

Deserted Philadelphia Wife Goes to Bedside of Husband Shot by Other Woman



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HARD COAL PRICE INCREASE TO BE PROBED BY STATE

Governor Names Commission Following Refusal of Anthracite Tax Rehearing

MAKE DEALERS DISGORGE

Thomas Martindale First on Body Appointed to Conduct the Inquiry

Governor Brumbaugh to-day promptly followed up the refusal of the State supreme court to grant a rehearing in the anthracite coal tax case by naming a commission to probe the increase in prices which were put on coal under the guise of State tax.

This movement is the first in the campaign to make the operators and dealers disgorge what they have taken for a tax which has been declared unconstitutional.

The court knocked out the act of 1913, which had been upheld here, and owing to the classification issue that carried down the act of 1915 as well.

The operators, however, made no attempt to make any return of the money when the tax was overturned and the auditor general is prepared to escheat the money. The Governor recently declared that he intended to see that the people got all the protection that the law would give.

The supreme court refused a rehearing Saturday, but it was only an official would discuss the action of the court, but the Governor lost no time in acting. He was empowered by the legislative resolution of June 15, 1915, to name a commission of three to investigate the cause of the advance in prices and selected as the commission Thomas Martindale, of Philadelphia; Ex-Judge Robert S. Lawthrop, West Chester, and John Langdon, of Huntingdon. All have accepted and the inquiry will be started in a short time. The commission is authorized to call upon the attorney general for legal advice, and has an appropriation of \$5000 for expenses.

The enactment of this resolution followed complaints to the legislators that additions, alleged to be unjustified, had been made to the price of coal because of the anthracite tax.

When the supreme court declared the tax unconstitutional recently the attorney general asked a rehearing which was refused. Meanwhile the auditor general's department took steps to escheat to the State any money collected by the operators or others for tax to which they were not entitled.

In the Capitol to-day it was stated that the future course of the State in regard to return of the money would

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Publishers of Menace Are Placed on Trial

By Associated Press

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 11.—The Menace Publishing Company, of Aurora, Mo., and several of its officers were called into federal court here to-day for trial on charges of mailing the mails.

Indictments were returned by the grand jury in the morning. Six counts in the indictments were leveled at items alleged to have been printed in the Menace, a weekly publication, alleged to have been distributed throughout the United States mail by The Menace Publishing Company. The seventh count concerned certain messages in a book entitled "The Pope, Chief of White Slavery; High Priest of Iniquity," of which the defendants were charged with being the distributors. The eighth count charged sending information through the mails as to where the book might be obtained.

AUXILIARY WILL ELECT

By Associated Press

Wormleysburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Wyalaming Fire Company will meet to-night at the home of Mrs. H. R. Boose. This is the regular time for the election of officers for the coming year.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 30 degrees; Wednesday unsettled, probably snow or sleet.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and colder to-night; Wednesday cloudy, probably snow or sleet in northern and northern portions; moderate to north winds.

River: The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain about stationary. A stage of about 5.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions: The lake storm has moved to the North Atlantic coast. It caused rain and sleet in the last twenty-four hours over practically all the eastern half of the country, except Florida and Eastern South Carolina. The Pacific coast storm has moved southward to New Mexico. In connection with the cold, high pressure area to the northwest it has caused light snow and rain over practically all the western half of the country. An area of high pressure, with a cold wave, covers the Northwest. Temperatures are zero to 30 or more degrees below in Minnesota and the Dakotas, Northern Wyoming and Montana and in the Western Canadian provinces. Temperatures have fallen in practically all districts except the Atlantic and Gulf States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 40. Sun: Rises, 7:27 a. m.; sets, 4:58 p. m. Moon: Full moon, January 20, 3:29 a. m. River Stage: 6.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 35. Lowest temperature, 24. Mean temperature, 26. Normal temperature, 20.

DEMOCRAT RAPS PARTY'S RECORD IN BITTER WORDS

Senator Newlands Severely Scores Wilson Administration in Senate

SEES DEFEAT AHEAD

Declares War Was All That Saved Them at Last Election; Knocks Tariff

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Senator Newlands, of Nevada, Democrat, attacked his party's record in the Senate to-day, delivering a long prepared speech in which he criticised the tariff and banking reforms—the chief legislative achievements of the Wilson administration. He declared that because there had been industrial and commercial depression alternating with Democratic control of legislation, the party would be in danger of defeat at the next presidential election unless the European war continued and made the President's "sagacious and firm" handling of foreign affairs the overshadowing issue.

Although he characterized the general trend of Democratic legislation as commendable, the senator asserted that the party was too radical, and expressed the conviction "that no political party can hope to remain in power which insists radical instead of evolutionary methods of reform."

