



\$125,000 GIVEN TO HERSHEY WORKERS

Chocolate Company Informs 1,050 Employees To-day That They Will Get Bonuses of 20 Per Cent. of Their Wages or Salaries in the Year 1914—Total Exceeds by More Than \$25,000 That of Any Other Year

500 WOMEN OR GIRLS TO SHARE

Company Was Never So Prosperous—Has 150 More on the Pay Roll Than Ever Before—Spent \$700,000 on New Buildings in 1914—Average Output 15 Cars a Day—80 Per Cent. of 1,200 Workers Qualify for Bonuses Through Six Months' Service

Cash bonuses totaling \$125,000 will be distributed among 1,050 employees of the big plant of the Hershey Chocolate Company, in Hershey, this county, it was announced to-day. The bonuses will be equivalent to 20 per cent. of the yearly wages or salaries of all employees who have served the company for six months or more. The distribution of the checks, which will be drawn on the Hershey Trust Company, will begin to-morrow, and the last of them will be issued early next week.

Although the company in the last six years has given out bonuses to its permanent employees, the total amount to be issued this year will exceed that of any other year by more than \$25,000. This is due to the fact of the company's increasing property and to the fact that the total number of men and women on the pay roll at present is the largest in the history of the plant, totaling 1,200, of whom eighty per cent., or a larger percentage than ever before, qualify for the bonus by reason of having been employed the required six months.

Ezra Hershey, treasurer of the company, of which M. S. Hershey, promoter of the great Hershey co-operative community, is head, said this morning that the business was never so prosperous as in the last year. There are now on the pay roll 150 more employees than ever before. While in the last four years the bonus was 20 per cent. as this year, there never before has been a time when so high as 80 per cent. of the employees has qualified for the cash gifts through length of service. In the first two years the bonus was 10 per cent.

Employees Rejoice at News

The idea of the bonus is to permit the employees to share in the prosperity of the company," said Ezra Hershey, "and to offer an inducement for competent employees to remain permanently with us. The only reason that the six months' service provision is made is so that no person can take advantage of us by seeking employment just for the sake of getting the bonus and leaving us after the bonus is paid."

Some idea of the prosperity of the Hershey plant is enjoying may be gleaned from the statement of Mr. Hershey that in 1914 an average of fifteen cars a day of manufactured products was shipped out of the plant. This is far in excess of the daily average for any other year. The greatest output for any one day in 1914 was twenty-eight cars, which is the record for the plant. During the year just closed \$500,000 was spent on new building of the plant, and this does not include \$200,

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CONSTABLES GET \$11,374

County Pays Back Fees After Deducting \$2,613 From Claims Made Under Court Ruling

After deducting \$2,613.27 from the total claims, the County Commissioners this morning made settlement with the seventeen constables whose demands for fees covering the period of 1901 to 1905 recently were sustained by a Dauphin county court decision. The total amount paid to the constables was \$11,374.14.

The amount deducted from the original claim represents fees for business transacted by the constables between the time the act increasing their fee allowances became a law and the date of their beginning their new terms of office as constables subsequent to the passage of the act. In other words, the reduction was made in accordance with that constitutional provision which prohibits county employes from sharing until their next succeeding term of office, increases in pay that are provided by legislation passed while they are holding office.

The revised bills paid to the constables to-day are as follows: George W. Charters, \$1,065.31; John G. Hill, \$204.43; James H. Johnson, \$567.86; Henry Miller, \$431.17; Richard Reese, \$614.72; Harry Roat, \$545.69; R. H. Sinkfield, \$668.02; Jeremiah Still, \$629.72; W. L. Windsor, \$409.78; David C. Challenger, \$732.47; Peter R. Day, \$677.94; Harry Emanuel, \$974.29; W. G. Garman, \$1,815.26; Alexander Gibbons, \$321.76; Robert Gottshall, \$718.58; J. W. Haines, \$357.72; J. H. Stipe, \$639.42.

LOOT A CARLISLE STATION

Burglars Get Away With Nine Mileage Books and a Ticket Dater—Use a Skeleton Key

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 29.—A gang of thieves that is believed to have been working systematically in the Cumberland Valley during the last two weeks, committed another robbery last evening when they stole a batch of mileage books after breaking into the passenger station of the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad Company, in the eastern section of the city.

