

# SWOBODA IN NEW YORK IS REPORT

## Real Name of Suspect in the La Touraine Steamer Fire Said to Be Schwind

### NEW EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING

All Sorts of Rumors in Connection With Fire That Threatened Destruction of French Liner While on Her Way to Europe

Paris, April 14.—The real name of the man known as Raymond Swoboda, now on trial before a court-martial on charges of arson and espionage, is Raymond Ruff Schwind, was developed at the hearing, according to the "Journal." The prisoners, whose arrest resulted from the investigation into the fire aboard the La Touraine, answered without hesitation questions asked by Captain Julian in an effort to establish his identity. This was the most important point brought out during the examination.

Schwind, declaring the charges against him baseless, complained of the slow progress made in the investigation and appeared disappointed because his lawyer was not permitted to be present during the inquiry.

Schwind obtained an American passport by a subterfuge, according to the "Figaro." Knowing that the municipal records of San Francisco were destroyed in the fire which followed the earthquake he is said to have informed the embassy that he was born in that city. Since it was impossible to obtain proof of this statement the embassy accepted his word and issued the passport. The paper says his conduct aroused suspicion and he was under surveillance both in Paris and New York.

A London business man is quoted as saying that he recognized in Schwind a man once employed by him as a German clerk who said he was born in Bremen and that his father was a German fiscal official.

### PATHFINDERS RETURN

Royal Reception Assured Participants in Publicity Run

After mapping the route of the publicity run of the Motor Club of Harrisburg, which will be held May 10, 11 and 12, the pathfinders returned to Harrisburg last night, after being on the road since Sunday morning. The schedule to be maintained on the run was arranged. The motorists were well received and are assured a royal welcome during the run.

George D. Proud, who is managing the run, will have to return to Millville, N. J. to attend a hearing before a justice. The motorists having violated an ordinance of that town by throwing out circulars while passing through the place. At another time J. Clyde Myton's machine dug into the sand and was only rescued in time to avoid the rising tide. This happened near Stone Harbor, when a stop was made to gather small stretch, were in excellent shape.

### MRS. ELMIRA SHOEMAN DIES

Wormleysburg Woman Will Be Buried Saturday in This City

Wormleysburg, April 14.—Mrs. Elmira C. Shoeman, 70 years of age, died this morning at 1 o'clock of pneumonia at her home, Second and Walnut streets. She leaves two daughters. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. S. Edwin Rupp, pastor of Otterbein United Brethren church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg cemetery on Saturday morning and will be private.

### Bayonne Is Again Republican

Bayonne, N. J., April 14.—Complete return of a majority of municipal election held under the commission form of government show that the voters turned the city again over to the Republicans by a majority of one in the five commissionerships voted for yesterday. Bert Daly, the present Democratic Mayor, was defeated, being the sixth man in the race.

### Charged With Heavy Theft

Columbus, O., April 14.—George W. Moss, an attorney, wanted in Lancaster, O., on a charge of having embezzled sums of money alleged to aggregate between \$80,000 and \$100,000, was arrested yesterday.

### H. C. KENNEDY'S UNUSUAL OFFER

Sells Dr. Howard's Remedy at Half Price and Guarantees a Cure

"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said H. C. Kennedy to a Star-Independent reporter who dropped into his store, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's remedy for constipation and dyspepsia on that basis."

# GERMANS SAY THEY GAVE THE FALABA FAIR CHANCE

Berlin Account of Sinking of British Torpedo Boat Said to Be Given

Berlin, via Amsterdam to London, April 14.—A semi-official account of the sinking of the British steamer Falaba by a German submarine, March 28, was made public here to-day. It follows:

"On receiving the signal, 'Stop, or I fire,' the Falaba steamed off and sent up rocket signals to summon help and was only brought to a standstill after a chase of a quarter of an hour."

"Despite the danger of an attack from the steamer or from other vessels hurrying up, the submarine did not immediately fire, but signalled that the steamer must be abandoned within ten minutes. The men of the Falaba quickly entered the boats although the launching took place in an unseamlike manner. They failed to give assistance which was possible to passengers struggling in the water."

