

## THE COURBET, A FRENCH WARSHIP, IS TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY AUSTRIANS

Berlin, Jan. 11.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Vienna reported to Berlin yesterday that the French dreadnought Courbet had been sunk following an attack by Austrian submarine No. 12.

The Austrian report says it has been ascertained that after the Courbet was hit by the Austrian submarine, the dreadnought Jean Bart, sister ship of the Courbet, tried to tow her to port. The Jean Bart, while maneuvering, rammed the Courbet and the latter sank. The Jean Bart afterward docked at Malta.

The Vienna report states that the French officials have been concealing the news of the loss of the Courbet and have announced merely that the Jean Bart was injured.

An official telegram from Vienna on December 24 said that submarine No. 12 had attacked on December 21, a French squadron, composed of 16 ships, in the Otranto Channel, east of the "heel" of Italy. The submarine torpedoed two battleships of the Courbet type; it was said, but owing to the high seas was unable to ascertain the fate of the torpedoed ships.

The Courbet was of 23,467 tons displacement and was armed with 12 12-inch guns, 20 5 1/2-inch guns and 4 3-pounders. This battleship, a sister ship of the Jean Bart, and counterpart of the British Audacious, was the flagship of the French squadron. The Courbet was built at Lorient and completed in 1913 at a cost of \$12,000,000. Her length was 546 feet, with a beam of 88 1/2 feet. Her speed was 30 knots an hour and she carried 998 men.

The French Mediterranean squadron is believed to have been operating chiefly in the Adriatic, although its exact location has never been disclosed. The Austrian base is at Pola, at the head of the Adriatic.

## GERMAN GOVERNOR'S VIEW OF THE MERCIER INCIDENT

London, Jan. 12, 4:42 A. M.—A statement from General Von Bissing, German governor general of Belgium, dealing with the incident created by the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, is sent by the "Daily Mail's" Rotterdam correspondent. The statement is dated Thursday and says:

"Cardinal Mercier declared to me after my remarks on his alarming or inciting the people by his letter that he had no such intention and expected no such results from it. He attached importance to it as showing the population the necessity of obedience to the power which occupied the land.

"In case I feared a revolt the cardinal said he would not insist on the reading or distribution of the letter. Thereupon I repeated my order of January 2, prohibiting the same.

"I wish to point out clearly that it is not the cardinal's intention to trespass against my orders."

Have via Paris, Jan. 12, 5 A. M.—King Albert, of Belgium, has telegraphed Pope Benedict, expressing deep admiration of the conduct of Cardinal Mercier, who, he says, must have given deep pain to the heart of His Holiness.

"The cardinal," the king's telegram goes on to say, "like the glorious prelates of the past, has not feared to proclaim truth in the face of error and to maintain the inalienable rights of a just cause in the sight of the universal conscience."

## A GREAT FIRE IN BRUSSELS IS REPORTED BY REFUGEES

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—The "Nieuws Van Den Dag" in a dispatch says:

"Refugees who have arrived at Bergen-Op-Zoom from Brussels report that a great fire has broken out at the former Belgian capital."

Protest to Spain Expected  
London, Jan. 12.—The "Chronicle's" Madrid correspondent reports that Wilhelmstrasse will present to King Alfonso a government protest against the employment of Spanish laborers on the dockyards of Gibraltar.

Canadian Officer Reported Slain  
London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from northern France to the "Daily Mail" says that Captain Denzil Onslow Cockrane Newton, of "Princess Patricia's Own" light infantry, of Canada, has been killed in the fighting in France.

20 Years for Lonsdale  
London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam, says the Court of Appeals has commuted the death sentence on Private William Lonsdale, the English soldier who was court-martialed for attacking one of his guards at detention camp, to 20 years' imprisonment.

## STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST  
Indigestion, wind, and stomach ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the stomach. The trouble is caused by the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The troubles entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is a sign of a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent the fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bismuthated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation and prevents the formation of gas and acids. Bismuthated magnesia is a powerful antacid, such as bismuthated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.—Adv.

## CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Adv.

## MUSICAL NUMBERS ADD TO ORPHEUM BILL'S CHARM

A Romance Called "A Breath of Old Virginia" Is Another Feature That Helps to Make the Program Something Out of the Ordinary

Acts differing slightly from the usual run of vaudeville make up the bill at the Orpheum theatre this week and provide good entertainment.

A tale of an empty sleeve, billed as "A Breath of Old Virginia," deserves the place of honor. The playlet, by Tom Barry, based on an aftermath of the great struggle between the North and South, is a romance—a pretty one, too. It is placed in Virginia after the war. There are a pretty Southern miss and a gallant Southern gentleman as the main actors. Charles Knowlton and Miss June Keith are clever players.

Bert Lamont and his cowboys, with songs of the ranch and off the ranch, featuring Mr. Lamont, who possesses a contra-tenor voice, provide twenty minutes of whole-souled enjoyment. If the act were rewritten, leaving out the jokes which are time-worn, it would help materially. The singing is unusually good.

Viola Gillette and Ned Monroe, in an act called "A miniature operatic revue," present an amusing jumble of singing, joking and acting. Miss Gillette captivates her audience with her sweet voice and Mr. Monroe produces the laughs.

Some interesting take-offs on the Paris apache dance are given by James Hughes-Smith, Jim Cook and Marie Brandon. "Miss Brandon is a dainty toe dancer."

An excellent musical offering is that of the Moneta five in vocal and instrumental numbers.

## KING ALBERT DUG TRENCHES; WEARIED SOLDIERS RESTED

London, Jan. 12.—The "Daily Mail" prints a letter from a Belgian soldier, which says, among other things:

"We never knew how much we loved our King. With what he has done and is doing for us we could not help loving him. One Sunday while he was on tour of inspection with his staff officers he saw men digging trenches who looked very tired. The King inquired how long they had been working and on being told sent them away to rest while he proposed to the officers that they and himself take the men's places. The King could then be seen digging trenches to relieve his soldiers.

"Can one help feeling proud to serve under such a King?"

## KONIGSBERG REPORTED SUNK; GERMAN CRUISER TRAPPED

London, Jan. 12.—The German cruiser Konigsberg, which was bottled up in a river on the coast of Africa several weeks ago, has been sunk, according to a dispatch received here yesterday from Southend. The dispatch says that Captain Willet, commander of one of the blockading vessels, made the announcement.

According to the dispatch, an aeroplane was sent to get the range of the trapped vessel. This was obtained and the blockading fleet began a bombardment. The fifth day after the Konigsberg was chased up the river a shell which struck her did vital damage.

The Konigsberg was a third class cruiser of 3,350 tons, carrying ten 4.1-inch guns and eight 2.1-inch guns. Her speed was 23 1/2 knots.

## 41 YOUNG ITALIANS FREED; ARRESTED AT THE FRONTIER

Ancona, Italy, Jan. 11, 10:20 P. M.—Forty-one young Italians, who had been arrested while about to cross the frontier to join the Garibaldian volunteers in France, were placed on trial here to-day and acquitted.

When the men were arraigned, the crown prosecutor asked that they be released, maintaining that the mere fact that they had travelled to the frontier did not constitute a crime forbidden by the penal code. The court accepted this view and the men were released.

A Treacherous Jewel  
If a faded turquoise be dampened its color is temporarily restored. The orientals utilize this quality by carrying a stone in their mouths and deftly slipping it into their hands to display it to a prospective purchaser. Dealers in Meshed guard against such deceptions by retaining a stone a few days before purchasing, as the turquoise is the most treacherous of jewels.—Liverpool Mercury.

