



LYNCH ASSERTS PLAN OF MAYOR IS "BUNCOMBE"

Frames Resolution That He Plans to Introduce To-day Attacking Royal's Motives

ROW IS ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT

Republican Commissioners Prepare to Vote For Mayor's Project and Then to Call on Him to Prove That it Isn't Impracticable

Characterizing Mayor Royal's proposal to put the unemployed men of the city at work on public improvements, as "one more of his numerous efforts for political buncombe only," City Commissioner Lynch gave out to-day the text of a resolution which he said he proposed to introduce at one special meeting of the City Commissioners scheduled to be held late this afternoon to deal with the unemployment problem.

Commissioner Lynch said, in advance of the meeting, that it was the plan of the Republican Commissioners to vote favorably on the Mayor's resolution introduced yesterday and on which action was postponed until to-day, and then to submit the resolution in which the attack of the Mayor's motives is made in the language quoted above.

The Mayor's resolution calls on Lynch and Harry F. Bowman, who are Commissioners of Highways and Public Safety, respectively, to start work at once on city improvements. Mr. Gorgas, Commissioner of Finance, offered to second the measure yesterday but further action upon it was delayed until late to-day at the suggestion of the Republican members of Commission.

The resolution which Mr. Lynch said he would offer to-day, after the contemplated passage of the Mayor's measure, is as follows:

The Lynch Resolution
Whereas, The resolution just adopted directs the Superintendent of Parks, Streets and Public Improvements and Public Safety (Messrs. Taylor, Lynch and Bowman) to proceed at once with "contemplated improvements," etc., so as to relieve the present distress of a large number of worthy and able-bodied citizens now out of employment; therefore,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Affairs and the Superintendent of Accounts and Finance, (Mayor Royal and Mr. Gorgas), the authors of said resolution, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to submit to Council at their earliest convenience a list of "the contemplated improvements, such as park improvement, laying of sewers, grading of streets and the laying of water pipes," that may be legally proceeded with at once, as said resolution directs; and

Resolved, That if the authors of said resolution meant by "contemplated improvements" public work that has not already been authorized by ordinance, as the words would naturally imply, they submit to Council as early as practicable what "contemplated improvements" may be so made, whether the work shall be done by the Superintendents of Parks and Public Property, Streets and Public Improvements, and Public Safety, respectively, on force account, or by contract as the law directs, and from what appropriations heretofore made and cost of said "contemplated improvements" shall be paid; and

Resolved That a failure on the part of the authors of said resolution to submit a feasible plan whereby the said "contemplated improvements" may be legally made at once, as directed, shall be construed as indicating that they knew that such improvements could not

MAYOR RULES LYNCH RESOLUTION OUT OF ORDER

When the City Commissioners met for the special session, beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Mayor's resolution was passed unanimously, as the Republicans had entered an agreement among themselves to vote for it.

Then the Lynch resolution, attacking the Mayor, was read. The Mayor, however, ruled that it was out of order, saying the various heads of departments referred to in his own resolution already knew what improvement work they can do. The Lynch resolution, therefore, did not come to a vote.

It was generally conceded that the Mayor scored heavily in the tilt against his Republican colleagues. The meeting then was taken up for a time with a discussion of what improvement work can be undertaken at once.

The Mayor, in answer to the charge of "political buncombe," said that he had no political motives in introducing his resolution but was prompted solely by a desire to help the unemployed.

\$41,000 NEEDED TO MEET BANK'S LOSS

Arthur J. Hoverter in Jail But It Is Now Said That No More Arrests Are Likely

2 NOTE-HOLDERS WILL MAKE GOOD

Doubt, However, Whether Stockholders Will Put Up Needed Money—If They Do Not Do So Receiver Will Likely Be Appointed

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 10.—The stockholders of the First National Bank of Schaefferstown in town meeting to-day were told that they must raise \$41,000 in order to save the bank from being wiped out as the result of the operations of Alvin Binner, the cashier, who committed suicide last Saturday.

This sum, it was stated by Uriah B. Horst, president of the bank, is necessary if the institution is to be reopened for business. It was stated that there is no assurance that the \$41,000 represents the total loss of the bank.

