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AUTOMOBILES

USED TRUCKS

White—¾ to 5-ton; any style body.

Peerless—5-ton; express body.

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Paige—1917 six cylinder, suitable for florist, haberdasher or package delivery, $600.

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Autocar—Steel dump, new tires, $1000.

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Buick—1917, six cylinder roadster, A1 shape.

THE WHITE COMPANY,
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Address, Used Truck Department.

MAGNETOS — All types, 4 and 6 Bosch high tension, Eisman, Dixie, Splitdorf, Mea, Remy and different makes of coils, carburetors, etc. A Schiffman, 22-24-26 North Cameron street. Bell 3633.

FOR SALE—A good 1917 model Chalmer's. The price will appeal to any one desiring such a car. The reason for selling is I have no use for it. Bell phone 2422M.

KEYSTONE AUTO TOP CO. — All sorts of auto tops and cushion work done by experts; also repair work. Reasonable rates, 72-78 South Cameron street.

FOR SALE
1919 Buick roadster, in A1 condition. Apply Black's Garage, 205 S. 17th St.

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FOR SALE—Ford-Graham truck cab and express body, like new, guaranteed, price right, cash or time payment.
MILLER AUTO CO.,
66 South Cameron Street.
Both phones.

WANTED

Contracts for motor truck hauling, can furnish any type body or truck to meet your particular requirements. Address Box G-9028 care Telegraph.

PROSPECTIVE TRUCK BUYERS TAKE NOTICE

We are offering a proposition whereby you can earn a large salary besides an independent living.

We have recently signed contracts with several large construction firms to supply them with trucks the coming year, which will number 100 mark. We are therefore in a position to serve you in several different ways principally as follows:

With inbuilt quality Selden trucks unlimited service and guaranteed position that will enable you to carry for your trucks from its earnings six to eight minutes time, our 1919 records show that during the first year Selden trucks were placed in the hands of 55 satisfied owners the majority of whom paid for their trucks in a like manner. Do not fail to take advantage of this splendid opportunity. Place your order now that you may be assured of early delivery and be one of the first on the job when spring makes its appearance. Seldens can be delivered in the following capacities, 1½, 2, 2½, 3½ and 5 tons.

Phone Bell 4849 or Dial 6909 for appointments or address

SELDEN TRUCK DISTRIBUTORS,
1017-25 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

OLD AUTOS

Wanted; used, wrecked or oldtimers, in any condition. See me before selling elsewhere. Chelsea Auto Wrecking. A. Schiffman, 22-24-26 N. Cameron Street. Bell 3633.

FORD OWNERS

We have received a large shipment of front springs for Ford cars and are selling them for $2.75 apiece. Chelsea Auto Co., 22 N. Cameron St.

SEDAN, NEW 1920 5 PASSENGER, TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR REAL ESTATE WILL BE SOLD CHEAP ON TIME PAYMENT. CALL BELL 4209M OR WRITE P. O. 1254.

WM. PENN GARAGE

224-6 Muench street. Limousines for funerals, parties and balls; careful drivers; open day and night. Bell 4564.

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VIM—One-half ton, good condition, cheap.
ONE-TON truck, express body with top, electric starting and lighting.
COLE—Roadster, good condition.
TWO-TON TORBENSON rear axle, complete.
CADILLAC motor, 1914, fine condition.
ONE DOCO automobile lighting system.
DENBY—Stake body; like new.
CADILLAC — Unit, with two-wheel trailer.

SEVERAL BODIES FOR SALE

DENBY SALES CORPORATION,
1205 Capital Street.

1917 Chandler, club roadster, $900.
1917 Mercer touring, 7-passenger very snappy, two spare tires. A real good bargain.
1918 Chalmers touring, 7 passenger just been overhauled, will sacrifice.
1917 Mitchell, touring, real bargain.
1914 Ford touring.

The above cars will appeal to the average buyer in the market for a good used car. Demonstration given.

CHELSEA AUTO CO.,
A. Schiffman, Manager.

FOR SALE—A genuine bargain, 1918 Chevrolet Baby Grand touring, in fine condition. Driscoll Auto Co., 147 South Cameron St.

