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PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

Commission merchants are buying potatoes in carload lots from Carbon county farmers at \$1.25 a bushel.

For the second time in a few weeks fire was discovered in Keshet Israel synagogue, at Eighth and Court streets, opposite the Rainbow Fire company's house, in Reading. A defective heater caused the blaze. The fire company extinguished the fire which caused considerable damage. The first fire damaged the church library.

These officers of the Bucks County Historical society have been re-elected: Dr. Henry C. Mercer, Doylestown, president; Dr. B. F. Frankenthal, Jr., Rieselsville, vice president; directors, Dr. Henry C. Mercer, Thomas C. Knowles and Mrs. Richard Watson.

A big religious meeting and prohibition ratification gathering, in which all the churches of Carlisle planned to join, set for Sunday evening, was called off by reason of a telegram telling of the illness of Dr. Francis E. Clark, of Boston, scheduled as the speaker. Special services marking the fact that the nation has gone dry were held by individual denominations.

Weatherly's industries at present give employment to approximately 1000 hands, and with the extension of the industries considerably within the next few months several hundred more people will be able to secure work.

The Palmer Land company is having a large number of dwelling houses erected in Palmerton, and many of them will soon be completed. The buildings are being erected for employees of the New Jersey Zinc company.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company is considering the reduction of crews and at the same time expediting the shipment of coal from the mining region near Packerton to tide-water points. As this traffic is now conducted the long runs are subdivided into two or three short ones, but it is proposed to do away with these.

The new Lehigh Valley engine terminals at Ashmore, near Hazleton, are now under roof. Pushing of this job through the war was an expensive proceeding. Wages were high and materials scarce and very expensive, but it was necessary to provide the buildings so that in case of very severe weather room could be found for all the engines in the Hazleton and Mahanoy division.

Hundreds of former employees of the shell-making plant of the Worthington Pump and Machinery company of Hazleton, are locating in Harrison, N. J., where the firm has other work and where there has been a shortage of men. The Hazleton shops will probably close permanently within the next few weeks.

Miss Ida Kash, Cumberland county's only woman lawyer, will represent the remonstrance against granting a license to John S. Davis, the new proprietor of the United States hotel at Mount Holly Springs, the only one of the applicants who is under fire. In all, seventy-three men and 173 women signed.

Montgomery County Bar association in annual session in Norristown elected these officers: President, Joseph Fornace, Norristown; vice president, Jacob V. Gottwals, Pottstown; secretary, William F. Danneberg; treasurer, George K. Erscht; censors, Montgomery Evans, Neville D. Tyson, N. H. Larzelere, J. P. Hale Jenkins, Gilbert R. Fox.

Mrs. Frank S. Gottschalk has been elected leader of the Lansdale Suffrage association, succeeding Mrs. Walter L. Sanborn, who was not a candidate for re-election. Other officers re-elected as follows: Mrs. H. P. Lakin, vice president; Mrs. Frank B. Martin, secretary; Mrs. Mary R. Stokes, treasurer.

Miss Elizabeth Paul, of Weatherly, who had been in the Red Cross service in France for the last nineteen months, has arrived in this country and will shortly return to her home in Weatherly.

Seven former members of troop F of New Castle, transferred at Camp Hancock, Ga., to company A, 107th machine gun battalion, and in the greater part of the fighting in France, have been mentioned by its commanding officer for bravery in the battle of the Argonne. The soldiers from this city commended are: Sergeant Lewis Conn, Corporal Harry L. McCormick, Cook Howard W. Elder, Cook Joseph Riley, Private Daniel Kelly, Private Charles Meron and Private Edward E. Cross.

Len Rose, of Sharpville, near Sharon, previously reported killed by the war department as being killed in action in France, is safe and well. A letter was received from Rose and the government made the correction in the casualty list.

Nineteen Perry county schools have reported perfect enrollments in the Junior Red Cross.

Searchers for Charles Berry, fire boss of the Susquehanna Coal company's colliery, at Williamstown, found his body under many tons of debris which fell Wednesday.

The Dauphin county grand jury recommended that wherever possible men serving sentences in the county jail be put to work on highways and public improvements.

