



OLD FATHER TIME HESITATES AWHILE AT CHARITY BALL

Dances of the Ages Feature of Winter's Biggest Social Function

HUNDREDS FOR POOR

Associated Aid Societies Will Receive Proceeds—The Japanese Garden

BALL PROCEEDS \$2,000 Charity Ball proceeds will total more than \$2,000, according to E. S. Herman, of the finance committee, this afternoon.

For a few breathless moments last evening old Pa Time paused in his flight, turned round and winged his way back some thousands of years to watch a dainty maiden of Egypt swing and sway in the mazes of the foxtrot of antiquity.

And when it was all over the gray-beard of the ages started on the return trip through the centuries, stopping only long enough from time to time to watch the youths and maidens of the middle ages, the Renaissance, the nineteenth century and of to-day, step off the measures of the dances of the times.

Hundreds of guests at the Charity Ball accompanied the man with the scythe on his unique trip.

All of which is to introduce the story of the Pageant of Dancing which helped make the Charity Ball in Chestnut Street Auditorium the most gorgeous affair of its kind ever held in Harrisburg.

The Benefits

The proceeds will be devoted to the general fund of the Associated Aid Societies and until the final returns from outstanding checks, tickets, etc., are compiled, the finance committee will not really know definitely how much was raised.

Harrisburg never witnessed anything quite like the Charity Ball of 1916. Reams could be written in description of the big auditorium and how it was transformed into a great old Garden of Japan.

The Arrangements

For weeks the finance committee of the Aids, consisting of Mrs. Marlin E. [Continued on Page 10]

Pneumonia Takes Many Victims Here This Year

Twelve deaths from pneumonia have been recorded for the first fourteen days of this month. During the entire month of January, 1915, only 13 were reported. In January 1914, only seven deaths resulted from pneumonia.

New York Police Thwart Attempt to Blow Up Bldg.

New York, Jan. 21.—The police announced today that with the arrest last night of Machel E. Grasianno while carrying a suitcase containing a bomb, they believe they had thwarted a plan to blow up the Brooklyn Bridge or the new municipal building. Grasianno was arrested after he had been trailed from the archway of the Municipal building to the bridge promenade.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably rain to-night or Saturday, warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 42 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night and Saturday, probably local rains; warmer to-night; moderate to fresh south and southwest winds.

General Conditions Pressure continues high in the Atlantic States and it has risen over the Pacific slope. Weather conditions are unsettled in the Northwest. A disturbance of moderate energy is centered over Iowa. Rain and snow have occurred in the Ohio Valley and lake region and in the Middle Atlantic States and New England, and general rains have fallen in the Middle Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. There has been a further rise of 2 to 20 degrees in temperature from the Plains States to the Atlantic coast, and it is much warmer in United States.

MONTENEGRO IS STORMED AGAIN BY AUSTRIANS

Two Armies Are Marching Towards Antivari and Capital City of Scutari

GRINDING GREECE

Reported Allies Are Bringing Further Pressure to Bear on Kingdom

Newspaper dispatches from Vienna by way of Switzerland and Paris report the renewal of active operations by the Austrians against the Montenegrins. One Austrian army is declared to be marching along the Adriatic toward Antivari, the seaport of Scutari, Albania, while detachments of the Austrian forces are said to be within fifteen miles of Scutari itself.

Recent dispatches have stated that the seat of the Montenegrin government had been established at Scutari. The declaration in a Vienna dispatch received to-day denying reports that the peace negotiations between Austria and Montenegro had been broken off may be explained by the fact that the dispatch was a belated one, filed yesterday.

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Churches of God May Erect Chapel For Colored Congregation

Members of the Churches of God will hold a church extension conference next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Fourth Street Church of God, to discuss the advisability of erecting a chapel in Monroe street, where a small congregation of colored people are holding services at present in a rented room.

Woman Gets \$2,500 in Suit Against Rum Seller For Death of Husband

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—An unusual case was decided in the Common Pleas Court here to-day when a jury awarded \$2,500 damages to Mrs. Virginia Alexander, Stearns, a saloon-keeper for her husband's death which was caused by excessive use of alcoholic stimulants, much of which, it was charged, was purchased at the defendant's saloon. The defendant testified that she had requested Jacob Bosch, the saloonkeeper, not to serve her husband.

Sues Former Husband For Custody of Son

When Mrs. Rebecca Irene Behney, of this city, asked the court for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the custody of her eight-year-old son, from her former husband, Dr. C. Horace Cumler, Stearns, dentist, to-day, a peculiar agreement concerning the custody of the child was explained.

Dickinson Freshman Elopes With Sweetheart

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 21.—Dickinson college campus and dormitories throbbled to-day with the story of the elopement of Carl H. Galloway of Parkersburg, W. Va., a freshman, and pretty 18-year-old Minerva A. Miller of the same West Virginia town. The pair slipped away to Elkton, Md., yesterday, got a license and were married.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21. Senate—Not in session. Meets Monday. House—Met at noon. Military and naval affairs committees continued hearings on the national defense. Hearings on literacy test of immigration bill closed. Bill to provide \$250,000 for a national leprosiarium favorably reported by commerce committee.

