



TROUBLE BREAKS AFRESH IN REPUBLICAN RANKS.

Daugherty and Weeks Involved in Vehement Attacks by G. O. P. Congressmen—Threat of Impeachment.

The harmonious Harding Administration was stabbed in the back twice by its own members, one day last week.

Representative Woodruff, (Republican), Michigan, gave notice that unless Attorney General Daugherty took up personally the prosecution of the case against the Lincoln Motor Company, he would seek his impeachment.

Representative Johnson, South Dakota, also a Republican, announced that a report from Secretary Weeks as to War Department sales of property was the most fraudulent, misleading and criminally deceitful document ever submitted to Congress.

Both Congressmen did not stop with mere statements, but proceeded to make plain what they meant.

Woodruff said in the House one day last week if the Attorney General did not "fully look to the interests of the Government" in a pending claim suit against the Lincoln Motor Company, he would consider him guilty of misfeasance "and move his impeachment." His statement was made in the course of an extended speech in which he charged that the Department of Justice had failed to proceed in civil and criminal Courts against a number of war contractors, on testimony brought out before Congressional investigating committees.

Charges that the War Department "has sold property and is today selling property at ridiculously and criminally low prices to favored customers, concealing from Congress and deliberately misrepresenting the facts" were made in the House by Representative Johnson.

"As a proof of the fact that the War Department is misrepresenting the facts to Congress," Mr. Johnson charged that a report by Secretary Weeks relative to sale of property, transmitted to the House last December, was "the most fraudulent, misleading and criminally deceitful document ever submitted to the American Congress."

Mr. Johnson declared the evidence he had obtained showed that the War Department "is trying to control the Department of Justice by putting men who ought to be in the penitentiary on the Department of Justice payroll and asking Congress to appropriate for it."

"A review of Secretary Weeks' report shows how little he actually knows of the true facts," continued Mr. Johnson. "Only a few of the thousands of false entries indicating fraudulent transactions with many favored and 'inside' purchasers, will suffice to show the extent of the official depravity and duplicity exercised in defrauding the Government, which has ever gone on without restraint since the inception of the liquidation process."

McConnell to Be Tried.

The case against William C. McConnell, formerly State prohibition director, Major Samuel B. Wolfe and forty-six others indicted with him in a \$10,000,000 liquor conspiracy, will be listed for trial in the June session of federal court in Philadelphia.

STRICTLY PARTISAN COURTS.

All Superior and Supreme Court Judges Republicans.

Robert S. Gawthrop, the West Chester lawyer named by Governor Sproul as successor John B. Head as a Judge of the Superior Court, may be an altogether fit man for the place, but Governor Sproul might with better grace have named a Democrat to succeed Judge Head, who was a Democrat. The Governor may be a partisan Republican with an itch for continued recognition as such after he retires from office, but fair play should have impelled him to pick one of the numerous Democratic lawyers of Pennsylvania as the successor of the only Democrat on the Superior Court of the State; and such an appointment would have tended to halt the growing feeling that our Courts are becoming more creatures of the political machinists.

With the resignation of Judge Head, who retires on account of poor health, there is not a member of the minority party on either the Superior or the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, a situation that has come about largely through the partisanship of Governor Sproul. Under the circumstances the Democratic organization of the State certainly should oppose the election of Judge Gawthrop by naming a Democrat as a candidate against him, thus offering the people a chance to select one minority Judge for one of the appellate Courts of the State.

CROP REPORTS BY COUNTIES.

Pulse of Pennsylvania Agriculture By State Department of Agriculture Crop Reporters.

Adams—Wheat looking fine. Cows selling a sales from \$40 to \$100. Allegheny—Livestock will go the pasture in good condition. Plenty of idle men—four men for every job. Outlook for fruit very promising. Wheat looking fine.

Armstrong—Farm help abundant but not efficient. Quite a lot of spring plowing done. Wheat looks extremely well.

Beaver—Prospects for fruit good. Livestock in good condition.

Bedford—Grain in good condition. Fruit all right so far. Livestock wintered well.

Berks—Grain and grass fields look very promising. No trouble to get farm help.

Blair—Wheat and rye wintered well. Fruit prospects good.

Bradford—Spring freezes have been hard on winter grain.

