RAILROADS IN BAD WAY, ASSERTS REA

President of Pennsylvania Railroad Pleads For Increase of Rates

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—In an address to-day before the New York Chamber of Commerce, Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, speaking on the railroad situation, asserted that the Eastern railroads carried less than 4 per cent. during the past year upon the money invested in them.

"This serious condition is not new, but it is now acute," he said. "We have been living on hope at least since 1910, when the downward trend was clearly indicated; how much longer we can exist on that precarious asset I will not venture to say, except to suggest that it takes more than hope, advice, or enthusiasm, or all combined, to pay wages and taxes, provide satisfactory service, pay dividends, and retain a proper credit basis to obtain capital for improvements and extensions.

"Increased traffic will not cure the railroad malady, for remember that up to the present the economies and efficiency of the railroads have been offset by increased costs in wages and taxes. These companies, therefore, need not merely the very moderate increase in rates for which they petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission, but also all the revenue that can be secured by working out in practice the various other means suggested by the commission for increasing revenue."

Ministers Take No Action on Stough's Proposed Stay Here

At the meeting of the co-operating ministerium of the Stough Campaign, this morning, in the Market Square Presbyterian Church, no action was taken in regard to extending an invitation to Dr. Stough to remain here another week.

So announced the Rev. E. E. Curtis, secretary of the ministerium. When asked about the results obtained by the campaign and the good it is doing, he said: "The Stough Campaign is a success in every way. Never before in the history of this city have so many people been touched and aroused to their duty as are now."

The meeting this morning was a short one, and the Rev. Mr. Curtis said that no business was discussed.

JOHN CRAIN KUNKEL DEAD AT AGE OF 55

One of City's Wealthiest Citizens; Made Many Trips Through Europe

John Crain Kunkel, aged 55 years, one of Harrisburg's wealthiest citizens, son of the late Congressman John Christian Kunkel, died at his home, No. 11 South Front street, at 6:30 this morning. Mr. Kunkel had been ill for four years. Death was due to heart failure, resulting from a complication of diseases.

The survivors are his wife, Mrs. Louisa Sergeant Kunkel; one son, John C. Kunkel, Jr., who is attending Phillips-Andover Academy, at Andover, Mass.; and Mr. Kunkel's mother Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kunkel, of 17 South Front street. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. William B. Cooke, minister in charge at Market Square Presbyterian Church. Burial will be made in Harrisburg Cemetery.

John C. Kunkel was a native of Harrisburg. His father, John Christian Kunkel, was up to the time of his death, one of the ablest lawyers who practiced in the several courts of Central Pennsylvania. John, Jr., was educated at the Harrisburg Academy. Following his graduation he made a tour of Europe, being fond of traveling. Subsequently, he made many trips through European countries and one trip around the world. Mr. Kunkel also visited extensively throughout the United States.

The Kunkel farms at Highspire and in Cumberland county, near Shiremanstown, are well known. At Highspire for a number of years Mr. Kunkel conducted a stock farm on which many thoroughbred horses were raised. His Cumberland county farm was noted for its grain crops. Mr. Kunkel was a holder of many real estate and other securities.

Labarees Not at Beirut Where Turks Cause Alarm

Special to The Telegraph

London, Dec. 3.—According to advices from Beirut, Syria, the Turks have demanded $20,000 from Doctor Bliss, president of the American College at Beirut. This is learned from a dispatch to the Times from Cairo. The Turks declined Doctor Bliss' offer of $5,000 in full settlement of the claims they made.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—"The United States should take measures to protect the rights, and property of the American citizens in Syria, of whom there are more than 100," said the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, when it was reported to him yesterday that the Turks had demanded $20,000 from Doctor Bliss, of the American College at Beirut.

According to recent information Harrisburg missionaries are at the Presbyterian mission at Beirut. Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Labaree were last heard from at Tabriz. In a letter, Mrs. Labaree, who is a daughter of Assistant Postmaster Samuel W. Fleming, tells of a warning to keep away from the mission at Beirut.

MINE STRIKE UNSETTLED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—The subcommittee of the miners and operators of the eastern Ohio coal field, where 15,000 miners have been on strike since April 1, last, adjourned at noon to-day after failing to reach an agreement and will report this disagreement to the joint conference at 2 o'clock.

