

HOLD 4 HARRISBURG MEN ON CHARGE OF EXPRESS ROBBERIES

All Will Plead Guilty; Thefts Cover Period of Three Years

TWO OTHERS ARE ACCUSED Stole Merchandise From Packages and Later Took Whole Parcels, Say Police

Six arrests, four of them made in Harrisburg during the last twenty-four hours, to-day brought about confessions which clear up a series of Adams Express Company robberies covering a period of three years.

Goods valued at two thousand dollars, it is said, was stolen during that time. Four of the men arrested live in this city; one is from Bellefonte, and the sixth is a Pittsburgher.

All men arrested were employed as express messengers running between Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh and had been in the employ of the Adams Express Company at intervals during the past six years.

Special Agent Joseph Hagy, of the Adams Express Company, of Philadelphia, was the man who brought about the arrests. He has been a busy person for two years, but clues which brought about the solution to the robberies were not certain until six months ago, following the disappearance of a dozen or more packages from express cars.

Hare was arrested at his home shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. He was at the breakfast table when Special Agent Hagy with two other officers called at his home.

Eitner has not been at work for a week. He was at home last night when an official called. Fritz, Dumms and Dury were each one year and three days ago; the Pittsburgh man was arrested on Monday, and the Bellefonte man Tuesday. The cases will be heard in the courts of each county where the arrests were made.

When the investigation of these robberies started three years ago, com-

GET NOTICES IN EARLY DAY It is absolutely necessary to insure publication, that the regular church notices be in the editorial office of the Telegraph this week by Friday noon. Notices received after this time will not be published.

Stores to Close Decoration Day

Practically all Harrisburg stores will be closed Saturday next, Decoration Day. They will, however, remain open Friday evening until the usual Saturday evening closing hours.

Late News Bulletins

VERSAILLES, May 28.—Francis Ouimet, American open golf champion, became amateur champion of France to-day by defeating Henry J. Topping of the Greenwich Country Club, Connecticut, by four up and three to play, in the final round of 36 holes.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE FELT Sydney, N. S. W., May 28.—The most severe earthquake shocks ever registered by instruments seismographs were recorded at 12:30 this morning by the instrument observatory at Riverview. Indications were that the upheaval was in the neighborhood of the Friendly Islands in the Southern Pacific.

MAY DISPOSE OF BATTLESHIPS Washington, May 23.—A plan for disposing of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to a foreign power for just what the United States paid for their construction was laid before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to-day by Secretary Daniels.

BOMB FOUND IN FREIGHT CAR London, May 28.—A bomb filled with gunpowder, gelatin and iron bolts, was found to-day in the freight car of a train at Wellington. The missile is believed by the authorities to have been placed there by suffragettes.

Hekimer, N. Y., May 28.—Jean Giannini, the 16-year-old boy charged with the murder of his school teacher, Lida Beecher, was acquitted here on the ground of insanity.

Portland, Me., May 28.—Thomas Brackett Reed, widow of the former speaker of the National House, died to-day after a brief illness. Mrs. Reed leaves a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Balentine, of San Diego.

Annapolis, Md., May 28.—William R. Bowles, the St. John's College junior, who was shot by freshmen when he with other juniors, went to the underclassmen's room on Monday night, died to-day.

Wall Street Closing.—Union Pacific, 158; Chesapeake & Ohio, 52 3/4; Lehigh Valley, 110; Northern Pacific, 111 1/4; Southern Pacific, 94 3/4; Canadian Pacific, 198 3/4; C. M. & St. P., 101; P. R. R., 111 1/2; Reading, 163 3/4; New York Central, 93 3/4; Amal. Copper, 72 3/4; U. S. Steel, 63 3/4.

DONALDSON ELECTED GRAND TREASURER OF TEMPLARS IN PENNA.

Former Commander Is Again Honored at Erie Conclave—Widely Known Mason



WILLIAM M. DONALDSON, Grand Treasurer, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania

Special to The Telegraph Erie, Pa., May 28.—William M. Donaldson, Harrisburg, was elected grand treasurer of the grand commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania at the closing session of the sixty-first annual conclave in this city to-day.

Mr. Donaldson, who is a prominent

\$6,000,000 Favored For State Highways

Special to The Telegraph Stroudsburg, Pa., May 28.—An annual appropriation of \$6,000,000 by the State Legislature to be taken from general revenues, for the building and maintenance of State highways, is recommended in a report by a special committee suggested by Governor Tener and appointed in January by the State Board of Agriculture. The report was submitted at the session of the Farmers' Annual Normal Institute, delegates to which generally approved the report.

