ALL BOARD FEES **GO TO TREASURY**

Ruling Made in Much Discussed Question.

MOTH A MENACE TO FRUIT

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

Harrisburg, Pa .- In an opinion rendered to Dr. Francis B. Haas, state superintendent of public instruction, Deputy Attorney General William A. Schnader rules on the status of professional examining boards and decides they must pay all fees to the state treasury and get their expenses out of the general appropriation to the educational department for the

For some time there has been a question whether the state board for registration of professional engineers and land surveyors is a professional board; how it should be financed and what should be done with its special fund accumulated through fees for registrations. Mr. Schnader holds the board is a professional examining body, that its revenues must be paid to the state treasury and that the special fund must go to the treasury under the act of 1925. Its expenses come out of the appropriation to the department. Special funds are being abolished

New forest fire towers are being rushed to completion, and it is expected to have the new ten in service in a few weeks. There will then be 110 in use.

Commissioners of Cumberland and Franklin counties have applied to the water and power resources board for permission to construct a bridge over Middle Spring Creek, on the Maclay's Mill-Middle Spring road, between the two countles.

The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin on the menace of the Oriental fruit moth, which has an affinity for peaches. Methods of control are given. The pest is a newcomer, comparatively speaking. By the end of the 1924 season the insect was known to be present in Franklin. Adams, York, Chester, Delaware. Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Berks, Lebanon, Perry, Lancaster. Cumberland, Dauphin, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties. Its damage to the fruit industry is caused in two ways.

Forestry and health authorities are having exhibits at the county fairs, which have been started in full swing -in half a dozen parts of the state.

PENNSYLVANIA NUGGETS

Mrs. Pauline Walker, a Pitttsburgh widow and mother or seven children. died from burns suffered when her clothing caught fire from the kitchen

Sarah Louise Gerhard, aged 6 years, died at the home of her grandfather. Isaac Kramer, near Reading, from terrible burns sustained when she was accidentally sprayed with burning liquid stove polish as it exploded in the hand of Mrs. Henry Platt, who was doing housework for Mr. Kramer.

The men's furnishing store of C. E. Clutter, a two-story brick building in Washington, was destroyed by fire with an estimated loss of \$50,000.

Thieves cleaned out the garage of William Sacher on the William Penn Highway at Sanatoga, near Pottstown. taking 68 tires, 30 tubes and accessories valued at nearly \$1000. The garage was opened only three weeks ago. Entrance was effected by breaking a rear window.

His nose torn off by a pony kick, Warren Shollenberger, 8, was brought to a hospital at Danville and his nose grafted on his face. The operation was successful and the boy will be but slightly disfigured, it was said at the hospital, although the scar may remain for several years.

While John Meyer, a well known farmer of near Horsham, was looking after the wants of his large flock of chickens a large rooster apparently resented him being around the chicken house and in gamecock fashion attacked him. With all its power it slashed at the farmer's legs and a long spur cut a deep gash in one leg, which necessitated several stitches.

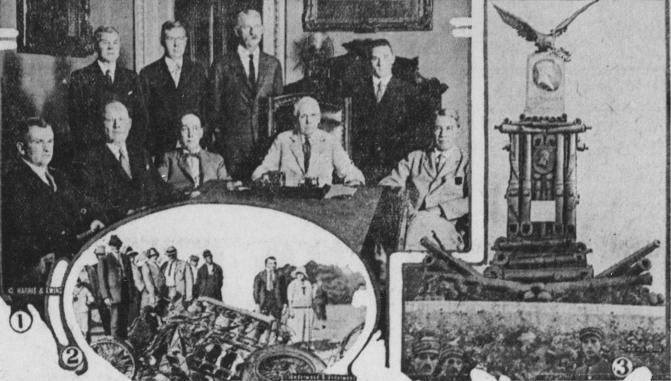
Fourtees years ago Mrs. Lucretia Nagle, of Reading, was visiting at the home of Miss Ruth Pfleger, at Barren Hill. Miss Pfleger was in Atlantic City and sent a post card to her. The card came into the local postoffice this week and was delivered to the Pfleger home in the same mail which brought the announcement of the death of Mrs. Nagle in Reading. The card bore the Atlantic City postmark, but where the post card has been for 14 years is a mystery.

The postoffice department awarded the contract for enlarging the Pottsville postoffice to Dewald & Dietrich, of Canton, O.

Poisoned with the bite of a snake or insect on the right ankle, John, 3year-old son of Clarence Hoensteine, of Queen, Bedford county, died.

Charged with passing worthless checks, to which the names of officers of building and loan associations were forged, Samuel B. Stroup was arrested at Altona.

