READY TO TACKLE REVENUE BUGABOO

Legislators Charged With Raising Funds, Plan to Hold a Conference To-morrow

SEEK $10,000,000 FOR ROADS ALONE

Universities That Receive State Aid Are Asking Twice What They Got Last Session—Charitable Associations Are to Be Limited

Legislators who are directing the financial end of the present session of the General Assembly will get together some time to-morrow to hunt for ten million dollars to take care of the highway improvement problem. It is the plan to have Charles H. Kline, president pro tem of the Senate; Speaker Charles A. Ambler, of the House, and Senator William C. Sproul, Chairman E. E. Jones, of the Horse Roads Committee, and Chairman C. J. Buckman and James F. Woodward, of the Appropriations Committee, meet to discuss ways and means of financing the highway construction, maintenance and aid propositions and to try and find the money. None of the revenue measures has been advanced far enough to enable any one to forecast how much additional cash will be raised and this is the knotty problem.

It is understood that the general appropriation bill will be reported out without any appropriation for highway construction or maintenance. Only the administrative expenses will be included in the big bill, the appropriations for various road improvement projects being carried in separate measures. The Department of Health's appropriation for tuberculosis sanitoria and dispensaries also will be in a separate bill. The sum of $2,975,807 has been asked to wage the fight against tuberculosis.

Another problem is education. There is no doubt about $15,000,000 being set aside for education and whether it will be more will depend on the revenues. An effort to raise it to $18,000,000 may be made. The four higher educational institutions receiving State aid—Penn, Pitt, Temple and State—and the normal schools have put in bills aggregating $7,652,000 in round numbers, whereas they received $3,360,000 last session.

Legislators also are studying how to provide the State insurance fund under the compensation act. No one appears to know how much will be required to start it and estimates are from one to two millions and the problem is where to find it.

Every effort will be made to make the charity appropriation bills stay within safe limits. The State Board of Public Charities has recommended $13,338,332.34, exclusive of the care of the insane. Last session these charities received $12,728,766. The insane, must have four millions at a minimum. The new penitentiary and the various State charitable institutions lately authorized must also be taken care of.

STOLEN ELK IN OIL CITY

Stuffed Animal Purloined Here Arrives In Oil City Home of Its Captors

Still on its travels that famous stuffed elk, stolen from the Tacoma lodge of Elks a long time ago, and restolen by many Elk lodges throughout the country, has at last arrived in Oil City, after having been stolen from the Harrisburg Elk home, on North Second street, last Thursday morning.

The participants in the purloin-fest of Thursday were Western Pennsylvania Elks, chief among them being J. Montgomery Parks, of Oil City, who will be installed as exalted ruler of the lodge there Wednesday night. The elk was shipped from Steelton, and it has arrived at its destination. The Oil City "Derrick" of Saturday morning says:

"Closely guarded by Oil City Elks and keenly pursued by members of the lodge from other cities, a splendidly antlered, stuffed Elk arrived in the city Friday morning from Harrisburg. It was met at the Union station by a delegation composed of between 35 and 40 Oil City Elks and at once taken to the club rooms, where it was mounted in the grill room. Members of the lodge state that it will be closely guarded and protected against theft.

"Five Elks from other cities were here when the train arrived, eager to change its destination, but all their efforts failed."

BUILT HIS OWN DEATH HOUSE

Murderer Electrocuted at Rockview To-day Helped to Dig Foundation

By Associated Press.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 5.—Nicolo Mandollo, of Fayette county, was electrocuted at the penitentiary at Rockview to-day for the murder of Lillian Leonard, a restaurant clerk at Uniontown, on May 1, 1914.

The irony of fate in Mandollo's electrocution is that he was among the prisoners who dug the foundation for the death house. In less than a month after being turned out on parole he killed Miss Leonard.

TO PLEAD FOR SERBIANS

Wife of Under Secretary of Stricken Country Will Speak Here To-morrow

An address will be made to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the bishopric hall in the residence of Bishop Darlington in the interest of Serbian war sufferers by the wife of the Serbian under secretary, who is in this country seeking aid for her people. She will speak at 8 o'clock in the evening in Steelton.

Bishop Darlington will also speak for the cause. He is chairman of the Serbian Red Cross committee, and is interested as well in the agricultural relief work for which the Serbian visitor is soliciting aid.

