



Four Hundred Dollars Per Life Price McCormick Paid For Workmen Killed

Forced by Union Into Small Payment to Widows and Families of Miners Killed in Mine He Was Operating in Cambria County; Machinery Was Defective

How Vance C. McCormick tried first to dodge all responsibility for the deaths of five workmen killed in a mine in Cambria county which he controlled, and how finally, when pressure was brought to bear on him, he finally agreed to settle for the insignificant sum of \$400 for each life lost, is told in a letter made public to-day from the pen of Patrick Gilday, president of the United Mine Workers of District No. 2.

McCormick's record on Sonman Coal Company case, on account compensation. Yours truly. (Signed) M. B. ISENBERG, 829 Washington St., Huntingdon, Pa.

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A ROD IN PICKLE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE TWINS



Turkey Opens War on Russia by Bombarding Ports and Sinking Ships

Action of Ottoman Government May Cause Additional Troubles in Balkans; Greece May Soon Enter Struggle; Little News Filters Through Regarding Progress of Battle in Flanders; Censorship Becomes More Rigid; Baron Fisher Succeeds Prince Louis as First Lord of Admiralty

Interest in the battles raging in the east and west of Europe, where decisive results are still to be attained, to-day was momentarily overshadowed by Turkey's entrance into the great war through her inauguration of hostilities against Russia.

London and Washington agree that this development probably will have slight effect on land operations but will manifest itself chiefly by sea and give the allied fleets in the Mediterranean and adjacent waters some busy days or weeks.

Aside from this, the most interesting phase of Turkey's action is its probable effect on the delicate Balkan situation and next, what Greece will do. Should Greece enter the great arena of war two expatriated American battleships, the old Mississippi and Idaho, recently sold to her, may be heard from.

What effect Turkey's entrance into the war, now a conflict of ten nations, will have on the uncounted millions of Moslems in Africa and Asia is a matter of conjecture.

It was made known to-day, that, in addition to sinking two steamers in the Black Sea and bombarding the city of Theodosia, in the Crimea, Turkish warships had entered the port of Odessa, sunk a Russian gunboat and damaged a French liner. Although no formal declaration of war is reported, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople has been withdrawn.

Little news filtered through to-day from the scene of the great battle in Flanders, and indications were that the censorship had become still more rigid. The French official statement, while optimistic in tone, was general in terms and contained nothing to indicate that decided advantages had been won by either side, as it was inferred that the deadly struggle was yet to run its course.

GERMAN SACRIFICE IN VAIN

The enormous sacrifices made by the Germans to force a passage of the Yser river are said by the French war office to have been in vain. The German forces who maintained their hard-won place to the south of the Yser, notwithstanding the heavy cost in life are now said to have withdrawn.

The French official statement indicates that it has again fallen to the lot of the British troops to bear the brunt of battle. Their presence along the line from Ypres to Dixmude is revealed in the statement, which says that violent German attacks in this vicinity were beaten back and that the British and French were able to push forward.

Germany states officially that reports of a raid of German troops into Angola, West Africa, is a "flat lie" designed to justify Portugal's entrance into the European war on the side of the allies. The German statement is disputed by what are represented as official advices from Lourenco Marques, East Africa, stating that a party of German cavalry had crossed the border of Angola, and that three were killed by the Portuguese.

The heavy mortality among the high officers is emphasized by the report from Paris that twenty-one French officers have been promoted to the rank of general. Eight of these are to fill the places made vacant by death in battle.

Admiral Lord Fisher, according to London advices, is to succeed the Austrian born prince Louis of Battenberg, who resigned yesterday.

BRUMBAUGH'S TRIP BIG OVATION FROM START TO VERY END

Dauphin County Turns Out Great Crowds to Meet the Next Governor

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh's tour of the lower end of Dauphin county yesterday was one continuous ovation. Never in the history of the district have people turned out in such numbers to greet a candidate, and never have they been so enthusiastic in their reception or promises of support.

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HUNDREDS ATTEND REPUBLICAN RALLY IN BIG MILL TOWN

Steelton Expected to Give Republican Ticket Heads at Least Six Hundred Majority

What the Democratic tariff tinkering and free-trade theories have done to Steelton was brought out by several prominent speakers at a rally of the Republican voters in the Standard Theater, Steelton, last evening.

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Y. W. C. A. IS NEAR ITS GOAL OF 1,000, SAY LATE REPORTS

Fewer Than Fifty to Be Procured Before Mark Is Reached; 1,200 Likely

With one more day left for work in the membership campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association, according to the reports this afternoon, there are less than fifty new members to be procured to reach the goal set of 1,000.

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Important to Voters. JUDGE GEORGE KUNKEL. To vote a full ticket at least three cross marks will be necessary. One cross mark in the Party Square. One cross mark for Judge of the Supreme Court. One cross mark for Judge of the Superior Court.

WILL NOT CONSTRUCT GRANOLITHIC WALL WALK UNTIL SPRING

Wharf at Market Street Bungle; Slope Dressing Can Be Continued

It is probable that the granolithic sidewalk along the river wall from a point immediately south of the Walnut street bridge to Maclay street will not be constructed until next Spring.

THE WEATHER. For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and somewhat cooler to-night, with lowest temperature about 38; Saturday fair. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, and somewhat warmer to-night; Saturday fair; moderate west winds.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS LIKELY TO REMAIN IN TURKISH WATERS. North Carolina and Tennessee Are There Now and Will Probably Be Kept There.

BRICK COMPANY AT STEELTON TO QUIT BUSINESS JAN. 1. Closes Plant This Morning; 45 Men Thrown Out of Employment; Can't Get Clay.

TEACHERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO CONFER AT MARKET SQUARE. Organizers Will Instruct Workers How to Interest Converts in Study of Bible.

Compliments Police Chief For Way He Handled Convention. City School District Now Caring For Teeth of 10,000 Youngsters.

Kept Living Cost At Lower Level. Standard advertised food products have won enviable distinction during the recent general advance in prices.

Open Hospital For Obstetrical Cases. DR. SWALLOW WILL PRESIDE. Camp Hill, Pa., Oct. 30.—The Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow will preside at a Prohibition meeting at the Courthouse at Carlisle this evening.

Judge Kunkel Endorsed by Italian Society. At a meeting of the Italian Society of the Abruzzi-Molise, held last evening, the organization unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Judge Kunkel for the Supreme Court.

Insure Big Tabernacle For \$10,000 Against Fire. Insurance to the amount of \$10,000 was taken out to-day by the local Stough executive committee for the tabernacle fire protection.

RECEPTION TO POTENTATE. Zebo Temple of the Mystic Shrine will give a ceremonial session and reception in honor of Frederick R. Smith, the imperial potentate, at the Chestnut street auditorium Saturday evening, November 7.

DIRECTOR OF MINT QUILTS. Washington, Oct. 30.—George E. Roberts, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, director of the Mint, has resigned. COMPLIMENTS POLICE CHIEF FOR WAY HE HANDLED CONVENTION. City School District Now Caring For Teeth of 10,000 Youngsters. MARRIAGE LICENSES.