

MUENTER AND HOLT ARE SAME

Suicide of Assailant of J. P. Morgan Reveals The Truth

BOMBS ON TWO LINERS?

J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, was shot by Frank Holt, former professor of languages at Cornell University, Saturday morning at Mr. Morgan's summer home at Glen Cove, L. I.

The assailant entered the home and was confronted by the butler, who saw the gun in Holt's hand and shouted a warning to Mr. Morgan, who misunderstood the cry and with Mrs. Morgan rushed into the room. Holt immediately fired two shots at the financier when he was pounced upon by Mr. Morgan and the butler, disarmed and taken into custody.

The wounded man coolly sat down and called a doctor and then his offices, after which he telephoned his mother in Central New York that he had been wounded slightly. This proved the truth as the wounds were in his hip and not serious.

Holt had in mind the stopping of the war and thought Mr. Morgan one of the principal causes of its continuing. His mind was evidently unbalanced by overstudy. Tuesday he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by severing an artery in his wrist. During the night he withdrew the attention of the guard by feigning sleep and crawled to the top of his cell to a window, and dove head foremost to the paved court 20 feet below. He was found dead in the morning with his skull crushed. Holt was the same man who set the bomb in the capital last Friday night, and also wrote his wife in Texas that he had placed bombs aboard two outgoing liners, timed to explode on the 7th. This has been proven untrue. Holt has since been identified as Erich Muentner, an ex-Harvard professor who disappeared nine years ago after the death of his first wife who died of poisoning.

THE SUFFRAGE BELL HERE TODAY

Big Open Air Meeting for Cause of Suffrage Tonight

A series of meetings conducted by the advocates of women's suffrage, are being held in the county. Miss Jane Leonard, of the Normal faculty and Miss Stewart, Dean of the University of Montana, started a series of meetings Wednesday evening when they spoke in Blairsville. Thursday they appeared in Edgewood, last night at Plumville and tonight they will address a meeting on Philadelphia street in front of the court house.

The new "Liberty Bell" which will be rung for the first time on the day the fair sex secures the ballot in this state, will reach this county Wednesday where it will be seen at Blairsville at 2 o'clock. At 3:30 the bell will be at Blacklick, 4 o'clock at Homer, at 5:30 the bell will reach Indiana. The ladies accompanying the bell will be entertained at dinner and a meeting will be held in front of the court house at 8 o'clock. From here the bell goes on to West Lebanon and Apollo.

COLONEL HOUSE REPORTS TO PRESIDENT.



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Shortly after his return from Europe, where he had been feeling the pulse of the belligerent powers, Colonel E. M. House had a visit at his home in Roslyn, N. Y., from the president. He reported that there was little demand for peace abroad.

People You Know

—Mr. and Mrs. George Prothero have returned from their wedding trip in the west.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shearer, of town are making an automobile trip, to Erie, Butler, Youngstown and other points this week.

—Mrs. W. A. Dinsmore and daughter, of Patton, and Miss Gertrude Dinsmore, of Punxsutawney, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dinsmore, of North Seventh street, over Sunday.

—County Commissioners E. M. Ansley and J. M. Wakefield and Commissioners' Clerk W. H. Ayers, of town, were at Stroudsburg last week attending the annual convention of the County Commissioners of Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Guthrie, of Church street, are members of the Edward A. Wood's agency of the Equitable Life Society, which is touring the Adirondacks, Montreal, and Quebec. The return trip will be made by Lake Champlain and Lake George and down the Hudson River to New York City. Mr. Guthrie will also be the guest of the society at the convention to be held at Portsmouth, N. H.

—J. Howard Houk, of South Sixth street, motored to Oil City to spend the Fourth. He was accompanied home Monday by his wife and son who had been the guests of Mrs. Houk's mother for several weeks.

Valuable Horse Dead

"Gipsy," the beautiful riding horse owned by Mrs. Harry W. Fee, of School street, died Wednesday morning after but a short sickness. Efforts to save the animal by the veterinarians were unavailing. "Gipsy" was a valuable mare and quite recently Mrs. Fee refused a large sum to part with her. Last year at the county fair the mare was a first prize winner in the riding class.

THE REAL LIBERTY BELL

Famous Relic Receiving Great Ovation on Way to Panama Exposition

No President, Prince or Potentate in the history of the world ever received a more royal welcome, or made a more triumphant entry into a city than is our own Liberty Bell this week on its triumphal visit to cities fortunate enough to be in the path of its trans-continental trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. Thousands are meeting it at every stop and still more are expectantly waiting at way-side crossings or anywhere a glimpse of the bell may be had either moving or at the regularly scheduled stops. Great care has been exercised for this propitious trip of the famous relic, a specially designed car having been made for its transportation, and every possible precaution taken to safeguard it on the six thousand mile trip. The car is equipped with a special generator for illuminating the bell at night, making it visible for over a mile.

Some are not in favor of taking risks with the bell, and others have suggested making a replica of it for exhibition purposes. Somehow we cannot think of the old bell objecting to an occasional ride in its old age, and we do not begrudge one whit, the pride it must feel as recipient of all this flattering attention. There is a yawning crack in its side, but no doubt there is a good ring in it yet and if occasion demanded could make itself heard as it did that morning long ago when the gray headed man was waiting in the belfry and at the cry of his little grandson, "Ring, Grandpa, ring!" rang the bell that proclaimed liberty throughout all the land. May its journey be safe.

