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AMERICAN REPORTER IS SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED IN MEXICO

Carranza Authorities Say He Sent Out False News Dispatches

APPEAL MADE TO BRYAN Consul Silliman Instructed to Take Up Question With General Carranza

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Philip E. McCleary, an American newspaper correspondent at Vera Cruz, has been imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by Carranza authorities for having sent out unauthorized news dispatches.

Secretary Bryan received an appeal for aid to-day from John W. Roberts, another American correspondent there, and instructed Consul Silliman to take the question up at once with General Carranza.

Various military movements in Mexico were reported to-day in official dispatches.

Carranza troops from Tampico are being brought to Vera Cruz and sent inland by rail. Quiet was reported at Progreso. General Carranza has released the American steamer Benito Juarez, detained on the west coast on a charge of carrying arms for Villa forces.

Labaree Tells How Living Man Was Thrown Into Well With Dead Bodies

A graphic tale of the atrocities of the Kurds has been told the Associated Press by Robert M. Labaree, an American missionary, married to Miss Mary Fleming of this city, of Urumiah, Persia, who visited the villages where the refugees are quartered.

He says everything possible is being done for the homeless persons. Food is scarce but the relief committees have managed to distribute a trifle more than a pound of flour to each refugee each week.

The Associated Press says that at least 1,500 persons have been massacred in the last several weeks. A young man related how he had been crammed into a well with the bodies of a number of dead. He worked his way out and escaped at night. An Armenian girl with a rifle killed a score of Kurds in the village of Hohrova and saved it from destruction.

AUSTRIANS ARE ACTIVE

Berlino, Italy, April 25, 9:50 P. M.—via Paris, April 26, 5:38 A. M.—Italian refugees from Austria report that Austrian troops have fortified the entire frontier, even building entrenchments of concrete and cement behind which have been placed cannon of large caliber.

168,200 Tons of Steel For the "Pennsylvania"

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has asked for proposals on millions of dollars of steel and will follow the theory of helping the other fellow first, that they may help themselves.

That applies to your case too—don't put off buying "just because." It hurts.

Buy-It-Now

PLEASURE SEEKERS PAY DEATH'S TOLL

Accidents Result as Autos and Teams Speed Along on First Hot Day

TWO KILLED IN LOWER END Child Hit by York County Man's Car; Man Thrown From Carriage Dies

Yesterday's midsummer weather brought a long line of automobiles, motorcycles and other pleasure vehicles onto the fine State roads in the lower end of the county.

Death, of course, followed the pleasure seekers flitted with them and leveled its toll. In more than a score of reported accidents two were killed and many were injured—and this doesn't include the minor accidents not reported.

The dead are Stephen Fath, a 6-year-old Steelen lad, killed by an automobile while playing near Front and Duane streets, and Jacob R. Eppler, 70 years old, a Conewago township farmer, thrown out of a carriage

Easy to Read Water Meter After New Type Is Installed in City

Reading the water meter will be a comparatively simple job for the housewife when the new type of registering machine is installed by City Commissioner Harry P. Bowman, superintendent of public safety.

Mr. Bowman, who is now testing out the kind that will be purchased within a week or two, announced Saturday that his intention is to buy only the "straight reader" type.

The household ought to be able to read the water meter just the same as he should be able to read the gas or electric meter, said Mr. Bowman.

"Some of our meters are so constructed that it is a mighty difficult job to decipher how much is registered and the householder is always mystified as to why his water bill is what it is. So when the new meters are purchased we will buy only the "straight-reader" type."

BETTER JUSTICE THAT GARDEN APPLICATION

Straw-hat-and-pannel weather of the last few days to the contrary notwithstanding, the time for planting the flower garden is not quite yet at hand, say the cautious practical gardeners.

Entries For Big Contest Close May 1; Send Your Name in Today

Prizes For Yards, Porches, Window Boxes, Building Decorations and Special Work

Services For Mrs. McCauley in Market Square Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Doll McCauley, wife of the late Gilbert M. McCauley, of this city, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Market Square Presbyterian Church of which she had long been a member.

THE WEATHER

HARRISBURG HOTTEST CITY IN COUNTRY

Officially 92 Yesterday; Humidity Terrific; Warm Wave to Last Several Days

Philadelphia, Scranton, Detroit, Washington and Other Cities Swelter, Too

Harrisburg and Philadelphia, with officially reported temperatures of 92 degrees, yesterday had the rather unenviable distinction of being the hottest cities in the territory covered by government observations.

But in the streets it was much hotter than 92. The mercury soared as high as 97 degrees in the central business section. Harrisburg, forgetful of the cold of several weeks ago, voiced vigorous complaint and hurriedly donned light suits, bevedees and straw hats.

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James Maher, National Supreme Director of K. of C., Dies in Chicago

Chicago, April 26.—James Maher, national supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home here to-day. He was a native of Illinois and was 55 years old.

MERCER WILL GO TO PEN. LEBRON TO JAIL

Forgers Sentenced to State and County Prisons, Respectively, From January 15

From nine to fifteen months in the Eastern Penitentiary, sentence to date from January 15, date of conviction, for H. R. Mercer, and six months in the county jail dating from January 15, for Fred LeBrun, where the penalties imposed to-day by President Judge Kunkel upon the two forgers about whom so much mystery and publicity had been woven by the police department for the last several months.

