

POSTAL DEFICIT ELEVEN MILLIONS

Annual Report Says That War Has Cost Department \$21,000,000

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Postmaster General Burleson's annual report made public to-night says the European war has cost the American postal service \$21,000,000 but that economies of administration have reduced the audited deficit to a little more than \$11,000,000 for the fiscal year which ended last June.

Camp Hill Fancier's Pen Wins Egg-Laying Contest

The five hens owned by P. Edgar Hess, of Camp Hill, in a competitive egg-laying contest with forty-five other noted layers won first prize at the exhibit of the Central Pennsylvania Poultry Association. Mr. Hess' hens totaled eighteen for five days' work. The nearest pen, with six hens, totaled twelve.

Pittsburgh Strike Ties Up Many War Contracts

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—Many thousands of dollars' worth of war munitions and other contracts were tied up here today by the strike of iron molders and coremakers, which affected between 60 and 70 foundries and has spread to about 1,500 men.

Policeman Saves Children

Policeman Coleman, on duty near Sixth and Reilly streets, when a team of runaway horses, starting at Second street, tore up Reilly at full speed, saved a number of small children coming from the Penn building from being seriously injured. Officer Coleman attempted to stop the horses, but was thrown aside. He then climbed over the rear of the wagon, picked his way forward between the horses and, standing on the tongue, stopped them by grasping the bridles.

Mrs. Jennie M. Hoot

Mrs. Jennie M. Hoot, aged 62, wife of C. T. Hoot, died yesterday at her home, 629 Ross street. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, S. M. Vankirk, III; John Vankirk and Mrs. Margaret Penz, of Mechanicsburg and Mrs. John Singer, of this city. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Housing Committee to Meet

The State housing committee will meet to-morrow morning to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the organization to be held in Allentown next year.

HALF MILLION IN INSURANCE FUND

Applications Pouring Into Office For Rates and Information

Over half a million dollars' worth of insurance in the State fund will be the total of business for the first day since announcement of the rates for insurance in the State fund. Applications are pouring into the office of the State fund for rates and information and now the formal requests for policies are commencing to come in.

Art Commission to Ask Manning's Views Before Placing Donato Fountain

The "Dance of Eternal Spring" fountain, known as the Hershey-Donato fountain, is still unplaced. Members of the Art Commission this afternoon discussed the question of a location and the removal of the four-pound limit on first class mail; and the adoption of more liberal limitations on the weight and insurance of parcel post packages.

Murder of Aged Widow Surrounded by Mystery

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13.—Mystery surrounded the death of Mrs. Caroline Flaccus Viehimer, aged 71, wealthy widow and member of a prominent Pittsburgh family who was found murdered in her home ten miles north here. The woman's body was found and with age in the morning, was discovered yesterday. The house had been ransacked and telephone connection severed. The authorities believe that robbery was motive.

Pennsylvanian Held by England as German Spy

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 13.—According to a cablegram received by the county commissioners' office here this morning from the American consul in Liverpool, George Pharon Heiberger, aged 15, a native of Lehigh county, is being detained in England under the suspicion of being a German spy.

HELPS HOUSING PROBLEM

The police are receiving help in solving the regular winter housing problem for homeless men. Last night Captain Stevens called and said that he had opened a home at 211 Cherry street, and at the building up with twenty beds and the purpose of housing "down and outers."

ARTIFICIAL RUBBER TIRES

Berlin, Dec. 13, by Wireless to Sayville.—Automobile tires of artificial rubber are now being made in Germany, the Overseas News Agency says.

WITHDRAWS TRANSFER PETITION

Otto S. Mumma to-day withdrew the court application by which he sought to take over the liquor license held by William N. Delbler, proprietor of Shell's Tavern, Grantville, East Hanover township. Mumma gave no reason for not pressing his application.

TO BUILD HOUSES

Mrs. Sallie A. Raber obtained a building permit this morning to build two two-and-one-half story brick houses in North Fifth street, 160 feet south of Seneca, costing \$4,000.

Patience as a Virtue

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX. "Patience a little, learn to wait; Years are long on the clock of fate." One of the hardest lessons for youth to learn is that of patience. Which of us has not said when facing trouble, "I could stand anything but the uncertainty." But almost the whole lesson of life lies in learning patiently to endure uncertainty.

