Pennsylvania State News

E. Edwin Sheldon of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, is giving a course in public school music for grade teachers in the Mount Carmel High School auditorium.

Encouraging improvements in employment conditions on railroads and in iron and steel mills are reported in the mid-October summary of the Harrisburg office of the state employment service.

Strong intimation was given by Governor Pinchot that he has decided to call a special session of the legislature in January and that ballot box debauchery will be one of the subjects to be considered.

Ford Booth, New York City broker, resident of Hempstead, L. I., was arrested at Philadelphia, charged with fraudulent conversion of \$30,000 worth of bonds, and held without bail awaiting extradition.

There's a disappointed thief somewhere in Pittsburgh. He took two sample cases from an automobile parked in the downtown district, the cases containing shoes-for the right foot only. The shoes were found later, having been thrown into the yard of a church.

The Civic Club of Harrisburg has indorsed for poor director Miss Anna V. Crowl, a retired teacher of the city schools, and for school director Mrs. Emma Astrich, who was defeated for the Republican nomination for re-election in September and is now running independent.

A banquet prepared almost exclusively from products grown on the Pennsylvania State College farms will be one of the features of the second Horticulture Week to be held at State College November 17 to 20. It will take place Thursday evening, November 19.

October 24 was "Fish Day" in Somerset county. About 50,000 trout were liberated from the Peck and Stair nurseries and planted in the Somerset county streams by the Somerset County Fish and Game members. Sportsmen from Salisbury, Meyersdale and Somerset took a prominent part in the day's events. Secretary Hoover headed the delegation of national and state officials who took part.

Funeral services for Harry H. Petteiger, believed to have been the heaviest policeman in Pennsylvania, had to be held in the rear yard of his home at Lebanon because it was impossible to get the casket in the house due to its size. Petteiger weighed 456 pounds. His casket contained 70 cubic feet of space and weighed 450 pounds. Fence posts had to be removed to permit the 12 stalwart members of the city police force, who acted as pallbearers, to take the casket from the yard to the hearse.

A special open season for hunting deer in Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Perry counties, December 18, 19, 21 and 22, was announced by members of the State Game Commission. A special license will be required for this hunting. The open season was declared to eliminate deer which are causing damage to farmers and orchardists in these counties, and the commission suggests that the hunting be done near the farms and orchards which have been damaged. There are several hundred surplus deer in each county.

Frances Bolack, seven years old. died at the Pottsville Hospital from lockjaw following vaccination against smallpox.

There were 4.752 garments displayed at Perkasie in connection with the tenth anniversary meeting of the Needlework Guild.

Thieves at Altoona forced an entrance into I. Lang's store and stole forty fur coats, the retail prices of which ranged from \$250 to \$1,000. Firemen from many rural sections

of Berks competed in the parade conducted by the Citizens' Hose Company of Wernersville, and prizes were awarded to the Wyomissing, Sinking Spring, Schaefferstown, Robesonia, Myerstown and Temple companies. The oldest fireman in line was William Kalbach, of Robesonia, aged 82

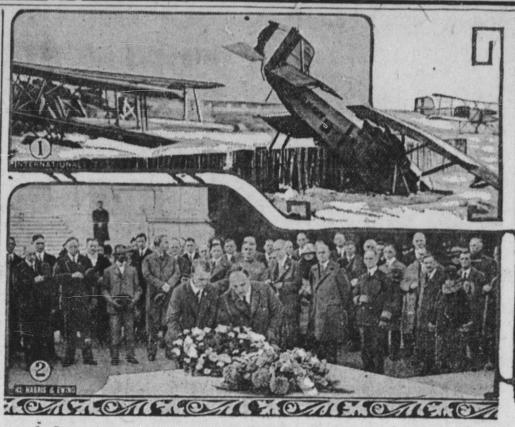
The Department of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, it was learned, is by no means certain that the state has sufficient grounds for instituting a suit in the United States Supreme Court against the State of New Jersey, in the matter of compelling that State to proceed with the authorization of new contracts for the Delaware River bridge.

Less than fifteen minutes after John Alexander, superintendent of , tho Cochrane Corporation, boiler manufacturers, had been held up at Norristown by three armed bandits and robbed of a \$3,200 payroll, an armed suspect was captured and is declared by the police to have confessed and to have been identified. He was a negro and gave his name as Ernest Hollimon of Chestnut Hill.

The Norristown Elks' new auditorium will be dedicated November 6 with imposing ceremonies.

