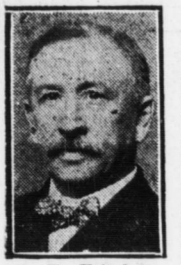


CHAS. E. FRITCHER IS DEAD AT 71

State Statute Clerk Widely Known Through Long Service



Charles E. Fritcher, aged 71, died at his home, 110 Walnut street, Saturday afternoon after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the funeral parlors of Rudolph K. Spicer, 511 North Second street.

NEW UNDERWEAR FACTORY

Lykens, Pa., March 25.—The Argyle Company, of New York city, has secured the Lykens opera house for the purpose of manufacturing B. V. D. underwear.

Ice Saves You Money

Ice, by keeping wholesome remnants of every meal enables the housewife to get all the food value out of every purchase.

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made from water that has been filtered, boiled, re-boiled, skimmed and again filtered is perfectly safe all the time.

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SPOUL SQUARELY FOR PROHIBITION

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neighbors of this county and by representative citizens from any other sections of the state.

This beautiful and quaint college community made a record with the largest turnout of men and women to honor a candidate for office, ever witnessed in this commonwealth.

Automobiles blocked the roads for miles in every direction and thousands of people came by railroad or special trolley cars or busses joined in a demonstration as unprecedented in its enthusiasm, as it was unique in many of its features.

There was a conspicuous absence of the conventional political atmosphere.

It was more like a social function following the graduation day exercises at Swarthmore College, whose president, Dr. Joseph Swain, presided at the informal meeting which came after a preliminary reception at which Senator Sproul had an opportunity to greet the early comers.

Many men and women in evening dress assembled in Strath Haven Inn.

While the voters were grasping the hands of the Senator in one room a committee of women was directing a special reception in honor of Mrs. Sproul in another.

Prominent Men Speak

Both men and women took part in the meeting, at which Senator Sproul announced his platform and where speeches in support of his nomination for governor and telling of his special fitness of the office were made by Samuel W. Vauclain, chairman of the board of National Defense and head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; Frank B. McClain of Lancaster, Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, and Rev. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple University.

The reading of a letter from former Governor Edwin N. Stuart, cordially supporting Senator Sproul, was received with applause.

The committee which directed the reception to Mrs. Sproul, the members included Mrs. Martin B. Young, chairman; Mrs. William P. Potter, wife of Supreme Court Justice Potter; Mrs. Joseph Swain, wife of the president of Swarthmore College; Mrs. Edward Temple, Mrs. John A. Miller, Mrs. Charles D. Jayce, Mrs. Thomas S. Safford, Mrs. Joseph E. Hainel, Mrs. William W. Matos, Mrs. Casper Sharpless and Mrs. Charles Parker, acted as the hostesses for the occasion.

The demonstration was organized by a non-partisan citizens committee of one hundred, of which Charles D. Jayce was chairman and William W. Matos, secretary.

Edward B. Temple, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was chairman of the reception committee.

President Swain greets Candidate Dr. Joseph Swain, president of Swarthmore College, in his open address, spoke as follows:

"In 1906, Dr. Edward H. Magill, then the venerable president emeritus of Swarthmore College, in a bulletin in which he published a brief statement concerning all the alumni of the college of the first twenty classes, wrote the following paragraph:

"William Cameron Sproul, B. S. Born at Octopus, Lancaster county, Pa., September 16, 1870. Prepared for college at Neaunee (Mich.) High School and Chester, Pa., High School. After graduation purchased one-half interest in the Chester Daily Times. Elected to Senate of Pennsylvania, 1894; re-elected, 1900 and 1904, and elected president pro tempore of the Senate 1903; re-elected 1905. Became vice president of Roach's shipyard, 1898; president of Seaboard Steel Casting Company and Chester Shipping Company, 1900; president Coal River Railway of West Virginia, 1905; director in several banks, railroads and other corporations. Married, 1892, Eme-line Wallace Roach, of Chester. Two children; Dorothy Wallace, b. 1893; and John Roach, b. 1895. Address Chester, Pa.; business address, 418 Market street, Chester, Pa."

