



SPEEDY TRIAL BEING PLANNED FOR LATEST WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

Michael P. Mahoney's Case Will Be Presented to Grand Jury Monday

FRANK L. POLK WILL RECOVER

Bullet Removed From Jaw Last Evening and Patient Is Expected to Improve

By Associated Press New York, April 18.—Michael P. Mahoney, the gray-haired crank who yesterday attempted to assassinate Mayor Mitchell and in so doing wounded Frank L. Polk, corporate counsel, was arraigned in the Tombs police court today on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He was held in \$25,000 bail for the action of the grand jury. When the amount of the bail was announced by Magistrate Innes, Mahoney smiled broadly and said: "Why not boost it a little? The more the merrier."

Before his arraignment Mahoney was taken to police headquarters, where a detective, who was masked, looked him over. "None of them was ostensive he had ever seen the man before."

Mahoney was awakened at 8 a. m. after being allowed four hours' sleep. Until 4 o'clock this morning he was isolated with detectives, who put him through a rigid "third degree." He explained that when he bought the revolver he fired yesterday he told the man who sold it to him in Jersey City that "he wanted to kill a party."

Faces Long Sentence The arraignment today marked the first move in the program outlined by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, or the quick trial of the would-be assassin. On Monday Mr. Whitman will present the case to the grand jury and an immediate indictment is expected to be returned, making it possible to bring Mahoney before a Supreme Court justice for trial at an early date.

Mahoney faces a possible prison sentence of twenty years, but should he be adjudged insane he will be committed to an asylum for the criminal insane. Frank L. Polk, corporate counsel, who was struck in the jaw by the bullet intended for the mayor, went a restless night and suffered much pain. The bullet was removed early last night and the patient is expected to recover rapidly. His physicians announced today that he could be able to leave the hospital within two days and after a rest of two weeks be able to resume his official duties.

"Sodden Type of Hobo" From the many incoherent letters written by Mahoney in which he attacked the official acts of Mayor Mitchell, of this city, of Mayor Armstrong, of Pittsburgh, and of Colonel Reethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, and after a two hours' study of the aged man, District Attorney Whitman expressed the opinion that Mahoney was of the "embittered and sodden type of hobo." This statement forecasted the probable action of the district attorney that he would not oppose action to have the prisoner adjudged insane. Mr. Whitman said that while the best course might be to have Mahoney confined in an asylum, the mayor and Mr. Polk must be consulted before a final decision is reached.

The attempted assassination by Mahoney caused Police Commissioner [Continued on Page 9.]

Camp Curtin Co. Fair Will Be Opened Tonight

The Camp Curtin fire company fair will open this evening in the fire house on Sixth street and Beech lane, to continue until April 25. The house has been handsomely decorated for the event and there will be music two evenings next week.

The Trainers' Band will be engaged and a concert next Saturday afternoon.

SCENE OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION; NEW YORK'S MAYOR & PRINCIPALS



Below is shown a part of the great throng that crowded in front of New York City Hall after David Rose had shot City Chamberlain Frank Polk in an attempt to kill Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, who, with Polk, had just stepped into an automobile. In the upper left-hand corner Polk is shown as he appeared after being attended by a surgeon. Mayor Mitchell is shown in the center and his would-be assassin is shown in the upper right-hand corner. Rose expressed regret that he had failed to wear his glasses, the lack of which spoiled his aim, he said.

1914 POULTRY SHOW AS PLANNED TO BE LARGER THAN EVER

Central Penna. Association Leases Biggest Auditorium in City For the Event



C. S. SMITH

Of West Fairview, new secretary of the Central Pennsylvania Poultry Association is going ahead as actively with plans for its 1914 show as if the big exhibition were to be held next week. A contract has just been signed for the Chestnut street hall for the [Continued on Page 3]

7 HURT WHEN AUTO HITS ANOTHER CAR ON THE RIVER ROAD

Girl and Six Youths Injured in Collision Near Rockville Last Night

Five young men of Steelton, one young girl of Paxtang and a youth of this city were injured in an automobile accident near Rockville last night. Two cars came together. The injured are: Laurence Weirich, son of Dr. J. L. Weirich, driver of one car; left leg sprained and possibly fractured. William Gardner, son of Squire Thomas V. Gardner; cut and bruised. Raymond Hartman, son of William Hartman, cut about face. John Norris, son of Patrick Norris, slight cut and bruises. Roscoe Long, son of G. M. Long, left knee sprained and possibly fractured. Lucy Paxtang, cuts about face and body. Jesse W. Hedrick, Jr., driver of the other car, bruises about the body and probably a fractured rib. The Steelton people to-day gave an [Continued on Page 9]

"Going to Be Red Hot Time Tonight," Say the Ryan Supporters Here

Democrats are quite excited this afternoon over stories afloat to the effect that the speeches at Chestnut Street Hall to-night will be of a sensational character. City Solicitor Ryan, of Philadelphia, one of the famous Democratic orators and the candidate of those opposed to the White House slate for Governor, is expected to make a speech that will sizzle and it was stated to-day that it may be necessary to have an overflow meeting to accommodate the crowds that are coming from the nearby towns. "This is to be a showdown of the Democrats who are not afraid to declare a bossism in their own party," declared a prominent Ryan supporter. Members of the new Dauphin County Democratic League, who are pushing the Budd-Ryan cause against the Palmer-McCormick faction, say the meeting to-night will be an eye-opener and a hummer and a few other things rolled into one. [Continued on Page 9]

