

40 SEEK RELIEF IN DIVORCE COURT

Elderly Man Says Wife Sold Farm Bought With His Savings and Went West

SAD TALES OF POVERTY TOLD

Woman, Seeking Separation, Informs the Court She Clothed Herself out of the Neighbors' Ash Barrels—Children Close to Starvation

Forty complaining husbands or wives, with their sympathizing neighbors and relatives, crowded the courts of Judges Kunkel and McCarrell this morning to explain why they have not been living happily with their mates and to give reasons why they believe the courts should grant their requests for legal separation.

These were the first sessions of divorce court held this year and the complaints contained charges of desertion, maltreatment, infidelity and pitiful stories of poverty.

When on the verge of retiring and spending the rest of his days in ease on the farm, "Dell Crowder, a divorce seeker, told Judge Kunkel that his wife, Goldie Shannon Crowder, "sold me out of house and home and went off to Utah."

Crowder, a traveling salesman, said he had invested his savings of many years in a farm in the upper end of the county and the wife, for no apparent reason, when seized with a desire to return to the West where she was born and raised, sold the home, the farm stock and the growing crop and had solemnly departed, accompanied by her mother, her son and a niece. Her whereabouts now are not known to Crowder, he said.

Mrs. Marie Middlekauff told Judge McCarrell that before her marriage to Oliver G. Middlekauff, on October 13, 1898, she had some reason to believe her prospective husband's "hobby" was to gamble, but she loved him just the same. After the marriage, she said, he insisted on drawing money from her \$2,000 bank account and he resolved that since he didn't work before the wedding day "he didn't think it would be necessary to labor after he had taken to himself a mate."

Got Clothes From Ash Barrel Middlekauff deserted his wife on October 3, 1911, the wife said, and Mrs. Middlekauff made a thorough search for him in this and other States, hoping to induce him to return. Her efforts were in vain, she said.

Neighbors said Middlekauff treated his wife, "like a dog." In another case, Catherine, the pretty wife of Chester Rhinehart, a printer, said of her husband that "he ordered me to pack my trunk, get the children, go home and stay there and not to show my face to him again. And before I came home to my parents in Harrisburg, "the wife added, "I was obliged to get clothing for myself from my neighbors' ash barrels."

Mrs. Rhinehart said her troubles were numerous. Chester wasn't satisfied to work at his trade—that was not his idea of an easy way to make money, the wife said, and while the family was living in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, he gave up a perfectly good position to "go out on the road and sell shoes and corn salve." Eventually he returned to his former vocation, but not until Mrs. Rhinehart pointed out to him, she said, that the children were badly in need of clothing and that the little family was "half starved."

"We had been living in Paterson, N. J., when he ordered me home," she added. "While there he never once spent an evening with me, always saying that he had work at the office," she added.

Witnesses for Fred Carley, a Middletown car company foreman, who is suing his wife, Amelia, for a divorce, were absolutely certain, they said, that Carley treated his wife just as well as any husband could have done and, even though they could not account for her leaving him, all offered to assure Judge Kunkel that the husband did not mistreat his wife.

Could Take Care of Herself The Carleys' said their marriage four or five years ago, and up until their separation on August 15, 1911, had rooms in the Kline house, a Middletown hotel. One of the other boarders said he was sure Carley did not ill-treat the wife "because Mrs. Carley could well take care of herself."

W. W. Conklin, proprietor of the hotel, said "Mrs. Carley is a big woman, but the Court wanted to know why the witness thought she could "take care of herself."

"Well, I'd hate to tackle her," Conklin replied.

The very next day after Barbara and Bostia Dube were married, Bostia got angry at his bride and "beat her up," so the wife told Judge McCarrell. She went on to describe alleged acts of cruelty, and in so doing dropped the hint that Dube's ideas of the proper styles in clothing differed from those of his wife and frequently were the cause of family rows.

While they were living in Berwick my husband met a woman on the street who was carrying a coat exactly like mine," the wife said. "He mistook her for me and before he discovered his error he had attacked her. That cost him something like \$36, and he had to apologize besides."

