AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM

Friday night and Saturday, matinee and night — Thurston, the Magician.

Wednesday evening, May 1 — Miss Laura Appell will present Miss Marietta Sultzaberger, Pianist; Mrs. Mabel Dromgold, Vocalist, benefit Emergency Aid.

Friday night, May 3 — "When Dreams Come True."

Saturday, May 4 — The Messrs. Shubert offer the Big Winter Garden Spectacle, "The Show of Wonders."

MAJESTIC

High Grade of Vaudeville.

COLONIAL

To-day and to-morrow — Mabel Taliaferro in "Draft 258."

Friday only — Return engagement of Norma Talmadge in "Ghosts of Yesterday."

Saturday — Viola Dana in "Breakers Ahead."

REGENT

To-day — "The Whispering Chorus," and "Those Athletic Girls," a Mack Sennett comedy.

To-morrow, Friday and Saturday — Marguerite Clark in "Rich Man, Poor Man."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday — Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Fix It."

VICTORIA

To-day and to-morrow — Mrs Vernon Castle in "Convict 993."

To-day — "The Plot Against the Fleet," chapter three of "The Eagle's Eye."

To-morrow — Second episode of "The Woman in the Web."

Friday — June Caprice in "A Camouflage Kiss."

Fine Bill at Majestic

One of the finest bills of the season is appearing at the Majestic the early part of this week, Wellington and Silvia start things going with their fast juggling novelty, and are followed by Millard and Marlin, a very clever young couple in a pleasing song and comedy skit. The act is full of good laughs, and their singing is splendid. The headliner is Frank Stafford and Company, presenting a comedy sketch entitled "A Hunter's Game." This is one of the cleverest little acts ever offered to local vaudeville devotees, and is replete with good, wholesome comedy. The stage setting alone brings forth an outburst of applause, showing a nook in the Adirondacks, near a summer hotel. Ditzel and Carroll keep the audience in constant laughter with their bunch of nonsense. They are the comedy hit of the show. The Sig Franz Troupe, an aggregation of clever bicyclists, complete the bill.

"The Count and the Maid," a miniature musical comedy offering with ten people, is the big feature scheduled for appearance the last three days of the week. Grouped around this attraction are: Frazer, Bunce and Hardy, a trio of singing comedians; Robert Hyman, the well-known stock favorite, assisted by a capable company in a clever comedy sketch; Delisle and Johnson, two girls in a comedy singing offering, and Juno Salmo, the Daredevil Dandy.

Thurston, the Magician

The mysterious Thurston, with a new program of mysteries, will be the attraction at the Orpheum, Friday night and Saturday, matinee and night. Magicians in the past have depended much on their satanic attire for their effectiveness. Thurston is by no means that sort of a performer, the air of mystery that pervades during his performance has a pleasing absence of anything like a tremor down the spine, and is conceded to be mighty interesting to both old and young. With each passing year Thurston grows in popularity, and each visit he makes shows new development of original ideas and added dexterity in execution. His scenery, draperies and costumes are said to be all new and gorgeous, and represent a small fortune, and with his new tricks and illusions he is offering the most astounding display of magic.

The "Show of Wonders"

The Messrs. Shubert announce as the forthcoming attraction at the Orpheum, on Saturday, May 4, their New York Winter Garden production, then "Show of Wonders," said to be the most ambitious production ever made by that noted amusement institution. Critics say that a cast of more than usual magnitude has been selected by the Messrs. Shubert to make this attraction one of the best acted and sung ever sent on tour by them. And there is a chorus of rare charm and beauty, who can also sing and dance. Fifteen colossal scenes have been provided for the entertainment, and they rival an Oriental pageant in their regal splendor. One of them, called "Over the Top," is a marvellous patriotic effect, designed and written by Lincoln J. Carter, famous for this sort of stage material in the old days of melodrama. This one is said to be his masterpiece.