## AUSTRIA IS CRUMBLING. DECLARES GERMAN SPY

Dr. Graves, Twelve Years in Secret Service of the Kaiser, Predicts the War Will Last Six Months More and Russia Will Gain Most

Dr. Armgaard Karl Graves, for twelve years a member of the German secret service, and who has been called by the "London Times" "the most dangerous spy of the century," is in Harrisburg and will talk at the Majestic theatre to-night on some of the inside facts concerning the great European struggle.

A close alliance between Germany and Russia if certain circumstances occur, before many months have elapsed, and the downfall of Austria, were two predictions made to-day by Dr. Graves, who freely discussed the war situation and told his ideas of the ultimate plans and aims of the warring nations.

"Austria is going to crumble," said the noted spy, "and there will be a separate kingdom of Hungary. That portion of Austria lying adjacent to Germany will become a part of the Kaiser's domain, while Russia and Italy will divide what is left, Italy receiving a share because of her friendliness for Germany, which prompted her to remain neutral, despite her enmity for Franz Joseph land."

"This mighty struggle is not going to end for the next six months," Dr. Graves continued, "and there will be no decisive outcome. Neither Germany nor England nor France is going to become supreme in Europe. The war will continue in its present more or less deadlocked condition until the nations come to amicable terms. England and Germany will bury the hatchet, but there will be no permanent peace between these two nations. The natural rivalry for supremacy between the great European nations preclude any such possibility."

"So far as I can foresee, there will be no radical changes in the present map of Europe, with the exception of the disintegration of Austria, which is a foregone conclusion. I do not think that Germany will annex Belgium, but I do believe that France will regain possession of Alsace-Lorraine. Just what England will gain is hard to determine."

"What caused this mighty war, is the often asked question—Germany or England or France, but in the shuffle, all seem to have overlooked the real potent cause of the conflict—Russia. Muscovite ambition is what actually precipitated more than half of Europe into strife, and Russia, mark my words, will be the chief gainer. The Czar wants to expand, especially in the Balkan country, and you will find that when it is all over Russia will be strongly entrenched along the Bosphorus."

In this talk here this evening, Dr. Graves will give his ideas of the intrigue and underlying causes which precipitated the war, and of the part the secret service played in bringing about the general hostilities.

## MURDERER SENT TO CHAIR

Andreas Plewka, Who Killed Two, Sentenced at Doylestown

Doylestown, Pa., Jan. 12.—Andreas Plewka, who was convicted on September 22 of the murder of Mate James McLaughlin, of the large Independence, in the Delaware river above Bristol on December 27, 1913, was sentenced by Judge Ryan here yesterday to be electrocuted for the crime.

Plewka, who is a sailor, hailing from Rotterdam, is a double murderer. He shot and killed Captain Edward V. Lyons and Mate McLaughlin, of the Independence, at the same time. For the former killing he was convicted of murder in the second degree. Plewka shot his victims because of their alleged refusal to pay him a few dollars in wages which he claimed were due him.

## ERRING POSTMASTERS FREED

Pay Shortages, Disclaim Criminal Intent, and Gain Clemency

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 12.—Judge Witmer was lenient with two postmasters in Federal Court here yesterday. Frank D. Leukonien, accused of making false returns of the number of postage stamps he canceled and obtaining \$118.91 went free upon restitution, as recommended by Rogers L. Burnett, District Attorney.

J. Frank Reifsnnyder, ex-postmaster at Orstown, Franklin county, pleaded guilty to embezzling money order and postal funds totaling \$113.45. He denied all knowledge of crime, declaring that all he knew was when he went to balance his accounts they were short.

Sentence was suspended after it was explained by the District Attorney that the shortage had been paid.

## WANTS SKIRTS A FOOT HIGH

Fashion Show Judge Says Clearance of 7 Inches in Imperative

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Skirts should be 12 inches from the floor and must be at least seven, Mme. A. H. Flanders, who will be one of the judges at the Fashion Show to be given next month by the Garment Manufacturers' Association, announced yesterday.

And shoes, Mme. Flanders said, must be high enough to meet the skirt—or else very, very low and extremely fancy. Skirts, she said, should be full also at the waist line, and large.

