

HOLDING EGGS IN COLD STORAGE

Speculators Control Market, Says Commissioner Foust

SELL AS FRESH IN CITIES

State Dairy and Food Inspectors Have Record of Ten Million Dozen to Be Released December 1st, After Eight Months.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)
Harrisburg.—Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust declared that 90 per cent of the 10,000,000 dozen or more eggs in cold storage are April eggs, and that, if they are to be sold, they must be released by December 1. Fresh eggs are selling in the cities of the State from 45 to 53 cents a dozen, and the commissioner is of the belief that, if the cold storage eggs are released, there will be a sudden drop. "The speculators and gamblers in eggs in the State can make the price drop 10 per cent in 24 hours," he said, "if they release the millions of dozens of eggs now held in storage. It would be the part of wisdom for them to get the eggs out now, for I propose to declare every egg stored beyond the eight-month limit as 'not salable for food.' The cold storage men in Philadelphia and other cities where eggs are stored have furnished our agents with complete reports, and we know just where the eggs are stored, and when the time limit on them is up, all these eggs if held over time will be declared outlawed, and outlawed eggs cannot be sold in Pennsylvania. I must enforce the law. I am given no alternative under the act. Cold storage eggs can be sold if not stored beyond the eight-month limit, but they must be sold as such. I am now prosecuting dealers in Philadelphia who sold cold storage eggs as fresh eggs. Commissioner Foust cannot force the owners of the eggs to take them out of cold storage, but he can prevent their sale if they are offered for sale after they have been in storage eight months. He says he will station his agents at storage houses to tag eggs as outlawed as soon as their time limit is up. Twenty-one cases for the sale of cold storage eggs as fresh and for violation of the pure milk law were ordered in Philadelphia and vicinity in one day.

Extra Session Denied.
Rumors that have been circulated about the Capitol since the defeat of the \$50,000,000 road loan amendment that a special session of the Legislature would be called to provide money for road building were denied by Governor Tener. "There would have been no necessity for a special session if the loan had carried," said the Governor, "and there is none now."

Obeys Full Crew Law.
In answer to the charges of President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Central Railroad of New Jersey advised the Public Service Commission that it is not violating the full-crew act in this State. The company avers that it is observing the law and that it costs \$9,000 a month on account of extra brakemen employed. It is said by the company there has been no return justifying this expenditure so far as any benefit to the service or freedom for accident is concerned. The legality of the custom of the Pennsylvania Railroad's selling coal in carload lots to its employees is questioned by T. B. Stockham & Bro., of Morrisville. The sale of coal by the railroad, they say, makes the company a direct competitor in the coal business.

Ask Additional Law Judges.
Governor Tener received a petition signed by 75 attorneys of Cambria county, requesting that he appoint Francis J. O'Connor as additional law judge to aid in clearing the accumulated court business. O'Connor was elected and will take his oath for his full term January 5.

Ninth District Revenue Receipts.
During the month of October, 11,707,330 cigars were made in the Harrisburg division of the Ninth internal revenue district. In this same period, 475,547 gallons of beer were brewed and revenue stamps worth \$50,448.77 were sold. The cigar manufacturers used \$35,121 worth of these stamps.

Vote on Amendment.
Forty counties have filed their official returns at the State Department. Montgomery, Franklin, Carbon, Lancaster, Wayne, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Mifflin and Bucks counties filed election returns. The total vote for the five amendments is:

No. 1	66,223	131,948
No. 2	44,444	96,537
No. 3	49,559	89,712
No. 4	47,451	90,108
No. 5	46,957	90,710

Amendment No. 1, that of the \$50,000,000 road loan, is unquestionably beaten.

Bars Hunting in Four Counties.
Secretary Joseph Kalbfuss, of the State Game Commission closed Cambria, Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties for three years to deer and elk hunters. The action was taken following the receipt of hundreds of petitions from hunters in those counties asking that these be closed under the Grow act of 1913. Secretary Kalbfuss recently sent out 6,000 blank petitions asking the opinions of hunters in these counties, where there are no deer or elk at present.

