



U. S. AGENTS BELIEVE SCORE PARTICIPATED IN LOOTING OF BANK

Dept. of Justice Representatives and Examiner Spend Two Hours Questioning Hovetter

SECURE NAMES OF ENDORSERS

Jail Officials Given List of Men Who Are Not Allowed to Speak to Prisoner

Special to The Telegraph Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 20.—That something is about to crack in the scandal connected with the looting of the First National Bank, at Schaefferstown, this county, was indicated late yesterday afternoon, when Uriah H. Horst, president of the bank; Howard C. Shirk, the new solicitor; Joseph M. Logan, the United States bank examiner in charge of the bank, and a representative of the United States Department of Justice, held a conference in this city, and later literally nailed in his cell Arthur J. Hovetter, the young Lebanon insurance agent who is charged with abetting and aiding Alvin Bienen to misappropriate the funds of the bank.

Examiner Logan and the Department of Justice representative, spent nearly two hours in Hovetter's cell with the prisoner, and it is supposed that they secured from him a full story as to his relations with the bank. The nature of the interview was not divulged by the officials.

After Logan and the other man left the jail, it was announced that Sheriff Strupp and Warden Trafford were instructed to permit no more visitors to Hovetter, and the jail officials were given a list of nearly a score of names of men who are particularly barred from having any intercourse with the prisoner. The list is said to contain the names of a number of lawyers, bankers in various parts of the county, and some moneyed men who are said to have been endorsers on Hovetter's notes.

Men's Bible Class Aims to Touch "Highwater" Mark

Efforts are being made to have the largest attendance in the history of the men's organized Bible class of Zion Lutheran Church at to-morrow's session, when "high water mark" day will be observed. A special program has been arranged. The lesson will be taught by Dr. E. E. Campbell, president of Irving College, Mechanicsburg.

President Boyer Stays Late to Write Checks For \$30,000

Harrisburg's schoolmasters and masters who hoped to do some shopping to-day had a splendid opportunity to spend their money—they had the money. The school month of activity ended yesterday and the checks were all made out and ready for President Harry A. Boyer's signature last evening. So after the regular session of the board, President Boyer obligingly stayed late and signed checks to the amount of about \$30,000.

SAUERKRAUT SUPPER

Special to The Telegraph Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 20.—This evening the Methodist Mite society will give a sauerkraut supper, at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall. Ice cream, cake and candy will also be for sale.

CHINA-JAPAN DEADLOCKED?

By Associated Press Tokyo, Feb. 19.—The newspapers are absorbed in negotiations between China and Japan. The official Hochi declares that they are moving smoothly, but other newspapers assert that they are deadlocked.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature to-night about 30 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Sunday; moderate north winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fall tonight and Sunday. A stage of about 7.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

