

BIG BLACK BEAR COMES TO TOWN

Little Girl Calls Mother to See "Dog" Which Jumped Over Fence

Turbotville, Pa., May 6.—This quiet farming community had the scare of its life when a big black bear ambled into town, snoooped around a bit and ambled out again, without doing any particular damage or any of the townsmen getting a shot at it.

The bear was first seen by a three-year-old daughter of George C. Youngman, cashier of the Turbotville National Bank. It attracted the child's attention by jumping over a high fence.

Several other residents saw the bear as it went into a nearby wood. It is thought to be the bear that was seen on a number of occasions by trout fishermen in trout counting forests several miles from this place, during the opening days of the trout fishing season.

Fifty-First Annual Meeting of Perry Sabbath Schools

Liverpool, Pa., May 6.—The fifty-first annual convention of the Perry county Sabbath School Association will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15, at the Lutheran and Reformed churches at Ikesburg.

GERMANS WILL GET PEACE PACT TOWRO

which Italy has consented to resume her interrupted participation in the Peace Conference. A report reaching London, however, declares that it is proposed to make Florence a neutral port for a period of two years, after which time it is to be turned over to Italy.

800 Foreigners Take Out Naturalization Papers

Sunbury, Pa., May 6.—The rush for naturalization papers in Sunbury land county continues at high tide. To date more than 800 persons of foreign birth have applied at the office of the county department superintender for first papers.

BRIDGE OVER CHILLISQUAKE

Sunbury, Pa., May 6.—The commissioners of Northumberland county, at their meeting yesterday, were over the matter of building a \$17,000 bridge, of single-span construction, across Chillisquaque creek, but did not determine to let the contract before some matters concerning a State road there be taken up with the State Highway department.

WILL ON PAPER TABLET

Sunbury, Pa., May 6.—Written on a sheet of common tablet paper, and containing less than fifty words, the will of Mrs. Kate C. Perry, of Shamokin, was admitted to probate by Register Carr to-day.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUST

Columbia, Pa., May 6.—The seventeen-year locust, a genuine specimen of the cicada septendecim, has been found here by Miss Mary Ziegler, who discovered the insect coming out of the ground in the yard at her home.

ORGANIZE NEW COUNCIL

Columbia, Pa., May 6.—Vice President Edward Bittner and Frank V. Kasel, secretary of the Grand Council, Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League, assisted at the organization of a new ladies council of the League, in St. Joseph's parish hall, Lancaster, Sunday afternoon.

Liquor Dealers Think Nation Will Stay Wet For Year After January 16

Atlantic City, N. J., May 6.—Confidence that the nation will remain wet for at least one year after January 16 next exists among the 100 delegates who to-day began the twenty-sixth annual conference of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Mathiot Dies in Her 84th Year

Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Mathiot, one of the city's pioneer women's Christian Temperance Union workers, died at her home, 209 Harris street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Mathiot was born March 22, 1835, and enjoyed good health until a few days ago.

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China Pleds For Seat at Versailles Session; Asks Wilson to Assist

Paris, May 6.—The Chinese delegation to the Peace Conference has appealed to President Wilson to intercede with the Conference officials to have China included among the powers permitted to attend the presentation of the peace treaty to the Germans at Versailles to-morrow.

Shortage of Labor in Pa. in Next Six Months, Is McClain's Forecast

Frank B. McClain, director general of the Public Welfare Commission, who was here to-day on legislative matters, declared his belief that in six months there would be a shortage of labor because of industrial revival. He said that the existence of the State Employment Service had been extended thirty-seven per cent, since the matter had been brought under wholly State control.

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URGES REPLACING OF OLD "ARCS" WITH NEW LIGHTS

City Electrician Clark E. Diehl explained to city councilmen this morning the advantage of installing incandescent lights in the city to replace the present arc lamps which have been in use for years.

U. S. Sues Big Scranton Brewing Co. as a Criminal

Scranton, Pa., May 6.—The Pennsylvania Central Brewing Company, which controls breweries in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, was yesterday notified that criminal proceedings are to be brought against it by the United States. The company is charged with shipping intoxicating liquors into dry states. The case cited is an attempt to ship beer into South Carolina.

CITY COURT BILL DIES

The Senate committee on municipal affairs to-day postponed indefinitely the bill providing for municipal courts for third class cities. Chairman Vore remarked that the bill was so discredited with the municipal court of this city that he did not think such courts should be provided for other cities. The committee reported out the charter bills again and they will pass the Senate soon.

Eight Are Killed in Columbus, O., Apartment House Morning Fire

Columbus, Ohio, May 6.—Eight persons are known to have been killed and a dozen or more were injured, several probably fatally in a fire which early to-day destroyed a six-story apartment house in the downtown section. Firemen continued during the day to search the debris for other victims, who are believed to have perished when four floors at the rear of the building sank to the basement.

OLD EIGHTH TO BE HOME TOMORROW

The One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Regiment is the second to be mustered out at Camp Dix by the camp authorities, according to the localities in which the men reside, instead of by companies, the usual custom.

WAR TROPHY EXHIBIT

Hundreds of people gathered at the station yesterday to see the war trophy train and were pleased to have an opportunity of seeing the collection thus displayed. The crowd was full of enthusiasm and cheered the speakers, who were unusually interesting and full of patriotism.

RETURNING ON LIBERATOR

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Strominger, of South Market street, received word from their son, Corporal T. Chester Strominger yesterday that he is about to be liberated and expects to land at Hoboken to-day. Corporal Strominger is a member of the 105th Truck Train, leaving with the Harrisburg contingent, soon after the call went out for volunteers. He has had some thrilling experiences and active service.

