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BAR CHILDREN FROM SCHOOLS, CHURCH, MOVIES; FIGHT MEASLES

City Health Officer Takes Drastic Measures to Check Disease Spreading Through City at Rate of Thirty Cases a Day Following Conference With School Inspectors

FIRST FOUR GRADES TO DISCONTINUE SESSIONS

Will Reopen Next Week to Close Again if Epidemic Is Not Checked; Over Thousand Cases Reported During March Is Cause of Strenuous Efforts by Authorities

Following a conference with medical inspectors of the Harrisburg public schools, Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, this afternoon ordered all rooms in the first, second, third and fourth grades in the public, private and parochial schools in the city closed from to-morrow morning for the remainder of the week in an effort to check the epidemic of measles.

At the same time letters were sent all clergymen in the city, notifying them to have all children under 15 years barred from Sunday school sessions this coming Sunday and Sunday, April 16.

Orders were also issued to the management of all theaters and moving picture houses in the city to bar all children under sixteen years from attending any exhibitions.

Schools Re-Open Monday

In issuing the orders to close the lower grades in the schools Dr. Raunick explained that the schools will be closed for the remainder of this week but that they will be open Monday for a period of one week. On the following Monday, or April 17, the schools will again be closed for a period of one week.

Explaining this plan, Dr. Raunick said that children exposed to contagion during the first period in which the schools were open would develop the measles disease. In other cities, he declared, the present epidemic resulted in 1,017 cases during the month just closed and is spreading at the rate of thirty cases a day.

Lack of Prize Will Not Defer Wanamaker Flight

Special to the Telegraph. New York, April 5.—In reply to the cablegram sent by the Aero Club of America to Lord Northcliffe, inquiring whether his anti-bellum offer of a prize of \$50,000 for the first trans-Atlantic flight was still open, the club yesterday received this answer: "Yes, after the war."

The reply, however, Allan R. Hawley, president of the club, said will not affect the recently announced plans of Roman Wanamaker to make a cross-Atlantic flight in a new high powered triplane now under construction, as Mr. Wanamaker had not considered the matter of a prize. The flight probably will be attempted this summer, and the war, Hawley thought would not interfere.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; Thursday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 36 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Thursday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; light west winds.

River. The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fall. A stage of about 10.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions. The Texas storm that was off Hatteras, Tuesday morning, has moved northward and is now central off the coast of Maine. It has caused light rain in the St. Lawrence Valley and in the Adirondack States, from Virginia northward, with some snow in New England. Light to moderate precipitation, mostly in the form of snow, has occurred in the Upper Mississippi valley and along the northern border of Lake Superior and in Montana, Washington and British Columbia. A slight disturbance in the Southwest has resulted in precipitation, mostly rain in Southern Utah, Southwestern Kansas and Oklahoma. It is 10 to 15 degrees colder in Minnesota, North Dakota and in Manitoba; elsewhere temperature changes have been mostly slight and somewhat irregular.

VILLA DODGING CAVALRYMEN IN TERRITORY 1,600 MILES IN AREA

General Pershing Confronted With Problem of Locating and Capturing Bandit in Ever-Widening Country; Task Becomes Increasingly Difficult as He Moves South

ROVING BANDS LOSE HEAVILY IN ATTACKS

Forty-two Bandits Reported Killed in Fight Near Torreon; Another Crowd Sustains Loss of Ten in Fight With Carranza Forces; Equipment and Horses Taken

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, described today in a speech to-day to Senator Gallinger that the food situation for the American expeditionary force in Mexico was precarious. There still was danger that all means of communication with the American forces far in the interior would be cut off.

El Paso, Texas, April 5.—In an attack on Villa forces at Cieneguilla yesterday General Cavazos killed ten of the bandits, according to a report given out today by General Gavira in Juarez.

