

MEXICANS FIRE ON AN AMERICAN WOMAN

Assault Charged Against Captain and Colonel of General Villa's Army

Mexico City, Dec. 15 (by courier to El Paso, Texas), Dec. 22.

Acting on emphatic orders from Washington, John R. Silliman, in his capacity as personal representative of President Wilson, has demanded from Provisional President Gutierrez a full and immediate investigation of the murderous attack by Mexican officers last Sunday night on a young and prominent American woman, Mrs. Robert Ollinger, and her brother, Charles Seifert.

Mr. Silliman has further informed President Gutierrez that the United States Government will demand prompt and adequate punishment of the offending officers. The entire foreign colony is stirred up over the outrage, and there are open threats of summary reprisals if more such attacks occur.

Mrs. Ollinger, wife of Robert Ollinger, traffic manager of the Agulla Oil Company, was passing through Gante street with her 17-year-old brother on Sunday night. They were on their way to the American Club, and were accompanied by two officers, one a colonel and the other a captain of the Army of the North.

The colonel, addressing Mrs. Ollinger familiarly, tried to embrace her. Young Seifert knocked him down. Both officers drew revolvers and fired at the boy, but their bullets went wild. Mrs. Ollinger leaped in front of her brother, whereupon both men shot at her, sending two bullets through her hat.

One Shot in Head

One of the officers tried to seize Mrs. Ollinger, just as the other officer fired, and the bullet struck him in the head. In the confusion that followed Mrs. Ollinger and her brother darted into the Union Methodist Church, and, with the help of the porter, swung the heavy doors shut, just as the officers opened fire on them again. The fusillade of shots against the church door and through the windows brought an automobile load of army officers from the Hotel Iturbide, nearby, and the two desperadoes were whisked away.

Meanwhile, young Seifert had telephoned to the American Club, and a score of Americans came to the church on the run. They were too late to get their hands on the offenders, but they carried Mrs. Ollinger, who had swooned, to the clubhouse, where she was revived.

Both Mr. Silliman and the Brazilian Minister were told immediately of the outrage, and the details were all forwarded to Washington.

Although President Gutierrez yesterday issued an order bidding officers and privates to carry firearms when off duty, the principal streets of the city were as full as ever today of armed men, and there were several shooting affrays. Seven are reported dead as the result of a fracas in a dance hall, two were killed in a quarrel between military groups in the cafe Colon, and two more fell in a street fight several blocks south of the National Palace.

Will Cut Ice After Another Cold Week

Another week of freezing cold weather is needed to make ice fit for harvesting hereabouts. Local dealers say the ice at no place is more than eight inches thick. It should be eleven inches before it is cut.

Along the smaller streams farmers, it is said, are already filling their ice houses with ice eight inches thick. This work is giving the farmers something to do during the winter. At Conewago, Celebrook, Dauphin, and other places, and other points, where the United Ice and Coal Company get their supply, however, no ice is being cut.

BRITISH EMBASSY ISSUES STATEMENT ON BOMBARDMENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The British Embassy to-day issued the following statement:

"The military attacks of the German Embassy has justified the killing of women and children by the Imperial German navy at Scarborough and Whitby on the ground that these places were defended within the meaning of The Hague convention (in 1907).

"Even were they defended the convention prescribes a reasonable time for waiting and due regard for sacred edifices and historic monuments.

"As a matter of fact, Scarborough is a seaside resort and Whitby a fishing village. Both are absolutely undefended. Their bombardment took place without the slightest notice and churches seem to have been specially singled out for attack."

GERMANS ARE REPULSED

Paris, Dec. 22, 2:15 p. m.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows: "Between the sea and the Lys, during the 22 day of December 21, there was nothing other than artillery engagements. Between the Lys and the Aisne we repulsed a German attack column which was endeavoring to come out from Carency, and we took several houses at Blancy."

CARRANZA LEAVES VERA CRUZ

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Diplomatic dispatches to-day report the departure of General Carranza from Vera Cruz to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Factions opposed to Carranza were inclined to regard it as a flight after the defeat of his army at Puebla, but Carranza officials pointed out that some time ago he had announced his intention of visiting the Isthmus.

HOBOKEN SCHOOLS CLOSED

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 22.—Because of an epidemic of diphtheria all the public schools in Hoboken were ordered closed to-day until January 4. More than 100 cases of the disease has been noted this morning.

HUGH CAMPBELL

Hugh Campbell, aged 67 years, died last night at his home, 42 North Twelfth street, following a short illness. He is survived by a wife, seven children and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. William B. Cooke officiating. Burial will be made in the Paxtang Cemetery.

