Happenings of a Day in Central Pennsylvania

BLAZING WOMAN CRIES FOR HELP

Trolley Car Barn Employes Hurry to Aid of Aged Waynesboro Victim

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec 20.—When her garments caught fire from a stove in her home in Hollinger avenue yesterday morning, Mrs. Julia Stoops, known as "Grannie" Stoops, received fatal burns. J. W. Miller and William Collins, employed at a trolley car barn, heard the cries of a woman in distress, and going to the door saw Mrs. Stoops, her clothing ablaze, standing on a high porch at the back of her home. A moment later she fell from the porch to the ground.

They ran to her assistance and when they reached the woman discovered that her garments were being consumed by the fierce flames. They at once set about tearing them from her body, and Miller's hands were badly burned. Before she had been entirely stripped she became unconscious. It was learned that the woman, who is 80 years old, had been standing near an egg stove in which there was a fire and stooped to pick up some kindling, and in doing so her clothing was ignited. A surgeon who was called said she could not survive.

Foreman Home From Honeymoon Has Men Under Him as Guests

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Polack upon their return from a wedding trip, entertained the employes in the warping department of the Columbia silk mill, of which Mr. Polack is foreman. There was a large gathering of the employes to welcome the newlyweds, who were met at the home of the bride's mother, in East Columbia, where a luncheon was served. The bride was formly a bookkeeper in the mill.

Dickinson Seminary Girls Come Home For Vacations

Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 20.—Misses Irene Coffman, Julia Albright, Anna Clouter, students at Dickinson Seminary, and Miss Puera B. Robison, an instructor there, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here.—Mrs. Hilda Murray is visiting in Harrisburg.—Misses Zella Flickinger and Edna Knisely visited in Lykens.—Chas. E. Deckard spent several days in Harrisburg.—R. H. Wingert, of Summerdale, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. S. Snyder.—Miss Alice Zeller, of Harrisburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Zellers.—John Bair, of Millersburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bair.—Mrs. Martha Hartzell, of Harrisburg, is visiting John N. Ritter and family.—Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Bogar and daughter, Betty, visited in Port Treverton.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reichenbaugh and daughter, Gladys, of Millersburg, are visiting H. M. Freed.—Harry Morris, of Steelton, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris.—William Ulsh, of Sunbury, visited his brother, Thomas Ulsh.—Mrs. Sarah Moyer has gone to Sunbury to spend the winter with her son.—Mrs. Sarah Holman is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Cathcart, in Millerstown.

Efforts to Find Missing York Haven Boy Fail

York Haven, Pa., Dec. 20.—William, 16-year-old son of Charles Crone, has been missing from his home here since December 8. All efforts to locate him thus far have failed. It is believed he may have enlisted at the York recruiting station, but there is no record there. When he left his home he told his mother he was going to York for the evening.

TO MY FRIENDS

I desire to inform my friends, particularly those in Enola and other West Shore towns, that I have resigned by position with my father, J. R. Harkinson, grocer, Enola, and am now engaged with the Motor Sales and Auto Service Co., 1408 North Third street, Harrisburg. Thanking you sincerely for your friendship and patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of your favors in my new position. Call and see me, whether you wish to buy or not. I am always glad to see you. Very truly,

adv. J. PAUL HARKINSON.

HENRY TAYLOR, JR., TAKEN

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 20.—Constable McCoy arrested Henry Taylor, Jr., on oath of Raymond Lane. It is alleged Taylor furnished Lane's wife liquor. Taylor gave bail for a hearing.

STAYS HOME FOR END OF WORLD

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 20.—There is a man in Lewistown who firmly believed the world would come to an end on the 17th. He wore his best Sunday clothes and stayed at home from his work, saying he "wanted to be at home with his family when the world turned inside out." The day after he put on his working togs and told friends who joked with him he knew the old world wouldn't end and was glad it hadn't.

MILLERSTOWN

Millerstown, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Roy Rice, of Steubenville, Ohio, visited at the home of J. I. Crane.—Mrs. V. B. Tabb entertained the Camp-fire Club at her home in West Main street on Friday evening.—The Rev. E. T. Bell, of Newport, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.—Mrs. Howard Ward was a recent visitor in Harrisburg.—Mrs. Perry Ulsh visited the home of her parents in Newport.—A Christmas program will be given in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.—James Pretz, of Altoona, visited in town.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frank, of Newport, were in town on Monday and attended the lecture given by the Rev. E. L. Williams, known as "The Fighting Parson," in the Methodist Church.