"From the time of the order to leave the ship until the torpedo was discharged, not ten but twenty-three minutes elapsed, prior to which occurred the chase of the steamer, during which period time might have been used to get the boats ready."

"The torpedo was fired only when the approach of suspicious looking vessels from which an attack was to be expected compelled the commander of the submarine to take quick action. When the torpedo was discharged nobody was seen aboard the ship, except the captain, who bravely stuck to his post. Afterward some persons became visible, who were busy about a boat."

"Of the crew of the submarine the only ones on deck were those serving the cannon or those necessary for signalling. It was impossible for them to engage in rescue work, because the submarine could not take on passengers."

"Every word is superfluous in defending our men against malignant accusations. At the judicial proceedings in England no witness dared raise accusations. It is untrue that at any time the submarine displayed the English flag. The submarine throughout the affair showed as much consideration for the Falaba as was compatible with safety."

### Turks Officially Claim Victory

Constantinople, April 13, Via Wireless to Berlin and London, April 14, 8:55 A. M.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war office to-night says: "Some enemy patrol ships to-day (Tuesday) were seen at the exit of the Dardanelles. A cruiser and a destroyer both were struck by shells."

### Movement to Aid Foreign Children

New York, April 14.—The first step toward the organization of children throughout the United States to aid the children of Europe will be taken here to-morrow, when the young applicants for admission to membership in a proposed league will be enrolled at the production of a play to be given by stage children.

### German Dye-stuffs Coming to America

Washington, April 14.—Arrangements have been completed for the shipment to America of two cargoes of German dye-stuffs which were paid for by the American importers before March 11 and are now at Rotterdam.

### German Charge Is Denied

Paris, April 14.—Denial of the German charge that churches and other public buildings in Paris and Troyes were being used for military purposes is contained in an official statement issued last night by the War Office.

### LINCOLN DEATH DAY ORDER

Flags at Half Mast in Honor of Anniversary of Death

Washington, D. C., April 14.—President Wilson last night signed the following executive order, providing that observance be given to the anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, who died 50 years ago to-morrow:

### REYNOLDS WILL RECOVER

Engineer Who Was Shot in Cab Has Continued to Improve

Calvin Reynolds, 1841 Park street, the Philadelphia and Reading engineer who was mysteriously shot in his cab Friday morning, has an excellent chance to recover, physicians at the Harrisburg hospital, now believe. He underwent an operation last Saturday and his condition has steadily improved until now it is believed that his recovery is certain.

Railroad policemen found that nine shots had been fired at Reynolds, three in the cab of his engine and six in a caboose which had just passed. The shooting took place near Shippensburg.

# BIG BROTHER MOVEMENT GETS BIG IMPETUS HERE

130 Elks Anxious and Willing to Care for Wayward Juveniles After Hearing John T. Reilly at Annual Installation Banquet

There are 130 supporters of the big brother movement in Harrisburg and all of them are Elks, that many members of the lodge attending the installation banquet in the Chestnut street auditorium last evening, being fortunate enough to hear John F. Reilly, of Hammond, Ind., chairman of the Elks' big brother movement, who has made an exhaustive study of the subject and is able to tell interesting facts of the reformation of the juvenile offender by the big brother method.

Mr. Reilly is opposed to the court probation officer, who cares for scores of boys and girls. He interested his hearers to such an extent that most of them want to be made big brothers to some boy who can be reclaimed from a life of evil by the right kind of association. He met the local big brother committee yesterday afternoon.

The banquet was an installation banquet but there was no installation, the officers having taken over the reins of government last Thursday night. Last night's banquet followed a custom long in vogue in the local lodge No. 12, B. P. O. E. William K. Meyers, past exalted ruler as toastmaster, introduced the speakers who were: F. H. Kasatshnik, of Scranton; George F. Falkenstein, of McKeesport, and Mr. Reilly, lieutenant governor McClain, who accepted an invitation to speak, presided at a lengthy session of the Senate last evening and could not attend the banquet.