Bucks—The advantage of cooperation among farmers in buying feed, seeds, fertilizer, etc., is plainly shown. Look for a bumper crop of fruit.

Butler—Extremely wet weather has retarded farm work. Plenty of help but farmers are trying to help themselves. Very little spring plowing done.

Cambria—Very few farmers hire help.

Carbon—Farmers are busy with spring plowing.

Centre—Plenty of idle men but they won't work for the wages that the farmers offer.

Chester—Much interest in pruning and spraying apple trees. Spring work is well advanced. The fruit trees are much more backward than last year.

Clarion—Young clover is in fine condition.

Clearfield—Markets poor on account of the mine strike. Dependable farm help is hard to get. Very little spring plowing done.

Clinton—Wheat and rye are looking fine.

Columbia—Good grade Guernsey cows selling around \$100. Tendency here to improve the livestock.

Crawford—Large flow of milk. Fair maple sugar season. Syrup selling at \$2.25 per gallon. Farmers exchange help during busy seasons.

Cumberland—Spring plowing is well under way. Livestock of quality is bringing good prices.

Dauphin—Wheat has improved very much. Farmers more optimistic.

Delaware—Plenty of farm help but it is not good help.

Elk—Spring pigs scarce. Fruit buds in good condition.

Erie—September sown wheat looks the best. Plenty of farm help, such as it is.

Fayette—All kinds of help plentiful now. Fine prospects for fruit. Farmers not willing to pay the wages demanded. Farmers well along with the spring plowing.

Franklin—Prospects very good for fruit. Wheat well set. Never saw wheat start better.

Fulton—Grain looking well. Farmers plowing and preparing to plant. Good prospects for full fruit crop. Farm help is of poor quality.

Greene—Prospects bright for an early spring.

Huntingdon—Cows selling high at farm sales.

Indiana—Good horses are scarce and selling from \$200 to \$300. Farm help not very satisfactory.

Juniata—Wheat looking very good.

Letter from Ohio.

Clyde, Ohio, April 15, 1922.

Enclosed find check which will again put us on the level. The Reporter is certainly a welcome paper and we enjoy reading the letters of our many friends who like myself have left Pennsylvania. I am still in the same neighborhood I settled in eighteen years ago.

We have had a few nice spring days but the last few have been cold and rainy.

No plowing of any account has been done and there will not be any for a few more days as the water is standing in every low place. Wheat and grass crops are looking very promising.

With best regards to all the folks, I remain,

Yours truly,
DAVID G. SMETZLER.

Fire in National Capitol.

Fire broke out in the store room in the basement of the national capitol Friday afternoon. Smoke filled all the lower hallways, but the blaze was extinguished without serious damage. It was the eighth fire in the building this year.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

DID HUGHES DECEIVE?

Scored on Senate Floor in Connection With Alleged Censorship of Arms Conference Prayer.

The question whether the name of Christ was "censored" out of the opening prayer of the Arms Conference was raised again in the Senate the other day.

Asking the question and answering it himself in the affirmative Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, produced what he said was a copy of a letter written by Rev. W. F. Abernethy, who delivered the prayer, saying he had been "reminded" there should be "Buddhists and Confucianists present" and "told that it was the feeling that a simple recognition of the Deity would fill the requirements."

The Arkansas Senator also recalled that Secretary Hughes had written a letter to Representative Fess, Republican, Ohio, denying flatly that there was any "censorship."

"Lay Dr. Abernethy's statement alongside that of Mr. Hughes," continued Senator Caraway. "You can believe either one. You can't believe both. For my part, I believe Dr. Abernethy."

To further pay his respects to the Secretary of State and the other American delegates Caraway added that Hughes was "the only one who saved anything from the Arms Conference when he saved his whiskers."

Centre County Native Dies in West.

Mrs. Mary Bobb, widow of Levi Bobb, passed away Saturday morning a week ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Schraack, at Cedarville, Illinois, the cause of her death being old age and a complication of diseases. She is survived by nine children. Also by one brother, Samuel Jordan, in Pennsylvania.

Mary Jordan was born in Centre county, Pa., on August 22, 1846. She went to Orangeville, Illinois, when a small child and resided in that community for the greater portion of her life.

Interment was made at Orangeville.

Commissioners Arrested.

