

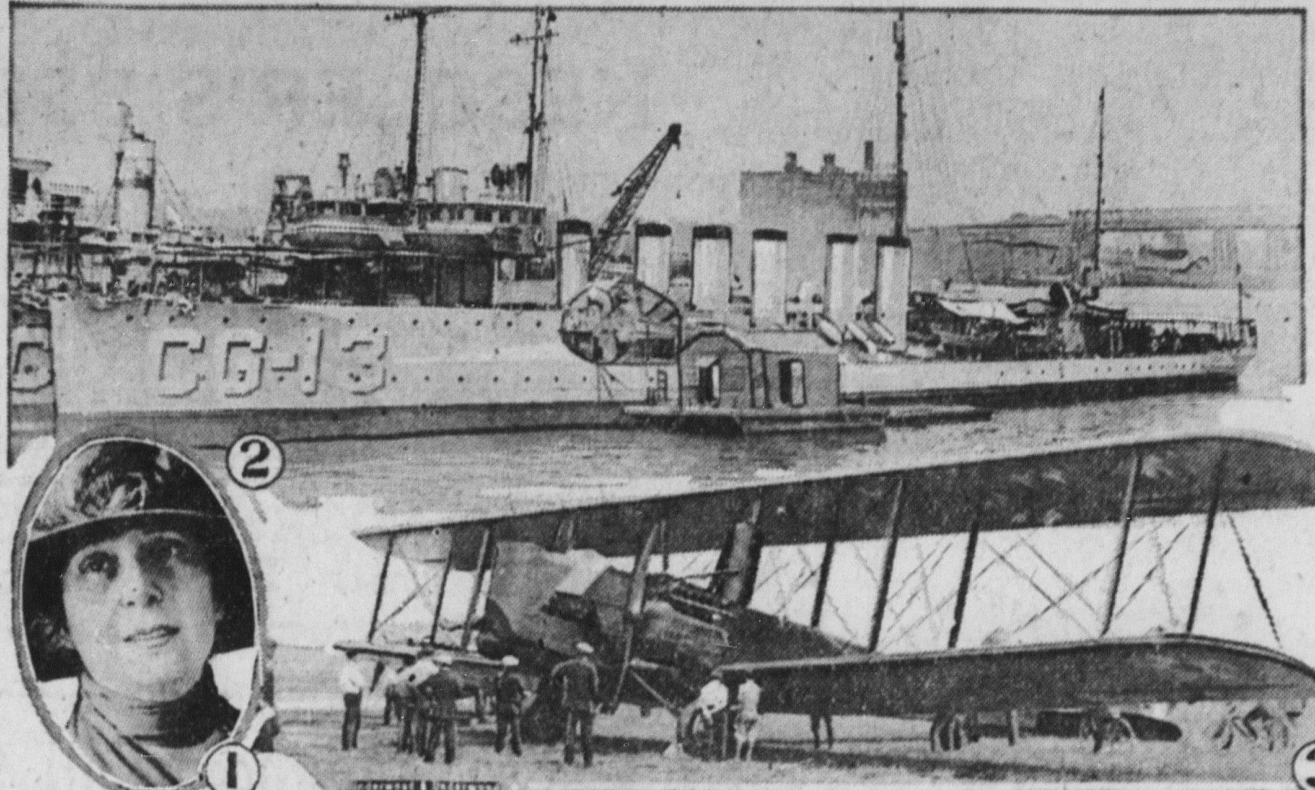
TO LIQUIDATE BANK ASSETS

Secretary Cameron Makes the Announcement.

FAILURE LAID TO BELL

Interesting News Items, Briefly Condensed, From All Sections of the State.

Harrisburg.—Assets of the Carnegie Trust Company are to be liquidated and two appraisers will be appointed to make an inventory and appraisal of these assets...



1—Exclusive portrait of Mme. Antonietta di Martino, wife of the new Italian ambassador to Washington. 2—The "Fighting Jewett" (CG-13 of the rum-chasing fleet of New London, Conn.) overhauled in Brooklyn navy yard and nearly ready to resume the pursuit of the rum runners. 3—One of the six giant Curtiss army bombers which has been making a test flight of the transcontinental air mail route.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

German Note Gives Hope of Restoration of Friendly Peace in Europe.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GERMANY'S reply to France on the subject of the security pact, in the opinion of official Europe, makes bright the outlook for peace in the old world.

