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## PREMIER OF SPAIN HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED BY ANARCHIST

**JOSH CAMALEJAS KILLED BY ANARCHIST WHO FIRES TWO BULLETS IN OWN HEAD—KING ALPHONSO'S THRONE BELIEVED TO BE TOTTERING—CLAIMED TO BE BEGINNING OF GENERAL UPRISING.**

(Special to The Citizen.)  
**MADRID, SPAIN, Nov. 12.**—Jose Camalejas, Premier of Spain, was assassinated here this morning by an anarchist named Emanuel Zarrak. The assassin fired two shots in the Premier's brain as he stood in front of the Ministry of the Interior, which is situated on the Big Square Central Park, one of the busiest places in Madrid. The Premier's death was instantaneous. He fell without uttering a cry.

Before the police could do anything to the assassin he pointed the revolver to his own brain, fired two shots, and died instantly. The shooting caused all kinds of excitement. Police and military guards were sent to protect King Alfonso. Premier Camalejas was appointed in 1910. It is the general rumor that the shooting of the premier was the signal of an uprising in Spain. It is believed that the throne of Spain is tottering.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION BY TAFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—President Taft today issued a proclamation setting aside November 28 as Thanksgiving Day. The proclamation follows: "By the President of the United States of America: A Proclamation: "A God-fearing nation, like ours, owes it to its inborn and sincere sense of moral duty to testify its devout gratitude to the All-Giver for the countless benefits it has enjoyed. For many years it has been customary at the close of the year for the National Executive to call upon his fellow-countrymen to offer praise and thanks to God for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to them in the past to unite in earnest supplication for their continuance. "The year now drawing to a close has been notably favorable to our fortunate land. At peace within and without, free from the perturbations and calamities that have afflicted other peoples, rich in harvests so abundant and in industries so productive that the overflow of our prosperity has advantaged the whole world, strong in the steadfast conservation of the heritage of self-government, bequeathed to us by the wisdom of our fathers,

and firm in the resolve to transmit that heritage unimpaired, but rather improved by good use, to our children and our children's children for all time to come, the people of this country have abounding cause for contented gratitude. "Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of long-established usage, and in response to the wish of the American people, invite my countrymen, wherever they may sojourn, to join on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of this month of November, in appropriate ascription of praise and thanks to God for the good gifts that have been our portion, and in humble prayer that His great mercies toward us may endure. "In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done at the city of Washington this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-seventh. "WILLIAM H. TAFT. "By the President: "Alvey A. Adee. "Acting Secretary of State."

## COLUMBIAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION LOSE IN TEST CASES

**ARBITRATORS GAYLORD, RYAN AND FUERTH GIVE AWARD TO TERESA GERETY AND MRS. JOHN CONGDON, POLICYHOLDERS OF AMERICAN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION, WHICH ASSOCIATION THE COLUMBIAN PROTECTIVE COMPANY REINSURED.**

A hearing in the two suits brought by Miss Teresa A. Gerety and Mrs. John Congdon against the Columbian Protective Association took place last Friday, Nov. 8, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house, Honesdale, before Hon. Leopold Fuert, ex-Prothonotary W. A. Gaylord and Philip Ryan, arbitrators chosen to hear and determine all matters in controversy between the parties. The attorneys in the case as shown by the record are O'Brien & Kelly and Warren, Knapp & O'Malley, of Scranton, for Miss Gerety and Mrs. Congdon, while Attorneys Serag & Serag also of Scranton are for the defendant company. The defendant did not appear at the hearing, neither did its attorneys, Serag & Serag, though notice had been served upon them to present all the books, papers, records, agreements, etc., relating in any way to the reinsurance of the American Fraternal Association.

