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SCHILLER SENT TO TRIAL FOR PIRACY

Man Who Captured Ship Escapes Deportation to England.
New York, April 12.—United States Commissioner Houghton has decided that there is sufficient evidence to warrant his sending Ernst Schiller back to Delaware to stand trial for piracy committed on the high seas when he captured the British steamship *Mateo* single handed.
If the commissioner had decided otherwise and had released Schiller, or Clarence Hudson, as the latter sometimes calls himself the opera bouffe pirate would have immediately been rearrested in connection with deportation proceedings.
Schiller's attorney, when he heard of the steps taken to send his client out of the country as an undesirable alien, came to the conclusion that his client was better off in Delaware than he would be in the hands of the British authorities, who would probably hang him. Schiller is of the same opinion and has all along pleaded with the federal authorities not to send him to England.

NEW CLUE IS FOUND TO HOUSTON BANK ROBBERS

Detectives on Trail Which They Believe Will Be Successful.
Cassonburg, Pa., April 12.—Detectives working on the Houston bank robbery, which netted the perpetrators \$16,847, have struck a promising clue, it was learned. After following numerous clues and finding their hunt in vain the sleuths finally struck a trail which may be successful.
No lacking of the latest turn in the chase could be learned, but, contrary to the belief of some local officers, it is believed the bandits made their escape from Houston and have located in a town some distance from the scene of the robbery.
It is almost an established fact that the men escaped by way of the Wabash railroad from Hickory, to which place they were traced by the bloodhounds.

CONTRACT FOR ORDNANCE CLOSED BY MIDVALE CO.

A Hundred Howitzers to Be Delivered to England Next Year.
Philadelphia, April 12.—The Midvale Steel and Ordnance company closed a contract with the British government for 100 howitzers at \$27,000 each, a total of \$2,700,000, and it is believed that extensive additions to the Midvale plant will be begun immediately to handle the work.
A report issued from sources close to the Midvale headquarters said that preparations are already under way for a \$1,000,000 addition to the company's Philadelphia plant. The present capacity of the Midvale works is taxed to the limit with ordnance and other contracts. The guns are to be delivered next year.

River Engineer Loses License.
Gallipolis, O., April 12.—Federal Steamboat Inspectors William J. Clarke and Charles Thomas revoke the license of Charles L. Cox of Cincinnati, one of the oldest active rivermen between Pittsburgh and New Orleans. Engineer Cox, it is said, was detected weighting down the safety valves on the towboat *Beverly*, owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company. The inspectors say there was an excessive amount of steam in the boilers.

China Negotiates Loan.
Peking, China, April 12.—Lee Higginson & Co. of Boston signed a contract for a \$20,000,000 industrial loan to the Chinese government and paid \$1,400,000. The loan was placed at 97, at 6 per cent.

Noted Minister Is Dead.
Scranton, Pa., April 12.—Rev. Griffin W. Pull, noted among Presbyterian ministers of the country, who came here ten years ago from Atlanta, Ga., to the pastor of the First church, is dead.

GERMAN DRIVE AT VERDUN HALTED

Franch on Dead Man Hill Are Bombarded With Artillery

ITALIAN ARTILLERY IS BUSY

British Commons Give Local Authorities New War Powers—British Aero Defense Service Is Criticized In Debate In Commons—Asquith Tells of Conference of Allies at Paris—Blockade Closely Pressed.

Paris, April 12.—There has been a cessation of the German infantry assaults to the west of the Meuse, although the bombardment of the French lines between Le Mort Homme and Cunieres continued, according to the official communication issued by the war office.
A powerful attack, however, was delivered against the French trenches between Douaumont and Vaux, east of the Meuse. The Germans at this point succeeded in gaining a foothold in some of the advanced trenches, but were driven out by a counter attack.

On the west bank of the Meuse the Germans made an attack on Dead Man's Hill, advancing from Corbeaux wood. They obtained a footing in a few small elements of trenches, but were repulsed.
East of the Meuse the Germans attacked trenches south of Douaumont village, but were beaten back with considerable losses. There was violent bombardment of Douaumont and Vaux.

