

46,080 AD. BILLS PASSED IN HOUSE

Spirited Debate as to the Right of the Auditor General to Reduce the Amounts

MEASURE NOW UP TO SENATE

Appropriation of \$68,500 Is Asked for the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg, of Which \$26,500 Is Sought to Lift Mortgage

An appropriation bill carrying \$68,500 for the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg was introduced in the House this morning by Representative Wildman.

There was a spirited contest over the bill appropriating \$46,080.80 to pay the bills of the newspapers carrying the constitutional amendment advertisements in 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Representative Lipschutz, of Philadelphia, raised the question of the constitutionality of the bill as it made specific things mandatory on the Auditor General.

Representative Baldwin, of Delaware, said the House had the right to direct any public officials as to what they are to do.

Representative Hatgood, of McKean, explained the bills of small papers saying that these newspapers use larger type and the space required is much larger.

Representative Dell, of Huntingdon, a Democrat, caused a laugh when he asked for a list of papers whose bills had been cut and how they stood politically.

The bill passed the House finally by a vote of 123 to 60. The Auditor General is required to certify the back bills and the State Treasurer must pay within twenty days of passage of act.

The resolution passed in the Senate last night requesting the repeal of the United States to repeal the present tariff law was called up for concurrence by Representative Wilson, of Philadelphia, and the House voted 154 to 37 for concurrence.

The bill designating the mountain laurel as the floral emblem of the Commonwealth passed finally and goes to the Senate. The vote was 166 to 11.

Bars Drunkards From Marriage

Representative Lightner, of Butler, county, introduced a marriage license code which repeals fifteen existing laws and makes the new code effective the first of next year.

Other Bills Introduced: Swan, Allegheny—Requiring all vehicles to carry lights at night or during heavy fog and persons in charge of herds of animals in highways must carry lights.

Hibshman, Lancaster—Appropriating \$6,000 to State College for experimental sub-stations maintenance.

Wobensmith, Philadelphia—Requiring public printing, state, county, municipal and school, to be done within the State.

Wobensmith, Philadelphia—Appropriating \$334,800 to State Game Commission for two years.

Adams, Luzerne—Appropriating \$35,000 for support of National Guard and State Naval Militia for maintenance and deficiencies.

Habgood, McKean—Providing for taxation of dogs and establishing office of Dog Tax Commissioner in cities, boroughs and townships and providing dog tax of one dollar for males and two dollars for females.

Maurer, Berks—Providing penalties for trespass upon posted land as private property.

Oaks, Cambria—Requiring County Commissioners and grand juries to visit, to inspect school houses of detention, homes, convents and asylums and authorizing courts to appoint commissions of three to make special investigations and make public reports.

Oaks, Cambria—Requiring light, heat and power companies to furnish service upon petition of five property owners over whose property the company has right of way.

Stein, Allegheny—Regulating appointment of deputy sheriffs in Allegheny county. Requiring approval of courts to appointments by sheriff and fixing salary of chief deputy \$150 per month and all other deputies \$115 per month.

Stein, Allegheny—Providing that County Commissioners shall provide

places of detention for dependent and neglected children separate from places provided for incorrigible and delinquent children.

Aaron, Philadelphia—Regulating method of instalments and prohibiting waivers.

Bovee, Erie—Requiring extinction which prevents poor directors from paying more than \$25 a month for an attorney.

Baldwin, Delaware—Prohibiting any city, county or municipality from imposing tax or license fee on insurance companies or agents licensed by Insurance Commissioner.

Reynolds, Philadelphia—Providing method for private bank to convert into State Bank.

McConnell, Berce—Excepting self-propelled agricultural machinery from State vehicle license tax.

Stein, Allegheny—Requiring that when a property shall be taken by foreclosure of mortgage a judicial sale for less than three-fourths of the value of the property, the holder shall not be permitted to collect any further sum on account of the debt secured by mortgage without first crediting the original debt with a sum equal to three-fourths of the value of property taken.

Stein, Allegheny—Permitting judges in juvenile court to appoint physician at a salary of \$1,800 a year and two assistants at \$1,200 each to make mental and physical examination of children coming under jurisdiction of juvenile court.

Brumbaugh, Blair—Providing for close season for quail for three years.

Graham, Philadelphia—Providing that re-elected judge to Superior Court shall retain position and rank as to priority of commission held at time of re-election.

