

RESERVE BANKS SOON TO RESCUE

Will Greatly Relieve Financial Conditions Brought on by the European War

NOV. 16 DATE SET FOR THE OPENING

Secretary McAdoo Names Day for Beginning of Business After Conferencing With the Reserve Board—Big Help to Cotton Producers

Washington, Oct. 26.—Steps to set in motion the machinery of the twelve Federal Reserve banks under the new banking system, the opening for business of which has been fixed officially by Secretary McAdoo for November 16, were being taken here to-day by the Federal Reserve Board.

In an official statement on the subject, Secretary McAdoo who named the date for the beginning of business by the Reserve banks under authority vested in him by the Currency Act, said he had decided upon November 16 following a conference with the Reserve Board and because of the emergency situation in the South, believing that the banks will be able to aid that section and benefit other parts of the country.

The directors and governors of the twelve Reserve banks, at a meeting in Washington recently, voted against opening on November 16 and expressed their preference for November 30. Secretary McAdoo made it evident by his statement that under the new system the Federal government would be able to deposit in the Reserve banks to help producers of cotton. The Reserve requirements which will become operative when the banks are opened, according to Mr. McAdoo, will release more than four hundred million dollars of money now held by National banks as Reserves and will materially increase the loaning power of the banks.

COURT HOUSE

WILL TAKE FARMERS' LAND

Trolley Company Will Not Pay Price Demanded by Owners and Now Proceeds Legally

Proceedings under the right of eminent domain were begun by the Elizabethtown and Decatur Street Railway Company to-day, by which the company hopes to procure lands of its proposed railway, the farm lands of H. F. Kennard and S. G. Shelly, in Conewago township, this county. The trolley line is to connect Hershey and Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, and is being built by M. S. Hershey, the "chocolate king."

GRANTED CHARTER

The Chester View Cemetery Association was granted a charter of incorporation by the court this morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Smith and Elizabeth K. Yost, Lebanon. Tokoli Beni and Margaret Reinhart, Steelton.

POULTRY SHOW COMING HERE

This City Selected for Exhibition to Be Held December 8 to 12

Secretary C. S. Smith, of the Central Pennsylvania Poultry Association, to-day received a wire from A. J. Gies, secretary of the National White Wyandotte Club, stating that Harrisburg has landed the next annual meeting and show of that club.

The National White Wyandotte Club has thousands of members who each year by vote indicate their choice of cities for their annual show and meeting. This year the show was called by the Eastern members, and Buffalo, the Madison Square Garden in New York City and Harrisburg at once became active competitors for the honor.

This announcement means that hundreds of exhibits of White Wyandottes will be sent to the Harrisburg show from every section of this country and Canada and that the owners of these exhibits will come here to conduct their annual business meeting. The fact that the club will show here will attract hundreds of additional exhibits of other breeds and all factors considered, Harrisburg will have one of the largest and most important shows in the East this winter.

December 8 to 12 is the time when this big show will be staged at the Chestnut street hall.

COAL SCREEN LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the decision of the Ohio Supreme Court holding the so-called Ohio mine run, or the coal screen, law constitutional.

MISS MADELINE M. JONES BECOMES BRIDE TO-NIGHT

Popular Carlisle Girl Will Be Married to James Hargis, of Philadelphia—Big Reception Will Follow the Ceremony

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 26.—The wedding at 7:30 o'clock this evening of Miss Madeline M. Jones, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jones, 242 South Hanover street, Carlisle, and James Hargis, of Philadelphia, which will take place in the Allison M. E. church, will be one of the most interesting events of the fall.

One hundred and fifty guests have been invited to attend the reception to be given at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. The service will be read by the Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, former president of Dickinson College, and now pastor of a Wilmington, Del., Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Price, the bride's pastor.

Both the church and the Jones home have been artistically decorated for the occasion. The bride will be attired in a beautiful gown of ivory-colored satin. Around her hat will be drawn a veil, the color blending with that of the gown. The veil will be caught with orange blossoms.

She will be attended by Miss Alma Jones, her sister, as maid of honor; Miss Edith Beeton, of Carlisle; Miss Mary Fletcher, of Carlisle; Miss Helen Jones, of Carlisle, a sister, and Miss Myra Smith, of Philadelphia, as bridesmaids.

Mr. Hargis will be attended by Gilbert Malcom, of New York City, as best man. The ushers will be: Harry Parsons, Philadelphia; Phil S. Meyer, of Harrisburg; Clyde M. Hughes, of York, and Frank Prather, of Carlisle. The wedding march will be played by Miss Mabel Klepser, of Carlisle, a close friend of the bride.