CAPITOL HILL

142 IGNORE PURE FOOD LAWS

March Report of State Bureau Shows Many People Selling Doped Articles to Consumers

The receipts for the Dairy and Food Bureau for the month of March were $11,727.87, of which $3,400 was from oleo license fees, $2,600 from pure food fines, $1,000 for milk fines and $1,500 for cold storage and egg fines.

During the month there were 142 prosecutions of people selling doped food, or 63 more than in February. The oleomargarine people have a new scheme now—they peddle the stuff from a wagon, and pay a fine if caught. Cottonseed oil still continues to be sold for olive oil, and water continues to masquerade as milk and cream. All kinds of fruits are preserved with sulphur dioxide and analine dies are placed in chocolate and other candies. Meantime the agents for the Pure Food Bureau are engaged in trapping the offenders.

Steelton Company Seeks Charter

The Independent Heater Company, of Steelton, organized for the manufacture and installing of hot water heaters, applied for a charter at the State Department to-day. The capital is $5,000 and the incorporators are Benjamin G. Doll, Lancaster; F. E. Bailey, John T. Householder, F. A. Given, C. M. Genthner, Steelton; H. A. Steck, Bruce C. Householder, Millersburg.

Governor Home

Governor Brumbaugh after spending Easter Sunday at his Philadelphia home arrived at his department this afternoon and took up the business of looking over a number of bills left him by the Legislature.

House Meets To-night

The House of Representatives will begin its regular weekly session to-night. The Senate will meet to-morrow night at 9 o'clock.

CONSTABLE KILLS HIMSELF

Edward J. Ashwell, of Shippensburg, Found This Morning With Bullet in Brain

(Special to the Star-Independent.)

Shippensburg, April 5.—Edward J. Ashwell, constable of the East ward, of this borough, who also was a special policeman, committed suicide last night by blowing his brains out with a pistol bullet. His body was found this morning.

Coroner Deardorf and a physician who examined the constable's body this morning agreed that death must have been instantaneous and that Ashwell took his life some time during the night, possibly eight or ten hours before their investigation was made. A 12-year-old son found Ashwell's lifeless body in a barn this morning.

Mrs. Ashwell and her four children attended the evangelistic services in the tabernacle here last evening and the father and husband was absent from home when they returned. They made no inquiry, however, believing, they said, that his official duties had taken him from home.

COSTLY FISHING ROD

Finest Ever Made; Valued Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, at Bogar's

About this time every season George W. Bogar secures for his window a very unique and attractive article pertaining to the fishing season. This year he secured something out of the ordinary.

The Abbey Imbrie Company, of New York, manufacturers of fishing tackles, sent Mr. Bogar a $2,500 fishing rod and reel. It is composed of 32 strips of bamboo, which by the way is remarkable, for the ordinary rod is made of about six strips. The trimmings of the rod are of solid gold and on the end of the handle is a large genuine turquoise. The plugs of the rod are also of turquoise. The reel is of solid gold with a precious carmelian mounted crank.

This rod and reel was specially made for the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876. It was also exhibited at the Chicago World's fair in 1893, the Paris Exposition in 1900, the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901, the Charleston Exposition in 1902, and won the highest awards for domestic and imported fishing tackle in 1904, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis.

The rod will be on display in the window of Bogar's sporting goods store until April 15. It will be well worth a special trip to see this rod and reel because it is the most wonderful ever seen in Harrisburg and it is doubtful if another as fine and interesting will ever be shown here.

BRAIN WAS LACERATED

Harry Appenzeller's Recovery a Remarkable One

Harry Appenzeller, of Chambersburg, who fell from the Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge on March 12, while operating one of the jacks in moving that structure, was discharged from the Harrisburg hospital Saturday. His recovery is considered one of the most remarkable ever effected at the hospital.

He suffered a depressed fracture of the skull which lacerated the brain substance. His condition was such when admitted to the hospitaly that an immediate operation under "twilight sleep" was performed. He regained consciousness the following morning and has continued to improve ever since. Before he went to his home he was assisting in work in the ward at the hospital arranging blinds to shield the other patients from the sun and doing other little work.

Open Bids for City Castings

The Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works was the low bidder for the contract to furnish castings to the city during the next year. Bids opened by Commissioner Lynch to-day were as follows: Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works, 1.51 cents per pound; E. M. Cooper, 1.62 cents; W. O. Hickok, 1.62 cents.

