

10 FEET OF WATER ON CANTON ISLAND WHERE 6 HARRISBURGERS LIVE

Grave Fears Entertained by Relatives of Missionaries From This City; Ask Washington For News of Flood Victims

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTIONS ON ISLAND OF SHAMEEN

Colleges, Schools and Home of Foreigners Believed Inundated; Groff Family Among Local People in District

Grave fears for the safety of six Harrisburg missionaries known to be on the island of Shameen, China, which is reported to have been inundated to a depth of ten feet by the recent floods, are entertained by friends and relatives in this city.



G. W. GROFF



MISS ELIZABETH GROFF

DYNAMITE BOMB SET FOR PENNSY'S BROADWAY LIMITED

20 Pounds of Explosive Discovered Few Minutes Before Train Shot by

HAPPENED NEAR ALTOONA

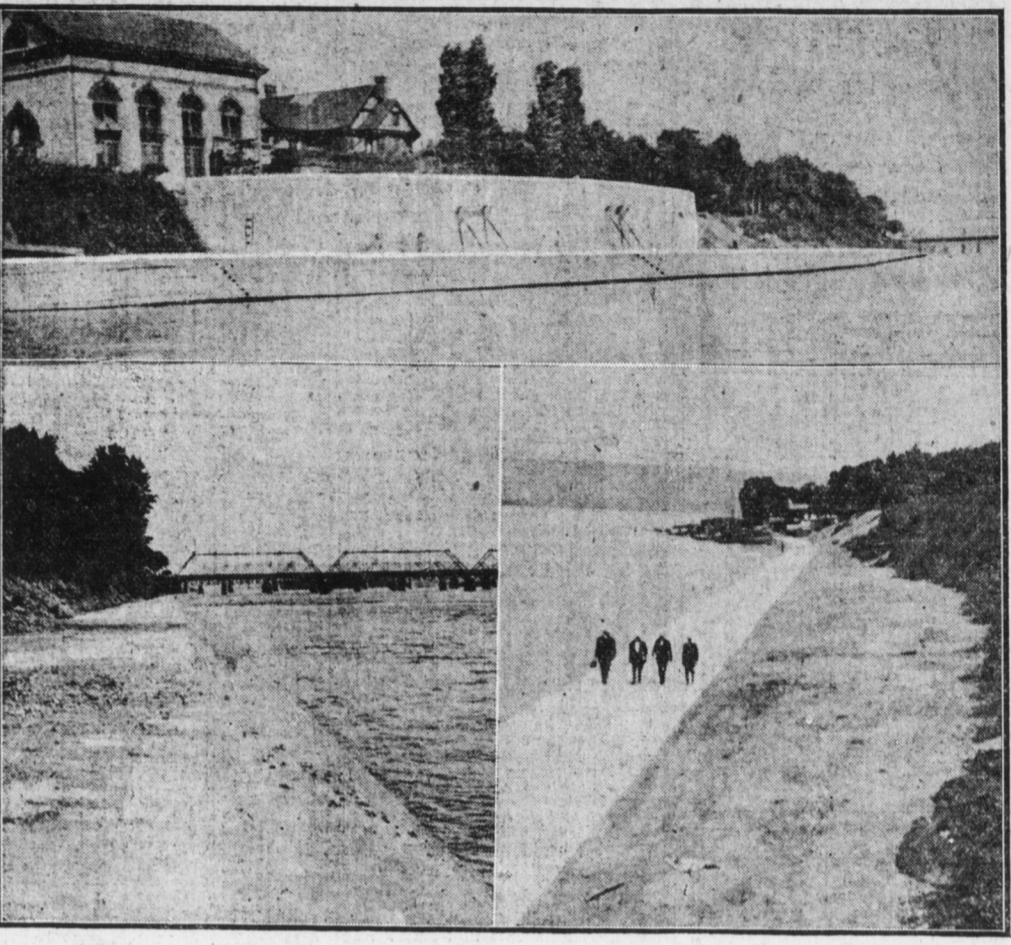
Railroad Police Scouring Country Along Middle Division For Bomb Setters

Altoona, Pa., July 16.—Disaster to the Broadway limited, the crack Pennsy express train, was averted by a hair's breadth, last evening, when a heavy iron pipe, eighteen inches long and packed with twenty pounds of dynamite, was taken from the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Vineyard a moment before the fast train sped by.