REFORMED CHURCH MEN TO MEET NEXT YEAR

Wernersville, Pa., Dec. 3.—Plans for a congress of men to be held next year are being formulated at a two-day convention of the laymen's missionary committee of the Reformed Church in the United States, in session here. The committee consists of seventy-five members, there being two or more representativs from each classis. They come from Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York and Ohio.

CHRISTMAS SALE ON AT ST. ANDREW'S

Women of Parish Will Offer Dainty Gifts to the Public on Saturday

Women of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church will hold the annual Christmas sale next Saturday at the parish house at Nineteenth and Market streets. It will be open to the public from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 at night, with lunch served throughout the sale. A musical program has been arranged for the entertainment of the guests. The assembly room of the parish house will be decorated with booths, at which different goods will be sold. Specialties will be homemade candies and cakes and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

The chairman of the general committee is Mrs. H. M. Ehling, with Mrs. J. I. Matchett as assistant chairman and Mrs. Edgar V. Leeds as secretary. Other woork will be handled by the following committees:

Cake—Mrs. William H. Halfpenny, chairman; Mrs. C. J. Hoffman, Mrs. W. H. Roth and Mrs. Willis Geist Newbold.

Luncheon—Mrs. F. W. Watts, chairman; Mrs. Gilbert W. Mattson, Miss Baltzell, Mrs. Edward F. Doehne, Mrs. Oscar H. Evans, the Misses Hicks, Mrs. William H. Baltzell and Mrs. Robert Pattison Cox.

Fancy table—Mrs. John F. Miller, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Hoar, Mrs. W. H. Smyser, Miss Valentine, Mrs. I. B. Dickinson and Mrs. Harry F. Hope.

Candy table—Mrs. Robert Patteison Cox, cvhairman; Miss Eleanor Fellows, Miss Elizabeth Byers, Miss Grace B. Seighman, Miss Anna R. Krotzer and Miss Lockie A. Collins. This table is particularly in charge of members of the senior branch of the Junior Auxiliary of the parish.

Ice cream—Mrs. George W. Seighman, chairman; Mrs. N. A. Walker, Mrs. Joseph Fellows.

To Hold Bazar.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Immanel Presbyterian Church fill give their annual bazar this evening, to-morrow afternoon and evening, in the church at Sixteenth and Juniper streets.

Hoffer's Two Wives Meet in Court Room

The story of how a man fooled two women, making each believe she was his wife, was told in the Dauphin county courts yesterday afternoon.

The two women, Mrs. Enos L. Hoffer, No. 1, and Mrs. Enos L. Hoffer, No. 2, met in the court room and both produced marriage certificates showing that they were lawfully married. The first Mrs. Hoffer had caused the arrest of the second on statutory grounds and it was while No. 2 was defending herself that the story came out.

Hoffer had married the first woman in Reading 27 years ago; he married the second in Washington 16 years ago. He had children to both. Neither knew of the other's existence. Hoffer, who had charge of the restaurant in the Pennsylvania railroad station, left town when he learned the first wife had found him out. No one knows where he is. The second Mrs. Hoffer was acquitted by the jury without leaving the court room.

Health Bureau Needs $51,538 For the Year

Included in the annual budget of the department of public safety for 1915 will be the request of the bureau of health and sanitation for $51,538 to conduct the department for the year. The amount is practically the same as last year.

The bureau also recommended the reduction of retail and wholesale license fees of amounts varying from $1 to $5. Council will also be asked to provide a municipal hospital for contagious diseases.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER HELD BY BRITISH AS A PRIZE

London, Monday, Nov. 30, 9.36 P. M. (delayed in transmission) — Lloyds agency declared to-day that the Norwegian steamer Ran, which reached Liverpool yesterday (Sunday) from New York, has been taken into custody by the British authorities and is being held as a prize.

The steamer Ran, Captain Borve, left New York November 13 for Liverpool. She is a vessel of 1,946 tons register.

Her Work on View

Among women who will occupy a prominent position in the Panama-Pacific Exposition is Miss Evelyn Beatrice Longman, of New York, who has the Fountain of Ceres for the exposition grounds. Miss Longman portrays the Greek goddess standing up on a pedestal surrounded with symbols of the fruits and flowers of the earth. The monument is thirty-two feet high and is placed in Henry Bacon's Court of the Four Seasons. Miss Longman is a sculptor of note and has works on view in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city and is a member of a number of national art societies.

