

CENTRAL PA. NEWS

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Marietta. — Miss Priscilla Long, a descendant of the Long family of Mannheim, died at her home yesterday from a paralytic stroke, aged 69 years. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and is survived by a sister and a brother.
Marietta. — Mrs. Israel Fox, aged 73 years, a native of Martindale, died at her home yesterday. She is survived by her husband, six children, fourteen grandchildren and a number of brothers and sisters.
Marietta. — J. M. Druckenbrod, aged 83, the youngest soldier to enlist in the Civil War from Schoenck, Lancaster county, died yesterday from the infirmities of age. He was a member of the Seventeenth Regiment, P. V. His wife, two sons, and four sisters survive.
Marietta. — Levi B. Hoover, of Ephrata, died from heart trouble, after a short illness. His wife and four children survive.
High Rock. — Mrs. John D. McPherson, aged 83, died last evening. Her husband, six children, ten grandchildren survive.
New Germantown. — Mrs. Martin Bouseman, of Horse valley, Toboyne township, died as the result of a paralytic stroke, aged 62 years. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. John O'Donel, of Horse valley.
New Germantown. — Miss Gertrude Rumpke died of acute indigestion on Monday afternoon, aged 20 years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Luella Rumpke and three brothers.
Blain. — Funeral services of William McCordel were held to-day with burial in the Presbyterian cemetery, the Rev. J. C. Reighard officiating. Mr. McCordel served in the Civil War as a private of Company F, 177 Pennsylvania Regiment. He was a son of the late Patrick McCordel. His mother who was Elizabeth Simenton, was born in Ireland, Ireland.

Cancel Phone Contract as Economy Measure

At the last meeting of the School Board a resolution was adopted cancelling the contract of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company. For several years the school buildings have been provided with the phones of both systems and in the interest of economy the Board decided that the United phones might be removed. When it was decided to install both systems in the school buildings the argument was made that inasmuch as many patrons of the schools use a single phone it was only fair that both systems should be installed in the buildings and at the School Board offices. After consideration of the matter the directors concluded that economy should be exercised in the telephone facilities.

Dr. Dixon Gives \$1,000 Toward Paralysis Ward

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, announced to-day that he will give \$1,000 toward the addition of a ward to the surgical wing of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia for the treatment of patients recovering from infantile paralysis. The gift is conditional upon the raising of \$4,000 additional to make up the sum necessary for the purpose.

POSTAL MEN HERE SEPT. 12
The seventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania Postmasters' Association will be held in the Caucus Room, of the House of Representatives, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12 and 13. Delegates from almost all cities in the State will be represented. On Wednesday evening a banquet in honor of the visiting delegates will be held at the Harrisburg club. Postmaster Frank C. Sites, will be the toastmaster, and among the speakers will be Fourth Assistant Postmaster General James I. Blacklee and ex-Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer. Subjects of interest in the postal world will be discussed according to the program announced to-day.

WELL-KNOWN HORSEMAN HURT

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 7. — Charles Middagh, a well-known horseman of Middagh has been seriously injured at a fair at Washington, Pa. It is reported that Mr. Middagh who was driving his own horse in a race, suffered a broken arm and shoulder blade. A horse slightly in the lead fell and Mr. Middagh's horse collided with the fallen animal throwing its driver to the ground.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 7. — C. K. Smoker, of Lewistown, was struck by an auto yesterday in Market street. His injuries consist of a badly lacerated and bruised left arm.

GOLDEN EAGLE CONVENTION

Marietta, Pa., Sept. 7. — The Lancaster county convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be held at Terre Hill on Saturday, September 16. A parade will be one of the features of the day.

Posse Trails Masked Bandits Who Failed in Try to Hold Up Fast Train

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 7. — Six masked bandits, who last night held up the Golden State Limited of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, near Apache, 40 miles east of Douglas, to-day were being trailed by a sheriff's posse, organized immediately after the holdup. The attempted robbery was a complete failure. The bandits after six attempts to blow open the safe of the express car, abandoned the job and disappeared on cow ponies. The passengers were not molested. One shot was fired at the mail clerk, as he closed the door and locked himself in the car. Two of the robbers boarded the tender at Apache, covered the engine crew with revolvers, and after the first three cars were detached, were joined by four companions awaiting at a camp fire nearby.