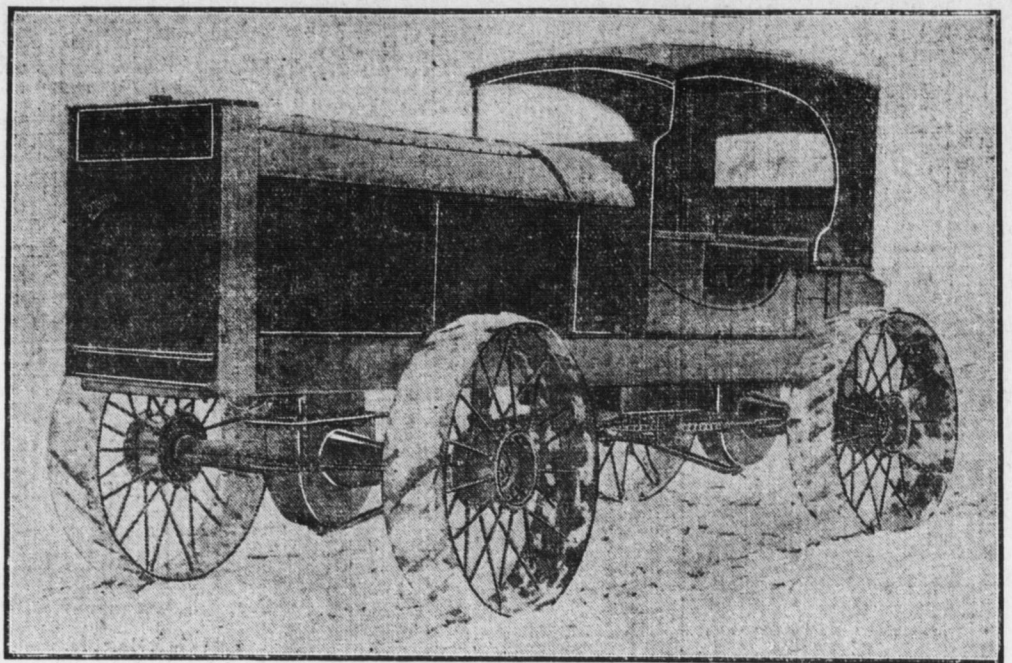
General Conditions The weather continues clear in eastern districts under the influence of the high pressure which has remained nearly stationary since last report, with its center over the Upper St. Lawrence Valley.

Temperature changes have been somewhat irregular, but during the majority of stations reporting rises of 2 to 14 degrees in the last twenty-four hours.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 30. Sun. Rise, 5:45 a. m.; set, 5:42 p. m. Moon: First quarter, February 21, 9:58 p. m. River Stage: 8.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 41. Lowest temperature, 26. Mean temperature, 35. Normal temperature, 36.

ONE OF THE 300 MORTON TRACTORS RUSSIA WILL USE AGAINST THE KAISER



The 300 armored 120-horsepower gasoline tractors to be built by the Morton Truck and Tractor Company for the Russian Government at a cost of \$1,500,000, are to be of a type similar to the above illustration, which shows a 60-horsepower machine recently shipped to England for demonstration purposes.

The Russian order is for the largest size tractors to be fitted with armorshields of 3/4-inch steel plate. The patented feature of the Morton tractor is the steering gear, which controls both axles so that the rear wheels follow exactly in the tracks of the front wheels. This with the four-wheel drive is a strong factor of added power in traveling muddy roads and crossing rough country in military service. The tractors will be used to draw gun carriages, ammunition and provision trains. They can climb a 45-degree incline, ride over rock piles and do anything but upset.

VIEWERS APPOINTED ON 'HARDSCRABBLE' TO REPORT SEPT. 27

Court Names Same Board to Consider Opening of Front St. From Harris to Maclay

TWO PROCEDURES SIMILAR

First Sitting on Herr to Calder March 15; Upper Section, March 17

Viewers to assess benefits and damages incident to the opening of Front street to low water mark from Herr street to Calder and from Harris street to Maclay were appointed this morning by Additional Law Judge S. J. McCarrell of the Dauphin county court. Reports to the court must be made September 27.

THE VIEWERS

Each board were appointed on the same board although they will act as independent bodies in both proceedings. The viewers are: Paul G. Smith, James D. Saltsman, Karl Steinhilber.

The board will meet to begin the "Hardscrabble" view at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 15. This session will be held on the ground and ten days' notice of the meeting will be given the affected property owners.

The following day the board will meet in City Council chamber to hold hearings and these will be held thereafter as often as the viewers deem necessary.

After the necessary testimony is obtained the viewers will prepare their schedules of benefits and damages and some time before the date for presenting their findings to the court, they may file the schedule with Prothonotary H. F. Holler, who will confirm it temporarily, subject to exception.

