



AMERICAN SHOT TO DEATH IN HIS HOME IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

NATIVE OF CHICAGO KILLED AS OBREGON LEAVES MEXICO CITY

Residence Was Sealed by Brazilian Minister Before Occupation of City by Zapata Troops; Yankee Flag Floated Over House

CASE WAS LAID BEFORE MEMBERS OF CABINET

Washington Government, in Note, Told Carranza He Would Be Held Responsible for Safety of Foreigners After Evacuation

Washington, D. C., March 12.—John H. McManus, a prominent American in Mexico City originally from Chicago, was shot and killed in his home yesterday by Zapata troops as they were occupying the Mexican capital and took possession of the General Obregon and the Carranza forces.

Official dispatches to-day from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City reporting the affair to the state department say the American flag was floated over McManus' house and that his doors had been closed and sealed by the Brazilian consul. The Brazilian minister's dispatch intimated that the killing may have been one of revenge, for it was charged that when the Zapata troops recently occupied the capital McManus had killed three of their number.

American Flag Over House

The fact that the American flag had been hoisted over the house and the doors had been sealed by the consul of a neutral power was taken by officials here to indicate that either McManus felt he was in danger or that all foreigners were fearful of their safety with the entry of the Zapata troops and took steps for protection. The killing of the American is described in the official dispatches as having caused the greatest excitement and emotion in the foreign colony.

The Brazilian minister reported that General Salazar, the Zapata commander, had promised to find the guilty troopers and punish them. The official dispatches telling of the killing did not contain great detail, but indicated that there was a dispute over whether McManus or the Zapata soldiers began the shooting. It was added, however, that the American's hat was shot full of holes, with evidence that the firing was done at close range.

Placed Before Cabinet

In Washington the news of the killing was received in official quarters with evidences of deep concern. The Brazilian minister's dispatches arrived just as the cabinet was assembling and Secretary Bryan took them to be laid before the President. Mr. Bryan said that a searching investigation was under way, no steps were to be taken until all the facts were brought before the American government.

Supplementary dispatches from the Brazilian minister said good order prevailed in the capital from the time Obregon and his Carranza troops left until the Zapata forces entered.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER DIES IN TARRYTOWN

Wife of Standard Oil King Ill For Some Time, but Death Was Unexpected

New York, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at her home in Tarrytown, N. Y., early to-day.

Mrs. Rockefeller died at 10.20 o'clock this forenoon at the Rockefeller country home at Pocantico Hill just outside of Tarrytown where she has been ill for some time.

While Mrs. Rockefeller had been an invalid for many months, it is understood her death came rather unexpectedly. Her husband, John D. Rockefeller, and her son were at Ormond, Fla., and were advised early to-day that Mrs. Rockefeller had taken a critical turn for the worse.

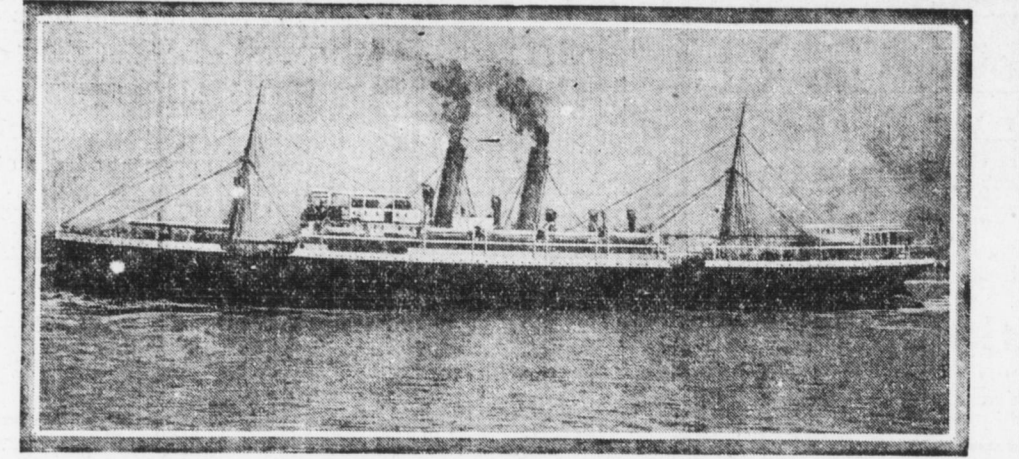
Mr. Rockefeller and his son immediately engaged a special train which is due here to-morrow. Mrs. E. Parmenter Prentice, Mrs. Rockefeller's daughter, was the only immediate relative present when she died.

Laura Celestia Spelman Rockefeller was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, of well-known parents.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, with not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Saturday, with not much change in temperature.

