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# EDITORIAL

## The Jewish Relief Fund

Those who were in charge of the Jewish Relief Day work in Indiana Thursday, are to be congratulated.

Those who contributed so nobly to the worthy cause are to be complimented.

The manner in which the citizens of the Buckwheat county responded to the request of Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh for financial assistance to the Jewish people of Europe is a credit to the community.

The plight of the Jewish people in the war zone can scarcely be pictured. In many localities the horror of their desolation is entirely beyond description.

Women and Children are starving. Clothing and food must be had immediately. Hundreds of the Jewish people in Europe are dying, others will die unless financial assistance is rushed to them immediately.

The smallest contribution is appreciated by those that are in charge of the Relief Fund.

"Every little bit helps."

In a Roosevelt article the 'I's' have it.

You can't tell the average man anything about Turkish atrocities. He smoked many a 25c package of 'em.

It is hard to convince a school boy that summer vacation days are longer than winter school days.

You would give a lot to have J. D. Rockefeller's millions but John D. would cheerfully give his millions to have the digestion or the hair you have, on his coco dome.

There exists good reasons for giving the Carranza government a chance to show its good will and efficiency in punishing the murderers. Other courses will not bring the dead people back to life.

It is very kind of Turkey to assume responsibility for the submarine that sank the Persia. After Germany and Austria had sidestepped the issue, Bulgaria might have taken the blame upon herself, but generous Turkey will permit no evasions, she sank the steamship. And, of course, she will be prompt in making reparation. Speedy justice is another of Turkey's many virtues. The episode is thus in a fair way to be cleared up, some time after the war ends.

## The Mexican Murder

The United States Senate is trying to get all "het" up over the fact that a squad of Mexican bandits murdered a dozen Americans a short while ago. The people of United States do not want to see a war with Mexico. However, such men as William Randolph Hearst, who owns the New York Journal and other papers in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and other places and who, it is believed secretly owns or controls a few others, such as the Washington Post is shaking Heaven and Earth in his frantic efforts to drag this country into war with Mexico. Mr. Hearst is owner of thousands of acres of Mexican land on which he has large cattle ranches. There are others who own oil lands, mineral lands and other properties. These people are using every power including their influence over the U. S. Senate to force our wise and patriotic president into a needless, useless and a ridiculous war. However, it is not believed that their efforts will prevail. President Carranza has only been in office a few weeks and has restored peace in nearly the entire nation. Only one little section of territory adjoining the United States, which was formerly dominated by Villa remains in rebellion, and it was here that the 12 or 13 Americans were murdered. President Wilson believes, and most of the American people believe that in a short while Carranza will have restored peace in all sections of his dominion.

## Once More the Literacy Test

From the New York Sun

At no time in the nation's history has there been less excuse for a literacy test for immigrants than there is today. The labor supply is already alarmingly depleted. The prospect of serious shortage is recognized in all parts of the country. The future course of immigration is not known to any man. And yet the effort to exclude honest, competent and industrious men because of the hardship of their youth is revived in the House of Representatives.

The argument that illiterate aliens make less worthy citizens than those who can read and write, that they cling more tenaciously to loyalty to the lands of their origin, cannot be brought forward. Experience has shown that the ability to read and write does not assure adherence to America, comprehension of her ideals or devotion to her interests. One stock defense of this false theory has been rendered obsolete by the incidents of the last year, and cannot be used again to influence the judgment of this generation.

Representative Sabath, of Illinois, has succeeded in eliminating the exemptions in favor of Mexicans, Cubans, and Canadians which were part of the original draft of the measure. As it now stands in the committee it provides one rule for all, and thus the objectionable nature of the proposal is made more obvious. The unnecessary, harsh and ill-judged provision is made all inclusive. Mr. Sabath wisely has forced it to a form in which no exceptions offer shelter to its more timid opponents.

Three Presidents have vetoed the literacy test. None has had opportunity to veto it twice. That opportunity may be Mr. Wilson's, if the Sixty-fourth Congress proves as weak as its predecessor; if it comes to him, there should be no doubt that he will improve it.

## FOR SALE and WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head 1c a word each insertion.

**FOR SALE**—Corner lot in Chevy Chase, 65x150, for further information, apply at this office.

**FOR SALE**—Horse, buggy and harness. Inquire August Sundberg, Homer City, Pa.

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**In Half Mourning.**  
"I don't understand you, Linda. One day you're bright and jolly and the next depressed and sad."  
"Well, I'm in half mourning; that's why."—Flegende Blatter.

**Kin and King.**  
Kings in the earliest days were merely the "fathers of families," and the word is derived from the same source as "kin."

**Every man will get his rights when every man does his duties and not before.**

**Gems of Architecture.**  
The three buildings which are considered the finest examples of colonial architecture in the United States are the city hall in New York, the state house in Boston and Independence hall in Philadelphia.