Deserters Board Army Transport; Now in Jail

After walking more than 100 miles, two recruits, one from Philadelphia, the other from Trenton, of the national guards of their respective States, boarded an auto at Hummelstown and asked for transportation. They did not notice, however, that they had jumped aboard an army motor truck, and when Captain W. S. Hicks, who was driving the machine, learned who they were, he brought them to the Harrisburg police station. They are being held as deserters. The men gave their names as James Ramer, Philadelphia, Third infantry Pennsylvania National Guard; and Richard D. Wrightson, First New Jersey Infantry, National Guard. The men were recruited several weeks ago and were sent to Fort DuPont, Delaware, for training. They will be sent back to Fort DuPont.

LEWISTOWN QUARTET HELD

James E. Woomer, Cloyd Mayes, Daniel Bera and Carl Rager, all of Lewistown, were arrested shortly after 6 o'clock this morning by Officer McCann charged with disorderly conduct in the streets. The men left Lewistown last night, according to the police, in a hired automobile. Later the garage manager wired the Harrisburg authorities to detain the four men. Shortly after they were picked up the garage proprietor again wired that they should be released. Each of the men posted a \$5 forfeit for appearance at a hearing to-day.

GRAND TRUNK RAISES WAGES

Montreal, Sept. 7. — The Grand Trunk Railway Company has granted an increase in wages of from five to eight per cent, to 4,500 employees, the new scale affecting all branches of the operating department except the firemen and engineers. An agreement has been signed between the company and the men for one year.

HUGHES SCORES EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Says Failure of Settlement but Another Step From Abdication of Government

Hampton Beach, N. H., Sept. 7. — Charles E. Hughes, in an address here to-day referred to the Adamson law "not as an eight-hour a day law, but a wage law" and declared that failure of peaceful settlement of industrial disputes was but "another step from the abdication of government itself." His audience applauded loudly. "We cannot afford to surrender what we have won for our institutions in this country," the nominee said. "What have we won? Have we the right to free discussion, a free press, a Democratic form of government, free assemblies, free legislatures and an executive chosen by the people. We have left autocracy. We have left tyranny. We have left force. They shall not come back if we can prevent it. "We have recently seen what I regard as a very deplorable surrender of that principle. I am for the arbitration of industrial disputes. That is in the interests of labor. Labor cannot afford to surrender that principle. "It is a Wage Law" "We have recently had, at the proposal of the executive, an act passed by Congress confessedly in ignorance of the facts, confessedly in ignorance of what justice demands. It is not an eight-hour a day law. It is a wage law and nobody knew whether it was just or not. "Now I am for justice in everything but I propose that in all we do we shall investigate first and then legislate. Our methods in this country are of priceless importance to us because they are methods which cannot be taken away from us. It is only one step from peaceful settlement of such disputes to the denunciation of our courts and all the machinery of peaceful settlement is only another step to the abdication of government itself."

"Rule of Force" Assailed by Hughes at Beverly

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 7. — North Shore residents turned out in large numbers to-day to greet Charles E. Hughes, who made a brief stop here on his way to New Hampshire and Maine. Mr. Hughes, speaking from the platform of his private car, again assailed the "rule of force." "We are all together and must share in the prosperity of the country on a just and fair basis if we are to have an enduring stability and prosperity," he said. "But underlying all that is the necessity of having the reign of reason in this country. "If I were the Executive of the United States I would not yield to force effected by capital or labor or any one in this country, short of a fair examination of the facts and knowledge of what the case actually demanded. Labor least of all can afford to surrender the rule of reason. "The country must never know the rule of force. It must never know legislation under oppression. I am opposed to that. I am opposed to everything which pertains to the exercise of arbitrary power by any one."

State Coal Commission Begins Probe of Rates

Philadelphia, Sept. 7. — The State Coal Commission appointed by Governor E. Bruce Kirk, began a probe here to-day into the increase in price of anthracite. Retailers were examined to prove the advance in the cost of domestic coal, but denied they had entered into a conspiracy to mulct the public. All pleaded that they were making a small margin of profit. The probe will probably occupy three days and many witnesses will be subpoenaed. The object is to determine whether retailers have returned the unconstitutional coal tax, amounting to about twenty-five cents a ton, and whether there was a "gentleman's agreement" between the retailers to force an unreasonable schedule of prices upon consumers.