The maid of honor will wear a pink taffeta gown and she will carry Killarney roses. The bridesmaids will wear gowns of blue. After the reception, which will immediately follow the wedding, the couple will leave on an extended wedding tour. They will be at home in Carlisle after November 15.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Carlisle High school and very popular. Mr. Hargis is a bond salesman and is connected with a Philadelphia firm. W. K. Jones, the father of the bride, is the manager of the Carlisle branch of the Witman-Schwarz wholesale grocery firm.

AGED WIDOW SUCCEUMS

Mrs. Mary E. Winters, 81, Expired Early This Morning Mrs. Mary E. Winters, 109 South Second street, at which place she had resided before the outbreak of the Civil war, the widow of the late George Winters, who was a well-known bank director and a prominent merchant of this place for over half a century, died early this morning after a lingering illness, aged 81 years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rev. W. B. Cooke, pastor of Market Square Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be in the Harrisburg cemetery.

L. EGOLF DIES IN HOSPITAL

Best Known Sportsman in Western End of City Expires Lewis A. Egolf, aged 32 years, died last night at the Harrisburg hospital after an illness of two months. Mr. Egolf was the timekeeper and paymaster for the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works and was also a member of the West End Gun Club and was one of the best known sportsmen in the western part of the city.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. George Jeffries, 520 West street. The Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of Curtis Heights M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be in East Harrisburg cemetery.

He is survived by his widowed mother, two brothers, William H. and Samuel J., and one sister, Mrs. George E. Jeffries.

Mrs. Ethel Bergstresser

Mrs. Ethel Bergstresser, aged 27 years, died Saturday at her home, 1233 Briggs street. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. The Rev. C. A. Smucker, pastor of Stevens Memorial church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Roscoe Bergstresser, two small children, Helen and Robert, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Neyhard, of Carlisle, and three sisters.

Funeral of Charles K. Dare

The funeral of Charles K. Dare, 52 years old, who died Friday, was held from his home, 1217 Penn street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. Markward and the Rev. C. C. Grobe officiating. Burial was in Harrisburg cemetery. Mr. Dare is survived by his widow and the following children: Kelsey, George, Lester, Ruth and Joseph; also his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dare, three brothers, Anson P., of this city; George, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Lawrence E., of New York City.

Mrs. M. Bollenborn

Funeral services for Mrs. M. Bollenborn, 54 years old, who died Friday at her home, 26 North Seventeenth street, was held this morning at 9 o'clock in the St. Lawrence Catholic church. Interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Professor of English Dies

Ernest LeGrande, the well-known professor of English literature at Mount St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md., died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held to-morrow at Emmittsburg.

Barber Back From Convention

Harry S. Poulson, representing the Harrisburg branch of the Journeymen Barbers' Union, returned Saturday from Indianapolis, Ind., where he attended a three-week convention of the national body. He will make his report at the next meeting of the local union.

Artistic Printing at Star-Independent.

9TH GRADE MAY PASS AWAY

Harrisburg Is Only City in State Not Having Eight-year Elementary Course

The first definite steps to establish an eight-year elementary course below the high schools in the Harrisburg school district will be taken Thursday evening at a special meeting of the teachers' committee of the School Board. Recommendations of City Superintendent Downes will be taken up at that time.

Harrisburg is the only city in Pennsylvania, according to Superintendent Downes, which now has a 9-year elementary course. Four other places in Pennsylvania had 9-year courses until last year, when a change was made, leaving Harrisburg alone.

Should the change be made it will also mean semi-annual promotion of students. One advantage, says Superintendent Downes, would be in case a student failed he would have to be repeat half a year, whereas, under the present system, he would have to repeat an entire year. No change will be made in regard to the high schools until such time as a new building can be provided for.

"CARAVANS" VISIT VOTERS

Republicans Effectively Use New Campaign Methods in Huntingdon (Special to the Star-Independent.) Huntingdon, Pa., Oct. 26.—"Consultation caravans," or political flying squadrons are working for the Republican ticket in this county, where, under the direction of Samuel L. Spyster, county chairman, a new sort of campaign is being conducted.