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To be attached to and made a part of Certificate No. 7 issued by the American Fraternal Association of Honesdale, Pa., to Teresa Gerety. Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1912. IN CONSIDERATION OF a full compliance with the terms and conditions under which the above numbered Certificate was issued, and of the continued payment of premiums to it by the holder of the attached Certificate, the undersigned agrees to fulfill and perform all of the obligations lawfully arising under said certificate as and for and in the place of the AMERICAN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

## POWDER MILL BLOWS UP

**Six Killed, 20 Injured, 12 of Whom Will Die—Explosion Occurred in Aetna Powder Company's Plant.**

(Special to The Citizen.)  
**GARY, IND., Nov. 12.**—Six were killed outright, 20 injured, 12 of whom it is feared may die as the result of a terrific explosion in the pack house of the Aetna Powder company, near here. Three of the bodies have been recovered. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

## SHRANK PLEADED GUILTY

**Says He Intended to Kill Roosevelt and Would Kill Any Man Who Ran for Third Term—Commission of Sanity Appointed.**

(Special to The Citizen.)  
**MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.**—John Shrank, who attempted to kill Theodore Roosevelt here on October 14, pleaded guilty on the charge here today in municipal court. Further hearing was postponed until late this afternoon when a commission will examine him as to his sanity. When asked by the judge of the court if he intended to kill Mr. Roosevelt, he replied that that was his intention; that he would kill any man who would run for a third term of office.

## BROWN—RICHARDS.

Joseph Brown, of Scranton, and Miss Margaret Richards, of Nay Aug, were married Wednesday at St. Peter's Cathedral by Rev. D. A. Dunne. They were attended by Miss Alice Brown and William McCoy.

The bride wore a blue coat suit and a picture hat. Her maid was similarly attired. Following the ceremony there was a dinner at Hotel Casey. Mr. Brown is a salesman for the John T. Porter company and is well known. He formerly resided in Honesdale on Church street.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Raphael L. Cerew, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Orrin R. Judd, of same, land in Damascus township; consideration not given. E. N. Bortree, of Lake Ariel, to W. N. Curtis, of same, land in Lake township; consideration, \$595.25. C. H. Cook et ux. to Orrin R. Judd, of Brooklyn, N. Y., land in Damascus; consideration \$1. Andrew A. Cowles et ux. of Texas and W. S. Bowler et ux. of Scranton, to H. W. Ower of Texas, land in Texas township; consideration \$1.

## SHOT IN EYE.

George, son of C. Gumble, Jr., of Paupack, while hunting on Friday morning of last week, was shot in the eye. He was taken to Dr. Reed Burns' hospital, Scranton, where an operation was performed. It is not known whether he will lose the sight of the eye. His many friends sincerely hope that the sight may be restored. George is still in the hospital.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph F. Murtha, . . . . . Honesdale  
Bertha B. Doherty, . . . . . Rileyville  
Conrad Graebner, . . . . . Callicoon, N. Y.  
Nancy McNeely, . . . . . Callicoon, N. Y.

## HYMENEAL.

Rev. W. S. Crandall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Dalton, and Miss Mattie K. Horning, a trained nurse, of Dallas, Pa., were married Friday morning at the residence of Rev. Dr. L. C. Murdock, superintendent of the Scranton district of the Wyoming conference, of Scranton.

The wedding was a very quiet affair. Rev. Crandall was a widower and is one of the rising young clergymen of the Wyoming conference. His bride is also widely known, both in professional circles and private life.

## TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

Sunday last was international Temperance day and the pastors in the different pulpits of the universe expounded upon this important subject. It is a theme that considerable can be said concerning it. In Honesdale the pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches preached strong and convincing sermons upon this subject.

## LOSES OWN LIFE WHILE SAVING FRIENDS

**Frank Rickard, Formerly of Honesdale, Killed by Lackawanna Switch Engine Near Milford.**

Frank Rickard, of this place, was run down and killed on the Lackawanna tracks near Milford on Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was walking along the cut-off with Miss Lou Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davey and he died in an effort to save them from a similar fate.

The party had started to view the new cut-off and were walking along the tracks. A fast train was coming toward them and in order to avoid being hit by it they stepped from the track of the fast train to the other track and directly in front of a switch engine traveling in the opposite direction. Mr. Rickard realized at once the danger and pushed his companions down the embankment on the opposite side of the tracks. He immediately tried to follow them but tripped over the rail and fell directly beneath the wheels of the engine, his body being cut in two.

The body was removed on an engine to Hallstead. It was later taken to Honesdale. Rickard was employed in the Demer Cut Glass Works. He was single and lived with his people in Honesdale. Miss Simpson was taken to her home in Hallstead and medical assistance was obtained. It is said that unless something unforeseen, such as internal injuries develop, she will recover. Mr. and Mrs. Davey escaped with a few scratches and bruises. The unfortunate young man was well and favorably known in Honesdale, where he had made his home for a number of years. He left here about a year ago and went to Waymart to work. He had worked at various places since. He made his home here with his uncle, George Rickard, who resides on Court street.

