

Funeral of Wildwood Park Suicide to-Morrow

Alreaders Find Body of John T. Mayer in Secluded Place North of Division Street—Police Searching for Him Since Last Friday

Funeral services for John Thomas Mayer, 28 years old, 5814 Pemberton street, Philadelphia, who was found in Wildwood Park late yesterday afternoon, a suicide, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Francis Peifer, 322 Reilly street, whom he had been visiting with his wife and little son for two weeks.

He had been missing from that home since early last Friday morning and every policeman in the city had been furnished with his description and were looking for him. Four railroad men, Claude Miller, Harvey Murray, George Harvey and Howard Zeigler, who had wandered off the beaten path in Wildwood Park, about two blocks north of Division street, discovered the body.

The back of his head was blown off and a deep wound was found in the roof of his mouth, indicating that he committed suicide with the 32-calibre revolver which was found on the body. Coroner Eckinger said it was a case of suicide and the body was released to his relatives after it was identified at the funeral chapel of Undertaker C. H. Mauk, Sixth and Kelker streets.

Mayer had been in ill health for some time and was worried because of the loss of his position as a candymaker at Vanamaker's store in Philadelphia. The funeral will be private and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox, pastor of the Grace Methodist church. Burial will be in the Harrisburg cemetery.

GOVERNOR GIVES NO LIGHT ON SERVICE BOARD PLANS

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The Public Service Commission nominations are now in the hands of Governor Brumbaugh, and that he can make them whenever he chooses to do so, but in the meantime the present commission will be in office until the session of the Senate expires or until the Governor appoints a new commission. In the event of the Senate session expiring without new appointments being sent in it is maintained by administration officials that the present commissioners go out of office automatically and the Governor can appoint new ones at once.

Just what the Senate will do when it meets next week is more conjecture, but those best informed hold that the Senate can do nothing as the Governor has taken the appointments out of its hands. It was said to-day that a conference of those interested will be held in Philadelphia to-morrow, and it will then be determined what will be the proper course to pursue, if any. No names have been mentioned as to whom the Governor is likely to appoint, but rumor says that he has all along had in mind several men of prominence in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

TAX COLLECTOR BLOCK GONE AWAY TO MARRY

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Extensive improvements to his home at 130 Evergreen street, Carpenters, painters and paperhangers have completely renovated the home.

When it became known that the Harrisburgers, who in past seasons have been tenants in the Block summer home at Mt. Gretna, were advised that the cottage would not be available to tenants during the summer of 1915, that fact was made the basis for matrimonial reports, yet the license tax officer waved the inquisitive away.

City Commissioner William L. Gorgas, who has supervision of the tax collections and, in other words, is Mr. Block's "boss," was surprised this morning when advised that the license tax collector was about to marry. Mr. Gorgas like other city officials, had heard rumors of the wedding during the last several days, but Mr. Block, he said, never mentioned the subject, neither did he ask for a leave of absence.

One story is that the honeymoon will be an extended two weeks' tour of the South. Mr. Gorgas said he would not have denied a request for leave if the license tax officer had asked for it, and he added that Mr. Block's failure to ask for the "vacation" at this time will not cause any serious inconvenience.

CUNNINGHAM ASSUMES OFFICE

New Highway Chief Says Nothing As to Whether There Is to Be Shake-up

After a long conference with Governor Brumbaugh, in the Executive Department this morning, Robert J. Cunningham, the new State Highway Commissioner, took possession of his office and discussed details of highway work with First Deputy Joseph W. Hunter, Chief Engineer W. D. Uhler and Chief Clerk Howard Fry. Commissioner Cunningham directed that the work of the department be pushed along as rapidly as possible, especially with regard to repairing the State roads. He left for Pittsburgh at noon without indicating whether there will be any shake-up in the department.

PIECE OF STEEL IN EYE

Steelton Man at Hospital Suffering From Painful Accident

Edward Shuler, 418 Lincoln street, Steelton, was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital this afternoon suffering from a piece of steel in his right eye. He was chipping the material in the machine shops of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, where he was employed and a piece flew off, entering his eye. He will likely undergo an operation this evening.

Receiver in Charge of Bank

By Associated Press.
Uniontown, Pa., April 16.—John H. Strawn, recently appointed receiver of the closed First National bank of Uniontown, to-day took charge of the institution and announced that he would try to make some payment to depositors within two weeks. He would not say they would be paid in full.