GEN. FRANCISCO VILLA, OUTLAWED MEXICAN CHIEF WHOSE CAPTURE IS NOW DENIED



The capture of General Villa, yesterday by Carranza forces near the scene of the recent massacre of eighteen Americans is denied by the commander of Chihuahua. Villa who as former chief of Mexico defied the American flag, with a band of fifty men, is surrounded by the mountains of Northern Mexico. He will be executed as soon as captured.

VILLA'S CAPTURE IS FLATLY DENIED BY COMMANDER

Chihuahua Chief Asserts That Rumor Is Unfounded; Washington in Ignorance

Chihuahua City, Jan. 21.—General Luis Herrera, in supreme command of the Chihuahua troops here last night, flatly denied the truth of the report of the capture of General Villa at the San Geronimo ranch.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The State Department's only information early [Continued on Page 8.]

FINE INDUSTRIAL HEALTH ENJOYED BY WILLIAMSTOWN

Business Is on the Up-grade in This Hustling Lykens Valley Town

Williamstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—Throughout the entire upper end of Dauphin county there is not a community in a better state of industrial health than Williamstown. It is true that this borough, like its sister towns of Wilkesbarre and Lykens, has mining for its chief industry.

FLOOD WARNINGS FLASHED BY WIRE OVER ILLINOIS

Thousands of Homes Threatened by Rising Waters; Dams May Go

Aurora, Ills., Jan. 21.—At 11:15 o'clock warning of a probable great flood which was liable to sweep away thousands of homes and buildings and cripple water supplies of cities along the Fox river was flashed by telephone and telegraph through the Fox river valley to people living near the river's edge.

Estimates Debts of Three Warring Nations at Thirty-Five Billions

Chicago, Jan. 21.—European war debts call for three alternatives—excessive taxation, repudiation, or a combination of these two—according to Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, who discussed "The National Debts of the United Kingdom, Germany and France, and their Economic Significance" before the National Association of Creditmen here to-day.

HOLDS GERMANY UP AS MODEL FOR UNITED STATES

Roosevelt Praises Nation's Efficiency, but Denounces Disregard of Humanity

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—With denunciation of what he termed Germany's "cynical disregard of the obligations of international humanity" on the one hand and with high praise for German "national efficiency" and care of its workers on the other, Theodore Roosevelt delivered the principal address before the National Conference on Americanization here last night. The meeting was held in the Metropolitan Opera House and was part of a two days' session at which problems of immigration were considered.

HARRISBURG MAY GET FRANCHISE IN N. Y. LEAGUE

Howard Earle, Representing President Farrell, Confers With Local Men

BACKERS TO CONFER

Lew Ritter Prime Mover in Effort to Bring Ball Team Here

Harrisburg will make a strong bid for a New York State League franchise. Howard Earle, of Utica, N. Y., representing John H. Farrell, president of the League, is here looking over conditions. He met a number of businessmen to-day and will hold a conference with probable backers to-night.

Lew Ritter, who has been a catcher in the Utica team of the league for several seasons is one of the prime movers in the bringing of a club to Harrisburg. Ritter's home is in this city and he has the support of a number of friends who have expressed a willingness to help him land a team.

The proposition favored, is to organize and incorporate an association to back the team, with a capitalization of between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Motor Club of Harrisburg, and other local organizations will be asked to support the movement in the interest of organized baseball.

Mr. Earle said that Reading would like to get a franchise but the drawback at present in that city is the lack of grounds. Al Lawson has an option on Lauer's Park until March 1. It is said that Lew Ritter will attend the league meeting next month and will ascertain what Harrisburg will be expected to do in order to get a franchise, in addition to raising sufficient funds to back a team. On his return a public meeting will be called and efforts will be made to raise necessary funds.

Harrisburg fans want baseball and favor the New York State League since the announcement that the International League will not continue a team here.

Teutons Claim They Have 3,000,000 Prisoners, Many Guns and Much Territory

London, Jan. 21.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says the total booty of the Teutonic allies during seventeen months of the war is summed up in Vienna as follows: Nearly 3,000,000 prisoners, 10,000 guns, 40,000 machine guns, while 470,000 square kilometers of enemy territory has been occupied.

Mrs. Weidenmeyer Has Come Back to Her Home

Mrs. Gertrude Weidenmeyer, wife of Samuel H. Weidenmeyer, Jr., 1325 Derry street, who mysteriously disappeared from her home on November 30, has returned. Mrs. Weidenmeyer, accompanied by several relatives, reached Harrisburg last evening. This morning she and her friends left for York. Mrs. Weidenmeyer, it is said, gave no account for her disappearance further than that she had been in poor health and went away for a rest. She has been visiting in Massachusetts.

Long Skirts Coming Back With Next Spring Styles

New York, Jan. 21.—After wearing skirts almost up to their knees all winter, American women will run the spring ones down over their ankles, also wearing a wide smidgen of a hat or a whopping big one. At least so said Mme. Georgette, home to-day from Paris.

