

PROMISE TO BE

FAIR TO PITTMAN

Madriz's Generals Heed the Warning Sent to Them.

MOTHER'S APPEAL IS HEARD.

Suggests That United States Government Name a Candidate For President Of Nicaragua—Madriz Claims Insurgents Have Not Defeated His Army And That His Forces At Bluefields Did Not Take To Flight, But Have Concentrated At Another Point.

Cambridge, Mass. (Special).—In answer to a heartrending letter sent to President Taft and telegrams wired Senator Lodge at Washington by Mrs. Rachel Pittman begging for the life of her son, William P. Pittman, the American engineer who fell into the hands of Madriz's army in Nicaragua, came a reply from Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State. Pittman was caught after exploding a mine under the Madriz soldiers.

Mr. Wilson wired that in response to inquiries made in Nicaragua (the consul at Managua had telegraphed him) that Dr. Madriz had assured him through General Toledo, that a court-martial had been thought of, much less ordered, and furthermore assured me that Pittman will be treated fairly and considerably, and that telegraphic instructions to that effect will be immediately dispatched to General Irias at Greytown.

This bit of good news cheered up the little Pittman household on Spring Street, this city. Edwin P. Pittman brother of the captured man, in talking said:

"I would not exactly call my brother a soldier of fortune. He had a good trade, that of an engineer, which he learned while working his way up the ladder on the Ward Line steamship Havana and while in the employ of the Panama Canal Commission. He left home seven years ago when he was only 14 years of age. We heard nothing from him for five or six years, when we received word that he was acting as an officer in the steamship company's employ. Later he was employed by the Panama Canal Commission in Panama and after hard work obtained a first-class engineer's license.

"I have no idea how William got interested in the cause of the Nicaraguan insurgency. His residence at Panama threw him in with many people of many countries and his sympathy and aid were undoubtedly enlisted there. He was a good friend, I understood, to Carlos Chamorro, son of General Chamorro, a leader in the Estrada army, who, reports it, was routed recently in an engagement with the government forces. We hope to hear something more definite concerning my brother, but Secretary Wilson's telegram at this time seems most assuring."

COUNTERFEITING WAS DONE IN THIS PRISON

Remarkable Ingenuity of a Missouri convict.

Pardon To Be Granted To Lee J. Jaynes, Who Is Serving A Five Year Term For Forgery. So That He May Be Presented For Counterfeiting Done While In The Penitentiary—How He Got His Materials Is A Mystery.

Jefferson City, Mo. (Special).—The government authorities have induced Governor Hadley to announce that he will pardon Lee J. Jaynes, of Jackson County, who is serving a five-year term in Missouri Penitentiary for forgery, so he may be prosecuted for counterfeiting.

While serving his sentence Jaynes has been making counterfeit dollars and half-dollars. In some mysterious way he obtained rabbit metal, a quantity of lead, some bismuth, block tin and other material used by counterfeiters. He constructed molds of plaster of paris. The articles were found in his cell.

The prison authorities got hold of a large number of the spurious coins. Jaynes passed them off on other convicts on holidays, when the inmates are given the freedom of the yards. He also exchanged counterfeit coins for bills with convicts who were about to be released.

The coins were considered by McHugh, of the Secret Service, as a fair imitation of good money. They are well made, the lettering and figures are natural in appearance and would readily pass.

The manner in which Jaynes obtained material for making counterfeit money is as mysterious as the methods which a convict in the same prison employed several years ago to distill whisky, or a fluid which readily performed the function of that intoxicant. An old prison authority said that he no longer recalled the name of this convict, but recollected perfectly the beautiful "jags" which that convict acquired before his "stool" was discovered.

SENATE PASSES THE RAILROAD BILL

Measure Had Been Under Consideration For Twelve Weeks.

THE FINAL VOTE WAS 50 TO 12.

Substitute For House Bill Accepted After Debates Which Lasted Through The Afternoon And Evening, Final Action Not Being Taken Until 9:55 o'Clock—Bill Will Now Go To The Conference—Court Of Commerce Provision Precludes A Unanimous Vote.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Senate passed the Administration Railroad Bill. It had been under consideration for more than twelve weeks and practically no other business except appropriation bills were considered in that long period. Only twelve votes were recorded against the bill.