A. A. Bollinger, Selea Cutshall and Harry Stewart, comprising the board of commissioners of Huntingdon county, were arrested last week on charges of embezzlement and violation of the election laws.

Specific acts on which charges were based were not disclosed. However, it is believed that they are based on the board of commissioners' policy in insisting that the various county assessors base their assessments on the full valuation of property.

The complainants were James Brant, John Horner, and W. W. Wagner, of the borough of Three Springs, Huntingdon county.

National League of Women Voters.

Ninety-two women from this State, including both Republicans and Democrats, and representing every section of Pennsylvania, will attend the third annual convention of the National League of Women Voters, which will convene in Baltimore on April 24, for a six days' session. Of this number 46 will be regular delegates and 46 alternates.

Centre county will be represented by Mrs. Robert Mills Beach and Miss Mary Blanchard, delegate and alternate, respectively, both of Bellefonte.

Boy Scout News of Boalsburg.

Troop No. 1, of Boalsburg, Boy Scouts was organized in January. Messrs. Metzinger and Henderson, of Penn State, were the organizers. Col. Theodore Davis Boal, A. J. Hazel and H. Lanks serve as scout committee men. Paul Coxey is scoutmaster and Mr. Miller assistant scoutmaster.

The troop consists of three patrols, Beaver, Wolf and Tiger. All the boys are registered as tenderfoots, and most of them have completed their second class requirements. The troop meets every Wednesday night on North Main street, in the hall secured by the Scouts for their headquarters. They have taken several extended hikes into the mountains, and have the privilege of using the Eyal camp, which is located about five miles from Boalsburg. All boys living within a close radius of Boalsburg are invited to join.—Scout Scribe.

Fish Hook in Eyelid.

Little George Hess, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, of Scranton, had the misfortune to have his right eyelid caught by a fish hook while fishing with another child at a pool near the end of East Park street, Lock Haven, a few days ago. The fish hook was removed by a physician without injury to the eye. Mrs. Hess and young son are on a visit to Mrs. Hess' mother, Mrs. Catherine Poorman, in Lock Haven.

DEATH RECORD.

ZETTLE—Although quite delicate in health for several years, the death of William Jennings Zettle, on Saturday afternoon, was a severe shock to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle, in Centre Hall, where the young man had his home and died. He had suffered a heart affliction for some time and on several occasions during the past four or five years had been in a very critical condition, life hanging but by a thread, yet always rallied. The family was expecting the same to occur during his last sickness but fate willed otherwise.

The age of the deceased was 25 years, 9 months and 22 days. He was a member of the Lutheran church, having taken the vow a short time prior to his death. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery, Tuesday forenoon, Rev. M. C. Drumm officiating.

There survive him these brothers and sisters: Ervin E. Mrs. Kryder Frank, Mrs. Fred Stover, and Miss Sarah, Centre Hall; Archie Zettle, Berwick; Mrs. W. B. Nale, Milroy; Mrs. M. W. Nale, near Lewistown; Hayes, address unknown.

The pall bearers were Shannon Boozer, Alfred Crawford, William Garis, John Whiteman, John Slack, Bruce Arney.

GILLILAND—Robert Cowden Gilliland was born May 1st, 1851, at Centre Hill, and departed this life April 7, 1922, aged 70 years, 11 months and 7 days. He was a son of John and Lydia Smith Gilliland, and when a child moved with his parents to Karthaus township, Clearfield county, where he grew to manhood. He went to Snow Shoe in 1878. On January 5, 1881, he was married to Miss Sarah B. Murray, at Congress Hill, Clearfield county, and they have resided in Snow Shoe since, a period of more than forty years. Mr. Gilliland was engaged in the mercantile business for more than thirty years. In 1915 he was appointed postmaster but resigned in 1920 because of ill health. He was secretary of the school board for twenty-five years and was elected the town's first burgess in 1908.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. S. R. Brown, assisted by Rev. Runyon.

GRAHAM—Mrs. Lizzie Dale Graham died at her home in Zimmerman, Minn., after a short illness with grip. She was a daughter of Phelix and Lucy Dale and was born at Houserville 84 years ago. She was a most excellent woman and had many relatives and friends in Centre county. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Philip Wertz, of Houserville. Interment was made at St. Paul, Minn.