Failure of the bank officials to give the assembled stockholders anything definite in the way of figures covering the loss or complete information as to the manner in which the loss was sustained caused a majority of the stockholders to withhold their assent that they put up money at once. A few of the stockholders, represented by the directorate, pledge themselves to subscribe funds.

President Horst, who was made chairman of the stockholders' meeting, in explaining the condition of the bank, said that the \$41,000 required to reopen the bank were debit accounts of three men named by the suicide cashier in his last note to his wife and children. He expressed belief that not one cent could be realized from A. J. Hoverter, Lebanon life insurance agent, who is now under arrest and in jail on a charge of aiding Binner in misappropriation of \$18,582.12 by means of bad checks.

Two Note Holders Will Make Good
D. B. Kiefer, a Middletown cattle dealer, he declared, was considered good for all of the \$12,000 which he owes and Irwin Horst, the Schaefferstown cigar manufacturer and tobacco dealer, is looked upon as certain to pay every penny of his \$10,000 accounts.

The Kiefer and Horst accounts with the \$15,000 represented by Binner's bondsman, he pointed out, would eventually reduce the present deficit of \$41,000 to but \$4,000, but the whole of the deficit is demanded at this time in order to save the bank. As it is there is every prospect of the Treasury Department having a receiver appointed.

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HERSHEY, AFTER FUNERAL, LEARNS NIECE IS DEAD

Chocolate King, Returning From Burial of Chauffeur Killed by Auto, Is In- formed of the Death of Mrs. J. B. Leithiser

(Special to the Star-Independent.)
Hershey, Pa., Feb. 10.—M. S. Hershey, the millionaire Chocolate King, this morning canceled all business engagements and attended the funeral of Ira Kohr, his chauffeur, who was killed in an automobile accident early Saturday morning. Services were held both at the Kohr home here and in Hummelstown.

On his return from the funeral Mr. Hershey received the news of the death of his niece, Lorine, the wife of J. B. Leithiser. Mr. Leithiser for years has been general manager of the Hershey Improvement Company and as such has charge of all the building operations in and about Hershey. The Leithiser home is a beautiful brownstone dwelling situated in the eastern section of Hershey and almost directly opposite the millionaire Chocolate King's mansion.

Heart trouble, from which Mrs. Leithiser suffered for many months, was the cause of her death. She was 46 years old. Before her marriage she was Miss Lorine Hershey, her father and M. S. Hershey being brothers.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Leithiser leaves one daughter, Miss Margaret. The funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday morning at 9.15 o'clock, with the Rev. Mr. Kroft and the Rev. H. L. Linebaugh officiating. Further services will be held in a Reading Lutheran church of which Mrs. Leithiser was a member. Interment will be made in Reading.

So great was the crowd that attended the funeral services of the chauffeur that persons were turned away from the Hummelstown church and others remained on the outside. William Leibecker, general manager of the Hershey Chocolate Company, and E. M. Hershey, the attorney, who was with Kohr on the fatal auto trip, were among those at the funeral. Burial was in the Hummelstown cemetery.

MRS. SNOW HAS THIEF PURSUED

Wife of State Official Gives Alarm From Front Street Apart- ments

BURGLAR KNOCKS DOWN JANITOR

Then Flees Toward the River Bank as Custodian of Building Fires Two Revolver Shots After the Fugitive in the Early Morning

A suspicious looking man was seen standing in the shadow of the Front street apartments, 1909 North Front street, at 4.40 o'clock this morning by Mrs. F. Herbert Snow, wife of the chief of the Bureau of Engineers of the Public Service Commission, who lives in that building. The stranger was gazing into one of the lower windows as if making plans to enter as a sneak thief.

Mrs. Snow raised an alarm and the assistant janitor, Leonard Hains, after suffering a blow from the fist of the supposed thief, fired two shots at him as he fled toward Front street and disappeared along the river bank.

Stories of recent burglaries in various parts of the city made Mrs. Snow suspicious when she saw the strange man near the building and she telephoned to the janitor, William Jackson. His son-in-law, Hains, who acts in the capacity of assistant janitor, received the message and seizing his revolver made his way to the place designated by Mrs. Snow.

Hains surprised the man and leveling his revolver ordered the trespasser to raise his hands. The man complied with the request but an instant later struck Hains on the face, felling him. Then the thief fled toward the river bank. Recovering his feet Hains opened fire and sent two bullets after the fast disappearing man. Neither shot, apparently, took effect and the man made his escape.