MAN WHO KILLED SOLDIER QUOTED

Commanding Officer Advised of Slaba's Prediction Before Weand's Death

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 20.—When Acting Corporal Slaba faces court-martial at Camp Meade next week to answer the charge of carelessly handling a revolver and thereby causing the death of Private Marvin E. Weand at the Government hospital, there will be testimony given that will quote Slaba as having said: "Weand will not be one of those who gets home for Christmas. I'll get him before that time." A soldier whose name is withheld and who accompanied the body to Sunbury, where funeral services were held on Thursday night, is said to have informed the commanding officer of the hospital of the remark.

The dead soldier's remains were buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Shamokin yesterday, the pallbearers being members of Milton Jarrett Herman Post of the American Legion.

Transfers of Real Estate Made in Enola District

Enola, Pa., Dec. 20.—A number of real estate transfers have been made here within the past few days, among them being some important deals. The following were included: George O. Shindel and wife, property to John E. Myers, nominal consideration; John E. Myers and wife, property to George O. Shindel, nominal consideration; Jacob L. Koons and wife, lot, to George W. Koons, nominal consideration; Harry Wynick and wife, property to George Koons, consideration, $1,200; Era Hershey and wife, two lots, to Clara G. Errets, consideration nominal.

EVERY COUNTY IS HIT BY RULING

State Will Not Countenance Spending of Money on Roads That Will Not Last

The State Highway Department to-day declared that yesterday's ruling to the effect that counties may not spend long-time bonds in building short-time roads not only applies to Venango county, whose county commissioners saw Commissioner Sadler yesterday, but every other county in Pennsylvania. The department in the act of June 12, 1919, is given control of road construction by counties.

"The State," said Commissioner Sadler to-day, "will not permit counties to spend money borrowed on long-time terms to build roads which would have disappeared before the bonds were paid off. That would be waste of the worst sort. It costs us $500 to $1,500 a mile per year to maintain macadam highways. Venango county suggested construction of cinder roads. Such procedure cannot be countenanced. Roads built hereafter must be built with some idea of the use to which they are to be put."

Over a score of interurban trolley companies in Pennsylvania have been asked by John P. Dohoney, investigator of accidents for the Public Service Commission, to present their opinions as to means of operating headlights of cars so that it will dominish the number of street railway accidents. Mr. Dohoney recently called attention of the commission to the fact that accidents had been claimed by automobile drivers to be due to the glare from trolley headlights who asserted that motormen did not dim the lights when cars were approaching. It is the idea to present the opinion to the commission with the idea of obtaining some uniform practice in regard to trolley car lights as there is under the requirements of the automobile code.

John C. Winston, named as director of public works in Philadelphia, is a familiar figure on Capitol Hill and has long been active in civic movements.

Adjutant General Beary was a Reading where he attended meetings to organize new National Guard units.

Stuff the bird with POST TOASTIES

Makes the finest kind of dressing says Bobby

Adds Flavor

DEATH COMES TO WOMAN IN STORE

Mrs. Charlotte M. Brunner Is Seized With Heart Attack While Shopping

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Charlotte M. Bruner, widow of the late George Bruner, died suddenly from an attack of neuralgia of the heart, on Thursday evening at Bobb's stove and tinware store in West Main street, where she had gone to make a purchase. She complained of shortness of breath, and, although a physician was summoned, she died shortly after his arrival.

She was aged 72 years and was a member of the Lutheran Church at Lemoyne. Mrs. Bruner was born in York county, but lived in Mechanicsburg since she was eight years old.

