

GOT \$6,000 YEAR; ROBBED EMPLOYER

Dramatic Incident In Brooklyn Court Today When Man Acknowledges Crime

HALTS TRIAL AS HE PLEADS GUILTY

Calls on Judge to Stop Proceedings as He Waves Hand and Says He Is Guilty Before God and the World

By Associated Press. New York, April 28.—Philip T. White, the \$6,000 a year manager of the Masury Paint Company in Brooklyn on trial as the leader of a band of highwaymen who held up his employers bank messengers and robbed them of \$3,000 nearly a year ago, rose from his chair in the court room to-day, stretched both arms toward Supreme Court Justice Aspinall on the bench and exclaimed:

"Stop that; I am guilty; I want to confess my guilt before God and the world."

A court room scene seldom equaled in the annals of the New York jurisprudence ensued. White, trembling with emotion, turned from the bench and faced the jury:

"I am guilty," he repeated. "It is a bitter cup that is forced to my lips but it is the Lord's will. I have lived two lives—a decent one and that of a highwayman. I hope that God will forgive and that I may live long enough to make restitution."

He reached up to his coat lapel and fumbled with a gold button in the buttonhole.

"And I surrender my membership in the Mystic Shrine," he continued, tearing the button loose. "I am no longer worthy to remain a Shriner."

White continued his impassioned avowal. He freely confessed the details of the crime, but asked no clemency and made no statement as to the motive which impelled him. When he was down, beside his long-time friend, James H. Clinnin, auditor for the Hackett & Wilhelm Company, in Brooklyn, who was also on trial on the same charge, Clinnin arose.

"I wish to plead guilty too," he said, and sat down.

The trial, which has been in progress in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn for several days, was at once halted. The jury was dismissed and court accepted the two pleas of guilty. Sentence was postponed a week.

Scheme in Which They Robbed Clinnin and White were charged with having devised the scheme under which two messengers of the Masury Company were robbed of \$3,000 in the hallway of the building occupied by the firm. The actual robbery was committed by two highwaymen acting under White's orders. The four afterwards divided the money, White getting \$900. This was testified to yesterday by Robert S. Roberts, the man who actually took the money from the messengers hands.

White lived in a handsome home at Elizabeth, N. J. When he was first arrested, after months of investigation by detectives, his employers were astounded, refused to believe him guilty and assisted him to obtain bail.

U. S. APPEAL TO TURKS FOR THE RELIEF OF CHRISTIANS Washington, April 28.—Administration officials to-day awaited the outcome of the American government's appeal to the Turkish government for relief for Armenian Christians in Turkey as the result of reported massacres and threats of further outrages.

This action was taken in response to a request of the Russian government which included an appeal for aid for the Catholics of the Armenian church at Etchmiadzin in the Caucasus.

PERRY LIQUOR APPEALS UP Argument Before Superior Court Starts Late To-day or To-morrow Argument in the several Perry county liquor license cases, being appeals taken after the Perry county judges, unable to agree, declined to grant license applications, will be presented to the State Superior Court, in session in Littleburg, late this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

Perry county attorneys are looking after the interests of the appealing hold-ers, while George R. Barnett, of this city, who opposed the granting of licenses when the Perry county license court was held in March, is prepared to argue that the license application papers are faulty. Mr. Barnett has been in Littleburg since Monday.

The Perry county case is the last on the list to be considered at the Littleburg session of the Superior Court.

TRIPLETS BORN IN LEBANON Stork Leaves Three Girls at Residence of William Frantz, but All Die Lebanon, April 28.—Triplets, all girls, were born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. William Frantz, Tenth street and Spring alley, but the joy of the young parents was short lived, for within the space of a few hours all of the babies died. Burial of the little bodies was made yesterday afternoon in Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

SUM OF \$15,500 RAISED FOR CAMP CURTIN CAMPAIGN

One Room in New Memorial Church Will Be Set Aside for Use of G. A. R. Men of City When Post Rooms Are Abandoned

With a total of \$15,500 raised during the last eight days, the campaign to raise funds for the erection of a new "Camp Curtin Memorial M. E. Church" was formally closed at the final luncheon of the workers last night in the present Curtin Heights M. E. chapel, Sixth and Camp streets.