AN EXPERT WILL SPEAK ON HOUSING CONDITIONS

National Investigator to Give Result of His Two-day Inspection of City at Public Meeting in Public Library To-night

The results of a two-day inspection of housing conditions in Harrisburg by John Ihlder, investigator for the National Housing Association, and John Molitor, head of the State Housing Bureau, will be presented to the general public this evening at 8 o'clock at a meeting in the public library.

What conditions really need correction were brought to the attention of the city and county officials at a meeting in court room No. 2 at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The investigators met with the board of directors of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at noon in the Harrisburg Club to-day. The chamber, together with the Civic Club of Harrisburg and the Associated Charities, brought Mr. Ihlder here for this inspection.

The inspection was started yesterday morning after a conference with committees of these organizations. Dr. John M. J. Rannick, city health officer, and Miss Hazel L. Clark, general secretary of the Associated Charities, accompanied the expert on his tour. Overcrowding was the chief fault found by the investigators and but one really dirty place was discovered. All sections of the city were visited and a large number of photographs taken.

PROPERTIES IN MARKET ST. CHANGE HANDS BY LEASE

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ness on that site. At that time a fruit orchard occupied the now important corner where the Astorch store is located.

Mr. Coloviras would not say what he intends to do with the building, but it is rumored that a restaurant will be placed where the Hanover shoe store now is located.

The transfer of the property under the lease will be much sooner than the lease calls for on account of the plan for the removal of the Hanover Shoe Company to the site now occupied by the Palace motion picture theatre, 333 Market street, adjoining the Metropolitan hotel. The moving picture theatre, operated by G. W. Bennet, of Reading, will close May 1 and the improvements to the building will be started immediately. A tile floor will be laid and entirely new equipment will be installed, the improvement to cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

C. R. Knoll, local manager for the shoe company, said this morning that the new premises will be occupied about July 1.

GOVERNOR AGAINST TWO TERMS FOR EXECUTIVES

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ernor says, "this bill is unconstitutional and impossible. The method of collecting debts is defined by law and to make a criminal out of a collecting bureau is manifestly wrong."

The following House bills were approved by the Governor:
Relating to the appointment of guardians for insane and feeble-minded persons.
Providing for the filling of vacancies in councils of cities of the first class.

Creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals. The bill provides that before any bounty is paid the skin of the animal must be certified by a game protector to the Secretary of the State Game Commission, and the latter shall notify the Auditor General as to its correctness.

Permitting the killing of black birds when they are found destructive to growing crops.

Providing for the burial of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense.

Extending the season during which dogs may be trained, from September 1 to March 1.

Senate bills were approved by the Governor as follows:

Providing for the establishment by the State Game Commission of State game preserves on the State forestry reservations.

Amending the act of 1833 relating to last wills and testaments by conferring the same rights upon the mother as upon the father.

Governor Brumbaugh this morning approved the concurrent resolution recalling from his hands the bill regulating the practice of optometry in this State. It is understood that the bill will be amended in the Senate, where it originated, so as to strike out the feature providing for a salary head for the Board of Examiners.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE BACK

To Decide on Principal for Central High Next Week

The special School Board committee seeking a principal for the Central High school will meet early next week and decide on a recommendation to the Board. The committee, with the exception of Superintendent Downes and Director Houtz, returned to Harrisburg last night, the others remaining in Lambertville, N. J., to see a session of the High school there this morning.

The Board will meet in regular session to-night, but the committee has not had time to prepare a recommendation. The fifty candidates for the principalship have been narrowed down to half a dozen. The committee will probably select one of this number at its executive session early next week and will submit this selection to the Board.

LAYTON FUNERAL SERVICES

Retired Penny Engineer to Be Buried Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Frank Layton, a retired Pennsylvania railroad engineer, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1741 North Sixth street, aged 67 years, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. The Rev. A. M. Stamets, pastor of the Augsburg Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be in the Paxtang cemetery.

Mr. Layton is survived by a wife and three children, Mrs. Edward Walower, Mrs. H. Ross Coover and William Layton.