The practical unanimity with which the measure was passed was due to the radical changes made in the measure from the form in which it was drafted by Attorney General Wickersham, following numerous conferences at the White House on the subject of amending the Interstate Commerce laws. All of the "insurgents" who opposed many features of the original bill voted for it.

Debate ceased at 5:50 o'clock when Senator Eilkins, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, moved to take up the bill which was passed by the committee after striking out the body of that measure to substitute the matter agreed upon by the Senate. In that form the bill was voted upon with the result that it was passed by a vote of 50 to 12.

Bill's "High Spots."

The "high spots" in the railroad bill as it passed the Senate may be described as follows: The bill provides for the creation of a new Court of Commerce for the consideration exclusively of appeals from orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The court is to consist of five judges, to sit in Washington, their powers are to be co-ordinate with the judges of the federal circuit court to receive the same pay and emoluments, and are to be appointed in the first instance by the President for terms respectively of one, two, three, four and five years. Each as he retires to take up the work of a circuit judge, is to be succeeded by a designation from the circuit bench, these and other vacancies to be filled by appointment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

While the offices of the court are to be in Washington, the regular sessions are to be held here, provision is made for sitting anywhere in the United States. The government, rather than the Interstate Commerce Commission, is made the defendant in all cases coming before the court, but the commission is permitted to intervene, as are other interested parties. The defense is placed under the direction of the Attorney General, but the commission and interested parties are permitted to have counsel and to carry on the suit in case of the failure of the Attorney General to do so. Appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court.

Worth \$5,000,000; Gets \$3,000,000.

New York (Special).—Frederick T. Parsons, a retired coffee merchant, reputed to be worth \$5,000,000, was appointed a deputy commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity in Queens borough, at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

FARMERS MUST MIX BRAINS WITH WORK

Hays Says Vocational School is Solution of Problem.

Technical Training Is Needed On Farms To Get Most Out Of The Soil—Professor Hays Advocates The Extension Of The Consolidated Rural Schools Idea.

Crookston, Minn. (Special).—Declaring the time is at hand when American farmers must mix brains and technical training with their work on the farm in order to get the most out of the soil, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Willet M. Hays advanced the vocational farmers' school as the solution of the problem at a meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association here.

"The world is looking on," said Professor Hays, "while we farmers plod along in our unorganized, unsystematic, half-hearted way. The world believes that we are people broader and better trained we could produce much better yields than we do, and we are forced to believe that the world is right. Whether our activity be religious, social, political or economical, we are on the 15-bushel basis, with a 25-bushel opportunity."

Professor Hays declared that the agricultural high school at Crookston was the nucleus of the cure for these troubles. He advocated the extension throughout Minnesota of the consolidated rural schools idea, the institutions where farming is taught in addition to the three R's.

BUILT CHURCH IN 10 HOURS.

Started in Morning And Services Held At Night.

Peoria, Ill. (Special).—Services were held in the chapel of Central Christian Church, built in 10 hours by 100 members of the congregation. The church was perfect in its completions, electrically lighted and with an electric sign above the entrance.

The building is 64 feet long, 24 feet wide and 12 feet high inside. Under the supervision of D. C. Chaffee, who planned the structure, 190 men started work at 8 o'clock A. M. At 6 o'clock P. M. chimes on the steeple were rung throughout the city were rung to announce the completion of the mushroom structure. Material for the church was given by various concerns in this and other cities.

A PLASTER WORTH \$50.

Half Century Bill Stuck To Business Side Of Plaster.

Middletown, N. Y. (Special).—The Treasury Department of Washington will receive a porous plaster for which they will be asked to issue a \$50 bill. It is probably the most valuable porous plaster in existence, for stuck fast to the business side of it is a \$50 bill. A week ago a merchant of this city on going to bed left some bills on top of a dresser. He had a lame back and asked his wife to prepare a porous plaster.

She did so, but after heating it accidentally dropped it on the dresser. In picking it up she did not notice the \$50 bill clinging to it and applied it to her husband's back. The bill was missed and servants were suspected of having stolen it. The whole household worried over the matter until the merchant recalled the porous plaster and the bill was found.

FLY OVER CHANNEL AND BACK AGAIN

The Latest Daring Achievement in Aviation.

CHARLES S. ROLLS, THE PERFORMER.

Capt. Charles Stewart Rolls, Driving A Wright Biplane, Eclipses The Feats Of Bleriot And De Lesseps—Pace Of The Aeroplane Was Too Swift For The Torpedo Boats That Tried To Keep Up With Him—Rolls Has Made Many World's Records As A Motorist.

