GOSSIP OF THE STREET

BANKERS SEEM TO FAVOR OPEN MARKET FOR STEEL

Financier Does Not Believe Metal Would Decline, if Unreined, as Copper Did—Gossip of the Street

THERE was a discussion on in a broker's office in reference to the open market or the price stabilization for steel. One of the parties to the controversy asked, "What has been the result of the open market for copper?" and answered it himself by saying that with an open-market price of fifteen cents a pound, to which it fell from the fixed war price of twenty-six cents a pound, there is to all intents and purposes no market to speak of. Then he said that few, if any, expect a different result in the event of an open market for steel.

It was pointed out to him that the two conditions—that of copper and that of steel—were not analogous; that copper was an exceptional case, and that the price of copper in the open market declined because of the stupendous stocks held by the copper companies and the government. On this question a broker largely interested in copper stocks said that copper in the open market is being sold today at less than the cost of production at a majority of the mines, and until the large available stocks on hand are disposed of this condition is likely to continue. When that is accomplished, he remarked, prices will seek the natural level, as no concern is likely to continue a course which can only end in bankruptcy.

It is natural to suppose, he said, that in time the world's demand for copper will at least be equal to what it was before the war, and at that time fifteen cents was looked upon as a profitable price for the metal. The difference today is in the cost of production, and that resolves itself into the old, old problem of wages, cost of living, etc. There has been some reduction in wages, he said, otherwise the price could never have been brought down to fifteen cents from twenty-six cents. Of course, he continued, the cost of production varies with the location of the mine. In some of those South American mines, such as Cerro de Pasco, he said, the cost of labor is very low. Speaking of that particular mine, he added that he had it on most reliable authority that those most closely connected with that property consider they have the greatest copper deposit that is known in the world; but, he added, they are not shouting it from the housetops.

Another broker said that as far as a comparison between the condition of the steel and copper markets was concerned there was no comparison. When the price of copper fell to fifteen cents a pound there were very large stocks of the metal on hand; but, he said, no one would say that there are any steel stocks on hand. As for the wholesale and retail dealers, he remarked, it is well known that their shelves are empty. For that reason alone, he argued, that if anything steel prices will go up before they get lower, and by saying so he had reference to the prices agreed upon at the stabilizing price conference.

Offering Steel for Export at High Prices

Outside the Peace Conference "mix-up," the one thing discussed most freely in the financial district yesterday was steel. If the discussion was not on Bethlehem's reduced extra dividends, it was likely to be on the statement of J. Leonard Replogle, former government director of steel supply during the war. It was evident that Mr. Replogle's stand for the establishment of a free market as opposed to a stabilization of prices was popular. A banker speaking on the subject said he agreed with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Replogle in every way. When he says that at the time the director general of railroads and the industrial board of the Department of Commerce and Labor had their difference there had already begun a well-defined activity in the steel industry, which their controversy completely halted, he said, Mr. Replogle is stating what is well known throughout the steel trade. This banker expressed the opinion that in view of the fact that more than one steel plant is offering steel rails for export at $10 a ton—both open-hearth and Bessemer—over the prices quoted at the stabilization conference goes a long way to show that when the railroad administration comes into the market prices will be higher.

Opinions Differ on Outlook for Steel Dividends

Mention of the coming dividend action on United States Steel did not create much enthusiasm in the financial district yesterday. It seems to be a generally foregone conclusion that the extra dividend will be omitted, although the old rumor of an extra dividend in Liberty Bonds was looked upon as among the possibilities by some financiers whose judgment is usually considered sound. This idea was laughed at by others, who claimed that the recent selling of United States Steel common came from the "insiders," who know there will be no extra. A well-known banker said that in the event of an open market in steel, which he held is now inevitable, there will be such keen competition that not only the United States Steel Corporation but every other steel concern, more especially the independents, will need all the money they can raise for working capital.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 110,700 bushels. The market ruled very firm. Following are the quotations: Car lots in export elevator, government standard inspection standard prices—No 1 red winter, $2.30; No. 1 northern spring, $2.30; No. 1, hard winter, $2.30; No. 1, red winter, garlicky, $2.37; No. 1, red smutty, $2.36; No. 2, red winter, $2.36; No. 2, northern spring, $2.36; No. 2 hard winter, $2.36; No. 2, red winter, garlicky, $2.34; No. 2, red, smutty, $2.33; No. 3, red winter, $2.32; No. 3, northern spring $2.32; No. 3, hard winter, $2.32; No. 3, red winter, garlicky, $2.30; No. 3, red, smutty, $2.29; No. 4, red, $2.30; No. 4, garlicky, $2.28; No. 4, smutty, $2.27; No. 4, garlicky, smutty, $2.26; No. 5, red, $2.28; No. 5, garlicky, $2.26; No. 5, smutty, $2.25; No. 5, garlicky, smutty, $2.24.

