

HOOPES, PACIFIST, AT FATHER'S HOME

Bank Treasurer Accused of Pro-German Remarks Goes to West Chester

WIFE IS IN COATESVILLE

COATESVILLE, Pa., Nov. 15.—Arthur Hoopes, deposed as secretary and treasurer of the Coatesville Trust Company, because of his alleged pro-German remarks regarding the United States Government with its attitude toward Germany, has gone to the home of his father, Thomas Hoopes, of West Chester, where he is residing.

JOHN W. FOSTER, NOTED DIPLOMAT, IS DEAD

Former Secretary of State Passes Away at Home After Long Illness

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—John Watson Foster, Secretary of State under President Harrison, died here today. He had been ill for some time.

Former Secretary Foster was a native of Indiana, having been born in Pike County, March 2, 1838. He was educated at the University of Indiana, from which he graduated with the degree of master of arts.

He entered the Union Army as major in the 25th Indiana Volunteers. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel after the fall of Fort Donelson and won a colonel's eagle at the battle of Shiloh. After the war he became editor of the Evansville Daily Journal.

His diplomatic career began in 1872, when he was appointed Minister to Mexico. He remained in Mexico for six years, when he was promoted to St. Petersburg.

Retiring from the ambassadorship a year later, Colonel Foster practiced law at Washington, establishing a reputation in international law.

HAVE YOUR VEGETABLES WHILE SUPPLY IS LARGE

Chairman of Food Commission Gives Seasonable Advice to Housewives

"This is the season of the year when the supply of certain vegetables—namely, potatoes, cabbage and onions—is very heavy," says today's report of J. Russell Smith, chairman of the Home Defense Food Commission. "As a whole, these are not the type of product which can be placed in storage for future use. They should be bought now and saved for the future when these vegetables are no longer available as rapidly as the railroads can get the cars to the wholesale terminal market they are being unloaded and placed on the market. Prices are lower here than in the majority of points throughout the country. Cabbage is selling from three-quarters to one and a quarter cents a pound. Potatoes from Pennsylvania are selling from \$2.45 to \$2.50 a hundred pounds, and those from New York from \$2.20 to \$2.40. Onions are cheap, from one and a half to two and three-quarters cents a pound. White turnips sell from thirty to forty cents for a five-eighths bushel basket of seven to nine quarter bushels, and the yellow turnips somewhat higher at from forty to sixty cents for a similar sized basket.

The food controller of Canada found it necessary to prohibit the use of canned goods until after January 1, in order that there would be no waste of these perishables. It is hoped that the women of the United States will step into the market and buy heavily of these, making such a law in this country unnecessary.

The prices of fish remain unchanged. Most varieties are still somewhat scarce because of the recent storm. Whiting and herring, however, are still plentiful in supply and reasonable in price. Whiting sells at nine to five cents a pound, according to the size, and herring at three to four cents a pound. These are wholesale prices.

ARMY NURSE DIES IN FRANCE

Miriam E. Knowles, of Yardley, Pa., Reported Victim of Scarlet Fever

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Death from scarlet fever of Miriam E. Knowles, of the Army nurse corps with Pershing's troops, November 11, was reported to the War Department this afternoon.

Miss Knowles's father, Thomas E. Knowles, lives at Yardley, Pa.

Two Civil Service Examinations

Two open competitive examinations were announced today by the United States Civil Service Commission. One is for men and women editorial clerks for departmental service, December 12, and the other is for men and women clerical assistants for departmental service, December 12-13.

Body Incased in Molten Slag

LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 15.—John A. Strickler, forty-seven years old, was probably fatally burned at the Lehigh Valley power plant when a shower of molten slag which increased his body. The accident occurred when Strickler was in the act of turning a switch to ditch a tub filled with slag which had broken away from an engine on the top of the bank.

Major Cornell Coming Here

Major Walter Cornell, United States Medical Corps and chief of school medical officers, Bureau of Health, is en his way to this city from Rochester, Minn., where he, a month ago, underwent an operation. Cornell expects to remain here for some time recuperating before returning to his post.