Lack of bids prevented the scheduled sale at Harrisburg of the Columbia & Montour Street Railway Com-

Seven hundred members of tha United Mine Workers, employed by the Kingston Coal Company, Wilkes-Barre, have emptied their union treasury by dividing \$8,564 on a pro rata basis. Every member in good standing will receive about \$12. This action was taken in lieu c: a proposal to help only the needy.





1-Some of the seventeen navy planes that were wrecked at Baltimore by storm which swept the Atlantic coast. 2-International Y. M. C. A. delegates placing wreath on tomb of Unknown Soldier in Arlington. 3-Ignace Garry, full-blooded Indian of the Coeur d'Alene tribe, at great Northwest Indian congress in Spokane, Oc-

NEWS REVIEW OF

War Between Bulgaria and Greece Is Prevented by the League's Council.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NCE more the League of Nations has justified its existence. Functioning promptly and firmly, the league council last week compelled Greece and Bulgaria to refrain from warfare. to withdraw the forces that had invaded each other's territory and to leave to the league for settlement the frontier quarrel that had brought them to actual blows and threatened to start another serious Balkan war.

When the council met in Paris with M. Briand as president no time was lost in informing the two small powers that they must submit to its dictation, and a short time limit was set for obeyance. The Greeks were sulky and inclined to quibble, seeking to present their case at once to the council and to and his colleagues silenced them and the plain intimation that disobedience | ness and dignity of our country." of Greek ports. So the representalives from Athens were authorized by their government to promise full compliance with the orders. Bulgaria had given that pledge already. Investigators were sent at once by the council to the frontier to see that the promises were kept, and an inquiry was begun into the causes of the quarrel by a mixed commission under the auspices of the league.

THOUGH the French in Syria speed-I ily suppressed the revolt in Damascus promoted by the Druses, as previously recounted, the circumstances of that suppression have brought forth angry protests from other Christian nations and have aroused the Moslem world almost to the point of starting a general racial and religious war. General Sarrail's troops relentlessly shelled the ancient city, destroying the Mohammedan sections and much of the Jewish section that lay between them. Between two and three thousand persons were killed, many of them being Christians and Jews, for according to the protests of the consulates no warning of the bombardment was given except to the French. One tank, it is said, traversed the Christian part of the famous Street Called Straight, killing and wounding many before the officer in charge found out that he was on the wrong thoroughfare. British and American claims against France will be heavy. In Paris there is strong pressure on the government to compel the recall of General Sarrail, who is high commissioner in Syria.

For the present Damascus itself is cowed, but the Druse rebellion is strengthened by the accession of swarms of Mohammedans who fled from the city and by the continual raids by Bedouin bandits. It assumes importance as a part of the great Pan-Islam movement that is giving the Christian powers serious anxiety.

COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL'S trial by court martial for his criticisms of the army and navy air services opened in Washington with all due ceremony, and the abandoned census bureau building in which the proceedings are being held was crowded with a fashionable throng that made the affair look like a society function. Congressman Reid of Illinois was Mitchell's civilian counsel, and at the outset he sprung a surprise by challenging three members of the court on the ground that they were unfitted by October, 1924, by fraud. "prejudice, hostility, bias and animosity to the accused" fairly and justly to try the colonel. Brig. Gen. A. J. their brother officers sustaining the

cause Mitchell in 1923 in an official report had severely criticized his (Sum-Hawailan department. General Summerall, flushed with anger, said:

"In view of the bitter personal hostility of Colonel Mitchell toward me first time, I cannot consent to sit on this court." The court sustained this challenge,

as it had the others, and Maj. Gen. R. L. Howze succeeded to the presidency. Mr. Reid then, contesting the court's Mitchell should not be tried on the charges brought, disclosed that the defense would be based on the claim that the colonel in making his criticisms had committed no offense against army and navy discipline; that he incited no soldier to mutiny, slandered no individual and named no individuals in his charges, and that he had a perfect right to talk as he did. The lawyer then quoted this from President Coolidge's address to the cadets at Annapolis last June:

"The officers of the navy are given the fullest latitude in expressing their views before their fellow citizens, subject, of course, to the requirements of not betraying those confidential affairs justify their attack on Petrich and which would be detrimental to the other Bulgarian towns. But Briand service. It seems to me perfectly proper for anyone, on any suitable ocdeclared the council's ultimatum casion, to advocate the maintenance meant just what it said. There was of a navy in keeping with the great-

and the trial continued.

