

WILL DECIDE UPON FIRING OF POLICE CHIEF HUTCHISON

And Today's the Day According to Buzz in Municipal Beehive

COLONEL NOT LIKE MR. BRYAN

Chances Are That Grant Forrer Will Be Retained, General Opinion

Municipal circles buzzed like a beehive to-day over the report of a further conference of the City Commissioners upon the question of the dismissal of Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison as Chief of Police and the appointment of William L. Windsor, Jr. to succeed him.

The proposed conference, it is said, was scheduled for late this afternoon or this evening.

Additional color was given to-day to the rumor current on Saturday as to the dropping of Hutchison and the appointment of Windsor, by Commissioner William L. Lynch and Alderman Windsor himself.

"If Colonel Hutchison is to be dismissed and Alderman Windsor is to be appointed to succeed him, I suppose the change will be submitted to Council at to-morrow's meeting," said Mr. Lynch. "That is," he added, "if this is to be done at all."

What Windsor Says And this from ex-Alderman Windsor: "What do I know about the report of my appointment as Chief of Police? Well, I saw it in the paper on Saturday evening. I haven't had a talk with the Commissioners, and as a matter of fact, I had supposed that it was settled that there was to be no change, you understand me?"

Is Being Considered, Says Windsor "Are you being considered by the City Commissioners for the place?" "Well, yes, I can say that. I believe that my name is being considered."

Hutchison Is Ready "I am not like William Jennings Bryan and must be told three times and not wanted," said Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison when asked what he had to say about his being displaced by Windsor.

"I belong to the 'know nothing' class when it comes to talking anything about my position," continued the Colonel. "I believe Elly Windsor is a capable man. I am ready to step down and out when they want me to do so. I am here to serve the people until a successor has been appointed and sworn in. Furthermore the dependent saith not," he grinned in conclusion.

Bowman Says Nothing Commissioner Bowman said he knew nothing of the proposed change except what he had seen in the papers. While it is understood that the much talked of dismissal of V. Grant

Head of Westinghouse Firm Predicts Big Boom

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16.—President E. M. Herr, of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, contributed largely to the general feeling of hopefulness in the Pittsburgh industrial district when he said, in the presence of newspaper men and others: "I can tell you that the business depression which began last November is fast vanishing and an improvement, not rapid, but steady and permanent, and it is better than to have one that is spasmodic and then to suffer a slump."

MEETING AT RIVERSIDE

The monthly meeting of the citizens of Riverside will be held at 7:45 in the Methodist church to-morrow evening. Many subjects of interest to their growing suburb will be discussed.

Late News Bulletins

W. H. BOARDMAN DEAD

Ridgefield, Conn., Feb. 16.—William Henry Boardman, for many years president of the Railroad Gazette, now the Railway Age Gazette, and for eight years its editor, died at his home here to-day, aged 67.

LITERACY TEST STANDS

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Burnett immigration bill as it passed the House with the literacy test would not be disturbed was asserted by Charles Smith, after a meeting to-day. It was generally supposed President Wilson was opposed to the test.

SAY P. & R. FAVORED RETAILERS

New York, Feb. 16.—Government counsel in the suit to dissolve the intimate relations between the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, the Central Railroad of New Jersey and their coal mining subsidiaries sought to bring out at the hearing to-day that special favors were shown to certain retail coal dealers.

KENNEDY'S ACCOUNTS BALANCE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Accountants from the comptroller's office to-day reported after examining the books of State Treasurer Kennedy that they were in perfect condition. The examination to-day went back only to last Monday, but at that time they were balanced by the same men who made the audit to-day and pronounced correct. A complete audit of the books from the time Mr. Kennedy took office up to the date of his death probably will follow.

SENATOR'S DESK IS DRAPED

Washington, Feb. 16.—The desk of the late Senator Bacon, of Georgia, was draped in mourning to-day. The funeral of former Senator Hanna was held in the Senate chamber February 17, 1904, ten years ago. Senator Bacon's will be held there to-morrow.