**Tibetan Penal Code.**  
The Tibetan penal code is curious. Murder is punished with a fine varying according to the importance of the slain, theft by a fine of seven to one hundred times the value of the article stolen. Here, again, the fine depends on the social importance of the person from whom the theft has been committed. The harbinger of a thief is looked upon as a worse criminal than the thief himself. Ordeals by fire and by boiling water are still used as proofs of innocence or guilt, exactly as was the custom in Europe in the middle ages. And if the lamas never inflict death they are adepts at torture.

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**A Stormy Trip.**  
"Good gracious! How in the world did you happen to get lost?"  
"Oh, after we had been on the road about five hours we found that the chauffeur was trying to find his way with a weather map."—Puck.

**morning.**  
A perfume of flowers is wafted gently from the mountains. The sun is new risen, and the dew still glistens on the leaves of trees and the petals of flowers. A road like a gray ribbon thrusts into the quiet mountain gorge—a stone paved road which yet looks as soft as velvet, so that one almost has a desire to stroke it. —Maxim Gorky.

**The Human Face.**  
Rosa Bonheur, the great painter of animals, had a system of mnemonics which was exceedingly quaint. She could trace in the faces of those people who visited her a resemblance to some sort of animal. For instance, if some one reminded her of a certain lady she would probably hesitate for a moment and then say, "Oh, yes, the lady with the camel face" or, "Oh, I remember—she had a cow face." This memory system was not flattering to her friends, but it showed how saturated she was with a knowledge of animals and their characteristics. On every human face she found a likeness to some animal she had studied and delineated.

**Four Kinds of People.**  
There are four kinds of people:  
(a) Those who are grouchy at home and pleasant everywhere else.  
(b) Those who are pleasant at home and grouchy everywhere else.  
(c) Those who are pleasant both at home and elsewhere.  
(d) Those who are grouchy everywhere.  
Class (a) are as the sands of the sea.  
Class (b) are rare.  
Class (c) are rarer.  
Class (d) are public and private nuisances.—Strickland Gillilan, in Judge.

# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

## Interesting Items From All Sections of the State.

### CULLED FOR QUICK READING

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout the State.

A thousand persons have signed remonstrances against Watson town saloons.

Kicked by a mule, Albert B. Graff, of Lancaster, is in the hospital with a fractured skull.

Doylestown council has decided to raise the pay of policemen from \$45 to \$50 a month.

Injuries received in coasting at Saladasburg caused the death of Edgar Thomas, aged ten.

Trains of coal and other freights all all sidetracks between Cumberland and Hagerstown.

Lucerne county sportsmen are planning to restrict the woods with game and the streams with fish.

The Harrisburg Building Trades unions are preparing to ask for an increase of wages May 1.

A natural gas shortage, due to the cold snap, paralyzed Washington industries, leaving 15,000 idle.

Arthur B. Eaton, of Philadelphia, addressed 200 members of the Royal Arcanum at a banquet in Carlisle.

Roy Melsky, twenty-six years old, committed suicide in Litzitz by inhaling gas during the absence of his family.

Altoona is threatened with a coal famine, and a shortage at the mines and the railroad delays are responsible.

Antonio Augustino was run down and killed by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Warrior Ridge.

Slipping upon a mine rail as a car passed, at Beaver Meadow, Paul Colichter lost two fingers under the wheels.

Lewis and Fanny Brady, of Lancaster, brother and sister, died within four hours of each other from pneumonia.

Mrs. L. A. Cahill, thirty-eight years old, fell on an icy pavement in Pittsburgh, breaking her neck. She died shortly after.

A crusade against spitting in public places is being waged in Pittsburgh by the police. Many arrests have been made.

The new children's department of the Hazleton Public Library, the gift of John Markle, was thrown open to public inspection.

Columbia council offered \$65,000 in bonds hearing four per cent interest and did not receive a bid, as the interest was too low.

Although Jacob Gajekki, of Hazleton, has no arms, he is charged by his wife in divorce papers with having frequently beaten her.

While the township school building at Phillipsburg burned, Miss O'Donnell, the teacher, marched the pupils out in perfect order.

A speeding locomotive at Lewistown Junction tore a satchel from the back of Scott Doebler, yet spared him, as he jumped like a wild man.

Shortage of natural gas used for heating purposes caused great suffering during the cold wave in Pittsburgh and in neighboring towns.

Bad housing conditions in the poorer districts are responsible for a high death rate among children, the Harrisburg health department reports.

Having lain harmlessly imbedded in the flesh ten years, a needle has caused a serious infection in the right foot of F. M. Everhart, of York.

After a two weeks' deadlock the Northumberland county commissioners have elected Charles K. Morganroth, of Shamokin, their solicitor.

Miss Carrie Moyer, who gained much fame as a base ball pitcher a few years ago, has resigned as principal of the Mauch Chunk schools.

Conductors and motormen of the lines of the Southern Pennsylvania Traction company at Chester received an increase in wages of ten per cent.

The governor has granted requisition for the removal of Robert Burke arrested in Philadelphia as a burglar who escaped from the Colorado penitentiary.

Frederick Holland, a colored preacher, was held in \$500 bail, in Coatesville, on charges of conducting a gambling house and selling liquor without a license.

