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HIS NERVE Baffles Police

Victim, Shot Through Lung, Refuses to Divulge Name of Assailant Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The police are baffled to ascertain the identity of the man who on Monday night shot and seriously wounded Robert Gunnis, proprietor of a poolroom at 128 South Ninth street. Believed to be dying, Gunnis lies in the Hahnemann Hospital, steadily refusing to divulge the name of his assailant, other than to announce that he is "close to the police department." The man was found by policemen at Twelfth and Market streets at 4.30 yesterday morning in a condition of collapse and taken to the hospital. The wounded man's nerve is remarkable. When told that the shot, which had penetrated his left lung, might prove fatal, his only answer was a defiant shake of the head and the remark: "Never mind who did it. I'll fix this matter up later myself. This is a private affair and I'm game to see it through."

SAYS LAW BARS WEDDING

Eugenics Used as Defense in Breach of Promise Suit Reading, Pa., Jan. 13.—Asserting his willingness to marry the plaintiff as the girl of his heart, but insisting that the new eugenics State law disqualifies him, Charles Liebermann, well-to-do business man of Wilmington, Del., and formerly of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, testified in court here yesterday in the \$10,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Frieda Eisman, 25 years old, a pretty Pennsylvania street store girl.

Motorist Leaps for Life

Mullica-Hill, N. J., Jan. 13.—A daring leap saved the life of Dr. Samuel F. Ashcraft, a well-known Gloucester county physician of this place, when a Reading railway freight train struck his automobile and demolished it at a grade crossing on the Aura and Richwood roads, a few miles from here late yesterday afternoon.

THE COST OF A FARMER'S LIVING IN PENNSYLVANIA

Average Figured by U. S. Department of Agriculture at \$157.44, Which Is \$18.56 Less Than Results Obtained in Other States

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—A survey of forty-three farms in a section of Pennsylvania where general farming is practiced has recently been completed by the United States Department of Agriculture, in order to ascertain how much the average farm contributed to the family's living in the form of products grown and consumed directly on the farm. There are two ways of obtaining the necessities of life—raising them one's self, and raising something else to sell for money to buy them with. Successful farming, say the experts, depends upon the proper combination of the two methods.

The investigators found that in the area studied in Pennsylvania the cost of board and lodging on the farm for each individual was on an average \$157.44. This sum included food, fuel, oil, house rent and house labor, the items being as follows:

Food, \$75.40; fuel, \$8.83; oil, \$1.21; house rent, \$31; house labor, \$41; total, \$157.44.

Compared with the figures obtained by similar surveys made in the course of the investigation of areas in New York, Vermont, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kansas, Iowa, North Carolina, Georgia and Texas, this is somewhat low, the general average for all the areas studied being \$176. This means that the farm in the Pennsylvania area did not live so well, did not have so good a share of the necessities of life, as those elsewhere. One explanation, apparent at once, is the fact that in Pennsylvania an average of 5.2 persons lived on farms averaging only 77 acres each, whereas the average acreage for all the areas was 122 and the number of persons to a family only 4.8.

It is significant, however, that the annual consumption of food per person in Pennsylvania was, with the exception of Vermont, the lowest of all the areas studied, and that at the same time the percentage of the food supplied directly by the farm was also next to the lowest. The Pennsylvania farm supplied the family with only 51.4 per cent. of its food while the general average of all the areas was 63 per cent. and in North Carolina it rose to 82.3 per cent. As a result, although the North Carolina family spent in cash only \$71.28 for food it actually had more to eat—\$401.93—than the average Pennsylvania family which consumed a total of \$392.01, and spent \$201.69 in cash. The year's food for each person in the North Carolina family was worth \$59.32; in Pennsylvania, only \$75.44.

Although the Southern climate,

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which affords a long-growing season, is partly accountable for this difference, the chief explanation lies in the fact that the North Carolina farms were remote from markets, that buying and selling alike were difficult, and that in consequence the farmers were compelled to raise their own supplies. As a result they had a comparative abundance of food to give their families. In Pennsylvania to a much greater extent the farmers sold what they had and bought what they needed. But to a great extent, also, they bought solely what was indispensable, and with them the result was that their families lived comparatively hard.

Fruits and vegetables are among the things that the farm family believes can be dispensed with. Unless they are grown on the farm they are gone without. In Pennsylvania, therefore, vegetables formed in money value only ten per cent. of the family's diet, while in North Carolina they were 15.3 per cent. and in Georgia 17.2. The Pennsylvania families made up for the deficiency by the use of groceries, which formed 37.1 per cent. of their food supply and 97.8 per cent. of which were bought. They also bought an unusual amount of meat, much in fact than anywhere else, and 40.2 per cent. of the entire quantity consumed. In North Carolina this percentage was only 6.3. On the other hand of those animal products with which the farm might have furnished them—poultry, milk and eggs—each person had very little.