Every day these consultation caravans tour Huntingdon county. The caravans are made up of automobiles, sometimes four, sometimes five and sometimes more, and each automobile carries business men of the county. Instead of the usual set speeches and the customary meetings, these business men meet the voters and discuss with them the issues of the campaign. The questions of the voters are met with forceful, effective arguments and each voter has an opportunity of learning to his entire satisfaction the exact meaning of each issue.

"The purpose of the consultation caravans is to talk with the voters, not at them," said Mr. Spyster. "The caravans cover the rural districts of Huntingdon county and clarify the situation wherever they go. In the majority of the places visited there has been an attendance three times as large as we anticipated. It merely indicates that the voters are willing to discuss the issues if they are given an opportunity to ask questions and express an opinion or two themselves."

"When one of our consultation caravans visited Franklinville all of the voters in the district appeared. While at Marklesburg we had the entire voting strength, save two or three voters. At Franklinville our meeting was opened by H. H. White, an attorney, of Huntingdon, who was formerly identified with the Washington party."

According to reports from Huntingdon county received at the Brumbaugh Citizens' Committee headquarters in Philadelphia, the consultation caravans have been a huge success. Mr. Spyster said that a request had been made from Fulton county that a caravan or two be sent to explain away all doubts existing in the minds of the voters.

\$22,000 IN FUND FOR BELGIANS

Receipts Gratifying But a Great Deal More Money Is Needed (Special to the Star-Independent.) Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—The Belgian Fund for the Relief of Destitute Non-Combatants, through its treasurers, Messrs. Charles C. Harrison, Jr. & Company, Lafayette building, Philadelphia, announce receipts of almost \$22,000. This is considered gratifying, but it is a very small portion of what will be needed during the coming winter. The committee points out that its labors are increased by the fact that the war has reopened with increased violence in Belgium and that guns of the allies and Germans are all destroying more property and increasing the number of the destitute.

The receipts from cities and towns in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are very gratifying. Local committees are being formed in many places and the central committee in Philadelphia, will be glad to cooperate with them. As cold weather approaches the suffering is increased.

HELPED UP BY NEGROES

John Ostop Recovering Slowly From Injuries Gotten Yesterday John Ostop, 1118 Christian street, who suffered a fractured jaw yesterday morning when held up and beaten by two colored men is recovering slowly at the Harrisburg hospital. His condition is much improved this morning. Ostop was found on Eleventh and One-Half street near his home by the police. He said he was stopped by two colored men who demanded his money.

Walter J. Lewis, night clerk in Gorgas' drug store, was attacked by three men at the foot of the Dock street bridge Saturday night. He suffered some bruises and lacerations but was able to continue on his way to work.

GIRLS HOLD SERVICES

Prayer and Music at Moorhead Knitting Company at Noon Services were conducted at noon today in the recreation room of the Moorhead Knitting Company for the girl employees by Miss Josephine Colt of the Stough campaign party and several representatives of the Y. W. C. A.

WILD DUCKS HERALD WINTER

Flock Passes Harrisburg Flying Low Over Susquehanna Cold weather is coming despite goldens and prophets and the United States Weather Bureau. A flock of wild ducks, flying in the well-known wedge shape migrated to the South this morning passing Harrisburg, flying low over the Susquehanna river. It is an unfailing sign, rivermen say.

Price of Oil Takes Drop

Lima, O., Oct. 26.—A drop of three cents was registered in Lima and South Lima and Indiana oil when the market opened this morning. Lima is now quoted 92 and South Lima and Indiana at 88.

CAPITOL HILL

COMPLAINT AGAINST YORK WATER METER ORDINANCE

Public Service Commission Asked to Restrict City Officials From Enforcing Law Requiring Company to Conform to Certain Regulations

The York Water Company has petitioned the Public Service Commission to request the Attorney General to proceed in the name of the Commonwealth by injunction or other appropriate remedy, to restrain the City of York, its officers, councils and employees from enforcing the provisions of an ordinance passed by the city requiring the water company to conform to certain regulations in regard to meters.

It is held that there is no such violation of the Public Service Company act shown as the Attorney General could be asked by the Commission to restrain and that, if the ordinance of the city is, as contended, in conflict with the law, the remedy of the complainants is in the courts.

The municipal authorities are the representatives of the people in their local affairs, and it is held that the Public Service Commission ought not to assume any control over the officers of the municipalities in the performance of duties imposed upon them by municipal authority, unless it appears with sufficient clearness that this is the meaning and intention of the legislation conferring powers upon the Commission. If the Commission is to undertake to restrain municipalities in every instance where there is a possibility of infringement upon the authority of the Commission, its jurisdiction would be indefinitely extended. The Commission has no power to supervise or control municipal legislation or its consequences.

