

Opponents of Plan Say Measure
Will Be Squashed at
Town Meeting

WARM FIGHT IS PROMISED

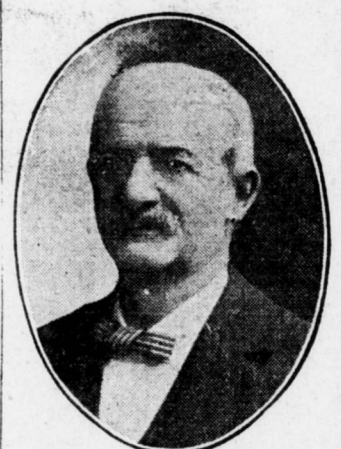
Vast Territory Will Be Added if
Petition Carries and Council
Grants Admission

Agitation in regard to annexing Riverside, Lucknow, and the built-up portion of Susquehanna township, will reach a climax next Tuesday when a town meeting in the Methodist church at Riverside will be held to decide the question. Should it be decided at this meeting that the proposed annexation plan ought to be carried out, a petition to be presented to the Harrisburg council will have to be circulated. Then, if backers of the annexation plan carry three-fourths of the voters on their project, the petition will be presented to city council. Council, it is understood, is willing to bring this section into the city.

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HOUCK'S RE-ELECTION
PRESAGED BY LONG
LIST OF PETITIONS

Venerable Secretary of Internal
Affairs Honored by Friends
All Over State



DR. HENRY HOUCK

Dr. Henry Houck will, on Monday next, file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth one of the largest and most representative nominating petitions of all the candidates in the field, to be voted for at the general primaries in May. Dr. Houck's petition will contain 14,438 signatures, from forty-six counties of the State, as follows: Bedford, 160; Blair, 397; Berks, 281; Cameron, 112; Center, 107; Carbon, 112; Chester, 239; Cambria, 259; Crawford, 351; Clinton, 112; Clearfield, 331; Cumberland, 387; Columbia, 37; Delaware, 627; Dauphin, 562; Erie, 311; Franklin, 224; Fayette, 445; Fulton, 112; Greene, 222; Huntingdon, 224; Indiana, 112; Jefferson, 112; Lackawanna, 550; Lebanon, 1,080; Lawrence, 199; Lancaster, 336; Luzerne, 167; Lehigh, 112; McKean, 112; Mercer, 239; Mifflin, 73; Montgomery, 112; Northumberland, 187; Northampton, 330; Perry, 336; Somerset, 336; Susquehanna, 189; Schuylkill, 3,080; Snyder, 111; Tioga, 112; Union, 112; Venango, 224; Warren, 112; Washington, 224; York, 112.

There could be no higher estimation of the popularity of Dr. Houck and the high esteem in which he is held by the people than is evidenced by this petition. The signers are all registered Republicans, verified to by affidavit and were secured entirely by the voluntary personal efforts of Dr. Houck's friends in the different counties of the State.

Schuylkill county has especially shown its appreciation of Dr. Houck by sending to him thirty petitions, with 3,080 signatures. Considering that Dr. Houck will have no opposition at the primary election, the interest taken in his nominating petition is something truly remarkable and but presages the sweeping victory which no doubt awaits him at the general election in November.

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TAYLOR TAKES STEPS
TO OBTAIN LAND FOR
WILDWOOD ENTRANCE

City Planners Will Meet For
Organization Early Next
Week

Definite steps to-wards acquiring for the city the stretch of ground now owned by the Pennsylvania State insane asylum for the proposed new entrance to Wildwood Park were taken this afternoon by M. Harvey Taylor, commissioner of parks and public property, when he conferred with Dr. H. L. Orth superintendent of the insane hospital.

The stretch of ground in question is immediately adjacent to Wildwood and Mr. Taylor is desirous of securing the State institution's consent to taking it for the city. The benefits to the asylum would be large in view of the fact that the building of a new wide roadway will be a big improvement to the institution. Other summer plans are being put into shape for presentation to the new planning commission as soon as possible after its organization. The necessary ground that is desired for the completion of the parkway to the east of the city's line will be one of the first problems that will come before the commission.

