



SINN FEINERS FIGHT DESPERATELY FOR LIVES; CITY ON FIRE

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SACKVILLE AND GRAFTON STREETS IN FLAMES; ARTILLERY BEING USED ON VACANT HOUSES

Snipers on Housetops Take Potshot at All Civilians; Firmly Believed in Popular Mind That German Submarines Have Been Landing Arms For Several Months; Countess in Uniform Shoots Guard; Looting Is Now Widespread

London, April 29.—Parts of the city of Dublin are in flames, an Evening News dispatch filed at Belfast last night says. Street fighting continues and there is much looting.

One dispatch received from Ireland this afternoon says that Sackville and Grafton streets in Dublin are in flames and that artillery is being used on the houses, the inhabitants having been removed.

Dublin, April 27.—Fifteen hundred or so armed men of the Sinn Fein had a hold on Ireland's capital to-day. After four days of fighting their rebel flag still flew from a number of central points.

Since Monday some of the chief positions in the city have been in the hands of the rebels. In defending these strongholds against regular troops and Irish nationalist volunteers the rebels are fighting with desperation for their lives which they know may be forfeited on account of treason.

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The streets of Dublin were deserted to-day, except for sentries and military guards. Business was at a standstill. Civilians peeped anxiously from behind curtained windows. Field guns were barking, machine guns rattling and rifle fire was pattering, apparently from every quarter at the same time.

When the Associated Press correspondent landed early this morning at the quay near the customs house the ping of bullets from rifles of snipers in the vicinity was frequent. Augustine Birrell, the secretary for Ireland, had made the passage from England with the newspapers. As he stepped ashore he noted cheerfully: "I wish you luck gentlemen. I don't know what will happen to you, now that you are here."

Naval Guns Add to Din Soldiers and rebels fired at each other from street corners, wharves, roofs and windows. Snipers with fixed bayonets on loaded rifles, stationed every few yards shouted their commands to halt. Naval guns joined in and added to the deafening gunfire.

From the quay the respective positions could be seen. The rebels were holding a square section of territory, from the point where Liberty Hall stood before a gunshot destroyed it as far as Sackville street, to St. Stephens Green and the Four Courts district, and along the southern side of the river to the Butt and O'Connell bridges. They also held isolated positions in a flour mill and a disused distillery opposite the Northwall station.

Rebel Flag Waves Over all this section there was considerable fighting the whole day. The distillery was the scene of one of the sharpest little battles of the uprising. The rebels were forced out of the flour mill by bombardment and many of them were seen, covered with flour, making their way to the distillery. Once there they hoisted the rebel flag, which floated from the corner of a square tower.

Soon a naval gun opened fire. The first shot hit the tower, and then half a dozen in succession struck the roof around it. The flag fell and the rebels replied with rifles and a machine gun. The bombardment ceased after a dozen shots, but was renewed later. It after hit was scored, but the flag remained hanging from its pole. One shot hit a water tank just below it and for a time there was a miniature cascade down the walls of the distillery. When night fell and all firing except with rifles ceased the flag was

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 48 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night; light, variable winds.

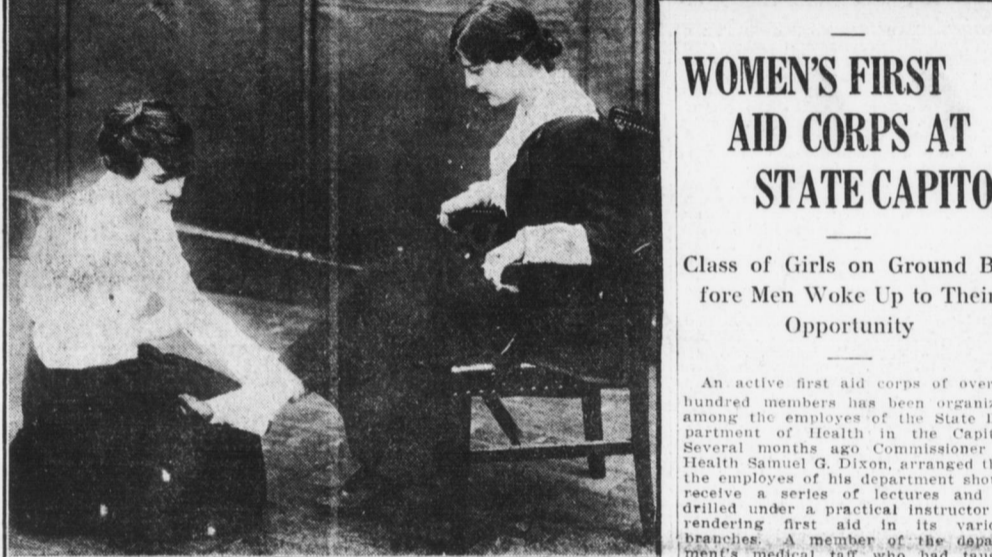
River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly for several days, or until substantial rains occur. A stage of about 7.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions The Eastern disturbance has finally passed seaward off the Middle Atlantic coast. It caused general rains with some snow in New England and local showers in New York and Eastern Pennsylvania in the last twenty-four hours. A general rise of 2 to 14 degrees in temperature has occurred from the Plains States eastward, except in the Upper St. Lawrence and Upper Susquehanna valleys and in Northeast Florida.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 50. Sun: Rises, 5:06 a. m.; sets, 6:58 p. m. Moon: New moon, May 2, 12:29 a. m. River: Stage: 8.2 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 64. Lowest temperature, 42. Mean temperature, 56. Normal temperature, 56.

