

Q: 'WHO IS M'GARVEY?' A: 'MAN OF MYSTERY'; HE SOUGHT CITY LEASE

City Councils Would Have Given Him Convention Hall at Small Rental But for the Veto of Mayor Blankenburg.

J. Edward McGarvey, described as an amusement promoter, who would have leased the city's Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenue, had not Mayor Blankenburg vetoed the ordinance...

MACKLEER FATHERED BILL. The ordinance authorizing the leasing of Convention Hall to McGarvey was introduced in Councils some time ago by Select Councilman Thomas S. T. Mackleer...

"I can't tell you, because I only met him a few times," replied Dorwart. "Under what circumstances did you meet Mr. McGarvey?" the questioner asked.

"Oh, I met him in the corridor of the City Hall and spoke to him only a few minutes," answered Dorwart. "Does Mr. McGarvey live in Philadelphia, or can you say where he lives?"

"I really can't say where he resides, but I think it would have been better to lease the hall for a certain rental instead of keeping the place vacant," replied Dorwart.

MISS TOWNSEND ENGAGED TO CLARENCE H. CLARK, 3D

Announcement Made by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend, Jr. An important engagement which was announced today is that of Miss Eleanor Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend, Jr., of Haymarket, Overbrook to Clarence H. Clark, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Clark, Jr., of Chestnutwood Farm, Devon.

WOMEN HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Three Passengers in Two Cars Hurlled to Street in Collision. Three women are in the Abington Hospital with injuries sustained in an automobile collision late yesterday afternoon at Washington lane and Township line.

Woman Loses Life in Fire

SORRISTOWN, Pa., April 2.—Mrs. Margaret Henning, 66 years old, was burned to death at her home, near Cedar, in Worcester township, while boiling soap. Her dress caught fire while she was sitting in a chair.

POLICE OFFICER CELEBRATES

Lieutenant Bauswine Completes 20 Years' Service on Force. Lieutenant Bauswine, of the 19th district station, 12th and Pine streets, who pitched for the old Athletics and was an umpire in the National and Tri-state baseball leagues, rounded out 20 years on the Philadelphia police force today.

SON BRAVES FLAMES TO RESCUE MOTHER

John Filoon, of Germantown, Adds His Name to List of Heroes. John Filoon narrowly escaped death today while rescuing his aged mother from a fire which destroyed their home at Blue Bell and Westalickon avenues, Germantown.

Owing to the fact that the house which was destroyed is in a location a considerable distance from any fire station there was no hope of saving the dwelling by the time the firemen arrived. The stairway gave way a moment after young Filoon had escaped with his mother, and when the roof fell a short time later the house was virtually consumed.

Filoon's mother and wife were cared for by neighbors. The woman's son did not know of the narrow escape he and his parent had from burning to death until the firemen told him all his hair had been singed off. He said the entire house was burning when he made his way to his mother's room, and the stairway sagged with their weight when he carried her down on his back.

MISS H. L. MASON DISMISSED

Students and Alumni to Protest Against Action of Drexel Institute. A protest will be sent to the board of trustees of Drexel Institute against the dismissal of Miss Harriet L. Mason, head of the English department of the institution for 22 years.

WANTS WIFE JAILED

"Lou" Allen, an actor, nearly collapsed in the central police station today, when he heard the nature of charges against his wife, Emily, and learned that she had been in the House of Correction before for the same offense that brought her before Magistrate Beaton today.

NEWS NUGGETS

WASHINGTON.—Hunting snakes in the suburbs three boys dug up a cobra containing \$384.01 in cash and 54 car tickets supposedly part of the loot from a local street car barn.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry A. Smith, 1112 W. Moyamensing ave., and Mary Doyle, 1112 W. Moyamensing ave. Joseph Wall, 2160 E. 12th st., and Anna Theresa G. Kinn, 209 Mifflin st. Albert F. Murphy, 1520 Kensington, and Anna Gallagher, 352 E. 12th st.

ELEPHANT IS LATEST RECRUIT IN ARMY OF THE KAISER



"Bismarck" was formerly a peaceful inhabitant of Berlin's Zoo, but nowadays he is being made to earn his keep hauling timber and other heavy articles to the trains which are bound for the war front.

STEEL MILLS FORBID BOOZE IN HOMES OF EMPLOYEES

Coatesville Concerns Prohibit Liquor on Company-owned Premises. COATESVILLE, Pa., April 2.—The iron and steel mills, which include Worth Brothers Company and Lukens Iron and Steel Company, have issued an edict to their employees who live in the firms' houses that tenants will be prohibited from having whisky, beer or any other intoxicating drink delivered to their homes.

LENTEEN SPEAKER VIEWS SUFFRAGE AS 'DIVINE'

Includes That Movement Among Blessings Inspired by the Supreme Sacrifice. Woman suffrage was described as one of the "divine measures" of the present day in a sermon delivered this noon in the First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Locust streets, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Edward Yates Hill.

The Berlin Tagblatt today warned the Allies against the attempt of the Allies to make gains failed utterly, according to the official statement from the War Office this afternoon.

LESSON TAUGHT BY LENT

Memorial of Christ's Death and Burial an Inspiration to His Followers. "Lessons from the Buried Christ" was the topic of a sermon delivered this noon by the Rev. A. D. Heffernan at a noonday Lenten service at St. Peter's Church, 3d and Pine streets.

JOHN BURROUGHS 78 TODAY

Naturalist Says He "Fells Chipper as Twenty-five." NEW YORK, April 2.—John Burroughs celebrated the 78th anniversary of his birth today. He tramped a mile and a half from his home at West Park, near Esopus, to visit his grandchildren yesterday.