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For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued warm to-night and Tuesday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Tuesday; warmer to-night in southeast portion; light, variable winds.

River

General Conditions

WHO SAYS IT'S HOT?



INCENSE USED BY ANCIENTS 300 YEARS AGO IN FAHNESTOCK HALL

Albert Kelsey Will Tell How It Was Found in Old Well in Yucatan; With Ninety Girl Skeletons

When you enter Fahnestock Hall Friday evening to see and hear Albert Kelsey's picture-talk on tropical Mexico, the chances are you'll wonder at the source of the peculiar, faintly sweet fragrance that will be barely perceptible in the auditorium.

In the course of his talk Mr. Kelsey will tell about it.

That fragrance will arise from incense that burned in the ancient temples of the Aztec more than 300 years ago.

Here's the story of it: When Mr. Kelsey, the well-known architect, who has traveled throughout the civilized world—and much of that which isn't so civilized—agreed to tell of his experiences in tropical Mexico for the benefit of the Pure Milk Society, he arranged to bring along some of the quaint native blankets, pottery, wearing apparel and so forth to give a real "local color touch" to his story.

Reservoir Park tennis courts will be equipped this season with permanent nets by the park department so that it will not be necessary for the players to bother about furnishing their own paraphernalia.

The plan was suggested to Commissioner Taylor by the new tennis club house committee, as it is believed that elimination of the necessity for individual nets will prevent a player or players from taking possession of a court by the old, old scheme of merely stretching his or her net on the ground.

New rules and regulations for the conduct of the clubhouses—whether they were the dancers of some ancient emperor, his wives, his slaves, or just a group of women washers who came to the well to pray—is hidden beneath the dust of 300 years.

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First Contributions For Free Band Concerts

The first contributions for the municipal band concert fund reached the treasurer, Clarence O. Backenstoss to-day. The committee named last week will start canvassing this week.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY ARE BELIEVED TO BE DRIFTING INEVITABLY TOWARD WAR

Prince Von Buelow Says It Is Impossible For Austria to Accept Italy's Terms; Austrian Frontier Is Being Fortified, According to Refugees; Russians Are Reported to Have Lost in Fighting in Carpathians

The opinion is growing in Rome that Austria and Italy are drifting inevitably toward war. A diplomat quoted Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador at Rome, who has been the principal figure in the efforts to avoid a war, as saying that it would be impossible for Austria to accept Italy's demands.

Italian refugees from Austria say the frontier has been fortified by the Austrians with concrete trenches and heavy artillery.

A British correspondent accredited officially to the Dardanelles expedition admits that the problem of forcing the strait is a tremendous one.

London, April 26, 10:38 A. M.—The steamer Noordam with 40 American women delegates to The Hague Peace Congress among its passengers, is anchored in the Downs, unable to obtain permission to proceed up the channel to Rotterdam.

London, April 26, 11:52 A. M.—An influential committee for Belgium relief has been organized and has issued an appeal to the public for funds.

MAY PROROGUE PARLIAMENT

London, April 26, 5:23 P. M.—The admiralty and the war office declared this afternoon that a general attack on the Dardanelles has begun.

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MERCURY AT 91 TO-DAY

Harrisburg — By 1 o'clock this afternoon the weather bureau thermometer had ascended to 91 degrees, one point less than the highest point reached yesterday. Soon after it began to fall and at 2.30 o'clock had descended to 89 degrees. In Market Square this afternoon the mercury registered six degrees less than 100.

HIT BY SHIFTER

Harrisburg—William H. Wert, a conductor of the Harrisburg Transfer, residing at 2007 Green street, was struck shortly before noon to-day by a shifting engine, sustaining abrasions of the head and arms. His condition is not serious.

JOHN BUNNY DEAD

New York, April 26.—John Bunny, the moving picture comedian who made millions laugh, died at his home in Brooklyn to-day. He had been ill for about three weeks of a complication of diseases. Members of his family were with him when he died. For a week he had apparently been on the mend.

MACK THROUGH WITH BAKER

Boston, April 26.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics said in an interview to-day that so long as he remained at the head of the club, J. Franklin Baker, of home run fame, would not be a member of the team. "I am through with Frank Baker as a ball player," Mack added, "and it is my intention at the present time not to allow him to become the property of any other team in the American League. I would not sell him for \$1,000,000 in cash."

1,000 CANADIANS CAPTURED

Berlin, April 26, by wireless to Sayville.—In the official statement given out to-day by the German general army headquarters it was announced that more than 1,000 Canadians had been captured in the fighting around Ypres, Belgium.

WILL DISCUSS ARMY NEEDS

By Associated Press

Washington, April 26.—Questions concerning field guns and ammunition for them will be considered shortly by a board consisting of Colonel Charles G. Treat, general staff, Major John H. Roca, ordnance department, and Major Charles P. Sumner, field artillery, which has been ordered to convene in Washington.

Peter J. Mitchell and Mary Stephen Kevage, Williamstown. Joseph N. Hobart and Jennie V. Pague, city. Hiram B. Dry, Progress, and Gerlie May Kersling, Juniata county.