Two sons survive. They are Charles K. Bruner, with whom she lived, and John D., of Lemoyne. A sister, Mrs. Julia Hannan, of Harrisburg and a brother, Enoch King, of Mechanicsburg, also survive. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Charles, 227 East Locust street at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Susan B. Coover Dies

After an illness of several months, which only became serious the past few weeks, Mrs. Susan Barbara Coover, widow of John Coover, died yesterday morning at her home on West Simpson street. She was aged 68 years and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The following sons and daughters survive: John W., at home; George H., of Mechanicsburg; Miss Lulu, at home; Mrs. Blanche Perry, of Shortsville, N. J., and Mrs. W. A. Moore, of Sparrow's Point, Md.; also two sisters and three brothers as follows: Mrs. Susan Shuler, of near Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Clara Logan, of Mechanicsburg; George Messinger, of near Mechanicsburg; Will and Harry Messinger, of Steelton.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock at her late home, conducted by the Rev Dr. H. N. Fegley. Burail will be made in Trindle Spring cemetery.

Marietta Man Wins High Position in California

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 20.—Charles Johnson, of Marietta, has received a letter stating that his grandson, Ethelbert Johnson, has been appointed assistant secretary of agriculture for California. The young man is less than 24 years old and is a graduate of the Marietta High School, Franklin and Marshall College and a western agricultural school. His grandfather is an extensive seedsman.

Foreigners Would Enter Country on Probation Under New Law

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 20. — Urging passage of a bill to deport alien member of the I. W. W. and organizations advocating the overthrow of the government, Representative Johnson, Republican, Washington, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, to-day declared in the House that all foreigners coming to the United States "in the future must come only on probation." His statement indicated that later an effort would be made to pass legislation for the probationary entry of foreigners.

"The citizens of the United States are through with being told by alien revolutionists, communists and anarchists, who are within our borders by our courtesy and by our grace, how to run our government," declared Mr. Johnson. "Free press in the United States is ours, not theirs; free speech is ours, not theirs, ad they have gone just as far as we can let them go toward ruining our most precious rights. They have been guests in our house. They have misbehaved most woefully. They are welcome no longer and they must go. And those who come from foreign shores in the future must come only on probation."

Gas Well Continues to Blaze as More Steamers Are Rushed to Scene

By Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—The Snake Hollow gas well at McKeesport, which caught fire Thursday, continued to blaze away to-day while more steam boilers were being rushed to the scene in an effort to extinguish it.

Two boilers were put to work late yesterday and a curtain of steam hurled across the mouth of the 25,000,000-foot well. Twice the pillar of fire was within a hair-breath of being extinguished. The steam cut off the gas from the flame for a moment near the ground, but the gas swept beneath and around the curtain to again ignite when coming in contract with the dwindling flames high in the air.

It is estimated that it will take two or three more boilers to raise steam enough to be effective.

DUPONTS DENY CHARGES

By Associated Press

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 20.—The DuPont Company denies that it has adopted practices or methods of unfair competition in the Springfield, Ills., district, as have been alleged against it before the Federal Trade Commission.

Little Lines From Nearby

Lebanon—Seventy-one liquor dealers in Lebanon city and county have filed their applications for renewals of licenses.

Lewistown—The big Standard Steel works at Burnham, near here, will close down on December 24 for the holidays.

York Haven—Pupils of the York Haven schools are assisting in the crusade against tuberculosis by selling Red Cross stamps.

Carlisle—Herbert N. Powley has sailed from San Francisco for Siberia, having been commissioned a first lieutenant with the Russian Service Corps.

Mount Wolf—The funeral of Mrs. John Farcht, who was found dead by her husband upon his return from work on Tuesday morning, was held yesterday and was largely attended.

Carlisle—The gas supply for a large section of town failed yesterday morning. The cause of the trouble had not been found late in the afternoon.

NEWS GLEANINGS IN THE SMALLER TOWNS

Happenings in the Daily Life of Folks Who Live Outside the Larger Cities and Boroughs of Central Pennsylvania; What People Are Doing in Country Places

An unusual experience in the deer region in Stone Valley, Huntingdon county, is told by J. W. Taylor, of Reedsville, who was a member of a hunting party. Taylor said that one of the members of the party came suddenly onto a deer and fired at the animal quickly. The nimrod's aim was not as good as it might have been had he been more deliberate. Therefore, the shot only stunned the buck, which fell forward onto a tree. The animal's horns straddled the tree several feet above the ground and the excited deer sank to the earth. Wider near the bottom than further up the tree acted as a wedge, securing the horns tightly and holding the deer helpless. The hunter then killed it with a well-placed shot.

