

MAUK, FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD, ASKS NEW TRIAL

Sim Velco Discharged by Jury After Short Homicide Trial

Charles H. Mauk was convicted late yesterday afternoon by the jury which heard the case of false pretense brought against him. Mauk, it is alleged, was the undertaker employed to bury Hilson of Hooker-Cracken, and instead of using the casket and shroud ordered and paid for by a brother, Millard W. Mo-Cracken, buried the body in a rough pine box clothed only in a suit of underwear according to the charge. District Attorney Michael E. Strop, as soon as the verdict was read, called the defendant for sentence, but John R. Geyer, Mauk's counsel, asked permission to file a motion for a new trial and was given four days to present the petition. The jury was out less than three-quarters of an hour before a verdict was reached.

Sim Velco was acquitted of a charge of murdering Thomas Loggari, the jury agreeing upon a verdict one-half hour after retiring from the courtroom. The verdict was made at 9 o'clock last night. Judge S. J. McCarrell decided late in the afternoon to complete the case before adjourning. Address was made to the jury by counsel for the defense and by the district attorney, court adjourning at 9 o'clock on one hour. At 7 o'clock the session was opened again and the court adjourned at 9 o'clock. Velco was freed after the verdict was read, and last night was entertained by his friends.

Pleading guilty to a serious charge Charles A. Hooker, a Penbrook dairyman, was sentenced by President Judge George Kunkel, to pay a fine of \$500 and serve two months in jail. George Kunkel, in the opinion of the court said that in such cases sentence could not be suspended because of the seriousness of the offense.

AGREE TO TAKE UP MINE PAY

General Government should see that the miners get that much increase to allow them an American standard of living.

Charges bad faith are not organized, Mr. Lukens said that no time should be wasted, but that "public interest in an early settlement makes it desirable to continue as in the past."

Mr. Lukens' statement immediately brought from Mr. Lewis a charge of bad faith. "If there is any one thing which has crystallized public sentiment against the miners, it is because the off-retierated cry that the outlying operators had not been presented with demands by their workers, although they stood ready and willing to negotiate a wage scale."

After announcing his acceptance of the secretary's suggestion, Mr. Lewis said: "I want to express my utter amazement at the attitude of the coal operators as stated by their spokesman, Mr. Lukens. If there is any one thing which has crystallized public sentiment against the miners, it is because the off-retierated cry that the outlying operators had not been presented with demands by their workers, although they stood ready and willing to negotiate a wage scale."

"We stand with spotless robes, ready to negotiate a scale in the various States outside the Central Competitive Field. Mr. Lukens proposed to the Governor of Missouri that they were ready to negotiate with the miners in Missouri, but Governor Gardner wired me in protest and the Governors of West Virginia and other States have done likewise."

"We come in good faith in an honest endeavor to reconcile difficulties," President Lewis said, "and you, Mr. Lukens, are in an equally good faith."

Secretary, representing the government, propose a plan which we accept, not because it is the best plan but because the public has been told for weeks that it was the plan the operators wanted."

"The charge of bad faith come with particularly poor grace from the mine workers," Mr. Lukens retorted, "while the country is tied up with a strike with the government says involves a violation of their agreement by the mine workers. They have struck not only in districts where there was a possible question concerning their agreement but they have also struck in districts where there was no question but that they have valid and binding agreements."

Challenges Assertion "I deny that statement," President Lewis interrupted, and challenge the truth of your assertion. "Cries of 'let's have your proof,' from the mine workers' representatives followed and Secretary Wilson called for order.

"It is one thing to make a state or district contract," Mr. Lukens continued, "and another and a more difficult thing to make a national agreement. This need not be the United States would freeze to death before a national wage scale agreement would be made, as Mr. Lewis knows. His statements are intended to cloud the issue and hoodwink the public. The operators are acting in good faith; that is shown by the fact that the government is with them absolutely."

No Increase in Men Returning to Work, Owing to Holiday

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Virtually no increase in the number of bituminous coal miners returning to work was looked for today, Saturday generally having been regarded as at least a half holiday at many of the country's mines. As a result, the miners seemed intent to stand on their expressed determination not to return to work despite recall of the strike order last Tuesday by the Illinois state coal board, until operators and miners now meeting at Washington effect an agreement on a new wage scale.