Several divorce cases listed for hearing to-day were continued, including the following: Martin vs. Lucy Johnson; George vs. Lizzie M. Gehret; John vs. Eva Kind, and Mabel vs. Joseph B. Lilley. These cases all were held over until the April 19 divorce court. The hearing in the case of Harvey vs. Annie M. Petherhoff will be heard next Monday.

Continuance of the suit of George vs. Theresa K. Salsman was due to the fact that the respondent is seeking a

CAPITOL HILL PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATES FOR AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Senator Washers' Bill, Introduced in the State Senate, Would Inquire into Eyesight and Other Conditions Before License Is Granted

Automobile owners and auto clubs throughout the State are beginning to sit up and notice a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Washers, of York, requiring applicants for automobile licenses to present physician's certificates as to the condition of their eyesight in particular and their mental and physical condition in general. No license can be issued unless the application is accompanied by the physician's certificate to the effect that the eyesight of the applicant is good or can be made normal by eyeglasses or spectacles and that he has no physical or mental defects that might impair his ability to operate a motor car without danger to the public.

Last year the State issued 112,000 licenses and the total this year will reach at least 125,000. The fees for examining the eyes by opticians are from \$5 to \$25, but taking the sum of \$10 as the average, it would cost the applicant \$1,250,000 additional to get licenses. The backers of the bill insist that the public is entitled to all of the protection it can get from auto drivers who are hampered by defective vision or some other physical defect.

Meet To-night The Senate and House will meet to-night at 9 o'clock, when it is expected that another raft of bills will be introduced, but not as many as heretofore. Committees may meet earlier in the evening and report out some of the bills. There are two bills on the House calendar and five on first reading in the Senate.

Public Service Commission The Public Service Commission will resume its sessions to-morrow at the capitol, taking up a long list of applications for approvals of contracts and charters for new service corporations.

New Middletown Market An application for a charter for the Middletown Central Market company is now in the hands of Governor Brumbaugh who is expected to approve it this afternoon. The capital is \$9,000, and the incorporators are John Landis, Joseph Strickler, Eugene Laverty, J. R. Epler and George C. Bowman. It is understood that the new company will take over the property of the Farmers' Market Company which was recently sold to John Landis.

Governor Home Governor Brumbaugh returned from Philadelphia at noon to-day, and it is understood will send some nominations to the Senate this evening. It is said that while in Philadelphia the Governor consulted with a number of members of the Executive Nominations Committee and that by his concession some of the appointments sent in by Governor Tener will be reported out from committee soon and confirmed.

Failed to Report Banking Commissioner Smith announces that about \$900 building and loan associations doing business in this State have failed to report for 1914, and, if they do not hurry, drastic measures will be taken to compel them to report.

Treasury Money The close of January finds the balance in the State Treasury at \$5,654,955.52, as against \$6,755,580 at the beginning of January. The receipts for last month were: General fund, \$1,426,958.94; sinking fund, \$1,369.54, of which nearly \$800 came from Sabbath-breaking fines; school fund, \$300.30, and motor vehicle licenses, \$296.34, the aggregate of the income being \$1,825,576.78. The expenditures aggregated \$2,926,717.07, divided as follows: General fund, \$2,694,664.94; school fund, \$30,859.63, all of which was invested, and \$200,646.50 from the motor license fund. The balances are as follows: General fund, \$4,301,414.37; sinking fund, \$4,395.27; motor license fund, \$535,141.

RULING ON WHITE SLAVE LAW

Woman in Case Can Also Be Indicted Under Certain Conditions Under Certain Conditions

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Federal White Slave law is interpreted to-day by the Supreme Court as authorizing the indictment of a woman, transported in violation of the law as a co-conspirator with the person who caused her to be transported.