Mabel Taliaferro in "Draft 258"

"Draft 258," Metro's great patriotic picture, will be shown at the Colonial Theater to-day and to-morrow. Mabel Taliaferro, one of the most charming and distinguished actresses on the American stage to-day, plays the role of Mary Alden, a shop girl. Mary is a real patriot, inheriting a courageous nature from her father, who was killed at the battle of San Juan Hill, and from her mother, who reveres his memory. Both of Mary's brothers — George and Matthew—are lacking in genuine patriotism. Her sweetheart, John Graham (played by Walter Miller), is a manly chap and enlists at the first call for volunteers. George is called in the draft, but he refuses to go before the local draft board for his examination. Mary, deeply chagrined, takes his papers herself to the draft board and offers to go in his place, as women in Russia have done. While the board cannot acept her courageous offer, her bravery and spirit arouse the latent manhood in many of the men present, who have been trying to claim exemption on different grounds. Her enthusiasm causes one young man, who has married to escape the draft, to exclaim, "I know I'm yellow, but if you'll take me now I'll make good." Finally, George becomes imbued with the same spirit of service, to the great joy and pride of Mary and her mother. Critics say that in the scenes at the local draft board rooms, the star's charming personality shines forth with unusual fascination and radiance, and her spirit of patriotism is contagious.

"The Whispering Chorus" at the Regent Theater

His conscience awakened by "The Whispering Chorus," whose clinging melody stirred his heart and brain and quickened gnawing remorse, John Trimble, thief, fugitive and nameless wanderer, makes the supreme sacrifice to preserve the happiness of the woman he loves. This graphic story is fully outlined in Cecil B. DeMille's special production for Artcraft, "The Whispering Chorus," which will be presented at the Regent Theater to-day for the last time.

Dainty Marguerite Clark, whose "Bab" pictures are well remembered, has a new vehicle, "Rich Man, Poor Man," which will be shown to-morrow, Friday and Saturday. This is reported to be a splendid screen subject, filled with tense dramatic situations by the aid of which an absorbing dramatic story is developed. It is one of the best photoplays in which Miss Clark, the "sweetest girl in motion pictures," has been seen in this city, and it seems certain that her many admirers here will turn out in force at the opening display. Miss Clark is splendidly supported by a large array of fine screen players, chief among whom are: Frederick Warde, the famous tragedian; Richard Barthelmess, Mary Davis, Ottola Nesmith and others.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Convict 993," at the Victoria

Irene Castle, celebrated everywhere as the best dresed woman in America, will be at the Victoria Theater to-day and to-morrow in "Convict 993," a five-part Pathe play, which has been said by reviewers to be the best picture in which she has yet appeared. This feature signalizes the first appearance of William Parke as Mrs. Castle's director, and the excellence of the picture furnishes ample proof of his intelligent and artistic workmanship.

Theater patrons will receive a surprise when they see the role which Mrs. Castle has at the beginning of the story. It is that of a convict, sent to prison for another's fault. However, the charming woman is soon seen in surroundings of the sort in which one has become accustomed to seeing her, wears numerous beautiful gowns and goes through thrilling experiences, with a dash and grace that is indescribable.

To-day the third chapter of "The Eagle's Eye," exposing the German spy system in America, will also be shown.

MAJESTIC

TONIGHT Is Your Last Opportunity to See This Excellent Bill, Headed by

Frank Stafford & Co.

IN "A HUNTER'S GAME"

HERE TOMORROW THE COUNT AND MAID THE

An Up-to-Date Miniature Musical Comedy With PRETTY GIRLS

4 OTHER BIG HIT KEITH FEATURES

ORPHEUM

To-Morrow MATINEE & NIGHT

T. W. DINKINS, Presents

INNOCENT MAIDS WITH

The King of Irish Comics JOHNNIE JESS

LADIES AT THE MATINEE 10c

Friday — Saturday Apr. 26-27 MAT. SAT.

The Wonder Show of the Universe.

THURSTON

THE GREAT MAGICIAN

ALL NEW

MATINEE—25c, 50c, 75c

NIGHTS—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

VICTORIA

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Mrs. Vernon Castle in

"CONVICT 993"

Also Part 3 of

"THE EAGLE'S EYE"

To-morrow:

"THE WOMAN IN THE WEB"

VICTORIA

REGENT THEATER

No One in Harrisburg Should Fail To See This Superb Attraction.

