



HARRISBURG FOLKS IN DISTRICT WHERE MASSACRE OF 15,000 PERSONS IS FEARED

Turks Continue Their Outrages and Murder Thousands of Persons

BODIES HORRIBLY MUTILATED Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Labaree Last Reported in Territory Where Hundreds Are Dead

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Labaree, missionaries from this city, are stationed at Tabriz, in the Urmiah district, in which it is feared, according to Associated Press dispatches of to-day, that all of the remaining ten to fifteen thousand residents will be massacred.

Mrs. Labaree was Miss Mary Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Fleming before her marriage.

Tabriz, Persia, Wednesday, March 31, via Petrograd, April 1, 11.30 A. M. and London, 2.25 P. M.—Preceding the recapture by the Russians of Salmas Plains, in Azerbaijan province, northwest of Urmiah, hundreds of native Christians were rounded up by the Turks in the village of Hatfedian and massacred.

Many of these were searched out for the homes of friendly Mohammedans who tried to hide them. The Russians on entering the village found 720 bodies, mostly naked and mutilated. The recovery of bodies from wells, pools and ditches and their burial kept 300 men busy for three days.

The wailing of women intensified the horror of the scene. Surviving widows who were able to identify the bodies of their husbands insisted upon digging graves and burying the bodies. Some of the victims had been shot. In other cases they were bound to ladders and their heads protruding through were hacked off. Eyes were gouged out and limbs chopped off.

A general massacre of the 10,000 Christians remaining in Urmiah is expected, unless it can be averted by orders from Constantinople.

Verbal messages from Urmiah confirm earlier reports that more than 800 persons already have been killed in that neighborhood and that more than 2,000 have died of disease. These messages also confirm the reports of the maltreatment of the Rev. F. T. Allen, an American missionary at Urmiah.

Steele's Successor Not to Be Picked Tomorrow

No choice will be made principal for the Central High school. A few weeks ago the school board to-morrow will be expected to pick the successor to the late Harry A. Steele, who will be expected to report to-morrow.

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MAKE NOTE PUBLIC APRIL 7

Washington, D. C., April 1.—At the request of the British foreign office the American note on the order in council, instead of being published simultaneously to-morrow morning in the United States and Great Britain, will not be published until the morning of Wednesday, April 7. It was explained that the week-end Easter holidays in England made the postponement desirable.

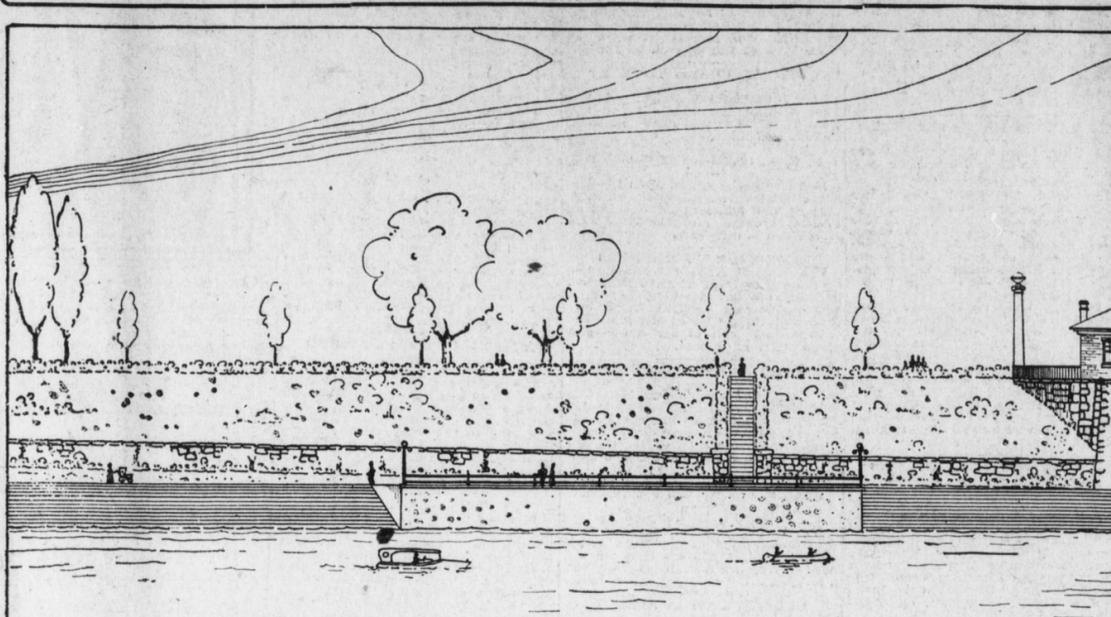
THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature; overcast; temperature to-night about freezing. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate northwest wind.