Deaths of people in the country places seem unusually numerous and sudden this year. Scarcely a day has passed within the last fortnight that a Telegraph correspondent has not reported the sudden death of a resident in some rural section. From Hallam comes news of the sudden death of Miss Martha Hauser, who was 84 years old and who, after eating a hearty meal, was found lying dead across a bed by her niece, Mrs. J. H. Dietz. Miss Hauser had been a resident of the Hallam section of York county for 70 years. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago, but was able to be about up until yesterday morning.

The rigors of northern winters have moved quite a number of persons in this section of the State to seek a warmer climate. During the week a party of sixteen Lebanon county people started for Florida. The latest persons to make the trip are Mrs. I. Harvey Brumbaugh and daughter, Marian and Mrs. J. A. Myers and daughter, Lois, of Juniata College, Huntingdon, who will spend the winter months at Jacksonville. President Brumbaugh, of the college, went with the party and will spend the Christmas vacation, which will continue until January 5, with Mrs. Brumbaugh and their daughter.

In this season of giving the Y. W. C. A. organizations throughout Central Pennsylvania are remembering the needy. The Juniata College Y. W. C. A. has been conspicuously active in this respect, having given many gifts of money and clothing to needy families in Huntingdon and surrounding counties. One of the most inspiring Christmas services held in the Juniata Valley region was that recently given by the college Y. W. C. A. in the college chapel.

In Zion Lutheran church at Lykens on New Year's evening the yearly congregational social session is to be held. The Rev. C. S. Jones, who has been pastor of the congregation for 12 years, has made it a point to hold this session each year, believing it the best way he and his good wife can take to meet the members of the congregation in a social way and at the same time exchange greetings and talk over plans for the coming year. There are to be readings and vocal and instrumental music and after the informal program refreshments are to be served. These sessions usually are largely attended and it is expected that the Lykens Lutherans and their friends will be out in force to pay their respects to the pastor and his wife.

That the high cost of living has no terrors for the people of Lancaster county was evidenced at a wedding reception given at the home of David E. Beiler, at Bird-in-Hand in honor of his daughter, Lizzie, who yesterday became the bride of Levi Fisher, of Intercourse. Following the ceremony which was performed at the home of the bride's father, by Bishop Beiler, 250 guests sat down to a wedding feast at which were served 5 geese, 15 ducks, 25 chickens, 4 hams, 40 custards, 80 pies, 22 cakes, a tub of doughnuts and 3 bushels of celery in additoin to a large number of side dishes.

Belated reports of the results of the deer hunting season continue to come from neighboring counties. Clarence Hollinger, a member of the Monterey club in Adams county, is said to have shot the deer having the finest rack of antlers. His prey had thirteen points. Guy Linn, game warden, is preparing his reports for the state game commission and will feature in it the fact that only one deer hunter was wounded. Earl Bushey, of Gardners, who was struck by a stray bullet. Ray Anthony, of Bittinger's, was shot through the ankle when a gun discharged accidentally, but he had not started to hunt at the time of the accident. This record is in striking contrast to that of the rabbit season when eight men in the vicinity of Gettysburg were wounded during the first week.

Never before in the history of Red Lion have cigar manufacturers experienced so great a rush of business and this in face of the fact that during that time the manufacturers abandoned making cigars of a less retail price than five cents. There is an unprecedented rush of orders for the holiday trade, and workers are energetically engaged in rushing the goods to jobbers and distributors, so as to get them to the retailers in time for the late Christmas buyers. The orders have during the past year piled up handsome wages. This is demonstrated by the present earnings of the girl banders. It requires a day of ten hours, for a girl to band a case of 10,000 cigars. For all this work the girls are being paid $10 per case.

NEW RESOLUTION DECLARES PEACE

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that it acquiesces in and confirms irrevocably to the United States all undertakings and covenants contained in the Treaty of Versailles, conferring upon or assuring to the United States or its nationals any rights, powers or benefits whatsoever, and concedes to the United States all rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations and advantages to which the United States would have been entitled if it were a ratifying party to the said Treaty, the President of the United States shall have power, by proclamation, to prohibit commercial intercourse between the United States and Germany and the making of loans, or credits, and the furnishing of financial assistance or suplies to the German government, or the inhabitants of Germany, directly or indirectly, by the government of the United States or the inhabitants of the United States.

