COX BELITTLES HAGUE TRIBUNAL

"Bats in Its Belfry," He Says, Assailing Harding's Proposal of Revival

BEGINS WESTERN "SWING"

By the Associated Press

En Route With Governor Cox, Sept. 3.—The western "swing" of Governor Cox was opened early today with a before-breakfast, rear-platform address to a railroad station crowd at Toledo, while the Democratic candidate was en route to Michigan.

"I'm starting for the coast," said Governor Cox to his sunrise audience. "We're in the fight to win. We will win because our cause deserves to win."

In urging the League of Nations at Toledo, Governor Cox referred to the present disagreement over German indemnities.

"The voice of America," he said, "must fix it. Now they say that we should substitute for the league the old Hague tribunal. That institution closed up before the war. I imagine there are bats in its belfry and spider webs everywhere. It was a distinct failure, having failed to prevent war in 1914. The opposing candidate says he will go back and open this old institution and try to keep house there."

Calls League Modern Idea

Declaring that the league "is the modern idea of bringing the nearest guarantee of peace," Governor Cox said it was a progressive plan and that Senator Harding, the Republican nominee, stood for reaction as he had done also in opposing the new Ohio constitution.

The labor issue also was discussed by the governor, who reiterated his charge that Republicans were receiving contributions from persons "who would substitute the bayonet for the golden rule under a reactionary national administration."

The "senatorial oligarchy" also was attacked at Toledo by the candidate, who declared it "has stolen and taken charge of the Republican party."

Referring to the Harding front-porch campaign, Governor Cox said that on his trip he was "going to see thousands on front porches from coast to coast in the belief that the front porch of the people is the seat of American sovereignty."

Revives Newberry Case

In his first address in Michigan today at Tecumseh, Governor Cox said that he did not want to be regarded as the candidate of any political party. Referring to the conviction of Senator Newberry, Governor Cox declared "it never was intended that the Senate should annex the presidency or that large sums of money should be contributed to get the presidency or a seat in the Senate as has been attempted by Senator Newberry."

"I stand for peace as against war, a peace for all that will give no one an advantage," Governor Cox said, reiterating his charge that large sums of money were being contributed by certain interests "to gain the inside track in reconstruction."

At Clinton, Mich., the governor made a two-minute address upon the league and to another rear platform crowd with a band at Manchester the governor also stressed the league.

"The Republican candidate has assumed at least three positions," said the governor, "and maybe more, as I haven't yet read the morning papers."

Repeating his attack on the "Senate oligarchy," and naming Senator Newberry as one of its members, Mr. Cox said:

"I am attempting, my Republican friends, to help you get rid of the men that have taken possession of your party."

ASSESSMENT AID PLANNED

Democratic Attorneys Organize to Complete Voting Lists

A committee of Democratic lawyers yesterday organized at the headquarters of the Democratic city committee for the purpose of obtaining the assessment of male and female voters whose names are said to have been omitted from the assessment lists. In cases where the division assesors failed to get names, voters have the remedy of filing a petition with the Court of Common Pleas asking their names be placed upon the voting lists.

The Democratic city committee will organize Democratic women at headquarters at a meeting next Tuesday afternoon. Ward committees will also be organized. The various committees, it was said, will be continually open to disseminate information for Democratic voters, both male and female.

CUMBERLAND FAIR CLOSES

Shiloh Grange Wins First Prize for Its Special Exhibit

Bridgeton, N. J., Sept. 3.—The Cumberland County Fair closed here with the largest attendance in years. Shiloh's Grange won the first prize offered for special exhibits by grangers. The awards were as follows: Shiloh Grange, first, $15; Cedarville Grange, second, $10; Cumberland Grange, of Greenwich, third, $5.

Shiloh Grange had 151 exhibits in its display. There were also hundreds of cash awards and ribbons in the different departments of the fair.

Ball games and sports featured the events yesterday. Addresses were made by C. C. Buckley, of Philadelphia; Dr. J. G. Lipman, director of the New Jersey State Experiment station, and Philip H. Dewey, overseer of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

FREIGHT CARS FALL IN RIVER

Man Hurt When Fourteen All Loaded, Jump Tracks

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—Fourteen Baltimore and Ohio Railroad freight cars, loaded with automobiles and miscellaneous cargoes, jumped the tracks near here yesterday and rolled into Stony Creek river. Spreading rails caused the accident.