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WILL CONSIDER NEW BUILDING THURSDAY

School Board to Hold Special Session to Act on Resolution For Uptown Structure

Special sessions of the School Board and the finance committee of the directorate will be held next Thursday evening to consider plans for the erection of a new school building at Fifth and Mahantongo streets. A resolution authorizing the floating of \$75,000 worth of bonds for the purpose was offered last evening by Director

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Free Concert Boosters Will Meet Monday

Plans for the organization of a Municipal Band Concert Association will be discussed at a meeting to be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at 225 Market street. The object of the new association is to provide free concerts for the public during the summer.

Invitations have been sent to a number of prominent people, including Mayor John K. Royal, the City Commissioners and other officials, who have expressed a desire to co-operate in this movement.

MISTAKES Y. W. C. A. FOR - WELL SOME OTHER KIND OF A PLACE

Trails Aimlessly Through the Lower Floors of the Building in Search of—Something; Finally Set Right by Elevatorman

"Is true the folks at the Young Women's Christian Association are most accommodating, but there are some things they simply cannot supply, so there. Some people are extremists anyway."

The latest extremist stepped into the general offices yesterday. He was a big handsome chap, albeit there was a faint elusive something about him that suggested sen-sens. The splendid fellow seemed pretty much at home, although a wee bit mystified. Eventually he strolled over to the desk of one of the secretaries.

"Suppose the 'big room' with the tables is downstairs, eh Clarisse?" he genially inquired.

Really the fellow was such a perfect dear about it that one hated awfully to snub him.

So he was directed to the elevator and below stairs he evidently didn't find what he expected. "Where the deuce," or in words to that effect he demanded of the guardian of the up-

lift, "do they serve a fellow, anyway?" The elevator man had a hunch and proved it. The visitor, he decided, wanted some lunch. The Young Women's Christian Association is proud of its cafeteria and pretty lunch bar, and the hostman told the guest all about it.

"Marble bar and pretty waitresses to serve, eh? Fine, oh, fine." The visitor's enthusiasm knew no bounds. Maybe that aroused the suspicions of the guardian of the elevator, maybe he too, got a whiff of that which suggested a use of sen-sens.

"Say?" he suddenly demanded, "where do you think you are anyway?"

"Dunno, nor care," returned the other gaily. "Since you ask, though—where?"

"Why," solemnly said the elevator man, "the Young Women's Christian Association!"

"Gosh!" gasped the handsome fellow as he groped his way to the outer air.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER RIDES 50,000 MILES FOR \$1.16 CARFARE

Bjarka's Crew Was Saved but Vessel Went to Bottom Near Nakskov

Nakskov, Denmark, Feb. 20, via London, 1:55 P. M.—The Norwegian steamer Bjarka struck a mine at 8 o'clock this morning and sank. Her crew was saved.

This is the second disaster to Norwegian vessels since the German blockade took effect.

The Bjarka, laden with coal, was on her way from Leith to Nakskov.

FEWER BABIES DYING New York, Feb. 20.—The infant death rate in New York city in 1914 was the lowest in the city's history, says a bulletin of the health department.

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NEGROES FLEEING MISSOURI IN FEAR OF NIGHT RIDERS

300 Blacks Have Left New Madrid County to Escape Violence Threatened in Warnings

SHOTGUN DEATH'S EMBLEM

Foremen in Charge of Laborers Notified to Stop Employing Colored Workmen

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 20.—As a result of the warnings of the "night riders" that they must leave the district before Tuesday morning, nearly 300 negroes left New Madrid county last night and this morning. Possibly as many more are preparing to depart before the time limit expires. Thus far there has been no violence.

The negroes, most of whom are employed on farms in this county, will be severely dealt with unless they obey, the order announces. It is expected trouble will result. The sheriff, M. J. Conran, has asked Governor Major to send militia to help him restore order.

Negroes working on the government levee at Lenda and Dorena in Mississippi county also have been notified to stop work and leave the county. A foreman in charge of the laborers has been notified to stop employing the blacks.

The first warning note was tied to a bundle of switches and the second contained a crude drawing of a shot gun.

