

EMPLOYEE WINNER IN BONUS ACTION

Hershey Company's Appeal For Judgment Refused by Court

Paul Snyder, one time employe of the Hershey Chocolate Company will likely be paid without further contest the \$120.72 salary bonus which he claimed of the chocolate concern...

New Poor Board Meets With Old. Poor Directors-elect F. B. Snavely and Fernando Loudermilk met today with Directors T. S. Manning and C. L. Boyer to discuss the coal situation.

To-day's Realty Transfers. W. Swavely's trustee to Anna L. Swavely, 518 Cumberland, \$500; H. C. Islett, to William A. McIlhenny, 428 Market, \$1; W. A. McIlhenny to H. H. Farnsler, 1438 Market, \$100; John E. Dare to Samuel R. Ream, 804 South Seventh, \$2,800; Lydia J. Yount, et al to Edwin E. Curtis, 1502 Green, \$4,750; James Dougherty to K. Burwell, Steelton, \$250; H. W. Shirey to John L. Groh, Grantville, \$2,500; William R. Kahn to Mary E. Evans, Lower Paxton, \$1; Sarah Pennington to Mary Allen, Hummelstown, \$1,400.

Probate. Mrs. Mitchell's Will. The will of Mrs. Isabella C. Mitchell, formerly of Downingtown, Pa., who died in this city on December 6, 1915, was probated to-day and letters on the estate were issued to Frank Parke, Downingtown. Mrs. Mitchell bequeathed \$2,500 to her niece, Mae F. Brannan, \$1,000 to a nephew, Frank P. Miller, and the remainder of the estate to another niece, Mrs. Sarah G. Miller.

Auditor Reed Will Hold Hearings. December 29. — Attorney George L. Reed, auditor, recently appointed by the Dauphin County Court to examine the account and distribute the balance in the hands of Michael E. Stroup, receiver for the estate of Leah Matilda Donner, will hold the first hearing Wednesday, December 29.

John Price Jackson Talks on Safety to Gas Co. Men

Over one hundred employes of the various departments of the Harrisburg Gas Company met with the Commercial Department of that company at its regular monthly meeting held last evening at the company's office and listened to addresses on "Be Careful First." Commissioner John Price Jackson of the Department of Labor and Industry spoke on "What Being Careful First Means to the Workingman." He dwelt upon how co-operation between the employer and the employe together with the formation of safety committees within the different departments.

ANOTHER GRIFFITH TRIUMPH, "MARTYRS OF THE ALAMO," IS THE DRAMATIC HIT OF COLONIAL'S NEW TRIANGLE



A. D. SEARS AND ALFRED PAGET IN "MARTYRS OF THE ALAMO." TRIANGLE-FINE ARTS FEATURE.

That there is a magnetic quality to the motion picture business, which draws men from other fields in which they have won much success, appears in the career of Sam De Grasse, who plays the part of Santa Anna in "Martyrs of the Alamo," the thrilling Triangle production coming to the Colonial Theater to-morrow. De Grasse was a dentist till the lure of the films made him abandon the forceps and tweezers to stir audiences by his heroic actions in Wild West scenes.

WOMEN OF PA. TO PREPARE FOR WAR

Leaders Formulate Plans For Big National Defense Organization

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Should the United States be plunged into war, the women of Pennsylvania will be prepared. Their homes will be ready, at a moment's notice, to be turned into emergency hospitals. Ambulances, purchased with their own money, will be stored in their garages. Their rooms will be stocked with blankets and bandages. They will know how to drive automobiles; how to cook for and nurse the sick and wounded; and they will be ready to feed whatever troops may pass through their cities.

ARMENIAN CHURCHES WANT RED CROSS AGENTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Wilson was urged to-day by a delegation representing the Armenian churches to use his influence to place Red Cross agents throughout those parts of Turkey from which Armenians have been deported.

U. S. BARE OF WASTE

New York, Dec. 15.—The war has sent the prices of waste material soaring to such a height that the country has almost been swept bare of such products, according to reports received by the National Association of Waste Material Dealers at its quarterly session here.