The Harrisburg Hospital is open daily except Sunday, between 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. for dispensing medical advice and prescriptions to those unable to pay for them.

100 DEATH TOLL IN STORM ON COAST

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pany's steamer Prins Mahrits, believed to have foundered off Hatteras with a loss of about fifty persons in the great storm that lashed the South Atlantic coast Saturday.

Coast guard cutters, warships and other craft searching for the Maurits yesterday where she sent out calls for aid fear the crew and passengers shared the fate of the crew of the Luckenback when the storm claimed the tug as a victim.

Barges fared worse than other vessels in the storm. Many broke away from tugs and were driven ashore. Light ships were torn from their moorings and driven before the wind, shore resorts were swept by wind and waves and beaches were strewn with wreckage of small craft.

77 Lost on the Luckenbach

New York, April 5.—The Luckenbach Steamship Company, owners of the seagoing tug Edward Luckenbach, which went ashore at False cape, Va., during the gale Friday night, received word to-day from their Norfolk agents that all but two of her crew of 17 had been lost and that the tug was a total wreck. The two men saved were washed ashore with the wreckage, one of them being lashed to a mast, it was said.

Two of three barges which the tug had in tow at the time had been saved, according to the message, and the third one wrecked.

Crew of Rob Roy Rescued

Philadelphia, April 5.—The Union Petroleum Company to-day received a wireless message from Captain Cowley, of the American tank steamer Westwego, that he had rescued the crew of the schooner Rob Roy at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon fifty miles southeast of Cape Henry. The message contained no other information, but it is believed the schooner was caught in Saturday's storm.

The Rob Roy cleared from Jacksonville March 24 for Philadelphia. The Westwego is bound from New Orleans to Alexandria by way of Newport News.

PROMISE BAIL FOR FORGER

New York Authorities Say They Will Provide $2,500 and Sentencing of Mercer Is Postponed

The cases of H. R. Mercer and Fred LeBrun, convicted forgers, who were to have been sentenced this morning, were postponed to-day by Judge McCarrell until Thursday. The delay is due to a telegram received by District Attorney Stroup from William J. Fallon, Assistant District Attorney of West Chester county, New York, stating that Fallon will be prepared at that time to furnish the $2,500 bond the Dauphin county court has demanded to be furnished "if sentence be suspended primarily upon Mercer." LeBrun, however, is not likely to get off with a suspended sentence, it is said.

Mercer is wanted as a witness by the New York authorities and when they are through with him he is to be returned here to be sentenced. The bond is to be furnished as guarantee that he will be brought back here when wanted.

GOT SMOKES WHOLESALE

School Board Officials Find New Way for Boys to Buy Weed

A new brand of alleged violation of the anti-cigarette law of 1913 has been encountered by School Board officials, who have investigated charges that boys in South Harrisburg and North Cameron street have had the "smokes" in their possession.

One youth who was taken on a charge of violating the compulsory education law was found to have cigarettes in his possession and he confessed that he went to wholesale houses in Harrisburg and asked for twenty-five cents' worth of cigarettes for a small retailer. He not only got the cigarettes, but got six packs for twenty-five cents, he is said to have admitted.

Three boys are said to have alternated in this alleged deception and the trio always had cigarettes. School Board officials are further investigating the case and prosecutions may result.

LETTER LIST

Ladies' List—Catherine Belley, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Geo. S. Brown, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs Robert Chapman, Mrs. C. Colel, Mrs. William Dunkleberger, Mrs. Ed. Evans, Miss Emma Flickinger, Miss Edna Ganley, Gertrude Gaskins, Miss Adele Irwin, Maude Jackson, Mrs. Allie Koons, Mrs. Emma Lane, Miss Susan M Lewis, Mrs. Harry R. McCartney, Miss Princess McGrady, Mrs. McLister (DL), Mrs. Alice Moore, Mrs. George Ogilvie, Elizabeth C. Okeson (DL), Mrs. W. B. Parry, Miss Jane Porter, Ida Sheetz, Miss Ellia Smith, Rebecca Tolebar, Miss Esther Turner, Mrs. J. H. Walton, Miss Beulah Weaver, Mrs. Mollie Zimmerman.

