

THE WEATHER
Fair weather and moderate temperature tonight and Sunday; gentle winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
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GEN. HARRIS FREED BERGDOLL TO FIND HIDDEN GOLD

President Carranza Slain in Mountains of Puebla by Forces of General Who Fled With Him

HERRERA TURNS TRAITOR, SLAYS FLEEING RULER

Attack by Followers of "First Chief" Causes Tragedy in Mountains

MANY OF HIS AIDES LOSE LIVES IN FIGHT

Bonillas, Former Envoy to the United States, Among Those Escaping Death

ROMANTIC CAREER ENDS

Dead President Rose From Obscurity to Avenue Madero, Huerta's Victim

By the Associated Press

Mexico City, May 22.—President Venustiano Carranza who, with a small party of followers, has been a fugitive in the mountains of Puebla since late last week, was killed at Taxlacantongo early Thursday morning, according to official announcement here. Many of his companions, the names of whom are unknown also were killed.

General Rodolfo Herrera, it is said, directed the attack that resulted in the death of the fugitive president and his followers. He belonged to forces commanded by General Francisco de P. Mariel, who accompanied Carranza in his flight from the city, but who last week deserted Carranza and joined the revolutionists.

Carranza's chief followers, who were with him when he died, addressed a message to General Pablo Gonzalez, protesting the assassination of their chief. The Carranza leaders said Carranza had been made a prisoner and assassinated in a "cowardly" manner.

Herrera Former Rebel

There is some uncertainty regarding the exact affiliation of General Herrera. It is generally believed possible, however, that he commanded a small guard which was with the fleeing president. He was in rebellion against Carranza for several years, centering his operations in the state of Puebla. He surrendered last March to General Mariel, who was in command of government forces in that state.

When General Mariel went over to the revolutionists last week a portion of his troops, it is known, remained loyal to the president and belief exists that Carranza might have taken along with him in his flight toward Taxlacantongo, in the northern "panhandle" of the state of Puebla. It is approximately eighty-five miles from San Andres, where Carranza left his forces and took refuge in the mountains.

The official announcement was given here at 10:30 o'clock last night from the headquarters of General Alvaro Obregon.

Several Companions Saved

Reports received here early this morning state that General Juan Barragan, chief of the presidential staff; Ignacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador at Washington; General Marciano Gonzalez and General Federico Montes, who accompanied Carranza in his flight from San Andres, are safe. No mention is made of other members of the party, which it is believed included Luis Cabrera, minister of the treasury; Alberto Cabrera, his brother, Governor of Puebla; and General Francisco Murguía, who acted as commander of the Carranza troops after the president had fled from this city.

Orders were given that a train be taken to Beristain, the nearest railway point to Taxlacantongo, to receive the bodies of those killed in the encounter in which President Carranza lost his life.

Washington, May 22.—(By A. P.)—Publication in Mexico City today of an official bulletin announcing that President Carranza and certain of his followers had been killed, was reported to the State Department by the American embassy. The message gave no additional details.

The manner of Carranza's death may have been an unlooked-for element into the question of recognition of the new government in Mexico. When President Wilson declined to recognize Huerta after the killing of Madero and Suarez, he outlined a plan and gave notice to all Latin-American states.

Wounds Sweathart to Whom They Objected—Ends Own Life

Knoxville, Tenn., May 11.—(By A. P.)—John Johnson, a farmer of Sweetwater, Tenn., shot and killed himself today after having told neighbors that he had killed his mother and two sisters earlier in the day and wounded Mrs. Bertie Cathart.

He was said to have been brooding over the objects of his family to his marriage with Mrs. Cathart.

The women were beaten with a hammer and their throats cut.

WARRIORS OFF FOR MEXICO

After the time has been spent on the island of the Florida Keys, a Florida contingent of the Florida Legion is expected to depart for Mexico.