James Roarty, 40 years ugent for the Lehigh Valley Railrond at Drifton, has retired.



1-Conference of American and Canadian officials on liquor smuggling, with Secretary of State Kellogg presiding. 2-Wreck of airplane in the crash of which at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Capt. Fraser Hale, army air service, and his mechanic were killed. 3-Memorial to the late King Constantine of Greece, made of field pieces and shells, just unveiled in Athens.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Caillaux Scores Heavily in His War Debt Agreement With Great Britain.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD OSEPH CAILLAUX, finance minis-

ter of France, and Winston Church-British chancellor of the exchequer, appear to have "put one over" on the United States. The Frenchman went to London to fix up the Franco-British war debt affair, and after various conferences and a stormy cabinet session, Mr. Churchill suddenly offered to accept from France \$60,625,000 annually for 62 years from her own resources irrespective of the German payments under the Dawes plan, with a partial moratorium for France until 1930. Put in others words, France is to pay Great Britain a total of \$3,758,750, 000, representing payments of 2 per cent interest on the total debt, but no payments on the principal, which will be canceled at the end of 62 years. Calliaux naturally accepted it would be approved by his govern-

States. In his official statement he many. said: "His majesty's government made Therefore any present Anglo-French influential Borah. agreement should be considered as merely provisional pending the Wash-

ington outcome." states funded the British and Belgian and explained why. debts on a basis of principal and 31/2 per cent interest. If now we grant the easier terms to France, it is asvision of the agreement made with us ington.

Calllaux, it is believed in London, the purpose of arguing that the United States be no less generous is less certain. His offer to Calliaux is being biderly attacked in the press. wrecked his career.

President Coolidge has let it be every opportunity to present to the Great Britain.

FRANCE won another diplomatic vic-tory last week when the German The corn yield in government decided to participate in a to average 40 bushels an acre with a ing appointed the district administraconference of legal experts the pur- total crop of about 450,000,000, an in- tors and made all plans for the stratepose of which is to find a basis on crease of 145,000,000 over that of last gic disposition of his army of 10,000 which conversations may be held for year. The expected corn crop in Ne- men. Many of the appointments of the formulating of a security pact for Europe. Doctor Gouss of the foreign | Kansas about 100,000,000. office was selected as the German | representative. French Ambassador ported about average with the outlook men-to accept the posts. So far he

Berlin semi-official communique declares acceptance of the invitations does not mean that the proposed conditions have been swallowed whole,

The German comment regarding the French conditions on which Germany must enter the League of Nations is m/tted themselves to reservations of

were evacuated last week by the troops of those nations. Only a small VICTOR F. LAWSON, the late pubwaterway commission was left in lisher and editor of the Chicago the offer at once and it was believed Dusseldorff. The Belgians will con- Daily News, makes in his will what tinue to guard the Rhineland end of might be termed an experiment in the bridge over the Rhine. The way journalism. He gave to the Illinois This all sounded nice and generous is now open for evacuation of the Merchants' Trust company full power on the part of Churchill, but the joker | Cologne area by the British and this | to control the Daily News or to sell came in his reservation that the offer probably will follow soon. All of it and reinvest the proceeds. In othwas conditional on similar terms be which helps toward a better under er words, the banking company stands ing granted France by the United standing between the allies and Ger-

It perfectly clear that any arrange BEFORE quitting the subject of ments between America and France B war debts it must be recorded must be governed by the principle that that Senator Borah of Idaho, chair-Great Britain must receive from man of the foreign relations commit-France proportionate and pari-passu tee, has declared his dissatisfaction payments to any she may eventually with the terms of the settlement with make to America. It would be no Belgium, which he says are "almost service to Europe, already so griev- universally criticized." Senator Smoot ously stricken, if the sacrifices of one is trying to pacify him. It is believed creditor of France were merely con- the senate will ratify the agreement, duced to the advantages of another. notwithstanding the opposition of the

The Rumanian government has decided to send a debt mission to Wash- tives, business associates and emington, However, Finance Minister ployees received generous bequests. To understand the situation, it Bratiano recently told the powers that must be remembered that the United Rumania would not be able to pay but it amounts to several millions.

