# NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

### \$10,000,000,000 **COAL LAND VALUE**

Northumberland County Peo-

### Poincare Commutes Cottin Sentence to 10 Years

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 9.—President Poincare has commuted to ten years' imprisonment the death sentence imposed upon Emile Cottin, who in an attempt to assassinate Premier Clemenceau on February 19 last, shot and severely wounded him. The commutation of sentence was one on the recommendation of M. Clemenceau himself.

SOLDIER FOUND AT HOSPITAL. York Haven, Pa., April 9.—Private Walter Lezotte, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brush, who is with A Mrs. Jacob Brush, who is with American Expeditionary Forces France, a member of the 28th vision, and who had not been ard from for months, is in a ench hospital recovering from unds sustained in action prior to signing of the armistice. Ac-ding to word received by rela-ses here, the informant being a nrade of the wounded hero, Lez-

Mount Wolf, Pa., April 9.—Philip praise, of near Starview, is suffering from a broken leg as the result of a unaway accident on his father's arm on Monday. The young farmer as working with a two-horse team then the horses became frightened nd ran away.

George of Frankford and Simon, of Harrisburg. No funeral announcement is made at this time.

MANY CANDIDATES OUT

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FAVOR SOLDIER MEMORIAL

### Cumberland Valley News

# DIRT KEEPS MILL

saw mill and equipment together with a large quantity of lumber and buildings were saved from destruction by fire Monday night.

The mill had been in operation during the day and a spark had set fire to some bark near the engine This was all ablaze when discovered and, when the person who saw the fire to some bark near the engine This was all ablaze when discovered and, when the person who saw the fire to some bark near the engine This was all ablaze when discovered and, when the person who saw the fire to some bark near the engine This was all ablaze when discovered and, when the person who saw the fire to some bark near the engine This was all ablaze when discovered and, when the person who saw the fire to some bark near the engine This was all ablaze when discovered and, when the person who saw the fire to some bark near the engine This was all ablaze when discovered and, when the person who saw the fire to some bark near the engine This was all ablaze when discovered and, when the person who saw the fire to some bark near the engine This was all ablaze when discovered and, when the person who saw the fire to some bark near the engine This was all ablaze when discovered and, when the person how again and are there had is one water to put it out, so he got busy and dug up fine dirt and threw it upon the blaze until several persons formed a bucket brigade and water began to pour upon the flames, thereby saving the outfit.

INSTALLED OFFICERS

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 9.—
Last evening at a meeting of Mechanicsburg Lodge No. 215, Independent Order Odd Fellows, the following officers were installed by the district deputy grand master, G. W. Hershman: Noble Crand, Lloyd N. S. Fishel; Vice-Grand Ross Lebman.

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MARSHALL LODGE OFFICERS

at the Orpheum theater in Cham-bersburg on May 20, nparatively brief and the follow-rvived by his wife and the follow-ry children: L. M. Snyder, of Frank-rd township: Mrs. J. H. Shulen-rger, of Nebraska; Mrs. A. K. Sry Mrs. Horace Wags. Polly Wagner, Mrs. Joseph mabrook, and John, of Carlisle: orge of Frankford and Simon, of

## Mechanicsburg Railroad

ple Believe Anthracite Is
Worth That Amount

Sunbury, Pa., April 9.—Petitions are being prepared, it is understood, to ask the County Commissioners to raise the coal land assessments in Northumberland county, to some where near the real value of the properties.

It is generally agreed that the present assessment of \$17,000,000 on all anthracite owned in Northumberland county would be entirely to low, as compared with the leaps and thom to we first words and the secondary of the large quantity of lumber and being the large quantity of lumber and the properties.

Waynesboro, Pa., April 9.—By the lavish use of dirt until a bucket brigade could be formed composed of residents living in the mountain near the Brown tollgate, the large and will alreg quantity of lumber and being the high the leaps and the large quantity of lumber and the properties will be held at the home of Mr. Clendenin, at Camp Hill, to-morrow afternoon, and burial will be made in St. John's Cemetery, near Shiremanstown.