"In the thirteen years since Dr. Magill wrote the above, Senator Sproul has continued to grow in power and service to his country and state so that no one is able even to summarize his career and the scope of his labor and achievements in a single paragraph, or in many paragraphs.

A Versatile Candidate

"The Governor of Pennsylvania should be familiar with the complex business interests of the state. Senator Sproul is pre-eminently a business man of great diversity of interests. He is a publicist and journalist, a manufacturer and farmer, and has organized and conducted many lines of industry, being a large factor in the promotion of the business welfare of Pennsylvania. He has at the present time, various lines of industry which he owns in whole or in part in twenty counties of this state. He was a prime mover in the establishment of the shipyards and other industrial developments for several miles above and below Chester on the Delaware river front.

"In a word then, with ripe experience and still in the prime of life, with unimpaired patriotism, illustrated by his approval of the desires of his only son to go 'over there' and who is now in France as a first lieutenant of the regular army, with an unusual combination of attainments and qualities for leadership and an abiding love for his native state, I believe Senator Sproul is not only the type of man, but THE man, for Governor; not only to lead his own party, but to be the chief executive in this trying period of the whole people of the state of Pennsylvania."

McClain Approves Record

Lieutenant Governor McClain said:

"The man you honor to-night deserves your unstinted praise. For a quarter of a century he has gone about among the people of this commonwealth doing all the good he could and making no fuss about it. He has helped upbuild and make great the industrial enterprises that have added to the fame of his home town and furnished employment to thousands of his people. Ever looking forward and never a 'pull-back,' he has given enthusiastic encouragement and support to every civil movement and betterment that has carried the city of Chester and the town of Delaware county forward."

"I make no exaggeration when I say that there has been no member of either branch of the Assembly who has displayed greater capacity, and but very few equal capacity, than the guest of the evening in dealing with subjects vital to the welfare of the people of the Keystone State.

"During the more than twenty years of his service as a legislator he has done nothing for which he need apologize, and his record in that respect stands out almost unique in Pennsylvania politics. In the public life he has marked his course that has marked his course in private life."

"From time to time statements have appeared in the newspapers that he had an ambition to be governor of Pennsylvania, but as yet no official declaration to that effect has come from him, and his friends whose number is legion, throughout the Commonwealth are hoping and waiting to hear him express himself unambiguously and in the affirmative. The need of the time in Pennsylvania is for a governor of the type of William C. Sproul.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK LEAVES A LASTING IMPRESSION HERE



READING LEFT TO RIGHT—GOV. BRUMBAUGH, BISHOP DARLINGTON AND THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

Speech in Capital Shows Deep Feeling For Humanity; Contrasts World War With Lincoln's Freeing of Slaves

The impression left on Harrisburg by the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York and Primate of England, who spoke in the House of Representatives on Saturday afternoon was that of a great and good man who had aged twenty years since this war began.

What impressed the Primate, and that intimated upon leaving for Philadelphia was the seriousness and tremendous interest of the big audience.

The fact that decorations were meager or that there was no military demonstration was of no consequence to this man of profound thought.

He carried away the conviction that Harrisburg was responsive to his appeal and it may be added that the theme could have appealed so strongly as Abraham Lincoln.

Tar and Feathers For Nearing, Threatened

Philadelphia, March 25.—The fact that invitations had been sent out for a lecture at the Ardmore home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Evans to-night by Scott Nearing, under arrest on a disloyalty charge, was discovered yesterday by Captain Donaghy chief of police of Lower Merion township, and various expressions of indignation and threats have been voiced to the chief.

So he sent word to the Evans home that he would stop the meeting, in an effort to be made to carry out the plan.

"The meeting cannot take place in Philadelphia," Mr. Evans said. "Nearing's coming here at his time, after his recent arrest, and since he has attracted much attention by his utterances, would be like waving a red rag before a herd of bulls. I have been told in no uncertain terms by the many laboring communities that if Nearing is permitted to carry out his plan and speak, even to an audience at the Evans home, they will tar and feather him and take other steps to establish a riot."

Mr. Evans has sent this word to me and no ruffian. As a police measure I will prevent the meeting."

War Cross Is Spiked to Coffin of Soldier Who Stuck to His Post

By Associated Press

France, Thursday, March 21.—The French commander of a division with which American troops are being trained to-day awarded the Cross of War to an American infantryman who refused to leave his post, rather than abandon his post to the Germans before burial.