Charles Hall, of Connellsville, a brakeman, riding on one of the cars which went into the river, was injured seriously. Other members of the crew escaped injuries.

More than 300 feet of track was ripped up by the cars when they rolled into the river, and road officials said that traffic would be tied up until repairs to the rails could be made.

Miner Ambushed and Shot

Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 3.—Ole Johnson, miner, was shot to death from ambush last night at Janesville, this county. A strike has existed at that place for nearly a year and last night's murder is due to trouble between the union and nonunion men.

FARM CO-OPERATION URGED BY HARDING

Believes United Distribution and Buying Will Reduce Cost of Food

DEPLORES CLASS APPEALS

By the Associated Press

Marion, O., Sept. 3.—Co-operative farmers' associations for distribution of farm products were advocated by Senator Harding in a speech here today as a necessity if food prices are to be reduced.

Speaking to a committee of the National Board of Farm Organizations, the nominee declared he abhored any idea of class organization as such, but knew that unless the producers and consumers were brought closer together by organized effort, "organized profiteering will squeeze in somewhere between."

"With your assent," said Senator Harding, "I will not welcome you as representatives of farmers' organizations and I shall make no appeal either now or later to the people of the country which may be labelled an appeal in behalf of farmers. Permit me, therefore, to welcome you as Americans. I deplore the use in political campaigns or in public administration of special appeals and of special interests.

Deplores Class Appeals

"I deplore any foreign policy which tends to group together those of foreign blood in groups of their nativity. I deplore class appeals at home. I abhor the Soviet idea, and the compromises and encouragements which we have seen tended to it.

"When I say 'America first,' I mean not only that America maintain her own independence and shall be first in fulfilling her obligations to the world, but I mean that at home any special interest, any class, any group of our citizenship that has arrayed itself against the interests of all, must learn that at home, as well as abroad, 'America first, has a meaning profound, and with God's aid, everlasting.

"I desire with all my heart to speak for the consumer when I speak of American agriculture. The day of land hunger has come. The day when the share of the American farmer in whatever is left of prosperity has been overtopped by the share taken by our industrial production has come. The day when industry outbids agriculture for labor has come.

United States Offices for Farmers

"These conditions call for wise action on the part of government. They call for the presence of the American farmer in our government offices, administrative and representative. They call for extension of the farm loan principle, not only in the case of the man who already owns a farm, but to worthy Americans who want to acquire farms.

"I shall soon set forth at greater length the proposals in mind to remedy these conditions. On this occasion, however, I lay stress upon one—co-operation. I believe that the American people, through their government and otherwise, not only in behalf of the farmer, but in behalf of their own welfare, and the pocketbooks of the consumers of America will encourage, make lawful and stimulate co-operative buying, co-operative distribution and co-operative selling of farm products.

"Industry has been organized, labor has been organized. Co-operation within industry and within labor and, indeed, co-operation between the two, is far advanced. I do not contemplate the organization of the farmers and consumers of this country as a step toward organization of special interests to obtain special favors. But I know full well that we must all of us consumers act together to find our way closer and easier and cheaper to the sources of our food supply."

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father, Charles Panter, Cleveland, Idaho.

Pendle, Frank, eng. 1-C., father, Alfred Pendle, Mount Carmel, Ill.

Peters, Frank Bernard, elec. 1-C., wife, Jessie M. Peters, 720 South Massey street, Watertown, N. H.

Smith, John Chester, M. M. 1-C., brother, Charles Arthur Smith, Vancouver, Wash.

Thompson, Henry Charles, fire. 3-C., father, Charlie Thompson, McComas, W. Va.

Somes, Frank Stanwood, yeo. 2-C., mother, Adelaide C. Somes, 56 Rogers street, Lynn, Mass.

Ulrich, George Michael, A. S., father, George Ulrich, 419 South Dallas street, Baltimore, Md.

Urban, Anton Joseph, A. S., father, Edward Urban, Parkville, Md.

Whitehead, Frederick William, C. M. M., father, John W. Whitehead, 368 East Twenty-eighth stret, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wininger, Raymond Jennings, cox, father, Frank J. Wininger, Luttrell, Tenn.

Yonker, Joseph Starr, seaman 2-C., mother, Ida O. Johnson, 516 Broadway, Camden, N. J.