GERMAN RAIDER DRIVEN TO AMERICAN PORT



The North German Lloyd liner, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which has been a German auxiliary cruiser and has raided British commerce in the seven seas since the war began, put into Newport News the other day bearing more than 300 prisoners, taken from British and French ships.

Among the prisoners were the captain of the American ship William P. Frye, who, with his wife and son, were picked up by the Eitel after the Frye had been sunk.

CITY MOURNS DEATH OF PROFESSOR STEELE

Central High School Will Be Closed on Day of Funeral; Postpone Athletic Activities



William Sherman Steele, principal of the Central High school, is dead.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until to-night when the body will be brought from Lakewood, N. J., where he died late yesterday afternoon.

Professor Steele died at the sanatorium of Dr. Fehlich, Lakewood, N. J.

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GERMAN SHIP MAY BE INTERNED UNTIL PEACE IS DECLARED

Captain of William P. Frye and Members of Crew to Make Sworn Statements

KIEHNE GOES TO CAPITAL

German Government Expected to Make Reparation For Loss of Vessel and Cargo

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Confidential reports to officials here on the condition of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, in drydock at Newport News, Va., seem to make it certain that the German raider will be forced to intern there.

Assistant Secretary Peters, of the Treasury Department, told President Wilson to-day he expected the German commander would not venture to sea again.

Mr. Peter told the President that his reports from Newport News show the Prinz Eitel is in very bad condition and utterly unfit to put to sea.

After his conference with the President Mr. Peters talked with Captain Kiehne, of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel, over the telephone and directed him to get sworn statements from as many of the crew of the Frye as possible.

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GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH TO ATTEND HEARINGS

Desires to Have First-hand Information Concerning All Important Legislation

Governor Brumbaugh will attend legislative hearings on important legislation. He said to-day that he was anxious to listen to what may be advanced for and against the compensation act as drawn and that he would like to attend legislative hearings on the child labor and local option measures.

The Governor pointed out that he would go to the hearings to get information at first hand, but that it was unlikely that he would participate in the resolution for adjournment on May 6 when the House meets on Monday night.

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DID WEASEL QUINTET KEEP STEP? OR WAS NIMROD'S EYESIGHT BAD?

Alfred Martin, Claimant of Bounties, Told County Commissioners He First Questioned His Marksmanship

Until recently Alfred Martin, Lower Paxton township, sincerely but modestly believed himself a fairly good shot, especially with his trusty double-barrel. He admitted as much to the family the other evening when he was informed that two of the choicest ducks of the baryard had been slain, so he waited on the porch in the moonlight for the visitor that evening and when he saw a long gray shape slip up over the fence he let drive with both barrels.

Investigation disclosed the mutilated body of "Sarah," the family cat. That little slip-up raised a doubt in Mr. Martin's own mind as to one of two things—either his marksmanship was faulty or his eyesight was going bad.

A little later that same moonlight evening he decided it was his eyesight.

Even as he patiently watched, he saw a long thin undulating SOMETHING steal in the yard. From its appearance he decided it was a weasel. So far Mr. Martin's eyesight was of the best; then came the crucial test that caused him to lay aside his gun and rub his eyes.

For suddenly and quietly another slim furry form slid into the yard and ranged side by side with the first; then, another, and another, and another. They were all of the same size and they formed in perfect alignment—and five abreast, moved quietly up through the yard.

Mr. Martin, who told the story to the county commissioners this morning when he claimed bounties for two of the quintet he slew, gravely said that he isn't so sure that the whole five didn't "keep step."

Epworth Leagues Plan Huge Mass Meeting

President and representatives of Epworth Leagues of the city met last evening at the home of Ross K. Berzins, 1320 Derry street, president of the Stevens Memorial Methodist League, and completed plans for a big mass meeting to be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Grace Methodist Church.

EXCHANGE 200,000 PRISONERS

Stockholm, via London, March 12, 4.25 A. M.—Arrangements are said to have been completed between Russia and Germany for the exchange of 200,000 war prisoners. The exchange, it is reported, will be made by way of Stockholm harbor, beginning in April.

GERMAN AIRMEN ACTIVE

Petrograd, via London, March 12, 8.31 A. M.—Bombardment of the fortifications at Osovetz by German aviators, without, however, causing damage, and other operations by air craft attached to both armies are recounted in a semi-official communication issued last night.

It's a Tough Lot If You're Not in on This

It's really too bad not to be a school director.

For the "drees" are to be the guests of one of the omases of the Domestic Science department of the Central high school one of these days. And if all reports be true, those Central "drees" make those long famous dishes "mother used to make" taste mighty flat.