Mr. Rickard was about twenty-two years of age and has many friends here who will mourn his sad fate. He was a member of Hose Co. No. 1 while in Honesdale. He is survived by two brothers, William of New York City; John, of White Mills.

John Rickard, the clothier, of this place, went to Hallstead on Monday to claim the body and accompanied it back to Honesdale on the 7:30 train Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services will be held from St. Mary Magdalen's church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Dr. J. W. Balta officiating.

## LITERARY CONTEST HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL.

**Winners of Preliminary Contests Compete for Prizes in Third Class Schools—First Class School**  
On Monday evening many of the teachers and patrons of Wayne county schools attended the annual literary contest of the pupils of third class high schools which was held at the High School Auditorium. The winners in the preliminary contest held last week were the competitors. The program was opened by a declamation contest between Raymond Bried, of Texas township; Gerald Butler of Sterling, and William O'Hara, of Mount Pleasant. The subject was "Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address." Raymond Bried was adjudged the winner and second honors were given to William O'Hara.

The contestants among the girl winners of the preliminary contest were: Misses Alice Hileman, Waymart; Olive Simons, Sterling; Alice Doyle, Poyntelle. The subject of the competitive recitation for girls was, "The Knight's Toast." The winner of first honors was Miss Alice Doyle and the second prize was awarded to Miss Alice Hileman.

In the contest for boys and girls of first class high schools there were three contestants among the boys, Sumner Crossley, Honesdale; Robert Bulm, Hawley, and Carl Hoeker, Damascus. The subject of the declamation was "Charge to the Jury in the Smith-O'Brien Case." Sumner Crossley was adjudged the winner and Robert Bulm was awarded the second prize.

The contestants in the girls declamation contest were: Misses Helen Eno, of Honesdale; Mary Wall, of Damascus, and Harriet Golden of Hawley. The subject was "Claudius and Cynthia." Miss Helen Eno, of Honesdale, was awarded the first prize.

## DRAWING JURY WHEEL.

Oscar E. Miller and W. H. Bullock commenced Monday to draw the names for the jury wheel for next year's term of court.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council was held last Thursday evening in the town hall with all members present. The minutes of the last monthly session and special meeting were read and approved, after which Treasurer G. W. Penwarden made the following report: Paid in since last month \$7,952.75 Borrowed, W. T. Moore, 4 per cent. 2,599.00 Borrowed Freedom Lodge, I. O. of E., 4 per cent. 3,409.00

13,852.75  
7,474.94  
Paid out  
Balance \$6,377.81

In the order of report of committees Burgess McCarty read his report on the matter of the Park Street Sewer company. It was accepted as read and approved.

On motion of John Erk, seconded by H. C. Rettew, it was carried that the committee in charge of the sewer proposition be empowered to close the deal with the Park Street Sewer company and pay \$300 to said company and receive bill of sale.

On motion of S. T. Ham, seconded by W. H. Kreitner, it was carried that the oldest \$500 note be paid.

On motion of H. C. Rettew, seconded by W. H. Kreitner, it was carried that the postoffice rent be placed into the general fund and be used for the regular running expenses.

On motion of John Erk, seconded by T. J. Canivan, it was carried that the chairman of the street committee be given a book with permits for digging the streets for sewer, gas and water pipe privileges.

On motion of H. C. Rettew, seconded by W. H. Kreitner, it was carried that the council begin at once to lay the sewer from Park street to High street on Main street.

It was the opinion of the council that Homer Greene be paid \$4.50 for balance due in Joseph Menner bill.

Bills amounting to \$931.22 were ordered paid.  
Council adjourned at 10:40 p. m.

## BODY FOUND HANGING TO A TREE NEAR THREE SPRINGS.

Pittston, Nov. 11.—The body of a man was found hanging from a tree about a mile above "Three Springs" in Pittston township on Saturday afternoon. Frank Ruddy, of this city, while out hunting, made the gruesome discovery. The body had evidently hung there for months. Around the face was a red handkerchief and a necktie was stuffed into the mouth. In the clothes were found a razor, watch and shaving brush, but nothing that would identify the man. The body is at the morgue of Peter Lokuta in Duryea.