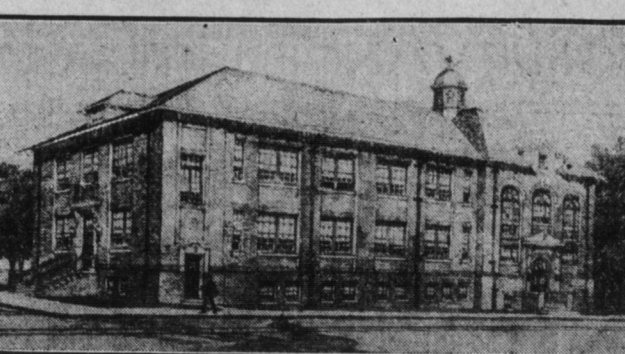
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NEW CATHOLIC PARISH SCHOOL AT COLUMBIA



Holy Trinity Church Is Erecting Modern Building For Educational Purposes

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 22.—Work on the new school and auditorium of Holy Trinity Catholic parish is progressing rapidly and when completed the building will be one of the most imposing structures in the borough. The dimensions are about 100 by 150 feet and the location is at Fourth and Cherry streets, a central and convenient one. The rector, the Rev. P. G. Brueggemann, has labored assiduously to provide the new building, which has become necessary owing to the requirements of this rapidly growing parish, which comprises a population of about 1,300 people. There will be adequate accommodations for the pupils who attend the schools and the auditorium will be one of the largest in the town. Every modern convenience has been provided and the sanitary conditions will be superb in every respect. Besides this new building the parish has a large and commodious structure near the church and this will eventually be removed and in its place a convent erected.

PRETTY GIRLS BIG FEATURE AT ORPHEUM

Santa Claus is not overlooking the Orpheum patrons this year. His holiday offering, which includes mostly girls, and one real novelty, shows careful consideration, with a view to pleasing old and young. "His Wife's Mother," is the title of a lively comedy in one act, presented by the Emmet Devoy company. It is a take-off on mother-in-law troubles permitting some clever acting by Emmet Devoy, Miss Ann Pittwood, a charming little woman, Miss Maude DuRand, and Arthur Bell.

The week's singing feature is Miss Josephine Davis, with songs new and catchy. Miss Davis is an attractive young woman and dances gracefully. Lewis and Norton in a humorous dialogue brings laughter; Nolan and Nolan offer a unique and original juggling act; Mac Dolly, violinist, with Charles Mack, on the banjo, play classical music and popular airs.

Derkins' dog and money show is a novelty. Under the title, "Dogville on a Busy Day," dogs of all kinds do some real acting. They go through their work without the assistance of any person on the stage. They dance, do police duty, imitate human beings, and introduce comedy features, which make the act pleasing to grown-ups as well as to little folks.

H. Burt McHugh presents a bunch of pretty girls in a musical act, "The Dream Pirates." Best, a young woman with a great voice and winsome mannerisms, is the star. Sammy Wren, comedian, helps in the fun. There are catchy songs and good dancing. This act closes the show and sends everybody home in a merry frame of mind.

Mummers Say Cash Is Needed For Parade

Three committees of the Harrisburg Mummers' Association met last night and discussed details for the big demonstration on New Year's Day. Contributions to date are far from meeting the needs. The finance committee will close next night and they had received many promises, but the cash was not coming in as fast as expected. A system of canvases will be made by the committee.

The committee on masquerade ball reported that the second of a series of dances would be held at Winterdale Hall, Wednesday, December 30. Tickets are now on sale. The parade committee went over the list of prizes. It will arrange for at least six more prizes, providing all dues and fees must be paid. It is expected that at this meeting the chief marshal, Clarence O. Backlund, will write this afternoon, report on the line of procession and route of parade.

Hohl's Sister Goes West to Identify His Body

On the identification of the body of Frank G. Hohl to-day by his sister, Elizabeth Wallace, of Uniontown, will depend the arrangements for the funeral of the dead bandit. Mrs. Wilkinson is but 18 years of age and it was reported that she had left last night for Cincinnati. Word was received late yesterday afternoon that before the body could be released there must be a complete identification by a member of Hohl's immediate family.

Blair county authorities yesterday quashed all indictments against Hohl. It was announced that only on Hohl's capture and his safe delivery to the sheriff of Blair county, would the \$10,000 reward offered have been paid.

PROVINCE WILL BE RESTORED TO BULGARIA BY RUMANIA

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 22, 1:45 P. M.—The Bulgarian minister announced to-day that an agreement had been reached between Rumania and Bulgaria under which Rumania will restore to Bulgaria the province of Dobruja and most of the other territory which she acquired from Bulgaria as a result of the second Balkan war.

"This agreement has been reached without pressure from either Germany or the allies," said an official connected with the Bulgarian Ministry. "We shall continue to be neutral and believe that Rumania, although she has no cause to fear us, also will remain neutral."

It has been asserted here that the fear of Bulgaria alone had prevented Rumania from invading Austria and entering the war on the side of the allies.