ON WITH DANCES AT CHARITY BALL

Tell Centuries of History in Chestnut Street Hall; First Rehearsal

Four separate and distinct stages in the history of the world will be portrayed by the dancing youths and maidens of the times at the big charity ball, Thursday evening, January 20. The first great rehearsal of the dancers was held yesterday under the direction of Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, chairman of the finance committee of the Associated Aid Societies. The ball is to be given for the benefit of the charities. And, take it from the fortunate spectator in the offing, if the pageant of dancing itself is to be anything at all like the rehearsal, the charity ball will be a date you just can't afford to miss.

WAR HAS COST FRANCE MORE THAN SIX BILLIONS

Paris, Dec. 15.—The appropriations committee of the Chamber of Deputies, reporting to-day upon the requirements of the government for the first quarter of 1916, summarizes the cost of the war thus: The total expenses of the government from August 1, 1914, to December 31, 1915, were 31,024,000,000 francs (\$6,204,800,000) of which the purely military expenditures were 24,347,000,000 francs.

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ASSERTS GERMAN LOAN SUCCESSFUL

Subscriptions Total Six Billions, Declares Dr. Helfferick

Berlin, Dec. 14, via London, Dec. 15.—Dr. Karl Helfferick, secretary of the Imperial Treasury, in his speech to-day in the Reichstag, in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks (\$2,500,000,000) denied flatly, assertions made by newspapers in foreign countries that the success of the German war loans was fictitious and made possible only by the loans of subscribers through the war credit banks. He stated that the total loans by these institutions was \$400,000,000 as compared with over \$6,250,000,000 in subscriptions.

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FIRE COMPANY FOR RIVERSIDE

Sentiment in Favor of Annexation to This City Is Growing; No Borough

It begins to look as though the long-desired organization of a fire company for the protection of Riverside will at last become a reality. The proposition was discussed pro and con at a meeting last evening and a committee appointed to investigate and report on the project at another meeting which will take place in the Methodist Church on Friday evening of this week. The sentiment has been found to be so strongly in favor of the organization of a company that definite action will probably be taken at the next meeting.

Riverside is one of the most recent acquisitions of this city in the way of suburbs, and extends from Division street, the city limits, to Vaughn street on the north, and from the river on the west to Sixth street on the east. There was considerable talk about a year ago of incorporation as a borough, and there was also some talk of coming in with the city, but both ideas were abandoned at that time, and nothing has since been said or done.

"There is absolutely nothing in this story to the effect that we may become a borough," said one of Riverside's leading citizens this morning. "There does seem, however, to be a growing sentiment in this thriving community to the north of the city in favor of some sort of control for the equalization of taxes and annexation to the city will undoubtedly be the form into which this sentiment will eventually become crystallized. We will sometime be the Fourteenth ward of Harrisburg, said one citizen last evening, to which one of the older inhabitants replied that it couldn't come too soon to suit him.

ROAD TAXES BRING LITTLE BENEFIT

Lewis M. Neiffer gave some interesting figures which threw light on the financial condition and assessed valuation of Riverside. Three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars were the figures that represented the value of assessable property, and the community pays about \$1,070 in taxes for road purposes and \$2,500 in school taxes. Not more than \$100 is ever used for improving road conditions in Riverside, so the remainder of this money goes to the improvement of roads in other parts of the township. The State and county taxes amount to more than \$5,000. A standing committee was instructed to take up with the township supervisor the matter of taking over the remainder of the streets in Riverside and spending somewhat more on their improvement.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED

A committee was authorized to install at least four additional lights, which will probably be in place before New Year's. The matter of increasing the water pressure was also discussed and a report will be made by an investigating committee at the Friday night meeting.

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REPUBLICANS TO MEET AT CHICAGO

Philadelphia Loses Out in Fight For National Convention

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The National Republican Convention of 1916 will be held in Chicago and will open at noon on Wednesday, June 7, one week ahead of the Democratic convention, which convenes in St. Louis, on June 14.

