

REVIEW OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR NEWS READERS

Happenings of the Week in the Capitol Building and Throughout the State Reported for Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere.

NO DANGER IN SENDING BELL

Relic Likely to Be Sent to the Panama Exposition.

ITS SAFETY IS ASSURED.

Suggest Safeguards—Experts All Over World Declare Trip Can Be Made in Perfect Safety

(Harrisburg Correspondence.)

The Liberty Bell can be sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year in absolute security. There will be no more danger of the extension of its historic crack on the trip across the continent than there is while the nation's most precious and beloved relic is reposing in Independence Hall.

This fact has been established to the satisfaction of the Blakenburg Administration by the most exhaustive inquiry ever made on the subject. There is not a metallurgist of prominence in this country nor a bell-casting firm of importance in all the world which has not been consulted. Their opinion is almost unanimous that there would be no possible danger to the Bell on the journey across the continent.

Safety assured, the Mayor reiterated the position he has taken that the Bell should be sent to the exposition in response to the patriotic impulse which prompted its invitation.

"I am convinced that the Bell will not be in the slightest danger of damage on the trip," he said, "I am as firmly in favor of sending it as I always have been."

Bureau to Supply Agricultural News.

A committee, which will work in close harmony with the State College of Pennsylvania, the experiment station of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland and the United States Department of Agriculture, was announced by Charles S. Caldwell, president of the Corn Exchange National Bank. The object of this bureau will be to supply information on agriculture to growers and producers, answer inquiries of farmers along these lines and place them in communication with responsible distributors to the mutual advantage of the farmer and the Pennsylvania market. The bureau will also assist banks to develop agriculture in their sections and recommend methods of standardizing the farm products, beginning with seeds. The committee appointed follows: Robert C. Wright, A. B. Ross, Clarence Sears Kates, Edward T. Butterworth, John P. Connelly, Louis Graf, George W. Norris, Charles S. Caldwell.

Veteran Newspaperman Dies.

Darwin G. Fenno, sixty-seven years old, for years prominent in newspaper work in Pennsylvania, died unexpectedly at his home here. Mr. Fenno had been in the newspaper business for more than twenty-five years, serving as city editor and managing editor of the old Philadelphia "Times" and coming to Harrisburg to take charge of the "Patriot" when acquired by Vance C. McCormick in 1902. He was in charge of the editorial column of the "Patriot" from that time until his death, having left his office only a few hours before he was taken ill. Mr. Fenno came from Illinois and served in the Civil War, principally in the South. His widow and son survive him.

Closer Supervision of Feeble-Minded.

Necessity for closer State supervision over the feeble-minded, especially the young adults, was emphasized at the semi-annual conference of trustees and medical superintendents of the State and incorporated hospitals for the insane and feeble-minded in Pennsylvania held at the Capitol. All the State institutions were represented. Dr. Frank Woodbury, secretary of the Lunacy Committee of the State Board of Public Charities, called attention to the danger of propagation of the feeble-minded unless some restrictions are made. Dr. Jesse M. Peterson, discussed the operation of the parole act.

To Become N. G. P. Battery.

Governor Tener told a delegation of Williamsport citizens that the three infantry companies of the Twelfth Regiment at Williamsport would be changed into a battery of field artillery, but that action would hardly be taken until it was determined whether State troops would be called into the field by the National Government. The committee came to protest against disbandment of the three companies.

Man With 48 Aliases.

In Federal Court here Harry West, accused of having forty-eight aliases was sentenced to five years in prison by Federal Judge Witmer after pleading guilty of forging the names of the Treasurer of the United States and paymasters of the navy to warrants. He also impersonated a marine while passing the warrants.

Seek Receiver For Phila. Company.

The attorney general's department proceeded against the Employers' Indemnity Company, of Philadelphia, asking a rule to show cause why its business should not be wound up by a receiver. The insurance department claims that the company is insolvent.

THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Morphine Pills Given By Mistake To Charles Henry, An Infant, Caused the Baby's Death—New School Buildings At Tamaqua.

The Lehigh Boy's Band has received a charter.

Boyetown Town Council decided to spend twenty thousand dollars to pave three of the main streets.

W. D. Landis was re-elected superintendent of the Northampton public schools, at a salary of \$2,900.

The Tamaqua School Board has decided to erect two four-room school buildings.

Morphine pills given by mistake to Charles Henry, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickler, of York, caused the baby's death.

Rev. A. C. Forscht has resigned as pastor of the English Lutheran Church, at Minersville, to accept a call from the Lutheran charge at Union Depot.

