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HOME EDITION

CHRISTIANS TORTURED

Japanese Herd Koreans Into Churches, Shoot Into Mass and Burn Houses of Worship; Majority of Victims Men; Women and Children Left to Starve to Death.

REFINED WOMEN MADE TO SUFFER MANY HUMILIATING CRUELTIES

Exposed to Public Gaze; Children Beaten With Whips; Flesh Seared With Hot Irons; Victims Who Faint Revived and Made to Undergo New Tortures.

New York, July 12.—A report of alleged Japanese atrocities in Korea was made public to-day at the headquarters of the Presbyterian church in America. It is a result of investigations by representatives in Korea of the Presbyterian church in the United States, following the imprisonment of some of its missionaries by the Japanese authorities.

H. H. Underwood, a missionary living in Seoul, was quoted in the Tokio Advertiser of April 23, 1919, according to report, regarding a visit he made to Pal Tan, a market town near Buwon. A fortnight before, Japanese troops, he said he was told, burned thirty-six of the forty houses in the village of Cha-yammi, two miles from Pal Tan, because the inhabitants were Christians.

CITY EXPECTED TO ACCEPT FREE TENDER OF PARK

Council Learns That Public Opinion Endorses Project to Develop Upper End

It is generally expected that the City Council will accept the tender of the McKee-Graham estate of fifteen or twenty acres of land included in the Italian Park area.

To extend Third street through the swampy stretch would involve enormous cost for filling and grading and the members of Council believe that it would be much more economical to continue Third street along the bluff to a point in Riverside where the street would be continued northward.

A Long Step Forward Harrisburg is believed by all forward-looking persons to be on the threshold of another long step in its progress. It is necessary to provide in advance for fresh-air resorts for the people and especially in those districts where the population is likely to be largely increased.

Humiliate Women An American resident of Korea, dated April 22, 1919, said that "the examination of women who have been arrested for their activity in the independence movement is the most disgraceful and humiliating possible, Korean and Chinese women," he

Another Daniel Come to Judgment



HARRISBURG IS LEADING STATE IN NEW BUILDING

Report For June Show an Increase of 1,569 Per Cent. Over 4918

Harrisburg's building record for June was the best of any city in Pennsylvania reporting an increase in construction. As compared with June, 1918 in this city the amount of work started last month was 1569 per cent. greater than for the same period a year ago.

The building review by the American Contractor follows in part: "The increase in volume of building operations during the first six months of 1919 as indicated by building permits issued in representative cities of the United States was a decrease from the first month of 1918, which from the same cities showed a \$27,291,218 estimated value of permits issued."

Occasional Showers Predicted For Week Washington, July 12.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: North and Middle Atlantic States—Mostly fair but with occasional local showers and thunderstorms and normal temperatures.

MORE PERMITS ISSUED Building permits were issued to-day to P. L. Morrow, contractor for Harry Stroup, to erect a two and one-half story brick and stucco house at the northwest corner of Eighteenth and River streets, at a cost of \$4,500.

HUN BLOCKADE LIFTED TODAY

Paris, July 12.—The Council of Five to-day raised the blockade against Germany. The Council, after receiving the report of the legal experts declaring the official document notifying the Council of ratification of the Treaty by Germany to be in due form, decided to raise the blockade.

CENTRAL HIGH IS PLANNING GREAT SCHOOL REUNION

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Harrisburg High School Alumni Association at the home of the president, Al K. Thomas, 2107 Jonestown Road, last evening, preliminary plans were laid for what is hoped to be the greatest reunion of the graduates of the local High school the city has ever known.

During the coming week letters will be sent to a hundred representative members of all classes graduating since the school was organized, calling them to a booster meeting which will be held on Friday evening, July 25. Efforts will be made to have each class hold an individual reunion, to be followed by a great mass meeting when the famous Central spirit will once more manifest itself.