Two infantrymen entered an abandoned trench to exchange rifle fire which resulted in a barrage from both sides. At the end of an hour the enemy gave up the attempt to enter the American lines and withdrew. Then it was discovered that one of the two Americans had been killed. There was plenty of cover within a few yards, but he remained at his post throughout the artillery battle.

The distinguished service cross has been awarded to Corporal Charles H. Burke, infantry. His citation reads: "Severely wounded while patrolling, he refused to leave his platoon commander, who also was severely wounded when the platoon was being driven off an enemy position."

Lieutenant who, as previously recorded, took a prisoner in a line of fighting in the Toul sector, is from Charleston, S. C. He and all the men in the patrol have been given ten days leave in recognition of their services.

CLASS SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.—To cover the deficit in the class subscription to the Y. M. C. A. War Fund, the senior class of the Marysville High School will this evening hold a box social. A dance will also be held.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENTS

The Young Men's Hebrew Association held a meeting in their hall last evening for the purpose of planning a series of entertainments, for which special committees will be appointed this week.

Pershing's Casualty List Contains Names of Five Dead in France

By Associated Press

Washington, March 25.—General Pershing's casualty list, which reached the War Department late last night, is as follows:

Died of accident, Private Anthony Romanowski, disease, Sergeant Jule Hapston.

Privates Franklin Cooper, Joseph F. Covert, Ernest L. Stafford, Wounded severely, Private Jacob Brosz.

Wounded slightly, Lieutenant Royal Tharp, Corporal Arnold Carico, Privates Casper A. Dillingham, William Dunsmyr, Charles L. Fuller, Albion O. Gross, James McDanielson, Mark A. Resnick, Dan Sanders, Major Shelton, Harry Shepherd, Burton L. Thornburn.

Previously reported missing, now reported as prisoners, Private Christian A. Sorenson.

American Lieutenant in British Army Is Decorated For Bravery

By Associated Press

With the American Army in France, Sunday, March 24.—Lieutenant John A. Hanson, of the United States Army medical representative who is serving with the British army has been awarded the Distinguished Cross conferred on many American decorations for bravery.

Lieutenant Hanson on January 8, entered a dugout under continuous shell fire and remained there attending the occupants after it had been blown in. He performed an amputation operation and saved the life of a British soldier. He received the first medal conferred on any American serving with the British forces.

Telegraph Gets Unusual Photographs by Courtesy of Spencer and Wyckoff

Through the courtesy of Spencer and Wyckoff, photographers of Detroit, Mich., the Harrisburg Telegraph has been able to print two extremely interesting pictures of Camp Hancock, showing hundreds of Pennsylvania soldiers entertaining Secretary of State Lansing with a concert, and the other an exhibition bayonet drill in the great dry reservoir at the camp.

These photographs have occasioned much comment, as they are the first of the kind to be printed.

LANCASTER COUNTY DEATHS

LANCASTER, Pa., March 25.—Amos Hietler, a retired merchant, of Strasburg township, died on Saturday, aged 72 years. His wife, seven children, ten grandchildren, two brothers and a sister survive.

Charles Reed, a retired farmer, of Sadsbury township, died Saturday night from pneumonia, aged 70 years. His wife and a son survive.

MISS RESSER CHAMPION SPELLER

Gettysburg, Pa., March 25.—The champion speller of Adams county, who won the laurels at the county spelling match a year ago, has held the honors and Miss Ethel M. Resser, of East Berlin, again came off at the head of the list in the spelling match held Saturday. Elizabeth Schuler, of the Good Samaritan school, won a close second and gave the winner a hard fight all the way.

JOSEPH L. BARTON DIES

Shippensburg, Pa., March 25.—Word was received at the Cumberland Valley State Normal School that Joseph L. Barton, a former teacher, of York township, died Saturday. Mr. Barton was a native of Fulton county, for twelve years he taught school in the local normal school. He then spent a number of years teaching at Minneapolis, Minn. From there he went to Yakima, Wash., where he engaged in the lumber business.

