

SPIRITED FIGHTING ON WESTERN BATTLE FRONT FAVORS ALLIES, REPORT

Paris, Jan. 2, 2.40 P.M.—The French official statement on the progress of the war, given out this afternoon, recites a series of encounters along the battle line of comparatively minor importance. German attacks and counter attacks have been repulsed; French gains have been retained; the artillery exchanges have been spirited and in Steinbach where street fighting has been going on for several days, the French say they have occupied three new lines of houses. The text of the communication follows: "During the night of December 31-January 1, the enemy delivered at numerous points along the front a series of attacks which were repulsed with ease. The region to the north of the Lys was, during the day of January 1, the scene of a very spirited artillery engagement which took place on the banks of Newport and at Zonnebecke. At St. Georges the enemy did not continue his counter attacks and all our gains have been retained.

"In the regions of Arras, of Albert and of Roye, there have been artillery duels. The enemy blew up two of our caissons between Beaumont and Achicourt. In revenge we demolished the enemy's trenches at Parvillers and at La Bassele, and we stopped the operations of the mine thrower set up in front of Fricourt.

"Our artillery also obtained happy results in the region of the Aisne where it silenced the artillery of the enemy and dispersed several concentrations of German troops. We have installed ourselves on the plateau of Nouvron, in certain excavations caused by the explosion of mines. The Germans were not able to either advance or drive us out; all the counter attacks were driven back.

"In the region of Rheims there was a fairly violent bombardment of the enemy. In the region of Perthes we occupied and retained a forest two kilometers to the northeast of Mesnil-Les-Hurlits and the enemy did not deliver a counter attack. In the Argonne, in the forest of La Grurie, the local retirement reported yesterday had not had any effect. We have reoccupied a part of the German line and we are holding our positions strongly.

"On the heights of the Meuse there has been an artillery engagement but without great severity. In the Woevre we have retained the positions gained by us December 20 without experiencing a counter attack from the enemy and in the forest of La Pretre we have made a slight advance.

"In the Vosges we have driven back a German attack on our positions at Badonviller, inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. The enemy has sustained also heavy losses at Steinbach, where our infantry yesterday occupied three new lines of houses."

RUSSIANS REPORT MANY SUCCESSSES AGAINST THE GERMANS ALONG FRONTS

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—An official communication given out by the General Staff last night recounts the situation in the various fields of action along the Russian front. It says: "In East Prussia and in the region of Mlawka (Northern Russian Poland) we have defeated attempts by the Germans to deliver a partial offensive. "On the Vistula, oppose Wyszogrod, our armed steamers cannonaded the infantry of the enemy with success. Between the Vistula and the lower Pilica the Germans have begun a series of attacks supported by the fire of their heavy artillery. Our troops, in an action on the left bank of the Bzura river, near Vitoritz, repulsed two night attacks.

"On the Rawa river we repulsed an attack directed against Doletz. On December 31 the enemy manifested activity which was particularly intense in the region of the town of Rawa, where the fighting still continues. South of the Pilica, the action has spread out and the positions cut off the routes from Vloshchore to Kielce.

"In Galicia we made energetic attacks on the enemy in the region of Gorlice (southwest of Jaslup near Mshanka and Ropitzha where, despite the extremely fierce resistance which the enemy offered, were destroyed, after a hard fight, their fortifications established on the heights. The village of Mshanka we captured about 3,000 prisoners, including sixty-eight officers, four cannon and six mitrailleuses. The fighting in this region still continues. Furious counter attacks, which the enemy made supported by armored automobiles, were repulsed by our artillery fire and bayonet charges.

"In Bukovina we occupied, after a battle, Storzobinetz and Radoutz (just south of Czernowitz). We also took some prisoners."