Gentlemen's List—A. S. Bentz, A. J. Brand (DL), Rev. Calder Brinser, Mr. Charster, W. H. Coleman, G. W. Colewell, W. Cotton, W. J. Cowan, H. B. Davis, Leroy Downes, Jas. Dwyer, Antonio Elrich, W. P. Erwin, Wm. B. Fink, Antonio Fanosett, G. Hockley, C. C. Hoffman, E. M. Hoover, Rev. Hugas, S. C. Hughes (DL), E. J. Hutson, E. S. Irwin, William Isett, Greenly B. Johnson, John S. Jones, L. H. Landis, H. Lebo, Hon. E. L. Loeblien, H. S. Long, Ed. Lynch, Dr. W. N. Lynch, L. S. Macets, W. W. Maurer, Geo. W. Meck, D. B. Miller, Wm. Millett (2), Hon. L. S. Newton, Samuel L. Ocker, Jack Polk, William Reese, Geo. Roast, C. M. Rockey, Congros Rollen, William Romig, Jack Salaman, George Schelhaus, Mahlon Sharber, H. A. Shenk, D. W. Smith, Joe Smith, John Snyder, H. W. Speese, F. Summs, Frank Varona, Maurice Yusem, John D. Zimmerman.

Firms—Allison Hill Insurance Co., Franklin Sewing Machine Co., Harrisburg Plbg. & Supply Co., The Pookery, State Employment Co.

Foreign—Mrs. W. M. Goodale, C. M. Henry, Milan Tomaserity, Pali Giani, Varbef Cirli.

Professor McBride Organist

Professor William P. McBride, formerly of this city, but who has been at Williamsport and Pittsburgh for several years, has returned and will be the organist in charge of the new $25,000 Wurlitzer Unit Orchestra organ at the Victoria Theatre. Professor McBride is a talented musician and his many friends will be pleased to know that he has returned to Harrisburg.

Trenton, N. J., April 5.—The Central Railroad of New Jersey was fined $200,000 in the United States Circuit Court to-day, having been found guilty of granting rebates to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for the shipment of coal.

Slight Earthquake Felt at Rome

Rome, April 5, 7.30 A. M., via Paris, 9.40 A. M.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 7.20 o'clock this morning. The people were much alarmed but no damage was done.

WILLIARD WINS IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH ROUND

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the ring boxes were arranged set down on the flat track and more circus seats were in the field.

What It Cost to See Bout

Ring side box seats sold for $25, slope seats cost $20, while $15 was paid for grandstand seats. From $15 the prices of other seats fell to $3 for general admission, but in addition to the fight prices all spectators were required to pay $1 for the privilege of witnessing the racing at the conclusion of the fight.

The ring for the historic battle was 18 feet inside the ropes. The platform measured 22 feet. It was of sturdy construction, being strongly braced beneath to withstand the weight of the pugilists, Willard being probably the largest man who ever entered the prize ring for a championship fight.

Fight Will Be In Movies

Two hours prior to the time at which the fight was set the ring was being actively completed. The heavy hemp ropes were wrapped twice with black tire tape. Great care was taken in preparing the floor beneath the red canvas covering and a score of regular red blankets were placed there as padding.

From two platforms moving picture machines were focused on the ring. Five machines comprised the battery, three to be used regularly and two to be held in reserve.

There was great excitement about 11 o'clock when it was discovered that no one had thought about the bell to be rung at the starting and stopping of the rounds. Two messengers were dispatched on the journey to Havana to purchase a gong.

Troops to Preserve Order

Cuban troops began to reach the track at half past ten o'clock, several companies of infantry and two troops of khaki-clad cavalry being then on the scene.

At half past eleven o'clock, one hour before the fight was scheduled to start, a total of several thousand people had arrived and found seats, but the more expensive locations contained but few spectators.

The first notables to reach the ringside seats were the Mayor of Havana and the Speaker of the Cuban House of Representatives.

Matt Kinkel, of Cleveland, the alternate referee of the big bout, came in a few minutes after the Mayor and at once began to help with the final arrangements.

By this time a number of soldiers had taken up their positions around the ring enclosure. As a matter of fact, soldiers at this hour seemed to constitute half of the crowd.

Many Women Among Spectators

The ring was finished shortly before noon. While the strongest, it was also the greatest ever erected for a world's championship. The band in the grandstand entertained the crowds. The first tune it rendered was "By the Beautiful Sea," which set the American contingent whistling.

Late arrivals at the arena told of many automobile wrecks along the narrow and crowded road from Havana, but up to noon there had been no serious accidents.