THE ESCAPED MAN—THE CAR—THE LICENSE NUMBER



Ledger Photo Service. Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who came under guard from his cell on Governors Island to the home of his mother in West Philadelphia yesterday to sign legal papers and escaped, is probably back to his old game, that of signing fictitious names to hotel registers. At any rate, he is at large. The photograph of the touring car in which it is said he escaped was taken in 1917, following one of his escapades. The license number on the car in which Bergdoll left is 85-478—Penna.—1920. The insert shows Bergdoll as he appeared when arraigned at the Federal Building on the morning of January 8, 1920, after his arrest as a draft dodger, for which he was serving a five-year sentence on Governors Island, New York.

MERCERSBURG IS VICTOR IN BIG MEET

Central High Finishes Second in Middle States Interscholastics on Franklin Field

THREE FIRSTS FOR BECK

Winners at a Glance in Middle States Meet

- 100 yds. dash—McDonald, C. H. S., 14.
- 440 yds. dash—Oakes, St. Jos.'s P., 52.1-5s.
- 1 mile run—Malone, Fort Jervis H. S., 47 4-5s.
- Pole vault—Pianas, McBurney S., 10 ft., 6 in.
- 880-yd. run—Heffrich, McBurney S., 1m., 59 1-5s.
- 3-mile run—Cullman, W. Phila. H. S., 10m., 48 1-5s.
- 220 yds. dash—McDonald, C. H. S., 23 3-5s.
- Shot-put—Beck, Harrisburg Tech., 47 ft., 3 3/4 in.
- Javelin—Gerphelds, Mercersburg, 149 ft.
- 220 yds. hurdles—Scattergood, Mercersburg, 26 4-5s.
- High jump—Stone, Mercersburg, and Bacon, Northeast H. S., 5 ft., 6 1/2 in.
- Discus—Beck, Harrisburg Tech., 109 ft., 7 in.
- Broad jump—Beck, Harrisburg Tech., 21 ft., 2 in.

THE POINTS SCORED

- Mercersburg A. C. 46
- Central H. S. 26
- Haverford Tech. 20 1/2
- Norristown H. S. 15 1/2
- McBurney School 10
- St. Joseph Prep 9
- Port Jervis 5
- Green College 4 1/2
- Haverford School 4 1/2
- Norristown High 4
- Williamson Trade 2
- West Philadelphia H. S. 1
- Hammondtown High 1

Franklin Field, May 22.—Jimmy Curran's Mercersburg track team romped away with the nineteenth annual Middle Atlantic states interscholastic track and field championships today. The up-staters scored 46 points.

Central High School, of this city, without having a man entered in the field event, finished second with 26 points, 10 of which were scored by McDonald, who won the 100 and 220.

Harrisburg Tech., with Carl Beck, the sensational all-around athlete, as its big gun, was third, a half point behind Doctor O'Brien's Central High School team. All Beck did was to score 18 points. He won first place in three of his four events. He took the discus throw, the shot put and the broad jump.

His only defeat came in the 120-foot hurdles, where Scattergood, of Mercersburg, nosed him out by inches. Malone, star distance runner of the Port Jervis High School, surprised the twenty or more high and prep school.

ACCUSED OF VOTE FRAUD

"Seventy" Makes First Arrest in Connection With Recent Primary

The committee of Seventy made its first arrest today growing out of the primary election, the accused being Samuel McAllister, Sr., 2020 St. Albans street.

McAllister is a member of the executive committee of the Thirtieth ward, and was a watcher at the Twelfth division at the primary. The warrant on which he was arrested alleges that on primary day he was caught in the act of mutilating ballots so that they could not be counted, with a bit of crayon which he held hidden between his fingers.

The committee of seventy has been investigating numerous charges of irregularities at the election. Prosecutions will be started in other cases, according to the committee, as soon as it has obtained all the evidence they need.

BERGDOLL WAS NOT TO GO TO HIS HOME

Prison Commander Says Giboney Persuaded Guards to Let Slacker Visit Mother

CRESSON SEES "FRAME-UP"

By a Staff Correspondent

New York, May 22.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll was taken to his mother's home at Fifty-second street and Wynnefield avenue, Philadelphia, where he was not supposed to go, through the persuasions of D. Clarence Giboney, the Bergdoll lawyer in that city.