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Continued From First Page. Steinbach has been captured and that the French are making a further advance in the Argonne. The Russian statement asserts that some of the territory lost to the Germans in the Argonne has been regained and that three new lines of houses have been occupied in Steinbach. The German military authorities say that there has been no changes in the eastern campaign, except that the German attacks on the lines west of Warsaw have made further progress. The Russian War Office announces that another defeat has been inflicted upon the Austrian forces in Galicia, whose advance from the Carpathians recently was checked with serious consequences to them. It is asserted that fortified Austrian positions near Gorlice were destroyed and that 3,000 prisoners were captured. The Russian statement says, however, that the victory was won only after a hard battle, and that fighting still continues, indicating that the Austrians are still capable of offering determined resistance. In Poland the German attack apparently has shifted to the southward. The Russian statement mentions fighting of particular intensity at Rawa, which is 30 miles south of Sochaczew, the recent center of German activity. German attacks there, as well as in East Prussia and in the region of Mlawka in Poland near the East Prussian border, are said to have been repulsed. Austrian warships have bombarded Belgrade, the Serbian capital, from which the Austrians were driven shortly after they had occupied it. Some damage to property was caused by the bombardment but so far as is known no lives were lost. According to a report current in Paris the lost British battleship Formidable was sunk off Portsmouth, England, by a torpedo submarine. The destruction of the Formidable is believed to have been the work of a German submarine.

U. S. TANK STEAMER SEIZED SECOND TIME BY BRITISH

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Word was received here today that the American tank steamer Brindilla, whose arrest by a British cruiser and detention at Halifax last October was the cause of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, resulting in the steamer's release, again has been intercepted off the coast of Scotland and taken into Aberdeen. Washington, Jan. 2.—It developed today that another Standard Oil vessel, the Cushing, was also seized by the British cruisers with a cargo of oil but already has been released. The department made it clear that she also was of American registry.

TO ASK FIRE HOUSE BIDS

Commissioner Taylor Will Seek Authority to Build Quarters for Royal Co. The ordinance giving the Commissioner of Parks and Town Property authority to advertise for bids for the construction of a fire house for the Royal Fire Company has been prepared by City Solicitor D. S. Seitz and will be offered at next Tuesday's meeting of the Commissioners by M. Harvey Taylor. Funds to pay for the proposed building are carried in the City's general appropriation bill for 1915, which will become effective on Monday.

THE TEACHING OF SPANISH

Resolution Introduced at School Board Meeting Last Night. A resolution to include the teaching of Spanish in the two high schools was introduced at a meeting of the School Board last evening. There was no argument either for or against the resolution and by action of the board it was referred to the Teachers' committee, of which Mr. Bretz is chairman. The proposed plan is to make Spanish an elective study like French or German. It will likely be discussed at the next meeting of the committee. Penny Asks for Bids on Steel. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today asked the steel manufacturing concerns of the country to bid on 17,600 tons of structural steel for bridge construction during 1915.

2 OFFICIALS GIVE COUNTY \$10,000 OF 1914 RECEIPTS

Register of Wills Roy C. Danner and Prothonotary Henry F. Holler today Closed the Year's Business and Settled With the District. Through the offices of Roy C. Danner, Register of Wills, and Henry F. Holler, Prothonotary, Dauphin county officials who today compiled their annual reports, the county's strong box will be swelled by nearly \$10,000, that money representing the county's share of the office receipts taken in by those officials during the year just closed. The Prothonotary to-day turned over to the County Treasury a check for \$2,210.24, that being the fines, jury fees and costs collected by him during the quarter ending January 1, so that the total amount he gave over to the county for 1914 receipts was \$9,512.77. The county's share of the excess fees received by Register Danner are not near so large as those of the Prothonotary, yet Mr. Danner's business is comparatively small since his year's work was confined to probating 197 wills, granting letters of administration on 158 estates and receiving 166 accounts of trustees, guardians, etc. The 1914 business at the Register's office was about on the average and, while it may be considered small when compared with the reports of other county officials, that does not detract from the Register's good business record. In the three years he has been in office Mr. Danner has accepted 490 accounts and advertised the same according to law at a cost of \$653.58. The cost of advertising proportionately the same number of accounts in years gone by, the county records show, is \$1,275, so that the Register in three years has effected a saving, as his annual allowance for clerk hire, the Register claims, is \$110 less than was paid during former administrations, in the three years he has saved an additional \$330, making the total saving to the county, according to his calculation, something like \$951.42. The excess fees paid into the county by Mr. Danner during the three years he has been Register of Wills amounts to \$1,104.56. The county's share of fees from the 1914 revenues exceeds that of 1913, which was \$229.09, by \$125.33. The Register's receipts during 1914 amounted to \$4,221.87. Of that money \$213.06 was spent in advertising accounts, \$100 for attorney's salary, \$1,200 for deputy register's salary and \$2,000 for the Register's salary, making the total expense \$3,513.06 and thus leaving the excess fees at \$708.51. One-half that amount, or \$354.26, is paid the county and the remainder is shared by the Register. The Prothonotary's return to the county represents criminal court cases in which fines and costs were imposed, the return acting as a reimbursement to the county for money paid out as witness fees, constables' and justices' costs and jurors' fees.