STORM'S TOLL NOW 256 LIVES

Property Loss on Great Lakes Put at \$5,000,000.

20 VESSELS ARE WRECKED.

Overtaken Boat On Lake Huron Is Still Unidentified—Federal Authorities Are Censured.

Port Huron, Mich.—For the first time since Sunday a day passed without revealing more lives lost in the storm which overwhelmed the Great Lakes the early part of the week. Only one additional boat disaster was reported and that was the wrecking of the steamer Major, off Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior. She was abandoned by her crew after a futile effort had been made to weather the second storm of the week. The crew was picked up by a passing steamer. The life loss among sailors is estimated at approximately 256 and the property loss is figured at more than \$5,000,000. The property loss includes the score or more of vessels driven on the rocks or shore and partially or totally destroyed.

Captain May Describes Storm.
Capt. A. C. May, master of the H. B. Hawgood, which was released from Wees Beach, on the Canadian shore of Lake Huron, saw the ill-fated Regina, Charles S. Price and Isaac M. Scott as they sailed forward into the storm Sunday afternoon. The Price was met just north of Sand Beach at noon Sunday.

"She was heading into it, and making bad weather," said Captain May. "It was beginning to blow so hard that I had turned the Hawgood and was heading for the river. The Regina was passed 15 miles south of Sand Beach. She was making very bad weather and was burying herself in the seas.

"The wind and the sea kept increasing and the snow got thicker. We couldn't tell how hard it was blowing, but I should judge it was about 75 miles an hour from the north-northeast. After a while it got so thick we couldn't see the smoke stacks. "To show how hard it was blowing, three times I crawled over the top to get from one side to the other. There was no other way. If you got out where the wind would strike you fair, if you weren't blown overboard, your brains would have been smashed out on a stanchion. My worry was for fear some of the crew would be washed overboard. The seas went over the pilot house.

"Our anchors didn't hold and we went on the beach so hard I almost went through the pilot house. I have been master of boats for 21 years, but this was the worst storm I ever encountered."

MAMMOTH MAN'S BONES FOUND.

One Tooth Measures 12 Inches Long And 8 Inches Wide.
Seattle, Wash.—The skeleton of a man was uncovered by workmen sluicing the excavation for the Municipal Stadium at West Seattle. The bones were found 150 feet below the top of the hill imbedded in a clay bank. One inch wide at the base, 6 inches wide at the top and 3 inches thick, tooth measured 12 inches long, 8 inches wide.

EATS 132 REAL EGGS.
Charles W. Glidden, Champion Food Destroyer, Issues Challenge.

Lawrence, Mass.—Economists seeking the reason for the high cost of living have only to drop into town and see Charles W. Glidden, champion food destroyer of the world. "Charley" has just eaten 132 real, hen-laid eggs and has issued a challenge to all comers to beat his record.

RISE OF A CLERK.

From \$4 a Week To Presidency Of Big Corporation.

Chicago.—Thomas E. Wilson, who entered the employment of Morris & Co. at a salary of \$4 a week, was elected president of that company, succeeding the late Edward Morris. Edward Morris, 20 years old, son of the late packer, was chosen vice-president.

