Murderers of Aged Woman, Slain in Lonely Home Last Night, Still at Large

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POLICE ARE WORKING ON TWO CLEWS IN MURDER MYSTERY

Colored Man Is Suspected of Brutally Choking Aged Woman to Death in Her Home

ARRESTS ARE IMMINENT

Daughter Bitterly Exclaims She Can Tell Guilty Man by Looking in His Face

MRS. ELLA ALBRIGHT

Murdered because she recognized the assailant who intended to rob her, is the theory advanced by city detectives who are running down every clue in an effort to arrest the man who killed Mrs. Ella Albright on Wednesday night at her home in North Fifteenth street near Briggs.

Mrs. Albright has lived where she was murdered for about twenty-five years. The house is directly opposite the Harrisburg cemetery, and the rear of the building is almost entirely hidden by trees and vines. The body of Mrs. Albright was not found until last evening. Her absence since Wednesday was not noticed by neighbors because she occasionally left her home on visits to her daughter.

Finds Bod yon Second Floor

Little Catherine Gillett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillett, 718 North Nineteenth street, with her cousin, Joseph Zerbe, went to see Mrs. Albright last evening on an errand for their aunt, Mrs. Annie Ellis, Forster street. When the children arrived at the Albright home they saw that the door had been broken open and the window smashed.

Henry E. Klugh, Sixteenth and Briggs street, was called and entered the house. He found Mrs. Albright lying dead across the bed on the second floor. Police headquarters were notified at once and Motorcycle Policeman Fetrow and Detectives Murnane and White went to the house and during the investigation found that everything had been torn up and scattered about on the floor, indicating that the

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NEVER MIND THE STRING

Don't put it off until you get downtown, don't wait another minute. Order the Harrisburg Telegraph to your vacation address, then you won't miss a single issue. You're going for a rest; but you're not going to drop out of Harrisburg life. You'll want to know what's doing at home.

Telephone the Circulation Department or drop a postal card.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday, probably thundershowers. Slightly cooler to-night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday, probably thundershowers. Not quite so warm to-night. Light to moderate variable winds.

The North and West branches will probably fall to-night and Saturday. The main river will continue to rise to-night and probably begin to fall during Saturday. A stage of about 4.3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions

A shallow, sluggish depression extends from the Middle Atlantic coast northwestward through the upper Ohio valley and the Lake region. It has caused local showers in the last 24 hours generally in the Ohio valley.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70.
Sun: Rises: 4.40 a. m.; Sets: 7.37 p. m.
Moon: Rises: 11 p. m.
River Stage: Three feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 71.
Lowest temperature, 67.
Mean temperature, 74.
Normal temperature, 73.

STILL WAITING FOR DETAILS OF SINKING OF S. S. ARMENIAN

Tension Over Loss of Americans Considerably Relaxed Since New Report Came in

EVIDENTLY TRIED TO ESCAPE

If She Evaded Capture, Destroying of Freighter Was Justified, Officials Hold

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Tension over discussion of the British steamer Armenian with the loss of a number of American lives was considerably relaxed to-day following the receipt of advices telling of apparent refusal of the ship's captain to heed the warning of the German submarine to stop. This phase of the matter overshadowed in the official view all other questions involved in the destruction of the ship.

If official reports should not bear out news dispatches concerning attempts of the Armenian to escape, it was thought new cause for complaint likely would be added to issues pending between the United States and Germany. **Officials hold that if the Armenian sought to evade capture the sinking of the ship was justified under international law even though noncombatants were on board. Precedents are quoted in this contention.**

Detailed information of the destruction of the Armenian still was awaited to-day. Until such data is available the position of the United States will not be announced.

Armenian Largest Boat, Except Lusitania, Yet Attacked by Germans

London, July 2. — Except in dispatches from the United States in which the steamship Armenian is described as a transport, there is nothing in the British press to indicate the status of the vessel. Stress is laid upon the fact that she is the largest steamer, with the exception of the Lusitania, thus far atacked by a German submarine. The contention of the few morning papers which discuss the question editorially is that, whatever the nature of her cargo, the Germans were not justified in sinking her.

The Chronicle argues editorially that the commander of the Armenian disregarded the signal to stop because he knew he would not be treated in accordance with international law, but that his ship would be illegally sunk and the crew cast adrift in open boats fifty miles from land. The paper contends that he was justified, therefore, in running away, and that the responsibility for the deaths which resulted from this course cannot be laid at his door.

"The dead Americans," said the Chronicle, "are just as much victims of Germany's illegal submarine warfare as if they had been drowned after the ship was torpedoed, and one would not be very anxious to shirk the issues their deaths raise if one accepted any other conclusion."

