

WEATHER
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and Sunday.
Somewhat cooler.

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES



NINETEENTH YEAR GETTYSBURG, PA., SATURDAY, APRIL 23d, 1921. PRICE THREE CENTS

BOYS CHEERFUL IN DEATH HOUSE

Collins And Reinecker Emotionless as They Bid Guards Goodbye.

TRIP WAS UNEVENTFUL

Reach Rockview Penitentiary Just Before Dark. Will Be One County Witness of Execution.

Clarence R. Collins and Charles C. Reinecker, convicted murderers of George Bushman, of Gettysburg, will be executed in the Western Penitentiary at Bellefonte on Monday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock.

The hour of 6 o'clock was officially given as the time to Deputy Sheriff Howard Hartman in a telephonic communication with the warden of the Western Penitentiary on Friday. Detective Charles Wilson, who arrived in Gettysburg from Bellefonte at 10:20 o'clock this morning, stated that he had been informed that the execution would take place between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson, Sheriff John Hartman and Horace E. Smiley, the three guards of the doomed murderers, made a rapid trip to Bellefonte. After reaching Harrisburg they caught an express train for Tyrone and delivered the two boys Friday evening about 7 o'clock. They immediately started their return trip to Gettysburg.

Nothing unusual happened on the trip between here and the death chamber, according to the three officers. Collins and Reinecker, they said, maintained the same cheerful outward appearance, they showed a few minutes after they were told of the decision of the Board of Pardons.

Silent Most of Time
During the greater part of the trip the boys remained silent, occasionally talking about the scenery fitting by their car window. Only once Reinecker remarked, "Well, it has to be. We have to pay the penalty for our crime." One of the boys asked the three guards for a newspaper containing an article about them.

"There is nothing in the newspaper about you," was the reply. "Everything is being kept quiet."
When the three guards reached the penitentiary they gave their charges over to the warden, shook hands, and departed. Neither Collins nor Reinecker showed the slightest trace of emotion as they caught their last glimpse of the outside world and were led away to the death chamber where they will remain in solitary confinement until the time for their execution.

One County Witness

Contrary to the general opinion Sheriff John Hartman, Detective Wilson and Mr. Smiley will not witness the execution. The only official Adams county representative in the death room Monday morning will be Arthur C. Sentz, constable of Mount Joy township. He requested to be assigned the duty and has been chosen by Sheriff Hartman. John C. Shearer, undertaker, who will prepare the bodies for burial, may also be a witness. Clarence Bushman, top sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, a son of the murdered man, has expressed a desire to see the execution but it is doubtful if he will be permitted to do so.

The state law does not require that an Adams county man be present. It states that "the warden of the penitentiary, a physician, six reputable adult citizens, representatives of not more than six newspapers, and a spiritual adviser" be present in the death chamber when the execution is performed.

When the men have been declared dead by the physician, the warden will make out a certificate of execution and submit it to the governor.

FARM WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Sunday, becoming unsettled Monday or Monday night. No change in temperature. Fresh westerly winds diminishing tonight.

WHEN? Next Thursday and Friday afternoons and nights. Where? At the Photoplay theater. What? "The American Legion Over There", a motion picture showing the 79th and 28th Divisions in action. See how your boy or your friend's boy helped win the war.—advertisement 1

LOST: diary Friday afternoon on Center Square. Return to State Highway office.—advertisement

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. McPHERSON

Sister-in-law of President Judge Died in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Mrs. John B. McPherson, sister-in-law of President Judge Donald P. McPherson, died Friday from heart failure at her home in Brookline, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston.

Mrs. McPherson, who was a daughter of the late Carroll D. Wright, former United States commissioner of labor and president of Wooster University, was married to John B. McPherson September 8, 1897. Mr. McPherson, who was editor of the Star and Sentinel here for several years, moved with his wife to Massachusetts in 1903 and is now assistant secretary of the Wool Manufacturers Association.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Carroll W. McPherson; and a sister, Mrs. Caton, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services in Brookline Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MRS. DOVE L. MENCHEY

Died at Home on Breckenridge Street Friday Night.

Mrs. Dove L. Menchey, widow of John A. Menchey, died Friday night at her home on Breckenridge street after several months illness of complication of diseases. She was 64 years, 9 months and 6 days old. Her husband preceded her in death on November 24, 1919.

