

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. May 27, 1900. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND. 6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

BREVITIES.

John Rasay, of Highland, formerly a saloon keeper here, lost the tip of the second finger on his right hand on Tuesday. It was caught between a buggy and the rail in No. 2 colliery.

UPPER LEHIGH.

A party consisting of Mrs. George Wilmot, Jr., Mrs. George Wilmot, Sr., Mrs. James Goulden, Mrs. Thos. Krommes, Mrs. Griffith Jones and Mrs. Vander Krommes will take a pleasure drive through Butler and Conyngham valleys tomorrow.

ENVOYS PROBABLY DEAD

All Hope of Their Safety Has Been Abandoned.

MANY GRAVE RUMORS AFLOAT.

One Says Women Were Outraged and Children Tortured by Peking Mob—Emperor Again Said to Have Killed Himself.

London, July 6.—The story that all foreigners in Peking were murdered on June 30 or July 1 appears to be circulating simultaneously at Chefu, Shanghai and Tien-tsin.

Cautious observers at Shanghai recognize that even though these reports are rejected events in Peking must be galloping to a tragic end.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph wires under date of July 4:

"Yuan Shikai, governor of Shantung, telegraphs the French consul here that Prince Tuan is preparing an edict ordering the extermination of all foreigners. This is probably intended to prepare the public for the worst news."

"Chinese emissaries reports, which are generally believed here, declare that all the foreigners in Peking have been massacred."

"The safety of all foreigners in north China depends upon Japan's prompt action."

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Shanghai, telegraphing under date of July 5, 12:10 p. m., says he believes that when official information comes regarding Peking it may include news of the outraging of English women and the torture of children.

It may almost be taken for granted, he asserts, that all the foreigners in Peking have been wiped out. These are the whisperings of startling rumors in the native quarters, and it must not be forgotten that the telegraph lines over which alone the news can come are solely in the hands of the Chinese.

The native rumors are likely to have their source on a solid basis, and the native officials are believed to be preparing the way for the reception of news of the greatest crime of the century."

Taoti Yu admitted to the correspondent that the case of the Europeans in Peking is utterly hopeless in his opinion. He believes that if they have not yet been massacred it is only a matter of hours before they will be.

A letter brought by courier from Peking received in Shanghai on July 4 says the Boxers are gathering huge forces about Peking, reinforcements are arriving from all directions. This is taken to indicate a concert of action among the nobles, who are believed to have thrown in their lot with the Boxers.

The emperor and the empress dowager, the letter says, are completely under the thumb of Prince Tuan and Yang-Ki.

Two Manchus who have arrived at Shanghai certify to the truth of the statement that Prince Tuan visited the palace and offered the emperor and the dowager the alternative of poison or the sword.

The emperor, they say, took poison and died within an hour. The dowager empress also chose poison, but craftily swallowed only a portion of what was offered her and survived.

On the same day the Chinese customs bureau was destroyed, Sir Robert Hart, the inspector of customs, and his staff escaping to the legations.

Great alarm is now felt for the allied forces in Tien-tsin. A dispatch to Berlin says their retreat to Taku has been cut off and that they are surrounded, the Chinese artillery dominating the foreign positions.

There are 12,000 foreign troops at Tien-tsin. The Chinese operating against them now probably number at least 100,000.

Brooklyn at Nagasaki.

Washington, July 6.—News of the arrival of the armored cruiser Brooklyn at Nagasaki, Japan, with Admiral Remy of the Asiatic squadron in command, was received by the secretary of the navy last night.

The Brooklyn is on her way to Taku, in which place she was ordered on the 24th of June, after the administrator received a dispatch from Admiral Kempf telling of the ambuscade near Tien-tsin in which a number of men of Major Waller's command were killed and wounded.

The Beer War.

London, July 6.—The London around General De Wit appears still to be wide at least he has not yet been cornered.

Dispatches from the front, except official ones, deal with trifes or vague probabilities. The Daily Telegraph's Laurence Marquess correspondent attempted on July 4 to interview President Kruger at Watervaldore. Herr Kruger was there but he deputed State Secretary De la Motte to the secretary.

The secretary said: "We do not need to discuss peace. President Kruger wishes, through me, to repeat what he has said over and over again. The South African Republic will fight for independence as long as 500 burghers remain alive, and even then will continue to fight. Such is our decision."

Dr. Conan Doyle writing to the British Medical Journal says he thinks that there were 10,000 to 12,000 cases of enteric fever at one time. Six hundred patients died at Bloemfontein in one month. Dr. Doyle declares that the physicians did all they could.

A Sea of Blazing Oil.

New York, July 6.—A million and a quarter of dollars' damage has already been done and a number of persons have been severely burned by the fire that started in the works of the Standard Oil company at yesterday morning.

Twenty-one large oil tanks, 15 Union Tank line cars, the crude oil refinery, the compound sweating plant, the pumping station, a Hungarian tenement and a saloon have been utterly destroyed, and the contents of the huge oil tanks are burning in a sea of flame covering over 100 acres.

The Oregon Afloat.

Washington, July 6.—The navy department has received news concerning the Oregon which caused Secretary Long, Assistant Secretary Hackett and all the naval officers who heard it to rejoice.

The news was contained in the following cablegram, dated July 5: "Wild and unguessed Oregon floated this afternoon. Pumps control water. Goes to Kure Jockyard, inland sea."

Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy; southwesterly winds.

PERSONAL.

Hugh Gallagher, formerly of Drifton, but now of Newport News, Va., is spending his vacation in the region.

