



TAYLOR CHALLENGES DUNKLE TO OPEN DEBATE; TELLS TRUE STORY OF FIRE APPARATUS BIDS

Dunkle Offered Same Apparatus to Williamsport at Lower Prices Than He Bid in Harrisburg; Most of His Parts Made by Workmen of Other Cities; Morton Apparatus Now in Use Much Repaired

WANTS FRIEND AT COURT, IS CHARGE

Wants Taylor Defeated in Hope That Gross, Closely Identified With Company, Would Be in Office When \$60,000 Is Spent For More Apparatus For City

After challenging Samuel F. Dunkle, president of the Morton Truck and Tractor company, to meet him in open debate in the court house to-night, so that the people of Harrisburg may know the true story concerning the recent purchase of fire apparatus for the city, and being refused by Mr. Dunkle, M. Harvey Taylor, commissioner of parks and public property, today made a statement for publication in which the following were the high points:

Dunkle is the president of the Morton Tractor company, and therefore his statements must be considered in the light of those of an unsuccessful and disgruntled bidder.

Repeated repairs have been required for Morton apparatus now in use by the city.

It was Mr. Taylor's desire to get for the city five pieces of apparatus for the \$18,000 at his disposal. And this he would not have been able to do if he had accepted Dunkle's bid.

At the same time Mr. Dunkle was offering his combination wagon to the city of Harrisburg, at \$4,000, he was offering it to Williamsport for \$3,900 with freight paid to Williamsport; this not including the expense of a demonstrator, which if counted in would bring his price in Williamsport down to about \$3,700 for the same machine he asked the city of Harrisburg to buy for \$4,000.

Morton, Dunkle's manager, assured Mr. Taylor in conversation at the park board office, that his company would be willing to sell their standard combination wagons to the city at \$3,400 each, but when it came to bidding the price was run up to \$4,000, presumably thinking that Mr. Taylor would be forced into accepting the bid owing to it being a home company.

The real reason for Dunkle's libelous attack, says Taylor, is that he wants to see E. Z. Gross elected to council, along with the other Democratic candidates, for the reason that Gross is closely identified with the Morton company, and about \$60,000 is to be spent for fire apparatus within the next two years. Shrewd Mr. Dunkle naturally would like to have a friend at court.

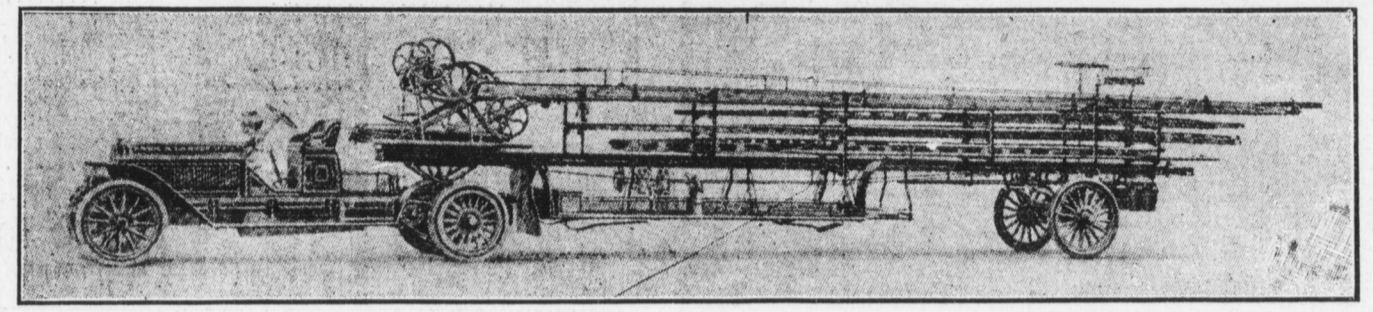
Mr. Taylor's statement Mr. Taylor's formal reply to Mr. Dunkle's article in The Patriot of this morning is as follows: The attack upon me by Samuel F. Dunkle, president of the Morton Truck and Tractor Company, in The Patriot of this morning is a misrepresentation of the facts in the case, presented in a cowardly manner as a last minute argument with which I would not be able to answer.

"As soon as Dunkle's attack came to my attention, I issued the following challenge to him, which he was afraid to accept:

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KIND OF TRACTOR MORTON COMPANY WANTED TO SELL THE CITY



This is the type of tractor—not the Morton design, for there is no picture of that in existence, which the Morton Company wanted to sell the city. M. Harvey Taylor, City Commissioner, said to-day. As shown, it is simply a motor truck with a hook and ladder wagon hung on the rear. This type is not satisfactory and never has been a success, he said.

