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OFFERING TO SUNDAY IS PILING UP AND MAY PASS \$80,000 FIGURE

\$59,000 Most Conservative Estimate of Sum Received Up to Last Night—Thousands of Envelopes Still to Be Heard From.

Contributions Sent Direct to Land Title and Trust Company Have Not Been Totaled—Sums Range From 50 Cents on Up.

Table with 2 columns: City and Amount. Includes Philadelphia (estimated), Pittsburgh, Wilkes-Barre, etc.

It is estimated today that before the close of the day "Billy" Sunday will have received more than \$80,000 from the people of Philadelphia. The most conservative estimate of the sum received up to last night was \$59,000, and this does not take into consideration the thousands of envelopes distributed throughout the city to be sent to the Land Title and Trust Company and credited to the evangelist's account.

Collections were taken at three revival meetings at the Bantam D. B. Wilson. The first of these netted \$100. At the afternoon meeting the collection was estimated at \$350 and in the evening service at \$400. In addition to this more than \$4000 was received at the Sunday residence on Spring Garden street last week.

THE WEATHER UNSETTLED

It seems rather superfluous to attempt to do justice to the weather of yesterday and today. It speaks so eloquently for itself. Surely you must have grasped the message of a rejuvenated world, telegraphed to the soul of a winter weary city from the soul of Mother Nature in her most joyful mood.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled late tonight and Tuesday with probably rain; moderate variable winds.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes observations at Philadelphia, on the Pacific Coast, and the tides.

DU PONT POWDER COMPANY TO RAISE WAGES 20 PER CENT

Between 15,000 and 20,000 Men Will Benefit. WILMINGTON, Del., March 15.—The E. I. du Pont-de Nemours Powder Company today announced that beginning April 1 an increase of 20 per cent. in wages would be granted to every employe in the various plants of the company throughout the country.

FIRE THREATENS LIVES OF MANY IN N. Y. SUBWAY

Short Circuit Causes Blaze Which Fills Tunnel With Dense Smoke. NEW YORK, March 15.—Another subway fire which held up traffic for three hours and caused great excitement occurred today at 42d street.

JUDICIAL POST AWAITING A. MITCHELL PALMER

Ex-Representative Said to Be Scheduled for U. S. Court of Claims. WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson probably will appoint former Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, Chief Justice of the United States Court of Claims, succeeding Charles E. Howry.

SKULL FOUND IN WELL INDICATES HIDDEN MURDER

Unearthed by Workmen in the Heart of Old "Tenderloin." Evidence of a murder-committed years ago when the old Tenderloin flourished was unearthed this morning by workmen, who discovered an ancient human skull in an old well in the rear of 1023 Spring street. The well has been covered over for more than five years, and none of those living in the neighborhood can recall any crime or mysterious disappearance which might have accounted for the presence of the skull in the well.

CHOLERA SUSPECT IN N. Y.

Greek Steamship Quarantined on Arrival in Port. NEW YORK, March 15.—Because of a suspected case of cholera aboard the Greek steamship Ioannina, with 6 cabin and 23 steerage passengers, was held at quarantine today. Irlam Grabo, a steerage passenger, was removed to Hoffman Island for examination. The vessel will be disinfectant, as she came from suspected places.

THIEVES SET FIRE TO HOUSE

Hoped to Conceal Evidence of Their Robbery. Thieves set fire to a house in National Park, N. J., to hide traces of their visit. They stole jewelry and silverware valued at \$500 and \$1000 damage was done to the house before the flames were extinguished late yesterday.

Held for Highway Robbery

Failure to provide themselves with masks led to the arrest of three Italians early today on the charge of holding up Joseph Pavillio, of 549 Germantown avenue. He recognized Dominic Russell, of 338 Rising Sun lane, as one of the three men who held him up at North Fairhill street and Rising Sun lane. Policemen Cella and Burton, of the Newtown police station, later arrested at Russell's home Ruf Scipino, 333 North Fairhill street, and Antonio Marrio, of 333 North Fairhill street. They were counting the money, the policemen testified. All three men were held without bail.

Child Falls From Bridge; Unhurt

Doctors at the University Hospital said today they expected to send home 5-year-old Ralph Radcliffe, of 548 Glenmore avenue, who is a patient at the institution. The boy fell 30 feet from a bridge at 64th street and Gibson avenue and escaped without a scratch. When a policeman rescued the spot where the lad fell he found him walking away. He was taken to the hospital for examination.

