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WATSON DELIVERS TIRADE.

Georgian Lambasts President, Cabinet Members and Republicans in the Senate.

Coincident with the resumption by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, of the discussion in the Senate of the alleged connection of Attorney General Daugherty with the pardoning in 1912 of Charles W. Morse, a statement was issued at the Department of Justice, on behalf of Daugherty denying that secret service operatives ever had or were being used to shadow members of Congress.

Warren F. Martin, special assistant and secretary to the Attorney General, referring to a charge of such use of secret service men as made in the Senate a few days ago by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, said he could only "say officially for the Department of Justice that anyone making such a statement is guilty of malicious misstatement and untruth."

Senator Watson in addition to mentioning Daugherty's connection with the Morse affair, attacked other members of President Harding's Cabinet, declaring that the Executive "embarrassed" the Senate at the outset of his Administration by asking immediate confirmation of "Secretary Mellon, probably richer than John D. Rockefeller, and who is holding office in violation of law; Herbert Hoover, the Englishman, and Secretary Fall, who is reeking and dripping with Standard Oil scandal in Colombia, the teapot dome and in New Mexico."

Senator Watson told the Senate he had been informed that Daugherty had ordered dismissed a libel on a British steamer which he identified as the J. M. Young, and which he said entered New York harbor with a cargo of whisky. The dismissal, he declared, was brought about by Mr. Felder, who, the Georgian Senator asserted, came to Washington immediately and conferred with the Attorney General. He added that he did not understand the "irresistible influence" which Felder exerted in the Department of Justice.

Assailing the Republican majority in the Senate, Watson declared that its members on the Finance Committee had made "false statements to the country and false statements to the Senate" in connection with the previous soldiers' bonus legislation, called the Republicans "rubber-stamp Senators" and charged that the responsibility for delay in action on the tariff bill was "squarely on the President."

The Georgia Senator turned later to a discussion of action of the Appropriations Subcommittee, which has agreed on an army of 133,000, saying that he could not reconcile that action with statements which he attributed to the Administration that the country should no longer be disturbed by wars and rumors of wars.

"Why, I ask, should we have a large standing army?" the Senator queried. "Is the Government afraid of its proletariat? Is it afraid that the dissatisfied workers will no longer submit to being starved and unclothed? It begins to look like the capitalists want the great standing army, not as a protection against France or England or anybody else, but as a protection against those at home."

Watson later made mention of the alleged \$25,000 fee which it has been charged Felder and Daugherty were to receive from Morse for obtaining his pardon, saying that he had been unable to "ascertain from the many statements, letters and speeches of Felder" whether the attorneys ever did get the money.

"It begins to look," he concluded, "as if three crooks were together and Morse out-crooked the other two."

Our Nominee for the Legislature.

It will be gratifying to the people of Centre county to know that the woman who was nominated for the Legislature two weeks ago by the Democratic voters is one who is known most favorably wherever she is known at all.

In referring to the trend of public opinion toward securing public officials of the highest integrity and qualifications the Journal of Commerce, of Philadelphia, in its issue of Saturday, April 8th, made the following very complimentary reference to the aspirations of Miss Zoe Meek:

General and widespread public interest is being displayed at the present time in the merits and qualifications of candidates for the Legislature and other positions and there seems to be a general and widespread determination on the part of the great masses of the people to support for such positions of trust and responsibility only that type of men and women who have clearly and conclusively demonstrated their worth, fitness and qualifications by reason of strong character and inherent ability. Positive and fruitful reform in the conduct of Governmental affairs no matter in what branch

REPORT OF LUTHERAN CONFERENCE AT LOGANTON.

Spring Mills Selected as Place for Holding 1923 Sessions of that Body.

The Northern Conference of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church met in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Loganton, May 22 to 24.

The first thing noticed was the beautiful new church just completed. Rev. John E. Reish, the pastor, is to be congratulated upon the effort put forth in building and paying for so handsome an edifice.

The Monday evening opening sermon was preached by the President, Rev. W. G. McSherry, of New Berlin. Tuesday morning opened the second session of the conference and Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck, of Aaronsburg, led the devotions.

Conference business, consisting of appointment of various committees, was then in order. Rev. O. C. Janke, of West Milton, read a paper on Article 27 of the Augsburg Confession—"Monastic Vows," which was very much appreciated by all. The Holy Communion sermon was preached by Rev. John F. Harkins, of State College, and was handled in a masterful way.