Apparently the authorities said, the order for the negroes to leave was not based on any specific objectionable act but on ill feeling on the part of some whites because negroes were doing work which they thought they should have.

Steel Mills Close; 1,500 Men Out of Employment

Granite City, Ills., Feb. 20.—The steel mills here today for an indefinite time. An order closing the plants will throw more than 1,500 men out of work. Several days ago a majority of the members of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers in Granite City voted to accept a cut in wages rather than have the plants closed down.

Smoke Suffocates Man; Baby Dropped to Safety

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—One man was suffocated and three others were injured during a fire that partly destroyed the home of Dr. Nathan Blumberg here early to-day. The man who lost his life, Louis Silverman, a lawyer, discovered the fire and aroused the other inmates. He then returned to his room and was trapped by flames and smoke.

Cumberland Valley Bridge Bids to Be Opened Mar. 17

Reports that there might be a delay in starting work on the Cumberland Valley railroad bridge across the Susquehanna river were disproved yesterday. Announcement was made that bids would be received March 17, and the contract started as early as possible.

The specifications in the notice for bids call for one arch bridge to replace the present steel deck truss bridge. The estimated cost is \$750,000. The present bridge is a single track structure with twenty-five spans. The new bridge will have forty-six spans, carry two tracks and will be 4,000 feet in length. This is the first construction of any magnitude to be undertaken by the Pennsylvania railroad system for more than a year.

Ban on Absinthe Not Enough, Says Reinach

Paris, Feb. 19, 10:30 P. M.—A large public meeting was held in the interests of the anti-liquor campaign. The prince of Monaco, Leon Burgeois, former French premier, Joseph Reinach, the publicist, and other prominent persons were present.

Germany Are Trying to Take Warsaw From North

London, Feb. 20, 12:12 P. M.—The third day of the German submarine blockade was ushered in without Great Britain's retaliatory policy, declaring all food destined for Germany to be absolute contraband being definitely promulgated through the foreign office. The British reply to the American note regarding the Wilhelmiana incident presages that such action will be taken, and, as the document points out, Great Britain hopes when she takes this step to meet with no objection from neutral countries.

German movements on the northern extremity of the eastern battle front hold first place in the military situation, particularly so, as Petrograd believes that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is trying to flank Warsaw from the north, a task which the Russians think is rather daring and fraught with great risks, unless the German commander's forces are overwhelming.

RUSSIANS MAKE ANOTHER ATTACK ON PRZEMYSL; BOMBARD DARDANELLES

Austrians Reported to Have Suffered Heavy Losses During Past Few Days, Especially in Vicinity of Dunkle Pass; Germans Take Several Important Polish Cities From Russians; Few Important Changes in Western Theater

RUSSIANS MAKE ANOTHER ATTACK ON PRZEMYSL; BOMBARD DARDANELLES

A new attack has been begun by the Russians on the fortified Galician city of Przemyśl, whose resistance of the besiegers month after month has been one of the striking features of the campaign in the east. The Russians are reported to have brought up new heavy guns for the assault. Elsewhere in Galicia, according to unofficial sources, the Russians have gained a measure of success, especially near Dunkle Pass, where the Austrians are said to have suffered heavy losses in the last few days.

From English sources it is reported that the Russians have formed a line along the Pruth river in Bukovina and that a new battle is developing. This conflicts with recent statements that the Austrians had succeeded in clearing all of Bukovina of the Russians.

In Northern Poland, so far as German accounts of the fighting show, the German pursuit of the Russians continues and has resulted in the winning of several Polish cities and towns. London believes, however, that the first rush of the Germans into hostile territory after expelling the Russians from East Prussia has been stayed.

The situation in the west is devoid of important changes as has been the case week after week since the battle of Soissons. A Berlin military critic writes that in the west the Germans must abandon their bold warfare for a time and restrain themselves to a "steady holding on."

