

## THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

### LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Three-Year-Old Theodore Nagle Falls From Second-Story Window. Jonathan Hartman, Retired Hotelman, Hangs Himself.

James P. DeWan has been appointed minority inspector of elections in the Fifth Ward of Phoenixville.

Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hall spoke at York under the auspices of the woman suffrage party.

As Mrs. Catherine Zinkand, eighty years old, was entering Holy Trinity Church, Columbia, she fell dead.

At Fullerton three-year-old Theodore Nagle was perhaps fatally injured in a fall from a second-story window.

The Hillside Campmeeting will be opened August 18 and will continue for ten days. This will be the fortieth annual meeting.

Losing control of his motorcycle, John Tabor, of Minersville, was seriously hurt, when it plunged down a steep bank near Port Carbon.

Hal Wallace, a young son of William Wallace, of West Chester, was seriously injured on the head, by a fall from a swing when the rope broke.

Caught under tons of debris, while at work at the Blackwood Colliery, Pottsville, Robert Fishburne, a contract miner, was probably fatally hurt.

Train No. 3, on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was derailed one mile east of Corry. No one was injured.

Lehigh Valley Local Council, No. 5, of the National Council for Industrial Safety, held a mass meeting of workmen at Northampton.

Knocked down and run over by a horse which he was trying to unhitch, George Fowler, fifteen, of Frackville, received injuries which resulted in his death at a hospital.

Anthony Griber, 18 years old, a musician, was probably fatally crushed under mine cars at Ellangowan Colliery, Shenandoah. It was his first day in the mines.

Details of the State constabulary are at work on clues which they expect will lead to the arrest of incendiaries who are believed to have fired the large bank barn of Captain John Fartig, near Orwigsburg.

The district meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, was held at Marietta. Among the speakers were H. Douglas, of Philadelphia; David Mattis, of Marietta, and H. E. Bomberger, of Manheim, the president.

Before the members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, at West Chester, Mrs. W. G. Landes, of Lansdowne, gave an address on her recent trip to the Orient.

Florence Farnald, Hannah Hughes, Dora McCausland and Edward Richmond constituted the graduating class this year at the public high school of East Brandywine Township at Guthriesville.

Jonathan Hartman, a retired hotelman, of Richland, while suffering from a temporary aberration, resulting from old age, made a noose of a handkerchief, and hanged himself on the post of his bed. He was eighty-nine years old.

William Engler, twenty-seven years old, has been committed to jail for having caused the fire on April 16 which destroyed the stable of Mahlon Snyder, of Nazareth. Detectives say they have evidence to show incendiaryism. Engler says he went to the stable to get groceries he had left there and that a lantern he carried broke and started the fire in the hay.

Michael Surban was killed by electricity at Buck Run Colliery, Pottsville. Surban and a companion were engaged in timbering and the current was turned off from trolley wires which stretched just beneath them. Surban said he would be through in a half hour. At the end of that time the current was turned on and Surban, forgetting the time set, was shocked to death.

The Berks County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, nominated the following officers: Regent, Mrs. C. M. Steinmetz; first vice-regent, Mrs. Hunter Henninger; second vice-regent, Mrs. S. S. Hill; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert S. Birch; corresponding secretary, Miss Hannah S. Mohr; registrar, Miss Addie C. Owens; assistant registrar, Mrs. William Rick; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Phillips; historian, Mrs. John B. Dampman; chaplain, Mrs. Charles S. Mohr. Nomination is equivalent to election.

## BECKER AGAIN FOUND GUILTY

Only Pardon or Court Interference Can Save His Life.

### WILL FILE SECOND APPEAL

Former Police Lieutenant Will Appeal—Tears Stream Down Foreman's Face As He Announces Decision.

New York.—Twelve men decided for the second time that Charles Becker was the arch-conspirator responsible for the Rosenthal murder, which nearly two years ago awoke New York to a realization of corruption in the Police Department and opened a new era of police reform.

Becker, once a police lieutenant, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Only a pardon or interference again by the Court of Appeals can save him from following to the electric chair the four gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early on the morning of July 16, 1912. The jury decided that the gunmen were Becker's agents.

Five ballots were taken by the jury. The first ballot is said to have stood six for guilty in the first degree, two for not guilty, three for a lesser degree, and one blank. A second ballot, taken after the jurors had had luncheon, brought one man over to the majority. The third ballot showed a gain of two and the fourth stood ten for guilty. The fifth ballot was unanimous.