HUERTA'S REMARKS HUMBUC

Brother of slain President's Widow Says Former Was in Power When Crime Was Committed

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., April 16.—"That's all humbug," said Colonel M. Perez Romero, recently appointed Carranza minister to Japan and brother of Mrs. Francisco Madero, widow of the late President of Mexico, last night, when shown a copy of a statement issued in New York yesterday by General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, disclaiming responsibility for the death of Mr. Madero.

"Disregarding the question as to who actually shot President Madero, the fact remains," said Colonel Romero, "that General Huerta was in power and could command the armed forces of the country. President Madero was his prisoner and while in his power was assassinated. How Huerta can attempt to evade responsibility for his death is inconceivable."

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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from the French Ministry of Marine says that a railroad bridge near St. Jean D'Acre was destroyed.

Unofficial reports from Hungary describe a battle in the Carpathian region as a result of a German attack on Russian position. The collision occurred in the section between the Stry and On-dava rivers, and the Germans are said to have been beaten back. The German official report of to-day states that the situation in the east is unchanged.

A dispatch from the Italian frontier says Italy now has 1,200,000 soldiers, fully equipped, under arms. The people and government still hope, however, to avoid war.

Last night's Zeppelin raid resulted in considerable damage to property, although so far as is known no lives were lost. It is announced officially in Berlin that the airships which made the first raid returned in safety.

Although no great battles are in progress with the exception of the protracted struggle on the 115-mile front between Barfield and Stry in the Carpathians, active operations are being undertaken over increasingly wide sections of both the eastern and western fronts. Official reports from Paris reveal a resumption of hostilities in Northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of Arras.

In the east, the Russians have taken up the attack along the Warfent front after the long winter lull. They claim the capture of a village near Sochacew, about thirty miles from the Polish capital. In the vicinity of Ossowitz, near the Prussian frontier, fighting also has been resumed.

Holland is stirred deeply by the sinking of the Dutch steamer Katwyk, being a cargo consigned to the government of the Netherlands. The Dutch marine minister after an investigation expressed the opinion that the vessel was sunk by a German submarine.

The suggestion has been made to the French Ministry of Marine that each ship of the allies sunk by German submarines be replaced by a vessel of corresponding size from among the 274 German vessels detained in French ports. The French government has taken the suggestion under consideration, although it is explained that the consent and co-operation of Great Britain would be necessary.

A ZEPPELIN RAID CLOSE TO LONDON

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North Sea. Count Zeppelin is said to be directing the movements at Cuxhaven.

Within 36 Miles of London

London, April 16, 10.38 A. M.—At least two Zeppelins raided the counties of Suffolk and Essex early this morning and dropped bombs within 36 miles of London, but so far as material damage is considered, the attack of the Germans was less successful than on previous occasions. A large number of bombs were dropped on towns and villages but no loss of life resulted.

The number of airships which took part in the raid is uncertain, but it is asserted was more than one, as attacks were made within a few minutes of each other at points seventy miles apart. The first was on Malden at 12.20 a. m., by a Zeppelin, which previously passed over Burnham and Southminster. After dropping bombs at Malden the airship turned north and let fall more explosives at Heybridge. It may have been the same craft seen at 1 o'clock flying over Harwich in the direction of Ipswich.

A second attack was made between 12.30 and 12.45 a. m. on Southwold, ten miles south of Lowestoft on the North Sea.

Damage Done By the Bombs

At Lowestoft, where three bombs were dropped, a lumber pile was set on fire, three horses were killed and many windows were broken; at Southwold, where several bombs were dropped, railway trucks were fired; at Malden, a house was struck, but only slightly damaged; at Heybridge several bombs were dropped but no damage has been reported.

A telegram received from Mulden, in Holland, says the Norwegian steamer Dag, came into that port this morning and reports having sighted a Zeppelin airship at 5 o'clock at a point 15 miles off the Dutch coast. The airship was headed in the direction of Germany and is believed to be one of the invaders on her way home.

French Drop Bombs in Baden

Basel, via Berlin and Wireless to London, April 16, 10.35 A. M.—French aviators dropped bombs near Krotzingen and on Villingen and Donaueschingen, towns in Baden on April 13, according to the "National Zeitung." These places are said to be without anti-aircraft guns.

The French official statement issued last night stated that aviators had bombed the station of Freiburg-Im-Breisgau, about thirty miles west of the places mentioned by the "National Zeitung."