General Conditions The high pressure area, which is still central over the Missouri Valley, has continued to expand and now covers practically all the country except New England and Southern Florida. Light rain and snow fell in North Carolina Wednesday and light rains have continued in Nevada and Oregon. Light local snows have occurred in the last twenty-four hours in Wyoming, Nebraska and New Mexico, and also in Western New York, Western Pennsylvania and in portions of New England and Eastern Canada. Over all the country east of the Rocky Mountains, except the Great Lakes States and Florida, where it is cooler, temperatures have risen 2 to 12 degrees. It is somewhat warmer also along the Pacific coast, while in Utah, Southern Colorado and Arizona somewhat lower temperatures are reported.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 32; Sun: 34; 5:46 a. m.: sets, 6:23 p. m. Moon: Rises, 8:35 p. m. River Stage: 4.4 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 53. Lowest temperature, 26. Mean temperature, 39. Normal temperature, 44.

PLAN TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CLOSING GAP IN WALL AT MARKET STREET



How the unsightly gap in the river front wall provided for at Market street as a coal wharf, will be eliminated if the city authorities adopt the proposed plan, is shown by the accompanying etching. The plan as prepared by the engineer of the Board of Public Works provides for the erection of several additional sections of steps from the wall below the Market street bridge northward to a point 120 feet south of the present end of the steps. This 120-foot gap which would otherwise serve as a sloping approach to the wharf's edge will be abolished by the construction of a solid concrete wall rising from the water's edge to a line flush with the present sidewalk on the wall. If the Board and Mr. Lynch approve of the scheme this evening, Mr. Lynch in the near future will introduce legislation in council authorizing the change.

GOVERNOR SAYS HE IS PERFECTLY HAPPY

Local Option Fight Well in Hand, He Says; Receiving Many Letters

BIG DEMONSTRATION SURE

Thousands of People Will Come Next Week to Urge Passage of Measure

"I am perfectly happy over the situation," said Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh this afternoon when asked about the local option fight.

Then, in reply to a question whether he had gotten any more legislators for the bill he smiled and said, "I have everything that I expected to have at this time."

The Governor has been receiving many letters from people invited to attend the local option rally and expects a great demonstration. He saw a number of legislators who remained here after the brief session of the House.

Pending the appointment of a highway commissioner to succeed E. Bigelow, whose resignation took effect to-day, Joseph W. Hunter, first deputy commissioner, is in charge of the department, this having been established by Attorney General Brown. The Governor declined to discuss the resignation of Chief Engineer S. D. Foster to-day.

The bill embodying the Governor's ideas in regard to the State Highway Department will be presented by Senator William C. Sprout, of Delaware. "It is being worked out now and it is the hardest problem of all to handle," said he. "The bill will be prepared as soon as possible. There are some details to settle."

During to-day the Governor had a talk on the McCaig bill carrying funds for the constitutional amendment advertising with Auditor General Powell and legislators who have been active in support of the legislation, but did not intimate what he would do. "I have until to-morrow evening to wrestle with that," said he.

Three Dig Way Through Almshouse Wall; Other Prisoners Sit Tight

After laboriously digging a hole through a thirteen-inch wall with a piece of lead pipe, Levi Quigg, John Murray and William Conway, who were sentenced recently to the almshouse stone pile, escaped between 11 and 12 o'clock last night and are still at large.

The three men made an opening large enough for all to escape, but the remainder of the men remained to complete their sentences. Quigg was sentenced this week to serve ninety days on the stone pile, a record-breaking sentence. The other two had sixty-day terms.

JESSE J. LYBARGER CASHES HIS CHECK

No, He Hasn't Given Up the Ghost; Just Took the Money After All

Jesse Jay Lybarger, late Democratic candidate for member of the House of Representatives from the Harrisburg district, has cashed his check. This must not be taken as a slang expression. Mr. Lybarger has not passed away or given up the ghost. He has simply cashed the check that he got from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania along in January, 1913, and which he announced, through

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BABY, THOUGHT MURDERED, FOUND IN EAST END STREAM

A girl baby, unclothed, was found in the water early this morning by a boy who gave his name as Lawrence Shoner, in a small stream running through a field at Twenty-second and Swatara streets.

Persons who saw the child lying in the water said that from all appearances it had been there for several days. It is believed the baby was put in the water some one after it had been murdered.

A. J. Speece, 2137 Swatara street, was called by the boy who found the infant and he notified the police department. Officer Petrow was sent to the spot until the coroner arrived.

Coroner Eckinger said that he will conduct an examination at once in an effort to locate the child's parents. The boys who did not have any school because of the Easter recess, were playing in the field and the woods across the road. Shoner was running up the field along the creek when he saw the dead body. He at once called his companions to the place and the boys then told Mr. Speece.

The boys who were near at the time were William Musser, Hunter street, and Walter Lesher, of 1909 Swatara street.