Less poultry for example than in any other State except Vermont, less milk than anywhere save Georgia and Texas, both of which States had as a substitute great quantities of buttermilk. Of eggs the average person in the Pennsylvania area had 18 dozen a year, in Iowa he had 58 dozen.

If we turn from food to other factors in the cost of living it is even more evident that the average family is supported, not so much by the cash from money crops, as by what the farm yields in other ways. In the Pennsylvania area, with an average cost of maintenance for each person of \$137 and 5.2 persons to a farm, in one way or another a revenue of approximately \$818 had to be obtained to meet expenses. Only a small part of this took the form of cash. Of the cash, for example, only about one per cent. was paid for, the rest being performed by members of the family. Had they done this work for somebody else, however, they would have been paid for it, and if it had been performed by somebody else they would have had to pay. In other words, this labor has a cash value, and since it adds to the comfort of the family, must be included in the revenue from the farm.

The charge for rent must be considered in much the same way. The value of the farm house is usually included in the value of the land, and the whole regarded as the capital which the farmer has invested in his business. If this is done, however, it is only fair to credit the farm with having furnished its occupants with shelter, which, as every city worker knows, has a high cash value. On the Pennsylvania farms included in the investigation, the average annual value of this shelter—in other words, the house rent—was estimated at \$163 a year, a figure which included interest, depreciation and repairs.

\$45.90 worth of fuel was burned each year, 61 per cent. of which was bought. This is most unusual, for the average percentage is 35.9; in Georgia no fuel at all was bought and in Vermont only 4.5 per cent. of a total consumption much greater than the Pennsylvania average. The average Vermont family spent in money no more than \$31.8 for fuel, the average Pennsylvania family \$42. This was practically all for coal, for of the \$19 worth of wood which was burned almost the same from the farm. This lends point to the contention that the average farmer does not appreciate the real value of his woodlot. Not only does it furnish him directly in this way with what is the equivalent of a considerable sum, but, properly cared for, can be made to return a cash revenue which is not to be despised.

This, however, is merely a minor illustration of the general truth, revealed by a new by this investigation, that the cash crop which the average farmer considers as his source of income is not always the chief support of his family. Increasing home production is an effective way of diminishing cash outlay, and in many instances may serve the farmer's purpose better than an attempt to increase cash receipts to meet increased expenses.

CARBON CONSTABLES RESIGN

Go Out in Body and Then Reappointed Under New Law

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Jan. 13.—All the constables of Carbon county created excitement in court yesterday by resigning in a body. They gave as their reasons for resigning that under the old law, with fixed salaries, they were unable to draw pay for visiting hotels and saloons, as is now required by law; also that it is illegal to raise a constable's salary while in office.

Judge Barber accepted the resignations, and then reappointed all of them, and the appointments will go into effect as soon as each could qualify by giving a new bond. As new officials the constables will enjoy the provisions of the new law which allows them 25 cents for every saloon visited each month and 6 cents for every mile traveled while on duty.

Efforts to Complete School Building

Lebanon, Jan. 13.—Arrangements are being made to have another contractor take over the work of completing the new Palmyra High school building, for the erection of which a \$7,000 bond was floated by the citizens last spring. Through the failure of S. W. Strayer, the Lemoyne contractor, who was in charge of the job, work on the building has been at a standstill for the past three weeks, but it is expected that by next week all legal difficulties will have been adjusted and work will again be resumed.

Indict an Ex-Cashier

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 13.—Seventeen counts were returned by a United States Grand Jury here yesterday in a true bill against John E. Reese, ex-assistant cashier of the First National bank, of Nanticoke, charged with the embezzlement of \$12,500. He says he will plead guilty.

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CRITIC IS INVITED TO TAKE PLACE OF VON HINDENBURG

London, Jan. 13.—The "Chronicle's" correspondent at Milan telegraphs:

"One of Italy's best-known military critics, Captain Angelo Gatti, whose articles on the war appearing in the 'Corriere Della Sera' have attracted wide notice, wrote a series which, while manifesting high esteem for Marshal von Hindenburg, he subjected to severe criticism certain features of that general's strategy. A few mornings ago Gatti received a neatly packed, oblong parcel from Germany containing a fine fac-simile of the general's baton accompanied by a note which read:

"Honorable Colleague: 'I have read your enlightening appreciation with no ordinary interest. I note you reveal that my strategical moves have been somewhat amazingly short sighted. Pray, therefore, accept my baton enclosed and come and have a try at the job yourself.'