Dover, England (Special).—The Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, captain in the London section of the Army Motor Reserve, driving a Wright biplane, vindicated Anglo-Saxon aeronautics by crossing the English Channel twice without alighting. He made the round trip between Dover and Calais in 36 minutes.

While two Franchmen Louis Bleriot and Count De Lesseps, have crossed the channel in an aeroplane, it remained for an Englishman in an American machine to perform the double feat. The distance across between the two points named is 21 miles, so that his over-water flight of 42 miles without a stop established a new record.

Captain Rolls left Dover at 6:30 o'clock. The atmospheric conditions were excellent. He lost no time in maneuvers, but after describing a circle he headed towards the coast of France. In anticipation of the flight torpedo boats steamed at full speed across the straits, but the pace of the aeroplane was swifter.

Captain Rolls sent his machine to a height of 800 feet, and at that altitude he skimmed through the air like a great bird. The motor worked perfectly. The crowd that watched the start confidently awaited the return, and it was not long before the speck, which those who had telescopes saw disappear on the French coast, reappeared, growing larger with every minute.

Home Again.

When finally the aviator became visible to the naked eye cheer after cheer arose from the enthusiastic spectators, and as he gracefully soared toward the landing place made famous by Bleriot he was given an ovation. He alighted at 8 o'clock at almost the same spot at Bleriot, showing little signs of the strain of his magnificent flight.

As he was alighting over Sangatte the aviator dropped a paper tied with tri-colored ribbons containing the following message:

"Greeting to the Aero Club of France, dropped from a Wright aeroplane crossing from England to France. Vive l'Entente!"

Captain Rolls was overwhelmed with congratulations as he disembarked, but these he received modestly. He said that much of the credit was due to the biplane, which ran perfectly throughout the whole flight, not missing a spark once.

Rolls' machine was built by Short Brothers, a British firm, under the Wright patent, with a rear plane invented by Mr. Rolls. When petrol landed he had enough petrol left to fly 12 or 15 miles further. It was the excellence of the motor and the abundance of the fuel carried that decided Mr. Rolls not to land immediately on his return to Dover, but to circle round the castle. The machine was altogether in perfect tune, and alighted with the accuracy of a bird. Mr. Rolls says he flew at an average height of 500 feet, until he reached Sangatte, where he dropped to 800 feet. Then he rose again to 1,000 feet on his return. The weather on the trip to France was very clear, but was somewhat hazy on the return. Mr. Rolls had to make his course by the sun, as the lessups did on May 21. Although it was calm below, Mr. Rolls found a strong wind above, which caused him to deviate from a straight course. He covered 50 miles. He carried four large bags of compressed air in case of his falling into the sea.

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Chester Nurses Graduate.

Chester.—The annual commencement of the Nurses' Training School of the Chester Hospital, took place in the Family Theatre. Diplomas were presented to Miss Sophie M. Cunningham, Miss Mary B. Verdier, Miss Edith M. Black, Mrs. Katheryn A. Worthington, Miss Lena S. Smith and Miss Margaret Peters. The address to the graduates was made by Dr. D. J. McCarthy, a neurologist of Phipps' Institute and the University of Pennsylvania.

Man Cut In Two By Train.

Reading.—John Fix, a lifelong resident of Reading and for four years following farming at Vinemont, this county, was cut in two by a fast freight on the Reading and Columbia division of the Reading Railway. He was on his way home from Fritztown when he was taken with a dizzy spell and fell across the railroad track.

Brumbaugh Commencement Orator.

Conshohocken.—Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of schools in Philadelphia, has been selected to give the address to the class of 1910, of the Conshohocken High School, at the coming commencement. Twenty-nine students, the largest class in the history of the school, will be awarded diplomas.

Strikers Tie Up Meter Plant.

Royersford.—Because the Mitchell Van Meter Company, of Linfield, refused to grant the request of a committee of their men for the restoration of a ten per cent. cut in wages, made in January, 1908, the men went out on strike and completely tied up the plant throwing 125 men out of employment.

Brakeman Killed By Engine.

Freeland.—Charles Repath, 19 years, a brakeman of a coal crew at the Markie No. 6 colliery, near this place, was instantly killed. The locomotive jumped the track and he was caught and pinned to death beneath the wreck. The other members of the crew escaped by jumping.

