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Bridgeport Evening Farmer.

Fair and Warmer Saturday

BIG LINER, RAMMED BY COLLIER, SINKS; FEAR 1,100 LIVES LOST

ZACATECAS IS NEAR CAPTURE BY THE REBELS

Surrender of Important City Is Matter of Only Few Hours

STEAMERS ATTACKED IN ACAPULCO HARBOR

Carranza Offers to Send Delegates to Niagara Falls Conference

Durango, Mex., May 28.—The capture of Zacatecas City by the constitutionalists is a matter of but a few hours, according to an announcement today from General Carranza's headquarters.

On board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., May 28.—Via wireless to San Diego, May 28.—Reports have reached the American fleet here of attacks on steamers in the harbor of Acapulco by the very heart of the republic, is partitioned by several thousand troops under General Medina Barron.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 28.—Juan F. Uruqui, private secretary to Rafael Zubaran, the constitutionalist agent at Washington, arrived here today bearing a communication from General Carranza to the mediators at Bayreuth to send a representative to the mediation to discuss international differences between the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Uruqui said he came merely as a messenger to deliver a communication and not to discuss issues.

When he arrived at the Hotel Chiffon he sent his card to Ambassador De Buns who sent the word that he was "busy" but did not say whether or not he would receive him later in the day.

Although Mr. Uruqui declined to make public the contents of the communication, it is understood that Carranza reiterates his original declaration that he accepted mediation in principle on the condition that international questions alone should be discussed.

General Carranza is unwilling that the question of a new provisional president should be discussed at any international conference. The mediators held in their first communication with Carranza that the international and internal questions were inseparable and asked that an armistice be agreed upon between Huerta and Carranza.

To this Carranza refused to answer and the mediators refused their invitation.

When the mediators learned of the arrival of the constitutionalist agent it was said the negotiations had proceeded to a point where the constitutionalists no longer could hope to have a voice in them.

CARTER DEMANDS BORINO BE TRIED FOR BLACKMAIL

Atty. Gray Disqualified and DeLaney Put In Charge—A Full Probe Expected

That the case against Ralph T. Borino and Leonard Mantero, arrested yesterday by state and local officers charged with blackmail, will be probed, is evident from developments today.

Following the statements made through the press by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney John P. Gray that it was he who sent them to secure evidence and to procure money from Joe Ewell, the men were arraigned in the city court today before Judge Thomas C. Coughlin, where Attorney Gray said the matter was a huge joke upon the police officers who made the arrest.

The case was continued until State's Attorney Carter could confer with the parties named in the allegations evidence recorded yesterday. Attorney Gray spent nearly three-quarters of an hour closeted with State's Attorney Galen Carter, during which time he is believed to have presented evidence in the bankruptcy case against Ewell, and to have explained how he sent the accused to DeLaney's house to collect the \$300 mentioned yesterday. The state's attorney has decided the "case" was one that would have to take the usual course in the courts.

When asked if he proposed to take any legal action in the higher courts, Attorney Carter said he did not propose to divulge matters of state, unless or try the case in the newspapers. He further signified that his position in the matter was to see that no miscarriage of justice obtained.

Women Thrown From Buggy In Stratford Ave.

Mrs. George Wheeler, 1433 Main street, Stratford, and Mrs. Sarah Williamson, 1531 Main street, Stratford, were thrown out and considerably shaken up yesterday afternoon near Ford's garage in Stratford avenue when one of Hart's taxicabs ran down the buggy in which they were riding. The buggy was badly damaged. Information secured from E. J. Hart, Frank Duty of the Gas Appliance Exchange and Stanley Marchlinsky, 18 Gilmore street, indicated that the accident was unavoidable.

FRIENDS AT BIER OF HENRY SETZER

Last Rites for Citizen Who Did Much for Adopted City

REPRESENTATIVE MEN ATTEND OBSEQUIES

Arrangements Carried Out In Accordance With Wishes of Deceased

An unusually large number of the representative men of the city attended as mourners today, the funeral of Henry Setzer from his late home at 511 Washington avenue. The carrying out of the obsequies in strict accordance with the wishes of the deceased expressed before his death, was a touching and tender tribute to the citizen in which he was held by those who took part. Before he went to his country home at Twin Lakes, where his death occurred, Mr. Setzer had outlined to his brother Bernard, his wish in the matter and they were strictly adhered to.

Rev. John G. Davenport, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church at Waterbury, the clergyman who married Mr. Setzer to Annie Perry, his widow, conducted the services. Following the funeral service and prayers, Rev. Dr. Davenport gave a brief eulogy of the deceased.