The devotions of the afternoon were conducted by Rev. W. J. Shultz, of Rebersburg. One hour and a half was then used in open parliament, conducted by Rev. W. M. Reiarick, D. D., of Millinburg. Missions and Children's services and Children's Church or Junior Congregations were discussed. Then came the great problem of our churches today,—the relation between merely confirmed and communicant members. There are three ways of taking names from the church roll when members do not pay or commune within a year or more: death, letter or transfer, and ex-communication. Persons who thus forget their confirmation vows, automatically excommunicate themselves from the church roll. Methods of educational evangelism were then discussed and the Daily Vacation Bible School was recommended and urged, as children need more religious instruction than they get in one-half hour Sunday-school instruction once a week, and one-half hour catechetical instruction also once a week.

Persons were urged to join the church where they live and transact their business.

Tuesday evening the relations between Lutheran ministers and those of other denominations was discussed by Rev. W. J. Wagner, of Boalsburg. This was ably presented and harmoniously received. A paper on the emotional element in the Christian Religion was then read by Rev. W. P. Ard, of Bellefonte.

Wednesday morning the program read as follows: Devotional services, Rev. C. Gruber, of Salona; conference business; Why Melancthon is unappreciated in the Lutheran Statement of Doctrine, by Rev. M. C. Drumm, of Centre Hall; Christian Education, by Rev. C. T. Aikens, D. D., president of Susquehanna University; The So-called Christian Science, by Rev. C. N. Shindler, of Lock Haven; adjournment.

The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Rev. John E. Reish, Loganton; secretary, Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck, Aaronsburg; treasurer, Rev. W. J. Shultz, Rebersburg. Place of next meeting, May, 1923, Spring Mills, Rev. M. C. Drumm, pastor.

Clerical roll: C. T. Aikens, D. D., Selinsgrove; W. P. Ard, Bellefonte; F. Aurand, Millinburg; F. H. Daubenspeck, Aaronsburg; E. Dingman, Zion; M. C. Drumm, Centre Hall; C. Gruber, Salona; J. F. Harkins, State College; O. C. F. Janke, West Milton; G. W. McSherry, New Berlin; W. M. Reiarick, D. D., Millinburg; J. E. Reish, Loganton; W. J. Schultz, Rebersburg; C. N. Shindler, Lock Haven; W. J. Wagner, Boalsburg; J. Winkleblech, Hartleton; Pine Grove Mills, vacant.

They may be related, can only be made of effective and permanent value by the selection of capable and honest men and women, and it is for this reason that the candidacy of Miss Zoe Meek, of Clarence, Pa., for the Legislature should be heartily and cordially supported by those who have the welfare of the community at heart.

Miss Meek is well qualified to fill the office to which she aspires. She has filled the position of assistant superintendent of schools in Phillipsburg and had charge of the schools at Clarence before being appointed post-mistress.

It seems reasonably certain that should Miss Meek be elected to the Legislature, that she will respond with such a capable and competent administration of the duties of the office in such a manner as will reflect credit upon herself personally and redound to the benefit of the community at large.

Women After Lodge's Scalp.

In no place is the woman's support lining up with more solid opposition to a candidate than in Massachusetts where women voters are planning the defeat of Senator Lodge in revenge for the Senator's activity against suffrage.

Congressman Focht has petitioned to have the vote in Snyder county recounted. He was defeated for the nomination by twelve votes by a Huntingdon lawyer named Beers.

High School Picnic.

The following persons attended the annual Centre Hall High school picnic which was held last Thursday at the Pottery Mills Regulars' hunting camp in the Seven Mountains: William Hanna, James Royer, Leslie Garbrick, Gladys Packer, Stanley Brooks, Paul Smith, Edgar Jodon, Edwina Jodon, Howard Emery, Edward Faust, Sarah Snyder, Florence Zettle, Vianna Zettle, Ellen Burkholder, Harold Durst, William Faust, Helen Tressler, Ethel Frank, Paul Ripka, John Reish, Newton Crawford, Daniel Daup, Paul Fetterolf, Ellen Meeker, Charlotte Keller, Ruth Bingman, Mary Bingman, Zella Ripka, Curtis Reiser, Kathryn Gault, Albert Emery, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bartges and daughter Harriet, Mrs. Earl Lambert, Jacob Auman, president of hunting club, and the following alumni: Isabelle Rowe '09, Earl Lambert '12, William Bradford '12, Alfred Crawford '13, Verna Rowe '13, Hazel Emery '13, James Keller '15, Floyd Jordan '19, Mrs. W. A. Homan '19, Emily Jordan '21, Ruth Ripka '21, Shannon Boozer.

Lingle—Lingle.