SPIRITED SENATE DEBATE ON MINE FOREMAN BILL

The first tilt in the Senate in the present session over the consideration of a bill came this morning on the Catlin bill requiring miners in the anthracite region who have served five years in the actual mining of coal shall be eligible to mine for themselves without special examination.

The House bill appropriating \$538,000 to pay the expenses for the eradication of the foot and mouth disease in this State passed finally and now goes to the Governor.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate were the following: Buckman, Bucks—Prohibiting foreign born unassimilated residents from being in any of the streams of the State at any time under a penalty of \$20.

McConnell, Northumberland—Providing for a fire protection tax and a special tax to pay lighting companies in townships of the second class; also empowering township commissioners to elect a township collector.

Schantz, Lehigh—Repealing the Blue Laws of 1794 so far as they relate to the sale or delivery of the necessities of life on Sunday.

After disposing of its calendar, the Senate took a recess until 9.30 tonight.

THRESHERMEN IN SESSION

Forty Counties Represented in Annual Convention Opened This Afternoon in Harrisburg

Farmers from forty counties in the State gathered this afternoon at the Chestnut street auditorium for the opening session of the second annual convention of the Pennsylvania Threshermen's and Farmers' Protective Association.

Following selections by the Martin orchestra, the Farmer Cornstalk quart sang. The young men wore overalls and broad-rimmed straw hats and carried with them impressions of a corn field on a hot afternoon.

J. A. Rose, chairman of the executive committee, gave the address on "What Our Organization Has Done," and J. B. Parker spoke on "What Organization Has Done for the Threshermen of the United States." President Hart, of Mechanicsburg, was in the chair.

The big meeting of the convention will be held at 8 o'clock tonight when addresses will be made by Mayor John K. Royal, "Farmer" William T. Creasy, Congressman Arthur R. Ruple and others.

MOTOR DEALERS ORGANIZE

Plan to Hold Auto Show at Kelker Street Hall March 13

At the organization of the Capital City Motor Dealers' Association at a meeting in the Plaza hotel last night officers were elected as follows:

George Dechant, of the Case Threshing Company, president; E. W. Shank, local Maxwell representative, vice president, and R. C. Barrett, of the East End Auto Company, secretary-treasurer.

The following executive committee was elected: E. L. Leinbach, City Auto Supply Company; P. D. Driscoll, Ford; David Ream, Mitchell; E. C. Ensminger, Huppmobile and Lewis, and W. H. Nicolai, representative for Hotchkiss and Zeck.

An automobile show will be held, it was decided, on March 13 to 20 at the Kelker street hall, when the following dealers will be represented: E. C. Ensminger, Lewis, Huppmobile; East End Auto Company, Stuebaker, Oldsmobile; Moon Brothers, Metz; W. P. Keister, King; E. W. Shank, Maxwell; Bentz-Landis, Jeffrey, Puhlman, Vim; P. H. Keboch, Jackson; David Ream, Mitchell; Case Threshing Company, Case car; J. A. Gilmore, Kiesel Kar; H. A. Fishburn, Empire, Vulcan; Roberts and Hain, Haynes; Paul D. Messer, Stanley; P. D. Driscoll, Ford; Hotchkiss and Zeck, Buick and Chevrolet; Conover and Mehring, Detroit; E. L. Leinbach, City Auto Supply Company, supplies.

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.

INJURED CHIEF FIGHTS BERGNER BUILDING BLAZE

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blaze to-day. Halbert is employed in the store of William S. Tunis, on the Third street side of the Bergner Building. He had no more than gotten to the Tunis store this morning when he heard shouts of "fire" coming from the shoe store. The Tunis and Walkover stores run together at the rear, only a thin partition separating them.

Halbert Calls Engines: Halbert heard his name called and, directing one of the store employees to telephone for the Friendship fire apparatus, he ran to the fire and a minute later directed the policeman on fixed post at Third and Market streets to send in the alarm from box No. 4, on the corner.

Halbert, with one eye bandaged, the other swollen badly, and barely able to see, directed the efforts of the firemen until Fire Chief Kindler arrived. Halbert then took charge of the crew which was fighting in the hallway in the second floor of the building, while Chief Kindler directed the fire-fighters from the street.

The blaze is believed to have started from crossed wires and when first noticed by William Orner, manager of the shoe store, was burning in the ceiling at the northwest corner of the store room back of a row of shelves containing shoes. The corner was burning briskly when the firemen arrived.