JILTED, GIRL TRIES TO DIE

Runaway Takes Poison Before Youth She Blames for Troubles

Elsie Miller, the sixteen-year-old girl who ran away from her home in this city July 4, is in the Chester Hospital, seriously ill from poison she drank yesterday.

Felix Linski, eighteen years old, of Chester, who is declared by the girl to be the cause of all her troubles, is being held without bail in the Delaware county jail. In a statement to Police Captain Robinson, of Chester, the girl said: "When I told him what had happened he said he didn't want to have anything more to do with me. So I decided to end it all. I went to my boarding house, got a bottle of poison, and drank some in front of Felix when he refused to marry me."

Miss Miller refuses to divulge the name of her people. She has, she said, a sister living in Tacony.

GOLDEN WEDDING REUNION

Family Gathers for Chambersburg Business Man's Celebration

Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 3. — At their home, on Philadelphia avenue, by a family reunion, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wood celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Wood is president of the T. B. Wood Sons Co., and of the National Bank of Chambersburg. Austus Rickley, still an active employe of the company, who had felicitated Mr. Wood on his wedding day, congratulated him on his fiftieth anniversary.

Town's Population Almost Doubles

Washington, Sept. 3.—An increase of 5261 is shown by the census in the population of Roosevelt, N. J. The town now has 11,047 residents, a gain of 90.9 per cent since 1910.

SUBMARINE WHICH SANK WITH 37 ABOARD

The S-5, one of the newest and largest of the navy's submarine fleet, which sank Wednesday morning off Cape Henlopen with thirty-seven officers and men aboard. All were save, but the under seas vessel is still at sea, the rescuing vessels having been unable to tow it to port. The photograph was taken when the ship was commissioned into the navy

PENROSE PRAISES WOMEN OF G. O. P.

Senator Adds Testimony to That of Other Leaders, Answering Vare Men's Attacks

SEES NEED OF INFLUENCE

Pennsylvania and Philadelphia women will play an important part in the restoration of the Republican party to power in Washington and the elimination of the "humiliating Wilson regime," in the opinion of Senator Penrose.

The senator in a statement issued today declared his approval of the work already done by the Republican women's committee of Pennsylvania, of which Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton is chairman. Senator Penrose's statement upheld the women in every point, both as to the good they are doing and the standing they have in the party organization. It was a direct reply to the attacks by Coroner Knight and other Vare leaders, who questioned the standing of the women in the campaign.

Full Defense Made

Senator Penrose's indorsement of the women's committee was the climax of a series of official statements made in support of the position of the women's committee and of their officers—Mrs. Warburton for the state and Mrs. Walter S. Thomson for the city.

Governor Sproul, State Senator William E. Crow, chairman of the Republican state committee, and W. Harry Baker, secretary of the state committee, in formal statements made it clear that the women's committee had full authority to act in Pennsylvania and Philadelphia in the interest of the national campaign managed by Will H. Hays, chairman of the national committee.

Senator Penrose's statement follows:

"I entirely agree with the statements made in the telegram of Governor Sproul to Secretary Baker.

"Mr. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, conferred with me, as the member of the national committee from Pennsylvania, about the selection of a woman to organize the women of the state. I then conferred with Chairman Crow, of the Republican state committee, and with Governor Sproul, and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton was agreed upon. Chairman Crow informed Mrs. Warburton of her selection; he authorized her to proceed with the work, and Chairman Hays was advised accordingly.

Filled Posts Ably

"The women up to the present time have been ably filling their several posts in the campaign; they have given unselfish devotion and efficient service. Everybody at the Republican state headquarters is delighted with their adaptability to the work. All of us predict that the work of the women in the campaign is bound to become a very valuable part of it. Every political worker should join in facilitating the activities of the women in every way. They should receive a cordial welcome. This is no time for carping criticism and illiberal suggestions.

"We want to get rid of the Wilson regime, which has been so humiliating to all Americans, and wretchedly incompetent in our great national crisis. We want the restoration of true Americanism, and I, for one, am persuaded that the women of the country will bear their full share in achieving the result."

The Governor's statement addressed to W. Harry Baker, secretary of the state committee, says:

"Mrs. Warburton's appointemnt as chairman of the women's committee of Pennsylvania was made by Chairman Crow upon the recommendation of Senator Penrose and myself.

