

ONE DEAD, SEVEN INJURED, IN FIGHT AGAINST GUNMEN

Desperadoes Kill Policeman, Fatally Wound Two Others and Three Citizens.

Hold-up Men Surrender After Running Out of Ammunition in Effort to Escape From Crowd of Pursuers Following Attack on Girl.

Intrenched Behind Stable Robbers Defy Police Squad and Throng in Battle to Avoid Capture—Bleeding and Helpless, They Finally Give Up Struggle.

WILMINGTON, March 6.—Two armed desperadoes caught in the act of snatching a woman's pocketbook, near the post-office, engaged in a running revolver duel with a squad of policemen through the main business streets here today, and when brought to bay in a stable killed one of the bluecoats, fatally injuring three others and two citizens.

The dead policeman, who joined the force less than three months ago, is Francis X. Tierney. Patrolmen Horace McDonnell and Willard Sharpless are fatally injured.

The other injured are Policemen James T. Scott, Jacob Zimmerman, a Councilman, and Robert Manlove, a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer.

According to Chief of Police Black the men tried to snatch the pocketbook from a department store employe as she left the postoffice shortly after noon.

A large crowd joined in the pursuit, and the men doubled on their track and started south on 9th street. By this time more than a score of pedestrians had joined in the chase, and the crowd attracted Policeman Tierney.

As soon as the bluecoats joined in the pursuit, the desperadoes turned back.

FIRE DESTROYS NORMAL SCHOOL; LOSS \$500,000

Students Escape From Blaze—Watchman Is Missing.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., March 6.—Fire today destroyed every building of the State Normal School here except the Dockery gymnasium. The loss was \$500,000.

THE WEATHER

Again the ancient king of beasts that gives to March an introduction, upon the world his anger feasts and now is raising stormy ruckies. Behold, with grim, malletic force the age-old stormy war he wages, upsetting swifly man and horse and turning dwellings into cages.

SNOW

47 MINERS, ENTOMBED 96 HOURS, RESCUED ALIVE

1000 MEN ENTOMBED BY MINE EXPLOSION IN SPAIN

U. S. NOTE TO CARRANZA IS STERNEST YET SENT

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Rain or snow this afternoon and tonight, probably followed by clearing Sunday afternoon; not much change in temperature; fresh easterly winds.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M.

On the Pacific Coast San Francisco Weather, clear. Temp. 48

BATTLESHIP MAINE SINKS IN HER BASIN

Vessel Fills With Water as Result of Open Sea Valves.

NEW YORK, March 6.—With her engine room and hold half filled with water, the battleship Maine this afternoon rests on the bottom of Whitney Basin, close to her dock in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The vessel's sea valves, according to a report at the yards, were left open. As soon as the discovery was made today the pumps were immediately put to work, but they could not keep the water going out as fast as it came in, and consequently the vessel sank. Owing to the fact that it was close to shore, the decks were not submerged.

The stern dipped the deepest into the water, the bow being slightly tilted upward. The pumps are being kept busy this afternoon and tugs are standing by ready to tow the battleship to its dock.

CHEERS OF STUDENTS ROCK TABERNACLE AS SUNDAY SPEAKS

Evangelist Appeals to Youthful Hearers to Consecrate Themselves to God and Thus Achieve Spiritual Salvation.

The enthusiasm which rooked the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle this afternoon has not been seen since "Billy" came here. The service today was for young people of the higher and preparatory schools.

There were thousands of men and women clamoring in vain for admittance. Although the snow fell heavily outside and the wind was blowing heavily, the crowds began to assemble on Logan Square soon after 8 o'clock this morning.

There was a mad rush of snow-covered men and women for seats. "Billy's" sermon was on the topic, "Think On These Things."

Although the sermon aroused the students to a high pitch of enthusiasm by extending to them a warm greeting, the bright eyes of the thousands of young people sparkled with joy and anticipation as they waited impatiently for the arrival of the preacher.

When he was passing down an aisle through the choir loft to the platform, there arose a mighty roar of applause. Cheers after cheers were given him and "Todey," who led the singing.

There was much enthusiasm three weeks ago when the high school students attended the tabernacle services for the first time. But today's greeting to the evangelist entirely eclipsed it.

The sermon was a plea to the students to consecrate themselves to the higher things of life. "Whatever things are true, think of these things," was the text, and Sunday sounded a call for the young people to seek the Bible for the greatest truths of life.

He declared that the students read school books to learn specific things that would help them in their career, and insisted that if they were to get the most out of their future they should study the Bible as a means of attaining spiritual happiness.

No one has made a success in life who neglects his or her spiritual welfare, Sunday shouted. "Riches on earth are good things, but they will never get any person into Heaven. There are stacks of people dead to God. Spiritual death is worse than physical death. Every man who believes in the Bible will.

Rescue work went on rapidly today, and it is believed that all the imprisoned men would be saved.