Tears streamed down the foreman's face as he announced the decision and tears stood in the eyes of several other jurors; but sympathy did not warp their judgment. They had agreed that the corroboration which the District Attorney failed to present at the first trial to support the stories of Rose, Vallon and Webber, the three accomplices who turned informers, had been furnished by the new witnesses at the second.

### Becker's Counsel To Appeal.

Becker's counsel announced that he would appeal and gained a week's stay for the preparation of his future campaign. The defendant was granted a short meeting with his wife and his brothers and then taken back to his cell in the Tombs.

### TO BE PAN-AMERICAN.

Taft Announces Program For National Bar Meeting.

Washington, D. C.—Former President Taft, president of the American Bar Association, has advised Washington members of the bar that the program of the annual meeting of the association to be held here next October will be distinctly Pan-American. Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, of Canada, the Argentine minister, Mr. Naon, who is one of the mediators now at Niagara Falls, and Senator Root have accepted invitations to address the association.

### OPPOSE CHILD LABOR BILL.

South Carolina Cotton Men Say It Is Problem For States.

Washington, D. C.—The Palmer Child Labor bill, which would bar from interstate commerce goods manufactured by children under fourteen years of age, or by children between 14 and 16 years working more than eight hours a day, was opposed before the House Labor Committee by representatives of South Carolina cotton manufacturers, Lewis W. Parker and W. E. Beattie, of Greenville, S. C., and Alexander Long, of Rockhill, S. C.

### DEPLORES LACK OF FAITH.

Bryan Tells Girl Graduates To Trust More.

Washington, D. C.—Asserting that there is a deplorable scarcity of faith in the world, Secretary Bryan is of the opinion that there never was a time in the world's history when it was needed as much as at present. The Secretary expressed his views on faith at the graduating exercises of a girl's seminary here. "It is far better that we trust and be deceived occasionally than not to trust at all," he said.

### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OPENED.

President Wilson Presided At Formal Ceremony.

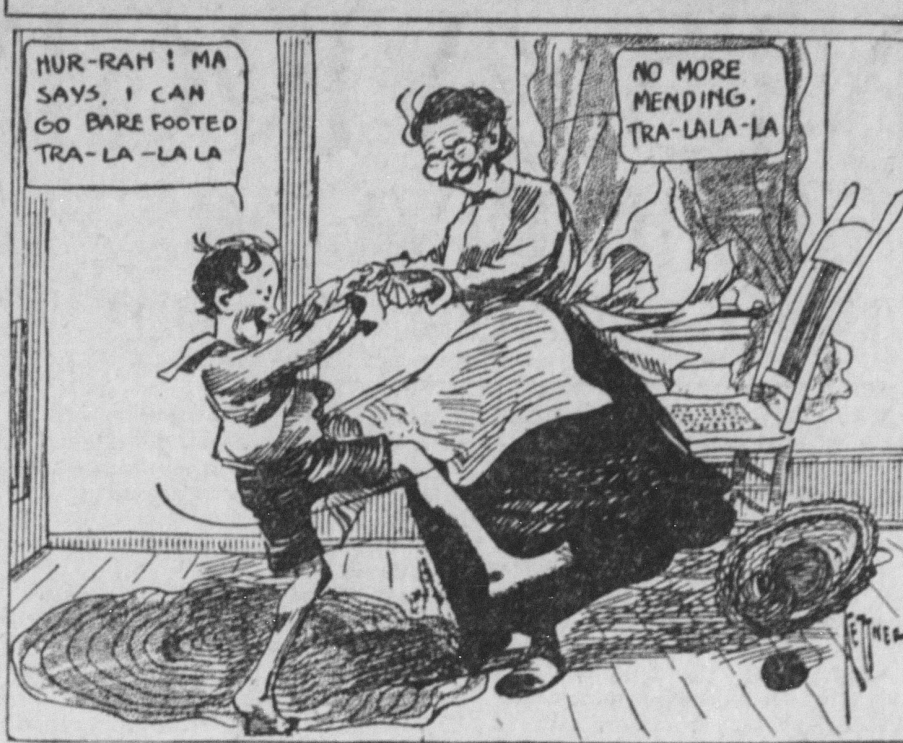
Washington, D. C.—President Wilson formally opened the new American University here. He was assisted by Secretaries Bryan and Daniels and church dignitaries from throughout the country. Among the latter was Bishop Earl Cranston, Methodist Bishop of Washington.

### WALL BURIES 11 FIREMEN.

Score Of Spectators Also Hurt At Chicago Fire.

