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STEEL TRADE CALM IN WAR

Sees Large Immediate Demands Upon Industry in Event of U. S. Being Embroiled

New York, May 20.—"The Iron Age" says today: "It is still true that war possibilities figure only little in the steel trade. Some large negotiations have been halted for the time being and some structural contracts may be held up, but the mill operations of several companies have even been increased in the last week.

Without going into the eventual costs of a severance with Germany, the steel trade sees large immediate demands upon it in such an event, also what would come to it from the extension of large credits by this country to the Allies.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad's orders for 14,043 cars and the indications that the distribution of 138,000 tons of rails would be made this week have had a good effect, disposing of the fear that these awards might be postponed, and thus affect other railroad business.

An interesting feature is the number of steel box cars included in these orders. For one lot, 2,500 tons of sheets, have been bought by a car company, and an equal amount will go into box cars to be built at Altoona. All told, the Pennsylvania car orders will give the mills 175,000 tons of finished steel.

Nearly half the 100,000 tons of rails Russia is to buy here have been covered by contracts. Of the Russian cars, less than 8,000 have been definitely placed. At the present rate of exports, more than 200,000 tons of such iron and steel products as are reported by weight might easily be shipped in May, against 175,000 tons in March.

"The structural outlook is not brilliant and the situation has been saved by public work which is going at remarkably low prices, much of it below 2c. The fabricating contracts of April represented 62.5 per cent. of capacity, against 64 per cent. in March."

For Coughs That "Hang On" Lingered colds, bronchial coughs, la grippe colds and similar ailments that "hang on" until May are likely to last all summer if not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will stay inflammation, clear stopped passages, relieve distressing discharges at the source, banish stuffy, wheezy breathing and heal and soothe raw nasal and bronchial passages. It is prompt in action; safe and sure. Contains no opiates. Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 N. Third St. and P. R. Station.—Adv.

WIFE'S DEATH CAUSES HIS NEAR APART FROM HER SINGLE DAY IN FORTY YEARS

Chester, Pa., May 20.—Heartbroken over the recent death of his wife, John McLaughlin, aged 60, fell dead on the street yesterday. At the time of his wife's death several months ago, McLaughlin was in perfect health.

The loss of his life partner, from whom he has never been separated for a single day since their marriage nearly forty years ago, bore him down and he gradually became broken in health. "Heart affection" was given as his ailment.

Annual U. B. Orphanage Day Several thousand United Brethren will make their annual pilgrimage to Quincy, Franklin county, on Thursday, June 3, when the orphanage and reunion day will be held. A special feature of the program this year will be the dedication of the new Colestock old people's building, which has been erected during the past year. Addresses will be delivered by Bishop W. M. Weekley, D. D., of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Henry Houck, of Lebanon, Secretary of Internal Affairs. Special excursion trains will be run on the Cumberland Valley and the Western Maryland railroads.

One-Legged Prisoner Escapes Ebensburg, Pa., May 20.—Harry Brown, an Altoona man doing time in the county jail, escaped from a squad at work on the prison track yesterday morning. He is a one-legged man, but the keeper did not catch him.

Ends Life With Paris Green Georgetown, Del., May 20.—With his mind evidently unbalanced by worry over a threatened lawsuit, Edward Dickerson swallowed nearly a quarter of a pound of paris green and died in great agony.

Elizabethville, May 20.—I. S. Daniel has been appointed by the Dauphin court as assignee of Mrs. Catherine M. Riegle, Milford township.

Mrs. Philip Hoak and son, John H. Lyter, have purchased a new Ford touring car.

Our baseball team will play at Tower City on Saturday, May 22.

Dr. F. Bomberger returned from Lafayette, Ind., early Tuesday morning. Maggie Weaver, who broke into the

doctor's residence on Saturday evening for drug, was taken to Harrisburg on Monday morning by Constable I. W. Bonawit.

Ruth Miller spent Tuesday with the families of Homer Lenker, west of town, and Edward Koppenhaver, at Rife.

Miss Edith Koppenhaver spent Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Bolton.

Mrs. William Hoke and Mrs. Lucy Oastehout of Salamanca, N. Y., motored to Lykens on Saturday.

Mrs. Koppenhaver has returned to Montgomery after a visit to her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Koppenhaver.

