GOSSIP OF THE STREET

ADVANCE IN COPPER STOCKS QUOTATIONS THOUGHT TO COME FROM BELIEF IN HIGHER PRICES

Knowledge of Reported Control of Baldwins by Midvale Is Disclaimed—Money Market Not Affected by Third Liberty Loan—Gossip of the Street

TRADERS in this city are inclined to believe that the strength that developed in the copper stocks in yesterday's market could be attributed to the belief that the war industries board would revise prices of copper upward next week, allowing a substantial increase. The present price of twenty-three and one-half cents a pound terminates June 1. It has been in force since February 1 last. Some copper authorities say the price will be fixed on May 22 at twenty-four and one-half cents a pound, the extra cent covering rising costs of copper refineries.

On the other hand, representatives of producers conversant with previous negotiations say that the price to be agreed upon at the coming conference will be around twenty-five cents a pound. One big copper consumer says that as high as twenty-five and one-half cents a pound for a four months' period has also been discussed by the war industries board.

Baldwin-Midvale Discussions

In local official circles knowledge as to the report that Midvale Steel and Ordnance had acquired control of the Baldwin Locomotive Works was disclaimed, according to bankers close to the management of both companies.

It was admitted that such an outcome, frequently predicted, would not be illogical, as the steel company makes many parts used in locomotive manufacture, and it is recalled that William E. Corey, Samuel M. Vauclain and S. F. Pryor are directors on both boards. A significant circumstance may be that whereas until within a few days all the talk was against a dividend at this time on Baldwin common, now it is considered seriously.

It was recently pointed out that the fact that the Baldwin Locomotive Works wrote off all of its 1917 profits after payment of the 7 per cent dividend on the $20,000,000 preferred stock was not a bar necessarily to resumption of dividends on the $20,000,000 common. Various interests were against such a course, but the matter will come up for consideration at the board meeting next week.

Recently there were rumors of stock dividends or a big distribution to common shareholders. The answer to this of those in a position to know is that nearly all of the company's surplus was written off last year and therefore a small cash dividend is likely when a dividend is declared. There was formerly 2 per cent per annum paid on the common and the semiannual dividends were paid in July and December.

Without counting Standard Steel Works profits, Baldwin earned $34.50 a share last year and earnings in 1918 to date are understood to be at a better rate, approaching $1,500,000 in March, against net of about $12,000,000 for the whole year 1917.

Baldwins, with such liberal earnings, need not, therefore, limit dividends on the common to so low a rate as formerly, but all authorities agree that it is not the dividend that justifies the price for Baldwin shares. It is the huge business done by the company and the equities there.

Loan Did Not Affect Money Market

It is commented on in local banking circles that the third Liberty Loan was floated without any undue strain on the money market. There has been some discounting at the Federal Reserve Bank incident to Liberty Loan payments. This has taken the form of member banks borrowing on their own notes secured by Liberty Loan bonds, and also by member banks rediscounting notes of customers secured by Liberty Loan bonds. Since the payments on Liberty Bonds began on May 9 earning assets of the Federal Reserve Bank touched $76,000,000, a new high record, although they have since fallen below the $70,000,000 mark, due to maturities.

The reserve position of the Federal Reserve Bank here is very strong, insuring all necessary support to member banks. There is no change in rate, call money holding at 6 per cent and time money being quoted at 5¾ to 6 per cent. Commercial paper brokers are offering paper at 5¾ per cent, although the rate is pretty generally on a 6 per cent basis.

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A new bank has just been incorporated in Rio de Janeiro under the name of Banco Portuguez do Brazil. The capital of this new bank is 25,000 contos about $6,250,000 in American currency), divided into 125,000 shares of 200 milreis (about $50) each. The stock, of which more than 100,000 shares have already been subscribed, is held by a great many Portuguese firms in this city, no single shareholder possessing more than 2500 shares.

Federal Bank's Gold Reserve Increases

The Federal reserve banks reported aggregate gold reserves of $1,853,135,000 on May 10, an increase of $23,200,000 over May 3 and a new high record. The increase was traceable in part to cash payments for third Liberty Loan bonds and partly to the steady mobilization of gold in the reserve system.

There is still a considerable amount of gold scattered in banks, national and State, throughout the country, and this is gradually being drawn in by the Federal reserve banks. To stimulate the mobilization some of the Federal reserve banks have already assumed the loss through abrasion of gold coins, while others are considering following the same practice.

The reserve banks at New York and Cleveland, it is understood, have been absorbing the loss on light-weight coin and the reserve bank at Philadelphia has the matter under consideration. The situation is more serious in the San Francisco reserve district owing to the much larger amount of light-weight coin in circulation and in the vaults of banks on the Pacific coast. The reserve bank of San Francisco, however, is endeavoring to check up the amount of light-weight gold coin to ascertain what the loss through abrasion totals.