Submarine Poured Many Shots Into Doomed Ship

Cardiff, July 2.—Joseph Carter, a colored muleteer, of Norfolk, Va., one of those rescued after a lifeboat was swamped said that his friends King, Oakes, Speed, Small and Foreman Sedden, all were drowned. Carter said:

"The submarine chased the ship for two hours and fired about 100 shells, 25 of them striking the ship. I was in the boat with 38 others when it fell into the water. I was swimming nearly an hour before I was picked up.

"Twenty-eight men were rescued from the water. Four members of the crew died in the boat: A part of the head of one of them had been blown away. Another had lost both legs. One man had been blown to pieces by a shell.

"I owe by life to muleteer Johnson, who knocked me down just in time to avoid being hit by a shell. Captain Trickey was the last man to leave the ship."

Armenian Physician Tells of Suffering in Open Boats

London, July 2.—Dr. Vivo, the Armenian physician, who is supposed to have been rescued by the submarine, came from Porto Rico. According to his story, the first person aboard the ship to be killed was the American foreman of a gang of muleteers.

"We had a very trying time in the open boats during the night," said First Officer Vincent in describing his experience. "Our clothing was torn up to provide bandages for the wounded and to plug holes in the damaged boats. We were compelled to throw overboard the bodies of four men who had died in order to lighten our load.

"When it seemed likely the boats would be overcrowded the purser and half a dozen others jumped into the water, where they laboriously constructed a raft from floating wreckage."

SINKING OF ARMENIAN

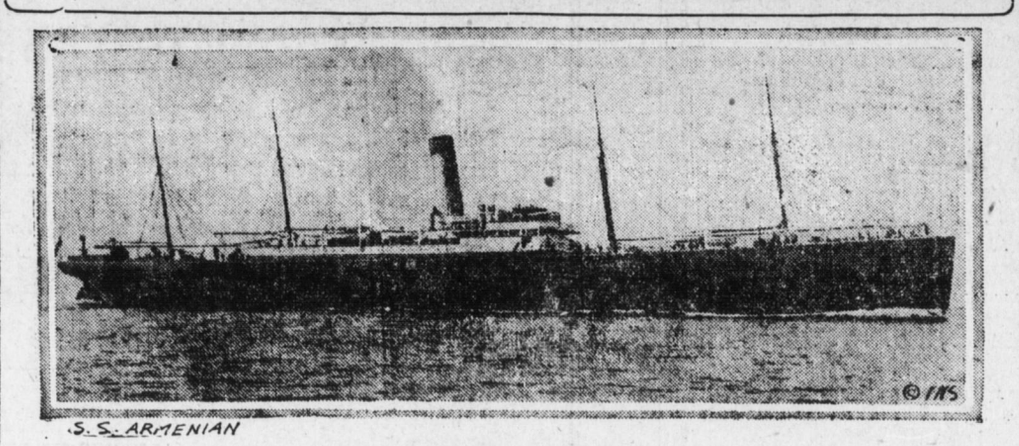
Paris, July 2.—The sinking of the steamship Armenian has caused a stir in Paris, stress being laid upon the deaths of Americans on board the vessel. Coming so soon after the Lusitania case which is not yet settled, the press wonders what will be the outcome of the latest incident connected with the German submarine warfare.

The Matin says the Armenian's destruction certainly will greatly increase the indignation of Americans and perhaps inspire a real ultimatum from Washington.

STOUGH HEARING JULY 12

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 2.—As soon as Chief of Police Turnbach left the stand late yesterday afternoon in the $50,000 slander action against Evangelist Stough the plaintiffs rested their case. At the same time the defendants announced that they had no witnesses to call. The next hearing will be held July 12.

SHIP ON WHICH HARRISBURGER AND SCORES OF OTHER AMERICANS WERE LOST WHEN TORPEDOED BY SUBMARINE



S. S. ARMENIAN

STEAMSHIP ARMENIAN.

The photograph shows the steamship Armenian of the Leyland Line, which was torpedoed or destroyed by shell fire from a German submarine of the latest type off the coast of Cornwall last Monday.

Twenty-two Americans lost their lives, and one of the victims was named "Brown of Harrisburg," believed to be William Brown, a ship's carpenter of Middletown. The "Brown" spoken of in the cable dispatches as among the victims, was a ship's carpenter.

The status of the Armenian is now under discussion. Reports from England state that she "was on admiralty business" when she met her fate and the latest dispatches indicate that the freighter was trying to escape the submarine.