"The chairman of the Republican National Committee, Will H. Hays, foreseeing the likelihood of the ultimate passage of the equal suffrage amendment, was anxious that the organization of the women in this great Republican state should be promptly undertaken. Mrs. Warburton was urged to accept the place, and to use every effort to get the work of organizing the women under way. This she has done with the assistance of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Thomson, and the other patriotic women whom she has called into service to assist her.

"This women's committee, to my mind, is representative of the Republican state committee, at least that was the intention and has always been the understanding. Personally, I am very very grateful to these ladies for what they have done, and I must say that their work has been very intelligently and efficiently performed.

WILLIAM C. SPROUL."

The following is a copy of the contents of a letter that Senator Crow addressed to Mrs. Warburton, under date of June 19, 1919:

"Some time ago I received a telegram from Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the Women's National Republican committee, asking me to designate some person in Pennsylvania to act as chairman for the Pennsylvania Women's Republican committee, and it gives me great pleasure to advise you that I have designated you to represent the Republican party in Pennsylvania, with authority to organize your committees in this state, subject to the approval of the Republican state committee of Pennsylvania and under the direction of Mrs. McCormick, as national chairman.

"Please regard this letter as an official record of your appointment as chairman."

The following is a copy of a letter that Mrs. Warburton sent to Senator Crow, accepting appointment as chairman:

"My Dear Mr. Crow—I thank you for your appointment as chairman for Pennsylvania for the Women's Republican committee, which I am pleased to accept."

The letter above was written on June 25, 1919. On the same day Mrs. Warburton sent the following letter to Mrs. Medill McCormick, then chairman of the Republican Women's National committee:

"My Dear Mrs. McCormick—I have received from Mr. Crow my appointment as chairman for Pennsylvania of the Women's Republican committee, and I have notified him today of my acceptance."

Registration Easy, 75,000 Women Find

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registered and 90 per cent of the women assessed in Cameron county went to the polling places yesterday.

Mrs. Hubbs stated today her organization had not even considered giving a copy of its membership lists to the Republican women's state committee. The request for copies was made recently by the women's state organization.

"We could not give a list of our organization members to any other organization," the executive secretary stated. "It would be morally wrong. People did not enroll with us, a nonpartisan organization, for the purpose of having their names turned over to a partisan organization."

Election officials predict that the total registration this autumn will exceed by at least 40,000 the high-water mark of 360,000 made prior to the mayoralty primary last year. Between 150,000, and 200,000 women still are to be registered on the two remaining registration days—September 14 and October 2. Registration Commissioner George G. Pierie said the women would set a precedent by furnishing heavier registration on the last days than on the first.

The Republican Alliance and the Republican city committee expect to reach a fairly accurate total of the registration figures by this afternoon. It will be based on reports from division workers.

Assessment figures for the forty-eight wards will not be ready until all the assessment books have been received by the county commissioners. Up to noon 1200 books out of a total of 1386 had been returned.

For the men as well as for the women the equal suffrage registration, of course, was a new venture. The men, according to general reports, behaved themselves creditably in the new conditions. Courtesy was the order of the day. The brethren often gave up their places in line to the women. Cigars, cigarettes and pipes were cheerfully discarded and nobody went too near or gloated over the victims when the moment of supreme agony, that of stating that terrible "exact age," arrived.

Men registered in greater numbers than women. This is apparent from early reports which show that the ratio of men registrants to women is approximately 5 to 3.

A conservative estimate is that the total registration for the first day was about 175,000. John A. Voorhees, secretary of the Republican Alliance, placed it as low as 165,000. If his figures hold good the enrollment would be considerably below the record-breaking first-day registration last year when 187,124 men registered in order to express their preference between J. Hampton Moore and John M. Patterson.

Politicians believe many women unaccustomed to the election machinery and rather afraid to chance a contact with it yesterday, will come out in larger numbers on September 14 and October 2, the other registration days. In spite of woman's enthusiasm over her enfranchisement, she was rather timid when it came time to march to the polls for the first time and give a demonstration.

Women presented fewer problems for the registrars than were anticipated. Complexities that did arise were mostly of a humorous nature and not in the least serious. For instance,

One young woman, Miss Dorothy Dexter, of 6358 Sherwood road, Overbrook, asked the registrar at 1991 North Sixty-third street if she could vote in November as she was registering as a Miss, but that she would be a Mrs. before then and her name would not be the same. The registrar has referred the question to the board of registration commissioners.