The reserve banks are calling to the attention of member banks that as gold in their vaults is no longer available as reserve, they are losing interest in keeping the yellow metal in their vaults. The gold mobilization movement has made satisfactory progress.

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The second offering of acceptances, amounting to $2,800,000, drawn under credit granted by a local syndicate to finance the Cuban sugar crop was disposed of in open market yesterday. The offering was readily absorbed, chiefly by local institutions. The total call was for $4,000,000, of which $1,200,000 was advanced by members of the syndicate on notes.

Short-Term Notes in Demand

Short-term notes were in brisk demand yesterday and trading improved somewhat, with a slight improvement in quotations. One of the features of these issues on the New York Curb was Canadian Government 5s, which have been unusually active throughout the last week, touching a new high record of 97½ on the present movement. From that level they reacted somewhat, however. The Procter & Gamble 7s of 1923 rose to 103, placing the issue on a 6.20 per cent basis. The 1922 maturity was quoted at 102¼, or a 6¼ per cent basis. All of the issues of this company were active and firm.

Southern Railway 5s of March, 1919, held around 99, or a 6.60 per cent basis, and the Westinghouse 6s were 99⅝, or a 6.50 per cent basis.

Short-term notes are unusually popular, and unless there are a number of new issues forced on the market prices should experience further betterment, as the demand at present considerably exceeds the supply.

One of the important features of the bond market yesterday was the activity and strength in the 5 per cent adjustment bonds of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company. These bonds within the last week have advanced more than 5 points, and the buying is stated to have been of the very best character. According to those well informed regarding affairs of the company, the possibility of a resumption of interest payments at an early date is not unlikely.

Municipal bonds were quiet and intimations were made in the trade that the number of new issues of this character that would be put out during the next few months would be small. Several months ago there were rumors that Secretary McAdoo had in mind revocation of the tax-exemption feature carried by municipals. Nothing tangible ever developed in this connection.

The capital issues committee at Washington is exercising its authority in preventing municipalities from putting out new issues of bonds except in cases where absolute necessity calls for such a step.

While the volume of business in this department was not large, it was of a character to attract some attention in the trade and predictions were made that there would be a general improvement in quotations.

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Announcement by the War Department that the United States Steel Corporation would be made use of by the Government for erecting a $50,000,000 ordnance plant on Neville Island, receiving for its services and the loan of its organization, including the ability of its board of directors, a fixed profit of $1 annually, is taken in some quarters as giving color to the report recently circulated that the Government would soon withdraw its suit for the dissolution of the big corporation.

BUSINESS CAREER OF PETER FLINT

A Story of Salesmanship by Harold Whitehead

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Mr. Whitehead will answer your business questions on buying, selling, advertising and employment. Ask your questions clearly and give all the facts. Your correct name and full address must be signed to all inquiries. Those which are anonymous must be ignored. Answers to technical questions will be sent by mail. Other questions will be answered in this column. The most interesting problems of inquirers will be woven into the story of Peter Flint.

No! I'm engaged to be married all right, all right. Good old Rosie. Believe me, I'll give her a good time if I can, and yet somewhow I don't seem as excited about getting engaged as I thought I would. Gee! but I bet Margaret Biller will be mad when she knows. Well, it serves her right—she had her chance—stuck-up snob, that's what she is.

Of course, I didn't tell Rosie what a fool I had made of myself to Margaret.

I thought I'd write mother and tell her the good news. But when I started to do so, I didn't seem to know just how to put it. You see mother is old-fashioned and—oh, well, I just can't.

Rosie telephoned me just after lunch and asked me to take her to the movies tonight. I wanted to tell her over the phone that I ought to get out and sell folding bathtubs, so that I could begin to get some money for our home. I do feel soft when I think of "our home"—here's me getting ten bucks a week and Rosie eight—and me in debt.

Old man Minton was sore at me being called on the phone. He asked if it was a business call and I said, "No, it was a friend of mine, who—"

"I don't want to know what your friend said," he snapped. "But please remember that is a business telephone and I'll thank you not to use it for private affairs."

I felt just a little bit peeved at Rosie for asking me to meet her tonight, for I sure did want to get started with my folding bathtubs.

I met her in town at 8 o'clock. "Sal, Rosie," I began, "we'll have to cut out meeting much now. I've got to get busy and make some money. You know we ought to begin to save up all we can now."

"Ooh," said Rosie, "look at the big man talking. What's worrying you, Pete, old dear?"

