

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS RETRIAL

Presiding Justice Says Jurors Must Have Been Partial or Prejudiced

New Bloomfield, Pa., April 22.—Considerable interest has been created in Perry county in the impending retrial of the suit of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hammaker, of Watts township, against the township for damages for the death of their two daughters, which occurred when an oil wagon slid over a steep bank in Watts township.

In the recent trial of the suit, a Perry county jury brought in a verdict of \$110 for the two deaths and then a week later brought in a verdict of more than \$2,100 in a suit for damages for a broken leg, brought against Oliver township.

Branding as "unconscionable" the verdict of the Perry county jury, the opinion handed down in Superior Court at Pittsburgh held that the award was inadequate and ordered a new trial. The superior court judge felt that the damages "were so unreasonable and disproportionate to human life that we are convinced the jurors must have been influenced by partiality or prejudice, or by some misconception of the evidence. It is not necessary to hold that there must be substantial damages allowed for the negligent death of child in every case. There may possibly be exceptional circumstances which may justify a jury in awarding nominal damages, but those circumstances do not exist in this case."

It was the opinion of the Court that the lower court erred in the exercise of its judicial discretion in refusing a new trial.

In the original case, negligence on the part of the Watts township supervisors was alleged. It was held that the guard rail was not of the strength that it should have been. When the oil wagon started to slide on the slippery hill in the township, it crashed through the guard rail and went down over the steep bank. The two Hammaker children, who were riding with the driver, were instantly killed, but the driver suffered no severe injury.

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Cumberland Valley News

TWO LOAN HONOR FLAGS UNFURLED

Quota of Cumberland County Subscribed Two Days Before Campaign Opens

Carlisle, Pa., April 22.—Opening of the Liberty Loan Campaign in Cumberland county was marked by the unfurling of two flags marking the county's service in the various Liberty Loans. The one was the honor flag for the county. Cumberland county subscribed her quota to the Victory Loan two days before the opening of the campaign, and the flag was placed on the Court House yesterday.

Raising about \$10,000,000 for war purposes the county again subscribed in the special emblem awarded by the Treasury Department to the districts which have been 100 per cent. in the five loans. Cumberland county exceeded the quota in every loan and the new flag, somewhat similar to the honor emblem for the Fourth loan, but with five white stars, was also unfurled.

Owing to the unique action of the banking institutions in putting the county over ten days before the terms of the loan announced by guaranteeing the quotas, there will be no canvass in the county, the bonds to be sold through the banks, to whom those who apply.

ORGANIZING D. A. R. CHAPTER Waynesboro, Pa., April 22.—A number of Waynesboro women signed papers here today before notaries for membership in the D. A. R. Chapter of this society is being organized in Franklin county and a large membership is already assured.

The county organization is being promoted by Miss Christie King, of Chambersburg, a niece of the late Colonel Thomas A. Scott, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a native of this county.

HOTEL TO BE LARGER Carlisle, Pa., April 22.—Because of a big advanced demand for accommodations, the new hotel Carlisle, secured for the town through the Chamber of Commerce, will be increased 50 per cent. in size. Additional buildings have been secured, and will be combined with the original one to give a hotel of 50 rooms, 35 with bath and all with modern conveniences. The hotel will be six stories high, the largest building in the town, with every accommodation. Plans are being made for the formal opening about June 15.

Time Lock Mechanism on Bank Vault Fails to Work

Waynesboro, Pa., April 22.—Due to the fact that the time-clock mechanism on the door to the large vault of the bank of Waynesboro failed to work yesterday morning the bank was compelled to do business until 1 o'clock at great disadvantages. Books, notes, money and other essentials for the conduct of the bank's regular business were locked behind massive doors. Other banks in town furnished the necessary money for the bank to do business until at 1 o'clock when, by a continuous jarring of the door with a large wooden plank, the door was released, and then the bank opened up for full fledged business.

LETTER FROM MRS. MADDOG Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 22.—Relative to the women's work in the Victory Loan Campaign, Mrs. J. Irving Steel, of Mechanicsburg, chairman of the Women's National Committee of Cumberland County, received the following letter from Mrs. Eleanor W. Maddog:

"The women of the United States, a year ago, that no money price was too high for the winning of a victorious peace. The Government of the United States is now asking us to help raise the four and one-half billion dollar subscription that totals the Victory Liberty Loan. Can we do less than our best to pay the price of peace?"

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Waynesboro, Pa., April 22.—Miss Isabella Phillips Koons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Koons, delightfully entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, at which time her engagement to Carl Stone McKellogg, Shelby, Ohio, was announced. The wedding will take place during the summer.

WOUNDED MAN RECOVERING Waynesboro, Pa., April 22.—Word has been received by friends of Sergeant David M. Baker, formerly of Waynesboro, who suffered the loss of an eye and other injuries in France, that he is so far recovered from recent operations he is able to leave Fort McHenry and will soon be in Waynesboro.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 22.—Upon information of the State Fish Warden, four men of Hampden township were arrested yesterday by State Policeman T. L. Dolan and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Mohler for illegal fishing. They were S. G. Walters, Roy Forney, Walter Forney and John Forney. They were fined \$20 apiece, which they paid.

