

JURY PICKED FOR TRIAL OF SCOTT

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ond ward, Middletown, and Thomas Spantacke, laborer, Susquehanna township.

Exactly forty-six of the seventy-two veniremen were examined before the jury was selected. Eight jurors were challenged "for cause" by the Commonwealth, either because they have fixed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant or are conscientiously opposed to death as the penalty for first degree murder.

Dare Read the Newspapers
John J. Newbaker, master mechanic of the Merchant mill, of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, was challenged for the reason he said he feared he would be prejudiced because he believes "that within the last year there have been flagrant abuses of police powers."

Richard L. Dare, a shoe manufacturer, of the Ninth ward, city, had an opinion on the question of guilt or innocence, based alone upon what he had read in the newspapers.

"We all know," he began, "that not all is gospel in the newspapers but I am afraid I could not set my present opinion aside unless the evidence to be produced here would overbalance the news stories."

Besides, Dare said, he has conscientious scruples against capital punishment and the court honored the Commonwealth's challenge.

Scott, when formally arraigned for trial, entered a plea of "not guilty." The patrolman was occupied in a chair at the side of her husband during the morning session, but she did not engage in conversation with him until after the jury had been selected.

Bluecoats Wish Scott Luck
When court adjourned for the morning a dozen or more city patrolmen, friends of the accused, filed up the aisle, shook his hand and "wished him good luck."

Judge McCarrell announced that the trial will continue until 5 o'clock this afternoon and that it will be resumed on Monday morning, the opening day of the January common pleas court.

The killing of Nathan Banks occurred at the Banks home, 1119 Monroe street, on the night of August 1, after, it is alleged, the patrolman chased Banks for half a block or more on Monroe street. Remarks made by Banks, while in company with a companion, it is said, led to the case.

Banks was standing in the doorway of his home, it is charged, when the policeman fired the fatal shot, the bullet passing through the neck.

COURT HOUSE INCREASE IN RELIEF ORDERS

Directors of Poor Called Upon to Aid Many Families
During the month of December, 1914, the Directors of the Poor issued temporary relief orders to the amount of \$1,180.70. There were 397 cases attended to, in addition to those persons regularly aided the year round.

In December, 1913, orders issued amounted to \$462.20. Just 214 cases were handled. Of the relief afforded during last December, 266 requests were for coal. In 1913 there were 106. Grocery orders in 1914 numbered 97; in 1913, there were 79. The number of requests for shoes in 1914 were 54; in 1913, there were 9.

During the half of January ending to-day, the Directors of the Poor issued relief to 515 persons. The total cost of which was \$1,170.50. Two hundred and fifteen persons asked for coal during the last fifteen days, costing \$30.50. There were 271 requests granted for groceries, the Associated Charities caring for about 100 others. Twenty-nine requests for shoes were granted.

Contractor Is Paid
The Maryland Casualty Company to-day was paid \$2,120.96 by City Treasurer Copelin, that money representing the majority of the work done on the Paxton creek improvement job during the month of December 1914.

Marriage Licenses
Charles E. Smith, Harrisburg, and Gladys Super, Perry county.
Levi J. Burkett and Mary E. Null, city.

Herbert A. Morrow, city, and Besie Greenwood, Wormleysburg.
Allen L. Miller and Mabel R. Adams, Highspire.

DR. DOWNES IS HONORED

Invited to Preside at Superintendents' Meeting
City Superintendent Downes has been honored by the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association. He has been invited to preside at the round table discussion for superintendents from cities the population of which ranges from 25,000 to 250,000.

This meeting will be held in Cincinnati February 21 to 26. This is generally considered the most important branch of the national association and the attendance is usually about 2,000. The meeting at which Dr. Downes will preside is usually the largest one. Governor-elect Brumbaugh presided at one of the round table meetings last year.

REHEARSALS DAILY

Daily rehearsals are being held by the cast of "Papa's Daughters," the new sensational opera which is to be given at the Majestic theatre on the nights of January 25 and 26 under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Polyclinic hospital front and Harris streets. Everything in the show is new and up to the minute.

