

TEDDY IS NOW AFTER THE BRIGANDS

THE UNITED STATES WILL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PURSUING RAISULI INTO THE MOUNTAINS OF MOROCCO.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SEEMS INCLINED TO CONCEDE TO THE DEMANDS FOR RANSOM.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Instructions have been sent to United States Consul Gummere at Tangier by the State Department, on the order of the President to convey word at once to Raisuli, leader of the brigands who captured Perdicaris, the American citizen that if he should carry his threat of killing the captives, he must pay the forfeit with his life. It has been determined that the United States, regardless of the action of any other power, will assume the responsibility of pursuing Raisuli into the mountains of Morocco, should he make good his threat and will capture and execute him summarily. At the first information of any harm coming to Perdicaris or Cromwell Varley, marines will be landed from the American vessels at Tangier and started for the Lair of the Brigands. There is great difficulty between United States and Great Britain as to the methods of obtaining the release of Perdicaris and Varley. The State Department this morning received an intimation that the British government is inclined to concede the demands made by Raisuli, not only for a heavy ransom, but for the recognition by the Sultan of a secondary kingdom, with the Chief Insurgent, Raisuli at its head. The State Department does not regard it as good international policy for the United States to be party to any such scheme of forcing the sultan to part with a portion of his dominions. It is admitted at the Department that the ransom demanded by Raisuli for the release of the captives is between \$50,000 and \$70,000.

FELL

FLYING MACHINE WOULD'NT SPREAD ITS WINGS TO THE SATISFACTION OF ITS PROMOTERS.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 27.—The first test in the Wright Flying Machine that has been made since it has been reconstructed in Ohio was made Wednesday afternoon in a large open field, about six miles east of here. The atmospheric conditions were favorable and the machine rose into the air about 15 feet and maintained its flight for a distance of about twenty-five feet. It then fell to the ground. The reason assigned for the failure to cover more territory was that the power had become exhausted. In the fall the pin propellers at the rear of the machine were broken and the experiments will now be abandoned for some time.

SUSPENDED PUBLICATION.

The Worcester Spy Is Up Against a \$16,000 Mortgage.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 1.—The Worcester Spy, one of the oldest newspapers in the country, was forced to suspend publication last night, the mortgage for \$16,000 having been foreclosed on behalf of the mortgagee, Edward Clark, of Natick. Mr. Clark declined to become responsible for the cost of getting out a paper for this morning. The publisher and chief owner of the Spy is Charles Nutt.

Undertakers at Clarksburg. Undertakers Clarence Musgrave and R. L. Cunningham were at Clarksburg last night making some preliminary arrangements for the State Convention of Undertakers, which will meet here July 12, 13 and 14.

WILL BUY "THE BEAUTY"

FAIRMONT BUSINESS MEN WILL PURCHASE THE ABOVE BOAT WHICH WILL BE USED TO CARRY FREIGHT BETWEEN THIS CITY

AND PITTSBURG—IT IS A WISE MOVE AND ALL KINDS OF BUSINESS WILL PROFIT BY IT.

For some time past several of our business men have been trying to secure a boat which could get under the F. M. and P. bridge, and at the same time have a sufficient capacity to insure a profitable carrier from Pittsburgh to this city for all kinds of heavy freight.

Geo. G. Yeager is the originator of the enterprise, and besides interesting several local business men, has also interested James L. Devenny, President of the East Fairmont Company, and it was this afternoon decided to buy "The Beauty."

It is the intention to use the steamer, J. E. Leonard to tow the barge. As the most of our people know, "The Beauty" is a very large boat, with three decks and can carry an enormous amount of freight, and it will be remodeled so it will be able to get under the F. M. and P. bridge at all times.

The intended purchase of the boat will be good news to all kinds of business men, as it will insure a much cheaper freight rate between this city and Pittsburgh, and at the same time will be able to make the trip from the Smoky City to Fairmont in between thirty and forty hours, which is as good as can be done by rail, when we take into consideration the time that is lost in getting freight out of the local yards.

The company that is being organized to carry out this project will be known as the Fairmont and Pittsburgh Transportation Company and the name of the barge will be changed to the "City of Fairmont."

It is the intention to have the boat make a round trip to Pittsburgh weekly, and it will be in Fairmont Saturday and Sunday of each week for the excursion trade.

GIRL MAY LIVE

But Her Lover, Who Tried to Kill Her, Is Dead.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 1.—Crazed by jealousy, Orlando Weatherbee fired two shots at Miss Grace Norris, of 112 East Dwight street, this city, shortly after midnight and then committed suicide by shooting.