Birdsboro officials have ordered the constables to kill all dogs running at large without license tags, following instructions to that effect from the Berks county commission.

Mechanicsburg business men have formed the Business Men's Association of Mechanicsburg for the promotion of their mutual interests. Joseph Z. Powell is president; A. S. Hertzler, secretary, and T. R. Winston, treasurer.

United States Senator George F. Chamberlain, of Oregon, has been secured as the principal speaker at the fourth annual dinner of the Sharon chamber of commerce on January 33. He will discuss "Reconstruction in All Its Phases."

Another woman, making four, is now employed as a rural mail carrier out of New Castle. It has been postmaster Harry Good says. The latest woman to be employed as a carrier is Mrs. Mary Manning.

Returns from the war tax paid in New Castle for the last year indicate that between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000 was paid by the people of New Castle for amusements in the year. It is figured out by some of those in touch with the situation.

On account of the prevalence of Spanish influenza in German township, Fayette county, the annual teachers' institute has been canceled, according to an announcement made by District Superintendent R. E. Rudisill. This is the only part of Fayette county where the disease continues to be epidemic.

It was only by a small margin that the stork triumphed over the Grim Reaper in the Uniontown district during last year. The deaths in Uniontown, North and South Union, Franklin and Menallen townships were 1050, and the births, 1331. In Uniontown proper the deaths were 400 and the births 434.

The Northampton County Medical society elected Dr. Charles Colmar, of Easton, president; Dr. Paul H. Kleinhaus, of Bethlehem, secretary, and Dr. Clinton T. Stofflet, of Pen Argyl, treasurer.

For assaulting eleven-year-old Helen Nansteel, of Packerton, Frank Bartholomew, of Weissport, was fined \$300 and costs by Judge Barber and sentenced to four years and six months in the eastern penitentiary.

Altheda, three-year-old daughter of Charles Schmeer, of Hazleton, was rushed to a Philadelphia hospital to have a penny removed from her windpipe. The coin was given to the youngster as a present and she swallowed it.

Giulio Nosta, the Italian, stabbed in the head with a seven-inch railroad spike in a night duel in the foreign section in Reading, is hovering between life and death, with five wounds, four in the body and one in the head. The man collapsed when the spike was taken from his skull and has been unconscious ever since. The police have no clues.

By reason of the new dog tax law there was collected during the last year in Chester county \$7500 on dogs singly, and \$4719 on dogs in kennels, while there was paid in damages to livestock and poultry \$1808. Officers received \$1312 in fees. The total received was \$12,219.50 and expended \$2920, leaving a balance for the county of \$9299.50. Almost 2000 dogs were killed.

The Juniata County Fair association has reorganized for the ensuing year. The officers are: President, W. F. Kenner; vice presidents, George Boyer, Albert Haffensperger, John Granger; secretary, J. N. Groninger; treasurer, W. B. Wharton; executive committee, W. B. Groninger, C. D. Frankhouse and J. H. Book.

Miss Jeannette Sellers, a senior in Marysville high school, was severely burned in the face when the cork flew out of a bottle of nitric acid which was being heated. The presence of mind of a fellow-student in throwing lime water on her prevented the acid from getting in her eyes and destroying the sight.

Lehighton is making great preparations for the proper and appropriate entertainment of its soldier boys both from the training camps and from overseas, when they arrive home, and a big time committee is already busy in raising the \$2000 believed to be necessary to make it a success. This district includes Lehighton, Weissport, Jamestown, Packerton and Franklin townships.

Many old-time and practical miners of Nesquehoning are predicting that the present method of digging coal underground will soon be superseded altogether by the stripping. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company is at present placing another large steam shovel at a point about 500 feet up the mountain in Nesquehoning, where a very large stripping operation will be started, and which is to extend three or four miles in the direction of Mauch Chunk.

Rev. Thomas E. Shearer, of Ashland, has accepted the pastorate of the Messiah Lutheran church, Millintown, and St. Stephen's Lutheran church, Licking Creek.

Morris P. Neighbour, manager of the Dubois chamber of commerce, was elected manager of the Altoona chamber.

The Fayette county commissioners elected George Tarr, manager of a coke company store at Helen, mercantile appraiser.