Facetious registrars warned women voters they had better not resort to bobbing their hair or tinting it with henna between now and election day or they might have difficulties, since their descriptions would not then agree with those taken yesterday.

MEN OUTNUMBERED BY WOMEN AT POLLS

More women than men registered yesterday in the smaller cities and towns throughout Pennsylvania, according to W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican state committee.

Mr. Baker arrived here this morning, going directly to the state committee headquarters, 506 South Broad street. He was accompanied by William P. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, sergeant-at-arms of the committee. They will be joined later today by Lieutenant Governor E. E. Beidleman, and will call on Senator Penrose at the latter's Spruce street home. Plans for the present campaign will be discussed.

The state committee's machinery will soon be whirring at full speed for the November election. The committee will concentrate on the election of Republican state senators and representatives, and will work to send a full Republican delegation to Congress from this state.

MRS. THOMSON NOT ABLE TO REGISTER

Was Too Busy Getting Other Women to Polling Places, Explains Leader

IS SICK OF PUBLICITY

Mrs. Walter H. Thomson's initial experiences in the field of practical politics apparently have convinced her that the position of a political leader is not by any means a bed of roses.

The charming social leader, who is chairman of the Philadelphia county committee of the Republican Women's state committee, is more or less dazzled and irritated by the fierce glare of publicity and the unpleasant effect which its shadows and sidelights have upon a sensitive soul.

In addition Mrs. Thomson has been busy inspiring the women of the city to take advantage of their new privilege and register. As a result of her efforts to have others do their duty, the new Republican leader was unable to reach the polling place at 1728 DeLancey street yesterday and register herself.

Following the unpleasantness with several of the Vare leaders at a meeting of the Republican city committee the other day, when Mrs. Thomson and several of the members of the women's county committee got their first taste of practical politics as they are run around Eleventh and Chestnut streets, she has been overwhelmed by the comment which followed in the wake of the meeting.

When asked today whether she had registered, Mrs. Thomson answered in the manner of one turning to face a new assailant. "I have not."

"But is is al la mistake," she added recovering her usual charming poise. "I certainly will register before the time has expired. I was so busy yesterday getting other women to come out and register that I didn't have time to do so myself."

The speaker was from time to time prompted by Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, state chairman, and Mrs. J. Willis Martin, who urged her not to get ruffled or pay any attention to the annoyances of the occasion.

Mrs. Thompson in particular has smarted under the charge hurled at her by Coorner Knight that she and the other women leaders were publicity seekers and under other forms of political mud thrown by skilled and practiced political hands.

"I never want to see my name in the paper again," resumed Mrs. Thompson. "When I go home at night, my principal hope is that when I wake up the next day I won't see my name in print.

Mrs. Thompson said today the women's committee would recognize no faction.

"We will go on as we have been going," said Mrs. Thomson, "and will make no distinction between the so-called factions. That is of no concern to us. We have no fight with the Republican city committee and hold no grudge against that body. When the occasion demands we will be glad to consult with members of the Republican city committee, as well as with other Republican organizations. Our work is in the interest of Republican women and in helping them to get started right in voting. Factionalism means nothing to us."

BERGDOLL TRIAL DATE SET

Mother and Brother of Slackers to Face Jury September 21

The trial of the six persons accused of assisting Grover and Erwin Bergdoll in escaping from draft board officials and remaining out of their reach until the end of the war has been set for September 21. Those who will have to face a jury are: Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of the slackers; Charles Braun, her son, who changed his name because of the notoriety brought to the family by his brothers; James E. Romig, former city magistrate; Isaac Stecher, chauffeur, who is accompanying Grover Bergdoll in his search for the "pot of gold"; Albert E. Mitchell, an automobile salesman, and Charles Schuh. District Attorney McAvoy and his assistant, T. Henry Walnut, are busy on preparations of the case.

YORK W. C. T. U. CONVENES

Women Elect Officers and Show Delight Over Suffrage

York, Pa., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Mayme Wetzell was re-elected president of the York County W. C. T. U. at the thirty-fifth convention held here yesterday. Mrs. Boyd, York, was chosen vice president; Mrs. M. Kathryn Garrett, secretary; Miss Frances V. Garrett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Estie Garrett, treasurer. The keynote of the convention was struck in the report of Mrs. John N. Logan on the franchise and Christian citizenship, the general tone of the assembly showing the delight felt by the women in having been granted the right to vote.