"Why nothing—except—"

"Except nothing, kid," she chipped in "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. We're in no hurry to get hitched up—are we? And what's the use of making ourselves miserable now on the chance of being happy later on. We don't live long and we're a long time dead. Get some fun out of every day—that's my motto."

Somehow I didn't quite agree with Rosie and yet I didn't know how to answer her, so we said no more about it, but went off to the movies. There was one dandy long film and then there was a Charlie Chaplin stunt and Rosie and I squabbled over that. I thought he was a piece of cheese. She thought he was the funniest ever. I tried to show her that he was a dub, but she wouldn't have it. Funny, you can't reason with girls. We parted almost in a huff, and when I got home I felt awfully mean about it, so I just sat down and wrote her a little letter telling her I was a beast and she mustn't mind what I said.

Gee whiz! If we begin to disagree on the first day we are engaged, what will it be when we are married? Rosie's all right, but I've got to teach her a few things, I guess.

Just as I was coming back from mailing Rosie's letter I met Mike coming home. "Where have you been?" I asked him.

"Down to the Y. M. C. A. You know I've joined the accounting class which has just started."

"Lucky dog," said I. "I wish I could only find the time to do those things."

TODAY'S BUSINESS EPIGRAM

"Good time" philosophy is the lazy man's standby.

What does this mean to **YOU?**

Business Questions Answered

I am a high school teacher of commercial subjects. I have recently been offered positions in other schools, so evidently have the qualifications for a teacher. I am taking special accounting work and hope to get my C. P. A. degree this coming year. I am perfectly happy as a teacher, but my friends advise me to go into the accounting profession, as I have shown ability in that line, but I dislike office work and my health suffers. Would you advise me to go into business as an accountant or remain a teacher? C. A. N.

Are you dislike office work, you should unquestionably remain a teacher, unless it is necessary for you to have the extra money you might earn as a public or private accountant.

A lady customer of ours brought in a pair of shoes which she had bought from a catalogue house, and as they did not fit her, she asked if we would exchange them for a pair from our own stock. It was a cheap shoe, both as to quality and price, but we gave her a better pair allowing her credit for the amount she paid on the pair brought in. Do you consider this good business?

No and yes. No, if you merely helped the customer and didn't secure her name and address. Yes, if you secured her name and address and convinced her of the benefit of buying in her home town and also if you thought enough of this transaction to put the shoes in the window with a card saying something like this:

A lady bought these shoes from a mail order house. They didn't fit. The mail order house wouldn't change them. We helped her out and gave her better shoes for these.

Which pays you better: Buying goods from mail order houses on the chance that they may be all right, or buying goods in your own town where you pay no more and can see what you get before you pay for them? We are here to make good everything we sell. Think it over.

It is splendid business to satisfy your customer, but don't hide your light under a bushel.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

PENROSE FERRY BRIDGE UNDER FIRE AT HEARING

Rules to Lessen Necessity for Opening Draw Span Are Discussed

New rules and regulations governing the operation of the draw span of the Penrose Ferry bridge across the Schuylkill River may be adopted today at a public hearing in the assembly room of the Bourse.

The set of rules proposed and which will be discussed at the meeting provide that tugs and small boats with masts and other upright equipment be provided with hinges so that the draw need not be opened for their passage unless a tug has in tow a larger vessel which makes this necessary.

The controversy over the rules governing the operation of the span began with a statement from Admiral Peter that traffic to Hog Island was being held up because of the necessity for opening the draw each time a small craft wanted to pass, thus tying up traffic for several minutes each time the draw is opened.

Under the new rules vessels shall still have the right of way over vehicles. The district engineer, L. D. Shuman, will have a report from each individual owner of vessels here, with the height of masts, deck houses and smokestacks, and he will write out an order which gives the vessel privilege to have the draw opened at any time.

A clause of the new rule Mr. Shuman will seek to have adopted provides for use of hinges on all smokestacks of a certain height and for masts of a certain height.

LACK OF CARS BALKS COAL RESERVE PLANS

Transportation Difficulties Hold Up Attempt to Avert Fuel Famine Next Winter

New York, May 17.

A car shortage is holding up the nation's attempt to build a coal reserve against another serious shortage next winter. This was shown in a canvass of coal-production centers.

Although announcement has been made by the railroad administration that American miners produced 5,000,000 more tons of coal during the first four months of 1917 than in 1917, the consumption is far above normal, due to war work.

While production is about 2 per cent above normal it is not anywhere near capacity. The nation still faces a deficit of between two and three million tons from last year's reserve. Coal authorities in Washington estimate that the output should increase at least 10 per cent to meet the increased demands of war work. On that basis the mines are running 7 per cent short of the necessary increase in production.

Pottsville, Pa., was the only coal center reporting the car shortage improved. A 25 per cent shortage of labor was reported there. All mines there, however, are working, holidays included. As a result that section shows a 20 per cent increase in production over last year.