The city planners have not yet fixed a date for the organization meeting but it is understood that Monday or Tuesday evening will be chosen. A president and secretary will be elected and the time of meeting fixed. Ed. S. Herman, the five year term member has been generally spoken of for the presidency and it is definitely understood that Miss Anna Cubison, clerk to commissioner Taylor will be the secretary. The commission will likely meet once each week until the work is well organized and then probably two or three times each month. One of the big jobs that Park Commissioner Taylor is now planning for is the construction of the new road and entrance to Reserve park. This will wind in through the park at twenty-first and Market streets. In connection with this work the city planning commission will take up the question of acquiring the Mitchell tract just west of the proposed entrance.

HUERTA NOW DEMANDS SALUTE
TO U. S. FLAG BE RETURNED
SIMULTANEOUSLY GUN FOR GUN
MAN WHO MUST MAKE MEXICO SALUTE FLAG



Admiral C. S. Badger, commanding the great fleet ordered to Mexican waters, is here shown when not in a fighting mood.

Latest Hitch in Situation,
When Officials Believed
Incident Was Almost
Closed, Disclosed in Dis-
patches From Charge
O'Shaughnessy; Acceptance
of Proposition Is Not
Likely

INTENTION OF RECALLING
SHIPS NOW ABANDONED

Officials Declare Huerta's
Latest Move Was Made to
Preserve His Own Dignity
Before Mexicans in Section
of Country Controlled by
Federals

Full Salute or
Nothing, U. S. Demand

Washington, D. C., April 17. Secretary Bryan instructed Charge O'Shaughnessy to finally inform Huerta that the United States will accept nothing less than a salute of twenty-one guns, and that the American ships will reply after the salute has been fired.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Huerta has parleyed again. He demands that his salute to the United States flag shall be returned simultaneously, gun for gun. This President Wilson is practically certain not to accept.

This latest hitch at the eleventh hour, when officials here expected the situation was as good as closed, was disclosed in dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy. President Wilson discussed it with the Cabinet. Administration officers say privately Huerta's counter proposition would not be accepted.

The development confirmed the fears of those officials who expected Huerta would equivocate again. Any intention of recalling any ships of the fleet now bound to Tampico was abandoned and those close to the administration expected to see President Wil-

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JUDGE SCORES VIVISECTION

Philadelphia, April 17.—The practice of vivisection for scientific purposes received a hard blow in court here to-day when Judge Bregy, in charging the jury in the case of Dr. Joshua E. Sweet, professor of surgical research in the University of Pennsylvania, on trial for wanton cruel treatment of dogs after vivisection operations, declared that such treatment of animals was a crime.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; warmer Saturday.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, warmer in north portion Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, moderate shifting winds becoming east and southeast.
Temperature: 8 a. m., 48.
Sun: Rises, 5:25 a. m.; sets, 6:45 p. m.
Moon: New moon, April 25, 6:22 a. m.
Wind: Light; 7.5 feet above low water mark.
Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 47.
Lowest temperature, 40.
Mean temperature, 44.
Normal temperature, 51.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Giuseppe Pucel, Palmira, and Anne D. Aurla, Hershey.
William H. Kennard, Enola, and Mary Dietz, Mechanicsburg.
Byron Steh Behney, city, and Rebecca Irene Cumber, city.

A Woman's Dollar Is
Bigger

The average woman gets more for her money than the average man does — her dollar has a greater purchasing power. Women are the best readers of advertising we have. Is there not a direct connection of cause and effect between these two facts? Woman has proved for herself that it pays to know what is being offered before she buys. She knows what her dollar is worth and she means to get the most for it. She finds the advertising one of the most interesting and helpful features of her daily newspaper.

TRADE EXTENSION
TRIP PLANNED BY
COMMERCE BODY

Secretary of Chamber Now Making
Arrangements at Stop-
ping Points

Plans for a trade extension trip by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will be completed early next week. The trip will be made in automobiles and will include York, Lancaster and Lebanon.

