

FALL OF PERMYSL NOT AS DISASTROUS AS RUSSIANS MADE IT, SAYS DIPLOMAT

New York, April 17.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austrian-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, issued to the following statement at the Austro-Hungarian consular office here:

"The majority of the American press comment concerning the fall of Permyshl is based upon the Russian official reports, which represent the stronghold's garrison as having numbered 125,000 men. This and other statements from Russian sources are thoroughly misleading.

"According to the Austro-Hungarian official report, the last sortie of the defenders cost the latter a loss of 5,000 killed and 5,000 in wounded. The garrison of Permyshl which surrendered consisted of 34,000 combatants of all ranks, the population of the city comprised 45,000 civilians and 25,000 sick and wounded in hospitals. The armament, which consisted of 150 guns, mainly of old types, was together with the forts, ammunition and all government property, destroyed before the fall of the fortress. General Kusmanek was acting under orders of the commander-in-chief when he agreed to surrender.

"As to the number of Russian troops released after the fall of Permyshl, the failure of the Russians so far to force their way across the Carpathians indicates that the importance of the reinforcements drawn from the besieging forces has been grossly exaggerated."

WILHELM NOW OCCUPIES SAME DOCK AS EITEL DID

Newport News, April 17.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm to-day occupies the same berth at the Newport News shipyard in which the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was moored during her thirty days' stay. The big sea raider heaved up anchor early to-day and was towed to the yard. She will be drydocked Monday, when examination of her hull below the water line will be made by the same naval board which surveyed the Eitel and recommended the time limit for her repairs.

Captain Thierfelder, it was learned to-day, has asked for an armed guard and the stay of the Wilhelm here will see repeated the tactics employed by United States naval and army authorities before the Eitel interned.

Commander Thierfelder insists that he will not intern but will go to sea again as soon as his vessel is ready.

CONSISTORY AT VATICAN TO SELECT A NEW CHANCELLOR

Rome, via Paris, April 16, 10.45 P. M.—Arrangements are being made at the Vatican for the holding of a consistory which may occur in the month of May or later. The announced reason for the holding of the consistory is to secure the appointment of a new Chancellor of the Catholic Church, which post has been vacant since the death of Cardinal Antonio Agliardi on March 19. This post can only be filled by appointment in a consistory.

In reality, however, the Pope wishes to take the opportunity, it is said, again to address the world with a solemn allocution further to explain attitude of neutrality of the Holy See in its effort to re-establish peace without any preference for the faithful among the belligerents on one side or the other.

It is considered probable that no new cardinals will be created, owing to the difficulty of obtaining representations even if they were chosen from the clergy of neutral European countries. If cardinals are created they might be South American, Australian and even North American. In the latter case the opinion expressed in some quarters here, Archbishop Ireland would be chosen.

ASK WILSON TO CALL CONGRESS OF NEUTRALS TO END THE WAR

New York, April 17.—Resolutions urging President Wilson to call an international congress of neutral nations with a view to ending the war, adopted last night by the Central Federated Union here, were forwarded to Washington to-day. The resolution suggested that the war might be stopped by neutral nations if they placed an embargo on the shipment of munitions of war and foodstuffs to the belligerents.

The meeting adopted a suggestion that the Federation of Labor be asked to co-operate in the demand for the calling of the congress. Officers of the union said that despite the opposition of Samuel Gompers delegates would be appointed within ten days to go to Europe to agitate for an anti-war strike of laborers in the belligerent countries.

Predict Exhaustion of Belligerents
Tokio, April 17.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, speaking to-day to a number of journalists on the European war, expressed the opinion that hostilities soon would have to come to an end owing to the exhaustion of the belligerents.

"Fly Catchers" For U. S. Not Banned
Washington, April 17.—American importers have arranged with the British government for uninterrupted passage of nearly a ship load of "fly catchers"—5,451,000 cases, bought and paid for in Germany before March 1 and now at Rotterdam awaiting shipment to the United States. It was learned here to-day that the importers, whose names were not revealed, had secured immunity from interference of the allied fleets by submitting the facts in regard to their purchase directly to the British government, in accordance with the plan recently announced.