STATE FIRST AID CORPS AT WORK



WOMEN'S FIRST AID CORPS AT STATE CAPITOL

Class of Girls on Ground Before Men Woke Up to Their Opportunity

An active first aid corps of over a hundred members has been organized among the employees of the State Department of Health in the Capitol. Several months ago Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon, arranged that the employees of his department should receive a series of lectures and be drilled under a practical instructor in rendering first aid in its various branches. A member of the department's medical staff who had taught first aid in the United States army was chosen for the work and classes for both men and women were organized. A keen rivalry has grown up between them as to which will turn out the most efficient teams.

In two instances within the past week when accidents and sudden illness occurred in the Capitol, members of the Department of Health's women's first aid team have been on the ground before anyone else and rendered assistance. This has greatly chagrined the men who are drilling regularly and waiting for an opportunity to demonstrate their skill.

This organization will probably form the nucleus of the safety organization of the State institutions and organizations. Orders have been issued by Dr. Dixon for the instruction in first aid of the nursing staffs of the 115 State tuberculosis dispensaries. Classes have also been organized at the State sanatoria at Mont Alto, Cresson and Harrisburg.

Labor Party Considering Merging With Socialists

New York, April 29.—A proposal to merge with the Socialist party is one of the important questions before the national convention of the Socialist-Labor party here to-day. When the Socialist party recently nominated Allan L. Wednesday night for the presidency by referendum it also decided to authorize its executive committee to name a committee to confer with the Socialist-Labor party's representatives regarding a merger. It is expected that to-day's convention will appoint a committee for such a conference. It is said that members of the Socialist party have been discussing such a merger ever since the death, about two years ago, of Daniel DeLeon, leader of the party in this state. The consummation of such a union would heal a breach in Socialist ranks dating back twenty years.

Wildcat Jumps on Man's Shoulder in Dark

Waynesboro, Pa., April 29.—Wildcats are still in the mountains around Pen-Mar. Last Wednesday night Archibald Fox, a motorman of that place, had an exciting experience. Hearing a noise in the smokehouse, he seized his rifle and ran out. As he came to the door a wildcat sprang at him, glanced off his shoulder and disappeared in the darkness. Fox put his dog on the trail and about a mile out from town he treed the animal. Aiming at the flashing eyes, he fired, and a wildcat, weighing 28 pounds and measuring 2 feet long, dropped to the ground.

Youthful Astor Heir Can Not Live on \$20,000 Yearly

New York, April 29.—John Jacob Astor, 4 years old, finds that it costs him \$75 a day to live and during the last year his expenses have been \$27,593.20. Mrs. Madeline Talmage Astor, his mother and guardian of his property, filed her second annual accounting in the Surrogate's Court. Mrs. Astor shows that although the court has allowed her to spend \$20,000 a year in support of her son from his income, it has been impossible to keep all his wants supplied with that amount. Every hour the youngest heir to the Astor fortune spends \$3.15 and not a week goes by that he does not average \$350.63 expended for his food, lodging, clothing, education and recreation.

OVERTHROW OF CARRANZA NEAR ENVOYS ARE TOLD

Collapse of Government Threatens, Foreign Embassies Hear

ON VERGE OF REVOLT

First Chief in Danger From Starving Peons For Letting Troops In

Foreign embassies in Washington have received reports from Mexico that the downfall of Carranza's government is near.

With starvation and pestilence all over the country, financial chaos and business stagnation in the principal cities, particularly Mexico City, the people are ready to oust Venustiano Carranza, it is said.

The report declares that all of Mexico is on the verge of revolt, the last cause of unrest being resentment against Carranza for letting the American troops cross the border after Villa. Villa is again a national hero.

The intrigue is said to extend to Carranza's household, and he is in danger of assassination, the embassies hear. Hostility is said to be shown in Mexico City to Americans in particular and to all foreigners in general.