Enston council decided to give a three months' trial to the two platoon system in the fire department.

Sent By Miss Wiggins

By JANE OSBORN

"She says Miss Wiggins sent her and she said to give you this," drawled the small office boy to Stanley Higgins, in the middle of what seemed to Mr. Higgins the busiest morning of the busiest week of his business career.

"The Lord knows it's time she sent some one, but why did she annoy me this morning?" retorted Higgins. "No, don't tell her to go; bring her in."

He had no time to examine the folded sheet that the girl from Miss Wiggins had brought by way of recommendation, but the large sepia-toned photograph, apparently the worse for frequent handling, opened of itself as Higgins started to flip it and the recommendation into a drawer of his desk.

He whistled and the office boy hesitated on the threshold to see whether this meant that Higgins wanted him to stop.

"No, go on," shouted Higgins. The whistle had been the natural result of the first glimpse of the photograph which showed the original to be a tall, slender blonde, with a figure that mingled the litheness of a nymph with the symmetry and perfection of a Diana.

Especially was this true of the arms, which were generously displayed in the picture, though the voluminous furs about the shoulders, left one obliged to guess the beauty there concealed. Higgins had never heard of sending in a picture as part of an application for a clerical job before.

It wasn't a bad idea—still it would have been more appropriate, he thought, to send a picture as the young woman would appear in business—or did she come in this theatrical attire?

In a minute more she answered the question for herself. She did not, but she was as lively and as Danesque in the neat street suit, albeit just a trifle worn and shabby, that she wore.

"Miss Wiggins sent me—" began the girl, looking searchingly around the office as if missing something that she had expected to find. She had time to say no more.

"It's high time she did send you," was Higgins's rejoinder. "I don't see any reason why you shouldn't handle the job, do you?"

"Only that my arms are just a little too short," she said; "but that perhaps doesn't matter with the work you have for me. In the fur concern where I was once it didn't matter, but Miss Wiggins said I'd better tell you."

Higgins looked up in surprise, then laughed. "Oh, that's all right," he said. The idea that there would be enough switchboard work for her to do to make it necessary to have her arms measured as one would for a central operator amused him. "Why did you leave your last place?" he asked. "Was it just on that account?"

"Not entirely," said the girl, blushing in spite of an effort not to. "But, you see—well, in my kind of work it sometimes isn't as pleasant as it might be, and—well, if I do my work well I don't like to go out to dinner with the buyers. You wouldn't expect me to do that, would you?"

"Dinner with the buyers?" gasped Higgins. Assuredly none of the government agents who came to place orders for motors in the concern for which he worked had ever yet shown any disposition to take the young woman clerks out to dinner. He assured her that she would not be expected to do that sort of thing.

"I suppose you can make yourself generally useful for a day or so," he said. In spite of the fact that he was complaining of Miss Wiggins's delay in sending the girl, the filing cabinets in which he wanted her to begin the system he had in mind had not come.

Daphne Drew—for that was her name—was ready to begin work at once, and though she seemed a little surprised when he told her to begin by arranging the papers in the drawers of his desk so that if it were necessary for him to ask her to do so she could at any time find anything that the desk contained, she went about the work with a will. Higgins noticed the slender white hands as they worked over the papers.

They were not awkward at their task—hands like that could never be awkward at anything—but assuredly they were not used to that sort of work. Higgins found himself watching them as they hovered over the papers. He began to despise himself as he reflected that those hands were better fitted to cull violets or roses.

Only once or twice he allowed himself to glance from the hands to the face above them. Once he pinched himself to see whether he was actually awake; later he wondered whether he really liked the idea of having such radiance and beauty his near companion during business hours.

He had always complained because of the rather plain exterior of the young woman clerks who were sent to work for him. Now he realized that it was better that way. Still, the beautiful one worked silently on. You would have called her unobtrusive and demure, if beauty of that type could ever be unobtrusive or demure.

Still the filing cabinet did not come. One had to expect such delays, the manufacturers told him. So Higgins had to go on making up tasks for the girl to perform. He sent to a clipping bureau for a file of clippings on

motors in which he had no interest whatever so that he could get her to file them, and he sent to their own cataloguing department for a duplicate file of catalogues, mixed them all up and kept her busy a day making a card index for them.

