MOTHER' MAGILL DIES; 107; OLDEST IN THIS PART OF THE STATE

She Recalled Day When Her Father Went Away to Battle in the War

"Mother" Magill, the oldest woman in this section of the country, is dead. She was 107 years old. If she had lived six weeks longer, she would have passed the 18th anniversary of her birth, which secured on April 14, 1808, near Doyles-

Mrs. Magill's death was unexpected, if g can be said that death is ever an emexpected" thing at any time after 90. the 18 years since she passed the as mark Mrs. Magill had many times a speared to be growing feeble in just the say she began to grow feeble several s ago, so that there was nothing to

Many persons who began to "mourn" or Mother Magill in the last quarter century upon her off-expected death were actined to pass on to their graves before the aged woman.

SON A CIVIL WAR VETERAN. For example, her "baby"—the youngest of her children, if men and women more than 70 years of age can be called "children"—died several months ago at their home, 2059 North 16th street. He was B. Morris Magill, late of the 203d Pennstania Volunteers, and a volunteers. srivania Volunteers, and a veteran of the Ciril War. Fifty-five years ago "Mother" Magill. in tears, had seen him depart for

Mrs. Magill was obliged to take to her hed last fall. She had lost her sight four years before that. Up to the day des could not see she read the newspapers with interest every day, and when she could no longer read, she asked to be kept posted upon the important events of the times.

She remembered the day her father left kome to take part in the War of 1812, although she was only 5 years old at the time. She remembered the tears and that accompanied that departure. heart; the family was reunited and made happy again, and she remembered her mother saying, in 1915, when her husband sturned to her side, "Now we are all mfe, and there will never be any more out 50 years later the sad scene was re peated, when she had to see her son leave to risk his life. And there were to be no more great wars after that; but she lived into the present world conflict, only com-parable to that other world conflict, the Napoleonic Wars, in the midst of which

LIKED HARD WORK. . Mrs. Magill believed in hard work. She niced to say that the greatest modern inhard work that she ascribed her long

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary M. Tufts, 78, and Mrs. Catherine Wilson, 76 years old. There are four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Wiedersum, daughter of the late B. Morris Magill, with whom she lived. They will be conducted by the Rev. Francis Behrens, pastor of the Fiftieth Baptist Church. The interment will be in New Britain. Mrs. Magill assisted in founding the Fiftieth Baptist Church, 7th

\$1,000,000 CASH TAKEN FROM MAIL BAGS ON JERSEY FERRYBOAT

Pouches Looted and Replaced on Way to New York as Messengers Sit on Wagon

LARGE SUM OVERLOOKED

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 .- Secret service men from Washington, with local postal inspectors and police, are searching the city and suburbs for a clue to the most daring postal robbery New York has had

Four registered mail pouches were filled shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday morning on a Jersey Central ferryboat and close to \$1,000,000 in cash stolen. The pouches were removed from an automail truck on the ferryboat and then replaced. A driver and two postal messen. placed. A driver and two postal messen-gers scated on the front of the truck knew nothing of the robbery until the pouches were opened in the registered mail division of the new postoffice, at

aski division of the new postoffice, at the avenue and 33d street.

A pouch containing several hundred thousands of dollars for New York banks was overlooked. It was shipped from the Treasury Department in Washington. This, inspectors declare, was the motive for the robbery.

The wall protoctively met the 3.53 train.

The mail motortruck met the 3:52 train at the station of the Baltimore and Ohio Ballroad in New Jersey to carry the early mail from the South to Manhattan. Thirty bags of first-class mail, together with the six registered bags, were thrown into the iron-meshed cage of the first truck. The doors were locked with the regulation lock placed on all wagons and

The inspectors are puzzled to understand how the robbers managed to unlock the door and take the four pouches lock the door and take the four pouches annoticed by any one. Whether they took the bags off at the ferry entrance or dropped them into a boat dragged at the ferry's side the inspectors are unable to gless, although it was said that it would have been almost impossible for them to drop bags into boats without attracting attention of the attendants. They admit it would be equally difficult for them to earry striped canvas United States mail bags past the ferry entrance and escape notice.