Philadelphia Charters Granted.

The following Philadelphia charters were approved by Governor Stuart: The Consolidated Construction Co., capital \$5,000; Mutual Buyers' Association, capital \$10,000; W. L. Craven Building and Loan Association, capital \$1,000,000.

Reading Man Dies In Rome.

Reading.—A despatch received by relative announced that Max Steppacher, a wealthy cigar manufacturer of this city, who left for Europe three weeks ago, died suddenly in St. Peter's, Rome.

Attacked By Crazy Man.

Bristol.—With a terrible shriek an Italian suddenly threw the newspaper he was reading into the air at Bath and Otter Streets, gesticulating savagely, striking Walter William son of Langhorne, in the breast, then drew a pair of shears from his clothes and rushed down Mill Street in pursuit of Preston Smith, of Flushing. Two police officers, Frank Bloodgood and Julian McLaughlin, followed in hot pursuit.

Commits Suicide.

Easton.—Dudley Wilhelm, aged 22 years, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, at his home.

Killed For Laughing.

Shamokin.—Henry Leichleitner, the American, who was stabbed here by Antonio Rizzi, an alleged member of the Black Hand society, died as a result of his wounds. Rizzi was brought here under a heavy guard of State police and was formally charged with murdering Leichleitner. The prisoner was very nervous, fearing he would be mobbed. He was relieved after he was safely locked up in jail again following a hearing before a justice. The authorities will bring his case before a jury as rapidly as possible.

Falls From Barge When Stricken.

Chester.—Seized with an attack of apoplexy while walking along the side of the sand barge Warner No. 4, moored at the Keystone Plaster Company's Wharf, Captain Charles Hickman, who was in charge of the boat, plunged headlong into the river. He was brought to the shore by Frank Cassel and John Bell. Physicians found life was extinct. His home was in Wilmington, Del., where he is survived by a widow. He was about 50 years old.

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Woman Injured In Auto Collision.

Moselem.—While passing through this village in her automobile, Mrs. Leonard Peckett, of Catasauqua, was thrown from the car in a collision with another automobile. Her car turned turtle, throwing the occupants out. The chauffeur escaped with scarcely a scratch, but Mrs. Peckett landed under the glass wind shield and was cut and bruised and sustained an injured kneecap. The automobile was badly damaged.

Arrested For Robbery.

Tamaqua.—Chief of Police Harry Arrested Forest Chaney and Jacob Malusky on suspicion that they had stolen a dozen pairs of gloves implicated in the many petty robberies which have occurred in town lately. A search of the homes of the men revealed considerable booty. Justice Heard committed them to jail to await trial. Among the places robbed were Kelly's general store, Green's cigar store, Thomas' fruit store and Weteraus' barber shop.

Dublin Postoffice Robbed.

Doylstown.—Burglars forced an entrance into the Dublin Postoffice, stole a dozen pairs of shoes, five watches and a tray of rings and had the safe all "sounded" and loaded with nitro-glycerine when they were frightened away. The loot they carried away in a mail bag. This is the third robbery in three years.

Food Law Fines Swell Treasury.

The receipts of the Dairy and Food Division of the State Department of Agriculture have aggregated \$86,436.66 since the first of the year, the May total being \$4,526.84, one of the largest known for May. The income included many fines for violation of food laws.

Bank's Assets Onions And \$1.

Pittsburg.—The receiver of the Mancuso Bank, which closed its doors some months ago, made his return to court. He stated that the assets of the bank consisted of one dollar and one box of onions. Mancuso was convicted some time ago of embezzling the balance of the assets to about \$12,000.

Baker Lost \$12,000 Savings.

Harrisburg.—Frederick Lauster, the man who is reported to have lost \$12,000 through wire-tappers, lived at 1628 Derry Street, this city, and until recent years was a baker. He inherited some money two years ago and since then has been acting as a real estate agent. About a month ago he drew out his savings from a bank in this city and told his friends he was going to invest it in New York.

"Kid Lightning" Must Hang.

Harrisburg.—Governor Stuart issued a warrant for Harry Johnson, alias "Kid Lightning." He will be hanged here August 25 for the murder of his employer in December. Johnson killed the man to get his money. He is the second murderer in the Dauphin County prison awaiting execution.

Bankers Join Jail Colony.

Pittsburg.—After having pleaded no defense to charges of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the recent municipal corruption exposures two bankers were sent to jail and fine in criminal courts recently.