S. W. Cooper, of Lewistown, and Charles E. Cooper, of Harrisburg, were in town on business Tuesday.

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SUBURBAN HUMMELSTOWN

Committees Appointed for Fourth of July Celebration

Hummelstown, May 20.—A meeting of the general committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration was held in the engine house last evening and all the organizations of the borough were represented. The committees soliciting funds made reports and thus far the subscriptions amount to nearly \$275. The following committees were appointed by the chairman, Harry H. Snyder and these committees will report at each meeting of the general committee: Fantastic parade, Leroy Holler, F. B. Graupner and Erwin E. Lerew; shooting match, F. J. Bolton; field events, J. Landis Strickler, Paul Hummel, Oscar Bordner, Jacob Shope and Marlin Wenrich; civic parade, Richard B. Earnest; decorated automobiles, Edwin H. Blessing, Joseph M. Brightbill and Harry Schaffner; floats, J. Urban Kilmer and Grover C. Buser; festival, Clarence Conrad, Edwin H. Blessing, John Reager and Harry Hemperly; fireworks, Harry H. Snyder, J. Landis Strickler and F. J. Bolton; program, F. C. Witmer; advertising, Harry H. Snyder, F. J. Bolton; publicity, Grover C. Buser and F. J. Bolton. The general committee will meet in the fire engine house every Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Morris M. Engle, the merchant at Main and Railroad streets, and Richard B. Earnest, the real estate broker, have purchased a plot of ground from John T. Remsburg, located on West High street. Mr. Earnest will start the erection of a frame dwelling at once and Mr. Engle will build a double dwelling house during the summer. The lots purchased by Mr. Engle and Mr. Earnest are part of the plot recently laid out in building lots by Mr. Remsburg and will open a new building addition to the borough.

The second application of oil was placed on Main street yesterday and the property owners along the street will be rid of the dust nuisance for the summer.

J. H. Walter and Harvey L. Porter are having concrete pavements placed in front of their residences on West Main street.

Mrs. W. W. Deckard and Mrs. George Dapp, of Middletown, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Grover C. Buser and daughter, Sara Jane, visited Mrs. John A. Ebersole, at Penbrook, yesterday.

Mrs. James Landy was a visitor in Harrisburg yesterday.

HALIFAX

Opening Game in Dauphin-Perry League at Duncannon

Halifax, May 20.—The Halifax baseball team plays at Duncannon on Saturday, the opening game of the Dauphin-Perry League season.

Mrs. Abram Mattis, of Millersburg, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Viever on Monday.

Miss Neta Sengrist has returned home from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bender and daughter, Mary, of Millersburg, spent Tuesday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bender.

The Rev. J. C. Pease and wife spent the forepart of the week with relatives in Franklinton, York county.

Miss Mayme Millard has gone to Plymouth, Pa., to pay a visit to the family of her brother, W. A. Millard.

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LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS AT 3.22 P. M.

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The House to-day caused the hour for final adjournment to be advanced beyond noon. The clock in the hall of the House was turned back a number of times so that the hands would not pass the hour of 12, which had been agreed on as the hour for final adjournment.

The debate was one of the most bitter ever participated in on a closing day. Mr. Walter, of Franklin, opened discussion on the uniform bill, characterizing the measure as one that does not adequately cover the subject.

"It was rich in promise, but slack in results," he said. Mr. Barnett, of York, said some relief should be given "from the present drastic law."

"A farmer's wife," he said, "can keep eggs from March, April and May until the following January without cold storage."

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The Salus Senate bill amending the public utilities act to permit the appointment of examiners to take testimony for more than an hour. That bill was passed by a vote of 131 to 64.

Ununited Act Amended

Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, was the only member to speak against the bill. He said the Public Service Commission, which is virtually composed of seven Judges, is sufficient to care for the business. He said the bill was unnecessary.

The Patton jitney bill was resurrected and it called forth another debate. The vote by which the bill was defeated last week, was reconsidered on motion of Mr. Hess, of Lancaster; seconded by Mr. Wildman, of Dauphin. Mr. Hess read the provisions of the bill which allows councils to regulate jitneys. He said the business has grown to such proportions that it would be a mistake for the Legislature to adjourn without some regulation.

Wildman said some regulation is needed because of the inexperience of many of the drivers. Mr. Nissley, of Dauphin, opposed Mr. Wildman. He said: "It is only fair that you should know the other side of this question. It is not the desire to regulate jitneys back of this bill it is the desire of railroads companies and City Councils to legislate against them."

The bill was passed by a vote of 109 for and 66 against. The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence in minor amendments.

Among the bills passed finally were: Re-enacting initiative and referendum provisions with regard to ordinances in third class cities.

Granting supervision to city and county sealers to the State Department of Standards.

Authorizing the printing of the report of the State Building Code Commissions.

Creating positions of assistant mine inspectors.

Making an appropriation of \$8,600,000 for roads.

The Senate met at 10.30 this morning and took up a couple of left-over bills, among them the one making the term of office of county and city sealers of weights and measure four years. This was passed finally.

The Senate concurred in a couple of conference reports on local bills and then took a recess.

