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## ATTACK AND ROB BALDWIN'S FRIEND

### Men Who Lure Representative's Guest to Middletown Take \$500 Ring

## COSTLY WATCH ALSO STOLEN

### Police of Harrisburg Recover Valuable Loot and Cause the Arrest of One Man on Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods

The arrest at 4 o'clock last evening of an individual who gave the name of Fred Childs brought to light the fact that J. F. Higman, of Chadds Ford, Delaware county, a personal friend of Representative Richard J. Baldwin, one time candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives, had been duped by two men, who posed as his friends, was induced to leave the city and then was severely beaten and robbed of a diamond ring valued at \$500 and his valuable gold watch.

The watch and ring both were recovered, the police say, by Detective Murnane when, it is alleged, Childs attempted to pawn the loot to a Market street merchant. A charge of receiving stolen goods has been lodged against Childs and he will be given a preliminary hearing before Alderman Murray at a time not yet fixed.

According to the story told by the police Higman was met by the two crooks in a Market street hotel. They posed as members of the Lodge of Elks—Higman was wearing an Elk watch chain,—and after some conversation induced him to accompany them on a trolley ride, presumably to the "Elks club house near Middletown."

There is no such club house on the outskirts of Middletown, but Higman, being a stranger, believed there was, and at a point below Highspire the trio left the trolley. Then it was, Higman charges, that he was attacked and forced to surrender his valuables, but not until he had put up a strong fight. The crooks then disappeared and he returned to the city.

The police here believe that the stolen loot was turned over to Childs by the real highwaymen to be pawned. Representative Baldwin is a prominent member of the House of Representatives, and his personal friend, Higman, was his guest here prior to and during the inauguration of Governor Brumbaugh.

## VETERAN OF TWO WARS AND OLDEST EX-POLICEMAN DIES

### John Weltmer, Who Served Under Mayors Patterson, Wilson and Herman, Suffers Attack of Apoplexy in His Home, 216 Muench Street

John Weltmer, 216 Muench street, veteran of two wars and the oldest ex-policeman in Harrisburg, died at noon today at the Keystone hospital, Third and Briggs streets, from a stroke of apoplexy. He was in the institution but half an hour when the end came, his physician sending him there in the hope that his life could be prolonged. He suffered the stroke this morning.

It came almost on the eve of his 88th birthday, which was to have been celebrated tomorrow. He was in excellent health until last fall.

He served with distinction on the police force in Harrisburg under Mayors Patterson, Wilson and Herman. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, the Civil war and for a time was in the regular army. Arrangements for his funeral have not yet been made.

## LAWYER ROGERS ARRESTED

### Father of Two Children Poisoned by Mrs. Ida Walters, Their Mother, Taken Into Custody

New York, Jan. 21.—Lorlys Elton Rogers, the New York lawyer, whose matrimonial and love affairs have been under investigation since December 29, when Mrs. Ida Walters, mother of his two children, poisoned the children and herself, was arrested today on a bench warrant issued at the instance of the District Attorney of Bronx county.

Rogers was arrested after the Grand Jury returned an indictment against him today charging him with an offense covered by the penal code. After returning the indictment the Grand Jury continued its investigation in the circumstances attending the death of the two children from poison. Mrs. Anna Rogers, Rogers' first wife, who divorced him more than five years ago, was a witness to-day.

## PUTS ON SPEED WHEN CAR BOWLS OVER YOUNG WOMAN

### Chauffeur, Alone in the Reilly Automobile, Arrested Several Hours After Miss Jessie Gaither Is Seriously Injured

Harry Green, colored, chauffeur for George W. Reilly, of Front and Reilly streets, faces a charge of reckless driving of the Reilly automobile, as the result of the machine having struck and seriously injured Miss Jessie Gaither, a young woman, of Gaitherburg, Md. The accident occurred in Reilly near Fifth street shortly before 8 o'clock last evening. The police say Green, who was alone in the car, put on high speed and left the scene of the accident without giving assistance to the injured girl. Miss Gaither was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital in the police ambulance.

For a chauffeur not to stop his car after striking a person in the street is a violation of a state law which requires an autist to render any possible assistance to a person so injured. Green was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning by Sergeants Page and Eisenberger and Patrolman Scheinas. The police say that after running away from the scene of the accident Green stopped his machine some distance from the Crispin Automobile garage, in South Cameron street, and then purchased glass for a front lamp that was broken when the girl was struck. It is alleged Green told the garage people that he needed no assistance in adjusting the new glass, which Green himself paid for. This made the garage people suspicious and Green's arrest followed.

