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CONDITION OF THE ICE IN PARK LAKE TODAY GOOD SKATING

NEW PLEA WINS MONTH'S GRACE FOR SCHMIDT.



HANS SCHMIDT

Governor Whitman of New York announced that he had granted to Hans Schmidt, convicted of the murder of Anna Amuller, a reprieve to the week of Feb. 11 because Schmidt now says he did not murder the woman, but that she died as the result of an operation to which he and others were parties and that he then cut her body in pieces and threw it into the Hudson river. Schmidt's attorneys have petitioned to the governor that they can prove this contention by the evidence of physicians. Schmidt was to be executed at Sing Sing on Jan. 14. The governor will consider the evidence.

EDITOR'S POSITION UNLIKE ANY OTHER

Differs From That of Business or Professional Men of His Community.

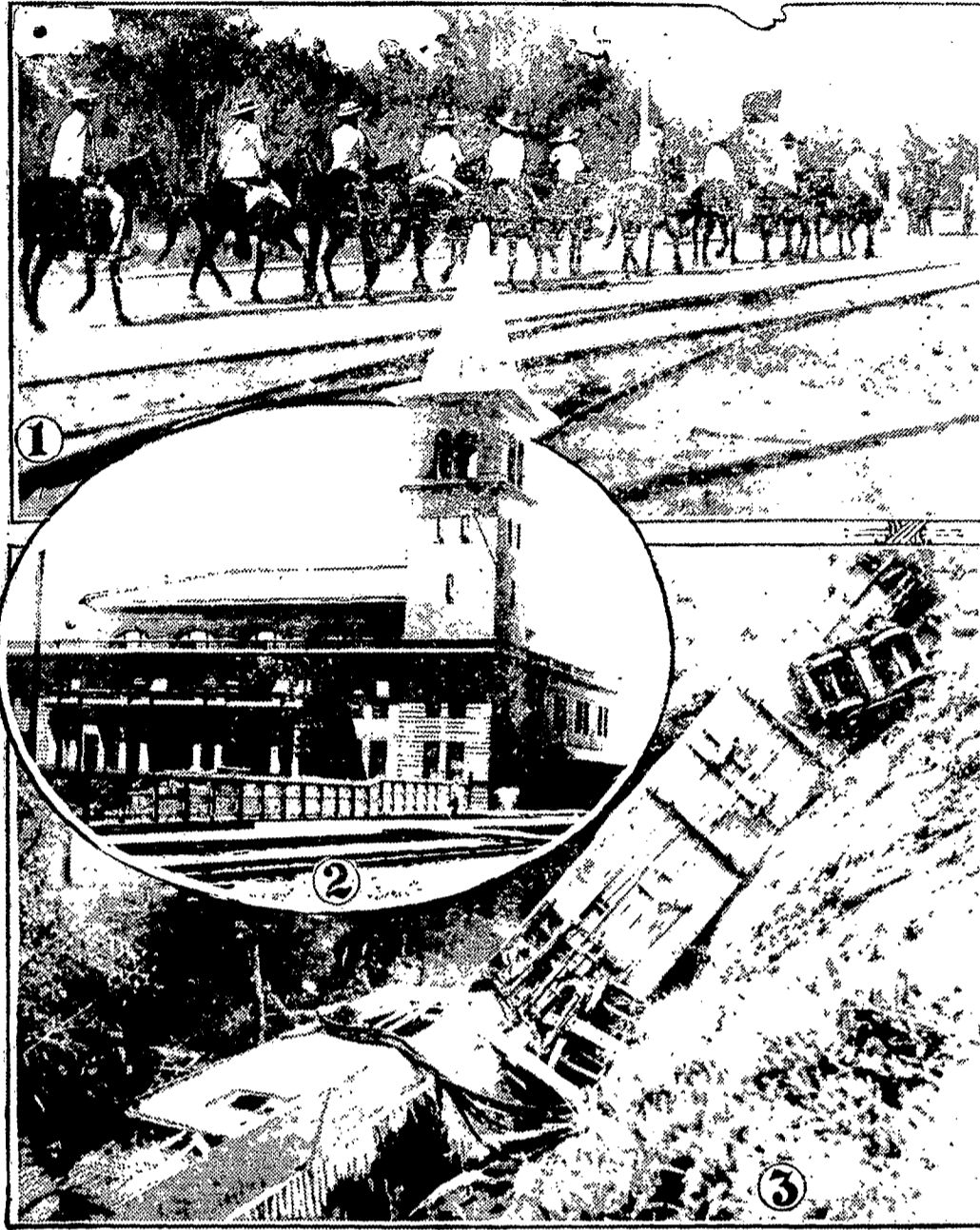
NO PRIMROSE ALONG PATH

Kind of Newspaper Men Who Get Most Out of Life—Always Will Be Those Who Doubt Honesty and Fairness of Scribe.