The robbery was committed early in the evening. The ticket office was closed at 6 o'clock and the night watchman made the discovery of the robbery at 10 o'clock last night. Entrance to the station evidently was gained by the use of a skeleton key. The robbers then removed the door to the ticket office by disconnecting the hinges. Besides nine mileage books the thieves stole the ticket dater.

Within the last fortnight thieves have obtained similar loot from the railway stations in Gettysburg, Waynesboro and Biglerville and it now is believed the same gang has committed all the robberies.

Ball Struck Player in Eye

Harold Jacks, 7 years old, 406 South River street, bearing a well-colored "black eye," applied at the Harrisburg hospital last night for treatment. He was playing ball and the sphere missed his hands and struck him in the left eye. The injury is not serious.

WANTS OSTEOPATH COLLEGE CLOSED

Attorney General Asks That Receiver Be Appointed for a Philadelphia Institution

WOULD TAKE CHARTER AWAY

Brown Attacks the School on Contention That It Does Not Employ Six Professors Regularly and That It Does Not Comply With Conditions

Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown to-day made his first step into the limelight as the State's attorney when he began proceedings before Judge Kunkel in the Dauphin County Court in an effort to close the doors of the Philadelphia College & Infirmary of Osteopathy, Philadelphia, and have a receiver appointed for the school.

The application is made on the contention the college does not have a faculty consisting of six regular professors who devote all their time to the instruction of classes; that it does not have assets of \$500,000 and that it "has made no effort to comply with any of the provisions of the act of June 26, 1895" under which it was incorporated.

The court fixed February 20, at 10 a. m., as the time for hearing the case. The Attorney General charges "that for some years last past the college has been and still is conferring upon its graduates, degrees in applied science, the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy, thereby exercising powers, privileges and franchises not granted to it."

Dr. S. R. Penneck is mentioned as president of the college and Eugene M. Coffey as its secretary. The Attorney General demands that the officers of the school should be deprived of its charter and excluded from doing business, and why a receiver should not be appointed.

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY MADE BY OBREGON INTO THE CAPITAL

Carranza Leader, at the Head of His Troops, Enters Mexico City With Colors Flying

SHOTS GREET HIM NEAR THE PALACE

But a Fusillade Begun by Obregon's Soldiers Soon Silences the Opposition—Three Dead Are Stretched Out on Plaza

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Jan. 29.—General Obregon, the Carranza leader, at the head of his troops entered Mexico City shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At first he met with little or no resistance but when the National Palace was reached shots from the cathedral roof and other buildings nearby caused his soldiers to open up a fusillade which, however, lasted but a short time. After the fighting was over a correspondent counted three persons lying dead in the plaza.

A rear guard of the Zapatistas left the city as General Obregon entered, holding up street cars at the point of rifles in order to commandeer the same for transport as far as the suburbs.

All commercial houses and banks were closed, but aside from the shooting on the main plaza the entry of the Carranza forces caused no disturbances.

Takes Possession of Palace

After taking possession of the National Palace, General Obregon, leading his troops, rode down San Francisco street to his newly established headquarters.

The new authorities have re-established order and a general feeling of confidence prevails.

It has been established that the shooting in the main plaza was done by snipers, who were hidden on the roof of the cathedral. Speaking of the incident to-day General Obregon said that the shots were undoubtedly directed towards him and that it was an attempted assassination. The perpetrators have not yet been captured.

All saloons are closed as the result

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COLD WAVE WILL CONTINUE

Mercury to Fall Again to Ten Degrees, Last Night's Record—May Be Skating To-morrow

There has been very little change in the weather situation over night, so far as Harrisburg is concerned, and temperatures to-night will likely equal the minimum of 10 degrees registered last night, according to the forecast issued at the local Weather Bureau office this morning.

The mercury did not fall quite so far as was expected and the river, which is full of floating ice, had closed in but few places. It is not expected to close generally now, as to-morrow, in the opinion of the weather observers, warmer weather will begin. Considerable ice, however, has formed on Wildwood lake, and the possibility is that ice will be fit for skating to-morrow if to-night's temperature equals that of last night.

An early inspection of the ice on Wildwood lake will be made to-morrow morning and, if it is safe, the red flag will be hoisted above the Calder building in Market square, so that all may see.

Temperatures are rising rapidly on the heels of the cold wave, due to a storm central off the coasts of Oregon. To-morrow afternoon and Sunday the mercury will begin to rise here.