BABY GRAND AS PRESENT

Miss Pauline Wright, of New Cumberland, niece of Mrs. E. E. Strominger, of Mechanicburg, who graduated from Mrs. Froelich's music school at Harrisburg, and the High school, was presented with a handsome baby grand piano, as a commencement gift from her uncles, Trout Brothers, of Market Square, Harrisburg.

16 DEATHS AT MONT ALTO

Waynesboro, Pa., May 6.—According to the report of Ait. N. Russell, registrar of vital statistics, there were sixteen deaths in Waynesboro, Washington township, Quincey township and Mont Alto borough during the month of April. There was a total of sixteen deaths at the Mont Alto Sanatorium during the same period.

APPLE ORCHARDS IN BLOOM

Waynesboro, Pa., May 6.—Apple orchards throughout the neighboring South Mountain belt are now in full bloom, and if exuberance of blossoms means anything, and it generally does—there will be a bumper crop in this valley.

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Cumberland Valley News

Mechanicsburg Fire Co. Elects Officers For Year

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 6.—Last evening the annual election of the Citizens' Fire Company was held with the following result: President, Fred Z. Ployer; vice-president, Joseph Dunlap; recording secretary, George M. Wertz; financial secretary, Miller J. Coover; treasurer, A. A. Arnold; foreman, Guy H. Lucas; assistant foreman, Henry T. Bender; engineer, C. J. D. Eckerd; first engineer, Frank Rowe; second engineer, Laurence C. Weber; fireman, Leroy Eckerd; second fireman, Clarence Yohn; directors, A. S. Hartzler, D. S. Walters, and H. A. Albright; host, L. W. Kintz; delegate, C. J. D. Eckerd; chauffeur, W. J. Stambaugh; second chauffeur, H. Z. Albright; third chauffeur, J. M. Brubaker. It was arranged to hold the annual banquet on June 10 and a committee as follows: W. J. Stambaugh, Frank Rowe, H. T. Bender, Joseph Dunlap, Leroy Eckerd, C. J. D. Eckerd, Clarence Yohn, George B. Hoover and Daniel Walter. Entertainment committee, A. A. Arnold, George W. Hershman and M. B. Ibach.

COURT SESSION ADJOURNED

Carlisle, Pa., May 6.—The first day of the session of criminal court for May was short, in view of changes of the calendar and that a number of jurors and witnesses were busy inspecting the War Department trophy train. Only one case was tried and court was adjourned until this morning. J. Wesley Powell, of Shippensburg, was found guilty of the larceny of a Liberty Bond from A. E. Stephens, of the same town. Powell's defense was that he found the bond and that he believed that by holding it he could get a higher reward than that offered.

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH

Carlisle, Pa., May 6.—After a quarter of a century of service as a missionary in India, the Rev. Dr. John Aberle and his wife are on a visit to relatives here. They are with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Dunkleberger, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Dunkleberger, both of whom are also missionaries in India. Both families have been stationed at the College at Guntur, India, founded by the Lutheran Church. The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Dunkleberger will return to India soon. They have been on a furlough for one year in this country.

SOLDIERS AS CANDIDATES

Carlisle, Pa., May 6.—From present indications two-thirds of the candidates for office in Cumberland county this fall will be returned soldiers. Announcements are expected to come within the next few weeks with the arrival of more men from overseas. It seems assured that both parties will have soldier candidates for the principal county offices and that the men who have been fighting will also figure in other contests. Sergeant Stuart, son of Walter Stuart, of the Farmers Trust Company of Carlisle, is being mentioned as a Republican candidate for clerk of the courts.

RESURFACING HIGHWAY

Waynesboro, Pa., May 6.—Extensive repairs are underway on the Meersburg, Greencastle, Waynesboro turnpike under the supervision of the State Highway Department, the State having purchased this highway about a year ago. It is proposed to resurface the pike with crushed stone, where necessary, and then cover it with all the way from the Fulton county line to the Adams county line on the east.

REPAIRING QUINCY ROAD

Waynesboro, Pa., May 6.—Work repairing the Quincy road north of this city was started yesterday. A large force of men and much machinery is being used.

MADAWASKA BRINGS JERSEYITES

Newport News, Va., May 6.—The transport Madawaska arrived here to-day with the One Hundred and Fourteenth Infantry regiment of the Twenty-ninth (blue and gray) division, numbering approximately 2,200 officers and men. The regiment is composed largely of National Guardsmen from New Jersey, and Governor Edgewise, of that State, came here to welcome them.

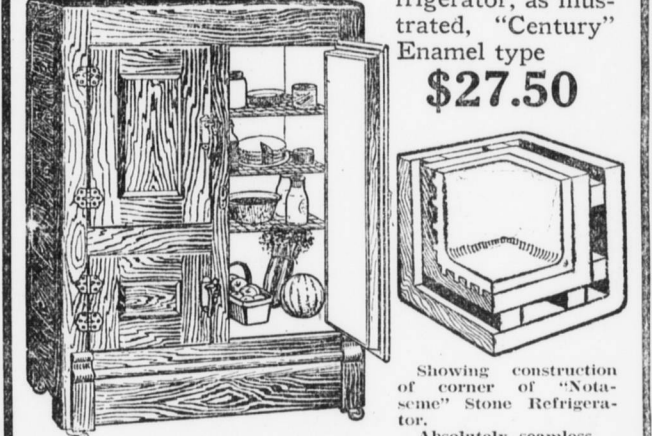
Revenue Legislation Up

Conferences will be held to-morrow between the Governor, fiscal officers and legislative leaders in regard to revenue legislation. The appropriations Committee chairman will also discuss the appropriation lists with the Governor.

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