Justice Holmes, announcing the court's opinion, intimated that a woman could be indicted also if she engaged in a conspiracy to have herself transported with a view to blackmail. Justice Lamar rendered a dissenting opinion in which Justice Day concurred. The dissenting justices contended the majority decision had cut away the constitutional support of the law. Supreme Court lawyers, skilled in the administration of the act, were of the opinion that the decision would have the effect of making prosecutions very difficult.

Mrs. Rachel Hartman Mrs. Rachel A. Hartman, wife of John E. Hartman, 721 North Shippen street, Lancaster, died suddenly on Saturday in St. Joseph's hospital. She recently visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel B. Eckert, 90 North Eighteenth street, this city. She is survived by two children, Grace and Florence, and the following brothers and sisters: Sue and Sarah Kirkpatrick, of Lancaster; W. B. Kirkpatrick, of Chicago; John T. Kirkpatrick, of Woodstock, N. Y., and Mrs. Grace Eckert, of Harrisburg. The funeral will be held at Lancaster.

Jacob S. Roush Jacob S. Roush, who died last Tuesday at Philadelphia, leaves his father, W. B. Roush, 405 Reily street; his widow, one son, one daughter, two grandchildren and two sisters.

Fire Destroys Grain Elevators Buenos Aires, Argentine, Feb. 1.—A dispatch received here from Rosario says that a group of grain elevators in that city has been destroyed by fire.

SCHOOLS CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON BY WEATHER

Continued From First Page. Authorities ordered that no session be held this afternoon. This is the second time this winter that schools have been closed on this account.

The same weather conditions prevailing in Harrisburg are general throughout the greater part of the country. East of the Rocky Mountains, the storm responsible for the wide precipitation having been central this morning about St. Louis. As it travels eastward the temperature will rise and there is little likelihood that the precipitation will turn to snow.

The storm is moving with unusual slowness and will likely control the weather here until to-morrow night. E. R. Demain, local weather observer, this morning issued the following forecast: Rain to-night and probably Tuesday with the lowest temperature about 40 degrees.

The minimum temperature for last night was 28 degrees and it was in that temperature that the snow turned to rain. A slight rise of the mercury began before 8 o'clock this morning and it will go up steadily throughout the night, in the opinion of the weather observer. This, with the fall of rain, may have a tendency to remove much of the slush remaining on sidewalks and streets this afternoon.

River Expected to Rise There was heavy rain over the Susquehanna water shed, following a light fall of snow. The rise will be rapid, but not dangerous rises in the river and its tributaries, according to the weather bureau. A rise of a foot is forecast for Harrisburg by 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The stage here this morning was 4.8 feet. The flood stage is 17 feet.

Since 8 o'clock this morning, when observations were made here and at all of the up-river stations, the rain has increased in volume and from 8 o'clock until noon .65 of an inch had fallen here. In the twenty-four hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning the total was .66 of an inch. The snow before 8 o'clock Sunday morning represented precipitation of .14 of an inch, making a total precipitation for this storm until noon to-day of 1.45 inches. Trolley schedules were interrupted but little on account of the storm, the temperature not going low enough to cause a general freezing, and the rain was of such a character that the ice did not cling to the wires in heavy masses. Telegraph and telephone service did not suffer to any great extent.

But one accident as a result of the icy sidewalks has been reported here before noon. Daniel Sornberger, 60 years old, 144 Sylvan Terrace, fell on Chestnut street at 10:45 o'clock last night and his left shoulder was dislocated. He went to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment.

Three Drowned in Swollen Streams Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1.—A warm rain which began yesterday has melted the snow on the Allegheny and Monongahela watersheds and small streams throughout Western Pennsylvania and Northwest Virginia are pouring volumes of water into those rivers. The Ohio is rising here at the rate of seven inches an hour, but no flood warning for down river points has been issued by the Weather Bureau. Two men were drowned in flooded Loyalhanna creek at Latrobe, Pa., and Mrs. Michael Fisher was drowned at West Wheeling, W. Va., when she fell into the swollen waters of Boggs run.