Only one ballot was necessary for the members of the National Committee to register their choice. The ballot stood: Chicago, 30; San Francisco, 13; St. Louis, 7; and Philadelphia, 2. Former Senator William F. Jackson, member of the committee for Maryland, and Henry G. Vasson, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania's member, voted for Philadelphia. On motion of Thomas K. Aldingerhouse, of Missouri, Mr. Vasson of Pennsylvania and Representative Julius Kahn of California, the selection of Chicago was made unanimous.

Through the courtesy of the committee, Governor Brumbaugh was permitted to make his appeal for Philadelphia before any of the speakers were heard. While the committee was holding its executive session, word was received that the Governor's presence was required at Harrisburg, so the committee gave a special hearing to him. The Governor addressed the committee simply and briefly. He said that Philadelphia was the city where the Republican Party was formed; that the party had been successful following the two conventions held there, and that no better or more appropriate place could be found. He said that the city was well equipped to take care of the comfort of the delegates and that a week in Philadelphia could be assured. Then he continued:

"I believe the interests of the Republican Party will best be served if the next National Republican Convention is held in the State where the Republican Party was born. We hope for the reunion of the Republican Party, which was so disastrously split in 1912, and hope that this will be accomplished in such a way that it will be felt throughout the United States. The presence of the next convention in Philadelphia will not only help Republican Pennsylvania, but will stimulate the party in all the Eastern States. Other speakers will tell you why Philadelphia should be selected and will explain to you how well the city is equipped to host a gathering of the Republican hosts."

Chicago's Selection Good Politics. The naming of Chicago as the convention city and the selection of a date one week ahead of the Democratic gathering, is admitted to be good politics and is fair warning to the administration that the Republican party will force the issue at the coming campaign.

Those in favor of an early convention argued that the weight of precedent was in favor of the Republican party. Those opposed to it, in the inclination of many of the committeemen. An embarrassment to such a program was found in the fact that West Virginia and South Dakota will not hold their primaries until June 6 for the election of delegates. In the case of South Dakota there is a saving clause allowing a primary to be held April 1, and this, in all probability, will be the case in West Virginia. It is said that in spite of the lateness of the State's primary the delegates chosen will have plenty of time to reach Chicago to take part in the important proceedings of the convention.

The fight for the convention was between Chicago and St. Louis throughout the day. Those opposed to the selection of Chicago asserted that in 1912 the Chicago papers, especially those claiming to be Republican, had been unfriendly, and had done much to increase the split in the party, resulting in the nomination of the Progressive ticket and the defeat of President Taft. The St. Louis contingent made the most telling charge, and used it as one reason why the convention should go to them. They also pointed out the possibility of carrying Missouri for the National ticket next year and the holding of the primaries in St. Louis a week in advance of the Democrats would do Presidential electors and naming a Republican Senator to succeed the Nationalist Senator. The hostility to Chicago, much in evidence, disappeared before the ballot-taking took place and that city won votes to spare.

TO WAGE FIGHT ON FEW PLAIN PRINCIPLES

At the Republican national committee yesterday it was indicated the party's 1916 fight will be waged on a few plain principles, among them being: Defense of American commerce. Defense of American industry. Defense of American lives. And the charge that Democrats in Congress did not stand for adequate preparedness until the war forced a change of front.

FIREMEN WANT SEARCHLIGHTS FOR USE IN FIGHTING BLAZES

City Council will be asked by the Firemen's Union to provide a modern high-power searchlight for the department and individual lights of the same type for the firemen. The Union at its session last evening adopted a resolution covering these requests, which will be presented to Council in the near future. The big light, it is understood, can be attached to the hook and ladder apparatus for service on the highest buildings and the individual lights will be used by the fire-fighters in buildings where heavy smoke, etc., interferes with their work.