TOM SHARKEY SENT TO JAIL

New York, Feb. 16.—Tom Sharkey, once famous as a heavyweight pugilist, was sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$500 to-day for maintaining a disreputable resort in Fourteenth street. The manager of the place received the same jail sentence, but was not fined.

New York, Feb. 16.—The market closed heavy. A sharp fall in the petroleum shares, in which Mexican oil nearly five points, had an unsettling effect. Prices returned to the lowest level since the Wall Street closing—Amal. Copper, 75 1/2; Atchison, 98 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio, 92 1/2; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 92 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 213 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio, 64; C. M. & St. P., 102 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 150 1/2; New York Central, 89 1/2; Northern Pacific, 115 1/2; Reading, 166 1/2; Pennsylvania Railroad, 113 1/2; Southern Pacific, 95 1/2; Union Pacific, 161 1/2; United States Steel, 65 1/2.

OBJECT TO LICENSE OF HOSTELRY NAMED IN POLICE REPORTS

Remonstrance to Lancaster House Called Disorderly by Colonel Hutchison Filed Today

258 NAMES AGAINST MARCUS

Keystone House, Halifax, Under Ban—Say Petitioners Are Unqualified

Among the remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses filed to-day, the last day allowed for formal objections, was a numerously signed protest against the licensing of the Lancaster House, Cowden, near Walnut street.

Adolph Katzman is the proprietor and his place, according to the remonstrance has been of a disorderly character. Negroes frequent the place a great deal and the hotel was one of those pointed out by Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, in his report to the Dauphin county court in January quarter sessions.

Another license against whom protest was filed, Peter Kohlman, who conducts the Jackson house at 1304-06 North Seventh street. He, according to the remonstrance, has been selling to drunken persons.

Other late remonstrances presented [Continued on Page 5]

24-Mile-an-Hour Gale Drifts Shut Roads and Suburban Trolley Line

More than two inches of snow of the lightest kind fell last night and in the morning and a gale blowing twenty-four miles an hour filled the air with fine flying snow to-day, making walking unpleasant and drifting shut country roads and trolley lines.

It was another phase of the real winter that took a belated slap at Harrisburg since the ground hog was pooped into shelter two weeks ago. By the time the wind has thrown this snow about a little another cold wave will be here, and to-night the temperature will be down to about 6 degrees.

Dauphin Directors Ask Increased Appropriation

Special to The Telegraph

Lykens, Pa., Feb. 16.—On Saturday the convention of the Dauphin county school directors closed after the adoption of a resolution urging an increase in the State appropriation at the next meeting of the Legislature and an appeal to the representatives to work toward this end. Directors from practically all of the districts were present at the sessions.

The members of the resolution committee were Charles A. Hoff, chairman; Prof. Charles Davis, J. A. Lyter, J. R. Baker and C. C. Cumber. Dr. Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, and Prof. Albert of Bloomsburg State Normal School, were the principal speakers. The addresses were followed by discussions by many directors.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ira Hoover, Highspire; vice-president, A. F. Kramet, Susquehanna township; second vice-president, John M. Erb, Swatara township; secretary, W. H. Horner, Swatara township (re-elected); and treasurer, J. A. Ebersole, of Penbrook.

THROWN UNDER CARS

Chester Moyer, 22 years old, of Boiling Springs, a brakeman on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, who was seriously injured in the Rutherford yards last night when several cars passed over him, was better this morning. Moyer was thrown under the cars when the engine started while he was repairing a lead in an air connection.

SPEED OF CABLEGRAM SAVES HOMESTEAD IN SUNNY ITALIAN VALE

Steelton Foreigner's Savings Rushed to Wife in Record-Breaking Time

GOT \$1,280 IN 6 HOURS

Mortgage Met on Time and Sheriff's Action Is Forestalled

Speed on the part of F. E. Bailey, manager of the Postal Telegraph office at Steelton, Saturday, saved an old homestead in one of the sunny valleys of faraway Italy from going under the Sheriff's hammer.