There was a liberal percentage of women among the spectators. Most of them occupied box seats, many of them being Americans.

No Big Betting at Ringside

No big betting was reported at the ringside, but the betting machines were quite liberally patronized in amounts from $2 to $10, the players picking the winner and the round.

Before the ring was completed the big gong had arrived and was placed in position.

Bob Vernon, official stakeholder and timer for the fight, took his place at the ringside at noon. Otto Floto, timer for Willard, and Sam Bennett, timer for Johnson, sat on either side of Vernon.

President Monoeal, of Cuba, arrived a few minutes after noon and took a seat in a box in front of the grandstand about 100 feet from the ring. He was preceded by the commanding officers of the Cuban army and the Cuban navy.

At that hour the crowd was pouring in rapidly and finding seats with little confusion. The Cubans showed much excitement, even in anticipation.

Johnson arrived at the track at 12.25, but did not appear until later. His wife came to the ringside, accompanied by Tom Flanagan, who has been acting for Johnson.

At half past twelve Announcer Jim Mace exhibited Johnson's receipt for $29,000, the balance due him on the purse, and the meaning of these papers was explained to the crowd in Spanish and English.

Guard Against Stealing Movie Men

The race course where the fight was held is surrounded with green hills, some of which are topped with towering palms. The fight management, seeing the possibility of moving picture machines, equipped with telescopic lens, operating from the hills, had guards stationed at all the vantage points overlooking the fight arena.

At 11 o'clock the sun and clouds were still fighting for supremacy. In the sky several very dark cloud banks were hanging over the sea and offering a menace of rain.

BOTH MEN CONFIDENT AS TIME FOR FIGHT DREW NIGH

Havana, April 5.—The day of the world's heavyweight championship fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard broke with overcast skies in Havana and a decidedly cool wind blowing in from the sea. When the sun rose it was behind a solid bank of clouds, but as the day advanced blue patches of sky appeared here and there bringing hope of fine weather to the fighters, to the fight promoters and to the thousands of men who had journeyed to Havana to witness the big battle.

Havana has been stirred by this event more than by any other thing of recent years, and dawn found the city fully awake to the unusual occurrence of the day. The downtown fight headquarters were crowded with ticket buyers and the morning saw the arrival in Havana of wealthy Cubans from all over the island.

Johnson's Eyes on His $80,000

Johnson prepared cooly to defend his title. His only indications of nervousness was over the exact moment Jack Curley and other backers of the fight would arrive at his headquarters with the $30,000 cash named in the negro's contract signed in Paris. This very important event was set for 11 o'clock. Johnson chatted and laughed at the men about as if he had not a care in the world. This supreme self-confidence is rated as one of the champion's best assets and probably against a man of nervous temperament.

Willard retired early last night and declared this morning he had a refreshing sleep. He said he was glad the day of the fight had arrived and he had been training nearly nine weeks, first having got in condition to fight at Juarez, March 6.

Willard Confident of Winning

It was apparent that Willard was loath to discuss his plan of campaign. He did say, however, that he proposed to go slow and that he expected to take a good deal of punishment during the first ten rounds, hoping to wear Johnson down and get an opportunity to land a knockout blow. Willard was confident that if he could land two or three rights on Johnson the fight soon would end. Willard said Johnson's ability as a boxer would give him opportunity to make a better showing in the early rounds of the fight, but never in his ring career had Willard felt any discomfort from any blow delivered on his body, and he did not fear Johnson's jabs. Willard seemed very fit indeed when he left his quarters for the park. The inflammation on his eye from a splash of chloroform linament last night has yielded rapidly to treatment, and it is not believed it will have any ill effects.

At 10.30 o'clock this morning the sky was still overcast with occasional flashes of sunshine.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE MEN WATCHING OVER JOHNSON

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 5.—U. S. District Attorney Cline announced to-day that the government had stationed men at the ringside of the Johnson-Willard fight in Havana. Mr. Cline declined to go into details regarding the purpose for which the secret service men had been ordered to Cuba.

"Sensational developments may be announced later in the day," he said, "but at present all I can say is that the men have been stationed at the ringside and will watch every move which Johnson makes after his fight. Their actions will be governed largely by circumstances."

From another official source it was learned that Johnson, who is under conviction on a charge of having violated the Mann white slave act, has been trailed by Federal agents. It was intimated that should he journey outside of the three-mile limit in Cuban waters or approach the shore line of the United States, that he would be taken in custody and hurried before the Federal court in Chicago.