Parents Are Urged to Tell Truths of Life

Chicago, May 28.—Discussion of the report of the special committee on white slave traffic was the order to-day at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States. The report emphasized the slogan "no toleration; no regulation; no recognition;" and urged that the evil be eradicated by strict enforcement of municipal, State and Federal laws.

"VETS" TO VISIT SCHOOLS

The following comrades of Post 116, G. A. R., have been detailed to visit the public schools Friday afternoon: J. K. Miller, Camp Curtin building; H. A. Swartz, Forney building; J. H. Santo, Cameron building; W. H. Moore and Jonas Sellers, Hamilton building; William T. Bishop, George L. Sellers, Z. T. Baltoser, Maclay building; Robert Dougherty, N. H. Carman, Allison building.

LINNEEN SAYS MANY ATHLETES WERE PAID TO REMAIN IN SCHOOL

Regular Salaries Given Famous Football Players to Hold Them in Carlisle

Special to The Telegraph Washington, D. C., May 28.—Interest in the affairs of the Carlisle Indian School to-day centered about the charges made by E. B. Linneen, who made the recent investigation concerning the conduct of the athletic fund of the school and the manner in which the athletic fund was handled by Glenn S. Warner, the famous coach of the equally famous Indian football team.

Warner has not only denied the charges made by Linneen privately and emphatically, but has made formal official denial to the Department of Justice, which now has the whole matter under consideration.

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Munsey Visits Oyster Bay to See Col. Roosevelt

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 28.—Frank A. Munsey, one of the leaders of the Progressive campaign in 1912, came to Oyster Bay to-day to see Colonel Roosevelt.

SCOTT WILL BE ELECTED

New York, May 28.—Sixty thousand printers throughout the United States and Canada, associated with the International Typographical Union, are balloting for international officials to-day. It is expected that the results will be known approximately in two days.

Whitman Investigating Baseball Pools Which Are Thriving in East

New York, May 28.—A thriving business in New York and other eastern cities is said to have been disclosed in the investigation of alleged baseball pools by assistants and detectives in the office of District Attorney Charles S. Whitman. That such an investigation was in progress became known to-day when some of the methods of the so-called "baseball news information bureaus" were made public.

The procedure, according to Assistant District Attorney Colon, is for the prospective subscriber to pay 25 cents for a sealed envelope containing a score card with blank boxes for every team in each of five leagues—forty teams in all—and for every day in the week except Sunday. On the back of the score card are the rules of the "subscription." Each score card was five teams punched as its particular combination for "premiums," for the largest numbers of runs scored by any combination in the week. Premiums are also quoted for the lowest number of runs. The real interest, it was pointed out, is not in the week-old reports of baseball nor in the hour by hour news of the standing of teams which the bureaus furnish subscribers, but in the "premiums" to the winners.

INVESTIGATORS TO EXAMINE BOOKS OF J. P. MORGAN & CO.

New York, May 28.—Investigators of the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day were prepared to begin an investigation of the books of J. P. Morgan & Co. as they relate to transactions of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Conditions under which the Morgan firm granted permission for an examination of these books were agreed to at a conference yesterday between Joseph W. Payne, counsel for the commission, and Francis Lynde Stetson, attorney for the firm.

UNWRITTEN LAW GETS MAN VERDICT OF SECOND DEGREE

Chardon, Ohio, May 28.—Ernest O. Zimmer was found guilty of murder in the second degree this morning in connection with the shooting to death of William Eggleston, a neighbor-farmer, on January 17. Sentence has not yet been pronounced. Zimmer's defense was the unwritten law and self-defense. Mrs. Zimmer on the stand bore her relations with Eggleston in an effort to save her husband.

PLAYGROUND SEASON TO OPEN FORMALLY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Seventy Applications Filed For Twenty-two Places That Must Be Filled

STAPLES TO ARRIVE SOON Many Old Instructors Want to Take Charge of Work Under Supervisor

Harrisburg's playground season for 1914 will be formally launched Wednesday, June 3, when J. K. Staples, the general supervisor, confers with the applicants for boy and girl instructorships and selects the staff.

Some of the crack girl and boy athletes of the two high schools are among those who have asked for places. Many of the instructors of both sexes who served last summer applied again. These included Miss Mary E. Stewart, the sewing instructor; Misses Margaret Turner, Mary Elizabeth McCormick, Mary Braxton, Margaret Turner, V. Cordelia Brenneker, Helen S. Neidig, Margaretta G. Dougherty, Dorothy V. McCormick, Mary M. Johnson and Edith Hall; Merle Toomes, George W. Hill, Floyd Ebner, E. L. Manning, Jesse Krall, Glennon Melville and Leslie Hall.