FINAL SHOWING OF

"The Whispering Chorus"

The great Cecil DeMille production, featuring

Kathlyn Williams & Raymond Hatton & Elliott Dexter

Admission: 10 A. M. till 6 P. M., 10c and 15c and war tax. Evening: 10c and 20c

REGENT THEATER

10c & 15c and war tax.

To-morrow, Friday and Saturday

Marguerite Clark

10c & 15c and war tax.

(the sweetest girl in motion pictures) in

"RICH MAN, POOR MAN"

From the novel by Maximilian Foster Adapted by George Broadhurst.

The picture of a thousand thrills and throbs.

We assure you that this will prove to be one of the finest photoplays seen in this city this season.

"You may be rich, but if your soul knows not love, you're poor, indeed." See "Rich Man, Poor Man."

Next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday

Douglas Fairbanks Idol of the Screen in "Mr. Fix-it"

His latest Arteraft Picture.

You'll like Doug. in evening dress better than you like him in chaps and sombrero.

ARRANGING FOR MAY ELECTION

Commissioners Make Final Preparations For the Primaries Next Month

With only a few weeks until the May primary election, the County Commissioners are making final plans for the city registration on May 1, orders for ballots and other necessary arrangements. Pending the decision of the court in the Woodward contest, final orders to print official and specimen ballots will be withheld. Yesterday brought in the usual last-day rush of party committeemen to get their nominating petitions on record. These will be furnished to the printing company holding the ballot contract after Friday, the last day for withdrawing for any county officeseeker. Petitions filed late yesterday afternoon follow: City, Republican, Ninth ward, Fifth, John H. Kreider, R. R. Seaman, Charles E. Ziegler; Fourteenth Ward, Charles J. Burns, Lewis G. Dapp, John J. Hargest, Jr. County, Republican, First ward, First, Henry W. Gough; Ninth ward, Fifth, George M. Keever; Fourth ward, Steelton, Daniel L. Wolf; East ward, Williamstown, John N. Snyder. County, Democratic, Seventh ward, Third, Samuel S. Weiser; Ninth ward, Seventh, Charles E. Dasher; Twelfth ward, Third, Grover C. Burd; Second ward, Sixth, Luther G. Monn; Fourth, Steelton, James J. Coleman; Swatara township, Second, George E. Sheaffer; Third, D. W. Schaffner.

Letters Issued.—Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin D. Martin, late of Middletown, were issued by Register Roy C. Danner to Kate A. Martin.

Files Statement.—Counsel for Harry K. Stevens, of Steelton, filed a statement in his suit against the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company, asking $10,000 damages because of an accident in 1916 in which Stevens suffered permanent injuries to his left arm and hand when the limb was caught in a moving belt and drawn into a machine.

Letters on Estates—Letters of administration were issued on the following estates by Register Roy C. Danner: William H. Copenhaver, late of Lykens township, to Katie Copenhaver; Harry Strayer, late of Gratz, to Sallie Strayer; Margaret L. Murray, late of the city to Bella S. Martin.

Yankee Soldier Kills Seven Before He Is Overwhelmed

Washington, April 24.—Here is the story of a fighting American soldier, son of "Doctor David, near Cleo, S. C." He was "overwhelmed by the Boches, but he had a pile of human flesh in front of him," according to a cablegram from the soldier son of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper. He fought like a tiger, accounted for seven Boches with his pistol and then was fighting with an empty rifle when struck from behind."

Roper's son said, "Your faith is well placed in the American soldiers. They have the endurance of the English, the charge of the French, and the pep that belongs to Americans alone."

Young Roper reported the number of men "killed through their own carelessness and recklessness" is surprising. He mentions a friend who died that way. He then spoke of the son of Doctor David, "who met a different death—a glorious one—it was necessary."

Japan's Foreign Minister, Viscount Motono, Resigns

By Associated Press

London, April 24.—Viscount Motono, Japanese Minister For Foreign Affairs, has resigned, says Reuter's dispatch from Tokyo.

The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia probably led to the withdrawal of Viscount Ichiro Motono from the foreign ministry, of which he had been the head since November, 1916, when Count Terauchi formed the present cabinet. There have been reports recently that Viscount Motono might resign in connection with the Siberian situation, but explanations of such a possibility were scanty.

