

RUSSIANS FINALLY ADMIT EXTENT OF THEIR RETREAT FROM DUNAJEC TO THE SEA

LONDON, May 27, 12.22 P. M.—Notwithstanding the superb weather, conditions in the western arena of hostilities, realizing the terrible losses even an insignificant advance entails, have reverted, generally speaking, to the trench warfare of the winter and it is Galicia in the east, the Dardanelles and perhaps the Italian Austrian frontier where it is most likely to furnish spectacular developments during the next fortnight.

The Russians at last have admitted the extent of their retreat from the Dunajec to the San, and while they profess that the Austro-German rush has been held up and that Permyl is in no danger, they pay tribute to the impetus and spirit of the advance of their antagonist at the same time they laud the smoothness of the Russian retreat, which they are calling as masterly as that of the allies from Mons.

Out of breath after their eastward spurt, the Germans and Austrians are now bringing up reinforcements and fresh ammunition and another great battle will be fought to determine whether the new line to which the Russians have fallen back are tenable.

According to the Germans the encircling of Permyl is progressing in that territory, forcing another crossing of the river San only 11 miles north of the town and extending their line east of this river.

Italy and Austria are now engaged in the familiar roles of issuing contradictory official communications relative to the border fighting, but it is claimed that there have been as yet no important engagements. Of the 250 miles of common frontier between Italy and Austria, it is estimated that only one-fifth is of a character for critical military operations and Italy's forces now in the field are following the course dictated by geographical necessity, one army driving toward the river Isone and Trieste, and the other into the Tyrol, where the rough country precludes any decisive engagements at so early a date.

8 Bodies of Lusitania Victims Shipped.—New York, May 27.—The American Red Cross announced today that it had received a cablegram saying that eight bodies of persons who perished when the Lusitania sank were aboard the shipmanship Philadelphia, which sailed last night from Liverpool and is due here next Thursday.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY.—Reports from Berlin and Paris to-day reveal no signs of renewed operations on a large scale. Several engagements occurred last night near Lorette, Souchez and Nouville with material advantage to either side.

The great Galician battle is subsiding with the Austro-German forces holding the advantage. They have not succeeded, however, in forcing back the Russians from the river San, except in certain places. The Belgian war office announced to-day that the Fletonic forces are progressing quietly northeast of Permyl and in the Stry district.

German submarines attacked two vessels yesterday. The British steamer Morwenna of Montreal, was torpedoed and shelled on the coast of Wales. One member of the crew was killed and three were wounded.

The war has again been carried to the shores of England. German aeroplanes attacked South End, forty miles from London, last night and after raining bombs on the town escaped, pursued by British aviators. The British Admiralty announced two women had been killed by bombs, although dispatches direct from South End assert only one woman was killed. One or more Zeppelins took part in the raid. The property damage was not large.

ENGINEERS MAY ORGANIZE.—Officers of American Order Address Local Men at Court House.—Visiting officers of the American Order of Steam Engineers urged that a local branch of the organization be formed in this city during addresses delivered last night at a meeting in the Court House.

The meeting was opened by A. L. Burns, chief engineer at the city water plant, who introduced J. William Pairent, supreme chief engineer of the American Order of Steam Engineers. Mr. Pairent said that the American order was no labor organization, but entirely a scientific and fraternal basis. He said that the organization is very strong throughout the State and told of the objects of the order.

Woman Walks From York; Collapses.—Mrs. Lillie Gallagher, who, with her husband, walked from York to Harrisburg, arrived in the city at noon today and was barely able to reach the Harrisburg hospital, where she collapsed from an attack of nervous exhaustion. She was admitted for treatment.

Foot Fractured by Iron Bar.—John B. Lilley, of West Fairview, an employe of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Fitting Company, suffered a fracture of the left foot when a bar of iron fell on him while at work early this afternoon. The fracture was reduced at the Harrisburg hospital.

Belgian Advance Posts Shelled.—Havre, May 27, Via Paris, 4.25 P. M.—The Belgian official report given out under date of May 26 reads: "The artillery of the enemy has bombarded our advance posts and the village of Costker. Our batteries replied successfully, notably in the direction of S-shore, where bursting shells caused a fire and violent explosions."