This is the fifth death due to the properties.

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### **Expert Called in Case** of "Sleeping Sickness"

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Waynesboro, Pa., April 9.—An eminent physician from John Hopkins the Hospital, Baltimore, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Highfield, near Blue Ridge Summit, where their five-year-old son lies a victim of the "sleeping sickness." Together with Dr. H. C. Bridges, the family physician, a careful examination was made and when it was completed, the Baltimore physician, whose name was not divulged, expressed the belief that the boy was suffering from the mysterious malady, which is baffling the medical fraternity throughout the United States, He stated that the symptoms were in almost every case similar to descriptions of others in this and European countries.

### VIEWERS REPORT ON PERRY ROAD

Man Dies of Typhoid Court Will Be Asked to Open

UNIVERSAL SIGNAL

By Professor Serviss

One of the objections offered by the stated that the boy was suffering thoughout the United States, He stated that the symmilar to dein almost of others an intelligence of others are intelligence of others and the strickler of the possibility of inercommunication and the symmilar to dein almost of others are intelligence of others are intelligence of the stated that the symmilar to dein almost of others are intelligence of the stated that the symmilar to dein almost of others are intelligence of the symmilar to dein almost of others are intelligence of the symmilar to dein almost of the symmilar to dein almost of others are intelligence of the symmilar to dein almost of the symmilar three waves diminish in a region of the symmilar three waves diminish in a region of the symmilar three waves diminish in a region of the symmilar three waves of the

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electro-magnetic disturbances, produce magnetic storms on the earth. He also thought that it was scientifically demonstrable that a man could never achieve mechanical flight.

Very suggestive in connection with this subject there are some thoughts put forth many years ago by an unnamed writer, presented to the public by Thomas Hill, who was president of Harvard University. Says this interesting thinker:

"The rays of sight diverge from the eye so that in a very small body close to the eye fills up the interval between two such rays, while at a greater distance a much larger body is necessary to fill up the proportionately increased space If we hold up a quarter at arm's lengt hwe may completely conceal the sun with it. If, on the constructed in such a manner that the rays proceeded in parallel lines every object would appear in proportion to every other of its own proper size without any reference to the distance between it and the eye.

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John Hoyer, of New Cumberland, has returned from a visit to ber mother at Gettysburg.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET New Cumberland, Pa., April 9.—Next Monday evening the Work and Win Bible class of the Church of God Sunday school will meet at the load Sunday school will meet at the Monday evening the Work and Win Bible class of the Church of God Sunday school will meet at the Monday evening the Work and Win Bible class of the Church of God Sunday school will meet at the Monday evening the Work and Win Bible class of the Church of God Sunday school will meet at the Monday evening the Work and Win Bible class of the Church of God Sunday school will meet at the Monday evening the Work and Win Bible class of the Church of God Sunday school will meet at the Monday evening the Work and Win Bible class of the Church of God Sunday school will meet at the Monday evening the Work and Win Bible class of the Church of God Sunday school will meet at the Monday evening the Work and Win Bible class of the Church of God Sunday school will meet at the Monday evening the Wor

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"We should certainly not see distant, bodies entire, but only such small portions of them as are proportionate to the size of the organ of vision. constructed after this fashion; but this little portion would be visible with equal clearness at every distance, and a blade of grass pon the most distant star could not escape our sight.

This is the principle that we have already mentioned, viz.: that of changing radiant into parallel beams, although the writer produces some confusion of thought by supvosing the change to take place in the eye in stead of in the manner of transmission of the light from the point of beginning. For light, proceeding in parallel lines from a blade of grass on a distant planet, substitute electric impulses conveyed in a similar manner from a tran mitting station on Venus, and you have the other side of the picture—that suggested by Mr. Marconi, viz.: a wireless receiver on the earth responding to impulses transmitted undiminished or not enough diminished to render them imperceptible, from a center of energy tens of milions of miles away. The thing is certainly conceivable, and in its essence it contradicts neither the principles of science nor those of common sense. Can anybody be so blind as not to see how the events of the last few years have broken the fences on levery side?