## Pains and Aches Disappear Like Magic

Beg's Mustardine Greatest Remedy on Earth for Headache, Earache, Backache and Neuralgia

Look after that cold in your chest and just rub on BEG'S MUSTARDINE and get rid of it to-night. If you don't tomorrow may bring pneumonia. It will not blister; will not soil, but it will surely and quickly stop the pain of rheumatism and reduce the swelling. It is simply wonderful how quickly it acts on strains, sprains, lameness, sore muscles, stiff neck, sore throat, coughs and pleurisy.

It is equally good to speedily draw the soreness from inflamed feet, corns, bunions and callouses and for frost-bitten feet and chilblains. It gives instant relief.

Get a big 25-cent box to-day. Ask for BEG'S MUSTARDINE. The real mustard preparation in the yellow box. Substitutes won't do.—Adv.



## Uneda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

## Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

## GRAHAM CRACKERS

Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY Always look for that Name.

## FIRE AT MILLERSVILLE

Mother and Daughter Seriously Burned by Gasoline Explosion

Millersville, Pa., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Amos Charles and her daughter, Miss Myrtle Charles, were badly burned yesterday by gasoline. The daughter, with a lantern, went to a carriage house where a can of gasoline was stored. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, caused by the fumes of the gasoline, and the girl was enveloped in flames.

The mother hastened to the scene and luckily extinguished the flames of her daughter's dress, but not before the latter was burned about the hands and face. The carriage house and contents were destroyed. The adjoining buildings were saved only by heroic work of the neighbors and firemen.

## SLAYER DEMURS AT "MURDER"

Cope, Who Killed Niece, Finally Signed Counsel Application

Doylestown, Pa., Jan. 12.—The second slayer to appear before Judge Ryan yesterday was John A. Cope, who shot and killed his niece, Florence V. Cope, of Buckingham Valley. He was arraigned to have counsel appointed for his defense at the next term of Criminal Court.

When called before Clerk Kelly to sign an affidavit that he was destitute, Cope looked over the legal paper, and pointing to a line, remarked: "I don't like to sign that; it refers to me as a murderer."

District Attorney Boyer assured him that it merely referred to the charge against him, when he quietly signed his name in two places.

Arthur M. Eastburn and William M. Satterthwaite, Jr., were appointed by Judge Ryan as counsel.

## In Antwerp During Bombardment

Marietta, Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kauffman have returned from Scarborough, England, to spend several months in this section, they being residents of Columbia. Their experience in the war zone was not very pleasant, and Mr. Kauffman, who is a writer of the European war, they were in the bombardment of a number of towns along the North sea by the Germans, and in Antwerp 36 hours during its bombardment.

## Escapes Undertaker, But Not Jail

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 12.—Found unconscious on a road, Andrew Downs was carried into a nearby barn and an undertaker summoned. Then it was discovered he wasn't dead that way, and he was brought here singing and jailed for sixty days for drunkenness.

## Oldest Woman at Sporting Hill Dies

Sporting Hill, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Susan Worley, 91 years old, the oldest woman in this section, died Sunday from the infirmities of age. She was a Miss Andri before marriage. Her daughter, one son and a brother survive. Four grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

## Case in Court 24 Years

Lebanon, Jan. 12.—Attorney C. M. Zerbe yesterday filed in the common pleas court his report as master in the damage suit of the Henry Heilmann estate against the Lebanon and Annville Street Railway Company, awarding the estate \$3,375.76 damages for the railway company's occupancy of Heilmann's land in the construction of its Annville line. The case has been in the local courts for 24 years.