The service was at 2 o'clock. The body was laid out in the southwest drawing room and the bier was surrounded with many handsome floral tributes. The mourners crowded the spacious lower rooms of the handsome home.

During the services at the home John J. Fisher sang, "There's a Beautiful Land on High" and "Face to Face." Mrs. Elmer Beardsley was his accompanist. This was also at the wish of the deceased.

The honorary pall bearers whom Mr. Setzer had selected were M. DeForest, Lockwood of Norwalk, Dr. David B. Mohrman, Dr. H. A. Paul, Philip L. Holzer, Dr. J. Murray Johnson, Dr. R. J. Lynch, George M. James, Louis Kutcher, Jr., Wilson Marshall, Dr. F. B. Downs, Prof. F. K. G. Weber, Jerome Orcutt, Clinton Barnum Seely, Charles S. Canfield and Charles H. Hanson.

According to the request of the deceased, the burial ritual of Hamilton cemetery, Knights Templar, was exemplified at the grave, former Mayor Hugh Sterling taking the past prelate's part.

These Knights Templar had been selected by Mr. Setzer to attend his funeral. George S. Hill, Lou P. Bristol, Frank C. Gernert, Thaddeus B. Beecher, Dr. D. M. Trearlin, Moody M. Downer, Angus MacKenzie, Frank J. Gardner, Edward A. Remington, Dr. C. C. Godfrey, Judge Alfred B. Beers, Frank Miller, A. H. Bullard and William H. Marigold.

The following delegation from the bier of the deceased attended the services: Archibald McNeil, Sr., Col. N. H. East, Sidney E. Hawley, Frank E. Lalley, Moody M. Downer, William E. Burnham and Robert E. Hurley. The burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

A large number of friends of the deceased were gathered at the grave to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory.

Rem-Posts to Play Humphrey A. C. Sunday

The attraction at Yost field for Sunday afternoon, is the last Humphrey A. C. Sunday. The Yost bunch have just hit their last year's form, and a good game is anticipated.

The game will start at 5:30 p. m. with Penn and McCormack doing battle work, and McCann umpiring.

WOMAN PERSISTS IN ACCUSING POLICEMAN

Notwithstanding the report of Captain Redgate of the Second precinct police station absolving Policeman O. F. Bagley from the assault charges brought by Mrs. Susan Bubko, 84 Church street, Mrs. Bubko insists that the policeman assaulted her.

LOCAL ENGINEER FEARS BROTHER WAS DROWNED

Was Passenger On Wrecked Steamer

Dr. C. F. Lindsay Pushes Search for News of Fate

No News Receive of Rescue of Dr. Alex. Lindsay

One of the first cabin passengers whose whereabouts have not been accounted for is Dr. Alexander Lindsay of Halifax, Nova Scotia, whose brother, Dr. C. F. Lindsay resides here, being connected with the U. M. C. Co.

Dr. C. F. Lindsay said today that he had not heard any word concerning his brother and that he had exhausted every known way in the hope of obtaining some news that would indicate his fate.

The officials of the line in New York with whom he talked over the long distance phone had not been furnished with the names of the survivors.

Dr. M. Alexander Lindsay is very prominent in Halifax and much anxiety is felt there for his safety. As some of the first cabin passengers are believed to have been rescued there is hope that Dr. Lindsay may have been among them.

SCHOOL BOARD TO THRESH OUT MESS TONIGHT

Situation May Be Clarified After Heart to Heart Talk

ARCHITECT REQUESTS A SPECIAL MEETING

High School Middle May Be Straightened Out Following Tonight's Confab

At the request of Architect James Gamble Rogers a special meeting of the board of education has been called for tonight to consider the situation in regard to the new high school. It is expected that every incident which is regarding the work on the new building for which the voters recently gave an additional bond issue of \$125,000 for its completion, will be rehearsed.

It is also expected that Miss Durkin of the firm of Durkin & Lass, who have the contract for the new building, will be present and will be called into consultation with the members of the board.

Mayor Wilson declared his intention to be present and find out what was going on. A special consultation of all members of the board will be held at 7:15 about half an hour before the regular board meeting. At this special meeting only members of the board will be present and it is expected there will be some fireworks.

Radical action taken by James Rogers Gamble, the architect, has resulted in the re-employment of Paul Grillo, the original engineer under Durkin & Lass, the contractors. Coming to this city, yesterday, as a special representative of Miss Durkin, to look over the situation, Grillo met with a hearty reception by the various conflicting interests and several conferences were held looking towards a clarification of the situation. Grillo is a contractor, engineer and builder.