Early Saturday morning Iliga Bulet, of 626 South Third street, Steelton, received a letter from his wife that bore unexpected news. The home of her father, the home that some day would belong to Iliga and his wife, Rata, was to be sold by the sheriff unless a certain sum was paid on a mortgage held by a rich land owner.

Iliga didn't stop to ponder; he rushed to the Postal Telegraph office, told Mr. Bailey his troubles; and asked if he could send his savings to Italy by cable before the sale took place. Mr. Bailey at once got in touch with the New York office, made arrangements to rush the cable money order and in just six hours time \$1,280 was delivered to Mrs. Bulet.

This morning Iliga received word that the money had been received, the mortgage met, and the sale forestalled. Bulet will keep on working at the Pennsylvania Steel Company works until he has a bit more money saved when he will go home to live the remainder of his days on the homestead he saved from the sheriff's sale.

NOVEL, THEATER, SEX IGNORANCE AND DANCE LEAD GIRLS TO SIN

Says These Factors Are What Cause Young Women Into Shame and Incurability

Novel reading, The theater, Dancing, Sex ignorance, Carelessness of mothers.

These are some of the grave dangers that make up "the girl problem," the Rev. E. A. G. Bossler, pastor of State Street United Brethren Church, in his morning lecture, a paper read before the United Brethren Ministerial Association at the Y. M. C. A. building, Locust and Second streets.

The remedies proposed by the Rev. Mr. Bossler in his paper are the building of the family altar; a better understanding between mother and daughter, an early acceptance of Jesus Christ.

Hot Denunciations

In his talk Mr. Bossler made a hot denunciation of the dance, theater and novel reading, showing how these influences in his opinion, had a tendency to develop the lower instincts in the girl at the same time that her education in sex knowledge through the proper sources was being neglected.

In talking of the evils, he said novels which show side in an attractive way have a bad influence on the girl. The dance, and he pointed out that he meant the round dances such as the waltz and two-step, "appears to be especially contrived to arouse the lowest passions in the young people."

After reading these descriptions he said, "I am convinced that very, very few indeed, are able to participate in the round dances and remain perfectly pure in thought and life. Let the sexes dance apart and at once the bottom drops out of it. The dance without the other sex is about the most insipid thing on earth."

"The danger of the theater," he said, "lies in its extreme suggestiveness, its frivolous, worldly and unholiness, its lowering of the moral tone, and its blunting of the moral senses."

The Rev. R. W. Runyon, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, discussed local missionary work among the foreigners at a meeting of the Methodist preachers of the city this morning. The Rev. J. J. Long, who was to read a paper on "The Inside of the Cup," could not be present.

Two Babies Break Arms in Falls Off Their High-chairs

Two babies injured in the same way and in the same manner were treated at the Harrisburg hospital this morning. Both had broken left arms from falling out of their high chairs.

Mildred Donaldson, fifteen months old, of 429 Broad street, fell from her high chair and broke her left forearm, shortly after 9 o'clock. Paul Gastrock, 2 years old, of 436 Nectarine street, fell from his high chair breaking his left wrist.

TEN FIRES IN ALBANY, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Albany firemen responded to ten alarms early to-day. The Albany Creamery Packing Company's four-story plant was destroyed with a loss placed at \$150,000. Twenty-five persons were forced to flee from a nearby apartment house. Every piece of apparatus in the city was summoned. Two feet of snow and a temperature of six degrees below zero hampered the firemen.

HARRISBURG LODGES, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, WILL CELEBRATE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER'S FOUNDING TO-MORROW



HARRY A. BOYER, FRANK F. STEVICK, M. H. BAKER, GEORGE W. PENNIMAN

Harrisburg lodges of the Knights of Pythias will join in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order to-morrow.