Trenton, N. J. The trials of the "editor" were depicted vividly to the members of the Round Table club by Thomas B. Holmes, editor of the State Gazette, at the meeting of the club the other day. His remarks were sprinkled with humor, as well as being full of facts regarding the work of the newspaper man. In part, he said:

"The editor occupies a peculiar position in the community where his lines are cast. It is unlike that of any other which has to do with the making and unmaking of individual and collective fortunes. He is expected to stand for all that is good and true and honest. In the main he does this, but, unfortunately for him, and perhaps for others, his idea of what is good and true and honest doesn't always harmonize with that of a good many men and women to whom he is called upon to talk daily. He has his opinions and his convictions, and if he is the right kind of an editor, he has the courage to express them and stand unswervingly by them. But however sincere he may be, and however sure that he is right, there is always someone, and sometimes more than one, among his readers, who is convinced beyond (Continued on page two)

MURDER OF AMERICANS MAKES EL PASO CENTER OF AGITATION AGAINST MEXICO



Photos by American Press Association. [Nowhere in the United States have the murders of Americans in Mexico led to more indignation and agitation than in El Paso, Tex., the border city on the Rio Grande, in which many of the victims are known. El Paso, which is opposite the Mexican city of Juarez, has many Mexican inhabitants. Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, was received with shouts of derision when he appeared in the lobby of an El Paso hotel filled with mining men. "You cannot estimate me," he calmly told the miners, and, turning his back, he strode from the lobby. "Go back to Juarez, where you belong," the mining men shouted as they surrounded him in a threatening manner. "You are a Yula consul. You are not an American. Go to Coahuila or wherever Villa is. We have eighteen American boys murdered. You ought to be proud of your friend." Consul Edwards asserted that protection for the massacred Americans was promised by General Gavira, commandant at Juarez, Jan. 4. He was instructed to demand of Mexican authorities the immediate protection of property of mining companies in western Chihuahua. In the pictures No. 1 shows a squad of Mexican cavalrymen, similar to the soldiers sent to apprehend and punish the murderers of the Americans. No. 2 is the railroad station at El Paso. No. 3 is a train wrecked by Mexican bandits.]

SENATOR BEN R. TILLMAN Notifies Carranza That Mexican Bandits Must Be Punished.



Photo by American Press Association.

DAVIS SHOCKED HOUSE

Texas Cyclone Displayed First White Collar He Has Worn in 25 Years. Washington, Jan. 18.—Cyclone Davis of Texas, shocked the house yesterday when he strode into the chamber displaying the first white linen collar he has worn in 25 years. Mr. Davis came to Washington proclaiming that in the south he was known as "Cyclone" and that he was henceforth to be known to fame as the "collarless statesman." Just what caused the Texas recruit to eschew the grey muffer that concealed his Adam's apple and long lean neck has not been explained. The collar which Cyclone wore was the "choker" brand that was popular 20 years ago. This is the only concession he has made to the convention. His shirt was still minus a tie, but it is pretty well covered by his luxuriant whiskers.

PRESIDENT HAS HIS FIGHTING BLOOD UP.

Welcomes All Attacks on Policies He Has Followed.

Washington, Jan. 18.—From the president himself there came a vigorous statement of his willingness to face the utmost criticism that his political opponents may direct against him. Substantially the president challenged the opposition to do their worst in attacking him, whether upon his Mexican policy, his foreign policy or on personal grounds. The president's utterance was made to a friend who had called his attention to the recent widespread criticism of the administration. Mr. Wilson declared that the Republicans were welcome to produce every charge they intended to make against him. He indicated that he not only has no thought of flinching from these attacks, nor of trying in any way to avoid this cumulative criticism, but rather welcomes it. His remark, while not reported in a fashion that permits their quotation, gave the impression that the president has his fighting blood up. The keynote of the Wilson campaign will be peace and prosperity. It will be contended that relations of amity have been maintained with all the belligerents without the sacrifice of American honor or the yielding of American rights. No necessity is expected for arguing that prosperity has come during Mr. Wilson's administration.

ALBERT FOX Real Estate and Insurance 50 TRIANGLE STREET. SOUTH BUFFALO, N. Y.