Ohio April reports estimated production at only 65 per cent of capacity. Four-fifths of the local production there was blamed on car shortage, the balance on labor shortage. Despite this, the April production was 10 per cent above that for April, 1917.

Indiana fields are operating at about 60 per cent of normal. Miners are only working three days a week. The car service which was normal in March has slumped to 80 per cent of the demand.

Field Administrator Williams, of Illinois stated that nearly all of the mines in that State were working but 60 per cent of capacity. Here again car shortage is blamed for the low output. The State's production is estimated at a little less than last winter.

Meanwhile 23 per cent of the miners in the southwest district of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas are laying off. The output in this section is estimated about normal.

SWEDISH WOMEN HOPE FOR SUFFRAGE

Bill Granting Equal Rights With Men Soon to Come Before Riksdag

Stockholm, May 17.

The Government's bill for woman suffrage is soon to be brought before the Riksdag. The bill is to enfranchise women on the same terms as men, there being three disqualifications—bankruptcy, neglect of payment of taxes or receipt of poor relief. In the second case it may prove possible for the wife to regain her political rights if the husband comes to an agreement with his creditors, or if she can obtain a settlement of the property, if the family is dependent on her labor. In the third case the wife will lose her vote if her husband fails to pay his taxes, even if the wife pays hers regularly, but this might be remedied by legislation giving the wife more control over the family income. The first disqualification is not specifically mentioned, but is already in force for men.

There is much rejoicing among Swedish woman suffragists over the victory of their English sisters. Handbills have been printed by the National Union of Women's Suffrage in Sweden, in the suffrage colors, stating: "The women of England have obtained their suffrage. The women of Sweden demand that they also shall gain their rights as citizens." These have been widely distributed at meetings held in the country and have also been sent to all members of the Riksdag.

GOVERNOR SAYS COURT DECLINED DINNER BIDS

Annual State Event Made Impossible by Justices, Is Explanation by Brumbaugh

Harrisburg, May 18.—Following stories of lack of harmony between the Governor and the State Supreme Court, it is said at the Capitol that the Governor did not cancel his dinner to the members of the State's highest court, originally set for May 27, until the members of the court made the dinner impossible by declining to attend, without expressing the usual regrets.

The Governor's office was silent on this matter, it being said only that the court had changed its plans about meeting here on May 27, and that, therefore, the dinner had to be called off.

For the first time, it is believed, in the history of the State the annual dinner of the Governor to the court was to have been held without the State Treasurer and Auditor General in attendance. The invitation list did not contain the names of either State Treasurer Kephart or Auditor General Snyder, both Penrose adherents. It did contain the names of several Deputy Attorneys General.

LUTHERAN SYNOD FOR "DRY" CANDIDATES

South Williamsport Pastor Made President of Branch

Lewisburg, Pa., May 17.—A resolution has been adopted by the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church, now in session here, pledging the support of its members to only those candidates in the State who have openly announced themselves in favor of the constitutional amendment for prohibition. Pastors and lay delegates in attendance were urged to bring this question before their churchmen next Sunday.

The Susquehanna Synod elected these officers: The Rev. R. G. Banner, South Williamsport, president; the Rev. M. S. Kemp, Watsontown, vice president; E. C. Morgan, Sunbury, treasurer; the Rev. C. R. Bickelsford, Selinsgrove, financial secretary, and the Rev. J. E. Dale, Williamsport, statistical secretary. The report of the secretary showed a membership of 15,712 and that $30,624.31 was raised for all purposes.

The Susquehanna Lutheran Laymen's Association elected these officers: Daniel Smith, Jr., Williamsport, president; James R. Hutson, Montoursville, secretary, and Paul N. Wenrick, Sunbury, treasurer.

FOOT VALUED ABOVE LIFE

Verdict for Cripple $5000 More Than in Fatality

New York, May 17.—A jury before Supreme Court Justice Cohalan returned a verdict for $30,000 in a suit of Harry Stoffman, a shipping clerk for a hospital uniform manufacturing concern, because he lost his foot in an elevator accident in a Childs Company building while loading packing cases containing Red Cross uniforms.

Another jury before Justice Cohalan gave Mrs. Rebecca Cohen $25,000 for the death of her husband, Benjamin Cohen, proprietor of a summer hotel at Mountaindale, Sullivan County, who fell between two cars on the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad and was killed.

NURSE WEDS GRANDSON OF THREE-YEAR PATIENT

West Philadelphia Couple of Same Name Married in Washington

Washington, May 17.—A West Philadelphia couple came to Washington and were married at a rectory near the Union Station. It was the culmination of a romance that developed while the bride was nursing the grandfather of the bridegroom three years prior to his death a month ago.