The Central girls have learned to cook most anything from consommé to coffee, and now they are learning the science of proper serving. Just as soon as they have at their finger tips the "just so" of placing knives, forks, spoons, this dish and that, and so on, the dinner to the directors is to be held.

BULGARIA MOVING ARMS

London, March 12, 3.01 A. M.—Bulgaria is transporting heavy artillery to Jantne, near the Greek frontier, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Daily Mail.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO TAKE POLISH CAPITAL MADE BY GERMANS

Reinforcements, However, May Be Used Merely to Hold Present Lines

PANIC IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Turks Admit Loss of Big Forts at Entrance to the Dardanelles

A semi-official statement from Petrograd reports a movement of German forces in Poland. Following the heavy concentration of German troops for the renewed attack on Przemyśl near the Prussian border, reinforcements have been brought up in the Pilica river region, Southwest of Poland. Petrograd believes, however, that these reinforcements are intended merely to hold the present positions rather than institute another attempt to break through the Russian line toward the Polish capital.

Concerning the great battle which Petrograd says is now in progress in Northern Poland, few new details have been received. The Russian statement mentions a bombardment of Osovetz by German aviators, but is silent as to the course of the main engagement.

The British attack in Belgium has brought on two vigorous counter-movements by the Germans but it is said in London that the ground gained has been held. In Champagne further progress for the French is claimed, although the German war office announced two days ago that this battle had been concluded.

Bulgaria Prepares

M. Gounaris Greece's new premier has given specific assurance to France that the policy of his cabinet will not be to invade the territory of the allies, although the Gounaris ministry was created as a result of King Constantine's opposition to the former premier's policy of intervening in the war on this side. A London dispatch states that Bulgaria, whose attitude has been a source of concern to Greece is sending heavy artillery to a point close to the Greek frontier.

Constantinople is reported to be in a state of panic as a result of the attack on the Dardanelles. Although it is presumed that the bombardment of the fortifications is proceeding, there are few definite indications as to what is being accomplished, beyond the admitted fact that the forts near the entrance of the straits have been damaged if not destroyed.

Another German Drive

The German drive at Przasnysz, in Northern Poland, has carried the advancing army within two and a half miles of the city. The Berlin war office announced to-day that Russian reports of recent victories are denied and various German successes are recounted. It is said that in two battles 7,200 Russians were captured.

The German statement admits the capture by the British of Nieuve Chapelle, as announced in London yesterday, but says that attempts to gain further ground were defeated.

COAST GUARD CUTTER TO ENFORCE U. S. NEUTRALITY

Norfolk, Va., March 12.—The coast guard cutter Onondaga was ordered yesterday. It was said in marine circles, to ascertain if belligerent warships were off the coast and to enforce neutrality laws of the United States. Wireless stations here are said to have intercepted radio messages which led government officials to believe warships were not far out at sea.

DEATH OF ADAM BELL

Hummelstown, Pa., March 12.—Adam Bell, a well-known resident of town for years, died here yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Bell injured a finger while at work at Waltonville some months ago and bloodpoisoning set in. He was removed to the Harrisburg Hospital and the finger was later amputated in the hope of effecting a cure, but the poison had gotten into his system. Mr. Bell was 55 years old and was born near Hoerstown. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and of the men's organized Bible class. He was also a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services on Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

GENERAL THANKS MRS. LOPP

Paris, March 12, 5 A. M.—General Joffre, the French commander, has sent a letter to Mrs. Clara Washington Lopp, of New York, thanking her heartily for the large supply of tobacco she gathered for distribution among the French soldiers. Most of the supply was obtained in New York.

HELD ON PASSPORT CHARGE

Rio Janeiro, March 12.—Two men under arrest in connection with the alleged forgery of Dutch passports have informed the police, it is said, that they sold the papers, but did not falsify them. They are reported to have declared that the passports were obtained from a German clerk in the Netherlands consulate who sailed for Europe two weeks ago.

SEND TROOPS TO MANCHURIA

Yokohama, via Tokio, March 12, 5.45 P. M.—The dispatch of Japanese garrison troops to Manchuria and Northern China, which has been continued, has centered the attention of the country upon the negotiations for concessions from China. The newspapers express the belief that these military movements are in preparation for eventualities.

JAPAN MODIFIES ATTITUDE

Peking, March 12.—Japan has definitely modified her attitude toward China in the matter of insisting upon compliance with the demands she made upon the Chinese republic shortly after the occupation by Japan of the German concession of Kiao-Chow.