Major Henry U. Hunt, in charge of Castle William, Fort Jay, the disciplinary barracks here, said today that this fact had developed at the preliminary investigation here of the slacker's escape.

"Bergdoll was not to go to his home," Major Hunt said, "but the guards were persuaded to go there by Giboney."

"The report that Giboney was to have absolute charge of the party after it reached Philadelphia is untrue. He had a letter of introduction to the guards from me, because their future actions were to be largely guided by him, but he had no real authority."

The story told of the escape by Sergeant Calvin York and John O'Hara was gone into in fullest detail today. Major Hunt said military authorities in this city, Philadelphia and Washington are at work on the case.

Major Charles Humphries, Major Hunt's executive officer, will take over the future investigations here.

A'S THROW RUNS IN INDIANS' WAY

Cleveland Is Presented With Four Runs on Five Errors in Two Innings

MYERS OPPOSES PERRY

CLEVELAND ATHLETICS

Champion, as Speaker, of South, of Gardner, 3b West Philadelphia H. S., 1b Johnson, 1b O'Neill, c Myers, p Umpires—Evans and Hildebrand.

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Shibe Park, May 22.—The famous knock-'em-dead fence busters, which is another way of referring to the Athletics and Cleveland, resumed their little act at Shibe Park this afternoon before a good-sized Saturday gathering.

It was announced that an effort would be made to add a couple of more home runs to the list for the week and give the other clubs a mark to shoot at.

Thus far thirteen circuit clouts have been made, which is unlucky because the home folks made only six of them.

Because the weather was warm, Connie Scott Perry out in the sun to warm up for the day. Experts in the grandstand said the big pitcher would work for the home folks and the sander, Elmer Myers, who was canned by Connie some time ago, tolled for Cleveland.

Before the game Al Munro Elias, the statistician, inflicted himself upon the press box and insisted that Tilly Walker was not leading the league at knocking home runs. It was reported that Tilly had connected with six, but the finger fibers discovered only

THE ARCHER SHOWS HEELS

Wins Opening Race for Three-Year-Olds at Jamaica Track

Jamaica, L. I., May 22.—The Archer, ridden by Jockey Buxton, and carrying 115 pounds, won the opening race for three-year-olds at the Jamaica track, this afternoon. A large crowd watched the horses as they sped around the course. The Archer paid the ticket holders 7 to 20, out and out.

Filiberty Gibbet, a long shot, finished second. Phantom Fair also finished in the money.

The summaries:
FIRST RACE, three-year-olds, selling, 115 lbs. 7 to 20 out
The Archer, 115 lbs. Buxton 7 to 20 out
Phiberty Gibbet, 115 lbs. Mor 12 to 1
Phantom Fair, 115 lbs. 12 to 1 out

PRESBYTERIANS WILL FIGHT FOR SABBATH LAWS

Delegates Serve Notice Against Any Political Party That Aids Toward Desecration

WELSH BRANCH RECEIVED INTO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Union Is Ratified at Today's Session of 132d Conference at Academy

A campaign to bring about enforcement of Sabbath observance laws was outlined today in resolutions adopted by delegates attending the 132d general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Academy of Music.

In addition to this, notice was served that any political party which aids toward desecration of the Sabbath will be rigorously opposed.

It was suggested in the resolution that at least ten thousand sermons a year should be preached by clergymen of the Presbyterian Church and that each minister should deliver at least two sermons a year on the subject.

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Orders Against Visit

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Major Hunt made this statement.

The two non-commissioned officers into whose custody Bergdoll was placed, were to alight from the 5 o'clock New York train Thursday morning, escort him into a waiting government automobile and proceed directly on some confidential mission.

This mission, according to Major Hunt, "was for the good of the service and was 'by no means a pleasure trip for Bergdoll.'"