GIVES INFORMATION

Col. H. C. Demming conferred today with the county commissioners on their plans for assessment of all coal lands in Dauphin county. Colonel Demming brought with him information collected while making investigations to determine the various kinds of mineral substances to be found in Dauphin county.

COLONIAL

TODAY—TOMORROW

Winsome

Mabel Taliaferro

in

DRAFT 258

A picture for all true Americans no battle scenes

FRIDAY ONLY

Return Engagement of the Ever-Popular Star

NORMA TALMADGE

in

"Ghosts of Yesterday"

Ladies and Gents

Your Panama Needs Attention

The season is before you. Now is the time to have your hat put in order. You have a fine hat. It is entitled to the very best renovating.

We have the season's latest blocks. Our hatter is thoroughly experienced in every detail of the work.

Columbus Hat Cleaning Parlor

44 North Third St.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chandler Brothers and Company, members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 1336 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York—furnish the following quotations:

	Open.	2 P. M.
Allis Chalmers	25	25⅝
Amer Beet Sugar	73¼	73¼
American Can	41⅛	44
Am Car and Foundry	78¼	78⅜
Amer Loco	65	65
Amer Smelting	77¾	77¾
Anaconda	64	63⅞
Atchison	83¾	83¾
Baldwin Locomotive	81½	80¾
Baltimore and Ohio	51⅞	51⅞
Bethlehem Steel (B)	79⅜	79½
Canadian Pacific	133⅛	137⅛
Central Leather	65⅝	66⅛
Chi, Mil and St Paul	39½	39½
Chicago, R I and Pacific	19¼	19
Chino Con Copper	42⅞	42¾
Col Fuel and Iron	40¾	40¾
Corn Products	37⅛	37⅛
Crucible Steel	65½	65¼
Distilling Securities	49⅝	49⅝
Erie	14⅝	14⅝
General Motors	118¼	116⅜
Goodrich, B. F.	44	44
Great Northern pfd	89⅜	89⅜
Hide and Leather pfd	57⅝	57¾
Inspiration Copper	53	52⅝
International Paper	37	38¾
Kennecott	32	32½
Kansas City Southern	15½	15½
Lackawanna Steel	19½	19½
Lehigh Valley	58⅞	58⅞
Merc War Ctfs	24⅞	24
Merc War Ctfs pfd	88	87½
Mex Petroleum	94½	94⅛
Miami Copper	28¾	28½
Midvale Steel	46	45⅞
N Y, N H and H	29	29
Norfolk and Western	104	103¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	44	44
Pittsburgh Coal	52¼	52¼
Railway Steel Spring	55¼	56
Reading	82	81⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	81¾	81
Southern Pacific	82½	82¾
Southern Ry	20¾	21
Studebaker	35½	34⅝
Union Pacific	120	119½
U S I Alcohol	125½	125½
U S Rubber	57⅛	57⅛
U S Steel	94⅝	94¾
U S Steel pfd	110½	110⅝
Utah Copper	80½	80
Virginia-Carolina Chem	44¼	46⅝
Westinghouse Mfg	40⅝	40⅝
Willys-Overland	17½	17⅛

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, April 24. — Wheat — Market quiet; No. 1, red, $2.27; No. 1, soft, red, $2.23; No. 2, red, $2.24; No. 2, soft, red, $2.22.

Oats — The market is lower; No. 2, white, 98@98½c; No. 3, white, 96½@97c.

Corn—The market is nominal; No. 3, yellow, $1.73@1.75; No. 4, yellow, $1.71@1.73.

Bran — The market is steady; soft winter, per ton, $46.50@47.00; spring per ton, $44.00@45.00.

Butter—The market is steady; western, creamery, extras, 45c; nearby prints, fancy, 49c.

Eggs — Market firm; Pennsylvania, and other nearby firsts, free cases, $11.10 per case; do., current receipts, free cases, $10.50 per case; western, extras, firsts, free cases, $11.10 per case; do., firsts, free cases, $10.50 per case; fancy, selected, packed, 41@43c per dozen.

Cheese — Firmer; New York, full creams, 22@25c.