WILLIAM SPANGLER DIES

William Spangler, Millerstown, died in the Harrisburg Hospital at 1:52 this morning. He was aged 82 years and was the oldest resident of Millerstown.

NEW CLASSICAL SONG

Quaint Ballad on the Order of "A Perfect Day"

It is a relief on looking over new songs to note that a better grade of style is coming into vogue and that classical works are being preferred to the cheap popular grade. One of these is a composition just out, on the order of Nevin's "Rosary" and "The Sunshine of Your Smile," called "Sometime You'll Remember Me."

This is a part of the music cut from a copy just received. The harmony, of course, is omitted.

Sometime You'll Remember Me. RAYMOND WALLACE. MAURICE HEAD.

Sometime you'll remember, Tho' the skies are blue, Some-one's sad - ly pin - ing all the time for you; Somewhere we shall meet, dear, When the years have down, Someday you will tell me, You are mine Somewhere, Somewhere.

The song is quite a novelty in its way. It possesses a simple melody running up to a strong climax with accompaniment of many odd harmonies, aimed at developing the voice. The song is published in six different keys.

RAZOR BLADES SHARPENED Single edge 25c doz. Double edge 35c doz. Old style 25c ea. Leave Orders At Gorgas' Drug Store 16 N. 3rd St. Penna. Station

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM Three days, beginning to-day, Monday, March 25, with daily matinees—"A Dangerous Girl."

Friday, night only, March 29.—"The Soul of Israel" (Yiddish). Saturday, matinee and night, March 30.—Coburn's Minstrels. Coming, for three days—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

MAJESTIC High Grade of Vaudeville. To-day and to-morrow—Constance Talmadge in "The Studio Girl." Wednesday and Thursday—Viola Dana in "A Weaver of Dreams."

Friday and Saturday—Maie Marsh in "The Beloved Traitor." To-day and to-morrow—"The Russian Revolution."

Wednesday—"Pauline Starke in the Shoes That Danced." Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Benjamin Chaplin "The Son of Democracy."

To-day and to-morrow—William S. Hart in "The Apostle of Vengeance." Wednesday and Thursday—William S. Hart in "The Patriot."

Friday and Saturday—William S. Hart in "Between Men." This week the management of the popular Victoria Theater will have a full week's program.

Hart Week at Victoria featuring only the best of the entire year. William S. Hart, known as the "Bad Man" of the movies, that William S. Hart is a Harrisburg favorite screen star is well proved by the immense crowds who always turn out when he is featured.

All the plays to be shown this week are the famous Thomas H. Ince productions, which means that the entire year will be a photoplay presentation. To-day and to-morrow Hart will appear in "The Apostle of Vengeance" in which the star forsakes his ministerial robes, and instead of remaining an apostle of righteousness, he becomes an apostle of vengeance.

This picture is undoubtedly one of the strongest in which William S. Hart has as yet appeared. It is a gripping play, a thrilling tale of a man who has added this to his many successes, and seen for the first time in this city.

The play is a melodrama with a strong vein of comedy running throughout the entire story. It tells of a young girl's efforts to protect herself against her unscrupulous employer, who eventually turns out to be the head of a dangerous gang of foreign spies, and whose activities extend all over the world.

They are finally defeated in their efforts and captured by the Government through the watertight work of a man known as "A Dangerous Girl," who unexpectedly foils the efforts of these foreign agents to secure some important documents belonging to the Government. There is said to be much heart interest, mystery and plenty of fun all through the play, and the big scenes and climaxes are decidedly exciting.

The cast includes some of the best of the popular players as Dorothy LaVerne, Frank Kelly, Beatrice Lewis, Horace Noble, and other actors of ability, and the plot is entirely new and novel.

The National Yiddish American Players will be the attraction at the Orpheum, next Friday night, in the latest and most brilliant success of "The Soul of Israel," a play with a plot that is replete with beautiful songs, special scenery and costumes. This is promised to be a holiday treat for the Jewish patrons of this city and vicinity. The company is headed by the celebrated author-

actor, Jacob Shiekowitz, who is well-known throughout the country as a favorite of the Jewish people. The sale of seats opens Wednesday.

On Saturday, matinee and night, at the Orpheum, will be seen the latest edition of the well-known Minstrels. J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels Coming.