On May 24, at 9 p. m., in the U. E. parsonage at Spring Mills, Ray H. Lingle and Miss Marian E. Lingle, both of Spring Mills, R. D., were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. G. W. Frey. Both bride and groom are very industrious and are highly esteemed in their community and their many friends unite in wishing them a prosperous journey over life's sea.

Big Day for Boys and Girls of Centre County.

The Centre County Conservation Association is doing its best to make its annual meeting the big day of the year for all boy and girl Scouts of Centre county. Last week plans for a nature study contest were announced and it is hoped that members of every Scout troop in the county will not only be present but will show true "Scout spirit" by being in the contest with a determination to win.

In addition to the Scout contest in nature study which was announced last week, the Centre County Conservation Association is planning a big field meet for its meeting at Boalsburg, June 22nd, which will be open to all boys and girls of Centre county. The following athletic contest is planned: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, half mile race, high jump, broad jump, baseball throw, antelope race and Paul Revere race. There will also be a swimming contest, the plan of which will be announced later when a complete program of the athletic events will be published.

The contestants for all athletic events will be divided according to age into three classes as follows: Ages from 12 to 14; ages from 14 to 16; and ages from 16 and over.

Exhibits of nature study work, a basket picnic, athletics, swimming, games and other contests will make the day interesting and profitable for all who can be present.

Democrats Have Strength.

In J. Frank Snyder, Democratic nominee for congress, voters will find a candidate fully equal to W. I. Swoope who defeated Evan J. Jones for the Republican nomination. Mr. Snyder is a lawyer of commanding ability and will have none of the geographical disadvantages that hampered Mr. Jones, coming from the same community as does Mr. Swoope.

Harry B. Scott, whose victory over Dr. J. I. Pollum for the State senatorial nomination on the Republican ticket, still ranks in the bosom of many believers in clean politics, will now have to compete with W. I. Betts, of Clearfield, one of the best known bankers in that section of the state, a shrewd business man, a member of one of the oldest families of Clearfield county and a man without political blight of any kind. Thousands of followers of Dr. J. I. Pollum throughout Clearfield county and Centre county were absolutely opposed to Mr. Scott, and the campaign did not change their sentiments. In fact, it is generally believed that few of the women and men who voted for Dr. Pollum, will now turn to the Scott standard. Their opposition to him still holds and will be found lined up with Mr. Betts in the general elections.

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OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE.

Almost One Hundred Boys from Twenty Communities in County at State College.

The First Annual Older Boys' Conference of Centre county is history and is in the making of more important history as time goes on. The impression made on the almost one hundred boys ranging in age from fourteen to eighteen years cannot be eradicated without first making other and similar impressions. These impressions were for good. The boys representing the twenty communities in all parts of Centre county were a fine lot. They were fine in appearance, fine in manner, in intelligence above the average. They were not unlike, except in age and dress, (for many were in knee breeches) the several thousand Penn State students. They were the frisky colts in the college corral that some day will make the leaders. Leadership, that was the theme.

The conference opening on Friday evening was conducted by the Y. M. C. A., and the purpose was to develop leadership. The first assembly was in the basement of the Presbyterian church, where a well prepared meal was served. Ralph Adams acted as chairman and in a brief address expressed the desire that the conference become a permanent annual affair, and told how much could be gained by discussing the problems each had, encouraged the swapping of ideas, rubbing elbows, and talking back and forth.

Dr. Thomas, president of Penn State, made the address of welcome in a manner to enthrall his hearers. He told the youths to look over the institution and find the place they would like to study. Referring to athletics he made the statement that "it was not merely play but a part of education." He related how men of affairs had great interest in the boys of today; that he lived at a time when boys were not told of their importance.

Philip Frey, of Aaronsburg, who did Y. M. C. A. work during the war period, responded to Dr. Thomas.

In the evening the conference proper began, and continued until Sunday noon. There were numerous speakers and the address of each one would make the most interesting reading for not only all the boys in Centre county but for the older ones as well. If it were possible to reprint them here.

At the Saturday evening session a committee consisting of Stine, Bellefonte; Quick, Moshannon; Burd, Aaronsburg; Haugh, Spring Mills, and Bartges, Centre Hall, were named to nominate candidates to man the organization for the ensuing year, the officers to preside at next year's conference. Nominations were made and Sunday morning's election resulted in this selection:

President, Greeley Reese, Port Matilda.
1st Vice President, Blanchard Quick, Moshannon.
2nd Vice President, Harry Burd, Aaronsburg.
Secretary, Lee Vonada, Coburn.
Asst. Sec., Chester Decker, Spring Mills.