The hall was elaborately decorated with a profusion of sweet peas and ferns in a pretty color scheme of pink and green, while each member and guest wore a red carnation boutonniere. Under the direction of Clarence M. Szigler the diners sang old songs and new songs, interspersed with selections by the Loeser orchestra. Abner Hartman and Dr. B. S. Behney sang solos.

The committee of arrangements included: William M. Hargest, Bertram Shelley, J. Rowe Fletcher, Philip H. Caplan, Charles H. Barner, Augustus Wildman and R. L. Schmidt. Many out-of-town Elks attended the banquet.

# TWO BIG LEAGUES START BASEBALL SEASON TO-DAY

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vania, planned to attend the opening game of the New York and Brooklyn Clubs at the Polo Grounds here. The league's president was in an optimistic mood.

"I feel that this race will be the closest we have ever fought," he said. "Our strength is well matched. Boston and New York, of course, have fine clubs, while St. Louis and Chicago have fighting teams that will not take defeats without giving their opponents a great battle. The Phillies have the greatest pitcher in America in Grover Alexander and that counts. Cincinnati will fool a lot of folks. Herzog has those boys out there hustling and will put up quite a fight to get in the first division."

New York fans figured that with four teams in this city, including Brooklyn with its Federal League club, there ought to be a fair chance of winning one of the three big pennants.

Locally the pomp and ceremony which formerly signalled the opening games had been abandoned. There were to be no speeches, nor parades. Jeff Tesreau, for the Giants, and Jeff Pfeffer, for the Brooklyn, were the opposing pitchers selected for the opening game of the season.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Fine weather greeted the fans who traveled to Shibe Park today to see the opening game of the season between Philadelphia American League champions and Boston.

This was Lajoie Day, in honor of Napoleon Lajoie, the veteran second baseman, who came back to Philadelphia after an absence of thirteen years.

Incidental to the opening day exercises the 1914 American League pennant was hung to the breeze. The battery prediction were Leonard and Carrigan for Boston, Bush and Schang for Philadelphia.

### Seek a Principal in New York

The special committee of the School Board that has been visiting candidates for the principalship of the Central High School, arrived in New York to-day, where candidates from that city were interviewed. The committee will take short trips to Passaic, Hempstead and Englewood to see candidates. The committee left here yesterday and stopped off in Lancaster. A report will be made next Friday night at the regular meeting of the board.

### Urged to Attend Housing Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce and City Bureau of Health, constituting a joint committee arranging for the Housing Conference to be held in Harrisburg to-morrow and Friday, sent out letters to-day to business men and other Harrisburgers urging them to attend the public meeting that will be held in the Harrisburg Public Library on Friday evening. The subject will be discussed by a number of authorities.

### Supply Committee to Open Bids

In response to a motion by School Director Yates that the Supply Committee of the School Board first open the bids and tabulate them for the board, that committee will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to prepare recommendations on Tech and High school supplies and coal for the district.

### Spain Suspends Import Duty

Washington, April 14.—Spain has suspended until further notice the import duty and transportation tax on coal, which in the case of American coal amounted to \$1.06 a ton, according to a cablegram from Ambassador Willard received to-day.

### Nose Broken Playing Baseball

George Strine, of Penbrook, a press feeder at the State Printing, Tenth and Mulberry streets, suffered a fractured nose while playing ball near the printing area to-day. He was struck on the proboscis by a batted ball and then went to the Harrisburg hospital for repairs.

# COURT HOUSE HOLDS HARRISBURG IS LIABLE FOR INJURIES

Mrs. Lulu O'Brien Who Fell Into Hole in Pavement Tells Jury, in Suit for Damages That She Never Will Fully Recover

Declaring that she was permanently injured when she tripped and fell into a hole in the pavement in Court street, at the rear of the Dauphin Deposit Trust Company, just below Market street, Mrs. Lulu O'Brien this morning appeared before a jury in Judge McCarrill's side of common pleas court and asked that the City of Harrisburg be compelled to pay her damages.