JUDGES HEAR ARGUMENTS ON WIRE RATE CASE

Will Make Decision Later in Controversy in This State

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22.—Argument on the United States government's application for an injunction to restrain the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania from setting aside the new wire rates recently ordered by Postmaster General Burleson, was heard by three Federal judges here yesterday. Following the presentation of argument by counsel for the government and State, the court said that a decision would be announced later.

The arguments yesterday centered about State "police powers," it being contended on one side that the Postmaster General had no right to increase rates without submitting the question to the Public Service Commission, while, on the other hand, it was said that "police powers" exclude rate making, then Mr. Burleson acted within his powers.

British Modify Censorship Rules to Benefit U. S.

Washington, April 22.—Modification of British censorship regulations in cablegrams passing through London from the United States to South America, and the use of private codes in commercial messages, and the delay said result therefrom, and on the use of a number of protests by American business interests and organizations, have been operated to the advantage of British firms in gaining trade and that it gave British firms an undue advantage, especially in South America.

YESSLER-FRAVER WEDDING Waynesboro, Pa., April 22.—Miss Hazel P. Fraver and Paul N. Yessler, were married on Easter morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fraver, by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Francis, pastor of the Lutheran Church. The bride is a graduate of the Waynesboro High School, class of 1914, while the groom graduated from the same school in 1912, after which he graduated from Bowman's Tech School, at Lancaster. He is at present engaged in Frederick, Md., on wireless instruments for the United States Government, where they will live after an extended wedding trip.

BODY TO COME HOME Hallam, Pa., April 22.—The body of private E. D. Sprengle, a member of Company E, First, Second and Fifth Ammunition Train, A. E. F., will be brought here for burial. His death occurred in France, March 21, 1918. Adjutant General Harries had written Private Sprengle's sister, Mrs. J. R. Abel, asking what disposition should be made of the body, which is at present in the Grand Cemetery, at Le Mans, Sarthe, France.

ARRIVES IN AMERICA Marietta, Pa., April 22.—Relative of Private Samuel Rettew, of Marietta, have received a telegram stating that he has returned to New York on a transport and was being sent to a hospital to recuperate. The young soldier was in Company G, Eleventh United States Infantry and in some of the fiercest fighting. He was so badly injured by shrapnel that his right leg was amputated near the hip and several weeks he lay in a base hospital, and finally was sent to America.

LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED Mount Wolf, Pa., April 22.—District Deputy William H. Young, of Hallam, recently installed the elective officers of Mount Wolf Lodge No. 1194, O. E. F., as follows: Noble Grand, H. B. Hoff; Vice Grand, Ell W. Hoff; trustee, William M. Hoover; third member of relief, Charles E. Deardorff.

NAMED AS CHAIRMAN Liverpool, Pa., April 22.—Mrs. J. Warren Staley has been appointed chairman of the Women's National Victory Loan committee for Liverpool district. Mrs. Staley had charge of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in the absence of Miss Puerca R. Robinson, who had charge of the other loan campaigns in this district.

ACCEPTS POSITION AT HOSPITAL Liverpool, Pa., April 22.—Miss Mary Morris, R. N., the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Morris, recently accepted a position as a supervising nurse in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, from which institution she graduated with honors last May. Miss Morris graduated from the local high school in 1913 as valedictorian of her class and later from the Johns Hopkins Normal. Since her graduation from Johns Hopkins she has been engaged in private nursing.

BIBLE CLASS LUNCHEON Hummelstown, Pa., April 22.—The men's organized Bible class of Zion Lutheran Church will hold its eleventh annual charter luncheon on Thursday evening. The Rev. Dr. Charles Causlin, secretary of the board of education, of Harrisburg, will be the speaker of the evening.

SUNBEAM CLASS SOCIAL Mount Wolf, Pa., April 22.—The "Sunbeam" class of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, taught by Miss Ethel Arnold, will hold a social in the basement of the church on Thursday evening. The boys' class taught by Miss Leah Strevig, has been invited to attend.

BOY HURT BY AUTO Liverpool, April 22.—John, six-year-old grandson of John Zeigler, who recently moved to this place from Harrisburg and occupies the late George Snyder's residence, was seriously hurt yesterday morning while playing in the street. The child ran in front of an auto and was struck in the head and hurled to the side of the road.

MRS. JOSEPH SOUDERS DIES Marietta, Pa., April 22.—Mrs. Genevieve Souders, wife of Joseph Souders, died at her home opposite Bainbridge after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. She was thirty-one years old and is survived by her husband, a daughter, Miss Flora, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blair, residing at Pleasant Grove. She was a member of the United Brethren Church.