Fuel Shortage Ominous Meanwhile the threatened fuel shortage, many places became more ominous with the advent of real winter weather. At Chicago the available supply of coal had been diminished to \$30,000 tons, and the regional coal committee restricted fuel allocations. Improvements in the general situation was shown today in Wyoming, where several thousand miners agreed to return to work at once under settlement of the controversy between miners and operators. In the great Illinois fields virtually no work had been done since the strike was called more than two weeks ago and resumption of work, union leaders said, was conditional on a settlement at Washington meeting the Illinois miners' demands for sixty per cent. increased wages and a thirty-hour week.

Four Alleged I. W. W. Caught in Coal Fields

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Four foreigners, alleged members of the Granttown local of the I. W. W., are in jail at Farmington, West Virginia, charged by Federal authorities with radical activities in Marion county. The men were arrested late last night by Department of Justice agents who were rushed into that region several days ago following announcement by State officials that radical agitators were busy in Northern West Virginia coal fields. Deportation proceedings against the prisoners will be started as soon as possible, according to government representatives.

EXPECT TO RUN MONDAY

Pittsburgh, Nov. 15.—Coal operators of Western Pennsylvania announced today that while only a small number of union miners had returned to work during the last two days, they believed all mines in the district would be working by Monday. In the meantime Pittsburgh's coal supply was materially increased today, due, according to railroad administration representatives, in charge of fuel distribution from heavy shipments from Northern West Virginia and increased production of nonunion miners in this district.

Condition of Toller Never Better in All the Ages, Says Governor Coolidge

Boston, Nov. 15.—Governor Coolidge, in a proclamation naming November 17th as Thanksgiving Day, gives thanks for a year of peace and order.

"The condition of those who toll is higher, better, more so than in all the ages past. Out of the darkness of ignorance and superstition, the vision nearer, clearer, than ever before of a path which leads us to the dawn of a new and better day, more and more under the vitalizing influence of reason.

"Moral power has been triumphing over physical power. For satisfaction with present conditions there is every evidence, every reason, deep and enduring. For discontent there is only the purpose of those who wish to advance the cause of public enemies."

Major Higginson, Who Founded Boston Symphony Orchestra, Is Dead

Boston, Nov. 14.—The death of Major General L. Higginson, banker and founder of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was announced today. Major Higginson died at the Massachusetts General Hospital last night after an operation performed during the afternoon. He had been at the hospital but a few hours. Major Higginson would have been 85 years old.

The death of Major Higginson was due to the recurrence of an old trouble for which he was under treatment last winter. Although head of the firm of Lee, Higginson & Company, bankers, Major Higginson was probably most widely known through his association with the Symphony Orchestra. He had been a member of the banking firm since 1863.

CLOTURE RULE SPEEDS TREATY

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party lines on both sides divided. Vote Down Doctrine Change Taking up the committee's Monroe Doctrine reservation the Senate voted today 53 to 41, a substitute by Democratic Leader Hitchcock to declare the doctrine in no way "impaired or affected" by the Treaty.

The vote adopting the reservation of domestic jurisdiction was 53 to 36, all opponents being Democrats. The Republicans in favor of that reservation were joined by nine Democrats—Chamberlain, Gore, Kinsland, Shields, Smith, Georgia; Thomas, Trammel and Walsh, of Massachusetts.

The reservation follows: "The United States reserves to itself exclusively the right to decide what questions are within its domestic jurisdiction and declares that all domestic and political questions relating to the whole or in part to its internal affairs, including immigration, labor, coastwise traffic, the tariff, commerce, the suppression of traffic in women and children and in opium and other dangerous drugs, and all other domestic questions, and all questions affecting the present boundaries of the United States and its insular and other possessions are solely within the jurisdiction of the United States and are not, under this Treaty, to be submitted in any way to arbitration or consideration of the council or the assembly of the League of Nations, or to the decision of any agency thereof, or to the decision or recommendation of any other power."

Another substitute for the committee's Monroe Doctrine reservation, offered by Senator Pittman of West Virginia, proposed to reserve for its disposal any question raised under the Monroe Doctrine, also was voted down, 53 to 42.

The committee's Monroe Doctrine reservation was material to the bill, as it was adopted by a vote, 55 to 33.

Hitchcock Substitutes When the Senate today to consider the Republican proposal to expedite the cloture rule to limit debate on the Peace Treaty, Democratic Leader Hitchcock presented another substitute, which would reserve for its disposal any question raised under the Monroe Doctrine, also was voted down, 53 to 42.