Artillery Busy at Gorizia.
Berlin, April 12.—An official statement issued at the Austro-Hungarian headquarters says:

"Italian front—Artillery fire was more lively in several sectors. The enemy methodically shelled villages behind our front. He bombarded Duino, the southern part of Gorizia, the hospital of St. Peter and other villages in the Gorizia district, St. Katharina and Uggewitz, in Carinthia, and Levico and Rovereto, in the Tyrol.
"Fighting is in progress near Riva."

British Aero Service Unsatisfactory.
London, April 12.—A bill giving local authorities emergency war powers passed the committee in the house of commons.

Pemberton Billing, who was recently elected to the house on an "air defense" ticket, bluntly urged Premier Asquith to stop fooling in connection with the air service and to abolish the air committee. It is the contention of many that the air committee has not sufficient power to handle the air defense of the British Isles and should be replaced by an air minister.
Harold J. Tennant, under secretary of state for war, stated that two members of the air committee had resigned on account of their differences, but added that there was no friction among the members. He referred to Lord Derby and Lord Montague of Brecon, whose resignation was announced yesterday.

Sir Edward Grey stated in the house that the British and French governments had presented a memorandum to neutrals who protested against the seizure of enemy property passing through their ports. He declared that the effectiveness of the economic blockade was being maintained in every way possible.
Premier Asquith described to the house the general results of the recent Paris conference of the allies. He said that the most important results were the reaffirmation of the entire solidarity of the allies, the establishment of the identity of their views and the assurance of unity of action in the prosecution and conduct of the war.

Italian Vessel Torpedoed.
The Italian steamship *Unione* is reported by *Lloyds* to have been torpedoed.

The crew of the British steamship *Eastern City*, the sinking of which had been announced, has been landed. The *Eastern City* was sunk by a submarine.

Lloyds reports the British steamship *Ellaston* is missing and presumably has been sunk. All hands have been picked up. The *Ellaston* was unarmed.
The Dutch steamship *Rijnduik*, which struck a mine of the Scilly Islands last week, has been beached. Her cargo is damaged by water.

Spanish Ship Torpedoed.
Madrid (Via Paris), April 12.—The owners of the *Santanderino* have been notified that the vessel was sunk by a submarine and that the passengers and crew were given fifteen minutes to leave the ship. Four were drowned. The torpedoing of the *Santanderino* has produced a painful impression on the Spanish press and public.

Wealthy Grocer a Suicide.
New York, April 12.—William B. A. Jurgens, a wholesale grocer, reputed to be a millionaire, committed suicide at his home in Brooklyn by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Jurgens was suffering from a delusion that his business was failing, relatives said.

JURORS DRAWN FOR JUNE TERM

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS, BEGINNING FIRST MONDAY

Jurors were drawn last week by Jury Commissioners R. S. Lytle and Leo F. McKenrick, assisted by Sheriff Mulhollen and Clerk Dan A. McGough, for the regular June term of court beginning the first Monday of June. They are as follows:

- Grand Jury.**
Blough, J. J. merchant, Johnstown.
Bridges, R. E. clerk, Johnstown.
Burkhart, A. M., liveryman, Chest Springs.
Burkhart, Frank, miner, Gallitzin Borough.
Dolan, Francis, butcher, Johnstown.
Grady, Dennis, laborer, Johnstown.
Grunbling, William R., butcher, Adams township.
Guss, Andrew, laborer, Elder township.
Gegen, John, millhand, Brownstown Borough.
Gallagher, James, laborer, Johnstown.
Hogue, Charles, miner, Gallitzin Borough.
Hippler, John J., painter, Johnstown.
Henry, H. J. laborer, Summerhill Borough.
King, Leonard, plasterer, Johnstown.
Koozitz, Ephraim, carpenter, Johnstown.
Kurtz, Conrad, laborer, Brownstown Borough.
Lydick, W. T., salesman, Johnstown.
Metzger, George C., clerk, Cresson Township.
McGovern, Thomas J., miner, Johnstown.
Parrish, Joseph, farmer, Bart Township.
Slick, Chester C., clerk, Adams Township.
Thomas, John A., clerk, Patton Borough.
Weston, James, laborer, Gallitzin Borough.
Works, L. K., painter, Sankertown Borough.
Traverse Jurors for First Week.
Boswer, C. F., policeman, Johnstown.
Berkebile, Ralph, signalman, East Conemaugh Borough.
Bosserman, L. A., liquor dealer, Barnesboro Borough.
Baker, Alphonse, farmer, Chest Township.
Bradley, John P., farmer, Cresson Township.
Coswell, W. A. watchman, Johnstown.
Calaghan, Patrick, miner, Patton Borough.
Cahler, George, laborer, Johnstown.
Caddy, James, foreman, Johnstown.
Cable, Homer, clerk, Johnstown.
Coons, Charles, laborer, Allegheny Township.
Dalton, Richard, miner, Croyle Township.
Diamond, William, laborer, South Fork Borough.
Duncan, George, railroader, Johnstown.
Darby, Thomas, laborer, Johnstown.
Diehl, David L., liveryman, Washington Township.
Dinehart, Conrad, yardmaster, Johnstown.
Dalley, T. R., clerk, Johnstown.
Donmyer, H. M., farmer, Adams Township.
Evans, Leroy, laborer, Johnstown.
Ellenberger, G. W., lumber dealer, Johnstown.
Ferguson, Robert, laborer, Ebensburg Borough.
Ferguson, Paul, clerk, Gallitzin Borough.
Frick, George, laborer, Johnstown.
Gill, Charles F., farmer, Chest Township.
Good, D. A., carpenter, Johnstown.
Gurley, F. W., clerk, Ebensburg Borough.
Gallagher, George, farmer, Portage Township.
Gibbons, Thomas P., laborer, Johnstown.
Gallagher, V. K., farmer, Reade township.
Griggs, John, miner, Dean Township.
George, J. L., merchant, South Fork Borough.
Hill, H. J., secretary, Westmont Borough.
Hippler, George A., barber, Johnstown.
Helsel, S. H., farmer, Adams Township.
Harvey, Gabriel, laborer, Ebensburg Borough.
Hill, William M., farmer, Reade Township.
Henrich, Joseph, laborer, Johnstown.
Horn, Gustav, miner, Johnstown.
Hill, Roy, farmer, Portage Township.
Johnson, S. A., minister, Blacklick Township.
- Koozitz, Levi, laborer, Johnstown.**
Kelper, F. C., laborer, Johnstown.
Mattern, C. J., clerk, Johnstown.
Murphy, Dennis, clerk, Barnesboro Borough.
Mayers, August, teamster, Lower Yoder Township.
Mahler, John F., laborer, Conemaugh Township.
Mardis, S. C., clerk, Blacklick Township.
McQuillon, James, laborer, Patton Borough.
McDivitt, Edwin, watchman, Johnstown.
Dolan, Robert, laborer, Patton Borough.
Orris, Frank, laborer, Adams Township.
Potts, F. J., laborer, Johnstown.
Pattich, Frank, farmer, Conemaugh Township.
Rodgers, Kintler B., game warden, Fernside Borough.
Rodkey, Rudolph, laborer, Johnstown.
Shearer, John, millhand, East Conemaugh Borough.
Salfer, Robert, laborer, Stonycreek Township.
Stevens, Herbert, laborer, Chest Township.
Smith, Samuel, clerk, Johnstown.
Sheehan, Edwin, farmer, Allegheny Township.
Singer, James M., farmer, Jackson Township.
Spangio, William, miner, East Carroll Township.
Smith, Aaron, laborer, Johnstown.
Schroth, W. C., painter, Carrolltown Borough.
Stutman, Ralph, clerk, Upper Yoder Township.
Thomas, W. E. farmer, Ebensburg Borough.
Tibbott, Harvey, druggist, Ebensburg Borough.
Weber, Michael, farmer, East Carroll Township.
Weatherston, Richard, laborer, Spangler Borough.
Youngkin, Dill, laborer, Reade Township.
Young, Englebert, laborer, Patton Borough.
Pett and Traverse Jurors for Second Week.
Alsop, Sidney, laborer, Spangler Borough.
Ashcom, J. Edward, clerk, Johnstown.
Boyce, Lawrence, carpenter, Lower Yoder Township.
Beck, R. W., plumber, Johnstown.
Bash, M. H., merchant, East Conemaugh Borough.
Beaner, Charles I., clerk, Johnstown.
Bearer, Jesse M., teamster, Spangler Borough.
Brown, David H., farmer, Washington Township.
Byrne, Edwin, farmer, Elder Township.
Bingell, Edward, checkweighman, South Fork Borough.
Byrne, M. A., coal dealer, Barnesboro Borough.
Buchanan, G. E., grocer, Johnstown.
Crave, Clark, farmer, Susquehanna Township.
Cole, Michael, auto agent, Patton Borough.
Coyne, John, laborer, Johnstown.
Callett, Joseph, clerk, Johnstown.
Constable, Norris, conductor, Stonycreek Township.
Conroy, John T., laborer, Johnstown.
Chambers, Harry, railroad conductor, Johnstown.
Doerr, S. E., laborer, Johnstown.
Eckensrode, Jacob, farmer, Gallitzin Township.
Friedhoff, Henry, farmer, Munster Township.
Feigh, George, carpenter, Ashville Borough.
Griffith, John, laborer, Dale Borough.
Heinze, Albert, carpenter, Dale Borough.
Hay, Robert, laborer, Johnstown.
Hees, A. E., clerk, Johnstown.
Happ, William, farmer, Richland Township.
Jones, Isaac J., foreman, East Conemaugh Borough.
Keedy, T. P., retired, Johnstown.
Kozusko, Louis, millhand, Brownstown Borough.
Lehr, W. R., merchant, Dale Borough.
Leitz, George, farmer, Cambria Township.
Litzinger, A. L., track foreman, Dean Township.
Lavelly, George H., laborer, Johnstown.
Lonzecker, A. H., farmer, Blacklick Township.
Lambert, William, electrician, Johnstown.
Linter, William, millhand, Daley town Borough.