Two Injured By Premature Blast.

Seneca.—By a premature blast at Maple Hill Colliery, John Morrill, aged 36, and Frank Cornatich, aged 37, were seriously, if not fatally, injured. Both are well known in Seneca. Morrill is a member of a number of fraternal societies.

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EASTERN ROADS JOIN THE FIGHT

They Also File Notices of Increased Freight Rates.

Practically Every System In The North And Middle West File Increases Ranging From Three To Thirty-One Per Cent.—No Complaints Have Been Made By Shippers In The East And Middle West—It Is Expected That More Tariffs Will Be Filed Within The Next Few Days.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Undaunted by the government's proceedings under the Sherman anti-trust act, by which a part of the proposed increase of freight rates in the territory west of the Mississippi River was suspended by injunction, railroads in the East and in the Middle West filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission tariffs embodying increased rates.

Attorney General Wickersham declines to indicate what course he will pursue in behalf of the government, and the Senate, just on the verge of passing the administration Rate Bill, hesitated, and finally postponed action until another day.

Practically every railroad system in the North from the Atlantic to the Pacific had filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission the legal notification of proposed increases in commodity rates. The increases filed range from 3 to 31 per cent.

WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

The International Moral and Social Commission has been incorporated to conduct a worldwide campaign of moral, social and political reform. One million three hundred thousand acres of land in Wyoming have been withdrawn from coal entry, pending classification.

Republican leaders of the Senate and House had a conference with reference to the Railroad Bill.

An aerial lighthouse for the guidance of sky pilots has been erected at Spandan, Germany.

Proceedings are to be instituted under the anti-trust law against the so-called Sugar Trust.

President Taft in an address to the graduating class of the Ohio University at Ada, O., gave a world of advice to the young men and women and discussed at length the opportunities and limits of the various professions and business pursuits, including the law, the ministry, medicine, teaching, journalism, farming and modern industrial conditions.

The House granted an appropriation of \$30,000 to the Secretary of Agriculture with which to conduct experiments in papermaking.

Former Governor W. B. Hoggatt, of Alaska, stated before the Senate Committee on Judiciary that he is a friend of the Guggenheims, J. Pierpont Morgan and George W. Perkins.

President Taft will appoint Colonel Roosevelt chairman of a peace committee, if Congress acts favorably on a resolution now before it creating a commission.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVegh has gone to New York to look into the alleged undervaluation frauds in the importation of Panama hats.

The big drydock Dewey, which recently sank in Lubig Bay, Philippine Islands, will be raised on June 20.

A substitute for the Lodge Gold-storage bill will be reported to the Senate by the Committee on Manufacturers.

The House granted a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of Gen. O. O. Howard.

Miss Mary Remy, daughter of Rear Admiral Remy, was married to Capt. John W. Wadleigh, of the Marine Corps.

Secretary Knox signed a consular treaty with Sweden.

DEATH THREAT BY CHINESE AGAINST ALL ALIENS

American Consulate at Nanking Defiled—Another Boxer Uprising Feared By Authorities.

South of the Yangtze Kiang River is likely to occur. They believe, however, that it is extremely improbable that the trouble will reach this city.

Alarming Reports In Washington Received From Minister Calhoun.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Alarming reports have been received by the State Department from Minister Calhoun concerning the conditions in several of the provinces in China. In the city of Nanking, according to the cablegram received, placards have been posted in the streets calling upon the people to rise and slaughter the foreigners and destroy their property.

The authorities at Nanking have removed the bolts from the rifles of the soldiers. The situation is considered to depend entirely upon the attitude of the military in the city, which up to the present has not manifested symptoms of disloyalty.

The United States cruiser New Orleans and the German and Japanese men-of-war are lying off the town, and it is believed that these vessels will be adequate to protect all foreigners in the event of an outbreak.

Commander Roger Wells of the New Orleans has conferred with the commanders of the other warships and they have agreed upon a plan for concerted action if necessary.

All the diplomats at Peking think that an outbreak in the provinces south of the Yangtze Kiang River is likely to occur. They believe, however, that it is extremely improbable that the trouble will reach this city.

Banker Fined \$5,000.

