



SHUMAN OUT OF SHADOW OF THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

State, in Closing Case, Admits Failure to Make Out "First Degree Murder"

FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Ex-Police Chauffeur Accused of Death of Daughter, Heaves Long Sigh

On trial since Wednesday for the murder of his daughter, Margaret E. ex-Police Chauffeur William Harvey Shuman this morning stepped from the shadow of the electric chair.

At 11.30 o'clock District Attorney Michael E. Stroup formally announced that the State's testimony did not warrant the finding of a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Second degree or manslaughter, he added, was all the Commonwealth could expect.

President Judge George Kunkel agreed and instructed the jury accordingly.

Shuman Heaves a Long Sigh Shuman, who eagerly watched the court and attorneys during the district attorney's admission, heaved a long sigh as the final judge made his decision.

Mrs. Shuman raised her veil and dabbed her eyes with her black-bordered handkerchief.

After submitting some "points of law" upon which the defense hopes to obtain acquittal, Philip S. Moyer, of counsel for the defense, began the summing up address to the jury.

District Attorney Stroup followed with the closing address for the Commonwealth, after which President Judge Kunkel delivered the final charge.

Around the Courthouse it was considered unlikely that a verdict would be returned until late this evening.

The Diphtheria Theory The closing moments of the trial that has aroused more interest, perhaps, than any homicide case since the Wells W. Detweiler hearing, was devoid of any of the high-light features that made the first few days so interesting.

The testimony offered by the defense to-day was largely of a medical character to prove that diphtheria and not the kicks and blows alleged to

Many Goucher Seniors Take Course in Love

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—When the class of 1916 is graduated from Goucher College next June one-half of its number will be authorities on love in all its ramifications, including the gentle art of successful marriage.

Dr. Lillian Welsh, lecturer in hygiene, to-day inaugurated a weekly course of instruction on "Love and Marriage."

A few undergraduates have expressed skepticism over the qualifications of Doctor Welsh to give instruction concerning matrimony, since the instructor is unmarried.

Explosion Rocks Big War Munitions Factory

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 12.—An attempt was made to blow up the Casiner Electric Alkali Company's plant here shortly before midnight.

The explosion shattered many windows but failed to damage the foundations, Supt. C. F. Wanzhan said.

PRESIDENT MAY PICK WAR CHIEF DURING CRUISE

Considers Successor to Garrison Aboard Mayflower During Trip Down Bay

MANY NAMES SUGGESTED

Lane, Houston and Polk Foremost Will Announce Decision on Return

Washington, Feb. 12.—Aboard the naval yacht Mayflower on his way down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay for a week-end trip, President Wilson to-day was considering the selection of a successor to former Secretary Garrison.

It is expected that the President's decision will be made known immediately following his return.

A score or more of names including Cabinet officers, members of Congress and other prominent men have been suggested to the President as possible successor to Mr. Garrison.

The President left here last night accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Their return is set for to-morrow night or Monday morning.

Although Mr. Garrison favored the

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH TO ADDRESS BAPTIST RALLY

Arrangements have been completed for a big Baptist union rally to be held in the First Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, with Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh invited as the guest of honor.

Governor Brumbaugh has accepted the invitation to be present at the rally and to make the address of the evening.

Congregations of all of the Baptist churches of the city will be present at the meeting which is being arranged for by the Baptist Young People's Union.

Measles Close Lykens Schools For Ten Days

Lykens, Pa., Feb. 12.—Measles has become so prevalent in the lower grades of the Lykens schools that the Board of Health has closed the primary department for ten days, so that the authorities can endeavor to check the epidemic.

Out of one room, numbering about forty pupils, seventeen are quarantined with measles.

25 BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM MINE AFTER EXPLOSION

Many Rescuers Overcome by Black Damp Trying to Penetrate Explosion Debris

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 12.—Six bodies were to-day at noon added to the nineteen already recovered from the mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company at Ernest, where an explosion occurred late yesterday.

This brings the total known dead to

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senate: Met at noon. Lands committee continued off hearing. Adjourned at 12:38 p. m. until noon Monday.

House: Met at noon. Debate on post office appropriation bill continued. Speeches on Lincoln's life were made and Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read.

Deaf Mute Says He Saw Lad Press Bottle to Lips of Woman Found Dead in Woods

Chicago, Feb. 12.—William H. Orpet, a junior at the University of Wisconsin, to-day confessed to detectives at Madison, Wis., knowledge of the death by poison of Marion Frances Lambert, 18 years old, a Lake Forest, Ill., High School girl, whose body was found in a wooded section of Lake Forest on Thursday.

MEMORIES



SILAS W. BOSTDORF

When Lincoln Fell

When Lincoln fell it was with arms outstretched To form a cross of human flesh and blood, And as he lay, those great and tender hands Seemed reaching out across a war's red flood.

FOUR MEN ESCAPE FROM LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 12.—Four prisoners escaped from the county prison this morning and their absence was not discovered for several hours.