GEORGE J. ADAMS Assistant to A. J. County, vice president in charge of accounting, Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Adams, until his appointment yesterday had been chief clerk to the vice president.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES KEEP POSTOFFICE BUSY

Gifts for Soldiers Abroad and at Home Arrive for Mailing

Thousands of Christmas packages came piling into the postoffice today for our boys at the front. "Better be one day early than one day late," is the motto of Superintendent of Mails Johnson, and the manner with which persons are complying with this thought has far exceeded the expectations of the local postal authorities.

Arrangements have been made whereby the packages to the expeditionary forces are to be distributed on Christmas morning. Whether it will be possible to carry out these plans rests entirely upon three things, namely, the mailing of parcels early, addressing them intelligently and packing them securely. Every package must bear the inscription "Christmas mail," and, besides the address of the Sammie for whom it is intended, there should also be the name of the sender.

Exempted Man Now Certified

NOHRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 15.—Charles Differ, of Bridgeport, one of the three young men whose exemption from military service by the Federal board at Lancaster was protested by the citizens of Bridgeport, has been certified for service, a former discharge by the Federal board having been revoked on the ground that "he is not engaged in a necessary agricultural enterprise." Differ is a trucker and unmarried.

Sprout to Head Union League

State Senator William C. Sprout, of Chester, will be the next president of the Union League, being unopposed since the declination of President John C. Gribbel and former Ambassador William Potter to accept the nomination. Senator Sprout is mentioned prominently as the next Republican nominee for Governor.

SEARCHING FOR FOOD STORED AND ON CARS

United States Agents Threaten Prosecution for All Potato Hoarders

United States Secret Service agents in this city are investigating reports that many carloads of potatoes and other food-stuffs are being held in storage and freight cars by greedy merchants who are awaiting a rise in prices. The agents are acting on direct orders from Washington.

Not only will the investigation be thorough, it was said, but prosecutions will be started against the gougers if found guilty of the procedure as reported.

More than 220 cars of potatoes were found on sidings. Federal investigators said. This number has been reduced owing to the Government threats to compel owners to unload.

Every Government agency, State and Federal, under whose jurisdiction the case comes now is engaged in an inquiry to determine where the responsibility belongs, and prosecutions soon may follow. The State Department in Agriculture already has appealed to Food Administrator Hoover to compel the unloading of the cars in this city, as well as the hundreds of other cars held in Pittsburgh and other cities of the State. A time limit probably will be set for unloading cars in the future.

Evidence that dealers in this city wantonly have allowed whole carloads of potatoes to spoil rather than sell them at current prices was found yesterday when six carloads of spoiled potatoes were refused acceptance by the consignee.

M. S. Griffith, Secret Service operative in this city, said: "If we find it is true that this perishable food is being held for high prices, as appears to be the case, we shall take action. Such a willful delay in the unloading of food-stuffs is hoarding and is in violation of the food conservation laws."

David H. Simon, of the Terminal Market, one of the largest potato buyers in the city, said: "Potatoes are cheap. Why don't the people buy them? If there is no demand for them, dealers cannot be expected to hurry great quantities to market. The railroads are responsible for many of the potatoes spoiling by delays in transit from the west."