Pheasant Proud of Its Brass Leg and Foot

Freehold, N. J., July 16.—Strutting about the farm of John R. Lott, of Freehold, apparently proud of the fact that it is the only wild bird in the State that can boast of an artificial leg, a handsome cock pheasant, of the ring-neck variety, owes its life and unscathed freedom to the skill of Dr. August R. White, a local dentist.

FINISH WORK ON PLAZA WALL IN REAR OF WATER WORKS



Work on the plaza wall in the rear of the city pumping station has been completed and all that remains to be done to finish the great broad observation stretch that will overlook the Susquehanna is the placing of the "Hardscrabble."

SWOLLEN RIVERS IN OHIO MAKE CITIZENS RUSH TO HIGH POINTS

Old Levee in Northwest Columbus Breaks and Floods Six City Blocks

DAMAGE DONE TO CROPS

In Lima More Than 200 Homes Are Under Water; One Woman Dead

Columbus, Ohio, July 16.—Swollen by torrential rains that have fallen throughout the last ten days many points in Central Ohio were menaced to-day by floods that threaten to approach the magnitude of the great flood of March, 1913, when more than 500 persons were drowned and property damage aggregating many million dollars resulted.

Lima, Ohio, July 16.—Ottawa river is racing through Lima, driving families to the higher portions of the city and tearing out bridges and viaducts. Since midnight it has risen on an average of six inches an hour. More than 200 homes are under water.

The Rev. J. M. Galbraith, Lancaster Co. Instructor, Is Dead at Age of 67

Atlantic City, N. J., July 16.—The Rev. John Morrison Galbraith, instructor in the Lincoln College Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., and for twenty-seven years pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Chestnut Level, Lancaster county, died at Longport yesterday at the age of 67.

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Telegraph Ad Brings Back Gold Watch

LOST—Wednesday, on Sixth street, near Almond street, Hampton hunting case. Gold watch, with silver chain attached. Reward if returned to 1836 North Sixth street.



You May "Love the Cows and Chickens"

while spending your vacation days on the farm, but you will have plenty of time left to read your favorite paper from home. Six cents a week will bring the Harrisburg Telegraph to you, no matter where you are.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday, with probably showers; continued warm and sultry. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday, with probably occasional showers; not much change in temperature; light to moderate south and southwest winds.

FRENCH ARE WINNING IN ARGONNE REGION

Allied Forces Recapture Ground Lost to Germans Earlier in Week

Fighting in the Argonne region in France has turned in favor of the French, according to the Paris war office, which claims the recapture of hill No. 288 from the army of the German crown prince.

Latest Russian reports carry accounts of the fighting in this region up to Wednesday and make no direct mention of Przhevalski's capture of which was claimed in Thursday's official communication from Berlin.

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HARRY THAW FREE UNDER \$35,000 BAIL

Supreme Court Justice Hendrick Upholds the Jury's Verdict; State to Appeal

New York, July 16.—Harry K. Thaw, adjudged sane last Wednesday by a jury who gave him freedom to-day by Supreme Court Justice Peter A. Hendrick, who announced that he had adopted the jury's verdict.

In announcing his decision Justice Hendrick took occasion to comment unfavorably upon the action of the alienists who had assisted the State in preparing the case and then appeared as expert witnesses in court.

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PENROSE FORECASTS REPUBLICAN SENATE

Tells Leaders That Systematic Effort Will Bring Landslide in 1916

Washington, July 16.—The Evening Star, in a dispatch from New York, says: "One outcome of the conferences yesterday among the Republican leaders assembled here will be the immediate formation of an organization to capture the United States Senate for the Republican party in the elections of 1916."

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HARRISBURG WILL NOT LOSE INDIANS

President Barrow of Internationals Says Newark Deal Will Not Affect City

President Edward G. Barrow, of the International Baseball League, came to Harrisburg this morning and immediately denied the report that the placing of an International League club back in Newark next season would mean the loss of a franchise for Harrisburg.

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NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

Bunkie, La., July 16.—A mob here last night hanged Thomas Collins, a negro, accused of wounding a policeman yesterday. The officer, W. C. Townsend, was shot, it was said, when he tried to arrest the negro.