Overcome by gas in Musconetcong tunnel, William Niece, of Easton, a Lehigh Valley engineer, fell against the boiler, suffering burns of the face and hands.

Pittsburgh has been forced to pay for a new set of teeth to replace those knocked out of John Keisler's mouth by an insane inmate of Marshalsea City home.

Western Pennsylvania Democrats favor the candidacy of E. J. Lynett, owner of the Scranton Times, for the United States senatorship to oppose P. C. Knox.

The United States senate confirmed the nomination of F. W. McPadden to be postmaster at McKeesport; E. S. Laughlin, at Oil City, and P. H. Gherity at Bellefonte.

An alien laborer, Andy Coopup, killed at the Franklin plant of the Cambria Steel company, furnished the first fatal accident for which that company must pay compensation.

The Punxsutawney Brewing company and the Elk Run Brewing company, located at Punxsutawney, have withdrawn their application for license in Jefferson county.

Mrs. Forrest H. Mitchel has started divorce proceedings, in Easton, on the ground of indignities, against her husband, who is an officer in the British army, stationed in Flanders.

Virtually all Altoona ministers, organists, choir singers, janitors and other employes of local churches have been insured in accordance with the workmen's compensation act.

Robert Cullen, fourteen years old, son of Alwin Cullen, of Beaver, was accidentally killed with his shotgun while hunting. The charge of shot tore away one side of his head.

William E. Tubbs, of Bloomsburg, has instituted action against Berwick borough, asking \$25,000 damages for injuries sustained in a runaway caused by neglect to repair streets.

The government employment office in Pittsburgh has jobs for 4000 men. Miners, lathe hands, furnace workers and all-around machine hands principally are wanted. None is to be had.

Rev. John J. McMahon, curate of St. Patrick's church, in M'Adoo, has received word from England that his younger brother, an officer in the British army, has been killed in Flanders.

The Joseph Seep Purchasing agency, in Oil City, purchasers for Standard Oil companies, announces that the price for "gathering" oil has advanced to twenty to twenty-five cents per barrel.

Joseph Herron, of Monongahela, head of the banking house of Alexander & Co., there, has announced as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention in Chicago next June.

Announcing himself as a third-term candidate for the state legislature on the Republican ticket from the Hazleton district, Representative William L. Adams, of Beaver Brook, comes out for local option.

Colonel James H. Bigger, ranking officer of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., after thirty-one years' continuous service, will be retired at his own request on February 1, with the rank of brigadier general.

Dr. F. B. Brobst, president of the Taxpayers' League, in Reading, has stopped the pay of William Abbott Witman, councilman, on the ground that Witman's election expense account is incomplete.

For two years there has been a deficit in conducting the University Extension course at Doylestown and now it is announced that if the course is not supported, this will be the last year it will be given there.

The auditor general's department proposes to stand pat on the new escheat law and to require all companies, firms or persons coming under its operations to file reports by February 1 or to face prosecution.

Attorney R. W. Knox, of Washington, has announced as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention from the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district to be voted for at the spring primary, May 16.

The Allegheny county commissioners have protested to Secretary of War Garrison against the raising of the present bridges over the Allegheny river, declaring that it would involve an expenditure of millions of dollars.

Fire destroyed a building occupied by the Allegheny Supply company, the Dr. Guy Knight drug store and office, and the office of Dr. J. W. Hammond, a dentist, at Kaylor, eight miles from Chicora, entailing a loss estimated at \$8000.

John Gyzack, of West Hazleton, has confessed that he stole a trunk with \$300 in money and \$200 in jewelry, etc., from the home of Ludwig Neuberger, thinking that as the house had burned the theft would never be detected.

A contract was let to the Rogers Construction company, of Corry, for the enlargement of the Titusville Forge company, now owned by the Bethlehem Steel company. The improvements will cost \$300,000 and will double the plant's capacity.

The question of abolishing the present "business" council of nine in Pittsburgh, and providing for the election of one councilman from each of the twenty-seven wards is being strongly agitated and will be an issue at the next session of the legislature.

John Jenkins, nineteen years old, a coke worker of Mount Sterling, near Uniontown, was arrested, charged with the murder of A. M. Wilson, sixty years old, of Mount Sterling, who died on a street car en route to a hospital. Wilson's skull was crushed by the heel of a boot.

Copies of the opinion of Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown, clarifying the child labor law on points which had been raised with the state educational authorities have been issued by the bureau of vocational education for the government of employers and school officials.

Judge Ryan has decided that road supervisors may not charge for the use of their own teams in road work, and dismissed the appeals of William C. Becker, Robert Johnson and J. K. Cornell from the report of the auditors of Southampton surcharging the supervisors with the amount of their claims.

Coal valuations in Fayette county have been increased \$50 an acre by the county commissioners, who contend that coal is more valuable today than ever before. The Conestoga vein, consisting of about 13,000 acres, has been advanced from \$550 a ton an acre; and the Pittsburgh vein, 10,000 acres from \$550 to \$600.