Her husband, W. H. O'Brien, also is seeking redress, this to be compensation for the loss of his wife's services. The accident happened on October 4, 1913, and Mrs. O'Brien according to Dr. John A. Fritchey was under the care of a physician for more than two months. Her right foot had been badly sprained and Mrs. O'Brien declared that the injury yet gives her much pain. The jury took the case late this afternoon.

Mifflin township is held liable to the A. L. Greenberg Iron Company for \$763.75, this representing the cost of material furnished the district by the company together with two years' interest on the money. An ejectment proceedings involving repairs that had been made to the basement of the Photoplay theatre building, Market street, was heard by a jury in No. 2 court room. Jacob and Isaac Silverman are the plaintiffs against George Brengle Miller.

### To Build Apartment House

Mrs. Annie Simonetti took out a building permit this morning to erect a three-story apartment house and store building at 423 Strawberry street, to cost \$6,500.

### Marriage Licenses

Spiridon Ewanoff and Stephanko Mikolova, Stouffville; Charles Dokunnaugh, Wisconsin, and Christina Euraegat, Lykens.

### Last Day to Pay Tax

Clerks in the office of the City Treasury to-day did a rushing business all because to-morrow is the last day to pay 1913 city tax and 1914 school tax on property. Properties on which taxes remain unpaid after to-morrow will be sold by the treasurer, within the next few months or as soon as preparations can be made therefor.

### Show Coming to Town

The advance agent of the Barnum & Bailey circus has obtained a permit to show at the Sixth and Seneca street grounds, this city, on the afternoon and evening of May 6.

### WHITMAN GIVES ROOT BOOST

Proclaims Letter as Foremost Republican in the Land

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—Governor Charles S. Whitman, at a dinner tendered former United States Senator Root, by Republican State Senators, in honor of his election as president of the Constitutional convention, welcomed Mr. Root as the leader of the Republican party in the State and nation.

### OLD LOG BRIDGE REMOVED

City Replacing Wildwood Park Structure With One of Concrete

Work preliminary to the construction of a new concrete bridge over the Paxton creek, at a point a short distance below the breast of the Wildwood Park dam, was begun by a force of men under Park Commissioner Taylor this morning. The new bridge will be 22 feet long and 22 feet wide and will cost in the neighborhood of \$600.

### TOWER CITY PUPILS AT CAPITAL

The Capitol was visited to-day by the civil government class of the Tower City High school in charge of the teacher, Miss Margaret A. Boyer. The class visited all the points of interest in the State House and was present during a part of the sessions of each branch of the Legislature. When the visitors reached the Department of Health they were received formally by Commissioner Dixon, who made a short address to them.

### To Confer on "Gap" Steps Plan

The conference at which City Highway Commissioner Lynch will ask the members of the Board of Public Works to approve his plan to close the gap in the river front wall at the Market street coal wharf with step sections will likely be held to-morrow afternoon, so Lynch announced this morning. Lynch is satisfied, he said, that his plan will be supported by the Public Works Board.

### Place Kroonland's Help Under Arrest

New York, April 14.—Seventy-seven men and women, virtually the entire force of stewards and stewardesses aboard the American liner Kroonland, were placed under arrest to-day by immigration officers and a warrant was served on the captain, charging the Red Star line owners of the vessel, with violation of the alien contract labor law.

# RACING BILL DIES; THEN IS RECALLED

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Sanitary sewers and sewage disposal plants for rural districts are authorized at county expense, in a bill introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Moore, of Allegheny. It is said to be designed primarily for the relief of boroughs and other towns which lie close together in Allegheny and other western counties and which are unable individually to provide necessary sewers.