Chemical streams were used and the blaze was soon driven back, but it spread between the ceiling and the concrete second floor through the flue which contained the electric wires for the building. This made it a difficult problem for the firemen, who were forced to dig through the concrete. It was not until noon, after the firemen had been in service for an hour and a half, that the blaze was conquered.

The flue which served as a means of spreading the fire in the hallway and the smoke was kept out of the various rooms in the upper floors. The fire did not spread to the other store rooms in the building and damage from chemicals and water was slight in those stores.

Trolley Service Crippled: There was room for only a few of the firemen to work at a time and many of them turned their attention to saving stock. Many pairs of shoes were taken out of reach of the water and chemicals.

Trolley service on many lines was interfered with during the blaze. Almost all city lines entering the business center of the city were out of service and it was, therefore, necessary to re-adjust routes to get the cars into Market square without encountering hose lines.

The fire, being in the heart of the business district, attracted a big crowd of sightseers.

On the arrival of the police both victims were found lying in pools of blood. They were rushed to the Harrisburg hospital, where Polmeh died a few minutes later. Mrs. Lauda was later taken back to her home.

After news of the murder reached police headquarters telephone communications were at once sent to many large towns and cities throughout the State, especially towns along the railroads leading out of the city. Photographs, with an accurate description of Conze, were mailed this morning to police in many places.

It is thought that Conte came to this city from York, as a number of letters were found addressed to him at 434 Susquehanna street, that city.

According to the police, Conte had been out of work for some time. However, yesterday he obtained a job on the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company at the foot of Mulberry street. He only worked there two hours, however.

Conte is described as about 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing from 140 to 145 pounds. He has a black mustache. When last seen he wore a black coat, brown trousers and a cap.

PULLS TRAIN OF 113 CARS

Engine Used for Test Work May Be Adopted by P. R. R.

While the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is opposing the full crew bill now pending before the State Legislature and employees are demanding shorter trains and less hours, officials are still at work making tests with heavy trains and new types of engines. Yesterday one of the heaviest trains ever pulled by one locomotive was hauled between Altoona and this city.

The train was made up of 113 steel coal cars, with an adjusted capacity of 13,500 tons. It was pulled by engine No. 13317-L-1-S type, which was recently built by the company for heavy service. The trip was made in fifteen hours and was considered successful.

This morning the engine returned to Altoona with 120 empty steel cars. Should this engine prove satisfactory it is believed that the type will be adopted for heavy pulling, although company officials decline to state what future action will be taken.

Kaufman Obtains Lease

David Kaufman, proprietor of the Kaufman Underselling Store, has obtained a long term lease to the property in which S. S. Pomeroy's grocery store was located prior to the fire at 3 o'clock on Market square, and contracts will soon be let for the erection of buildings at Nos. 6 and 8, which, together with the building at No. 4, which is to be remodeled, will accommodate the Kaufman stores.

Woman Suffrage in New Jersey

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—The Senate to-day passed the woman suffrage amendment to the State constitution, 17 to 4. The House passed the resolution two weeks ago and both houses having acted favorably on the resolution last year, the question will be submitted to the voters for acceptance or rejection in September next.

Will Attend Sunday Sermon

Isaiah Reese and William H. Bickley, foremen of No. 1 and No. 2 round-houses, respectively, of the Pennsylvania railroad, along with A. W. Sites, yardmaster of the East Harrisburg yards, will leave to-morrow for Philadelphia to hear one of "Billy" Sunday's sermons.

Artistic Printing at Star-Independent.

AWAITING GERMAN BLOCKADE THREAT

Operations in British War Zone Waters Looked for With Interest in Berlin

German Newspapers Declare Their Destruction Is "Fairly Certain," But Declare They Have Had a Proper Notification of Consequences

Berlin, Feb. 16, By Wireless to Sayville.—The commencement of operations in the waters designated by the German government as a war zone is awaited here with the greatest eagerness, as well as with much curiosity. It appears likely, however, that it will be some days after February 18, before any news is received. Indeed, the "Germania" in an article which is reprinted by the "Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," says it may be ten or fifteen days before the public is informed on the subject. It warned its readers not to place credence in rumors, but rather to wait for official reports, which may be delivered to-day.