- Myers, Thomas H., foreman, Gallitzin Township.**
Myers, Mahton, agent, Fernside Borough.
Moschgot, John, inspector, Daley town Borough.
McDivitt, Andy, conductor, Johnstown.
McGarry, Fred, inspector, Johnstown.
McGarrick, Frank, fireman, Johnstown.
McGahan, Charles, bank clerk, Westmont Borough.
McAfee, Charles, assistant foreman, Johnstown.
Noone, Joseph, farmer, East Carroll Township.
Newman, Joseph H., laborer, Johnstown.
Parrish, Charles, laborer, Cresson Township.
Prusscott, C. E., grocer, Cassandra Borough.
Ritter, Frank, mail carrier, Hastings Borough.
Rowland, Ellsworth, laborer, Blacklick Township.
Reynolds, W. A., farmer, Croyle Township.
Repp, Joseph, machinist, Johnstown.
Ross, Joseph D., farmer, Adams Township.
Reppneck, Vincent, laborer, Johnstown.
Stein, Thomas, laborer, Adams Township.
Stuer, Gustav, foreman, Johnstown.
Saylor, William, farmer, Cambria Township.
Soltz, J. P., foreman, Ashville Borough.
Sloan, Joseph, conductor, Johnstown.
Ulrich, John, laborer, Patton Borough.
Vallance, Adam, blacksmith, Johnstown.
Wilkinson, William, mine foreman, Spangler Borough.
Waddell, Alex, miner, Susquehanna Township.
Wilson, George S., miner, South Fork Borough.
Watters, M. P., salesman, Barnesboro Borough.
Wendell, Samuel, clerk, Fernside Borough.
Wicks, E. J., machinist, Summerhill Borough.
Werner, Anthony, tinner, Summerhill Borough.
Wilson Harvey M., millhand, Conemaugh Borough.
Wallace, Jacob, clerk, Johnstown.