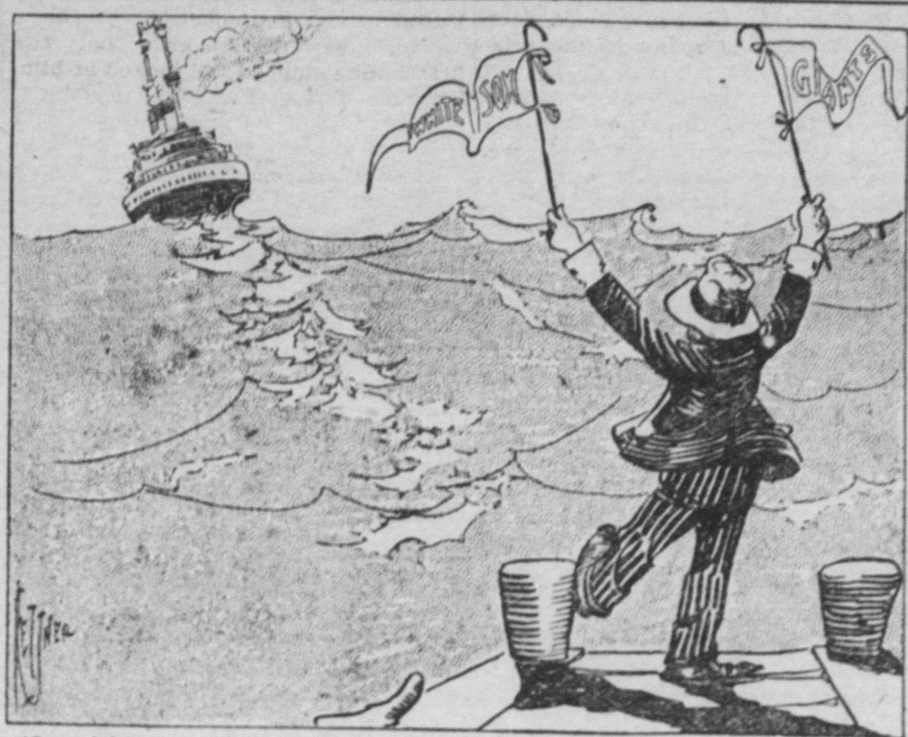
ARMY AVIATOR IS KILLED.

Lieutenant C. Perry Rich, Of Philippine Scouts, Drops Into Bay.
Manila.—A spectacular fall into Manila Bay with a hydroaeroplane killed Second Lieutenant C. Perry Rich, a military aviator. He was attached to the Philippine scouts. He was flying around the Asiatic squadron, an anchor, when he fell. Many naval officers and sailors saw the accident.

GETS 14 DAYS FOR STARING.

German Business Man Looked Too Long At Policeman.
Breslau, Germany.—Sentence of a fortnight in prison for staring at a policeman was imposed on a business man of this city. In his defense the defendant said he believed the policeman was observing him too conspicuously, so he stared back. The court in pronouncing judgment said the defendant had been guilty of "a most serious insult to an official."

BON VOYAGE



TWELVE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

100 Others Injured, Many Fatally, in State of Alabama.

ON WAY TO EUFALA FAIR.

Jefferson D. Clayton, Brother Of Alabama Congressman, Injured With Other Prominent Persons.

Eufaula, Ala.—Twelve persons were killed and more than a hundred injured, some of them fatally, when three coaches of a Central of Georgia passenger train left the rails at a point 17 miles south of here and plunged down a steep embankment. The train, which consisted of five cars crowded with excursionists, was en route from Ozark, Ala., to Eufaula, where a fair is being held.

Among those who escaped with minor injuries was Jefferson D. Clayton, a wealthy Alabamian and brother of Congressman Henry D. Clayton, of this State.

A broken rail is said to have caused the accident. As the crowded excursion train rounded a curve the three cars at the rear, literally packed with passengers, suddenly left the track and, breaking away from the others, rolled down the steep embankment. The coaches practically were demolished. Shrieks and groans of the injured rose above the rending crash of splintering timbers.

SPIES IN TEXAS.

Mexicans Watching the American Military Movements.

Laredo, Texas.—Considerable interest was manifested here in the special report made by the grand jury of the Federal Court for the Southern district of Texas, which just adjourned. The report calls attention to the fact that investigation has shown that there are a number of spies of the Mexican government in this city who are watching all military and other movements, shadowing individuals and making reports to their Mexican officers at Nuevo Laredo.

SHOT FROM HER APPENDIX.

Two Grains Fired Into Rabbit By Woman's Husband.
Harrisburg, Pa.—Surgeons of the Harrisburg Hospital removed from the appendix of Mrs. Reuben Ulrich, of Selins Grove, Pa., two grains of the shot with which her husband killed a rabbit last week. Mrs. Ulrich ate a part of the rabbit containing the shot.

SUPREME COURT GIFT.

Question Of What To Give White House Bride Is Believed Decided.
Washington.—A silver centerpiece in the form of a boat was understood to be the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the puzzling case of "What shall be our gift to the White House bride?"

WOMAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Used Gasoline To Kindle Fire, Wrecked Home, Injured Husband.
Grafton, W. Va.—Mrs. John Patsy was killed and her husband, a wealthy Italian merchant of Berryburg, near here, was fatally injured by an explosion which blew their house to pieces. Mrs. Patsy attempted to kindle a fire with a mixture of kerosene and gasoline and the explosion followed.

BANK ROBBED OF \$10,000.

Five Masked Men Shoot Cashier and Give Battle To Citizens.
Seattle, Wash.—A dispatch from Hazelton, B. C., says five masked men robbed the Union Bank of New Hazelton, four miles east of Hazelton, shot the cashier and escaped with \$10,000 after a rifle battle with citizens. A special train was sent west in the hope of intercepting the bandits, as it was believed they escaped down the Skeena river.

HUERTA IGNORES WILSON DEMANDS

Fails to Return Answer By the Time Specified.

POWERS CUT OFF FUNDS.

Action Of Provisional President Means Breaking Off Of Diplomatic Relations—Report That Huerta Quit the Country.

Mexico City.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta tacitly refused to accede to the demands of the United States expressed in an ultimatum sent to him by President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind. General Huerta was notified early in the day that unless he returned an answer by 6 o'clock to the effect that he would prevent the newly elected Congress from convening and, furthermore, make this action known to the members of the diplomatic corps by midnight, the United States would have no further parleying with the Mexican government.

Mr. Lind waited until 6 o'clock and received no answer. He then made arrangements for his departure on the train leaving for Vera Cruz at 8 o'clock. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the chargé, was the messenger who delivered the ultimatum. He was unable to get into personal touch with General Huerta, but left the message at the President's office.

It was intimated at the palace that General Huerta had not received the note in time to give it full consideration. This, however, did not appear to Mr. Lind a valid excuse for procrastination.

The prevention of the convening of Congress has been one of the essential points in the negotiations conducted by Mr. Lind; for two reasons, first, it was believed that the new Congress would lose no time in passing measures having to do with oil concessions and second, before the convening of Congress would give an air of legality to Huerta's government.

The personal effects of Mr. Lind were removed from the hotel where he has resided during his stay in Vera Cruz to the American consulate.

EGGS BRING 75 CENTS A DOZEN.

But Release Of Storage Stocks Expected To Break Price.

Philadelphia.—Eggs were sold for as high as 75 cents a dozen in the local market Tuesday. This is a new record price for the season and was obtained for extra large specimens guaranteed to be not more than 24 hours old. Ordinary fresh eggs brought from 55 to 60 cents a dozen. Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust declared that 90 per cent of the 10,000,000 dozen or more eggs in cold storage here are April eggs, and, under the law, must be sold before December 1.

LAND NOT CULTIVATED.

Secretary Houston Tells Farmers They Are Not Doing As Much As Possible.

Manchester, N. H.—Speaking to the representatives of 1,000,000 farmers, assembled in the National Grange convention, Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston declared that less than 12 per cent of the land in the United States is so cultivated to yield as much as it should, yet the country has practically reached the stage where it is becoming dependent on foreign countries for the necessities of life.

DISAPPEARED FROM STEAMER.

Body Of Health Commissioner Is Washed Up On Beach.

Fisher's Island, N. Y.—The body of Gustave Hamburger, a prominent lawyer and health commissioner of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was washed up on the beach here. He left his home last Saturday, intending to take a boat from New York for Boston, but when the steamer arrived in Boston he was not on board. He was 37 years old.

ANOTHER QUAKE IN PANAMA.

Shock Lasted About Five Seconds. Less Severe Than Others.

Panama.—Another earthquake shock was felt in this part of the Isthmus of Panama. It lasted about five seconds. The seismographic instruments at Ancon showed the movement to be similar to the others which occurred since October 1, but that it possessed only one-third the intensity of the former shocks.

WIFE ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Mrs. Shackford Charged With Killing Husband.

Freedom, N. H.—An indictment charging murder in the first degree was returned against Mrs. Mary L. Shackford. She is charged with shooting her husband, Edwin A. Shackford, as he lay asleep in his home here, on the night of September 19. Mrs. Shackford claimed he was murdered by masked men, who had chloroformed her.