STATE MUST RAISE TEN MILLION MORE

Chairman Jones Says Otherwise Roads, Schools and Charities Will Suffer Severely

The State of Pennsylvania must pass bills to add ten million dollars to its revenues if it is to make adequate provision for improvement of its highways for advancement of its educational work and to properly care for its charities Representative E. E. Jones, Susquehanna, chairman of the House public roads, told the members of the House of Representatives to-day in the course of a general discussion of the road problem. The resolution presented some time ago by Representative Henry I. Wilson, Jefferson, calling for outlining of a definite policy in regard to highways, immediate

VICE PRESIDENT EARNS \$1 TAKING MOTION PICTURES

Special to The Telegraph. Los Angeles, April 1.—Vice-President Marshall to-day got on the payroll of a motion picture company.

With several members of his party, the Vice-President visited a picture camp, where the "novie" men were making a film of an Egyptian drama. Just as the "veiled princess" entered the director called upon the Vice-president to turn the crank of the camera.

Mr. Marshall reeled off several yards of film and the director handed him \$1 for work as an "extra." The Vice-President pocketed the dollar.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN OIL

By Associated Press. New York, April 1.—The Standard Oil Company of New York to-day announced a further reduction of 10 points in refined petroleum, making cases 10 cents per gallon, tanks 4 cents and standard white 7.50 cents.

ARE YOU UNDER 90, MISTER? HERE'S YOUR REAL LIVE CHANCE!

Sprightly Philadelphia Widow of Sixty Wants to Hear From Lonely Bachelors or Widowers

A real live chance for some bachelor or widower of Harrisburg who has a home or a good business and is not over 90 years of age, is offered in a letter to the editor of the Telegraph by a sprightly Philadelphia widow of sixty. The appearance of the letter gives every indication of good faith; it gives the address and full name of the lonely lady and is written in a rather shaky hand that could not be forged by a youthful joker. Gentlemen, here's your chance!

125 North Olney Ave., Phila. March 31, 1915. To the Editor of the Telegraph, Kind sir: I am writing through your paper for information of

TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF RIVER WALL GAP

Officials to Consider Scheme For Eliminating Coal Landing at Market Street

FLUSH WITH THE STEPS

Concrete Construction to Be Raised to Height of Steps; Plan May Go to Council

If the proposed plan for solving the Market street river front landing problem is adopted this evening at the meeting of City Commissioner W. H. Lynch and the Board of Public Works, the former will, in the near future, introduce the necessary legislation in Council authorizing the change.

Closing of the unsightly Market street landing is made possible by the erection of a coal wharf on the city island by the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, the biggest handler of river coal. For years the residents in the vicinity of Front and Market and Walnut streets, to say nothing of the residents beyond Front street who have had to suffer from dropping, dripping coal wagons, have objected to the landing at Market street.

Furthermore the continuity of the miles of walk along the "front steps of Harrisburg" is interrupted at Market street because of the extraordinarily wide gap at that point and because there has been no walk planned to connect the sections below and above the bridge.

The engineers of the Board have prepared a tentative drawing of the proposed change, a sketch of which is shown in the Telegraph. The drawing provides for the building of several additional sections of steps north-

RIGHTS OF ADOPTED CHILDREN REST ON OUTCOME OF CASE

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 1.—Rights of adopted children in many states are declared to rest on the outcome of the Supreme Court's decision of the case of the twin daughters of the late General John B. Hood, who seek to share in the estate of the late George T. McGehee, of Mississippi, their father's friend and their father by adoption.

Briefs for the daughters and for the father's friend were filed to-day in the court outlining the conflicting claims. The appeal will be considered by the court shortly after Easter. Ida Richardson Hood and Odile Musson Hood Holland now reside in New York.

EARLY MORNING FIGHTING

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, April 1.—There was considerable rifle firing between Villa's scouting parties and the Carranza trenches at Matamoros early to-day, but it stopped before daylight. Two hundred bombs are being manufactured in Brownsville for use of a Carranza aviator.

GOOD FRIDAY WILL BE WIDELY OBSERVED IN CITY

Special services in practically all of the churches in the city will be the principal feature of the observance of Good Friday, to-morrow. The Catholic churches will have masses in the morning as well as services in the evening, while most of the other congregations will have special exercises, only in the evening. All the pastors have made special preparations for a solemn observance preparatory to the Easter season.

Business will not be suspended, but all the banks will be closed. Frank C. Sites, postmaster at the Harrisburg Post Office issued an order this morning that the main post office and Macclay and Hill stations will be closed from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. The usual deliveries and collections will be made. The public schools closed yesterday afternoon and will not resume sessions until next Wednesday morning.

BURY C. A. DISBROW SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Former Head of Park Commission Dies After Month's Illness

Charles A. Disbrow, financier, manufacturer and president of the Harrisburg Park Commission for ten years, died at his home, 1815 North Front street, yesterday evening at 5.30 o'clock after an illness of almost a month.