SECOND-HAND motor trucks for sale cheap—Fords, Kohler, Chalmers and Internationals; three-quarter to two-ton capacities; $200 and up.
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER MOTOR TRUCK DEPARTMENT
619-21 Walnut Street.

ARE you looking for a bargain in a Ford roadster? Listen to this. Westinghouse electric self-starter, shock exorber, splitorff magneto, tilt wheel, roller bearing, extra wheel with tire, equipped like a high priced car. Will sell to quick buyer for $350 cash. Phone Bell 1321W.

FORD touring, 17 model; electric lights, runs and pulls like new. Price $400 cash. Dial 36-C. S. R. Horst, Linglestown, near Harrisburg.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition, just overhauled, price $300; will demonstrate. Call Dial 4574 or 250 Hummel St.

FOR SALE—Packard Twin six touring car in perfect condition, good tires. Apply Standard Baking Co., Tenth and Market Sts.

Garages, Accessories and Repairs

YOUR DODGE PLUS A RAYFIELD CARBURETOR—That's a great combination. A Rayfield equipped Dodge; the special Dodge model is inexpensive and the saving in gasoline bills is from 15 to 30 per cent. will pay for it in a short time; a Rayfield on any car increases its efficiency all around. My how she pulls the hills. Agency, Federicks' Garage, 443 South Cameron Street, Harrisburg.

30x3½ Goodyear or any other standard make of tire, $11.70, other sizes just as cheap. Write Buch, 311 Cumberland St., Harrisburg, or call after 5 p. m.

MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

BICYCLE REPAIRING
BY AN EXPERT
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
DORY SHANER
WITH
ANDREW REDMOND,
1567 NORTH THIRD STREET.

BOYS' bicycle, $16.50. A $25 value. 1321 North Sixth St.

GIRLS' bicycle, $18. A $25 value. 1321 N. Sixth St.

FOR SALE—1918 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, free speed, electrical equipped. 2045 Swatara St.

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THE AUCTIONEER
WITH EXPERIENCE
NOW BOOKING DATES
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the East Harrisburg Cemetery Co., for the election of six directors, will be held at the office of the company at the cemetery on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1920, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.
J. A. MILLER, Secretary.

FARMERS' MARKET COMPANY
A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Market Company for the purpose of electing five directors and transacting of such other business as may be presented, will be held at the office of the company, Room No. 9, 26 North Third street, Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m.
DANIEL M. DULL,
Secretary.

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Keystone Bank will be held at the principal office of said bank, 1400 N. Third street, Harrisburg, Pa., on the 20th day of January, 1920, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against a proposed increase of the capital stock of said bank from $50,000.00 to $125,000.00.
H. S. SMELTZER,
Secretary,
Keystone Bank.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Harrisburg, Pa., will be held in the banking room of the First National Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
E. J. GLANCEY,
Cashier.

In the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
In the estate of Jacob M. Clemens, a supposed decedent, late of the Borough of Pottstown, Penna.
Notice is hereby given that Mame F. Strunk of No. 219 Queen Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, has filed her petition in said court for a decree declaring the presumption of the death of Jacob M. Clemens, and the court has fixed the sixth day of February, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Courthouse, Norristown, Pa., in courtroom No. 3, when it will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the presumed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof, and will make such orders and decrees therein as are in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. All persons interested in the proceedings or having information of the whereabouts of the said Jacob M. Clemens, should then and there appear.
ROBERT C. MILLER,
Clerk of the Orphans Court.
DANIEL L. EVANS,
Attorney for the Petitioner.

In the Orphans Court of Dauphin County.
To John H. Pennell, supposed decedent:
Evidence concerning the alleged absence of John H. Pennell, late a resident of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa., a supposed decedent, having been heard by the above court on December 15, 1919, it was then ordered and decreed by the said Court that the legal presumption of the death of said John H. Pennell was made out and established, and it was further ordered and decreed that you, the said John H. Pennell, if alive, produce in the above mentioned Court satisfactory evidence of your continuance in life, on or before February 3d, A. D., 1920, and that upon failure to produce such evidence within the time specified a decree will be entered by the Court as provided by law.
MATTIE PENNELL,
Petitioner.
GEORGE L. REED,
Attorney.

Dressmakers Plan to Carry Out Program

New York, Dec. 22.—Plans are in preparaion by the Associated Dress Industries of America to carry out the various constructive recommendations made at its recent annual convention at Atlantic City, immediately after the holidays.