THRONG SEES LINEMAN ROAST

Men, Women and Children Witnesses of Death in Mid-air

SPECTATORS ARE HORRIFIED

Danger of Rescuers Meeting Same Fate Made Them Helpless—Body Hung by Life Belt at Top of Electric Pole.

York.—For a half hour the body of Arthur E. Fackler, 25 years old, an employe of the York Telephone and Telegraph Company, hung in mid-air, suspended by his life belt from the top of a pole in the West End, in full view of a large throng of horrified men, women and children. It was finally lowered, and two hours were spent in a fruitless attempt to restore the life burned out by 2,200 volts of electricity from a wire with which the man had accidentally come in contact. Fackler was working upon a "swing" on a cable, and Marlet Seliger, his brother-in-law, in the street below, was holding a rope which depressed the high-tension electric wires to what was regarded as a safe distance below the lineman. Seliger, the only witness of the accident, says that Fackler called to him to release his hold upon the rope, which the lineman above wished to unfasten. When Seliger gazed upward he beheld Fackler's body dangling from the swing, while smoke curled from his gloved right hand. The danger of rescuers meeting the same fate was so great that the body was not taken down until after the wires had been cut. It was then lowered upon ladders brought by the Royal firemen. The pulmotor was called into service, but to no avail.

Tried Payment by Forgery.

Lewistown.—Charles Ritchey, thirty years old, was brought to the county prison here and will be returned to the Western Penitentiary, whose parole he has violated. Ritchey, three years ago, was sent to State's Prison for five years for stealing cattle from a lone widow near New Buffalo. The cattle were in pastures in the mountains, where Ritchey killed and sold the beef. After being on parole two weeks, Ritchey, it is alleged, held up and robbed George Murphy, 12 years old, near Allensville, and, hiding away on the horse, he sold it later in Huntington. A few days ago Ritchey said his conscience troubled him, and he wrote Murphy's mother, inclosing a note for \$150 to cover her loss. An investigation proved the paper to be a forgery.

Scolded Son Takes Poison.

York.—First writing a note, in which he said: "I am tired of having my parents scolding me continually," Charles Kahlor, 19 years old, drank iodine at his home here and is in a critical condition. The youth is married; but his wife lives with her parents. Kahlor had been chided by his father and mother because of his failure to seek employment. He was found unconscious in bed before the poison had fully done its work.

Cheaper Lights for Lewistown.

Lewistown.—Council granted the Raystone Company, of Huntington, a 70-year franchise. All its lighting lines must be in operation in three years, with free light for municipal purposes, three-fourths rate for churches and eight cents per kilowatt hour to consumers. The present rate of the Penn Central Company is 12 cents.

Campaign to Raise \$50,000.

Carlisle.—A campaign for the raising of \$50,000 for the new hospital for Carlisle will be started here. The Rev. Dr. George M. Diefenderfer, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, is in charge of the movement and a big clock will record the progress daily. The campaign will last for ten days and will conclude on Thanksgiving evening.

Extra Brakeman Falls to Death.

Chester.—While walking along the top of a train of freight cars on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, an extra brakeman, whose name is said to be Wolfe, fell to the tracks on the back of his head and was killed. His body was found by a trackwalker. The crew of the train didn't miss him until Wilmington was reached.

Pumpkin Weighs 111 Pounds.

Annville.—One of the largest pumpkins ever seen in this vicinity is on exhibition at the store of C. Gohlman, in Main street. The pumpkin, which was raised by a nephew of Mr. Gohlman, weighs 111 pounds and is 4 feet 6 inches in circumference.

Death to Fever-Bearers.

Lancaster.—Dr. S. C. Schmucker, of West Chester, urged the swatting of the fly in his morning lecture at the County Teachers' Institute. He charged the fly with killing more human beings than any other animal or insect. "It will not be long before it will be a shameful disgrace to any community to have a case of typhoid fever," he said. "The fly is responsible for the disease, communicated by food or drink. The time is coming when it will be as much disgrace to have a fly in the house as a bedbug."