OFFERS STOCK TO EMPLOYEES

American Telephone Co. Has Saving Plan for Bell Co. Workers. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced today that arrangements have been made by which employees of the Bell system who have been two years or more in the service and who so desire may purchase stock of the company for \$110 per share on easy terms of payment. No employee can purchase more than one share for each \$300 of annual wages he receives nor more than ten shares whatever his wages. The terms of payment will be \$2 a share per month, beginning with March, 1915, and the quarterly dividends paid on the stock will go toward paying for it after deducting interest at four percent, per annum on the unpaid balances. The company has paid eight per cent. dividends for seven years and the company says: "It is calculated that dividends at this rate and the \$2 per share per month payments by employees will pay for the stock in full by November, 1918. Any employee who so desires can after March 1, 1917, but not before, pay in the balance of his stock and receive his stock certificate. Should any employee leave the service or die before his stock is fully paid for, the amount he paid in plus the accumulated dividends (less four per cent interest) will be paid back. The American Telephone and Telegraph is the parent company of the Bell Telephone system which operates or connects with eight and one-half million telephone stations throughout the United States. It has about 60,000 stockholders and 160,000 employees. Its issued capital stock is nearly \$350,000,000 and is quoted on the stock exchanges at about \$118 per share.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOLS

Two Will Be Opened Under Supervision of Harrisburg Board of Control. With everything brand new from books on up to furniture equipment the officials of the Harrisburg school district, will open the Industrial Home at Nineteenth and Swatara streets. General Repairman Koons spent a week at the school fixing up the rooms and to-day new books and other equipment were sent there. The old books, which were dirty and torn, were burned up. Miss Miriam Brown, a substitute, was elected to that school to assist Miss Segelbaum, the former teacher. Medical supervision will be included at that special school.

COUPLE TAKE TO THE ROOF

Afraid to Enter House, Thinking Intruders Are in Possession. When City Detectives White and Murray and Policemen Hyland and Bush responded to a call at 23-1-2 Evergreen street, presumably to chase a man out of the house they found Mr. and Mrs. George Heckert on the roof, afraid to re-enter the building, according to the police. A thorough search was made but no thief was located. Their fears being allayed, the couple came down from the roof and re-entered the house.

IMMUNITY PLEAS ARE OVERRULED

New York, Jan. 2.—The Federal District Court overruled today the pleas of immunity interposed by John L. Billard, James Selton and William Skinner to indictments charging them with criminal violation of the Sherman law in connection with the acts as directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