COLLEGE YOUTH MAY BE SLAYER OF YOUNG GIRL

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SCHWAB AGAIN WANTS TO BUY PA. STEEL CO.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, is again in the market for the purchase of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, but has run counter to a formidable rival bidder in the person of William H. Donner, chairman of the board of directors of the latter company and already owner of 38 per cent. of its \$31,000,000 capital stock.

SHIPPENSBURG IS BECOMING HOME OF BIG BUSINESS

Shippensburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Taking full advantage of its excellent railroad facilities, Shippensburg is fast becoming one of the most important industrial towns in the Cumberland Valley.

3 DIE SUDDENLY; ONE POISONED BY RIVAL IN LOVE?

Steelton Bulgarian's Death Arouses Suspicion of Borough Police

TO MAKE POST MORTEM

Pennsy Conductor Falls Dead in Tower; Heart Disease Takes C. H. Border

Three sudden deaths—one of which looks suspiciously to the Steelton police like a poison murder case—were reported this morning.

Charles H. Border, treasurer of the Electrotypers and Stereotypers Union died of heart disease yesterday afternoon.

John F. Keller, a conductor on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, dropped dead this

Shots Stop Interned German Steamer When She Breaks For Sea

Flo de Janeiro, Feb. 12.—The German steamship Asuncion interned at Para requested permission to approach a wharf to take water aboard.

The Brazilian cruiser Republic and the Auxiliary Tefe fired blank shots and as the Asuncion did not stop they fired on her with projectiles.

The German steamship Asuncion constructed at Hamburg in 1895, is of 4,662 gross tons and is 375 feet long and 46 feet beam.

FRENCH REGAIN LOST TRENCHES IN THE ARTOIS

Win Back Some Positions Taken in Recent Nibbling by Germans

STRENGTHENING SALONIKI

Austrian Force of 30,000 Marching on Durazzo; Russians Pushing On

Latest reports from the western battle front indicate successes for the French in winning back some of the positions they lost in the recent nibbling of the Germans at their lines in the Artois and south of the Somme.

From South Russia and Galicia come announcements that the Russian offensive there is assuming considerable proportions but without striking results having been so far achieved.

In preparations for eventualities around Saloniki, the allies are strengthening their positions and extending their lines.

The French have advanced across the Vardar north-west of the city, encamping on the right bank of the river.

In Albania the Austrians are reported marching on Durazzo with a force not larger than 20,000 men, much of the Austrian army having been left in the regions already traversed for Guard purposes.

Apparently the Russians are preparing to push still further their aggressive operations along the Bessarabian front where they have been menacing the Austrian lines in Bukovina.

Important railway movements in Bessarabia are indicated by Bucharest advices.

A Royal decree has been issued in Rome prohibiting the importation of German and Austrian goods, their transportation through Italy or their export from Italian ports.

BAPTISTS RAISE HALF MILLION

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—Cleveland Baptists announced to-day they have completed their campaign for \$500,000 for permanent relief for aged pastors, begun May, 1915. It is the first block of \$2,000,000 to be raised in the United States.

SHUMAN'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Harrisburg.—At 3.30 this afternoon President Judge Kunkel began his address to the jury which tried William H. Shuman for kicking his daughter Margaret to death.

Preceding his charge District Attorney Stroup closed for the commonwealth. Mrs. Shuman's attitude indicated more than bitter resentment at the district attorney's charge.

Contrary to his expectations of earlier in the day Assistant District Attorney Fox did not ask for a verdict of "not guilty" in the Jacob M. Ulrich case. He only stated that the commonwealth wished justice to be done.

FRENCH PENETRATE GERMAN LINES

Berlin, Feb. 12, via London.—After a violent artillery bombardment on the greater part of the Champagne front, French infantry made an attack yesterday afternoon. The German war office announced to-day that the French penetrated German positions near Massiges, over a front of about 200 yards.

STATE SUMS UP MURDER EVIDENCE

Harrisburg.—With the opening of court this afternoon District Attorney Stroup summed up the State's testimony against William Harvey Shuman, ex-police chauffeur charged with having kicked his daughter Margaret to death and asked for a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Philip S. Moyer, of counsel for the defense, pleaded in a thrilling hour's address for an acquittal. The court's charge followed Mr. Stroup's address.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clyde Maurice Steele and Irene May Hitting, city. Earl Wisler Rife, Hamilton Dam, Pa., and Edna Mary Gross, Emigville. John Horvat and Julia Moyer, Steelton. Elmohr Abraham Auer, city, and Ella Katherine Peifer, Allentown.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably rain this afternoon, to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about freezing.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably rain to-night and Sunday; moderate east winds.

River No decided changes in stages are likely to occur in the Susquehanna river and its branches.

General Conditions A narrow area of low pressure, centered over West Texas, extends northeastward through the Middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys into the Middle Atlantic States.

Pressure is high over the remainder of the country.

A general rise of 2 to 20 degrees has occurred in the eastern half of the country in the last twenty-four hours, except the north portion of the Lake Region, where it is colder.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 28. Sun: Rises, 7:02 a. m.; sets, 5:36 p. m. Moon: Full moon, February 18, 9:25 p. m. River Stage: 4.8 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 40. Lowest temperature, 28. Mean temperature, 34. Normal temperature, 26.