

### THEY FAILED TO PROTECT FUNDS SNYDER SAYS

#### Lafean and Ambler Lift Assets in Defunct Bank Without Security, Is Assertion

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Details as to knowledge of former Insurance Commissioner Charles A. Ambler and former Banking Commissioner Daniel S. Lafean of the condition of the wrecked North Penn Bank during the Brumbaugh administration were revealed yesterday in connection with the probe.

Statements were made by Auditor General Charles A. Snyder and State Treasurer Harmon G. Kephart which indicate that former Banking Commissioner Lafean was in attendance at a conference where the proprieties of making heavy deposits in the bank by the then Insurance Commissioner Ambler were discussed.

This was prior to Christmas of last year. During the month of December, it was learned yesterday, the very friendly relations between Ambler and Ralph T. Moyer, the accused cashier of the bank who under \$25,000, resulted in Ambler increasing the amount of his deposits in the bank. This made payment of the Christmas fund accounts possible.

At that time former Commissioner Lafean is said to have had in his possession a report from former Bank Examiner MacBurney that the bank was insolvent and was holding \$50,000 worth of securities pledged by the directors, which he returned to them three days before he left office.

Just why no action towards straightening out the affairs of the bank was taken during the administration of former Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh is not clear at this time. But the developments of yesterday show that a political feud between former Insurance Commissioner Charles Johnson, of Norristown, now a Deputy Auditor General, and Ambler, led to the disclosures that caused Governor Sprout to take prompt action once he assumed office.

**Why They Were Ousted**  
Auditor General Snyder declared yesterday that both Lafean and Ambler were removed from office because of the manner in which they conducted their offices and that the investigation into the affairs of the North Penn Bank began immediately after the new officials assumed office.

The statements of the State officials, together with the events that have gone before, indicate that the question of the strength of the North Penn Bank and the wisdom of Ambler's heavy deposits there, had been discussed with Lafean, who never acted on the report filed by MacBurney showing the bank to be insolvent.

It is expected that this clearing of the details will result in prompt action by District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan in the promised prosecution of "two former State officials" over which he has been conferring with the Attorney General. It is believed that the jurisdiction will be held to be that of the local courts and that the case will not have to go to Dauphin County for trial.

Though the Auditor General's Department had no official jurisdiction over the matter, it was the transferring of \$42,000 of funds of the defunct Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company from banks in the western part of the State, where they were fully protected by surety bonds, to the wrecked North Penn institution, unprotected in any way, that caused Auditor General Snyder, Deputy Auditor General Charles Johnson and State Treasurer Kephart to bring the matter to the notice of Governor Sprout with the result that the latter removed Ambler and Lafean from their respective offices.

### Deaths and Funerals

**MRS. LOVINA DAY DIES**  
Mrs. Lovina Wollet Day, aged 69, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Brown, 239 West High street, Hummelstown. She is survived by eight children, Mrs. George Corbett, Camp Hill; Mrs. Ammon Hammer, Penbrook; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Harry Arnsberger, Gardeners Station; Mrs. Susan Palmer, Harrisburg; Guy E. and Francis M. Day, Penbrook; and Mrs. Theodore Shaffer, Hummelstown; also fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at the home to-morrow evening at 7.45 o'clock.

**GEORGE W. KLINE DIES**  
George W. Kline, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Washington, D. C., after a short illness of two weeks. He is survived by his wife, daughter, Rachel Kline, son, Lear Kline. Burial was made in Sunbury to-day.

**MRS. ELSIE M. PLUMMER**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie M. Plummer, aged 31, who died Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Emminger, 126 North Fifth street, will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from her sister's residence. Burial will be made in the Oberlin cemetery.

**NANCY E. GARBRICK**  
The funeral services for Nancy E. Garbrick, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her nephew, 1732 North Fifth street, where she died yesterday afternoon at the age of 69 years. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Edwin A. Byles, and burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

**LEVI SANDERS, JR.**  
Levi Sanders, Jr., who died yesterday at Elizabethtown in his forty-second year, will be buried from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sanders, 2315 Main street, Penbrook, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Penbrook Cemetery. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Ruth Sanders; his parents, four brothers, and three sisters.