### Health Board to Supervise

The bill provides for supervision of plans, etc., by the State Department of Health under the act of 1905, but it is not a departmental measure. Either the County Commissioners or fifty free-holders of a county may petition the Quarter Sessions court to establish a trunk sanitary sewer or a disposal plant, or both. Upon approval of the petition by a grand jury and the court the work may proceed. Such pipes and plans are forever to be public property with any municipality along the line having the right of connection and use.

The court may form the county into a "sewer district" or several such "sewer districts" may be established in the county as topography and other matters shall dictate.

Another bill introduced in the Senate is one which has been expected for some time. It provides that the State shall carry its own fire and casualty insurance. Senator Hoke, of Franklin, introduced the measure. Revenue from various sources is to be placed in the insurance fund by the Revenue Commission and is to be invested to the best advantage. This measure is to be continued until the fund shall reach \$1,000,000, which is to be the maximum. When the fund is decreased because of losses by fire, etc., additional revenue is to be used until the maximum again is reached. The insurance on State property carried by professional underwriters will decrease as the State's own fund increases.

### Bills Passed Finally

The following bills were passed finally: Providing that when a councilman candidate in a third class city shall poll more than 50 per cent of the primary vote he shall be the sole nominee for the one seat.

Providing for retirement on half pay for life of State employees who shall become disabled. Requiring all public printing to be done within the State.

Authorizing a commission to appropriate money to hospitals. The two Beideman bills providing that Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watts, all of Millersburg, may sue the State in the Dauphin county courts.

Among bills reported from committee were the following: To establish a State home for delinquent boys from 10 to 16 years old. House bill reorganizing the Division of Distribution of Documents.

Providing that unclaimed animals in public pounds may be purchased by incorporated schools for medicine, etc., for biological research. House bill authorizing transportation companies to grant reduced rates of fare to clergymen.

\$125,000 More For Sanitary Board Mr. Spruill, Delaware—Appropriating \$125,000 additional to the Live Stock Sanitary Board for foot and mouth disease expenses.

Mr. Homsher, Lancaster—Providing that any person or firm purchasing poultry shall, when requested by any police authority, divulge the name of the person from whom such poultry was purchased.

Mr. Vare, Philadelphia—Providing for a State architect at \$7,500; an assistant State architect at \$5,000 and a chief draughtsman at \$2,500 in the department of public grounds and buildings who shall perform all the architectural work needed for any State buildings.

The Senate cleared its second and first reading calendars and at 1:16 p. m. adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday. The second reading calendar contained several dozen appropriation bills which will be considered on final passage to-morrow.

### THE EQUAL RIGHTS MEASURE PASSES THE HOUSE, 138 TO 34

The Stein bill giving all persons equal rights, regardless of race, color or creed, in places of public accommodation or amusement, and making violations of the act a misdemeanor, passed the House this morning by a vote of 138 to 34.

The sides of the hall and the galleries were filled with delegates of colored persons from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and there were many men and women from this city to hear the discussion of the bill.



### Tells Positive Cure For All Foot Troubles

Science has proven that nearly all foot troubles originate from a common cause: that of injured tissues. The following information will be enough to cure the worst feet. Don't waste time. Get it at once. Any druggist has Calocide in stock or will get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent box is said to be enough to cure the worst feet. Don't be persuaded to take something else instead. Calocide is prepared only at laboratories of Medical Formula Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