Blizzard Paralyzes Wisconsin Milwaukee, Feb. 1.—A blizzard of unusual proportions is sweeping throughout Wisconsin, paralyzing traffic of all kinds. There was scarcely an outlet from Milwaukee by wire up to noon and steam and electric railroad systems have been knocked out of all semblance to regularity.

SECRETARY BRYAN'S DENIAL

Says No Government Has Protested Against Bill Pending in Congress for Purchase of Ships

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Bryan to-day formally denied that any government had protested against the bill pending in Congress for the purchase of ships by the United States. Mr. Bryan issued this statement: "The nation has protested against the passage of the bill, but no flood warning is likely that any nation will be issued since the bill does not necessarily raise any diplomatic questions. It is not proper for the State Department at this time to discuss the manner in which the authority conferred by the bill or should be exercised. We assume that the authority conferred upon the President and the manner in which it is exercised properly and with a due regard to the nation's welfare."

In administration sources close to President Wilson it was reiterated to-day that it is not the intention of the administration to buy vessels under the shipping bill which will cause friction with belligerents in Europe. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have taken the attitude that the administration could be trusted not to do anything to involve the United States in international trouble. Friends of the President stated to-day that it could be taken for granted that no ships of belligerents would be bought unless satisfactory arrangements were made.

INVITED TO ADDRESS ALIENS

President Wilson May Talk to 4,000 New U. S. Citizens

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson to-day was invited to speak in March or April to 4,000 aliens who will be admitted to citizenship in the Federal Court in Philadelphia. A delegation of Philadelphians presented a letter from Mayor Blankenship, saying every effort was to be made by the city to inspire the aliens with respect for citizenship and the United States. The President said he would accept the invitation if possible.

Adams County Case Postponed Hearing on the manumission suit brought by the Adams County Commissioners against State Treasurer Robert K. Young was to-day postponed by the court at the suggestion of interested counsel. The suit is an action to compel the State to pay Adams county money alleged to be due as reimbursement for primary election expenses. The State has not yet filed its answer. The court will later fix the time for hearing.

COMBINED FLEETS OF U. S. AND KAISER COULD CURB BRITAIN, SAYS GERMAN

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1.—A suggestion that the combined fleets of Germany and the United States could curb Great Britain in her "arrogant policy" of controlling the seas, was made here to-day by Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of the German Empire, in an address at a luncheon of the Civil Association.

Through a far-flung line of naval stations Great Britain, he said, made the world's shipping dependent upon her will and through fortified points in Canada and island possessions controlled the entrance to the harbors of the United States.

"The marvellous chain of British fortified coaling stations block up absolutely the Gulf of Mexico and the Panama Canal," he said. "It commences with Bermuda, just about opposite Charleston; the Bahamas, commanding the straits between Key West and Havana; Jamaica, the entrance to the Caribbean Sea. And then you have Barbados, Trinidad, etc., that ships from the United States must pass on their way to South America. And it is not much better on the west side, where the port of Vancouver and the whole American west coast is skirted."

"While it may be said that the world is doing now its open sea trade on British tolerance, there is the certainty that it can in future only do it by British permission if the British program of destroying Germany and its fleet in a long struggle is realized."

DESPERATE FIGHTING ON THE VISTULA

Continued From First Page. tions of the enemy with perceptible advantage to us. It demolished a German outpost and some German field works, damaged certain German trenches, put three machine guns out of action and silenced some of the enemy's cannon.

"In the Carpathians" the fighting continues along the front between Mount Dukia and Mount Wysokov. Generally speaking our positions along this front are secure. As to the left wing, the front between Sngnai Poliana and Lotovisk we are progressing satisfactory and every day we have taken some prisoners. In Bukovina there has been nothing more than unimportant encounters between advance guards."

Occupation of Tabriz Petrograd, Feb. 1.—The Russians officially announce the occupation of Tabriz, Persia, in a communication from the staff of the army in the Caucasus. The official statement says: "In the fighting below Tabriz the Turks lost four field guns, provisions, munitions and many prisoners. Having been cut off from Tabriz and scattered heavy losses, they took to flight. On January 30 we occupied Tabriz. Other fronts are without material change."