Clarence T. Davis was elected president of the Lehigh County Sunday School Association, at its thirty-eighth annual convention at Unionville.

The Lehigh Classis, in session in the Longswamp Reformed Church, elected Rev. James O. Oswald, of Slatington, president.

Mrs. Eva L. Campbell has been elected president of the West Chester Branch of the W. C. T. League, of Chester county.

M. J. C. Smoyer has been appointed Judge of Elections in the South Precinct of the First Ward of Phoenixville.

Several hundred persons attended the stag social and smoker given under the auspices of the Wilson Social Club at Chester, John White, president.

The boating season on the Lehigh Canal between Mauch Chunk and Easton and thence to Philadelphia was opened.

D. G. Casem has resigned as secretary of Fountain Hill Town Council and Robert Farich has been elected his successor.

Samuel D. Foster, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, is inspecting the State highways in Carbon county.

Lawrence Topper pleaded guilty to a charge of making and passing bogus money. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve a year in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The lodge of Egyptians and the lodge of Odd Fellows in West Chester have appointed committees to place flowers upon the graves of the deceased members on May 30.

While playing baseball John Wallace, of Chester, was struck in the mouth. Several teeth were knocked out and he received several lacerations.

Although South Bethlehem's School Board last year furnished the graduating class of the high school with caps and gowns, it will not do so this year, because the class is too large.

The Northampton County Sunday School Association, which held its annual convention in South Bethlehem, has decided to meet at Nazareth next year.

Miss Fanny Roberts, while burning rubbish in her yard, at Hackelberne, unknowingly threw a dynamite cap into the flames. The explosion may cost the sight of her eye.

Prof. A. E. Wagner, supervising principal of the Mauch Chunk Township public schools, has resigned to become professor of pedology in the Ohio University, at Athens, O.

One of the battery of \$2,500,000 furnaces at the Bethlehem Steel Works, Blast Furnace E, which has been in continuous service for more than two years, has been blown out for repairs.

The New Century Club, of Chester, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. William Knowles Evans; first vice-president, Miss Sarah H. Fairlamb; second vice-president, Miss Margaret E. Birtwell; recording secretary, Mrs. Crosby M. Black; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. MacWatters; treasurer, Miss Mary C. Deering.

The School Board of West Chester has re-elected Addison L. Jones to be superintendent of the public schools for a term of four years at \$2,500 a year. He has been in charge of the schools for twenty-five years.

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TWENTY BOYS HURT IN MIMIC BATTLE

"Gen. Huerta" and "Gen. Funston" Carried From Battlefield.

HORSE THIEF SENTENCED.

To Prison For Seventeen Years For Horse Stealing—Brothers Crushed To Death—Father and Daughter May Die.

Boys Hurt in Mimic Battle.

Sunbury.—Twenty boys were hurt, two seriously, while more than one hundred were playing "Mexico and America at war." Those seriously hurt are John Payne, nearly scalped by a "saber" made from a barrel hoop, and Walter Egan, skull fractured and lacerations from a blow from a Mexican "machete" made from a baseball bat which had a wire spike in it.

Influenced by marches that had been going on nightly for weeks, boys of the Fourth Ward under Egan, who was "Huerta," and of the Third Ward, under Payne as "General Funston," started to play war.

Air guns, baseball bats, clubs, knives and boy-fashioned swords were pressed into use. The result was a fight, in which blood was shed. "Huerta" was defeated, but playmates carried the two generals off the field unconscious, and doctors were summoned.

Other "soldiers" had cuts and lacerations about the arms and legs, and suffered severe bruises. The battle lasted for more than half an hour. More than a hundred boys were soldiers, and each side carried colors, the Mexican flag being of the kind given away with cigarettes.

To Prison For 17 Years.

Bloomsburg.—John Kalanoski, of Black Creek Township, Luzerne county, convicted of stealing a horse of Boyd Ohl, pleaded guilty to having stolen the horse of Wesley Sitter, Centre Township, and was sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$1,000 in the two cases and to undergo imprisonment for not less than seventeen years in the Eastern Penitentiary. Kalanoski is about fifty years old, Kalanoski implicated Paul Voynar, a Mahanoy City hotel man, then in court ready to testify against him, as the ringleader, and Joe Biski, of Hazleton, as the third member of the gang, which it is charged has been stealing horses in Columbia county for several years. A reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves was offered by the Columbia County Commissioners. Voynar was arrested in the court room and is now in jail, while officers are hunting Biski.

Pottsville Tax Rate Raised.