IEUT, JAMES H. DOOLITTLE, L with a little black Curtiss racer, won new honors for the navy and the country in the air races at Baltimore. First he succeeded in keeping the Jacques Schneider seaplane trophy in the United States, making the 100 kilometers in the new speed record for the contest of 234:772 miles an hour. A British entry was second and one from Italy third. Doolittle's plane was the same one which, as a land plane, won the Pulltzer trophy when piloted by Lieutenant Bettis. Next day Lieutenant Doolittle took the air again in the same ship and drove it over a time ever made by a seaplane-243.713 miles an hour-though the conditions were unfavorable.

TOSEPH CAILLAUX'S financial program for France was so bitterly opposed that the cabinet declined to accept it and he was urged to give up his portfolio as minister of finance. dent of the Illinois Manufacturers' as-This he refused to do, whereupon Premier Painleve and the entire cabinet resigned. The main reason for rejection of Caillaux's program was his opposition to a capital levy. President of the United States. He says the Doumergue asked Painleve to form money loaned to France was obtained another ministry, which he did Thursday. He continues as premier and also takes the finance portfolio. Briand remains as minister of foreign affairs and Georges Bonnot is given a new portfolio, that of minister of budget. This new cabinet tends more to the left than the former ministry. The premier tried to induce M. Herriot, his predecessor, to form the cabinet or at least to take a place in it, but the Socialist leader declined.

CONSERVATIVES regained control of the government of Nicaragua last week when Gen. Emiliano Chamarress La Loma, commanding Managua, without opposition, being joined by the garrison. He and his associates in the coup then sent to President Solorzano a demand that he dismiss the liberal members of his cabinet and restore the liberal party to power. At first the there was some street fighting, but Solorzano soon yielded in order to its burdens, waste, and extravagance." avoid further bloodshed. He himself was protected by constabulary commanded by Major Carter of the American marines. The conservatives claim they lost the presidential election in

G OVERNORS of a number of states appeared before the house ways Bowley and Maj. Gen. F. W. Sladen and means committee in behalf of the court should so direct. The Turks infirst were removed from the bench, repeal of the federal estate tax. This, said a White House spokesman, was properly before the court. The case challenges. Then Mr. Reid demanded especially pleasing to the President, for Great Britain was presented by that Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, presi- who believes that by withdrawing from Attorney General Sir Douglas Hogg fed calves, \$5.50@7. dent of the court, should be withdrawn, the field of inheritance taxation, the and other lawyers.

asserting that he was prejudiced be- | federal government will help make it possible for the states to have their own sources of revenue. Mr. Coolidge merall's) handling of affairs in the thinks there has been too much centralization of authority in Washington and cites as an instance the matter of federal aid for road construction. He would not cut off this aid entirely, but which I here have learned of for the have it limited as nearly as possible to the building of main highways. Several witnesses representing great interests sought the repeal of the capital stock tax. This was opposed by Undersecretary of the Treasury Winston. Indeed, repeal of nearly every jurisdiction and protesting that tax in the present law is asked by someone, so it is plain that the committee cannot please all.

> TT IS no surprise to find that all those I predictions of huge grain exports from Russia due to immense crops had no foundation save the wild talk of Soviet officials, and instead of sending graip to other countries, Russia is practically sure to go hungry again this winter. The Soviet government committee to prevent famine is busy in Moscow and has decided to lend seed, grain and flour to eight districts which report crop failure.

The Moscow Economic Life-the official Soviet economics journal-reports the complete collapse of the selling organization of the Soviet government, formed last summer to buy grain from the pensants. In the Odessa, Ekaterinoslav and Nicholalev districts, where seven organizations purchased grain would be followed by a naval blockade | Reed's contention was not sustained | today there are 170 government agencles competing on the local markets. forcing prices up. Tods . according to the paper, the peasants are demanding prices only \$2 a ton below the Chicago grain exchange.

In connection with the grain purchasing campaign, scores of "reliable communists" have been arrested, the paper continues, reporting that grain bribery is rampant and the government is losing huge sums through the poorly organized and inefficient grain purchasing department.

TTALY'S mission is now in Washington for the purpose of funding the Italian war debt to the United States, which amounts to \$2,000,000,000. Secthree kilometer course in the fastest retary of the Treasury Mellon and the other members of the American debt commission have made a careful study of Italy's financial and economic condition to help in reaching a conclusion

as to her capacity to pay. Concerning the French debt, Chairman Borah of the senate fereign relations committee writes to the presisociation saying that without specific authorization from the American people, congress has no right to "unload" the foreign war debts on the taxpayers from the American people under a very specific pledge that the loans would be "repaid with reasonable interest."