The bridegroom gave his name as John G. MacArthur and his address as 152 N. Peach street, West Philadelphia. The bride was Lillian A. MacArthur. It was explained that she was a widow, whose first husband's name was the same as that of her new husband, although no relationship existed.

POLITICAL BEES BUSY OUT NEBRASKA WAY

Friends of Neville Give Conflicting Advice—Norris Winning Farmers

Lincoln, Neb., May 17.

Governor Neville is hesitating between the conflicting counsels of friends, some of whom insist that he owes it to the party again to enter the gubernatorial race and others of whom are urging him to enter the senatorial contest. Three prominent Democrats have filed for the senatorial nomination. Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard, who will have the support of the Bryan element, former Governor John H. Morehead and Attorney General Willis E. Reed. None of these three is satisfactory to the faction of the party led by Senator Hitchcock and National Committeeman Arthur F. Mullen. They have so far vainly sought to induce Congressman Dan Stephens, of the Third District, to seek the nomination, and are now concentrating their efforts to induce the Governor to file.

The radical American element in the party has been urging Richard L. Metcalf, former Governor of the Canal Zone and the literary spokesman of the State Council of Defense, to become a candidate, but he has refused.

Senator Norris and Congressman Sloan have the field to themselves in the Republican primary. Petitions drafting Ross L. Hammond, a Republican leader, editor of the Fremont Tribune, as a senatorial candidate are in circulation, and there is a possibility that he may consent to run as the candidate of the Republicans who refuse to indorse the war records of the present candidates. Mr. Sloan's vote against the President's declaration of war is the principal objection urged against him.

Senator Norris has developed great strength among the farmers of both parties, and, as it is conceded that he will have the support of the Germans and the Swedes, his candidacy is decidedly formidable at the present time.

FEAR OF U-BOAT RAIDS ON U. S. CITIES PASSED

Ordnance Officers Declare Huge Appropriations for Coast Defenses Are Not Now Needed

Washington, May 17.—Huge appropriations asked for coast defenses early in the year will not now be needed, ordnance officers told the Appropriation Committee of the House. This is taken to mean that the fear of submarine raids on the large cities of the east, which led to the placing of submarine nets across the harbors early in the war, has now been put aside.

On the other hand the appropriations contemplated for heavy ordnance for use in France have been greatly increased. Large appropriations were asked for train mounts for heavy guns and searchlights to be used at night in connection with the anti-aircraft guns. The ordnance bureau is seeking to have appropriations made now for work that cannot be completed within the next fiscal year, but will take more than eighteen months to finish.

Farmers Plead With Draft Boards

Bridgeton, N. J., May 17.—So great is the need for men to work on the farms that a committee has been appointed by the Cumberland County Board of Agriculture to go before the two draft boards of the county and ask that the farmers who have sons in the draft may be permitted to retain them on the farms until the planting and harvesting season is over.

Philadelphia Arrivals at New York Hotels

Baird, K. L., Flanders.
Barrows, R. L., Algonquin.
Burch, T. H., Woodward.
Bush, H. F., Cumberland.
Cowenhaven, C. S., Cumberland.
Curtis, E. J., Bristol.
Erwin, J. C., Longacre.
Sweet, E., Endymion.
Freund, H. H., Jr., Flanders.
Freund, Mrs. H. H., Jr., Flanders.
Garrison, G. H., Bristol.
Grace, C. H., Flanders.
Hovet, J. H., Marie Antoinette.
Hovet, Mrs. J. H., Marie Antoinette.
Lipshutz, Jack L., Longacre.
Lutcott, A. A., Longacre.
Macy, L. A., Grenoble.
Macy, Mrs. A., Grenoble.
Moon, Miss E., Cumberland.
Morris, L., Longacre.
Read, P. M., Monticello.
Schade, H. P., Empire.
Wagner, S., Monticello.
Wagner, Mrs. S., Monticello.
Whildin, J. G., Monticello.
Wilson, P. B., Woodward.
Wilson, Mrs. P. B., Woodward.
Wood, D. J., Algonquin.
Wood, Mrs. D. J., Algonquin.
Bailey, W. J., Herald Square.
Beck, Miss M., Martha Washington.
Boom, N. L., Herald Square.
Crossman, C. S., Grand.
Fenton, T. E., Herald Square.
Goldenberg, A. H., Grand.
Hammond, C., Herald Square.
Horinstein, P., Breslin.
Johnson, F. D., Breslin.
Kaiser, Miss M., Martha Washington.
Miller, T. E., Herald Square.
Moore, C. W., Grand.
Norris, J. C., Herald Square.
Owen, D. S., Herald Square.
Randall, G. H., Park Avenue.
Randall, H. M., Herald Square.
Read, Miss P. E., Martha Washington.
Ruddick, H. B., Breslin.
Schmidt, Miss G., Martha Washington.
Steel, U. S., Park Avenue.
Werner, H. E., Breslin.
Cawley, H. E., Flanders.
Brown, G. Jr., Longacre.
Brueslin, G. A., Flanders.
Cooper, W. E., Flanders.
Collins, Mrs. W. G., Marie Antoinette.
Forest, W. Y., Flanders.
Grace, C. B., Flanders.
Harold, J., Latham.
Harold, Mrs. J., Latham.
Hood, W. T., Park Avenue.
Jones, Mrs. L. H., Algonquin.
Kane, J. P., Flanders.
Kneer, H. H., Great Northern.
Milesky, J. E., Flanders.
Nesbit, Mrs. E. G., Marie Antoinette.
Redman, Mrs. W. J., Marseilles.
Smyth, Mrs. W. J., Great Northern.
Suniak, J. G., Broztell.
Weber, J. R., Flanders.
Williams, R. E., Empire.