VILLA REPORTED DEAD AND BURIED

Gen. Pershing Keeps Up Chase; Scouts Rush to Escape

JUAREZ PLOTTERS EXECUTED

Opinion on Border Varies as to Authenticity of Report of Death of Bandit Leader—Aviators Looking For Grave Described by Mexicans. Carranza Headquarters Credits Story—Pershing Below Parra.

Queretaro, Mexico, April 12.—The war department announces it has reason to believe Francisco Villa has been killed in action and that searching parties have been sent out to find his body.
Reports Under Investigation.
General Pershing's Headquarters at Front, April 12.—Renewed reports have been received here by General Pershing that Francisco Villa is dead and buried. These reports are under investigation.

Ruse to Escape Suspected.
Columbus, N. M., April 12.—Lieutenants H. A. Dargue and E. S. Gorrill of the Aero corps, returning here from a flight to San Antonio, Chihuahua, 330 miles south of the border, said reports were current among the natives in the vicinity of Santa Ana that Villa was dead of blood poisoning, caused by his wounds.
Military authorities recognize that reports of the bandit chieftain's death may be another ruse to throw the Americans off what has been termed a "hot trail," but no tendency is manifested to belittle the report, the aviators said.
"There seems no doubt that Villa was wounded," said Lieutenant Dargue, "conversations with natives and with physicians having convinced me that he was shot through both legs, one of them being broken by a bullet, while another shot lodged in his stomach. A man in that condition, without medical attention, could scarcely live long."
The aero corps planned to send another aviator to scout over the region in which the natives have reported Villa was buried in an attempt to find the grave.

Information brought by Dargue and Gorrill indicates that American cavalry has entirely surrounded the detachment which is reported to have advanced cavalry detachments, they said, are about 400 miles south of the border, below Parra, and near the Durango border, while several columns are operating south of Salva, where General Pershing was establishing his new headquarters.
Natives in Cusuhairac, who are strong Carranza partisans and friendly to the Americans, are firmly convinced that the report of Villa's death is true.

Diaz Adherents Executed.
El Paso, Tex., April 12.—Florentino Hernandez, Nicholas Chavarros and Jose y Borul, three of the conspirators recently placed under arrest in Juarez on a charge of conspiring to turn over the garrison to Felix Diaz supporters, paid for their indiscretion with their lives.
Just as daylight was breaking over the sandy mesas of the Mexican town, the three men were marched before a squad of Carranza soldiers to the ancient cemetery on the chalky hill to the west of the town. As the rays of the sun began to send their first glimmer over the white crosses in the little burial plot the rifles of the firing squad sounded. Three limp forms sank to the earth, a dozen women and children shrieked and the deed was finished.
The three men had confessed and had been told of the date and hour on which they must die. Only the prisoners and their families had been allowed to know the hour, and the executions were not public.

Siegel to Open New Store.
New York, April 12.—Henry Siegel, former merchant prince, who went to prison when his bank in his Fourteenth street store here failed for \$2,500,000, is soon to open a new department store in New York. Friends are understood to be financing him for approximately \$250,000. It is reported.

Razing Landmark For Garage.
Findlay, O., April 12.—A livery barn which has been standing for seventy years is being razed at Napoleon to make way for a garage. It was one of the landmarks of northwestern Ohio.

Highway Superintendent Named.
Harrisburg, Pa., April 12.—H. L. Dougherty was appointed superintendent of state highways in Washington county by Highway Commissioner Cunningham. He has been attached to the headquarters of the district of white, Wellsboro is the center.

Man Killed in Explosion.
Scranton, Pa., April 12.—The press mill of the Dupont Powder works at Moosic, near here, blew up, killing one man, David Miller.

Ty Cobb Famous Ball Player, Says:

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