

JURY CONVICTS SEVEN ELECTION LAW VIOLATORS

Fifth Ward Conspiracy Trial Ends in Verdicts Against Defendants

West Chester, Aug. 14.—All of the seven defendants in the Fifth ward conspiracy trial were found guilty last night on the two counts on which they had been indicted. The charges are: Conspiracy to violate the Sherman law and conspiracy to prevent a free and fair election by use of threats, force and intimidation. The maximum penalty for each of the charges is two years imprisonment. Isaac Deutsch, former select councilman; Lieutenant David Bennett and five policemen who were found guilty, were all locked in the jury room for the night in the custody of the sheriff of the county. Judge House, who heard the case, virtually informed William A. Gray, counsel for the defendants, that their bail of \$10,000 each for Deutsch and Bennett and that of \$5,000 for each of the policemen, would be doubled. Application for a new trial was made. Mr. Gray made a request for a stay in sentence pending argument on the motion. Judge House granted the motion for argument on the application, and instructed Assistant District Attorney Taulane and Mr. Gray to confer on a date for argument. Mr. Gray tried to have the time for argument set so that if the motion is then granted the trial would be held in December, but Mr. Taulane objected on the grounds that this would delay the trial too long. Courtroom Crowded The trial which grew out of the murder of Policeman Eppley at the primary election in September, 1917, attracted large crowds of politicians and friends of the defendants to the court. When the verdict was unexpectedly announced, the crowd seemed crazed with excitement. The jury after having deliberated for nine hours and eleven minutes reached a verdict at 9:05 p. m. Judge House was sent for and he arrived ten minutes later. Counsel for the defendants were there and also all of the defendants. In reply to the query of the Judge, Leroy Johnson, farmer of Upper Oxford, announced in loud voice that the jury had found the defendants all guilty on each of the two counts on which they had been tried. Mr. Gray then moved that each of the jurors be polled individually on each count and for each of the defendants. Judge House granted the motion and for more than a half hour he asked each of the jurors questions as to their decision. Fourteen questions in all were asked of each juror and amounted to 158 for the entire jury. The bail of the defendants prior to the verdict amounted to \$45,000 and this is expected to be doubled. The defendants are also under indictment on charges of conspiracy to commit assault and battery, conspiracy to commit aggravated assault and battery and conspiracy to commit murder. These latter indictments, found by the grand jury in Philadelphia, were not before the West Chester court.

RAILROAD RUMBLES

NEW LOCOMOTIVES PASS HOLDERS WILL GIVE RELIEF

Seventeen French Moguls Pass Through Enroute to Baltimore; Some Go South

Federal railroad officials see relief in the arrival of new engines from the various engine-building plants. At the present rate it is estimated that by November 1 enough motive power will be in service to assure a big improvement over conditions that existed last winter. With the scarcity of cars and engines, in evidence some months ago, business moved slowly, but much has been overcome. Cars are no longer a scarcity, except at some points. Coal is being moved in large quantities, and the government needs are being well supplied. New Engines Daily Lack of engines has been a big drawback in prompt handling of cars. Now it is said that soon this trouble will be a thing of the past. The recent order to ship all French engines abroad was the first evidence that motive power was improving. Last night seventeen French engines passed through Harrisburg en route to Baltimore shops where they will be overhauled and later sent abroad. Six large engines for the Norfolk and Western Railroad, also passed through Harrisburg and will be delivered at Hagerstown to-day.

Mutual Members Hold Entertainment For Women

At the monthly meeting last night of Assembly No. 4, Mutual Beneficial Association for Pennsylvania Railroad Employees, a number of women were admitted as members. An entertainment followed the business session. These officers were elected: President, F. C. Womer; vice-president, R. B. Fisher; secretary, J. B. Baker; treasurer, J. M. Dorick; financial secretary, C. A. Runk; trustees, W. Smith, Jr., C. H. Black and B. F. Reed; delegates to general assembly, K. Smith and W. H. Reindell; general adjustment committee, J. T. Hauf and W. J. Dico.