Taking Account of Stock

The Commission appointed by Governor Tener to take an inventory of all State belongings, real, personal and otherwise, is hard at work in order to finish the work in time for the Governor to include the findings in his annual message to the Legislature. The work will be most complete and thorough, and ranges from the valuation of the Capitol building down through every bit of real estate owned by the State to the smallest article to be found in a State institution, even if its value be only a nickel. The various State institutions have been charged to make their inventories as full and complete as possible, giving the valuation of everything, and some of the reports submitted cover pages of typewritten matter, including every item from real estate to needles and pins. The commission is expected to see a total footing up of many millions.

Public Service Hearings

The Public Service Commission is holding several meetings in Philadelphia this week prior to the regular conference here next week. On Thursday the Commission will hear the application of the Blue Mountain Telephone Company for an approval of its charter, which is composed by several companies already existing. On Friday there will be a hearing on the application of the New York Central Railroad Company for permission to merge with several other companies which are now lateral lines of the big corporation.

Substitute Nominees

George L. Pennock and Howard E. Ash have been substituted for the other two candidates for Assembly on the Prohibition ticket in the Second Delaware district, who withdrew some time ago.

Requisitions

James S. Robinson, charged with defrauding landlords in Burlington, N. J., has been arrested in Philadelphia and to-day a requisition to take him back was issued by the Governor.

MINISTERS EAT IN OVERALLS

Clergymen in Crowd of Tabernacle Workers Which Invades Restaurant Because the women's work committee did not supply sandwiches and coffee to the workmen at the Stough tabernacle to-day was no reason why the workmen should not eat. Led by Executive Secretary E. F. Weaver, they marched at noon to the Busy Bee restaurant on North Fourth street, which they completely filled during their meal, and made necessary a suspension of all other business.

In the crowd of workers which attracted much attention on its trip down town were several ministers in overalls, ministers who yesterday in clerical garb delivered scholarly discourses from dignified pulpits. The preachers were among the most competent of the volunteer workmen, who to-day busied themselves with the construction of seats for the tabernacle.

BENJ. PRUSS WAIVES HEARING

Charged With Maintaining and Renting Disorderly Houses Benjamin Pruss, charged by the police with maintaining a disorderly house at 510 Strawberry street, and renting the house adjoining, 512 Strawberry street, to Mary Crawley, for disorderly purposes, waived a hearing for court before Judge Royal this afternoon and entered \$500 bail for his appearance in court.

Both houses were raided Saturday and Sunday nights and in all sixteen persons were caught by the police.

City Awards Bid For Scrap Iron

Harry F. Bowman, city commissioner, to-day awarded a contract to Williams & Freedman, junk dealers for the sale of between twelve and fourteen tons of old scrap iron belonging to the city. The iron was sold at a public sale and there were offered to the highest bidder, Williams & Freedman offered 23 cents a hundred pounds, which was the highest bid.

Commissioners May Meet Monday

The general election on Tuesday, November 3, will fall on the day of the City Commissioners' regular meeting and it is likely it will be held on Monday.

GERMAN VETERAN OF 1870 MEETS DEATH IN BELGIUM

Berlin, via London, Oct. 26, 10.10 A. M.—General Von Falkenhayn has been acting as chief of the German general staff during the illness of General Von Moltke, who has been suffering from a bilious complaint. General Von Moltke's illness is said not to be serious.

The King of Saxony, while visiting the Saxo troops and the army of the German Crown Prince, advanced several times to the firing line in order to satisfy himself concerning the conditions under which the men were fighting.

Lieutenant General Von Rinhardt, attached to the Wuertemberg troops, has been killed in Belgium. He was a veteran of 1870 and retired from active service in 1905. He volunteered at the beginning of the war and was given command of a brigade.

The report is confirmed that Emperor William has conferred the decoration "Pour le merite" on Commander Wedding of the submarine U-9 for the destruction of the British cruiser Hawke. It is understood that the crew of the submarine have received the decoration of the Order of the Iron Cross of the first class.

BRITISH SPIES BLAMED FOR DIRECTING WARSHIP'S FIRE

London, Oct. 26, 2.35 A. M.—A dispatch from Sluis, Netherlands, to the "Express" says:

"All British subjects living in Belgian coast towns between Mariakerke and Knocke Sur Mer were summarily expelled and sent to Holland on Saturday. This is the result of the issuance of a German proclamation at Ostend stating that British spies were directing the fire of the British warships."