Gov. Miller Signs Liquor Bill

DOVER, Del., March 15.—Governor Miller today signed the bill repealing the Hazard anti-liquor law, which permits Wilmington liquor dealers to ship intoxicants into Kent and Sussex, the two local option counties. The passage of the repealer was a victory for liquor advocates.

BEACHEY, AVIATOR, HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH BEFORE FATAL FLIGHT

Told Friend Who Warned Him Not to Risk Life Second Time in Taube That He "Felt Unlucky," But Would Take Chance.

Unwilling to Disappoint Crowd of 50,000 at San Francisco, Drops Into Bay and Drowns. One of His Great Flights Was Made to This City.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Lincoln Beachey, the American aviator who was killed when his German Taube monoplane fell 2000 feet into San Francisco Bay, had a premonition that the flight might be a fatal one. He "felt unlucky."

MAD CAT DEFIES CAPTURE

Bites Two Women, Then Refuses to Be Lured Into Trap. A heavily built Maltese cat, which went mad yesterday and severely injured its owners, stood at bay before a trap this morning while attendants of the Morris refuge home tried to lure it into the trap.

LINER DISABLED OFF CAPE RACE

LONDON, March 15.—Cable advice to her owner state that the Johnson liner Bedamide has been disabled off Cape Race, N. E., by the loss of her rudder. The steamship Crown Point is standing by to take the Bedamide in tow. There have been no casualties.

SUNDAY PREACHES TO LEGISLATORS OF N. J.

Evangelist Addresses Lawmakers and Fills State House With His Gospel Notes. TRENTON, N. J., March 15.—"Billy" Sunday stood today on the same spot in the New Jersey Assembly chamber, in the State House, where Abraham Lincoln once stood and expounded the cause of the Union and emancipation.

The Women's Battle in Terre Haute

It was something more than what we call "the battle of the ballots," but it occurred on a memorable election day. The battleground was Terre Haute. The foe was the Fairbanks-Roberts Organization, with its ward heelers and thugs.

WHY ITS BLUE MONDAY

There were many disagreeable things to emphasize this as a blue Monday—in fact, it was also a vari-colored Monday. In sections of West Philadelphia, there was a yellowish tinge to the day, this being due to a generous supply of mud which was furnished with the water without extra charge by the city.