Miss Gaither, who is a daughter of George Gaither, of Gaitherburg, Md., was on a visit to the family of Charles L. LeFevre, 1317 Wallace street. Miss Gaither, who was driving the car, was going at a rapid rate, she stepped in front of it and was knocked down. She received a laceration of the knee and bruises of her right side, ear and face and a chest injury. It is possible that one rib is broken. Her condition was described in the Harrisburg Hospital this morning as not being alarming.

Mayor Roybal this afternoon held Green for a further hearing on January 30. He entered \$200 for his appearance.

## AGED WOMAN STRANDED

### Killed By Burglars Who Loot House Where She Lived Alone

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mary J. Fuller, 84 years old, and wealthy, was strangled to death last night by burglars who ransacked her home on William street, where she lived alone. The crime was not discovered until shortly before noon today when a dairyman entered the house to deliver. Money and valuable jewelry were taken.

Mrs. Fuller was a sister of the late Dr. George Weisell and the family has for many years been prominent in business circles.

## THE RIVER IS NOW FALLING

### Weather Will Be Fair and Much Colder To-night, Officials Say

The Susquehanna river began falling this morning after it had almost reached the twelve-foot mark here. A general falling action has started over the entire system. The stage here at 8 o'clock was 11.6 feet and a stage of 10.2 feet is forecasted for to-morrow morning.

The weather will continue fair and much colder to-night. Local weather bureau officials forecast a minimum temperature of 15 degrees, which is 11 degrees below the minimum temperature recorded last night.

## MEMBERS OF OLD COUNCILS FOR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

### Will Meet Next Monday Evening to Lay Plans for Annual Jollifications for Which All Former Councilmen May Be Asked to Participate

Despite the fact that the Clark Commission form of government law in 1913 wiped out of office about thirty-five Harrisburg councilmen, in doing away with the two-branched council system, an effort is to be made at a meeting scheduled to be held in the Court House on Monday night to keep the old councilmanic bodies together for good fellowship's sake.

The idea was suggested by former councilman and to-day letters were sent out by City Clerk Miller, as temporary secretary, urging all of the "members of the Select and Common Councils of the sessions of 1912-1913" to be on hand in the hall of the City Commissioners, in the Court House Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. City Clerk Miller no doubt will call the meeting to order, a permanent organization will be formed, if the present plans are carried out, and officers will be elected and committees appointed.

It will be the first movement of its kind in the state, so city officials here say, and it will be the first "get-together" meeting of the former city lawmakers since the day they gave up their offices in favor of the present City Commissioners.

There will not be very much business to transact after the organization has been effected. The aim is to have one big "stunt" annually at which all of the "good fellows" will get around the table for a chat. The former councilmen all have pleasant memories of the days when they ran the affairs of the city and they have not forgotten the pleasant parties that accompanied the annual councilmanic banquets.

It was suggested to-day that if the last councilmanic bodies do form a social organization action may be taken whereby all former Harrisburg councilmen, regardless of whether they now are residing in the city, can become members so that the society may have a membership of close to a hundred.

## TAFT POINTS OUT COUNTRY'S ILLS

### Former President Says People Should Go Back to Justice, Equity and Moderation

## CAPITAL NAGGED BY LEGISLATORS

### Investors Frightened and Investments Shrink, Stopping the Normal Expansion in the Business of the Country—Against Full Crew Laws

By Associated Press. Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 21.—Declaring that the country was halting in business and progress and learning the unwise steps that had been taken and needed to be retraced, William H. Taft, former President, said here to-day that the people should go back to the line of justice, equity and moderation. Prof. Taft was the guest of Indiana University and delivered the principal address at the founders' day exercises which celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of the university.

"We need not go back to the conditions that led to the great reforms and we shall not do so," said Mr. Taft. "Corporations have been driven out of politics and, while, of course, corruption is not ever absent, the danger of plutocracy has disappeared and the purification of politics has constituted a real reform for which all good citizens must be grateful.

The nagging at Capital "Popular indignation cannot be really aroused or the Leviathan of the people be stirred to action, such as they have thus taken, and stopped short at the line of wise moderation. Part of the costs of the original disease is in the incidental damage from the inevitable excess of remedies. The hostility of Legislatures and Congress, consciously or unconsciously, has come to be directed against all successful investment of capital without discrimination. Nothing is so timid as capital and nothing is so eager to care for what it has. The inquisitorial and nagging character of the powers of commission, created for the close supervision of corporate activities have so frightened capital as to shrink investments and stop the normal expansion in the business of the country."

