

MOTHER'S PLEA GETS RELEASE OF BOYS

Youths Carrying Revolvers, on Way to Wild and Woolly West, Sent Back to Jersey. The plea of the mother helped temper the law's justice with mercy in No. 1 courtroom today when youthful Edward Seguire and John Marshall, of Campang, N. J., each 19, admitted their guilt to Judge Kunkel of the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons. Both boys were caught in a box car below Middleport, Pa., on the Erie road, en route to Oregon. Both admitted carrying the revolvers. Seguire's mother, only recently out of a New York hospital, appeared in court and pleaded for both youngsters. They were released on condition that they return to their homes and Mrs. Seguire left for New Jersey with the two boys. Wants \$5,000 Damages.—Suit for \$5,000 damages was filed today by William C. Shaul against Joseph L. Shearer, Jr. Shaul alleges that because of unstable condition of a building being erected for Shearer he fell and was seriously injured as to interfere with his work. He filed a suit some month ago, but amended the statement today. Another Suit Against H. W. Snively.—William M. Bates today filed an action against Harry W. Snively, a former broker, recover \$4,160 which he alleges he paid Snively to deal in stocks and from which he has had no return. Snively went out of business several weeks ago. Two Children Adopted.—The court's permission to adopt the 3-year-old child of Harry and Lucy Doudrich was asked today by Jesse I. and Mary Grubb. Albert Grubb also asked permission to adopt Michael Keane, aged 20. Keane was born in Limerick, Ireland, and his father, Peter Keane, agreed to the adoption. Appointed Majority Inspector.—James Straw was appointed majority inspector today for the Second precinct of Middle Paxton township, vice L. E. Adams removed. Court Names Appraisers.—Charles Mattis and Phillip Parmer were appointed appraisers to report upon the value of the real estate of Harry E. McLaughlin, Williamstown.

Supreme Court Orders Money Be Paid County

Philadelphia, April 26.—This decision was announced by the State Supreme Court today. Schuyllkill county vs. Reese, C. P. Schuyllkill, reversed and judgment now entered for plaintiff in the sum of \$2,832 and costs. Reese is a prothonotary of the Common Pleas Court of Schuyllkill county. Of the fees he collected in naturalization proceedings during 1912 and nine months of 1914, he retained one-half, amounting to \$2,832. This sum the county demanded of him on the ground that he was a salaried officer and all fees received by him in his official capacity belonged to the county. He refused to comply and was upheld by the county court.

GERMANS MAGNIFY SUCCESS

London, April 26, 3.30 A. M.—A semi-official statement issued at Paris last night seeks to minimize the importance of the victory of the Germans which it asserts, occurred only on a front of four kilometers (about 2 1/2 miles) out of a total front of about 600 miles and accuses the Germans of magnifying their success in order to influence neutral countries. TWO CHARGED WITH TREASON.—Venice, April 25, 8.20 P. M. via Paris, April 26, 9 A. M.—Charged with attempting to sell to a foreign power railroad plans for the mobilization of the Italian army, John Sweeney, an interpreter, and Ernesto Crescenzo, a designer, employed in the technical office of the Italian railways, have been arrested for high treason. CHINA ASKS HELP OF U. S.—Honolulu, April 26.—Chinese residents of Honolulu at a mass meeting last night decided to send an appeal by cable to President Wilson and to the British foreign office at London, asking their good offices to assist the Chinese to resist the demands of Japan to the end that China may avoid war with honor.

KING PRAISES CANADIANS

Ottawa, April 26.—The message received by the Duke of Connaught Sunday from King George congratulating Canada on the behavior of her troops in the fighting around Ypres was made public today. It follows: "Congratulations to your most worthy and splendid and gallant way in which the Canadian division has fought during the last two days north of Ypres. Sir John French says that their conduct was magnificent throughout. The Dominion will be justly proud."

NEW APARTMENT

William Jennings, who recently purchased the old Foster property at 7 South Front street, will have it converted into an apartment house. His family will occupy the first floor during the winter, spending the rest of the year at their country home, near Duncannon.

OPERATE ON MRS. SHULL

Mrs. Laura S. Shull, of Washington Heights, was taken to Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, today, where an operation will be performed on her leg. She sustained injuries a year ago in a fall from a trolley car.