PROSECUTION of the hunter who, while gunning for "groundhogs," accidentally shot and killed James L. Wickard, Jr., aged 7, of New Kings- ton, Pa., will be instituted by the State Game Commission...

PENNSYLVANIA NUGGETS

Catawissa voters at a special election defeated a \$12,000 bond issue for fire equipment and toward a new town hall.

In compliance with a court order, more than 800 gallons of denatured alcohol and various brands of moonshine seized by Chester police in raids from time to time was dumped into the Chester river by County Detective Smith.

In Frackville council awarded a contract for paving nine squares with reinforced concrete.

Announcement was made of the settlement of the strike of the Scranton union plumbers, in effect since April.

Charged with embezzling \$325 from a Bloomsburg firm by which he was employed, and with passing five worthless checks, C. D. Weaver, of Hugessville, was arrested and committed to jail in default of \$2000 bail.

Arist mill owned by William H. Chamberlain, at Kresgeville, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$35,000, with only \$15,000 insurance.

Nineteen householders of Palmerton have been taken before Chief Burgess C. L. Snyder and fined for violating an ordinance which provides for metal garbage containers.

When an automatic punch machine exploded in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona, fragments struck John L. Campbell, aged 48, a carpenter, fracturing his skull, several ribs and possibly his spine.

system, and Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, who had been in Berlin, had threatened to refuse further credits to Germany unless it showed a reasonable spirit in the negotiations.

IN AN interview granted last week Premier Painleve said: "France has the firmest intention to come to a settlement with the United States. There will be a settlement before November 1, and, although it has not been finally decided, M. Caillaux will go to the United States to arrange that settlement if the American public desires him to do so."

JOHN T. SCOPES of Dayton, Tenn., was found guilty of violating the state law forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution, and was fined \$100 by Judge Raulston. The conviction was a foregone conclusion.

CHINESE papers in Shanghai predicted last week that war would break out within a fortnight between the Fengtien troops and those of Chekiang province, which were massing near the city and were only ten miles apart.

THE SCOPES defense at the start of the week surprisingly put William J. Bryan on the stand, and he and Clarence Darrow engaged in a lively duel of question and answer.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE JARDINE has been spending some eight weeks touring the West, and on his return to Washington reviewed the agricultural situation as he saw it. There is a return of confidence, he said, and the farmers are getting out of the "shadow of bankruptcy."

HENRY FORD'S bid for the fleet of un-serviceable vessels of the United States shipping board has been held up for the present, objections to it having been raised by unsuccessful bidders under the first advertisement.

THE Van Sweringen Nickel Plate railroad merger project was still before the interstate commerce commission last week, and the most interesting incident was a hot exchange between O. P. Van Sweringen and H. W. Anderson, counsel for protesting minority stockholders.

ACCORDING to figures just made public by the Department of Agriculture, the farmers of the United States received a gross income of \$12,136,000,000 from agricultural production for the year ending June 30 last, as compared with \$11,288,000,000 for the previous year.

COMMERCIAL Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Bag lots of new wheat, by sample, as to quality and condition, sold at \$1.25, \$1.33, \$1.35, \$1.40 and \$1.42 per bushel.

Corn—Track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, is quotable for No. 2 in car lots on spot.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55c asked; No. 3 white, 56c asked.

Rye—Good demand for bag lots of new nearby rye and sales were made at \$1.15 per bushel.

Hay—Old hay (per ton): No. 2 timothy, \$18.50@19; No. 3 timothy, \$16@17.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$17.50@18; No. 1 clover mixed, \$17@17.50; No. 2 clover mixed, \$14@15.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, per ton, \$18@18.50; No. 1 wheat, per ton, \$12.50@13; No. 1 oat, per ton, \$12@13.

Milfeed—Spring wheat bran, Western, in 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$34; Western middling (brown), in 100-lb. sacks, per ton, \$36.

Eggs—Western firsts offered 34c; no bids.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2 do. choice, 43 @ 44; do. good, 40 @ 42; do. prints, 45 1/2 @ 47 1/2; do. blocks, 44 @ 46; ladies, 34 @ 35; Md. and Pa. rolls, 31 @ 33; West Virginia rolls, 31 @ 32; Ohio rolls, 31 @ 32; store-packer, 30 @ 31.