Announcement was made last night by the Rev. A. S. Williams, pastor of the congregation, that the campaign will be informally continued until May 24 when the silver jubilee of the church will be celebrated. Mr. Williams said that with \$12,000 in cash already in the treasury, together with the \$15,500 raised during the campaign, the building of the new edifice can be started very soon.

At the suggestion of prominent G. A. R. men in this city, it has been decided to set aside one room in the new Camp Curtin Memorial church where the local Grand Army Posts can meet. When the ranks of the boys in blue are thinner by far than they now are and it is deemed advisable to do away with the present post rooms, the room in the new church will always be open to the men who fought the nation's battles back in '61.

The totals reported by the various teams last night were as follows: Men's Division—B. F. Barnhart, \$215; A. S. Benner, \$276; George Buffington, \$401; W. F. Burgoon, \$150; W. D. Cotterel, \$726; W. W. Criswell, \$333; J. A. Hall, \$475; Eli Hollinger, \$244; A. L. Knight, \$251; J. F. Taylor, \$214; Emery Miller, \$284; George Marshall, \$319; W. H. Breker, \$1,411; Ed Hammaker, \$312; Mr. Sollenberger, \$476; Edw. Bohrer, \$148; C. O. Ely, \$528; Homer Miller, \$271; Charles Bitting, \$255. Total, \$7,292.

Women's Division—Mrs. E. C. Gibbons, \$295; Mrs. A. C. Benner, \$371; Mrs. C. A. Sollenberger, \$573; Mrs. Emma Crist, \$425; Mrs. E. E. Darlington, \$509; Mrs. D. W. Fries, \$464; Mrs. J. A. Haas, \$717; Mrs. Margaret Holland, \$361; Mrs. Clarence Jeffers, \$412; Mrs. A. L. Knight, \$713; Mrs. J. H. Kraemer, \$809; Miss Mildred Fisher, \$813; Mrs. Emma Wilson, \$281; Mrs. Emery Miller, \$259; Miss Carrie McCahan, \$324; Miss Florence Potteiger, \$259; Miss Mary Crane, \$680; Mrs. I. F. Walters, \$306. Total, \$7,886. Grand total, \$15,500.

FAVORS ENLARGING ICE PLANT

United Company Director Says More Room Is Needed Since Laurel Fire

The destruction by forest fire of the United Ice and Coal Company's storage plant at Laurel, Cumberland county, last Tuesday, will likely result in the material enlargement of the company's local plant at Forest and Cowden streets, one of the directors said to-day.

The destruction of the Laurel plant, which was valued at \$15,000, together with 17,000 tons of ice, has brought the company face to face with the problem ultimately of getting more storage room. In the meantime the ice from the Walkermeyer plant, at Laurel, which escaped the flames.

No final decision to enlarge the local plant has as yet been reached, but one of the officials of the company said he is in favor of the project and intends proposing it at a board meeting soon to be held.

MILLER TO RUN ATHLETICS

Star State Athlete Gets Post in Boyd Memorial

Engene "Shorty" Miller, the choice of many sporting writers for All-American quarterback during his last two years at State College, was elected assistant director in charge of athletics of the Boyd Memorial Institution which will be built this summer and will be opened some time in the fall to the boys and men of the Pine Street Presbyterian church.

"Shorty" was graduated from the Central High school in 1910 and from State College in 1914, after a spectacular career in athletics.