NEUTRAL SHIPS TIMELY WARNED

Wholesale Robbery: John R. Ball, the legislative correspondent of the Pittsburgh "Post," was given a surprise party while home last Friday. With Mrs. Ball he attended dinner, leaving their apartments seemingly secure. When they returned they discovered that a burglar had preceded them and had gotten away with Mrs. Ball's wardrobe to the extent of over \$200 worth. Mr. Ball participated in a shopping tour of the Pittsburgh department store districts on Saturday.

Public Service Commission: The Public Service Commission met this morning and began consideration of a number of complaints in the western part of the State. The consideration of applications for charters and the approval of contracts will occupy the attention of the Commission to-morrow and Thursday.

Commissioner Missing: James W. King, a Philadelphia attorney, who is a member of the Pennsylvania Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and made the address on the dedication of the State building, has been missing from his home since January 9. Mr. King was in Washington on that date with a friend and disappeared from his hotel shortly after midnight and cannot be found. Financial worry is supposed to have distracted him.

27 Ships Due in War Zone

New York, Feb. 16.—Of the steamships clearing from New York within the past two weeks, maritime records show to-day that twenty-seven are due to be within the war zone declared by Germany against Great Britain on and after February 18, the day set to establish the zone. Four ships of this fleet are American owned and fly the American flag and five of the steamers carry passengers.

The four American ships are the Saraga which sailed for Gothenburg, February 4, the Cushing which sailed for Copenhagen, February 6, the Kansea, which sailed for London on the 8th and the Philadelphia of the American line, a passenger carrying ship, which sailed last Saturday for Liverpool.

Vessels Carry Much Freight: The four other vessels carrying passengers are the Adriatic, (British), of the White Star Line, which should reach Liverpool late on the morning of the 19th; the Norwegian steamer Bergensjord, bound for Bergen; the Cunarder Orduana, (British), due at Liverpool about February 25, and the French liner Niagara, which sailed last Saturday for Liverpool.

All the vessels were heavily laden with freight. The Philadelphia carried 250 passengers, the Adriatic 40 and the other liners had fewer passengers aboard.

Relics of Old Persia

Shuster, the old capital of Persia, is one of Iran's wonder cities. In the dawn of Persian civilization it took a leading part in the work of the city which gives its name from the famous ruler, Shapur, who built great irrigating dams and a noble bridge across the Kurun, now wrongly credited to the Emperor Valerian. Sixteen hundred years have left the great bridge, a quarter of a mile in length, with yawning gaps, but the water of the river runs to-day through the channels and tunnels made to fertilize a land that had not yet been overrun by the Arabic barbarians who destroyed the culture of Persia.—London Mail.

"I'm not at home to that gentleman, Jane," declared the belle. "You haven't seen his card yet," protested mother. "You don't know who it is." "True, but it isn't the machine I am waiting for. I can tell by the honk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LETTER LIST

Ladies' List—Mrs. Carrie Abars, Miss Mary Barton, Mrs. W. L. Bassler, Mrs. James Bonner, Miss Beula Cameron, Miss Anna L. Claborn, Mrs. George W. Clay, Miss S. Croper, Mrs. Wm. Dapp, Miss Ruth Evans, Hazel L. Garland, Miss Ethel A. Gillette, Miss Marie Hayden, Miss Grace Peffer Hill, Miss Mary E. Holmes, Miss Lilla Kunkel, Mrs. James H. Land, Miss Minnie Lefsky, Mrs. Annie L. Mauck, Mrs. Betty McClure, Martha McKinley (DL), Mrs. Geo. Miller (DL), Miss Miriam Ogilby, Miss Martha Farmer, Mrs. Abe Shapira, Mrs. Clara Stephenson, Carrie Wallace, Miss Minnie Weand, Miss Bertha M. Wilson, Eva A. Woodoff, Mrs. John W. Yearjadi.

Gentlemen's List—J. W. Barnes, J. R. Bishop, E. H. Bond, E. B. Jones, James H. Cook, C. H. M. Cornman, David F. Davis, H. E. DeLuca, Bob Deifer, Hon. H. Doran, George W. Dunlop, H. A. Emerick, M. S. Edmest, C. W. Geiger, H. Winslow Hale, E. E. Haebecker (DL), Mr. Ella Jenkins, Clifford Johnson, Harry F. Johnson, Thos. F. Lukens, L. R. Mann, Charlie Martin, Fokan Mizog, Clarence Mowery (DL), Raefele Murton (DL), Jack O'Connor, R. E. Orth, Emerson D. Owen, E. A. Reid, C. B. Roth, J. R. Rothmill (DL), Anton Sarkary, Geo. Schlegel, John E. Shapp, Morris E. Shoop, Geo. W. Shaveley, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Snyder, Harry Street, Robert Swartz, Hiram Thomas, Mr. Toland, Jack Trout, Frederick Wagner, Dr. L. I. Wance.