**DOCKMEN'S STRIKE ENDS**  
By Associated Press.  
HARRISBURG, Aug. 11.—A settlement has been reached between the official commission sent here and the striking dockmen and their employers, and the strike which has been in progress for some time has ended.

**IF YOU SUFFER**  
From any LUNG TROUBLE, do not delay. See Demonstration at Gorges' Pharmacy, 16 North Third St.—Adv.

### CREDIT MEN OF NATION URGING REPEAL OF TAX

#### Blame Excess Profits as One Cause For High Cost of Living

By Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 11.—Urging the repeal of the excess profits tax on the ground that it is one of the causes of the high cost of living, the National Association of Craftsmen have mailed to President Wilson, his cabinet and every member of Congress a resolution asking that a flat rate income tax on individual incomes be substituted as a means of raising necessary taxes.

Attempting a solution of problems affecting "the high cost of living and general industrial unrest," Colonel Arthur Woods, assistant to the Secretary of War in charge of employment of ex-service men, announced inauguration of a nationwide plan to get 20,000 factory owners and industrial corporations to introduce industrial training for their employees.

Colonel Woods' plan involves payment of a living wage to workers undergoing industrial training apprenticeship, and aims to effect a great increase in general factory efficiency raising the average worker's standard of efficiency from what Colonel Woods declares statistics show now to be not more than "35 per cent. of his best."

**MANY VETERANS ENROLL**  
New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 11.—A meeting of the American Legion will be held in the rooms of the Order of Independent Americans Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Thirty-five service men have been enrolled in the last week. All service men have been invited to enroll at the meeting.

**YELLOW FEVER SPREADS**  
By Associated Press.  
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Aug. 11.—Dispatches received here from Peru say that the yellow fever epidemic is growing.

### MANY CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO DUE TO REVOLT

#### Various Nationals Want Paid For Property Damage They Suffered

Mexico City, Aug. 11.—Claims made by various nationals against the Mexican government for property damages suffered during revolutionary disorders amount at the present time to 18,259,539 pesos, according to a statement made public by the Department of the Treasury based on data secured from the bureau of claims which is administering the adjustments. Spanish claimants head the list, both in numbers and in damages asked; Americans rank sixth. The distribution of the claimants and the amount of their claims is as follows: Spanish, \$1,322,927 pesos; Turkish, \$1,168,590 pesos; German, \$45,908 pesos; French, \$23,841 pesos; Italian, \$22,487 pesos; American, \$13,914 pesos; Chinese, \$8,602 pesos; Guatemalan, \$20,000 pesos; English, \$9,307 pesos; Dutch, \$7,700 pesos; Austrian, \$2,225 pesos; Mexicans, \$5,537,364 pesos.

The newspaper, El Universal, in commenting on these figures, calls attention to the relative positions of American, British and French claimants and suggests that many of these nations have refrained from attempting reclamation through the diplomatic channels of their respective governments.

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#### Public Service Commissioner Will Appear Before Electric Board

Washington, August 11.—Hearings before the electric railway commission appointed by President Wilson to make recommendations for improvement of the street railway situation, was to be resumed here to-day. The hearings opened July 15 and after the representatives of the railroads had been heard, adjournment was taken. Representatives of the public and the employees are yet to be heard, the former beginning to-morrow and the workers late this month or early in September.

**Campaign Ready to Raise Funds For T. R. Memorial**  
By Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 11.—The Roosevelt Memorial Association announce that arrangements virtually had been completed for the campaign to raise funds for erection of a monument at Washington and establishment of a public park at Oyster Bay in honor of the former President.

Regional conferences at which State chairmen and State committees will meet to consider plans will be held in ten cities in the next few weeks.

### FOUR INJURED, TRACKS BLOCKED IN P. R. R. WRECK

#### Express Is Derailed Near Mifflin, Causing Train to Be Delayed

Mifflin Pa., August 11.—Four trainmen were hurt, and all four tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad main line to Pittsburgh were blocked by the derailling of an entire American Railway Express train, No. 48, just west of this point at 5.48 p. m. yesterday. Through trains of the Pennsylvania line were diverted, although delays of various degrees were caused.