CORN—Receipts, 5091 bushels. The market was a shade firmer but trade was quiet. We quote yellow in car lots for local trade, as to quality and location, at $1.50@1.50 per bushel.

OATS—Receipts, 110,636 bushels. Demand was only moderate but offerings were light and prices advanced ½c. Quotations: Car lots, as to location—No. 2 white, 81½@82c; standard white, 81@81½c; No. 3 white, 80@80½c; No. 4 white, 78½@79½c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 300 bbls and 2,397,430 lbs. in sacks. The market ruled very firm, with offerings light and demand fair. Quotations: To arrive, per 196 lbs. in 140-lb. jute sacks—Winter straight, western, $11.50@11.75; nearby, $11.25@11.50. Kansas straight, $12.20@12.65; do, short patent, $13.50@13.90; do, patent, $13@13.50; do, first clear, $11@11.25.

RYE FLOUR ruled very firm but quiet. We quote at $9.25@10.35 per barrel in sacks, as to quality.

PROVISIONS

There was a moderat Jobbing demand and values were well sustained. Quotations: Beef, in sets, smoked and airdried, 48c; beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked and airdried, 49c; pork, family, $55@56; hams, S. P. cured, loose, 34½@35c; do, boneless, loose, 34½@35c; do, do, smoked, 36½@37c; hams, boiled, boneless, 50c; picnic shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 27½c; do, smoked, 28½c; bellies, in pickle, loose, 30c; breakfast bacon, 37c; lard, 31c.

REFINED SUGARS

The market was quiet on a basis of 9c for fine granulated.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEESE—Demand was only moderate and prices favored buyers. We quote: New York and Wisconsin, whole-milk, current make, 32@32½c; New York and Wisconsin, whole-milk, fancy held, 37@38c; specials higher; New York and Wisconsin, whole-milk, fair to good, 35@36c.

BUTTER—Trade was quiet as usual on the last day of the week and the market was unchanged. Quotations: Solid-packed creamery, extras, 64c; higher-scoring goods, 65@67c; the latter for jobbing sales; extra firsts, 63c; firsts, 61@62c; seconds, 58@60c; sweet creamery, choice to fancy, 66@68c; do, fair to good, 62@65c; fancy brands of prints jobbing at 70@72c; fair to good, 59@68c.

EGGS were well cleaned up and firm. Quotations: Free cases, nearby firsts, $13.20 per crate; current receipts, $12.60; western extra firsts, $13.20; firsts, $12.60; fancy selected eggs jobbing at 48@50c per dozen.

POULTRY

LIVE—Supplies were small and the market ruled firm, but there was no particular activity in trade. Following were the quotations: Fowls, via express, 39@40c; spring chickens, broilers, not Leghorns, weighing 1½@1¾ lbs. apiece, 75@78c; white Leghorns, broilers, 52@55c; staggy young roosters, 25@26c; old roosters, 24@25c; ducks, Pekin, ⅔@66c; do, Indian Runner, 28@30c; geese, 25@27c; pigeons, old, per pair, 55@60c; do, young, per pair, 45@50c.