"TRAILHITTERS" RALLY

To-morrow evening there will be a rally service in Ridge Avenue Methodist Church, Sixth and Hill streets, for the Stough trailhitters who signed cards for that church, and for all living in the community who expressed no church preference when they signed their cards. All of the members of the church are expected to be present to greet these candidates for church membership. "Make Christ King," the song book used during the campaign, will be used at this service. The pastor, the Rev. John H. Daugherty, will deliver a short address on "Following the Trail." The public is cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the main auditorium of the church at 7:45 o'clock.

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And missing all desire to grow,
The tide of life in ebb and flow,
Slip by me, while complacently
I sit and say, "Life's good to me;
Why should I soil my soft white
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I will remain aloof and be
Proud in the cold serenity
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Grant me an eager heart!
That is afire to strive,
The bitter pain may sear and shrive
With tears the laurels that survive,
Still let me feel ambition's drive,
Heart! scorn the idle apathy
That coldly says, "Life's good to me,
And struggle is remote and far."
Nay—every cause that wins or dies
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H. K. THAW BE RELEASED ON BAIL

Jerome Fears It Will Be a Long Time Before Man Will See Inside of Tombs

New York, Dec. 22.—William Travers Jerome was unprepared to-day to say when the legal machinery for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire would be put in motion. He indicated that he has reason to believe that Thaw's attorneys would start habeas corpus proceedings in New Hampshire and that he feared it might be a long time before Thaw saw the inside of the Tombs Prison where it is planned to keep him pending his trial on the charge of conspiracy to escape from the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane.

"If Thaw is admitted to bail," said Mr. Jerome, "the superintendent of Matteawan will present a detainer under which Thaw will be taken to Matteawan as an insane man, to await his trial."

"If he is convicted I presume he will serve out such sentence as is imposed on him whereupon the detainer consisting of his original commitment to Matteawan having been filed at his place of imprisonment, will occasion his return to Matteawan."

EVELYN SORRY

New York, Dec. 22.—"I am terribly sorry that Harry Thaw is to be taken back to Matteawan. But I know a way in which he can gain his freedom, and I stand ready to go to him and help him out of his trouble if he will send for me as a husband should send for his wife when he is in difficulty." This was the declaration made by Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw when she heard of the Supreme Court decision against her husband.

"I have been giving this matter much consideration for sometime and have discovered that a few other persons beside myself know about it. I would be very glad to go to him and help him in every way possible to obtain his freedom. Once I took the stand and fought for him, I fought Jerome and all the rest of them and I fought a winning battle. All the sacrifices I made at that time I would willingly make again to help Harry."

THAW MAY AGAIN ATTEMPT TO PROVE THAT HE IS SANE

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22.—Harry K. Thaw soon will make another fight to establish his sanity, in the opinion of several acquaintances. The opportunity, they confidently expect, will be afforded when Thaw is returned to New York to answer the indictment charging conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum.

It was intimated to-day that the efforts of the New York authorities to prove Thaw was competent to commit an illegal act might be forced by the defense to a halt, if the evidence could be used to prove that he was absolutely sane. Thaw, it was said, was constantly in touch with his chief counsel, former Secretary of State P. C. Knox, who was his country home at Valley Forge, Pa., to-day. Thaw's secretary intimated that Mr. Knox might come to Manchester.

It was also suggested that a further move to delay the execution of the order of the United States Supreme Court for the removal of Thaw to New York was within the range of possibility, if the evidence of the defense contemplated the plan is known only to Thaw and his counsel. The order for his removal is not expected until the thirty days of grace permitted in such cases has elapsed.

Thaw was enjoying to-day the same restricted liberty that has been his since he was placed in the custody of Sheriff Holman Drew, of Coos county.

One "Hardscrabble" Owner Underestimates Property

Council put in most of the regular session to-day discussing the "Hardscrabble" property figures. Among other things it was pointed out that only one owner, Sarah A. Freed, who owns a vacant lot, had asked a price lower than the city assessment. She doesn't want to sell the property, but fixed its price at \$2,000. The assessment is \$1,000. It is understood that no immediate action will be taken relative to frontages between Liberty and South and Rely and Maclay streets.

Council passed finally the water department budget ordinance for 1915. The total sum provided is \$122,239.83. This includes provision for some salary increases which can be readily taken care of and leave a comfortable balance. The increases include \$160 per year for second assistant engineer at the pumping station, making his salary \$1,000 per year; \$5 a month additional for each of the three firemen at pumping station; \$200 a year increase for foreman of pipefit; raising his salary to \$1,200; \$5 per month increase for four plumbers; \$5 per month increase for machinist; meter repairman; \$100 per year increase to Frank N. Templar, chief clerk, making his salary \$1,300; \$5 per month increase for stenographer.

Following the regular meeting Council went into another executive session to work on the budget.

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