Live Poultry—Steady; fowls lower; fowls, 32@33c; young, soft-meated roosters, 28@30c; young, staggy roosters, 22@23c; old roosters, 28c; spring chickens, 23@24c; ducks, Peking, 28@30c; do., Indian Runner, 26@27c; turkeys, 27@28c; geese, nearby, 25@26c; western, 23@26c.

Dressed Poultry — Firm; turkeys, nearby, choice to fancy, 39@40c; do., fair to good, 32@37c; do., old, 37@38c; do., western, choice to fancy, 37@38c; do., fair to good, 32@36c; do., old toms, 30c; old, common, 30c; frozen fowls, fancy, 35@35½c; good to choice, 32@34c; do., small sizes 28@30c; old roosters, 28c; frozen broiling chickens, nearby, 40@42c; western, 40@42c; do., frozen roasting chickens, 28@35c; ducks, nearby, 28@32c; do., western, 28@32c; geese, nearby, 26@28c; western, 25@27c.

Potatoes — Market quiet; New Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 40@60c (33 lbs.); New Jersey, No. 2, per basket, 20@30c; New Jersey, per 100 lbs., $1.75@1.85; Pennsylvania, per 100 lbs., $1.40@1.75; New York, per 100 lbs., $1.25@1.70; western, per 100 lbs., $1.25@1.70; Maine, per 100 lb., $1.60@1.80; Delaware and Maryland, per 100 lbs., $1.10@1.30; Michigan, per 100 lbs., $1.20@1.40; Florida, per barrel, $4.25@5.50; Florida, per bushel, box, $1.25@1.75; Florida, per 150-lb. bag, $3.00@4.25.

Refined Sugars — Market steady; powdered, 8.45c; extra fine, granulated, 7.45c.

Flour — Firm; winter wheat, 100 per cent. flour, $11.25@11.50 per barrel; Kansas wheat, 100 per cent. flour, $10.75@11.25 per barrel; spring wheat, 100 per cent. flour, $10.50@11.00 per barrel.

Hay—The market is firm; timothy, No. 1, large bales, $29.00@30.00 per ton; No. 1, small bales, $29.00@30.00 per ton; No. 2, $27.00@28.00 per ton; No. 3, $23.00@25.00 per ton; sample, $19.00@20.00 per ton; no grade, $14.00@18.00 per ton.

Clover — Light, mixed, $27.00@28.00 per ton; No. 1, light, $25.50@26.50 per ton; No. 2, light mixed, $24.00@25.00 per ton.

Tallow — The market is quiet; prime, city, in tierces, 17c; city, special, loose, 17¼c; prime country, 16½c; dark, 15¼@15¾c; edible, in tierces, 18½@19c.

CHICAGO CATTLE

By Associated Press

Chicago, April 24. — Cattle — Receipts, 10,000; weak. Native beef steers, $10.40@17.40; stockers and feeders, $8.30@12.40; cows and heifers, $6.90@13.85; calves, $8.50@13.75.

Sheep — Receipts, 10,000; weak. Sheep, $13.00@17.80; lambs, $16.50@22.10.

Hogs — Receipts, 26,000; slow. Bulk of sales, $16.85@17.40; light, $16.90@17.50; mixed, $16.60@17.45; heavy, $15.85@17.10; rough, $15.85@16.30; pigs, $13.00@17.15.

Swiss Minister Justifies Internment of Dr. Muck

Washington, April 24. — The Swiss Government has decided not to press its claim of Swiss citizenship for Dr. Karl Muck, formerly leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, now interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as a dangerous German. This eliminates all danger of complications with Switzerland over the case.

The Swiss Minister, Hans Sulzer, after examining records of the Department of Justice concerning Dr. Muck, feels satisfied, it was said today, that Muck had repeatedly claimed German citizenship and that consequently the United States was justified in interning him.

Germany Halts on Russ Peace Treaty

London, April 24. — Germany has not yet accepted the final draft of the peace treaty with Russia, says a German wireless message received here purporting to give the text of a telegram sent to M. Tchitcherin, the Russian Foreign Minister, by Odolph Joffee, who has just arrived in Berlin as Bolshevik Ambassador.