Orders Probe of Charges Against U. S. Navy Patrols

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary of the Navy, Daniel S. Yost, yesterday directed the commandant of the Sixth Naval District to investigate the statement of officers of a British steamship that the vessel engaged in a running fight with a U. S. Navy patrol vessel on the night of August 14, 1918, and that the patrol vessel was damaged and the British vessel was forced to land.

West Shore News

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

Mrs. Delbert I. Meloy, daughter, Thelma, of Bolling Springs; Mrs. Sara Breighner, Mrs. Rebecca Laughman, Mrs. Sadie Laughman, Wilson Sheaffer and Mr. Yoke, of Abbottstown, motored to Shiremanstown on Tuesday, where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. C. Konley. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brinton, daughter, Effie and Grace, of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooper at Oberlin. Mrs. Frank W. Wallace, of Shiremanstown, is home after spending two weeks at her sister, Mrs. Cooper, at Oberlin. Mrs. Charles Norton, of Shiremanstown, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Jacobs at Mohler's Church. Mrs. Harry Denk, daughter, Philomena, son, Donald, Mrs. Harry McCree, Mrs. Coral F. Bashore, of Harrisburg; Mrs. E. W. Rowles at Shiremanstown; Miss Dorothy Nickey, of Steelton, and Mrs. Sara Shank, of Chambersburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallace, of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday with friends at Carlisle. Mrs. Charles Baum, of Shiremanstown, was a Harrisburg visitor on Tuesday. Mrs. Stansfeld, of Mechanicsburg, visited Mrs. S. L. Bates, at Shiremanstown, on Sunday. Chester E. Beamer and Clarence Stough, of Shiremanstown, are home from a motorcycle trip to York Springs and Heidelbergburg. WASHINGTON HEIGHTS Grover Koozts, of York, spent the week-end with his brother, the Rev. P. R. Koozts at Washington Heights. Mr. Koozts has returned to his home at Baltimore, after a week's visit with Miss Ethel Boyer at Washington Heights. The Rev. John I. Green, of Baltimore, spent several days with former parishioners at Washington Heights. Misses Mildred and Hazel Fisher, of Harrisburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rowles at Washington Heights on Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Koozts, of Washington Heights, are spending a two-weeks' vacation with their parents at York. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers and son, Lee, have returned to their home after a visit of a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers at Washington Heights. BOY'S LEG BROKEN Lemoyne, Pa., Aug. 15.—George Ewing, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ewing, of Boston avenue, had his left leg broken yesterday when he fell under an auto truck owned by C. A. Quigley, ice dealer. JOHN NOEL BURIED New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 15.—Many relatives and friends attended the funeral of John Noel yesterday afternoon. The Rev. V. T. Rue, of Baughman Memorial Methodist Church, preached the sermon. A duet was sung by Mrs. Rue and Mrs. W. O. Keister. The pallbearers were members of the Brotherhood and Red Men. Floral designs and a blanket were contributed by the Susquehanna Woolen Mill, large sprays from the Citizen's Home Company and from the Red Men and Brotherhood. Mr. and Mrs. Brinton, who has been at Macon, Georgia, and is on his way to Camp Merritt, N. J., spent a short furlough with his parents at New Cumberland. Mrs. Nestor Bair's class from the Church of God Sunday School held a picnic at Pitzburg Park to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Snell and daughter, of New Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snell at New Cumberland. Mrs. Delia Thorley, of Chicago, attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, John Noel, at New Cumberland. Mrs. Addie Fulton, of New Cumberland, is visiting friends at Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ross, Mrs. Ida Dugan, of New Cumberland, and Thomas Vogelzong received word of the arrival of their sons overseas. Mrs. Dale and Emily Vogelzong, of New Cumberland, went to Baltimore to spend a week. Gasoline and Oil Rumors Denied by War Industry Board Washington, Aug. 15.—The War Industries Board authorizes the following: "The attention of the War Industries Board and the United States Fuel Administration has been called to the wide prevalence throughout the United States of a mistaken impression that some order or recommendation has been issued from Washington with respect to the sale of oil and gasoline. In some places, local automobile dealers' associations have issued circulars advising motorists that dealers in oil and gasoline must make no sale of these products on Sundays and holidays or after 6 p. m. on other days, and stating that it is now an order from Washington. "No such order or recommendation has been issued by any governmental authority or with any governmental approval to the public, but it is desired that it be clearly understood that no orders or recommendations have been issued by any governmental authority upon this subject."