Prizes for Yellow Flowers The Women's Suffrage Flower Committee has offered through the outdoor department of the Harrisburg Civic Club five prizes of five dollars each for the best yellow flower gardens in this city during the coming summer. The members of the committee are Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Walter P. Maguire, Mrs. W. W. Galbraith, Miss Cara McCauley, Mrs. Paul Gendell, Mrs. C. M. Cole, Mrs. J. E. Ingram, Miss Maude Kennedy, Mrs. David Kaufman, Mrs. C. M. Kallwasser, Miss Eleanor Walter, Mrs. Lindley Hosford, Mrs. W. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Horace Witman and Mrs. George B. Kunkel.

Seized With Acute Appendicitis After appearing before the Senate Committee yesterday afternoon on the Pittsburgh tax line, Logan McKee, secretary of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, was seized with a severe attack of acute appendicitis. He was taken to the Harrisburg hospital. Early this afternoon Mr. McKee was resting comfortably, but attending physicians had not fully determined whether an operation would be necessary.

Mrs. Barbara Weis a Suicide Word was received here to-day of the suicide of Mrs. Barbara Weis, sister-in-law of the late Judge Weis, of this city, at Salunga, Lancaster county, yesterday. She was the wife of J. S. Weis, and was mentally unbalanced. She killed herself by hanging with a pair of shoestrings from the upper hinge of her bedroom door.

Charged With Stealing Tomatoes E. M. Hoover and George W. Fetrow, who were arrested early this morning by Policemen Kelly, charged with stealing two crates of tomatoes from S. Russ and a crate of dried apple snits from Mrs. May Bell, who conduct stalls in the Broad street market house, were held for court at a hearing before Mayor Royal this afternoon under \$200 bail.

To Hold Mock Trial A serious charge will be brought against one of the members of the local lodge, Brotherhood Protective Order of Elks, to-night, when a mock trial will be arranged for by the new social committee. The event will take place in the social hall and will be participated in by a number of members.

HARRISBURG TO HAVE FEW DAYS OF RELIEF FROM HEAT

The Weather Man Says Temperature to Remain Below Eighty Degrees For A While—Strong Ocean Breeze Supplies Hot Spell

Harrisburgers will be given some relief from the heat during the next few days, according to E. R. Demail, local forecaster of the United States Weather Bureau, who said this morning that the temperature will not exceed eighty degrees either to-day or to-morrow.

The intense heat in Harrisburg for the past three days has been higher than in any other city in the United States, according to weather bureau figures.

Much relief came late yesterday afternoon when a heavy storm caused the temperature to drop 25 degrees in a few minutes' time. The storm did slight damage in the city, but during its crest the wind velocity reached a height of 35 miles an hour.

The telephone service at various points in the city was put out of commission for a short time, while the lights of the Harrisburg Light, Heat and Power Company were cut off twice during the storm. The Harrisburg Railways Company reported one car derailed for a few minutes, caused by mud being washed on the track.

During the heaviest part of the storm much hail fell, especially in the vicinity of Dillsburg, where it is reported stones as large as walnuts fell so heavily that they could be shoveled from the ground following the storm.

One case of heat prostration was reported, that of J. H. Penfield, a traveling salesman from Cleveland, Ohio, who was taken to the Shops hospital.

All cities over which the hot spell has been prevalent report a decisive drop in temperature this morning. The disturbance, which was central over the Southern New England States and the Middle Atlantic States has moved further west with a strong ocean breeze supplanting it.

BAND TO PLAY FOR KNIGHTS

Elaborate Program For the St. George Entertainment To-morrow

At various times during the year Branch 163, Knights of St. George, holds social functions for its members and their friends but never before has such an elaborate affair been arranged as that which will take place to-morrow evening in McCloskey hall, adjoining St. Francis' Roman Catholic church, Market street near Fifteenth.

Several weeks ago a committee composed of M. J. Barry, Frank J. Suter, Simon P. Hays, Thomas Callahan and Charles Theuer, was appointed to arrange for an "open" meeting for the members of the branch and their friends. For the occasion the Verdi Italian band was secured and M. Calderazzi, the director, and C. Gaeta, the president of the musical organization began to map out a program and arrange for several special numbers. The Verdi band now has thirty members and has become one of the crack musical organizations of Central Pennsylvania.