Taylor's Challenge to Dunkle

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Yours truly, M. HARVEY TAYLOR.

GOT MORE THAN THEIR SHARES OF THE PUBLIC PIE

Democrats Declare Royal and Copelin Want to Keep Both Feet in Trough

Why Mayor John K. Royal and City Treasurer O. M. Copelin who, during the last fifteen odd years, are said to have received something more than \$100,000 in public office fees and salaries, should want to "draw down" another \$10,000 between them for the next two years as City Commissioners, is a cause of considerable wailing and gnashing of teeth among many Democrats.

Both the Mayor and city treasurer have done very well at the public crib for several years and are said to have received in excess of \$100,000. Allowing deductions for salaries of clerks, etc., both "John" and "Owen" have had more than their share, is the wail of the rank and file.

How Royal "Got His" Mr. Royal has worked the taxpayers as prothonotary, city treasurer, collector of school taxes, member of the board of tax revision, and as mayor. Always during that time he was a "staunch Democrat."

Nevertheless, he's now willing, nay, eager to serve the "dear people" for another two years as councilman—at \$2,500 a year. Incidentally he'll be "nonpartisan" to earn this salary, now.

Mr. Copelin as a city official also did well. As treasurer and as collector of school taxes hosts of Democrats declare he got more than a generous share of the public "pie"—even though he is willing now to be "nonpartisan" like "John" to get the job.

Ever since Mayor Royal backed and filled over the mayoralty situation, many and many a loyal old Democrat has been mighty peevish; Royal's delay in announcing his intentions—he was holding off to see if the courts would allow it—prevented the naming of a candidate whom the party believe might have won and thus boosted the party prestige and redeemed the "lost cause" of 1914. Mr. Royal held off until too late and then decided he'd like to serve the people again in Council—at \$2,500 a year.

Mr. Copelin hasn't been unselfish, either, wait the Democrats. And it isn't fair, they say, for "Max" to insist upon another whack at a public job—especially a two-year term at \$2,500 a year.

"If they've made these public office jobs a trough," observed one old party man bitterly, "there's no reason why 'John' or 'Max' should try to keep both feet in it and want to keep 'em' in for another two years—at \$2,500 a year!"

Hence the loud cries in the trenches of the Democrats.

URA HOGG IS REAL NAME Puzzled Lieutenant, but Speeder Is Finally Correctly Booked

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1.—"What's your name?" asked Lieutenant Casey, of the northern police station, when a man was brought to the book for speeding.

"Ura Hogg," was the answer. "Who's a hog?" asked the lieutenant. "Why, I'm a Hog—Ura Hogg," came the answer. "Your name is what I want," said the lieutenant. "That's what I have been giving you all the time," was the answer. "My name is Ura Hogg, capital U-r-a, capital H-o-g-double-g," he said. "Oh! I get you," exclaimed the lieutenant.

CAR MOVEMENT RECORD ON PENNSY BROKEN Freight traffic for October on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, brought a new record for car movement. During the month a total of 204,882 cars were moved. The previous record was in 1912, when a total of 203,000 cars were moved. Included in the record movement were 123,105 loaded cars and 81,783 empty cars. To handle these cars 2,825 trains were necessary.

STOUGH LOSES SUIT Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 1.—The Rev. Dr. Henry W. Stough, evangelist, has lost his fight in the Lebanon county court for dismissal of the injunction procured by District Attorney Paul G. Adams restraining him from delivering in the pulpit an address on "Who Killed Cy Miller?"

TRACY, HEAD OF BIG PIPE PLANT, BOOSTS MR. LYNCH

Former President of Public Works Board Declares For Commissioner

City Commissioner William H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements, is being strongly supported for re-election to City Council by many of the most prominent businessmen of the city. These include former members of the several boards and commissions which achieved so much in the development of the Harrisburg program of public improvement.

Among the letters which have been received by Mr. Lynch is one from D. E. Tracy, president of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company and formerly president of the Board of Public Works, who has been an active, energetic and public-spirited leader in all the movements for the betterment of the city. Mr. Tracy's letter follows:

October 29, 1915. Mr. W. H. Lynch, Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, Harrisburg, Pa. My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your card of the 28th asking my vote for City Councilman at the coming election. I am pleased to assure you not only of my vote, but also of my support on that occasion for the following reason:

Having served over eight years as a member of the Board of Public Works, I am more firmly convinced than ever that the management of city affairs should be a strictly business proposition, carried out upon the same principles as are applied to the management of any well-regulated private corporation. With this idea always in mind, the Board of Public Works secured for the city good work at the lowest cost.

