

WIFE OF CHOCOLATE KING TO BE BURIED TO-MORROW

Funeral of Mrs. M. S. Hershey to Be Held at Philadelphia and Body To Be Interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Hershey, Pa., March 26.—The funeral of Mrs. Milton Hershey, wife of the owner of the famous Hershey chocolate plant, will be held from 1820 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be interred in a vault in the Laurel Hill cemetery temporarily.

Mrs. Hershey left her home here about two months ago for Atlantic City, in the hope of regaining her health. She was in Philadelphia for the past several days en route to her home here, when she was taken ill. She grew weaker until the end came at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her husband was with her at the time of her death. She was about 45 years of age.

CAPITOL HILL

LICENSES TOTAL MILLION

Automobile Division of the State Highway Department Receives \$1,000,000, 500 Thus Far This Year

When the returns of the money received were computed at the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department last evening it was found by Curator Boyd that there has been received from licenses this year just \$1,000,500, the million mark having been passed about noon. This money has all been turned into the State Treasury and will be used for the making and maintenance of good roads during the next two months.

Although the third month in the issuing of new licenses for auto-cars has almost ended, yet the demand keeps up, indicating a wonderful increase in the number of cars in Pennsylvania, and this means an increase in the deposits for highway funds.

New Justices Governor Brumbaugh has appointed John M. Rutherford to be justice of the peace at Royaltown, vice John C. Hite, deceased. F. O. Noel has been appointed justice at Mount Pleasant, Adams county.

Hearing on Election Bills The Senate Committee on Elections will hold an evening hearing on the bills recently introduced by Senator McNichols, of Philadelphia, that are designed to make very material changes in the laws. One of the most important does away with nominations by nomination papers and prevents fusion and another will place the Republican part at the head of the first column on the ballot.

Looking For Highway Head With, as is alleged the resignation of State Highway Commissioner Bigelow at his command at any time, it is evident that Governor Brumbaugh is planning to give the State a head of the department the first of June, when Mr. Bigelow's commission will expire. The Governor professing to await that date, J. Denny O'Neil, Commissioner of Allegheny county, and Road Commissioner Gillespie, of Pittsburgh; William H. Connel, chief of the Bureau of City Highways in Philadelphia, and General Albert J. Logan, head of the Second brigade, National Guard, are all mentioned in connection with the head of the Highway Department, but those who have conversed with Governor Brumbaugh on the subject say that he gives no hint of his probable selection.

Guards State Against Smallpox The State Health Department is keeping a watchful eye on Millville and Camden, New Jersey, where smallpox is reported to have broken out in epidemic. The ferries from Camden to Philadelphia have been placed under watch. More than a hundred cases were reported in Camden and Millville, but the New Jersey authorities are placing all suspected persons under quarantine.

Five Passengers Hurt in Wreck Meyersdale, Pa., March 26.—Five passengers were hurt when a Baltimore and Ohio train was wrecked near here today. Among the most seriously injured were Mrs. J. H. White, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Ethel Thompson, of Baltimore, and J. O. Neal, of Philadelphia. A wheel dropped from a car of a passing freight train and the car, toppling over against the passenger train, tore out of the sides of two coaches.

Stonewall Jackson's Widow Buried By Associated Press. Lexington, Va., March 26.—With many of her husband's comrades in arms present and with unusual military honors, the body of Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of General "Stonewall" Jackson, the Confederate leader, was placed beside that of her husband today in the vault beneath the Jackson monument in Lexington cemetery.