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Daniels Says Navy Is Now in Best Condition

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Secretary Daniels today made public a letter written by him to Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College, in which he told of the progress of the United States Navy and its preparedness. Dr. Garfield had asked official information with which to refute the arguments of Representative A. F. Gardner. In his letter Secretary Daniels declared that the navy has been greatly augmented during President Wilson's administration. "All who would learn the truth," he said, "may be assured that the navy of 1915 is larger, better equipped and in better condition than in any previous year, and that the fleet is becoming more efficient with every passing month."

Christ's Second Coming Is Explained By Pastor

Philadelphia, April 26.—Christ came to the world a second time. He returned to earth about the middle of the eighteenth century—not in person, but in spirit, in person, his result growing better ever since as a result of that visitation. This was the substance of an address upon "The Lord's Second Coming: When and How?" W. Harvey in the New Jerusalem Church, Twenty-second and Chestnut streets. "We believe that the Lord's second coming has already been accomplished," the Rev. Mr. Harvey said, "that it occurred in the later decades of the eighteenth century, not like the first coming, in person, but in spirit. He did not come to our physical sight. He came to our mental sight, to give us a new idea of Himself and of ourselves. This idea already has begun to revolutionize human life, in kindness, in thought of others, in the great scientific and social development that has occurred since then."

Kidnap Newlyweds and Ride 'Em in a Jitney

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lutz, who were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Harder, 2140 North Seventh street, were kidnaped shortly after the ceremony by the serenaders. The newlyweds were taken on a hair-raising chase over the city streets in a jitney, which was placarded with many appropriate signs for the occasion. Rice and confetti also figured in the demonstration of approval given by the friends of the couple. The bride was Miss Florence N. Shreffler, of this city. The groom, Emory C. Lutz, is city editor of the Evening Times. McKeesport, having been formerly connected with the York Dispatch. He is the son of Mrs. L. Virginia Cunningham, 310 Hummel street, this city.

TO BURN MORTGAGE

St. Augustine's Protestant Episcopal Church will burn its mortgage of \$2,000 this evening with services, during which Bishop James Henry Darlington, Archdeacon MacMillan, the Rev. James F. Bullitt, rector of St. Andrew's, Atterbury, W. Justin Carter, W. H. Craighead, Dr. Charles Crampden and the Rev. C. J. Henderson will speak.

ANOTHER RECEIVERSHIP ASKED

Unintown, Pa., April 26.—Another receivership growing out of the failure of the First National Bank of Unintown made its appearance in court when receivers were appointed for Francis M. Semans, Jr., former assistant cashier of the bank. Semans gave his liabilities as \$516,000 and his assets as \$1,600,000.

ANOTHER EXAM FOR CADETS

Washington, April 26.—As a result of about ninety failures among prospective West Point cadet candidates at the March examinations, Secretary Garrison has ordered an additional examination May 25 next, which will be held at 16 army posts in all parts of the country. The successful candidates will be admitted to the military academy on July 1.

SELLS LIQUOR ILLEGALLY

On a charge of selling liquor without a license and on Sunday, Peter Raglan, 1700 Linden street, was held for court this afternoon by Mayor Royal.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. REBECCA ROLLER DIES Mrs. Rebecca Jane Roller, a resident of this city for more than thirty years, died yesterday morning at her home, 324 Calder street. She is survived by her brother Hoffman Bolton, of Washington, two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Payne, and Mrs. Kate White, granddaughters and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Roller was instrumental in founding St. Paul's Baptist Church. She was also one of its most active members. Funeral services will be held from the church Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, the Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, officiating. Burial will be made in Lincoln Cemetery.

SURE! TEDDY KNEW WHO WAS THE BOSS!

Colonel Denies That He Helped Run "Invisible Government" at Albany

Syracuse, N. Y., April 26.—A series of confidential letters taken from the files kept by the late Thomas C. Platt, while he was representing the State of New York in the United States Senate, were today read to the jury trying William Barnes' suit for alleged libel against Theodore Roosevelt in the Syracuse Times. One of the letters was signed by Senator Platt while others were signed by Col. Roosevelt. In nearly all of them the writer discussed Barnes' suit for office in the State Government and in reply to a question by Mr. Barnes' counsel, the former President said without the slightest hesitation that he consulted freely with Senator Platt about affairs at Albany knowing and realizing at all times that he was the "boss" of the Republican party in this State. One of the letters read during the forenoon session contained a postscript which read: "All right, I'll change the whole board of tax assessors." The letters were brought to Syracuse by the former Senator's son and turned over to counsel for Mr. Barnes. Although the colonel could not say whether he had ever made it known to the public that he was conferring with Mr. Platt over appointments, he denied emphatically that such conferences constituted "invisible government."