STARTS PAVING DERRY STREET

Contractor Puts Man to Work and More Will Go on Later in Week

The Central Construction and Supply Company this morning started work preliminary to paving Derry street. A dozen or more men were busy setting curb and expected to have things in shape for concreting within a day or two.

John A. Stucker, contractor, this morning begun work on the Carlisle and Derry street sewer sections, employing a dozen men.

Highway Commissioner Lynch this morning notified the Harrisburg Railways Company to go ahead with its work in connection with the Derry street paving, and a force of a hundred or more men will be put to work by the middle of this week relaying the tracks.

Weather conditions prevented the resumption to-day of the work on the wall along the river front.

OPEN PIN IN BABY'S THROAT

Removed by Surgeons at the Harrisburg Hospital at Noon To-day

An open baby pin was removed from the throat of John W., the 10-month-old baby of Elbridge Cowden, an engineer for the Board of Public Works, at noon to-day at the Harrisburg hospital.

The pin became unattached from the baby's dress while it was playing on the floor at his home, 1614 South Twelfth street. The baby was hurried to the hospital where it was found that the pin was lodged in the baby's throat and its removal was not difficult.

POOR CHILDREN GET CANDY

American Rescue Workers Distribute Baskets at Their Hall

The American Rescue Workers yesterday distributed Easter baskets to 196 poor children of the city at their hall at the Verbeke street market house. Adjutant Lew Smith and wife were in charge.

Services are held at the hall every night except Monday at 8 o'clock.

Faints When Home Catches Fire

Policeman Van Camp yesterday afternoon was called on to revive Mrs. Effie May, 11 Ann street, who fainted when a defective flue at her home caught fire for the second time in two months. The firemen found her in a faint on the floor of her home. She responded to treatment and when she found the fire was extinguished recovered her composure. The damage was slight.

Say He Interfered With Fire Engine

Charles Dunkle, Nineteenth and Derry streets, was fined $1 by Mayor Royal in police court this afternoon. He was ordered to appear by Fire Chief Kindler for his interference with apparatus responding to an alarm of fire at Front and Dock streets yesterday afternoon. He drove his automobile between the Citizen engine and Mt. Vernon truck, it was charged.

Thief Snatches Pocketbook

While Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, 1319 State street, was walking near Fifteenth and Walnut streets early Saturday evening, she was struck by a tall man and her pocketbook snatched, she has reported to the police. Her screams took a number of men on a charge after the man, but he disappeared in a dark alleyway on Fifteenth street. In the pocketbook were $8 and a P. R. R. annual pass.

Eitel Still at Her Wharf

Newport News, Va., April 5.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still lay at her wharf today with no outward evidences of whether she would move to sea or intern.

Curtis Guild Dangerously Ill

Boston, April 5.—Curtis Guild, former Governor and former Ambassador to Russia, who was stricken with pneumonia last Friday was reported to-day to be dangerously ill.

DEBT OF STATE STREET U. B. CHURCH WIPED OUT

Large Collections Received for Special Purposes at Many Services Yesterday—Members Received by Pastors and Children Baptized

At the local churches yesterday there were unusually large attendances and in many of them large collections for special purposes.

The offering at the morning Sunday school services at the State Street United Brethren church amounted to $800, which liquidates the indebtedness on the parsonage, thus freeing all church property from debt. Steps are now being taken to collect funds for the building of a new church at the corner of Eighteenth and State streets. The attendance at the Sunday school service was 443. In the evening the choir rendered "The Triumph."

The Sunday school contributed $557.86 toward the payment of the church debts at Immanuel Presbyterian church yesterday.

At Grace Methodist church twenty-one persons were received into membership and four baptized. The Sunday school offering for missions amounted to $70.

The Rev. Harvey Klaer ,at Covenant Presbyterian church, received thirty-one new members into the congregation. Five adults were baptized and seven infants.

Nearly one hundred new members were received into the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal church during the morning services. Baptismal services were held during the Sunday school services in the afternoon.

Bishop Darlington confirmed 32 persons at the services at St. Paul's and St. Stephen's churches. At the communion service of St. Paul's Bishop Darlington confirmed 22 persons in the morning and more than 100 persons communed.

At St. Stephen's Episcopal church the Bishop confirmed ten during the afternoon services. A cantata was rendered at the evening service.

