

TRIBUTE TO LATE JOHN Y. BOYD

Memorial Hall Finally Dedicated With Impressive Ceremonies

John Y. Boyd as a public-spirited citizen, as a Christian, as a friend, as a man's man and a boy's man were the main thoughts brought to the minds of the congregation and members of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church at the dedicatory exercises of the newly-finished Boyd Memorial Hall in South street last evening.

A Friend's Tribute Dr. Brownson, for years a warm personal friend of Mr. Boyd, spoke of his friendship with the donor and characterized him in these vigorous terms:

In the seventeen years that I knew Mr. Boyd he was a close personal acquaintance, a sane counsel, a pleasure, with an inspiring strength of purpose, with that masterful man in sports, business life, public life, his home and in the church. He was a man's man, a boy's man, strong in his adherents to every activity.

Dr. Stone, who spoke on "The Gift," advised careful planning with respect to the future of the splendid social and recreation center which has been erected. "Expect no suddenness. Some things you will start to do and then there may be mistakes. Expect and extend voluntary co-operation. Get the big men into it, not to make out a check only, but to get into the work with their own hands. Avoid the 'has-beens.' Avoid abuses. Get the boys interested, but remember this is a supplement to the home."

Building Now Open The hall was opened this morning at 11 o'clock for the use of the men and boys of Pine Street Church and its branches. Schedules will be put into force and the hall will be the scene of many social activities which will shortly be planned.

Paxtang Borough Is Healthy Place to Live; Councilmen in Session

Paxtang, Pa., Jan. 12. — The Paxtang borough council last evening passed finally an ordinance requiring property owners to lay granolithic sidewalks at all places where they are deemed necessary. An ordinance requiring the payment of tax to solicit or peddle in the borough was also introduced and passed first reading. Council recommended the placing of two additional lights in the borough, one at Swan and Sharon streets and the other at Derry street and Township Road.

Two vacancies on the Board of Health were confirmed by council. The new members are John H. Atticks and John V. Mosey. The health board's report for the year showed that very little sickness occurred. There was one case of typhoid fever, another of diphtheria, one of mumps and three of whooping cough. Twelve births and three deaths were also recorded in the borough.

Trial of Mrs. Mohr Is Now Under Full Swing

Providence, R. I., Jan. 12. — The State to-day plunged directly into its task of attempting to prove that Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, widely known as a physician in this city and Newport, was killed by two negroes who had been hired by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, to commit the crime. The woman and the negroes, Cecil V. Brown, and Henry Spellman are being jointly tried for murder.

THE "ENDLESS CHAIN" DANGER OF CATARRH

S.S.S. the Proper Safeguard

Catarrh is a "cold" in its chronic form. The air is filled with bacteria which is taken into the mouth and nose through the nostrils. When the body is in a healthy condition the bacteria are killed. But with our modern methods of indoor life, sedentary occupations, the mucous membranes are usually not able to "throw-off" this harmful bacteria, making catarrh a very common ailment. These germs breed and multiply, causing inflammation, the blood rushes to the membranes to fight off the bacteria. When the blood is in a vigorous condition its "defensive" efforts are successful. Otherwise the cold "hangs on" — turns into catarrh.

URGES INTERVENTION OF U. S. IN MEXICO

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More information was sought from the State Department's sources. Eliseo Arrcondo, General Carranza's ambassador here, received official confirmation of the killings and asked his government for more aid.

While the White House and the State Department gave evidence of action toward the punishment of the Villa bandits who executed the Americans, there was no outward evidence of any change in the Mexican policy. The usual talk of intervention was aroused in Congress, and in official circles, but there was no indication that the Administration, at this stage at least, plans to do more than look to General Carranza to put down the outlaw.

Satisfaction From Carranza Secretary Lansing's only announcement on the case was that the United States would look to General Carranza to take action. The question of what steps the United States will take depends upon development of the facts.

President Wilson was in communication early to-day with Secretary Garrison and Secretary Lansing and issued instructions to send to the White House all facts as rapidly as they were received. Advice that at least sixteen Americans were killed were received by Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the army, and also by the State Department.

At the White House it was declared that while something undoubtedly would be done, what steps the government will take has not been decided.

Many Americans Remain At the State Department officials referred to the fact that Americans had been warned since the United States did not recognize General Carranza to leave the States of Sonora and Chihuahua, which were then regarded as Villa strongholds. They said that in spite of the warning, 500 Americans still remain in the district, including 200 Mormons at Casas Grandes.

An official list of the dead received by the State Department agrees with the list contained in the news dispatches with the exception that it does not contain the name of Murray Cross, of San Antonio.

Execution Confirmed Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Eliseo Arrcondo, General Carranza's ambassador here, confirmed the news that the State Department had received of the execution of the Americans and has asked for further details. His advice is the first confirmation from Mexican sources.