## D. & H. OFFICIALS HERE.

Some of the head officials of the Delaware and Hudson system visited Honesdale Monday afternoon. The train was a special and arrived here at 5:30. The party's visit was short, "Car 200" returning over the Moosic at 9:15 p. m. The trip was one of general inspection. The party was composed of General Manager and Second Vice President C. S. Sims, and stenographer, of Albany, N. Y.; W. H. Williams, third vice-president, of New York City; W. J. Mullen, general traffic manager of Albany; C. E. Burr, superintendent Pennsylvania division, of Carbondale; G. E. Bates, division freight and passenger agent, Scranton; C. A. Morgan, train master, of Carbondale.

## THIEVES ENTER CREAMERY AT WHITES VALLEY.

The creamery owned by G. Smith & Son at Whites Valley was entered during Wednesday night last and several tubs of butter were taken. The thieves gained entrance to the building by going through a cellar window and breaking the lock on the cellar door leading up to the main building where the butter was stored. On Friday Mr. C. J. Smith of Honesdale went to Whites Valley to see what the damage was but on returning told a Citizen man that the loss was not heavy and that only a few tubs of butter were taken.

## MARRIED AT ST. ROSE.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at St. Rose church, Carbondale, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Nora Duffy became the wife of Charles Landes of Honesdale. A large number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

## THE WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION

**Meetings Began Monday in High School Auditorium—245 Wayne County Teachers Attend—Interesting Sessions.**

Institute opened at 2 o'clock with an enrollment of 245 teachers. The genial face of Prof. John T. Watkins was greeted with enthusiasm as he was presented to the audience by County Superintendent J. J. Koehler.

Singing followed, Miss Blanche Pearce presiding at the piano. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. George S. Wendell of the Baptist church.

Supt. Koehler then spoke a few words of welcome. He said that in previous years the people of Honesdale had accused the teachers of bringing with them stormy, disagreeable weather. This year they have brought beautiful weather. The dandelion and strawberry blossoms are with us and we lack only the rosebuds and tree foliage to make a bright May day. The teachers have brought fine weather and it is up to the people of our town to keep it for them all this week.

At this time an election of three vice-presidents and two auditors was held. The following were elected: Vice-presidents, Prof. R. T. Davies, Prof. Kennedy and Miss Leola Smith; auditors, Miss Florence Brown, Burton Sluman.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Prof. O. L. Warren, of Elmira, N. Y. His subject was "Him That Has Gita." In his opening remarks Prof. Warren said: "I am glad you have a superintendent who asks you to take off your hats. I don't care to look down upon hats. I like to see your faces and look into your eyes." An institute ought to be good every minute from start to finish. In introducing his subject the speaker said: "My subject is a quotation, so please do not lay the language up against me. I couldn't find a sentence of four words in the English language with such pedagogical significance as these four words."

Prof. Warren then told the following story, illustrating his subject: When he was a boy a farmer invited him, among other boys, to come to his home and gather butternuts from under his butternut tree. They went. The boy Warren saw the butternuts lying plentifully on the ground, but alas, he had forgotten to bring a bag to gather them in and his home was a mile and a half away. "Twas then that the farmer spoke to him the consoling words, 'Them That Has Gita.'" However, the man soon felt sorry for the disappointed boy and supplied him with a bag from his own barn. This little story applies to your school work. All the classes held are excursions for intellectual butternuts. We ought to see that the pupils are provided with bags to gather their butternuts in. "I always like to visit a school when I can for I learn a good deal." In visiting one school I found teachers ready for new ideas and I found teachers ready to explain why they employ this method or that. In visiting another school the speaker saw some things he did not like. He heard a Caesar class in recitation and the pupils didn't know what the book was about. It had no significance to them. When told that the book was written by the Caesar who was assassinated one bright girl was overheard to remark that she wished he had been assassinated before he wrote it. The teacher out of patience with their failures at recitation, asked Mr. Warren to speak a word of cheer to the pupils. He replied thus: "My dear sir, something is wrong. They are not getting any power out of this. They are getting habits of mind wandering that is all." The pupils were there for Latin butternuts and

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## OCTOGENARIAN DIES AT UNIONDALE.