ECKENROTH—J. Thomas Eckenroth died at his late home at Unionville on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of eight weeks from diseases incident to old age. He was the son of John Eckenroth, pioneer settler of Penns Valley, and was born December 22nd, 1850, on a farm near Oak Hill, in which vicinity his boyhood and early manhood days were spent.

About 55 years ago the deceased was united in marriage to Miss Clara Cox, of Curtin, who survives him with six children—three sons and three daughters—names: H. E., of Tyrone; C. E., of Unionville; J. W., of Spring township; Mrs. E. J. Williams, of State College; Mrs. A. M. Rshel, of Bellefonte; and Mrs. G. A. Calhoun, of McKeesport. One brother, James Eckenroth, of Pleasant Gap, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Tressler, of Pleasant Gap and Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Bellefonte, also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at his late home, after which interment was made in the Unionville cemetery.

CRAMER—Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer, wife of Jacob Cramer, died at her home in Ferguson township on Tuesday morning of last week following a long illness with heart trouble. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reish and was born in Centre county fifty-eight years ago. She was married to Mr. Cramer when a young woman and most of her life life was spent on the farm in the western end of the county. On the first of this month they quit the farm and since then had been making their home with their only daughter, Mrs. Luther K. Strouse, at Pine Hall. In addition to her husband and daughter she leaves one sister, Mrs. Collins Baumgardner, of Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Cramer was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church and Dr. C. T. Aikens, of Selingsgrove, had charge of the funeral services; burial in the Pine Hall cemetery.

Excavation was recently commenced, in Millheim, for the store building and residence Dr. B. F. Bowersox proposes erecting.

WIDOW AND FAMILY CARED FOR.

The American Idea of Neighborliness and Charity Displayed by Montgomery County Community.

This is the story of an entire community rising in sympathy for a stricken family, a story which typifies the American idea of neighborliness and charity in a little community of Hatboro, Montgomery county.

Robert H. Marks, only 35 years old, was the proud father of "Hatboro's largest family." With his wife and nine children he lived the typical life of the small-town man, figured a member of local organizations, was a volunteer fireman, made a fair wage as manager of a store, was well liked by everyone.

Doing a kindness for his sister two weeks ago, Marks met death while on his way home under the wheels of a trolley car at Willow Grove. Nine orphaned children mourned his death, and things did not look any too bright for the widow and her brood. Hatboro people know how Marks had struggled and worked to raise that family of nine boys and girls and they knew the Marks treasury was not a fat one, nor was the outlook good for the widow. So they got busy, and this is what they did:

Purchased a plot in the Hatboro cemetery for the Marks family.

Formed an association to look after the interests of the Marks children.

Acknowledged a voluntary settlement for the widow. This, in the face of the fact that the company's liability was reduced to a minimum by the conditions surrounding the accident.

Acknowledged receipts of \$215 raised by Miss Alice Blylie.

Acknowledged receipt of \$107.50 raised by William Schmidt.

Received assurance that George Flavell and H. B. McCormick will take up the house rent of the Marks home for the next year.

Acknowledged receipt of \$250 from a beneficial society of which Marks was a member.

Obtained co-operation of Mrs. W. H. Slaughter, of the State Charities Association, in an effort to obtain State aid for the widow.

It's an object lesson in practical charity, a worth-while lesson.

Plenty of New Autos.

Many new automobiles are seen daily traveling hither and thither. The Boozer & Smith agency, at Centre Hall, sold Dodge cars to Messrs. G. W. Halston, touring car; Frank M. Fisher, sedan; Arthur E. Kerlin, sedan; S. W. Smith, sedan; A. E. Kerlin, closed truck; E. S. Ripka, D. K. Keller, Milton Barger, and D. A. Boozer, touring cars. Second hand cars sold: John Dutrow, touring; C. W. Slack, closed car.

The Breen agency, Millheim, disposed of cars to Messrs. J. B. Kerstetter, Coburn, Reo truck; F. O. Hostetter, Millheim, 6-cylinder, 4-passenger Reo coupe; J. S. Holtenbach, Millheim, 4-cylinder Overland sedan; R. S. Stover, Millheim, 6-cylinder Nash, sport model; Merl Rishel, Bellefonte, Ford runabout; Dr. G. S. Frank, Millheim, Ford sedan; George Wingard, Coburn, 4-cylinder Overland touring car.