1913 AUDIT IS TO BE FILED TOMORROW

Board Announces Report Will Be Presented to Commissioners For Approval

Dauphin county's audit for 1913 will be completed and submitted to the county commissioners for their approval at to-morrow's session, it was officially announced by Secretary Francis Reigle this morning.

All that has to be done is the transcribing of the figures to the blank forms and Auditors Reigle and Fred Houston began work on that to-day. As soon as the report is approved by the commissioners, the county solicitor, Colonel Fred M. Ott, will file it with the court.

To Fill Wheel Dec. 10.—The new jury wheel will likely be filled on December 10, according to Jury Commissioner Ed Dapp this morning. The old wheel will be exhibited for a week by a local department store after which it will be turned over to the Dauphin County Historical Society.

Realty Transfers. — Three realty transfers were recorded as follows: P. H. Lanz to W. M. Jefferies, 1991 North Seventh street, 1,500; W. R. Blough to Burton F. Blough, half interest in property, Logan near Seneca, $1; A. W. Burtnett to G. W. Updegrove, 2017 Penn, $1.

Try Robert Reed.—Courtroom No. 2 was cleared of all spectators but necessary witnesses, court attaches, members of the bar and the newspaper reporters this morning by Judge Albert V. Johnson when Robert Reed was placed on trial upon charges growing out of his actions against two small boys and a little girl. The youngsters were hardly able to talk plainly. They told stories of how Reed had enticed them with pennies and promises of more, to the island playgrounds and of his criminal actions there. The only other case that occupied Judge Johnson's attention was a case of a common scold in which Mrs. Carrie Imler, Middletown, appeared as prosecutrix against Mrs. Blanche Miller, Middletown. The latter was convicted but Judge Johnson released her with admonitions as to her future conduct. She was directed to appear in January sessions.

Donaldson, Masonic Home Committeeman

WILLIAM M. DONALDSON

William M. Donaldson, 2005 North Third street, was elected one of the committeemen on Masonic homes at the session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Masons, in Philadelphia yesterday.

Twelve thousand dollars was appropriated for destitute Masons in Belgium and their families. The money will be forwarded through the grand lodge in England.

Officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge are as follows: Right worshipful grand master, J. Henry Williams, Lodge No. 59, Philadelphia; right worshipful deputy grand master, Louis A. Watres, Lodge No. 325, Scranton; grand senior warden, James B. Krause, of Williamsport; grand junior warden, John S. Sell, Lodge No. 578; grand treasurer, William B. Hackenburg, Philadelphia; grand secretary, John A. Perry, Philadelphia.

The following were elected committee on Masonic homes: Judge George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon; John D. Goff, Chester; Edward W. Patton, Philadelphia; George W. McCandless, Pittsburgh; Mr. Donaldson; Andrew H. Hershey, Lancaster, and Henry C. Shock, Mount Joy.

Lucknow Poor Will Be Looked After by League

Yuletide charity work was discussed by members of the Lucknow League of Good Citizenship last night at a meeting called at the home of Miss Nancy Shunk, Lucknow.

Since the league's organization in May, 1913, members have been doing splendid work in aiding the poor. Last year Christmas gifts were supplied to several poor families in the adjoining neighborhood.

Nomination of officers will be made next Wednesday evening. The following were present las tevening: Merle Byers, Glenn Lynn, Russel Sturtevant, George Strohm, Charles Bowman, Harry Miller, John Greenawalt, John Mehargue, Anson Miller and Miss Nancy Shunk.

FORGER HAS NEW SYSTEM

Henry Good, aged 75 years, arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of forgery by Detective Joseph Ibach, was to-day turned over to Detective D. H. Riegel, of Hummelstown. Good yesterday had a stranger fill out a check for ten dollars to which he affixed his mark. Harvey Trickler was the name on one check. To-day it was learned that Good is a slick fellow at his business and is wanted in Lancaster on a similar charge.

BEEF TRUST IN AUSTRALIA

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 3, 6.55 A. M.—A dispatch from Melbourne to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "The royal commission's report discounts the alarmist statements regarding the alleged operations of the American beef trust in Australia."