DRESSED—The market ruled very firm with demand absorbing the limited offerings. Following are the quotations: Fowls, fresh-killed, dry-picked, in boxes—Weighing 5 lbs. and over apiece, 38c; weighing 3½@4½ lbs. 36c; weighing 3 lbs. 34@37c; smaller sizes, 30@34c. Fowls, fresh-killed, in bbls., fancy, dry-picked—Weighing 5 lbs. and over apiece, 38c; weighing 3½@4½ lbs., 36c; smaller sizes, 30@34c. Old roosters, dry-picked, 27c. Spring ducks, Long Island, 46@48c; Squabs, per dozen—White, weighing 11 to 12 lbs per dozen, $8.75@9.50; white, weighing 9 to 10 lbs. per dozen, $7.75@8.50; white, weighing 8 lbs. per dozen, $5@5.50; white, dark, $1.50@2; small and No. 2, 75c@$2, weighing 6 to 6½ lbs. per dozen, $3@3.50.

FRESH FRUITS

Offerings were only moderate and values generally were well sustained on fine stock, though trade was quiet. Quotations: Apples, New York, per bbl.—Baldwin, $8@10.50; Greening, $9@10.50; Russets, $7.50. Apples, Pennsylvania and Virginia, per bbl.—Ben Davis, $6@8.50; Gano, $7@9. Apples, western, per box, $4.75@5.40. Lemons, per box, $2.50@3.35. Oranges, Florida, per crate, $3.10@7.10; do, California, per box, $2.50@5. Grapefruit, per box, $3.50@7.10. Strawberries, southern, per qt., 30@47c.

VEGETABLES

Fine stock ruled firm with offerings and demand moderate. Quotations: White potatoes, Maine, per 100 lbs., $2.75@3; white potatoes, Pennsylvania, No. 1, per 100 lbs., $2.60@2.65; white potatoes, New York, per 100 lbs., $2.50@2.70; white potatoes, Delaware and Maryland, per 100 lbs., $2.25@2.40. Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket—No. 1, $2.50@3; No. 2, $2@2.25; sweet potatoes, Eastern Shore, per bbl.—No. 2, $7@8; sweet potatoes, Delaware and Maryland, bushel-hampers—No. 1, $3@3.50; No. 2, $2@2.25. Cabbage, Danish seed, per ton, $70; do, southern, per hamper, $2.25@3; do, do, per crate, $4.50@6. Onions, yellow, per 100-lb. bag, $5@5.50; do, Texas, per crate, $3.75@5.50.

BUSINESS NOTES

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 94, against 125 last week, 148 the preceding week and 206 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 10, against 13 last week, 8 the preceding week and 19 last year.

Shoe men say that it is the impression of those who attended the meeting of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, held in Boston Thursday and yesterday to discuss general conditions in the industry, that a further advance in the price of shoes would have to be made shortly.

Immense quantities of scrap rubber are held by dealers, with little demand coming from the reclaimers. The scrap rubber and reclaiming business is said to be stagnant because of the present low prices of crude rubber. Tire scrap, which is the most important item in this line, is now selling at from 3½ to 4 cents a pound.

Manufacturers of citric acid yesterday reduced the price of the product from $1.19 to $1.16 per pound. The reason for the reduction is the accumulation of stocks due to recent heavy importations from England and Italy.

Because of the inability of Holland to continue to supply the demand for footwear in Java, due to conditions caused by the war, American boots and shoes are being sold there in larger quantities than ever before. If energetically marketed, the American product should find a permanent place in the trade of Java, in the opinion of A. E. Carlton, American Consul at Batavia.

Although several comparatively heavy consignments of sheepskins and goatskins were received in this country from South America and South African ports recently, they have helped to alleviate the shortage of these skins only slightly.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Bid	Asked
Panama coupon 2s, 1936	98½	99
Panama registered 2s, 1936	98½	99
Panama coupon 2s, 1938	98½	99
Panama registered 2s, 1938	98½	99
Panama coupon 3s, 1961	87	92
Panama registered 3s, 1961	87	92
Philippine 4s, 1934	90	96
Philippine 4s, 1935	90	96
Philippine 4s, 1936	90	96
U S Gov coupon 2s, 1930	98¾	99½
U S Gov registered 2s, 1930	98¾	99½
U S Gov coupon 3s, 1946	89	92
U S Gov registered 3s, 1946	89	92
U S Gov coupon 4s, 1925	105¾	106½
U S Gov registered 4s, 1925	105¾	106½
D of Columbia 3-65s, 1924	97	100

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, April 26.—The coffee market was again higher this morning, with call prices 10 to 17 points above last night's closing. Wall Street was again the principal buyer.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest. close
May	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.35
June	17.40			17.56	17.25
July	17.35	17.63	17.35	17.45	17.13
September	16.75	17.09	16.75	16.89	16.55
December	16.20	16.50	16.20	16.35	16.10
March	16.07	16.25	16.05	16.22	15.97

Senator Vare Ill at Ambler Home

State Senator Vare is confined to his home at Ambler with a severe cold. He refused to be interviewed about politics today, but said that he expects to be well enough by Monday to go to Harrisburg.