Sees Defeat Ahead

Danger of a Democratic defeat in the congressional election, he said, was "averted only by the European war, which brought into sudden contrast the President's policy of the tariff with the mad haste of the European nations as they rushed into war, and

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Three Explosions in Short Time at Du Ponts Make Workmen Apprehensive

Special to the Telegraph

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11.—Three explosions in less than seven hours, with a total of three men killed and one hurt, have caused a decided feeling of uneasiness among the employees at the Du Pont powder plants. There also is a feeling of suspicion among the officers of the company, even though they still positively declare the explosions were due to accidental causes and there is no suspicion of spies or plots. The number of killed and injured is comparatively small, considering the number of explosions, but the number and the fact that they occurred within a few hours of each other is what caused the real anxiety.

Two explosions occurred within an hour or a little more of each other in the Higley yard yesterday afternoon, following the explosion at Carney Point in the morning. The first explosion amounted to little, but it occurred in the same kind of building as the one at Carney Point in the day, except that prismatic instead of sporting powder was being made. Only five pounds of powder exploded, but Joseph Goli, who was in charge of the mill, was slightly bruised.

A little over an hour later there was a crash which was almost as great as the one at Carney Point. Buildings in Wilmington were shaken and the second severe explosion within such a short time caused more than the usual excitement. The second explosion occurred in what is known as a "mealing mill," where black sporting powder is ground.

About 500 pounds of powder went off in the second explosion.

Asserts Central Powers Have Whip Hand of U. S.

By Associated Press

London, Jan. 11, 9:53 A. M.—"It seems that on present lines the central powers have the whip hand of the United States," says the Manchester Guardian in an editorial regarding Germany's new promises in the submarine controversy. "America's diplomatic victory, the paper goes on to say, is limited to promises, as President Wilson's two principles adopted at the beginning of the war—the maintenance of peace, and Americans and assertion of the laws of humanity, have been violated during the past few weeks in the Mediterranean and some of the worst submarine outrages.

SAVES SON FROM LYNX

How George W. Sloop, a former resident of Steelton, saved the life of his son Kenneth in the Santa Ana canyon, California, recently, was learned by friends here to-day. While hunting in the canyon, Sloop, junior, attacked by a lynx. His father killed the animal. The Slops formerly lived in Lincoln street. Mr. Sloop is now manager of a large orange grove in California.

JITNEY INJURES MAN

Noah Mulfair, 1735 Fulton street, clerk in an uptown grocery store, was struck last night by a jitney near Second and Locust streets. He was hurled to the Harrisburg hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain and other bruises and lacerations. He will recover, it is believed.

PLAN COUNCIL BANQUET

Plans for the annual banquet of the Harrisburg Councilmanic Association were discussed informally last evening by a committee of former councilmen and other officials. The date will be fixed at a meeting to be held next week. The committee consists of A. H. Kreidler, M. Harvey Taylor, T. B. Marshall, A. Coleman Sheetz, Francis H. Hoy, Jr., and Assistant City Clerk R. R. Seaman.

TWO MINERS CRUSHED

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 11.—Victor and Polack Chitock, brothers, entombed by a fall of coal in the Locust Spring colliery, Locust Gap, yesterday afternoon, were found crushed to death to-day by a rescuing party.

"A FRIEND IN NEED"



V. GRANT FORRER IS REAPPOINTED AND CONFIRMED

Named by Gross as Assistant Park Superintendent; Gets Unanimous Vote

KINDLER AGAIN CHIEF

After nearly two years in another line of work, V. Grant Forrer, formerly superintendent of city parks, was to-day formally reappointed as the working head of the park department under Commissioner E. Z. Gross. The appointment becomes effective February 1.

Forrer's name was suggested by Mr. Gross to succeed J. R. Hoffer, whose term as assistant superintendent expired on December 30. Six officers and 18 lascars have been landed at Malta. Thirteen lascars died in the lifeboats.

British Steamer Sunk With Loss of 13 Lives

London, Jan. 11, 3:48 p. m.—The British steamer Clan MacFarlane, of 4,823 tons, has been sunk in the Mediterranean. The Clan MacFarlane was sent to the bottom December 30. Six officers and 18 lascars have been landed at Malta. Thirteen lascars died in the lifeboats.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senate—Senator Clarke introduced a resolution to withdraw the sovereignty of the United States from the Philippines and recognize an independent government. Secretary McCadoe in response to Senator Gore's request estimated that \$129,000,000 in revenue could be gained from taxes on tea, sugar and automobiles.

LETTERS WANTS HARMONY

Chicago, Jan. 11.—William Flinn, addressing the meeting, said: "The Progressives in my State are divided. Many of them do not care whether they are labeled Republicans or Progressives. They want the results. New questions have arisen since 1912. We must be Americans above all else. I don't think that Theodore Roosevelt is the only man who can run this government, but personally I think he can run it better than any other man and I'd like to see him run it. The Republican party by this time ought to be pretty well cleaned up. The leaders have had their ears to the ground and have been listening and watching. For reasons I am unwilling to give the Republicans a change, but I think we should hold our convention concurrently with them in Chicago." George W. Perkins declared it was "not in the mind of any one present to amalgamate the Progressive party with the Republican party. We should hold our convention and nominate our ticket," he said. The convention will be held in Chicago.