KAISER THANKS SUBMARINE

Amstredam, April 24.—"Accept my thanks for your co-operation with our victorious armies which will bring a strong German peace. Fight and conquer!" the Kaiser is quoted as saying in an address to fifty submarine commanders at a base on the Flanders coast.

Odd Fellows Will Hear Two Speakers

J. H. Strock, clerk in the county commissioner's office, residing at 96 North Eighteenth street; John Urich, Pleasant View, the two surviving charter members of Linglestown Lodge No. 629, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Roy D. Beman, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, will be the principal speakers next Monday evening at the fiftieth anniversary of the lodge in Union Chapel, Linglestown.

Mr. Strock will give a history of Odd Fellowship; Mr. Urich reminiscences of Linglestown Lodge. The complete program follows: Prelude, Dr. Harry Rhein; "Star Spangled Banner," audience; invocation, the Rev. Mr. Wiggins; solo, Miss Mirham Schaner; History of Odd Fellowship and of Linglestown Lodge, Mr. Strock; violin solo, John Whitman, Middletown, accompanied by Miss Ruth Geyer, Middletown; reminiscences, Mr. Urich; solo, Mr. Rhein; address, Mr. Bemain; "America," audience. George W. McIlhenny will preside at the meeting.

Exodus From Underworld Tightening of Police Net

By Associated Press

New York, April 24.—Raymond B. Fosdick, head of the commission on training camp activities, conferred with police authorities to-day over anti-vice work in New York City, so far as soldiers and sailors are concerned, and announced that twenty-five uniformed soldiers would be sent here to supplement the activities of the police and secret service. Captain Timothy N. Pfeiffer, a former Assistant District Attorney, who is in charge of the cleanup program, has received assurances of support from Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright.

The recent exodus of hundreds of underworld habitues in Philadelphia to New York, has tended to complicate the problem here. Captain Pfeiffer declared. He believes Mr. Fosdick's plan of uniformed detectives will accomplish what it has been impossible for the police and plain clothesmen to do.

Planes For Tobaccoless Day For Railroad Men

Enola, April 24.—Members of the Women's War Relief, No. 7, Mrs. H. G. Huber, chairman, will meet to-morrow night at 5.30 o'clock at the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., Enola. It is necessary that every member be present. Plans for taking up Tobaccoless Day work will be outlined and envelopes distributed. This feature starts the first Thursday in May and ends the last Thursday. The meeting will last but twenty minutes.

WOMEN AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

By Associated Press

Dublin, April 24—At a labor meeting yesterday at Athlone, it was resolved to oppose industrial as well as military conscription. Women workers pledged themselves to undertake no work previously done by men.

BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **KEYSTONE BANK,** located at 1400 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Penna., at the close of business, April 15, 1918.

RESOURCES		
Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes,	$12,776 66	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	22,330 00	
Legal reserve securities at par, U. S. Bonds	10,000 00	
		$45,106 66
Nickels and cents		170 56
Checks and cash items		3,514 90
Bills discounted: Upon one name		740 00
Bills discounted: Upon two or more names		59,024 95
Time loans with collateral,		12,137 27
Call loans with collateral,		25,051 90
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		5,500 00
Loans on call: Upon two or more names		17,145 00
Bonds, stocks, etc., U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness		20,630 00
Mortgages and judgments of record		12,850 00
Office, building and lot		18,641 37
Furniture and fixtures		2,591 92
Total		$223,114 53
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in cash,	$50,000 00	
Surplus	10,000 00	
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		1,022 86
Demand Deposits:		
Deposits subject to check	$71,192 99	
Savings Fund deposits	6,079 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	667 91	
Time Deposits:		
Time Certificates of deposit	19,596 41	
Savings fund deposits	63,447 04	
		160,983 35
Due to Banks, Trust Cos., etc., excluding reserve		1,108 32
Total		$223,114 53

State of Pennsylvania, County of Dauphin, ss:

I, Harry S. Smeltzer, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) HARRY S. SMELTZER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1918.

(Signed) HARRY E. BASHORE, [Notarial Seal] Notary Public.