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION NAMES WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE SENT TO SENATE THIS WEEK

Washington, Feb. 1.—Nominations for the new federal trade commission, which President Wilson is expected to send in to the Senate this week, stood to-day on the White House slate as follows: Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin; E. N. Hurley, Illinois; George L. Record, New Jersey; Will H. Parry, Washington State, and William H. Harris, Georgia. It was said in official circles that only doubtful names on the list was Mr. Parry's. Mr. Davies, Mr. Hurley and Mr. Record are Democrats. Mr. Harris is classed as the White House as Progressive Republican. Davies now is chief of the Bureau of Corporations, Mr. Hurley is a business man and trade expert; Harris is director of the Census; Parry and Record are lawyers.

1,100 CHARGED WITH BRIBERY Trial of Alleged Election Crooks Starts in Kentucky

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 1.—The trial of 1,100 voters who are charged with bribery alleged to have been committed at the last November election was begun at a special term of the Circuit Court here to-day.

Over 2,000 indictments were returned in the various counties of Eastern Kentucky against persons who are alleged to have purchased and cast fraudulent votes, and to-day's trial was a continuation of cases already disposed of.

New Postmaster for Hershey

A Washington dispatch to-day says President Wilson has sent to the Senate for confirmation the name of George Eppley as postmaster of Hershey, Dauphin county, to succeed H. A. Newton. Eppley now is superintendent of the Hershey Chocolate Company. Newton was appointed postmaster three or four months ago, succeeding Dr. M. L. Hershey.

Highwaymen Put Man in Hospital

David K. Strouse, 313 South Duke street, York, who says he was held up and beaten Saturday evening near the railway station in York while on his way to Harrisburg, is much improved at the Harrisburg Hospital to-day. He suffered a fractured nose and lacerations of the face and hand.

Carranza Forces Export Tax

New York, Feb. 1.—The Standard Oil Company steamer Perfection which arrived here to-day from Tampico with oil barges in tow was forced to pay an export tax on the cargo by the Carranza forces in possession of the city before she was permitted to depart, according to her commander.

Opening of Panama-Pacific Fair

Washington, Feb. 1.—Formal opening of the San Francisco Exposition February 20 probably will be celebrated with a ceremony in the rotunda of the Capitol at which President Wilson is expected to make a brief address and give a signal for opening the fair.

Vandeville at Elks' Club To-morrow

Harrisburg Lodge No. 12, B. P. O. E., will hold a stag social and progressive card party at the Elks' home, North Second street, to-morrow evening. Vandeville will be one of the big entertainment features and will be followed by a luncheon.

COURT HOUSE BUILDING RECORD LOW

Few Improvements Made During the Month Just Closed

Building operations fell off considerably in Harrisburg during the month of January, only seven permits having been taken out for new houses and alterations costing \$7,575. In December 1914, six permits were issued for improvement costing \$17,100. G. and E. Lett got papers to remodel 225 North Second street to the extent of \$2,000 and Isaac Friedman took out a permit to build an addition to 14 Aberdeen street costing \$500.

Societies Seek Charters

The Harrisburg Hebrew Educational Institute, a society organized some months ago for the purpose of conducting a school for educating and training the Jewish youth in the Jewish history and religion and the Hebrew language, to-day announced that on February 23 it will make application to the Dauphin county court for a charter of incorporation. The papers in the case were filed by Robert Rosenberg who also announced that on February 23 the Governor will be asked to grant a charter for the incorporation of the Royal Belding Company. The incorporators are Besie and Myer Baturin, Herman Kuschel and Robert Rosenberg.

Suit Over Chickens

A suit to recover \$106.50 alleged to be due on the sale of eighty-seven pairs of chickens to the defendant, to-day was begun by Minnie Landis against Isiah Lenker.

Marriage License

John Pety and Edna Balmer, Campbelltown.