C. O. P. ELEPHANT FOR THE PARADE

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pleated all arrangements for the attendance of four companies of the constabulary at the inaugural. They are now stationed in Greensburg, Wyoming, Pottsville and Butler, and will number 138 there will be four captains and four lieutenants. The police will arrive in Harrisburg on the morning of the 19th, Tuesday, on special trains, and will leave at midnight. While here they will have quarters in the Stough tabernacle at State and Cowden streets, and all arrangements have been made for the care of the men and horses.

The State Police, besides keeping in order the gathering crowds, will take part in the procession, and at night will have charge of the police arrangements at the capitol during the gubernatorial reception. Different arrangements will be made from those of last inauguration when automobiles dashed through the crowd at the capitol and people were thrown down and trampled on.

Roped-off Aisle for Visitors
This year the public will be admitted to the capitol through the main entrance, and will pass down a roped-off aisle to the right to the lower door of the House caucus room, where the reception party will be stationed. Passing the reception party the public will pass out of an upper door into the hall and thence to the rotunda. All automobiles will enter the State street gate and pass up the hill to the entrance to the south wing where passengers will get out, the autos going through the passage way between the capitol and library.

There will be no persons admitted at lower entrance except those who arrive in vehicles, and this will prevent a crush at the south door, where police will be stationed. Inside of the building the police will keep the crowd in line and direct them where to go to meet the reception party and to direct them out of the room into the corridor.

The route of the procession will be as follows: Form at Front and Market, out Market to Fourth, to Walnut, to Third, up Third past the reviewing stand at Third and State, continuing on up Third to Hamilton, to Second, to Market Square and dismiss.

After the inaugural address, the Governor with his escort, the Governor's Troop, in command of Captain J. E. J. will ride over the route, preceding the parade. The Governor will then return to the grandstand and review the parade at its beginning.

Formation of the Parade
The formation of the parade is announced as follows:
First Division—Mounted State police, Major John C. Groome, 150 men; Congress band, W. S. Vance, Philadelphia, to-day sent in the names of his staff, all Philadelphians, as follows: Thomas B. Smith, James Robinson, James N. Hazlett, George B. Clay, F. H. Starling, Abraham Weir, Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Morris L. Peterson, Charles W. Buehler and William W. Wright.

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ENOLA OBSERVES TENTH BIRTHDAY

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ing farm land that once was here, and taking his audience down through the construction of the yards and later to the actual business done here. Classification of freight for three big railroad divisions is accomplished in Enola.

In the giving of the presents to the ones who made the celebration a success, Judge McCarrell was not forgotten. He received from the General Committee a handsome silk umbrella. He expected no such honor and he was greatly pleased.

W. B. McCaleb, superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, of which Enola yards are a part, responded to Judge McCarrell's address, praising the employees for the way in which they aided the company. The Enola yards, he said, for efficiency, far exceeded the expectations of the officials of the company.

Conspicuous in the exercises were Charles H. Andrus, the popular master mechanic of the Harrisburg and Enola shops; R. H. Barnes, the retiring Y. M. C. A. secretary, and S. G. Hepford, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Musical Entertainment
A musical entertainment, which included two numbers for the audience to take part in, was greatly enjoyed. The thousand voices, joined in singing "America" and "Auld Lang Syne," the latter number closing the program.

A number of singers from Harrisburg joined with Enola musicians in the musical numbers. The Rev. M. S. Sharp, pastor of the Enola Zion Lutheran church; the Rev. S. F. Roundley, pastor of the Enola Methodist church; and the Rev. D. M. Oyer, pastor of the First United Brethren church, took part in the ceremonies. The ministers were in great demand for making the presentation speeches when the various presents were given.

TENER SIGNS HIS LAST PARDON

Governor About to Retire Grants Freedom to Second Degree Murderer
Governor Tener to-day attached his signature to the last pardon he will issue as Governor. It was for Josef Banzer who was sentenced in October, 1908, in Bucks county, to serve twenty years in the Eastern penitentiary for murder in the second degree.

Last May a petition for pardon was filed, but a protest was at once entered by the Bucks county authorities, and the matter had been hanging fire for months after being argued before the Board of Pardon.