Men—Fern Bigelow & Mehan, Inter-urban Realty Co., Item, Killbourn Knitting Co., Pastor First Congregational Church, Pastor Second Congregational Church, Pioneers' Club, Snow Doctors, Swigart Hershberger Ins. Agency, Three Arundel.

Women—Tamasevi ty Milan, Steve Vassi.

STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS.

CAPITOL HILL

TO CONFER ON LEGISLATION

Governor Brumbaugh and Legislative Committee Will Meet To-night

to Outline Plans

A conference will be held this evening at the Executive Mansion between Governor Brumbaugh and the Legislative Committee created to look after the legislation embodied in the Governor's personal platform, including bills relating to child labor, workmen's compensation and road matters.

It was expected that woman suffrage would be taken up in the conference, but it has been decided not to take any action on that matter until after the recess which will begin this week. It said that there will be no nominations for any offices set to the Senate this week by the Governor, but it is possible that Attorney General Brown may suggest the names of deputies to fill the places made vacant by the resignations of Deputies Wolf and Cunningham and that these will be appointed by the Governor.

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Mr. McAfee Looks in

Former Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee came over from Pittsburgh this week to look over the Legislature's first appropriation bill. He is a visitor to-day and called on Governor Brumbaugh.

Complaint Filed

The Young Stand and Stone Company, with an operating plant at Friend Station on the Connellsville and State Line railway, has filed with the Public Service Commission a complaint against the Connellsville and State Line, Western Maryland, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Electric, alleging discrimination in the transportation rates in favor of competitors at Dunbar of from 20 to 30 cents a ton, depending upon the equipment in which the said is loaded.

Charles K. Robinson, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, has filed a complaint against the Central District Telephone Company, alleging that its rates are unreasonable, unfair, discriminatory and excessive.

The Gettysburg Book

Colonel Lewis E. Beiter, Secretary of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission, has received so many requests for the book he compiles giving a history of the great reunion in July, 1913, that he has been compelled to issue a circular letter stating that the original edition has been exhausted. Colonel Beiter States that a bill is now pending in the Legislature providing for the printing of 25,000 more copies for gratuitous distribution, of which Governor Brumbaugh will get 500; the commission, 1,500; schools and colleges, 5,000; Senators, 6,000; and Representatives, 12,000. Old soldiers and their descendants, and others, who desire a copy of the famous book, should write the Senator and Representative expressing such desire.

Rails for Fulton

If the Public Service Commission this week approves the application for a charter to the Fort Loudon Electric Railway Company, Fulton county will have the first rail laid within its limits. At present the county has neither steam nor trolley lines. The new road will run from McConnellsburg to Fort Loudon and will there connect with the trolley to Chambersburg, a part of the Valley traction system.

AND HE IS A REAL FIGHTER

Advertisement for a German soldier, featuring a soldier in uniform and the text: "THE SMALLEST RECRUIT IN GERMANY ON GUARD AT CROWN PRINCE'S PALACE IN BERLIN".

MEMBERS OF THE BAR MAKE MERRY AT ANNUAL DINNER

Songs and Pictures Add to the Fun at Seventeenth Banquet—Flowers Sent to James M. Lamberton and to David F. Young, Librarian

The seventy or more lawyers of the Dauphin County Bar Association while making merry at their seventeenth annual banquet in the Harrisburg Club last evening, paid a tribute to those attorneys who were physically unable to attend the social event. They also expressed their regard for the popular law librarian, David F. Young.

The lawyers know Mr. Young better as "Davey" and to him they dedicated a little song, entitled "The Man Behind the Bench." This the lawyers and judges sang to the tune of "You're a Friend of Mine." It runs something like this:

"Hello Davey, you're the Judges' friend, Hello Davey, to you they always bend, With you're head chuck full of precedents and cases ruling all events, Hello Davey, stay behind the bench.

As a part of the entertainment of the evening stereopticon views of Judges Kunkel and McCarrell and Davey Young were shown on the screen and accompanied each was a bit of verse. Each picture was greeted with loud cheering. When Judge Kunkel's portrait was displayed the lawyers joined in singing the jurist's favorite song, "Eyes of Blue." Judge McCarrell's favorite selection, "Marching Through Georgia," was sung as his picture was thrown upon the screen.