It is said the girl refused to marry him and he fired the shots at her, one bullet striking her behind the left ear. It is said that Miss Norris has an even chance for recovery.

Normal School Visitors. The local Normal School had a number of visitors this morning. Dr. Richard G. Boone, who delivered the commencement address at the Grand last night, was present at the chapel exercises and gave an excellent talk to the students. Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, Superintendent Joseph Rosier and Levi B. Harr, of the city, were also present. After chapel exercises Professors Waitman T. Barbe and Henry S. Green, of the University arrived, and the crowd inspected the work of the school.

Arrived at Lisbon. LISBON, Portugal, June 1.—The American battleships Alabama and Maine arrived here to-day.

Albert T. Watson, Purchasing Agent of the Fairmont Coal Company, with headquarters in Baltimore, was here from Sunday until last night, when he returned to that city. We acknowledge a very pleasant call from him yesterday.

Miss E. Lee Moore, of Washington City, the charming niece of Mrs. B. F. Reed, of this city, will leave for her home this evening.

Elliott Morris, of Monroe street, returned yesterday from the Kentucky oil fields.

Undertaker Eli Musgrave went on a business trip to Pittsburg this morning to be gone a few days.



DR. GROVER: "TAKE THIS, MY MAN, IT'LL PUT NEW LIFE IN YOU."

DR. BOONE'S LECTURE WAS EXCELLENT

LAST NIGHT SAW THE CLOSE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

FIFTEEN YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN NOW TAKE RANK AS GRADUATES—ALUMNI BANQUET TO-NIGHT.

Last evening saw the close of the year's work in the Fairmont High School. The large number of people who assembled at the Grand last night heard one of the best educational lectures ever given in this city. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Richard G. Boone, who is at present editor of Education. His subject was "A Serviceable Education." He spoke of the great importance of education and showed that the educated man has by far the better chance of success. He gave statistics proving that the educated man as a rule is far ahead when it comes to commanding high salaries. The lecture was excellent throughout and was appreciated by those present. Dr. Boone is not an entire stranger here, having been an institute instructor here several years ago. He will always have a good sized audience when he speaks in our city.

After the lecture the graduating class composed of eight young men and seven young women was presented by Principal T. J. Humphrey to Superintendent Rosier, who, on behalf of the Board of Education, gave them their diplomas. After the granting of the diplomas, Superintendent Rosier introduced Hon. E. M. Showalter, President of the Board of Education who spoke of the overcrowded condition of our schools and the necessity of erecting more buildings. He informed the people that it is the intention of the Board to submit the question of a bond issue to them at the general election next fall, and then it would be in their power to decide whether or not we shall allow our schools to continue in their present crowded condition. There will surely be no objection to the erection of more buildings for in another year it will be an absolute necessity.

Music for the evening was furnished by a special orchestra under the direction of Prof. C. E. MacArthur. The music was strictly first-class. One of MacArthur's own compositions was enjoyed by the audience.

This closes what might be considered the most successful year in the history of our High School. A part of this class will be admitted to the University without examination. One of our courses is intended to prepare the students to enter college and it has been recognized by the University authorities. A part of this class composes the first to graduate in this course. It is hoped that as many of the class as can will keep on going to school until they complete a college course.

There was a strenuous but friendly race between Misses Smith and Black for first honors. Miss Smith finally won and Miss Black got second honors. The class as a whole did good work and we should feel proud of them. Very few schools send out classes like the one just going out here. The members of the class are:

- Cilda Langfitt Smith.
- Clara Leona Black.
- Nannie Leigh Cox.
- Mary Blanche Collins.
- Ada Blanche Smith.
- Clyde Hanlin Neill.
- Walter Gay Lough.
- Omer Lee Billingsley.
- Clara Lloyd.
- Mamie Lavinia Harr.
- Jackson Clyde Kinsey.
- Wirt Gerry Faust.
- Richard Earl McCray.
- Cree Sheets.
- French McCray.

To-night at the Watson Hotel will be held the Alumni reunion and banquet. A large number of the Alumni and their friends will be present and the event will be an enjoyable one.

CAPTORS ARE CONSIDERATE.

Perdicaris, the American, and His Stepson Are Faring Very Well.

TANGIER, June 1.—The newspaper Maroc to-day states that the family of Perdicaris, the American, and his stepson, who are held captives by brigands, have received letters from the captives in which they state they are in fair spirits and that their captors are considerate of them.

Wagner Bunner, surveyor of roads of Winfield district, is in the city to-day and called to see us.

