

# Eighty Men Trapped in Burning Building, Causing Death and Injury For Many

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### SLATER'S MURDERER WILL PAY PENALTY OF LAW NEXT WEEK

Will Not Ask For Hall's Pardon After All; Execution in Jail Yard

### WAS CONVICTED LAST FALL

Shot Victim in Steelton Street During Jealous Quarrel

One week from to-morrow Pascal Hall will be hanged in the county jail yard for the murder of W. H. Slater. The expected final appeal to the court of last resort—the Board of Pardons of Pennsylvania—will, after all, not be asked to-morrow to intervene and the law's penalty will be paid by the youthful Steelton negro at the conclusion of the time limit allowed by the reprieve. Attorney W. J. Carter, counsel for Hall, announced to-day that the hoped-for evidence relative to Hall's hereditary insanity could not be discovered in his home town among the South Carolina cotton fields and that consequently the application for a hearing before the Board of Pardons to-morrow will be withdrawn. Hall was convicted last fall of shooting Slater in the streets of Steelton during a jealous quarrel. The date for his execution was set for May 25, but the date was stayed until June 24 so counsel could seek the hoped-for information. The counsel for the defense meant to ask for commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. The death warrant, which has already been read to Hall, is still in Sheriff H. C. Wells' office, marked "Reprieved to June 24." This warrant will serve its intended purpose after all. And some time between 10 o'clock and noon of Wednesday, June 24, the trap will be sprung from beneath Hall's swaying body.

### BIG RIVER CARNIVAL TO MARK FINISH OF CITY'S FRONT STEPS

Details of Plan Suggested by Telegraph to Be Worked Out During Summer

### MANY WATCH IMPROVEMENTS

Big Gangs Pushing Job to Completion; Laying Sidewalk; Busy on Fill; Building Steps

Scores and scores of interested people spend hours along the River Front from Iron alley down town to Hamilton street in the northern part of the city watching the erection of the "Front Steps of Harrisburg" and the 14-foot concrete sidewalk at the foot of the slope. And everybody's wondering how soon the work will be done for when the big job is completed will come a great river carnival in which everybody will participate. This suggestion of The Telegraph has met with enthusiastic response and the details will be worked out this summer. The Stucker Brothers' Construction company started operations two or three weeks ago and the work is so well organized in several gangs that splendid headway has been made up to the present time. One gang is laying the sidewalk, fourteen feet wide, from Iron alley northward. Another gang is going ahead with the construction of the steps proper farther up the river. Still another sub-contractor is filling in the space between the steps and the slope, and from Calder street to Hamilton and northward the building of the stringers and other concrete work is under way. With the same progress throughout the summer this great undertaking will be practically completed. Owing to the depth of the water between South and Herr streets, along the pumping station, this stretch will be allowed to rest until the river reaches its lowest possible stage later in the summer when the contractors will rush their work at that point with all possible speed.

### IMPRESSIVE SCENES AS VETERANS CARRY COLORS FOR THE LAST TIME



SCENES DURING TRANSFER OF BATTLE FLAGS YESTERDAY. Upper left, survivors of Third Pennsylvania Cavalry with their battle flags. Before the flags were taken to their cases the men kissed the old relics. They are, left to right, H. G. Seaman, Harrisburg; John G. Taylor, Chester; John Clark, Philadelphia; Dennis C. Mulhearn, Mauch Chunk; Captain W. E. Miller, Carlisle; C. W. Henderson, Shippensburg; Thomas W. Greenwood, Reading; W. L. Saylor, Annyville. Upper right, F. M. Yeager, Reading, (right), F. J. Wentz, Lewistown, (left), carrying flags of the First Defenders. Middle row, (right), on the home stretch; (left), W. L. Sensenbender, Lancaster, (right), G. C. Boring, (left), with flags of the Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers. Both men were with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. Below, Civil war veterans passing through Market Square.

### OUTLINE FIGHT ON WHITE PLAGUE IN CITY AND COUNTY

Discuss Plans For Combatting Tuberculosis at Meeting in Charities' headquarters

The battle plan of the summer's fight against the white plague in Harrisburg was outlined at a joint meeting this afternoon of the Harrisburg branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and the Associated Charities. The meeting took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of the Associated Charities. A committee from the anti-tuberculosis society was present and also officials of the Charities. Invitations were also extended to Dr. C. R. Phillips, in charge of the State dispensary, and to Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, of the city health bureau. A representative from the Philadelphia headquarters of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis also is present and he is expected to advise the local workers as to effective means for the expenditure of the money raised through the sale of Red Cross stamps last year. About \$1,900 was raised last year through this means. It is planned to begin the summer campaign in earnest this year as early as possible and carry it on vigorously and as extensively as the funds permit. The possibility of a summer camp for sufferers is among other things to be discussed.

