

ELLEN TOWN HIT BY TORNADO Score Dying, and 200 Reported Injured at New Castle, Indiana

36 BODIES RECOVERED Hundreds Made Homeless and \$1,000,000 Damage Done in Ruined City

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12. Between thirty and sixty persons were reported dead today, scores were believed dying and 200 were injured as a result of a tornado which swept the country from Newcastle, Ind., to Cincinnati, O., late yesterday. The property loss was expected to exceed \$1,000,000.

It was believed the death toll might reach sixty when all the ruined buildings have been searched.

The known dead whose bodies have been recovered from the ruins at Newcastle are: EVERETT DUNLAP, fifteen years old. JOHN NELIS, twenty-five years old. GRAY DAVIS, twenty-five years old.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 12. A controversy between officials of the City Survey Bureau and Joseph Perna, a contractor, of 362 North Sixth-street, over alleged carelessness in carrying on the sewer construction work in Twelfth-street between Market and Arch streets, led to the arrest of Perna today, together with one of his foremen, Joseph Smith, a negro, of 1711 North Norwood street.

THEOLOGICAL OFFERS NEW BIBLICAL READING Princeton Scholar Thinks Joshua Commanded Sun to Be Eclipsed

The famous passage in the Bible where Joshua is pictured as bidding the sun to stand still is not literally true, according to Dr. Thomas Dick Wilson, professor of the Hebrew language and Hebrew literature at Princeton Theological Seminary, who spoke at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association in Witherspoon Hall today.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

J. MILTON COLEMAN, twenty years old, of Philadelphia, a member of the class of 1920 in civil engineering at Cornell University, has been arrested, accused of passing bogus checks. He waived an examination and has been held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

SCHOOL GRADUATES MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN MUSIC

Board of Education Committee Against Hiring Bands and Orchestras for Commencements

The High School committee of the Board of Education today adopted a resolution against providing funds for hiring bands or orchestras to play at the commencements of the various high schools in the city. It was pointed out by several members of the board that bills of upward of a thousand dollars were run up by the high schools last year.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES SCHEDULED TOMORROW

First race, maiden two-year-olds and upward, selling, 6 furlongs, 1:45.00. J. J. King, 1:45.00. Pinner, 1:45.00. Miss Spot, 1:45.00. Frasier, 1:45.00. Woodley, 1:45.00. Palms, 1:45.00. Zedek, 1:45.00. Adolante, 1:45.00. Lane Deer, 1:45.00. Greyfoot, 1:45.00.

CONTRACTORS FINED ON MUNICIPAL WORK

Both Joseph Perna and Joseph Smith Refuse to Pay—City Solicitor Will Sue

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PLANS FOR THIS BUILDING CALLED ABSURD



This is a view of the proposed new Convention Hall on the Parkway. It will seat only 6000 persons. Other convention halls in other cities have seating arrangements for 20,000 persons.

"HOW ARE YOU," SAYS THAW TO VISITORS

Then Lapses Into Incoherency as Committee Tries to Ascertain His Mental State

A committee which is to decide on the sanity or insanity of Henry Kendall Thaw met this afternoon in the office of Miss Anna Ballard, commissioner of lunacy. Witnesses, whose names were not disclosed by Judge James Gray Gordon, who is counsel for Harry Thaw, presented evidence which is to have important bearing upon the ultimate decision.

2000 SEAMEN MAY STRIKE

Union Declines to Assign Crews to American Line Ships—Conference Arranged

NEW YORK, March 12.—Indications that the 2000 men employed by the American Line on its passenger and freight ships may go on strike shortly were strong here today when the Atlantic district of the International Seamen's Union of America declined to sign union crews for the American line.

BENNY MCNEIL IN PHILLY

Benny McNeil, the English bantam who built up a great reputation as a knockout artist in the wild and woolly, and his Manager, Fred Sears, a Philadelphian, arrived here this afternoon from Kansas City.

Molders Strike Cripples Plant

LANCASTER, Pa., March 12.—Because of the discharge of their foreman, Eugene Andus, 150 molders of the Champion Foundry and Machine Company today.

Shoots Sister by Accident

LANCASTER, Pa., March 12.—While cleaning a revolver, a negro, of Eddystone, Pa., was shot in the chest by his brother, who was in a serious condition at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

WILD AUTOMOBILE CRASHED

into a talking machine shop at Franklin and Poplar streets, and struck Abraham Peffert, eighteen years old, of 418 Sigel street, breaking his arm.