He became seriously ill last week when influenza developed, and he lapsed into unconsciousness several days ago. He was in his sixty-sixth year.

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RUSS BLACK SEA FLEET BOMBARDS ASIA MINOR TOWNS AND SINKS SHIPS

French Steamer Sunk by German Submarine; Dutch Cargo Boat Suspected of Carrying Fuel Oil to German Submarines Seized by British Steamers; Turkey Fears Entrance of Other Balkan Nations Into War on Side of Allies

One of the German submarines which recently have been operating so successfully off the British Isles has sent another steamer to the bottom. A French ship was torpedoed in the English Channel and so far as is known only two members of her crew of nineteen were saved. A Dutch cargo boat suspected of having supplied fuel oil to the submarines has been seized by British torpedo-boats.

There are further indications that Turkey expects other Balkan nations to enter the war on the side of the allies, but the Austrians state that important Turkish towns to the Bulgarian frontier, troops are being concentrated and the artillery equipment increased. This is interpreted in Sofia as preparatory to a possible war with Bulgaria.

Russian and Austrian reports concerning the great struggle in the Carpathians are completely at variance, although they agree that heavy fighting is continuing. The Russian war office claims various successes along this front, but the Austrians state that Russian attacks were driven back. There was similar conflict between German and Russian reports of the fighting in the north.

The Russian Black Sea fleet has bombarded several Turkish towns in Asia Minor and it is stated that considerable damage was done, including the sinking of several ships. The claim, however, is contradicted at Constantinople.

The French attack in the Champagne region, which met with a measure of success, apparently is no longer being pushed. Although the Germans are reported to have brought large forces into Alsace, only the customary desultory fighting is in progress there. In Northwest France and Belgium operations are almost at a standstill.

WILL ENFORCE OLD LAW Paris, April 1, 8.25 A. M.—The German governor general of Belgium has created special tribunals in each province whose duty it will be to enforce the old French law passed in the fourth year of the republic and which holds each community responsible for damage done during public disturbances, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Matin.

PEACE PLANS ARE DENIED Rome, March 31, 8.25 P. M.—The Italian National League has reported that Professor Luigi Luzzatti, former premier and minister of the interior, eventually will be the Italian plenipotentiary to negotiate preliminary terms intended to lead to peace in Europe. It is stated in government circles, however, that the report is unfounded and that no negotiations are in progress.

WILL INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS London, April 1, 8.05 A. M.—The British Foreign Office has approved a proposal by the foreign minister to create a communication to investigate the violation of law and the traditions of war by the Germans and the Austro-Hungarians.

DIVERS TO WORK ON P-4 Washington, D. C., April 1.—Experts divers from the New York navy were to assist in raising the submarine P-4 in Honolulu harbor are expected to leave with their equipment to-day for San Francisco, where the Maryland will be waiting to take them.

LAMBERTON PRIZE PERPETUATED BY WILL

Harrisburg—By will of Attorney James M. Lambertson probated this afternoon ample provision for perpetuation of the Robert A. Lambertson Memorial prize essay and oratorical contest at Central High school is made by a bequest to the School Board for that purpose of the sum of \$700. This amount the will provides is to be invested to insure \$25 annually for the prizes. Other bequests included 500 to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and \$1,000 each to Mr. Lambertson's sister, Mrs. Annie L. Wilbur, wife of Rollin H. Wilbur, and to his niece, Dorothy Wilbur Macsherry, wife of Richard Macsherry. The remainder of the estate, personal and real, is bequeathed to Mrs. Anne B. Lambertson, mother of the dead lawyer.

Washington, April 1.—The Villa-Zapata forces have agreed to the proposal of the United States for neutralization of passenger trains between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. Word is still awaited from General Carranza who received representations from the American government on the subject nearly a month ago.

POUR BEER INTO SEWER

Newport, April 1.—All saloons in Perry county closed their doors at 10 o'clock this morning, by order of the court. Many hotel proprietors throughout the city poured their unsold liquor into the sewer.

Alton, Ill., April 1.—Five men are reported to have been killed in the explosion in the Glazing mill of the Equitable Powder Company at East Alton, five miles from here.

Chicago, April 1.—Three thousand union painters and decorators struck to-day.

Rochester, N. Y., April 1.—Union painters and paper-hangers went on strike here to-day, tying up fifty-six firms.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 1.—Sixty journeymen painters to-day went out on a strike following the refusal of the master painters to grant their request for \$4 a day.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 1.—For the first time since 1888 a trolley car failed to move on any of the lines of the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company in the Wyoming Valley to-day when 355 motormen and conductors struck for increased wages.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Boyer and Ida Fleischnite, Reading. Henry E. Rupp and Minerva B. McManamy, city.

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