CERTIFIED MILK ABSOLUTELY PURE

City Investigators Find That Local Supply Is Produced Under Modern Conditions

By ROBERT F. GORMAN

Harrisburg folks who give their children "certified" milk need have no fear that it contains germs which may be injurious to the child's health.

The Landis farm on which the milk is produced was visited by Harrisburg's "Pure Milk Campaign Party" yesterday afternoon and was declared one of the most sanitary and best regulated in the State.

"Certified" milk used in this city is produced on but one farm, is distributed by a local milk company, and is endorsed by the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine. The farm is located near the border of Lancaster county, about 20 miles from this city. There was so much difference between the condition of the milk at that place and the milk known as "baby" milk, tested at a pasteurization plan in a nearby borough a few days

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"BATTER UP" PUTS CITY ON BALL MAP

Several Thousand Rooters See Harrisburg and Jersey City in Opening Game

With the opening game at Island Park this afternoon between Harrisburg and Jersey City, this city went back on the baseball map with a splurge. Fans were feeling rather chesty over the big jump from minor circles to class AA. They expressed their feelings this afternoon in a display of enthusiasm that has not been seen in Harrisburg in many days.

Baseball boosters really had this town upside down from early this morning and there is no telling when there will be a let-up. For seven long weeks it has been a battle to land the Newark International League team for Harrisburg. Boosters spent sleepless nights worrying over the likelihood that the transfer would not be made.

With the arrival of the noon hour to-day business practically shut down The rain this morning had everybody guessing for a time, but the sunshine

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PROBLEMS IN SHORT DIVISION EXPLAINED

City Realty Expert Starts Little Ripple at Today's Session of "Hardscrabble" Hearing

"Hardscrabble" frontages were variously estimated as being worth from $65 to $90 per foot by three more of the city's realty experts to-day at the continued session of the condemnation proceedings.

The viewers sat throughout the afternoon and will resume their hearings Tuesday morning. Testimony will be presented all day Tuesday, Wednesday and probably Thursday morning. In this time City Solicitor D. S. Seitz hopes to present at least a dozen witnesses all of whom it is expected will testify as to the market values of the properties on both the east and west sides of Front street from Calder to Herr streets.

Herman P. Miller, of Miller Brothers and Company; Charles Adler and S. W. Fitzgerald were among the witnesses heard to-day and their figures were much the same. In most in-

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SALE OF SCHEFFER ESTATE RUMORED

Old Land Mark of City; Once the Coverly Hotel Property

Real estate circles heard rumors today of the probable sale, within the next forty-eight hours, of the Theodore Scheffer estate, 21 South Second street.

The present owners are two sons, Thomas Jefferson Scheffer and Martin Luther Scheffer. They admitted that negotiations were on for the property, and that the deed might pass within a few days. The consideration is said to be between $25,000 and $30,000.

The sale is being conducted by Aldinger and Weakley, real estate agents. It is said they are acting for Joseph Pomraning, the contractor, of 1918 North Second street. Mr. Aldinger admitted that the deal was on,

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Coal Tax Appeal Up Before Supreme Court

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, July 2.—The constitutionality of the act of June 27, 1913, taxing anthracite coal 2½ cents a ton on its value at the mouth of the mine, came up for argument in the State Supreme Court here to-day. The case came to this court on an appeal from the Dauphin county court. The coal companies which are testing the law contend that the act is a special act and is unlawful.

The matter came before the court of appeals taken by the Alden Coal Company and the St. Clair Coal Company. The Dauphin County Court had decided that the act was constitutional.

The coal companies were represented by John G. Johnson, W. S. Snyder, C. B. Miller, J. T. Olmsted and A. C. Stamm, all of Harrisburg.

Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown appeared in support of the law.

British Destroyer Lost With 14 of Crew

London, July 2.—The British Admiralty announced last night that the torpedoboat destroyer Lightning had been lost, and that 14 members of her crew are missing.

Although no mention is made of the manner in which the Lightning was sunk, it is presumed that she struck a mine or was torpedoed.

TYPHOID INOCULATION SAVES BRITISH SOLDIER

London, July 2. — Remarkable evidence of the efficiency of inoculation against typhoid was furnished by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war in the House of Commons this afternoon.

In the British expeditionary force in France, he said, there had been only 827 cases and 128 deaths up to May 27. Of this number, 508 cases were persons who had not been inoculated and ten per cent. of these died.

VILLA WOULD LIKE TO TRY MR. HUERTA

Asks U. S. to Extradite Him; May Send Former Mexican President to Spain

Washington, July 2.—Formal request for the extradition of Huerta was before officials of the State Department today, having been submitted by Gov. Ferguson, of Texas, at the request of the Villa governor of Chihuahua State.