Clinton N. Howard last night urged continued activity on the part of temperance forces to see that a new Congress does not eclipse the new light that has dawned.

LOS ANGELES ROCKED AGAIN

Los Angeles, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—A light earthquake shock was felt in outlying parts of the city early today. No damage was reported.

RUSSIAN YIELDING PLEASES BALFOUR

Statesman Gratified at Withdrawal of Demand for Polish Home Guard

MOSCOW CLAIMS ADVANCE

By the Associated Press

London, Sept. 3.—Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, yesterday replied to the dispatch of W. Tchitcherin, Russian foreign minister, sent August 26.

Mr. Balfour expresses gratification that the Soviet Government renounces its demands for a workers' militia, but declares that M. Tchitcherin is mistaken in supposing that the British Government recognized that a reduction of the Polish army to 50,000 men would be just peace terms. What the British Government said, Mr. Balfour declares, was that Great Britain would not consider it sufficient ground for active intervention.

Mr. Balfour characterizes Tchitcherin's representations concerning the civil militia as being a concession to Poland as "evidently meant as a jest, and so far neither requires nor deserves a reply."

Wants Joke Explained

He considers, however, that it is a jest requiring explanation from the Soviet Government, and points out that both the British Parliament and people were deceived by the Soviet withholding the fact that the militia was to be taken from a particular class chosen by a victorious enemy. The British Government's objection was not based on the voice of workmen. Its objections would be equally strong if the militia were composed of millionaires.

In either case it would be armed force imposed on the Poles at the bidding of a foreign power and therefore inconsistent with national independence and the permanent maintenance of civil order.

Easy to Impoverish Rich Men

Balfour says he does not doubt Tchitcherin's statement that there are inequalities of wealth in Great Britain which no longer exist in Russia, but the inferences Tchitcherin draws from this are quite irrelevant to the present purpose.

Mr. Balfour concludes by saying that he never for a moment questioned the efficacy of Soviet methods for making rich men poor, but that it is in the more important task of making poor men richer that failure is to be feared.

[Mr. Balfour's reply is in answer to Tchitcherin's statement called forth by the Italo-British ultimatum respecting changes in the peace terms offered to Poland by the Soviet government.]

Bolshevik Advance Reported

Bolshevik forces have occupied a number of villages from fourteen to twenty-seven miles north of Brest-Litovsk, according to an official statement issued in Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless. To the south Soviet forces have advanced up to Brest-Litovsk itself, the statement says.

Still further south the Bolsheviki occupied Zamosc, forty-five miles southeast of Lublin, on August 29, and in the Lemberg region are said to be holding up attacks by the Poles, who, it is admitted, have "started to advance." In the neighborhood of Buczacz, eastern Galicia, the Bolsheviki have flung Polish troops back to the right bank of the Dniester river.

Fighting is proceeding with alternating success and with some severity in the Crimean sector.

Warsaw, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—M. Danishevsky has resigned as head of the Russian Bolshevik delegation to negotiate an armistice agreement and a peace treaty with Poland, and has been replaced by Adolph Abramowicz Joffe, former Soviet ambassador to Germany and chairman of the Russian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk, according to Moscow advices received here. M. Danishevsky resigned because the Soviet government agreed to carry on further negotiations with Poland at Riga.

Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister, received a wireless message from George Tchitcherin, Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, stating that the essential condition as to the Riga conference was a guarantee of the immunity of the Russian and Ukrainian delegates, the right to free and uninterrupted communication in code by telegraph and wireless and by courier carrying diplomatic sealed pouches. Upon receiving such guarantee, M. Tchitcherin said, the Soviet delegation will leave for Riga with full power to agree to an armistice preliminary to peace and to negotinte a final peace treaty.

Prince Sapieha has wired the Polish minister in Riga to obtain the demanded guarantee from the Letvian government and to communicate the result direct to the Bolshevik minister in that city.

Polish troops have entered the city of Suwalki, nineteen miles north of Augustowo, and have been given an enthusiastic welcome, according to an official statement issued here yesterday.

General Budenny, Bolshevik commander, who has been attempting to break the Polish lines in Galicia and who has suffered what appears to be a decisive defeat, is rapidly retreating, it is said.

