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## LOCAL MISSIONARY TELLS OF MASSACRE BY KURDS IN PERSIA

Rev. Robert M. Labaree's Communication to American Consul Made Public

FEARFUL RATE OF MORTALITY

One Missionary Said to Have Been Kept Busy Attending to Burials

By Associated Press

New York, April 9 .- "A fearful rate through the State Department at by the Presbyterian unsafe for any one to leave the premthe dead could not be buried. Later. munication declares, one missionary of the dead. At times on an aver-

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scribed in detail the flight of Christians not only from Urumiah, but from all Azerbijan province after the withdrawal of the Russian troops and then continued in part as follows:

"Of the thousands who were forced to remain behind, their villages believed he has been and sirk or the Carden of the women and sirk or and the families suffered in the time of this terrible can the first of the women and sirk or man standing heart after the straight of the star and the families suffered in the time of this terrible can all these refugees have to be fed; three tons the families of the saw a man standing near his bed and the form a startophe. All who could, fled to the favorable to the form a straight of the part of the saw a man standing near his bed and there from starvaled nor the form as th

## Victim of Typhus Fever

Red Cross unit in Serbia, has fallen a victim of typhus fever. His death was reported to-day from Belgrade to Red Cross headquarters here.

RITTMAN MAKES EXPERIMENTS IN TEMPORARY LABORATORY

By Associated Press Pittsburgh, April 9.— Experiments are being conducted here by Dr. Walter F. Rittman, the young government chemist who has evolved methods for extracting benzol and tuloul from crude petroleum. The work is being done in a temporary laboratory but construction of a new plant, which an oil company has agreed to build in order to try out the Rittman discoveries, will begin within the next few weeks.

### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night with low-est temperature about 48 degrees; Saturday partly cloudy, probably showers. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, warmer in north and west portions; Saturday partly cloudy; light to moderate south winds.

The North Branch, lower West Branch and the main river will rise to-night and Saturday. The upper portion of the West Branch and the Juniata will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A. stage of about 5.5 feet feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday moraing.

part of the country and low over nearly all of the territory be-tween the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river with one center of disturbance near Winni-peg and another over Western Texas.

Temperature; S a. m., 50. Sun: Rises, 5:38 a. m.; sets, 6:36 m. New moon, April 14, 6:36 a. m. River Stage: 4.2 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather lighest temperature, 70. owest temperature, 37. lean temperature, 54. ormal temperature, 48.

### CARRANZA TO SHOOT HUMMELSTOWN MAN?



Municipality to Provide Homes For Feathered Creatures

CAN YOU BUILD A BIRDHOUSE?

Hole Should Be at Top, Not at Counsel For Company Says Assets Bottom, as in Human **Dwellings** 

THE MAN AT THE WHEEL IS HENRY CARLSON

No further word concerning Henry General Urbelezo, who has taken tured in Mexico by forces of Carranza has been received. It is definitely after General Urbelezo and after established a base of operations.

In the above picture Carlson is shown at the wheel of the automobile of Colonel Dominquez, who with his shown at the wheel of the automobile of Colonel Dominquez, who with his where had gone, in the same automary is protecting northwestern Mexico from the depredations of roving bands of bandsts. In the tonneau is thons with Douglas, Ariz.

"The bird hotels suggested for Harrisburg parks will be a fine innovation, providing they do not encourage the sparrows to the exclusion of desirable birds," said J. Horace McFarland, presient of the American Civic Association and one of the foremost public landscape improvement authorities in the United States, when asked this morning his opinion of the city providing they do not encourage the sparrows to the exclusion of desirable birds," said J. Horace McFarland, presient of the Aperican Civic Association and one of the foremost public landscape improvement authorities in the United States, when asked this morning his opinion of the city providing they do not encourage the sparrows to the exclusion of desirable birds," said J. Horace McFarland, presient of the Aperican Civic Association and one of the foremost public landscape improvement authorities in the United States, when asked this morning his opinion of the city providing they do not encourage the sparrows to the exclusion of desirable birds," said J. Horace McFarland, presient of the Aperican Civic Association and one of the foremost public landscape improvement authorities in the United States, when asked this morning his opinion of the city providing they do not encourage the sparrows to the exclusion of the same provided by a continuous to the beaution of the provided consented for Harriston and the forture of the Aperican Civic Association and one of the foremost public

# FOR BIG N. Y. STORE

Says Harrisburg Will Be First Small Creditors Say Firm's Assets Are \$6,000,000 and Liabilities \$12,000,000

WILL REORGANIZE BUSINESS

Are \$7,000,000 and Liabilities \$3,500,000

# GOVERNOR APPOINTS

Announces Men Who Will Comprise His Military Family For Next Four Years

### PROMINENT IN STATE AFFAIRS

Col. Christopher T. O'Neill, of Allentown, Made Brig. Gen., Fourth Brigade

Announcement was made to-day by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, chief of staff of the National Guard, that Governor Brumbaugh had appointed the following members of his staff with the rank of lieutenant-colonel:

appointed.
Benjamin Wolf, Philadelphia,

reappointed.
Edward M. Young, Allentown,
Louis J. Kolb, Philadelphia,
John Gribbel, Montgomery

It was also announced by Adjutant General Stewart that the Governor had appointed Colonel C. T. O'Nell, of Allentown, commander of the Fourth Regiment, senior colonel of the division, and a colonel for sixteen years, to be brigadier-general, commanding the Fourth Brigade, vice Brigadier-General J. B. Coryell, Philadelphia, whose commission expired. General whose commission expired. Gener Coryell was formerly commander the Twelfth and Sixth Regiments.