Punishable

"Any violations of the prohibitions contained in such proclamation by the President shall be punishable as provided in section sixteen of the trading with the enemy act ,approved October 6, 1917.

"It is further resolved that the United States reaffirms the policy expressed in the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, in the following words:

"It is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States to adjust and settle its international disputes through mediation or arbitration to the end that war may be honorably avoided. It looks with apprehension and disfavor upon a general increase of armaments throughout the world,' and the authorization and request made in said act to the President that he:

"'Invite all the great governments of the world to send representatives to a conference which shall be charged with the duty of formulating a plan for a court of arbitration or other tribunal to which disputed questions between nations shall be referred for adjudication and peaceful settlement and to consider the question of disarmament, and submit their recommendation to their respective government for approval is hereby renewed.

"'And it is further resolved in the language of said act, that the representatives of the United States in said conference "shall be qualified for the mission by eminence in the law and by devotion to the cause of peace," and said representatives shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.'"

A proposal by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, upon which he plans to speak to-day, extending government control of railroads for two years, alone prevented passage of the bill last night, the Senate having disposed of all other important amendments including rejection of all efforts to eliminate or modify the antistrike clause.

Overturns Previous Action

The Senate last night overturned its previous action and rejected by a vote of 52 to 11 an amendment by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, designed to prevent alleged discrimination by Canadian railroads against American carriers by cutting rates on freight between points in the United States, but carried through Canada. The amendment would have prohibited American roads from making freight connections with such roads.

Opposition to the amendment was led by New England Senators who claimed it would work against the interests of New England industries. Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, who said the amendment it placed in the bill would upset differential rates for New York and New England that have been in effect forty years, was joined by Senator Lodge, Massachusetts; Moses, New Hampshire, and McLean, Connecticut, Republicans.

Party lines were split on the vote on the McCormick amendment, thirteen Republicans and seventeen Democrats supporting it, while twenty Republicans and thirteen Democrats voted in opposition.

Among those opposing the amendment was Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, who declared there would be no excuse for a strike of railroad employes in view of the impartial government tribunals provided by the bills.

While voting in favor of the amendment Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, said he thought that the labor section should be made general in effect, and that the people were becoming tired of strikes. He said he did not like the Cummins bill, and favored an opportunity for the conferees to work out a compromise.

Moves Against Antistrike

Upon rejection of the McCormick substitute, Senator Stanley, Democrat, Kentucky, moved to eliminate the antistrike clause. A similar motion by the Kentucky Senator was defeated Thursday.

"This is a system of involuntary servitude, monstrous and abhorrent," said Senator Stanley, referring to the antistrike clause, "and goes back to the days of chattel slavery. It is infamous and humiliating."

When the vote was taken Senator Stanley's motion again was defeated, 39 to 24.

The motion secured support of five Republicans, LaFollette, Wisconsin; Lenroot, Wisconsin; McNary, Oregon; Norris, Nebraska, and Spencer, Missouri, and nineteen Democrats: Chamberlain, Fletcher, Gay, Geary, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Jones, (New Mexico); Kendrick, King, Kirby, McKellar, Nugent, Sheppard, Smith, (South Caroline) Stanley, Trammell, Walsh, (Massachusets) and Wolcott.

After disposal of all amendments to the Cummins bill, Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, offered a brief substitute bill proposing to continue government operation of the railroads for two years.

Reports That Mexico Had Purchased Arms and Shells in Germany Are Denied

By Associated Press

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Reports that Mexico had bought arms and ammunition in Germany and that machine guns seized in Holland had been purchased by the Mexican government are flatly denied by Hilario Medina, under secretary of foreign affairs, and General Juan Barragan, chief of the presidential staff.

These reports originated in Cobienz on Tuesday, when it became known that Marshal Foch had reported the seizure of war materials exported by Germany.

SADLER VETOES CINDER ROADS

Declares State Will Not Countenance Long-Time Bonds For Short-Time Roads

Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler last night laid down the law to Venango county commissioners who tried to get him to approve some cinder roads for that county. He declared that the department would not give the consent which it is empowered to confer under the act of June 12, 1919, to anything but roads of a durable type. Long-time bonds, said the Highway Commissioner, cannot be used to build short-time roads. Commissioners Gates and Culbertson tell the Highway Commissioner that Venango county voters recently approved a bond issue for $1,000,000, the money to go for road construction; and that there is some sentiment in the county for the construction of cinder highways.