This Year's Scores: Gettysburg, 0; Penn State, 33. Gettysburg, 21; West Md., 0. Gettysburg, 14; Ursinus, 0. Gettysburg, 7; Dickinson, 0. Gettysburg, 20; Villanova, 0. Gettysburg, 0; Penn State, 16. Bucknell, 9; Gettysburg, 0. Bucknell, 0; Penn State, 9. Bucknell, 27; Muhlenberg, 0. Bucknell, 6; Navy, 21. Bucknell, 27; St. Bonaventure, 0. Bucknell, 0; Syracuse, 0.

Cablegram From China Tells of Lad's Death

Mrs. Ralph Irving Deihl, of Paxtang has just received a cablegram from Canton, China, saying that her little nephew, John Howry Groff, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Weidman Groff, died after a brief illness. Mr. Groff is connected with the Canton Christian College and with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His wife was formerly Miss Eva Brinser of South Fifteenth street.

53 German Boats Seized by Belgians; Legal Rights

Antwerp, Nov. 15.—The prize court has decided that fifty-three German fishing vessels, valued at \$900,000, seized by the Belgian authorities in 1914, in the port of Antwerp, are lawful prizes.

DELICATE QUESTION Paris, Nov. 15.—The French foreign office considers the reservations to the German Peace Treaty in the American Senate as constituting a question of extreme delicacy, and the office is not disposed at present to make any official statement on the subject. Nevertheless, persons important in French diplomacy express the view that the French government would be disposed to accept reservations by the American Senate with regard to ratifying France and its Allies to reopen negotiations already settled by the plenipotentiaries.

Soviet Ambassador Declared in Contempt of Red Probe Committee

New York, Nov. 15.—Ludwig K. K. Mertens, ambassador to the United States from the Russian Soviet government, was today declared in contempt of the joint legislative committee which is investigating radical activities in New York State and a warrant for his arrest will be asked. He was in New York last night, but before the committee at 10:30 a. m. today and directed to bring with him certain papers. He neither appeared nor sent the papers, but, instead declared in a letter to the committee that he would decline to recognize its authority on the ground that it was an unauthorized committee and that he was a diplomatic representative.

Streets are Gay with College Colors

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see Harrisburg until 1.30 when the parades were held. Bucknell got the most of the parade, right out to the Gettysburg camp. Crowds followed these parades. Then the Gettysburg boys got busy and Lewisburg's boys had nothing on the boys from a short walk-around the march to Island Park was on.

Many in Stands When the big student bodies reached the Island each college paraded over the field and took seats on the west side of the field. Two sections were reserved for the colleges, with one section of civilians between the student cheer crowds. This arrangement gave the spectators an opportunity to enjoy the singing and cheers. Each college tried to outdo the other.

The crowd was large due to the new arrangement of selling the price of tickets. Everybody was given an opportunity to get a seat without the necessity of a check and waiting for a seat. Side line spectators bought general admission tickets.

Both Teams Hopeful The game was scheduled to start at 2.30. Both teams were expecting victory. Gettysburg realized that they had to play the best they knew how, and were in good trim. Bucknell opened with a large squad. Interest in the game was increased to four because of the presence of a number of former Harrisburg High School athletes.

On the Gettysburg team were Houtz, Emanuel, Phillips, Marz (captain), Frock and Haehnel, of Harrisburg. The boys were led by a big come back when he touched the field. In the Bucknell squad were Elner who has been winning many laurels this season, Ehl, McKeel, Reed and Shields, of Harrisburg, Dayhoff and Morrett, of Steelton. They too were given an ovation.

Harrisburg football fans were expected to be disappointed, but the play was liberal. Each team was on edge as they trotted on the field. Sensational plays were looked for, as both teams have been training on new and football tactics different than that seen here to date.

After the game this afternoon the visitors will dine, a special room having been reserved for them in the new crowd at the Penn-Harris. This evening the two football squads will be guests of the Orpheum Theater and will have a special reception. The following is a list of former 1917: 1907—Bucknell, 5; Gettysburg, 0. 1908—Bucknell, 5; Gettysburg, 0. 1909—Bucknell, 6; Gettysburg, 0. 1910—Bucknell, 6; Gettysburg, 0. 1911—Did not play. 1912—Bucknell, 35; Gettysburg, 0. 1913—Bucknell, 23; Gettysburg, 0. 1914—Bucknell, 0; Gettysburg, 0. 1915—Bucknell, 16; Gettysburg, 7. 1916—Bucknell, 0; Gettysburg, 17. 1917—Bucknell, 6; Gettysburg, 6. 1918—Bucknell, 27; Gettysburg, 0.