UP TO the time of writing all efforts to avert the strike of anthracite sumed Great Britain will ask a re- miners have failed and probably the men will quit work on September 1. by Prime Minister Baldwin on the The latest offer of the mine owners ground that she is entitled to the was to renew negotiations for a new same terms as are granted to France, agreement, provided it was under-If we demand more proportionately stood they had not agreed to abandon from the French than Churchill asks, their oppostion to the check-off and America will be pictured as a Shylock | the wage increase, "both of which we and France will have an excuse to are willing to consider fully, but both break off the negotiations in Wash- of which we now believe to be un-

sound and unwarranted." The federal government, it is rewill come to Washington in advance iterated, will not interfere in any way of the French debt commission for except to see that coal supplies are properly distributed. President Coolidge has been assured repeatedly that than Great Britain. He undoubtedly the public will not suffer nearly so has scored a great triumph and is in much from a strike at this time as a strong position. Churchill's status will the mine owners and the workers. Stocks of anthracite on hand are suffiwas opposed vigorously by some of cient to meet the demand until Dehis colleagues in the government and cember. Massachusetts is leading the way among Eastern states in making There are predictions that he has arrangements to abandon the use of hard coal to a great extent.

known that in his opinion the debt settlements with Britain and Belgium | FEDERAL and state bureaus made should not necessarily be copied in great agricultural prosperity in the dealing with France and Italy. The four Middle Western states of Illinois, arrangements with those countries, he lown, Kansas and Nebraska. In Illithinks, should be entirely in accord- nois the corn is in fine condition and ance with their ability to pay; and the crop promises to be the best since he adds that they should be afforded 1920. The cotton crop in the southern portion of the state is in excellent American debt commission any reason | condition. | Small grains are reported they may have for asking more lib- to be slightly below average, but the eral terms than those granted to quality is favorable and the money returns from increases in the price of wheat are said to have made up losses

The corn yield in Iowa is expected braska is more than 203,000,000, and in administrators are temporary, for

lin government the allies' reply to the | corn in these states depends largely original German proposals, included on how soon frosts will set in. Michtwo invitations, the first for this con- | igan reports are cheerful, with corn ference of experts and the second for being estimated at about 85 per cent a subsequent definite parley of the of normal. Potatoes are reported nor-German, French, British and Belgian mal; beans, 88 per cent; sugar beets, foreign ministers for the purpose of 82 per cent; and the peach crop as drawing up treaties. It appears likely short. The apple crop has been esthat the German cabinet's opposition timated at 8,356,000 bushels. Crops in to acceptance of the French demands Indiana are expected to bring about concerning the security pact have the liquidation of many frozen credits been largely overcome, though the in the rural banks, and in Ohio the agricultural condition is looked at as being the best since 1915.

B EFORE leaving Washington for his home in Kansas, Senator Curtis, Republican floor leader, said the tax hearings before the finance committee not clear. Chancellor Luther and oth- in October would be brief and that the er German statesmen have so com- bill would be reported quickly to the senate, and that there would be spe-Article 16 that it will be difficult for cial effort to have it passed before any German statesman to find a for- March, when the tax returns for the mula permitting unconditional en- next year must be filed. Senator rance. But the comment indicates Reed of Pennsylvania, another Repubhat Foreign Minister Stresemann lican member of the finance commitand Doctor Luther are already seek- tee, said he would oppose inclusion in ng some way in which to meet the the new tax law of any provision French demands and at the same time | with regard to capital gains and losses, pacify the opposition within Germany. holding that the government was los-Dusseldorff, Duisburg and Ruhrort, ing revenue under the provisions of the "sanctions cities" which the the present law taxing capital gains French and Belgians occupied in 1921, and would profit by repeal of the levy.

> precisely in the position Mr. Lawson himself occupied in control of the newspaper property, except that the earnings are to be paid over to the residuary legatees. President J. J. Mitchell of the bank assures the public that there need be no apprehensions concerning a "capital controlled press" and that the newspaper management now in control, trained by Mr. Lawson in his methods and policles, will be designated by the bank to continue the publication.

> Many religious, educational and other semi-public institutions benefit under Mr. Lawson's will, and his rela-His estate has not yet been valued

> S OMETHING new was sprung last week by President Saavedra of Bolivia, who has been virtual dictator of the country for several years. President-elect Villanueva was to have been inaugurated Tuesday, but he had refused to form a cabinet composed exclusively of members of Saavedra's party, so the dictator postponed the inaugural ceremony and caused a motion to be introduced in the chamber of deputies declaring the election of Villaneuva null and void on the grounds of fraud and of Villaneuva's ineligibility. Saavedra was backed by the army, assembled in La Paz for the purpose, and it was taken for granted the motion would carry and that a new election within six months would be called.

> FF YOU wish to call on President and Mrs. Coolidge in the summer White House at Swampscott, now is your chance. Mr. Coolidge has decided that during the brief remainder of his vacation he will devote, part of each day to receiving unofficial callers, most of whom heretofore have not been admitted. At the week-end the Presidential party took a trip to Plymouth, Mass., on the Mayflower.