A trainload of Britishers left Ostend on Saturday afternoon, mostly old men and boys. They were warned not to return to German territory under the most severe penalty.

The entire staff of the Hotel Majestic was arrested on suspicion that a spy among their number directed the shots of a British warship which wrecked the dining room on Friday."

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ASSOCIATED PRESS SCRIBES

London, Oct. 26, 4.45 A. M.—The "Times," in an editorial to-day dealing with the censorship question, compared the treatment accorded the Associated Press correspondents by the English and German governments to the disadvantage of the former. It says further:

"Perhaps Premier Asquith and his colleagues never heard of the great American institution known as the Associated Press. It is the most wonderful news organization in the world and nothing in Europe can compare with it. Its statements are generally accurate and are implicitly trusted throughout North America."

GERMAN WARSHIPS CAPTURE 4 SWEDISH WOOD STEAMERS

London, Oct. 26, 5.40 A. M.—German warships yesterday stopped and captured four Swedish steamers in the timber trade bound for British ports. The German naval commander stated that Germany considers that all wood cargoes bound for Great Britain are contraband.

A dispatch from Helsingborg, Sweden, announces that one Norwegian and six Swedish steamers have been seized and detained of Falsterbo, a small seaport of Sweden on the Baltic sea.

WILSON EXPECTS AMERICAN TANKER TO BE SOON RELEASED

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Wilson expressed confidence to-day that the American tank steamer Brindilla, captured by a British cruiser, will soon be released. He said satisfactory progress was being made in the negotiations over the Platania, another captured tanker, but that he did not know what the outcome would be.

The President described the diplomatic exchanges with Great Britain over the tank steamers as friendly and said he was satisfied that the situation would be cleared up.

POTATO BOOTHS STORMED AS PROTEST AGAINST EXTORTION

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 26, 3.10 A. M.—The high price of potatoes in Germany led to serious excesses in Brunswick, according to the "Vorwaerts."

This newspaper says the booths of potato sellers who refuse to sell at the ordinary price were stormed and the potatoes thrown into the street and the greater part of them destroyed before the police arrived on the scene.

Verdict Near for Archduke's Assassin

London, Oct. 26, 4.15 A. M.—A Reuters dispatch from Vienna, coming by way of Amsterdam, says that in the trial at Sarajevo of Gavric Princip, the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the counsel for the defense have made their closing speeches and that judgment in the case will be rendered next Wednesday.

Warning to American Shippers

Washington, Oct. 26.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, issued a warning to-day to American shippers, through the State Department, to consign all cargoes bound for neutral countries to the neutral government or a specific consignee.

German Crown Prince Presided

London, Oct. 26, 10.15 A. M.—According to the "Star's" Rome correspondent, the German Crown Prince presided over the Austro-German council of war held on October 14, when the German advance on the Vistula was decided on, which has met with such a decisive defeat.

SAYS WIFE LEFT HIM FOR POLITICS

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The Hunters were married in December, 1906, and after a six weeks stay in Harrisburg went to Baltimore to live. Hunter said his wife for a long time appeared contented although she sometimes remarked that since she was a college graduate she thought she should be following some vocation by which she could earn money, and also that she should be working in the cause of women's suffrage.

One of the Baltimore neighbors of the Hunters said the Hunter home was elaborately furnished but that the wife complained because of her husband's inability to purchase and maintain an automobile.

"Unfortunately," said Hunter, "my wife's brothers married wealthy girls and Mrs. Hunter longed to have things just as they enjoyed them."

Lester Parkeson, manager of a Baltimore transfer and storage house, testified that Mrs. Hunter left unceremoniously and that Hunter appeared shocked when he returned home and found men packing the furniture.

Mrs. Llewellyn Wade is seeking a divorce from her husband. City policemen said they picked Wade up in a raid in South Cameron street last spring.

Hiram B. Dry, in his suit against his wife, Pearl May Dry, testified his wife, before deserting him, said that she no longer loved him, that she wanted better clothes, was opposed to keeping house and thought she would like to go home rather than remain constantly at one place.

BRINGS KARLUK SURVIVORS

U. S. Revenue Cutter Bear Arrives at Victoria, B. C., With Members of Stefansson Exploring Party

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26.—The United States revenue cutter Bear arrived from Nome, Alaska, yesterday, bringing Captain Robert A. Bartlett, master of the wrecked Stefansson exploring ship Karluk, and eight Karluk survivors who were taken off Wrangell Island by the power schooners King and Winge, which transferred them to the Bear in the Arctic.