During the evening refreshments will be served and there will be plenty of cigars for the smokers. Arrangements were also completed to-day for the presence of a supreme officer of the knights, who will deliver a short address.

M. Calderazzi, director of the Verdi band and a crack Steelton musician, to-day announced the following program which will be interspersed with special numbers: "Fairest of the Fair," Sousa; intermezzo, "The Red Devil," march, "Under the Double Eclair," selection from "Nerma," Bellini; march, "The Midshipman," intermezzo, "Un-Bel-Boire," M. Calderazzi.

EVANGELISM TO BE TOPIC

Seminary Professor Will Preach This Evening at Fourth Reformed

Devotional exercises at the opening of the day's session at the Fourth Reformed church of the Lancaster Association were conducted by the Rev. H. I. Hilligass. A report was presented by the Rev. David B. Schneider, missionary to Japan, and reports were made by the committee on overtures and the committee on minutes of classis.

This evening at the church the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. George W. Richards, of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church of the United States, Lancaster. His topic will be "Can We Still Be Evangelists?" The Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, pastor of Salem church, this city, will preside.

The presiding officer at the business sessions of the classis is the Rev. Homer S. May, pastor of the Fourth church, the newly-elected president. The classis will adjourn to-morrow afternoon.

BILL TO INCREASE POLICE IS BEATEN

Continued From First Page. regular calendar, friends of the bill tried to save it for a while by moving that the House adjourn. This was voted down and after a roll call on the passage of the bill was started Mr. Gibson, of Lycoming, moved that it be dropped from the calendar. This motion was carried. The bill cannot be recalled this session.

The bill amending the public service act to permit municipal home rules, which was defeated and reconsidered, was called up from the postponed calendar and passed.

Bees Bill Buzzed to Death The House buzzed to death a bee bill this morning. By a vote of 96 ayes and 32 noes a bill requiring that bees be kept fifty feet from a public highway was defeated.

An administration act proposing a two-cent stamp tax on transfer of every \$100 securities between corporations was voted down by a vote of 38 ayes and 76 noes.

Among the bills passed finally were: Providing for full value in payment for animals killed to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease; Validating acts of corporations before recording their charter.

Reducing quarantine on chickenpox and measles from 21 to 16 days. Authorizing three fairs in a county to participate in State aid, instead of two as at present.

Amending milk act so that examination of herds is necessary before prosecution and providing for no prosecution when tests show milk below State standard in butter fats comes directly from the herd.

Fixing number and salary of clerks in State Treasury. Providing for the payment by the authorities of boroughs and townships of the premium charged by a trust or bonding company.

98 Bills on Second Reading Ninety-eight bills were passed on second reading, sixty-six of which were appropriation bills. Efforts are being made to clear the House calendar of all bills other than appropriation bills, so that these measures can come before the House at one time.

The House took a recess at 1.35 o'clock this afternoon until 7.30 o'clock to-night. Despite the fact that many members of the House from Philadelphia will return home to-night to be present at a special election in that city to-morrow, it is expected that Speaker Ambler will endeavor to have a session of the House to-morrow morning.

DECIDE TO URGE CHANGES IN 3D CLASS CITY ACT

Preliminary to presenting their complaints to a Senate committee at a hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock, members of the law committee of the League of the Cities of the Third Class City of Harrisburg, met this morning and framed a number of amendments which they will ask the lawmakers to include in the bill now pending which comes as an amendment to the Clark commission government act of 1913.

The committee decided to ask that the Senate amendment giving the Mayor appointive power over the police be stricken out entirely. Another proposed amendment which graduates the amount of the salary of the Mayor according to the population of the community, will be offered and the substitution of a provision making it impossible to increase the salary of the Mayor after he has been nominated or elected, will be suggested.