The celebration will be held at the Tech High school building, and will include a banquet, a play and other features. The order was founded in 1864 and has since that time grown to a membership of over 100,000 in this country.

Mustaches of Every Style Predominate in Court Today

Duster, "Chest Protector," Eyebrow, Toothpick, and the Three Days' Growth Among Those Present

Mustaches predominated in court to-day. Most everything was there in style and color; something new, something old, something unique and something bold.

Of course there was the occasional "chest protector," the duster, the eyebrow, the toothpick—that two or three hair arrangement that fits under the nose; the Van Dyke—near and entire; the drooping walrus effect, and finally the Emperor William. That style, by the way, was most in evidence. And of course there was that occasional scrubby, moth-eaten effect that goes with a three days' growth.

In connection with the appearance of the mustaches were more than a hundred members of St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Steelton, who were in court as witnesses in the equity proceeding instituted by the Rev. N. D. Vuchevich, the rector. The rector had been dismissed by the anti-Vuchevich faction of the church council, he contended, and he wanted to know why he can't be retained according to his contract.

President Judge Kunkel pointed out that the congregation cannot take the law into their own hands and advised that they get together and settle their differences lawfully. After a conference between counsel it was decided that a congregational meeting should be held and the question of dropping the rector should be settled then. In the meantime the rector is to get back his job and the people of the church are to be allowed to worship. The case was continued to March 9.

FAMOUS JAPANESE DIPLOMAT IS DEAD

Tokio, Feb. 16.—Viscount Sizu Aoki, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, died to-day.

The news that the famous diplomat was critically ill became publicly known only a few hours before his death occurred, though it was known he had been ailing for some time past.

Viscount Aoki was the son of a village doctor, born in 1844 and may be considered a self-made man. He was among the first of the Japanese to seek an education abroad, going to Germany for this purpose in 1869.

A few years later he was appointed secretary to the Japanese legation at Berlin, and thus he began a career which eventually led him to be considered the most experienced diplomat in Japan. He was twice minister for foreign affairs and besides his ambassadorship at Washington he served his country at London and Berlin.

While in Berlin he married the Prussian Baroness Von Rahden, which was the first instance of a foreign woman of rank and title becoming the wife of a Japanese. Viscount Aoki's daughter, Hannah, emulated the example of her distinguished father, marrying a German, Count Alexander Von Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg, while the latter was an attaché of the German legation in Tokio in 1904.

Viscount Aoki was ambassador to the United States in 1906 and in 1907. At the time of his death he held the post of privy councillor.

THROWN FROM SEAT

When the rear wheels of a large delivery wagon for the Flank Brewery Company skidded over the tracks at Second and Walnut streets to-day, Edwin L. Coder, the driver, was thrown from his seat and fell between the horses. But for the timely assistance of the traffic officer, George Shoemaker, Coder would have been run over.

DEAD NEGRO UNIDENTIFIED

Coroner Eckinger has not been able so far to learn the identity of the negro who was found dead on the dump near Hart street, opposite the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works yesterday morning. The negro died from exposure and fumes from burning ashes.

STATE TREASURER'S FRIENDS SAY INQUIRY WAS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Whitman Does Not Allow Death of Kennedy to Halt Investigation

ACCOUNTANTS GO OVER BOOKS

Successor to New York State Official to Be Chosen by Legislature

New York, Feb. 16.—In addition to the proposed legislative investigation into the office of the State Treasurer, left vacant yesterday by the suicide at Buffalo of John J. Kennedy, State Treasurer, District Attorney Whitman resumed to-day the John Doe investigation into political graft before which Kennedy was to have been a witness. Friends of the late State Treasurer attributed his suicide in a measure to the prospect of public grilling at Mr. Whitman's hands.

John A. Hennessy, who was Governor Sulzer's investigator of conditions in the State departments, said to-day that he believed Kennedy's suicide had been prompted by the investigations now under way.