### STATE DEPARTMENT ASSISTING BANKERS, CHARGED IN SENATE

U. S. Marines Kept at Nicaragua to Influence Election, Declares Senator Smith

Washington, D. C., June 16.—Charges that the United States kept its marines in Nicaragua to influence the recent presidential election, and that the State Department has been acting in the interest of American bankers, contained in a resolution introduced to-day by Senator Smith, of Michigan, were referred to the Senate foreign relations committee. The resolution charges that the

### Honorary Degree Given Surgeon General Gorgas

Princeton, N. J., June 16.—The one hundred and sixty-seventh commencement of Princeton University was held in Alexander Hall to-day. Degrees were given a class of 219. The honorary degree of doctor of science was conferred upon Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, of the United States Army. John W. Beatty, director of Fine Arts in the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh; Judge Albert Constable, of Maryland, of Timothy Cole, artist, received the honorary degree of master of arts, and the honorary degree of doctor of letters was conferred upon John Williams, an ex-professor of Greek in Harvard University.

### MOVING PICTURES OF FLAG TRANSFER WILL GO TO EXPOSITION

State Engages Reels Made by the Telegraph; First Runs at Photoplay Friday

Through the enterprise of the Telegraph, the thousands of persons who will visit the great Panama Exposition in San Francisco next year will be able to view in moving picture form the imposing ceremonies incident to the transfer of the Pennsylvania battle flags at the Capitol yesterday. [Continued on Page 10]

### FINAL HONORS PAID ADLAI E. STEVENSON IN BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Former Vice-President Buried Following Impressive Services in Church

Bloomington, Ill., June 16.—With business suspended and the city draped in mourning, Bloomington to-day paid final honors to ex-Vice-President [Continued on Page 10]

### Property Owners Want Briggs Street Opened; Say Measure Will Pass

An ordinance to authorize the opening and grading of Briggs street from Second to Front was presented in Council this afternoon and passed on first reading.

### Wireless Message From Rotary Club Delegates Off Coast of Florida

William S. Essick, president of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, this morning received a wireless message from John S. Musser, Howard C. Fry and Harry Bruaw, the club delegates to Houston, Texas, where the international convention of Rotary Clubs will be held. It was sent from the steamship on which the delegates with their wives are bound South, and was as follows: "Off Florida; greetings; safe; well. Signed, Bruaw, Musser, Fry." The message will be read at this evening's meeting of the Rotary Club at the School of Commerce, 15 South Second street.

### Kunkel Campaign Committee Files Its Expense Accounts

The committee that had charge of the campaign of Judge George Kunkel which led up to his nomination as candidate for State Supreme Court Judge filed its expense account this morning. All told 98 lawyers and 101 business men contributed to the campaign fund, which amounted to \$2,341.10, all of which was paid out for various purposes outlined by the committee, leaving a deficit to be made up to cover printing and advertising bills of \$1,261.33. The feature of the report is the large number of individual contributors, a total of 199, all but two of whom are residents of Dauphin county and 90 per cent. of them people of Harrisburg. The contributions were all small and ranged from \$3 to \$100. A summary of the itemized account follows: Postage, \$2,230.04; clerks, \$672.06; advertising, \$2,632.29; dissemination of information, \$1,664.50; multifragraphing, \$94; traveling, \$172.46; stationery and office supplies, \$294.33; printing, \$1,448.28; miscellaneous, \$26.14; total, \$9,234.10. Unpaid—Advertising, \$141; printing, \$1,120.83; total, \$1,261.33. Ninety-eight lawyers contributed \$5,555 and 101 business men contributed \$3,679.10. CITIZENS AS CONSTABLE [Continued on Page 10]