At the Board meeting the secretary of the Board was directed to obtain certain information bearing on the case, and on receipt of this the Board to-day recommended the pardon. The papers were at once made out and sent to Governor Tener, and he affixed his signature of approval. That was his last pardon.

With the disposition of the Banzer case, the Board of Pardon has disposed of every case before it, and when the new Board comes into existence, next week, it will begin on an entirely new calendar.

RAIN COMING TO-MORROW

Fine Weather to Disappear With Coming of Storm
After having delighted almost springlike weather that even fooled the spring birds in coming out in a spring spell, the city is in for a rainy spell, according to the doleful information obtained at the local office of the Weather Bureau this morning.

To be sure the temperature will not tumble but rain, tonight, will fall all day to-morrow. The river will have some trouble continuing its falling process for Weather Bureau officials expect the rain to start a general rise in the river again. It will not amount to as much as the two previous rises have, however. A storm of no mean energy has moved in from the southwest and have given precipitation generally over a large portion of the central valleys.

Paxton Company to Parade

The Paxton Fire Company at a meeting last night prepared to take part in the inaugural parade Tuesday. They will have the Berrysburg band. All members are to be at the engine house before noon Tuesday.

Halifax Woman Dies in Iowa

Halifax, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Lydia Ling, 80 years old, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Loomis, in Des Moines, Iowa.

CAPITOL HILL ADOPT NEW RULES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HEALTH

All Persons Suffering From Communicable Diseases Will Be Barred From Working in Hotels, Restaurants and Other Public Eating Places
The advisory board of the State Department of Health met with Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, and adopted several rules and regulations which will become effective throughout the Commonwealth as soon as they have been legally advertised.

These regulations provide that all cooks, waitresses, chambermaids and kitchen help in the hotels, restaurants, dining cars and other public eating places throughout the Commonwealth who are suffering from communicable diseases and hence are a menace to the public shall be excluded from such service.

A regulation was also passed prohibiting the exposure on the sidewalk or pavement of vegetables or articles of food which are eaten uncooked, unless they are properly protected from flies and upon a stand elevated two feet above the sidewalk.

The Board also provided for the reporting of several additional diseases, among these paratyphoid fever and a number of occupational diseases which are as follows: Arsenic poisoning, brass poisoning, carbon monoxide poisoning, lead poisoning, mercury poisoning, natural gas poisoning, phosphorus poisoning, wood alcohol poisoning, naphtha poisoning, bisulphide of carbon poisoning, dinitrobenzene poisoning, caisson disease (compressed air illness), anthrax (coal miners' disease).

TWO MORE TO BE ELECTROCUTED

Governor Tener to-day named the time for the electrocution of two murderers, as follows: Arthur Simons, Tioga, during the week of March 22; Rocco Tassone, Lancaster, during the week of March 8. One date for that electrocution remains to be fixed, that of Nicolo Mondollo, Fayette, and that will be disposed of on Monday.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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leaved in London to threaten the German forces in Central Poland. The Russian general staff is convinced that the Germans west and southwest of Warsaw have determined on a general offensive movement. Further south German troops have reinforced the Austrians for a drive at the Russians, designed to relieve Bukovina and northern Hungary from danger of further invasion.

Fighting during the last few days, while violent at times, has been of a local character. The Austrian War Office reports that in a violent artillery combat along the Danube river, in Galicia, several Russian batteries were silenced.

On the western battlefields the allies and the Germans are concentrating their efforts in the Aisne region. Following their defeat near Soissons, the French have fallen back to new positions and are struggling to stay the German advance.

The Turkish military authorities are reported to have decided to attempt an invasion of Egypt. Such an expedition will be a most hazardous one, on account of the sandy wastes which the invading army will have to cross.

British forces have again invaded German territory in Africa. They captured Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa.

County Directors to Meet in Ebershey
Plans have been completed by Professor Frank E. Shambaugh, County Superintendent of Schools, for the mid-winter meeting of the Dauphin County School Directors which will be held in Hershey on February 12 and 13. Among those who will address the meetings are Professor D. M. Rapp, Superintendent of the Berks county schools; A. W. Snavely, secretary of the Derry township schools, and Professor Reed B. Tietrich, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Prominent New York Lawyer Dies
By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 16.—John E. Parsons, a prominent lawyer, who has at different times been president of the City Club of New York and the Cooper Union for the advancement of science and art, died at his home here to-day. He was 86 years old.