Getting the Playgrounds and Parks Into Shape

All the Public Work Will Be Pushed as Rapidly as Possible Heavy snows during March, followed by continuous rains and beated Spring weather, has greatly delayed the outdoor work of the city. It is expected, however, that beginning next Monday there will be all kinds of activity. Superintendent of Parks Taylor has been on the public playgrounds at Island Park daily in order to get the track, the baseball field and the tennis courts in shape at the earliest possible moment. He is an old ball player and knows how anxious the boys are to get on the diamond. Owing to the high water and the heavy rains considerable damage was done and it will be several days before the conditions will be satisfactory for opening the grounds for the season. On the tennis courts there was considerable debris from the overflow and the track is being scraped for the covering of fine cinder. Scores of men are at work wherever it is possible to do any work and the force will be increased from time to time. What is true of the Department of Parks is likewise true of the departments in charge of Superintendents Lynch and Bowman. They are extremely busy, and are doing outdoor work, including the various improvement jobs, sewer construction, paving and street repairs, in addition to the changes in the water system and extension of street mains, is about ready for hustling in every direction.

NAMES OF 12,000 VOTERS ON PETITION OF JUDGE KUNKEL

Fifty Counties Are Represented and More Are to Follow in Few Days



PRESIDENT JUDGE GEO. KUNKEL

Petitions favoring the nomination of Judge George Kunkel as candidate for Supreme Court Judge were filed at the State Department this morning. They represented the voters of fifty-two counties to the number of more than 12,000. These petitions will be followed by others during the coming week from the remaining seventeen counties, some of which are already in but have not been properly codified. Judge Kunkel's petitions represent the largest number of voters that have ever petitioned for the nomination of any candidate on a nonpartisan ticket. All sections of the State are represented and men of all parties and all walks of life are among the petitioners. Among them are judges of the [Continued on Page 9]

American Teachers Attacked and Robbed Near Sea of Galilee

By Associated Press Constantinople, April 18.—American teachers from the Beirut American College were attacked and robbed by brigands and one of them slightly wounded by a bullet while they were on an excursion yesterday to the Sea of Galilee (Lake Tiberias). The American consul general at Beirut, Syria, in reporting the occurrence to the embassy here to-day, said that the wounded teacher was not dangerously hurt. The Syrian protestant college, founded by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Bliss, an American congregational clergyman, is generally known as the American college. It is an extensive institution and is under the direction of the Rev. Howard S. Bliss, a son of the founder. The American ambassador called the attention of the Turkish authorities to the outrage and was assured that the property of the American teachers would be recovered and the brigands punished.

SUFFRAGETTES AT WORK

By Associated Press Belfast, Ireland, April 18.—The Belfast Corporation tea rooms in Bellevue Gardens were destroyed by fire to-day. The damage was very extensive. The police say the fire was the work of a suffragette arson squad.

Wilson Demands Salute Before 6 P. M. Sunday Or Attack Will Follow

Provisional President of Mexico Reiterates His Counter Proposition For Simultaneous Salute, But United States Informs Him That Washington Government Will Stand Behind Original Demand of Admiral Mayo; Wilson May Ask Congress For Authority to Declare War at Joint Session Monday

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Huerta will salute the American flag at Tampico before 6 p. m. Sunday, or President Wilson will go before Congress in a joint session Monday and ask for authority to take such measures as may be necessary.

The following statement was issued at the White House: "General Huerta is still insisting upon doing something less than has been demanded and something less than would constitute an acknowledgment that his representatives were entirely in the wrong in the indignities they have put upon the government of the United States."

"The President has determined that if General Huerta has not yielded by 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, he will take the matter to Congress on Monday."

Huerta has reiterated his counter proposition for a simultaneous salute. President Wilson has informed him that the United States stands on the original demand of Rear Admiral Mayo, and that he must accept immediately.

WILL NOT WAIT FOR ADMIRAL BADGER Secretary Bryan prepared President Wilson's answer which was immediately sent to Mexico City. It set forth that unless Huerta accepts the American demands immediately the plan for seizure of Tampico and Vera Cruz will be carried out without waiting for Admiral Badger to reach Mexican waters.

The plan for seizing Vera Cruz and Tampico also includes the seizure of the railway from Vera Cruz to Mexico City as far as a trestle, about twenty miles west of Vera Cruz. While President Wilson's final message was in transmission to Mexico City orders were flashing out from the Navy Department, setting all the forces already in Mexican waters in readiness to enforce its terms. There were no orders to the troops at Texas City.

White House officials announced that unless Huerta saluted the flag according to President Wilson's demand as soon after receipt of to-day's messages was physically possible, action would be taken without any further exchanges.