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Carranza was told that the starvation threatening the capital must be relieved. It was pointed out to him that controlling the Vera Cruz-Mexico City Railroad, he has power to alter conditions. He was warned, too, that this nation does not approve of General Obregon's plans for leaving the city to its fate at the first riot signs.

Villa, too, has had informal word from this Government that a massacre of foreigners would be the most unfortunate thing that could happen.

What steps this Government plans in event of refusal to heed American warnings was shrouded in secrecy.

Foreign Governments are holding the United States responsible for protection of their citizens. Suggestions that an allied force, similar to the Peking Legion, guard against enter Mexico City, were unfavorably received here.

MYSTERIOUS LETTER CIRCULATED AMONG GERMANS IN THIS CITY



Mr. Van Valkenburg, American Bldg., Broad and Sanson sts. Phila. Feb. 16, 1915. Please, burn this letter.

My dear Mr. van Valkenburg: You will doubtless be surprised in getting these few lines from me, but the truth is I could not contain myself any longer.

I have recently received letters from Dwight and others of my mutual friends concerning Chas. H. Heustis and his pro-British stand.

It seems, that there is no doubt, that which he was recently in England, a German Spy followed him and that he is in the possession of convincing evidence, that Heustis received large sums of money from the British Government.

As I have spoken to many about this matter and they all seem to coincide in the opinion, that something should be done to stop him compromising the "Inquirer" and the Elversons and incidentally the Newspaper Fraternity of the City.

My writings are influenced by something more than "honest neutrality" I myself have not the least doubt. But he goes too far in his endeavor to earn the "big money" and everybody is "on to him" to use a vulgarism.

You used to have some influence with him and if you can persuade him that he is making a "bloody ass" out of himself you will do him a great service.

I myself, as an Englishman, of course stand for the cause of the Allies, but, just as yourself, discretion should always be used, we can hurt Germany much harder if we pretend to be strictly neutral than by taking the stand of Heustis.

Dear Friend, do what you can in this matter and yourself and all your friends will be thankful to you. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am, Yours,

Charles H. Heustis

Above is a photographic reproduction of a letter, copies of which are being passed from hand to hand among German residents of Philadelphia, who have been led to believe that the "Ludington" whose signature appears on it is Charles H. Ludington, vice president of the Public Ledger Company.

GERMANS ARE TOLD PHILA. PAPERS PLOT TO COLOR WAR NEWS

Alleged Letter to Editor Used as Basis for Disseminating Impression That Local Journalists Attempt to Aid Allies.

It became known today that a story is being circulated among German organizations in this city for the purpose of creating the impression that some Philadelphia newspapers have agreed to color their European war news in favor of the Allies.

The report gained circulation through an anonymous letter, received by F. W. Liedtke, prominent in German circles and owner of a saloon at 4th and Cherry streets.

The Van Valkenburg letter bore the signature "Ludington," and the impression was given and fostered that it was written by Charles H. Ludington, vice president of the Public Ledger Company.

LINER LA TOURAINE ABLAZE AT SEA; FOUR SHIPS RUSH TO RESCUE; PASSENGERS SAVED

French Ship, With Americans Aboard, Sends Wireless Calls for Help.

Message to Lloyd's Says She Is 700 Miles West of French Port of Brest, But Owners Insist Vessel Is Near English Coast, Not in Peril.

Five Doctors and Ten Nurses From New York City Institution, Sent as Field Hospital Unit for Work at the Front, on the Liner's Passenger List.

LONDON, March 6.—The French liner La Touraine is on fire 700 miles west of the French port of Brest, according to a wireless to Lloyd's received this morning.

According to a message received at Belfast, Ireland, all the passengers and crew have been rescued.

The first dispatch to Lloyd's arrived at 10:25 o'clock from the wireless station at Valentia, County Kerry, on the west coast of Ireland.

RUSSIA SENDS THREE NEW DREADNAUGHTS TO BOMBARD BOSPORUS

Vessels Just Completed Reported Rushing to Join Czar's Fleet in Attack Upon Strait Guarding Turkish Capital.

LONDON, March 6.—That three new Russian dreadnaughts, rushed to completion at the Black Sea shipyards, have joined the Russian fleet in its descent upon Constantinople, was the report circulated in Admiralty circles today.

Before tomorrow night, according to Bucharest dispatches, the Russian Black Sea fleet will be pounding at the Bosphorus forts, less than 18 miles from Constantinople.

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SLAVS DRIVE FOE IN NORTH POLAND TOWARD HOME SOIL

THINKS GERMAN SPY MAY HAVE FIRED LA TOURAINE

NEW YORK, March 6.—"I think it probable that the disaster to La Touraine was the work of a German spy," declared Dr. J. Darwin Nagel, of the French Hospital, today.

ADAUDICIOUS NOW DECLARED SALVAGED AND GOOD AS NEW