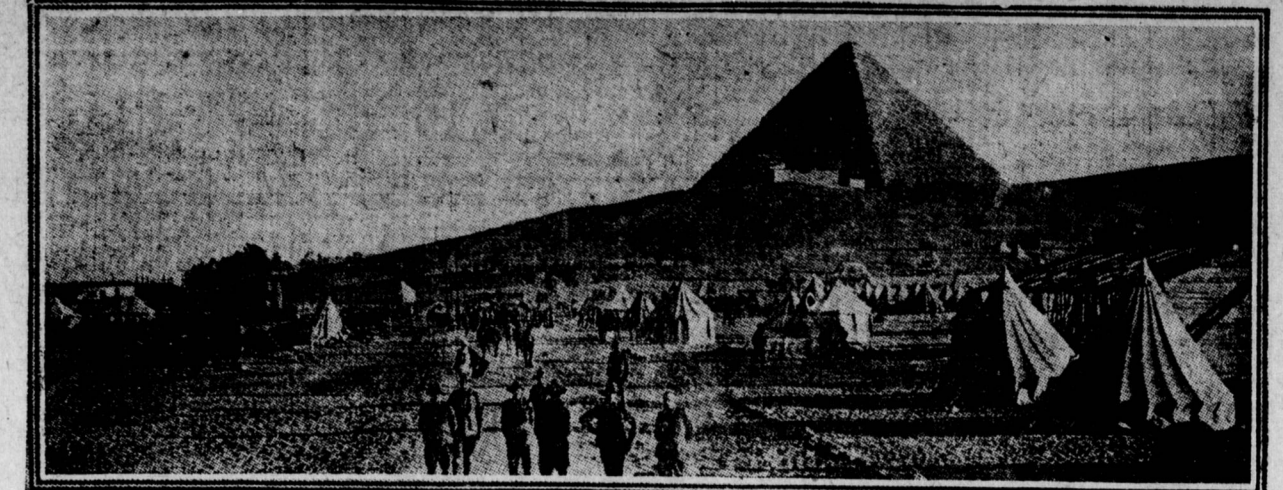
To Abolish Convict Contract Labor Jefferson City, Mo., March 26.—Governor Major to-day said he would sign the bill abolishing the convict contract labor system in the State penitentiary. The bill provides for the establishment of State industries in the prison, for the enlargement of the binding twine plant and for the employment of convicts on the roads.

Striking Miner Shot in Leg East Liverpool, O., March 26.—Nick Mausek, a striking miner, was shot in the leg to-day while he and two other strikers were trying to persuade non-union men to quit work at the mines of the Island Run Coal Company. His assailants escaped.

Government Gains in Jap Election Tokio, March 26.—Returns from the cities indicate gains for the government party in the general elections held March 24 to choose a new House of Representatives. It is now considered probable that with the help of the independents, who are friendly to the government, will control the next House.

Clamor for Rumania to Enter War Paris, March 26, 5:05 A. M.—The fall of Permyli has caused a sensation in Bucharest and resulted in increased popular clamor that Rumania enter the war on the side of the allies, according to a dispatch from the correspondent of the "Petit Parisien."

TROOPS OF THE ALLIES ENCAMPED NEAR THE PYRAMIDS



Some of the Australian troops in Egypt are encamped outside of Cairo, near the Pyramids. The scene in the top picture is a general view of the camp looking toward the ancient Pyramids. The camels shown in the lower picture are the Egyptian substitute for horses and for transport wagons. There are certain advantages attaching to such a substitution, among which may be mentioned the length of time the camels can go without food or drink and the long distances they can travel over the sand-covered plains. It will be noticed that stirrups, in addition to other articles, have been placed on the camels, which are under the care of native soldiers.

COURT HOUSE THAW CASE ARGUED TO-DAY

Supreme Court Justices Express Doubt Whether White's Slayer Can Be Taken Back to Matteawan

New York, March 26.—Two justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court agreed to-day that there was a doubt in their minds whether the State of New York would be within its rights in "sending" upon Harry K. Thaw, after his acquittal here on the court, William Quam and Albert Hayes paid their fines.

Others discharged were: Hezekiah Warren, Clarence Moten, Stewart Palmer, John Taylor, Rose Mitchell, Samuel S. Sherman, Lewis Stanton, Rena Hammond, Peter Knjija and Virgil Brown.

To Print Appraiser's Report The County Commissioners this morning designated the Star-Independent, Harrisburg "Telegraph" and Middletown "Daily Journal" as the newspapers to print the report of Joseph A. Miller, the mercantile appraiser. This was decided by a vote of 2 to 1, John H. Eby, the minority member, favoring the "Patriot" and "Staats-Zeitung," the latter a German newspaper.