"As far as we could discover," Hennessy said, "Kennedy was no more than a figurehead. It has no more to do with the matters now under investigation than one of his office boys."

Mr. Whitman repeated to-day that he was greatly shocked at Kennedy's [Continued on Page 7]

Vacancies in the Wilson Cabinet Are Not Likely

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—President Wilson to-day set a record report that Secretary Houston would be made a member of the federal reserve board and though he was not asked specifically about Secretary McAdoo and the United States senatorial race in New York, the emphasis which the President put on his desire to keep his Cabinet intact was interpreted as an indication that his influence would be against drawing Mr. McAdoo into the New York situation. Recently the President asked Secretary Wilson to remain in the Cabinet rather than to run for the United States Senate in Pennsylvania.

BELIEVE TROUBLES AT AN END

Berlin, Feb. 16.—It was announced to-day that the general managers of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship lines, Albert Ballin and his influence, met as guests of Emperor William at dinner at the imperial palace last evening. The announcement is regarded generally as putting a final touch to the reconciliation between the companies.

FIGHTING AGAINST GRANT OF LICENSES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

W. C. T. U. and Ministers Hold Prayer Meeting and March to Court Room

Special to The Telegraph

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—The most interesting license court ever held in Chambersburg began this morning and will last all week. Of the thirty-six applicants for licenses for old stands, thirty-four had charges filed against them, specifying improper certifiers, selling to minors or drunkards. Five leading attorneys, headed by A. J. W. Hutton and D. Edward Long, represented the remonstrants, and the remainder of the Franklin county bar, almost without exception, was retained by the applicants.

A schedule for the cases was set for later dates. The Women's Christian Temperance Union and ministers held a union prayer meeting on Sunday afternoon and this morning met at a central church and marched across the square to the courtroom. The court was crowded to suffocation. The Hotel Washington case came first. It was shown that two of the certifiers had not paid taxes here. Their ten minor swears to getting drinks. Three witnesses, who will be used in nearly every case, are boys of 17 to 19, High School pupils, who went from bar to bar all over the county and bought whiskey in bottles. The attempt to discredit these boys was stopped by Judge Gillan. At 11 a. m. the Vanderaus case was called.

Wants Appropriation of \$10,000 to Begin Work on Wiping Out Illiteracy

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—America's adult illiteracy, described as a national disgrace, can be wiped out by the time the next Federal census is taken if the work is undertaken at once, according to Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, in a statement to-day. This assertion is made in connection with an appeal by the commissioner for an appropriation by Congress of \$10,000 with which to eradicate illiteracy in this country.

"We now have," declared Dr. Claxton, "more than five million illiterate men and woman and many millions barely able to read and write. This illiteracy is a burden and a menace to state and nation. It costs the country at least half a billion dollars every year. An appropriation of \$10,000 would make it possible to begin the work of wiping out this national disgrace, and the co-operation of the States, school officers, and educational association would be such that after 1920 we would be able to show practically a clean slate."

Plate Glass Window Falls Six Stories, But Hits Nobody

One of the large plate glass window frames at the Mechanics Bank Building, Third and Market streets, fell from the rear of the Sixth floor, Saturday afternoon.

The glass was smashed to bits on the pavement. Fortunately no one was hit.

The Tango Has Changed The Dress Modes

Fashion is quick to catch the newest craze and translate it into terms of material, or form, or color.

Just now all the world is talking Tango and half the feet in the universe are keeping step to the newest singles.

So fashion is appropriating the popular Tango which makes interesting news.

The tendency is apparent in the new shoes, the new dresses, the new ribbons, down the whole roll call of attire. Artists are interpreting the spirit of the dance in different ways.

The most authentic news of these unusually interesting changes is to be found in the advertising columns of five daily newspapers like The Telegraph.

Advertising that tells about things of such human interest as this is no dry reading. It is interesting as it is instructive and profitable.

Up-to-date people are those who keep posted on the news the advertising has to tell.