Steelton Churches

First Presbyterian—The Rev. C. B. Segelman, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Our Land and the Good Tidings" and at 7.30 p. m. Father and Son Day sermon on "The Boy Ruler. Who Made Good." S. S., 9.45; C. E., 6.30.

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Polyclinic Hospital to Raise Much-Needed Funds

According to a statement made today by M. I. Kast, president of the Polyclinic Hospital, plans are fast maturing for the financial campaign to raise funds for that institution. "The board of directors recognizes the imperative need and abnormal hospital bed shortage in Harrisburg and are anxious to see the building program started as quickly as possible," said Mr. Kast. A meeting of the board will be held early next week and it is likely that they will then decide upon a definite date in January on which to enter the program for financing the enterprise.

Capitol Hill Notes

Governor Sprout has appointed Bishop P. J. Hoban, of Scranton, as a trustee of the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton to succeed the late Charles H. Welles.

Dr. J. G. Sanders, chief of the State Bureau of Plant Industry, who has returned from Chicago, where he attended the meeting of agricultural officials of the United States, said that there would be no quarantine established against Pennsylvania cases of the potato wart.

The quarantine work within the State, he said, was the most effective that could be devised.

Health Inspectors have been detailed to Pomeroy and other points in Chester county to investigate outbreaks of diphtheria.

Special operators advanced a unique feature of the potato wart yesterday in a hearing at Philadelphia. They alleged that the high fares were due to the necessity of taking a long and circuitous route to a man said that he had to pay \$450 a year for that purpose and objected to it.

Some of the counties have filed their judicial returns of the election on November 4. Some of the counties are stated to be unusually late with their returns.

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Court action to determine whether State of Pennsylvania has to go through a long and involved process to obtain unclaimed bank deposits under the escheat laws as recently construed by the Supreme Court of this State will be argued in the Dauphin county court on November 24 when an action against one of the trust companies and the State of Pennsylvania is being heard in the Dauphin county court.

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ELI SPAHR DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—Eli Spahr, aged 75 years, died at his home here this morning from a stroke of paralysis sustained about ten days ago. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Bobb, and two sons, Michael and John, all of Mechanicsburg. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday.

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MEMORIAL FOR SERVICE MEN

Businessmen and Residents Awaiting Plans For Erection of Community House

The erection of a memorial to the residents of this borough who served with the colors during the World War may be the outcome of a move on foot in this borough to show how proud residents are of their service men, is the opinion of businessmen.

It is understood a plan of this kind may be followed out by the Municipal League committee appointed to arrange a fitting and proper welcome home. Officers and members of the League to-day would not discuss the matter for publication but businessmen were seen and open wisest that the plan for a memorial to the service men of the League will likely be held during the next week, it was learned to-day.

Feeling the need of a community house for several years, churchmen and residents have made efforts to reorganize the Y. M. C. A., but these efforts have been lacking and nothing was done. Businessmen have felt the need of a house for the young men of the borough and are enthusiastic over the plan.

Because of indefinite plans it was impossible to get any information as to the memorial. A member said in reply to all inquiries that the plan has not been discussed and there is nothing to say about it at this time. However, it is generally known that the proposed building will be similar to both men and women. The entrance salary at the present time is \$1300 a year.

Martin Case Continued

Upon motion of William M. Hain, appearing for James G. Hatz, who is ill and could not attend court, the case against Theodore Martin, charged with murder, was continued until the January session of criminal court. Mr. Hatz is counsel for Martin who was to be tried during the special court session this week, but owing to the attorney's illness it was necessary to postpone the trial.

Martin is jointly indicted with Lawrence, alias "Little" Brown, and Love, alias "Nubs" Wilson, both colored. It is alleged that the three men entered the store of S. Wolfe Lacob, in Harrisburg street, intending to rob him and that the light which followed was shot.

Brown was tried in September, convicted of first degree murder, and sentenced to be electrocuted. Wilson is a fugitive. Martin was one of the principal witnesses for the Commonwealth against Brown. He claimed he did not know that Brown and Wilson intended to rob Lacob when they went to the store, and related what happened while they were in the place.