3 SPEAKERSHIP ASPIRANTS HERE

Continued From First Page. dates all have established headquarters on the second floor of the Commonwealth hotel, where they and their friends extend the glad hand to all who call, but up to the present time there are very few members of the House here. Baldwin Says He'll Win. Mr. Baldwin says he is very well satisfied with the situation and that he will be elected Speaker. Furthermore, he intimates that he will be selected for Speaker on the first ballot in the caucus. "I have been all over the State," said Mr. Baldwin, "and I have assurances of enough support to elect me." He declined to give any figures as to his strength. Mr. Baldwin was the Republican whip in the House during the last session, and was a very useful man to the Republican organization, and he thinks that ought to count for something. Mr. Wilson, who has served two terms in the House and was journal clerk of the Senate for one session, also said he expected to win, and that he thought that the country, outside of the larger cities, should be given the Speakership. He is confident that he will win through the help of his friends, and pointing to the fact that he filled the Speakership chair while Speaker Cox was ill during the session of 1911. An argument used against him for the Speakership is that he voted against local option, which he denies, asserting that he voted against the placing of the local option bill on the calendar after it had been reported unfavorably by the Committee on Law and Order in the House, and never had an opportunity to vote on the bill. The question of local option should not be brought into the matter of electing a Speaker," said Mr. Wilson, "and, if elected Speaker, I will be fair and do justice to all sides should the matter ever come up in the House for consideration. Ambler Will Be Here To-night. Mr. Hagood, who is a well known member of the House and who is both a publisher and editor the Bradford "Star," cannot be classed as an aggressive candidate, but rather he is what may be called a receptive aspirant. "I will be a candidate before the caucus," said Mr. Hagood, "and I will support the caucus nominee. It is said by Mr. Hagood's friends that in the event of the caucus, that he is insisting on a Speaker remote from the influence of Philadelphia he will be the man selected. It was said to-day that the Philadelphia legislative delegation will hold a meeting in that city this afternoon and endorse Charles A. Ambler, of Montgomery, for the Speakership, and that the Allegheny delegation will meet here on Monday and endorse Ambler, but that the latter story is not credited by organization men here. Mr. Ambler is expected to arrive this evening, and his friends are claiming that he will be nominated on the first ballot.

30,000 WILL BE INVITED

Fifteen Persons Are Addressing the Invitations for Inaugural Exercises. Superintendent Rambo, of the Capitol grounds and buildings, to-day completed the plans for the big platform to be built over the steps at Third and State streets entrance to the Capitol Park, where the inaugural ceremonies will take place on January 19, when Dr. Brumbaugh becomes Governor, and from which the inaugural parade will be reviewed by the new Governor. The reviewing stand in front of the Executive Mansion, has been dispensed with this time. The inaugural reception will be held in the Capitol in the evening at 8 o'clock, when the general public will pass through the rotunda, greet the Governor and pass out by the north wing. The Harrisburg and West End Republican clubs have almost finished preparations for participating in the parade, and expect to turn out in large numbers. The Chester County Brumbaugh Republican club, 500 strong, in uniform, will be in line with T. J. Eyre, of West Chester, as chief marshal. A large force of clerks under Charles R. Willis, of the State Department, is now engaged in addressing the envelopes that will contain the invitations to people in all parts of the State to attend the inaugural. There will be 30,000 of these invitations sent out by legislators and State officials, but they will not be ready before next week. The work of addressing the envelopes is being done at the headquarters of the Dauphin County Republican committee, in the Wyeth building, on Market street, fifteen persons doing the addressing.

\$90,000 REALTY TRANSFERRED

\$73.50 Paid in War Tax in Transactions in County Today. Realty transfers in Dauphin county to-day totaled well on to \$90,000. Several dozen houses changed hands and the Revenue Collector did a big business selling the war tax stamps on these transfers. The sales of the war tax stamps alone amounted to \$73.50, indicating a transfer of actual cash amounting to \$73,500, since the revenue is charged at the rate of \$1 on \$1,000 realty transfers. Mortgages are not taxable. Two mortgages were filed, one for \$4,000 and the other for \$1,500. A third, one for \$10,000, was marked satisfied, this being a part of the consideration in one of the realty transfers, so that the total value of real estate which changed hands to-day was almost \$90,000. The biggest realty deal was consummated by Samuel and Dora Fishman, with Gideon Fesser, the latter being the purchaser of nearly \$50,000 worth of real estate situated on Alison's Hill, uptown and in the Eighth ward.

POP BOTTLES FLY IN AIR

Horse Hitched to Botting Works Wag on Dashes for Liberty. When a horse hitched to a wagon for the Star Bottling works made a break for liberty this afternoon at Third and Mulberry streets, pop bottles flew in all directions and broke with loud explosion on the street and sidewalk. The animal was captured after running several squares. The loss in soft drinks amounts to several dollars. Pittsburgh Hotel Man Falls. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2.—D. E. Henry, well known as the owner of Pittsburgh hotels, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy giving his liabilities as \$1,505,137 and assets as \$1,413,672.