KEYSTONE BOYS PAY VALOR'S PRICE

Toll of Dead and Wounded Attests Courage of the Charges Which Drove Germans From the Ourcq in Full Flight

Washington, Aug. 15.—Pennsylvania boys who were in the thick of the fighting which broke the German grip on the heights of the Ourcq river, and sent them scurrying back to the Vesle, had a bloody baptism as they pressed their charges home. Casualties announced in telegrams from the War Department mention, among others, Company H, of Washington, Pa., and Company K, of Greene county, units of the 110th infantry. These two companies suffered several casualties on July 30, when the Prussian guards were trying in vain to stem the American advance at Fer-on-Tardenois and Seray. 32 Casualties in Somerset Two companies from this same regiment, Company B, of Beaver Ridge, and Company C, of Somerset county, suffered heavy casualties at the beginning of the German offensive on July 15. The town of Somerset, with 2,700 population, suffered thirty-two casualties alone. The regiment is made up of the former Tenth which fought in the Philippine campaign, and part of the Third, of this city. Other casualty lists show that the former Eighth, of Central Pennsylvania, and Sixteenth, of Oil City, have had their baptism of fire. It was after this fighting that the correspondent of the Berlin Vaerwarts wired to his paper from the German front: "The consensus of opinion among our front troops is that the fighting value of the American soldiers should in no wise be underrated. Athlete Is Slain Sergeant Major Abram Corman, with the headquarters company of the 110th was killed in action in this fighting, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Corman, of Greensburg. He was formerly an athlete at Greensburg High school, and worked in the engineering department of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company. Sergeant Leonard Whitehill, of Washington, Pa., a noted football player at Washington and Jefferson, was killed in the same action. He was also with the headquarters company of the 110th. From Company H, the Washington unit in the regiment, Detbert Shearer, was killed in action, July 30. Company K, the Greene county unit, had seven killed in action between July 29 and August 7, according to word received at Waynesburg. They include Benjamin A. Manning, of Waynesburg; Chester E. Hewitt, of Harveys; Norman Zahniser, of Waynesburg; Harvey J. Closser, of Windridge; Bert Buchanan, of Waynesburg; and Leslie L. Slaggers, of Bristol. From Company I, Private William M. Madden, of Greensburg, has been killed. He had an 18-year-old brother, Ray Madden, in the same company. From Company F, two Johnstown boys have been severely wounded. They are Sergeants Don P. Davis and Charles Pinder, and both were wounded July 29. Sergeant Davis is a son of a former sheriff of Cambria county. He has a brother, Herbert, a sergeant in the same company. Sergeant Pinder has a brother, Lieutenant Clifford Pinder, who has been returned to America after ten months' service in France. Another brother is in the coast artillery and a sister is attached to the Red Cross headquarters in New York. Private Norman E. Smith, of Company L, has died of wounds received in action, according to word received at his home in York. Harrisburg Units Central Pennsylvania boys, formerly with the Eighth regiment, with headquarters at Harrisburg, are now in line with other units of the Marine division. Part of the Eighth regiment was combined with the Sixteenth, of Oil City, to make the 112th infantry. Sergeant James Lau, of Company G, of Carlisle, has been killed in action. He was 47 years old, and was senior sergeant of the command. He fought in the Spanish-American War and served on the Mexican border two years ago. Company M, a Lewistown unit, engaged in the early part of the Marne fighting, emerged virtually intact, according to a letter from Private John Murray Long to his parents. Private Long wrote from a hospital in southern France, where he was recovering from gas. "When I fell unconscious from gas," he wrote, "I ate in the second day's