**Trevnen Mill, Widely Known Here and One of the Oldest Residents of That Section, Claimed by Death.**

Word was received here last Thursday of the death of Trevnen Mill, one of the oldest residents of Uniondale, and well-known here. Mr. Mill was born in Cornwall, England, eighty-five years ago, and for the past fifty-eight years has made his home in Uniondale. Death was due to heart failure. The deceased was the last of a family of eight.

Mr. Mill was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church of Uniondale, and was held in high esteem. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. P. Latnar, of Carbondale; Mrs. A. M. Williams, of Uniondale, and Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Philadelphia.

The funeral took place Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock with services in the Uniondale Presbyterian church. Rev. Kestler was in charge. Interment was made in the Uniondale cemetery.

## Death of Jacob Balles.

Jacob Balles, of Green street, died Saturday morning at 1 o'clock of a complication of diseases. He was aged seventy-four years. Funeral was held Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. in the German Catholic church, Rev. J. W. Balta officiating. Mr. Balles was born in Germany in 1828. When he first arrived in this country he worked on the old Delaware and Hudson canal. For twenty years he was engaged in the ice business in this place, retiring about twelve years ago. He married Anna Holl, who died last January. He is survived by five sons: Peter P., of Honesdale; John, of Port Jervis, N. Y.; Jacob S., William and Henry, all of Honesdale, and by four daughters: Mrs. Frank Bruner, Miss Martha, and Miss Margaret, all of this place; and Mrs. Baron of Newark, N. J. Deceased was a member of St. Mary Magdalene's church.

## JUDGMENT OF \$55 GIVEN AGAINST CLEMO CREAMERY.

At a hearing held before Squire R. A. Smith in the court house Monday afternoon, F. J. Nolan, of Clemo, was given a judgment of \$55 against L. C. Rasmussen of New York, owner of a creamery at Clemo. It was alleged by Nolan and three witnesses that he had a contract with Mr. Rasmussen to furnish ice at \$5 a ton and that he had hauled eleven tons of ice to the creamery and had received no pay for it. Guy Layton, local agent for the creamery, also testified. Mr. Rasmussen did not appear with any defense.

## HYMENEAL.

On Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Doherty at Rileyville, occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha B. Deberry and Mr. Joseph P. Murtha, of Philadelphia, formerly of Honesdale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Heffon of Rileyville. The young couple were attended by Miss Ada Doherty, sister of the bride and Mr. John Murtha, brother of the groom. After the ceremony the guests were treated to a delightful wedding feast. The young people departed on the 4 o'clock train for Scranton and other points. They will probably make their home in Philadelphia.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to thank our many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us in this our recent bereavement and at the funeral of our son and brother, John Salbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Salbur, Emil and Joseph Salbur.

## IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

the Columbian Protective Association has affixed its seal hereto and caused this agreement to be signed by its President and Secretary at Binghamton, N. Y., the day and date first above written.

F. L. ANDREWS, President.

F. MacKNIGHT, Secretary.

Also a letter received at the same time of the reinsurance which reads as follows:

F. L. Andrews, Pres. F. MacKnight, Secretary.

## COLUMBIAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Incorporated Under the Insurance Laws of New York State. Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1912. Home Office, Teresa Gerety, Honesdale, Pa.

Dear Madam: Confirming the notice sent to you by the American Fraternal Association, of Honesdale, Pa., we have to advise you that this Company has arranged a re-insurance contract assuming all of the risks of that Company.

The Columbian Protective Association is a young vigorous Company as shown by the enclosed statement of its financial condition as of Dec. 31, 1909. The arrangement will result in a considerable saving of expense to the certificate holders of your Association, and is without doubt for the best interests of all the members of that Association.

You are now a member of, and protected by the contract of this Association, to whom your next assessment (the same amount as the last) should be paid, either by direct remittance to the Company or through the same Secretary as heretofore.

We are sending you herewith a guarantee to be attached to your policy by which this Company agrees to fulfill all of the conditions of your certificate.

Very truly yours, Columbian Protective Association. The arbitrators examined the papers carefully and after hearing the evidence, returned an award to Miss