GUTHRIE HOMEWARD BOUND

Ambassador, on Leave of Absence to Return for Emperor's Coronation
Tokio, April 17.—George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador to Japan accompanied by Mrs. Guthrie, left Yokohama to-day for the United States on board the steamer Manchuria.

The ambassador is on leave of absence. He said he expected to return before the coronation of the emperor, which is set for the early part of November.

NO FIRST DEGREE MURDER ON THE BOARD'S CALENDAR

Applicants for Pardons Include Men Convicted of Second Degree but None Who Are Under Sentence of Death

Thirty-five cases are on the calendar of the Board of Pardons for consideration at the April meeting next Wednesday. Not one of the applicants is under sentence of death. This is an unusual condition. Often the board has from four to six applications from men convicted of first degree murder.

The board has a number of applications to consider on Wednesday from men who have been convicted of second degree murder or of lesser degrees, as follows:

Jacob Dunas of Chester, second degree; John Eberwein, of Philadelphia, second; Giuseppe Ferraro, of Philadelphia, second; Tony Fratto, of Fayette, second; Lusa Seese, of Delaware, voluntary manslaughter; Felix Storti, of Philadelphia, second. The calendar also contains the application of Dionino Di Dimitrio, of Montgomery, voluntary manslaughter; his case has been under advisement for some time.

About half of the cases on the large calendar are applications of persons convicted of robbery. The cases include the following:

Jacob Alousius Theis, of Lackawanna, three indictments for robbery; James E. Foy, of Philadelphia, two indictments for forgery and false pretenses; Pat Joyce, of Susquehanna, burglary and larceny; Samuel Dent, of Cumberland, robbery; Walter DeFrain, of Lackawanna, burglary; John Jobliss and Joseph Lacata, of Luzerne, burglary; Robert Bacon, alias Baker, of Philadelphia, two indictments for burglary; Robert Humphrey, of Chester, larceny; Charles Uhler and Edgna Uhler, of Lehigh, burglary; John Kamensky, of Monroe, burglary; Henry Yamsneski, of Monroe, burglary; Michael Weissmann, of Philadelphia, receiving stolen goods; C. H. A. Dissinger, of Lancaster, larceny as bailor; John Zakaluk, of Lackawanna, burglary; Frank Gomb, alias Apollo, of Luzerne, highway robbery; Fred Cook, of Bradford, breaking and entering; larceny; Calogero Strazzerie, of Berks, robbery.

The rehearing calendar contains the applications of William H. Nash, alias Gilbert A. Sargent, of Philadelphia, convicted on two indictments for forgery and false pretense, and of Herman P. Borchers, of Lehigh, convicted on five indictments for forgery, embezzlement and larceny. Among the cases held under advisement are those of Junia Tronsue, of Bradford, breaking and entering and larceny; George M. Smeek, of Berks, assault with intent to rob, and David Kaufman, of Dauphin, convicted of larceny on two counts.

Other cases to be heard are as follows:

Samuel Basto, of Luzerne, statutory rape; Alfred Rudy, of Lebanon, arson; Angela Caramello, of Clearfield, carrying concealed deadly weapons; Clara Rose, of Susquehanna, assault and battery and using explosives; L. A. Shirk, of Schuylkill, abortion. The board will hear the application of William F. Slagle, of Monroe, who is serving a five-year sentence for arson; he has refused a pardon in December and has asked for a rehearing; a protest has been filed.

THAW STILL HAS HOPES

Expects Jury Test of His Sanity Before Going Back to Matteawan

By Associated Press.
Boston, April 17.—Harry K. Thaw not only expects a jury test of his sanity, but his strong hopes that the Attorney General's office will accept his counsel in supporting the motion to have a five-year sentence for arson; he has refused a pardon in December and has asked for a rehearing; a protest has been filed.

"We are not discouraged by yesterday's decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court denying Harry an opportunity to return to New Hampshire. On the contrary, I am satisfied with the progress made, thus far and believe that the end of the long drawn out and heart-breaking litigation is in sight."

MOTORISTS IN CONVENTION

Sixty Clubs Are Represented in Gathering at Reading To-day

By Associated Press.
Reading, Pa., April 17.—The convention of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation was held in this city to-day. Nearly sixty motor clubs located in all parts of the State were represented. At the banquet, which will be held this evening, there will be addresses of special interest to the owners of motor cars.