EARTHQUAKES IN JAPAN

Tokio, July 16.—Earthquakes that have occurred every half hour or so in the southern part of the island of Kiusiu during the last two days have alarmed the inhabitants of that region.

CATCH BIGAMIST

Allentown, Pa., July 16.—Charged with bigamy and a fugitive from justice since 1912, Nathan Newman, an eye specialist of New York State, was arrested in this city to-day.

FIRST GAME SCORE

Harrisburg, 6; Toronto, 4. (Eighth inning.)

TO OPEN NINETEENTH STREET BRIDGE BIDS

Harrisburg.—Following a conference with President F. B. Musser of the Harrisburg Railways Company the County Commissioners late this afternoon decided to open bids for the new Nineteenth street bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad tracks on August 11.

RUMANIA REFUSES GERMAN DEMANDS

London, July 16, 5.55 P. M.—The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes the Vorwaerts as announcing: "Rumania has emphatically refused to comply with Germany's demands to allow weapons and ammunition to traverse Rumania for Turkey."

CANTON TELEGRAPH STATION REOPENS

New York, July 16.—The telegraph office at Canton, China, it was announced to-day, has reopened after having been closed by floods. The Chinese land lines however, were still in bad condition from storms.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Washburn Simmons and Maude Elizabeth Kramer, city. Archibald Jones and Emma Kurtz, city. Salvatore Conte and Sadie Accl, city.

WHITE HEADS NEW STATE COMMISSION

Chosen as Chairman of the Agricultural Commission at the Conference Today

Governor Brumbaugh to-day outlined to the new State Commission of Agriculture his policies for the advancement of agriculture in Pennsylvania and called upon the seven commissioners to make "an agricultural survey" of the State so that they can take advantage of the opportunities to increase the food supply.

Maxim, the Inventor, to Speak Here July 22

Hudson Maxim, the noted inventor of war materials and mechanical engineer, who will probably serve on the new Board of Inventions, headed by Thomas A. Edison, which Secretary of the Navy Daniels has created to better United States measures for defending the country, will address the members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce at luncheon next Thursday, July 22, at the Harrisburg Club.

Indians Who Foretold Wet Summer Now Say We'll Have Long Cold Winter

Denver, Col., July 16.—The season so far verifies the weather predictions of the Indians who occasionally visit the Mesa Verde National Park, in Southwest Colorado, for trading purposes, but who never stay an hour longer than is necessary because of their dread of the "little people" whom they believe still inhabit, in spirit form, the prehistoric cliff dwellings that have made the Mancos Valley famous the world over.

City Sealer Reel Will Run For Presidency of State Weights' Body

Harrisburg is going to make another bid for the honor of the presidency of the Pennsylvania State Sealers' Association at the annual convention of county and city sealers to be held in Philadelphia August 16, 17 and 18, when City Sealer Harry D. Reel will be the candidate for the place.

HIT BY CAR

Returning from a morning visit, Mrs. Mary J. McKee, 209 Boas street, stepped out of the way of an automobile in front of a street car at Second and Boas streets. Mrs. McKee received slight bruises of the head.

Open Bids For New School Building in Tenth Ward Tonight

Bids for the construction of the new school building at Fifth and Mahantongo streets will be opened by the board of directors at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Plans and specifications have been prepared by C. Howard Lloyd, the architect, and from the number of inquiries it is believed that there will be a considerable number of bidders.

Federal Prisoner Starts For Penitentiary Alone

New York, July 16.—Unaccompanied by guards, David Essacson, convicted of swindling leaves here to-day to serve a sentence of a year and a day in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. The experiment of allowing Essacson to go to prison alone and unguarded is a new idea of the Federal authorities here.

HERMAN KNISELY NAMED TO POSITION

Put in Charge of Municipal Statistics in the Department of Labor and Industry

J. Herman Knisely, clerk to select council of Harrisburg from 1891 until the select council was abolished by the commission government act, was to-day appointed in charge of the municipal department.

Telegraph's Concert at Reservoir Park Tonight

Providing the weather man is agreeable and there is every prospect that he will be, the concert to be given by the Harrisburg Band Concert Association through the courtesy of the Harrisburg Telegraph will be played at Reservoir Park to-night by the Municipal Band.