ANNE MORGAN'S HOME USED BY SOCIETY BALLET

To further one of her pet charities, Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, has turned over practically her whole house, No. 219 Madison avenue, to the one hundred society girls and young matrons who make up the cast of "Pandora's Box," the Greek idyl, to be given under the auspices of the Vacation Committee in the Seventh Regiment Armory on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5. The huge drawing room has been given over to the ballet and it is there that the members of the cast are spending most of their nights and days perfecting themselves in the roles alloted them. "The object of the fete," said Miss Morgan, "is to raise funds to maintain the Vacation Headquarters and the Lodging House which was organized for the purpose of helping self-suporting girls and women to a comfortable home and a healthful and proper vacation."

SUNKEN PATH WEST OF FRONT STREET

Expert Manning Explains Why Proposed Treatment Is Necessary For Park

Warren H. Manning, the city's landscape architect, believes that there is no river front in the world superior to the beautiful frontage of Harrisburg. He is deeply interested in this development along practical and esthetic lines and owing to the comparatively narrow stretches at certain points has been compelled to provide different treatment in different sections.

For instance, north of "Hardscrabble" it has been found advisable to construct a sunken path near the western curbline so as to create what will be equivalent to a double terrace. Dropping from the level of the street three or four feet with an easy grade the first slope will be covered with matrimony vine and the edge of the vurbing with barberry hedge. The depressed walk will have an average width of nine feet and the second terrace will be carried down by a proper grade to the level of the concrete wall and steps. Some filling will be necessary under this plan, but not nearly so much as would have been required had the original scheme of a park strip on the level of the street been carried out.

"Fill" From Station Site

With the enormous quantities of material that will be available from the South Second street excavations, it should be an easy matter for the Department of Parks to complete the rough grading during the winter. It will then be possible, it is hoped, to do the planting early in the Spring and put the whole front of the city in fine shape for the river carnival and historic pageant next summer.

It has been suggested by a practical citizen that the rejected granite blocks from the Federal building, some of which have been thrown over the river bank north of Maclay street, would make fine material for riprapping the abrupt projection of the bank at the pumping station. It would also save serious damage by the high water and ice during the winter at this point.

The Various Suggestions

"If we should treat the river embankment," said a park official to-day, "in the way that individual citizens suggest from time to time, we would have a different kind of treatment about every other square. We must regard the opinion, the technical knowledge and the large experience of the distinguished landscape architect who has made a reputation throughout the country and who has done so admirably for Harrisburg. It is unpleasant to meet objections at every public improvement, but we must do our duty as we see it without regard to protests—honest or otherwise."

MRS. SLINGSBY DENIES SHE SUBSTITUTED CHILD FOR HER'S

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 3, 4.12 p. m.—Mrs. Dorothy Slingsby, wife of Lieutenant Charles R. Slingsby, of San Francisco, denied in the probate court to-day the allegations that her son, heir to the Slingsby estate in Yorkshire, had died and that she had substituted for him another infant.

ACTOR DIES IN ST.; MAY BE A SUICIDE

Coroner Investigating to Find the Cause of Death; Playing at the Colonial

Carter Hotchkiss, an actor, playing with the James Morrison Company at the Colonial Theater this week, was found dying at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at Fourth and Chestnut streets. The Harrisburg Hospital ambulance was called, but the actor died on the way. The cause of the death is not known and Coroner Eckinger will investigate this afternoon.

It is suspected that Hotchkiss committed suicide by taking some powerful poison.

The coroner notified a daughter, Miss Virginia Hotchkiss, 129 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, New York, of the death this afternoon.

The Morrison company was to play at Lancaster the latter part of this week.

Katherine May Frick Is Now 15 Years Old

Katherine May Frick, the Helen Keller of Harrisburg, yesterday celebrated her fifteenth birthday at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mount Airy.

Katherine May is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Frick, 94 North Seventeenth street. She is almost entirely bereft of speech, sight and hearing but aided by her interpreter she proved an entertaining hostess for her fifteen guests.

"Everybody is so good to me," she exclaimed. "I am so happy. I don't know wh they are so good." She almost could tell the color of several silk handkerchiefs she received, among a score of presents. And when the games were played she was as quick as any of her guests at finding the button, or at guessing who her friends were by the feel of their hands.

Little Miss Frick, according to her instructors, has improved wonderfully during the last year. Her speech has become as clear and almost as normal as any deaf person's. And she has acquired remarable quickness in apprehending the signs of the interpreter. Her eyes, too, can now detect objects passing between her and the light. She always speaks of "seeing" objects described to her.

Among her guests was little Grace Pearl, one year her senior, likewise without sight, speech and hearing, who had a birthday party only last month.