She was not amazingly swift, but she seemed to possess initiative enough to go ahead with her work without asking any questions. She really did say almost nothing, only occasionally Higgins would see that look of wonder come into her deep gray eyes as she glanced about his office with the look she had given the day she first came, as if searching in vain for something she did not find.

By the time the filing cabinet had come Daphne had been there ten days, and Stanley Higgins had missed as many good nights' sleep. The question had presented itself to him almost from the first. She was the most beautiful and most lovely woman he had ever seen; there was no question about that.

The question was, having found such a creature, was there anything to do about it but what men naturally did under the circumstances, make an effort to marry her? By the tenth day he had decided that there was but one answer to the question. If she refused, then she would have to leave his employ. He calmly made up his mind to ask her bluntly whether she would have him. He was far too busy to go about it with the usual dallying and too smitten to brook further delay.

He arrived earlier than usual the morning of the day when he planned to make his plea, and, as if to steady himself against the ordeal, he took the picture from the desk where he had put it the first day. Attached to it was the recommendation that had come from Miss Wiggins which he had never read before.

He glanced at it, first casually, then gripping the paper, read with bated breath the slip which, with printed blanks filled in, ran something like this: "Height, 5-6, coloring, natural blonde, dark gray eyes; size foot, 5, but shapely; gloves, 6 1/2, but slender; waist, 26; bust, full, 36; arms, slightly short. Willing to pose for cloaks? Yes. Furs? Yes. Hats? Yes. Lingerie and corsets? Definitely not—can't be persuaded. Reason for leaving last place—not a good mixer; wants place where doesn't have to meet buyers socially."

So preoccupied was Stanley Higgins with the perusal of this sheet that he did not recall that the original of the brief description was standing before him.

"I hoped you would never read that," she said. "I realized after the first day that a mistake had been made, and I went to Miss Wiggins. I found there that they had sent me to the wrong place by mistake. You wanted a filing clerk, didn't you? And I was a model."

"I didn't know I could make money any other way. But I like this so much better—I didn't want you to know. You see, when we go to get places as models, they are only for a little while. The season is short—and we take our photographs and descriptions like that. Then if it looks like what the concerns want they take time to talk to us. Otherwise they send us on. I hope it won't make a difference."

Higgins had not expected to lead up to his proposal so early in the morning. He had planned to wait till afternoon, but this seemed his best cue. "I can't let you be a filing clerk," he blurted out, "when I want you to be my wife." He seized the dazzling Diana creature in his arms. "Daphne, girl, I am distracted about you," he said, and as the "six-and-a-half hand" crumpled in his he knew that his suit was won.

Distance Lends Enchantment. Tifton Towers was a white elephant—so far as the estate agent was concerned. But this time it really did look as if he were going to do a deal over the property.

Little Mr. Brown and his wife had tramped wearily round the estate, the agent at their heels.

"There's architecture for you!" cried the latter. "There's country! I tell you, sir," he added, waxing eloquent, "there isn't a finer residence on earth than this! Just look at the wonderful scenery!"

"The scenery's all right," gloomily responded little Mr. Brown, who was looking for a home. "The only trouble to my mind is that there's too much of it between here and my office in the city."

Reforestation in France. Percival S. Ridsdale, secretary of the American Forestry association, recently called for France, where he will offer the help of the United States in reforesting devastated territories. He will confer with officials of the French government upon his arrival in Paris. He took over a quantity of Douglas fir seed, which is believed to be suited to French climate and soil conditions. Mr. Ridsdale explained that a million and a quarter acres of forest in the north and east of France had been used during the war to provide timber for trench buildings, barracks, roads and huts.

Waterproof Matches. When you take auto trips, camping trips, or even go a-picknicking, take along with you a box of matches treated by dipping the sulphur ends of the matches into melted paraffin. You can light them, and they will burn even in a rain, for the wax runs down and keeps them from going out. They will prove just the thing for your boy scout to take on his tramp.

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Occasionally we hear of a man who manages to make good by following his wife's advice.