Physicians who volunteer first aid at fires will be permitted to ride on the apparatus. Fire Chief John C. Kinder, Edward Easley, of the Allison company, and F. K. Smith, of the Camp Curtin company, were appointed a committee to represent the Union at the convention on national preparedness in this city in the near future. A committee, consisting of a member of each company, has been named in the near future to serve as special policemen at fires. Fire Chief John C. Kinder was unanimously chosen as a candidate for reappointment as fire chief, by the Firemen's Union last evening.

FIRE NOT INCENDIARY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Preliminary reports from Department of Justice agents who investigated the recent conflagration at Hopewell, Va., indicate that it was not the work of an incendiary and practically dispose of the matter so far as the department is concerned.

TO MEET MARCH 10

The executive committee of the State Housing Commission met Governor Brumbaugh this morning and fixed March 10, 1916, as the date for the annual conference of the commission, to be held in Reading.

PENNSYLVANIANS IN HOUSE BERTHS

Members From This State Get Good Committee Assignments

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Pennsylvania Republican Congressmen were given good assignments on the House committees, announced late yesterday.

J. Hampton Moore returned to the Ways and Means Committee, where he now holds the third place on the minority side. Representative William S. Vane was reappointed to the Appropriations Committee, where he is fifth in rank. Ex-Senator Cannon was named on this committee, and Representative Nicholas Longworth returns to the Ways and Means. Representative George S. Graham of Philadelphia, returns to the Judiciary and Representative George W. Edmonds to the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR PENNSYLVANIA

The assignments of the Pennsylvania Republicans are as follows: George P. Darrow, Philadelphia, District of Columbia. Ex-Senator Cannon, George W. Edmonds, Philadelphia, Claims. John R. Farr, Scranton, Naval Affairs. Benjamin K. Focht, Lewisburg, District of Columbia. Mahlon M. Garland, Pittsburgh, Expenditures in the Treasury Department. George S. Graham, Philadelphia, Judiciary. William W. Griest, Lancaster, Post-offices and Postroads. Robert D. Heaton, Ashland, Accounts.

Robert F. Hopwood, Uniontown, Expenditures in the Postoffice Department. Revision of Law and War Claims. Abraham L. Keister, Scottsdale, Banking and Currency. Edgar R. Kleiss, Williamsport, Pensions. Aaron S. Kreider, Annville, Expenditures in the Interior Department. Public Buildings and Grounds. Daniel F. Lafan, York, Postoffices and Postroads. Louis T. McFadden, Canton, Banking and Currency. Samuel H. Miller, Mercer, Indian Affairs. J. Hampton Moore, Philadelphia, Ways and Means. S. Taylor North, Punxsutawney, Education, Territories. Stephen G. Porter, Pittsburgh, Expenditures in the Department of Justice, Foreign Affairs. Charles H. Rowland, Phillipsburg, Roads.

John R. K. Scott, Philadelphia, Census, Industrial Arts and Expositions. Henry W. Temple, Washington, Expenditures in the Treasury Department, Foreign Affairs. William S. Vane, Philadelphia, Appropriations. Henry W. Watson, Langhorne, Industrial Arts and Expositions, Patents.