THE body of Ambassador Edgar A. I Bancroft was brought from Japan to Chicago, where simple funeral services were held in the presence of a large number of the nation's most prominent men. The casket, escorted by military guard of honor, was then taken to Galesburg. Ill., for interment.

GEN, L. C. ANDREWS, czar of pro-hibition enforcement, is getting his campaign against rum going, hav-General Andrews hopes to persuade Conditions in the Dakotas are re- prominent citizens-dollar a year De Margerie, in submitting to the Ber- generally optimistic. The success of has not had much success in that line.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade an Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.-Wheat-No. 2 red winter, domestic, \$1.621/2; No. 2 red winter, domestic (garlicky), \$1.581/2. Corn-Track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, is quotable at about \$1.25 per bushel asked for No. 2 in carlots on spot.

Oats-No. 2 white, old, 51c asked; do, new, 481/4 sales; No. 3 white, old, 50c asked; do, new, 47½c asked.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$21.50; No. 2 timothy, \$20@21; No. 3 timothy, \$16@ 18; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$19@ 19.50; No. 2 light clover mixed, \$17@ 18; No. 1 clover mixed, \$18@18.50. Straw-Per ton; No. 1 wheat, \$11@

12; No. 1 oat, \$12@13. City Mills Feed-Spring wheat bran, Western, in 100-lb. sacks, per ton, \$34.50@35; Western middlings, brown, in 100-lb. sacks, per ton, \$37.

Butter-Creamery, fancy, per 1b., 43 @43½c; do, choice, 42@42½; do, good, 40@41; do, prints, 431/2@451/2; do, blocks, 43@45; do, ladles, 35@36; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 33@ 35; Ohio, rolls, 33@34; West Virginia, rolls, 33@34; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 33@35. Live Poultry-Chickens, old hens,

41/2 lbs. and over, per lb., 26@27c; do,

medium, 31/2 and 4 lbs., smooth, 24@

25; do, smaller to rough and poor, 18 @20; leghorns, 18@20; old roosters, 16; springers, mixed, colored, 21/2 lbs. and over, per 1b., 32; do, 11/2 to 2 lbs., 26@30; do, smaller, 24@25. Ducks, young, white Pekings, 4 lbs. and over, 23@24; do, puddles, 22@23; do, muscovy and mongrels, 22@23. Pigeons, young, per pair, 25@30c. Guinea fowl, young, 11/4 lbs. and over, each, 60@75c. Fresh Fish, Clams, Etc.-Bass, natives, per 1b., 28@30c. Butters and Stars, large, per barrel, \$20@22. Gray trout, large, per barrel, \$12@15. Crocus, per barrel, \$12@15. Carp, large, per 1b., 6@8c, Rock, boiling, per 1b., 20@ 25c; oo, medium, 18@20; do, pan, \$12@ 15. Perch, white, large, 20@25c. Salmon trout, 12@15c. Flounders, large, 12@ 15c. Catfish, white, 6@7c; do, black, 5@6. Eels, large, 18@20. Pike, na tive, 30@35. Mackerel, per lb., Span-

PHILADELPHIA. - Wheat - No. 2 red winter, \$1.59@1.61; No. 2, garlicky, \$1.54@1.56

ish, 25@30c. Clams, large, per 100,

\$1.10@1.25; do, small to medium, per

100, 50@75c. Hard crabs, prime males,

per barrel, \$7@8; do, mixed, \$6@6.50;

snappers, per 1b., 7@8c. Soft crabs,

3-inch and over, per dozen, 75c@\$1.25.

Corn-No. 2 yellow, \$1.24@1.25. Oats-No. 2 white, 53@54c.

Butter-Solid packed, higher than extras, 45@48c; the latter for small to walk 'ome. lots; extras, 92 score, 44; 91 score, 43; 90 score, 42; 89 score, 41; 88 score, 40; 87 score, 39 1/2: 86 score, 39.

Eggs-Extra firsts, 36c; firsts, in new cases, 33c; in second-hand cases, 32; seconds, 28@30.

Cheese-New York, whole cream, flats, fresh, 24 % @ 25 %.

Live Poultry-Fowls, fancy, fat, Plymouth Rocks, 28@29c; medium, 25 @27; mixed breeds, fancy, 26@27; Plymouth Rocks, broilers, 3 lbs. or over, 32@34; 2@21/2 lbs., 29@31.