Usaw Elected Delegate to I. T. U.—At a meeting of Harrisburg Typographical Union, No. 14, held last night in Fairbank's cigar store, 331 Market street, Melancthon Usaw was elected delegate to the I. T. U. convention to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., August 8. There was no opposition to the election.

FRENCH AERIAL SQUADRON MAKES ATTACK ON FACTORY

Continued From First Page.—The first was driven back by a counter attack, and the second was stopped by artillery fire. "One of our aerial squadrons, composed of fifteen aeroplanes, each one carrying fifty kilos (110 pounds) of projectiles, this morning bombarded at Ludwigsafen, on the Rhine, the factory of the Baden Chemical Products establishment, one of the most important manufacturers of explosives in all Germany. The results reported are proof of the efficacy of the bombardment. Several of the factory buildings were struck by the projectiles of our men and a number of fires broke out. The aviators were in the air for almost six hours, and they covered more than 400 kilometres (240 miles). This expedition against an important establishment is the French answer to the attempts of German aviators on Paris."

FACTORY GIRLS TO BE AIDED

Trained Nurse Will Be Employed to Care for Six Hundred Local Cigar Makers.—During the visit to the Harrisburg Cigar factory to-day of General Superintendent E. Wile, of New York City, announcement was made that a trained nurse will be employed to act as a "big sister" to the girls employed in the local factory. The duty of the nurse will be to do welfare work among the girls, caring for them if they become ill while at work and visiting them at their homes.

Advice in moral and social matters to be given the girls by the "big sister," as well as assistance during sickness. The plan is to increase the efficiency of the employes while benefiting them individually.

There are six hundred girls and women in the local factory to be looked after. The nurse will also spend time at the Middletown factory, with four hundred female employes and at the Steelton factory with a hundred.

A nurse has not yet been selected, but a choice will be made shortly so that the "big sister" plan may be put into operation without delay.

LUTHERANS ELECT PRESIDENT

Dr. Singmaster, of Gettysburg, Is Now Head of General Synod.—Akron, O., May 27.—At the opening of the forty-seventh conference of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church the Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, president of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, was chosen president of the body. Secretary Manhart, of Selinsgrove, and Treasurer Knollenberg, of Richmond, Ind., were re-elected. Gettysburg and Harrisburg are among the places suggested for next year's conference, when the four hundredth anniversary of the reformation will be observed.

Foreign missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church were reviewed at today's session of the conference. The forenoon was featured by reports of various missionary bodies and a discussion of the new problems that have arisen in the old world as a result of the war.

A review of the general conditions in the missionary field of the Lutheran Church was to be continued throughout the day and the evening. The Rev. C. B. Burger, of India, and the Rev. C. H. Brocius, of Africa, were to be among the speakers this evening. Dr. Luther Kuhlman, of Gettysburg, president of the Board of Foreign Missions, is also to speak.

PHONES ALL WAY TO FRISCO

Dunkle Saves Time In Negotiating For Tractor Company Business.—S. F. Dunkle, of the Harrisburg Manufacturing and Boiler Company, and W. S. Morton, of the Morton Truck and Tractor Company, are conducting negotiations looking to the placing of further large war orders for trucks and tractors which the Harrisburg Manufacturing and Boiler Company is producing for the Morton Company. They had occasion, evening to take up with E. L. Braxton, president of the Pelton Water Wheel Company, San Francisco, Cal., certain matters concerning a large increase in the capacity of the local plant, its facilities and the force of men to be employed, and an immediate decision had to be reached.

Mr. Dunkle stated to-day that this decision had been made within 48 hours, and required an interview with Mr. Braxton and consequently he used the telephone all the way to Frisco.

The call was passed at 9.15 eastern time, or 6.15 San Francisco time, and he talked till 9.54 eastern time, or 6.54 San Francisco time. He stated that the transmission was just as clear as if Mr. Braxton had been talking to him over another telephone in this city. By personal interview the transaction would have taken ten days.