Robert P. Hooper, of Philadelphia, president of the Federation, was in the chair at to-day's business session. It was decided to appeal to the Legislature to pass measures in behalf of owners of motor cars.

Addresses were mostly on the topic of "Good Roads." An automobile tour of the city will be one of the diversions of the meeting.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

First Reports Had 75 Miners Entombed by the Accident

By Associated Press.
Roderfield, W. Va., April 17.—Three men were killed in a mine of the Davy Crockett Coal Company near here this morning, when a pocket of gas was exploded by a shot. Only six of the 200 miners usually employed in the pit had gone to work to-day and they were clearing up their work when the shot was fired.

The explosion killed three working in the immediate vicinity but the other three made their way to the surface. Reports that 75 miners had been entombed were circulated throughout this section.

CAPTAIN DELANEY BURIED

Funeral Services This Morning Attended by Men From Many States

Harrisburgers who attended the funeral of Captain John C. Delaney at Washington this morning returned this afternoon to this city. The services were held at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church in Chevy Chase.

The funeral was a military one, and burial was in the Arlington National cemetery. Intimate friends of the late Captain Delaney were present from many States.

THINK SENATE POWERLESS IN PUBLIC SERVICE CASE

Friends of Administration Hold That Governor's Withdrawal of Nominations of Commissioners Prevents All Further Action on the Names

The State administration apparently is not giving itself the least concern about any action the Senate or even the Senate Committee on Executive Nominations may take on the letter sent to the former body on Thursday last by Governor Brumbaugh recalling the nominations of the present Public Service Commissioners as sent in by Governor Tener on January 5.

These nominations were referred to this new Senate committee and that body simply let them sleep, "put them on ice," as one member picturesquely described it, and took no action, but it is said that the intention was to recommend to the Senate that the entire seven commissioners be confirmed.

Somewhat, it is said, rumors of this intent on the part of the Senate reached Governor Brumbaugh, and as he had in mind several persons that he thought would fit in as members of the commission, he "put one over on the Senate" by withdrawing the entire lot.

It is the general opinion that these nominations are no longer within the jurisdiction of the Senate, and that any action it may take would not have any effect on what the Governor intends to do, but as to that he remains silent.

A high State official, close to the Governor, is authority for the statement to-day that the Senate has nothing further to say in the matter, and that if it should make any pretensions of having authority of any kind in this regard, it will be ignored. This same official holds that the Governor can go even farther than that in the matter of appointments, and that even if a nomination is confirmed by the Senate the Governor has the right to recall the nomination at any time before he affixes his signature to the commission.

If this be so it could block the game that has been talked about in Senatorial circles of having the Senate Committee on Executive Nominations, at Monday evening's session, report favorably all of the remaining nominations sent to it by Governor Tener and confirm them at once.

There are some who are of opinion that the Senate will arrive at the conclusion that the recall of the Public Service nominations by the Governor takes the names entirely out of the Senate's hands, and all it can do is to wait for new ones.

HEARING ON CHILD LABOR

It Is Arranged For Next Tuesday in the Hall of the Senate

The child labor bill which passed the House last week, is now in the hands of the Judiciary Special committee of the Senate, of which Senator Snyder, of Blair, is chairman.

An agreement has been reached by Governor Brumbaugh and Senator Snyder by which an open hearing on the bill will be held in the hall of the Senate on Tuesday afternoon next, at which the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association desires to express its side of the case and suggest amendments. The bill will be reported out of committee on Wednesday morning, according to agreement, but there may be some amendments, as it is known that some of the members of the committee are opposed to the measure as it passed the House.

SPEAKS ON MILLET

Charles S. Prizer Tells Central Democratic Club of French Painter

The members of the Central Democratic Club were entertained last night by an address from their fellow member, Charles S. Prizer, of Middletown, who spoke on the subject, "Jean Francois Millet, the Painter of Democracy."

The speaker traced the early history of the celebrated French artist, showing that, notwithstanding his lifelong struggle with poverty and the rearing of a large family, his sympathy never wavered in his love for the common people, all his paintings breathing the same atmosphere, which the speaker said was "true democracy."