Both Senate and House Shocked by News of Killing of Americans

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Administration officials here were shocked over the killing of Americans, but were inclined to discourage hasty utterances or action. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, said that the Senate should wait until official reports had been received.

It appears that the slaughter of American citizens was the deed of the late General Carranza and his army. Carranza might occur in any country. What can be done, I do not know. I think that members of Congress should get all the facts available regarding this crime before discussing it.

Sherman's Resolution "Be it resolved," says the text of Senator Sherman's resolution, "That it is the sense of the Senate, the House concurring, that the government demand of Carranza, who has been recently recognized as the head of an established government in Mexico, that he protect the lives and property of Americans and other aliens in that country, and

"That the other governments in the Western Hemisphere that lately joined in such recognition be invited to unite in that demand, and that in the event of failure of Carranza promptly to furnish such protection, that the President demand protection of American citizens and invite the other governments heretofore joining with us in intervening for the restoration of peace and order and the protection of the lives and property not only of American citizens but other aliens and of peaceable citizens, and that when such order is restored and a government is established, that such protection is established, that the United States withdraw from that country; and

"That the President be and he is authorized to take such steps as may be necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of this resolution."

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Senator Declares Time For "Watchful Waiting" in Mexico Is Past

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Although the introduction of Senator Sherman's resolution in the Senate passed without debate the speech-making broke out later when Senator Gallinger the Republican leader, declared the time for watchful waiting had passed and that the United States now must take some steps to protect the lives of Americans in Mexico.

Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee, declared he was in sympathy with the general idea expressed by Senator Gallinger. "Every one will agree," said Senator Stone, "that some kind of punishment will be meted out to the assassins who committed this crime. The senator from New Hampshire says he thinks the time has come when some permanent step should be taken to protect the lives of Americans in Mexico. Would the Senator object to informing the Senate and the country just what he thinks our government should do?"

"My record during this controversy will show," returned Senator Gallinger, "that I have carefully refrained from criticizing the government, or from making special pleas to protect life and property in Mexico. I have realized the difficulty confronting the administration and have no disposition to embarrass it simply because it is not of my own party. But here is a very serious matter confronting us. We are told that 17 American citizens are stripped naked and stood up and shot. A little while ago the country was shocked almost into convulsions by the fact that one American had lost his life by a torpedo striking a ship, and there was serious talk of demanding reparation."

"That death has been multiplied seventeen times. If I were President I would demand protection for American citizens of Mr. Carranza and if he were unable to give it I would ask Congress what my further duty was."

Senator Borah took the floor, disclaiming as did Senator Gallinger that he spoke for his party.

"There is no reason at this time why the American people should not let the sentiment on this question be known," he declared. "The Mexican people expected to see this country, in harmony with its tradition, enter upon an aggressive policy for the protection of American citizens. They braided themselves against that attitude. But, Mr. President, then began stepping, procrastinating, apologetic, un-American policy, that is not ended yet."

"To-day we are told seventeen citizens have been shot to death. Fortunately it was impossible to smother this incident. It is only part of the story, for much of what has happened on the border has been smothered."

"If the lid was just taken off at the State Department and the Americans could see the reports of the Brazilian consuls and the American consuls and the insult to the American flag, it would not take them long to decide what they wanted to do. Shall we wait longer? For one, I do not. I believe that the Mexican people of Carranza and if he did not give assurance of protection in a way that would leave no doubt as to its being carried out, I would intervene."

Hershey Engineer Will Address Local Council

The fourth of a series of illustrated lectures under the auspices of Capital City Council No. 2, American Order of Steam Engineers, will be given in Odd Fellows Hall, 321 Market street this evening at 8 p. m. by Ira B. Smith, of Hershey.

He will talk on "Oil Engines. The lecture is one of the educational features of the order, all engineers and employers are invited to attend.

LIBEL CASE SETTLED The libel suit brought by Robert Nelson against Alonzo Harris and W. H. Craighead, editorial writers and owners of the "Pennsylvania Post," has been settled according to attorneys for the defense to-day.

CONTINUE SESSION FEBRUARY 7 A continued term of Dauphin county criminal court will be held commencing February 7. At this session William Shuman and Thomas "Country" Smith, both charged with murder, will be placed on trial.

MEANING OF "DIG" FULLY EXPLAINED

Ex-Justice Gardner Gives the Court Definition in Two Words

Late this afternoon the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Woltz.

Two words were all that ex-Justice of the Peace T. V. Gardner, Steelton, needed to-day to fully explain to a January criminal jury what he did when Maurice Woltz, youthful "gunman," poked a loaded revolver to Woltz's display of firearms, of the December 9, 1915, all Steelton was agitated when Woltz and Gardner participated in a running "gun fight" on the streets of the West Side.