The committee will further ask to have restored the provision of the original Clark act which designated that the terms of Commissioners, two for four years and two for two years, shall be reckoned according to the number of votes received by the candidates.

The two candidates receiving the highest number will be elected for four years and the next two for two years. A Senate amendment providing the candidates for Commissioner shall designate the term of office for which they seek election, this plan being similar to the method of electing school directors which now is in vogue.

The committee unanimously opposed the proposed Senate amendment which provides for the election of City Treasurers by popular vote. A suggestion to be made to the Senate is that the City Commissioners' power to appoint the treasurer and fix his salary. The committee were of the opinion, they said, that the election of a treasurer by the people and the fact that now he receives a salary brings politics into the election.

Belief was expressed by the committee that if the treasurer were appointed by the City Commission and his salary fixed at a fair wage, the treasurer would feel that he is the "boss or superior" and not that he is the supreme fiscal officer.

CHILD LABOR BILL IS SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

In the Senate to-day Senator Sprout introduced a concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the Attorney General, Auditor General and State Treasurer, for and in behalf of the State, to compromise and settle all that litigation pending in the Beaver county court wherein the "Harmony Society" is defendant, together with any and all claims affecting the property and assets of said society.

Mills introduced a resolution calling for an appropriation of \$5,000 for a brick plant at the new penitentiary in Centre county.

The Gerhart bill exempting life insurance policies from all claims of creditors, recalled from the Governor, passed finally.

The Wickersham House bill limiting the payment of mother's pensions to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane or who have children under 16 years old, passed finally, but the vote was soon afterward reconsidered and the bill sent to the Committee on Appropriations.

GOVERNOR TO HELP THE BABIES OF HARRISBURG

Continued From First Page. on sale at the Y. M. C. A. and at Grogg's drug store. The list of patrons is growing, additional names being announced to-day as follows:

Mrs. Frank R. Oyster, Mrs. E. E. Beilman, the Messes Shuck, Mayor John K. Royal, Vance C. McCormick, Mrs. Thomas M. Jones, Mrs. F. Herbert Snow, Dr. Martha Pollock, Theodore G. Calder, Warwick M. Oelsby, Mrs. C. E. Titsworth, Mrs. A. E. Buchanan, Mrs. J. E. B. Cunningham, Mrs. V. Hummel Fager, Henry McCormick, G. Irwin Beatty, Dr. George R. Moffitt, Miss Clara M. Cunkle, Henry B. McCormick, Mrs. Henry B. McCormick, the Messes Cox, Mrs. D. Bailey Brandt, Mrs. Rollin A. Sawyer, Mrs. Robert M. Rutherford, Mrs. William Jennings, Mrs. Henry C. Orth, Mrs. Harry C. Ross, Mrs. C. J. Sorbrier, Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Dr. P. E. Downes, Mrs. Homer Black, Mrs. William C. Armour, Mrs. J. G. Balsley, Mrs. Charles H. Berger, Miss Martha Beahler, Mrs. Henry B. Bent, Mrs. Sanford D. Cox, Miss Nancy Etter, Mrs. Howard M. Bingham, Mrs. B. F. Blough, Mrs. C. Ross Boas, Mrs. Henry D. Boas, Miss Sarah McConkey, Mrs. A. Carson Stamm, Mrs. John M. Wallis, Mrs. Samuel C. Todd, Mrs. Joseph Nachman, Mrs. Harry Bowman, Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Mrs. Arthur H. Bailey, Mrs. Roy G. Cox, Mrs. S. J. M. McCarell, Mrs. George M. White, Mr. John W. Simons, Mrs. Lewis E. Johnson and Mrs. Rawn V. Davies.

SMOKE RUINS GOOD GOODS Fire in Tailor Shop of A. Baer Was of Unknown Origin A fire which resulted in a loss of several hundred dollars to the tailor shop of A. Baer, Sixth and Bos streets, occurred shortly before 9 o'clock last night. The fire which is of unknown origin, started in the store room. Most of the damage was to some valuable dress goods which were ruined by the smoke.