STOCK EXCHANGE WILL ISSUE LISTS OF SALES

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 3.—The New York Stock Exchange, through its clearinghouse committee, decided to-day to issue at 2 o'clock each afternoon a list of stocks in which there had been trading, under the committee's supervision, during the day, at prices at or above those of July 30. Another list, it was decided, is to be issued at 3 o'clock each day, giving closing prices.

These lists will give the bid and asked prices and the last actual sales.

TO PREVENT CRIME BY SECRET SERVICE

Scientists Also Hear That 176 New Worlds Have Been Discovered

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 3.—Organization of a national service for the detection of criminals and for the prevention of crime, similar to the federal secret service for preventing counterfeiting and detecting counterfeiters, was proposed to-day by Henry Bruere, city chamberlain of New York, in an address before the American Society for Mechanical Egineers.

"A very considerable part of the present criminality can be eliminated by intelligent preventive action," said Mr. Bruere. "This action should be taken by the police."

Morris L. Cooke, director of public works of Philadelphia, proposed that the secretaries of the four national engineering societies should be authorized to associate as a civil service board to advise federal, State and city civil service commissions in the selection of engineers for the public service.

Andrew Carnegie, as an astronomer, told the engineers many things they did not know about space and light rays. One hundred and seventy-six new world have recently been discovered by astronomers," he said, "and the count hasn't stopped yet.

LEAGUE TO DISCUSS CLARK ACT CHANGES

Organization of Pennsylvania Third Class Cities to Meet Here December 17

Thirty-five amendments to the Clark Commission form of government act will be considered by the League of Third Class Cities of Pennsylvania at a meeting iin this city, Thursday, December 17. City Clerk Charles A. Miller received word yesterday of the date of the session.

The proposed changes, most of which are of a more or less radical character, were decided upon at a meeting of a special committee of the mayors, city solicitors and other representatives of the various municipalities held here on October 21.

If the league adopts these suggestions, the amendments will be put up to the Legislature for enactment this winter.

While the aim of much of the proposed revamping is to present a clearer idea of the working of the act, there are some changes proposed which will vitally effect Harrisburg as well as other third class municipalities of the Keystone State.

For instance, one amendment permits a city to erect, maintain and operate municipal boat and bath houses; another would extend the terms of the city solicitor and the city engineer to four instead of two years; still another fixes ninety instead of thirty days in jail as the extreme penalty for violations of city ordinances.

Some Radical Changes

The most radical changes, however, suggest a readjustment of the initiative and referendum clause; the establishment of civil service for police and fire departments; fixing the terms of councilmen at four years instead of two, providing that at the 1915 election the two councilmanic nominees receiving the highest number of votes be chosen for four years, the other two for two, and that thereafter two shall be elected biennially for four years; amendment of the city tax regulations, whereby the collections be made in April instead of August.

Other changes of a minor character provide for the letting of contracts for supplies in sums of $100 or less without advertising for bids; charging lawyers, physicians and other professional men a license tax, and provisions for filling a vacancy in the city controlership.

DAVID LAMAR GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Found Guilty of Impersonating A. Mitchell Palmer to Defraud J. P. Morgan

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 3.—David Lamar was to-day found guilty of impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defrauding J. P. Morgan and Company and the U. S. Steel Corporation. He was immediately sentenced to serve two years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Pending application for a writ of error Lamar was admitted to $10,000 bail.

The crime of which Lamar—nicknamed by brokers "the wolf of Wall street"—was convicted is one seldom entered on the records of the Federal Court here.

The government charged that Lamar and his friend, Edward Lauterbach, a lawyer, entered into a conspiracy to obtain money from the United States Steel Corporation and the Morgan firm by representing themselves as the agents of Speaker Clark and other men high in Congress. To further this conspiracy, it was charged, Lamar telephoned Lewis Cass Ledyard and others represented himself over the telephone to be Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and said tha he was acting with the knowledge and sanction of Speaker Clark and sought to have Mr. Ledyard obtain employment for Lauterbach with the Morgan firm or the steel corporation.

The telephone conversations, it was testified, lasted for several days before Mr. Ledyard telephoned to the real Representative Palmer and found that he had been talking theretofore with an imposter. In the meantime Mr. Ledyard had seen Lauterbach and Lauterbach, Mr. Ledyard said, had demanded money for his services.