Wage Earners Suffer Most "The sad feature of such excess of remedy," continued Mr. Taft, "however, well intended is that the persons who suffer most are the least able to bear suffering—the wage earners. Those comfort and living are dependent upon constant employment."

The former President defended the railroads by saying that the close and absolute supervision over the management and the restriction upon the rates, together with the increase of maintenance of "wages through the power of unions, have ground the railroads between the upper and lower millstone and prevented a fair return upon their capital. The solvency of some of them is threatened and all this to the detriment of the business of the country and especially to the comfort and happiness of wage earners, dependent upon normal business and normal demand for labor."

Should Repeal Full Crew Laws Rate increases for the railroads, when the conditions require it, was urged by Mr. Taft. He said the full crew laws that "imposed upon the railroad companies the burden of employing unnecessary labor, an exaction due to the undue, and unjust influence exercised by the trade unions over Legislatures," should be repealed.

Professor Taft criticized many of the new reforms in governmental affairs and declared that the selection of candidates at a general primary has not tended to the elimination of corruption or political machine rule and the selection of better representatives of a party.

## POLICE HALT ELOPEMENT

### Arrest Youth When He Seeks to Obtain License to Marry Harrisburg Girl, 15 Years Old

Just as Andrew Davidson, 23 years old, of Harrisburg, was making application in Hagerstown yesterday for a marriage license to wed Catharine Elizabeth Lauster, 15 years old, daughter of Fred Lauster, proprietor of the West End hotel, 300 Verbeke street, Chief of Police Fridinger, of the Maryland city, placed Davidson under arrest.

The Hagerstown police had been on the lookout for the couple after being informed by the Harrisburg police that Davidson had eloped with the little girl when she started for school in this city yesterday morning. Miss Lauster's father went to Hagerstown last evening and brought home the girl. Davidson was brought back to Harrisburg and lodged in jail by Constable J. W. Haines.

Lauster, upon learning of the elopement plans, lodged a complaint against Davidson, and the prisoner will likely be heard before Alderman Murray this evening.

Dean of Yale Graduate School Dies New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—Prof. Andrew Wheller Phillips, former dean of the Yale graduate school, died at home here last night of heart disease. He was 70 years old and a graduate of Yale in 1873.

## WOLF QUILTS HIS STATE POSITION

### Third Deputy Attorney General Submits His Resignation to the Governor To-day

## NEW CABINET MEN AT WORK

### Brown and Woods Begin Mastering the Details of Their Jobs—Brumbaugh Will Make No New Appointments in the Present Week

The first resignation of an important state official coming with the change of administration was received to-day by Governor Brumbaugh from Morris Wolf, of Philadelphia, who proposes to retire as Third Assistant Deputy Attorney General. Mr. Wolf was appointed about two years ago when the office was created. He is a nephew of former Senator Clarence Wolf, a Philadelphia financier, and was connected with the office of former Attorney General John Bell. No successor to Mr. Wolf will be named immediately.

Governor Brumbaugh looked after routine duties to-day and met a large number of callers from all parts of the state. Departmental heads called on him to pay their respects.

Attorney General Brown, though deeply buried in the work of his department this morning, was also called upon by department heads who desired to pay their respects. He has received a shower of telegrams and letters congratulating him on his appointment to a place in Governor Brumbaugh's Cabinet. Among these were messages from former Attorney General William U. Hensel, former Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Everett Warren, of Scranton; former Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon, United States Judge Witmer, John T. Lewis, former Attorney General Carson, former Lieutenant Governor John M. Reynolds, Congressman J. Hampton Moore and many other men of prominence including members of all political parties. He seemed very much gratified. On his desk were two huge vases of flowers, one from the junior members of the Philadelphia bar, the other from his associates in his Philadelphia office.

Crus E. Woods, the new Secretary of the Commonwealth, met his office force, said complimentary things to them, and at once began his daily routine of duties, which at present consist of signing notary commissions. Secretary Woods says he contemplates no changes in his force, as he is very well satisfied with it as at present constituted, and some of the attaches he would not care to have leave under any circumstances.

He impressed on the force his intention of learning every detail of the work so that he will be perfectly familiar with what is being done. He said he wanted to know it all. During the morning he was called by the other state officials, notably his former Pittsburgh neighbor, Auditor General Powell. Secretary Woods also was in receipt of hundreds of congratulatory telegrams and letters, bearing on his appointment to Governor Brumbaugh's Cabinet.