fighting, Company M was virtually intact. Few of the boys had fallen and we were doing fine work. "They talk of sending me home from here, mother," the boy's letter concluded, "but nothing doing! It's the trenches for me. I want to get a few more Huns before I retire." Private Joseph Dale, of Lansford, with Company B, of Tamaqua, in the former Eighth, has been killed. When his mother, Mrs. Samuel Dale, received a telegram announcing his death, she was stricken and died shortly afterward. One of the survivors of the torpedoe Tuscania, Private Chauncey L. DeLong, of Beech Creek, has been wounded. He sailed with the Fifteenth aero squadron and when the Tuscania was sunk he was landed safely on the coast of Ireland. He is a gunner on airplanes, and has been wounded by a mine planted by Germans. "I added three more notches to my pistol holster before the Germans did me up," he writes to his parents. He is now in a hospital. Private, Charles H. Strickland, of York, and Private Russell L. Ross, of Gettysburg, have been wounded. Ross was drafted last October. Sergeant Andrew Panceo, of Nesquehoning, with the Marines, who recently was cited for bravery by the French commander for capturing a machine gun at Chateau Thierry, has been wounded in action. Hope For the Missing Hope that many of the Pennsylvania boys reported missing in action last week are safe was revived yesterday by a letter written by Private Thomas Cobley, of Mahanoy City, written four days after the German drive began. Private Cobley, with Company E, 112th infantry, tells his mother not to worry if he is reported missing. "I became separated from my company during the Marne," he says, "and I caught up with a bunch of Philadelphia boys who are in the same fix. We are all safe and unhurt, but we may not be able to locate our command for some time." Private Thomas Sterner, of Snyder, Schuylkill county, was wounded in action July 16. Private Ammon Hibble, formerly with Company G, Fourth Regiment, N. G. P., of Manheim, has been killed in action. He has two brothers in the service. "You need not save any money for me, for if I am not killed by the Huns, I will enlist in the regular army," wrote William B. Brenner, a 16-year-old private in Company C, of the 112th, to his mother. He was killed in action July 30. Second Lieutenant George Ehrhart, of the Marines, writes from a French hospital to his home at Lancaster: "We have the Huns on the run and I'll soon be after them myself again." Private Walter Gehler, of Coaldale, was killed in action July 15. He

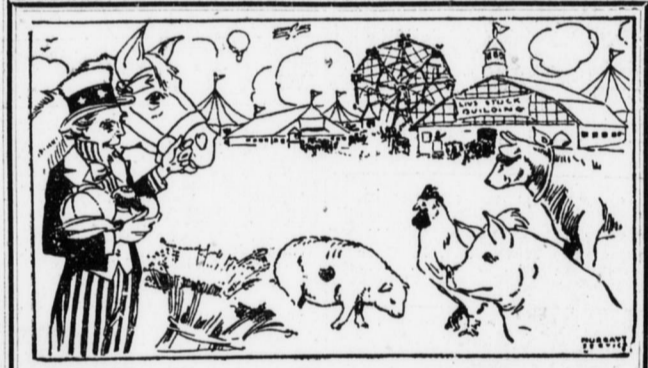
fought with the Sixty-ninth infantry. Edward Gerlach, Company A, 110th infantry, was wounded July 29. After his report of word that his brother John had been killed in action in France nearly a year ago, Barney Shulsky, of Easton, enlisted in the engineers. Barney himself has been killed. A third brother, Michael, is with the American Army in France. Plans For Reserves' Week-End Work The Harrisburg Reserves have been ordered to assemble at the armory at 7 o'clock to-morrow night to proceed to the Harrisburg Academy campus for drill. The organization will not march to the Academy as stated this morning, but will go in cars. All men of draft age desiring military instruction will be at the Academy field at 7:30 p. m. This invitation is extended to all residents of the city regardless of district. The Reserves will send details to six upper end boroughs Saturday to continue drills of drafted men. Appointment of Corporal Thomas D. Caldwell, Company B, to be sergeant major was announced by Major H. M. Stine, the commandant.