Engineer William Leonard, of Altoona, was slightly scalded. The fireman escaped with minor cuts. The train did not carry passenger coaches. The train, consisting of a locomotive, seven express cars and a coach for the crew and express messengers, left the track while running at a fair rate of speed. Cars and debris were scattered over the four tracks, and the rails torn out in several places. Wrecking crews were dispatched to the scene, and were still at work this morning. The cause of the wreck has not been determined.

Important through expresses were detained, some by way of the Tyrone branch and others through Lehigh Junction. The Middle Division coaling station, where a record is made of all trains passing east and west. The engine of the train was turned completely around.

### Seven Persons Burn as Scenic Railway Car Leaps Into Flames

#### Montreal, Aug. 11.—Seven persons were burned to death last night in a fire on a scenic railway at Dominion Park, an amusement resort near this city.

The bodies of three men, three women and a boy were recovered from the ruins shortly before midnight. It has been impossible so far to identify the dead.

The cause of the fire, which not only destroyed part of the scenic railway but also the "Mystic Mill" nearby is unknown, but it is believed it was started by a lighted cigarette or match. The flames, fanned by a westerly wind, spread quickly, and only a river, on the banks of which the amusement park is located, checked the fire from spreading to the rest of the resort across the stream.

The fire started in the mill and quickly the flames laid hold on the skeleton structure of the railway. When the firemen arrived, the mill was a blazing pyre and a few minutes later that part of the railway

constructed over the mill fell with a crash into the roaring furnace. According to witnesses, a car filled with merry-makers took a fatal leap into the flames.

Coming from the mill could be heard means of agony and cries for help, but the firemen found it impossible to rescue only a few of the men, women and children trapped in the blazing structure. They did succeed, however, in cutting their way through the walls and dragging forth a few persons almost smothered by the smoke.

### Bandstand Dedication in New Cumberland Square

New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 11.—This evening at 8 o'clock the dedication of the bandstand which has been erected in Market Square in honor of the patriotic spirit of New Cumberland will be held. Program follows: "Washington Grays," Graf-fula, New Cumberland band; selection, Emerson Glee Club; presentation of bandstand by the Susquehanna National Company of the borough. Russel Kohr; reception of the bandstand of the borough, Walter Smith, president of borough council; overture, "Sunrise," St. Clair, New Cum-

berland band; address, Heany Bixler; march, "Fairest of the Fair," Sousa, New Cumberland band; address, by Hewell S. England; overture, "Doot and Peasant," New Cumberland band; selection, Emerson Glee Club; address, City Solicitor J. E. Fox of Harrisburg; continuation of concert, New Cumberland band.

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# Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

### Pretty Silk Linings Unpacked

Forehanded women do not wait till the new season is upon them before putting their wardrobe in shape. If any garments need new linings now is the time to select the goods.

The silk section announces these new linings:

- Printed Levantine, soft texture with plenty of coloring, 36 inches, yard ..... \$2.50
- Printed Cotton Back Satins, 36 inches, yard, \$2.25 and \$2.50
- Belding's printed linings, 36 inches, yard ..... \$2.50
- Full line of Cheney printed linings, 40 inches, yard, \$3.00
- Mallinson's Pussy Willow in 20 pretty designs, 40 inches, yard ..... \$4.50
- Pelgram and Meyers striped satin linings, 40 inches, yard, \$3.50
- Black and white linings, 40 inches, yard ..... \$3.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

### People See the Wisdom Of Buying Good Furniture While They Are About It

More people are buying furniture with their eyes open, so to speak, than ever before. The high cost of everything is educating them to be careful in their selections, especially in the furniture they buy.

More people are appreciating the fact that it is true economy to buy the best, for only the best is a fair return for the money they invested in it. Only the best furniture becomes intimate and precious in the home—the kind that makes you feel that you have done something worth while and of benefit to yourself.

Our furniture stocks are made up of the best qualities possible to buy—reliable in workmanship, in construction, in designing and in the minor details where "cheap" furniture asserts itself under the examining eye.