January 14th, 1916.
The Lackawanna Daily Journal, Lackawanna, N. Y.
Mr. Editor—I have been watching your valuable paper very closely since you inaugurated the Daily Issues.
The first item we, the public, look for from our servants, and that is what you are to the public, is truthfulness. You have done this up to the present writing.
The second item is completeness. An article which is lacking in parts is almost as harmful as untruthfulness.
The third item is honest advertising. It is your duty to urge advertisers to advertise honestly. Fake advertisements are a menace to the country at large.
I am very anxious to see your subscription list double in the coming six months.
Hoping you will take this letter in the same spirit I am sending it, I am,
Yours truly,
ALBERT FOX.

FEBREY RE-ELECTED HEAD OF BUFFALO BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

Albert C. Febrey was re-elected president of the Buffalo Municipal Baseball association at a meeting in the Statler hotel yesterday afternoon. He was also appointed chairman of the board of directors. The following officers were elected for the 1916 season: President, Albert C. Febrey; vice-president, James Kane, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Louis J. Bolt; board of directors, Albert C. Febrey, chairman; Louis J. Bolt, secretary; Thomas Mercer Jr., Matt W. Jordan, Leo Costin, Joseph Collins, Thomas Berner.

COLLECTING COUNTY TAXES FOR 1916

Collection of county taxes for 1916 began yesterday forenoon at City Hall, County Treasurer Franklin G. Bard and a corps of assistants occupying the main floor corridor and office spaces for the purpose of handing out the tax bills.

SKATERS ATTENTION

Geo. M. Avery and Sons, have a very few pairs of skates left for this season, when they are gone no more can be had from the wholesalers. Now is the time to take advantage of skating, one of the best of exercises and home-industry is bidding for your business see Avery's ad elsewhere in THE JOURNAL and by the way it won't hurt the JOURNAL any if you tell our advertisers you "saw it in THE JOURNAL."

BUFFALO NEWS HITS A KEY NOTE

THE ORGANIZATION OF PLAY AMONG BOYS

We often make use of the old saw, "Boys will be boys," but forget to remember that "Boys WILL be men." And a great deal depends, we believe, on the proper organization of the play of our youngsters what sort of men they shall become.

Health, morals and education are closely interwoven. The provision of means for the mere exercise of the intellectual faculties (which, of course, every child inherits from the maternal side) without corresponding faculties or natural outlet for the flow of animal spirits, will only result in a one-sided development. As a matter of fact, this half-and-half method of education has manufactured most of our young hooligans and juvenile criminals.

There must be play and plenty of it in child life to rightly develop it. We are making citizens, remember, and we must seek the happiest results.

Boys have always a barbaric instinct. They develop through the cave stage and the Indian stage to citizenship. And they exhibit these instincts in raids upon the neighboring orchards in the country or hooliganism in the cities.

As boys grow they respond readily to the idea of chivalry, and this trait is fostered and appealed to by the Boy Scout Movement.

Speaking on this interesting phase of education by play organization as applied to the Boy Scouts, we quote Dr. James E. Russell, Dean of Teachers' College, Columbia, who said:

"This movement is distinctly non-military, but it should appeal as much to the most ardent militarist as to the non-militarist. It is non-military in the same sense as manual training is non-vocational or non-professional, but it is preparatory to good citizenship and everyday service. It furnishes physical training to the boy and accustoms him to outdoor life and camping. It gives him a purpose that is suited to his age and appeals to his boyish traits. It utilizes with advantage the 'gang' spirit. It is remarkably appealing in teaching him team work and instills in him high ideals. This, in a sense, is more than military training ever can do, in as much as it develops character, initiative and intelligence.

ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY

Anticipating the boom that's sure to come in the building line a pumping partnership has been formed by Messrs O'Donnell and Kane of the Ridge Road.

The Ellis-Joslyn Pub. Co. are now turning out the stationary for the new firm and they will begin doing business today.

Several large jobs were being estimated on last evening when our solicitor called for their copy, the senior member of the firm being quite confident of landing at least, two of the jobs.

THE JOURNAL will report two other new industries to be located in Ridge Road with in a few days now.

A TRIP TO PORTO RICO LAST NIGHT

The Annual Hooliganism Again Cropped Out—Superintendent Mathewson Handled Them Without Kid Gloves.

The lecture as the High School last night was the first of the season and treated on a trip through Porto Rico.

In as much as the United States is so vitally interested there it should have been one of a very interesting nature.

Mr. Gibbs who gave the lecture read the entire program from notes and it lost very much of its attractiveness through this medium.