Woltz, it appeared, came here from Lebanon to warn a former chum to "keep away from Mrs. Woltz." The story of the fight that followed, of Woltz's display of firearms, of the chase through the West Side streets with Gardner in the lead of the premature posse, is a month-old newspaper story.

Woltz Makes a Suggestion Gardner on the stand to-day explained his own part in the fray. He spied Woltz standing on the street with a loaded revolver and grabbed for the gun. Woltz turned to run and bumped Gardner into the street. As the former magistrate lay in the high-way Woltz fired twice at him; then he stepped over to the fallen man and poked the gun within a few inches of his stomach and distinctly said:

"Now, you dig! DIG!" Gardner didn't need to explain that he fully understood "dig" to mean the making of hasty exit from the scene; District Attorney Stroup, the court and the jury seemed to understand perfectly, too. "What did you do?" demanded the district attorney. Whereupon Gardner gave the briefest explanation ever made:

"I dug!" said he. When Woltz was finally lodged in the borough lockup he "kicked up" some more. Gardner explained. The prisoner had to be beaten before he could be subdued. Even then he tried to get out of a cell. Gardner had to threaten him with a shovel, whereupon Woltz bitterly "invited" the magistrate "to take off his coat and settle like a man."

"Well, what did you do?" persisted the district attorney. "I declined the invitation," promptly replied Gardner.

The case was given to the jury just before court adjourned for the noon recess.

"Pen" No Reformation Place Defendant Tells Court; Gets 2 Years

If you want to reform a man don't send him to the "pen" according to George Robinson, convicted in January criminal court this morning for stealing an overcoat. Robinson had entered an uptown house while delirious some wood. He got from one to two years in State's prison. On the way out of the courthouse turned to the district judge Kunkel's parting words:

"We're tired of sending you to jail," said the court in referring to Robinson's previous jail terms, "now we'll send you to the penitentiary as you do."

"That ain't no place to reform a man, I'll tell you that, judge," declared the prisoner.

Jewett Howland, who broke into an apartment house, was sentenced to the penitentiary to serve from eighteen months to three years. Otis C. Young who burglarized Lewis Lehrman's store, was sentenced to the same place for five months.

Hezikiah Warner and Charles Scott were tried before Additional Judge McCarell on charges of robbing a foreigner. Roundsman James McCann and Patrolman Al Brine saw the robbery. The victim who was employed on the new Cumberland Valley bridge, never appeared to prosecute the case.

Among the true bills found by the grand jury to-day was the libel action brought by James B. Deshong against William H. Myers. Bills ignored included Andrew Schlosser, malicious mischief; Samuel Lipsitch assault and battery; Lena and Benjamin Sobel, assault and battery.

HIT IN BACK BY SHELL

While working this afternoon in the shell department of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works, Earl Poteizer, 542 Camp street, was struck on the back by a shell which slipped from the hands of another employe. He was hurried to the Harrisburg hospital.

LOSS OF LOVCEN IS BLOW TO THE ALLIES

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fire which took a terrible toll. From the eastern front it is reported that a comparative lull at present prevails. Special dispatches affirm that the Russians have been so successful in consolidating their new positions that the Austro-Germans have begun to remove the supplies from the basis which they had established in preparation for the advance which they intended to make in the coming Spring.

British Sorties Repulsed The British forces under General Townsend have made several sorties from Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris, each time being repulsed with losses, according to the current statement by the Turkish war office. The official communication makes the definite assertion that this force is surrounded.

It was announced in London yesterday that the British relief force coming up the Tigris was at a standstill here last night. The British declare they have the better of the situation and that the halt of General Aylmer's relief column is because of weather conditions.

Naval Battle On A long-range naval battle in the Black Sea between the Turkish warship Sultan Selim formerly the German cruiser Goeben and the Russian battleship Empress Maria is reported by Constantinople. The latter was hit by the Turkish vessel's fire, but the Sultan Selim was undamaged, it is declared.

Constantinople claims that considerable losses were suffered by the entente forces in their evacuation of the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula. The German offensive in the Champagne on Sunday was preceded by a twenty-four-hour bombardment of the front counterattacks gave the Germans no time to organize the positions they carried and negated their effort, the dispatch adds.

Asserts German Food Supply Is Ample, but People Must Economize

Berlin, Jan. 11, via London, Jan. 12.—Count Westarp, on behalf of a committee, reported to the Reichstag to-day that the committee had carefully examined statistical material on the food problem and had reached the conviction that the existing supplies were ample to support the population however long the war continues. The report said especially that there was no lack of bread, potatoes, common necessities, like bread, potatoes and meat.

Nevertheless the committee was convinced that economy in consumption was necessary and that the people could not live as in times of peace. The presupposition for an ultimate German victory, the committee reported, is economy in all directions and the conscientious observance by the people of the government's measures for conserving supplies.