The fine furniture marked so exceptionally low in the August Sale will stand any kind of examination—in fact we take pleasure in opening drawers and giving you some "in side" information about what constitutes good furniture.

- \$255.00 Living Room Suite; including \$65.00 Chair, \$65.00 Rocker and \$125.00 Davenport; three pieces in the August Sale ..... \$229.00
- \$193.00 Tapestry Living Room Suite, including \$49.00 Chair, \$49.00 Rocker and \$95.00 Davenport. Three pieces in the August Sale ..... \$169.00
- \$209.00 Cane Living Room Suite, including \$49.00 Chair, \$65.00 Fireside Chair and \$95.00 Davenport. Three pieces in the August Sale ..... \$155.00
- \$283.00 Chippendale Suite in tapestry; including \$69.00 Chair, \$75.00 High Back Chair and \$139.00 Davenport. Three pieces in the August Sale ..... \$250.00
- Three-piece Cane and Tapestry Suite, including Chair, Rocker and 78-inch Davenport. August Sale Price, \$180.00
- Three-piece Cane and Tapestry Suite, including Chair, Rocker and Davenport, August Sale Price, \$169.00
- Three-piece Overstuffed Tapestry Suite with loose spring cushions. August Sale Price ..... \$239.00
- \$285.00 Overstuffed Living Room Suite, including \$75.00 Chair, \$75.00 Rocker and \$135.00 Davenport. Three pieces in the August Sale, \$255.00
- Three-piece Mahogany Library Suite; Chair, Rocker and Settee. August Sale Price, \$56.00



Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.



## The Elaborate Use of Duvetyne Is the Outstanding Feature of the Early Autumn Hats

Duvetyne—that soft suede-like fabric—is not only particularly well adapted for Autumn Hats, but it yields delightfully to every whim of the designer of fashionable millinery.

In this noteworthy advance showing of new hats are many adorable Styles showing the use of Duvetyne in its entirety or in combination with rich panne velvet or Lyons silk velvet.

There are dashing tams, hats with full soft crowns, hats that turn sharply away from the face, Continentals, quaint turbans of oriental inspiration, and wide, graciously sweeping brims undoubtedly showing their influence to the large Gainsborough picture hats that have become so well known through portraits of the Louis XV and XVI periods.

Duvetyne promises to outdo all other materials in popular favor.

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00  
\$16.50 and \$18.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front

## New Fall Velour Sport Hats

Banded velours in those shades that are known in fashionable circles as sport shades—pink, rose, light blues, green, tan—and dark hues, too—browns, navy, purple and black.

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$10.00  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front.

## "Futurist" Underwear For Women

Athletic Styles With Feminine Daintiness

Never was cooler, airier garment designed for sultry days than Futurist. These dainty undergarments are worn under the corset. They are faultlessly made of sheerest materials ranging from softest nainsook to shimmering Jap silk, the hue of peach blossoms. You may select them in textures of your choice.

These styles are featured:

- White batiste, athletic neck ..... \$1.50
- Pink nainsook, bodice top ..... \$1.75
- White nainsook, thletic neck with hemstitched motif on front, \$2.00
- White marquisette, bodice top ..... \$2.25
- Pink silk mull, bodice top ..... \$3.00
- Pink Jap silk, bodice top ..... \$6.00

Dives Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

## TOY AIRPLANES

### Real Flyers!

The same principles are applied to these toy airplanes as in the real planes making them "real flyers."

The models are shown "knocked down," and directions and assistance will be given in the assembling of the airplanes. The education and pleasure are in the assembling as much as in their flying.

- Lawrence Skylark ..... 50c
- Twin Skylark ..... \$1.00
- Tractor Flyer—flies straight on in circles and loops the loop, \$1.50
- Model A20 Tractor ..... \$2.00
- Lawrence Twin push 1,000 foot flyer ..... \$6.00
- Military Bi Plane set, will rise off the ground ..... \$6.00
- Military Monoplane set, silk covered, aluminum fitted, will rise off the ground ..... \$5.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