Having been associated with you for about one year in your present capacity as director of this work, I know how well you supported the board in its desire to accomplish results.

The experience gained by you during the past two years is an asset to the city, and as a strictly business proposition should not be lost sight of by the voter. A corporation never dismisses a faithful employe with years of experience to take on one without experience in their particular line no matter how good the personal character and reputation of the applicant may be. Applying this rule to city management, the voter should take into consideration so valuable an asset toward which he was a contributor and vote for the man of experience who has proved himself capable.

Wishing you success, I am, Very truly yours, D. E. TRACY.

BLANCHE WALSH IS DEAD Famous Actress Has Relapse After Operation in Cleveland Hospital

Cleveland, O., Nov. 1.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, died last night in a hospital where she was taken two weeks ago for an illness which required an operation. Miss Walsh's refusal to discontinue an audience caused a relapse, from which she died.

CHILD DRINKS ACID While playing at her home this morning, Catherine Kegelman, aged 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kegelman, found a bottle of carbolic acid, and drank it. She was rushed to the Harrisburg hospital in a jitney, where every effort was made to save her life. Her condition is serious according to physicians at the institution.

TELEGRAPH TRAVELOGUE COUPON This coupon and 10c will admit holder to The Roberson Travelogue "CALIFORNIA and THE EXPOSITION" Monday Eve., Nov. 1st Chestnut St. Auditorium One-half the house only available for coupon admission.

MAN HIT BY JITNEY MAY DIE Harrisburg.—Joseph Ball, 127 Pins street, retired contractor, hit by a jitney in Front street, this afternoon, is internally injured and may die, announced Dr. F. W. Coover late this afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES New York, Nov. 1.—Bethlehem Steel Common, which stands at the top of the list of so-called war brides of Wall street for appreciation in market value, sold down nearly 75 points to 450 today.

WARRANT CHARGES LIBEL Search for William H. Myers, 1709 Green street, an employe of the Post Office and the Washington-Democratic candidate for assessor of the Twelfth Ward, was being made late this afternoon by constables who have a warrant for Myers' arrest on a charge of criminal libel. The charge was preferred by James B. Deshong.

SHOT IN BODY AND LEGS Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 1.—Clarence Greim, of this place was shot in the body and legs this morning when a companion fired at a rabbit while he was in direct line.

CONFER ON TRADE RELATIONS Washington, Nov. 1.—Secretary Lansing and Robert P. Skinner, American consul general at London, conferred today on American trade relations with Great Britain, one of the issues being the question of trans-shipment of American goods after consignment to British ports.

TWO AMERICANS WOUNDED Washington, Nov. 1.—Corporal R. J. Coleman, twenty-third company, Marine Corps, and Private Snodgrass from the marine detachment of the battleship Connecticut were slightly wounded Saturday at Bahon, Haiti, when natives fired on a marine patrol. Rear Admiral Caperton reported to-day that quiet prevailed on the island.

SEE CALIFORNIA BY TRAVELOGUE

To Tour "Golden" State Tonight; Exposition Pictures Big Feature

California and its wonderful fair are to be brought to Harrisburg to-night.

Harrisburg people are to tour the length of the "golden" State, amidst the flowers and sunshine; they are to look upon the mighty grandeur of the Yosemite; they are to see for a dime what tourists from all parts of the United States have spent hundreds of dollars to see this summer—the

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Severe Earthquake Is Believed to Have Occurred at Some Point in Japan

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—A series of severe earth shocks were recorded by the Georgetown University's seismograph here early to-day which lasted for about three hours.

The first shock was felt at 2:49 a. m. The main phase of all the shocks was felt at 3:24 o'clock, the tremors dying away at 5:21. The disturbance is roughly estimated to have been about four thousand miles from Washington.

The record indicated that the earthquake was an exceptionally severe one. The Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, the seismological observer, said the shocks must have been disastrous judging from the indications on the peculiar record. He thought the quake probably was centered in Northeastern Siberia or Japan where shocks varying in intensity are of almost daily occurrence.