NEW YORK .- Wheat-Spot firmer; No. 1 dark Northern spring c. i. f., New York, lake and rail, \$1.81%; No. 2 hard winter f. o. b., lake and rail. \$1.77%; No. 2 mixed durum, do, \$1.63% No. 1 Manitoba, do, in bond, \$1.88%.

Corn-Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, c i. f. track New York, all rail, \$1.25%; No. 2 mixed, do, \$1.25.

Oats-Spot firm; No. 2 white, 50c. Butter-Creamery, higher than ex tras, 41@44 1/2c; do, extras (92 score), 43%c; do, firsts (88 to 91 score), 41% @43c; do, packing stock, current make, No. 2, 34c.

Eggs-Fresh-gathered extra firsts, 33 1/2 @ 35c; do, firsts, 32 @ 33; do, seconds, 30@31; nearby hennery whites, closely selected extras, 49@52; nearby and nearby Western hennery whites, firsts to average extras, 39@48.

fresh, fancy to fancy specials, 24%@ 25%c; do, average run, 23%. Live Poultry-Broilers, by freight, 26@29c; by express, 26@30; fowls, by freight, 24@27; by express, 22@28;

Cheese-State, whole milk, flats

LIVE STOCK

roosters, by freight, 15c.

BALTIMORE. - Cattle - Steers. choice to prime, \$10.75@11.50; good to night?" choice, \$9.50@10.50; medium to good, \$8@9. Heifers, good to choice, \$7.50@8; fair to good, \$6.50@7.25; common to medium, \$4.75@6. Bulls, good to choice, \$5.50@6; fair to good, \$4.50 @5.25. Cows, good to choice, \$5@5.75; fair to good, \$4@4.75. Calves-Calves, \$4@12.50.

Hogs-Lights, \$14.50; heavy, \$13.40; medium, \$14.60; pigs, \$14.40; light pigs, \$12.50; roughs, \$8.50@12.50; Westerns 5c to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, - Cattle - Steers, top, \$15.50, 1,242-lb. average; best yearlings, \$15.25; long-fed, 1,438-lb. bullocks, \$15.25; bulk grain fed, \$10.50@ 13.50; bulk grassers, \$7.25@8.25; vealers. \$12.50@13.50.

Sheep and Lambs-Best range lambs, \$15.15; others downward to \$14.75 and below; bulk natives, \$14.50@14.75; sheep, fat ewes upward to \$8.



GUARANTEED

It was the third time the hawker had descended the area steps, and Matilda, the kitchen mald, had half consented to buy a watch.

"But," she said, "my young man says I ought to have a guarantee with it."

Not a whit dismayed, he wrote out a guarantee to keep the watch in repair for one year.

"Sign it," he commanded. She did so!-London Tit-Bits.

RUNNING



"I hear your son has gone in for track work at college."

"I don't know, but he certainly is running an awful hole in my bank ac-

Brake Was Missing Lies slumbering here

One William Lake; He heard the bell, But had no brake.

In A stranger entered the outer office of a pretentious suite and inquired: "Is

the boss in?" "I will see, sir," said a courteous

Returning he reported: "Yes, the ooss is in about \$40. If you will give me your card I think he would welcome the chance to leave the game."

No Nonsense

Saflor's Wife-So you'll be back in four years, will you? Sailor-Aye, but I may be a bit late on this trip.

Sailor's Wife-Well, if you are, don't let's 'ave any of your old excuses about the ship going down an' 'aving

PAY DIRT



Reporter-Would you marry for money?

Actress-Not me. There's a heap more in settling breach of promise

Tried to Pass Down in the creek Sleeps Jerry Bass;

The bridge was narrow He tried to pass. Quarrel Brewing

Jones-Sorry, old man, that my hen got loose and scratched up your gar-Smith-That's all right. My dog ate

your hen. Jones-Fine! I just ran over your dog and killed him.

The Proper Care of Husbands "So you let your husband carry a latchkey?"

"Oh, just to humor him. He likes to show it to his friends to let them see how independent he is-but it doesn't fit the door!"-The Passing Show (London).

A Bald Affair?

"How was the barbers' ball last "Well, I stayed until a fellow committed herpicide, and then I decided the party was getting too dondruft."

Terrible This "Bill has fishing on the brain." "Fishing tackle, you mean. I have

seen him when his brain reeled."

Awkward Black-Can you tell me how to get rid of a mole? Green-Hit it on the head with a hammer, or something. Have you

tried poison? Black-No. The mole I'm speaking of is on the end of my nose.

Two of a Kind

Beggar-Got a few cents, mister? I ain't had a bite all day. Angler (returning from trip)— Shake, old man! Neither have L