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and began offering up prayers. Just before he was taken to the scaffold Casement was admitted to the Catholic Church. The hanging of Casement wrote the final chapter in a career of humanitarian activities.

### Death Notice Posted.

Immediately after the execution the following notice was posted on the prison wall:

"We, the undersigned, hereby declared that the judgement of death was this day executed on Rodger David Casement in his majesty's prison of Pentonville in our presence.

"Signed by R. K. Metcalf, acting under sheriff of London; C. E. M. Davis, governor of the prison, and James McCarroll, Catholic priest."

A second notice bearing the following information was also

posted:

"I, P. R. Mander, surgeon to his majesty's prison at Pentonville, hereby certify that I this day examined the body of Roger David Casement, on whom the judgement of death was this day executed in the said prison, and that on examination I found the said Roger David Casement was dead."

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lost his life.

Thomas Baskin, pitcher for the Drifton shop team, sustained a fracture of the left leg sliding to second base in a game.

After being on strike less than twenty-four hours, sixty employees of the Duncannon Iron and Steel works, returned to work.

From 100 acres Henry M. Hertzler who owns several farms at Morgantown, has hauled 158 four-horse loads of hay this season.

Thieves broke into the Morea Supply company store and carried away merchandise, jewelry and cutlery to

the value of \$300.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company will uniform all its coal and iron policemen for the moral effect of blue coats and brass buttons.

Caught under falling coal at Girard Mammoth colliery, James Powell, of Raven Run, broke his back and died soon after being released.

John Grover, twenty-one, of White Haven, married but a week, was drowned while swimming in the Lehigh river at that place.

A horse was injured and the buggy wrecked by a Lehigh Valley train at Freeland, but ten-year-old Carl Klinger, the driver, escaped.

Officials of the United Mine Workers have started a campaign against the men who have failed to square themselves with the union.

James Ditty, of Sunbury, who in jealousy shot Sanger Quarles, Thomas Brown and Edward Miller, has been sentenced to two years in jail.

An epidemic of paralysis is prevalent among Perry county horses, especially in the vicinity of New Buffalo, where George Beaver lost three.

Charged with enticing, Thomas Newton, of Jersey Heights, near Jersey City, was fined \$8.50 and ordered out of Hazleton by Mayor Harvey.

Falling from a train step at Carlisle, Rev. C. W. Karns, annuity fund secretary of Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference, wrenched his ankle.

As five-year-old Fred Goldberg, of Brooklyn, died of infantile paralysis at Allentown, the family and relatives have come under a rigid quarantine.

Carlisle is slow in response to appeals for cash to aid families of guardsmen at the front, 800 letters bringing but twenty-six contributions.

Willard Werner, seven years old, of Knox, near Oil City, is dying in the Oil City hospital as the result of being kicked in the stomach by a horse.

Falling from a Reading train at Locust Gap, Joseph Gottschall, aged fifty, of Gordon, was killed, after rail-roading thirty years without an accident.

Pottstown Y.-M. C. A. members went into camp at Sewall's Point, N. J., and named their headquarters "Camp Meigs," in honor of their president.

Diving from a springboard at Quakake dam, Quintus Bachert, a Lehigh brakeman, landed on a pile of rocks, causing injuries that may result in his death.

B. W. Wilde, for fifteen years manager of the big store of A. Pardee & Co., at Hazleton, has resigned after forty years' service for the Pardee family.

Physicians from all parts of the Cumberland valley attended the annual meeting of the fifth district of the State Medical society at Bolling Springs.

Mifflin county women have taken to the harvest fields, as other help cannot be had with munition plants paying men from \$3 to \$6 for an eight-hour day.

Abraham M. Shelly, of Lancaster, has been prosecuted before United States Commissioner Lowell, accused of sending diseased meat to the New York market.

Mrs. Rolandus Johns was summoned to her home in Lancaster by the sudden death of her husband and while she was upstairs a thief stole her purse and \$5.

Two Reading railway cars loaded with pigs went over an embankment at Monocacy when two engines collided, and a number of the animals were killed and injured.

Revenue officers have arrested a number of Freeland saloon keepers for selling liquor under false labels and failing to display stamps on empty cigar boxes and kegs.

Though Samuel Lamont, who struck Herbert Correll, a Hazleton letter carrier, was fined \$12 by Major Harvey, Postmaster McKenna wants the post office department to prosecute him for interference with the mails.

