

Big Tobacco Warehouses Burned at Dallastown With Loss of \$100,000

Whole Town Fights Flames For Hours This Morning to Keep Blaze From Spreading; Spontaneous Combustion May Have Been Cause; Red Lion Firemen Come to Assistance of Village; Valuable Tobacco Stored in Building Destroyed

(SPECIAL PHONE MESSAGE TO TELEGRAPH) Dallastown, Pa., March 10.— Fire destroying a large scrap tobacco factory, a huge tobacco warehouse and a cigar box factory here this morning caused damage estimated at \$100,000. The buildings destroyed are: Scrap tobacco factory belonging to Ness and Naub, \$20,000 loss. Warehouse owned by Michael Hose, stocked with high grade leaf tobacco, \$75,000 loss. Box factory owned by Michael Hose, \$5,000 loss.

PENROSE IS ENDORSED BY THE HARRISBURG REPUBLICAN CLUB

Resolution Is Unanimously Adopted at Largely Attended Meeting Last Evening

United States Senator Boies Penrose has a large number of admirers in the Harrisburg Republican Club, the important central organization of the party in this city. There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the club last night and at the conclusion of some enthusiastic speeches, resolutions were adopted endorsing Senator Penrose for re-election and setting forth his distinguished public service.

West End Republican Club Meeting Tonight

The West End Republican Club will hold the first meeting of the Spring campaign this evening at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse in North Third street.

Late News Bulletins

BIG FIRE IN TERRE HAUTE Terre Haute, Ind., March 10.—Fire that started shortly before midnight and which broke out again after it was believed it had been brought under control did damage estimated at \$250,000 to buildings and stocks of goods, in the center of the business district. VERGARA'S HAND WAS BURNED Austin, Texas, March 10.—The burning of Vergara's hand, which is apparently discredited in General Bliss' report to Washington to-day, was reported as a fact by Captain Sanders of the Texas rangers whose official statement read: "One hand was burned to a crisp."

VERGARA'S RELATIVES AND HIRED MEXICANS RECOVERED HIS BODY

Report Made by General Bliss, Says Dead Man's Brother-in-law Paid \$400 For Recovery

FOUR EULLET HOLES FOUND

Captain Sanders States Positively That No Texas Rangers Crossed Border

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Garrison received to-day from Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the American border forces the following report on the Vergara case, by Captain H. P. Howard, of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry: "Investigation shows Vergara was taken from the Hidalgo cemetery Saturday night by relatives of Vergara and hired Mexicans. Captain Sanders states positively no Texas Rangers crossed the border. He met the body at a landing opposite San Enrique with Undertaker Convery Sunday morning. Convery brought the body to Laredo 7.30 p. m. Sunday. He states there were no signs of burns on the body. Found four bullet holes. Neck chafed but not broken. Body decomposed but pants match coat left at home by Vergara. Identification seems reliable. Recovery of body said to have cost S. T. Hill, brother-in-law of Vergara, \$400. Body being held at request of Adjutant General Hutchins. No excitement."

TO BUILD ASBESTOS FACTORY AT STEELTON EMPLOYING 50 MEN

Stoneboro Manufacturer Writes to Burgess Wigfield in regard to Site

A new manufacturing plant will be located in Steelton within the next few months, if negotiations with the Municipal League turn out favorably. The new concern will be devoted to the manufacturing of various articles from asbestos. It will give work to about fifty men, mostly skilled mechanics. A short time ago Burgess Wigfield, of Steelton, received a communication from James C. Quinley, a wealthy manufacturer, of Stoneboro, Pa., inquiring about a suitable site. Mr. Quinley stated that he desired to locate in Steelton as soon as he could. Burgess Wigfield turned the letter over to the Municipal League and negotiations have been started that will likely lead to the locating of the plant here. Steelton with its excellent transportation facilities and its proximity to Harrisburg is admirably situated for plants of this kind. At the present time there are many men there who are out of work owing to the slackness at the big steel plant. Many of these men would welcome a change to a more steady place of employment.

Robert A. DeFrehn Taken to Philadelphia Hospital

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 10.—Robert A. DeFrehn, a prominent citizen of this place and well known throughout this section of the State, was taken to the German hospital in Philadelphia this morning for treatment. It is not known if an operation is necessary. He has been ill for several weeks, but was not considered in a serious condition. Mr. DeFrehn is connected with the William DeFrehn Chair Manufacturing of Johnstown and travels extensively.

