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CONCLAVE PLANS VERY ELABORATE

Pittsburgh to Welcome Templar Hosts in Cordial Fashion. NOTABLE MEN ARE COMING. Local Commandries Arrange to Entertain Crowds of Guests.

Hundreds of buildings are already a-flutter with banners, bunting, flags and Templar colors, while in prominent places artisans are at work installing massive steel frames that will support beautiful electrical crosses and emblems of Templardom.

The grand commander of Pennsylvania is a Pittsburgher, Herman Junker. He has been a prominent figure in Masonic circles for a decade or more and is widely known because in other years, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, he has piloted pilgrimages of Knights Templar into the farthest parts of this country and Canada.

CAPTAIN DIED A HERO.

Gilmore Meets Death in Trying to Save His Men. Stenboville, O.—The heroism of Captain Stephen Oliver Gilmore of the steamboat Little Fran, which turned turtle and sank, drowning her captain, during last Thursday afternoon has just transpired.

FATAL SHOOTING BY CHILDREN.

"Make Believe" Indians Enact Dreadful Tragedies. Watersburg, Pa.—With a shrill war-whoop Harry Black, aged 7, "make-believe" Indian, placed his father's shotgun at the head of his playmate Little Mary Goodish, aged 5, and pulled the trigger.

MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK.

Wilkes-Barre Convention Ratifies Wage Agreement by Large Majority. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—The anthracite mine workers' convention here ratified the agreement entered into by a sub-committee of the miners and operators and the miners will go back to work after an idleness of seven weeks.

CONGRESSMAN FERGUSON



A. B. Ferguson is one of the two congressmen who represent the new state of New Mexico in the national house of representatives.

AUTO BANDITS DIE

AN ARMY NECESSARY TO CAPTURE GARNIER, LEADER OF GANG, AND A COMPANION. THOUSANDS SEE THE BATTLE.

Most Dramatic Moment of Night Comes When Woman Confederate Leaves Bombed Building and Surrenders, Thus Avoiding Death. Paris, May 15.—The career of the last of France's notorious motor-car bandit gang was dramatically ended, when, after eight hours' battle with thousands of police and troops, its leader, Octave Garnier, and his confederate, Vallet, were blown up by explosives in a small villa at Nogent-sur-Marne, four miles east of Paris, where they had taken refuge.

Shattered by shots of dynamite, their house fell in ruins when melinite was exploded under its walls. Searchlights were used to make the discharge of melinite effective.

The explosion left a yawning opening in the villa, through which police dogs, with savage barks, sprang, while the police and troops sent volley after volley of shots into the ruins of the building.

The police, holding torches, rushed in and found Garnier dead and Vallet dying. Garnier was almost naked, having on only a few tattered rags. Four policemen were wounded in the battle.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR CLARK

Convention Adopts Instruction for the State's Eight Delegates. Concord, N. H., May 15.—The Democratic State and district conventions for the selection of delegates to the national convention were held here.

ROB BANK OF \$57,000

Two Embezzling Stamford Employees Land in Jail the Same Day. Stamford, Conn., May 15.—George S. Wilson, manager of the savings department of the Stamford Trust Company, was arrested charged with the embezzlement of \$46,955.97 from the trust company.

MANSLAUGHTER AGAIN CHARGED

New Indictments Against Austin Dam Officials. "WILLFUL AND FELONIOUS" Significant Change in Wording of Warrant—Members of Flood Sufferers Association Join Filing Damage Suits.

Austin, Va.—New warrants, charging the same of manslaughter have been issued for President George C. Bailey, General Manager Fred N. Ham and Watchman Michael C. Bailey, whom the flood survivors hold responsible for the great Austin dam disaster of last September, which cost 80 lives.

The announcement has created unusual interest here because Bailey and Hamlin, who are now awaiting trial on an indictment upon other manslaughter warrants issued in 1911, have just secured a change of venue from Potter county from the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

The first warrants were for involuntary manslaughter. But the charges in the new warrants are based upon the following charge: On account of willfully and feloniously committing the crime of manslaughter upon persons on account of wrongfully and knowingly maintaining a dam across Freeman Run, above the borough of Austin, Pa., which broke and went out on September 30, 1911, which caused the death of the above named people.

DELIBERATELY PLANNED CRIME.

Police So Charge Accused in Johnsons-Town Murder Case. Johnston, Pa.—The police authorities here declare that in connection with the assault May 8 on Fern Davis, the pretty choir singer, in Conemaugh, the police have unearthed several pieces of evidence which show that George Henderson, her confessed slayer, attacked her because she refused to elope.

Henderson had supper on the night of the murder at the home of a neighbor, where his mother and sister were spending the day, and the police say he took every precaution against their returning home early. The condition of the dining room at the Henderson home, where the attack was committed, bore evidence that Miss Davis had made a brave fight. Apparently the girl had been struck while attempting to escape from the room.

The police say a note, pinned to the victim's dress, told Mrs. Henderson who the girl was, that within a few days of the fact that neither Mrs. Henderson nor her daughter Fannie was acquainted with the young woman. The note, it is said, read: "Mother, this is Miss Davis."

MARYLAND SPLIT FOUR WAYS

Roosevelt Gets Eight, Taft Six, Hughes One, and One is Neutral. Baltimore, May 15.—Maryland will be represented in the Republican National Convention by eight staunch supporters of Col. Roosevelt, six who favor President Taft and one Hughes advocate and one who is neutral.

MRS. CLAUDE A. SWANSON



Mrs. Swanson, whose husband is United States senator from Virginia, personally superintends the work on her farm and raises tobacco which is said to equal the best produced in the Lynchburg district.

ONE ALLEN TO DIE

VIRGINIA MOUNTAIN OUTLAW CONVICTED FOR COURT HOUSE MURDER. IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY.