"Our studies," said Commissioner Sadler, "clearly demonstrate that a cinder road is not serviceable under modern conditions of transportation. Upkeep of such a road would be continuous and costly. When I tell you that maintenance of surface-treated macadam highways costs this department from $500 to $1,500 per mile per year you will understand what it would mean to attempt to spread thin the construction program to be paid for with borrowed money. Long-time bonds should not and must not be used to build short-time roads. We cannot consent to any improvement paid for with borrowed money—money borrowed for a long period of time—that is not an improvement of a durable type. Any other plan would be extravagant waste. If Venango county chooses to pursue a course of that kind I would suggest the levying of an annual tax. The Highway Department proposes to exercise over large county bond issues the control given it in the act of June 12, 1919. To put down cinder roads would mean annual rebuilding. The continuing cost prohibits this type of construction. And long before the maturity of the bonds issued to pay for the cinders the roads would have disappeared. Such procedure is economically unsound. We cannot countenance such a plan."

Miles B. Kitts, mayor of Erie, agreed with Commissioner Sadler during a conversation on road matters that the cities of Pennsylvania very shortly must solve the problem of constructing streets which will stand up under modern transportation methods. It was the opinion of Mayor Kitts and Commissioner Sadler that Pennsylvania municipalities must in the future pay more attention to the putting down of pavements which will meet the requirements of modern traffic; and in the case of pavements put down with money obtained from bond issues be of such a type as will still be in existence after the maturity of the bonds.

Commissioner Sadler expressed the opinion that spending borrowed money for the maintenance of city streets or of State roads is an economic waste. Both the Commissioner and the Mayor are of the opinion that municipalities in future pavement construction must give considerable thought to the problem of building streets which will not break down under the heavy tonnage now using them. Rapid disintegration of streets of Pennsylvania municipalities is declared chiefly due to the fact that they were not intended for the use to which they are now being put.

The city of Erie is extending its municipal limits to the south over a territory embracing part of State Hightway Route No. 84. The State Highway Department has under construction considerable mileage on this route. Mayor Kitts came to Harrisburg to learn whether the department intends to continue its construction from the northern terminus of the present project to the Erie city line. The city of Erie will improve Route No. 84 for a distance of approximately one and one-half miles joining the city's present paving. Commissioner Sadler assured Mayor Kitts that the State Highway Department next year will award contracts for the completion of the pavement between the present project and the city.

Wilson Again Names J. S. Williams For Comptroler of Currency

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 20.—John Skelton Williams was again nominated to-day by President Wilson, to be Comptroller of the Currency.

The renomination was made, Senators explained, to meet Senate rules requiring new action with each new session. Mr. Williams' previous nomination expired with the last session. The new nomination automatically will go to the Senate Banking Committee, which is expected to renew its recommendation on a party division that the nomination be not confirmed. Meanwhile the renomination continues Mr. Williams in office.

Lewis Denies "in Every Particular," Charges Made Against Him

By Associated Press

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, denied "in every particular" a statement attributed to him by a member of Congress and used by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson in his charge to the Federal Grand Jury, summoned to investigate the coal strike, in a statement made public here to-day.

Mr. Lewis, as a part of the statement, also made public a letter he had written to Congressman Schuyler Merritt, of Connecticut, requesing "that you make amends for your mistake by making public admission of the fact."

TO HOLD MASQUERADE

A masquerade and Christmas tree social will be given by Capital Legion No. 1108, in its hall, 26 North Third street, on Tuesday evening.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown, Pa., Dec. 20.—Miss Helen Duenger and John Sours, of town, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duenger, by the Rev. Alex. Leso.—Howard Mack, employed at Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents.—Mr. and Mrs. William Dressel, of Lykens, visited friends here.—A charity ball for the community chest will be held in Adams Hall on Tuesday evening, December 30.—Miss Jane Savase spent Saturday at Harrisburg.—Mrs. Florence Maywood left on Wednesday for Colorado to join her husband who is an army officer in that State.—Miss Hannah Ressler left for New York City where she has a position at White's Bible Institute.