Pottsville.—Pottsville City Council fixed the tax rate at ten mills, the highest in the history of the town. The increase is said to have been made necessary because \$17,000 of the town's money, fees from liquor licenses, is held up by Court pending the decision of the appeal taken to the Supreme Court by liquor dealers, who are trying to knock out the city charter. If this money was available the tax rate could have been lowered instead of being raised, it is believed.

Father and Daughter May Die.

Allentown.—While Miss Alverta Clasper was undergoing an operation at the Allentown Hospital, her father was taken there in an ambulance for treatment for a fractured skull, received in a fall from a stepladder while at work. Both are in a critical condition and each is unaware of the plight of the other. Little hope is held out for the recovery of either.

Alleged Forger Acquitted.

Pottsville.—William F. Schartzel, who was arrested by the State police at Allentown four weeks ago, charged with forging several checks in this vicinity and in Wilmington, Tyrone, New Hope, Allentown and Tamaqua, was found not guilty by direction of Judge Koch. It was a case of mistaken identity. The Court was told the wrong man had been arrested.

Leaves \$2,000 To Church.

York.—The will of Mrs. Emma R. Smith was admitted to probate and contained bequests of \$2,000 to the Board of Elders, of the Northern Diocese of the United Brethren Church; \$2,000 to Moravian College; \$2,000 in trust for the support of the pastor of the First Moravian Church, and \$1,000 to the Visiting Nurse Association.

Prof. Smith Re-Elected At Media.

Media.—At the annual convention of the school directors of Delaware county, held here, Prof. A. G. Smith was re-elected superintendent. He has served about thirty years as superintendent and had no opposition. Several hundred teachers from various parts of the county were present.

Brothers Crushed To Death.

Lock Haven.—Jacob and Adam Englert, brothers, were crushed to death here, by a fall of tons of earth. They were stonemasons and were working on foundations of a building being erected by Charles Basinger. The earth had been loosened by the hard rains of yesterday.

AMERICA HAS 4,222 FOREIGN STUDENTS

Increase of 557 During the Last Two Years.

CANADIANS ARE IN THE LEAD

Japs and Chinese Next—Latin America, Europe and Even Antipodes Are Well Represented.

Washington, D. C.—There were 4,222 foreign students in attendance at colleges and universities in the United States in the year 1913, according to figures just compiled at the United States Bureau of Education. This is an increase of 577 in two years.

These students are not concentrated at the larger and better known institutions, as might be expected, but are distributed over 275 different colleges, universities and schools of technology. The number given includes only regular students of college or graduate grade; if students enrolled in preparatory departments, short-term courses, summer schools and independent professional schools were included, the total would be very much larger.

Canada has the largest representation—653 students are from the Dominion. China and Japan are not far behind—there were 594 Chinese students and 386 from Japan attending colleges in the United States in 1913. Of the other Oriental or Asiatic peoples, India is represented by 162; Turkey by 143; Korea by 13; Persia by 21, and Siam by 13.

Latin-America is strongly represented. Cuba sends 209; Costa Rica, 29; Guatemala, 16; Honduras, 12; Nicaragua, 18; Panama, 28, and Salvador, 19. Mexico heads the list with 223 students. From South America, Argentina sends 43 students to our colleges; Brazil, 143; Bolivia, 3; Chile, 12; Colombia, 37; Ecuador, 15; Paraguay, 2; Peru, 26; Uruguay, 2, and Venezuela, 7.

Even Australia and Africa have students at colleges in the United States. There are 56 students from New Zealand. Africa is represented by 15 from Egypt, two from Liberia and 44 from South Africa.

From American possessions 434 students came to college in the United States; 108 from Hawaii; 215 from Porto Rico, and 111 from the Philippine Islands.

KILLED BY POLICE CHIEF.

Harrison Kendall Shot While Resisting Arrest.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Pistol-shot wounds, received a week ago, when he and four brothers resisted arrest at Northview and were fired on by J. H. Nicholson, police chief of the suburb, caused the death of Harrison Kendall, a coal miner, 26 years old, in St. Mary's Hospital here. Dr. S. M. Mason, coroner, is investigating the case, but no action has been taken thus far in regard to Nicholson, who declares the five Kendall brothers attacked him and another officer with a hatchet, clubs and stones.

CALLS FOR CONSUL'S RELEASE.

United States Urges Huerta To Free Silliman.

Washington, D. C.—Urgent representations were made by the State Department through the Brazilian Embassy to the Huerta Government seeking the release of Vice-Consul John R. Silliman, who is reported held by the Mexican Federalists at Saltillo. Consul Silliman was reported taken by the Huerta forces while on a trip to San Luis Potosi and all efforts of the State Department to locate him so far have been futile.

\$500,000 TO P. E. CATHEDRAL.