Mrs. Menchey was an active member of St. James Lutheran Church, and of Betsy Ross council, No. 119, Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

Surviving her are three sons, Howard W. Menchey, Waynesboro; Charles L. Menchey, Pottsville; Frank M. Menchey, San Pedro, California; and a brother, Anderson Polley, Thurmont, Maryland.

Funeral services at her late home on Breckenridge street Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Dr. J. B. Baker. Viewing of the body Sunday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. LYDIA A. CASSATT

Hanover Street Woman Dies After Two Weeks' Illness.

After a two weeks' illness, Mrs. Lydia A. Cassatt, widow of Beniah Cassatt, died on Hanover street this morning at 3:30 o'clock from complication of diseases. She was 78 years, 10 months and 26 days old.

She was born in Germany township, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wolf. Her husband died September 8, 1920.

Surviving her is a sister, Mrs. Eta Dehoff, of York county.

Funeral at the house Tuesday morning at 9:30, conducted by Dr. J. B. Baker.

Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. SARAH C. WALTER

Mother Of County Residents Dead In Waynesboro.

Mrs. Sarah C. Walter, mother of Robert G. Walter, Biglerville, and Elmer E. Walter, near Starner's Station, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard E. Spangler, Waynesboro. She was aged 87 years. Beside the sons residing in this section the following sons and daughters survive:

Mrs. Howard E. Spangler, of Waynesboro; Mrs. Amos Bream, Uriah, Cumberland county, and James B. and Reuben F. Walter, of Mount Holly Springs.

She was the widow of the late Captain James H. Walter, who died thirty seven years ago.

WHEAT GOES HIGHER

The wheat market strengthened today for the first time in several months, when an advance of fifteen cents a bushel was announced here. The price jumped from \$1.15 to \$1.30 a bushel. Eggs also were strong, the purchasing price advancing from twenty to twenty two cents a dozen.

BIG matinee. The York Springs annual spring matinee Ascension Day will be held May 5th. Good racing card and other amusements afternoon and evening. If weather is unfit races will be postponed until Decoration Day, May 30th. Committee.—advertisement

ELEVEN CASES FOR APRIL TERM

Ivan C. Sentz, Bonneauville, Only Man to Face Three Charges.

STARTS MONDAY MORNING

No Thrilling Trials Expected to Take Place in Criminal Court. Many Civil Cases Listed.

Eleven cases are listed for trial during the April session of criminal court which commences here Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Ivan C. Sentz, of Bonneauville, is the only man on the list who will face three charges. He is charged by Clarence I. Snyder with writing a check with intent to defraud; by C. W. Bucher with making use of an automobile without the knowledge or consent of the owner and by John C. Adams with issuing a worthless check.

The other cases listed for trial on the docket of J. R. Hartman, clerk of the courts, are:

Commonwealth versus Roy W. Lawyer charged with larceny by F. Mark Bream; Commonwealth versus Charles H. Flickinger charged with assault and battery and surety of the peace by Kate F. Flickinger; Commonwealth versus Clinton McConely charged with larceny by Anton Kenneryell; Commonwealth versus Arthur Donahue charged with burglary by A. B. Lippey; Commonwealth versus Clair Reed charged with burglary by A. B. Lippey; William Hamm charged with forgery by H. S. Reigle; George Beck, Jr., charged with a statutory offense by Mary Knouse.

The case of Henry Biglow charged with statutory rape by Samuel R. Gulden and Ida Foust appears on the list of criminal cases continued from preceding courts.

As is the usual result during sessions of Adams county criminal court, none of these cases listed for trial is expected to provide much excitement for court room spectators. If the April term proceedings this year are

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CHAMBER RESPONDS

Will Erect Large Sign For Guidance Of Tourists.

In response to the complaint of citizens of town regarding the lack of an appropriate sign to inform automobile tourists that the Lincoln Highway to Chambersburg is closed, the Chamber of Commerce has taken steps to remedy the matter.

Howard C. Mittinger, manager of the Hoffman hotel, who has designed many signs on roads leading into Gettysburg, has been assigned the task of providing a 6 by 10 sign to be erected either in Centre Square or at the juncture of Buford avenue and Springs avenue. The sign will read: "Lincoln Highway under construction from Gettysburg to Chambersburg. Proceed west via Emmitsburg or Fairfield, Waynesboro and Greencastle. Wet weather—Emmitsburg. Dry weather—Fairfield." The sign will be printed in white letters on a red background with a green border.