During recess the Senators gathered at the rostrum and Senator Sproul, in behalf of those who served under former Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, presented the latter with a handsome set of silver table ornaments, including candelabra and service plaques, making a neat speech in referring to the high esteem in which Mr. Reynolds is held by those who served with him.

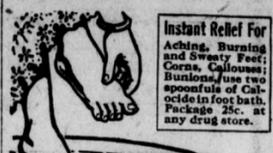
Mr. Reynolds responded, referring to his pleasant Senate connections and expressing his thanks.

The conference committee report on the bill placing bituminous coal miners under the provisions of the workmen's compensation bill was adopted.

In the recess that followed, Senator Clark, on behalf of the present Senate, presented President Pro Tem. Kline with a grand piano with piano attachment, paying high tribute to him as the presiding officer, and Senator Kline eloquently expressed his thanks, whereupon the entire body of Senators arose and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

The Senate on special order took up on final passage the bill to abolish any distinction in assessment between lands in the second class. The bill passed by a vote of 34 to 12. Mr. Magee questioning the vote, and a verification of the roll gave the same vote.

Telegrams were read in the Senate from the President of the Argentine Confederation and Ambassador Naon to Lieutenant Governor McClain and Senator Sproul, expressing their appreciation of the reception tendered the Ambassador by the Pennsylvania Legislature.



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Before the fall of a famous Galician fortress even cats, dogs, rats and emaciated horses sold for almost fabulous prices to the starving; then imagine the good work done by the American relief ships which have sailed forth laden like argosies to these sufferers.

Rules of war compelling the devastation of fertile areas by flooding, the burning of all crops before the advance of the enemy and the foraging of the huge armies for wherewithal to keep them alive in times of stress, soon produced the woeful state of an empty larder in the fighting zone.

Yet, just as the citizens of Messina returned to live at the base of their volcanic mount, as soon as the molten lava ceased to flow, so do these yeoman strive to eke out their existence in lands where even crows would now starve, and to them the gifts of food, clothing and other necessities were priceless.

The United States government placed at the disposal of committees great sea-going vessels to carry these contributions safely to port, and food, medicines and hospital supplies, as well as many volunteer doctors and nurses, were steaming from this shore to the scene of Europe's struggle.

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SUES HER SILENT HUSBAND

He Didn't Speak for Eight Weeks, So She Asks Divorce

Reading, Pa., May 20.—Declaring that her husband's silence was not to speak to her and that he frequently entered into periods of silence lasting eight weeks and more, Mrs. Mary E. Kutz, of this city, yesterday began suit for divorce from Charles J. Kutz.

The couple were married August 1, 1905, and the wife alleges that after repeated silent periods her husband deserted her on August 29, 1912.

YEGGMEN SECURE BUT \$2

Wreck Shenandoah Office Because Money Had Been Banked

Shenandoah, Pa., May 20.—The Ceresito Flour Company office was burglarized Tuesday night and the safe blown open, from which \$2 ami a quantity of stamps were taken. Tuesday was collection day for the firm in this region and large collections were made, but instead of putting the money in the office safe overnight, as was the custom, they placed it in bank.

The burglars demolished everything possible in the office because they failed to secure much loot.

RUMANIA TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Berlin, May 20.—Advices received here seem to indicate that Rumania will continue neutral should Italy declare war. The same calmness which has been noted in Vienna regarding the Italian situation prevails in Berlin. There is no excitement here and confidence is expressed in the face of a situation which is unpleasant but inevitable.

HERSHEY

Special Correspondence

Hershey, May 20.—The Rev. George S. Rentsz and family, visited friends at Welsh Run, Franklin county.

William Curtis visited relatives at Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Herr and Miss Bertha motored to Lancaster.

John F. Leese, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Lizzie Ban, of West Hanover, was the guest of John Allwine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, of Indiana, who were returning from a visit to Florida, spent a few days at this place. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Field.

Charles Garlin visited at his former home at Duncannon.

W. D. Kieffer, of Tyrone, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kieffer.

Mrs. Minnie Dunkel accompanied by her mother, of Harrisburg, and Miss Carrie Woerner, of Lebanon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Garman.

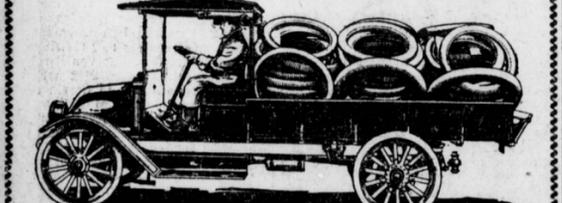
Mr. Cunningham and son, Walter, of Altoona, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DeVertter.

Charles Wirth is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Baker Stover, at Stoverdale.

L. P. Williams moved into the new residence erected by H. M. Wittman.

Miss Myrtle Hershey attended the May Day exercises at Lebanon Valley College.

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