SIXTEEN VETERANS OF POST 58 DIED IN YEAR

Annual Memorial Services Will Be Held at G. A. E. Rooms Next Friday Evening, When Dr. L. C. Mudge Will Speak
Post 58, G. A. E., will hold its annual memorial services for comrades who died during the past year on Friday evening of next week at the G. A. E. hall, 26 North Third street. The names of sixteen comrades who died during 1914 will be read and sixteen vacant chairs will represent them.

The program will be opened by the Assembly, by Irene Wagner, followed by prayer, by the Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow; a reading, by William Huggins, and music, by the ladies' quartet of Epworth Methodist church. The Lewis C. Mudge, pastor of Pine Street Presbyterian church. There will follow a solo, "The Vacant Chair," by Miss Heicher; the culling of the roll of deceased members, by Adjutant N. A. Walmer; the strewing of roses, by Mabel Maulfair and Mae F. Pugh, accompanied by a recitation, by Miss Barrymore, and the singing of "America." The Taps will be sounded by Miss Wagner.

H. W. Newman is post commander and P. H. Hoy, Sr., chairman memorial committee, will preside. The meeting will be open to the public, and friends and relatives of the deceased comrades are especially invited to be present.

The roll of the dead, with dates of death, follows: F. M. Clendinning, January 2; Daniel Riegle, January 6; George Hetges, January 16; Rankin C. Potts, January 16; William H. Crook, January 17; John Olevine, March 9; William D. Lucas, March 25; Robert Atkins, April 3; Daniel Swigard, April 9; Patrick Burns, August 11; Henry Frickman, August 16; Henry Mueser, August 26; George M. Groff, August 29; Charles Palmer, August 30; George V. Corl, November 4, and Dallas T. Peters, December 20.

There were two other deaths in December after the record had been made out, and will be included in next year's list.

BOTH GUILTY IN BAD CHECK CASE

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and "bouncing" him. He insisted his business transactions with the Harrisburg banks and local merchants were legitimate and were undertaken with good intentions.

When asked to explain why he sought to hide bank and check books given to him in the Dauphin Deposit Trust Company where he deposited one of the alleged bogus \$1,000 checks, he said he had done so only after LeBrun's check was suspected of being a bad one.

"I then thought mine, too, probably was no good," he said. Mercer admitted he threw the bank book and receipts given to him by merchants into a water tank in police headquarters. The defendant displayed a miniature auto wheel, which he said he had patented, and added that he for some time had been selling stock issued by "my company" which had intended manufacturing that type of wheel.

He and LeBrun each obtained a \$1,000 check from Florida men, he said, to whom they had sold the rights to sell the wheel in the Florida territory. Mercer did not attempt to deny that to the District Attorney he had confessed to the forgery and false pretense charges and later repudiated the confession, but he said while on the stand that his original purpose to plead guilty was to obtain means for getting back to New York where he wanted to testify in a suit now said to be pending against a New York lawyer.

Mercer added that he could not say whether LeBrun had intended to plead guilty, but he supplemented the remark with the statement: "I had been advised that if LeBrun would not plead guilty, I was to let him go to hell."

The last of the testimony was offered early this morning and Judge Kunkel ended his charge at 11:30 o'clock at which time the jury retired.

IT PAYS TO USE STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS.

MISS BARRYMORE CLEVER IN A HOPELESS PLAY

Her Art and That of Bruce McRae All That Save "The Shadow" From Being Utterly Disappointing—Piece Holds a Brief for Home-Wreckers
Only the rare artistry of Miss Ethel Barrymore and Mr. Bruce McRae, aided by five other capable performers, saved "The Shadow," a new Frohman play by Dario Nicodemini and Michael Morton, from being a dismal failure in the Majestic Theatre last night.

Miss Barrymore had the hardest role, perhaps, that she ever attempted to fill. She, by the way, has developed from the slightly young girl who ten years ago delighted audiences as much by her youthful graces as by her budding histrionic ability, into a more mature actress of infinitely more finished dramatic power. It must have been a terrific strain upon Miss Barrymore's physical and intellectual powers to have saved "The Shadow" from being a hopelessly dull and uninteresting play. There can be little if any excuse for the theme and at times the audience would have lost all interest in it had not Miss Barrymore, aided by her competent support, saved it by sheer strength of her personality and good acting.