J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels. The 1918 version of up-to-the-minute minstrel. The popularity and success of this attraction is largely due to the complete change every season of people, program, scenery and costumes throughout, and the continuous effort to provide new and better grades of entertainment. Of all the delightful innovations of past years none have been as unique as this season's new attraction in Club Honolulu, at which the American-All-Star Tennis Clubs, as singers, entertainers, etc., present themselves for the evening's festivities.

The second part is also said to be a laughable comedy play, in which strong comedy acts, and the show closes with giano's travesty, "Dark-Isay, Submarine Destroyers," which is said to be a scream.

An all-girl vaudeville show is to be given at the Majestic to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday.

All-girl Bill at the Majestic. Here is a chance to see always a variety of feminine loveliness—blondes and brunettes, big girls and little girls, smart little misses and dashing beauties.

One of the vaudeville features is a laughable comedy play, entitled "Women." There is an interesting and amusing story well told, and the play is full of fun in an entertaining way. Another attraction is that of Norton and Melnotte, two good-looking girls who play the minute singing offering. Their repertoire embraces a wide variety of comedy songs and ballads. Three other Keith acts complete the bill.

Constance Talmadge, in the fascinating little comedy entitled "The Studio Girl," will be at the Victoria Theater to-day and to-morrow. She went to a little country village in your city and when you got back to the city found a sweet little hysteric in the townhouse. And suppose you were engaged to another girl—and the girl who eventually arrived to arrest you on a charge of abduction. What would you do? As Celia, the girl from the New England town, where things were too slow for her, Constance Talmadge shines in her performance. The part suits her to perfection. Earle Foxe, the handsome and popular screen player, as Miss Talmadge's leading man in this picture.

To-day and to-morrow, the Regent Theater presents "The Russian Revolution," the first important document of the great world war showed itself in Russia, where the people rose up in arms against the rule of Czars and established a provisional form of Government. But in accomplishing this feat thousands of men and women sacrificed their lives; and for weeks it was dangerous for one to go out in the streets of Petrograd, where these stirring events were taking place in Russia, the entire world was looking upon the country, which in the right course. And in order that the people of other countries and future generations might see the establishment of a provisional government was accomplished, the Republican party of Russia secured the services

of the Provisional Russian Government and brought to America by the Skobeleff Committee for the Relief of the Russian Wounded and Prisoners of War.

NO ADVANCE IN ADMISSION Wednesday Pauline Starke and Wallace McDonald

"THE SHOES THAT DANCED" COMING THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BENJAMIN CHAPLIN IN "THE SON OF DEMOCRACY" A series of ten two-reel dramas shown every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission, Adults 15c, Children 10c and war tax

Paramount Pictures Corporation presents Benjamin Chaplin in "The Son of Democracy" A series of dramatic film stories of America in the making—Written, directed and produced by Benjamin Chaplin.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, WASHINGTON, December 15, 1917. My dear Mr. Chaplin: It was a real pleasure to see your interpretation of Abraham Lincoln a few days ago in this city. I have long been a student of Lincoln's life and writings, and everything concerning that wonderful man has deep interest for me as of course it has for all of us. I was particularly impressed with the fact that America spells OPPORTUNITY by this presentation of the story of Lincoln's early life. I think his career will forever be a thrilling inspiration to all Americans, particularly to those who make their own way from poverty to great usefulness. Your interpretation is interesting and illuminating. Sincerely yours, Woodrow Wilson

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WHAT DO YOU THINK? They Wanted Constance Talmadge

to marry the Village Lout, but she wouldn't have it that way. So she just ran away with a regular fellow.

All this happens in her new motion picture feature, THE STUDIO GIRL, playing to-day and to-morrow at the COLONIAL

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY VIOLA DANA IN "THE WEAVER OF DREAMS"

Majestic Theater HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE

Vaudeville Novelty All Girl Bill

Just think of it, not a man on the stage. All girls to entertain for these three days.

SMILETTA SISTERS NOVELTY ACROBATS

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"WOMEN" A NOVELTY COMEDY INCIDENT

Howard & Sadler COMEDIANS

"Those Five Girls" Presenting a Classy Song and Musical Offering. BE AN EARLY BIRD—SEE THIS

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