Chickens—Old hens, 4 1/2 lbs. and over, per lb., 28 @ 29c; medium, 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., smooth, per lb., 26 @ 27; smaller or rough and poorer, per lb., 21 @ 22; leghorns, per lb., 21 @ 22; old roosters, per lb., 15 @ 16; spring chickens, weighing 2 lbs. and over, mixed colors, 38; springers 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 33 @ 37; do. smaller, 28 @ 32. Ducks, young pekings, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, per lb., 24 @ 25c; puddle, per lb., 23 @ 24; muscovy and mongrel, per lb., 22 @ 23; small, 20; old ducks, 14 @ 20. Pigeons, young, per pair 25 @ 30c; do. old, 25 @ 30.

Fish—Bass, native, per lb., 28 @ 30c. Crocus, per barrel, \$8 @ 10; per box, \$4 @ 5. Gray trout, per brl., large, \$15 @ 20; small to medium, \$8 @ 12. Rock, boiling, per lb., 20 @ 25c; medium, 20 @ 25; pan, \$10 @ 15. Perch, white, large, per lb., 20 @ 25; yellow, large, 20 @ 25. Salmon trout, per lb., 20 @ 25c. Flounders, large, per lb., 12 @ 15c. Catfish, white, per lb., 8 @ 10c; black, 6 @ 8. Eels, large, per lb., 18 @ 20c. Pike, native, per lb., 25 @ 30c. Mackerel, per lb., 15 @ 18c.

Clams—Large, per 100, \$1.10@1.25. Hard Crabs—Prime males, per brl., \$9 @ 10.

Soft Crabs—Three inches or over, per dozen, \$1.50 @ 3. Snappers—Per lb., 7 @ 8c.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 1, dark northern spring, c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, \$1.76 1/2; No. 2, hard winter, f. o. b. lake and rail, \$1.72 1/2; No. 2, mixed durum, do., \$1.62 1/2; No. 1, Manitoba, do. in bond, \$1.78 1/4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. track, New York, all rail, \$1.27 1/4; No. 2, mixed, do. \$1.26 1/4. Oats—Spot, easy; No. 2 white, 56c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, \$1.54@1.56; garlicky, \$1.47 1/2 @ 1.49 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.26@1.27 1/4. Oats—No. 2 white, 59 1/2 @ 60 1/4 c.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

GROWTH OR DECAY

WE HAD been talking about the Gibsons, Nancy and I. They had been absent from a meeting which they were supposed to attend, and I had remarked upon the fact—not that their presence would have added to the interest or progress of the meeting, but they simply hadn't been there.

They're at Miami, spending the winter," Nancy explained, "but it doesn't matter much where they are, for they don't count wherever they are. They haven't developed any in forty years."

And yet when they were young people the Gibsons had been very active and very influential in the community in which they lived. They both had a fair education and normal brains.

Gibson is still as rigid in his religious views as is our famous Nebraska Democrat. He has probably never heard of the doctrine of evolution, and he still believes in all the details relating to Jonah and the whale.

Watson still keeps his old farm, and he operates it exactly as he did when, as a young fellow, he first went onto it. He has little faith in modern discoveries, in scientific processes, in anything that is new in agriculture.

There is no standing still for anything living. We grow or we decay; we grow better or worse; we go forward or we step back. It isn't enough to have been once good or wise or useful. We just keep on developing.

OPTIMISM

THINGS are seldom as bad as we think they will be. The crepehanger and the prophet of evil almost always make things worse than they are.

The case of a neighbor of mine when I was a boy in the country comes to my mind as I write. He was constantly obsessed with the thought of drought and flood, of pestilence and famine, of cyclones and devouring insects.

Yesterday morning I woke with the thought that I had two extremely disagreeable tasks to perform during the day that involved the saying of things that would not be pleasant to me nor to the person who had to listen. I felt like running, I shrank back from the disagreeable duty. I wished that I might shunt it upon some one else. But I found when I faced it courageously, when I went to it straightforwardly and kindly, that most of the disagreeable part disappeared. I got through rather easily.

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH.—Hogs—Heavies, \$14@14.25; heavy Yorkers, \$14.40@14.45; light lights and pigs, \$12@14.25.

BALTIMORE.—Cattle—Steers, good to choice, \$10.50@11.25; medium to good, \$9.25@9.75; common to medium, \$7.50@8.50; common, \$6@7. Heifers, good to choice, \$8.50@9; fair to good, \$7.50@8.25; common to medium, \$5.50@7.25.

Hogs—Lights, \$14.75@15; heavy, \$14.90; medium, \$15.10; pigs, \$14.50; light pigs, \$12.40; roughs, \$8.50@12.75. Calves, \$4@10.50.