Odd Fellows Celebrate Order's 96th Birthday

Thousands of members of Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodges will meet to-night throughout the United States to celebrate the ninety-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order in this country. Eleven lodges of the Southern District of New York, represented by several hundred members, will meet this evening in the rooms of Fountain Lodge, No. 11, in the city. The occasion is being celebrated with many appropriate observances. J. P. Hale, State Deputy Grand Master, will make the principal address of the evening, which will be followed by short talks by delegates from the various lodges. Music and games are also included in the program.

STAR BARGAIN SALE

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Offer a Feast of Values at 4c to-morrow. Another of the popular Star Bargain Sales inaugurated by Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart early in the Spring takes place to-morrow with hundreds of items offered at 4c cents. These Star Bargain Sales are of commanding interest to a shopper because of the unusual values distributed, and to-morrow's feast of Star Bargains embraces all kinds of merchandise in the store's many departments. Every item advertised is from regular stock, proving its worthiness as to quality and assuring a value that is worth while. In connection with the Star Bargain Sale will occur the annual Spring Clearance of Millinery, with hundreds of trimmed hats reduced to a level that promises matchless savings.

STANDARD CONCERN WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY OF WASHINGTON PLANT

Washington, Pa., April 26.—Louis Follet, general manager of the Standard Tin Plate Company, today announced that the concern had completed arrangements for an addition to its plant at Canonsburg which will double the capacity and give employment to 1,600 additional men. The expansion will mean an increase in capitalization from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The company plans call for an increase in the factory from 12 to 25 mills with improvements to the original plant. The company engineers have finished their work and contracts for the construction will be let within a few days. It is hoped to complete the improvements within six months. The Standard Company now employs 1,000 men.

GERMAN SPY ARRESTED

Nice, France, April 25, 5.25 A. M.—A German named Wild whose villa at Nervi, near Genoa, a wireless outfit was found, has been arrested. The case against him is said to have been strengthened by the discovery that pieces of paper containing the numbers of Italian regiments were concealed under the wings of each bird in a flock of eighty pigeons belonging to him.

WATTS TO TALK TO GRACE M. E. BROTHERHOOD

S. B. Watts, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, will deliver a lecture before the Brotherhood of the Grace Methodist Church this evening at 7.30. After the lecture the Brotherhood will be taken through the Harrisburg central office by Mr. Watts, and shown the actual operation of a telephone board. A very large crowd is expected.

BUNKER COAL FOR KRONPRINZ

Newport News, Va., April 26.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm will be in here for repairs two weeks ago after her commerce raiding cruise, was towed from her anchorage to a coal pier early today. She will take aboard between 3,500 and 4,500 tons of bunker coal it was stated at the pier.

PLAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Washington, April 26.—The National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution met here today to consider the formation of a national university by the society. For this purpose the old John Paul Jones home in North Carolina has been offered together with certain sums from the State and county association.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

RAILROAD HEADS TELL ABOUT FUTURE

Predict Better Business Conditions in the United States and Canada. Railroad officials in Harrisburg manifested much interest in a prosperity story printed in today's Public Ledger of Philadelphia. In answer to inquiries, presidents of the several big railroad heads furnish an estimate to the Ledger regarding future orders. "The replies came from lines representing about 100,000 miles of railroad systems. In its business outlook, the railroad industry is optimistic about one-third of those responding reported signs of improvement. The mileage represented under this opinion is approximately 44,000. Of the remainder, roads with 25,000 miles reported the outlook not good, while the rest were noncommittal. President Rea, of the Pennsylvania, said nothing to add to the statement already issued by his company, setting the pace for all the others to \$20,000,000 for the Pennsylvania Railroad and about \$8,000,000 on the lines west—the Pennsylvania Company. "President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley, who is quoted as telling President Wilson that his company would spend \$1,000,000, promised a statement of the work to be done on the lines west. "L. W. Hill, of the Great Northern, wired: "Sorry I cannot give you anything definite, but the outlook is bright." "President Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio, will be heard from at another time. He has nothing to say now. President Theodore Voorhees, of the Reading system, acknowledged receipt of the inquiry as his present answer. Sir Donald Mann, who built the Canadian Northern Railway, said: "The swing in the market toward better business conditions was inevitable, both in Canada and the States."