COMPLETE ACCORD FOUND BY MOOSER

Medill McCormick Sees Perfect Harmony Between Parties; Whacks Wilson

Medill McCormick of Chicago, leader of the Bull Moose herd in Illinois, is now stumping for the Republican ticket in Maine. Stopping on the way in New York he was asked what he had heard of the trend of Progressive feeling. This is what he said: "I'll talk only about the State I have accurate reports from," he replied. "In Illinois I know only one county where the Progressives and the Republicans are not working together in complete harmony. There is harmony now in Indiana. The trouble in Michigan amounted to little. There seem to be no difference left in either of the Dakotas. In Nebraska the Progressives have indorsed Hughes. There is complete harmony in Kansas. My reports indicate that at least 80 per cent of the Progressives in these States will vote for Hughes and the percentage will run higher out on the coast. "I am now certain that Hughes will carry Illinois by 200,000, figuring on the basis of the male vote of the State. We expect that about 700,000 women will vote for President in Illinois and experience has shown that the women divide politically just about as their husbands and brothers do. I feel so sure of my own election as Congressman-at-large that I can take time to go ahead and help the heads of the ticket."

Wilson Speech Beautiful, But—

"How did the President's speech of acceptance strike you?" "It was a lovely document," said Mr. McCormick, "really quite beautiful. No presentation of their side of it could have been made. It reads like a novel. One could set it to music and be charmed to sleep. I am going to list these in a 3,000 word speech in Maine so will merely point out one of the obvious ones. "Mr. Wilson speaks of the right of the weak, small States to be dealt with exactly as large, powerful States are dealt with. How about Hawaii? The only government there is supplied by the United States Marine Corps. "He speaks of the atrocious Huerta, a usurper, and yet he quickly recognized Huerta as a usurper. He would recognize Huerta, yet he accorded for a time equal recognition to Carranza and Villa. "Changes Front Too Rapidly "The last domestic pronouncement of Carranza's I know of was his sold statement to the striking railroad workers of Mexico that if they did not return to work he would execute every last one of them. "The trouble with Wilson is that he changes front so rapidly that you never know where to find him. He once characterized as absurd any idea that child labor could be prohibited by Federal enactment. He was against the tariff commission and the trade commission and the whole principle of investigation and regulation by commission. Where is he now? "It was not so long ago that he characterized the demand for military preparedness as 'nervous excitement' and solemnly averred he would not be moved by it. Now none boasts louder than he of his services toward preparedness. "What do you do with such a man? He has evidently been a student of Disraeli, who always presented in a parliamentary program those things he had opposed at the preceding election."

McADOO CHAIRMAN; HOUSE HIS ASSISTANT

[Continued From First Page] upon whom the President relies for political suggestions. Chief among these are Secretary McAdoo and Colonel House. Like the Last Campaign That the present situation should exist is not surprising in view of the fact that President Wilson has been guided by the two men throughout his administration to much greater extent than by all the suggestions that have come to him from other sources. The same situation existed in the last campaign, when McAdoo assumed virtual control and succeeded so completely in subordinating McCombs, the former chairman, that after the election of Wilson, McCombs had virtually no standing with the administration, while McAdoo was given credit for the victory. McAdoo's ambition is generally believed to be the promotion of the interests of McAdoo. Since his interests are identified with the political interests of the President, he is naturally zealous in behalf of the latter's selection. Nevertheless, it is a fact that the President's known weakness among the Democrats of New York and some other important States is largely due to mistrust of McAdoo. Making a McAdoo Machine McAdoo has been charged with a constant effort to create in New York and elsewhere a McAdoo machine, which while it might be regarded as an administration organization, has always been under the control of McAdoo. The President's fights with Tammany and with Democratic leaders in New Jersey and elsewhere over appointments have invariably shown that the real fight is on the latter's selection. Administration was to place in office the men selected by McAdoo. McAdoo controlled the appointments to the Federal reserve board, and if he does not control the board, it is not because of any absence of effort on his part. McAdoo is the author of the ship-purchase policy of the administration, and of almost every other policy of government interference with business upon lines which could give the representatives of the administration a coercive power over business. He has therefore come to be regarded as exerting the most dangerous influence to which the present administration is susceptible, because in all the movements that have been planned and directed by him, it has been seen that he has always been striving to get more and more power for himself. Democrats Growing Uneasy Democrats generally have watched the manifestations of McAdoo's growing ambition with uneasiness and dislike. Now as it develops that McAdoo is the real directing force in the campaign for the re-election of President Wilson, the mistrust of McAdoo and his purposes is likely to increase. The present plan of the Democrats is to keep the McAdoo-House domination a secret, and to continue the present Vance McCormick policy in control. But so obvious has the McAdoo domination become, that the secret is already an open one, and the effect upon Democrats, especially here in New York, is not improving the prospect of a Democratic majority in this State. Most of the men who are now performing important campaign work under McCormick are men who were selected not by McCormick, but by McAdoo. Vance McCormick is said to be dissatisfied, but is so loyal to the President that he is not disposed to offer any resistance or to display any resentment.