There were no marks on any part of the wire screen or the gate to indicate that the robbers had used force to break into the cage. It is believed that the bandins either had found a key or that they had been able to get one from a Gov-ornment employs to make a duplicate. The manner of stealing the pouches and the time selected for the theft indicate that the robbers had knowledge of he movements of the mails and the cus-om of meeting this early morning train, he inspectors say.

CHESTER FIREMEN HURT

Hose Slips From Plug and Breaks One Man's Leg

KHESTER, Pa., Feb. 29.—Deputy State fre Marshal Edward McCarey and barles Fowden, members of the Frank-in Fire Company, were injured at a fire 1 th and Pancoant streets here last night can a taut hose flew from a plug and wept them off their feet. Fowden's leg as broken. The extent of McCarney's juries have not been determined.

Abnie Williams, an occupant of the one, who was ill in bed, was wrapped in hitikets and carried to the street by fire-inc. The loss was slight

Hold-up Men Get \$1

Some Examples of the Puzzling Henry James Style

"The difference made, however, meanwhile, by our having to face them as comparative strangers, to introduce ourselves to them afresh and then introduce them afresh to others, dealing with them on new terms and picking them over as people are sometimes figured to pick over their visiting lists with a rise in the world, this difference is perhaps like nothing so much as the obligation, under some strange and violent law, to perform in public and the garish light of day those rites of the toilet or whatever, those common preparations of personal state and appearance, which usually go on behind our most closed doors."

"By the art not anywhere else in the world so subtly practiced, as-suredly—that of so mixing up character, personal or, as who should say, moral, yes, positively, the dear old moral, the instinctively individual, with every other sign of understanding and every other reward of intercourse, in fact, with every other condition

"What it came to in the last final analysis thus seemed to be that whereas in association with other people you for the most part knew by their conversability that you had got hold of, or whether this were at a given moment their reflective or their active, their cerebral or their practical part, so in the association I had happened most to enjoy there was no such clear and perhaps I should say convenient distinction, convenient in especial for the demonstration of one's grounds,"

HENRY JAMES, AUTHOR, DIES IN ENGLAND; WAR MADE HIM A BRITON

Received Order of Merit From King George at Birthday Honors Distribution in January

WIDE RANGE OF NOVELS

LONDON, Feb. 29. - Henry James, novelist, critic and playwright, died yes-terday at his home in Cheyne Walk, Chelsea. He had suffered long from a chronic disease which was complicated last No-vember by a stroke of paralysis and later by an attack of pneumonia.

With him when he breathed his last vere his sister-in-law, widow of Prof. William James, of Harvard University, who came from Boston to nurse him; his son, Henry James, Jr., and her niece.

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Mr. James' physician gave up all hope
f his recovery a fortnight ago.

Internationally famous for his writings Mr. James most recently attracted at-tention when he renounced his American citizenship and swore allegiance to England. His sympathy with the cause of the Allies and his long residence in Eng-land with its intimate associations and

friendships, are said to have impelled him to take this step in July, 1915. Since the outbreak of the war Mr. James wrote several articles, published in the United States, in which he endeavored to show that England's course in the conflict was dictated by reason nd zeal for civilization.

Mr. James received the Order of Merit rom King George at the distribution of birthday honors in January of this year. At the time he took the oath of allegiance to the King he was quoted as discussing the relations between this country and 'Our whole race tension became for me a sublimely con-scious thing from the moment Germany flung to us all her explanations of her pounce upon Belgium for massacre and ravage in the form of the most insolent because I choose to damn you all, recorded in history.

TEXAS FUGITIVES CAUGHT

Two in Montevideo Accused of Robbing City of Dallas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Clarence E. Magoun, former city official of Dalias, Tex., and John Morgan, of Dalias, both charged with absconding with city funds, were arrested yesterday at Montevideo. the State Department was advised today Texas authorities asked for their extra-dition two weeks ago, having learned the men had taken a steamship for a South American port. Montevideo authorities made the arrest.