NO FARMER TOMORROW.

In accordance with custom, the farmer will not be published tomorrow.

VON MAUSER, INVENTOR OF ARMY RIFLE, DIES

Stuttgart, May 28.—Peter Paul Von Mauser, inventor of the rifle bearing his name, died today aged 74.

HENRY B. LIGHTBODY Henry Becker Lightbody, for many years a foreman at the Malleable Iron works died early today at his home, 638 Park avenue. He was 64 years old and was born in Chatham, Center, N. Y. When a young man he came to Bridgeport and engaged himself as a bricklayer. Several years ago he retired from active business life. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. He is survived by his widow and one son, Henry, who resides in Springfield, Mass.

THE FLAG GOES BY

Hats off! Along the street there comes A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums, A flash of color beneath the sky; Hats off! The flag is passing by.

Blue and crimson and white it shines, Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines, Hats off! The colors before us fly, But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea fights and land fights, grim and great, Fought to make and to save the State; Weary marches, and sinking ships; Cheers of victory on dying lips.

Days of plenty and years of peace, March of a strong land's swift increase; Equal justice right and law, Stately honor and reverend awe.

Sign of a Nation great and strong Toward her people from foreign wrong; Pride and glory and honor, all Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off! Along the street there comes A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums; And loyal hearts are beating high; Hats off! The flag is passing by!

REV. E. J. CRAFT MENTIONED AS SUFFRAGAN BISHOP

Was Formerly Pastor of Christ Church, But Now In Kansas City

(Special to the Farmer) Hartford, May 28.—The Diocese of Connecticut annual convention will be held in Bridgeport, at St. John's church, June 8. It is expected that a choice of suffragan bishop will be made. Among candidates favorably mentioned here in ecclesiastical circles is Rev. E. J. Craft, now of Kansas City, Mo., who was formerly pastor of Christ church, Bridgeport.

Rev. E. J. Craft left his pastorate in this city only a few months ago. He was considered one of the ablest in the diocese and was a master of pulpit oratory. He was in extraordinary demand as a speaker at lay functions, because of his unusual gifts. The church prospered under his pastorate, and his congregation was very reluctant to part with him.

SAYS 64 YEAR OLD WIFE WAS UNTRUE TO HIM

Benjamin Wilcox, 69 Years Old, Granted Divorce—Florence Hungerford and Alice Josselyn Also Get Decree.

Declaring that his 64 year-old wife had been guilty of misconduct with Frederick Kearns of Fairfield, Benjamin F. Wilcox, a 69-year-old resident of Walnut beach, obtained a divorce from Clara Wilcox in the superior court this afternoon. Wilcox declared he had been aware since 1907 of his wife's unfaithfulness to him.

On one occasion he and a friend found Kearns and Mrs. Wilcox together in the Walnut beach cottage. "She cared more for him than for me," Wilcox told the court. Mrs. Wilcox's maiden name was Clara Ellwell. She married the plaintiff in November, 1884. Judge Greene gave the decision.

Florence A. Hungerford of this city, a 29-year-old girl, was given a divorce from Clarence N. Hungerford on the ground of "intolerable cruelty." The couple were married October 4, 1911. Fred E. Smeed of this city, was granted a decree from Katherine Workheiser Smeed of this city. The divorce was granted August, 1910, was the ground. The couple were married in May, 1905.

Two divorces were also granted this afternoon by Judge Tuttle. Alice Josselyn of Stratford was freed from Chester E. Josselyn of Stratford. It was alleged that Josselyn was too friendly with Elizabeth Howell in this city in April, 1912. The wife, whose maiden name was Alice Reany, married Josselyn, August 10, 1899.

Augusta Tenney of this city was divorced from George Tenney of this city in April, 1912. The wife, whose maiden name was Alice Reany, married Tenney, August 10, 1899. Augusta Tenney of this city was divorced from George Tenney of this city in April, 1912. The wife, whose maiden name was Alice Reany, married Tenney, August 10, 1899.

YOUTH IS MISSING Mrs. Joseph Zumbrisky, 54 Kiefer street, appealed to the police today for aid in locating her son, Joseph, Jr., 37 years old. He took with him two weeks' pay and a suit of clothes belonging to his brother.