Captain Bartlett and his men were landed at Esquimaux and the Bear proceeded last night for Seattle with forty-eight officers and men rescued from the United States revenue cutter Tahoma, which was wrecked last month on a reef in the Alutian Islands.

Of the twenty-eight men who sailed from Port Clarence, Alaska, July 27, 1913, for the Arctic ocean on the steam whaler Karluk, a wooden vessel of 320 tons, eleven perished. Eight, including three of the scientists, were lost on the ice after the Karluk was crushed and three others, including two scientists, died on Wrangell Island and were buried there.

TO CONFER ON LEGISLATION

President Wilson and Forty Leaders to Map Out Work for Short Session of Congress

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Plans for the Administration program at the December session of Congress will be discussed by President Wilson and party leaders at a forthcoming conference. The President expects the House will be busy with appropriation bills until February and the Senate meanwhile may busy itself with other measures—among them the Philippines bill. The bill for the purchase of a government-owned merchant marine will be taken up, the President said, unless something more important commanded attention.

President Wilson plans to remain in Washington this week but to see as few callers as possible, that he may shape his program and keep in touch with affairs in Europe and Mexico. He will go to Princeton next Tuesday to spend a few days at different points in the South after election have come to the White House, but so far no intention of acting any of them has been indicated.

COTTON SITUATION CLEARING, SAYS WILSON

Washington, Oct. 26.—The cotton situation, in the opinion of President Wilson, is being cleared up steadily and rapidly. He told callers to-day that while only the end of the European war would restore normal conditions, progress was being made in efforts to assist the planters.

GOVERNOR-ELECT TO SPEAK

Whosoever He Is, He Will Address College Students on Pennsylvania Day Pennsylvania Day will be observed at State College on Friday, November 13. This is an event in the college year that is regarded in importance second only to commencement. Prominent persons from all parts of the State will be present, including Governor Tener, many other State officials, members of the Legislature and those interested in educational matters.

The exercises will consist of an inspection of especially interesting class and practice work. A feature of the occasion will be an address by the Governor-elect of Pennsylvania, who will be introduced by Governor Tener.

There will be a review of the regiment of college cadets, the presentation of two flagstaffs by the Pennsylvania State Camp, P. O. S. of A., a glee club concert, and a game of football between Penn State and Michigan Agricultural College. During Friday and Saturday there will be interesting exhibits by the students of the school of agriculture and the department of electrical engineering in connection with the opening of new buildings, together with more formal dedications on Saturday afternoon.

Indictment Against Flagg Stands

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Supreme Court to-day declined to direct the New York Federal courts to annul the indictment against J. P. Flagg, indicted with Daniel H. Morgan, former treasurer of the United States and now on trial in New York, charged with alleged misuse of the mails in selling stocks.

First Real Snow of Season

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The first real snow of the season was reported in the Lake Superior region to-day in telegrams to the local Weather Bureau. At Green Bay, Wis., there was snow and a minimum temperature of 20 degrees. A dispatch reported snow and sleet at Fondulac, Wis.

CONVENTION WILL DEPOSE CARRANZA

Provisional President to Be Substituted for Constitutional Chief. It Is Said

MAY ABIDE BY THE DECISION

Conflicting Reports As to Carranza's Attitude—He Is Said to Have Issued Order Depositing Many Commanders Who Were Villa Adherents

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Official reports received here to-day indicated that the Mexican national convention at Aguas Calientes to-day or to-morrow would depose Carranza as first chief and substitute a provisional president.

American Consul Sullivan reported he was reliably informed of General Carranza's intention to retire under conditions that no objections would be interposed to his candidacy at a regular election and that the tenure of the provisional government should be short.

Officials here believed that while Carranza refused to take the initiative in submitting his resignation he would abide by the convention's decision should it vote to retire him. Evidence of that was contained in official advices which reported Carranza making no extraordinary military preparations.

Conflicting reports had been received by the State Department of Carranza's attitude while no confirmation has been received of reported disturbances in Mexico official advices told of a general order by Carranza deposing many commanders who were Villa adherents at the convention and appointing others in their place. Similarly a decree was issued by Carranza informing that he was still first chief and to obey only orders from him instead of the convention. The convention has discussed that in secret session but no report of the result of its deliberations has been discussed.