KILLED UNDER RED-HOT STEEL

Workman at Norristown Crushed Beneath 6000 Pounds of Metal NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 29.—Igovce Nalus, of Conshohocken, crushed beneath 6000 pounds of red-hot steel at the Ivy Rock plant, died two hours after being admitted to the hospital here. Nalus was working at the rolls when

he was caught under the metal. Missing Norristown Girl Returns NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 29. — Lydia Marker, 17 years old, who disappeared from her home in Norristown three weeks age, and for whom the Norristown police had caused "flyera" to be issued, has re-turned home. She said the aunt whom she went to Philadelphia to visit was not at home and the she had since been staying with friends.

HERE'S FEBRUARY 29, AN EXTRA DAY, FOISTED UPON A HELPLESS WORLD



Convicts Pine and Bachelors Quail at Added Woe Through Time Shoved in to Make the Old Calendar Keep Step

Well, what are you going to do with ;

That extra day, you know. It's Feb-

solemn for the man who's been dodging and trembling in his boots because it's leap year. That extra day worries him.

day for fun, too. The "good-time" hoys ruary 29 today.

Right this minute you are spending an extra minute that you wouldn't be spending if it were 1915 or 1917. It's a pretty solemn thought, isn't it?

It's more solemn for the man with the stripes on, sitting in his cell and waiting for this extra day to pass, and pretty solemn for the way which been degister. don't care how many February 29s come

ago when the astronomers and calendar-ists discovered that there was an extra period of 24 hours lying around loose about every four years. So they made an What are you going to do

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net Doctor Kelly.

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DU PONT SUSPECT, NOW FREE, SEEKS SONS AND PROPERTY

Svoboda, Exonerated by Court, Finds Home Stripped WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 29. - Jacob

Syoboda, a former employe of the du Ponts at the Carney's Point works, who was arrested last December on a charge of conspiracy to blow up the works, came to Wilmington today in the hope that he might find some trace of his two sons. He had been to Philadelphia, where one son had been employed, but the boy had not been seen there for some time. Svo-boda's home at Pennsgrove is stripped of everything but a bed.

Svoboda was exonerated by Judge Wadlington in the County Court at Salem last Friday after all of the charges against him had been dropped. He had been a prisoner at Salem from the time of his arrest, December 15. He walked from Salem to Pennsgrove, five miles. There he found friends who fed him and gave im shelter.

When he reached his house it apty, though it had been furnished, and contained personal valuables when he was taken away by the officers. Two or three boarders and his two sons were there at that time.

Svoboda is well appearing, about 50 ears old, and is educated. He is almost frantic over his misfortunes.

Workman Killed Between Cars

Michael Barry, a brakeman on the in-terplant railway of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, Nicetown, was in-stantly killed late Saturday afternoon by being crushed between two cars. Barry, whose home was at 1616 North 3d street, was coupling the cars, according to the report of one of the company's agents to the dead man's family, when an engine pushed them together suddenly, and he was caught. The death was not reported to the Coroner's office until today, by Dr. Robert P. Cummins, in charge of the steel company dispensary. Barry is survived by his father and two sisters, Anna and



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A. J. Kellerman, Nicholson's Assistant, Calls Upon Church Members to Co-operate in Work

HOME MEETINGS PLAN

Men and women whose churches are co-operating in the Nicholson-Hemminger evangelistic campaign at the Darby tabernacle were urged to go out into the highways and byways and bring others to the services by A. J. Kellerman, Evangelst Nicholson's assistant, who preached in the tabernacle this afternoon.

Mr. Kellerman talked on the topic. What Think Ye of Christ?" He is a layman preacher, and he preached a sermon which won frequent applause because of his fearless assaults on indifferent church members who neglect the work of bringing converts to Christianity.