Retrenchments Prove Big Help to Railroads

Retrenchments are proving successful on all railroads, according to the following weekly statement of E. E. Smith & Company, Philadelphia and New York brokers: Gross earnings of thirty-six railroads for the second week of April decreased 9.42 per cent, in comparison with the same week last year. The loss in gross earnings for February amounted to \$1,303,258, about 51 of 1 per cent, of the total, compared with heavily reduced total of one year ago. Expenses were reduced to the extent of \$12,384,563, which results in a net gain of \$11,982,277, or 30.51 per cent.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division — 105 crew to go first after 3.30 p. m.: 121, 122, 104, 119, 110, 118, 114, 128, 130, 126, 113, 116, Engineer or 123. Flagmen or 106, 108, 114, 127, 129, 130. Conductors or 116, 118, 129. Flagmen or 106, 108, 114, 116, 126, 129. Brakemen or 108, 121, 125, 130. Engineers up: Crisswell, Long, Smith, Powell, Kautz, Dwan, Hirt, Necker, First, Young, Smeltzer, Smith, Gillums, Reisinger, Welsh, Kennedy, Blinger, Everett, Lindman, Sellers, Supple, Albright, Seitz. Firemen up: Shive, Moffatt, Watson, Everhart, Brenner, Gilbert, McCurdy, Horrocks, Gold, Hearn, Whicheho, Bushey, Everhart, Robinson, Spring, Wagner, Grove, Yentzer, Martin. Conductor up: Looker. Brakemen up: Bogner, Stehman, Hiver, Kopf, Moore, Deist, Gouse, Malseed, McNaughton, Willard, Albright, Cox, McIntyre, Burk. Middle Division — 223 crew to go first after 3.30 p. m.: 244, 215, 225, 222, 21, 18, 15, 25, 19, 26. Engineer for 15. Firemen for 15. Flagman for 18. Brakemen for 15, 15, 25. Engineers up: Havens, Free, Hertzler, Knisley, Clouser, Moore, Bennett. Firemen up: Wright, Pottiger, Liebke, Karstetter, Fletcher, Zelders, Stouffer, Mohler. Conductors up: Baskins, Eberle, Gent, Paul. Flagmen up: Bodley, McHenry. Brakemen up: Spahr, McHenry, Trouser, Rissinger, Nearhood, Fritz, Kane, Marlin, Baker, Frank, Bell, Roller. YARD CREWS Engineers up: Biever, Blosser, Houser, Meals, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Harvey, Seaman, Knapp, Snyder, Patton, Shaver, Landis, Hoyler, Beck, Hartel. Firemen up: Sheets, Blair, Eyde, Ush, Bostdorf, Schiefer, Rauch, Weikle, Lacker, Cookerly, Moyer, Sholter, Snell, Bartolet, Getty, Barkey. Engineers for 1, 16, 32. Firemen for 32, 10, 18, 2nd 24, 38.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division — 225 crew to go first after 4.15 p. m.: 239, 233, 212, 225, 206, 235, 218, 240, 232, 234. Engineer or 234. Flagmen or 212, 218, 220, 233, 239. Conductors or 18, 25. Firemen for 45. Brakemen for 07, 12, 19, 25, 39, 40. Conductors up: Steinhour, Shirk, Eaton, Pennell, Logan, Flickinger. Firemen up: Ford, Camp, Snyder, Corrigan. Brakemen up: Rice, Stimmeling, Jacobs, Fair, Boyd, Sumner, Wagon, Waltman, Taylor, Lutz, Musser, Gould, Long. Middle Division — 219 crew to go after 1.30 p. m.: 236, 251, 102, 107, 101, 116, 110, 109, 103, 115, 106, 112. Engineer for 103. Flagmen for 110, 103, 106. Conductors for 107, 110. Flagmen for 110, 103. Brakemen for 107, 101-2, 110, 103-2, 112.