It was said to-day that Governor Brumbaugh plans to make no appointments during the recess of the Legislature which ends next Monday.

## CAUSE OF HIGH FOOD PRICES

### Wheat, Flour and Corn Exports Show Enormous Increase Since the European War Began

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Five times as much wheat and six times as much corn were exported from the United States in December as in the same month in 1913; flour exports increased more than 68 per cent. for the same period; fresh beef increased more than twelve fold; and generally, the exports of "breadstuffs" which includes practically all the staple grains increased five times.

These figures were disclosed to-day in a preliminary statement from the Department of Commerce issued in response to many inquiries as to what extent foodstuffs were going abroad with resulting abnormal prices at home.

## NEW HIGH LEVEL FOR WHEAT

### May Delivery Touches \$1.45 3-8 a Bushel, Surmounting Previous Top Record of January 15

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—War prices for wheat touched a new high level to-day \$1.45 3-8 a bushel, May delivery. These figures surmounted by 1-8 cent the top previous record which was made on January 15.

On to-day's advance the scantiness of offerings from the country was one of the most striking features.

## PRINCESS AUERSPERG AT THE FRONT; BRIDE SUES FOR DIVORCE IN JERSEY



Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21.—Princess Florence Elsworth Hazard Auersperg, who is well known in society in America and abroad, has instituted proceedings for a divorce in the Trenton courts. The Princess, who is a daughter of the late Edward C. Hazard, cut-up manufacturer, charges that her husband, Prince Francis Maria Joseph Auersperg, son of a one-time Premier of Austria, deserted her after her father's death because she would not place her inheritance in the Prince's name. After accusing her husband of extravagance, with a proclivity for gambling, she alleges that he sent her to her mother and during her absence sold all the furniture in their New York apartment. Despite her pleas for a reconciliation, she says, he remained in Texas, and after leaving her he lived in Texas. He is now at the front with the Austrian army. Miss Hazard met the Prince when she, scarce turned 15, loved him and married him a year later.

## KAUFMAN LEASES STORE IN 9 N. MARKET SQUARE

### Obtains Former Quarters of Klein & Co., Where He Will Resume Business Temporarily Pending the Rebuilding of Burned Structure

David Kaufman, proprietor of the Kaufman stores, 4, 6 and 8 South Market square, which were swept by fire Monday night, announced this morning that he has taken over the lease held by the United Manufacturing company on the property at 9 North Market square and will be able, in a short time, to announce the opening of salesrooms in that building. This location was formerly occupied by Klein & Co. Mr. Kaufman will occupy the first floor and the basement of that building and will begin immediately to alter it for his purposes, as he has arranged with the present lessee to obtain immediate possession.

"This is merely a temporary location," said Mr. Kaufman, "for I expect within a few days to be able to begin rebuilding on the old site. Employees were at work to-day cleaning out the stock of the burned buildings, the walls of which are in a fair condition, and we will be in shape to start rebuilding in a short time."

"I am pleased to make the announcement to the public of my opening in the new building as I have received hundreds of inquiries about my plans. Due notice will be given in the newspapers when the new salesrooms will be ready."

Burglars Loot Senator's House Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Finding of jewelry dropped in front of the house and a broken window led to the discovery to-day that the residence of Senator-elect James W. Wadsworth, Jr., between Genesee and Mount Morris, had been broken into and ransacked. The amount of the burglars' loot is not known, as the Wadsworth family is in Washington.

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN BASEBALL WAR ARE AILED

### Counsel for Federal League Resumes His Argument in Support of Claim That Organized Baseball is Violating the Anti-trust Laws

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Details of peace negotiations between the Federal League and the men of organized baseball, which were suddenly broken off last fall, were ordered to be revealed in the United States District Court today when Keene H. Addington, general counsel for the Federal League, resumed his argument in support of the Federal's claim that organized baseball is operating in violation of anti-trust laws.