To the loading and unloading opheavy machinery and supplies.

C. W. WHISLER CHAIRMAN.

Whisler, a local merchant, has been appointed chairman of the twelfth district for the Victory Loan, to succeed H. A. Kauffman, cashier of the Union National bank, who resigned on account of business interests. Mr. Whisler is a local merchant, has been appointed chairman of the welfth district for the Victory Loan, to succeed H. A. Kauffman, cashier of the Union National bank, who resigned on account of business interests. Mr. Whisler is now outlining his campain and is appointing committees.

Women Need Swamproot

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### WEST SHORE

Department May Aid

More Sevent Pa. April 9.— Report of the surveyor Attorney J. C. Motter, New York and Person of the collection of the presented to Perty County Count.

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CARLISLE CLASSIS TO MEET
Marysville, Pa., April 9.—The annual meeting of the Carlisle Classis of the Reformed Church will be held in the Marysville Trinity Reformed Church on Thursday, April 24. The Rev. Ralph E. Hartman is pastor of the Marysville Church. Three sessions of the Classis will be held.

ENDORA GUILD TO MEET New Cumberland, Pa., April 9.— The Endora Guild of the Methodist Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Nelson on Friday

DECISION DAY AT CHURCH New Cumberland, Pa., April 9.— Decision day will be held next unday, April 13, in Trinity United trethren Church at all the serv-tes of the day.

RETURNED FROM VISIT New Cumberland, April 9.—Mrs. John Hoyer, of New Cumberland, has returned from a visit to ber

### Suburban Notes

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR
Marysville, Pa., April 9.—The
Marysville Methodist Episcopal
Church congregation last evening at
the church tendered a reception to
its news pastor and his wife, the

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York Haven, Pa., April 9,—Susquehannock Tribe No. 429, I. O. R.
M. has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Prophet, W. J. Ensminger; sachem, Hays Ducan; senior sagamore, Park Stough; junior sagamore, Carl Free; outside guard, H. E. Arnold; chief of records, J. E. Whistler; keeper of wampum, J. W. Clemens; trustee, Charles Snelbaker; representative to great council, William, Stare; alternate, R. S. Bruah; representatives to district convention, Park Stough, A. G. Walker and Hays Ducan. The installation will take place at some near future date.

BIBLE CLASS REORGANIZES York Haven, Pa., April 9.—The Ladies' Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, reorganiz-ed as follows: President, J. H. Kline; ed as follows: President, J. H. Kline; vice-president, Mrs. Emanuel Shepp; secretary, Mrs. Gertie Yinger; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Cassel; teacher, John H. Kline; assistant, Mrs. J. E. Whisler; committee chairmen, lookout, Mrs. Cornelius Wertz; flower, Miss Dillia Bruch; candy, Mrs. Harry Bosticker.

Halifax, Pa., April 9.—Mrs. Carlichter on Wednesday received a elegram from her son, Herman H. Richter, announcing his safe arrival at Newport News, Va. Mr. Richter

### Promoter Asks Time in Trackless Trolley Building

Dover, Pa., April 9.—James I. Connelly, of Harrisburg, represent-

MOUNT WOLF.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Knauss and children, of Harrisburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Knauss's father, Henry Wolf.

J. G. Kunkel, president of the Mount Wolf National bank, yesterday vacated his farm, situated on the edge of the borough, which hoccupied for sixty years, and removed to Manchester. His son-in-law, John H. King, of Starview, will till the farm.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Williams had as guests on Stinday, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kohler and daughter, Charlotte, and the former's father, Adam Kohler, of Red Lion.

A daughter was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Poet, of Zion's View, near here.

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