PRICE CONTROVERSY STILL ON IN STEEL

Authorities Unwilling to Discuss Conditions, or Give Views on the Outlook

New York, April 26.—There is just as much uncertainty in the steel market at present as at any time in the past. The controversy between the two governmental bodies over the prices for steel products is still on, and no one seems to have a definite idea as to just how the matter will end.

More than the usual amount of interest has been created in steel trade circles over the statement made by Judge E. H. Gary at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation that he was of the opinion that the entire question of price fixing had been abandoned.

This was the first intimation that any one in the steel trade had such an opinion, and it is not that the statement was made by the chairman of the committee of steel manufacturers which made the price agreement with the industrial board carried more weight than is generally realized by those outside the industry.

It is certain that the opinions as to what should be done in the future are mixed. Many authorities are not willing to discuss the present conditions or give views as to what the outlook is. However, one official of an independent company, whose name cannot be used for various reasons, in discussing the situation, said:

"Despite all the talk of opposition to such a move, I believe that wages must be reduced. This seems to me to be inevitable. Consumers hold that prices are not low enough and that they must come down. It is impossible for most of the steel companies to make any material reductions in quotations under the present costs, and with any readjustment that is attempted wages must be considered.

"It is true that virtually every interest in the steel industry is opposed to a lower wage scale, but the disagreement in Washington has brought the matter to a head, and, although there are some who believe that the industrial board will be upheld by President Wilson eventually, I must confess that I am not so optimistic.

"Had there been no controversy between the railroad administration and the industrial board over the rail prices and had the government started its expected extensive buying movement, I am certain that wages could have been maintained for the time that the cost of living would have held unchanged, but in my opinion lower prices will come and with them will also come consideration of reducing costs through labor.

"There is no reason to look at the situation from any other point when everything is taken into consideration, and if, as I believe, we must be confronted sooner or later with this most delicate labor wage problem, the sooner it is settled the better for the entire industry. Perhaps the highest government officials realized just how intricate this problem is they would have settled the price controversy long ago."

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago, April 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 7000 head. Market strong to 5c higher. Heavy weight, $20.85@21 to mediums, $20.10@21.65; light weight, $20.25@21 light lights, $18.75@20.50; packing sows, $19.90@20.50; pigs, $17@19.50. CATTLE—Receipts, 1000 head. Compared with a week ago steers steady, others slow or 25@50c lower. Beef steers, $9.50@15.75; light weight steers, $11@15.25; butcher cattle, $5@13.50; heifers, $5@13.50; cows, $4@13.50; bulls, $6@10.50; calves, $6@13.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 2000 head. Market steady. Ewes and wethers, mostly $10@12.50; lambs, $14@18.50.

Pittsburgh, April 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 2000 head. Steady and active. Heavy, heavy mixed and all mediums, $21@21.25; heavy yorkers and pigs, $21@21.25; light yorkers, $19.50@20.50. CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head. Steady. Calves, 50 head. Slow. Top, $16. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head. Active and strong. Sheep, $13@16; lambs, $17.

St. Louis, April 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 2000 head. Market steady. Light, $20@20.80; pigs, $19@20.50; mixed, $20@21; heavy, $20@21.50. CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head. Market steady. Native steers, $11.50@18.50; heifers, $5.50@13.50; cows, $5@13.50; stockers and feeders, $10@15.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head. Market steady. Lambs, $21@21.25; ewes, $13@17.50; yearling wethers, $16@18.50; clipped lambs, $16@18.50; yearlings, $16@18.50; ewes, $10@14; culls, $5@13; mixed sheep, $13@18.50.