A telephone call was sent to the Hope Engine Company, who arrived on the scene a few minutes later.

BARRIER DENIES HE IS A HERO

Robert Berrier, of 1204 North Front street, son of Harry Berrier, Mayor of Harrisburg, modestly denied to-day a story that he rescued Bessie Shaw from drowning in the river yesterday. The story was that the Mayor's son, pulled Miss Shaw, who is housekeeper for the Berrier family, out of the river near the Berrier home.

COURT HOUSE NO DETENTION HOUSE YET

County Heads Defer Action, Awaiting Return of John H. Eby, Who Is Ill

The absence of County Commissioner John H. Eby, who is ill at his Lykens home suffering from a nervous breakdown, the other members of the County Commissioners said to-day, makes it inadvisable at this time to take any definite action on the question of establishing a house of detention in Harrisburg where unconvicted juveniles may be kept until court hearings are held.

Also the Commissioners said they they will not fix the time for the hearing at which assessors are to be questioned on alleged padding of assessment lists until Mr. Eby returns to his desk. Mr. Eby to-day was reported to be slowly improving and belief was expressed at his home that he soon will be able to be about again.

BRIDGE NOT APPROVED

Water Commission Wants Rocks Removed From Swatara Creek Bed

The State Water Supply Commission has primarily withheld its approval of the new bridge spanning the Swatara creek, between Middletown and Royalton, holding that some stone taken from the old bridge piers and left lying along the banks of the stream by the contractor first be removed. The contractors this morning gave notice to the Commissioners that the stone will be removed at once. The contractors to-day received an installment of \$1,500 on the Middletown bridge and will get the balance of \$540 on the \$17,275 contract when the rocks are removed.

Tax Case Appealed

An appeal from the decision of the Dauphin county court in the Commonwealth's suit for taxes against the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company to-day was filed by the Attorney General with the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court. The court held that the company is not liable for the tax claims, amounting to some \$50,000. Snodgrass & Smith are counsel for the life insurance company.

Building Permit

C. M. Smiley took out a building permit this morning to erect a one-story iron garage at the rear of 1524 Berryhill street, costing \$75.

Wants Out of Jail

Artso Dimoff to-day petitioned the court, saying that he would like to be released from the Dauphin county jail and certifying that because of insolvency he is unable to pay the amount of the verdict rendered against him by a jury in a damage suit brought by Simo Rusnov because of an alleged malicious prosecution. Dimoff wants to give a bond as an evidence of good faith that he will pay if he gets the money and the court granted a rule on Rusnov to show cause why this application should not be allowed. A hearing will be held in the matter on May 5.

Marriage Licenses

Joseph H. Albert, city, and Lillie A. Kuebler, Steelton. George Benko and Mary Koresinaj, Steelton.

Injunction Hearing May 3

Hearing of the Sterling Electric Company's injunction proceedings against five stockholders of the Williams Valley Water Company, to prevent an alleged effort to gain control of the latter, will be held May 3. The temporary injunction is continued by the court until then.

Sunbury Bridge Site

Viewers for the site of the new \$14,000 steel bridge across the Shamokin creek at Sunbury yesterday suggested to the local court that the structure be placed at Tenth street.

Suit to Recover \$581

Suit to recover \$581, alleged to be due for the care and treatment of his wife at the State insane hospital, has been brought against Peter Magaro by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Magaro is the proprietor of a local moving picture theatre and his wife has been confined since 1910.

Bent Estate Administrator

Robert M. Rutherford, of Steelton, has been named as administrator in the estate of Major L. S. Bent, of Philadelphia, the late president of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

ROOSEVELT TELLS HIS PLATT DEALS

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thought it best when there was any likelihood of that law-making body of the State disagreeing with him to first go to headquarters and talk things over. Further, as Governor, the colonel said, he did not want to run any chances of disrupting the Republican Party.