This will include the organization of group meetings of the manufacturers of the various kinds of fabrics; the adoption of a uniform order blank between fabric merchant and manufacturer, and between manufacturer and retailer; the enlarging of the Service Bureau, which has proven so very successful and of great benefit to the members of the association, as well as the amplification of the exchange, traffic and export bureaus of this trade body.

The phenomenal growth of this organization from a membership of 30 to 400 in one year has placed the Associated Dress Industries of America in the forefront of progressive trade bodies in this country. Executive Director David N. Mosessohn stated yesterday that the organization plans for a membership of 1,000 before the expiration of the year of 1920.

Her Pumps Broken, Ship Menaced at Sea

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—Wireless messages requesting assistance were intercepted at Cape Race last night from the British freight steamer Kamarima, which reported that her circulating pumps were broken and that she was rolling dangerously 180 miles southeast of St. Johns, N. F. The Kamarima, which registers 2,796 tons, sailed from Cardiff on December 11 for this port.

Dr. Dercum to Give Up Weekly Visit to Wilson

Washington, Dec. 22.—Dr. Francis X. Dercum, of Philadelphia, who paid his weekly visit to the White House Saturday, found the President so much improved that hereafter he will come to Washington only when it is convenient, Rear Admiral Grayson said.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chandler Brothers and Company members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 1338 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York — furnish the following quotations:

	Open	Noon
Allis Chalmers	46	46
Amer. Beet Sugar	95	95
American Can.	54½	54¼
Am. Car and Fndry Co.	138⅞	138⅞
Amer. Loco.	95¾	95⅝
Amer. Smelting	68⅝	68⅝
Anaconda	58¼	57¾
Atchison	84	84½
Baldwin Loco.	110⅞	110
Baltimore and Ohio	33	33
Bethlehem Steel, B.	95⅝	94⅝
Butte Copper	26¼	25⅝
Can. Pacific	132⅛	131⅝
Central Leather	95	94⅜
C. and O.	56½	56½
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	38¾	38⅛
Chi., R. and Pacific	26¾	26¾
Chino Con. Copper	35¾	35¾
Col. Fuel and Iron	41¼	41
Corn Products	85	84¾
Crucible Steel	215½	214¾
Erie	13¾	13¼
General Electric	166	168⅛
General Motors	338	334½
Goodrich, B. F.	80¼	80⅜
Great North. pfd.	79¾	79
Great North. Ore, subs	38¼	39
Inspiration Copper	52½	52
Int. Nickel	21⅜	21⅜
Int. Paper	75¾	74⅝
Kennecott	28⅜	28½
Kans. City. Mo.	15¾	16
Lackawanna Steel	87½	86¼
Lehigh Valley	42¼	43
Maxwell Motors	33¼	34
Merc. Mar Ctfs.	49½	48¾
Merc. Mar Ctfs., pfd.	108½	108⅛
Mex. Petro.	222	220
Miami Copper	22¾	23
Midvale Steel	49⅛	49
Missouri Pacific	26	26½
N. Y. Central	69⅝	69⅝
N. Y., N. H. and H.	27¼	28
Nevada Copper	15	15
Norfolk and Western	97½	97½
North. Pacific	81	81⅜
Pittsburgh Coal	62	63¼
Penna. R. R.	40⅜	40⅜
Ray Con. Copper	20¼	20⅛
Reading	77½	77½
Rep. Iron and Steel	115	113
So. Pacific	104¼	103⅝
Southern Ry.	22⅝	23
Sinclair Oil and R.	43¾	43½
Studebaker	104½	104½
Union Pacific	123¾	123½
U. S. I. Alcohol	106⅞	107
U. S. Rubber	125¾	125¾
U. S. Steel	105	104⅝
Utah Copper	72⅝	73
Westinghouse Mfg.	53⅞	53⅜
Willys-Overland	28½	28¼
Hide Leather	25	25
Pierce Arrow	77	76¼

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Corn, dull and weak; No. 2 yellow, old on spot, $1.70@1.75; new, No. 3 yellow on spot, $1.60@1.62.

Oats—Quit, steady; No. 2 white, 94@94½c; No. 3 white, 93@93½c.