C. H. H. S. Loses One, Wins One.

The baseball team of the local High school played its first two games of the season last week, meeting defeat at the hands of the State College High school team by a 13-4 score on Thursday, and then redeeming themselves by a victory over Millheim "High," on the latter's grounds, Friday afternoon, by a 8-4 score. Newton Crawford pitched both games.

On Friday afternoon of this week the Spring Mills team will be met on the local school grounds, and a good game is expected.

State's Graduating Class.

Penn State will graduate the biggest class in the history of the institution in June. Over 500 are expected to qualify for diplomas.

Fawn Hanged on Fence.

A fawn which was chased by dogs hanged itself on a barbed wire fence on the Altmanshofer farm along the Cold Springs road, near Huntingdon. Deputy Game Warden Hardy was notified and the venison was turned over to the Blair Memorial hospital.

Business Men's Picnic.

At the meeting of the Associated Business Men of Bellefonte last week, they decided to hold the annual Business Men's picnic at Hecla Park this year on Thursday, August 17th.

G. A. R. State Encampment.

The Grand Army of the Republic will have their state encampment in Altoona. It will open June 6.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

David Bohn, of Linden Hall, was a business caller at this office last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutrow, of Williamsport, are spending a week with relatives in Centre Hall.

Prof. Ira N. McCloskey was re-elected superintendent of schools of Clinton county without opposition.

The black martins, birds very much at home in populated centers, have already made their appearance, coming somewhat earlier this year than heretofore.

Tanlac is the result of years of study, experimentation and research by some of the world's greatest chemists. Hence its merit.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

John Venrick, of near Colyer, was a business caller the other day, and while here watched the Linotype machine working with more than ordinary interest.

For the third time Lawrence Ruble was elected superintendent of the schools in Millin county. The salary was boosted from \$2900 to \$3000 thru the passing of the Finegan bill by the last Legislature.

Union county has a new superintendent of public schools in the person of Prof. E. O. Bickle, supervising principal of the Millinburg schools. He succeeds W. W. Spielmeier. The salary is \$2500.

Earl J. Grove, who is employed on the East View Farm, near Altoona, was at his home in Centre Hall over Easter. He came especially to see his mother, Mrs. E. Howard Grove, who has been ill for several weeks.

John A. Heckman, farmer west of Centre Hall, got a farm tractor all right, but instead of it being a Fordson as reported in these columns last week, it is an International and was sold by D. W. Bradford, the local agent.

See posters and advertisement in this issue concerning public sale to be held at the Star Store, Centre Hall, by G. O. Benner, on Saturday afternoon. You will find a list of articles, practically all new, which will be put up for sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder.

Boise Brown, railway mail clerk from New York to Pittsburgh, is at his home at Tusseyville, and expects to remain there for the summer, assisting Prof. W. O. Heckman with his farming operations. With the coming of fall he will return to the railroad mail service, hoping to be transferred to a line nearer home.

John M. Boob and his brother, Lloyd F. Boob, have taken over the Millheim meat market, owned and conducted by their step-father, H. H. Leitze, taking charge of the business on Monday, states the Journal. They will do business under the firm name of Boob Bros. Mr. Leitze, who has been in the meat market for a number of years, will devote his time to huckstering.

Franklin Heckman and sister, Miss Sarah Heckman, of State College, were in Centre Hall last Friday. Mr. Heckman visited this office on business in connection with a play, "Kicked Out of College," which will be presented in Grange hall in this place on Saturday evening, May 6th, put on by students of Faith Reformed Church, State College, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society.

Frank J. McClellan, of Centre Hall, is the accredited representative for Oliver Yohn & Co., of New York City, well known dealers in pianos, player and reproducing pianos, and phonographs. This firm handles nothing but the best instruments in the three lines mentioned. If you are interested, Mr. McClellan, whose territory extends westward from Lewisburg, will be pleased to mail you catalog or see you in person.

Rev. George J. Colledge, formerly of Millheim, who is now pastor of the First United Brethren church of Huntingdon, has just closed a great revival meeting in his church. Twenty-one were converted. Rev. Colledge has been very successful in Huntingdon. He is secretary and treasurer of the city ministerium, chaplain of the American Legion and president of the U. B. C. E. union of his district. The Sunday school attendance in his church has doubled under his leadership.