But "The Shadow" is not worth Miss Barrymore's time. There is no reason Barrymore's time. There is no reason why an actress such as she should take her strength almost to the breaking point in an endeavor to keep such a play out of the discard where it is destined very soon to go.

"The Shadow" carries no message. The lines are heavy and almost devoid of all humor. The piece is painfully, harrowingly and unnecessarily depressing. Briefly stated the play holds the brief for home-wreckers by endeavoring in some measure to excuse home-wrecking. There is nothing in "The Shadow" to appeal even to that class of calloused theatre-goers who can become interested in a play that is "off color," for it even lacks the clever lines and funny situations that are necessary to make a morbid play enjoyable.

The crowd in the Majestic last night filled every seat and many persons were turned away at the box office. No one could blame Miss Barrymore. Mr. McRae and the rest of the company, nor the management of the Majestic, for the disappointment that "The Shadow" proved to be.

DR. STOUGH UNABLE TO SPEAK

Miss Palmer Took His Place at Last Night's Altoma Meeting
Altoma, Jan. 16.—The Rev. Dr. Henry W. Stough, the evangelist, was confined to his rooms by illness yesterday and was unable to attend the meetings held in the big tabernacle. This, however, was not permitted to interfere with the work of the evangelistic campaign now in progress in the city, and last night after a most earnest and eloquent discourse by Miss Sara S. Palmer, one of the members of the Stough party, 109 persons hit the sawdust trail.

Dr. Stough has been suffering with a cold which affected his throat. He preached on Thursday evening under the greatest difficulty and yesterday despite treatment by his physician, it became apparent that he would not be able to attend the meetings, his physician advising him not to go to the tabernacle if he wished to be in condition to address the meetings for women on this afternoon and for the task of speaking at three meetings on Sunday.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET CLOSING

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Close.
Wheat—May, 141½; July, 125.
Corn—May 11¼; July, 78½.
Oats—May, 55½; July, 35½.
Pork—January, 18.35; May, 18.97.
Lard—January, 10.05; May, 10.75.
Ribs—January, 9.85; May, 10.27.

JAPANESE SURGEONS AND RED CROSS NURSES WHO WILL AID WAR SUFFERERS IN EUROPE



In the above photograph are shown (sitting), from left to right, Mrs. T. Murata, Miss Y. Katsuta, Miss S. Kiyooka, Mr. M. Kuwabara, manager of the expedition; Dr. J. Suzuki, chief surgeon; Dr. T. Oshima, assistant surgeon; Mr. N. Otsuka, interpreter; Miss Y. Yamamoto, head nurse, and Miss H. Matsuzaki. Standing, from left to right, are Miss H. Hisayasu, Miss S. Miyabara, Miss E. M. Hoosya, Miss K. Ogasawara, Miss T. Kondo, Miss M. Hirose, Miss K. Matsuda, Miss E. Nishiyama, Miss M. Ono, Miss K. Kasai and Miss D. Kamyo.

Above is shown Japanese nurses and surgeons, comprising the third Red Cross unit to be sent from the island empire to the European theatre of war, on their arrival in New York on their way to Southampton, England. They expect to be on duty at the Netley Hospital, just outside that big English military centre, nursing and treating wounded soldiers sent back from the front, until the close of the conflict. Of the other two Red Cross units which Japan has supplied to her allies one went to Russia and the other to France. The present party is headed by Dr. J. Suzuki, retired surgeon inspector of the Japanese Navy and a veteran of the Chino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese wars, and comprises some of the most famous nurses of the country. The last five of them being "veterans" of the conflict with China. N. Otsuka, an Americanized Japanese, who has lived in San Francisco for the last twenty-three years, is acting as the expedition's interpreter. The party left Yokohama on December 19. They stopped over at Honolulu for a day and were entertained at dinner by the Japanese Consul and other Japanese residents of the city. The same kind of a reception was tendered them upon their arrival in San Francisco.