Butter — Steady; quiet; western creamery, extra, 73½; nearby prints, fancy, 81@83c.

Cheese—Quiet, steady; New York and Wisconsin, full milk held, 32@33c; fresh, 31@32½c.

Eggs—Steady; nearby firsts, $24 per case; current receipts, $23.40; western extra firsts, $24; firsts, $22.50@23; fancy selected packed, 90@92c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Firm; turkeys higher; fowls as to size and quality, 32@34c; chickens as to size and quality, 22@30c; broiling chickens, 36@40c; roosters, 21@22c; ducks, Pekin, 32@34c; Indian runner, 28@30c; muscovy, 22@23c; turkeys, 55@58c; geese, 24@26c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; turkeys higher; Delaware and Maryland fancy 60@62c; Virginia and other nearby fancy, 56@58c; fair to good, 53@55c; old toms, 50@52c; fowls, fresh killed, choice to fancy, 34@36c; small sizes, 25@30c; roosters, 25c; spring ducks nearby, 38@40c; western, 28@32c; geese, western, fancy, 30@32c; fair to good, 25@27c; broiling chickens, Jersey, 43@48c; other nearby, 38@42c; choice western, 38@40c; roasting chickens, western, 27@34c; corn ged as to size and quality, 35@45c.

Potatoes—Quiet but steady; Penna. in 100 lbs., $3.35@3.60; New York, in 100 lbs., $3.30@3.50; Maryland, $2.75@3.10.

Flour—Steady, fair demand; soft winter straight western, $10@10.50; nearby, $10@10.25; hard winter straight, $12.50@13; short patent, $13@13.50; spring clear, $9.75@10.25; patent, $13.50@14; short patent, $14.25@15; fancy spring and city mills patent family brand, $15@15.35.

Timothy—Hall dull and weak; choice, $34; No. 1, $33; No. 2, $30@31; No. 3, $27@28; clover mixed hay light mixed, $36@31; No. 1 mixed, $27@28.

Tallow—Quiet; prime city loose, 15c; special loose, 15½c; prime country, 14c; edible in tierces, 18c.

Bran—Firm; good demand; soft winter bran, western on spot in 100 lbs sacks, $50@52.50; spring bran in 100 pound sacks, $49@49.50.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Hogs — Receipts 58,000, lower. Bulk, $13.70@13.90; top, $14. Heavy, $13.70@13.90; medium, $13.80@14; light, $13.65@13.90; light lights, $13.25@13.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13.25@13.60; packing sows, rough, $12.50@13.25; pigs, $12.50@13.50.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000, firm. Beef steers, medium and heavy. Choice and prime, $18.75@20; medium and good, $11@18.75; common, $8.50@11; light, good and choice, $13.50@19.25; common and medium, $7.50@13.25; butcher cattle heifers, $6.25@14.50; cows, $6@13.25; canners and cutters, $5@6; veal calves, $15@15.75; feeder steers, $6.75@12; stocker steers, $6@10.25.

Sheep — Receipts 21,000, strong. Labs, $15.25@17.50; culls and common, $11.25@15; ewes, medium, good and choice, $7.75@10; culls and common, $4.50@7.50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Milton W. Garland, Worcester, Mass., and Florence A. Whisler, Harrisburg.

George A. Pell and Katharine Burger, Lykens.

Daniel T. Balmer, Brookville, and Esther R. McGee, McGee Mills.

Virgil R. Jordan, Jacksonville, Fla., and Helen D. Lauman, Mt. Holly Springs.

Walter C. Myers, Lewisbury, and Mabel E. Drorbaugh, York county.

TO HOLD MASQUERADE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

A masquerade and Christmas tree social will be given by Capital Legion No. 1108, in its hall, 26 North Third street, wednesday evening December 24. The grand march will begin at 9 o'clock.

Unlimited Collapse Menaces Germany

Berlin, Dec. 22. — Production of food in Germany has decreased to such an extent as to alarm the National Commission of German Agriculture, which now demands that government control of farm products be abolished except in the case of wheat.

The commission refutes a statement by the National Economic Ministry that the German people are in no danger of shortage of food, and declares that Germany "will suffer an unlimited collapse" unless the prblem is attacked with open eyes.