BERKMAN IS FREE AGAIN

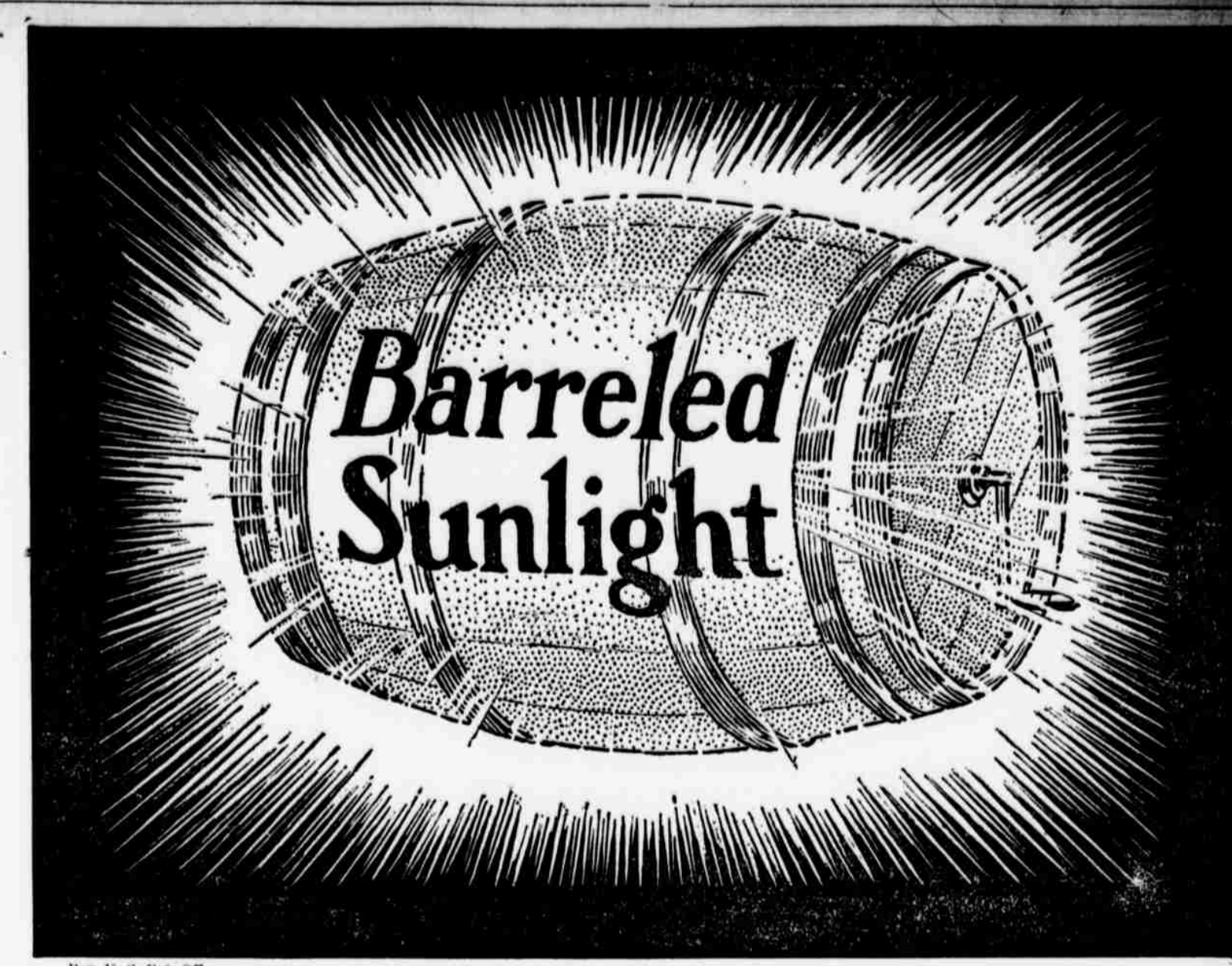
Released When California Officials Drop Extradition Proceedings

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Alexander Berkman, anarchist, has been released from the Tombs prison on a writ of habeas corpus. He had been held there pending extradition proceedings to take him to California on charges involving him in the bomb explosion in San Francisco last year.

The Federal Court consented to his release after receiving information that the San Francisco authorities had temporarily dropped the extradition proceedings.

Berkman was arrested in the case here after having been released from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta when the Supreme Court allowed an appeal from his conviction, with Emma Goldman, for conspiracy to obstruct the draft law.

Berkman's appeal on the conspiracy charge will come before the United States Supreme Court for argument December 10. He is under \$25,000 bail in connection with this prosecution.



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