POOR AIDED BY HOME RELIEF

Many Women Are Getting Food and Coal With Money Earned by Sewing

Many families of this city which would ordinarily be asking for aid from local charities have been able to support themselves through the work which the Home and War Relief committee is giving to the women who can sew.

That fact has been brought out forcibly by statements from many of the sewing women, who told how the money they received for work done during the week. The money they earned will assure them enough food for nearly another week, and when it is definitely known how many are to be cared for during the next two months and what amount of money is available for that purpose, the amount of work given each may be increased.

There was a big force of women volunteers working at the supplies headquarters last week, and they got out enough unsewn garments to supply the Home Relief department orders for half a week. An aged lady from the southern end of the city came into the Red Cross division with a sample sock she had knitted for her son. She wanted to come up and pass an hour or two "for a change" and would give her time to the work done at headquarters. Her "sample" proved to be one of the finest exhibitions of knitting seen, and she received a cordial invitation to come as frequently as she could.

MAWSON LECTURE DAY SOONER

Delegations From Colleges Will Come to Hear Explorer Next Week

Instead of February 10, as had been originally scheduled, Sir Douglas Mawson, the Australian scientist and Antarctic explorer, will tell of his wonderful South Polar trip at the Majestic on Tuesday, February 9.

Announcement of the change of date was made to-day by the Natural History Society, whose guest the Australian will be. The advancing of the lecture date was arranged in order that the Episcopal missionary institute celebration, fixed for Wednesday night, might not be interfered with.

Within a few days the distribution of tickets will be made by the members of the society, and the arrangements will be completed and the arrangements closed for the setting up of the lantern. Sir Mawson has probably the most complete collection of stereoscopic pictures, including some moving picture films, that has ever been brought from the South Polar regions, and this in itself will be a remarkable feature of the lecture.

Found Dead in Yard By Wife

Bowmansville, Feb. 1.—Isaac Walters, 65 years old, one of the leading business men of this section, was found dead this morning by his wife in the yard at their home. His death was caused by heart disease. He was a trustee of the Reformed church and affiliated with a number of organizations here. His widow, several children and a number of grandchildren survive.

Wilson for Two Warships This Year

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson told Chairman Tillman, of the Senate Naval Committee, to-day he believed Congress should provide for two battleships this year, and that he disagreed with Mr. Tillman's contention none should be built this year, but that four should be constructed next year on lessons of the European war.

Repairing Rescue Mission Hall

Adjutant Smith and his wife, head officers in this city of the American Rescue Workers, announced to-day that their hall is closed temporarily because the ceiling has to be repaired. The regular meetings will start again either in the latter part of this month or early in March.

RETIRED PENNSY MEN IN THE SERVICE MANY YEARS

John A. C. Germer Was Assistant Foreman of Car Inspectors in Local Yards—Other Railroaders of City on "Roll of Honor"

John A. C. Germer, 432 Harris street, who was retired as assistant foreman of car inspectors in the Harrisburg yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, January 1, this year was employed by the Pennsy 47 years and 6 months when he left active service and shortly before his retirement was tendered a reception by the employes of his department.

Mr. Germer was a native of Brunswick, Germany, and came to Baltimore with his mother in 1849. He served in the United States Marine service being honorably discharged in Philadelphia in 1865.

John G. Hammel, who is also on the "Roll of Honor," ends a service on the Pennsy of 45 years and two months. He began his career as Middle division freight brakeman. Subsequently he was conductor and yard master at Bridgeport and has been passenger conductor between Baltimore and Harrisburg since 1887.

FILIBUSTER ON SHIP BILL

Fight Again Renewed in Senate To-day After Truce of 34 Hours

Washington, Feb. 1.—When the Senate came early to-day to resume consideration of the government ship purchase bill the truce in the historic legislative contest over the measure was declared off and Democratic and Republican Senators alike, refreshed after a recess of thirty-four hours, were ready to continue the fight. The truce began at midnight Saturday following a continuous session lasting thirty-six hours and was terminated when the Senate reconvened to-day.