CABINET MEMBERS ARE SUMMONED Members of the cabinet were summoned to the White House for conference. Postmaster General Burleson was the first to arrive. Others left their offices and hurried to the executive offices in their motor cars.

President Wilson abandoned his usual Saturday holiday and returned at once to the White House where he went to his study with all the latest dispatches. The Board of Aids, which, with Secretary Daniels, is the executive force of the navy, went into a secret conference to complete plans for the movements of the fleet and marines. It was reported in official circles that President Wilson might address Congress Monday.

The only comment of White House officials was that Huerta was "very obstinate." As President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Secretary Tumulty returned to the White House offices their faces were very grave and they were silent. All callers and those who had engagements with Mr. Wilson were turned away with the word that "very grave business" was being considered.

If Huerta has not yielded at 6 p. m. Sunday, President Wilson will take the matter to Congress Monday. [Continued on Page 2]

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY MAYOR

Municipal Broom Will Start Sweeping Away Cobwebs and Dirt on May 4

"Clean-up Week" in Harrisburg will be held May 4 to May 16. Mayor Royal this morning issued his annual clean-up proclamation. Urgent request is made that all uncleanly, unsightly or unsanitary trash accumulations be eliminated from the city during the clean-up period. The Mayor also urges the repairing of broken fences, sidewalks, spouting and so on. Here is the proclamation: "For some years past it has been customary for the Chief Executive of the city to proclaim a 'Clean-up Week,' during which [Continued on Page 9.]

S. P. C. A. TO ASK CITY TO HAVE STRAY DOGS ELECTROCUTED

Will Petition City Council to Provide Money For Purchase of "Chair"

Urging that the present methods of killing vagabond dogs picked up on the streets during the summer months is antiquated and cruel, members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are considering offering the city a proposition which will enable it to substitute the modern and humane method of the "electric chair" in dispatching animals. At present the dogs are put to death by charcoal fumes, but it is said that very often the fire from the oven breaks into the compartment where the dog is confined, and instead of dying an easy death the animal is slowly [Continued on Page 9.]

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Showers to-night or Sunday; warmer to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled weather to-night and Sunday, probably local rains, except fair to-night in southeast portion; warmer to-night in north and west portions; moderate southerly winds. River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will probably fall to-night and Sunday, except the lower portion of the main river will remain nearly stationary to-night. The local rains indicated may cause local rises in some of the streams Sunday.

General Conditions It is 7 to 22 degrees warmer over the eastern half of the country and over most of the territory west of the Rocky Mountains. A general fall of 2 to 14 degrees in temperature has occurred in the lower portion of the main river in the last twenty-four hours under the influence of the high pressure area overlying the Northwest. Temperature: 8 a. m., 52; 2 p. m., 74. Sun: Rises, 5:24 a. m.; sets, 6:45 p. m. Moon: New moon, April 25, 6:22 a. m. River Stage: 8.7 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 60. Lowest temperature, 41. Mean temperature, 54. Normal temperature, 52.

WOMAN'S SKULL FRACTURED Sunbury, Pa., April 18.—While walking along a railroad track at Shamokin Dam, Mrs. John Wenger, 67 years old, of that place, felt a stinging sensation and then fell unconscious. She was picked up by Lester Buffington and a doctor summoned. He said that she had been hit by a stone. There was a deep gash in the head, which required seven stitches to close. It is feared that her skull is broken.

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Late News Bulletins

NO FIGHTING, SAYS DANIELS

Cleveland, Ohio, April 18.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who addressed the Western Reserve University law students here this morning, and is to speak at the "dollar dinner" of the Cuyahoga County Democracy to-night, read with interest Mexican dispatches, and on hearing that a Cabinet meeting had been summoned wired to Washington for further information. "I don't think there'll be fighting," was his only comment on the situation.

ANOTHER "WANTED TO SEE MAYOR"

New York, April 18.—A man who said he "wanted to get a close look at Mayor Mitchell," was turned away to-day as he attempted to pass the line of police sentinels stationed about the Peter Stuyvesant apartments on Riverside drive, where the mayor makes his home. The man was unarmed. He was stopped by a detective, one of eight men assigned to guard the mayor.

NO VERDICT IN SWEET CASE

Philadelphia, April 18.—The jury in the case of Dr. Joshua E. Sweet, a member of the faculty of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, charged with cruelty to dogs after vivisection operations, was still trying to reach a verdict to-day. The case was given the twelve men Friday afternoon. If a verdict is reached it will be sealed and handed to the court Monday coming.

BIG LUMBER PLANT BURNED

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—Fire to-day destroyed the plant of the Alberta Lumber Company with a loss of half million dollars. The fire started in a boiler house and, fanned by a strong wind, soon spread over the entire plant. Firemen were hampered in their work by a poor water pressure.

SEALING STEAMER IS SAFE

St. Johns' N. F., April 18.—The sealing steamer Kite, from which no tidings had been received for more than a month, was reported safe to-day. The Kite has about seventy men on board.

HUERTA MUST GUARANTEE SALUTE

Washington, April 18.—Secretary Bryan explained that the President's statement meant Huerta would be obliged to guarantee the salute without qualification by 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and that physical obstacles might defer its being actually fired by that hour.