Chicago.—Eleven firemen were trapped beneath a falling wall while they were fighting a fire in West Madison street. Several are believed to have been killed. "Most of the members of Engine Company 103 went down," said the fire chief. Rescuers dragged 11 injured firemen from beneath the bricks and hurried them to a hospital. None was killed.

## GRANDMA AND WILLIE CELEBRATE



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## SEEK THE PLANS OF GEN. CARRANZA FOR MONOPOLY OF TRANSPORTATION

The Mediators Strike Rock in Conference. Government Control of Railroads Urged By Mellen.

### INFORMATION IS WANTED. SAYS T. R. CHECKED MORSE

Message Sent To Carranza Concerns Sending Of a Representative. Mediators Trying To Arrange a Bipartite Agreement.

Washington, D. C.—As was anticipated, the mediators at Niagara Falls have struck the first of the series of rocks—the purposes and attitude of Carranza and the Constitutionalist—on which may be wrecked the fragile craft of peace the A. B. C. powers have been endeavoring to construct.

A message from Niagara Falls indicating that the mediators were anxious for information as to the plans and purposes of the Constitutionalist, and that it was essential that the Constitutionalist should have a representative at Niagara to furnish that information was made public. Since the Constitutionalist had refused to participate in the mediation scheme it was a delicate proposition to put up to them.

However, after a series of conferences here, it became known that a Constitutionalist representative will likely be sent to Niagara for the purpose of furnishing information to the A. B. C. mediators as to Carranza's plans and purposes.

### Up To Carranza.

If General Carranza consents, it is probable that the Constitutionalist representative to be sent to Niagara will be Jose Vasconcelos, a young Mexican lawyer, who is the Constitutionalist's confidential agent in Canada. Vasconcelos is now in Montreal. The Constitutionalist representative will go with the distinct understanding that he is not to participate in mediation, that he is only to serve as a medium of information concerning Constitutionalist aims and conditions in the territory they control, and that the sending of such a representative is not to involve the Constitutionalist in any way in any plan of the mediators for the pacification of Mexico.

### HUERTA FACING REVOLT.

Foreigners Just From Mexico Expect Uprising There.

Vera Cruz.—A revolt in the Mexican Army in the capital at any moment would cause no surprise, according to refugees arriving here. Foreigners there expect daily the beginning of another period similar to that of February last year.

The refugees assert that all that is lacking to bring about such an uprising is a leader with sufficient courage to head the movement. They say treason against General Huerta is uttered boldly on the streets and in the saloons, were formerly conspirators surrounded themselves with all possible secrecy.

Mexico City is overrun with adherents of Venustiano Carranza, and these men appear anxious to forestall any attempt of General Huerta and his followers to escape. All the Cabinet officers and General Huerta himself are said to be kept under close watch to prevent their flight.

The resignation of more members of the Cabinet, including Querido Moseno, who was the most zealous supporter of General Huerta, is rumored as likely in the near future.

### CORPSE GROANS IN MORGUE.

The Attendant Flees—Train Victim Later Succumbs.

Lacrosse, Wis.—Inguald Berg, of Whalen, Minn., went to sleep on the Burlington track near here. A train hit him. Berg's body was brought to a morgue in Lacrosse. As an undertaker prepared it for burial, it suddenly stirred, groaned and rolled from the bier to the floor. The attendant fled, shaking. A physician was summoned.

President Of the New Haven Road Gives Another Interesting Chapter Of Financial History.

Washington, D. C.—An absolute monopoly of transportation under government regulation and control, was suggested by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven Railroad to the Interstate Commerce Commission, as the solution of the American railroad problem. "To get efficiency and economy," declared Mr. Mellen, "there must be a monopoly; and that monopoly is certain to be the United States government."

A little later he remarked "Every time a railroad official comes to Washington he has to take off his hat to some government official."

Mr. Mellen appeared to have recovered from his evident fatigue when he appeared before the commission to resume his testimony. He was virile and active, mentally and physically. He responded to the grueling line of interrogatories fired at him by Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk vigorously and promptly, never hesitating a second for a word.

He told at length the story of his steamship transactions with Charles W. Morse. Concerning these, Mr. Mellen explained he felt it desirable to confer with Colonel Roosevelt, who then was president of the United States. He told the President that he had received an offer of \$20,000,000 from Morse for the New Haven steamship holdings and felt inclined to accept it, because thus the New Haven would be able to turn the property into cash. Mr. Roosevelt, he said, apparently was anxious that Morse should be checked in his ambition to acquire a monopoly of the steamship lines and urged Mr. Mellen not to sell.