General Obregon, minister of war, at Juarez denies that there is any feeling against Carranza. Generals Scott and Funston are in El Paso and General Obregon is at Juarez. The first step in the confer-

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NEW PAPER MONEY

Mexico City, April 28.—A decree issued by General Carranza announces that Mexico's new issue of paper money will be worth twenty cents in Mexican gold for each paper dollar. It will make the new peso equivalent to ten cents in American gold.

Kaiser Wants to Convey Through Gerard Plea For U. S. to Stay Friendly

Washington, April 29.—The true significance of Ambassador Gerard's visit to the German grand army headquarters, for an audience with the German Emperor, was explained in official advices from Berlin. The visit has been made at the Emperor's request in order to permit him to convey through Ambassador Gerard an earnest plea to President Wilson to maintain friendly relations with Germany.

COLIN MLEAN DIES

Baltimore, Md., April 29.—Colin McLean, one of the largest and best known contractors on the Atlantic seaboard, died at his home here to-day of pneumonia. He was born in Nova Scotia seventy-two years ago. Among his undertakings were the construction of the foundations for the Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge. He also built the longest timber bridge in the world, that over Albemarle sound.

PRETTY TWINS KEEP MARRIAGE CLERK GUESSING

Thought He Saw Double When Two Visions in Pink and Gray Confront Him

Not often does the tiny traditional dean of the marriage bureau tease License Clerk Alvord as he did to-day. He was fussed, he says. "Twas a mighty day in that branch of the recorder's office and Jake was turning out licenses pretty nearly as fast as he could pen the certificates. Consequently when Mrs. Elder E. Hustler sank into a chair at the bureau desk and said she was there to obtain a license for her daughter the clerk glanced up only long enough to note that the daughter was mighty pretty.

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APRIL BUILDING FIGURES TOPPLE ALL OLD RECORDS

Permits Aggregating Stupendous Sum of \$373,445 Issued This Month

April, 1916, will go down in the history of Harrisburg's building operations as the biggest Spring month on record since 1909. Permits aggregating an expenditure of just \$373,445 were issued during the month that closed to-day; in July, 1914, the total was \$400,000. This month incidentally totaled nearly a hundred thousand dollars more than the entire first quarter of 1916 for in January, February and March combined only \$278,853 was expended.

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COL. T. M. JONES TO SELL NEWSPAPERS

He and Other Ex-newsboys Will Assist in Raising Sick Fund

Colonel Thomas M. Jones, the well-known Harrisburg newspaper man who has lived, breathed and well-nigh eaten newspapers most of his life, will some fine day in the near future doff hat and coat, step into the

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State Expert to Talk on Flower Life at Paxtang

Paxtang, Pa., April 29.—Sheildon W. Funk, of Boyerstown, one of the farm advisers of the State Department of Agriculture, who talked during the planting day exercises at the school-house yesterday afternoon, made a deep impression on the adults who heard him that he was immediately invited to return to the borough for an evening meeting to talk on plants and flowers. Mr. Funk is an expert in his line and his talk yesterday on the origin and formation of flowers was listened to with much interest. The Rev. H. E. King, pastor of the Paxton Presbyterian Church, offered his church as a place for the planned meeting.

Planting Day here was a big success and the addresses and the program carried out by the children were well received. Professor Shambaugh, superintendent of schools of Dauphin county, and Professor Zimmerman, the assistant superintendent, were present and following sport talks they assisted in the planting. Other speakers included William H. Hetrick, who originated the planting idea here, Ralph J. Diehl, a school director, and William Kitchen. The Rev. Mr. King offered the opening prayer.

NEW DORMITORY FOR THE ACADEMY

Rapid Growth of Harrisburg's Preparatory School Demands New Building Immediately

It was learned to-day that another big step forward will be taken at the Harrisburg Academy in the very near future. Coincident with the housewarming next Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 of the new Seiler dormitory and the Lyman D. Gilbert library in the main Academy building, plans will be made for the erection of a second new dormitory within the year. The growth of the Academy under the new regime, with the board of trustees co-operating heartily and constructively with headmaster Arthur

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All Bethlehem Corporation Employees Get Raise; More Money for C. I. & S. Men

Simultaneously with the announcement that 7,000 employees of the Pennsylvania Steel Company would receive a voluntary raise of 10 per cent, in wages came the announcement from the offices of the Bethlehem Steel Company that the 24,000 employees of that company would receive a similar raise, both effective May 1. The increase which the Bethlehem officials announce will mean an additional \$170,000 on the total of the month's payroll. President E. C. Grace having returned from Atlantic City, where he went to recuperate from an illness, made the announcement, according to a special dispatch, that he was pleased to announce the raise. Announcement was made last night by Robert H. Irons, superintendent of the Central Iron and Steel Company, that the employees at that plant would receive substantial increases in salaries, effective May 1.