MEDAL OF HONOR MAN DEAD

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—Erig-Gen. Louis H. Carpenter, United States Army, retired, died here to-day, aged 77. He entered the army as a private in 1861 and was promoted for bravery. After the war he entered the regular army and retired after 30 years of service.

Col. Levi B. Duff, War Veteran, Dies in Mich.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 21.—Col. Levi B. Duff, 79, who gained distinction in the Civil War, died of apoplexy here to-day. Mr. Duff enlisted in 1861 with the 105th Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, as a private. He lost his right leg in the battle of Fair Oaks.

ACTRESS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WITH BLOODPOISONING

Mrs. Ruth Wilkin, of Cleveland, whose stage name is Miss Ruth LaVod was taken to the Harrisburg hospital from the Crystal hotel this morning suffering from bloodpoisoning. Mrs. Wilkin is 24 years old and played last night in "The Big Review of 1916," at the Orpheum Theater. Physicians at the hospital are not positive about the cause of the poisoning, but think that an operation will be necessary. Mrs. Wilkin told the hospital authorities that her parents are dead and that her husband had left her more than a year ago.

INVESTIGATORS UNABLE TO FIND SCHOOL FIREBUGS

Absolutely No Clues to Identity of Men Who Fired Three Hill Buildings

STATE MARSHALS HERE

Whole City Detective Force on the Case; Run Down Many False "Tips"

Efforts of city and State authorities to unravel the mystery surrounding the attempts to destroy the Shimmel Vernon and Forney school buildings early yesterday morning, were of no avail to-day.

Investigators are no closer to a solution now than they were yesterday and although many "clues" have been reported, not one has led to an arrest. The police at present are even without suspects.

William Windsor, chief of the bureau of detectives, had his force of men at work early to-day and they spent their time running down reported "tips." The majority of these reports said that no doubt remained in his mind that fires were the work of an incendiary.

In the Vernon building Mr. Rhein found evidences of the fire's start in a passageway leading to the boiler-room. John W. Urban, 1438 Derry street, the janitor, stated that only a bench, two mops and a can of preparation for boiling the sediment out of the boilers was stored there. There were no combustibles where the blaze originated. In the Forney building the blaze was started in the boys' toilet room, a shelf over a long state panel being used to lay on the articles [Continued on Page 19]

NEGROES HANGED AND BODIES SHOT FULL OF BULLETS

Five Murder Suspects Taken From Georgia Jail and Lynched

TRAVELED IN AUTOS

Mob Slipped Quietly Up to Prison and Secured Entrance by Clever Ruse

Albany, Ga., Jan. 21.—Five negroes taken from the Worth county jail at Sylvester last night were hanged to one limb of a tree on the outskirts of Starkville, sometime during the night. The bodies containing many bullet holes, were found this morning.

Forty or fifty men acting with precision indicative of carefully laid plans took the five negroes from the jail and sped away in automobiles. They were being held in connection with the killing of Sheriff Moreland, of Lee county, at the hands of negroes during the Christmas holidays.

Cutting all wires leading north from Sylvester was included in the plans of the party. For that reason the fate of the negroes was not definitely known until hours after they had been lynched.

CHINESE REBELLION DELAYS CORONATION OF EMPEROR

Peking, Jan. 21.—The coronation of Yuan Shi Kai as emperor of China has been postponed indefinitely. The reason given officially is the uprising in southern China.

150,000 GALLONS OF ACID EXPLODE

Hopewell, Va., Jan. 21.—Property damage of \$100,000 was done, one workman was injured and windows and doors were smashed in nearby buildings as a result of the explosion of a 150,000-gallon acid tank in the Du Pont Company's plant here yesterday. The accident was caused by the tank's supports giving away.

TO CAPTURE CONVICTS DEAD OR ALIVE

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 21.—Because of fear that some of the most desperate of the twenty-four convicts who escaped from the State penal farm at Cummins may have obtained guns, the half hundred guards searching the woods for them have been given orders that Lee Blount, convicted of murder; "Blackie" Williams and Charles Owens also murderers, be taken, dead or alive. Five of the twenty-four men were captured without resistance to-day.

COMPTON SUCCEEDS WOLF

Harrisburg.—Elmer S. Compton was appointed assessor of the Second Ward this afternoon to succeed Charles Wolf, who resigned.

OLDEST G. A. R. MEMBER DEAD

Elgin, Ills., Jan. 21.—Alonzo A. Jones, 95 years old said by his friends to have been the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic in the county, died to-day.

WANT YORK COUNTY MUTUAL RESTRAINED

Harrisburg.—The Dauphin county court this afternoon was asked by the State Insurance Commissioner to restrain the York County Mutual Livestock Insurance Company from continuing business because it is insolvent.

SAVINGS FUND REPORT CONFIRMED

Harrisburg.—The report of Walter J. Powell auditor for Receiver William J. Diehl, of the Savings Fund Loan Association of Pittsburgh, was confirmed by the Dauphin county court this afternoon and distribution of the balance, \$8,951.52, directed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Matigan Joseph Mavetic and Barbara Katherine Benkovic, Steelton. Abram Garfield Fairinger and Annie Catherine Crosby, Newport. Isiah Willard, Lykens township, and Theresa J. Reinhart, Sunbury.