Body of Man Wedded Two Weeks Found in Paxton Creek Today

Passerby Saw Human Hand Protruding From Muddy Waters of Stream; Suspect Murder

The dead body of Michael Esck, an Austrian, of 10 Paxton Furnace Row, Lochiel, was found this afternoon floating in the Paxton creek near where the stream empties into the Susquehanna river. Just what caused the man's death is not yet known. One theory is that the man was murdered and his body thrown into the creek. The coroner will conduct an investigation to learn the facts in the case. Esck was married just two weeks ago. He disappeared on Saturday. It is believed he had money with him. His wife is nearly frantic with grief. She learned of the finding of her husband's body at 2 o'clock this afternoon. George Rumsch, of Lochiel, found the body in the creek. He saw a human hand protruding from the muddy water of the stream. Coroner Eckinger, after looking carefully into the matter, said it was unquestionably a case of accident, that the man had fallen into the water. No inquest will be necessary.

SUFFRAGETTE DAMAGES PICTURE

London, March 10.—A militant suffragette inflicted severe damage to-day on the famous Velasquez picture known as the "Rokeby Venus," which is hung in the National Gallery, Trafalgar Square. The picture was purchased for \$225,000 in 1906 and presented to the nation. Art experts have estimated its present market value at \$500,000. The woman entered the gallery and attacked the picture with a sharp knife.

VANDERBILT LAID TO REST

New York, March 10.—The body of George W. Vanderbilt was laid at rest to-day in the family mausoleum in the Moravian Cemetery at New Dorp, Staten Island, near the old Vanderbilt residence where he was fifty-two years ago.

NEW WATER RATES FOR MANUFACTURING PLANTS AUTHORIZED

Schedule Based on 1,000-Gallon Consumption Offered in Council

IS PLAN OF MR. BOWMAN

Becomes Effective April 1—Will Mean Saving to City and Consumers

Water rates for manufacturing and industrial establishments throughout the city are rearranged upon the 1,000-gallon basis by the new ordinance offered in City Council this afternoon by Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, superintendent of public safety. Heretofore the computation of the charges has been based on the 50,000-gallon ratio. One of the first big jobs Commissioner Bowman undertook upon beginning his duties as City Commissioner was to rearrange the water rates in such a way as to allow a reduction of a dollar per year in the minimum domestic rates and to devise some method providing a more equitable rate for manufacturers. The provision is made in the ordinance offered this afternoon. Following is the schedule, based on daily average consumption per month. The measure becomes effective April 1: Under 5,000 gallons, 10 cents per 1,000 gallons; 5,000 to 10,000, 8 1/2 cents; 10,000 to 15,000, 7 cents; 15,000 to 25,000, 6 1/2 cents; 25,000 to 35,000, 6 cents; 35,000 to 50,000, 5 cents; 50,000 to 75,000, 4 1/2 cents; 75,000 to 100,000, 4 1/4 cents; 100,000 to 125,000, 4 1/2 cents; 125,000 to 150,000, 4 cents; 150,000 to 200,000, 3 1/2 cents; 200,000 to 500,000, 3 1/4 cents; 500,000 to 750,000, 3 cents; 750,000 to 1,000,000, 2 1/2 cents; and over 1,000,000, 2 1/2 cents per thousand feet.

Two Men Killed, One Has Narrow Escape, in Mine at Williamstown Today

An explosion of gas in the "old slope" of the Williamstown colliery at 1 o'clock to-day caused the instant death of John Walker, aged 35, and Harry Lynch, aged 28. John Mack, who was working near them, had a remarkable escape being hurled to the ground and badly bruised.

NEW MORTGAGE PLAN MET WITH FAVOR BY PA. STOCKHOLDERS

Philadelphia, March 10.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company stockholders at their annual meeting to-day authorized the board of directors to create a mortgage under which bonds may be issued in such amounts and at such times as may be required properly to finance the company. This is in line with the announcement made by the company last October. The mortgage is to cover "the whole or such portions of its railroad property and franchises as the directors may authorize," and the aggregate amount of the bonds "at any time outstanding shall not exceed the par value of the then outstanding capital stock of the company."