The Rev. B. H. Hart said farewell to the members of the Fifth Street Methodist church where he had been for 13 years, and the Rev. William M. Hartman, formerly of Tyrone, preached his first sermon at the Ridge Avenue Methodist church.

NEW BONDS FOR 'PHONE CO.

Reorganization of Cumberland Valley Telephone Company Is Proposed on Different Basis

A new plan for reorganizing the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company has been put forward in place of the one which fell by the wayside last year through failure of the bondholders to subscribe for enough new bonds to insure its success.

The new plan is said to be underwritten, a syndicate having agreed to take any of $150,000 bonds not subscribed for by the bondholders. The plan provides for $750,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. 50-year bonds, of which $150,000 are to be sold for cash at 92½ with 100 per cent. stock bonus, and $600,000 to be retained in the treasury for future extensions and improvements.

Present bondholders are to receive 50 per cent. in new general mortgage bonds carrying 4 per cent. for five years, and 5 per cent. thereafter, with 25 per cent. stock bonus, the issue amounting to $663,000. Of the capital stock of $750,000, there will be given as bonus with new first mortgage bonds $150,000, to underwriting syndicate $137,500 and as bonus with old bond exchange $331,500.

The stock will be placed in a three-year voting trust, the trustees being John E. Fox, S. W. Foukes, James Brady, Henry M. Tracy and William J. Lescure.

COURT HOUSE

COURT POSTPONES HEARING

Deed Case Involving Forty-eight-Year-Old Charge Goes Over

Hearing on the application to mark satisfied a $2,000 charge contained in deeds held by M. S. Hershey and Thomas Wagner, which it is presumed has been paid, to-day was postponed until Monday April 12. The charge is in favor of the heirs of the late Conrad Wagner and has been standing for 48 years.

Earnest Made Guardian

Richard B. Earnest this morning was appointed guardian for Harry Ross Page, of Hummelstown, a minor who is heir to an estate valued at $200.

Silbert Becomes Bondsman

Louis Silbert this morning was substituted for the late Wilhelm J. Mehring, who was bondsman for Charles C. Johnson, in a surety case.

Adopt Three-Year-Old Boy

Application of Charles and May Conover for permission to adopt Harry Eckman, three years old, was granted in an order by Judge Kunkel.

Resh Presumed to Be Dead

Reuben Resh, a former Royalton man, whose whereabouts have been unknown to his relatives here for ten or twelve years, now is presumed to be dead and the Court this morning made an order directing that his estate be settled.

Two Divorce Suits Begun

Divorce suits begun this morning included these: Mary W. vs. Clarence E. Scull; desertion; Estella I., vs. Charles C. Behney, desertion.

To Pay Wife $50 a Month

By agreement of counsel the Court this morning made an order directing Dr. A. H. Knauff to pay his wife $50 a month maintenance money.

Contractor Is Paid

W. H. Opperman was paid $2,111.80 at the City Treasury for sewers constructed on Allison Hill.

Pays $21,956 to State

County Treasurer A. H. Bailey this morning turned $21,956 into the State Treasury, the money representing liquor license and mercantile tax revenues.

Letters on Reily Estate

The will of John H. Bendall, late of this city, was probated this morning and letters issued to B. Frank Nead. Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. George W. Reily, Jr., were this morning granted to her husband.

40 GERMAN WORKMEN WERE KILLED IN BRITISH AIR RAID

Paris, April 5, via London, 10.45 A. M.—The French War Office to-day gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads:

"The military authorities have received precise information concerning the results of the bombardment carried out by British aviators in Belgium on the 26th of March. A dirigible hangar at Berghen-Steagathe was seriously damaged, as was the dirigible airship sheltered therein. At Hoboken the Antwerp naval construction ship yards were gutted, two German submarines were destroyed and a third damaged, while forty German workmen were killed and sixty-two wounded.