McCAIG HOUSE BILL VETOED

Measure Appropriated \$46,040 to Newspapers for Advertising Amendment. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 2.—Governor H. B. McCall has vetoed the McCaig House bill appropriating \$46,040 for the payment of newspaper bills which advertised proposed amendments to the State Constitution during the three years commencing June 1, 1912.

PLANS FOR MT. SINAI BALL

Special Dance to Be Given at Entertainment April 12. With all arrangements completed, indications are that the Mount Sinai Hospital charity ball, which will be held Monday, April 12, at the Academy of Music, will be the most successful ever given in aid of the institution.

President Plays Golf in Snow

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Despite a snowstorm that at times was almost blinding, President Wilson rode to a golf course early today and played 18 holes with Dr. Cary Grayson. He was greatly exhilarated by his strenuous exercise upon his return to the White House.

LONDON AND BERLIN EACH FEARS SETBACK AT DARDANELLES

British Press Warns People That Reduction of Turk Forts Will Be Extremely Difficult and Attended by Heavy Loss. Simultaneously with a warning to the English people that the reduction of the inner forts of the Dardanelles will only be accomplished by great efforts, probably attended by heavy loss of life, the Berlin press today advised Germans not to put too much faith in the strength of the Turkish forts and not to be too certain that the Allies' fleet will not force the strait.

SLAVS HOLD BESKID HEIGHTS; DEFENDERS SUFFER HEAVILY

Invaders, Petrograd Says, Advance Steadily on 65-mile Front. The Russians now stand upon the last heights of the main chain of the Beskid Mountains, with only the enemy, who are exhibiting daily increasing signs of demoralization, standing between them and the fertile plains of Hungary.

FLAG FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Patriotic exercises in connection with the presentation of a 24-foot American flag to the Bridesburg Public School will be held at the school this afternoon. The flag, which is the gift of Bridesburg Council, No. 135, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be accepted by the principal, T. Worcester Worrell.

ALLIES' ATTACKS CHECKED, BERLIN OFFICIALLY REPORTS

German Repulse French Near St. Mihiel and in Alsace. BERLIN, April 2.—At every point along the Franco-French frontier from the last 24 hours the attempts of the Allies to make gains failed utterly, according to the official statement from the War Office this afternoon.

Governor Approves Two Bills

HARRISBURG, April 2.—The Governor has approved two bills; one confirming all decrees of the State Constitution which will be provided copies of wills are filed therewith; the other grants to boroughs and incorporated towns the right of eminent domain in the taking of land to be dedicated to public use, but no longer employed for the purpose for which it was granted, and to lands whose title is defective for the erection thereof of town halls, houses, lockups or other buildings or works necessary for public municipal purposes.

Lim Troubles

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CONFERR ON MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Father of Reform Favors Establishment of Uniform Law. CHESTER, Pa., April 2.—Judge Henry Neill, of Chicago, "father of mothers' pensions," is visiting this city in order to confer with Judge Isaac Johnson on the method employed in this country in the distribution of payments for the care of dependent mothers and children and to obtain his view on proposed uniform mothers' pension legislation.

U. S. BLOCKADE NOTE MILD, BRITISH REPORT

Protest Against Interruption of Trade Not Aggressive in Any Part. LONDON, April 2. The delay in the publication of the text of the American note on the British blockade order, due to Sir Edward Grey's absence from London, has only served to increase interest in the document.

BEQUESTS TO U. OF P. AND EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Contained in the Will of Mathias B. Colton, Probated Today. Mathias B. Colton, late of 3737 Locust street, bequeathed his \$20,000 estate to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance, housing and enlargement of the social service of the out-patient department of that institution.

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Advertisement for Letter's Best Coal, highlighting satisfied customers for 30 years and listing prices for various grades of coal.

Facts Versus Fallacies

Advertisement for Owen Letter's Sons, contrasting the facts of prohibition with fallacies, and listing prices for various alcoholic beverages.

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AUSTRIAN OUTBREAKS

STRENGTHEN BELIEF IN PEACE PLAN RUMORS

Reign of Terror in Dual Monarchy, Swiss Reports Declare—Czechs Condemned by Court-martial for High Treason. LONDON, April 2. Reports from Vienna, Prague and other Austro-Hungarian cities that the Dual Monarchy is in the grip of a reign of terror have served to give more plausibility to the rumors that Francis Joseph's Government is seeking a separate peace.

"Although nothing has been allowed to appear in the Austro-Hungarian press, nevertheless the news comes to hand that in Prague a municipal councillor named Matejovsky and about 20 municipal employees have been tried on a charge of high treason; in other words, of having spread news unfavorable to Austria-Hungary and Germany.

Violent anti-war demonstrations are reported to have occurred in several cities, especially in Vienna, where a crowd attempted to stone the windows of the War Office, but was charged by the police and troops.

The belief is growing that Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, is in Paris, holding a conference with the French Foreign Minister, Theophile Delcasse, and the Russian Ambassador, A. P. Izvolsky, over the Austro-Russian situation.

Dispatches from Rome say that opposition to a continuance of the war is said to be growing stronger among the classes which are suffering most from the scarcity of food.

The area of the blockade, which under the present scheme is being carried on at a great distance from all German ports, is another important feature of the American point of view as embodied in the note. It is understood that the American Government has endeavored to obtain some modification of the blockade order which will improve conditions for American commerce, and there is one report current to the effect that the note makes plain suggestions, but concerning this no absolute information is obtainable.

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