Along the line from Sokolka to Brest-Litovsk, on the northeastern Polish front, the situation is quiet. Brilliant service by aviators, among whom are many Americans, is especially mentioned in the statement.

LITHUANIA TO RESIST INVASION OF POLES

Berlin, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—Lithuania will defend herself with all means at her disposal against invasion by Polish troops, and will prevent any further violations of her territory, says a Kovno dispatch.

A statement has been issued by the Lithuanian foreign minister, who declares:

"The Polish Government has issued instructions for military occupation of Lithuanian territory, after having deceived Lithuanian officials by expressing friendly and peaceful intentions. Bloodshed can be avoided only if the Poles withdraw. They must await the fixing of a temporary line of demarcation, which must be decided upon in agreement with the Lithuanian Government."

The note says the Poles attacked Lithuanian troops while boundary negotiations were pending.

London, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—Reports that fighting has occurred between Polish and Lithuanian troops near Augustowo are denied in a telegram received in this city from Warsaw, says the London Times. It is also stated that Lithuanian troops in that vicinity are withdrawing without fighting against the Poles.

DEATHS

FROMMER.—Of 2610 N. 29th st., Sept. 2, ALBERT FROMMER, aged 42 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Interment at Belvidere, N. J.

BOY CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

Knocked Down by Lad, Aged Resident of Lancaster Dies of Injuries

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 3.—Knocked down while standing on a street corner in discussion with friends by a small boy at play, Jacob F. Ackerman, seventy-two years old, died at the Lancaster General Hospital this morning. The fall caused a paralytic stroke.

Two other accidents occurred, neither of which, however, was serious. Jacob Clayman, nineteen years old, fell from a bicycle in front of a moving automobile and was injured about the back and head. Stepping from a curb in the center of the city, Isaac Keesey walked into a passing machine and was badly cut and bruised. Both will recover.

PONZI'S ACCOUNTS FOUND SLIPSHOD

$6,948,267 Liabilities, Accountant Finds—Many Notes Signed by Rubber Stamp

By the Associated Press

Boston, Sept. 3.—Charles Ponzi's liabilities as a result of his spectacular financial dealings through his Securities Exchange Co. stand at $6,948,267, according to Edwin L. Pride, accountant employed by the federal authorities to audit Ponzi's accounts. Mr. Pride submitted his report to District Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher last night.

That this may not be the final figure, however, is indicated by Mr. Pride's statement that because of Ponzi's loose methods of accounting "it does not seem probable that the exact state of the liabilities can be determined on the data at my disposal." The report tells of his examination of stubs of notes issued by Ponzi and of notes canceled, redeemed or paid and continues:

"From this information, which comprises nearly 40,000 noteholders, I was enabled to compile figures which purported to show for $9,077,448 cash received there had been issued notes aggregating $14,872,827. Giving him credit for all the notes turned over to me, amounting to $7,924,059, would leave his liability on notes to investors outstanding $6,943,267."

The report says no cash book was kept to show receipts and expenditures and that there is not sufficient information on the stubs of check books to show for the disbursements that were made, thousands of dollars having been paid out with only the memorandum "payment due this day."

"I have no assurance," the report says, "that all the material necessary for a complete audit has been turned over to me. In my opinion promissory notes were given to Mr. Ponzi for which he received no cash. Notes were issued for double the amount of money purporting to have been received by Ponzi."

The auditor says it is extremely difficult to determine the exact amounts of original investments, because many noteholders "pyramided," letting their money with the accumulated interest remain with Ponzi instead of taking up their notes at maturity and many others took up their notes but reinvested the interest received.

WOMAN DIES LAUGHING

Patient in Cooper Hospital Succumbs While Talking With Daughter

In the midst of hearty laughter over a remark made by her daughter, Mrs. Imogene Meyer, seventy-two years old, of 413 North Eighth street, Camden, was yesterday stricken with heart disease and fell over dead.

The tragic incident occurred at Cooper Hospital, where Mrs. Meyer was a patient, recovering from the effects of a broken hip. The daughter, Miss Imogene Myer, had been talking with her mother when the latter laughed heartily and then collapsed. Stimulants were applied without avail. Mrs. Meyer some weeks ago fell down the stairway at her home and she was recovering from her hurt, with the expectation of being discharged shortly. Mrs. Meyer had been a resident of Camden half a century. She is survived by her daughter and husband, Edward Meyer.