Gen. Huerta is charged by the Villa and Carranza factions with implication in the murder of President Madero and Vice-President Suarez.

No decision on the extradition matter is looked for pending the disposition of charges preferred by agents of the Federal government against Gen. Huerta of alleged violation of merican neutrality laws.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, has under consideration a plan for deporting Huerta to Spain, under the immigration laws covering the return of undesirable aliens.

Gen. Funston, of the department of Texas, has orders to use the military forces at his disposal to prevent Huerta from crossing the line.

Father of Local Woman Is Suicide at York

William Grim, 69 years old, father of Mrs. Minnie Shepler, 2220 Logan street, Harrisburg, committed suicide at the home of his son, C. C. Grim, at Dallastown, York county, yesterday. Mr. Grim hanged himself. He had been despondent for some time.

Previous to going to York, Mr. Grim made his home with the daughter in Harrisburg. He had suffered from two strokes of apoplexy and lately has been in the care of his children, making his home with the son at Dallastown.

First President of Wilson College Dies

Washington, D. C., July 2. — The Rev. Dr. James W. Wightman, a prominent Presbyterian educator, died here yesterday, aged 78 years. Dr. Wightman was the first president of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., and later president of Bowling Green College, Bowling Green, Ky. He was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Wightman often preached in pulpits of Harrisburg Presbyterian churches.

CZECH LEADERS ARE ARRESTED FOR ESPIONAGE

By Associated Press

London, July 2.—The Czech Parliamentary leader, Dr. Kramarz, and Dr. Schreiner, head of the Bohemian gymnastic organization, were arrested at Prague on May 22, charged with espionage and maintaining friendly relations with the Italian consul, according to the Times.

PATRICK GILDAY IS MADE BUREAU CHIEF

Well-Known Labor Leader in Charge of Mediation and Arbitration Under Jackson

Patrick Gilday, of Morrisdale Mines, for years active in the affairs of the United Mine Workers in the Altoona district and throughout the bituminous region, has been offered the post of chief of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration in the Department of Labor and Industry and Commissioner John Price Jackson is hopeful that he will accept.

The position, which carries a salary of $3500, has been filled temporarily and the industrial disputes in Philadelphia, Erie, Wilkes-Barre, Reading and other places in which the State offered to mediate, have demonstrated the importance of the place. The intention is to make the bureau a very active one, and Mr. Jackson says that with a man as acceptable to employers and employes, State Federation of Labor and men in all fields as Mr. Gilday, it can be of great service.

Mr. Gilday is at present connected with the Federal Bureau of Conciliation, with headquarters at Washington, and has been very successful in his work. He served on a number of important commissions, among them that headed by Seth Low to investigate the conditions surrounding the Colorado miners' strike.

The commissioner said that he had received warm endorsements of Mr. Gilday from men connected with various enterprises as well as from organized labor.

Carpenters' Strike Closes 108 Chicago Plants

By Associated Press

Chicago, Ill., July 2.—Forty-three of Chicago's largest lumber yards and sixty-five brickmaking plants were closed for business to-day, throwing several hundred men out of employment.

The places will not make deliveries of any building materials until the strike of 16,000 carpenters is settled, according to announcement made.

BIRTH RATE IN FRANCE DROPS FROM 1000 DAY TO 356 WEEK

By Associated Press

Paris, July 2.—The decline in the birth rate of France has been noticeable particularly since the war began. The rate of 1914 averaged 1000 births daily, but at the beginning of 1915 the figure dropped to 500 and there has been a rapid decline since then. In the week of June 6 to June 12, which was the last week recorded, there were only 356 births in the entire country.

BELGIANS DARE NOT WEAR INSIGNIA HOSTILE TO GERMANY

By Associated Press

Brussels, via London, July 2.—General von Bissingen, the German governor-general of Belgium, has issued an order forbidding, under penalty of fine or imprisonment, the wearing or exhibiting of Belgian insignia in a provocative manner and forbidding absolutely wearing or exhibiting the insignia of nations warring against Germany and her allies.

INSANE MAN COOLLY TELLS OF CRUSHING OUT ANOTHER'S LIFE

With Bare Foot on His Throat Emig "Pressed Down Until He Didn't Move Again"

CORONER HOLDS INQUEST

Illuminating Facts of Overcrowding at State Insane Hospital Developed—Dr. Orth's Statement

Insane George Emig last evening gravely showed the coroner's jury how, with his bare foot, he had carefully crushed the life out of Jacob G. Milleisen, a fellow inmate of the State Lunatic Hospital Tuesday morning.

Emig's recollection of the details was remarkable and he seemed genially, politely anxious to answer any questions of the jurors.

The jury shivered as Emig finished his story.