Ban on Fancy Baskets If fancy baskets are to be used by merchants during the Easter season they must come up to standard requirements, so Harry D. Reel, City Sealer of Weights and Measures, has decided. Several faulty baskets already have been confiscated by Reel.

Announces Candidacy Charles Keefe, of Upper Paxton township, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner.

Paid Damages The Susquehanna Coal Company has settled damage claims of upper end property owners whose lands were flooded with coal sludge. Those with whom settlements were made were Michael J. Kuori, \$500; Ruth A. Chester, \$75; Eliza Bell Blanning, \$40; Fred W. Flickinger, \$2,750; Anne Cox, \$250; Jonathan Umbolt estate, \$700; Simon T. Flickinger, \$350; D. Straub, \$500.

To Get City Water The Riverton Consolidated Water Company, of Lemoyne, started improvements which will take two or three weeks to complete. During that time the company will get its water from the city.

County Sealer Here J. R. Meek, of New Bloomfield, County Sealer of Weights and Measures of Perry county, spent the day with City Sealer Harry D. Reel.

Begin Work on Street Signs E. B. Hoffman, contractor, who will furnish the 1,400 street signs to be purchased by the city, to-day obtained the street names and at once began work on the contract. The first lot of signs will be ready within the next week or two.

Rubendall at Norristown Charles W. Rubendall, Deputy Register of Wills, was in Norristown to-day on a business trip.

Marriage Licenses Charles Shearer and Agnes Collins, Harrisburg; Arnold Skivington and Edith Cooper, Hershey.

Inspect City Busses City Treasurer Opelin and Representative Augustus Wildman, officers of the jitney transportation which signs to be open a bus line in the city within the next month or six weeks, went to Baltimore to-day to inspect types of jitney busses.

Hope Extinguishes Slight Blaze The Hope fire company was called to a slight fire in the front room on the third floor of 972 North Sixth street, occupied by Mrs. Frank Guistwhite, early last evening. Breeze through an open window blew some paper into the flame of a small gas stove. The damage was slight.

MINE SWEEPERS, PROTECTED BY ALLIES, AGAIN AT WORK

Washington, March 26.—Charles A. Towne, counsel for owners of the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, protested to-day to the State Department against what he characterized as unnecessary and unwarrantable detention of the food cargo which he declared was in danger of loss. Though convicted of the murder of Policeman Francis X. Tracy on March 6, was withdrawn by his counsel, David J. Reinhardt. The court then sentenced Krakus to be hanged at the county workhouse on Friday, May 14.

London, March 26, 12:08 P. M.—The British battleships Queen Elizabeth and Agamemnon and the cruiser Cornwall entered the Dardanelles straits Wednesday night to protect mine sweepers, according to a dispatch to Renter's Telegram Company from the island of Tenedos dated Thursday. At 10 o'clock Turkish artillery at Erenkui fired five shells and the forts at Kilid Bazar also fired. The British vessels replied with twenty rounds. To this the Turks made no reply. From midnight until morning the mine sweepers continued the work without disturbance, the correspondent says, and with very satisfactory results.

Paris, March 26, 4:55 A. M.—Mine sweepers continued their operations in the Dardanelles all of Wednesday night according to dispatches from Tenedos, received yesterday by the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. They were protected by the guns of cruisers from the allied fleet but their work was made difficult by a violent storm.

GERMANS LEVY WAR TAX OF 500,000 RUBLES ON LODZ

Amsterdam, Via London, March 26, 3:45 A. M.—A dispatch from Berlin pointed by the "Telegraaf" states that the Russian city of Lodz has been ordered by the German military authorities to pay a war tax of 500,000 rubles (\$250,000).

The "Lokal Anzeiger" of Berlin announced yesterday that the war levy on the town of Suwalki had been increased to \$25,000 and that Grodnio had been bombarded by airmen as reprisals for the plunder and persecution of Memel, East Prussia, by the Russians. It was stated that other retaliatory measures would be taken.

COTTON JUMP UP AND DOWN

Prices Fluctuate More Than Twenty Points in To-day's Transactions By Associated Press. New Orleans, March 26.—Cotton broke into new high ground for the season again to-day on a buying wave caused by peace talk and cold weather over the cotton region. Soon after the opening prices went 8 to 11 points over yesterday's close, putting the October option within five points of the ten-cent mark.