MRS. ERIC DOOLITTLE HURT

Sprained Ankle Makes Wife Join Professor in Hospital

A sprained ankle, resulting from a fall at her country home at Drexel Hill, Delaware county, will require Mrs. Eric Doolittle, wife of Prof. Eric Doolittle, the noted astronomer, to spend six weeks in the University Hospital with her husband.

Professor Doolittle has been confined to the hospital for the last ten weeks with heart trouble. Every morning it has been Mrs. Doolittle's custom to visit him with a bouquet of flowers picked on their country home. Yesterday morning she fell while attempting to obtain a nosegay that was out of her reach.

PLAN SCHUYLKILL PROJECT

A proposal for deepening the Schuylkill river from Wissahickon creek to the Fairmount dam is expected to be made to the Fairmount Park Commission at its next meeting this month.

The proposal suggests blasting the rocks in the river at Falls of Schuylkill and dredging side channels below that point. The removal of the rocks at Falls of Schuylkill, it is said, will eliminate the backing of the water during freshets, which has damaged property in Manayunk. The dredging of side channels is expected to cause the water to wash the bottom of the river between them to the depth of the channels. A uniform river depth of eight feet is proposed.

YOUTHFUL BANDITS TELLS OF MURDER

Four Are Refused Bail After Story of Fatal Hold-Up on South College Avenue

ADMITS MANY ROBBERIES

Four youths, charged with murder growing out of the shooting and killing of Joseph Ostav on the night of May 31 in an attempted hold-up in South College avenue, were refused bail by Judge Ferguson in Quarter Sessions Court today. One of the accused, Eugene Walsh, testified on behalf of the commonwealth, telling the story of the crime in a straight-forward manner after stating he had not been promised immunity.

The other prisoners are John E. Murray, Thomas McHale and John Melaugh.

Walsh, who appeared very nervous while testifying, declared he made his first and only trip with the other defendants on the night of the slaying and that he had shared the spoils. They were accompanied, he said, by another youth who has not been arrested.

The commonwealth witness charged that Murray was the man who did the actual killing, adding that Murray had threatened to shoot any one who told. Immediately following his arrest, Walsh stated his desire to a detective from the district attorney's office to tell the whole story.

After the fatal shooting of Ostav, who was walking with a young woman when the hold-up was attempted, the bandits told the county detectives that eight other robberies were conducted successfully by the youths.

Robberies were committed, he declared, at Twenty-ninth and Dauphin streets, Front and Westmoreland streets, Twenty-seventh street and Allegheny avenue, on South Fifteenth street, in West Philadelphia, Fifty-second street and Belmont avenue, on Spring Garden street and at Eighteenth and Green streets.

The hold-up men used an automobile to carry them to various sections of the city.

TO CONFER ON LIVESTOCK

Meeting Called to Devise Plans to Increase Production

Chicago, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—Representatives of the Chicago packers today sent letters to stock raisers, railroad officials and bankers of the middle West and Far West, asking them to attend a conference here on September 10 to discuss plans for financing increased production of livestock.

The letters urged bankers, packers, livestock producers, railway representatives and others interested to meet here with representatives of the Federal Reserve banks "to find out whether there is not a better plan by which the livestock industry can be protected and financed to the end that confidence and normal food production be restored and abnormal shipments of young and breeding livestock be stopped."

A school for southern cattle raisers was opened at the stockyards today with 230 Georgians as pupils. The Georgia delegation came to study the scientific side of cattle raising and marketing.

GERARD CHIEF COLLECTOR

Accepts Post of Supervisor of Democratic Campaign Funds

New York, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, has accepted the post of chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic National Committee, was announced here today by Senator Harrison, in charge of Democratic headquarters during the absence of Chairman George White.

A head of the finance committee, it was announced, Mr. Gerard will have general supervision of the collection of Democratic campaign funds.

JAPAN HOLDS VLADIVOSTOK

Will Not Remove Troops Until Order Is Guaranteed

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—Japan has declared her intention of keeping troops at Vladivostok until security of life and property is guaranteed, according to Vladivostok reports to Tokio cabled to Hochi, a Japanese language newspaper here.

Several of the powers are opposing further Japanese occupation of Vladivostok, the advices added.

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