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## QUAKERTOWN FARMER HICKOK PLANT WILL **COVER THREE ACRES**

Authorities Have One Man Under Seven Large Buildings of Most "Bluecoats" Will Swap Informa-Arrest, but He Is Thought to Be Innocent

BULLET PENETRATES LUNG

Poultryman's Wife, a Manicurist, Is Residing in Philadelphia

Modern Construction Will

Be Erected Soon

# CHIEFS OF POLICE

tion and Discuss Means of Stamping Out Crime

Seven large buildings enclosed within 1,500 feet of wrought iron fencing, will comprise the new W. O. Hickok Manufacturing Company's plant, to be erected on the Hickok property, beginning at Cumberland street and extending above Verbeke, between the Pennsylvania railroad and Paxton creek. The plant will cover three acres.

Plans and specifications for the entire plant were submitted to-day by the architects, Day and Zimmermann, of Philadelphia.

"Identification" is the subject of a paper to be read by Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison at the first annual convention of the Pennsylvania Association of Chiefs of Police, to be held in Harrisburg next week. Illustrations by Detective Joseph Ibach, Bertillon expert, will be given during the reading the paper.

This paper will be read Wednesday

James Elverson, Jr., Philadel-phia, reappointed.
Oliver S. Hershman, Pittsburgh, reappointed.
Thomas E. Murphy, Philadel-phia, reappointed.
Samuel D. Lit, Philadelphia, re-appointed.

county.
J. Howell Cummings, Berks

county. Henry W. Shoemaker, Altoona.

# TO MACLAY BY MAY 1

North of Hardscrabble Is Nearing Completion

By May 1 the granolithic walk on the River Front Wall—the final step in the great improvement job—will be completed from "Hardscrabble" to

Maclay street unless unfavorable to weather should interfere.

George B. Stucker, superintendent of construction for the Stucker Brothers' Construction company, the contractors, made that statement today relative to the progress of the

[Continued on Page 15] RAISE FUND FOR PROSECUTIONS

By Associated Press

New York, April 9.—The National Association of Credit Men announced to-day that circulars are being sent to the 19,000 members of the association throughout the United States in an effort to raise funds of \$500,000 the income of which is to be used for the prosecution of commercial frauds.

# PROCLAMATION DUE

George B. Stucker Says Section Governor Brumbaugh Will Call on Suffragists Will Advance Cause by Committee Goes Over Roads and People of State to Observe the Day

Governor Brumbaugh expects to issue a statement later in the day calling attention to the resolution of the State local option committee urging that Sunday be consider as "Local Option Sunday" in the churches of the State. The Governor will remain here Sunday and attend services.

To-day the Governor received a copy of the call for a meeting of the York Bar Association to vote on a resolution endorsing the Williams bill. The call is signed by H. C. Niles, M. S. Niles, C. A. May, Allen C. Wiest, William A. Allen, D. P. Klinedinst, former Senator; McClean Stock, John A. Hoober, W. B. Hays, J. N. Logan and James J. Logan. The meeting is to be held to-morrow.

The Governor also received a letter from Mayor Cauffiel, of Johnstown, sending him a statement of arrests in Joniusiown from 1911 to 1915, inclusive. The statement showed that 12, 727 arrests had been made and that 7,392 were for drunkennes. He called attention to the figures as eloquent of results of liquor traffic.

# "VOTES FOR WOMEN"

Educational Methods; Liberty **Bell Will Tour State** 

Delegates attending the second day's session of the Woman Suffrage party conference in Board of Trade Hall, by a large majority voted against adopting the use of a veil' with the words "Votes for Women," engraved on it.

The delegates decided that the veils would be too freakish and emphatically

would be too freakish and emphatically stated that only conservative and edu-cational means would be used in bringing the cause before the people.
The remainder of the session was spent in a discussion of publicity work, and the methods to be used to arouse [Continued on Page 15]

To Prepare "Hardscrabble" Schedule of Benefits and Damages Within Ten Days

# VEILS ARE REJECTED TRAILED FOR AUTOISTS

Arranges For Entertainment in Various Cities

Warm welcome, royal entertainment and trophies by the score await Harrisburg boosters who will participate in the automobile publicity run, May 10, 11, 12.

George D. Proud, master of ceremonies, with a local committee, completed a three-day trip over the route last night. The report which went to the Motor Club of Harrisburg to-day surpassed every expectation.