PTICNI AT BELLFAIRE The employes of Rother Company held a most enjoyable picnic to-day at Bellfaire Park. Music, dancing, games, boating and bathing were the principal amusements. The trip was made by trucks. A luncheon was served to about thirty-five.

RUN ADMIRAL IS PROMOTED By Associated Press Amsterdam, Aug. 15.—Vice-Admiral Becke has been appointed Secretary to the German Admiralty, says the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen. He formerly was vice-chief of the naval general staff.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF FURLOUGHED SOLDIER Frank Cirillo, of Company C, 212th Signal Battalion in Massachusetts, is in Harrisburg on a ten-days' furlough. The officers of the Carlo Alberto Lodge, Sons of Italy in America, of which Cirillo is a member, gave a big entertainment in his honor last night at 311 Crescent street, the home of Joseph Severo, one of the trustees of the order. Before joining the colors, Cirillo lived in Harrisburg for many years, being engaged as a barber.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED Elsie Whitaker, 628 Cumberland street, was arrested by Patrolmen Carson and Holland this morning, charged with street walking. She was arrested at 628 Cumberland street.



Williams Grove Picnic

2nd Annual Farmers' and Industrial Exhibit Williams Grove, Penna. August 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, Inclusive Large Machinery, Live Stock and Fruit Exhibit Big Midway—Band Concerts Day and Night Thursday, August 22, Will Be Red Cross Day In Charge of the Rev. H. Hall Sharp Chairman Mechanicsburg Red Cross Chapter Grant S. Westhafer & Son, General Managers. Chas. N. Koscer, Business Manager and Treasurer. D. A. Baker, Manager Horticultural and Agricultural Dept.

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Railroad Notes

Operator Joe Dissinger and Jack Johnson have returned from a fishing trip to the Chesapeake Bay and report all the fishing while Jack was running the kitchen. Operator James Carroll is off to-day enjoying an automobile party to Wildcat Inn and other points at Columbia. Assistant Manager Jesse Hows put in a hard day yesterday on the Western Union Bonus, and reports a stiff proportion, but claims he was equal to the occasion. Dan Hawthorne and Charles Gling are doing some truck farming these days and are taking orders now for potatoes and corn, to say nothing of beans and celery. James Moore, the division electrical inspector, with Clair Harsh, are working on a new rail box patent. J. E. Daniels is to-day leaving for points in Brooklyn and New England on a visit to his son, who is a prominent minister in Brooklyn.

OPPORTUNITY

For Loyal Men and Women: If you have good appearance, education, tact, determination to succeed, are a convincing talker, honorable and loyal, and can visit New York, you will be taught free of charge how to earn \$50 or more weekly at pleasing work. Inquire or write for particulars to DENBY SALES CORPORATION 1205 CAPITAL ST.

Col. House Entertains Wilson at Summer Home

By Associated Press Manchester, Mass., Aug. 15.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived here to-day for a visit at the summer home of Colonel E. M. House. Their special train made the trip from Washington in approximately twelve hours, arriving here at 9:20 o'clock this morning. Escaping by a few hours some of the hottest weather of the summer, the President found the north shore delightfully cool and clear. GALLINGER'S CONDITION SAME By Associated Press Franklin, N. H., Aug. 15.—Physicians attending United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, who was previously in a hospital here, said to-day that his condition was unchanged.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart A Group of Friday Specials That Indicate Great Savings

Grid of advertisements for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, listing various goods like men's overalls, regular \$1.00 waists, silverware, and drug sundries with special Friday prices.