CONSTABLE WINS HIS FIGHT FOR \$958 IN BACK FEES

Court Decides Charters Is Entitled to Money He Claimed As Due Between 1901 and 1905—Ruling Applies to Other Similar Cases. The hundred or more constables who served Dauphin county between the years 1901 to 1905 will be financially rewarded and Dauphin county will be obliged to pay out in the neighborhood of \$4,000 or \$5,000, all as a result of a Dauphin county court decision filed at noon to-day in the case of George W. Charters, Second ward constable. The court holds the constables' claims for fees and mileage incident to subpoenaing witnesses and committing defendants to the county jail, as charged under the act of 1899, are legitimate and must be paid. Prior to 1899, when new legislation was passed regulating the constables' fees, the County Commissioners paid the constables under special and general laws, allowing them fifty cents for subpoenaing the first witness in a case and fifteen cents each for the others. Also mileage was paid at the rate of six cents a mile. Nothing was allowed to a constable for the second commitment of a prisoner if he was committed twice—before and after the preliminary hearing. The later legislation allowed a fee of \$1 for subpoenaing the first witness and fifty cents for each subsequent subpoena. Mileage was allowed at nine and three-fifths cents per mile. This decision will be of great benefit to the constables and commissioners. One dollar and mileage may be rightfully charged for each commitment. From 1901 and until 1905, when the appellate courts decreed that the increased rates must be allowed to the constables, the Dauphin county commissioners paid constables claims under the old laws. George W. Charters, who now and for many years, has been the constable of the Second ward, subsequently put in a claim to the county for unpaid fees amounting to \$958.27, with interest. When payment was refused he brought suit in this case being argued in the local court in May, 1913. The court now holds that Charters is entitled to the full amount of his claim and directs that judgment be entered in his favor and against the county. Charters' claim represents the difference between the old and new rates. The Charters suit was a test case and it is now conceded that similar claims of constables all will be paid by the county without further litigation. Another decision filed by the Dauphin county court to-day reaffirms the court's previous decision in the damage suit of the Cox-Lawton Coal Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The court, in its previous decision, set down the verdict of a Common Pleas court jury which allowed the plaintiffs more than \$100,000—that being treble damages, to \$33,535.81. The Cox-Lawton Company's claim was based upon the Pennsylvania Railroad's alleged refusal to construct a siding to the plaintiffs' mines in the upper end of the county, which it was charged virtually ruined the business.

\$160,000 IN BONDS REDEEMED

City Treasurer To-day Cancels Greater Part of \$192,400 Called in. About \$160,000 was paid out at the City Treasury today in connection with the largest single redemption of city improvement bonds made in the history of Harrisburg. The call covered \$192,400 worth of city street grading, paving and water bonds. Approximately \$32,000 was paid out as interest on other bonded debts. By noon, when the treasury closed for the day more than \$160,000 of the redeemable bonds had been cashed in and cancelled. These bonds ceased bearing interest yesterday, so that there will be no financial benefits to holders of unredeemed bonds who postpone having them cashed.

COL. W. HAYES GRIER RETIRES

Was Editor of Columbia "Independent" and Prominent in Politics. Marietta, Jan. 2.—Colonel William Hayes Grier, 73 years old, who for more than fifty years was affiliated with the Columbia "Independent," has retired from active life. In 1856 he began his active career and during the Civil war served his country three years. He gives several reasons for retiring, and that he has made good is putting it mildly, as it is well known over the State as an editor, politician and soldier. He will spend the balance of his days in Columbia. Board of Pardons. The Board of Pardons, at its meeting on Wednesday will give a reference to David Kauffman, who was convicted in the Dauphin county courts of playing the flim-flam game on Harrisburg merchants and sent to the penitentiary. Kauffman's pal, Mike Peterson, was pardoned in November. The Board will also dispose of nine cases that have been held under advisement, but which will finish its work before it goes out of existence on Tuesday, January 19. Governor's Message. Governor Tener has completed his message to the Legislature and it will be ready for delivery as soon as Senate and House organize on Tuesday next. BISPHAM GIVES RECITAL. Famous Singer Has Only English Songs on His Splendid Program. David Bispham, whose songs are in the English language only, demonstrated in his recital at the Majestic theatre last night that a program can be a most pleasing one without the rendition of a single number in any foreign tongue. If the thought of some of his songs was sacrificed to any extent in translation, the melody was not noticeably affected. The recital was enjoyed by a pitifully small audience, yet a fully appreciative one. "The Two Grenadiers" was given by Mr. Bispham with unusual power, and as usual he delighted his listeners with the song he has made famous, "Danny Deever." His closing number, a recitation of Longfellow's poem, "King Robert of Sicily," with piano accompaniment, was excellently rendered.