Torreon, Mexico, April 5.—A Villa band under Simon Reyes and Chacon lost forty-two killed in an attempt to surprise the garrison in the mining town of Parais, several miles east of here, last Saturday. The garrison, under Colonel J. M. Gonzales, drove off the bandits and captured a quantity of arms and a number of horses.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Reports to the Department of Justice indicate that there now is no longer any doubt that Felix Diaz had landed in Mexico. Officials have been informed that he is at the head of a considerable force in the south of Mexico and has received material aid through Guatemala. It is the first official information of the revolutionary leader's movements.

A propaganda in his favor along the border between the United States and Mexico is reported and a number of his adherents there are under surveillance by the department agents. Thus far, however, there has been little definite information as to his movements or the source whence he obtained arms and ammunition. It has been fairly well established, officials say, that he received considerable financial aid in New York. One of his agents recently was traced by department agents to Canada and another was said to have left recently for Spain.

Torreon, Mexico, April 5.—A band of Villa supporters wrecked a passenger train on a branch of the Mexican Central railroad in the neighborhood of Sombrerete last Thursday, killing a number of persons, according to reports reaching here to-day. Efforts to arrange the surrender under an amnesty of General Canuto Reyes and other Villista leaders of the Torreon district are being hastened. General Trevino, military commander here, has urged a peace commission to confer with the chieftain.

El Paso, Tex., April 5.—The problem of arranging and carrying Villa somewhere within an area of 1,600 square miles confronts Brigadier-General Pershing to-day.

Information from the front states that the American troops have been disposed to the best possible advantage but the task of running down the Mexican bandit in an ever-widening territory as the brigade moves

Fred B. Harry Buys Business of H. C. Dodge, in Third Street

One of Harrisburg's oldest business houses changed hands to-day when Fred B. Harry, a clerk in the State Treasury Department, bought the store of H. C. Dodge, hatter and furrier, 17 North Third street. The consideration is not made public.

ASKS \$2,000 OF DR. MARSHALL FOR INJURIES BY AUTO

Suit for \$2,000 damages was begun this afternoon by George W. Herman against Dr. A. Leslie Marshall, of this city, for injuries the former declared he received on January 22, 1915, when Dr. Marshall's automobile crashed into him at Conestoga and Front streets, Steelton. Herman had just alighted from a trolley car, he alleged, when Dr. Marshall, without exercising proper care or caution, ran into him.

WOMAN BURNED; NEAR DEATH

Lancaster, Pa., April 5.—By the explosion of a kerosene lamp yesterday the clothing of Mrs. John R. Herr, wife of a Drumore township farmer, was set on fire and she was so badly burned that she will not recover.

CUSTER'S OLD REGIMENT PURSUING VILLA IN MEXICO



7TH U.S. CAVALRY RIDING IN MEXICO. This interesting picture shows the Seventh United States Cavalry, the regiment commanded by General Custer in the Indian wars, a couple of generations ago, riding through Mexico in pursuit of Villa. The Seventh, under command of Colonel Dodd, is reported to be in hot pursuit of the bandit leader. It was this regiment which is said to have engaged the Villista forces at San Geronimo ranch. This picture gives a good idea of the character of the country through which the troops are now operating.

GAWTHROP HEADS COMMISSION ON COAL INCREASE

Organization of Body to Investigate Rise in Anthracite Effected

MEET WITH GOVERNOR

"I Told Them to Be Thorough About It," Declared Chief Executive

Ex-Judge Robert S. Gawthrop, of West Chester, was to-day elected chairman of the commission provided by the last Legislature to probe the increase in the price of anthracite coal after enactment of the anthracite coal tax. The commission, which is composed of Mr. Gawthrop, C. Tyson Kratz, Norristown, and John S. Langdon, Huntingdon, organized in the Governor's office, after Governor Brumbaugh had outlined the purposes of the legislative resolution creating the commission. Deputy Attorney General W. H. Keller met with the commission and Chief of Mines Roderick offered the assistance of his department.

Immediately after the organization the members of the commission left for Philadelphia, where they will consult with Attorney General Brown, who was designated as counsel for the commissioners. The office of the commission will probably be established in Philadelphia and the work will be outlined to-day.