New York Woman Will Erect Washington Sanctuary.

New York.—Announcement was made here that Mrs. Archibald Douglas Russell, of New York, will erect the sanctuary in connection with the National Cathedral of the Episcopal Church to be constructed at Washington. The cost of the sanctuary, it was said, will approximate \$500,000.

WEEKS TO GET REFUGEES OUT.

Admiral Badger's Estimate To the Navy Department.

Washington, D. C.—Rear-Admiral Badger estimated in a dispatch to the Navy Department that it will probably be several weeks before all American refugees are out of Mexico. He reported that the steamer Esperanza left Puerto Mexico with 634 refugees aboard.

KILLED AT THE MINES.

One American and Two British Subjects Victims of Bandits.

Washington, D. C.—One American and two British subjects have been killed at mines in the vicinity of Guadaluajara. A Mr. Russell, presumably a British subject, and 7 Americans are cut off by bandits in the vicinity. Other Americans are safe. This information came in a dispatch from the British vice consul at Guadaluajara to the British embassy here.

McADOO AND BRIDE AT CORNISH.

Will Spend Honey-moon At the Summer White House.

Cornish, N. H.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and his bride, who was Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, daughter of the President, arrived here to spend their honeymoon at Harlakenden, the summer White House. Three servants preceded them here by only three hours, and the great house, which had not been occupied since last fall, had barely been opened when the couple entered its doors.

MEDIATORS OF THE MEXICAN TROUBLE



These are the three South American diplomats who are acting as mediators in the Mexican embargo. They are Ambassador da Gama of Brazil and Ministers Mujica of Chile and Naon of Argentina.

MADE MILLIONS ON NEW HAVEN STOCK

Unraveling Startling New Haven Road Deals.

A STORY OF HIGH F.NANCE

Head Of Company Makes a Statement Of His Transactions, Claiming He Considered Himself Entitled To the Big Profit.

Washington, D. C.—"High finance" related to the affairs of the New Haven Railroad was revealed in a remarkable statement in the Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry by John L. Billard, of New Haven, Conn., president of the celebrated "Billard Company" and former director of the New Haven Railroad.

Billard admitted making profits running into millions in transactions in stock of the New Haven road and its subsidiaries. But he denied that the railroad or any official had any interest in the Billard Company. He said his stock deals, except one, and the Billard Company were strictly private enterprises.

Before he became a New Haven director in 1907 Billard said he bought 109,900 shares of Boston and Maine stock for \$13,743,500—at 125—from the New Haven Company and sold them here at \$150 a share—netting a profit of \$2,748,750—to the Boston Railroad Holding Company, organized by the New Haven as a subsidiary.

"Both in the purchase and resale of this stock," Billard said, "the negotiations between me and the railroad company were absolutely free from any secret arrangement or understanding."

THE GREATEST WHEAT CROP.

One-fifth Greater Than Previous Record Winter Wheat Harvest.

Washington, D. C.—The greatest crop of wheat ever grown, one-fifth again as large as that grown in 1912, grown last year, and more than half again as large as the record crop is indicated by statistics announced by the Department of Agriculture.

In all, 630,000,000 bushels will be produced if the highly favorable conditions existing since the crop was planted last fall continue until harvest time. The acreage abandoned through unfavorable conditions of the winter amounted to only 3.1 per cent. of the area planted, an unusually low area. This makes the area remaining to be harvested a record one of 35,387,000 acres.

Indications are that Kansas will have a crop of 132,000,000 bushels, or 45,500,000 bushels more than last year, and Oklahoma 35,500,000, or 17,000,000 bushels more than last year.

Winter wheat: Condition 95.9. Area remaining to be harvested 35,387,000 acres, or 1,119,000 acres less than planted last autumn, but 3,688,000 acres more than harvested last year.

Indicated yield per acre, 17.8 bushels. Indicated production, 630,000,000 bushels.

These figures compare with conditions of 95.6 on April 1, and 91.9 on May 1, 1913.

REPORT ON "DRY" BILL ORDERED.

Surfrage Measure Also Ready For House.

Washington, D. C.—Joint resolutions proposing amendment to the Federal Constitution to extend the right of suffrage to women and for nation-wide prohibition were ordered reported, without recommendation, to the House by the Judiciary Committee. The vote was viva voce and carried overwhelmingly.

MACHINE GUN RIDDLED SNIPER.

He Had Shot Lieutenant Lannon, Of the New Hampshire.