HOPE FIRE COMPANY EATS

Reception Given New Members at Maennerchor Hall Last Night

A reception and dinner was last night given by the Hope Fire Company to thirty-four new members at the Maennerchor hall on North street. Speeches were made by Augustus H. Kreidler, W. L. Windsor and Dr. E. S. Meals. Intermissions in these features of choruses led by A. W. Hartman and W. L. Windsor, 3d.

The officers of the Hope Company are Augustus Kreidler, president; W. L. Windsor, 3d, vice president; John C. Kindler, treasurer; William H. Hart, George J. Shoemaker and Ross E. Keys, trustees.

Submarine F-4 Still at Bottom
Washington, April 17.—Rear Admiral Moore at Honolulu, cabled the Navy Department to-day that at the close of yesterday's operations for raising the submarine F-4, three lines had been made fast to the submerged craft and transferred to the lifting pontoon. It is expected the vessel could be raised when a fourth line is attached.

Fair and Warmer To-morrow
A fine day is in prospect for Harrisburg to-morrow, according to local weather observers, who forecast a minimum temperature of 46 degrees to-night and a maximum of 64 degrees to-morrow. The lowest temperature to-night will be somewhat under that of last night, which was 46.

Entertainment for Teamsters' Union
A special entertainment for the Teamsters' Union of Harrisburg was given in the Photoplay Theatre last evening on the proper care of horses. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Dr. Raymond M. Stanley, of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, spoke.

Inspect Mulberry Street Bridge
R. W. Farrell and Lyman H. Howe, of Wilkes-Barre, yesterday inspected the Mulberry street bridge. Wilkes-Barre is contemplating such a viaduct and has requested all the information about the local bridge to be used in planning for the Wilkes-Barre structure.

COURT RAPS LAW GIVING POWERS TO NINE BUREAU

Judge McCarrell Points Out That Under Statute He Has No Authority to Pass on Eligibility of Foremen and Recommends New Legislation

Again the Dauphin county court has taken occasion to criticize the construction of certain laws on the State's statute books and has come out flatfootedly and announced that the court, while, if acting according to its own best judgment would do one thing, it is prevented from doing that which it considers fair and just because existing legislation will not permit it to do so.

This attitude is taken in an opinion filed by Judge S. J. M. McCarrell this morning in which the court holds it is without authority to go over the heads of the Board of Mine Examiners and designate who are eligible and who are not qualified to receive certificates as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen. By so ruling the court confirms and makes absolute its original order dismissing the petition of James Matthews, president of District No. 9, United Mine Workers of America, who through injunction proceedings sought to restrain James E. Roderick, chief of the State Department of Mines, from issuing foremen's and assistant foremen's certificates to men alleged to be ineligible for such positions.

Referring to Matthews' contention that the chief of the mines bureau intends issuing foremen's certificates to inexperienced and ineligible miners, Judge McCarrell points out that even though the court might hesitate had it the power to certify some of the persons whom the examining boards have certified to, the whole matter is discretionary with the examining board and the court lacks the power to interfere. The repeal of present legislation governing this subject is suggested by the court as the only remedy that is available to the complainant in this suit.

The court's opinion follows: "The petition and earnestness with which the petitioning exceptions were argued have led us carefully to reconsider the questions raised in the bill. The subject, as we stated in our opinion, is one of very great importance and if we were clothed with authority to determine the question of the practical experience necessary to qualify a person for to be a mine foreman or assistant mine foreman, we could perhaps hesitate to certify some of the persons who have been certified by the respective mining boards as qualified for these positions. We are satisfied, however, that this whole subject has been committed to the discretion of the examining boards and we are without power to review or reverse their conclusions."

It is within the power of the Legislature specifically to state what qualifications shall be possessed by those who are certified as competent to be mine foremen or assistant mine foremen and if the parties most interested are unwilling longer to entrust the settlement of this question to the determination of the examining boards under our existing statutes, the Legislature should be asked to afford a remedy. We therefore are constrained to adhere to our original conclusions, and now direct that the decree originally entered nisi be now entered as final and absolute in this case, and that the plaintiff's bill be and is now dismissed at his costs."