"VILLA OWENS" CHRISTENED

Guests Hospitably Entertained at New Bungalow in Hainton.—The bungalow recently built in Hainton by Mr. and Mrs. George Owens, Penbrook, last evening was christened the "Villa Owens" at an impressive ceremony conducted by Mrs. Sherman Carr and attended by many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Owens. Music made up a part of the entertainment.

Dinner was served to the following: Detrand and Margaret Owens, Mrs. David Steece, Mrs. Blair Gilbert, Mrs. Charles Emerick, Mrs. A. L. Shope, Mrs. David Bender, Mrs. Samuel Snoddy, Mrs. E. M. Walburn, Mrs. Sue Weaver, Mrs. William Balthaser, Mrs. Samuel Attkins, Mrs. Alma Wiltmer, Mrs. Charles Christ, Miss Ella Beckus, Miss Marie Weaver, Miss Anna Wambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Fortenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. George Owens.

242 Men Worked in 7 Townships

Reports from seven townships in Dauphin county, received at the State Highway Department late this afternoon, showed that work was done on 18 miles of road on Good Roads Day, and that 242 men volunteered their services. Fifty-one teams were used and four road drags. Washington township made the best showing with 138 men and 21 teams. Three townships from Perry county have reported, showing that 9 1/2 miles were operated, 120 men being employed and 15 teams.

PROBE OF N. Y. PRESBYTERY IS ABANDONED BY ASSEMBLY

Presbyterian Chaplains of United States Will Be Appointed Hereafter by General Body After a Committee Passes Upon Candidacy.—Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—So far as the 127th assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States is concerned no further action will be taken on the Union Theological Seminary. The movement to offer resolutions disclaiming any intention of implying moral turpitude on the part of the seminary's directors and providing for a committee to investigate New York presbytery has definitely been abandoned.

To-day the assembly proceeded to dispose of routine business, receive decisions in judicial cases and reports of standing committees, preparatory to the closing services to-morrow. Atlantic City probably will be chosen for the 128th assembly.

One big question will be taken up at to-night's session, that of extending the work of the Board of Freedmen to the negroes of the North and placing the responsibility of leadership upon negroes themselves.

Presbyterian chaplains of the United States will hereafter be appointed after a committee of the assembly has passed upon the candidacy. This action was approved by the assembly to-day. The eligibility committee is: The Rev. Wallace Radcliffe and General J. C. Breckenridge, of Washington, D. C.; the Rev. George L. Robinson, Chicago.

The committee on temperance was given an additional \$10,000 for its work in the next year. An overture recommending that the assembly meet biennially instead of annually was rejected.

Ohio Synod presented an overture which gives power to excommunicate pastors or elders who by any secret or overt act give aid to the liquor interests. The assembly approved the overture. The action not being retroactive, does not affect the case of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst.

The question of the right of evangelists to perform marriage ceremonies came up on an overture from a western synod. The eligibility committee is: "poaching" in the prerogative of regular pastors. The assembly decided that a synod has no power to refuse this privilege to evangelists when such marriages are within the law of the civil code.

GETS TWO BIG CONTRACTS

Local Concern Will Construct Underground Electric Systems.—Announcement was made from the offices of the Simplex Surface Contact Company, Market square, this morning that it has received contracts for the construction of two underground electric transmission systems that will keep the company's force of engineers at work for several months.

One contract was placed by the Bethlehem Steel Company and the other was awarded by the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company. This electrical equipment is to be used in the steel company's plant and in the mines of the Lehigh concern. This system of electrification is intended to do away with overhead wires, third rail and storage batteries.

20 HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES NAMED AS A FIRE PATROL

Continued From First Page.—sary confusion throughout the drill, he said, and he expressed the opinion that there would be considerable danger in case of actual fire in the crowded building if the order was not improved.

In making up the fire patrol Professor Dible selected twenty of the school's sturdiest young men, members of the football team and of other athletic organizations. To each has been assigned his definite position, where he will direct the lines of students during drills, and in case of fire.

Among the duties of members of the patrol in the event that the building should actually be in flames, include some not unpleasant ones. The boys are to give their support to any of the girls who become weak or faint among the fleeing students and to protect any who rush panic-stricken through the halls.