The army worm is reported to be causing damage to crops in Missouri.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF REV. C. J. M'ELROY

Adopted By the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Church

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church upon the death of the late Father McElroy. The resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of that society and were reported by a committee consisting of Thomas M. Cullinan, Thomas E. Macfarlane and David W. Lynch:

Resolved, That Resolved by the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Parish: That while we realize the impossibility of adequately expressing in language the sincere grief and sense of loss occasioned by the death of our pastor, Rev. Charles J. McElroy or of this fittingly paying tribute to his work as a priest among us, still we feel that some memorial of him should be placed upon the records of this organization and it is therefore

Resolved, That the following appreciation of his character and services be spread upon the minutes of this society:

Father McElroy was a true and ideal priest. His high character befitting his priestly calling. He labored unceasingly for his parishioners and without thought of self. How he could not be a priest among us, still we feel that some memorial of him should be placed upon the records of this organization and it is therefore

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ONLY SIXTY FROM PASSENGER LIST REPORTED SAVED

Brother Of Bridgeport Doctor Is Among Those Whom It Is Feared Were Drowned When Empress Of Ireland Sank In St. Lawrence Gulf

STEAMSHIP FLOATED BUT TEN MINUTES AFTER COLLISION

1,437 Souls Were On Board Craft Torn Almost Asunder By Stem Of Storstad--Scores Injured, 22 Die Of Hurts After Rescue From Sea--Son Of Sir Henry Irving Among Those Who Are Believed Drowned--Rescuing Vessels Land 399, 12 Of Them Women

St. John, N. B., May 29.—A message received by the local passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, supposedly from Rimouski, expresses the belief that all the passengers on the Empress of Ireland have been saved.

Rimouski, May 29.—11:15 A. M.—Three hundred and 99 survivors from the steamship Empress of Ireland, have been landed here. This left 1,083 of those who were on board unaccounted for. It is understood, however, that 360 were picked up by the collier Storstad, cutting the list of missing to 678.

New York, May 29.—Jenks, Gwynne & Company, New York stock brokers, received this message from their offices at Quebec at 10 o'clock:

"Latest reports show 337 saved from Empress of Ireland, including Captain Kendall, picked up among wreckage along with two Marconi operators by the Lady Evelyn. Twelve women were among those saved. Twenty-two died on reaching Father Point. Steamer Storstad is still at Father Point."

Father Point, Que., May 29.—The collier Storstad, which was in collision with the Empress of Ireland, did not sink as was reported. Early today she was proceeding slowly toward Quebec under her own steam with her bow badly driven in. It is understood that she has on board a few survivors from the Empress of Ireland.

The Empress sank in 19 fathoms of water.

Total Loss Of Life From Collision May Reach 1,100

Rimouski, Quebec, May 29.—The twin screw Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, carrying 1,437 persons, passengers and crew, sank in the darkness before dawn today in the St. Lawrence river near here with a loss of perhaps one thousand lives. Early estimates of the dead varied from 678 to more than 1,100.

The vessel, bound from Quebec for Liverpool, with 77 first, 206 second and 504 third class passengers, was cut wide open by the collier Storstad and sank within 20 minutes in 19 fathoms of water. Of those saved, the majority appear to be members of the crew or from the steerage. Many were badly injured and 12 died after being picked up.

The crash occurred about 2 o'clock this morning off Father Point, Quebec, a village brought into prominence when Dr. Crippen, the London murderer, was caught. The collier, bound for Quebec, struck the Empress of Ireland on the port side about the middle of the ship. She literally tore her way back almost to the liner's crews, leaving a rent through which the water poured in such a deluge that she sank before many of the passengers were aware of what had happened.

Only 399 Reported Saved. Brief wireless calls for help sent out by the Marconi operator were heard by the pilot boat Eureka, a few

miles away and the Eureka, followed by the Lady Evelyn, a mail tender, put on forced steam and made all speed for the spot. It was these two boats that found afloat what lifeboats were launched from the stricken ship, and picked up the survivors they contained. Three hundred and thirty-nine were saved by the Lady Evelyn and sixty by the Eureka.

Among those saved was Captain H. G. Kendall, of the Empress.

Most of the first class passengers apparently perished. Among those in the first cabin were Sir Henry Stoen Karr, a noted English lawyer and big game hunter, and Lawrence Irvingson of the late Sir Henry Irving, and his wife, Mable Hackney. Of a party of 140 Salvation Army members, or board, only 20 were rescued. They had left Quebec yesterday bound for London's international conference in London.

So quickly did the Empress sink that those passengers fortunate enough to get into the lifeboats found themselves garbed only in their night clothes. No baggage was saved. The condition of the survivors was pitiable. Some had broken arms and legs and all had suffered terribly.

L. E. Geosath, a prominent lawyer from Montreal, saved himself by clinging to a raft. When the rescue ships docked, the station platform was converted into a hospital and the

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