Watsontown Young Man a Suicide

By Associated Press.

Williamsport, April 16.—The body of Penton A. Straub, a well known young man of Watsontown, who has been missing three weeks, was found in the river below Watsontown to-day. He had committed suicide while mentally unbalanced. A large reward had been offered for the recovery of his body.

WARFIELD AS 'AUCTIONEER' DELIGHTS A BIG AUDIENCE

Noted Actor Brings Charm and Humor in a Homely Story of Life on the East Side of New York, in the Majestic Theatre

David Warfield and an excellent company charmed a crowded house in the Majestic theatre last night in "The Auctioneer," the three-act comedy which is the present vehicle for this fine actor's talents. While in no respects "The Auctioneer" does not measure up to the "Music Master," in which, perhaps Mr. Warfield met his greatest stage success, it is a play of rare humor mingled with pathos.

"The Auctioneer," in brief, is the story of the life of a Jewish merchant who made a success of business in Hester street, then sold out his stock and, with the members of his family, moved to the comparative grandeur of a retired life in a pretentious Lexington avenue home. The brief period of idle luxury into which "Simon Levi's" family and friends entered, terminated abruptly when "Simon's" brother, "Isaac," defrauded him out of \$32,000, the whole of "Simon's" fortune. "Simon" moved back to very modest quarters in Hester street, and despite his advanced years started life all over again peddling "monkeys-on-a-stick" in the Twenty-third street shopping district. It was there one day that he ran across his brother, "Isaac," whom he had arrested and whom he forced to vindicate a youth upon whom suspicion of the fraud had rested.

"Isaac," who had become prosperous in his pawn broker's business, made restitution of part of the stolen money but "Simon" and his group of friends were satisfied thereafter to live in modest Hester street among their own people.

The play depicts in a remarkably realistic way the conditions of life on the East Side of New York City and the acting of Mr. Warfield, as "Simon," was especially true to life there. He was particularly clever when he acted the part of the peddler on Twenty-third street. The whole cast was strong, the work of Jennie Moscovitz, as "Mrs. Levy," and of Marie Bates, as "Mrs. Eagan," being particularly worthy of commendation.

SUFFRAGE GARDENS PLANNED

Committee Meets To-day to Arrange for Planting of Yellow Flowers

At a meeting of the Suffrage Garden committee at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Frank Smith, 1718 North Second street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, sub-committees were appointed to arouse interest in the proposed gardens of yellow flowers which are to spread the suffrage sentiment throughout the State. The plan of the women is to establish suffrage garden booths in stores of the city, where yellow flower seeds will be distributed and information provided.

Among the members of the garden committee are Mrs. Frank Smith, chairman; Mrs. Walter McGuire, Mrs. Paul Gendel, Mrs. George Gorgas, Mrs. Lindley Hosford, Mrs. W. W. Garbraith, Mrs. David Kaufman, Mrs. George Kunkel, Mrs. Harris Whitman and Mrs. Harris Porter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

New York, April 16.

	Open.	Close.
Alaska Gold Mines	38½	38½
Amer. Copper	74½	75½
Amer. Beet Sugar	46½	47½
American Can	36½	38½
do pfd	99	99½
Am Car and Foundry Co	55½	57
Am Cotton Oil	51	52
Am Ice Securities	33	32½
Amer Loco	60	60½
Amer Smelting	73	72½
American Sugar	109½	110
Amer Tel and Tel	122½	122½
Canadian Pac	108½	109
Atchafalpa	102½	102½
Baltimore and Ohio	102½	102½
Bethlehem Steel	134	138
Brooklyn R T	92½	92½
California Petroleum	19	18½
Canadian Pacific	169½	168½
Central Leather	39½	38½
Chesapeake and Ohio	47	46
Chi. Mil. and St. Paul	94	94½
Chino Con Copper	44½	44½
Col Fuel and Iron	128½	128½
Consol Gas	128½	128½
Corn Products	14½	14
Erie	23½	23½
Erie, 1st pfd	45	45
General Electric Co	151	152
General Motors	145	145
Goodrich B F	52½	50½
Goodrich B F pfd	101½	101½
Great Nor pfd	121½	121½
Great Nor Ore subs	39	39½
Interboro Met	21½	20½
Interboro Met pfd	74½	72½
Kansas City So	25½	25½
Lehigh Valley	144½	142½
Louis and Nash	121	121
Mex Petroleum	83½	83
Mo Pacific	16	15½
National Lead	67	65½
New York Central	88	87½
N Y, N H. and H.	63½	63½
Norfolk and West	104½	104½
Norfolk Pac	109½	109
Pacific Mail	23	23
Penna R R	109½	110
People's Gas and Coke	120½	120½
Pittsburgh Coal	23	23
do pfd	93½	93½
Press Steel Car	42	40
Ray Con. Copper	22½	22½
Reading	152½	152½
Repub. Iron and Steel	26½	31½
do pfd	83½	88
Southern Pacific	92	92½
Southern Ry	19	18½
do pfd	58½	58½
Tennessee Copper	33	33
Third Ave	57½	56½
Union Pacific	131½	130½
U. S. Rubber	73	71½
U. S. Steel	57½	57
do pfd	108½	108½
Utah Copper	65½	65½
Vir-Carolina Chem	28	29½
Western Maryland	23½	23
W U. Telegraph	68½	68
Westinghouse Mfg	88	86