ROOSEVELT SENDS HIS GREETING TO MOOSE MEETING

Chicago, Jan. 11.—When the Progressive National committee was called to order to-day a telegram of greeting from Theodore Roosevelt, standard-bearer of the party in the 1912 election, was read. It was received with applause by the committeemen and was followed by the reading of messages from other leaders including Hiram Johnson, Governor of California, and Albert J. Beveridge, former Senator from Indiana.

ADMITS ROBBING AGED FATHER; 2 ARE EXONERATED

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YOUNG MAN TELLS POLICE HE LIED AND CONFESSES THEFT OF MONEY

Late last Saturday afternoon Wilbur Gibboney, aged 28, reported to the police that his father, John Gibboney, aged 60, had been assaulted and robbed. As a result of this information the police late Saturday night arrested Jacob and George Allen, brothers, on suspicion of having committed the crime.

NEW ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT FRONT AND CHESTNUT?

Will a new St. Lawrence German Catholic church be erected in South Front street, near Chestnut street? is the question being asked by some of the members of the congregation, and also several property owners in that section, who have been approached with offers to buy there.

MORE WAGES TO GO UP?

Following the announcement of a 10 per cent increase in wages of employees of the Pennsylvania Steel Company plant at Steelton and notification of an increase among a number of employees of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works, officials of several of the other larger industrial plants are seriously considering the same move, it was learned to-day.

DEDICATION OF BOYD MEMORIAL HALL TONIGHT

Dr. Brownson, Phila., and Dr. Stone, Chicago, Will Be Speakers

JEW PLAN GREAT MASS MEETING TO AID WAR VICTIMS

Thousands to Gather Sunday Afternoon in Technical High Auditorium

TO RELIEVE SUFFERERS

Col. Cutler Will Tell of Horrors of Many Battle Fronts in Europe

What is expected to be the greatest gathering of Jewish people in the history of Harrisburg will be held next Sunday afternoon in Technical High school auditorium for the benefit of the hundreds of thousands of struggling co-religionists on the many battle fronts of Europe. It will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS

Lewisburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Pleading guilty to the charge of selling liquor without licenses Milton Royer, Robert Doebler, Edward Badger and Isaiah Dorsheim, residents of Millburg, Pa., were each sentenced to three months in the county jail, \$500 and costs of prosecution with the exception of Royer who was given the same fine but his sentence is six months in the county jail instead of three. The defendants were rounded up in the Deckard hotel at Millburg in November on a charge of selling liquor. Millburg is dry.

SPANISH WORKERS STRIKE

Paris, Jan. 11, 1:25 A. M.—A general strike in the metal industry began at Barcelona, Spain, without incident. The strike was started with the purpose of causing the emigration of Spanish workmen to factories abroad.

NEGRO ASSAILANT CAPTURED

Marietta, Jan. 11.—Charged with slashing W. Scott Longenecker with a razor so severely that he may die, John Collins, colored, was captured while hiding in the brush along the river at Bainbridge late this afternoon, by Douglas Longenecker, a son of the injured man. A race riot was narrowly averted when the negro was brought here.

AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11.—A telegram from Chihuahua City received here to-day stated that it was reported there that a trainload of employes which left the capital yesterday from Cusuhuirachic, Western Chihuahua, had been held up by Villa bandits, and all the Americans killed.

DOUBT IF PERSIA WAS TORPEDOED

Washington, Jan. 11.—The information contained in some of the affidavits taken from Persia survivors has caused government experts here to consider the possibility that the ship might have been sunk by an internal explosion rather than by a mine or a submarine.

HALF MILLION FIRE IN WEST

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 11.—Half a million dollars' loss was caused to-day by a fire which started in the Friedman department store and consumed that and four other stores in the heart of the business district.

RAIL AND LAKE INCREASE UNJUSTIFIED

Washington, Jan. 11.—Proposed increases in class and commodity rates by rail and lake routes between New England and Middle Atlantic States points and the West were found unjustified to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

PENNSYLVANIA POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

Washington, Jan. 11.—Edwin S. Laughlin was nominated to-day for postmaster of Oil City, Pa., and C. E. Gibbs was nominated for postmaster at Titusville, Pa.

ALFRED I. DU PONT DEPOSED

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11.—Alfred I. Du Pont, it was learned to-day, has been deposed from the offices of vice-president and member of the finance committee of E. I. Du Pont, De Nemours and Company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Levi Bankert, York county, and Margaret Rehm, York, Pa., were married yesterday evening at York. Raymond W. Walters and Esther Catherine Roddy, West Fairview, Pa., were married yesterday evening at York.