SCOUTS DRILL

Troop 1 Met At Playground. Mosquito Report Tuesday.

Instead of the regular meeting of Troop 1 Boy Scouts, Friday evening, at the court house, the troop assembled at the Playground diamond where Assistant Scoutmaster John Clutz directed a short military drill. The scouts will complete their investigations dealing with the eradication of mosquitoes by Tuesday when they will report to Scoutmaster Billheimer.

TWO PREMIERS CONFER

(By Associated Press)

Lymnne, England, April 23—The British prime minister, Lloyd George, and Premier Briand, of France, engaged in a discussion concerning occupation of the Ruhr district in event of Germany's failure to fulfill her reparation obligation, and the German note on reparation, says an official statement issued tonight.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Paul Henry, Hanover; Herbert Brenner, Iron Springs; George Deardorff, New Oxford.

Operations: Mrs. Emma Lehigh, Hanover, appendicitis.

SCHOOL PRESIDENT SPOKE TO CLASS

Dr. F. H. Green, Pennington, New Jersey, at Abbottstown Commencement.

Dr. F. H. Green, president of the Pennington School for Boys in Pennington, New Jersey, delivered the commencement address to the Seniors of Abbottstown, their relatives and friends, in St. John's Lutheran Church auditorium Friday night. Dr. Green divided his speech into four parts: I am or existence. I can or possibilities. I ought or obligation. I will or determination.

These commencement exercises held in the presence of a capacity audience were the eleventh in the history of Abbottstown High and the second in Adams county this year. New Oxford High's commencement is scheduled for Wednesday night, East Berlin for next Saturday and Fairfield for May 3.

Besides the address of Dr. Green the features of the Abbottstown commencement were the music of the Hanover orchestra and the delivery of the various Seniors on the program which was as follows:

Music by the orchestra; Invocation, Rev. J. W. Keener; Song, "Over the Meadows" by the school; Class Oration, "Climb Though the Rock be Rugged," Joseph N. Kepner; Music by the orchestra; Essay, "Poetry of the World War," Myrtle I. Hoke; Vocal solo, Miss Ruth E. Kinneman; Oration, "All's Well," Anna Gitt Baker; music by the orchestra; Commencement address by Dr. F. H. Green; Music by the orchestra; Presentation of Diplomas by Superintendent H. Milton Roth; Benediction by Rev. Paul Glatfelter.

HOSPITAL WOMEN WORKERS REPORT

Auxiliaries Contributed \$487.25 During First Three Months Of Year.

Mrs. E. S. Lewars, who is chairman of the county branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Annie M. Warner hospital, has compiled a report of contributions received from various parts of the county during the quarter ending April first. The report made public today shows that the women hospital workers gave a total of \$487.25 during the months of January, February and March.

Here is the list:
McSherrystown Auxiliary, proceeds from entertainment, \$272.94; Cash-town, proceeds from supper, \$104.73; Guernsey, additional membership dues, \$3; Citizens of Mount Joy, \$60; Citizens of Harney, \$33; Citizens of York Springs, \$13.58. Total, \$487.25.

There are eleven auxiliary organizations in the county, namely, Abbottstown, Arendtsville, Biglerville, Bendersville, Cashtown, Fairfield, Guernsey, Littlestown, McSherrystown, New Oxford and Orttanna. Each organization secures as many members as possible for the auxiliary, gives some time during each year an entertainment for the benefit of the hospital, and participates in the annual collection of hospital supplies. Thus far the county organizations, none of which is a year old, have donated large quantities of food and \$1,611.20 in cash.

WORKING TEN HOURS NOW

Furniture Factory Men on Full Time Schedule

Employees at the furniture factories are now working full time and it is said indications are bright for steady work. The factories started to operate on a ten-hour a day schedule Friday. Previous to that time nine hours made up the day. It is said business conditions improved following the furniture show in New York which was held a short time ago.

PLENTIFUL BUT SCARCE

Apples are plentiful and yet scarce in many of the apple sections.

This paradox clears up when it is explained that those who have apples left over from last year's crop are putting them up, either in jars or dry, for sale against the apple famine foredoomed for next fall. This is why, though there are many bushels of the old crop still in bins and in holes in the ground, few appear on the market and at the stores.