CHARLES P. TAFT II of Cincinnati, son of the former President and present chief justice of the United States, was elected permanent chairman of the International Young Men's Christian association convention in Washington. He is a lawyer and only twenty-eight years old, the youngest man ever chosen for the position. President Coolidge opened the convention with an address, and Herbert Hoover and other notables were among ro, former president, seized the fort- the speakers it heard. The secretary of commerce struck a rather doleful note in asserting that by-products of the war and results of our great prosperity are "a weakening of moral fibre, loosening of family and home ties, youthful criminality, the easy breaking of law by adults, the growing intolerliberals were disposed to resist and ance, a leaning upon the state without a corresponding willingness to bear

> WHEN the international court of justice at The Hague took up the dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over Mosul, the Turkish government sent a telegram declining to present its case because it would not submit to arbitration of the matter by the League of Nations council if the sist the question is political and so not

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade an Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.-Wheat-No. 2 red winter, spot, domestic, \$1.62; No. red winter, garlicky, spot, domestic,

Corn-No. 2 yellow corn (old), for domestic delivery, is quotable nom inally at 98c per bushel in car lots. Oats-No. 2 white, 471/2@48c; No. 3 white, 461/2@47.

Hay-New hay, per ton, No. 2 timothy, \$24.50@25; No. 3 timothy, \$22@ 23; No. 1 light clover, mixed. \$23.50@ 24; No. 2 light clover, mixed, \$21@22; No. 2 clover, mixed, \$23@23.50. Straw-No. 1 wheat, \$11@12; No. 1

oat, \$12@12.50. City Mills Feed--Spring wheat bran Western, in 100-lb. sacks, per ton, \$33: Western middling (brown), \$36.

Butter-Creamery, fancy, per 1b., 52c; do, choice, 50@51; do, good, 48@ 49; do, prints, 53@54; do, blocks, 52@ 53; do, ladles, 42@43; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 40@42; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 40@42.

Eggs-Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, free cases, per dozen, 47 @48c; Western firsts, free cases, per doz., 43@45; West Virginia firsts, free cases, per doz., 45@47; Southern

firsts, free cases, per doz., 43@45. Live Poultry-Chickens and hens, 4% pounds and over, per lb., 27@28c; leghorns and poor fowl, 17@18; old roosters, 16; springers, large, smooth, fat, 27@28; small to medium, fat, 27 @28. Ducks, young, white, pekings, 4 pounds and over, 26c; do, puddles, 25. Pigeons, young, per pair. 25@30. Guinea fowl, young, 11/2 pounds and over, each, 70@80c; turkeys, young, 9 pounds and over, per lb., 40@42; do. old hens, 38@40; do, old toms, 35@

Fresh Fish, Clams, Etc.-Bass, natives, per lb., 25@30c. Butters and Stars, large, per barrel, \$28@30. Gray trout, large, per harrel, \$15@20. Crocus, per barrel, \$15@20. Carp, large, per pound, 6@8c. Rock, boiling, per pound, 20@25c; do, medium, 15@18. Perch, white, large, 20@22; do, yellow, large, 18@20. Salmon trout, 15@ 20c. Flounders, large, 10@12c. Catfish, white, 6@7c; do, black, 4@5. Eels, large, 12@15c. Pike, native, 20 @22c. Mackerel, per pound, Spanish, 20@25c. Clams, large, per 100, \$1.25@ 1.40; do, small to medium, per 100, 50c@\$1. Snappers, per pound, 10@11.

NEW YORK .- Wheat-Spot firm: No. 1 dark Northern spring, c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, \$1.71%; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b., lake and rail. before the war, Economic Life reports, \$1.70%; No. 2 mixed durum, do, \$1.39%; No. 1 Manitoba, do, in bond, \$1.51%

Corn-Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. track New York, lake and rail, 99c; No. 2 mixed, do, 981/4:

Oats-Spot steady; No. 2 white,

Butter-Creamery, higher than ex tras, 49% @50c; creamery, extras (92 score), 48% @49; do, firsts (88 to 91 score), 45% @48%; do, seconds, 44%

Eggs-Fresh gathered, extra firsts. 46@50c; do, storage, 35%@36c; fresh gathered firsts, 42@45; do, storage, 33 1/2 @35; fresh gathered, seconds and poorer, 32@40; do, storage, 30@33; nearby hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 82@84.

Cheese-State, whole milk flats, fresh, fancy to fancy specials, 26@ 271/c; do, average run, 251/2; State, whole milk flats, held, fancy, 27@28; do, average run, 25 1/4 @ 26 1/4.