The bar's greeting was extended to James M. Lamberton, one of its members, whose illness did not permit his attending the banquet. To him and to the law librarian was sent a beautiful bouquet of roses.

The lawyers had a splendid time singing, dancing and engaging in roundtable discussions. Music was furnished by a colored sextet.

Those attending the banquet were: Judge George Kunkel, Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, J. H. Shopp, Benjamin M. Nead M. W. Jacobs Sr., John E. Fox, S. S. Bowman, H. L. Lark, D. S. Seitz, Frank B. Wickersham, Aaron E. Brandt, R. Sherman Care, Phil S. Moyer, William H. Earnest, C. H. Hollinger, Arthur H. Hull, Victor J. Bradlock, John B. Patrick, J. H. Musser, Guy H. Davies, John H. Omsel, Maurice R. Metzger, Harvey E. Knapp, Col. Fred M. Ott, John C. Nissley, Robert T. Fox, W. S. Snyder, George L. Reed, Elmer W. Ehler, W. H. Musser, Horace A. Seigelbaum, William M. Hain, Elmer E. Erb, Paul J. Smith, W. K. Meyers, F. J. Schaffner, William B. Boyd, William M. Hargest, E. M. Hershey, Harry M. Bretz, Harry L. Dress, Edward F. Doornick, Frank P. Sharras, Benjamin F. Umberger, Ralph E. Steever, Michael E. Stroup, P. T. Meredith, E. E. Beikleman, A. Carson Stamm, John T. Brady, Charles C. Stroh, Thomas S. Hargest, John A. Herman, Casper Dull, Lewis M. Neiffer, James G. Hatz, M. W. Jacobs, Jr., Oscar G. Wickersham, S. S. Rupp, H. M. Bingham, B. Frank Nead, Scot S. Leiby, Frank J. Roth, Frank E. Zeigler, J. Conklin, Charles H. Bergner, John R. Geyer and John Fox Weiss.

FINANCE

PRONOUNCED CHANGES IN THE SPECIALTIES TO-DAY

Pittsburgh Coal Preferred Advances Three Points, While Mexican Petroleum Gains Almost Two—Heavy Buying of Penny Bonds

New York, Feb. 16.—The only pronounced changes in the early stages of to-day's stock market were in the specialties. Pittsburgh Coal preferred advancing 3 points, while Mexican Petroleum set an additional 2 points. Leading issues were mostly lower, the Harrimans, Reading, New York Central, United States Steel and Copper receding fractionally. There was further selling of bonds for future delivery, indicating a recurrence of foreign liquidation. Important stocks showed more steadiness at the end of the half hour.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by H. W. Snavely, Broker, Arcade Building, Walnut and Court Streets New York, Feb. 16.

Table with columns: Open, Close, Alaska Gold Mines, Amal Copper, Amer Beet Sugar, etc.

Aristocrats Killed by Bomb

Berlin, by Wireless to London, Feb. 16, 9.45 A. M.—Two members of Sofia's aristocracy are reported to have been killed and ten others injured when a bomb was exploded last night at a masked ball.

Albanian Raiders Driven Back

Paris, Feb. 16, 4.45 A. M.—A Nish dispatch to the Havas agency says: "The Albanian raiders have been routed and driven back across the Serbian frontier."

British Cruiser at Montevideo

Montevideo, Feb. 16.—The British cruiser Carnarvon, one of the warships which took part in the naval battle off the Falkland islands in December, arrived here to-day.

Bishop at St. Augustine's

Bishop Darlington will pay his annual visit to-morrow night, Ash Wednesday, to St. Augustine's Episcopal church, Thirteenth and Herr streets, to administer the rite of confirmation, an impressive ceremony.

East Buffalo Stock Yards Closed

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The stock yards at East Buffalo will close this afternoon under State and federal orders because of the reappearance of foot and mouth disease.

Saskatchewan Negotiates Loan

Regina, Sask., Feb. 16.—The Saskatchewan government to-day accepted arrangements in New York for a \$2,500,000 loan for three years at five per cent, the net cost to Saskatchewan being 5 3/4 per cent.

Carrier Pigeons

Pigeons were employed in early Egyptian days, navigators taking them on their galleys and liberating them when they arrived at their destination in order to announce their safe arrival to their friends. The Romans utilized them in communicating with each other in war time.