PERRY COUNTY MADE DRY BY REFUSAL OF ALL LIQUOR LICENSES

16 Places Closed by Order of Judge Seibert; Some For Cause, Others For Defects in Applications; Nine Counties Now Dry in State, Affecting Nearly a Million and a Half People; Two Saloons in Marysville Among Those Shut by Decree

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 12.—Perry county is dry for at least one year.

Judge W. N. Seibert this morning refused every application for liquor licenses in the county. In all sixteen were refused. They were refused either for cause shown or for defects in the application.

The applicants refused: New Bloomfield: H. B. Rhine-smith, W. H. Athinson. Carroll township: O. S. Stout-fer. Spring township: D. C. Nary. Blain: McClellan Cox. New Germantown: Howard Keim. Marysville: Albert Zaeffel, George W. Rhoads. Duncannon: Milton W. Derrick, Samuel E. Mayne. Newport: Robert Nixon, James Strauss. Millerstown: T. R. Shenk, Robert W. Hopple. Liverpool: Charles O. Mitchell, B. F. Huckleburg. P. H. Butters, of Oliver township is the bottler who withdrew his application.

Judge Seibert will hand down a decree with in a few days stating his reasons for refusing the licenses.

Saloons Steadily Diminish

During the last three years, the number of saloons in Perry county has been steadily diminishing. In 1913 there were twenty saloons and one bottling establishment in the county. In 1914 the number dwindled to sixteen and one bottling works. This year the bottling works application was withdrawn and the sixteen saloons were refused licenses for this fiscal year.

P. R. R. Fought Saloons

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company took a prominent part in the fight on the rum traffic in Perry this year. The Pennsylvania fought particularly hard against saloons in

Marysville, Millerstown and Newport. Last year the "dry" won victory in Newport and Millerstown, saloons in both towns being closed at the last license court for cause shown. This year they redoubled their efforts to make the county dry and wherever possible gathered evidence against the existing saloons showing in several cases that the liquor laws were being broken.

Counties Now Dry

Nine counties in Pennsylvania are now dry as the result of liquor applications being refused by the courts. These counties are: Greene, Washington, Bedford, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Venango, Tioga, Lawrence, Juniata and Perry. Indiana is dry with the exception of one license. Butler county is the only one that has licensed places. The territory now under dry is about thirteen thousand square miles out of 42,000 square miles in the State. The dry territory includes about 1,400,000 people, or about 18 per cent. of the population of the State.

Widely-known Speakers to Address Teachers

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Dr. J. Carter Troop, of the University of Toronto, will speak at both morning and afternoon sessions of the fifth day of the nineteenth annual teachers' institute to-morrow.

Music will be directed by Professor E. G. Rose and devotional exercises by the Rev. George P. Schaum. Sessions will open at 9:30 and 2 o'clock.

Bird Club Organized at Central High School

They've a new club up at the Central high school. It's a Bird Club. The club is to take walks through the woods and fields this Spring under the guidance of Miss Grace Egan, to study the habits of the feathered creatures.

SEARCHING FOR GUN COTTON

Chicago, March 12.—A trunkful of gun cotton, sufficient to wreck a train or a railway station should it explode, was the article which federal agents exerted themselves to find to-day. The trunk with its dangerous contents was declared to be the property of Dr. Herman Bodenheim, of New York, arrested yesterday at St. Louis.

CONFESSES TO PRIEST'S MURDER

Wilmington, Del., March 12.—To Chief of Police Black and the New Britain detectives at the workhouse this afternoon, Peter Krakas and Bernard Montwid confessed to the murder of the Rev. Joseph Zebrais, priest of the Lutheran Church at New Britain, Conn., and his housekeeper, on February 8.

M'ADOO'S CONDITION GOOD

Washington, March 12.—Secretary McAdoo was operated upon for appendicitis to-day at a hospital here. The physicians issued a bulletin, saying the operation had been successful in every way and that their patient was in a very favorable condition.

New York, March 12.—In his closing address to the jury in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw and four codefendants, on trial for conspiracy, John B. Stanchfield, Thaw's chief counsel, urged the jury to-day to determine whether they believed Thaw had recovered his sanity.

Washington, March 12.—After a conference between President Wilson and the Cabinet, a formal demand was sent to General Salazar, insisting that the Zapatists guilty of the murder of John B. McManus, be punished and that adequate reparation be made to the family of the victim.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary Lane announced after the Cabinet meeting to-day that he had entered into a contract with private interests to build a \$250,000 plant to handle the invention of Dr. Walter C. Rittman, of the Bureau of Mines, a process for the manufacture of gasoline, dyestuffs and explosives.

Los Angeles, March 12.—Two thousand Mexicans stormed the National Palace at Mexico City yesterday in an effort to release 250 Catholic priests imprisoned there, according to advices received here to-day.