Live Poultry-Chickens, by freight and express, 20@26c; fowls, by freight, 20@29; do, by express, 18@31; roosters, by freight, 17.

PHILADELPHIA. - Wheat - No. 2 red winter, \$1.54%@1.60; do, garlicky, \$1.52 1/2 @ 1.60.

Corn-No. 2 yellow, 971/2@981/2c. Butter-Solid packed, higher than extras, 51%@54%c, the latter for small lots; extras, 92 score, 50 1/2; 91 score, 49; 90 score, 48; 89 score, 47; 88 score, 45: \$7 score, 441/2; 86 score.

Cheese-Fresh, New York whole cream, flats, 25 1/2 @ 26c.

Live Poultry-Fowls, fancy, fat Plymouth Rocks, 5 pounds or over, 31 @32c; fair to good, 28@30; mixed breeds, best, 26@28; spring chickens, Plymouth Rocks, fancy, heavy, 28@ 29; medium, 25@27; roosters, 17@18

LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE. - Cattle - Steers, choice to prime, \$10.75@11.25; good to choice, \$10@10.75; medium to good, \$8.25@9. Heifers, choice to prime, \$8 @8.50 good to choice, \$7@8. Bulls, good to choice, \$5.75@6.25; fair to good, \$4.50@5.25. Cows, good to choice, \$5.25@6; fair to good, \$3.50@ 4.50.

Sheep and Lambs-Sheep, \$2@7; lambs, \$8@16. Hogs-Lights, \$12.80; heavy, \$12.30

@12.60; medium, \$12.70; pigs, \$12.90; light pigs, \$12.50; roughs, \$8@11; Westerns, 5@10c higher. Calves-Calves, \$5@14.

NEW CORK .- Cattle-Steers, \$660 9.55; State bulls, \$3@5; cows, \$1.25@

Calves-Veals, common to prime, \$8 @15.50; culls and little calves, \$6@ 7,50; buttermilks and grassers, \$4@5;



THOUGHTS OF HOME

"Yes," droned the guide, "this is the scene of some primeval upheaval. Great rocks were tossed about by a giant hand. Streams were hurled from their beds. As you see, confusion reigns everywhere."

"I'll bet the apartment we sublet to strangers looks worse," sighed the

What a Happy Day It Was Finnigan - O'Sponge cleaned his pipe and said he was dying for a

smoke-and it was one of the happlest moments of my life. Mulligan-One of the happiest moments of your life?

Finnigan-Sure! I was all out of tobacco.—Chicago News.

FINISHED 'EM, ALL RIGHT



Wifie (in from the club)-Did you finish the dishes I left for you to

Hubby (in open rebellion)-I didhrew 'em outa the door!

Short Story

He tipped the check girl handsomely, And then I saw him gloat-It seems she absent-mindedly Gave him a better coat.

Lucky

"I only had a leg and you have charged me for a complete chicken!" "Yes, it is our custom!" "Then I am glad I didn't order a beefsteak !"

TO BREAK THE DROUGHT



First Farmer-Wonder how long this here drought's goin' t' last! Second Ditto-Well, yer know how to break it, don't yer?

First Ditto-Oh, yes; we've moved up the date of th' church picnic t' next week. Guess we kin hold out till

She Does Not

Can a woman keep a secret? Well, it doesn't take a sage To supply a ready answer: Does a woman tell her age?

Some Help

"Did the war really do us any good?"

"Yes, many public speakers got into the habit of talking only four minutes."

Reason for More Time

Counsel on both sides had been allowed 15 minutes each for argument. Accordingly the counsel for the plaintiff took a long breath, puffed out his chest, and began: "At the fall of Babylon-" "Just a minute," interposed the

judge. "If you are going to start as far back as that, perhaps I had better allow you 20 minutes."

Not Sure

Corn-Was your barn hurt any during that cyclone last night? Tassel-I dunno; I ain't found the blamed thing yet.

Can't Say

"Don't you find it difficult these days to live within your income?" "Oh, I don't know. My wife won't let me try it."

Now, Jane

Susle-I wouldn't be in your shoes, Jane, on any account. Jane-And I wouldn't like you to be; you'd stretch 'em all out of shape.

One of Those Hats

He-Then you like the idea of my coming out without a hat? She-Well, it isn't that, but I'd sooner see you without a hat than wearing the sort of hat you would wear if you wore a hat!-The Passing Show.

Old Eli Wins

Lord Jeff-Is there no way in which I can open your heart? She-No, It has a Yale lock -- Wesleyan Waso.