Mr. Staples expects to leave Houston, Tex., by Saturday and will be in this city probably Monday or Tuesday. The park season will be opened Saturday, Memorial Day, when eleven park cops will go on duty.

Scenery Constructed For Religious Plays

New York, May 28.—Churches throughout the country and societies affiliated with them are now able to produce religious plays with proper dramatic properties, with stage directions and properties, through the establishment in this city of the exposition department of Missionary Education movement.

This new movement, which is one of the most interesting developments of modern church work, was organized last January. Announcement is made to-day that it is now able to offer a play, with stage directions, costumes, household and other implements and everything needed to set a church play. The properties may all be rented for a nominal sum by the religious organization for which they are intended. They cannot be had for secular purposes at any price.

Fifty Firemen Overcome by Smoke While Fighting Blaze in Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—More than fifty firemen were overcome by smoke and ten partly conscious foreigners were dragged to safety from the flames which swept the basement of the Union Station here last night. The fire, one of the most stubborn in the history of Detroit, was not completely extinguished until early to-day. The cause has not been determined, but it started in a room in the basement where records were kept. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. The firemen confined the flames to the basement.

Cooler Weather Coming; Heat Prostration Today

Relief from the hot wave is promised to-night, when, according to Weather Forecaster Demain, it will probably be about ten degrees cooler than last night, and the cool weather will stay with us for about twenty-four hours. After that more hot weather is due, although indications are that it will not be so extreme as that suffered yesterday. At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 74 degrees, which was six degrees cooler than yesterday at the same time; and the mercury was not so high to-day.

Anti-trust Bill May Pass Before Next Week

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Under the "five-minute rule" debate on the Clayton omnibus anti-trust bill was to be resumed in the House to-day. With a compromise already effected between the labor leaders, and administration officials, the bill is believed to be true by the father of the murdered girl and by friends who have been showing considerable activity in the efforts to locate the murderer.

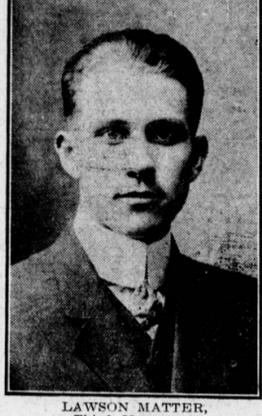
HONOR STUDENTS OF TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL ARE NAMED BY PRINCIPAL CHARLES B. FAGER



CHESTER BUFFINGTON, Valedictorian Honors



FORREST HEBERLIG, Salutatorian



LAWSON MATTER, Third Honorman



ROBERT HOFFMAN, Fourth Honors

All four of the honor men had averages above 90 per cent. Buffington will receive the Tech Alumni Association prize of \$25.

Fleming Won't Be Shaved With Pascal Hall's Razor

So Youthful Murderer Has Gone in For the Alternative; He's Raising a Beard

Martin Fleming has grown a generous, luxuriant black beard, because he doesn't want to be shaved by the same razor that is used upon Pascal Hall.

Fleming and Hall occupy adjoining cells on tier "S" of the Dauphin county prison. That is the tier that is more generally called "murderers' row."

Both Fleming and Hall have been convicted of murder. Fleming is awaiting argument on his appeal for a new trial. Hall was to have been hanged Tuesday, but was reprieved until June 24, when his case will be submitted to the Board of Pardons in an effort to obtain a commutation of sentence on the grounds of insanity.

W. L. Loeser, counsel for Fleming, says his client had gone in for hirsute adornment of the kind, simply because he objects to the razor that serves for Hall.

Lancaster Woman to Try Matrimony Third Time Despite Failures

Twice divorced, pretty Lillian Good, aged 33, Lancaster, to-day appeared in the Dauphin county marriage license bureau with Ross Stewart, a 36-year-old widower of the same place, and got a license to try it again.

Twenty-six Men Are Charged With Murder

Canon City, Col., May 28.—Twenty-six men are charged with murder and seventy-six with rioting in the report of the Fremont county grand jury, which yesterday returned sixteen true bills against 105 defendants on charges growing out of the fight at the Chandler mine on April 25 in which William King was killed.

Think Murdered Girl Will Never Be Avenged

Carlisle, Pa., May 28.—That Hazel Myers' murder will never be avenged is the general opinion prevailing throughout Cumberland county and near the home of the dead girl's father, Parker Myers, at York Springs. Authorities here will neither confirm nor deny reports concerning the disappearance of Salvatore Cramacelli, the young Italian, who was the last person said to have been seen with the Myers girl Thursday night.