### SILLIMAN SAFE

COMPLICATION TO MEDIATION REMOVED.

Washington, D. C.—Threatening complications to mediation was removed when definite word reached the State Department that Vice-Consul John R. Silliman, arrested at Saltillo and long sought for, had arrived safely at Mexico City.

The news of Silliman's safety became known at the moment when Secretary Bryan was making public reports received from refugees that Silliman had been executed on May 18 by the Federals at Saltillo.

Great relief was expressed by Cabinet members, several of them saying it removed one of the most dangerous features in the situation.

While, however, Silliman himself is safe, there remain several very grave features connected with his arrest. Unofficial reports indicated he was placed under arrest while acting as United States consul, imprisoned, tried as a spy and condemned to death.

Also that the United States Consulate was entered, the official archives being taken, including the State Department's code. Silliman's personal safety relieves the situation, but the other indignities remain to be atoned for in the ultimate settlement.

### TWO KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

Virginians Shoot Each Other Dead At Funeral.

Gate City, Va.—Charles P. Harris and Henry Begley shot each other dead during the progress of a burial a few miles from Fort Blackmore, Scott county, Va. They began joking each other and trouble resulted. Begley shot Harris twice in the legs. As the third shot was fired Harris drew his pistol and fired. Each was shot through the heart.

## ROOSEVELT BACK AT OYSTER BAY

Colonel Returns Home After Exploring South America.

### HE LOST FIFTY-FIVE POUNDS

Leaves Liner Aidan At Quarantine and Goes To His Home On a Tug—Reaffirms Discovery Of River.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt returned home Tuesday from his visit of many months to South America. Accompanied by the two naturalists of his party, George K. Cherry and Leo E. Miller, he arrived from Para, Brazil, at Quarantine shortly before 4 o'clock on board the Booth liner Aidan.

With a few crisp sentences, punctuated by decisive gestures, he reaffirmed the verity of the "River of Doubt," curtly denied having expressed himself as to Presidential probabilities for 1916, declared he would not run for Governor of New York, made a few deprecatory remarks about his critics and, with harbor craft tooting and flags fluttering, was taken on board the tug W. F. Dalzell, which proceeded to Oyster Bay.

Friends who had been alarmed by the reports of Colonel Roosevelt's severe illness were greatly surprised when they saw him. He was noticeably thinner, and he used a cane as he walked about the steamer's deck, but his face wore a healthy tan and he had apparently not lost an ounce of the vigor and energy which have become characteristic of him.

After stopping 10 days in this country Mr. Roosevelt will go to Spain to the wedding of his son Kermit.

### PLEADS FOR WORLD PEACE.

Japanese Premier Also Asks Reason For Panama Fortifications.

Tokio, Japan.—A plea to the press of the world to work for the removal of misunderstandings and suspicions between nations was made by Premier Count Shigeno Okuma in addressing a gathering of Japanese and foreign journalists.

He declared these misunderstandings and suspicions are terrible obstructions to the world's peace, but added that the time had not arrived in international relations to apply the Christian text, "whoever shall smite thee on the right cheek, turn to him the other also." Nations, he said, must be strong and exact respect for their rights.

The Japanese Premier declared that unjustified suspicion had led to the fortification of peaceful countries, such as New Zealand and Australia.

### LOW SICK RATE.

General Funston's Report On Condition Of His Men.

Washington, D. C.—General Funston reported to the War Department that the sick rate among the soldiers at Vera Cruz is 1.49 per cent. and 1.46 per cent. among the marines. There are 41 soldiers in the hospital and 19 in their quarters, while among the marines the sick total is 45. The General said that there was no malaria in the camp. The War Department, upon General Funston's request, is preparing to send to Vera Cruz apparatus and chemicals sufficient to render water potable for the soldiers for a period of 30 days.

### ASKS U. S. TO INTERVENE.

Judge Lindsey Urges President To Force a Settlement Of Labor War.

Washington, D. C.—Intervention by the Federal Government to force an agreement between mine owners and miners in the Colorado coal fields was urged on President Wilson by Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, and a delegation of Colorado women. It was indicated later that the President was willing to do everything within his constitutional power to bring peace in Colorado, but that he believed the State should solve the difficulty if possible.

### DEATH RATE RISES SLIGHTLY.

This For Entire Country; In Large Cities Tendency Is Downward.

Washington, D. C.—Death rate in the United States was higher by .2 of 1 per cent. in 1913 than in 1912, according to a statement by the Census Bureau. The death rate of the registration area of the United States in 1913 was 14.1 per 1,000 estimated population, compared with 13.9 per cent. in 1912. It was, however, less than for 1911, which was 14.2, and markedly lower than the average rate for the five-year period 1901-1905, which was 16.2.