The gallant boys of the fire patrol are not exactly eager for a fire at Central, but they would not be altogether averse to one either. They are of the opinion that they will be able to perform their duties very efficiently if ever called upon to do so, and are not by any means terrified at the prospects.

The girls of the school are, of course, looking admiringly up to the brave boys who are their appointed protectors in time of danger, but they scorn the idea that they would be unable to take care of themselves, or that they could be so foolish as to faint at the smell of smoke chemical laboratory to any other it, from day to day, without showing signs of weakness.

The announcement of the organization of the fire patrol was made by the principal at the chapel exercises after noon to-day. The patrol is to have its first practice drill in a day or two.

Want Details of Opperman Award

The conference between members of the Board of Public Works and the Board of Arbitrators who, in deciding the dispute between the City and W. H. Opperman, the intercepting sewer contractor, awarded \$22,767.09 to Opperman, will be held when the Public Works Board again meets. At this conference the arbitrators will be asked to give a more detailed statement of their award to Opperman and also to furnish the City with data showing the exact number of days they were engaged with the sewer case. The arbitrators had expressed a willingness to meet the city officials yesterday but the conference was postponed.

COURT HOUSE NEW HOUSES TO COST \$20,000

George A. Shreiner to Build Four Dwellings on Seventeenth Street.—George A. Shreiner gave Harrisburg's May building record another boost to-day when he took out a permit to build four brick houses on the east side of Seventeenth street, 130 feet north of Boas. The houses will be two and one-half stories high and will cost \$5,000 each or a total of \$20,000. D. S. Lowe obtained a permit for a one-story garage at Clinton and Wallace streets to cost \$450.

Paid for Tractor.—The Front Drive Motor Car Company to-day was paid \$3,600 representing the cost of installing the motor tractor on the Hope fire engine. The patrolmen also were paid to-day their pay roll amounting to about \$2,500.

Court Grants Divorce.—The court this morning granted a divorce in the case of Verona v. Joseph Pustai. The wife charged that she had been cruelly treated. W. Justin Carter lifted the papers.

"Me and the Governor"—Charles W. Rubendall, Deputy Register of Wills and erstwhile railroad ticket agent at the Millersburg passenger station, this morning asked newspapermen to announce to his many friends that a blister on the palm of his right hand occasionally reminds him that he used a pick and shovel on "Good Roads Day."—"There you are, Charley."

WHEAT DROPS 8 CENTS BUSHEL

Took Little Selling to Bring Down Price of May Option.—Chicago, May 27.—Wheat for May delivery dropped in value eight cents a bushel in addition to a fall yesterday of nearly seven cents. The price to-day went to 142 1/2 as against 150 1/4 at the close last night and against 167 at the crest of the war excitement on February 5.

Signs appeared to indicate that owing to recent lack of export call the danger, which formerly seemed acute, of a shortage of wheat here on May 31, the end of the crop year, had about reached the vanishing point.

It took but little selling to-day to bring down the price of the May option. Virtually no excitement resulted to-day and other trading months remained conspicuously firm.

WEDDING AT DUNCANNON

Miss Miriam Jenkyn Weds Richard Miller, of Chicago.—Duncannon, May 27.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Jenkyn, when their daughter, Miss Miriam Roberts Jenkyn, was joined in marriage to Richard Gladden Miller, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Willis Sholl, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white crepe meteor, trimmed in chintilly lace and pearls, her veil being trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Edna Jenkyn, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Faith Miller, sister of the groom. Both were attired in white gowns, with touches of pink and blue. The maid of honor carried pink midge roses and forget-me-nots. The bridesmaid carried a bird's nest of pink roses.

The groom was attended by Charles W. Bothwell, cashier of the People's National bank, Emanuel Jenkyn, Jr., was usher. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. W. W. Sholl, Miss Christine Lippincott, of Philadelphia, sang "O Perfect Love," by H. T. Burleigh.

The house decorations were beautiful, bringing out the general color scheme of pink and blue. Immediately following the ceremony a reception for the relatives and closest friends was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home at 7339 Yale avenue, Chicago, after August 1.