Trenton, N. J. (Special).—Judge Relistat, in the United States Court, imposed a fine of \$5,000 on Hiram A. Lyon, a prominent banker of Minneapolis, on the charge of smuggling. Lyon was detected in the act of attempting to smuggle two pearl necklaces through the port at Hoboken, N. J. When arraigned before Judge Relistat Lyon entered a plea of non vult and the court immediately fixed the sentence.

Police Besieged By Troops.

Cheyenne, Wyo. (Special).—Soldiers from Fort D. A. Russell and a squad of police fought a pitched battle in the streets in which three soldiers are said to have been wounded by the bullets of the police. The police were forced to retreat to the station-house, where they were besieged by the soldiers until relieved by a detail of colored troops from the fort. The trouble grew out of the death of Private Frank Carroll, Second Artillery, who, it is alleged, was clubbed to death by a policeman while under arrest.

"Mother" Jones Seriously Ill.

Cincinnati, O. (Special).—"Mother" Jones, who has appeared prominently in many labor strikes of the last year, is ill at a hotel. She suffered a nervous breakdown a few days since, and it was declared that she is seriously ill.

Hottest Day In Seven Years.

Hobart, Okla. (Special).—Thermometer registered 109 degrees here, marking the hottest day in the last seven years.

Killed By Divorced Wife.

Seattle, Wash. (Special).—While riding in a train Reese Prosser, an automobile salesman, of Seattle, formerly of Cleveland, was shot and killed by his divorced wife, Vera. The shooting occurred at Libby, Mont.

Dead-Congressman Knows Dead.

Dedwood, S. D. (Special).—Ex-Congressman Freeman Knowles died here of pneumonia, aged 64 years. For 20 years he had edited newspapers here. He was widely known as a Socialist.

Found Crouching On Bumpers Of A Boston And Maine Train.

Lowell, Mass. (Special).—Crouched down on the bumpers of a passenger coach attached to a north-bound train on the Boston and Maine Railroad, a boy and girl were discovered when the train reached this city. They gave the names of Thomas Reed, 13 years old, and his sister, Lena Reed, 10 years old, and said they lived in Cambridge.

"We were going to see grandma," they explained, saying that their grandmother lived in Goffstown, N. H.

Neither seemed to realize the peril of the mode of travel they had chosen.

Sergeant Of Marines Kills Himself.

San Francisco (Special).—Ernesting death to disgrace and probable prison sentence from pending court martial proceedings, G. C. Reeves, a first sergeant in the United States Marines, stationed on Goat Island here, snatched a private's revolver from its holster and deliberately blew out his brains. Reeves was accused of drawing up a false report to his superior regarding a fight in which he engaged.

Roosevelt As World's Arbitrator.

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special).—Addressing the G. A. R. posts here in observation of Memorial Day, Prof. Maria Sanford, professor emerita of the University of Minnesota, urged the veterans of the late war to work for world peace as being the one great object now before the Grand Army of the Republic. She said Theodore Roosevelt was one man who could do this work and urged her hearers to commission him as their representative.

Russian Concession To Jews.

St. Petersburg (Special).—Concessions to the Jews in the Caucasus were announced. Those actually in need of medical baths in that district will be allowed to go to the health resort this summer in spite of the general expulsion.

Ran Over Boy; Homeless Charged.

New York (Special).—A man giving the name of Milton Flory, of Bangor, Pa., while motorizing to Coney Island, ran over and killed a 7-year-old boy, Emil Anderson, on Fifty-second Street, Brooklyn.

Man Drops Dead On Visit.

Lancaster.—While on a visit to his daughter in this city, Reuben Reidenbach, of Providence Township, dropped over dead. He was 70 years old, and a veteran of the Civil War.

Pottstown Seeks Sane "Fourth."

Pottstown.—Pottstown's Commercial League has taken steps looking to a Fourth of July celebration and, nearly all the way, has killed it. The club will join in making it a success.

Weds To Win Gas Range.

Pottstown.—That she might win the gas range offered to the first June bride, Miss B. Anne Engle and Harry Wiltmyer, both of Pottstown, were married at two minutes after twelve. The ceremony was performed by Squire Elias H. Gilbert, whom they routed out of bed to have the nuptial knot tied.

Kept Wedding Secret A Year.

Darby.—After keeping it a secret for over a year, it has just leaked out that Miss Florence Goldbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Goldbeck, of Darby, and Ralph Morgan, also of the same borough, have been married since May 15, 1909.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Emaus.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Both are 73 years old and in good health. The couple were married fifty years ago by the late Rev