Norfolk, Va.—Officers of the collar Orion, now here from Vera Cruz, tell of the wounding there by a Mexican Lieutenant Lannon, of the battleship New Hampshire, as he, with a landing party, approached the shore. A sniper hidden under a wharf shot Lieutenant Lannon, wounding him seriously, but not fatally. The machine gun in the bow of the American boat riddled the sniper.

MILITIA ARMY PLANNED

50,000 Men May Be Called To Reinforce Regulars Along the Mexican Border.

Washington, D. C.—An army of at least 50,000 State troops for the reinforcement of the regulars is being planned by the War Department.

Categorical denials were issued of any marked activity in this direction, but it is known in Washington that the General Staff of the army has recommended that no time be lost in concentrating and equipping such a force with which to meet possible eventualities.

To this end the Division of Militia Affairs of the War Department communicated with the adjutant-general of a number of States to ascertain definitely how many troops each of them could furnish upon short notice for the Mexican campaign.

Governors Applied To.

In the case of three of the States—New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio—the Governors themselves were, it is stated, apprised of the acuteness of the Mexican situation and requested to inform the War Department how many fully equipped troops each of them could put into the field without further recruiting.

Latest inquiries of the department were directed toward ascertaining how soon the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio troops could be put in motion, in their present condition, without delay that would be necessitated by recruiting them up to full war strength. In the theoretical organization of the militia the Pennsylvania and New York State each made up a full tactical division. They are the only States to supply a full division quota. Ohio combines with Michigan to fill a division, and the other divisions are made up of several States each.

NO FORMAL ARMISTICE

Only An Assumption That Fighting Would Be Suspended Except To Repel Attack.

Washington, D. C.—Officials here point out that neither the United States nor General Huerta has yet entered into any formal armistice.

What occurred was this: The mediators suggested that hostilities should be suspended during the period of negotiations. To this Secretary Bryan replied that it was assumed they would be a suspension of hostilities, except to repel attack.

General Huerta's answer was understood to be an acceptance, but the exact terms have not been given out. Mr. Bryan has several times pointed out that this did not constitute a formal armistice, but only an assumption that hostilities would be suspended except to resist aggression.

Article VII of The Hague convention, of which the United States and Mexico are signatories, provides specifically on troop movement pending mediation as follows:

"Article VII. The acceptance of mediation cannot, unless there be an agreement to the contrary, have the effect of interrupting, delaying or hindering mobilization or other measures of preparation for war.

"If mediation occurs after the commencement of hostilities, it causes an interruption to the military operations in progress unless there be an agreement to the contrary."

MAKES NO MOVE TO QUIT

Huerta Credited With Saying He Would First See City in Ashes. Zapatistas Still Fight Him.

Vera Cruz.—Mexicans arriving here from Mexico City say that General Huerta shows no intention of abandoning the presidency of Mexico. The President, they assert, is popularly credited with having made the statement that he would see the capital in ashes before he left it.

Private Parks, orderly for Lieut. Col. Elmore F. Taggart, Twenty-eighth Infantry, and two of the officer's horses disappeared beyond the American lines and into the lines of Gen. Guastavos Maas, where the soldier and the animals presumably are being held.

General Maas released G. H. Cason, manager of the Vera Cruz Street Railway Company, whom he had held as prisoner at Soledad. Mr. Cason, who is a British subject, arrived here after his conclusion, will be tried by a military commission, after the disposition of five South Americans.

Even if the guilt of the South Americans be established, there is no disposition on the part of the judges to impose the extreme penalty. It is understood the men are to be placed on trial more for the purpose of establishing the cause for their arrest, in case their governments file charges against the United States.

250 REPORTED CRUCIFIED.

Bodies Of Mohammedan Albanians Church Then Burned.

Durazzo, Albania.—Two hundred and fifty Mohammedan Albanians, captured by the Epirote invaders at Hormona, were crucified in the Orthodox Church at Kodra, according to information received by the Albanian Government. The Epirotes are said to have set fire to the church afterwards and allowed the bodies to burn.

10 AMERICANS HELD IN PRISON.

Their Lives Endangered By Killing of Three Mexicans.

Washington, D. C.—Ten members of the Smith family in jail at Totonicapitan, are in danger of their lives because of Mexican resentment over their part in the recent killing of three Mexicans at San Pedro, according to a report from Minister Leavelle, of Guatemala. The Mexicans were members of a rural guard and invaded the occupants.

MARRIAGE TO KERMIT ROOSEVELT TO TAKE PLACE IN BRITISH CHAPEL.

Madrid.—The wedding of Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of Col. J. E. Willard, American Ambassador to Spain, will take place at noon on June 11 at the British Embassy chapel here. The ceremony is to be performed by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Watson, rector of the American Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Brown, of the British Chapel, Madrid.