Trade Representatives

L. Harris & Co., manufacturers of waists and dresses—L. Harris, piece goods, Aberdeen.

Gimbel Brothers—Miss G. Savidge, furs, Broadway and Thirty-second street.

A. G. Ulman & Co.—B. H. Ulman, tailored skirts, Imperial.

Blauner's—Miss Lustig, jobs, silk and georgette dresses; Miss Weis, job, cotton waists and fall sweaters; 15 East Twenty-sixth street, room 1814.

Stewarts—Miss Goldman, jobs, cotton and silk waists, 15 East Twenty-sixth street, room 1814.

M. Bissinger & Son—H. Bissinger, tailor trimmings and woolen, Hermitage.

Gimbel Brothers—G. R. Dunn, art needlework, art materials, Broadway and Thirty-second street.

Stern & Co.—L. Stern, carpets, house furnishings goods, Great Northern.

Paris Cloak and Suit Company—S. Kolinsky, manufacturers cloaks and suits, New Strand.

Frank & Seder, ready to wear—H. I. Bernstein, coats, suits, furs, dresses, 34 Fifth avenue.

CLYDE KUHN CONVICTED

Railroad Promoter Sentenced to Nine Years in Federal Prison

Harrisburg, May 17.—Clyde E. Kuhn, promoter of the Fort Loudon-McConnellsburg Railroad Company, which was to connect Fulton County with the rest of Pennsylvania, but which project ended in the smash of the Lemasters National Bank, was found guilty in the United States District Court here of conspiracy to defraud in eight counts. He was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment at Atlanta.

Kuhn was indicted with Enos J. Meyers, cashier of the bank, but Meyers pleaded guilty and the others connected with the case will be put on trial next week.

Kuhn's defense was that he believed that the money that Meyers was paying out was his own, that Meyers was not the bank.

Christian Churches in Conference

Gulf Mills, Pa., May 17.—The annual conference of the Christian churches of eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey opened here in the Gulph Church. The Rev. W. H. Hainer, of Irvington, N. J., is president of the conference. The Rev. Dr. Barrett had charge of the evening's services.

IN MEMORIAM

NAGLE.—In loving remembrance of JOHN P. NAGLE, who died May 17, 1916.
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Deaths