Attorneys Vacation Days

At a meeting of the Indiana county Bar Association held on Monday, the dates of the annual vacation of the attorneys were fixed. The vacation will be from July 14 to August 21 both days inclusive.

Weddings

Griffith-Hill

Harvey C. Griffith, of Conemaugh, and Miss Zoe G. Hill, of White township, were married on Saturday, July 3d, by the Rev. Dr. Bennett W. Hutchinson at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, on Church street.

Berry-Coleman

Oliver Charles Berry, of this place and Miss Delphia Coleman, of near Plumville, were married last Wednesday by Rev. J. C. Clarke, pastor of the Christian church of Indiana, at his apartment on North Seventh street.

Bhe-Leach

Marlin B. Bhe, of Rossiter, and Miss Lottie T. Leach, daughter of Mrs. Anna V. Leach, of Lovejoy, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Clarke of the Christian church, performed the ceremony.

George-Miller

Harry George, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. George, of Homer City, and Miss Martha Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, of this place, were united in marriage, in Johnstown on Wednesday evening by Rev. W. W. Peffer, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church of this place.

McFarland-Starr

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the home of the officiating minister, who is the grandfather of the bride, Mr. Paul McFarland, of Indiana, and Miss Evelyn Starr, of Kittanning, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. M. Imbrie. The couple expect to live in Indiana, where the groom is engaged in the grocery business.

McGeary-Lowman

A wedding ceremony witnessed by only the immediate relatives, occurred at the home of Mrs. Jennie Gibson Lowman, on South Eleventh street Thursday noon when her daughter, Mary Josephine became the bride of Mr. J. E. McGeary, of Leechburg. Rev. Chalmers G. Morrow, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

MINNEHAHA, AFIRE, IS SPEEDING TO HALIFAX

Officials Making Efforts to Learn If Ship Bearing Ammunition Is Holt Victim

New York, July 8—While the steamship Minnehaha, afire at sea with 15,000 tons of munition aboard, was speeding to Halifax, N. S., tonight, the officials here were bending every effort to learn if the blaze caused by an explosion could possibly have been the work of Frank Holt, the assailant of J. P. Morgan, who had given warning that a ship would be sunk on July 7.

The ship was due to reach Halifax tomorrow morning.

The captain reports that the fire is under control.

FOURTH OF JULY IN INDIANA CO.

A Sane and Mostly Safe Independence Day Was Much Enjoyed

NEARBY CELEBRATIONS

Indiana did not celebrate the 4th this year, but her little sisters more than made up for it. Many journeyed to points nearby and spent a pleasant day.

Homer City takes the first prize for the best celebration. The cars to that place were well pretty well filled all day, and the little town down the line was doing her best to make the eagle scream. Three bands were in attendance and the parade in the morning was a credit to the town. It consisted of floats, mummies, fraternal and secret organizations. The largest crowd in the history of the town was in attendance.

Lucerne celebrated Saturday and was principally a demonstration of the efficiency of mine rescue teams. The Lucerne team took first prize by a narrow margin. Two games of ball were also played.

Shelockta celebrated Monday and drew a fair crowd. The celebration was under the auspices of Shelockta Grange and consisted of fantastic parades, picnics in the grove, patriotic addresses and a baseball game between the Shelockta and Parkwood mine teams with victory for the latter.

Many took advantage of the attractions at Punxsy and took the trip by train or auto to the Jefferson county city.

Mistook Dynamite Cap For Copper Rivet

Carlton Flickinger, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flickinger, of Homer City, was seriously injured Tuesday noon when he struck a dynamite cap with a hammer in mistake for a copper rivet. The lad found the cap in the wash-house at the home of his grandfather. He took the cap home with the intention of repairing his small wagon, believing the cap was a rivet. When he hit the cap pieces of the copper struck him, cutting his face and breast. It is feared he may lose the sight of an eye.

Blairsville Minister Hit by Auto

Rev. Johnston, pastor of the A. M. E. church, of Blairsville, was run down by an automobile by an unknown driver on Monday night and painfully injured. He sustained a fracture of the collar bone and was shaken up considerably. It is said the driver of the car was looking at a balloon when the accident occurred. The car number was secured and an investigation will be made.

An Appreciation of Oliver Crissman by Judge Elkin

Justice John P. Elkin, of the Supreme Court, came over from Indiana yesterday to attend the funeral of Oliver Crissman. "Oliver Crissman," said Mr. Elkin, "was my first school teacher. He taught me to read and write. I went to school to him longer, and my recollections of him are more vivid, than of any other teacher. He was a man of sturdy principles and kindly impulses, and I have always held him in high esteem."—Wednesday's Punxsy Spirit

A New Coal Town

Sidestep is the name of a new coal town located in this county near Martintown in Pine township. Coal mines are being opened by Estch Bros. on a 600-acre tract. Coal will be marketed over the branch road from Colver to Pine Flats.

Hotel Man Called to His Door and Shot

Frank Lowery, proprietor of a hotel at Windber, was shot and seriously wounded Monday night, by a man who called him to the back door of his establishment. His assailant escaped. Lowery is an Italian by birth.

Forger Goes to Jail

Joseph Selvig, the forger who operated in Punxsutawney, DuBois, Reynoldsville, Warren and other towns in that vicinity, about two months ago, pleaded guilty before Judge Bell, of Clearfield county, and has been sentenced to a term of from three to five years in the Western penitentiary. He was taken to prison last week.