A burst of selling came after a report was circulated that there were no indications for a reduction in cotton acreage and soon prices were 20 to 21 points down from the top and 9 to 12 points under yesterday's close.

KITES AS LIFE SAVERS

Dr. Reihl, 73, Demonstrates Invention by Leaping Into Bay San Francisco, March 26.—Kites were demonstrated as means of saving life yesterday when Dr. F. W. Reihl, of Alameda, Cal., leaped from the deck of the battleship Oregon into San Francisco Bay and was towed safely to Alcatraz Island four miles from the anchorage of the war vessel, by a device of his invention. The test was made against a strong incoming tide, but the wind was favorable for the kites. Dr. Reihl is 73 years old.

Sisal Fields Not Burned

Washington, March 26.—Rear Admiral Caperton, at Vera Cruz, reported to-day that reports of the burning of sisal fields around Progress were absolutely untrue. He added that ships were daily loading sisal and that everything was quiet.

Five Less Licenses in Blair

Holidaysburg, Pa., March 26.—Judge Thomas J. Baldrige, in the Blair county license court, to-day granted five licenses, a reduction of five hotels in the county. Eight hotels were refused licenses.

WILHELMINA CARGO OWNERS PROTEST TO UNITED STATES

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JEWES TO RAISE FUNDS

Will Meet Sunday in Interests of Members of Their Race Abroad A public meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Kesler Israel synagogue, the interests of Jews in Europe and the Orient who are suffering as a consequence of the war. The speaker will be Editor Pfeffer of the "Jewish World," Philadelphia. Remarks will also be made by Rabbi Leon Albam and Rabbi Charles J. Freund both of this city. Robert Rosenberg will preside.

Loans No Time in Futile Argument.

"It is a waste of time to argue with fools," stated the positive man. "I consider any man a fool who is so blind and bigoted that he is unable to see a thing as I see it. Accordingly I simply state my proposition and walk away when he begins to argue."—Kansas City Star.

Another Way.

"People kick and also make a great many bad jokes about hash," said the landlady to the cook. "Yes." "So don't work the scraps into hash. Make 'em into salad."—Kansas City Journal.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Four first class painters. Apply at Ensminger Lumber Co. Office 35th and Perry St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The best lot of business wagons ever offered for sale in the city of Harrisburg. Wagons to suit everybody. BROCK'S WAGON SHOP, 1541 Walnut St.

CLARENCE ROSS IS AGAIN CAPTURED AND CHAINED

Police Run No More Chances With Colored Boy and Securely Attach Him to Bench in Cell for Safe Keeping

When Clarence Ross, the 12-year-old colored boy under charge of stealing two bicycles next escapes from a detention cell at police headquarters he will of necessity take with him two sets of leg irons, cell chain several yards in length and a park bench. The police having taken sufficient precaution in securing the boy in order that they will be able to deliver him to Juvenile court next Monday.

Clarence is apparently enjoying the discomfort he is causing the police. He watched with interest while Chief of Police Hutcheson was securing him to a park bench in the cell so that he will not be able to make his third escape. The police are none too certain that he will not get away even though attached to the bench.

The boy was arrested for the fourth time at Twentieth and State streets at 12:30 o'clock to-day. A public-spirited citizen saw him, called the police and held him until the patrol arrived. The youngster was calmly puffing away at a cigarette when the patrol turned the corner and then he attempted to run, but his captor held fast to him.

The boy was first arrested Wednesday of last week by Detective Murnane and was allowed to go in the custody of his stepfather. It was learned that he had been attempting to hide a bicycle which was reported as stolen and he was arrested again on Friday. He first escaped early Monday morning and gave himself up for his third arrest on Monday night. Early yesterday morning he made good his second escape. He spent last night in the Pleasant View school house, he said to-day.

He escaped from police headquarters by pushing aside a 200-pound grate from over a cellar window at the side of the building.