The jury deliberated on the evidence for 45 minutes. Lamar was convicted on two counts of the second of the three indictments against him. His counsel announced that an appeal would be taken to the United States Supreme Court on writs of error.

TO GET COOLER

Bulletins issued this morning by the weather man forecast a 40 degree temperature here to-night and to-morrow, with partly cloudy skies. A furious blizzard is raging in Southern Alaska. Six inches of rainfall were recorded in Houston, Texas, causing one fatality and much property loss.

SPRINGS WILL HELP LAKE CONSTRUCTION

Work on Pretty Improvement For Colonial Country Club Progressing Rapidly

Favorable weather conditions during the last few weeks has enabled the special committee in charge of the work to make wonderful progress in the general improvement of the golf links of the Colonial Country Club, on the Linglestown road. It is expected that the excavations for the lake along the Crooked Road will be finished this week. During this excavation several additional springs have been discovered which will provide a steady flow of water throughout the year. This artificial lake will be of considerable size and at its deepest point about six feet. It will constitute one of the star hazards of an unusual course.

Among the improvements of the course will be the elimination of the marshy land along the small stream running through the course and the changing of two or three of the greens. Excavations for the new locker house will also be started this week and the material from this excavation will be used in filling up some of the low land.

It is expected that the golf course will be in first-class shape for play next season, especially in view of the fact that there has been considerable draining and extension of a general water supply system all over the course. It is also proposed to use a force pump at the lake for not only supplying water for the greens but also as a fire protection for the clubhouse.

GERMANY WILL NOT BLOCK RELIEF WORK

Even Unneutral Ships Carrying Food For Belgium Will Have Right of Way

By Associated Press

New York, Dev. 3.—The committee of mercy to-day made public the following cablegram from James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador at Berlin, which was forwarded here by the State Department at Washington:

"The German government is entirely in sympathy with the work of the American commission for Belgian relief.

"The naval forces cannot lawfully seize food on neutral ships bound for neutral ports. Germany will not interfere with unneutral ships bound for Holland with food from the United States, even if food is destined for Belgium. Subject to revocation, the German government agrees to permit unneutral ships to carry food for Belgium, via Dutch ports, and will guarantee that the food is utilized for the purpose intended.

"The German government recommends, however, that as a precaution, such unneutral ships shall be furnished with a certificate from competent American authorities, testifying that such food carried by unneutral ships via Dutch ports is intended for the relief of the Belgians, and further, that the unneutral ships shall be also provided with a pass issued by the German Embassy in Washington, authenticating the certificate issued by the American government."

This official assurance, it was said by the committee of mercy, set at rest numerous rumors to the effect that American foodstuffs shipped into Belgium, to be used in feeding the starving refugees, might be seized by the German military authorities for the commissary department of their troops.

LAST DAY TO FILE ELECTION ACCOUNTS

Big Rush of Parties, Committees and Candidates to Comply With Law

This is the last day for filing expense accounts for the recent campaign and it is expected that the statements of the Republican and Democratic state committees and the leading Democrats for Governor will be filed by night. Over a score of statements were filed before noon and among them was that of William T. Creasy, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, who, however, failed to file vouchers and was asked to send them.

Mr. Creasy stated that he had received $5 and had spent $184.19, most of which was for traveling and for the Columbia county Democratic committee. Judge Robert S. Frazer, elected Supreme Court justice, spent $1,591.20, most of which went to his campaign committee.

The statement of the Washington party committee of Allegheny county shows that it received $11,853.78, of which William Flinn gave $9,159.78, A. P. Moore $1,000, P. S. Ache $500, L. P. Schneider $300, R. E. Flinn $200 and H. D. W. English, Hale Hill, M. H. Kennedy, W. L. McCullough, each $100. It was all spent.

The Independent Republican Committee statement, filed by R. E. Little, of Swarthmore, accounts for $1,038, of which $875 came from Warren Van Dyke, secretary of the Democratic state committee. It maintained a headquarters here, manned chiefly by John D. Strain. All money was spent except one dollar, which was returned to Van Dyke.

SHOOTS UP BOARDING HOUSE

Charged with threatening to kill Frank Capon, keeper of a boarding house in South Ninth street near Hemlock, Toni Endekobic this afternoon was arrested after a merry chase through South Harrisburg by Patrolman Pat Hyland. The accused, it is charged, used a revolver carelessly around the boarding house, taking pop shots at the proprietor.

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