"I told the commissioners to go ahead at once and to find out all that could be ascertained about the increase," he said to the Governor.

BEGIN WORK ON WATERING PLANT AT COUNTY FARM

New System For Irrigating Almshouse Acres Is Being Installed

Work was begun to-day by the County Poor Board on the construction of the new irrigating system at the poor farm. The new scheme for watering the ground with a view to increasing its productive possibilities is one of the ideas which Director F. B. Snavely has had under consideration practically

IDLE IRON WORKS TO RESUME

Reading, Pa., April 5.—In two weeks the Parkshire Iron Works at Sheridan will blow in its furnace. This plant was closed three years ago. When running full, the capacity of the furnace was 700 tons of pig iron per week. It will employ 150 people.

WARDEN DROPS DEAD

Huntingdon, Pa., April 5.—On his way home from Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory yesterday, Amos G. Smucker, 62, warden, dropped dead on the sidewalk less than one block from his residence. Captain G. Chalport, of the Pennsylvania police, found his dead body a few minutes later.

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"PLAY DAY" FOR ALL HARRISBURG, ROTARIANS' PLAN

Biggest "Stunt" Ever Attempted by Organization Is Outlined at Meeting

NIGHT ATTACKS WIN BACK GROUND HELD BY GERMANS

Intense Bombardment in Woevre District; Three More Steamers Sunk

In evident determination not to permit the Germans to retain the ground they won recently in the Vaux-Douaumont region, northeast of Verdun, the French are continuing their violent attacks there. Paris to-day reports that ground was gained north of Caillette wood in several engagements fought last night.

The advance reported is in the immediate neighborhood of yesterday's battleground south of Douaumont village, where the Germans attacked the

"I Shot Papa to Put Him Out of Misery," Says Girl

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—"I shot papa to put him out of his misery; it was an act of mercy," hysterically explained Anna Lee Stitzel after she had fired a bullet into the breast of her father, William Stitzel, 75, a Federal veteran of the Civil War, at their home here last night. Mr. Stitzel died thirty minutes later at a hospital.

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR AIDING SON ESCAPE FURY OF MOB

Kinston, N. C., April 5.—Joseph Black, a negro, was taken from the county jail here to-day by a mob and lynched. He was the father of 15-year-old William Black, who was removed last week to State prison to prevent a lynching.

LODGE EXPRESSES ROOSEVELT VIEWS ON BIGGER ARMY

Force of 250,000 Regulars and Large Mobile Reserve Advocated in the Senate

Washington, D. C., April 5.—How rival interests in the Republican party are lining up on the new issues of national defense was clearly indicated in the Senate yesterday when Senator Borah, of Idaho, in the debate on the army increase bill, made a bitter attack upon the national militia, and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, fresh from a conference with Colonel Roosevelt, advocated a regular army of 250,000 men.

ASK SUPERVISORS TO USE MONEY IN BANK FOR ROADS

Enola Citizens Plan Meeting to Petition Governing Board to Improve Thoroughfares

Enola, Pa., April 5.—Residents of Enola interested in better roads for East Pennsboro township are planning to petition the township supervisors to improve the thoroughfares in the

MILLERSBURG LIGHT CO. SOLD TO FARLEY GANNETT

Farley Gannett, consulting engineer with offices in the Telegraph Building, announced this morning that his firm has purchased and will operate the Millersburg Electric Light Company. The consideration is not made public.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ira J. Klinger, Lykens, and Eva M. Rothermel, Jordan township, Northumberland county.

DUTCH MANEUVER AS IF TO REPEL LANDING FORCES

Neutral Just From Country Says They Are Hostile to Both Germany and England

COMPLETELY MOBILIZED

Action Was So Unexpected That Public Was as Much Astonished as Rest of World

By Associated Press. London, April 4 (delayed).—"Holland bared its teeth to the belligerents on both sides so unexpectedly that the Dutch public was as much astonished as the remainder of the world," said a prominent neutral just returned from Amsterdam to the Associated Press to-day. This person, who enjoys exceptional opportunities of obtaining reliable information, stated that not only was the Dutch army mobilized, but actual maneuvers were held as if to repel forces landing from the North Sea in the neighborhood of Flushing. The mobilization was accomplished swiftly. Virtually every private motor car in the country was seized. While mobilization took place along the German frontier, maneuvers were held only along the coast. To add to the excitement, the Germans massed men and guns along the Belgo-Dutch frontier near Antwerp as if in preparation to repel an invasion from that direction.