My commission expires April 6, 1919.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed) SCOTT S. LEIBY,
(Signed) J. P. McCULLOUGH,
(Signed) C. C. STAUFFER, Directors.

Powder Factories Explode With Heavy Casualties

By Associated Press

London, April 24. — German newspapers received at Zurich say two large powder factories at Glasenbach, near Salzburg, 156 miles southwest of Vienna, have been destroyed, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Switzerland. The explosions, which are believed to have been caused by incendiaries, are said to have resulted in heavy casualties.

War Department Creates Motor Transport Service

Washington, April 24. — A motor transport service was created to-day by the War Department to take the place of the Motors Division of the Quartermaster Corps. The service will be headed by a general officer, as yet unnamed, who will serve as an assistant to the quartermaster general.

ARGUES LIGHTING CO. SUIT

The suit of the Water Supply Commission against the Erie Lighting Company, was argued late yesterday before the court. Testimony in the case had been taken some time ago The commission brought the equity action to compel the company to remove cinder and other debris from one of the watersheds emptying into Lake Erie.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blubaker Coal Company will be held at the office of the W. O. Hickok Manufacturing Company, Harrisburg, Pa., at 12 o'clock noon, May the 6th, 1918, for the election of officers and such other business as may be properly presented.

ROSS A. HICKOK, Secretary.

NOTICE — Robert F. Scott, convicted of murder in the second degree to No. 173 September Sessions, 1914, Oyer and Terminer of Dauphin County, and sentenced on February 8, 1915, to the Eastern Penitentiary for a period of not less than twelve years nor more than twenty years, will apply to the Board of Pardons of Pennsylvania on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1918, for a pardon.

W. JUSTIN CARTER.

BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **HARRISBURG TRUST COMPANY,** located at 16 South Second street, Harrisburg, Penna., at the close of business, April 15, 1918.

RESOURCES		
Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes,	$146,398 90	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	417,426 00	
		$563,824 90
Nickels and cents,		382 43
Checks and cash items,		9,350 82
Due from banks, trust cos., excluding reserve,		1,842 62
Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name,		110,230 68
Commercial paper purchased: Upon two or more names,		918,978 51
Time loans with collateral,		109,704 47
Call loans with collateral,		911,058 48
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages,		38,785 19
Bonds, stocks, etc.,		501,980 01
Mortgages and judgments of record,		425 41
Other real estate,		176,500 00
Overdrafts,		3,769 65
Total,		$3,346,832 59
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock,	$400,000 00	
Surplus fund,	600,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,		39,281 60
DEMAND DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Deposits subject to check,	$1,325,070 46	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Penn'a,	177,951 77	
Deposits, U. S. Postal savings,	5,832 65	
Certified checks,	13,239 00	
		1,522,093 88
TIME DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Time certificates of deposit,	687,275 66	
Due to banks, trust cos., etc., excluding reserve,	98,076 43	
Dividends unpaid,	105 00	
Total,		$3,346,832 59
Trust Funds:		
Mortgages,	$1,061,471 03	
Other investments, etc.,	2,808,887 57	
Cash balance,	243,440 77	
Total Trust funds,	$4,113,799 37	
CORPORATE TRUSTS		
Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts,	$23,941,400 00	
Total amount of securities deposited by Corporations with the Company as Trustee to secure issues of Collateral Trust Bonds,	122,655 00	

State of Pennsylvania, County of Dauphin, ss:

I, Geo. G. Carl, Treasurer of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) GEO. G. CARL, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1918.

(Signed) CLINTON M. HERSHEY, Notary Public.

[Notarial Seal.]

My commission expires January 25, 1919.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed) E. J. STACKPOLE,
(Signed) EDWARD BAILEY,
(Signed) A. FORTENBAUGH, Directors.

School Boards Foresee Shortage of Teachers

Fearing a repetition of conditions in the county this September, a number of the district school boards have already secured teachers for the 1918-1919 season. Last fall there was a shortage of teachers, some of the districts not opening their schools on time because of inability to secure competent instructors. As part of the plan to provide the county with a better trained teaching corps, County Superintendent F. E. Shambaugh, is completing plans for a training course to be given during the summer.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE — Letters of Administration on the Estate of Earl H. Thomas, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Morris, Pa., R. D., 1, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

AGNES M. THOMAS, Administratrix.