Eight Frenchmen Are Arrested as Reprisal

Athens, Jan. 12, via Paris, Jan. 12.—The American ambassador at Constantinople, Henry Morgenthau, has advised the American legation here of the arrest of eight Frenchmen at Constantinople as reprisal for the arrest by the entente allies of the consuls of the Teutonic allies at Saloniki.

The German minister at Athens has formed an American Minister Droppers that Germany does not agree to the American consulate at Saloniki being charged with German interests there on the ground that Saloniki is Greek territory and the Greeks must protect foreigners and foreign interests. John E. Kehl, American consul at Saloniki, has been instructed accordingly.

Belgians to Protest New War Tax to Neutrals

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Havre correspondent of the Petit Journal telegraphs that the Belgian government is about to lodge protest with neutral governments against the new German war levy of 40,000,000 francs monthly, in addition to last year's tax of 480,000,000 francs.

The Belgian protest, the correspondent says, will point out that under the provisions of The Hague convention war taxes levied in occupied territory are limited to amounts necessary to meet needs of the army of occupation or to pay for the administration of the territory in question. The new Belgian

BETTER WAY TO RISE IS PLANNED

Commissioners May Install New Elevator in Court-house

In accordance with recommendations of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, Dauphin county's new board of commissioners will either repair the present front elevator or install a new one. They will also clear away inflammable material in the belfry and in the cellar and make some other minor changes for the safety of the county building. The inspectors of labor stores and saloons were asked for their opinion of the State's authorities on these problems. The report was filed to-day. The commissioners will get estimates on repairs to the front rotunda hoist as well as on the cost of installing a new one. The service that will be the most efficient as well as the most economical will be installed.

Build Four Houses in Naudain St.—C. H. Lyter to-day got a permit to build four modern brick dwellings at 1570-16 Naudain street at a cost of \$8,000. These houses will occupy the site of the houses that caved in a few years ago when a big sewer main was flooded. Building Inspector James H. Grove ordered the contractor to put in concrete foundations.

Constables Must File Exact Bills.—The county commissioners this afternoon decided to require all constables to file in detail the costs for which they charge the county for making inspections of liquor stores and saloons. By law the constables are allowed cents apiece for this work. Their bills range from \$1 to \$5. The commissioners are not sure that the officials are making correct inspections, however, and they want to be shown before O. King the bills.

WILLIAM H. BALL THE GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY

(Continued From First Page.) Lynch, of Bethlehem, when he resigned several years ago.

Governor Brambaugh in announcing the appointment to-day paid a high tribute to Mr. Deininger's work and said that he had been a most trustworthy and efficient clerk to the president, ultimately rising to the head of the real estate department. Mayor Blankenbush selected him as chief of the bureau of city property because of his practical experience and knowledge of real estate, the city of Philadelphia having 4,000 properties and a value of \$30,000,000. He took charge November 1, 1912 and reorganized the bureau.

Perhaps Mr. Ball's best known work was in handling the Liberty Bell of which he was custodian for several years. He was in charge of its transportation to and from the Panama-Pacific exposition during which no harm came to the Bell. He resigned January 2 to go into business.

Mr. Ball has always been active in religious work and was president of the Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Union and of the International council of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, having charge of the arrangements for the big Endeavor convention in Philadelphia in 1900.

The new secretary is a member of the Manufacturers, Economic and City clubs of Philadelphia and the Municipal Engineers' Society, Philadelphia Real Estate Board of which he was a vice-president and the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

In politics he is a Republican and lives in the Twenty-second ward, Germantown.

MEMBERS MEET TONIGHT

Members of the Harrisburg Mummies' Association will meet to-night at the Mayor's office when final reports for the year will be presented. A committee will be named to arrange for the annual banquet.

W. B. MEETCH RE-APPOINTED

The Dauphin county court to-day reappointed William B. Meetch, prison inspector for another term of three years.

MUST TREAT WHITE AND BLACK PATRONS ALIKE

Managers of theaters and other places of amusement, may provide separate seats for white and black patrons, is the decision of the Superior Court announced. The court, rules, however, that the accommodations must be equal. This decision was affirmed yesterday by the supreme court in Philadelphia in the appeal of the Commonwealth vs. Athens George of Harrisburg. Some time ago the superior court in its decision reversed the Dauphin county court.

ELBERTI WILL FILED

The will of Philip C. Elberti was filed for probate to-day. The estate of the deceased is to be divided among seven heirs. The date the will was drawn is May 23, 1910, and the executor is George W. Elberti, a son.

MRS. ISABELLE MARKLEY

Mrs. Isabelle Markley died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Hout, 1629 North Sixth street, last evening after a lingering illness, aged 83 years.

By BRIGGS

IT'S A SAD, SAD WORLD