Treasurer, Charles Heatley, Fleming. Following is a list of the delegates who represented the various Sunday-schools and who appeared at the Y. M. C. A. hut to register and received credentials in the form of specially made badge button that was worn with no little pride:

Pine Grove Mills—Harry Gearhart, Guy Martz.
Pleasant Gap—Leonard Peters, Gerald Mijward.
Port Matilda—Greeley Reese, Boyd Williams.

Rebersburg—Myles Greninger, G. E. Weaver, Walter Weaver, Carl Mowery, Richard Detwiler, K. G. Haines.

Spring Mills—William Zettle, Chester Decker, Walter Herring, H. F. Haney, Miller Jamison.

Aaronsburg—R. Stover, Franklin Haines, Charles Cummings, Harry Burd, William Winkleblech.

Bellefonte—Fred Glasgow, Ralph Harshbarger, Paul McKelvey, Ray Ishler, Lee Smeltzer, Russel Jodon, Chas. Stine, Herbert Bilger.

Boalsburg—Edward Stover, Harold Fisher, Frank Hosterman.

Centre Hall—Philip Musser, Irvin McClellan, Harold Durst, Paul Fetterolf, Paul Smith, Irvin Meiss, Harry Bartges, Joseph Swab, Robert Rishel, James Brungart.

Coburn—James Kerstetter, Lee Vonada, J. B. Malone.

Fleming—Charles Keatley, Clarence Bauder.
Howard—Earl Diehl, Richard Williams, Fred Pietcher, Dean Johnston, Harry Lice, David Hoffman, Doyle Poorman, Paul Spigelmeyer.
Hubersburg—Nevin Lee, Charles Crow.
Madisonburg—Samuel Kern, Nevin Miller, Paul Miller, Clarence Miller.
Milesburg—Russel Wallace, Willis

BORO TEACHERS ELECTED.

One Change in Personnel of Teaching Corps.—Slight Increase in Tax for School Purposes.

At a special meeting of the Centre Hall school board last Thursday evening, important business was transacted. The board at that time elected teachers for the next school term, and also fixed the millage for school tax.

There were a number of applicants for each school with the exception of the primary grade. The teachers elected were the following:

Principal High school—Prof. N. L. Bartges.
Assistant Principal—Miss Sara Neff.
Grammar grade—Mrs. Mary B. Foust, of Potter township.
Intermediate grade—Thos. L. Moore.
Primary—Miss Helen Bartholomew.

The salaries of all teachers remain the same.

The board raised the per capita tax from \$2.00 to \$3.00. This tax must be paid by men and women alike and in addition to all other school tax. One additional mill was placed on the school tax, the new rate being 18 mills.

Victory Over Linden Hall—3-1.

A hotly-contested baseball game between Centre Hall and Linden Hall, on the latter's grounds, Saturday afternoon, resulted in a 3 to 1 victory for Centre Hall. Both Winegardner for Linden Hall, and Gross for Centre Hall, pitched superbly, and the game resolved itself into a pitcher's battle. Neither pitcher issued a pass; Gross was found for only five hits while Winegardner was touched up for seven. Centre Hall won the game in the third inning when a batch of five hits earned three runs. This was the only inning in which the team hit with any effect. Linden Hall put a run over in the sixth, and the game came near coming to an abrupt end when Carper slammed one over the left field fence, the ball crossing the R. R. tracks and landing in the creek, from which there was no retrieving. On rounding third base, the umpire declared Carper out because the Linden Hall manager, in his ecstasy of joy over the big hit, interfered with the runner by placing his hands on him. There was a wild demonstration for a time and some very uncomplimentary remarks exchanged, the Linden Hall fans being firm in their stand that the runner was not molested. Peace was finally restored when Linden Hall's third baseman declared the umpire was correct in his decision; this declaration, while damaging to the chances of his team's winning, at once placed the stamp of "clean sport" on the third sacker, who is also captain of his team.

The score by innings:

CENTRE HALL		R	H	O	A	E
N Crawford, 3b	.....	1	1	1	2	0
Knarr, 2b	.....	1	0	4	2	0
Keller, 1b	.....	0	1	10	0	0
Faust, c	.....	0	1	8	1	0
A Crawford, lf	.....	0	1	0	0	1
Emery, ss	.....	0	0	2	0	2
Smith, if	.....	1	2	1	1	0
Bailey, rf	.....	0	0	1	0	0
Gross, p	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	3	7	26	9	1

*Carper out account interference.