GOES TO HAVANA FOR THE WINTER

News Notes Gleaned in Neighboring Borough Along the Susquehanna River

Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Howard Bayley has closed her bungalow on the mountainside and gone to Havana for the winter.—Miss Elizabeth Oyster, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger.—Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. George Taylor, Miss Cora Cofrode and Paul Walker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Speece at Speecesville.—Miss Mary Umberger, who has been spending the month in New York with her nephew, Captain Albert Poffenberger, has returned home.—Mrs. T. A. Brooks, of Newark, N. J., is the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Brooks.—Mrs. J. M. Shoup has returned home, after spending six weeks with her sons in Shamokin.—Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, of Decatur, Ill., are spending the winter with Mrs. Lewis' father, John Bricker, one of the oldest residents of town.—George Talley, of Rahway, N. J., was a recent guest of his sister, Miss W. G. Garverich.—Charles Weddle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived here Thursday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kline.—Ensign James Lewis Gross is home on a ten-day furlough and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gross.—Mrs. Alice Heidler, of Shenoah, Va., who spent several months with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Keister, left Tuesday for Bluefield, W. Va., to visit her son, John.—The entertainment given by the Literary Society of the Dauphin High School in the high school room Thursday evening was well attended.—Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger was the guest of Miss Emma Heck at Hickson.—Mrs. Charles Snavely, of Harrisburg, spent Wednesday with her father, Joseph Beckel.—The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Christmas eve in the church.

Urges Parents to Send Their Children to School

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—"If the people can't be encouraged to send their children to public schools they should be obliged to," said Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, of Princeton University, in his lecture at Xavier Hall on the subject "Liberal Education and Training for Deficiency."

"In order to have a good community the people of that community must be able to read and write intelligently. That is one thing so many can't do. The people also must know the English language. That is one subject that should be emphasized to the greatest extent in the schools to-day."

BREAKS ARM IN FALL ON STREET

Returned Soldier Tries to Avoid Auto at Elizabethtown; Woman Injured

Elizabethtown, Pa., Dec. 20.—Amos Haldman, a returned soldier and an employ of the Kreider shoe factory, met with an accident while crossing East High street. When an auto came along he tried to get out of the way of the machine and fell, breaking his left arm.—Mrs. Mary Fetter of North Market street, fell at her home, fracturing her right arm.—W. B. Ishler, of Rock Lake, North Dakota, is visiting relatives in this vicinity, his first visit in 39 years. He was a former resident of town.—A large truck load of soldiers from the aviation plant at Middletown paid a visit to the borough and partook of a chicken and waffle supper at the Boggs Cafe in South Market street.—At the regular session of Lodge No. 682, F. and A. M., these officers were elected: Worshipful Master, Nathan Greiner; senior warden, Norman Good; junior warden, Ralph Sheaffer; secretary, H. F. Horst; treasurer, George D. Boggs; trustees, John C. Redsecker, J. S. McBride and H. U. Coble; representative, Walter B. Wealand.

Enola Sunday School to Give Program Tomorrow

Enola, Pa., Dec. 20.—The members of the Zion Lutheran Sunday School here will hold their annual Christmas exercises in the church auditorium on Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The committee in charge of the program includes Mrs. L. B. McCalet, Miss Mabel Seitz, Mrs. Charles Yeingst, Mrs. Harry Myers, Mrs. John Campbell, Miss Margarette Knaub, and Miss Carrie Knauby. The regular Christmas Cantata will be sung on Friday evening, December 26, at 7.45 and will be under the direction of Prof. C. A. Bainbridge.

Legion Post Moves For Home in Columbia

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 20.—Paul Revere Lieber Post, No. 372, American Legion at a special meeting here adopted resolutions by a unanimous vote, on motion of General E. C. Shannon, expressing the sentiment of the members in favor of a home for the post in Columbia. The post commander was authorized to appoint a committee of five of which Lieut.-Col. C. N. Berntheizel is chairman, to further the project.

At the same meeting Major W. C. Rehm and General Shannon addressed the members in the interest of the organization of the new National Guard for which a campaign is being conducted in Lancaster county.

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Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 20.—A 10 per cent increase in wages, affecting more than 2,000 employes of the Susquehanna Silk Mills corporation in this city, has gone into effect. This will be a welcome Christmas present from the company to its employes. It affects not only the operatives of the plants but the office forces as well.

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