## C. V. NEWS

### BOLD ROBBER GOT 80 CENTS

Isaac W. Saunders, at Point of Revolver Forced to Hand Out His Change

Chambersburg, Jan. 12.—When Isaac W. Saunders, the drayman, went to his stable yesterday morning, shortly after 4 o'clock he was met by a highwayman who demanded his money. In some manner, however, the bag containing the cash was pulled from Saunders' pocket, the money was spilled on the ground. The highwayman then, with gun leveled, ordered him to pick it up piece by piece which he did. After the money had been handed over the highwayman ordered Saunders to go into the stable and remain there for several minutes. The robber made his escape without trouble. Saunders lost 80 cents.

### 785 TOOK HOLY COMMUNION

Exceptionally Large Number at Lutheran Church Services on Sunday

Waynesboro, Jan. 12.—At the morning and evening services in the Lutheran church on Sunday 785 members partook of the Holy Communion and in the morning one new member was received into the church.

There were nine persons at the altar in the Otterbein United Brethren church, Sunday evening, at the revival service now being conducted there by the Rev. Ezra M. Funk, the pastor, and one conversion was made.

### Eliza Gutshall Dead at 88

Carlisle, Jan. 12.—As the result of a fall which she sustained some time in October, Mrs. Eliza Gutshall, widow of the late Jacob Gutshall, a former resident of this place, died at the home of her son-in-law, George Swigert, of North Bedford street, yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock. She was 88 years old.

She was a member of the Reformed church at Carlisle Springs. The following children survive: Professor W. W. Gutshall, F. A. Gutshall and Alfred Gutshall, of Carlisle Springs; Mrs. Emma Myers, of Carlisle Springs; Mrs. Mary Lutz, of Boiling Springs; Mrs. B. W. Hooser and Mrs. George Swigert, of Carlisle, and Mrs. W. H. Jacobs, of Harrisburg.

### Death Followed Operation

Carlisle, Jan. 12.—Following an operation performed in the German hospital, Philadelphia, John Wagner, a retired farmer, of Neville, died at that institution Saturday night. Wagner was 59 years old. Mr. Wagner was removed to the hospital December 28 and last week his condition became more serious.

### Forty Cases of Mumps

Gettysburg, Jan. 12.—A fresh outbreak of mumps has made its appearance in town. Forty cases are now listed and under quarantine. On Sunday nine new sufferers were reported, five on Saturday and several others on each of the two preceding days, with every indication that a further spread of the disease will occur.

### STOCK EPIDEMIC NEAR END

Federal Veterinarian Says Not More Than Dozen Cases Left

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 12.—Dr. Townsend, the Federal veterinarian conducting operations in Lancaster and adjoining counties to stamp out the hoof and mouth disease, announced yesterday that the epidemic is so near ended that not more than a dozen infected herds now exist in the State.

### Suicide Due to Wife's Chiding

Kane, Pa., Jan. 12.—Dr. W. A. Davenport, who was found dead by his wife, Saturday night, committed suicide by drinking a mixture of carbolic acid and creosote. An empty vial was found in his office yesterday. Davenport had been chided by his wife in the afternoon because he had been drinking.

### Teacher-Mothers Win in New York

Albany, Jan. 12.—A teacher may not be dismissed because she absents herself from the public schools to hear a child, Commissioner John H. Finley, of the State Department of Education, decided yesterday. The decision definitely determines the status of mother-teachers in the State, as under existing laws, there is no appeal.

### Reading Woman Sent to Jail

Reading, Pa., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Ella Lessig, a pretty and stylishly gowned reading woman, was sent to jail here yesterday for thirty days because she failed to pay the costs of a case of larceny as bail of a \$40 diamond ring, in which she was convicted at last criminal court. She was also ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and to restore the ring or its value. It belonged to her brother-in-law.

### New Site for Hat Factory

Lebanon, Jan. 12.—Milton B. Maurer, of the Lebanon Hat Manufacturing Company, has purchased the building at Willow and Forge streets, formerly the Beamseder auto and bicycle factory, and will transform it into a modern hat factory. The machinery is being removed from the old factory to the new plant.

## YOUR WELFARE

is at stake when you neglect the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Poor health will soon overtake you. Keep up "to the mark" by assisting these organs in their work with the help of

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It makes the appetite keen and aids digestion. Try a bottle.