It is expected that between 100 and 125 automobiles will make the trip. In every town along the route there is rivairy in the way of providing trophies and other prizes. To date there are 100 valuable silver trophies assured, and there are more to come.

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## Native Makes Attempt

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SPIES PLACED ON TRIAL

By Associated Press

London, April 9,—Charged with sending military information to Germany by means of invisible ink, three men have been arrested and will be tried in a civil court. The authorities intimate that the case is one of the gravest importance. One of the suspects named Kuepferle professes, to be an American.

SOCIALIST DEPUTY NOT AT FRONT

By Associated Press

Geneva, via Paris, April 9,—A Swiss Socialist who has returned here from a trip to Germany is authority for the statement that Carl Liebknecht, the statement and carl any conspiracy against the C

## RUSSIANS ATTEMPTING TO FORCE THEIR WAY TO PLAINS OF HUNGARY

Fighting Is Being Carried on Furiously Along Carpathian Front; Vienna Insists That Austrians Are Offering Stubborn Resistance; Italy Continues Her Military Activities, but Withholds Decision

On both the western and eastern fronts battles are in progress which may affect vitally the future course of the war. In the French territory between the Meuse and Moselle riyers the allies are attempting to force back the German wedge. The Paris war office claims a large amount of ground has been won, but Berlin contradicts this. The loss of life is probably heavier than that in any other engagement in the West since the battle of Soisons.

It is said that trenches were captured at several points, and in some instances they were choked with the dead.

Increasing Fierceness
The German war office says the battle is proceeding with increasing fifteeness and heavy loss of life, but that the efforts of the allies were untarther than that in any other engagement in the West since the battle of Soisons.

In the East the struggle is being carried on further than the Germans captured only to lose on the contract of the structure of the same than th

the following day, has been again the Greecher way to the plants of the Austrian army has been cut in two and that the Russians now have a clear road to Hungary, Vienna insists that effectly resistance is being offered.

Italy continues rapidly her military preparations but no decision has been received whether she will participate in the war. It is reported from Geneva that Italy is withdrawing railroad equipment from the Swiss frontier for the movement of troops to the territory adjoining the Austrian Tyrol. The border fortresses have been garrisoned and equipped.

Greece Similar to Italy, having made military preparations without abandoning neutrality. The king expressed confidence that Greeks all over the world would fight enthusiastically should war be decided upon, but counsels a policy of prudence.

Further negotiations between Bulgaria and the triple entente powers may be initiated, for the purpose of ascertaining the intentions of Bulgaria. A Rome dispatch says the pro-Russian party in Bulgaria favoring the country's participation in the war on the side of the allies several days ago is announced to-day by the French mili
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A further advance in the region between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, where a concentrated attack was been garding an inspection of German concentration camps and ships in England is printed by the Times. The result of which is a standard to the following day, has been again taken from the Fellowing day, has been again taken from the Belgians, the Belliowing day, has been again taken from the following tak

### TWO KILLED IN KNIFE DUEL

Pomeroy, O., April 9 .- In a knife duel at the Howell School house at Letart, W. Va., last night during a school entertainment, Earl Shirley, 25, and Urson Bosworth, 38, both married, were killed. Three brothers on a side were said to have engaged in a fued fight. Two others are re-

### REÇORD HOUR IN STOCK MARKET

New York, April 9 .- All previous prices of the day, in the stock market, were eclipsed in the final hour, United States Steel selling above 56, a gain of over 6 points, and Reading, Union Pacific and other leaders attaining their highest level to the accompaniment of violent activity.

1,108 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

London, April 9, 4.15 P. M.-Another extended list of casualties totaling 1,108 names was issued by the British war office to-day, and it emphasises the fierceness of the battle of Neuve Chapelle in France last month. The killed in this latest list numbers 336.

### BAN ON TANGO IN PARIS SOON

Paris, April 9.-A decree prohibiting the dancing of the tango and other similar dances in Paris is being prepared by the municipal authorities. It doubtless will be issued shortly and enforced with energy.

FAMOUS GERMAN SCIENTIST DIES Berlin, April 9, via London, 4.30 P. M. - The death is

announced of Professor Friedrich Loeffler, the German scintist who in 1884 discovered the diphtheria baccillus. Dr. Loeffler was born in 1852. DUM DUM BULLETS FOUND AGAIN

Berlin, April 9, by wireless to Sayville.-The German army headquarters report issued under date of April 9, said: "In Sudelkopf dum dum bullets were found on a man of the

French 334th regiment who was taken prisoner." STATE ASSEMBLYMAN ENDS LIFE Milwaukee, Wis., April 9.-Christopher Paulus, 61, a member of the State Assembly to-day jumped from the tenth story of the First National Bank building and was

### instantly killed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Mato Stibler and Annie Benkovic, Steelton. Thomas John Goodfellow and Nell V. Bowers, Lewistown John R. Rider, Jr., and Agnes M. Swartley, Steelton,