First of the Murderers Will Pay the Penalty of His Crime in the Electric Chair in Richmond—Sentence Delayed Pending Other Trials.

Wytheville, Va., May 18.—The jury in the case of Floyd Allen, leader of the outlaw clan, reported a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Allen was charged with killing Commonwealth Attorney William Foster in the Hillsville Court House shooting affray on March 14. Allen was hopeful to the last that the jury would not agree. The jury first reported to Judge Staples that they were unable to arrive at a verdict. Judge Staples sent them back for further deliberation and they were locked up for the night.

The jury reported an improper verdict at first, the foreman stating, "We hold the prisoner guilty," without specifying the degree. Judge Staples ordered the jurors to return to their room and prepare a complete statement. The twelve men trooped back to the court room a moment later with the first degree specification.

The crowd that packed the court room made no demonstration when the verdict was announced. Detectives had previously watched every spectator to prevent any possibility of a repetition of the Hillsville tragedy, and plain clothes men were scattered throughout the crowd.

MINERS ACCEPT TERMS

Foreign Element Influenced by President White's Speech on the Finances. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 18.—Peace is assured in the Anthracite fields for four years.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Clubs, American League, National League. Rows include Chicago, Boston, Washington, Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia, New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn.

ROAD BUILDING DECISIONS SOON

COMMISSIONER BIGELOW HOLDS CONFERENCE BEFORE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS. PENNYPACKER RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Harrisburg—Decisions in regard to the road building program of the State highway department will probably be made within a few days by State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow, who has been in conference with officials and engineers of his branch of the state government regarding the work.

The commissioner was asked to advance construction on roads in Snyder, Northumberland and York counties, being visited by delegations headed by Congressman B. K. Focht, Senator W. C. McConnell and Representative R. S. Frey.

LIABILITY HEARINGS.

It is probable that a series of hearings on the drafts of the proposed employers' liability law will be announced within a short time by the Industrial Accidents Commission. The members of the commission have been outlining their bills, and it is the intention after they have been spread broadcast to hold hearings in Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Erie, Pittsburgh and other places and to keep the hearings going until early fall.

TO FIGHT SAN JOSE SCALE.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin, who has been on a tour of central counties, says that this is the finest kind of planting weather for farmers and that the rains have insured an excellent crop of everything except wheat. The demonstrations of methods for control of San Jose scale which have been started in southern counties are to be pushed owing to the fact that blossoms are now commencing to fall from fruit trees.

URGE SPORTSMEN'S AID.

Sportsmen in all parts of Pennsylvania are being urged by Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission, to use their best efforts in behalf of the bill now pending in congress to give the federal government control of all migratory birds.

BIG DEMAND FOR AUTO LICENSE.

The high-water mark of state automobile registration, which was the total for the year 1911, will be passed early in the coming week at the automobile division of the state highway department. The demand for automobile licenses this year has surpassed all previous records and it is believed that the 50,000 mark will be reached before the end of summer.

TRAIN BANDITS GET \$140,000

Safe on the New Orleans-New York Limited Dynamited at a Water Tank. Hattiesburg, Miss., May 16.—The New Orleans-New York Limited on the Queen and Crescent Railroad was held up eight miles south of here by two masked robbers. The bandits dynamited the express car and escaped on horseback with a bundle said to contain \$140,000.

KING IN MORGUE

DANISH SOVEREIGN, STROLLING ALONE INCOGNITO THROUGH GOOSE MARKET, DIES. CHRISTIAN PROCLAIMED KING.

Hamburg, May 16.—In the presence of a little group of Danish courtiers and local police officials an attendant in the Morgue here drew back the white sheet covering one of eight bodies stretched on a marble slab and revealed the form of Frederick VIII, King of Denmark. The monarch had died suddenly in a public square a few hours before. Being unidentified his body was sent at once to the Morgue.

In the belief that the King had retired at his usual hour, Queen Louise, Prince Gustav, and Princesses Thyra and Dagmar were sleeping in their apartments. Not until his Majesty's body was recovered from the morgue and brought to the hotel shortly after 4 o'clock in the morning did the Queen and her children learn of the King's death.

It was a grotesque yet picturesque fate that befel the King. For years he had been another Haroun-al-Raschid, loving the night life of the cities where he chanced to be and seeking it eagerly. Following his dinner at the Hamburger Hof he had set out upon one of these quests after adventure.

The King wore a dark Norfolk jacket instead of his dinner coat and turned his steps toward the Goose Market, which is Hamburg's liveliest quarter after 11 at night. The square lies just around the corner from the hotel and he had sauntered about for less than half an hour when Dr. Ludwig Seligmann, a surgeon, who did not, of course, know him, saw him stagger as if in sudden pain at his heart. It was he who assisted a policeman to lift the royal form into a hastily commandeered taxicab after he had assured himself the then unknown man's heart had stopped beating.

The respectable old gentleman who breathed his last on the pavement was King Frederick VIII, whose sudden and dramatic demise will put half the courts of Europe in mourning. The King's body was taken to the Sailors' Hospital.

There was nothing to identify him; he had a gold watch bearing a monogram, a few coins were in his pockets, but no papers. So his body was sent to the morgue and placed on a marble slab, common clay with eight others. A search was started by the police hours before, when King Frederick failed to return from his stroll.

Finally the searchers went to the morgue, disclosed their identity and the nature of their mission, and were admitted. The valet recognized the body of the King, and it was removed to the hotel.

Christian Proclaimed. Copenhagen.—News of the Danish ruler's unexpected death amid surroundings so sensational spread consternation in the courts of Europe and in his native land. Copenhagen was plunged into mourning, and it was with sorrowful hearts that residents of the Danish capital gathered about the palace at 3 p. m. to acclaim Christian X. as their new ruler.