MUSIC AT CALVARY CHURCH

Choir Will Repeat by Request the Bethlehem Cantata. There will be special music at Calvary Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. The choir, by request, will repeat the cantata at Bethlehem. Part I, "The Shepherds"; introduction; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; "Sing and Rejoice." Part II, "The Saviour"; "The Angels Are Singing"; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Little Child in Slumber Sweet"; "And the Glory of the Lord." Soloists are: Mrs. Frank Green, soprano; Mrs. B. Fenstemaker, alto; Paul D. Miller, tenor, and Benjamin Green, baritone. Taft Against Filipino Independence. Washington, Jan. 2.—In vigorous terms former President Taft to-day told the Senate Philippines Committee the Filipino people were not as yet capable of self-government.

AUTO WITH FOUR RIDERS PLUNGES DOWN RIVER BANK

Continued From First Page. tims of the accident, and the rescuers fully expected that when they removed the car they would find lifeless bodies underneath. Injuries Not Serious. When the machine was righted, however, the two men and two women rose to their feet and were able, with some support, to ascend the bank. Mr. Segelbaum took them into his home, where a physician examined them. The women were badly bruised, one of the men had an injured thumb and the other was somewhat scratched. The escape of the party from death or serious injury is thought by Mr. Segelbaum to have been little short of miraculous. The two couples have returned to their home, which is understood to be Carlisle. For more than five minutes they had been pinned beneath the overturned automobile, but had made no outcry during that time. The woman who alone saw the accident was lost in the crowd which shortly afterward gathered on the scene. Car Is Being Repaired. The automobile, a Ford, lay on the ice of the river over night and was this morning hauled to the Ford garage, where it is now being repaired. The damage is comparatively slight. The wind shield is broken and the top battered.

CAPITOL HILL INCREASED RATES OF FARE

Next Week Public Service Commission Will Resume Hearing of Protests by Philadelphians. The principal feature of the program mapped out by the Public Service Commission for next week's meeting is the continued hearing of the complaint of the United Business Men's Association and Philadelphia commuters against the railroads entering that city regarding the passenger rates. The Commission gave a decision in this case in Philadelphia two weeks ago, but some dissatisfaction existed and a number of those affected requested a hearing, which was granted and will be heard on Friday morning of next week. It is expected that an application will be made to hold the hearing in Philadelphia, it being the most convenient point for all concerned, failing in which a large delegation of Philadelphians and people residing near that city will be here, accompanied by Attorney Abbott, to endeavor to have the Commission make changes in the order issued to the railroads. The Commission will also consider the approval of the contract between the borough of Carlisle and the Carlisle Heat and Power Company, and the contract between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the borough of Newport. The approval of the sale of poles between the Bell Telephone Company and the Harrisburg Light and Power Company will also be considered. Appointed Coroner. Dr. J. Norman White, of Scranton, was to-day appointed coroner of Lackawanna county by Governor Tener. Senator Clark Here. Senator Henry A. Clark, of Erie, author of the bill now governing cities of the third class, arrived this morning and was at the capitol. He will closely scan any attempted amendments of his bill to see whether they accord with his views. Secretary McAfee Better. Word was received at the State Department to-day that Secretary McAfee has so far recovered as to be able to again take up his duties, and he will be at his desk on Monday.