The would-be thief was described to the police as a white man, with mustache, about six feet tall, wearing a long black overcoat and black derby hat. The police reserves were sent and searched the neighborhood but no trace of the disturber was found.

MINE CAVE-IN KILLS TWO

Lebanon County Workers Crushed to Death This Morning When Caught in a Fall of Rock

(Special to the Star-Independent.)
Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 10.—Two Lebanon countians, Christian Long, 60 years old, and his neighbor, Harry Minnich, 24, both miners, living in Inwood, were killed to-day in the Lincoln coal colliery, near Pinegrove, just north of the Lebanon county limits.

The men were at work at pillars in the mines, when a great quantity of loose rock fell and buried them. Both were terribly crushed. George Wolf, who worked beside the men, narrowly escaped death.

Long and Minnich were held in high esteem throughout the northern end of Lebanon county. The bodies were brought to the homes at Inwood and are being prepared for burial. An investigation by the State mining inspectors will be made later.

Long is survived by a widow and Minnich by a widow and six children.

WATER CO. WINS AGAIN

Judge Seibert, in Final Decree, Up- holds the Camp Hill Rates

A final decree dismissing the appeal of George C. Gochenauer and other Camp Hill citizens, who through court action sought to restrain the Riverton Consolidated Water Company from increasing its water rates in Camp Hill, has been filed by Judge W. N. Seibert, of the Perry county courts, who specially presided at the several hearings in the case, which were held in Cumberland county.

A tentative decision, having a like effect, was filed by the Chancellor some weeks ago, and exceptions filed to that, the court, in its latest decree, has disallowed. The court directs that judgment be entered in favor of the water company.

This closes the controversy between the Camp Hill citizens and the water company, in so far as the Cumberland county court is concerned, yet it will be possible to appeal to the Supreme Court from the decisions of the county court.

AGED TEAMSTER INJURED

Two Wheels of Wagon Pass Over Him In Accident at Enola

Peter Miller, 70 years old, a teamster at Enola, was knocked from the seat of his wagon on one of the Enola hills at 11.30 o'clock this morning, two wheels of the wagon passing over him. He was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital, but little hope is held out for his recovery as he suffers from serious internal injury.

Miller was hauling a load of furniture which, it is said, was not securely packed. While descending one of the hills the load shifted and knocked the aged man forward from his seat to the road, directly in front of the wheels, two of which passed over his abdomen.

WITH THE FAMOUS ALPINES OF THE FRENCH ARMY



The Alpines of the French army, who are known for their brave fighting, have borne the brunt of the heavy fighting in the Vosges Mountains, where the French have gained much ground. In the above illustration is shown a battalion of Alpines held in readiness during a battle in the Vosges. In the other scene a French supply column attached to the Alpine infantry is seen passing through a village in the mountains.

ROBBER DIES AS HE HOLDS UP BANKER

In Pistol Battle One of Two Looters Is Shot to Death in Cincin- nati Holdup

CASHIER GETS DROP ON VICTIM

Official Grabs for Revolver as He Is Ordered to Hold Up Hands and Furnishes Thief Who Darts Out of In- stitution With Money

(By Associated Press.)
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 10.—A pistol battle between Cashier William Cross, of the Mohawk German Banking and Savings Company, of this city, and two men who attempted to rob the bank to-day resulted in the death of one of the robbers.

Cross was uninjured, although the robbers fired when within a few feet of him and when he made a grab for his pistol after being ordered to throw up his hands. The robbers grabbed a handful of bills and darted through the door. Cross followed, firing, and one of the men dropped with a bullet in him.

The other robber was caught in a cellar not far from the bank and with him was found the stolen money, about \$700. He gave his name as William H. Patterson, of Covington, Ky., and said that he knew the dead robber only as "Marks."

FARMER ENDS LIFE WITH ROPE

Found Hanging With Strap Looped About His Throat

Lebanon, Feb. 10.—Amos Tobias, aged 58 years, a wealthy retired farmer of Mt. Nebo, ended his life yesterday morning by hanging. He left his home at 9 o'clock, telling his wife that he was going to water the cattle and fifteen minutes later Mrs. Tobias, while entering the barn to secure feed for the chickens, was shocked when she found her husband's almost lifeless body hanging from a harness rack, a leather strap forming a loop about his throat that caused death by strangulation.