Two days will be required to visit these cities. About 150 members of the Chamber will participate. Tentative arrangements are now being made for the trip, which in all probability will start on May 5 and end the following day. While in Lebanon to-day looking after accommodations for the party the secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, Robert N. Wadsworth, received an invitation from the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce to be the guest of the latter while in that city. On the return of Secretary Wadsworth plans will be taken up by the board of directors of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and definite arrangements will then be announced. The visits by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will be for the purpose of boosting trade relations and to look over methods followed in other cities for improvements, housing facilities and the caring for industries.

BLAZE IN NEW YORK
TENEMENT CLAIMS
11 VICTIMS AS TOLL

Fire Which Started in Basement
Quickly Filled Stairways
With Smoke

New York, April 17.—A fire that swept through a fire-story apartment house at 741 Eighth avenue early today claimed eleven victims and resulted in the serious injury of many others. Only five of the eleven bodies taken from a theatrical boardinghouse that occupied half of the building could be identified, the others being charred beyond recognition. The identified dead are: William Wallace, 46 years old; Mrs. Nellie Wallace, his wife; Mrs. Muriel Davis, 3 years old, and Mrs. George C. Davis. Among the injured are Joseph Messer, Martin Welch and Charles Burke. Others are less seriously injured. The fire started in a pile of waste in the basement of a 5 and 10 cent store which occupies the ground floor of the building. It spread rapidly up stairways and shut off escape by them. There were no fire escapes in the front of the building and the large number of dead and injured was due to the refusal of the panic-stricken people to remain in the front windows, where many were rescued by firemen. All of the dead and injured were taken from the rear rooms and halls, where they were caught while attempting to reach the roof and fire escapes. Thrilling Rescues
One man was killed in trying to escape over roofs. The fire was under control in less than an hour, but in that time many thrilling rescues were made by the firemen working from ladders in front and from windows of a nearby tenement building. Captain Smith, who was suspended by his feet from a window, prevented Lois Boyland from being dashed to death when a ladder broke on which she was crawling from the burning tenement. Captain Smith seized Boyland and held on to him until both could be dragged to safety. The proprietor of the rooming house, a negro janitor and several of the rescued occupants of rooms in the building were summoned to appear to-day before Coroner Timothy Healy, who instituted an investigation.

She Smokes Pipe Because It
Helps Pass Away the Time

Sells Buttermilk and Refuses
to Bite Penny to Make the
Change For a Pint

"Buttermilk? Yes, it's real thick and good. Oh, yes, good bit different than the kind you kin buy. It's 5 cents a quart. Nope, I don't have any jars. What's that? Only a pint jar with you? Well, I'll sell you a pint for 3 cents. I can't bite a penny in half, can I?"
An aged woman, on whose face lingers a perennial smile, was selling her goods to a prospective purchaser in the Chestnut street market when the Telegraph camera man happened along. It was Mrs. Jefferson Martin, long a familiar figure of the market, who thus parleyed with the buttermilk victim, and when the sale was completed and "Granny," as she is known, had dropped the bits of copper into a wooden box she was asked to pose for her picture. "Oh, everybody knows me," she objected, but at last, after much cajoling, she consented to appear in the Telegraph's gallery of immortals. Mrs. Martin, who lives near Sidsdonsburg, York county, and drives the sixteen miles to Harrisburg every market day in the summer, is "going on seventy," as she herself explained. For years she has smoked a briar pipe. "Yes, I light up before and after the



SHE LIKES HER PIPE

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Ferro Manganese to Be
Made From American Ores

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17.—An announcement of unusual importance in the iron and steel trade was made here to-day when it became known that a company had been organized to manufacture ferro manganese from American ores. Heretofore ferro manganese has been imported from England and Germany, with the exception of small quantities manufactured by the largest interests for their own use. Edward E. Marshall is president and R. L. Wister, of Philadelphia, one of the most important stockholders of the corporation, which will be capitalized at \$12,000,000. The plant will be located at Dunbar, Pa., it was stated.

VOTE ON WEEKLY WAGE

Boston, Mass., April 17.—Freight handlers employed by the New Haven Railroad voted to-day to insist upon a minimum weekly wage of \$13 throughout the year. About 2,500 men are affected.