STUDENTS GIVE 5-ACT DRAMA

"Tony, the Convict" Witnessed By Large Audience at Elizabethtown

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"Tony, the Convict," was the title of a five-act drama staged by the Elizabethtown High school students in the school auditorium last evening. A crowded house witnessed the play, which was very successfully produced. The performance will again be staged this evening and another equally large crowd is expected to attend, as practically all of the tickets have been sold.

The participants in the play included: Warren Seab, Miles Miller, Paul Bonawitz, Fred Botts, Richard Weaver, Howard Weaver, Clark Hoke, Maude Weaver, Esther Schreiber, Mrs. F. Blair Weaver and Ruth Miller. Prof. R. C. Hertzler directs the orchestra and is assisted by Percy A. Swab. The play was directed by Miss Sara Kessler, assisted by Miss Stella Weaver.

U. S. MARKET COMMISSION

Plans to Work Out Better Distribution of Nation's Products

Washington, April 17.—Administration officials were going ahead to-day with plans to determine if it would be feasible to create a national marketing commission to work out a better system for the distribution of the nation's agricultural products. The commission would also inquire into warehousing conditions and seek to solve problems of food supply and demand.

The creation of such a commission has been proposed by Secretary Houston and other officials of the Department of Agriculture and several members of Congress are supporting it. The plan, which contemplates the appointment of an advisory board to study conditions and make recommendations for legislation at the next session of Congress, has been brought to President Wilson's attention and he is said to be giving it serious consideration. The names of several agricultural experts as possible members of the board have already been suggested to him.

PERRY LIQUOR FIGHT APRIL 26

Superior Court Ruling in Two Appeals Will Be Accepted for All

The appeals of two Perry county hotelmen, whose license applications were among a dozen denied by the county court judges, resulting in the county going "dry," will be heard by the Superior Court in Pittsburgh during the week of April 26.

It was announced to-day that an arrangement has been effected whereby all the licenses denied on the same grounds as those in the cases of the two appeals, will be granted should the county court's decision be reversed by the appellate division in the two cases.

TAKES AUTO BUREAU OUT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Belldeman Bill Creates New Commissioner to Have Charge of Motor Vehicles and Provides Many Positions for Salaried Employees

Automobilists throughout the State are much interested in the bill introduced in the Senate this week by Senator Belldeman, of Dauphin, which establishes a Department of Motor Vehicles and regulates the use of the public highways by motor cars and electric street cars.

Under the proposed law the Governor is to appoint a Commissioner of Motor Vehicles who will have charge of a department to be known as the Department of Motor Vehicles, to come into existence July 1, 1915. The Commissioner's salary is to be \$4,000. He shall be conversant with the construction of motor vehicles and shall have operated an automobile at least 2,000 miles. All of the existing records and papers of the present Automobile Bureau attached to the State Highway Department shall be transferred to the new department.

Branch offices are to be established in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton and Erie and such other cities as may be thought advisable, and will be in charge of agents who shall be paid fees for issuing licenses, but not more than \$2.00 a year, each. The Commissioner shall appoint a deputy at \$3,000 a year; a traveling auditor at \$1,800; a chief clerk at \$2,000; a book-keeper at \$1,600; two stenographers at \$1,200 each; five clerks at \$1,400; five clerks at \$1,200, and ten clerks at \$1,000, and shall appoint additional clerks and stenographers as required at \$1,000 a year.

A chief inspector is created at \$1,500 and ten inspectors at not more than \$1,500; and they shall examine all applicants for license, and the Commissioner may appoint citizen inspectors and investigators to the number of 30, to serve without pay and who are interested in the proper enforcement of the law.

The registration fees for automobiles are graded and so are those of the commercial autos, running from \$5 to \$25 in the first case and from \$15 to \$30 in the second. Motorcycle fees are \$3 and manufacturers' and dealers' \$10. The money received is to be paid, one-half to the counties and one-half to the State. No person under 18 will get a license. Restrictions as to speed and danger precautions are included in the bill.