In an attempt to force the Dardanelles, the gate to Constantinople, French and British warships began a bombardment of the Turkish fortifications yesterday, which is being continued to-day. An allied fleet has been at the entrance of the Dardanelles for several months and reports from time to time indicated that damage was done to some of the Turkish forts. An official statement issued in London to-day says that aeroplanes

are co-operating with the warships in the attacks, which had "considerable effect." The present movement evidently is the most formidable which has been made in the effort to force a way through the Dardanelles, beyond which lies Constantinople.

Another neutral vessel, the second Norwegian steamer to meet disaster in the naval war zone established by Germany, has gone to the bottom during a trip across the North Sea. Her crew was rescued.

Fighting in France and Belgium apparently is increasing in severity. Today's official reports from Paris and Berlin show that the French attempted to break through the German line at two points toward the eastern end, and that the Germans made an assault on the trenches of the allies in Belgium, without effecting important results in any attacks.

According to an Amsterdam dispatch eight armored Anglo-French ships bombarded the outer forts of the Dardanelles for seven hours without silencing them. The enemy fired shots from guns of great caliber.

Three hostile armored ships were damaged. One of them, a flagship, was damaged severely.

Another version of the Turkish reports as received here from Constantinople says that on the Turkish side one man was killed and another slightly injured.

Crew Given Ten Minutes to Leave French Steamer; Vessel Sunk by Bombs

Cherbourg, via Paris, Feb. 20, 2 A. M.—The story of the sinking of the French steamer Ville de Lille by a German submarine off the Barfleur lighthouse, east of Cherbourg, was told last night by the boatswain of the vessel.

CUTTER HELD UP BY STORM

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—The coast guard cutter Onondaga which left here yesterday to assist the United Fruit Steamer Santa Marta disabled with freight and passengers off Hatteras, reported to-day she had been stopped by a gale 45 miles from the distressed ship and was waiting for the storm to subside before proceeding.

TURKISH PORTS DESTROYED

Athens, via London, Feb. 20, 4:55 P. M.—It is reported here that the Anglo-French fleet destroyed Turkish forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles during the bombardment this morning. The forts on the European side subsequently were attacked and are still firing.

FORTS OF DARDANELLES BOMBARDED

London, Feb. 20, 3:50 P. M.—The British and French fleets, it was officially announced here to-day, bombarded the forts of the Dardanelles on Friday with considerable effect. The bombardment of the Dardanelles was renewed to-day, the announcement added, with sea planes co-operating.

STEAMSHIP CAMBANK TORPEDOED

London, Feb. 20, 6:20 P. M.—The steamship Cambank of Cardiff, was torpedoed to-day off Amlych bay, Wales, by a German submarine without warning. The third engineer and two firemen of the Cambank were killed and another member of the crew was drowned while getting into a boat. The remainder of the crew was saved. The Cambank had just taken aboard a pilot for Liverpool.

Berlin, Feb. 20, via London, 12:35 P. M.—The Berlin newspapers with the exception of the Kreuz Zeitung published without comment a Washington dispatch received by way of Amsterdam in which Secretary Daniels of the United States Navy, is quoted as saying that no American warships would be used to convoy American merchantmen.

Harrisburg—Judge McCarrell late this afternoon set March 1 as date for hearing license application of William H. Bowman, proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hotel, Berrysburg. W. B. Stroub wrote that Bowman sold liquor to drunkards. This means that the hotel will be closed on February 27.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank J. Hite, Union Deposit, and Hannah R. Potteiger, West Fairview; Levi Fink, York, and Fannie E. Hietrick, Samuel E. Strominger, Camp Hill, and Edna M. Hess, Efters; Owen R. Wagner and Berlin H. Snyder, Hahnsbridge; Robert A. Peffer, Chambersburg, and Alva M. Pott, Camp Hill; Samuel Gipe and Lulu M. Forster, Union Deposit.