Tentative plans call for the respective class reunions and Central mass meeting to be held at Hershey Park during the month of August. At that time further plans for activities during the coming winter months will be made. It is the plan of the officers and executive committee to develop the Alumni Association into more than a social organization. Efforts will be made to interest former Central students in the various school problems now confronting the community.

REPUBLICANS TO CUT HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

Chairman Hays Outlines Program; Saving of Vast Sum Appreciated by Public

Philadelphia, July 12.—Progressive legislation that will curtail "the high cost of government," curb extravagance in expenditures, create a national budget, promote justice to the business man and farmer and establish "a forward-looking program" for capital and labor will be favored by the Republican party in Congress and in the Nation.

Measures designated to slash expenditures to the point where the present burden of taxation can be lightened also will be the work of this Congress, Mr. Hays asserted. He said he had just finished a tour of the West and that the sole object of conversation he met on every hand was the jubilation expressed because the Republicans were doing a workmanlike job of cutting down extravagances and bringing the cost of government down somewhere near the normal.

Country Interested in Budget Plan "I have just been talking with Senator Penrose," said Mr. Hays, "regarding this matter of a budget. He is deeply interested in the matter and so am I. In fact, I find that the entire country is interested in this plan to slash expenditures and to establish a national budget as much as in any single question or issue that seems to have arisen."

R-34 NEARS HOME AS GALE HITS COAST By Associated Press. London, July 12.—Because of adverse weather conditions in Scotland, the dirigible R-34, which was off the coast of Ireland to-day, has been advised by the air ministry to land at Pulham, Norfolk. The airship is expected there before noon Sunday.

HOPE TO PLACE MEAT AND CANNED GOODS ON SALE

Mayor to Take Up Open-Air Market Before Council Next Week

MAY UNDERWRITE SALE Committee of Businessmen May Agree to Endorse Cheap Food Movement

Whether Harrisburg housewives are to get a chance to buy bacon, corned beef, canned tomatoes, peas and corn at considerable reduction under the retail markets probably will be decided next week.

The meats and canned goods are stored in the New Cumberland government warehouses and the War Department is trying to sell them to municipalities and charitable institutions.

A movement is being gotten underway to have a committee of businessmen underwrite the purchase of at least one carload of the foodstuff. Mayor Daniel L. Keister said to-day that he would take the matter up before Council next Tuesday when it will be determined whether the city commissioners will endorse the project.

Open-Air Market It was confessed to-day that the plans have not gotten very far as the city does not have authority to advance funds for such purposes. According to the present plans an effort will be made to have ten businessmen, or more, agree to underwrite the purchase of a mixed load of the food. This would be brought to Market Square and sold at actual cost. As the entire transaction would take but a few days, the underwriters probably would not advance funds as the government permits a sale for cash on ten days' interest.

12-Pound Tins Much of the bacon is packed in 12-pound tins. No difficulty in disposing of this amount at a price which might be 20 per cent. or more under the market price is anticipated if the open-air market were in prime condition as the government purchased only the best for use of the American army.

Hundred Girls Taking Part in Big "Swim" More than 100 city girls are participating in the War Camp Community Service "swim" which is being held this afternoon on the beach at the island with Miss Mary Black, city instructor, in charge. A general invitation has been issued to all women of the city, Steelton and other nearby communities.

City's Expenditures Are Less Than the Receipts Expenditures by city departments during June totaled \$69,047.19, according to the monthly report of City Treasurer C. E. Weber. Receipts were \$84,857.05; balance, June 1, \$469,562.31; balance, July 1, \$484,472.17.

TWO DIE IN AIR CRASH Little Rock, Ark., July 12.—Lieutenant T. J. Lenihan, of San Francisco, and Chaplain R. H. O'Dowd, of Brooklyn, N. Y., assistant camp morale officer at Camp Pike, were instantly killed to-day when a plane piloted by Lieutenant Lenihan was struck by another machine from Eberts Field. The second machine also fell, but its occupants were not injured.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER IN '87

By Associated Press. CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 12.—John Shorn, of this city, is under arrest to-day, charged with the murder of Evan Wilhow in a saloon at Foca, Putnam county, in 1887. Shorn was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by the son of the dead man, who recognized him after thirty-two years.