BAND SOCIETY GETS \$90

J. H. Troup Gives Present For Concert at Reservoir Park.—The sum of \$90 was presented to the Harrisburg Band Concert Association this morning by J. H. Troup, through Clarence A. Backenstoss, secretary of the association. In addition to the money, Mr. Troup has consented to print all the programs for the band concerts.

Announcement was made some time ago by the association that in case any person or firm would give \$80, one of the fourteen concerts scheduled at Reservoir Park would be named after them. This donation makes the second thus far received, the other being given by the Harrisburg Light, Heat and Power Company.

The first concert will be held Monday, May 31, at Reservoir Park, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

TO ERECT POWDER PLANT

New York Firm to Invest \$500,000 Near Newton Hamilton.—(Special to the Star-Independent.)—Westbrook farm of about four hundred acres, a mile southwest of Newton Hamilton, has been purchased by a party of New York capitalists who will erect a half million dollar powder mill thereon. The deal was closed on Tuesday and the deeds delivered when Mr. Westbrook was paid a handsome price for his property.

LUTHERAN DEVINE SCORES POWERS ENGAGED IN WAR

Philadelphia, May 27.—"Brute world-power, unbridled nationalism, proud boastfulness of mere human culture, and selfish commercialism," were the terms used in describing the cause of the present European war by the Rev. John A. W. Haas, head of Menlo Park College, in the synodical sermon which he opened the 162d annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States in the Church of the Holy Communion here to-day.

The vital message of the church of Jesus Christ has been disregarded and neglected, Dr. Haas, who is president of the Ministerium, declared, adding that the critics of the church were assailing it on all sides, trying to prove that its divine gifts and power had been proved failures by the war.

From this war he drew a hopeful forecast, that out of the pain and sadness of the bitter conflict will arise a new appreciation of the divine endowments and the eternal gifts now being questioned.

He blamed a part of the criticism upon the church members themselves, who, he stated, were allowing their sense of sacrifice and love to grow indifferent and were wrapped up in selfish love for parishes and congregations, which caused them to become "small, narrow, mean and lean in the spirit."

6 REPORTED DEAD IN STORM

More Than Sixty Persons Injured in Gale That Swept Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma.—Fort Smith, Ark., May 27.—Six persons are reported dead, two at Talihina, Okla., and four at Checotah, Okla., as a result of the storm which swept Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma last night and early to-day. Reports reaching here also assert that more than sixty persons were injured at Talihina.

Communication in the stricken district is almost impossible and some estimates place the loss of life at a large figure. Property damage is heavy and it is said will reach more than a million dollars. Fears of serious floods also are increasing.

NO PLEA WILL SAVE BECKER

District Attorney Perkins Determined That Rosenthal's Murderer Must Die in Electric Chair.—New York, May 27.—No possible disclosures of police corruption or revelations of the identity of the man or men higher up in the division of money paid for police protection—no plea Charles Becker can make will save him from the electric chair if District Attorney Perkins can prevent it, according to announcement made by Mr. Perkins to-day.

In making this announcement, Mr. Perkins took official cognizance of a current rumor that Becker, facing death for causing the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was willing to confess all he knows if his life should be spared. Becker's second conviction was affirmed by the Court of Appeals and his execution set for the week of July 12, or, if custom is followed, July 16, the third anniversary of the Rosenthal murder.

PLAN TO ERECT BOAT HOUSE

Pennsylvania Engineers' Society to Consider Designs at Next Meeting.—When the Pennsylvania Engineers' Society hold its next meeting plans for the floating boat house which have been prepared by a special committee and sanctioned by the park authorities will be presented to the members for approval. If the design and estimated cost are satisfactory to the majority of members, work will be started at once.

According to the plans, the building will be a combination boat and bath house and can be stored in the winter time on the island. The boat house will be located as near the club house as possible and the river will be boarded in a vicinity of its mooring place. It will be provided with diving boards and rings and everything in the way of providing for comfortable swimming and diving.

Training School Teachers to Graduate

Eighteen students of the Teachers' Training School will be graduated tomorrow evening at commencement exercises in the Technical High school auditorium. The address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of the Philadelphia schools. The Rev. Dr. C. A. Smucker, pastor of the Stevens M. E. church, will deliver the prayer and benediction.