### SIX IN AUTO KILLED.

One Was Wealthiest Citizen Of Ashville, Ohio—Machine and Car Burn.

Columbus, Ohio.—Six persons were killed near Ashville, 25 miles south of Columbus, when a Scioto Valley Traction car struck an automobile at a crossing. The car and the automobile were consumed by fire after the collision. The gasoline tank of the automobile exploded and came in contact with the third rail.

## PARDON BOARD HOLDS SESSION

Refuses to Commute Sentence of James Linze.

### SCHOOLS AID TO MERCHANTS

Bucks County Man Must Hang—U. of P. Expert Says Special Courses in Salesmanship Are Needed To Help Retailer.

(Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—The State Board of Pardons refused to recommend commutation of the death sentence of James Linze, Bucks. A protest was entered by the District Attorney of the county against commutation. The board granted rehearings to Malena Massa, Schuylkill, and Frank Wells, Fayette, refused clemency and sentenced to be hanged. They were granted respites.

The board recommended pardons as follows: Samuel Silk, Philadelphia, assault; Rosa Elorio and Francesca Tedd, Northampton, larceny; James K. Taylor, York, larceny; Charles A. Ensign, Erie, embezzlement; Andrew Porter, Philadelphia, second degree murder, convicted April, 1911; Edward Franklin, Philadelphia, larceny.

Refusals were as follows: Henry and George Jacobs, Perry, larceny, etc.; Joseph W. Beaman and Edward M. Cowell, Bradford, conspiracy; Michael Morwitz, Philadelphia, rape; Tom Timber, Washington, pandering.

The board affirmed the following recommendations of Boards of Prison Inspectors for full pardon of paroled prisoners: James McArdle, Allegheny, second degree murder; Stephen Austin, Allegheny, robbery, etc.; John Abraham, Fayette, burglary; Lewis Irwin, Erie, Mayhem; Leroy Levan, Carbon, larceny.

Rehearings were granted Adolph Strogl, Clinton, larceny, and Mike Peterson, Dauphin, larceny, and refused Albert L. Scholl, Lycoming, conspiracy, and S. H. Anderson, Allegheny, abortion.

### Schools As Aid To Merchants.

The establishment of special courses in salesmanship in the high schools and night schools, to solve problems of retail merchants, was advocated by Herbert W. Hess, instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, in an address at the meeting of Retail Merchants' Week, in the Vernon Park Free Library, Germantown.

James W. Fisk, of New York, manager of the salesmanship division of the "Dry Goods Economist," and a lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania, spoke on "More Profit Through Better Salesmanship." Select Councilman Colonel Sheldon Potter presided.

Mr. Hess discussed "Night Schools as an Aid to the Retailer." He told how retailers neglect opportunities and contended that school systems should recognize selling as a profession and aim to instruct along lines beneficial to those who sell. He said:

"The greatest waste in connection with retail selling today is the stagnation of initiative. Stagnation vies with progress. 'What has been' is not giving way fast enough to 'what should be.' But it is such movements as these among retailers themselves which will at least make all concerned feel that they are trying to meet competition intelligently."

### No Funds To Dedicate Arch.

Because no provision has been made in the way of an appropriation to cover expenses, it is probable that dedication of the new \$100,000 Washington memorial arch at Valley Forge will have to be abandoned, or at least postponed. It was to have been dedicated on June 19, the one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the evacuation of the camp by Washington. It is estimated that it would require \$10,000 for the transportation of troops and other expenses of a dedication. Colonel W. H. Sayem, president of the Valley Forge Commission, hopes the State Legislature will supply the necessary funds.

### Aid Of Brotherhoods.

Leaders of the strike of the Federated Railway Employees declared that they would have enough members of the other brotherhoods on the petitions to have the joint board meet to consider various grievances and the strike situation to force official action by those organizations in spite of statements made by railroad officials that they had assurances from officers of the Brotherhoods that they would remain neutral. Statements issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad officials said they had assurances from brotherhood grand lodge officers that what is being done by members here is purely individual.

### District Attorney Dies In Park.

District Attorney C. M. Graybill, of Juniata county, died unexpectedly while seated on a bench in a city park today.

He came here as a delegate to the Odd Fellows' convention and with some friends was seated in the park when he was attacked by heart disease and fell dead. Mr. Graybill was thirty-five years old.