DIPLOMAS NOT SIGNED

BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MCKEESPORT—THE AFFAIR IS QUITE SENSATIONAL.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., June 1.—Some of the graduates of the McKeesport High School who received their diplomas last night have found that they were not signed by the City Superintendent J. B. Richey. Some place the number of diplomas not signed at four, while the superintendent himself said there were "several" when a query was made to the number. When the fact that some had not been signed became known among the students and their friends it created quite a sensation. Superintendent Richey states that his not signing the diplomas does not invalidate them and that he will bring the matter before the Board meeting on Monday evening, saying there are some things that seniors can do that cannot be overlooked, even after graduation.

The withholding of the signature, it is believed, is due to puns made by the graduates at their commencement exercises held last Friday, but Superintendent Richey has made no statement as to why he has refused to sign the diplomas, other than those above given.

Great Floods.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 1.—Horse Creek Valley is flooded and the damage to ranch property is heavy. Reports from Green river say two are dead, Frank Woodruff and Wm. E. range riders, who were drowned.

All of the streams of that section are out of their banks and the lowlands are flooded. The Green river, Big Pine, East Fork, New Fork, Hams Fork, Silver Creek and South Fork are exceptionally high. As there are no bridges across these streams above this place, the fords are impassible.

Disorder at Hanging Rock.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 1.—A request for troops has been made to suppress disorder at Hanging Rock, Lawrence county, where the employees of the Hamilton Furnace are on a strike. The Sheriff of Lawrence county makes the request through Major Korwin, of Seventh Regiment, Ironton. The Governor has the request under advisement.

Mrs. Hugh Hamilton, of the Fifth ward, was taken to Cook's Hospital last evening to be treated for typhoid fever.

TROOPS WERE SENT

UNDER ORDERS FROM GOVERNOR HERRICK TO HANGING ROCKS—STRIKERS ARE PARADING STREETS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 1.—Governor Herrick to-day ordered troops to Hanging Rock, Lawrence county, to preserve order at the Hamilton Furnace where there has been serious clashes between striking employees and colored strike breakers. Companies I of Ironton, K of Portsmouth, G of Manchester, and C of Gallipolis, attached to the Seventh Infantry, were ordered to the scene of the trouble. Major Cain, of Ironton, is placed in direct command of the troops, with Col. Thompson of the seventh ordered to exercise his authority. This morning Governor Herrick received a telegram from Sheriff Payne, of Lawrence county. The telegram read: "The civil authorities are unable to cope with the situation. Troops appear to me to be absolutely necessary."

"The strikers are openly parading the streets with Winchesters and shotguns and openly threatening violence and destruction of property. One man was shot yesterday evening."

Upon receipt of this telegram shortly after 11 o'clock, Governor Herrick ordered Adjutant General Critchfield to send the troops.

FLINN AND OLIVER

ARE NOW MOST TALKED OF FOR SENATOR QUAY'S PLACE. FRICK WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

PITTSBURG, June 1.—Henry C. Frick will not be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed the late M. S. Quay. He made a positive statement this morning. Mr. Frick was seen at his office in the Frick building and this question was addressed to him:

"Are you going to be a candidate for the U. S. Senate?"

"I am not. I never thought of such a thing," replied Mr. Frick.

The situation with respect to the Senatorship as far as Allegheny county is concerned, was simplified to-day. The Republican party's county organization election of one of two men to the election for one of two men to the Senate. They are ex-Senate Senator Wm. Flinn and George T. Oliver.

The statement was made positively by those men having full knowledge of the party's plans in this county that no other men are being considered.

Killed By Derrick.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 1.—(Special).—Madison W. Bond, aged 30, while working in a stone quarry in West Morgantown this morning, was struck by a falling derrick and instantly killed. About twenty men were working in the quarry when a rope slipped, causing the derrick to fall. Deceased was a well thought of man and leaves a wife and two children. He was a stone mason by trade.

New Warrant Issued.

Elias Mathew, the Syrian, who was arrested at Monongah on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretense and who was dismissed because it was not made plain that Monongah is in Marion county, was arrested on a new warrant to-day. He gave bond of \$700 for his appearance for trial Saturday morning.

To Farmers and Wool Growers.

I will pay 24 cents for all merchantable wool delivered to me at Fairmont or places I take in. I pay the highest prices and treat the wool grower right. C. F. RANDALL.

THE WEATHER.

Clear Skies To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—For West Virginia: Partly cloudy and cooler to-night; showers in eastern portion Thursday, fair, warmer in northern portion.