MRS. WINGERT DIES

Funeral Will Be Held From St. Lawrence's Monday Morning

Mrs. Barbara Wingert, 75 years old, widow of the late Jesse Wingert, died at her home, 1336 Susquehanna street, yesterday morning, from a complication of diseases.

The funeral will be held from St. Lawrence's church Monday morning. The pastor, the Rev. P. D. Huegel, will officiate. Burial will be in Harrisburg cemetery.

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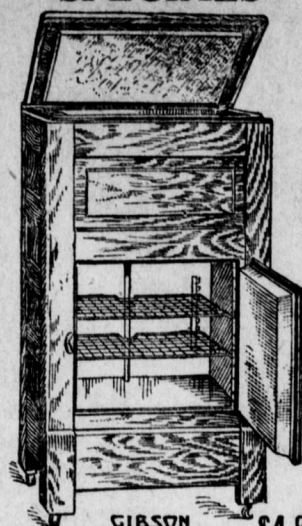
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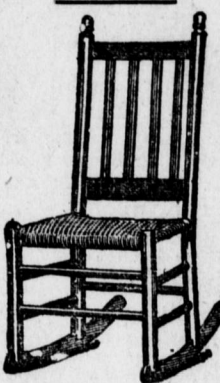
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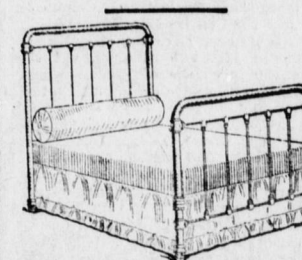
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CITY TAKES AN APPEAL IN DAMAGE SUIT IT LOST

Hummelstown Parties Are Involved in Slander Case That Grew Out of a Bar Room Confab—Other Cases Decided

Application for a rehearing of the damage suit in which Mrs. Lulu O'Brien and her husband, W. H. O'Brien, obtained verdicts against the city, the combined amounts of which is \$1,050, was filed with the Court this morning by City Solicitor Seitz. On behalf of the city he asked for an arrest of judgment and permission to file reasons for a new trial. The case will be placed on the argument list.

In an ejectment suit between Silverman Brothers and George Brengle Miller, a jury decided that Miller sublet the basement of the Photoplay building, 221 Market street, in violation of the terms of the lease. The verdict means the dissolution of the lease. All of the nominal was taken up by another jury with the trial of a slander suit in which Mrs. Anna Sayler is suing Albert McCall for damages.

Both parties are married and residents of Hummelstown. What McCall is alleged to have said about Mrs. Sayler, while conversing with friends in a Hummelstown bar room, last May, is the basis of the suit. The question of reputation the principals entered into the controversy and witnesses, all Hummelstown folks, differed on this subject. The jury took the case this afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon a jury decided that Nick Lingerin is indebted to Birdson & Company, a local concern, to the amount of \$4,000, this representing the cost of a quantity of peanuts furnished the defendant.

Call Mercer April 26

Because of the fact that the regular April divorce court will be held next week, beginning Monday morning, criminal cases in which defendants have expressed a desire to plead guilty will not be called. They will be considered on April 26.