READING CREWS

The 7 crew first to go after 11.00 a. m.: 24, 15, 9, 21, 18, 2, 1, 8, 5, 16, 4, 12, 54, 71, 70. Engineer for 103. Firemen for 71, 4. Conductors for 54, 7, 8. Brakemen for 53, 7, 21. Engineers up: Wood, Wierman, Sweely, Petrov, Barnhart, Pletz, Morne, Tipton, Middaugh, Lape, Massimone. Firemen up: Carl, Nye, Stephens, Anders, Kelley. Conductors up: Sipes, German, Gingham, Orris. Brakemen up: Painter, Ensminger, Ringman, Hester, Henry, Carlin, Smith, Creager, Miller, Ayres, Pace, Paxton, Hariz, Kapp, Zawaski, Maxton, Lauks, Shader, Hinkle.

FRED. W. SEWARD DIES

Montrose, N. Y., April 26.—Fredrick W. Seward, assistant Secretary of State in the Cabinets of Presidents Lincoln, Johnson and Hayes, and son of the late Secretary of State William H. Seward, died here yesterday in his eighty-fifth year. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Anna M. Seward, and one brother, General William H. Seward, of Auburn.

ITALIAN BAND TO PLAY FOR KNIGHTS

Knights of St. George Will Entertain in McCloskey Hall Thursday Evening

Plans for a mammoth "booster" meeting and social for the members of Branch 168, Knights of St. George, and their friends on Thursday night are under way and from indications it will be one of the most successful events of its kind ever conducted by the branch. The Verdi Italian Band, of thirty pieces, one of the crack musical organizations of Central Pennsylvania, has been engaged especially for the occasion and the director is now preparing an elaborate program which will be announced later. The band's president, G. Gaeta, was in New York last week and procured several selections which are entirely new here. During the evening, too, refreshments will be served and several short addresses will be made by members of the Knights of St. George. Efforts are also being made to have a member of the supreme body here for the occasion. The social will be held in McCloskey Hall, which adjoins St. Francis Church, in Market street near Fifteenth. It was originally intended to hold the affair in the church basement, but because of the big crowd expected it was decided to transfer the meeting. A committee composed of M. J. Barry, chairman, Simon J. Hare, Frank J. Sutes, Thomas Culhane and Charles Theuer is arranging for the meeting.

Missionary Conference in St. John's Church to Begin Tomorrow

Scores of delegates of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Harrisburg Conference of the Lutheran Church will attend the annual meeting in St. John's Lutheran Church, Steelton, to-morrow. The program follows: Morning—Devotional service, Mrs. H. W. A. Hanson; greetings, Mrs. John Flood; minutes and roll call; conference business; reports of officers and district superintendents; music; "Alma for 1915"; "General Fund"; Mrs. S. A. Brehm; "Chirala"; Mrs. J. B. Markward; "Fortieth Anniversary Chest"; Miss Mary Deitoff; question box, to be conducted by Mrs. G. S. Parker; children's hour, conducted by Mrs. J. Conrad. Evening—Praise service, in charge of the Rev. George N. Lauffer; address by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Wolf, secretary of the foreign mission board. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. Chester Buck; vice-president, Mrs. G. S. Parker; secretary and treasurer, Miss Gertrude Heffelfinger; district superintendents, Millersburg, Mrs. W. A. Henninger; Harrisburg, Mrs. C. C. Groff; Middletown, Mrs. John Conrad; Lancaster, Mrs. J. R. Roath.

NAVY SURGEON WOULD CHANGE SAILORS' DRESS

Washington, April 26.—Flat, broad collars, neckerchiefs, lanyards and balloon trousers which gave the old time sailors the same distinctive air which rum and tar gave wooden vessels would be relegated to the past by Surgeon J. Fryon, of the navy. "None of these articles," says Surgeon Fryor, "serve any useful purpose except occasionally the lanyard. The expansion of the trouser leg at

BIBLE CONFERENCE IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Wertheimer, of Dayton, Instructing Students of the Scriptures in This City

With the Rev. Max Wertheimer, a former Jewish rabbi, of Dayton, Ohio, in charge, the twelfth monthly International Bible Conference opened a two-day session in the First Baptist Church, to-day. The Rev. Mr. Wertheimer spoke to-day on "The Queerest Book in the Bible and 'The Delity of Christ.'" To-morrow he will speak on "What's the Use to Pray?" and "Satan." Choosing as his theme "The Second Coming of Christ?" the Rev. Wertheimer addressed an overflow meeting in the Derry Street United Brethren Church, yesterday morning. In the afternoon he addressed a mass meeting in Fahnstock Hall, on "The First Psalm." Last night he made an address in the new headquarters of the City Rescue Mission in South Second street.

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