WIFE OR PRISON FOR HIM

Youth Must Return to Girl He Eloped With or Go to Jail, Says Court

Unless Wilson Potteiger, of Langestown, a farmer boy, now under suspended sentence, changes his attitude before the March Criminal Court and takes up his abode with his young wife, with whom he eloped to Hagersstown, Md., and then deserted, he will be sent to jail or penitentiary. Judge Kunkel made that statement to young Potteiger in court this morning and the judge further warned the lad that the court now is tired of trifling with him.

Potteiger didn't show any signs of being moved by the court's threat and reprimand. At least he made no promise to go back to his wife and live with her. The defendant was paroled about two years ago, after he had pleaded guilty to a serious charge. While supposed to be in the custody of the probation officer he violated the suspended sentence rules by eloping to the pretty Green of Maryland with a Gretchen Langestown girl whom he married. He has since refused to live with his wife, preferring, the probation officer told the court this morning, to take "other girls" out in his auto.

Judge Kunkel gave him the alternative of going back to his wife or serving out a prison sentence for the offense to which he long ago pleaded guilty.

HOLD UP CARPENTERS' PAY

Two Directors of the Poor Say Third Had No Authority to Put Men to Work at Almshouse

Carpenters or any other artisans who may be put to work at the Dauphin county almshouse, either without the consent of the steward or of a majority of the members of the Board of Poor Directors, may find themselves in danger of not getting paid for their services. That fact became known to-day when it was learned that Thomas S. Manning and Charles L. Boyer, Poor Directors, have held up the bills of two carpenters who, Harry A. Walters, the other director, says he personally put to work laying a floor in the county home.

At any rate, it is held, the carpenters are charging at the rate of ten hours a day, while Steward Barber, who disclaims any responsibility for their employment, asserts, they were at the almshouse from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening, and were served with two meals—breakfast and dinner—at the home.

The carpenters, apparently, deducted no time for meals, nor did they make any cash allowance for the meals given to them. One claims twenty cents an hour for 85 hours work and the other wants to be paid for 110 hours at the rate of twenty-one cents an hour.

It was said to-day that the bills will be cut down before the directors again are asked to pay them. Objection also was raised to the fact that these carpenters were given work that, it is held, ordinarily would have been done by the almshouse carpenter.

WARRANT FOR CONGRESSMAN

Brodbeck Charged With Payment of Money for Political Purposes to Hanover Postoffice Employee

By Associated Press.

York, Pa., Jan. 29.—Congressman A. R. Brodbeck, Democrat, of the Twentieth Congressional district, faces charges under the criminal code for alleged payment of money for political purposes on two occasions to William House, an employe in the Hanover postoffice. The information was brought last night by Constable C. H. Wilson, before United States Commissioner Raymond F. Popper, at Gettysburg. The warrants will not be served immediately as Mr. Brodbeck is in Washington at present attending the session of the House. The Congressman's own sworn account of his election expenses, it is claimed, show the payments of money to House.

The prosecution is an outgrowth of the contest instituted by Congressman Brodbeck charging fraud in the election of C. William Beales, Republican, of Gettysburg, his opponent last November. Testimony was taken here to-day by two notaries public in support of the Brodbeck allegations concerning election irregularities in York.

Hohl's Pal Is Sent to the Pen

Joseph Kaufman, of Chicago, who was convicted of aiding Frank H. Hohl, the Harrisburg bankit who recently was shot to death by the police of Cincinnati, to rob the Homestead National bank of \$12,000 last August, was sentenced in Pittsburgh yesterday to serve not less than three nor more than five years in the Western penitentiary.

COUNTY TAX WILL REMAIN 4 MILLS

Same Rate as for the Last Three Years Is Adopted by the Commissioners To-day

IMPOSSIBLE TO CUT, THEY SAY

Budget As Submitted to the Commissioners This Afternoon Places Estimated Receipts and Expenditures For the Year 1915 at \$366,484.

The tax rate for Dauphin county during 1915 will be four mills, the same as for the last three years, the recommendations of County Controller Henry W. Gough having been adopted by the County Commissioners this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The county budget, along with the tax rate recommendation, was given to the Commissioners at their afternoon meeting, placing the estimated receipts and expenditures for 1915 at approximately \$366,484.64. The appropriations for 1914 totaled something like \$348,000, while the actual money spent by the County Commissioners, the Directors of the Poor and the Board of Prison Inspectors totaled \$366,372.54.