Berger Will Go to Capital to Claim His Seat January 5

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—Victor L. Berger, who was re-elected to Congress from the Fifth Congressional district on December 19, following his expulsion from that body, said that he would go to Washington on January 5 to claim his seat.

The Tempter in a New Disguise

U. S. Consul Is Charged With Sympathizing With Russian Soviet Force

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, declined to-day to discuss a published report that Norman Hapgood, minister to Denmark, decided to return to the United States after the State Department learned that the committee was prepared to make public information which was expected to show activities and sympathy for the Russian Soviet government.

The only comment from Senator Lodge was that Hapgood's nomination died with the last session of Congress and that no recess appointment has been made. The committee secured information several months ago that provoked such determined opposition to confirmation of Mr. Hapgood that Secretary Lansing was informed the appointment would not be approved. Members of the committee, it was said, were prepared, if necessary, to present this information to the Senate and possibly to the public.

The information obtained from Paris, New York and other places is said reliably to be similar to reports published that Hapgood interested himself toward fostering commerce between American export interests and those of Soviet Russia. The committee also secured several articles written by Mr. Hapgood.

To Hunt the Demon Even on the Ocean

New York, Dec. 22.—Now comes a warning against bootlegging on the high seas. It has been reported that plans are well under way to smuggle whisky into the United States from Cuba, the Canal Zone and nearby foreign ports after January 16, or before then.

According to reports, millions of gallons of whisky have been shipped out of the country since the adoption of the Federal amendment to await the first opportunity to smuggle the goods back here, to be sold for high prices.

WORD WITH 105 MEANINGS

Chu Yin Tzu-mu, as it is called, is not the first attempt to give China a rational writing. To understand it one must remember that Chinese is entirely made up of monosyllables. There are only 420 monosyllables in the Pekingese official dialect. The number of words in the imperial dictionary of K'ang Hai, two centuries old, but still the standard, is 44,449. Each monosyllable on the average has 105 meanings.

These are distinguished in two ways; first, by the slight differences of pronunciation, and second, by the association of one word with the word next to it. It must be remembered that each of these 105 variations of the same monosyllable is an entirely distinct word to the Chinese, and each has an ideography which bears no suggestion of the other 104.

It is easy to see why Romanization failed. In a little dictionary which the missionaries tried to use were 165 characters Romanized as "chi" and 178 as "i" (pronounced like English "e").

Chu Yin Tzu-mu uses thirty-nine symbols, twenty-four initials, twelve finals and three medials or connecting sounds. These do not even remotely suggest Roman characters, but they represent all the sounds of what is to be the new national language. The new national language was founded on the so-called Mandarin. This was already spoken in fifteen out of the eighteen provinces, for the southern coast provinces have a quite different speech.

But the pronunciation of Mandarin varied so much that natives of different provinces often were unable to understand each other. To overcome this difficulty a standardized pronunciation was adopted. The pronunciation was fixed for about 800 words, and all the rest grouped themselves naturally around these.

Then in the fall of 1918 a special congress of representatives of all the provinces, called by the national ministry of education, officially adopted Chu Yin Tzu-mu, as the written language of China. A government decree to this effect, order No. 75, was promulgated November 23, 1918.—H. C. Reynolds, in "Asia" Magazine.

WED AT DILLSBURG

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Earl Spahr, son of William Spahr, of Franklintown, a farmer, and Miss Sarah Bentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bentz, were married here by the Rev. George Eveler, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt in Costume She Wore at Russian Relief Bazar

MISS CORNELIA VANDERBILT

New York society matrons and members of the younger set, in Russian costumes, turned saleswomen, presided at booths, sold flowers and cigarets and acted as waitresses at a bazar held under the auspices of the American Central Committee For Russian Relief. This photograph shows Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt wearing a striking costume.

Propose to Strip Berger of Papers

Washington, Dec. 22. — Cancellation of the naturalization papers of Victor Berger and other naturalized citizens who were convicted of violating the espionage act was proposed by Republican leaders in the House Saturday, following the re-election of Berger in Wisconsin last week. Chairman Fess, of the Republican Congressional Committee said he was anxious to see a law of this kind enacted, with the additional provision that such persons be deported.

"I would be willing," he said, "to join any group to enact legislation for his deportation. Our Government must not be impotent in handling dangerous elements."