Attorney Addington, it was expected, will present the affidavit of James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, in regard to the peace negotiations. In his sworn statement President Gilmore said he instructed Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago

## LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

A series of battles is in progress along the Franco-Belgian battle line, but only comparatively small numbers of troops are engaged and no general movements are apparent. Calm prevails in the Soissons region, the Germans thus far having made no attempt to extend their victory there. To-day's official statement from Berlin describes the repulse of French attacks at various points along the front and asserts slight advances were made by the Germans in some cases. Near Notre Dame

## 200 MEN PAY \$5 OR \$10 EACH TO RING BELL OF NEW CHURCH

### In This Way Lykens Congregation Raises \$1,100 in Three Hours and Wipes Out Debt Against the Structure

How the members of a church paid \$5 or \$10 apiece for the privilege of ringing the bell and raised more than \$1,000 to pay off the debt on the new structure, was told to-day by Lincoln C. Carl, of Williamstown, a member of the Dauphin county bar, while on a business trip to this city. Two hundred or more members of the Russian Greek Orthodox congregation in Lykens are the ones who contributed in this odd way to the church's welfare.

All this happened when the church was dedicated recently. When the last tap had been sounded, three hours after the first contributor had deposited his \$10 note, \$1,100 in actual cash had been raised.

The former Bishop of the Orthodox church had intended to be present at the dedicatory services but his patriotic spirit prompted him suddenly to decide to go back to his fatherland and render what aid he could in inducing his fellow countrymen aid their country in the European war. Through his hurried departure from New York he neglected to deliver the deed for the new Lykens church to his successor, the new Bishop. It is customary for the Bishop to hold the deeds for all churches of this denomination within his diocese. The proper transfer was effected following the Bishop's arrival in Russia.

## RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS OVER TURKS

### Czar's Troops, in Series of Combats, Capture Many Prisoners and Turkish Camp

## ARDANOUTCH IS ALSO OCCUPIED

### A Russian Torpedo Boat Sent to Inspect the Asia Minor Coast Sinks Twelve Vessels With Their Cargoes Near Archava

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The following communication from the general staff of the army of the Caucasus has been given out here:

"On January 19 in the region of Ahalik, Lavour and Kyagani, we fought a series of combats with the Turkish rear guard, who retreated precipitately. We captured a great many prisoners and a Turkish camp.

"On January 18 we occupied Ard-anouch, in Transcaucasia, near the Turkish border.

"A torpedo boat sent to inspect the Asia Minor coast sank twelve vessels with their cargoes near Archava. In other sections there has been no particular change."

## Russia's Three-fold Assault

### London, Jan. 21, 12 Noon.—Russia's three-fold assault on the German allies has, in the opinion of British observers of the war, resumed its steam roller characteristics alike in the north, the center and the south.

In the north the advance into East Prussia is reported as threatening the German lines of communication and in Poland the trench warfare continues with small results for either side, but the Russians confidently dwell on what they call large German losses in efforts to hold present positions. In the south the Russians declare that the Austrian advance seems to have been broken down entirely and that Transylvania lies open to them.

## Rumors About Rumania

### Reports of Rumania's long-awaited Continued on Ninth Page.

## AMERICAN SAILORS ON THE GREENBRIER, ARRESTED AT BREMEN, ARE RELEASED

### Washington, Jan. 21.—While the American government to-day awaited Great Britain's explanation of her seizure of the American steamer Greenbrier, it developed that American sailors on her crew, as well as those of the steamer Carolyn, had been arrested by the German authorities at Bremen.

In a brief dispatch informing the State Department that the sailors had been released from detention and were now free to join their ships when they left port, the American consul at Bremen gave the first information that the sailors had been arrested and added no details.

Officials here could only suppose that the men might have been arrested for misconduct ashore or possibly detained until the departure of their ships to suppress any military information they might gain.

The Greenbrier, whose detention is now the subject of diplomatic negotiations, sailed from New Orleans and Norfolk with cotton for Bremen under a certificate issued by the British consul at Norfolk. Her commander complained that a British cruiser seized his ship on the high seas, hoisted the British ensign, damaged the vessel in navigation and detained him at Kirkwall, before he was permitted to proceed to Bremen.

The Carolyn also carried a cotton cargo to Bremen. Apparently she got through without interference and the arrest of her sailors is her first appearance in the international incidents arising out of the transportation of cotton to Germany. She called at Falmouth, however, before proceeding to Bremen.

Secretary Bryan's request for information of the circumstances surrounding the seizure of the Greenbrier has been received at the British embassy, which withholds comment. Advice are expected at the State Department after communications between the embassy and the London Foreign Office.

The detention of the sailors at Bremen is expected to be further explained in later dispatches. Whether the State Department will investigate the incident probably depends upon the extent of the information it receives from the American consul.

## WALL STREET CLOSING

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 21.—Stocks strengthened again in the final hour after some hesitation caused by heaviness in Missouri Pacific stock and bonds. The closing was strong. A further advance was registered by leading stocks to-day on continued heavy deal-