Professor J. R. Hemminger sang severa Professor J. R. Hemminger sang several solos, and led in the singing of revival hymns. Afterward he conducted an enthusiastic service for the boys and girls of the schools of Darby and neighboring towns. Evangelist William P. Nicholson, who spent his rest day with his family in Carlisic, will return to Darby this afternoon and preach in the tabernacle this evening. He will also preach at the afternoon service such day this week, and at evening. He will also preach at the afternoon service each day this week, and at each service will ask for trail-hitters.

There are four more weeks of the cam-paign, and they will be the most serious nes of the battle against sin and evil It's an extra day for work and an extra | devoted to preparation.

Home prayer meetings wil be held each norning in the residences of church mem bers, and frequent shop meetings will be held in Darby and West Philadelphia. Many applications are pouring into the headquarters of the Executive Committee. and it is expected that the addition will be needed every night this week and dur-ing the remainder of the campaign. The work on the extension was to have been started last week, but owing to the stormy weather it was necessary to postpone the work until clear skies and sunshine again smiled on the big woden shed. "BILLY" SUNDAY AND "MA" FLEE

"The question, 'What think ye of Christ?" is the greatest question ever Christ? is the greatest question ever asked," said Mr. Kellerman, in beginning his sermon this afternoon. "When a boy comes to your home with a telegram, you never notice the boy or the clothes he



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wears," he said. "All you are eager for in the message. So today, don't condemn the messager of Christ. Don't even see him, but get his message.

"Because the preacher, the deacon or Because the preacher, the deacon or the church members may not be all that you think they should be, is no reason why you should fail to grasp the great message of Christ which they teach," he claimed. "Don't go around grumbling and growling about the shortcomings of the human believe which the property of the proper the human beings who tell you the won-derful story of the Rodeemer. Join His ranks and by your own life and work set a glowing example to the world.

"Jesus never wrote a book, and yet He is the hero of the greatest book, and yet He
is the hero of the greatest book the world
ever knew. He was strong among the
weak. He was living among the dead.
He was faithful to the faithless. He
loved what He taught. He was clean among the defiled. He was a working-man among the workingmen. He was a child when with the children. He had a mother's heart when with the mothers Jesus was the author of the most pro found questions ever put to mankind. was wonderful in that he was practical Jesus had something to say to every man in his audlence.

Be like the Redcemer. Let your life be like His. Follow in His footsteps and you can always be certain of your own salvation and can bring men and women o Him.

Christians should not think of them-selves in their struggle in life, but should think of saving men and women who are lost to salvation, was another appeal he lost to salvation, was another appeal he made for personal work. And to illustrate the need of self-sacrifice, Mr. Kellerman told a thrilling story of how two boys rescued passengers and crew from a wrecked ship which had been dashed to pieces on the rocks off the coast of Maine. The men looked on and because of fear for their own safety, were allowing the waves to swallow up the unfortunate humans, but the boys, forgetting their own danger and thinking of those in distress, dashed out of the crowd and distress, dashed out of the crowd and fought with the wild sea in a little boat and grasped the men and women from the jaws of death.

"Let us go out and seek and save the est who are on the wrock of time, drifting for eternity," he urged.

DEFIES VILLA CRUELTY AND SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Teacher, Tortured by Chieftain, Refuses to Betray Benefactor

EL PASO, Feb. 29.-The story of how woman's bravery saved the life of an Englishman against the wrath of Ville was told here today by a resident of Chihuahua. Villa went to the schoolhouse of Senorita Maria Alvarez, in a mining settlement west of Chihushua recently, and said: "I want you to send word to that Eng

lishman that everything is safe out here and that you want to see him."

and that you want to see him."

The teacher replied, "If you want to see him, send for him, but I will not do as you say."

Villa, the story goes on, then threatened to hang her, had a rope placed about her neck and tortured her.

"You may kill me but I will not send for this innocent man. You can torture my body, but you cannot overcome my will," she declared.

For two days Villa tried to make the woman do as he asked, and then he rode away. The teacher mounted a burro and

away. The teacher mounted a burro and traveled all the distance into Chihuahua, where she told of her escape from the trap

Villa had planned. The Englishman previously had aided the teacher, and had paid the tuition of many of the children. Grateful, the woman faced death rather than betray him.

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