# FINANCE

New York Stock Exchange Quotations

	Open.	Close.
Alaska Gold Mines	3 3/8	3 3/8
Amal Copper	11 1/2	11 3/8
Amer Beet Sugar	46 1/2	46 1/2
American Can	35 1/2	35 3/4
do pfd	98 1/2	99
Am Car and Foundry Co	51	51
Am Cotton Oil	51 1/2	50 1/2
Am Ice Securities	33	33 1/2
Amer Loco	36	36 1/2
Amer Smelting	72	72 1/2
American Sugar	109	109
Amer Tel and Tel	120	120
Anconada	35 1/2	36
Atchison	103 1/2	102 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	76 1/2	76 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	128	128
Brooklyn R T	91 1/4	91 1/4
California Petroleum	16	16 1/2
Canadian Pacific	169 1/2	168 1/2
Central Leather Co	38 1/2	38 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	36 1/2	36 1/2
Chi, Mil and St Paul	92 1/2	92 1/2
Chino Con Copper	43 1/4	44
Col Fuel and Iron	31 1/2	32 1/2
Consol Gas	121 1/2	123 1/2
Corn Products	13 1/4	14
Distilling Securities	9 1/2	9 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie preferred	44 1/2	44 1/2
General Electric Co	147 1/2	148 1/2
General Motors	147 1/2	146
Goodrich B F	52 1/2	52
Great Nor Ore	120	119 1/2
Great Nor Ore subs	39 1/2	39 1/2
Interboro Met	18	19 1/2
Interboro Met pfd	70 1/2	73 1/2
Kansas City So	25	25
Lehigh Valley	142 1/2	142 1/2
Louis and Nash	122	122 1/2
Mex Petroleum	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mo Pac	16	16 1/2
National Lead	64	63 1/2
New York Cen	88	88 1/2
N Y N H and H	61 1/2	61 1/2
Norfolk and West	104 1/2	104 1/2
Northern Pac	109	109
Pacific Mail	23 1/2	23
Penna R R	109 1/2	109
People's Gas and Coke	119 1/2	120
Pittsburgh Coal	23 1/2	24 1/2
do pfd	9 1/2	9 1/2
Press Steel	35 1/2	34 1/2
Ray Con Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2
Repub. L and S pfd	83 1/2	83 1/2
Southern Pacific	92	91 1/2
Southern Ry	18 1/2	18 1/2
do pfd	59	60
Tennessee Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texas Company	139 1/2	139 1/2
Union Pacific	55	54 1/2
Union Pacific preferred	76 1/2	76 1/2
U. S. Rubber	73 1/2	74 1/2
U. S. Steel	56	56 1/2
do pfd	108 1/2	108 1/2
Utah Copper	64	64
Vir. Carolina Chem.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Western Maryland	25	24 1/2
W. U. Telegraph	65 1/2	67 1/2
Westinghouse Mfg	78	78 1/2

### Chicago Board of Trade Closing

Chicago, April 14.—Close: Wheat—May, 160 1/2; July, 129 1/2. Corn—May, 74; July, 76 1/2. Oats—May, 57 1/2; July, 54 1/2. Pork—May, 17.35; July, 17.87. Lard—May, 10.17; July, 10.42. Ribs—May, 10.12; July, 10.42.

### WONDERFUL VACUUM

Scientists have succeeded in getting what is practically a perfect vacuum—have succeeded in taking all the air out of a space except the one hundred and fifty millionth part of it. As long as they had to deal with the old-time so-called suction pump very low vacuums were impossible on account of leakage. The mercury pump was relied on to give the better vacuums, but that took a long time, indeed. Then the Gaede pump and before that the Geryck pump improved matters somewhat.

The device now used is as ingenious as it is swift and reliable. Suppose that we have a sealed tube containing air. If we place this in liquid hydrogen the air in a few minutes becomes a solid in the bottom of the tube. If all the air were frozen we should have a perfect vacuum left, but air contains what the chemist calls "traces" of several inert and hard to freeze gases, two of which are helium and neon. The tiny amount of these rare gases found in the air is, of course, left in the space, and so a perfect vacuum does not appear. As liquid helium has been liquefied also. As liquefied helium is the coldest thing obtainable, it will not freeze any more of itself.

To make the vacuum more complete, however, it was decided to put some charcoal in the tube. It had long been known that hot charcoal had the power to absorb or "occlude" gases, but little was known about its power when as cold as liquid air. A great surprise was in store for the first man to try it, however, for it was found that it absorbed a great deal more when very cold than when warm, in some cases seven or eight times as much. So the charcoal placed in the space absorbed a good part of the gases remaining, and the wonderful vacuum of .0000058 of a millimeter, the normal pressure of the air being 760 millimeters, was obtained.—Chicago Herald.