"Here followed the name of von Hindenburg as if the not had been written and signed by the Marshal himself."

COIN TOSSED TO SEE WHICH SHOULD LEAVE FORMIDABLE

London, Jan. 13.—Alfred Joseph Hart, an officer's steward, was the last man to leave the Formidable as she foundered. Describing the scene as the battleship sank Hart says:

"When everything had been done to save the Formidable, the boats came alongside and took off as many as possible. All boats had left the ship when the crew of one cried 'room for one more!' Two of us tossed for it and the other chap won, but he then cried out: 'You have parents, I haven't. Go on jump for it.'

"I had to swim for it. As the boats drew away we could see the men on the ship striking matches to light their cigarettes and pipes. A piano had been pulled up on deck and ragtime was being played as the great ship foundered."

FORCING OF DARDENELLES IS NOW FEARED BY TURKS

Athens to the "Post" says:

"It is asserted in well-informed circles, that anxiety in Constantinople regarding the possible forcing of the Dardanelles by the Allies' feet continues. 'It is evident that the situation for Christians is extremely precarious even in large cities, and Talaat Bey, Minister of the Interior, has stated to the Councillor of the Greek Patriarchate that in Turkey hereafter, there would be room only for Turks. While Talaat Bey was profuse in assurances to the Greek Minister regarding cessation of anti-Greek persecutions, no real amelioration of the situation is perceptible."

Priests Defy Order of Germans

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—The "Tyd" says that most of the priests in the diocese of Malines have refused to obey the German order not to circulate Cardinal Mercier's pastoral letter, on the ground that they take orders from the Cardinal and not from the military.

Poincare Sees Peace Soon

Paris, Jan. 13.—President Poincare, addressing a gathering of marines at a flag presentation yesterday, urged them to show "for a few months patience, steadiness and energy, the display of which at this time will determine the destiny of centuries."

Horse's Kick May Prove Fatal

Hensel, Jan. 13.—Harvey Long, an aged farmer, residing near here, is in a critical condition from being kicked by a horse yesterday. He went into the stable to curry the horses, when one of them kicked him against a stone wall. He fell unconscious, injured internally, and was found an hour later by one of his hired men.

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LEADERS ARE PROMISING TO SUPPORT BRUMBAUGH

Governor-elect, With Big Patronage at His Disposal, Is Receiving Pledges That Republican Organization Men Will Back His Program

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Republican leaders are taking every opportunity these days to assure Governor-elect Brumbaugh that they will back everything he stands for in the shape of legislation. This was illustrated yesterday in a statement made by James F. Woodward, of Allegheny, who probably will be chairman of the important Appropriations Committee of the House.

After a long interview with Dr. Brumbaugh, he emphatically said that the party should not only redeem its platform pledges, but should also help Dr. Brumbaugh carry out the pledges he made in his personal platform. "Evidently the Governor-elect has been studying hard to make himself familiar with his new job," Mr. Woodward said. "He showed a knowledge of affairs astonishing in a man who has not spent some time on the inside of affairs in Harrisburg."

In reply to a question as to the course of the Republican majority in the coming session of the Legislature, Mr. Woodward said:

"Of course the party should and will keep every one of its platform pledges. I will go further and say that I believe we should also stand back of Dr. Brumbaugh and help him in redeeming the personal promises he made. The future of the party depends upon it."

Woodward is regarded as a Peenose man and one of the most influential members of the lower House. It is believed that he personally pledged his support to the Governor-elect yesterday. There were others who called upon Dr. Brumbaugh who were also members of the Legislature, all coming to tell him they would back him.

At present there is apparently not a cloud upon the sky of Republican unity. Dr. Brumbaugh said yesterday that he was still working on his inaugural message. In spite of this his office was besieged with people asking favors. According to all who saw him, the Governor-elect told them they would have to await until he had cleared up his appointments. They declare Brumbaugh has not given them any assurances as to his appointments, but that they are confident he will name first-class organization men to all the big places.

State Senator McNichol said yesterday that the committee authorized by the Legislature to confer with the new Governor on legislative affairs would not meet him until after his inauguration. This committee has not yet been named, but it is certain that Senator McNichol will be chairman, as he was father of the resolution authorizing it. The apparent purpose of this committee is to stand sponsor in the Legislature for the bills the new Governor may want passed.

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UNBIDDEN GUESTS IN RIOT

Several Persons Are Hurt and Host's House Is Set on Fire

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 13.—Fifteen foreigners were injured during a riot at the home of Joseph Kesloski, Springfield, yesterday, when a number of uninvited guests tried to break up a wedding party in the home, which was partially destroyed by a fire caused by a stove being knocked down. Six hundred dollars' damages resulted.