STEEL MILLS TO BOOM WITH THE COMING OF FALL

Local Industries to Benefit When U. S. Places Big Rail Orders

A major movement in the steel market is well on its way and will be in full swing during the autumn or winter. This opinion, expressed to-day by Harrisburg iron and steel men, is in accord with the feeling of leading men of the industry throughout Pennsylvania and the country at large.

Look for Big Orders At the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, while the plant is not operating at full capacity by any means, probably greater activity is being felt than at the other establishments. Much is expected, too, at this establishment when some of the order of 500,000 tons of rails will be placed by the Railroad Administration.

Would Mean Loss "I believe that the repeal of the act referred to would be of very great inconvenience to the country, and I think that I am justified in saying that it would constitute something more than an inconvenience. It would involve a serious economic loss. The act of March 19, 1918, saved daylight," resulted not only from a careful study of industrial conditions by competent men fa-

TWENTY-FIVE FIREMEN DROP WITH FALLING ROOF IN PHILA. FIRE

PHILA.—SEVEN FIREMEN ARE REPORTED KILLED AND AT LEAST FOURTEEN OTHERS WERE INJURED IN A BLAZE THAT DESTROYED THE FIVE-STORY WAREHOUSE OF JACOB POTASH AND BROTHERS IN THE NORTHEAST SECTION OF THE CITY SHORTLY AFTER NOON TO-DAY.

THE VICTIMS WERE PLUNGED INTO FLAMES WHEN THE WALLS AND ROOF COLLAPSED WITHOUT WARNING. ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE FIREMEN WERE CARRIED DOWN IN THE AVALANCHE OF DEBRIS. THREE OF THEM SAVED THEMSELVES BY A SPECTACULAR SLIDE DOWN A TOTTERING LADDER.

FORMER COMMISSIONER TO U. S. DIES New York.—The sudden death in Paris of Edouard de Billy, formerly deputy high commissioner of France in the United States has been announced here.

UNIONS VOTE FOR STRIKE VOTE Washington.—Representatives of twenty-four affiliated international unions of workers in the steel industry meeting here yesterday, adopted a resolution recommending that a strike vote be taken among their membership. Definite action on the recommendation will be taken at a conference of the international union presidents to be held in Pittsburgh July 20.

THREE TURK LEADERS CONDEMNED TO DIE Constantinople.—Enver Pasha, Talaat Bey and Djemal Pasha, the leaders of the Turkish government during the war were condemned to death to-day by a Turkish court martial investigating the conduct of the Turkish government during the war period.

MAY MAKE EFFORT TO PASS BILL Washington.—Republican Leader Mondell said that either he or Chairman Haugen of the Agricultural Committee, would move to pass the agricultural bill over the President's veto.

MARRIAGE LICENSES James J. Grouth, and Curran E. Kichel, Enola; Charles L. Wynn, and Lillie C. Bricker, Dauphin; Harvey E. Fowler and Mary G. Redmond, Hagerstown; Mollie Orin A. Miller and Helen M. Manuel, Harrisburg; Edward P. Harman, Wiconisco; and Alberta E. Dauberman, Lykens; Clifton C. Good and Sara H. McEwen, Williamsport.

SWAT THE FLY

The Civic Club Fly Contest, now under way, is open to all. In addition to prize awards, five cents a pint will be paid by the club.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity. Showers and thunderstorms probably to-night and Sunday. Slightly warmer to-night with a lowest temperature about 60 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania. Showers and thunderstorms probably to-night and Sunday. Somewhat warmer to-night. Moderate south and southwest winds. The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably remain nearly stationary except heavy showers may cause local rises in some of the streams of the system. A stage of about 8.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.