Tobias was breathing his last when his wife found him. She ran to the house for a knife and when she returned cut down the body, but she was too late to save her husband's life.

Count Boni Again in Limeright
Paris, Feb. 10, 5.50 A. M.—The Rota tribunal has rejected Count Boni De Castellane's suit for the annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould, now the Duchess of Talleyrand, according to a special dispatch from Rome. Arguments in the third trial of the case were closed yesterday, after which the court announced its decision.

WOMEN GIVING JEWELRY FOR GERMAN IRON RINGS

First Supply of Symbols Received in This City Is Nearly Exhausted After Three Days—Funds Will Aid Teuton War Sufferers

Since the first supply in this city of iron rings to be sold for the benefit of widows and orphans in Germany and Austria-Hungary was received on Monday by E. Moeselein, 422 North street, more than a hundred have been procured by persons in this city and vicinity anxious to aid the war sufferers.

The rings are to be given out in exchange for not less than \$2 each, or for gold in the form of rings, bracelets and so forth. One woman sacrificed a gold band ring and a gold pin of value, while many others are giving gold rings, in the place of which they are wearing the iron ones. Men are giving \$5 and \$10 for single specimens of the iron rings.

The names of all contributors are listed by Mr. Moeselein, the president of the local German aid society, and each person will receive a receipt direct from the central headquarters, to which Mr. Moeselein reports. Men and women are making special trips to this city from other places to procure iron rings, and the first supply here is now nearly exhausted. Another lot has been sent for and will arrive in a few days.

Consignments of the rings have been sent around the country from the national headquarters only within the last few days, and persons who procured gold band rings and a gold pin of value, while many others are giving gold rings, in the place of which they are wearing the iron ones. Men are giving \$5 and \$10 for single specimens of the iron rings.

BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

White Man Charged With Slaying Con- stable Is Taken From Jail and Lynched

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 10.—Thomas Tinker, white, who it is charged, shot and killed Constable Richard Tart, was taken from the county jail here last night and lynched. His body was then riddled with bullets. The lynching was done by fifty or more men who rode in from the north part of the county, where the shooting of the constable took place. Some of the men were masked.

Arriving in town the band of lynchers went directly to the jail, where they demanded that Tinker be given over to them. Jailor Douplin saw the futility of resistance, it is said, and the men took Tinker from the jail and hanged him to a tree on the southside of the court house.

The shooting of Constable Tart occurred Monday at Melbrey, where he and Constable Skaggs attempted to arrest Tinker on a charge of housebreaking. The constables no sooner informed Tinker that they had a warrant for his arrest, when it is alleged, that the latter opened fire and shot Tart. Tart died later in a hospital.

Frigid Weather To-night
The temperature in Harrisburg last night reached a minimum of 14 degrees and prospects are that conditions will not change much until to-morrow when the weather forecaster expects a slight increase. A minimum of 15 is forecasted for to-night.

ELECTION LAW CHANGES URGED

Bill Introduced To-day in the House Prohib- its the Use of Stick- ers on Ballots

ALL CANDIDATES TO FILE PAPERS

Representative Adams Offers Measure Providing for Lincoln Tablet in the Capitol—Third Judgeship Bill Ad- vanced

Changing the present election laws so as to prohibit the use of stickers on ballots, to require each candidate to file nomination papers and to increase the time from forty-two to forty-nine days in advance of the primaries at which such petitions may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, is proposed in two bills introduced into the House this morning by Mr. Kitts, of Erie.

The measure regarding the time for filing nomination papers applies to every candidate from President of the United States down to the aspirant to the smallest office, and includes also delegates to national conventions. If this measure should become a law it would give candidates an additional week's notice of who his opponents are going to be in a primaries contest.

Tax measures from the Legislative Reference Bureau, which have been subject to public inspection for some time and were prepared under an act passed at the 1913 session of the General Assembly, were introduced.

Third Judge Bill Advanced

The bills codify the present tax measures and propose no new ones. Four separate bills were introduced by Mr. McViear, Allegheny, concerning boroughs; Mr. Roney, Philadelphia, taxation; Mr. Stone, Bradford, corporation; Speaker Ambler, a general repealer of obsolete tax laws.