Andersen, Margaret.
Austermuhl, David.
Cress, Rose Manley.
Bergey, Martha C.
Bickings, Mary J.
Binder, Michael.
Bitting, Harry A.
Bodine, William H.
Folger, Annetta M.
Bornstein, Laura.
Brogan, Margaret.
Carpenter, Julian A.
Case, John.
Cashin, Jennie E.
Clark, Margaret V.
Collins, Ann.
Collins, Sara C.
Crawford, James.
Dannenhower, M. W.
Dempsey, Joseph.
Di Giacomo, Louis.
Donaghy, Annie.
Duran, Moloch.
Duochert, Bernard.
Drake, Alice.
Dunn, Thomas.
Eaton, Alice P.
Endriss, George W.
Fleming, Samuel.
Franck, Walter H.
Fulton, Margaret W.
Gallagher, John J.
Gordon, Mary.
Gorgan, John.
Graham, Emeline B.
Griffith, Margaret V.
Hall, Martha A.
Handley, Hannah S.
Henshall, Ida M.
Hitchins, Thomas A.
Hollingsworth, J. W.
Hooper, Emily V.
Hyland, Joseph.
Jacobson, Theodore.
Jenkins, Joseph R.
Johnson, Mary.
Johnston, Annie.
Lamont.
Kennedy, Catherine.
Klein, Jacob C.
Jonson, John.
Lewis, W. Thomas.
Mahaffey, Howard F.
McBride, Grace E.
McCallum, Irving.
McClure, Mabel M.
McCoard, Mary J.
McCullough, Mary M.
Blaney, Adley.
McDougal, Wm. J.
McLoughlin, Patrick.
McNally, James A.
McNamara, Florence.
McNeal, Regina.
Merriman, Katherine.
Meurer, Christine P.
Middleton, Emma E.
Miller, John H.
Murphy, Michael.
Murray, Annie E.
O'Brien, Cornelius.
Overholt, Samuel H.
Pabst, Joseph H.
Parker, Charlotte E.
Pickles, Sarah.
Reilly, Sarah A.
Rightley, William H.
Robbins, Mary E.
Rodgers, Albert L.
Rowe, Herbert J.
Schaffer, John Elmer.
Schmidt, Mary.
Sloan, Catharine.
Stone, Annie M.
Stoner, Ella E.
Smith, Mira.
Spencer, Fannie.
Spencer, Helen.
Sweeney, Peter A.
Thomas, Charles.
Thomas, Albert G.
Todd, Margaret M.
Walker, George A.
Walsh, Richard.
Walton, Jennie D.
Ward, Bessie.
Whitney, W. W.
Whitley, Elva S.
Wittmer, George.
Wilson, Mary P.

DEATHS

ANDERSON.—May 14, MARGARET ANDERSON. Relatives and friends, board of managers Home for Veterans of G. A. R. and Wives, invited to funeral services, Sat., 10 a. m., home, 65th and Vine. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

AUSTERMUHL.—May 14, DAVID, husband of late Wilhelmina Austermuhl, aged 84. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 2731 Westfield ave., Camden, N. J. Int. private Evergreen Cem. Friends may view remains Fri., 7 to 9 p. m.

AYRES.—May 14, ROSE MATILDA AYRES, widow of William H. Ayres, aged 61. Relatives and friends, members of Lindenwold M. E. Church, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., son's residence, Harold Ayres, 216 W. Soulas ar. Int. Northwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri., after 7 p. m.

BERGEY (Berger).—May 14, MARTHA C., wife of Michael K. Bergey and daughter of Abram Antes and Sarah Nice. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 10:30 a. m., 3108 N. 7th st. Further services Souderton, Pa., on arrival of train leaving Reading Terminal at 12.30 p. m. Int. Souderton Mennonite Cem.

BICKINGS.—May 16, at Phila., MARY J., widow of John H. Bickings, aged 71. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, establishment of Arthur H. Bailey, corner of Haws ave. and Marshall st., Norristown, Pa., Mon., 1:30 p. m. Int. private.

BINDER.—May 15, MICHAEL, husband of late Sophia Binder, aged 61. Relatives and friends men of the Holy Family and Altar Society of St. Athanasius Church, St. Ignatius's Ben. Assn., Knights of St. George, No. 185, Court Lincoln, P. of A., West Point Yearly B. A., invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 4502 Brown st., West Phila. Solemn requiem mass St. Ignatius's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Denis's Cem. Auto funeral.

BITTING.—May 16, HARRY A., husband of Edwena T. Bitting (nee Smallwood), residence, 5112 Parrish st. Due notice of funeral will be given.

BODINE.—At Bordentown, N. J., May 15, WILLIAM H. BODINE, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, 410 Farnsworth ave., Bordentown, N. J., Sun., 2 p. m. Int. Bordentown Cem.

BORNSTEIN.—May 15, at New York city, LAURA, wife of Benjamin Bornstein, aged 41. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 11 a. m., chapel of Adath Jeshurun Cem.

BROGAN.—May 15, MARGARET BROGAN (nee Culbertson), wife of John Brogan, relatives and friends, Altar and Rosary Society of St. Carthage Church, invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 6028 Hazel ave., West Phila. Solemn mass of requiem St. Carthage Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Denis's Cem. Auto funeral.

CARPENTER.—May 16, JULIA ANN, widow of Thomas Carpenter, at residence of grandson, Charles H. Carpenter, 329 S. Redfield st. Funeral services and int. private.

CASEY.—May 14, JOHN, husband of late Mary Casey. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 129 N. Edgewood st., 60th and Arch sts. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Holy Rosary 10 a. m. Int. private.

CASLIN.—May 15, JENNIE E. CASLIN. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., residence of niece, Mrs. A. C. McDowell (nee Dehm), 1013 S. 13th st. Requiem mass St. James's Church 10 a. m. Int. private. Auto funeral.

CLARK.—At Margaret V., wife of John J. Clark and daughter of late Hugh McGuigan, relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., residence of her father, 2238 E. Cambria st. High requiem mass Church of Nativity, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri., after 7 p. m. Auto services.