Albion Members to Meet

The Albion Athletic Association will attend its second Biote study lecture to-morrow evening at the association rooms, Fifteenth and Walnut streets. J. Early of the Otterbein United Brethren church, will be the speaker. Special music will be rendered by Marguerite Brownwell and Ruth Brownwell. Miss Ruth Brownwell will sing one of Billy Sunday's favorite songs, "Is the World Any Better?"

Taxicab Driver Had to Explain.—G. W. Wade, Jr., of Langhewstown, driving a taxicab with a New York license, attracted the attention of Police-man Grear, who took him to police headquarters to explain. Wade said he did not steal the machine, that he had just bought it in New York and still had that license on it. He was allowed to depart in the machine as he has not overstayed the fifteen-day limit.

Fined for Violating Traffic Law.—John Weber, of West Fairview, a taxicab driver with running pass, a trolley car on Market street at the Pennsylvania railroad station entrance while it was taking on passengers on May 24, was fined \$2 by Mayor Royal in police court this afternoon. Weber promised to study the traffic ordinance, a copy of which was given him by the Mayor.

CAPITOL HILL BOARD DISMISSES CASE

Public Service Commission Lacks Power to Compel Companies to Extend Facilities Beyond Charter Specifications.—In a filed opinion the Public Service Commission declares that it has not the power, under the act creating it, to compel a public service company to extend its facilities beyond the territory covered by its charter or amendments thereto.

The City of Scranton passed an ordinance authorizing the extension and operation of the lines of the Scranton Railway Company from the present end of the tracks on Luzerne street to other localities.

The company refused to accept the ordinance or make the extension and the City of Scranton filed a complaint with the Commission. The complaint was dismissed.

PREPARING FIRE WARNING

Marshal Baldwin Hopes to Decrease Number of Blazes on the Fourth.—State Fire Marshal Baldwin is engaged to-day in the preparation of his annual circular to be sent throughout the State giving caution against fire attendants on the observance of Fourth of July and requesting that every precaution be taken to prevent conflagrations by the use of fireworks.

A warning of this character sent out last year reduced the number of fires in the State very materially. The marshal says, in fact to the lowest number in the history of the State in recent years. Marshal Baldwin is endeavoring to make the average lower this year than last.

Under the new law there will be twelve more fire deputies connected with the department and two special deputies who will be charged with the duty of sounding the warning in every section. The department's clerical force also has been increased by two, but no appointments have as yet been made.

To Consider Complaint

The Public Service Commission has employed Morris Knowles, a civil engineer of Pittsburgh, and Benjamin F. Shuck, of Bedford, who is an accountant, to assist in the consideration of the complaint against the Springfield Consolidated Water Company, which comprises about thirty-five water companies adjacent to Philadelphia.

Want Lower Rate

A complaint was filed with the Public Service Commission to-day by the Portage Coal Company against the Susquehanna River and Western Railroad Company. A rate for hauling coal from Duncannon to Sulphur Springs forty cents a ton is objected to on the ground that other railroads perform a similar service for a much less rate.

Commissioner Magee Busy

Commissioner William A. Magee has been selected by the Public Service Commission to represent it at the meeting now being held in Washington in connection with the Interstate Consolidated Water Company, which comprises about thirty-five water companies adjacent to Philadelphia.

Water Commission Approvals

The State Water Supply Commission announces approvals of the following applications: Commissioners of Northumberland county, to construct a bridge across Mahanoy creek, four miles south of Shamokin and 2 1/2 miles above its mouth, in East Cameron township, Northumberland county.

Supervisors of Armagh township, Mifflin county, to construct a bridge over Treaster Valley Run, five miles east of Milroy.

Commissioners of York county, to construct a bridge across Mill Creek, on Pennsylvania avenue, in Yoe borough; to construct a bridge across Plymouth or Emma's Creek, on public road from Kenney's Mill to Mt. Pleasant, in North Hopewell township, and to construct a reinforced concrete arch bridge across Rock Run, on the public road leading from Pawn Grove to Gatechville, about 1.5 miles north of Pawn Grove borough, in Pawn township.