"Did it have anything to do with the capture of Grover's brother Erwin, who is still at large?" Major Hunt was asked.

"I am not permitted to say," he replied. "I will neither deny nor affirm that point."

SHOWERS TO OPEN WEEK

Generally Fair and Normal Temperatures Thereafter Indicated

Washington, May 22.—(By A. P.)—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: North and Middle Atlantic states—Showers early in the week; generally fair thereafter with nearly normal temperatures.

South Atlantic and east gulf states—Occasional showers, although mostly fair middle of the week.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Generally fair first half; occasional showers second half.

SUSPENDS 2 LIEUTENANTS

Mills Files Charges That Gambling Was Not Suppressed

Two police lieutenants were suspended by Superintendent Mills this afternoon and ordered before the board of the civil service commission on the charge of neglect of duty in that gambling took place in their districts. The order takes effect at 6 o'clock this evening.

The two lieutenants are Harry L. Myers, of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station, and Harry J. Benner, of the Twentieth and Berks streets station. Myers is succeeded by Lieutenant William C. Knoll, of the Reburn, and Benner by Lieutenant John M. Graham, of the Front and Westmoreland streets station.

A crap game was broken up by men sent by the superintendent last night at Sixth and Jackson streets, in Myers' district, and a raid conducted on book makers' headquarters a month ago on Canal street near Norris, in Benner's district.

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"I'M IN BAD POSITION"—GIBONEY

"Certainly I am in a bad position," said D. Clarence Giboney, counsel for Grover Bergdoll, today. "I do not know what action the Department of Justice will take, Grover knew the verdict against him would not stand. Now he has spoiled everything."

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

CLEVELAND 0 0 2 2 0 0 —
ATHLETICS 0 0 0 0 0 1 —
Myers and O'Neill; Perry and Perkins. Hildebrand and Evans.

PHILLIES..... —
CHICAGO..... —

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK..... —
ST. LOUIS..... —

BOSTON..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 —
CINCINNATI..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 —
Rudolph and Gowdy; Sallee and Wingo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO..... 1 0 —
WASHINGTON..... 0 0 —
Williams and Schalk; Zachary and Garrity.

ST. LOUIS..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 8 2
NEW YORK..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 1 6 1
Shucker and Severeid; Thormahlen and Hannah.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth Jamaica race, 5 furlongs—Pluribus, 111. Turner, 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Epicoche, 111. Buxton, 10 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 10, second; Alcatraz, 111, Butwell 4 to 5, 1 to 4, out, third. Time, 1.01 3-5. Machiavelli, High Weve, and Bonnet O'Blue ran.

NO BAR TO IRISH RECOGNITION, SAYS COLBY

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Colby wrote Chairman Porter, of the House foreign affairs committee today that nothing connected with the foreign relations of the United States should deter the committee from any action it felt impelled to take on legislation proposing recognition by the United States of the Irish republic.

STATE R. R. COMMISSIONERS AID FREIGHT MOVING

WASHINGTON, May 22.—State Railway Commissioners met here today to discuss means of aiding the interstate commerce commission in overcoming the freight blockade and also to plan for participation in rail freight rate increase hearings next week. Passenger agents of the railroad presented to the traffic division of the commission applications for readjustment of fares.

MEXICAN INSURGENTS CONSIDER FOREIGN PACTS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Mexico City press advices received here today quoted Joan Sanchez Azcona, temporarily in charge of the Mexican foreign office, as saying the revolutionary authorities were "giving careful consideration to the best manner of complying with foreign engagements formerly entered into by Mexico."

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SLACKER TOLD OF SECRETING \$150,000 CASH

Romantic Story of Fortune Buried on Mountain Side Won Release, Giboney Interceding

COMPLETE INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED BY BAKER

Former Brig. Gen. Ansell Gave Personal Pledge Slacker Would Not Try Flight

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All Roads in Nearby States Watched for Trace of Missing Man and Auto

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