NEW YORK FIRM BIDS LOWEST

Is Same Company That Supplied Sprinkler and Sweeper Now in Use

The Charles Hvass Company, of New York, the firm that supplied the street sprinkler and street sweeper that Harrisburg now is using again was low bidder when proposals were opened at the City Highway Department at noon to-day for furnishing one street sprinkler and two additional street sweepers. This firm bid \$274.21 on the sprinkler and \$206.23 each on the sweepers and put in a proposal of \$675 for the combined contracts.

The absence of Highway Commissioner William H. Lynch, who is in Scranton, where he to-day inspected an asphalt plant, preparatory to selecting the type of plant to be adopted in Harrisburg, the bids were opened by Mr. Lynch's assistant and chief clerk, James C. Thompson. The contracts may be awarded by the City Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday.

The combined bid of the Hvass Company's bid on a sprinkler and two sweepers last year was \$689, or \$14 higher than to-day's proposal. Five other firms submitted proposals as follows: Good Roads Machinery Company, sprinkler, \$287; sweepers, \$200 for one broom; \$235 for two brooms; the Austin Western Road Machinery Company, Chicago, sprinklers, \$369 and \$335; sweepers, \$274 and \$234; three machines, \$863 and \$869; the Gallon Iron Works & Manufacturing Company, Galion, O., sprinklers, \$325 and \$332; Universal Road Machinery Company, Kingston, N. Y., sweepers, \$256 each; extra broom, \$25; the Tiffin Wagon Company, Tiffin, O., sprinklers, \$280; steel tank; \$275 wood tank.

JURY FINDS STRIKERS GUILTY

Four Men Convicted in Connection With Murder Case at Mines

Boulder, Col., April 17.—The jury in the case growing out of the disorders at the Hecla mine, during the coal miners' strike to-day found William Knowles guilty of assault and murder; Dan Griffith was convicted of assault and Gus Brack and Arthur Spenslow were acquitted. The jury had deliberated since 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A recommendation for leniency was made for Knowles.

The four men were brought to trial in connection with the killing of Pete Staniff and the wounding of W. L. Bucklin, non-union miners, in the battle at the Hecla mine in April, 1914.

YOUTH HELD IN \$5,000 BAIL

He Wrote Letters to Vincent Astor, Demanding Money

By Associated Press.
New York, April 17.—John Meriella, the youth who, the police assert, wrote two letters to Vincent Astor, demanding \$500 upon penalty of death was held to-day in \$5,000 bail to await action of the grand jury upon a charge of attempted extortion.

Meriella was arrested yesterday in the Grand Central station by detectives who had laid a trap for him at the spot where Mr. Astor had been directed to produce the money.

PLAIN WATER FOR LAUNCHING

Battleship Arizona to Be Christened With Native Aqua

By Associated Press.
Phoenix, Ariz., April 17.—Water instead of the customary champagne has been chosen by Governor Hunt as the christening fluid when the battleship Arizona is launched at the New York navy yard on June 19.

As Arizona is a dry State, Governor Hunt said to-day, he had selected water taken from the first flow over the spillways of the great Roosevelt dam.

COUNTIES TO GET FORTY PER CENT. OF THE COAL TAX

Legislators From Mining Districts Are Said to Have Arranged Differences Regarding New Plan for Raising State Revenue

The differences regarding the new proposition to put a tax on anthracite coal for the purpose of raising revenue for the State are said to have been amicably adjusted between the legislators from the nine coal-producing counties and Governor Brumbaugh, who is back of the measure, and when the bill passes it is proposed to give the State sixty per cent of the tax and the counties forty per cent, based on production as was proposed in the 1913 bill. Under the new law the tax is to be 3 1/2 per cent. on all coal mined that is shipped from the collieries to be sold. Dauphin county, under the 1913 bill putting a tax on anthracite coal and dividing it between State and county, would have secured about \$42,740 in 1913, when the total production in the State was 76,000,000 tons. Under the new law it will receive an increase over that sum based on a production in 1914 of 92,000,000 tons, or about \$50,000.

The bill has been the subject of much controversy in the Legislature. When first introduced it gave the State the entire revenue, or about \$5,000,000, but the legislators from the anthracite coal companies made a loud protest and threatened to defeat the bill unless the counties got their share. The backers of the bill called the legislators and others from the anthracite coal counties into conference, and 584,926 pounds of pork and 150,000 pounds of pork products. As a matter of fact the entire supply, according to Commissioner Foust, would last this State only a short time. Cold storage eggs have decreased in number about 2,000,000 dozens since December 31 and butter about 2,000,000 pounds.