East Buffalo, April 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head. Market steady. CALVES—Receipts, 500 head. Market slow. Top, $19@19.75. HOGS—Receipts, 3000 head. Market 10@25c lower. Heavy, $21.10@21.50; mixed, $21.40; yorkers, $21.25@21.40; light yorkers, $19.50@19.75; pigs, $19.50; roughs, $18.50@19; stags, $13@15. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head. Market active and easier. Wooled lambs, $17@20.25; clipped lambs, $16@18.75; yearlings, $16@18.50; wethers, $16@17; ewes, $13@16; culls, $5@14; cows, $5@13; mixed sheep, $13@18.50.

Kansas City, April 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 900 head. Steady. CATTLE—Receipts, 2700 head. Steady. CALVES—Receipts, 250 head. Steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 1500 head. Steady.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

New York, April 26.—BUTTER—Receipts, 16,872 pkgs. Market firmer. Higher scoring creamery, extra, 63@63½c; first, 62@62½c; seconds, 60@61c; state dairy, 62½@63½c; imitation creamery, 48@49c. EGGS—Receipts, 45,595 cases. Market steady, unchanged on refined cottons, 47@47½c; extra firsts, 46@46½c; firsts, 45@46c; gathered extra firsts, 45½@46c; northern firsts, 44@45c; southern firsts, 43@44½c; seconds, 39@42c; dirties, No. 1, 39½@40c; No. 2, 35@36c; checks, 38½@39½c; checks, undergrade, 33@38c; state and nearby hennery whites, 51@52c; gathered whites, 49@50c; mixed and southern gathered whites, 45@50c; state and nearby hennery browns, 48c; gathered browns and mixed colors, 44@47c. CHEESE—Receipts, 2012 boxes. Market irregular. Flat cuddied, average run, 31¾c; specials, flat white, average run, 31¾c; old cuddied, colored specials, 32@32½c; white specials, 32@32½c.

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago, April 26.—BUTTER—Receipts, 8953 tubs. Steady. Extra, 61c; firsts, 57@60½c; seconds, 53@57c. EGGS—Receipts, 46,042 cases. Firm. Firsts, 46@47½c; ordinary firsts, 40@42½c; miscellaneous, 40@41½c.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

New Jersey Zinc Company, quarterly of 4 per cent, payable May 10 to stock of record April 30.

Standard Sanitary Raises Dividend

Pittsburgh, April 26.—The Standard Sanitary Company has placed the common stock on an 8 per cent basis by declaration of a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. The usual dividend of 1¾ per cent was declared on preferred, both payable May 10 to record of May 2.

Ohio Cities Gas Cuts Dividend

New York, April 26.—A private dispatch from Columbus says that the directors of the Ohio Cities Gas Company, this morning, declared a quarterly dividend of $1 a share on the common stock. The previous dividend was $1.25 a share on the common stock.

SHARP BREAK COMES IN THE CORN MARKET

Selling Follows Statement That War-Bread Proposition Does Not Apply to United States

Chicago, April 26.—United States Wheat Director Barnes's statement that the war bread proposition will not apply to the United States and that removal of restrictions against imports of foreign wheat and flour, particularly Canadian, was under consideration and might be arranged under certain conditions, placed an entirely different light on the course grain situation and the corn market broke sharply in the initial trading today under fairly general selling.

The pressure, however, was not as heavy as has been expected and some of the first sellers turned to the buying side immediately after the opening, rallying prices smartly. There was a good deal of nervousness after such an excited session as yesterday.

May opened at $1.68½ to $1.68, against $1.70⅞, at the end yesterday, and after selling at $1.67½ rallied to $1.70¼. July was quoted at $1.67 to $1.68½ at the outset, against $1.68⅞, at the end yesterday, and advanced to $1.68. September started at $1.62½ to $1.61, against $1.64⅞, yesterday's last price, and moved up to $1.64. The receipts here today were 246 cars.

Oats continued to follow corn. The market started weaker under fairly general selling, but improved immediately after the opening on buying by leading commission houses and some of the local pit traders, who were influenced by the recovery in corn. Trade was light. The receipts here today were 118 cars.