The Rothernberger resolution prohibiting the House Appropriations Committee from taking trips of inspection to institutions seeking state aid was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Crew of Zeppelin Drowned

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 9, 1.53 P. M.—The entire crew of a Zeppelin which has been missing for four days was drowned when the airship fell in the North sea off the coast of Denmark during a storm, it is reported at Friedrichshafen. Details of the disaster have not been received.

Increase in U. S. Steel Tonnage
New York, Feb. 10.—The unfiled tonnage of the U. S. Steel Corporation on January 31, totalled 4,248,571 tons, an increase of 411,928 tons over December.

GERMANS IN BATTLE LOSE THOUSANDS

Six Days' Fighting in Front of Borjimow Reported Disastrous to Kaiser's Troops

22 ATTACKS ARE MADE IN ONE DAY

War Statement From Petrograd Gives Russians Victories in All Recent Battles in the Eastern Zone—Ger- mans Abandon Many Dead

Petrograd, Feb. 10.—The general staff of the Russian army has given out an official statement as follows:

"The Germans who gradually have been concentrating in East Prussia with fresh troops, began a series of energetic reconnaissances and on February 7 they opened offensive operations, with considerable forces, in the district between Horzele and Johannesburg. They undertook at the same time active operations on both wings of their front in East Prussia.

"In the vicinity of Lasdehnen, to the east of Flisau, we drove back a German attack and succeeded in almost completely annihilating one of the German battalions opposed to us. Following this encounter our cavalry moved forward in the direction of Sierpe, traveling over the road to Rypin.

Germans Abandon Dead

"On the left bank of the Vistula during the day of February 8, the enemy showed no signs of activity. Judging from the corpses abandoned by the Germans in front of our positions, they would appear to have lost in dead and wounded several tens of thousands of men in the six days fighting in front of Borjimow, Goumine and Wola Szydlowice.

"In the Carpathians the fighting continues in the vicinity of Barfu and Svidnik. The enemy here under took active operations, but they did not thus continue and they finally retired leaving prisoners in our hands. In the vicinity of Mount Loupkow we continued our pursuit of the enemy and in one day we captured 69 officers, 5,200 men and 18 machine guns.

"German columns, having made their way over the Tukolka Pass, delivered during the day of February 7, no fewer

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LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

A battle which the Russian War Office describes as without precedent in history has occurred in Galicia, in the course of the campaign for mastery of the mountain region which screens northern Hungary from Russia. In a single day the German troops charged 22 times on a Russian position. They made their charges up a hill, in the face of artillery fire. Twice they gained possession of the heights, but according to the Russian statement, they were finally driven out with bayonets. The German losses are described as "excessively heavy." There is no information on this phase of the situation from German or Austrian sources.

In the recent attack of the Germans on the Warsaw front, the Russian statement says, their losses amounted to "tens of thousands."

Another Russian victory is said to have been gained in Poland, where the Germans attacked the Russian forces. The Petrograd war office asserts that the Germans were driven back and that one of their battalions was almost annihilated.

The official statements of to-day from Berlin and Paris say that there was no important fighting yesterday in France. The battle of the Carpathians, which is to decide whether the Russians will be able to force a way over the mountains and invade Hungary or will be driven back to the northward, apparent-

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Germany's Warning to neutrals
Washington, Feb. 10.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, delivered to the State Department to-day a copy of the memorandum of the German foreign office amplifying the German admiralty's recent proclamation warning neutral ships not to enter the new war zone around Great Britain and Ireland.

Russians Marching Into Hungary
Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 10, 5.05 A. M.—The Russians are marching into Hungary by the valleys of the Theiss and Ung rivers, according to advices received here. Taking the offensive at Korosmezo, they are said to have inflicted severe losses on the Austrians and advanced five miles in the direction of Borkut, in the Lyutta valley.

WALL STREET CLOSING

New York, Feb. 10.—Losses in Reading and Lehigh Valley were materially reduced in the late dealings, while specialties moved higher. The closing was firm. Persistent selling of coal shares, with steadiness in the leaders and high record prices in specialties, constituted the main features of to-day's stock market.