CITY SCHOOLS WILL PAY FITTING TRIBUTE TO DR. SHIMMEL

Short Memorial Services to Be Held Tomorrow in All Buildings

Flags at half mast on all public school buildings and five minutes of tribute with short memorial services in every school room in the city at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon will honor the memory of Dr. Lewis S. Shimmell, district supervisor of schools, whose funeral will be held to-morrow. The funeral of Dr. Shimmell will be held from his home. It will be private. The family has requested that no flowers be sent and that there be no demonstration of any kind. In accordance with this wish, the school authorities decided upon the quiet tribute within the schools. Instructions were sent out this morning by D. D. Hammebaugh, secretary of the school board. They are as follows: It is with deep regret that I announce the death of Dr. L. S. Shimmell, who has long and

Boyd Funeral to Be Held in City Residence on Thursday Afternoon

The funeral services of John Y. Boyd, former State Railroad Commissioner and public spirited citizen, will take place at his city residence, 124 Pine street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of a clergyman who will be selected by the family to-day. Throughout the city general expression of sorrow at Mr. Boyd's death have been heard and many messages and letters have been received by Mrs. Boyd from the friends of her husband. Appropriate action will be taken within the next few days by boards with which Mr. Boyd was connected.

Suffrage Division Leaders Are Conferring in This City Today



MISS LIDA STOKES ADAMS

Reports Show What Work Is Being Done to Win the Ballot

Fifty suffrage division and party leaders from all over Pennsylvania assembled in the Young Men's Christian Association building, Second and Locust streets, at 1.30 this afternoon for a two days' conference in preparation for the primary campaign in May. Miss Hannah J. Patterson, State chairman of the Woman Suffrage party, called the leaders together to report on the progress of the work in the State and to discuss the prospects for the campaign this Spring. Each of the division and county leaders made a three-minute report from their district. These reports showed how the work is being conducted by the women leaders in preparation for the final struggle to get woman suffrage. Mrs. Anna M. Onime, of Philadelphia, spoke on "Organization Meetings." As the representative of the seventh division of the party she comes from the largest field in the State. Mrs. George Piersol told of Pennsylvania's preparations to take part in the big rally to be held by suffrage workers from all parts of the country in Philadelphia on May 2. Mrs. Maxwell Chapman talked on the plan for suffrage luncheons. Tomorrow the chief topic to be discussed is the plan of Miss Patterson for sending men favorable to the suffrage amendment to the Legislature of 1915. Letters endorsing suffrage sent by candidates will be read at the conference.

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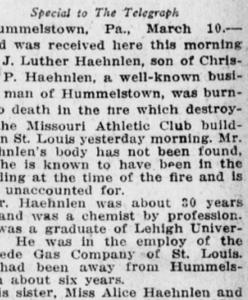
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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; Wednesday increasing clouds; Thursday a shower; Friday temperature lowest temperature to-night about 20 degrees. Fair to-night; Wednesday increasing clouds; light to moderate, variable winds. River. No important changes will occur in the river stages or ice conditions to-night or Wednesday. General Conditions. Pressure is low over the north-eastern and southwestern and high over the northwestern and southeastern portions of the United States this morning. Measurable amounts of precipitation, mostly in the form of snow, occurred in Maine, Western New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado. Snow buries occurred in the mountain districts of Eastern Pennsylvania and locally in New York. Temperature: 8 a. m., 50. Sun: Rises, 6:28 a. m.; sets, 6:07 p. m. Moon: Full moon, Wednesday, at 11:19 p. m. River: Rises, 4.5 feet above low water mark. Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 34. Lowest temperature, 25. Wind, variable. Normal temperature, 35.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Snyder and Elizabeth Han-shue, Union Deposit. Clarence F. Urban, Enola, and Sallie D. Robinson, Hertzog. Tolbert F. Miller and Elizabeth May Miller, city. Edward Dorsey and Martha Jones, city.

Our Daily

Motion Pictures

The advertising columns of this newspaper are daily motion pictures of the business activity of this community and a good part of the rest of the world. They show the ebb and flow of trade. They reflect the prosperity of our people. If this newspaper did nothing else than to present these advertisements to the reader day by day it would be rendering good service. Every newspaper reader should be an advertising reader. It means being better informed and being posted at all times as to the good things the market offers. It is the kind of reading that is entirely to your profit. Begin to-day. An advertisement is particularly interesting.