May opened at 71½c to 70⅞c, against 72⅛c at the close yesterday, and moved up to 71⅞c. July was quoted at 71½c to 70⅞c at the start, against 71⅞c at the end yesterday, and later sold at 71½c. September opened at 69c to 68⅞c, against 69⅝c at the end yesterday, and moved up to 69½c.

The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis today were 141 cars, against 153 cars last year; at Chicago twelve cars, against five cars; at Winnipeg, 194 cars, against 149 cars.

Leading future ranges and closings:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest. close
May	1.68	1.68½	1.66	1.67½	1.70⅞
July	1.68	1.68½	1.66	1.67½	1.68⅞
Sept					1.64⅞
May	.70⅞	.71⅞	.70⅞	.71⅞	.72⅛
July	.68½	.69½	.67⅞	.69½	.69⅝
Sept					.64⅞
May	32.25	33.00	32.75	32.85	32.65
July	31.00	32.20	31.00	31.92	31.35
Sept					28.50
May	28.00	28.70	28.37	28.37	28.00
July	28.20	28.85	28.20	28.35	28.17
Sept					26.50
May		33.15	32.45	32.65	33.05
July		32.50	31.80	31.90	31.50
Sept	32.70	32.85	32.20	32.35	31.85

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

TONOPAH STOCKS

Jim Butler	32	33
Mex Sonora	23	24
Montana	10	11
Midnight Rex	10	13
Rescue	10	12
Tonopah Belmont	16	17
Tonopah Extension	7	8
West End	14	15

GOLDFIELD STOCKS

Atlanta	06	08
Blue Bird	02	03
Booth	26	30
Diamondfield B B	03	04
Hayes	02	03
Jumbo Extension	02	03
Kewanas	02	03
Red Top	03	04
Silver Pick	14	15
Stewart	19	20

MISCELLANEOUS

Atlas Diamond	26	27
Nevada Wonder	03	04
Cedar Mtn	32	34

RAILROAD EARNINGS

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

	1919	Increase
Third Week April	$1,561,366	*$124,967
From January 1	24,857,811	6,016,803

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

Third week April	$1,248,310	$235,816
From January 1	21,027,000	4,000,000

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Second week April	$2,027,000	1,000

WESTERN MARYLAND

March gross	$1,025,104	*$7,017
Two months' gross	2,253,151	*18,200

*Decrease.

IN MEMORIAM

KAMMERER—A loving tribute to the best of mothers, MARY H. KAMMERER, who fell asleep April 26, 1909.

It's a little of heaven on earth
DAUGHTERS.

Deaths

ALEXANDER—April 24, SARAH, wife of James Alexander. Relatives and friends, Primrose Lodge, No. 4, I. O. D. of St. George; St. Bethlehem Lodge, No. 1, divided to funeral, Mon., 9 a. m., from Poseyton av., Section St. Andrew's Church, 36th and Haring sts., 10 a. m. Int. private.

ALLE—April 24, CLARA M. ALLE, wife of Charles Alle and daughter of Elizabeth and late Henry M. Boettler, aged 41. Relatives and friends invited to funeral serv., Sun., 7:30 p. m., 4944 N. 5th st. Int. private. Germantown Cem.

BATEMAN—April 25, of Wilmington, Del., MARY A., widow of Francis T. Bateman, aged 66. Notice of funeral later. Interment at Woodlawn Cem.

BEHER—April 24, MARTHA BEHER, wife of Archie Beher, aged 40. Relatives and friends, Lamas' Society of St. Matthew's German Evangelical Reformed Church, invited to funeral, Sun., 2 p. m., 436 Purdy st., 54th and Cedar sts. Int. Chelten Hills Cem.

BENNETT—April 25, RICHARD DAR WIN, son of Richard and Florence Wesley Bennett, aged 3 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 2002 N. 20th st. Int. Arlington Cem.

CLARK—April 24, KATHARINE, wife of William J. Clark (née White). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 2552 Mendenhall st. Solemn requiem mass at Annunciation Church, 10 a. m. Int. St. Timothy's Cem. Homelands. Auto funeral. New York papers copy.

CLAYPOOL—April 25, ANNA, wife of Jacob Claypool. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2522 W. Passyunk av. Requiem mass at St. Edmund's Church 10 a. m. Int. private.