The smokeless powder department of the Aetna Explosive company, Emporium, closed since July 8, as the result of a strike, will be reopened on a flat rate and no more bonuses.

For overworking women employees, regardless of the new factory laws Victor Thorsch & Co., Allentown, were fined \$60 and costs, and Lipschutz & Co., and Bayuk Brothers, \$35 each and costs.

H. S. Cronce, aged sixty-nine, totally blind, was taken to the county almshouse by the Easton poor authorities after his wife and daughter had refused longer to admit him to the house.

Three hundred members of the McClellan Family association, in reunion at Hazle Park, Hazleton, elected Harry W. McClellan, of Drifton, president, and Joseph McClellan, Hazleton, secretary.

Herbert Weisser, forester of the Wyoming Valley Water Supply company, a Lehigh Valley Coal company corporation, put men to work at Hudsonale, thinning timber and establishing a fire line.

Adolph Marcolina, aged eighteen, 1916 Hazleton High school, was awarded the Ario Pardee memorial scholarship, worth \$250 a year, to Lafayette college, by Lafayette Alumni, who teach in the Hazleton schools.

P. O. S. of A. commanderies of Berks and Lebanon counties met at Bernville and decided to invite the commanderies at Pottstown, Norristown and Allentown to join, thus making it a four-county organization.

Following a fight at the Union depot, Erie, one of the participants, believed to be Fred Schneider, of Erie, was

fatally injured. He died at Hamot hospital. The police are detaining Earl Aschbach and Paul Dean, both of Erie, on suspicion.

Rosa, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christian, of Allentown, played with matches and set both herself and baby sister afire. She was so badly burned that she will probably die, while the baby, badly scorched, was saved by the mother.

Lieutenant Governor McClain, state consul of the Lincoln Highway Association, was banqueted by the York chamber of commerce while inspecting the route, fellow-guests being B. J. Myers, Lancaster city solicitor, and Charles E. Reffling, Lancaster consul.

Reading authorities acted promptly when they learned of the arrival of Keith Dane, with his wife and child, from an affected infantile paralysis district in New York. Their child will be kept away from other Reading children and be examined daily by a physician.

Fire at Fairview, a village of 1500 population, fourteen miles west of Erie, did damage estimated at \$25,000. The motor fire truck from Erie and the departments from Girard and Allentown, were sent to the scene. The A. L. Brubaker shop and the Odd Fellows' block were destroyed, entailing \$15,000 loss.

### Interest in Ancient Days.

As a rule, the ancients frowned upon the idea of interest. They called it usury, and, except in the case of wardships and trusts, when the law insisted upon money being usefully invested, they looked upon the man who lived by investments as a bad character and his trade as a disreputable one. Even Aristotle, a most advanced thinker in many respects, talked most energetically against money, calling it a "barren thing, which could produce nothing without violating nature." It was not until the crusades that the money lender had any standing or respectability in Europe.—London Telegraph.

### Cervantes.

Cervantes died a poor man despite the great and immediate success of "Don Quixote," which he published in 1605, when he was fifty-eight years old. He led a wandering life. As a soldier he saw active service at Navarino and Tunis. In 1575 he set out for Spain, but was captured by Barbary pirates and held for ransom for five years. When freed he tried to earn a living with his pen, but was unsuccessful, and in 1587 he was engaged in gathering stores for the armada. His unbusinesslike methods lost him his post, and until his death in 1616 he lived in extreme poverty.—New York Sun.

### Safety Valves of the World.

Terrific as are the forces of volcanic action, they have served and do yet serve their ordained purpose in the magnificent scheme of cosmic development. Volcanoes form a natural vent for the pentup internal forces resulting from the slow cooling and consolidation of the earth's mass. They act as the safety valves of the world, without which the crust of the earth would in all probability burst with explosive force and with a resulting cataclysm appalling to contemplate. Volcanoes tend, in fact, to maintain the normal, stable equilibrium between the interior and the outer surface of the world.—Exchange.

### Southey's Industry.

Southey probably deserves to rank as the most industrious of authors. In the greater part of his life he spent fourteen hours a day in composition. He had six tables in his library. He wrote poetry at one, history at another, criticism at a third, and so on with the other subjects upon which he was engaged. He once described to Mme. de Stael the division of his time—two hours before breakfast for history, two hours for reading after, two hours for the composition of poetry, two hours for criticism, and so on through all his working day. "And pray, Mr. Southey," asked madame, "when do you think?"—London Chronicle.

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