FINANCE

Alaska Gold Mines	34⅞	35⅞
Amal Copper	63⅝	63¾
Amer Beet Sugar	45¾	45⅞
American Can	32	31¾
do pfd	96	96¼
Am Car and Foundry Co	47¾	49
Am Ice Securities	31	31
Amer Loco	36	32⅝
Amer Smelting	68	67½
American Sugar	108	107
Amer Tel and Tel	119½	119⅝
Anaconda	29	29¾
Atchison	100	100½
Baltimore and Ohio	72½	72¾
Bethlehem Steel	89	92¼
Brooklyn R T	90¾	91
California Petroleum	13¾	13½
Canadian Pacific	164	164
Central Leather	35¼	35½
Chesapeake and Ohio	45½	45¼
Chi, Mil and St Paul	89½	90
Chino Con Copper	39⅞	39⅝
Col Fuel and Iron	28½	29¾
Consol Gas	122	121
Corn Products	12	12⅞
Distilling Securities	7	7
Erie	28	27⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	44⅞	44¾
General Electric Co	148¾	149¼
Goodrich B F	43⅝	43⅝
Great Nor pfd	119⅛	119½
Great Nor Ore subs	35⅝	35⅞
Interboro Met	16¾	16⅛
Interboro Met pfd	69⅞	69
Lehigh Valley	137¾	137⅞
Mex Petroleum	72½	71
Missouri Pacific	14⅝	13½
National Lead	64	62¾
New York Central	86	85¾
N Y, N H and H	61¾	60½
Norfolk and Western	103⅛	103⅛
Northern Pac	106⅝	106¾
Pennsylvania R. R.	107	107
People's Gas and Coke	123	123
Pittsburgh Coal	22¾	22½
do pfd	95½	95
Press Steel Car	35	34⅝
Ray Con. Copper	19⅞	20¾
Reading	146⅜	146⅜
Repub. Iron and Steel	23⅛	23½
Southern Pacific	88	87⅞
Southern Ry	17⅝	17¾
Texas Company	136	137⅞
Union Pacific	126½	127¼
U S. Rubber	65½	64¾
U. S. Steel	49⅛	49⅞
do pfd	106	106
Utah Copper	57⅛	57¼
Vir.-Carolina Chem	22⅝	22⅝
Western Maryland	26½	26½
W. U. Telegraph	65¾	65¾
Westinghouse Mfg	73¾	75¼

Chicago Board of Trade Closing

Chicago, April 5.—Close:
Wheat—May 156 1-2; July 124 1-8.
Corn—May 73 3-8; July 75 3-8.
Oats—May 56 3-8; July 53 1-4.
Pork—May 17.02; July 17.55.
Lard—May 10.06; July 10.32.
Ribs—May 9.92; July 10.25.

CIVIC CLUB CASE IS UP

Dispute as to Its Legal Right to Front Street Mansion Under Fleming Will Is Aired

Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, Mrs. John W. Reily and Miss Eleanor Shunk and other members of the Civic Club of Harrisburg were in Judge Kunkel's court this morning as interested spectators awaiting the hearing through which the court will determine whether the Civic Club rightfully holds title to the Fleming mansion on the west side of Front street at North street.

The mansion was willed to the club by Mrs. Virginia Hammond Fleming. However, the Central Trust Company, of New York City, as trustee and executor of the Fleming will, contends that the Civic Club has no legal claim to the Fleming home since the club was not a "chartered corporation" when the will became operative. The Civic Club received its State charter several months after Mrs. Fleming's death.

John Fox Weiss, counsel for the Civic Club, contends this technicality cannot be a legal bar to the Civic Club obtaining possession of the property, and he argued to the court to that effect. Former Judge M. W. Jacobs, of this city, and John W. Perry, a New York lawyer, appeared for the executor. The case was not taken up until late in the afternoon.

MOTORCYCLES IN PARADE

Members of Keystone Club Donate Eggs to Industrial Home

The Keystone Motorcycle club yesterday donated eighty-five dozens of colored and candy eggs to the Children's Industrial Home.

The members of the club gave their Easter pageant, beginning shortly after noon. There were sixty-one in the procession. Luncheon was served following the trip, at the club house at Thirteenth and Walnut streets.

Held for Robbing Gas Meters

Edward Simpson pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing gas meters before Mayor Royal this afternoon and was held for court under $500 bail. Simpson was arrested by atrol Driver Demma when pointed out to the officer by Charles Miller, Walnut and Balm streets, whose meter had been robbed of $1.25.

Drank Ammonia for Whiskey

Mrs. E. M. Baker, 74 years old, 1413 North Fourth street, was discharged from the Harrisburg hospital this afternoon, having fully recovered from drinking ammonia in mistake for whiskey at her home Saturday night.

The Harrisburg Hospital is open daily except Sunday, between 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. for dispensing medical advice and prescriptions to those unable to pay for them.