LINDEN HALL

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Carper, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Ishler, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
L. Ross, 2b	0	0	7	1	0
S. Ross, c	0	1	7	1	0
R. McClintic, ss	0	1	1	2	2
Ralston, 3b	.....	0	0	2	1	0
Winegardner, p	.....	0	0	2	0	2
M. McClintic, lf	.....	0	0	1	0	0
C. McClintic, rf	.....	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	.....	1	5	27	7	2

Struck out by Winegardner 6, by Gross 7; three-base hit, Carper. Umpires, Reifsnnyder and Kerlin.

Although a powerful reconstructive tonic, Tanlac contains no harmful ingredients, minerals or opiates, which are so often found in other medicines. It can therefore be taken by delicate children with splendid results.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

A Children's Day program will be given by the Union Sunday-school at Farmers Mills, on the evening of June 18th, to which the general public is invited.

McClellan, Lewis Wetzler, George Sheekler.
Millheim—Albert Catherman, Rufus Smith, G. F. Stover, Ralph Brown, Charles Bower, Russel Cable.

Moshannon—Blanchard Quick.
State College—W. H. Jones, Budd Knoll, Charles Williams, Lloyd Minnick, J. Foreman.

Tusseyville—R. Wert, Paul Lingle, John Fortney, Floyd Jordan.
In addition to the above there were a few adult accredited delegates.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Lewistown is to have daily vacation Bible schools.

Hay is bringing \$15.00 per ton in the local market.

Mrs. Joseph Lutz has been quite ill during the past week or more from neuralgia.

A concrete walk was built to the side of the residence of Thomas A. Hosterman by John Kramer and William Garis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Musser and small daughter, Janice Mae, of Akron, Ohio, arrived in Millheim to spend some time with friends and relatives.

Prof. N. L. Bartges and Thomas L. Moore, teachers in the borough schools, will attend the summer school for teachers at State College.

Floyd Wilson, of Port Matilda, is in the Cottage State hospital at Phillipsburg with a badly injured hip, the result of a kick from a vicious horse.

J. R. Harshbarger, farmer, living three miles west of Bellefonte, on the Buffalo Run road, was in Centre Hall on business last week, and called at this office.

I would not take \$1,000 for what that wonderful Tanlac medicine has done for me," said Mrs. Mattie-Lutes, of Lexington, Kentucky. Sold by Centre Hall Pharmacy.

S. M. Campbell, the Millheim undertaker, remodeled the front of his business place. The entrance was changed from the center to the side, permitting a large show window to be built in.

A son was born on Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith, at Centre Hill. Both child and mother are doing well, while papa Smith is strutting around over the farm like a peacock on a June morning.

Miss Hazel Ripka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka, a student at Virginia College, is expected home in a few days for her summer vacation. Before returning to Centre Hall she will visit Washington, D. C., and enjoy a boat ride on the Chesapeake Bay.

George Potter, of Centre Hall, and a party from Phillipsburg, driving Ford and Durant cars, respectively, collided on the state road at Zion when the former entered that road at the Lutheran church. A wheel was torn from each of the cars, but no one was hurt.

July 1, 2, 3 and 4 State College is to celebrate as "Home Coming Days." It is twenty-five years since the college town was incorporated with a population of 800. The college then had a student body of 250. Now the town and college are throwing out their chests.

Mrs. T. C. Hosterman, accompanied by her three grandchildren, Raymond, Russell and Dorothy Baum, of Akron, Ohio, are guests of relatives and friends in Millheim. They expect to leave for Seattle, Wash., in about a month and will make their future home there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knarr, of Millheim, have received a letter informing them of their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Colledge, wife of Rev. George J. Colledge, of Huntingdon, having undergone a successful operation in the Blair Memorial hospital at Huntingdon. She is reported as getting along fine.

Ira M. Harvey, former associate judge of Clinton county, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is seriously ill at his home in Lock Haven. Mr. Harvey, who is seventy years of age, was for many years editor and publisher of the Clinton Democrat. He has recently conducted a printing and binding establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer, accompanied by Mrs. Lester Cummings, all of Pittsburgh, Wednesday of last week motored to Aaronsburg, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolfe until Sunday, when they returned home. Mr. Wolfe accompanied them and will visit his son, Fred, at Akron, and relatives in other parts of Ohio.

Edward Faust, catcher on the Centre Hall baseball team, in Saturday's game at Linden Hall, received a broken collar bone from a foul tip in the middle of the game, but refused to quit the game until the last man was out in the ninth. Upon reaching Centre Hall he went to the office of Dr. H. H. Longwell and had the break attended to.