ON "C. O. D." PLAN

Continued From First Page. person would reason when a package arrived, that it had been ordered before death and they would pay the charges. Before a complaint had been received at Police Headquarters here this man had left Harrisburg. He was seen yesterday in Lewistown and the police of that place arrested him. City Detective Murnane went to Lewistown this afternoon to bring the prisoner back. Brown is alleged to have sent packages to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Braddock and to a place in New Jersey, from this city. He is charged with having obtained money under false pretense, but Chief of Police Hutchinson is of the opinion that the federal authorities can prove a violation of a federal law, although the man used express companies instead of the United States mail to send his goods. A cheap imitation of a gold pendant with a rose colored cameo and an imitation pearl was sent to Braddock. This was forwarded afterward to the local police and on this due the charge was brought against Brown.

READING AFTER TABERNACLE

City Which Has Stough Campaign In Three Months Wants Building Used Here. The tabernacle used during the Stough evangelistic campaign in this city will be moved to Reading and used in the campaign there three months hence, if a delegation from Reading expected to come here Monday to see the building is satisfied with the plan. In the event that the delegation decides favorably in the matter, the tabernacle will shortly be dismantled, and the lumber shipped to Reading, where the building will be erected precisely as it now stands in this city, according to specifications of the blue prints. Only the lumber and roof covering would be transferred, which includes besides the building itself, platforms and seats. The sawdust in the tabernacle will not be used again. The plumbing and electric lights have already been removed. The Bogar Lumber Company, whose property the building now is, has received offers from other cities than Reading for the tabernacle, but the likelihood is that Reading will get it. The tearing down of the building has not been accomplished as soon as expected, but as soon as final arrangements for disposing of it are made, work will be started on it. Lost Articles Claimed. During the past week a number of articles, such as hats, coats and umbrellas, found in the tabernacle after the close of the meetings, have been claimed by their owners at the place of business of J. Z. Gross, chairman of the executive committee. There are still pieces of wearing apparel at the store unclaimed, including several coats, which it would seem are being missed by their former wearers. Nothing more has been found at the tabernacle for the past few days, but it is expected that there will be disclosures of coins and various other things when the sawdust is finally removed.

ANNUAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Harrisburg Dealers' Association Fix March 13 to 20 as the Time for Holding Big Event. The Harrisburg Automobile Dealers' Association at a meeting held last evening fixed March 13 to 20 as the date for holding the annual automobile show. It will be held at the Arena on North Third street and a Saxon roadster is to be given away as a door prize. The committee on exhibits has planned to add a motor car for exhibition which will be of great interest as account of the Susquehanna dam improvements at this place. Every feature to make the show attractive and of vgeneral interest will be included. Adv. TO SET UP CITY'S SCALES. Sealer of Weights Authorized to Use Them Under Bill Effective Monday. The city's general appropriation bill, which carries in addition to hundreds of other items, a \$500 fund with which to purchase three sets of "municipal scales" to be installed in the city markets, will become operative on Monday, next, and as soon thereafter as possible Harry D. Reel, City Sealer of Weights and Measures, will lay plans for setting up the scales. The scales will be set up for the benefit both of the market vendors and the market vendors and will aid both in ascertaining the correctness of scales, as well as to prevent shortweight or overweight. The section of the rule under which a penalty may be imposed upon vendors who dispose of foodstuffs, etc., in packages which do not have the contents marked thereon, also will become operative and enforced. The City Sealer during the greater part of 1914 spent much time teaching the merchants how to comply with that section. BILLY SUNDAY IN CITY. Evangelist and Party Pass Through on Way to Philadelphia. Evangelist Billy Sunday and members of his party, together with a delegation of Philadelphia churchmen and newspaper men, who met them at the Pennsylvania railroad at 12.50 o'clock this afternoon, bound for Philadelphia. The evangelist opens his campaign in that city to-morrow. Telephone Co. Tax Case Settled. The suit against the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company for taxes on the defendant's building on Walnut street, was brought to a close to-day when Henry M. Tracy, receiver of the company, paid into the city treasury, through City Solicitor Seitz, the sum of \$86.45. That money represents the tax for the years 1912 and 1913 and covers only that part of the building which the company is not utilizing in the transaction of its telephone business. The case was settled in accordance with recent decision of the Dauphin county court.