Conferred Constantly With Platt

As President of the United States the colonel readily admitted he conferred constantly with the Senator from New York on all manner of things. He said he valued the Senator's advice and wanted to take advantage of his wide experience.

The statements were made in reply to questions asked the colonel during the early part of his re-direct examination, his cross-examination by counsel for William Barnes, having been concluded to-day.

The colonel was most active on the witness stand. He slapped his hands upon his thighs and moved his arms and head to give emphasis to his words. He raised his voice and pounded upon the arm of the witness chair until counsel for Mr. Barnes entered an objection with the court against what they termed his "gesticulations."

U. S. STEEL'S FAVORABLE SHOWING FOLLOWS REPORT

Makes Initial Gain at Outset of Market Transactions To-day—Continues to Hold Commanding Position and Makes Further Gains During Day

New York, April 28.—The quarterly report of the U. S. Steel Corporation was favorably received by speculative interests, judging from the course of the stock and the general market at to-day's opening. Steel made an additional gain of 3/4 of a point at the outset, soon increasing to a point. Local tractions, motors and some of the industrial specialties rose a point or more. Investment railway shares participated in more moderate degrees, while New York Central debenture 6s, with a gain of 1/2, made a new high record. American Tobacco, Central Leather and Pressed Steel Car were among the few issues to record declines.

Steel continued to hold its commanding position, increasing its gain to 1 1/2 points on very heavy dealings. Interboro common was really the most active issue of the first hour and, with the preferred stock, advanced as much as steel. Representative railway issues, which showed early backwardness, later registered substantial advances, while in the general industrial and equipment groups rates of 2 to 5 points were conspicuous, Westinghouse being most conspicuous. The overturn in the first hour was very large, but diminished materially later. Bonds were strong.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for New York, April 28, and Open and Close prices for various stocks like Amal Copper, Amer Beet Sugar, American Can, etc.

Chicago Board of Trade Closing

Chicago, April 28.—Close: Wheat—May, 162 3/4; July, 137 1/2. Corn—May, 77 3/4; July, 80 1/2. Oats—May, 55 1/2; July, 55 1/2. Pork—July, 18.10; September, 18.52. Lard—July, 10.40; September, 10.65. Rice—July, 10.57; September, 10.75.

WOMAN'S ASSAULT A MYSTERY

Police Puzzled in Case of Stenographer Who Is Found Unconscious Baltimore, April 28.—The local police face a mystery in the case of Miss Ida Robins, 22 years old, a stenographer, who was assaulted with a hammer last Monday afternoon in the office of her employer, Philip Lindemeyer, dealer in printers' ink, in South Charles street.

Miss Robins, with her skull fractured in three places, is in a hospital not expected to recover. Before becoming unconscious she said she had been attacked by a negro and demanded money. Later developments lead the police to believe that a white man or a white woman may have been her assailant. Why a woman should figure in the case, was not explained.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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mans conquered Russian positions in the vicinity of Suwalki, near the East Prussian frontier, over a front of 12 miles.

There is again a sharp disparity between German and French accounts of what is happening in Flanders. The official Berlin report says British efforts to recover the lost ground failed. The Paris announcement asserts that further progress was made in the Ypres district. It is said heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans and that more than 600 bodies of their dead were counted at one point.

REFUGEE SAY GERMANS FIRED ON CHARITY HOMES NEAR YPRES

Paris, April 28.—Three hundred refugees from Poperinghe, eight miles west of Ypres, which has come under the fire of German artillery, have arrived in this city on special trains. Most of them are inmates of an orphanage and a home for the aged conducted by Franciscan sisters.

When the bombardment of Poperinghe was begun on Sunday, the sisters declare, the institutions were not spared, although they were flying the Red Cross flag. Three nuns were killed while supervising the removal of their charges and several of the inmates were wounded.