ROMANCE OF BAGDAD

Ancient and Modern An article explaining the significance of the latest British success will appear on the editorial page of tomorrow's

DEMAND A BIG CONVENTION HALL

Business Men Call Plan for Building of 6000 Capacity "Ridiculous"

USELESS, THEY DECLARE The proposed plan of building a municipal convention hall on the Parkway with a seating capacity of only 6000 was termed "ridiculous" and "absurd" today by several officials of the Chamber of Commerce and others who have been boosting for a structure of a seating capacity of at least twice that number.

According to the consensus of opinion expressed, the plan is not only uncalculated and foolish, but it would mean almost a waste of money, since there are several buildings in the city at present which could accommodate almost 6000 persons.

Philadelphia this is losing millions of dollars owing to inadequate facilities. A convention hall for 6000 persons would not remedy the situation to any great extent, it was said. "The hall should accommodate at least double that number."

George A. Crowley, who is secretary of the Allied Business Men's Committee for a Central Convention Hall, emphatically condemned the plan today. He said that he was positive one seating 10,000 persons could be built for the money appropriated.

"If Mr. Windram can't draw plans for such a convention hall there are plenty of other architects who can," Mr. Crowley said. "One trouble is," he continued, "that they will be spending the money on art and decorations. It is an easy matter to spend millions on art. The first and main thing should be to get the structure done."

CREW COOK DIES IN RIVER

Japanese From Hudson Maru Found in Delaware

With a lifebelt about his head, the body of the Japanese steamer crew member, Hanshi Oishi, cook of the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, which arrived at this port from Pernambuco, South America, after having been held up by a German raider in the South Atlantic, was found floating in the Delaware opposite Buena Vista Park, near Gloucester, N. J., by some boatmen early today.

CHINESE, TIRING OF RICE BALL DIET, DESERT SHIP HERE FOR CHOP SUEY

They Hoped Captain Would Give One Mandarin Dinner When They Arrived, but Hope Flew When Boat Stopped at Salt Works

and murmurs of gloom escaped the Chinese when they discovered the familiar rice balls. They returned to the steamship with long faces and the advance knowledge that several more weeks of rice balls were in store before they again should land at home.

MISS PUNCHEON QUITS AS HIGH SCHOOL HEAD

Principal of Girls' Institution Contemplates Marriage, Is One Report

Miss Katherine E. Puncheon, principal of the Philadelphia High School for Girls and one of the State's leading women educators, resigned today. It is said she intends marrying.

The resignation, which was handed to the committee on high schools of the Board of Public Education, was accepted with regret by that body late this afternoon. It is to take effect March 21.

Miss Puncheon's withdrawal from educational work marks the termination of a long and successful career, and it was understood, the beginning of another fight over the principalship of the school similar to that of three years ago when Miss Puncheon was elected after a long battle.

"I feel this is a highly technical and tremendously important position," he said, "and as a legislator rather than a member of the teachers' profession we are not competent to make any selection without first seeking the advice of the superintendent."

HOTEL BAR UNDER FIRE

Objection Raised to the Fashionable Schenley, Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—A sensation was sprung in License Court, which opened hearings today on the applications of 1768 persons for liquor licenses in Allegheny County, when temperance forces offered objections to the Hotel Schenley, a fashionable East End hotel.

FRENCH GAIN IN CHAMPAGNE

PARIS, March 12.—French troops attacked again last night in the Champagne region and captured German works near Maisons de Champagne, it was officially announced today. In raiding operations elsewhere on the western front the French brought in prisoners.

NO PLACE TO HANG HIM. MAN MAY ESCAPE DEATH

Federal Prisoner Gets New Lease of Life From President—Efforts to Commute Sentence Planned

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Because the Government cannot find a place to hang him, Edward Mayberry today got a new lease on life and has a good chance to escape the death penalty altogether.

RAILROAD MEN HELD IN MOUNT UNION WRECK

Flagman of Express and Engineer of Freight Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter

HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 12.—A. T. Cook and S. Jacobs, of Harrisburg, were arrested today for involuntary manslaughter in connection with the Mount Union wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad February 27, when fifty persons were killed. They furnished bail for hearings.

HELD FOR FATAL MISTAKE

Testimony Shows Fireman Accidentally Caused Death of Two Helpers

Elmer Brown, of 2114 Master street, was committed without bail by Magistrate Meclary at the Central Station today to await the action of the coroner, charged with accidentally causing the deaths of two men at a steam boiler at 1349 Cherry street yesterday morning.

ICE WRECKS RIVER BOAT

The Old Helen, Columbia to Wrightsville, Beyond Salvage

COLUMBIA, Pa., March 12.—The old ferryboat Helen, which has plied for years across the Susquehanna River between Columbia and Wrightsville, and which was recently estimated to have traveled more than 20,000 miles in its routine course, was caught in the outflow of ice this afternoon and is believed to be beyond salvage.

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