The estimated receipts for 1915 equal the estimated expenditures, this being due partly to the fact that the revenue from direct taxation calculated on a basis of a four-mill rate.

When the Directors of the Poor and the Prison Inspectors put in their annual budget estimates the Commissioners and the Controller were of the opinion that the tax rate for 1915 could be reduced by at least a quarter of a mill. Since that time, however, the county

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THE PIG THAT MADE ALL THE FUSS



Here Is Representative "Bill" Adams' Pig That the Luzerne Lawmaker Has Installed in the \$13,000,000 Capitol and Thus Subjected Himself to a Possible Fine of \$100 for Violating a City Ordinance. The Man in the Picture is Charles A. Hillegas, the House Postmaster

ADAMS' PIG GONE FROM \$13,000,000 'STY' AT CAPITOL

Disappearance Causes Solon to Suspect Somebody's Going to Have Roast Pork

THE OWNER MAY RUSH TO CANADA

The "Honorable Bill" Informed He Has Violated a City Ordinance Providing \$100 Penalty, Says He Is Contemplating Fleeing Country

Representative "Bill" Adams' pig, which was presented to him on Wednesday night at a local theatre, he being the holder of the lucky pig number, mysteriously disappeared yesterday after occupying a downy couch in the \$13,000,000 Capitol pig-sty, and to-day Mr. Adams confessed that he does not know where it is. He missed the animal late yesterday afternoon just after Charles A. Hillegas, postmaster of the House of Representatives, had a picture taken of the porker perched on the postmaster's desk. The "Honorable Bill" frankly confessed this morning that he does not know where his pet is.

"When did you see the pig last?" was asked of Mr. Adams.

"I saw it early last evening and then it disappeared," said the "Honorable Bill."

"What do you intend to do with it if you get it again?"

"I think we'll have a pig roast, with accompaniments," and Adams reflected a bit as to just what should accompany roast pig.

Plans Flight to Canada

"Yes," he said, "we will have all of the accompaniments. I did intend to decorate that pig with nice red ribbons and present it to Speaker Ambler on Monday night, but I may not get

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"CABLE" COSTS \$1.03 A WORD

Must Be Sent By "Wireless" From Tuckerton Station

If you have a cable to send to Germany in these days of the European war, when cable lines are cut off, examine your bank account carefully before hand, because if it is a long cable it will probably take the year's profit to get it across. According to Clark E. Diehl, local manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, it cost one local firm the great sum of \$1.03 a word.

It was finally arranged that the cable would be transmitted to Germany by wireless from the Tuckerton station at Saville, N. J. Moreover, the cable would not be wireless in code and a voluminous address containing every detail prefixed together with the full name and address of the sender. Every word had to be paid for at the rate of \$1.03 a word.

Injured at Pipe Bending Works

William Coleman, 48 North Summit street, suffered a fracture of three toes of the left foot at noon to-day when he was struck by a heavy bar in the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works. After treatment at the Harrisburg hospital he was taken to his home.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Russia has answered the new Austro-German offensive movement in Hungary and Bukovina with a sudden resumption of the attack on the Germans in their own territory. The Russian army in East Prussia is again attempting to penetrate the German lines and an official report from Petrograd to-day indicates that heavy fighting is in progress. In two sections of the front it is stated, the Germans were defeated and driven back. For several months there has been little change in East Prussia, the Russians having been halted after penetrating nearly 30 miles beyond the German border.

To the south the new Austro-German plan of campaign is developing rapidly. The Austrian army staff announces that the Russians who invaded Northern Hungary have been defeated and forced to retreat. Petrograd military experts expect that the main attack will be delivered on the extreme Russian right

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AUSTRIANS DRIVE RUSSIANS FROM THE NAGYAG VALLEY

Berlin, Jan. 29, by Wireless to Sayville.—The most encouraging war news, from the German viewpoint, comes from the Carpathian region where Austrian successes are reported to have been achieved consistently for some time now. The latest feat of the driving of the Russians from the Nagyag valley.

Dispatches from Vienna state that the Russians probably will be compelled soon to evacuate the Galician city of Lemberg, which they have occupied for several months.

From all the theatres of war comes news of freezing weather, which bids fair to continue for some time. The temperature in East Prussia has fallen to 13 degrees above zero. Thus far, however, the cold weather does not appear to have affected military activity.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MCKINLEY

Ohio Honors Favorite Son on Anniversary of Birth and Carnation Is Much in Evidence

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—Ohio paid tribute to-day to the memory of William McKinley upon the occasion of the anniversary of his birth. In the cities especially, the carnation, McKinley's favorite flower, was in evidence almost everywhere.