Miss Anna Goepfert, of Freeland, is the guest of Miss Bella Beckhardt, East Mauch Chunk. The young lady is a talented musician.—Mauch Chunk Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O. Oberstuder, of New York, were the guests of the former's brothers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ollie Fields and daughter, Carrie, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. A. Widdick, Washington street.

Mrs. James Carey, of Centre street, is visiting Bristol relatives.

Mrs. James Gillespie, of Washington street, will leave New York city on Saturday morning to visit her native land, Ireland. She expects to remain away for two months.

Geo. J. Shambora has returned from Johnstown, where he attended the convention of the Greek Catholic Union.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, of Scranton, are visiting Ridge street relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Condy Boyle and grandson, Edward, are visiting friends in Rush valley, Schuylkill county.

Miss Rose Gillespie, of Main street, spent the Fourth in Wilkesbarre.

William McFadden, of Philadelphia, was in town for the Fourth.

Mrs. G. Woodington, of Philadelphia, is visiting in town.

Evan Phillips, of Scranton, spent the Fourth with Freeland relatives.

Miss Mame Mulhearn, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Kate Rogan.

Stolen Goods Found.

The Plain Speaker this morning says that Chief of the Coal and Iron Police J. D. Hampton and Officers Jones and Doudt yesterday found six pairs of gum boots at Silver Brook which had been stolen from the No. 5 Jeddo store recently.

There were fourteen pairs taken, but seven pairs were recovered earlier in the week, thus only one pair is yet to be accounted for.

A Horse Celebrates.

While Milkman F. H. McGroarty was placing his horse in the stable about midnight on the Fourth, his horsehip became unruly and finally decided to do some celebrating on his own account.

He made a dash from the stable and escaped. After an hour's search the animal was located and captured at Drifton.

L. V. R. R. Special Fare Excursions.

B. Y. P. U. of America annual convention, Cincinnati, O., July 12-15. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 10 to 13, for all trains, except the Black Diamond express, limited for return passage to July 17 inclusive, but by deposit of ticket with joint agent at Cincinnati on or before July 14 and payment of fee of 50 cents return limit will be extended to August 10.

For further information concerning above excursions consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

Taken to Prison.

Antonio Lombardo passed through town on the 6:34 train last evening, bound for Wilkesbarre, where he will be tried for the murder of Joseph Modena, near Drifton on April 26.

Lombardo is the man arrested on Tuesday at Philadelphia. He was accompanied to prison by Nicholas Spalone, of Hazleton, who has been arrested on the same charge.

Michael Deomas, also of Hazleton, is another man suspected of knowing something about the murder, and he will be given a hearing today.

Frank Sando, of town, was one of the witnesses present at Lombardo's hearing, and Frank DePierro, also of town, acted as interpreter.

The Italian friends of the Modena family are elated over the arrests, and hope that the authorities will leave nothing undone to trace the cruel crime to the guilty parties.

Has the Support.

The Freeland Tribune now appears three times a week. It is a good newspaper and has the support of that town's leading business men.—Lehighton Press.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Excursions to Chautauque, N. Y. Tickets on sale July 7, for all trains, except the Black Diamond express, limited for return passage to August 5. Fare \$10 from New York. From intermediate points, one fare and a third, not to exceed \$10.

Convention National Educational Association, Charlestown, S. C., July 7 to 13. Tickets will be sold July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, for all trains, except the Black Diamond express, limited for return passage to September 1. One fare for the round trip, plus \$2 membership fee. Going portion of tickets must be used through to destination on or before July 10.

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PLEASURE.

July 14.—Trolley excursion of Chester Base Ball Club to Hazle park. Round trip tickets, 25 cents.

July 21.—Trolley party of Highland Social Club to Hazle park. Round trip tickets, 25 cents.

HANG IN THE KITCHEN.

Apples—Keep in a dry place, as cool as possible without freezing. Brooms—Hang in the cellarway to keep soft and pliant. Cranberries—Keep under water in the cellar; change water once a month. Dish of hot water set in the oven prevents cakes, etc., from scorching. Economize time, health and money and you will never beg. Flour—Keep cool, dry and securely covered. Glass—Clean with a tablespoonful of ammonia to each quart of water. Herbs—Gather early blossoms and keep in paper bags. Ink stains—Wet with spirits of turpentine; after three hours rub well and wash out. Jars—Heat them gradually to prevent cracking when filled with hot preserves, etc. Kerosene—A feather dipped in it and applied to a rusty lock or hinge sets the matter straight. Look into every item of your house-keeping once a day. Money—Count it carefully when you receive change. Nutmegs—If these are fresh, a drop of oil will follow a puncture by a pin. Oranges and lemons—Both wholesome fruit and a cure for biliousness. Pork—Not good for food. Quicksilver and white of egg destroy bedbugs. Rice should be boiled in plenty of water and cooked until the grain swells open. Sugar—For general use granulated is cheapest. Cut sugar need never be served except for after dinner coffee or five o'clock tea. Tea—Make it quickly, using water boiled expressly at the time and still boiling. Let it stand eight minutes and then pour off. Urticaria of the tin may be kept bright by powdered borax rubbed on with a damp cloth at every washing. Vaults and cesspools should be disinfected with copperas. Watch your back yard and keep it clear of dirt heaps and bones. Xantippe was a scold not to be imitated. Zinc lined sinks are better than wooden ones.

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quoted the Sweet Young Thing, apropos of something or other, not essentially to the working out of this story as a bit of art.

"Oh, she did, did she?" snapped the Savage Bachelor.—Indianapolis Press.

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