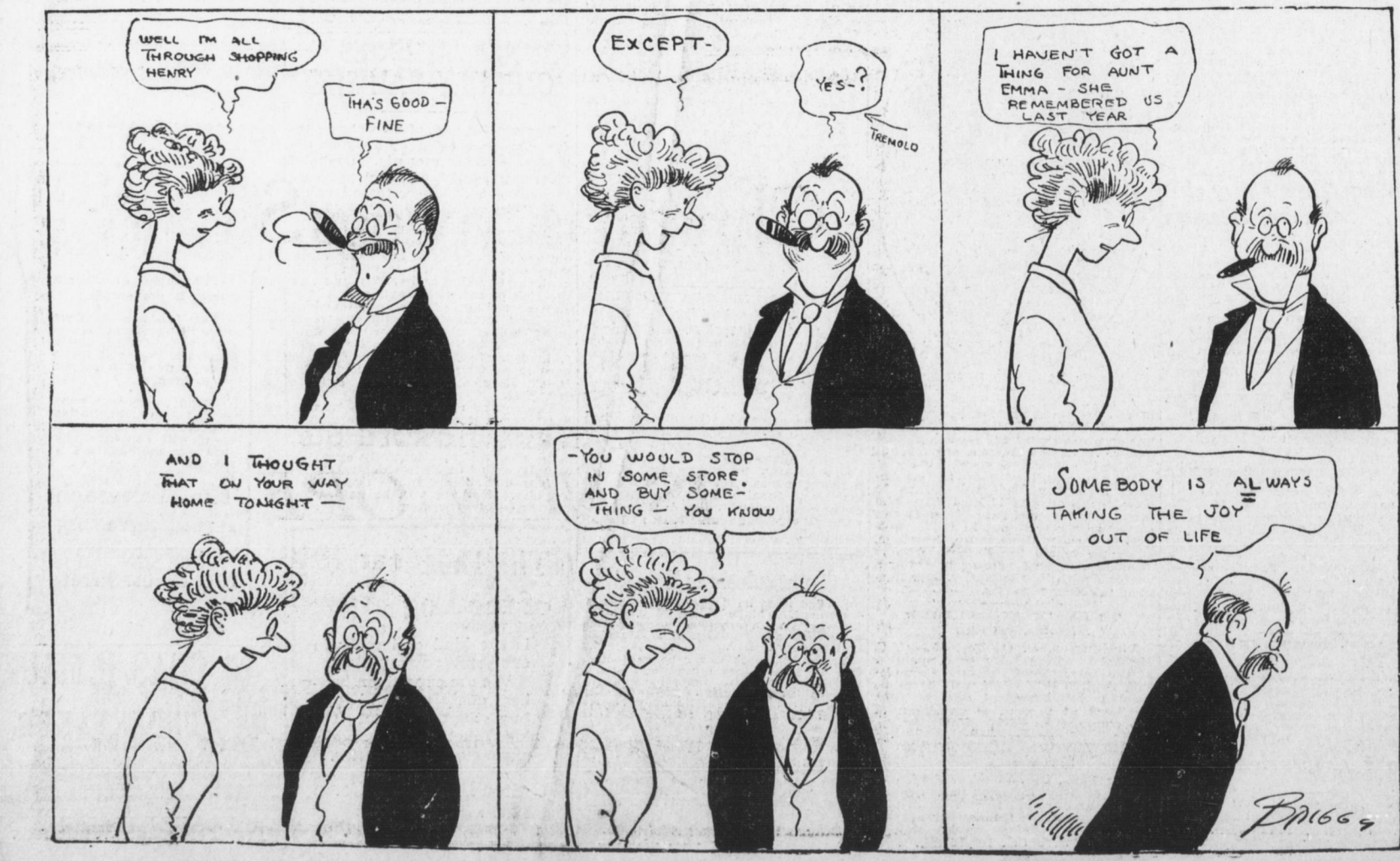
PICK UP RUNAWAY

Ethel Fields, a 14-year-old colored girl, who ran away from her home at Carlisle, was found by the local police during the week. She will be sent home this evening.

YOUR GIRL'S APETITE

When your growing daughter's appetite becomes picky and she shows a desire for sour, starchy or chalky articles look after the condition of her blood. If she is pale and languid, nervous, without an aim and irritable her blood is unable to meet the demands made upon it. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific remedy for the form of anemia which is the cause of the growing girls and proper treatment with these pills will not only correct the trouble but prevent it from progressing into a worse form. During her teens girl lays the foundation for her future health. Lack of blood at this time may rob her of robust, healthy womanhood. It is of the greatest importance to administer to girls who grow pale and weak a safe, non-alcoholic tonic and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills meet every requirement of the most careful mother. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make the blood rich and red and it carries reserved health and strength to every part of the body. These pills are recommended wherever a tonic is needed. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Send to-day to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the book "Building up the Blood." It is free—Advertisement.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



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