DOPE FIEND GOT HIS OPIUM IN N. Y. HE SAYS

Paid \$2.50 an Ounce William Byrd Tells City Police

WOMEN ARE WITNESSES

One Testifies Accused Gave Her "Pipe" to Smoke Several Times

William Byrd and Albert Wise, colored, charged with violating the Harrison antidrug law, were held under \$1,000 bail for United States court by Leroy J. Wolfe, United States Commissioner for the Middle Pennsylvania district, after a hearing this morning.

Byrd was arrested on Wednesday evening by Detectives Shuler and Speese, on suspicion, and gave the officers information which resulted in a raid on a Calder street house Thursday morning, when Wise was apprehended. Margaret Byrd, wife of William Byrd, and Ruth Poindexter, who said she lived with Wise, were the principal witnesses this morning with the exception of the two detectives.

Detective Shuler testified that Byrd admitted buying the opium found in the suit case taken by the police, and said that he paid \$2.50 an ounce for it in New York city. More than 21 ounces were found in the outfit taken by the officers.

Ruth Poindexter testified that Byrd had given her an opium pipe to smoke several times, and the woman also identified the part of the kit which belonged to Wise.

Further investigations will be made by the detectives in an effort to get more evidence on the use of "dope" in the city, and other arrests may follow.

CUPID BUSY AT BARNARD

New York, April 29.—Marriage as a life pursuit is becoming attractive again among college women, according to statistics which appeared in the March board, the yearbook of Barnard College. Seven members of the class of 1915 have plunged into matrimony since their graduation, putting it fifth among the list of occupations taken up by the 111 graduates. Teaching, however, still holds a strong lead, 47 having decided to follow the orthodox path of college graduates.

BRITISH FORCE IN MESOPOTAMIA SURRENDERS TO TURKISH ARMY

Major General Townshend in Command of 50,000 Men Besieged at Kut-el-Amara Since Last December Gives Up After Destroying All Guns and Munitions

BELIEVED STARVATION FORCED THIS MOVE

Grounding of Supply Ship in Tigris Dashed Last Hope of Garrison; Relief Army Held in Check Short Distance Away

London, April 29, 4:45 P. M.—Major-General Charles Townshend, commander of the British forces besieged at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, by Turkish forces since last December, has surrendered.

This information was contained in a British official statement issued this afternoon. The official statement added that General Townshend destroyed all his

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Thugs Beat and Rob Reading Brakeman

Milton Morris, a brakeman in the Rutherford yards, was attacked about 2 o'clock this morning by two negroes. Morris was at work when his assailants rushed on him and kicked him till he was unconscious. They took \$50 which he had just received on his salary, and a gold watch valued at \$25. Morris is twenty-one years old and resides at 430 South Seventeenth street. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital and treated for contusions of the abdomen. His assailants have not yet been captured.

REPORTS OF BANDITS IN TEXAS UNVERIFIED

San Antonio, April 29.—Headquarters of the southern department of the army had not been advised to-day of the reported crossing into Texas of a band of Villa bandits at La Jitas, near Terlingua. The border patrol detachment at Terlingua was said by officers to be strong enough to handle the situation if bandits have crossed.

GERMANS TAKE 5,000 RUSS PRISONERS

Berlin, April 29, via London.—The capture of Russian positions south of Lake Narocz between Stanarocz and Stachowce, by German troops, together with more than 5,000 prisoners was announced by the War Office to-day.

BERLIN'S REPLY IS COMPLETED

London, April 29.—The Berliner Tageblatt says that Germany's reply to the latest American note has been completed and will be delivered at the beginning of next week, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Company.

TECH HIGH WINS RELAY

Franklin Field, April 29.—One mile relay high school—won by Harrisburg Technical; second, Williamsport; third, Steelton; fourth, Reading; fifth, Harrisburg; sixth, Altoona. Time, 3:40.

POPE SENDS NOTE TO DUBLIN

Paris, April 29. — A Rome dispatch to the Matin, says that Pope Benedict granted an interview of an hour to Cardinal Gasquet, an English prelate, after which the Pope sent a long telegram to the archbishop of Dublin.

DO HURDLES 16

Franklin Field, April 29.—120 yards hurdle, heats on grass, first heat won by Packer, Iowa; second, Watt, Cornell; third, Coolidge, Harvard. Time, 16 seconds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dr. Joseph Light Daugherty and Helen Kathryn Roth, Shiremanstown; James Edwin Durwin, Carlisle, and Sue Kathryn Beitman, city; Aaron Dilard, Reading, and Mary Stewart, city; Gladys DeForest, New York, and Antonietta Corllo, city; Floyd Milroy Enders and Mary Jane Hustler, New Cumberland; Paul Jay Sowers and Charlotte Rebecca Hustler, New Cumberland; Charles Benjamin Kraft and Mary Brandt Metzger, Middletown; Giuseppe Interri and Rosa Artimano, Steelton.