Miss Victoria and John Kesloski were the worst injured, having been rendered unconscious when struck by clubs and hurled downstairs. Police arrested Frank Rogel and five companions for starting the riot.

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FORFEITS FUGITIVE'S BAIL

Bondsman Has to Give Up \$1,000 for the Skipper

York, Pa., Jan. 13.—The bail of \$1,000 furnished by Wade W. McClure for Constable William M. Hermon, of the Eleventh ward, who was found to be missing Monday when he was to have been sentenced for extortion, has been declared by the Court to be forfeited.

Albert Myers, of North York, jointly charged with Hermon, Monday resigned his office of constable and yesterday began a sentence of 90 days in the York county jail. He will be required also by the Court to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution, amounting to about \$200.

FOLLOW UP ALLEGED ELOPER

Though He Hid in Mines, He Is Finally Trapped

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 13.—Chief of Police Edward E. Turnbach, of Hazleton, in response to a telegram from Reading authorities, arrested 17-year-old Elizabeth Buhanak, of Reading, charged with eloping with Frank Willis, aged 25, of Hazleton. Willis, at first escaped arrest by reason of his being in the mines at an inaccessible place. The girl claims she met Willis at a hotel in Reading and that he brought her to Hazleton to marry her.

Well-known York Citizen Dies

York, Pa., Jan. 13.—Jesse M. Weyer, 88 years old, a wealthy bachelor, died suddenly from apoplexy at his home here yesterday. He is the last of his family and his death disposes of public bequests of \$175,000. Zion and Union Lutheran congregations get about \$75,000 and the General Lutheran Synod boards \$12,000, while \$83,000 is to be held in trust for the erection of a municipal hospital in this city 100 years hence.

Sunbury Physician Dies

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 13.—Dr. John T. Hard, 65 years old, died here yesterday of erysipelas. He was a leading practitioner and on the medical staff of the Mary M. Packer hospital, here. Dr. Hard had been ill for several years.

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The story of a bride who on her wedding day eloped with her husband's father was revealed in the New York Supreme Court when Franklin D. Wood, an interne in a New York hospital, asked for an absolute decree of divorce. An hour after they were married two years ago Mr. Wood said his wife told him that she loved another and an older man. He says he was terribly shocked when his wife left after making that confession and that his confusion and that of his mother increased when on the next day his father, Henry Jackson Wood, disappeared. He and his mother did not connect the two disappearances for six months, according to the petition, and then the young man learned, he said, that his wife and father were living together in Chicago.

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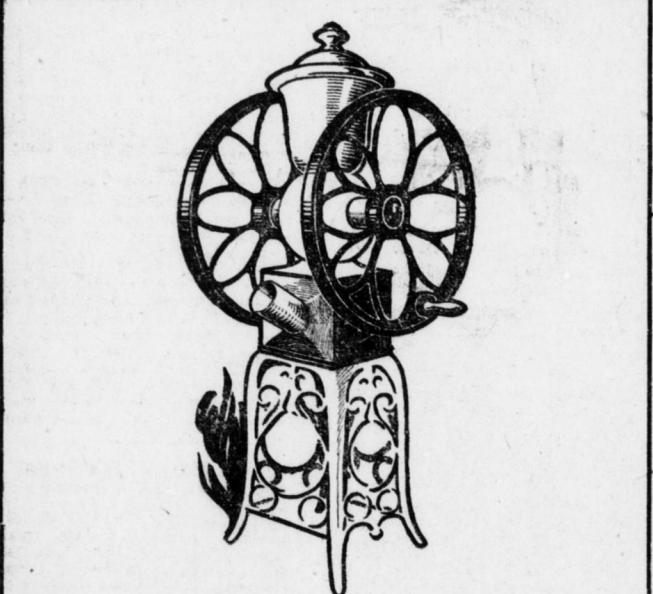
ALLENTOWN FAIR REPORT

Receipts Last September Totaled \$74,191 and Profit Was \$10,219 Allentown, Pa., Jan. 13.—The auditors yesterday finished their report on the accounts of the treasurer of the Allentown Fair for the last year. The receipts of the fair last September were \$74,191.15 and receipts from other sources ran the amount to \$75,539.90. The expenditures for the fair were \$65,319.59, and the net profits were \$10,219.32.

The big items of receipts were \$36,750 for admissions, \$9,943.50 for the grand stand, \$2,725 from the speed department, \$4,740.10 entrance money for exhibiting the articles on display, \$12,701.73 from concessionaires, \$5,015.65 for rentals. The cost of the fair grounds, including permanent improvements, has been \$218,912.92, and the debt is \$123,100, largely on account of the expenditure of \$100,000 for a grand stand and

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