CONNELLY—April 23, NORA C., wife of Daniel Connelly and daughter of the late Michael and Bridget Daniels, late of Bagwell Dungarvan, County Galway, Ireland. Relatives and friends, Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary Societies of the Immaculate Conception Church, and Div. No. 29, A. O. H., Ladies' Auxiliary, invited to funeral, Mon., 9 a. m., 1420 N. Front st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Immaculate Conception, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

CONWAY—April 25, ANNIE (née Gibbons), widow of Stephen Conway, aged 60 years. Funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., 2509 Emerald st.

CORMANY—April 24, CAROLINE, widow of George Cormany. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 1:45 p. m., at chapel of Arthur J. Hall & Son, Arch and 19th sts. Int. private.

COSTELLO—April 24, DANIEL, husband of Bernard and Bridget Costello, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends, Sacred Heart Church, Sun., 8 a. m., Solemn requiem mass. Int. Calvary Cem. Auto funeral.

COSTELLO—April 24, WILLIAM, husband of Annie Costello. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 25 N. Broadway. Solemn requiem mass, St. Casimir's Church, 9 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

CUNNINGHAM—April 24, ANNA, widow of Thomas Cunningham. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., 1811 Ridge av. Int. private.

DAGNEY—April 24, EDWARD J., husband of Sarah A. Dagney, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., 2026 Ridge av. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

DANNAHER—April 24, MARY, widow of Cornelius Dannaher. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 9 a. m., 1944 N. Front st. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

DEAN—April 24, MARY, widow of Thomas Dean. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 9 a. m., 1811 Ridge av. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

DENTON—April 24, LIDA M., wife of William Denton. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., 5000 N. 5th st. Int. private.

DOUGHERTY—April 25, MARGARET, widow of John Dougherty. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 9 a. m., 1917 Ellsworth st. Int. private.

DRESS—April 24, ELIZABETH, wife of Thomas Dress. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., 1900 N. 20th st. Int. private.

FANLEY—April 24, WILLIAM J., husband of Catherine Fanley. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1941 N. 7th st. Int. private.

FAGERY—April 24, MARGARET A., widow of Andrew W. Fagery. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 4242 N. Broad st. Int. private.

FAUCK—April 24, CHRISTIANA PAWLING, daughter of George A. and Julia Mae Fauck, aged 1 year. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., 1936 N. Marvine st. Int. private.

FITZMAURICE—April 24, MARY ANN, widow of Joseph Fitzmaurice. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 1:30 p. m., 4252 N. Marvine st. Int. private.

FLEURY—April 24, MARY ANN, wife of Joseph Fleury, Jr. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., 1738 N. 2d st. Int. private.

GALBRAITH—April 24, MARY BRUNAS, widow of Thomas Gilbraith, late Troop Relief, U. S. Cavalry. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 5700 Chestnut st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

GILLIN—April 24, late residence, 868 N. 19th st., CHARLES GILLIN. Requiem mass, Church of Jesus, 9 a. m. Int. private.

GLAZIER—April 24, ELLEN M., widow of William H. Glazier. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2 de Lancey pl. Int. private.

GRAHAM—April 24, MARIAN TROSTER, daughter of Horace Brown. Notice of funeral later.

GRAHAM—At Glassboro, N. J., April 25, HOWARD K., son of John and Priscilla Graham, aged 3 months. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 12:30 p. m., parents' residence, Glassboro, N. J. Int. Bridgeton Cem.

HAAS—April 24, EDWARD C., son of Edward and Catherine Haas, aged 16. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2026 Orkney st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

HARBOURN—April 24, J. TYLER HARBOURN, husband of Lillian Harbourn, aged 47. Funeral services Mon., 8 p. m., 139 N. 23d st., Camden, N. J. Int. Harleigh Cem., Haddonfield, N. J. Friends may call Mon., 7 to 9 p. m.

HURZFELD—April 24, BERTHA, widow of Henry Hurzfeld, aged 81. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2:30 p. m., residence of Morris Rosenberg, 2000 N. Bouvier st. Int. Shaaré Shomayim Cem.