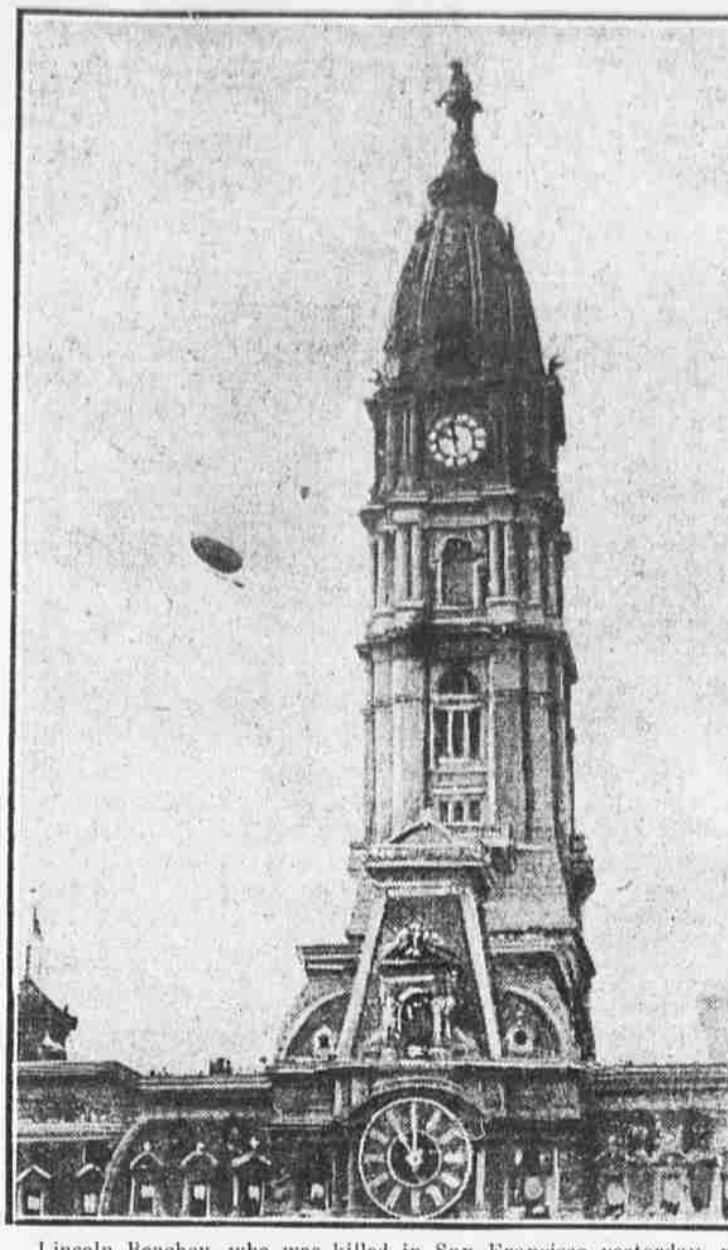
ARMED WITH CAMERAS

and notebooks, they made records of the fraudulent voting and photographed the repeaters and the riotous scenes that marked the day. Bullies held Citizens' voters' heads and kicked. The women were threatened with violence. Some of them were seized by the police and election officials. But they managed to stick to their task all day. They destroyed Organization rule in Terre Haute. The men responsible for the political debauchery of Terre Haute have been indicted. Some have pleaded guilty. The rest are on trial. The thrilling, dramatic story will be told tomorrow on the editorial page of the

No Decision in Frank Case

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The United States Supreme Court today concluded reading opinions without announcing a decision in the Leo H. Frank murder case.

WHEN BEACHEY CIRCLED CITY HALL



Lincoln Beachey, who was killed in San Francisco yesterday, performed several sensational feats in this city, one of which was in 1907, during the Elks' Convention, when he made a flight in a dirigible around the tower of City Hall. He had a big hangar at Broad and Green streets. He was then about 20 years old, but already had made a reputation for his daring. This picture was made at the time by E. S. Heller, of this city.

ITALY VOTES DEFENSE FUND; MASSACRES STIR GREEKS

Deputies Cheer When Minister Declares Safety of Nation Is at Stake. ROME, March 15. Italy is now completely prepared for war. While there is no intimation that this country will step aside from her policy of strict neutrality, the last step in the campaign of preparation was taken last night when the Chamber of Deputies, almost without a dissenting vote, passed a bill providing for economic and military defense. It goes into effect today.

BRITISH DESTROYER RUMORED SUNK IN THE NORTH SEA

LONDON, March 1 (by mail to New York).—It is reported that the British torpedoed destroyer Erne has been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine, with the loss of part of her crew. The censor has forbidden publication of the report and the Admiralty refused to confirm it. According to the rumor, 11 members of the Erne's crew lost their lives.

MANY CLAMOR IN VAIN

Thousands of persons were disappointed in being unable to hear "Billy." Admission was by ticket only, and the seating capacity of the chamber is limited. Two hundreds persons found seats in the gallery.

CRUISER GOEBEN HITS TURK MINE—REPORTED WRECKED

Sultan's Warship Beached After Striking Ottoman Explosive. SALONIKA, March 15.—Salonika dispatches report that the former German cruiser Goeben, which, with the Breslau, was expected to be the mainstay of the Turkish fleet defending Constantinople, has been wrecked by striking a Turkish mine in the Sea of Marmora, and has been beached in Stenli Bay.

COMMUTERS DEMAND REDUCTION OF RATES

Combined Committee Sends Petition to Public Service Commission. A new demand upon the Public Service Commission to reduce railroad rates was made this morning in a letter based upon the action of the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission, which has refused the railroads a single advance on any existing rate.

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GREAT BRITAIN PROCLAIMS DRASTIC BLOCKADE OF ALL GERMAN PORTS AND GOODS

Order in Council Forbids Commerce to and From Coast of the Enemy. Vessels Sailing After March 1 Subject to Capture—Will Be Sent to Prize Court for Determination of Case.

DARDANELLES INNER DEFENSES ATTACKED, SMYRNA UNDER FIRE

Mine Sweepers at Work as Battleships Shell Forts From Inside Straits. Turks Deny Success of Allies' Bombardment.

LONDON, March 15. Great Britain today struck its promised blow against Germany. By issuing an Order in Council Britain throttled Germany's commerce in a drastic manner unprecedented in international law. The decree virtually declares a blockade of the German North Sea coast without using the precise term. This is contrary to all precedents which require the presence of blockading warships.

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