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Albert "Mooney" Campbell, of rather uncertain address, is in the hands of Harrisburg police, charges of the theft of a $46 Philadelphia and Reading Railway check from an employe by the name of Esterline.

Campbell, according to information received by the police, had persuaded Esterline to sign an order directing the payment of Esterline's check to him. The order was presented to the Philadelphia and Reading paymaster. Campbell received the check, had it cashed and appropriated the money to his own use, according to police information. He will be given a hearing in police court during the afternoon.

$500,000 LOSS IS FEARED BY U. S.

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such cases. Stringer is married and has three children.

What kind of material has been taken, how it has been taken and when it was taken, could not be learned definitely to-day from the probers.

Accomplices Suspected

It is understood, however, that practically all kinds of the many goods handled at the depot have been included among the loot taken from the supplies. These have been sold, it is said by persons at the depot to accomplices on the outside for resale.

The operations of the looters are understood to have extended over considerable time. It is the method of operations, however, that are puzzling to the investigators. It was hinted to-day that goods in certain instances were not checked when received.

It is also thought that Pennsylvania railroad employes may have co-operated in the thefts. This could have been worked, it is explained, by permitting quantities of goods to remain in the railroad cars and afterward removing the cars to some other point where the material might safely be unloaded and removed. Color to the theory of participation of railroad employes in the case is lent by the fact that railroad police are taking an active part in the investigation.

The investigation is in charge of Colonel Charles J. Simmons. He is being assisted by H. C. Arnold, Ira E. Gaynor and Major G. V. Peters, of the Military Intelligence Department. United States Deputy Marshal Harvey T. Smith and railroad police are also giving all assistance possible.

Despite some newspaper reports, the investigations have not involved the Middletown Aviation Depot.

A THRIFTY SUITOR

For two long years Jock had been courting Maggie. One evening, after a silence of nearly an hour, Maggie said shyly:

"I'll give ye a penny for ye thochts, Jock."

"Weel," replied Jock with sudden boldness. "I was just thinkin' hoo fine it wud be if ye were to give me a bit kissie."

She complied demurely, and again there was a long silence until Maggie timidly ventured, "what are ye thinkin' aboot noo, Jock? Anither?"

"Na, na, lassie," was the reply. "I was just thinkin' that it was aboot time ye were payin' me that penny for ma thoots."—The Tatler.

HE STOOPS TO CONQUER

"Gee, but it's late! Will your wife get up and let you in when you get home?"

"I'll make her. I'll scratch on the door and whine and she'll think her dog's been locked out."—St. Louis Republic.

TO DISCUSS RAISE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Representatives of Illinois coal operators and miners to-day called a meeting to be held here to-morrow to discuss the technical application of the fourteen per cent. wage increase granted under the coal strike settlement. Spokesmen for the operators, while announcing their adherence to the fourteen per cent. award, voiced their refusal to accept the government's plan for settlement of the strike controversy.

CLAIM PACT ABANDONED

Paris, Dec. 22.—(Havas)—Abandonment of the British plan guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium for five years on the part of the Allies is reported by the Petit Parisian, which says the French and British governments are seeking to reach an agreement which will give entire satisfaction to Belgium.

CARGO OF SUGAR ARRIVES

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 22. — The first cargo of the new crop of Cuban sugar, consisting of 24,000 bags, reached here to-day on the steamer Matanzas. The sugar is consigned to American refiners.

MINE LEADER IS GIVEN TIME TO PREPARE DEFENSE

But Judge Warns Howat Must Restrain From Activities or Go to Jail

By Associated Press

Indianapolis, Dec. 22. — Declaring that violations of the Federal court's injunction under the Lever act against furthering the coal strike in Kansas must stop, if persons guilty have to be put in jail and kept there, U. S. District Judge A. B. Anderson to-day permitted Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers until next Monday to prepare his defense of charges of contempt of court.

Law Defied

Henry Warrum, chief counsel for the international organization of the miners, and Howat were given until 2 o'clock this afternoon to present to the court some evidence that violations of the injunction charged against the miners' district official will not be continued during the interim from now until the hearing on next Monday. Otherwise, Judge Anderson declared, he would be forced to send Howat to jail.

"This man," Judge Anderson declared, "has openly and defiantly disobeyed the law.