HUNT—April 25, MARY, widow of Cornelius Hunt, aged 78. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1603 Ridge av. Int. Laurel Hill Cem. Auto service.

JOHNSON—April 25, PETER J., husband of Lillie Hendrickson Johnson, aged 35, son of Mrs. Anna Johnson, Court Pkgs. 43, of A. O. F., and brother of Harry, Jr., of Company K, 315th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. A. Funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1903 Oak st., Bridgeport, N. J. Int. Bridgeport Cem. Auto service. Visitors may call Mon., 1 p. m. Corpus Christi P. O. S. of A. Int. Odd Fellows' Cem., Philadelphia. Auto service. Visitors arrive at West Philadelphia Station 1:07 p. m.

MERTZ—April 24, BERTHA G., widow of Edward Mertz, aged 51. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 9 a. m., 2484 W. Allegheny ave. Int. Westminster Cem., Doylestown, Pa., 11:15 a. m. Body may be viewed Sun., eve., 7 to 8 p. m.

MEYERS—April 24, ANNA E., daughter of John and Cornelia Nichols Meyers. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 3 p. m., parents' residence, 5244 Wakefield st., Germantown. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Sun., eve.

MILLER—April 24, AUGUST, husband of Julia Mary Miller (nee Eberhardt), aged 76. Relatives and friends, Kearney Post, 187, G. A. R., invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 2621 Welsh road, Holmesburg. Solemn requiem mass St. Dominic's Church, 10 a. m. Int. St. Dominic's Cem.

MOFFITT—April 22, ELIZABETH, widow of Richard Moffitt. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, residence of son, William, Monday, April 28, 1919, N. Chester, N. J., 2:30 p. m. Int. private. Lexington Cem.

MOORE—April 24, ALICE MOORE, wife of John Moore. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1811 Ridge av. Int. St. Benedict's Church.

MOORE—At Vineland, N. J., April 25, MICHAEL MOORE, aged 73. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1 Bungalow Park, Vineland, N. J. Int. private.

MURRAY—April 24, JOHN C., husband of Mary Murray, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 2006 N. 2d st. Solemn requiem mass, Church of the Nativity, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

NORINE—April 24, ANNA T. NORINE. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1811 Ridge av. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

OLDHAM—April 24, WILLIAM, son of Thomas Oldham, aged 23. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2 de Lancey pl. Int. private.

PARKER—April 24, ANNIE J. SCHENCK, widow of Charles Parker. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of son, Charles, 1811 Ridge av. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

PETERSON—April 24, CHRISTIAN, husband of Christiana Peterson, aged 78. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2026 Orkney st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

QUINN—April 24, HUGH, husband of Mary Quinn, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1922 Green st. Int. private.

RAMSEY—April 24, MARGARET, widow of Thomas Ramsey. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2021 Ridge av. Int. private.

RIDGWAY—April 24, MARY, widow of Joseph Ridgway. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1811 Ridge av. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

ROBINSON—April 24, JOHN ROBINSON, son of Mrs. Mary Robinson. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1811 Ridge av. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

ROGERS—April 24, MARGARET, widow of Joseph Rogers. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of son, Joseph, 2000 N. 2d st. Int. private.

SCHOFIELD—April 24, WILLIAM, husband of Catherine Schofield. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2 de Lancey pl. Int. private.

SHEPHERD—April 24, MARIAN TROSTER, daughter of Horace Brown. Notice of funeral later.

SMITH—April 24, MARY, widow of William H. Smith. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1811 Ridge av. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

SNODGRASS—April 24, GEORGE M., husband of Clara Snodgrass, son of Caroline Snodgrass, and 18 Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2:30 p. m., 2108 W. 33d st. Int. private. Germantown Cem.

STEARMAN—At Wilmington, Del., March 26, MARY ALLEN, widow of Dr. Thomas Stearman, aged 82 years. Funeral services Monday, April 28, 1919, at 2 p. m., 1 Rockland st., Germantown. Interment private.

STEWART—April 24, JOHN C., husband of Ella Stewart, aged 53 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2026 Ridge av. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

SWEENY—April 24, PATRICK J., husband of Catherine Sweeny, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1811 Ridge av.