Editor Who Wrote About Funston's "Chinese Face" Leaves Mexican Capital

Vera Cruz, May 28.—The editor of El Independiente, one of General Huerta's papers in Mexico City, which was among those that most flagrantly distorted the fact of the American landing here, is said to have passed through Vera Cruz, taking ship for Europe a day or so ago.

El Independiente recently published what purported to be a picture of Brigadier General Funston with a heading saying: "This is the picture of the American General Funston, whose face is more like that of a Chinaman than that of a white man and who has constantly violated the armistice."

General Funston said, when he heard the editor had departed, he would have found some pleasure in interviewing him as he passed through.

Tradesmen Advocate More Honest Dealing

Washington, May 28.—Assurances by Secretaries Bryan and Redfield to the National Foreign Trade Convention, in session here, that the Administration earnestly desires to increase American foreign commerce and to widen the field of American enterprise through co-operation with the business men of the country, was being discussed with keen interest to-day by delegates to the convention.

Clogging of Mail Chute Causes Delivery Delay

Clogging of a letter chute, running from the fourth to the first floor of the south wing of the Capitol, it was found to-day, was responsible for the loss of mail and failure of delivery of postal matter issued from the offices in that wing.

Trade Follows Value

This is a merchandising axiom well borne out by experience. Value does not necessarily mean low prices. It may mean likely mean superiority of service or of quality.

HUERTA RECEIVES ARMS WHICH CAUSED SEIZURE OF PORT

Ypiranga Lands Munitions Which Were Held Up by American Marines

UNLOADED AT PUERTO, MEXICO

Provisional President May Be Asked to Tell For What Use He Wants Them

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Predictions that a protocol would be signed by the Huerta and American delegates to the Niagara conference within the next week and reports that the Hamburg-American steamer Ypiranga had delivered ammunition for the Federals at Puerto Mexico were widely varying features in the Mexican situation that engaged the President and his advisers to-day.

While it would have been impossible to have prevented the delivery of munitions for Huerta without violation of the truce between the Federals and the American government, yet the incident recalled that the Ypiranga's movements precipitated the occupation of Vera Cruz to balk the landing of the very war cargo that now will reach Huerta through the Tehuantepec railroad port.

Whether the Federal dictator would attempt to make any explanation of the use to which he intended to put the ammunition, as he explained the recent movement of his troops to meet Constitutionalists west of Tampico, was a topic of interest here to-day. Official reports that Huerta had received an additional cargo from the Hamburg-American liner Bavaria were borne out by statements from Mexico City that two large shipments of munitions had been received in the last two weeks. Suggestions of the way they would be employed were conveyed in the statement that the Federals now were well supplied with ammunition "to carry on their campaign against the Constitutionalists."

Continued optimistic news from Niagara Falls encouraged administration chiefs to-day. It was declared

Man Who Killed Rupp Is Seriously Ill

Carlisle, Pa., May 28.—John Bent, alias Morgan, alias Jorgenthal, charged with the murder of John Rupp, a farmer, of near Mechanicsburg, was in a critical condition last night. He is expected to-day.

The bullet in Bent's arm has not been removed. The wound will not heal and yesterday Bent was a very sick man and it was feared he was suffering with meningitis. Medical aid was summoned and Bent improved.

Bent will waive a hearing for September court. Attorney Edgar G. Barnitz and William A. Zierler, counsel for Bent, to-day announced that there would be no preliminary hearing. District Attorney Alexander will be assisted by Attorney W. A. Clymer in looking after the Commonwealth side.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; cooler to-night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy weather to-night and Friday, somewhat cooler to-day; light to moderate northwest winds.

The main river will rise slowly to-night and Friday. A stage of about 32 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning. The North Branch will rise to-night and Friday. A stage of about 10 feet will begin to fall Friday. Only slight changes are indicated for the West Branch and the Juniata.

General Conditions The northwestern high pressure area has joined the southeastern high and the united area now cover a broad belt of country extending from the northern part of the Great Lakes to the South Atlantic coast. A new disturbance from the Far North-west now covers the greater part of the territory between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river with its center over Western Dakota.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74; 2 p. m., 86. Sun: Rises, 4:41 a. m.; sets, 7:53 p. m. Moon: First quarter, June 3, 1:29 a. m. River Stage: Three feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 90. Lowest temperature, 64. Mean temperature, 77. Normal temperature, 65.

MARRIAGE LICENSES George D. Bowen and Nora Irene Wagner, Annville; John Krosnyan and Lenka Merzasas, Steelton.

Lillian Good and Ross Stewart, Lancaster.