### Late News Bulletins

Portland, Ore., June 16.—That disaster in some form has overtaken the crew of the balloon Springfield, which left here Thursday with three other balloons in a race under the auspices of the National Aero Club, seemed certain to-day. Yesterday and last night a search over the Sandy river district, where the balloon was reported seen at 4.30 Friday morning, proved fruitless. Paris, June 16.—Several more buildings collapsed in various parts of Paris to-day owing to subsidence of the soil caused by yesterday's terrific storm and a number of persons were injured. The list of dead known to-day was officially stated to be eight, but as more persons were reported missing, the search of the debris was continued. Machinery was used to hasten the work. New York, June 16.—William Dennis, of the cup yacht Vanitie, to-day tendered his resignation as sailing master of the Cochran sloop. Differences over the handling of the Vanitie in recent races is said to be the cause of the retirement of Captain Dennis. London, June 16.—James A. De Rothschild's Broadway, a 4-year-old bred in the United States, to-day won the Ascot stakes, the principal race on the first day of the Royal Ascot meeting. Asparagus was second, and The Guller, third. Twenty-four ran. Gorham N. H., June 16.—In a signed statement, Harry K. Thav, to-day denied a report that he was planning to leave the country. "The only place I am going is to Pittsburgh," he said. "As soon as I get the permission I am going home to be with my family and look after my business interests. I have no intention whatever of going abroad. Any statement to that effect is fabricated." Washington, June 16.—President Wilson was hopeful to-day that the administration trust legislation program will be passed so Congress may adjourn by the end of July. He was optimistic as a result of a conference to-day with Senator James, of Kentucky, and the conference last night with other Senators and the chairman of working committees. Red Bluff, Cal., June 16.—"Keep away from the crater," is a warning that is being given by W. J. Rushing, United States Forest supervisor, to the curious that are eager to view at close range the cone of Mount Lassen, which last night was again sending forth wisps of steam and smoke. Another eruption is believed to be imminent. Wall Street Closing—Union Pacific, 154 3/4; Chesapeake and Ohio, 51 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 137 3/4; Northern Pacific, 112 3/4; Southern Pacific, 94 1/2; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 100; P. R. R., 111 3/4; Reading, 164 1/2; New York Central, 92 3/4; Canadian Pacific, 193 3/4; Amal Copper, 70 1/2; U. S. Steel, 61 3/4.

### FIRE IN ARMENIAN LODGING HOUSE COSTS LIVES OF SEVEN MEN

Twenty Others Seriously Injured When 80 Were Trapped in Old Building

### FINANCIAL LOSS IS SMALL

Scene of Wild Excitement as Crazed Foreigners Attempted to Save Their Lives

Milford, Mass., June 16.—Seven men were burned to death and twenty seriously injured when eighty persons were trapped in a burning Armenian lodginghouse here early to-day. The bodies were taken from the upper floors of the four and a half-story brick and wooden building. In addition to the twenty men taken to the hospital suffering from burns or from injuries received in jumping from windows, thirty sustained minor hurts. The interior of the building was burned out. The fire, the cause of which has not been determined, started in the dining hall on the ground floor of the structure, which was at the corner of West and Cherry streets. When the firemen arrived flames were shooting through all four floors. Escape by them was narrow as the means of getting out of the building was by jumping from the windows. There was a scene of wild excitement as the crazed foreigners attempted to save their lives. Heat Was Intense The building, erected more than fifty years ago, formerly was used as a shoe factory and its fluebers were impregnated with oils. The heat was so intense that the firemen were unable to enter and the only way they could aid the occupants was by spreading nets and blankets to catch them as they leaped from the windows. The victims were laborers and moulders employed at a manufacturing plant in Hopedale. None of them had families. The building was owned by Peter Popalian. The financial loss is small.

### Woman Who Confessed She Killed Husband Is Released From Jail

Charleston, W. Va., June 16.—Mrs. Dollie McSurley, who recently walked into the sheriff's office and announced that two days before she had killed her husband and hid his body in the cellar of their home, walked out of the county jail here to-day a free woman. The Knoxville circuit court jury refused to return an indictment against her. Mrs. McSurley declared she struck her husband with a hatchet after he tried to kill her.

### WATER METERS TO COST FOLK LESS BY BOWMAN PLAN

Reduction of from \$3 to \$13.50 in the prices of water meters to be installed in Harrisburg dwelling houses during the ensuing year were announced to-day by City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, superintendent of the department of public safety. Council this afternoon approved the plan by adopting a resolution offered [Continued on Page 10]

### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, slightly cooler to-night; Wednesday fair, slightly warmer. For the State: Fair, continued cool to-night; Wednesday fair, slightly warmer; moderate north and northeast winds. River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain stationary to-night and Wednesday. A stage of 1.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning. General Conditions Under the influence of the high pressure area from the Northwest which covers the greater part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains with its center over the western part of the Lake region, a further fall of 2 to 16 degrees in temperature has occurred at all but a few stations throughout the territory under its influence. Temperature: 8 a. m., 58; Sun: Rise, 4:38 a. m.; sets, 7:35 p. m. Moon: New moon, June 23, 10:43 a. m. River Stage: 1.7 feet above low water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 78; Lowest temperature, 62; Mean temperature, 70; Normal temperature, 70. GOING ON A VACATION! Don't forget to have the Telegraph sent you while you are away. You will save a goodly amount of time to digest its happenings. The cost is just the same as when you are home. Six cents a week. A Postal address to the Circulation Department will bring you the next issue. Our Private City This newspaper has enough readers each day to make up the population of a good sized city. To each of these readers we are a welcome visitor. We bring the news the people want to see. We come in an intimate companion. Naturally people turn to our advertising when they have a need to fill. They have confidence in what our advertisers say—for we are in a certain sense the sponsor. Any business with a legitimate proposition to present will find a respectful, prosperous audience in our own private city.