Oberlin Schools Go Over Top With Red Cross

Oberlin, Nov. 15.—At the close of the drive for the Junior Red Cross it was found that many of the schools in Swatara township had gone over the top early in the drive. Various ways and means were used in securing the membership fees. Some of the children worked for the fee, others sold produce. The Oberlin building reached the hundred per cent. mark on the last day when the high school students marched in line to deposit their membership fees.

The following grades reached the hundred per cent. mark: Oberlin seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Irene Zimmerman, teacher; Oberlin fifth and sixth grade, Miss Lorena Maxwell, teacher; Oberlin third and fourth grades, Miss Pearl Green, teacher; Oberlin first and second grades, Miss Kathryn Short, teacher; Bressler Upper grades, Mrs. Jessie Bitteman, teacher; Bressler Primary grades, Miss Emma Boyl, teacher; Enhelm sixth grade, Mrs. Florence Withers, teacher; Chambers Hill school, Miss Margaret Banks, teacher.

The total subscriptions amount to \$192.69. On Friday afternoon the sophomores, at the close of the "Better English Drive" gave a Better Speech Week program.

Better Speech Pledge, Harvey Livingston; essay on the value of good books, Marie Stevens; reading, Pearl Smutzer; "Do Without," Club, Lester Gerhart; reading, Marion Herman; slang phrases, Gilbert Augst; reading, Pearl Gruber; The Lip Lazy American, Leroy Greene; reading, Elizabeth Myers; Report of the Good English Secret Service Committee, May Hadley; Colored and Red, Elizabeth Myers; Review, Albert Augst; How to Build a Good Vocabulary, Lester Augst; Street Talk, Lexter August and Charles Linder; Extraneous Talk, Merle Keim.

Toomey to Go With Bridgeport Concern

Michael J. Toomey, Pine street, an employe in the open hearth department of the local steel plant for twenty-four years, has resigned his position as foreman in the local plant to accept a position as superintendent of the open hearth department for the American Tube and Stamping Company at Bridgeport, Conn. He will have charge of the operation of four furnaces in the Bridgeport plant. His resignation becomes effective December 1.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Penrose Sanders, aged 75 years, a resident of Steelton for many years and a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at his home, 40 Vine street, Highspire, from a stroke of apoplexy. He is survived by his wife and two sons, George and John. His funeral services will be held from his Highspire home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial will be made in the cemetery of the old "House at Highspire." A large number of Sanders lived here until about a year ago when he moved to Highspire.

Gypsy Fortune Tellers Operating Unmolested

Gypsy fortune tellers continue to operate in the borough, unmolested by the police, it is said. Several crowds of gypsies have been in town for more than a month and have been fleeing the foreigners mostly, it is understood.

The clever theft of a diamond ring from a resident almost a month ago just became generally known this morning. Mrs. Charles N. Meckley, 21 Chestnut street, whose husband works in the steel foundry department of the steel plant, this morning told a story that about a month ago she permitted a well-dressed gypsy fortune teller to tell her fortune. The woman said she made a deposit of 25 cents on the fortune and then, before telling her much, the fortune teller said a dollar more was necessary before she would proceed. The woman told her she did not have any more money and the gypsy told her she had \$80 in the house. Later Mrs. Meckley said she gave the fortune teller the money she was wearing and \$30 for two days before "certain things would come true."

Mrs. Meckley said she allowed her to have the ring after she insisted, but told her she did not have any money. The fortune teller then told her she would return in a few days for the money and give back the ring. Since that time, Mrs. Meckley said, she did not see the ring, which she valued highly. The affair was not reported to the police, she said.

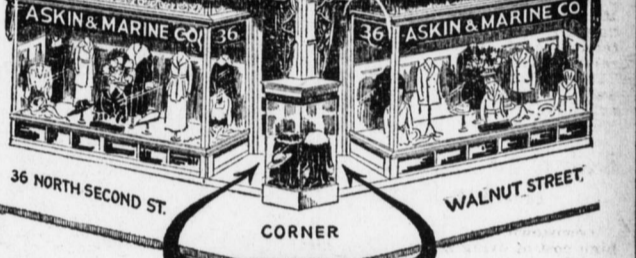
NEED RAILWAY CLERKS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for the position of railway mail clerk to be held in this city on December 6. This examination is open to both men and women. The entrance salary at the present time is \$1300 a year.

DR. GILBERT L. DAILEY

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