



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 of mortality" among the 10,000 refugees crowded into the yards of the American mission at Urumiah where, it is said, 5,000 persons could scarcely find accommodations, is reported in a communication received here to-day through the State Department at Washington by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

QUAKERTOWN FARMER MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Authorities Have One Man Under Arrest, but He Is Thought to Be Innocent

BULLET PENETRATES LUNG

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

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, April 9.—Herman Gotshall, a poultry farmer living about eight miles east of Quakertown, Pa., was shot and probably fatally wounded while in bed late last night.

WALK ON WALL READY TO MALEY BY MAY 1

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By Associated Press

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DR. ERNEST P. MAGRUDER, OF AMERICAN RED CROSS, VICTIM OF TYPHUS FEVER

Washington, April 9.—Dr. Ernest P. Magruder, of this city, one of the physicians at the head of the American Red Cross unit in Serbia, has fallen a victim of typhus fever.

RITTMAN MAKES EXPERIMENTS IN TEMPORARY LABORATORY

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 45 degrees; Saturday partly cloudy, probably showers.

The North River, lower West Branch and the main river rise to-night and Saturday. The upper portion of the West Branch and the Juniata will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary.

Pressure is high over the eastern part of the country and low over the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river with one center of disturbance near Winnipeg and another over western Texas.

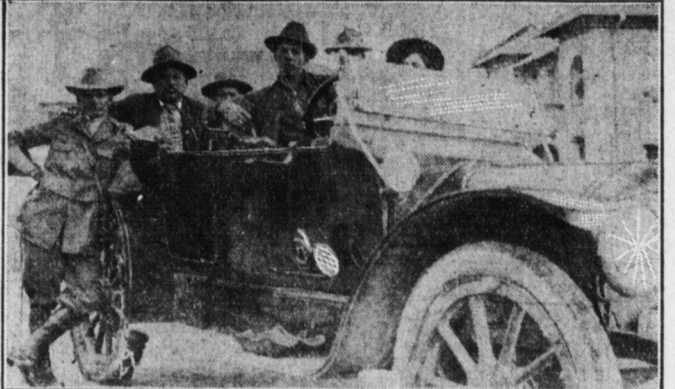
Temperature: 8 a. m., 50. Sun: Rises, 5:38 a. m.; sets, 6:36 p. m.

New Moon, April 14, 6:36 a. m.

River Stage: 4.2 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 73. Lowest temperature, 37. Mean temperature, 54. Normal temperature, 48.

CARRANZA TO SHOOT HUMMELSTOWN MAN?



THE MAN AT THE WHEEL IS HENRY CARLSON

No further word concerning Henry Carlson, the Hummelstown man captured in Mexico by forces of Carranza, has been received. It is definitely known that he is confined in the fortress at Angua Prieta, but whether or not he is under sentence to be shot is not known.

HICKOK PLANT WILL COVER THREE ACRES

Seven Large Buildings of Most Modern Construction Will Be Erected Soon

CHIEFS OF POLICE ARE COMING HERE

"Bluecoats" Will Swap Information and Discuss Means of Stamping Out Crime

By Associated Press

Harrisburg, Pa., April 9.—The Pennsylvania Association of Chiefs of Police, to be held in Harrisburg next week, will be held in Harrisburg next week.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS MEMBERS OF STAFF

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

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GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH WILL CALL ON PEOPLE OF STATE TO OBSERVE THE DAY

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 title of "National Day."

RAISE FUND FOR PROSECUTIONS

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 a fund of \$500,000.

SPIES PLACED ON TRIAL

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.

SOCIALIST DEPUTY NOT AT FRONT

Geneva, via Paris, April 9.—A Swiss Socialist who has returned here from a trip to Germany is authorized by the government to report on the front.

YUCATANITES MAY RETURN

New Orleans, La., April 9.—Residents of Yucatan who fled when their state recently was occupied by Carranza military forces may return if they can prove they are not involved in any conspiracy against the Carranza government.

M'FARLAND PRAISES "BIRD-HOTEL" IDEA

Says Harrisburg Will Be First Municipality to Provide Homes For Feathered Creatures

CAN YOU BUILD A BIRDBOUSE?

Hole Should Be at Top, Not at Bottom, as in Human Dwellings

"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, president of the American Civic Association and one of the foremost public landscape improvement authorities in the United States.

Carlson was captured in a lonely mountain pass by Mexican guerillas where he had gone, in the same automobile to direct the work of repairing telephone and telegraph communications with Douglas, Ariz.

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RECEIVERS NAMED FOR BIG N. Y. STORE

Small Creditors Say Firm's Assets Are \$6,000,000 and Liabilities \$12,000,000

WILL REORGANIZE BUSINESS

Counsel For Company Says Assets Are \$7,000,000 and Liabilities \$3,500,000

By Associated Press

New York, April 9.—Receivers were appointed to-day by Federal Judge Hand for the J. B. Greenhut Company, which operates a large department store in this city.

The receivership was applied for in a suit brought by the Monmouth Securities Company and the defendant consented to the appointment.

The amount of their bond was fixed at \$100,000. The J. B. Greenhut Company had an authorized and outstanding capital stock of \$8,000,000 and a bond issue of \$8,000,000 sinking fund gold

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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

By Associated Press

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 rivers the allies are attempting to force back the German wedge.

In the East the struggle is being carried on furiously along the Carpathian front, particular importance attaching to the fighting in the Beskids, over which the Russians are attempting to force their way to the plains of Hungary.

In the German war office says the battle is proceeding with increasing fierceness and heavy loss of life, but that the efforts of the allies were unavailable. On the contrary, it is said, the Germans succeeded in capturing the villages of Dreiblatten, which the Germans captured only to lose on the following day, has been again taken from the Belgians, the Berlin statement announces.

Russian staff officers regard the Austrian operations in the Carpathians as having collapsed and are considering the best route for an invasion of Hungary. It is said in Petrograd that all the main summits and slopes of the Beskid mountains are now in the hands of the Russians.

REPORT SAYS CONDITIONS GOOD

By Associated Press

London, April 9, 4.30 A. M.—A long report made by an attaché of the United States embassy at Berlin regarding an inspection of German concentration camps and ships in England is printed by the Times. The report shows that conditions generally are "as good as could be expected."

VENIZELOS WILL RETIRE

By Associated Press

Athens, via London, April 9, 7 A. M.—As the result of the dispute between King Constantine and former Premier Venizelos, arising from his Majesty's refusal to repudiate the official announcement of Premier Gounaris that he never approved Venizelos' proposition for Greece to cede Kavala to Bulgaria, M. Venizelos announced at a meeting of his party last night that he had decided to retire entirely from public life.

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 reported dying.

RECORD 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 emphasizes 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 scientist who in 1884 discovered the diphtheria bacillus. 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

Mate Sthiber and Annie Benkovic, Steelton. Thomas John Goodfellow and Nell V. Bowers, Lewistown. John R. Rider, Jr., and Agnes M. Swartzley, Steelton.