AGAINST ALL BELLIGERENTS

The returned neutral is convinced the demonstration was aimed against Germany as much as England. He stated irritation in Holland against all belligerents had become so pronounced that there was a sullen feeling of hostility toward both Germany and Great Britain which was becoming general throughout the country. On account of the British blockade, Holland is experiencing shortage of food to such an extent that the American Commission for Relief of Belgium has been asked to loan some of its food supply to certain districts. The Dutch government has determined that food shall be transported to Holland in vessels commandeered by it without reference to any limitation fixed by agreement with the Netherlands overseas trust.

FINISH SUSSEX EXAMINATION

Paris, April 5.—The examination by British officers of the damages inflicted on the British steamship Sussex has been completed.

WILL CONSIDER CONTEMPT CHARGES

Washington, April 5.—Without opposition the House to-day adopted a resolution for a special committee to consider contempt charges against United States District Attorney Marshall at New York which grew out of the indictments there of Representative Buchanan of Illinois.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTER RESIGNS

Rome, April 5.—General Zupelli, the minister of war, has resigned on account of ill health. King Victor Emmanuel has accepted his resignation and appointed General Paolo Morrone, commander of an army corps, to succeed him.

ARMOR BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, April 5.—The Senate bill for a government armor plate plant was favorably reported to-day by the House Naval Committee by a vote of 15 to 5.

SPENCER C. GILBERT TELLS OF OLD DAYS

Harrisburg.—Spencer C. Gilbert, chairman of the Capitol Park Extension Commission, gave an entertaining account of old days on Capitol Hill, when the old brick State house and the arsenal and other buildings crowned the knoll, at the April luncheon of the Pennsylvania State Society to-day at the Harrisburg Club. Governor Brumbaugh and heads of departments of the State government were present.

NAMQUIPA CHIHUAHUA, MEX., APRIL 5.—BY WIRELESS TO COLUMBUS, N. M.—A small remnant of the Villa force, defeated by Colonel George A. Dodd's cavalry at Guerrero, eight days ago, was scattered in a skirmish with Carranza troops on March 29 in the mountains near the town, according to reports reaching here to-day from Carranza sources.

No details of the engagement could be obtained other than that the Villa leader, Manuel Baca, was killed. Additional reports received today from Colonel Dodd indicate that the Villa losses at Guerrero numbered forty-six. Previous reports placed them as high as sixty.

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BRANDS REPORT THAT GERMANY PLANS ATTACK ON U. S. "SILLY"

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Vigorously Protests Imputation That His Country Contemplates Aggression Against Any Nation of Western Hemisphere

"WE FIGHT FOR OUR VERY EXISTENCE"

Military and Political Situation, and Use of Various Means of Warfare Discussed Before Reichstag in the Most Comprehensive Speech of the War; End of Conflict Not in Sight

Berlin, April 5.—(By wireless)—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg indicated in his speech to-day that any suggestions of peace on the basis of destruction of Prussian military power would make possible only one answer—the German sword.

Berlin, April 5.—(By wireless)—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg protested vigorously in the Reichstag to-day against the report that Germany now or in the future contemplated aggression against the United States.

The chancellor said: "The latest offspring of the calumniating campaign directed against us is a report that we, after the end of this war shall rush against the Am

AGED WOMAN DROWNED

Reading, Pa., April 5.—Becoming lost in the darkness while on her way to the city markets yesterday, Mrs. Alice Bradley Hall, 80 years old, wandered into the Schuylkill canal at Douglassville, near here and was drowned in four feet of water.

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