## FEEDING OF THE RABBITS

State Zoologist Says Animals Caused Loss of Many Thousands of Dollars to Fruit Growers

State Zoologist H. A. Surface calls attention to the fact that the loss by rabbits last year to fruit growers of Pennsylvania amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and this year it will be much worse if something be not done to prevent that loss. Rabbits are very interesting creatures. Many persons would like to see them a round the premises if it were not for the damage they do. They are also the most important objects in the sport of hunting in Pennsylvania because of their great numbers; and their flesh constitutes an important economic item in the food of mankind. It is not best to exterminate them for the mere purpose of extermination. They have their place in nature, and there is no reason why they should not be preserved, for economic uses, if for no other. They can be kept in the orchard without injury to the trees, if a little attention is given to feeding them during this time of food scarcity, while the prolonged snow prevails. Apples are so longed for by rabbits that it means but little to the fruit grower to throw a half bushel of apple culls where the rabbits will find them and feed on them. It is surprising how readily the rabbits take to such food, and how effectively this kind of feeding protects the trees.

It was recently found that, due to the prolonged snow, the rabbits were commencing to eat the fruit buds of low dwarf pear trees. To prevent this apples were scattered under the trees, and there was no further trouble to them.

Another means of preventing damage by rabbits is to prune off the branches of trees that are superfluous and could be removed by the regular process of pruning, and throw them on the ground near the young trees. While rabbits are not liable to attack old trees, they may peel and entirely destroy young trees. The scattering of living branches around the trunks of trees will give decidedly effective protection, because the rabbits prefer the fruit-bearing branches and buds of old trees to the stems or trunks of younger trees. Let anyone try this, and he will find it to be an effective means of feeding the rabbits and protecting the young trees at the same time.

There is no horticultural reason why the so called spring pruning can not be done now, or at any time during the winter, and thus not only save time from crowding this work into spring, but also furnish branches for feeding and protecting the rabbits.

### THIEF AT BELL'S HOUSE

Man, However, Took Nothing From Attorney General's Home

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The home of Attorney General John C. Bell, at Radnor, was entered by a thief last week. Apparently nothing was taken. About the same time a thief stole a clock, some silver and a few other articles from the home of Miss Sarah Veatts, at Radnor.

The Radnor township police yesterday arrested George Hunter Johnson, of Mount Pleasant, a settlement back of Radnor. Johnson, the police say, had been seen in the vicinity. According to Captain Mulhall, the man confessed to entering both places. He was held in \$500 bail for court.

### HINDU PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Murderer of Immigration Interpreter Hanged at Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—Mewa Singh, the murderer of Immigration Inspector William J. Hopkins, was hanged in the provincial prison at New Westminster yesterday.

Three hundred Hindus gathered at the jail, but none was admitted to the building or yard except the priest who attended the condemned man. Fearing trouble, the officials had stationed many guards about the building and grounds. The Hindus attempted no demonstration, however.

### DENIES BIG COAL DEAL

J. V. Thompson Admits Several Others Are Being Considered

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 12.—A denial was made last night by J. V. Thompson that the reported sale of 20,000 acres of Greene county coal lands for \$34,000,000 had been completed. Mr. Thompson would not say that such a deal was in contemplation, but admitted that there are two other deals which he expects to close within the present month.

He would not state the acreage nor the price on either of these deals. He said there was no truth in the New York report published Sunday.

### FUGITIVE BACK TO SERVE DAY

Jail Runaway Discovered Through Shooting Officer

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 12.—James Petti, 22 years old, of New York, was returned to the county jail to complete a ten-day sentence for illegal train riding after liberty for three months. On October 8, with one day to serve, Petti, walked through the station to liberty, keeping his whereabouts secret until arrested at Hackensack, N. J., for shooting an officer.

## 1,100 SCHUYLKILL LIQUOR LICENSES