Following the visit to the lunatic's cell, Coroner Eckinger convened the jury in the headquarters' offices of the institution. After hearing testimony for two hours or more, a verdict entirely exonerating the State hospital authorities or the attendants from blame in the matter was returned. Milleisen came to his death, the verdict simply stated, at the hands of an insane fellow patient.

The jury, however, called attention to the practice of requiring the ward attendants to serve in capacities of scrub and wash women, dish washers, etc., while on duty as guards in the incurable wards.

The congested conditions at the insane hospital were startlingly brought out, and the whole trend of the testimony indicated the imperative need

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Mechanics Trust Co Declares Dividend

A dividend of 3 per cent. was declared on its $300,000 capital stock yesterday by the Mechanics Trust Company. It will amount to $9,000 and is payable July 15.

Because of the change from the Mechanics Bank to the Mechanics Trust Company, May 1, 1914, it was believed in financial circles that no dividend would be declared for several years at least.

FIVE MORE BRITISH VESSELS ARE VICTIMS OF SUBMARINE WAR

Three Steamers of Considerable Size, Schooner and Bark Sunk To-day

GERMANS CONTINUE SWEEP

80 Ships of Great Britain Lost During June With Loss of 111 Lives

London, July 2. 12 Noon.—Three British steamers, the Inglemoor, the Caucasian and the Welbury, were torpedoed and sunk to-day by a German submarine. The crews of the Inglemoor and the Caucasian were landed at Falmouth. The crew of the Welbury is safe.

The commander of the submarine was markedly delighted on learning that the steamer Welbury carried a cargo of sugar. After the ship left Cuba it was discovered that some one had painted inside the vessel's forehold the words:

"You have a cargo of sugar for England but you will never get there."

London, July 2, 12.50 P. M.—The British schooner L. Y. Tower, which left Parrsboro, N. S., June 1 for Newport, England, was sunk off Fastnet to-day by a German submarine. The undersea boat then sank a bark about six miles away. The crew of the schooner was landed at Queenstown.

The Caucasian, the largest of the three vessels sent to the bottom by the German submarine to-day, was a tank steamer of 4,656 tons gross. On her last eastern voyage across the Atlantic she left Port Arthur, May 12, and Newport News, May 20, for Dartmouth. She was 365 feet long, 49 feet beam and 28 feet deep. She was built at Sunderland in 1899 and was owned by the Petroleum Steamship Company, of London. She sailed from London, June 28, bound for Jacksonville, Fla.

The Inglemoor, according to latest maritime records, left Bahia Blanca, Argentina, March 31, bound for Naples. She was of 4,331 tons gross and was built at Blyth in 1912. She was 363 feet long, 51 feet beam and 27 feet deep. She was owned by W. Rubyiman & Co., of London.

The Welbury left Kingston, Jamaica,

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STEELTON BOY DROWNED

Harrisburg.—Forster Watson, aged 12, of Frederick street, Steelton, was drowned this afternoon while swimming in the Spring Creek, near the county poorhouse. The boy fell into the stream, swollen and muddy from the recent rains, and disappeared from sight. Park guards and comrades of the boy tried to rescue him, but without avail. The water at the point where the boy was drowned is about five feet. The accident occured just below a bridge which goes over the creek on the road leading from the almshouse back of Steelton. Grapplers are trying to recover the body at the time of going to press.

"MAT" SHAY DIES

Cleveland, O., July 2.—Matthew H. Shay, 72, one of the most picturesque and best known railroad men in the United States, died here to-day. He was grand secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for twelve years.

ARCHBISHOP QUIGLEY BETTER

Rochester, N. Y., July 2.—Continued improvement in the condition of James Edward Quigley, Catholic archbishop of Chicago, who is critically ill here at the home of his brother, Chief of Police Joseph Quigley, was announced this morning.

SCHEPPS HAS "BECKER SECRET"

New York, July 2. — Sam Schepps upon whom the State relied during the first trial of Charles Becker to corroborate the testimony of Jack Rose, Harry Vallon and Bridgie Webber, the three informers, was quoted to-day as saying he held "the secret in the Becker case" and would tell Governor Whitman, should the Governor ask him to.

DAUPHIN BRIDGEMAN KILLED

Phoenixville, Pa., July 2.—From internal injuries received when he was pinned by a falling steel leg of a traveling crane against the wooden bent of a bridge on which he was working, Foreman Harvey Criswell, Dauphin, died this morning at the Phoenixville hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward G. Neal and Elizabeth Hill, city.
William Walter Shearer and Emma C. Ebersole, city.
John I. Lilley, city, and Carrie J. Millhime, Enhaut.