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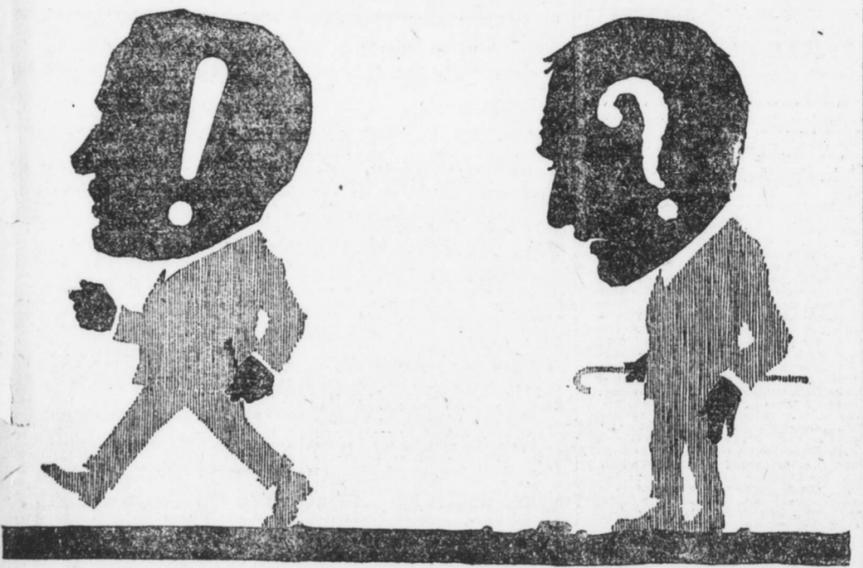
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Register Danner Provides Place in Files For Neatly Bound Aged Papers

Dauphin county's archives hereafter will contain a special little niche for the wills which have any historical value and the first notable paper to be stowed away in this special file will be the will of John Harris, founder of Harrisburg, and son of the first settler. When the old will, which was written by John himself on heavy parchment paper, May 25, 1790, and probated October 31, 1791, was recently unearthed from the State records and re-habilitated Register of Willis Roy C. Danner had the yellowed bits of paper assembled and bound in flexible leather. The bound book was delivered to-day. Six Hearings.—Monday, September 18, was fixed by the Dauphin County Court to-day for hearing mandamus equity suits in the cases brought by Engineer William Keller to obtain reinstatement in the Pennsylvania Railroad brotherhood and by the Derry township supervisors against Walter T. Bradley to compel him to repair a road in Derry township which was seriously impaired when some blasting was done at his quarry near by. Suit Against Western Union.—Suit in trespass was filed to-day by Frank T. Smith against the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages, although no statement has been filed.

Continue Steele Case.—The injunction hearing scheduled for to-day by W. S. Reebuck against John F. Barnhart, chairman of the School Board for a claim for 50 per cent. of the profits of a partnership contract agreement to construct the new Steele school building was continued to-day until next Tuesday. Transfer Hotel License.—The Hotel Pontius, the Pottsville street hostelry in Wiconisco which had been conducted by John H. Pontius to-day changed hands when the Dauphin County Court permitted the transfer of the license held by Pontius to George H. Keiser.

NEW COTTAGES AT DAUPHIN

Dauphin, Pa., Sept. 7.—J. P. Yungel, R. L. Dare and W. J. Devine, all

of Harrisburg, have each purchased one hundred feet of ground along the river, from Mrs. Sahara M. Bell, for building lots and will put up cottages in the Spring.

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