The Democratic leaders have thrown down the gauntlet to the Republican minority party by announcing that the shipping bill would be continuously kept before the Senate from to-day on. The Republicans promptly accepted the challenge and declare they are ready to meet any plan of campaign the Democratic leaders may launch.

RUSH TO UNCLE SAM'S FOLD

Record-breaking Number of Foreigners Will Seek Naturalization Here

Seventy aliens who are eager to swear allegiance to Uncle Sam and to repudiate the rulers of their fatherland will appear before Judge Charles B. Witmer in United States Court in the Federal building here on Wednesday and submit to the test for naturalization papers.

It is the largest class of foreigners seeking to become citizens of the United States that ever made application to the Federal authorities in this city. Officials here account for the large class by the present European war.

To-morrow Judge Witmer will be here to hear argument in a number of Federal cases.

ZAPATA HAS SUBURBAN TOWNS

Monterey in Complete Possession of the Villa Forces

Washington, Feb. 1.—Official dispatches to the State Department from Mexico to-day give Zapata forces holding suburban towns south of Mexico City and Monterey in complete possession of Villa forces under General Anaya.

Dispatches to the Carranza agency report an attack on Monterey under way and Villa forces routed from Monclova.

AMOS BONSALL, 85, DIES

Last Survivor of Elisha Kent Kane 1853 Arctic Expedition

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Amos Bonsall, the last of the survivors of the Elisha Kent Kane Expedition to the Arctic regions in 1853, died at his home here to-day. He was 85 years old.

Mr. Bonsall went to the North with Dr. Kane as master's mate of the Brig Advance and suffered great hardships during the two years the expedition was in the Arctic regions.

FINANCE

NEW LOW MINIMUM FOR U. S. STEEL IN TO-DAY'S MARKET

Sears-Roebuck Another Feature of Transactions When the Stock Moves Forward to 206 1/2, a Gain of Almost Fourteen Points

New York, Feb. 1. (Wall Street).—U. S. Steel and Sears-Roebuck were features of interest in to-day's early stock market session. Steel, on initial sales of 7,500 shares, sold off from 40 to 38 1/2 and 38, its new low minimum, while Sears-Roebuck, in recognition of its 50 per cent stock dividend, moved forward to 209 1/2, a gain of almost 14 points. Steel later recovered from its minimum on fairly large dealings to 38 5/8. Other active issues showed some irregularity. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Atchison making small recessions, while Reading and Amalgamated Copper rose fractions, both however, soon retreating. Dealings were on a moderate scale.

The entire list sold lower during the first hour but recovered later. Steel common continued to hover a fraction over its minimum and the preferred shares, selling ex-dividend of 1 3/4 per cent, showed a loss of 3/4 of a point. Canadian Pacific lost 2 points, with one point declines in Northwestern, Atchison, New York Central and Missouri Pacific. Reading was the most active railway issue, rising and falling within a two-point range. Coppers were uniformly heavy and Bethlehem Steel also fell back. Gains, aside from those already mentioned, were mostly in unimportant specialties. Bonds were steady.

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Philadelphia Closing Prices

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Cambria Steel, General Asphalt, etc.

Chicago Closing Grain Prices

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Rockefeller Plan Absurd, Says Mitchell

New York, Feb. 1.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and now a member of the State Workmen's Compensation Commission, to-day told the Federal Industrial Relations Commission that the Rockefeller plan of settling labor troubles in Colorado was "simply absurd."

Young Girl Dies at Hospital

Dorothy Eckman, 11 years old, daughter of Dr. Frank Eckman, 632 North West street, Carlisle, died at 12:20 o'clock at the Harrisburg hospital of acute nephritis. She was admitted to the hospital at 8:20 o'clock this morning.

Supreme Court Recedes to February 23

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court recessed to-day until February 23 to facilitate preparation of opinions.

The Harrisburg Polyclinic Dispensary will be open daily except Sunday at 3 p. m., at its new location, Front and Harris streets, for the free treatment of the worthy poor.