At Canton the home of McKinley, the day was observed with memorial ceremonies, which included the decoration of the tomb of the martyred President. As a further mark of respect, both houses of the Ohio Legislature, after adopting appropriate resolutions, adjourned yesterday until Monday.

The annual McKinley Day banquet, attended by many prominent Ohioans, was held at Canton last night.

FREIGHT CONDUCTOR HURT

Air Brake Throws J. F. Keller From Cabin Skylight

John F. Keller, 1502 North Fifth street, a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was injured early this morning when he was thrown from a seat in the skylight of a cab to the door of the cab by a sudden application of air.

The accident happened at Quarryville shortly after midnight and he was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital at 4:35 o'clock for treatment. He suffered severe contusions of the back and arms.

May Die From Appendicitis

Physicians at the Harrisburg hospital entertain little hope for the recovery of Purcell Lewis, colored, 636 Briggs street, a belman at the Columbus hotel, who was operated on at that institution for appendicitis almost immediately after his admission. His condition at that time was found to be very serious.

50 VILLAGES LAID IN RUINS BY THE TURK

Many Greek Towns Reported Destroyed by the Sultan's Forces Around Kars

INHABITANTS PUT TO FLIGHT

Reported That Many Men Among the Greeks Were Made Prisoners and That Some Were Killed—Cold Weather Adds to Suffering

London, Jan. 29, 9:55 A. M.—A dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company from Tiflis, the Russian army headquarters in Transcaucasia, says:

"Fifty Greek villages around Kars, in Southern Transcaucasia, have been laid in ruins by the Turks. The flight of the Greek inhabitants was precipitate and the women and children are said to have suffered intensely from the cold weather. It is reported that many of the men among the Greeks were made prisoners and that some were killed."

Petrograd, Via London, Jan. 29, 9:11 A. M.—Colonel Shumsky, the military critic of the "Bourse Gazette" in a study of the Carpathian situation presented to-day, declares that the Austrians will deliver their main attack on their extreme right wing in West Bukovina, where they hope to halt Rumania.

This view of the situation is supported by the concentration in Southeastern Hungary of Archduke Joseph's fourth army and the German force of four corps.

INFANTRY ATTACKS MADE BY GERMANS ARE REPULSED BY THE FRENCH ARTILLERY

Paris, Jan. 29, 2:25 P. M.—January 28 was a day of comparative quiet along the battle line in France, judging from the official announcement given out by the French war office this afternoon. There were artillery engagements, some of them fairly violent at different places, and one or two infantry encounters are mentioned. Apparently long sections of the line showed no activity whatever.

The day of January 28 saw nothing more than local engagements which resulted favorably to us. In Belgium, in the vicinity of Neuport, our infantry secured a footing on Grande Dune, a locality which was mentioned in the communication of January 17. A German aeroplane was brought down by our artillery fire.

In the sections of Ypres, Lens and Arras there were yesterday artillery engagements which at times became fairly violent. Several infantry attacks were undertaken, but at once driven back by our fire. In the sectors of Soissons, Craonne and Rheims there is nothing to report. Between Rheims and the Argonne yesterday saw artillery engagements but not of great intensity.

It has been confirmed that the German attack repulsed by us the night of January 27-28 at Fontaine Madame cost the Germans dear.

"On the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges yesterday was quiet. In the Vosges there were artillery engagements our cannon at several points silencing the fire of German batteries and machine gun detachments.

"We have everywhere consolidated the positions occupied by us January 27."

BIG DROP IN NEW HAVEN

Stock Declines to 44 1-4, Lowest Price in History of Company

New York, Jan. 29.—Shares of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway fell to the lowest price in the history of the company on the Stock Exchange this afternoon. They declined to 44 1-4, as against the low price of 49 5-8 during the company's troubles last year. The stock closed yesterday at 53 1-2.

Wall Street had no current explanation to offer for the sudden break.

WALL STREET CLOSING

New York, Jan. 29.—Prices receded to the lowest of the day in the final hour under heavy selling of Union Pacific and Reading. The close was weak. Liquidation in United States Steel and other active issues, partly for foreign account caused severe declines in today's stock market. Losses of 2 to 5 points were numerous.