\$80,000 Synagogue to Be Built in This City

One of the largest Jewish synagogues in Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia, will soon be erected in Harrisburg. It will cost not less than \$80,000. Work will start within a year. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon following a meeting of members of Keshet Israel congregation, Fourth and State streets, at which it was decided to unite with Chisuk Emuna congregation, whose synagogue is at Filbert and North streets.

For several months efforts have been made to bring these two congregations together in one body. The Chisuk Emuna members sometime ago acted favorably on the proposition. Twice the Keshet Israel members voted against it. Yesterday a majority voted in favor of one congregation.

FAIL OF VELES CONFIRMED Paris, Nov. 1.—The re-taking of Veles, Serbia, by Bulgarian troops, has been officially confirmed, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens filed yesterday.

BULGARS CONTINUE PURSUIT OF SERBS

French Advance Post on Vardar Attack, but Enemy Was Forced to Retire

The Bulgarian war office reported to-day a continuation of the pursuit of the Serbians along the whole front. Considerable progress has been made in the direction of Nish. Repulse of a Serbian counterattack in the upper Morgea region is claimed.

Bulgarian troops attacked a French advance post in the Vardar, near Krivolakin, Southern Serbia, but were obliged to retire after sustaining heavy losses, a Saloniki dispatch states.

According to an Athens dispatch to a Paris news agency, the recapture of Veles, in Southern Serbia, by the Bulgarians has been officially confirmed.

Turkish reservists who had been engaged in the Gallipoli peninsula, have been sent to Bulgaria. Thrace, according to a report from Constantinople.

Greek military circles, Athens advises, believe that while the position of the Serbian army is difficult, it is not desperate. The campaign is developing as expected by the Greek experts, with the Bulgarians trying to cut off the Serbian northern army, which is endeavoring to retreat in good order to its new line of defense.

Relations between Greece and Bulgaria continue friendly. It is reported by a Bucharest correspondent, who points to the success of a Greek commission in negotiations for the purchase from Bulgaria of wheat which is to be exported by way of the Deleghatch railroad to Saloniki.

A Milan newspaper has received word from Bucharest that two-thirds of the generals on the Rumanian headquarters staff at a meeting for discussion of the country's military policy declared in favor of entering the war on the side of the entente allies.

Heavy fighting in the vicinity of Butte de Tabure, in the Champagne district in France, the position taken by the Germans in their latest drive, has not resulted in any material change in the relative positions of the contending forces, the Paris war office stated to-day.

8 WARRANTS TO DATE; 1000 WERE PROMISED With the issuing to-day of a warrant for Charles R. Miller, first precinct of the Third ward, charged with making false affidavits in declaring he could not understand his ballot and therefore needed assistance, the eighth arrest in the much-heralded sensational "crusade" of the "law and order" league, John P. Guyer, secretary, as predicted by Alderman A. M. Lands, Newspaper reporters quoted Guyer as variously fixing the number of would-be arrests at 1000, 500 and 300.

Hearings will be held by Alderman Lands at 7 o'clock to-night and among the witnesses subpoenaed are M. Harvey Taylor, a city commissioner, and Harry A. Pothorap, superintendent of the Elliott-Fisher typewriter works.

KING GEORGE IS IMPROVING London, Nov. 1. Noon.—The condition of King George, who was injured Thursday by a fall from his horse, continues to improve.

BATTLE IN BALTIC REPORTED Stockholm, via London, Nov. 1.—The Dagbladet says a battle took place between three German torpedoboats and a British submarine south of Ny-nas Saturday, the submarine finally diving uninjured, while no injury was inflicted on the torpedoboats.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and somewhat warmer to-night Tuesday fair and slightly cooler. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fairly cloudy to-night and Tuesday, slightly cooler Tuesday. Fresh southwest to west winds.

RIVER

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly except the lower portion of the main river, which will remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 27 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Pressure is low over the northern half of the country, with the Rocky Mountains with center of depression north of Minnesota. It is high over the South Atlantic and east Gulf States and west of the Rocky Mountains.

The only precipitation that has occurred in the United States in the last 24 hours fell in the form of a light rain in Oregon.

Temperatures are 2 to 16 degrees higher than on Saturday morning over nearly all the territory east of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 48. Sun: Rises, 6:34 a. m. sets, 6:03 p. m. Moon: New moon, November 7, 2:52 a. m. River stage: 3.8 feet above low water mark.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER Highest temperature, 63. Lowest temperature, 42. Mean temperature, 52. Normal temperature, 48.