FLOOD THREATENS TOWNS

Government Dam Breaks and Wall of Water 25 Feet High Is Rushing Toward Ellensburg

Ellensburg, Wash., March 26.—An old government dam at Lake Kachess broke to-day, according to reports received here. It is also reported that a wall of water 25 feet high is rushing toward Ellensburg. By an unconfirmed report says that Cleelum and Easton are under water. Residents along the river here have been ordered to vacate.

Policeman's Slayer to Hang

Wilmington, Del., March 26.—In the court of Oyer and Terminer this morning the motion for a new trial of the case of Peter Krakus, alias Melba, convicted of the murder of Policeman Francis X. Tracy on March 6, was withdrawn by his counsel, David J. Reinhardt. The court then sentenced Krakus to be hanged at the county workhouse on Friday, May 14.

100 to 8 Shot Wins Steeplechase

Liverpool, March 26.—The Grand National steeplechase was won to-day by Allysloper. Jacobus was second and Father Confessor third. The betting was 100 to 8 against Allysloper. The winner gets \$15,510.

The Home Joker.

There's a funny man in Harlem who is everlastingly handing out jokes, conundrums and other facetiae to his wife, and she stands for them because they are an improvement on everlasting growling, as is the manner of some husbands when they are at home. Sometimes he gets the joke on her, and she doesn't like it so well, but still she submits lest worse follow. The other evening at dinner he suddenly thought of something. "Oh, I say, Mary," he said, "have you heard the latest Broadway conundrum?" "No, dear. What is it?" she asked, thinking to encourage him. "I don't know myself, so I guess I'll go downtown tonight and hear it." He went, too, but she went with him. —New York Sun.

The Bee's Stinging Apparatus.

A bee's sting, unlike that of a wasp, is always left in the wound, so the first thing to do is to remove it. Do not take it between finger and thumb, for that will cause it to open and release more of its poison. The right method is to push it out by rubbing up against it with the back of the thumb nail. To remove the pain there are many remedies, most of them homey. Here are a few: A slice of onion, ordinary laundry blue, sal volatile, honey, earth moistened with saliva. One or another of these remedies is always at hand.—Exchange.

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FINANCE

RAILWAY SHARES ACTIVE IN EARLY HOURS OF MARKET

Attchison a District Feature, Its Excellent Statement of Earnings For February Contributing to Its Advance—Bethlehem Steel Strong

New York, March 26.—Wall Street.—Prices again moved upward in the early stages of today's market, the activity centering mainly around the railway shares, in which further gains of 1 to 3 points were made. Attchison was a distinct feature, its excellent statement of earnings for February issues of strength included the Pacific, Baltimore, Reading and New Haven. American Smelting, which opened with some heaviness, reversed its position, showing a substantial gain. Bethlehem Steel was strong but nited States Steel was relatively heavy. Gains were largely cancelled before noon, mainly as a result of recurrent profit taking and the continued heaviness of steel, which was freely offered by brokers with out of town connections. There were indications that important speculative interests were abandoning the industrial shares for the better known railroad issues. The market position of the latter group has materially improved recently by reason of the better returns submitted by some of the leading roads. Among the specialties California Petroleum common and preferred, were especially weak. Cables from London conveyed fresh intimations of peace negotiations. Bonds were firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Name, Open, Close. Includes Alaska Gold Mines, Amer. Beet Sugar, American Can, Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Ice Securities, etc.

Chicago Board of Trade Closing

Wheat—May, 149; July, 149 3/4. Corn—May, 71 5/8; July, 74 1/2. Oats—May, 57 3/4; July, 54 1/2. Pork—May, 17 5/8; July, 18.02. Lard—May, 10.37; July, 10.67. Ribs—May, 10.10; July, 10.42.

House-Cleaning Helps

Advertisement for House-Cleaning Helps, listing products like Rubber Gloves, Ammonia, Borax, Insect Powder, Roach Destroyers, Bed Bug Killers, Metal Polish, Diamond Dyes, Naphthalene, Cedar Chips, Camphor, Moth-proof Bags, Sulphur Candles, Formaldehyde Candles, etc. Also mentions GORGAS' DRUG STORES and 16 N. Third St. and Penna. Station.