Or to I. P. BOWMAN, Attorney-at-Law.

NOTICE — The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Co. of Pa., will be held at the office of the Company, 227 Federal Square, Harrisburg, Pa., on Monday, May 6, 1918, at 2 P. M.

The meeting will be held for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

O. K. KINES, Secretary.

BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY,** located at 222 Market street, Harrisburg, Penna., at the close of business, April 15, 1918.

RESOURCES		
Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes,	$120,532 10	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	263,380 07	
Legal reserve securities at par,	86,600 00	
		$470,512 17
Nickels and cents,		384 26
Checks and cash items,		35,012 54
Due from banks, trust cos., excluding reserve,		202,839 73
Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name,		138,397 24
Commercial paper purchased: Upon two or more names,		401,215 86
Time loans with collateral,		89,857 15
Call loans with collateral,		492,464 76
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages,		65,146 99
Bonds, stocks, etc.,		1,087,236 01
Mortgages and judgments of record,		111,599 50
Office building and lot,		146,797 34
Other real estate,		63,784 17
Furniture and fixtures,		47,000 00
Overdrafts,		121 56
Other assets not included in above,		24,888 99
Total,		$3,377,258 27
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock,		$250,000 00
Surplus fund,		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,		85,629 05
DEMAND DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Deposit subject to check,	$1,719,836 27	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Penn'a,	320,476 22	
Certified checks,	6,236 50	
Treasurer's checks outstanding,	69,015 92	
		2,115,564 91
TIME DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Special time deposits,	$278,926 81	
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Due to banks, trust cos., excluding reserve,		108,187 79
Book value of legal reserve securities below par,		767 84
Other liabilities not included in above,		38,181 87
Total,		$3,377,258 27
Trust funds:		
Mortgages,	$2,876,443 80	
Other investments, etc.,	1,891,295 99	
Cash balance,	203,439 62	
Overdrafts,	14,481 18	
Total Trust funds,	$4,985,660 59	
CORPORATE TRUSTS		
Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts,	$10,760,000 00	
Total amount of securities deposited by Corporations with the Company as Trustee to secure issues of Collateral Trust Bonds,	982,400 00	

State of Pennsylvania, County of Dauphin, ss:

I, W. H. Metzger, Treasurer of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) W. H. METZGER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1918.

(Signed), G. L. CULLMERRY, [Notarial Seal.] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed) HARRY C. ROSS,
(Signed) A. C. STAMM,
(Signed) WILLIAM JENNINGS, Directors.

LEGAL NOTICES

Pennsylvania State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa., Sealed proposals will be received at said office until 10 A. M., May 16, 1918, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as possible for the construction of the following bridges:

COUNTY.	TOWNSHIP.	ROUTE.	STATION.	SPAN.
Columbia	Orange	16	315-83	6 ft.
Columbia	Fishing Creek	16	538-92	8 ft.
Columbia	Fishing Creek	16	666-73	8 ft.
Columbia	Greenwood	249	182-50	12 ft.
Columbia	Franklin	283	505	8 ft.
Columbia	Cleveland	283	609-56	4 ft.
Columbia	Pine	363	59-30	12 ft.
Sullivan	Laporte	16	2130	6 ft.
Sullivan	Laporte	16	2092	6 ft.
Sullivan	Cherry	17	765-11	14 ft.
Northumberland	Rush	182	245-75	12 ft.
Northumberland	Delaware	240	1079-40	10 ft.
Northumberland	Upper Augusta	283	1418-07	6 ft.
Northumberland	Upper Augusta	283	1496-55	10 ft.
Union	Union	27	524-04	8 ft.
Luzerne	Plymouth	369	98 Double	24 ft.
Schuylkill	Pine Grove	140	575	24 ft.
Schuylkill	E. Norwegian	162	210	12 ft.
Schuylkill	Schuylkill	462	340	16 ft.
Schuylkill	Rahn	226	1274	10 ft.
Berks	Robeson	147	1920	12 ft.
Berks	Ontelaunce	157	264	20 ft.
Berks	Ontelaunce	160	523	6 ft.