ELKS TO INITIATE

Twelve new members will be initiated at a special session of the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks next Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

A degree team from York will perform the initiation ceremony. It is expected several officers of the state lodge will be present.

WED IN HAGERSTOWN

William C. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, of Hunterstown, and Miss Kathryn S. Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Little, of Hunterstown, were married recently in Hagerstown.

UP TO SLONAKER TO FIND THIEVES

Newspaper Investigation Indicates Dry Agent is "In Wrong."

HINT AT IRREGULARITY

Government Employee Says Prohibition Officers Are Afraid to Start an Investigation About Missing Liquor.

That J. G. Slonaker, prohibition enforcement officer since April 1 and former resident of Gettysburg, is "in wrong" with the Philadelphia authorities is revealed by a newspaper of that city which has made an investigation of the theft of \$275,000 worth of seized liquor stored in the Federal building in Philadelphia. Today's paper publishes an interview with a government employee in which crooked methods in conducting the enforcement department are charged.

Charles A. McAvoy, United States attorney, has declared it is up to Slonaker to "clean his own house," saying his office will not take any action in the matter until charges are brought.

Slonaker, in a statement early Friday announced that he would confer with Mr. McAvoy in the whisky theft and place the entire matter in his hands, says the newspapers. Mr. McAvoy flatly denied that statement and added that Mr. Slonaker had not consulted him in making any arrangements for a conference.

"We have no charge of confiscated liquor in this department," added Mr. McAvoy; "it's entirely up to Slonaker to make his own investigation. We prosecute, but not investigate cases of such character."

A federal employe, bitterly attacking the crooked business methods that have characterized the prohibition department for months past, was frank in stating that the only question in his mind at present was the fact that attention had not been brought before the public months ago.

"It's been common gossip in the federal building for months past," he said. "The rate the prohibition department was 'running' was certain to run afoul of the law. It's quite apparent the time has arrived when a complete investigation of the entire affair is demanded.

"The most ridiculous part of Slonaker's statement was where he related about setting a trap for the whisky thieves by removing the screws from a hasp on the lock of one of the doors on the seizure rooms. A professional thief would at a glance 'smell a rat,' and keep hands off.

"The truth of the whole affair is this. The hasp was loosened to 'bait' on the night watchman in the federal building, in an attempt to catch him in the room with the seized liquor and cause his arrest, to cover up their own dirty work. It's a plain case of

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STEAM SHOVEL ON JOB

Machinery for Street Paving Work Has Arrived.

A large steam shovel, the first of the equipment of the Souder Construction Company sent here to be used in paving Carlisle and Baltimore streets and a stretch of road in Cumberland township, arrived in Gettysburg Friday night. The shovel will be put in operation at the extreme southern end of the job where the excavation work is heaviest. The grading on the streets will require excavation.

Predictions of Mr. Souder that he would have equipment here and be ready for work by May 1 will prove correct, for it is probable the steam shovel will be ready for action next week.

POTATOES AT 35

Potatoes are reported selling as low as 35 cents a bushel at Wolfsville, Maryland, across the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Hundreds of bushels of the old crop are still in storage in the cellars of the farmers in that section, which includes Bull Tail Valley.

MAXIMUM QUOTA OF BEER AND WINE

Limit of Amount of Beer Per Person is 4 7-8 Gallons at a Time.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 23—An arbitrary limit of four and seven-eighths gallons of beer and three gallons of wine as the maximum a physician may subscribe at any one time has been set in new prohibition rules which await the approval of David H. Blair, the new commissioner of internal revenue.

In making this announcement today Prohibition Commissioner Kramer said that while under Attorney General Palmer's recent opinion the amount of beer or wine prescribed by a physician over a given period could not be limited, it was believed that the amount of individual prescriptions could be limited to a reasonable maximum.

It would not be practicable, he said, to require a patient to whom two or three bottles a day might be subscribed to obtain a prescription for each day.

Issuance of beer and wine regulations, he emphasized, will depend entirely upon the decision of the new internal revenue commissioner. Regulations as prepared for his approval were merely tentative, he said.

SIGMA CHI SPRING DANCE

Given By Theta Chapter On Campus Friday Night.

Following their annual custom the members of Theta chapter of Sigma Chi gave a spring dance in their fraternity house on the campus Friday night. Favors of leather bound engagement books were given to the young women guests and memoranda books to the men.

The patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman. The out-of-town guests included Miss Ott of Mercersburg; Misses Porr and Buttorff of Harrisburg; Misses Wentz, Kintzell, Danberger and Dempsey of Hanover; Miss Zinn of York; Miss Greer of Goucher College, Baltimore; and Lloyd Schaeffer of Westminster, Maryland. The guests from Gettysburg were Misses Miller, Sefton, Hersh, Mumma, Hartley, Zeiders and Mrs. Choate.

George Derr, who is a member of the fraternity, and his Keystone Sextette from college furnished the music.

MODERN WAY TO DO IT

Aeronauts Tied Plane To Barn and Rode To Town.

Fly twenty eight miles in twenty minutes, tie your airplane to a barn and then ride up town in an automobile and spend the night at a hotel. That's the latest way.

Following this policy R. R. Beebe and H. Roy Fricker, residents of Fairmount, West Virginia, hovered about Gettysburg at 6 o'clock Friday evening, twenty minutes after they had departed from York. Finally selecting a suitable looking landing place they glided to earth along the Mummasburg road, one mile northwest of town. Then they tied their "Sport-Farnum" 1921 model airplane to the big red barn along the Reading railroad track, jumped into the automobile of Paul A. Martin and rode in to the Eagle hotel. There they spent the night.

The two aviators are in the commercial game, the purpose of their flight from New York to Fairmount being to advertise the "Sport-Farnum." They went from here to Hagerstown.

TO WED GIRL LEFT BEHIND

Theodore Dams, veteran of three of his country's wars, arrived in York to claim the bride whose promise he obtained 22 years ago when he left for foreign service.

James and his bride, Miss Maybelle Walton, of York, will be married in a few days. The bridegroom formerly lived in Pittsburgh. He served in the Spanish-American War, the Boxer rebellion and the World War, having traveled 11,182 miles from the time he bade his sweet heart good-by until their reunion.

AMERICAN YOUTH BEATEN

(By Associated Press)

Roehampton, England, April 23—F. G. Lowe, of England, defeated W. H. Botsford, youthful American tennis star, in the final of the Surrey hard court tennis championship match here today. The Englishman took the match in three straight sets 6-2, 6-3 and 11-9.

WORKERS' TIME CUT

A cut of from five and a half to four days per week in all departments was announced at the Landis Machine Company shops, Waynesboro, effective Friday.

The cut was made necessary by the increasing stock on hand and the fact that orders are coming very slowly.

ALLIES APPROVE STAND OF THE U. S.

Diplomats Informed of German Note And The Reply.

IN INFORMAL MEETING

State Department Now Awaits Answer to Note From Berlin. Matter Before Reichstag.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 23—Approval of the court of the American government with respect to the reparation controversy is believed to have been indicated by the allied diplomats here before the dispatch of Secretary Hughes' reply to the Berlin appeal that President Harding act as mediator and fix the sum Germany must pay.

It became known today that Germany's request and the American reply were discussed informally by the Secretary of State and the European ambassadors and it is understood that the foreign envoys were apprised of the American reply in the interim between the receipt of the German memorandum and the sending of the response.

State Department officials were awaiting today the answer from Berlin which press dispatches from that city said was about to be made after being placed before the Reichstag.

STOCK REPORT

Market Fairly Active, But Irregular. Closes Strong.

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 23—The stock market was fairly active and irregularly strong during today's brief session. Rails of the higher type extended yesterday's moderate gains under lead of Pacific granger's and coaler, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, St. Paul preferred and Reading were the chief features in the later dealing. There was also a sudden demand for Union Pacific. Oils were less conspicuous, but higher in the main, Mexican petroleum rising 2 points and Standard Oil of New Jersey 4 points. Food specialties also were favored, but steels, equipments and the usual miscellaneous issues showed little of their recent activity.

The closing was strong. Sales approximated 450,000 shares.

ALL SPORTS OFF

Two Ball Games And Track Meet Prevented by Rain.

The frequent downpours of rain during the morning spoiled all chances for ball games between College and Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg and High School and Shippensburg Normal here. At noon Coach Ira Plank received word from the Marylanders that even their well drained field was too soggy for a game. Coach Walter Reynolds telephoned to Shippensburg at 10 o'clock and told them not to come to Gettysburg.

It was also impossible to hold the Inter-Class track meet on Nixon field this afternoon.

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