COLLIER.—May 15, JOHN, husband of Catharine Collier. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 602 N. 39th st. High mass of requiem St. Agatha's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Denis's Cem. Auto service.

COLLINS.—May 14, SARA C., daughter of late Joseph H. and Martha A. Collins. Funeral services, Fri., 3 p. m., 4713 Windsor ave. Int. private.

CRAWFORD.—May 14, JAMES, husband of late Mary Bailey Crawford, aged 83. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 14 S. 54th st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. No flowers. Friends may call Fri. eve.

DANENHOWER.—May 16, MALINDA WILLETT, widow of George R. Danenhower, aged 78. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 1:30 p. m., residence of son, Garfield W. Danenhower, 66 Linden ave., Haddonfield, N. J. Int. private.

DICKERSON.—May 16, residence of Consul General Eulalia, Ashbourne, Pa., JULIA A. DICKERSON, of Chicago, Ill.

DI GIACOMO.—Of 5720 Larchwood ave., May 15, MISS DI GIACOMO.

DONAGHY.—May 15, MRS. ANNIE DONAGHY. Services at home of Mrs. J. Marchese, 6102 Callowhill st., 8 p. m., Fri. Relatives and friends invited to int. at Mt. Moriah Cem.

DORAN.—Suddenly, May 15, ROBERT, son of Michael and Rachel Doran, aged 17. Relatives and friends Court Griffin, No. 6, F. of A., and Falls Presbyterian Sunday School, invited to funeral, Sat., 8 p. m., parents' residence, 3542 Scott's lane, Falls of Schuylkill. Int. West Laurel Hill Cem.

DOUGHERTY.—May 15, BERNARD DOUGHERTY, husband of late Cecelia Dougherty. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, 29 A. O. H., and William G. Warden Ben. Assn., invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., 2614 Catherine st. Solemn high mass of requiem St. Anthony's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

DRAKE.—May 16, ALICE, wife of Stephen Drake, aged 55. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 3404 A st. Int. private Oakland Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri., after 7 p. m.

DUNN.—May 14, THOMAS, husband of Julia Dunn. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 33 E. Haines st., Germantown. Int. Greenwood (R. of P.) Cem. Auto funeral.

EATON.—May 15, ALICE P., daughter of Jacob K. and Marguerite Eaton. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 8 p. m., parents' residence, 2152 N. Carlisle st. (30th st. and Susquehanna ave.). Int. private. Plants Meeting House, Lansdale, Pa., Sat., 2 p. m.

ENDRISS.—May 14, GEORGE W. ENDRISS, formerly of 3d and Fairmount ave., aged 59. Relatives and friends, members of Hermann Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., Tristram B. Freeman R. A. Chapter, Mary Commandery, No. 38, K. T., Lu Lu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and other lodges and societies of which he was member, invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., N. E. cor. Lawrence and Tabor rd. Int. Mt. Vernon Cem.

FLEMING.—May 15, SAMUEL FLEMING, aged 80. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 5859 N. 5th st. Int. private.

FOLGER.—May 16, AMELIA M., widow of Joseph Folger (nee Michael), aged 65. Relatives and friends, members of Auxiliary Rosemont Council, No. 9, Ignatius Church, invited to funeral, Mon., 7:30 a. m., residence of son, G. Joseph Folger, 1420 N. 62d st. Requiem mass Ignatius's Church 9 a. m. Int. Most Holy Redeemer Cem.

FRANCK.—At Atlantic City, N. J., May 15, WALTER H., son of Clara Franck and late Edgar Franck, aged 26. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 3 p. m., David B. Schuler Bldg., Broad and Diamond sts. Int. private.

FULTON.—At Delaware, Pa., May 15, MARGARET WHITE, widow of James Fulton, aged 90. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 11 a. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st., Phila. Int. private, Woodlands Cem.

GALLAGHER.—May 15, at Camp Meade, Md., Private JOHN J. GALLAGHER, son of Elizabeth and late Peter Gallagher. Relatives and friends, Division No. 45, A. O. H., and Iona Literary Institute, invited to funeral mass, Sat., 10 a. m., Solemn requiem mass St. Joachim's Church. No funeral.

GARGAN.—May 15, JOHN, husband of Margaret McHugh Gargan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 7:30 a. m., 5829 D st. High mass Church of Visitation 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

GRAHAM.—May 15, EMELINE RUSH, daughter of late James and Emeline Rush Graham. Service and int. private.

GRIFFITH.—May 15, MARGARET V., widow of Charles A. Griffith and daughter of late Lewis and Anna Borrman. Relatives and friends all organizations