Whether Mr. Gibbs was unfamiliar with the pictures, or the subject was one which he was not thoroughly prepared, we do not know, but it seemed, at times, that both were the case.

The hoodlum element was there and it did not take long to silence them. Supt. Mathewson took one gink by the ear and changed his seat and then seated himself in the midst of the mob, quiet prevailed, until a couple of them wanted to retire and in doing so one would think that Villa had just arrived. Mr. Mathewson promptly nabbed both these rowdies, walked them back to the place of beginning and they retired in quietude.

There is only one recourse if those disturbers are going to be allowed to attend future lectures, and that is, snake them out of their seats and lock them up, get their names on the police blotter and then the public may have the privilege of knowing what they are.

There are several of these gozers who will not be at the next lecture unless they get in under the tent. The parents should be more appreciative of these wonderful instructions for their children, and be there with them, it would do them good too, to take a trip around this broad land of ours, while sitting in the High School.

These lectures are for educational purposes, they are free, and the parents of this city should show a better example to the young idea, than by remaining away from them, and let-

VERY HANDY

Mrs. Wickenhiser of 30 Crescent Place can save you many trips "up town" and we respectfully ask our readers to read her advertisement on page 3 of THE JOURNAL.

Mrs. Wickenhiser does not charge 50c for manicuring, but the modest fee of 25 cents.

Children's hair cutting is a specialty with Mrs. Wickenhiser and surely when it becomes generally known the high class work that she does in these particular lines, her customers will be many.

Bleaching and dyeing of hair, combings made up as desired and a full line of human hair goods makes her establishment a very handy and convenient place for Lackawannians to go when in need of any thing in those lines.

The Franco-American Hygienic Toilet supplies are for sale at the regular prices that obtain elsewhere and it might be to your advantage to call on Mrs. Wickenhiser before buying elsewhere.

COULD NOT SAVE HIS LIFE

Michael McCann, who was gored by a bull at Wanakah last Saturday afternoon, died at Dr. Robinson's Hospital here yesterday afternoon between one and two o'clock.

W. C. T. U. EXHIBIT GOES TO HARVARD

Harvard University has asked that part of the W. C. T. U. Panama-Pacific exhibit be placed in its Social Museum as a "substantial addition to the work of social education." In response to this request a reproduction of some of the most striking features of the collection will be sent to the Museum to continue their work of temperance education in Harvard's "Department of Social Ethics."

Next Monday night Mrs. Mary Ward Prentiss, contralto; Franz Wisler, violinist; and Miss Una Martin, as accompanist, will give a recital that should not be missed by anyone, who is musically inclined; and it is positively decided that no children below the 7th grade will be admitted with out their elders.

CITY TREAS. CAN'T SIGN CHECKS

That's the Way They Collect Back Taxes in Tonawanda

Henry C. Maurer of Webster street began work today as back tax clerk in City Treasurer Henry Smoyer's office. The aldermen are determined to clean up the \$35,000 in back taxes on city rolls. At the meeting tomorrow night the Aldermen, it is reported, will adopt a resolution preventing the city treasurer from issuing pay checks to city officials of North Tonawanda until back taxes owing by them have been paid.

LOOKS LIKE BUFFALO WILL GET METERS

Water Abuse Leads To Its Conservation Even In Buffalo.

MUCH WATER WASTED SAYS F. C. PERKINS

That more water is pumped per capita in Buffalo than in any other large city in the United States and that there is waste of more than a million gallons of water a day is a statement made to the new council in a communication sent in by Frank C. Perkins which caused recommendations which he says would alleviate this evil.

The communication states 234 gallons for each person, or 171,150,000 gallons were pumped on December 17 last year, "which is the largest per capita pumping in the world for a city of this size."

Accused of Breaking Drug Law.

Troy, N. J., Jan. 18.—Dr. E. Jay Plisk and Fred W. Curtis, druggists, both prominent, were arrested here on a United States bench warrant charging a violation of the Harrison act of Dec. 17, 1914, relating to the disposition of prohibited drugs. The indictments were found by the United States grand jury at Utica. The prisoners were released on bail for appearance in the district court at Utica immediately.

Men Admit Conspiracy.

New York, Jan. 18.—Edward Weber, Paul Schmidt, Max Jaeger and Richard Wohlberg, accused in a federal indictment of conspiracy to ship contraband rubber to the German government in violation of the customs laws, pleaded guilty and were fined.

First State Billiard Tables. State billiard tables were first played on in Great Britain in 1827.