DOROTHY ARNOLD LOST FIVE YEARS; STILL MYSTERY

New York, Dec. 13.—Five years ago yesterday at 11.30 in the morning Dorothy Arnold left her home at 108 East Seventy-ninth street. Half an hour later she was seen buying a box of candy at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street; at 2 o'clock she purchased a book at Brentano's; at 2.45 she met a

BABY DESERTED IN LOCKED SUITCASE FINDS HOME

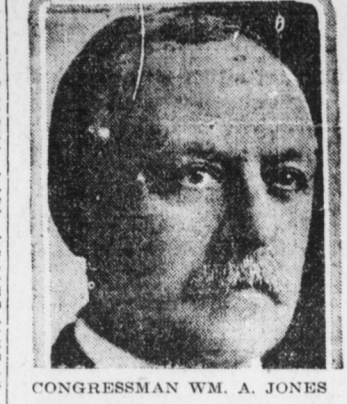


New York, Dec. 8.—The latest fortunate victim of the fad for adopting children which seems to be sweeping New York is the little baby found two weeks ago in a locked suitcase in a far corner of the Erie station in Jersey City. The little bit of deserted humanity was turned over to Miss Frances Day, superintendent of the State Board of Children's Guardians.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



Will Champion Philipinos



Congressman Wm. A. Jones of Virginia as chairman of the Insular Affairs committee of the House of Representatives will lead the fight again this year to increase the liberty of the Philipinos. This bill reached the Senate last year, but died there.

Make Red-Blooded Boys of Sons, Says Dibble

"Make red-blooded boys of your sons" was the advice of Prof. H. G. Dibble, principal of the Central High school, speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day. Prof. Dibble said that fathers do not give enough attention to their sons, that too many of them are inclined to say, "don't" when they should say "do," and that the biggest handicap the high school teachers have to face is lack of initiative on the part of the boys due to failure of parents to properly direct the activities of their sons.

Livestock Rates in This Territory Are Readjusted

Washington, Dec. 13.—General readjustment of livestock rates north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and east of the Mississippi was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Many increases were authorized, the roads get large increases in revenue as a result.

CARRANZA TROOPS ARE MARCHING THROUGH U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Juarez and Chihuahua, Villa's last strongholds in Northern Mexico, are believed to be the objective of Carranza reinforcements marching to the north to pass eastward through the United States from Douglas, Ariz., to Columbus, N. M., almost opposite Palomas.

LANCASTER TOBACCO FOR NETRALS

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 13.—Saturday the local revenue office issued permits for the shipment of 45,000 pounds of scrap tobacco to neutral countries in Europe, most of it going to Holland and Belgium. During the last month permits have been issued for the shipment of about 200,000 pounds of this class of tobacco to neutral countries.

AD DEATHS W. W. W. ZEIGLER FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services for Horace S. Stees, aged 54, an employe of the Foundry and Machine shops, will be held to-morrow afternoon at his late home, Twenty-Sixth and Market streets. Burial will be made at the East Harrisburg cemetery.

SELLERS FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Sellers, aged 72, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Mattis, will be held at the Mattis home, 612 Kelker street, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. H. W. A. Hanson officiating. The body will be taken to Middletown by C. N. Mauk, undertaker, for burial.

TURKS AND COLONIALS SUFFER FROM THE COLD

London, Dec. 13, 11:25 A. M.—Winter in the Dardanelles is proving to be a severe test for the Australians and Turks alike. Reuter's correspondent at this front reports that the first blizzard of early December found the Turks entirely unprepared.

SERBIA IS DESOLATED

Paris, Dec. 13.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency sends the following under Sunday's date: "Members of the diplomatic corps here describe the situation in Serbia as learned from reliable sources. There is the greatest desolation over the entire territory occupied by the Germans and Bulgarians. The misery of the Serbians left in the country, is becoming indescribable."

NEARBY GREEK LINE

London, Dec. 13.—The Saloniki correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company in a dispatch dated Sunday relative to the fighting in south-eastern Serbia, says:

Advertisement for Dauphin Electrical Supplies Co. featuring various electrical appliances and the slogan 'Make This an Electrical Xmas'.

ALLIES FLEE TWO TOWNS AHEAD OF BULGARIANS

Persian rebels at Aveh and are now nearing Hamadan. Allied troops are still carrying on successful operations against Turkish transports in the Sea of Marmora.

HURT IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

Charles Fisher, aged 63, 327 Dauphin street, fractured several ribs Saturday night when he fell down the steps at his home.

STEAL PROVISIONS

Warren L. Warlow, 226 Yale street, after laying in a supply of provisions, including vegetables and meat, accepted an invitation to supper last evening, then returned home to find his supply gone.

SOLD FURS WITHOUT LICENSE

B. J. Philips, who was arrested by the police recently for selling furs in the city without a license, was a representative of the Rosenberg Brothers firm, in New York, according to a letter received to-day.

Half Million Pleading For Food in Hungary

London, Dec. 13.—The Morning Post to-day prints a letter from Budapest which states that more than half a million people have signed a memorandum which will be presented to the Hungarian premier in Parliament by a deputation representing all classes of the population complaining of the high prices of food.

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