"This court and the law has been defied and flouted. I've got to stop it, if the law is to be upheld. Either I must do it or we must acknowledge that the organization for which he stands is supreme to the government. This man's violation must stop or I will put him in a cell and keep him there."

Operators of State Favor Commission of Nine Men in Probe

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 22.—The commission appointed by President Wilson to settle the bituminous coal strike is not "either in purpose or effect, a public tribunal" and cannot effect a permanent solution ot the difficulty, Thomas H. Watkins, chairman of the Central Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, declared in a statement here, in which he protested against the limitation of the commission to three men.

Mr. Watkins said that his association takes the position that a "public tribunal," consisting of the "nine ablest men available, five representing the public, two the operators and two the miners" is the only competent commission to handle the difficulty.

Declaring that the operators had not changed their attitude toward arbitration, Mr. Watkins asserted, however, that they objected to the "three-man commission" because it consists of two men "personally interested in the controversy, and only one representative of the public.

"It is not fair or reasonable to expect two men whose life work has been in the coal industry to reach a decision which may vitally effect the future of their associates," he said.

"There are questions of principle at stake which should only be dealt with by a tribunal upon which the representatives of the public outnumber representatives of the interester group."

Mr. Watkins said that the operators considered the President's instruction to the commission "fine" and broad enough to cover the situation.

Ogle Sticks to Story of Palmer Surrender

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Palmer in his statement Saturday night took exception to statements of A. M. Ogle, chairman of the operators' executive committee, as made before the Senate investigating committee Friday. Mr. Palmer said, newspaper reports credited Ogle with declaring that the Attorney General had proposed a "surrender." This, Mr. Palmer said, was false.

Mr. Ogle last night responded to the Attorney General's remark by referring to the transcript of the committee session. That document, it was pointed out, showed that the conversation mentioned took place before any proposal had been made by the government, and that Mr. Ogle's remarks were qualified.

Mr. Ogle further asserted that statements shown in the records of his testimony before the Senate committee were correct and could be supported by two other parties to the conference between the Attorney General and the operators.

SEVEN HUNDRED TAKE PART IN PAGEANT

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ed on al sides by thousands of Harrisburgers who will converge at that point to watch Harrisburg's first municipal Christmas pageant.

The pageant has been designed to carry out the real significance of the Christmas day, and the music and action will be arranged so that the real spirit of Christmas will not be lost in the enactment of the story of the First Christmas.

Wednesday morning the stage and manger will be erected in front of the main entrance at the Capitol, and the lighting connections made. These lighting connections will enhance the pageant and afford means for illuminating the action with shaft lights, and with a final setpiece in which the words "Joy to the World" will be set forth to a vocal and instrumental musical accompaniment.

One hundred and fifty school children will compose the juvenile chorus, which will furnish a part of the vocal musical accompaniment. Clarence E. Zorger, in charge of the Department of Special Activities of the School District, arranged for this chorus. Many of the details of the huge spectacle are being arranged by V. Grant Forrer, assistant superintendent of parks, who has lent his active assistance throughout.

The spectacle is under the direction of the Community Service Bureau of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

SELLING CHRISTMAS TREES

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 22.—Christmas tree vendors are busy on the streets with large numbers of trees brought from East Waterford, Juniata county, and many from Snyder county. Trees sell from 50 cents to $1 each, according to size.

Stand of Operators May Embarrass Operation of Coal Commission

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 22.—Refusal of the coal operators to accept the Government's strike settlement terms, it was pointed out to-day, might embarrass the operation of the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson and authorized to investigate miners' wages and working conditions, and increase coal prices if necessary.

Further efforts probably will be made to-day to induce the operators to accede to the Government's proposal, despite the renewed insistence of the operators executive committee that they had neither accepted nor indicated they would accept the terms. The operators declared the proposal they had agreed to was the one advanced by former Fuel Administrator Garfield.

The question of whether the operators would stand aloof from the commission's investigation, or co-operate with it has not been decided. It probably will be settled at a meeting to-morrow in Cleveland, where a general session of the scale committee of the central competitive field and other operators has been called.

MAY REACH AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY SOON

By Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Council, it became known to-day, is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of reparation from the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow so that the protocol may be signed and ratifications of the treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas.

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