No Hearings

In order that he may give his entire time and attention to the many bills left in his hands by the Legislature, Governor Brumbaugh has served notice that he will hold no hearings on appropriation bills, many requests for such having been made. Those who wish to be heard on such bills may submit briefs, which will be given careful attention.

To Reforest the State

State Forester H. C. Evans, of Waterville, is overseeing the planting of 108,000 trees this spring, divided as follows: Ten thousand red pine from Connecticut, 48,000 white pine and 50,000 Norway spruce from Pennsylvania nurseries. The aim is to gradually increase the number to 20,000,000 per year, as Dr. Bechtold says that at the rate it will take about 50 years to thoroughly rehabilitate the forests of the State.

Chief Garvin Here

Chief Clerk Garvin, of the House of Representatives, was at the State Department to-day looking after a number of bills for which there has been much demand, notably the borough code and the action by Dr. Bone, none of which have been signed by the Governor.

Electric Company Halted

Increases of capital stock have been filed at the State Department as follows: Muncy Lumber Co., \$100,000; American Feed Co., \$50,000; Manheim Underwear Co., \$10,000; Down Town Tire Repair Co., \$5,000; National Forge and Tool Co., \$30,000; Penna. Humus Co., \$5,000; Morice twine mills, \$125,000; Hillside Stone Co., \$30,000; Key Land Co., \$5,000; Vinton Land Co., \$100,000; Maher Coal and Coke Co., \$10,000.

BRISK WIND KEEPS FROST FROM DOING DAMAGE HERE

Continued From First Page.—standing water last night in this vicinity, did severe damage to the strawberry crop and ruined upwards of five million tomato plants already set out. Grapes had advanced sufficiently to withstand the cold. The damage to vegetables will reach a half-million dollars in Niagara and Orleans counties. The thermometer registered 29 degrees.

Heavy Frost in Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, May 27.—The thermometer in this vicinity went as low as 44 degrees during the night. The weather bureau said this was a record for low temperature on May 27. Unusually cold weather was general in Pennsylvania. In the northeast part of the State there was a heavy frost. Hazleton reported that ice formed on the mountain top.

Little Damage at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, May 27.—The frost which visited Western Pennsylvania last night did little financial damage to orchards and gardening because they are well advanced. The minimum temperature here was 39.6 degrees and after 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer showed a steady rise of six degrees an hour, 48 being registered at 8.30 o'clock.

Heavy Damage to Fruit Reported

Youngstown, O., May 27.—The northeastern part of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania were visited by a heavy frost last night. Reports from many districts indicate that the damage done to fruit and growing vegetables will amount to thousands of dollars.

Cold in Schuylkill Valley

Reading, Pa., May 27.—The thermometer throughout the Schuylkill valley last night ranged from 38 to 40 degrees. On the surrounding mountains it was 35. Farming communities report that there was no frost.

The Ground Frozen Hard

Ogdenburg, N. Y., May 27.—Widespread damage is believed to have resulted from frost in this section last night. At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 34 degrees. The ground was frozen hard and tender vegetation was blighted.

MISS NICHOLLS HERE IN 'SWEETHEARTS' COMPANY

Continued From First Page.—part" of some importance which, in stageland, is looked upon as recognition rarely accorded to a young woman who has been behind the footlights less than two months. It is Miss Nicholls' graceful dancing, however, that has been chiefly responsible for winning her a place in "Sweethearts."

The "Sweethearts" company arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Altoona and Miss Nicholls and Miss MacDonald were whisked away in an automobile by Mrs. Smith at whose home, on North Second street, they will be entertained during the company's one-night stay in Harrisburg.

Miss Nicholls was a guest at the numerous dinner parties and dances given here in honor of Miss Kinsely immediately preceding the latter's wedding last fall. A supper party will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Smith in honor of Miss Nicholls, Miss MacDonald, several other members of the "Sweethearts" company and a number of Harrisburgers. Several box parties for the Majestic have been arranged for to-night by Harrisburg acquaintances of the young actress.

FINANCE