CENTRAL PA. PERSONALS

HALIFAX Mr. and Mrs. Budd Beistel, of Millersburg, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Chubb spent Easter at Millersburg visiting their son, Edward Chubb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Feehrer, of Harrisburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knouff, Gilbert Still, of Camden, N. J., is spending several days at the home of his brother, C. F. Still.

Mrs. Amanda Brubaker, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Hess.

Mrs. Ralph Wengle, of Camp Hill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowman and Alfred Bowman, of Lancaster, spent Sunday at the home of their father, Cornelius Bowman.

Washington Camp No. 576, P. O. S. of A., will initiate a class of six candidates at their meeting this evening. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

Mr. Catharine Epler, of Middletown, was an Easter guest of her son, Joseph E. Epler and family.

The Rev. J. H. Barnes, of Millersburg, will give an illustrated Biblical lecture in the local Methodist Episcopal church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Heisler, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Heisler over Easter.

Miss Esther Wagner, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutter, of Liverpool, spent Sunday at the home of her son, Harry Lutz.

Mrs. James Bedgar and daughter, of Reading, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutter, of Marysville, paid a visit to his mother, Mrs. Hannah Rutter, Sunday.

Miss Martha Loundermilch, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Schroyer.

DILLSBURG Mrs. Victorene Coover spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Kunkle, at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Amelia Bender has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Reardon, at Chambersburg.

Mrs. Clara Lutz, of Liverpool, Enola, are spending several days with friends here.

V. C. Kline and family, of Mont Alto, and Mrs. Harding, of Reading, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ensminger.

J. E. Arnold and family, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margie Lerer and her daughters.

Mrs. David Deardorff, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at the home of her father, William Shaffer, on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Holtzinger, of Harrisburg, spent Easter with friends in Carroll township.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Helges, of Harrisburg, spent Easter with friends here.

R. L. Nesbit, who has been ill for some weeks, is improving.

George Owens, who was seriously ill for some weeks has greatly improved.

MILLERSBURG Mr. and Mrs. James Rounsley have returned home from a week's visit in York.

Mrs. James Morland entertained the Camp Fire Club on Friday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Burkholder spent several days with relatives at Mechanicsburg.

A festival was held in Utah's store-room on Saturday evening by the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Margaret Brown, of Tyrone, was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Nana Brown, of Harrisburg.

Miss Margaret Cook, of Harrisburg, spent Easter with her aunt, Miss Ella Tyson.

Mrs. Hoyt Johnson and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Winger.

Miss Lillie Nankivell, of Steelton, spent Easter at her home in this place.

MOUNT WOLF Ray Gibbs, a clerk for the American Wire Fabrics Company, spent the weekend with his parents at Levittown.

William Hummer, of Dover, spent Sunday with his son, Postmaster Charles M. Hummer.

Miss Edith Livingston has returned from Baltimore where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Buren Wertz.

Floyd Schwan, of Lorraine, O., is spending some time at the home of his grandfather Jacob K. Bare.

Cornelius Harrigle and son, Roy, of South Dakota, are being entertained at the home of the former's brother, John Harrigle.

Mrs. Charles Diehl is seriously ill being threatened with appendicitis.

Juniata County Banks Buy Entire Allotment of Bonds

Mifflintown, Pa., April 22.—Juniata county has taken its full quota of Victory Loan Bonds. Announcement was made early yesterday by County Chairman John J. Patterson that following a meeting of the bank, who was variously bankers and institutions of the county, these men had agreed to purchase the entire supply of bonds of the county, to be sold later to patrons throughout the county.

The officials, however, are planning a big campaign to place these bonds in the hands of residents of the county.

The Victory Loan exhibition train, on which will be shown a number of relics from the battlefields of Europe, will be shown at Mifflin station only, in this county. The train will be there for one and one-half hours on May 4, arriving at 11.15 a. m. and leaving at 12.45 p. m.

FRATERNITY EASTER DANCE Newport, Pa., April 22.—Nu Chapter, Phi Epsilon Kappa fraternity of Newport, held a successful Easter dance in Centennial hall last evening. Many guests were in attendance from Harrisburg and members of the fraternity from Mifflintown, New Bloomfield, Harrisburg and other places were guests at the affair.

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Class of Nine to Graduate at Dillsburg

Dillsburg, Pa., April 22.—A large crowd gathered at the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening to hear the Rev. G. H. Epler, the pastor, deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Dillsburg High school. A union choir made up of members from the four town church choirs furnished music. The class consists of eight girls and one boy, as follows: Margaret Baish, Katherine Baish, Helen Atland, Pearl Weaver, Rachel Walls, Mary McClure, Lottie Crumlich, Verdella Dick and John Heiges. Miss Dick and Miss Crumlich are from Carroll township and John Heiges is from Franklin township. The others are from Dillsburg. John Heiges is valedictorian of the class and Verdella Dick is salutatorian. The class colors are gray and blue and the class motto is "To-night we launch; shall we anchor?"

The graduating exercises will be held in the Lutheran Church on Thursday evening and will consist of the work of the school, no orator having been engaged.

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