COURT HOUSE

WOULDN'T WASH DISHES, DAUGHTER CAUSES SCRAP

A scrap between two of the smaller children, the refusal of the daughter, Erma, to wash the dishes and two half-pint bottles of liquor, witnesses in court this morning said precipitated a row at the home of Emmanuel Rhinehart, 1612 Wallace street, one Sunday morning back in 1913, and as a result Alderman William J. Bayles, the would-be peacekeeper in that fuss, was on trial to-day defending a damage suit brought by Rhinehart.

The Alderman, at the time of the domestic troubles, is charged, caused Rhinehart's arrest. Later he paid the fine which freed Rhinehart and now is charged with having lodged a malicious prosecution. The case took up all of to-day's session, although there was some hope of its being concluded before to-night.

Miss Anna Saylor was awarded a verdict of \$10 in her suit against Albert McCall, a Hummelstown man, who talked too freely in a bar-room confab a year ago.

PROTESTS TO COMMISSIONERS

Representatives of the Bell Telephone Company this morning served notice on the County Commissioners through the Commissioners' clerks that a strenuous protest will be made to the plan announced by the county heads for placing sanitary mouthpieces on office telephones. "It's an interference to good service," the Bell men said. The matter will be presented to the Commissioners next Wednesday.

BUILDING PERMITS

P. H. Vaughn took out a building permit this morning to build an addition to the three-story brick house at 252 Liberty street, costing \$200. Mrs. Susan Adams got papers to build three, three-story mansard roof houses on the west side of Logan street, fifty feet north of Muench, costing \$6,000; D. H. Hetrick will build four tree-story brick houses on Whitehall street, near Prospect, \$8,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Milton J. White, Highspire, and Margaret Ettele, Middletown. Lawrence E. Collidine, city, and Elsie May Beam, Palmyra.

Stuart J. Leach and Florence E. Anderson, York county.

WAR VETERAN DIES

Jacob Frederick Brown Succumbs to Pneumonia at Penbrook Home

Jacob Frederick Brown, 74 years old, for many years a resident of Harrisburg, died last night at his home in Penbrook of pneumonia.

Mr. Brown was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company C, Twelfth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry. He was a member of Augsburg Lutheran church, Wauwau-seum Tribe No. 382, I. O. R. K. of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Knights of the Mystic Chain and Post 58, G. A. R. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. O. M. Neumeyer, Miss Edith and William Brown.

The funeral services will be held at his late home, 35 Butler street, Penbrook, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. A. M. Stamets. Post No. 58, G. A. R. will have charge of the services. Burial in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

WILSON TO ATTEND A. P. LUNCHEON

Washington, April 17.—President Wilson will go to New York Tuesday to attend the annual luncheon of the Associated Press, it was announced to-day at the White House. The President is expected to return to Washington on Tuesday night.

APPLY FOR 1920 OLYMPIC GAMES

By Associated Press.
Lausanne, Switzerland, April 17, via Paris, 10.40 A. M.—The international Olympic committee will meet some time during the present year in the Federal palace at Bern, Lyons, France, has applied for the games in 1920 in case Antwerp retires, and for the 1924 games in case the application of Antwerp is maintained. Budapest and Amsterdam also have made application for these dates.

CAPITOL HILL

FOUST REPORTS ON FOOD IN COLD STORAGE MARCH 31

Eggs Have Decreased About 2,000,000 Dozens Since December 31 and Butter Also Takes a Big Drop of 2,000,000 Pounds

According to Pure Food Commissioner Foust there is not so much food in cold storage in this State as is generally supposed. He has compiled the reports of stored-up food furnished by his agents for the quarter ending March 31 and finds that at that time there were 1,677,783 dozens of eggs tied up; 906,040 pounds of butter; 405,912 pounds of fish; 3,438,302 pounds of poultry; 7,422 pounds of game, and 441 pounds of squabs.

In plain everyday meats there was at the same time in cold storage 14 whole carcasses of meat; 883,823 pounds of beef; 14,