2 MORE WARSHIPS LOST BY BRITISH

in the Dardanelles.

Only One Man Of Crew Of Naval Auxiliary Vessel Survives Disaster in English Port-Most On Majestic Saved.

London.-Destruction of the British battleship Majestic by an enemy submarine in the Dardanelles and of the steamer Princess Irene, an auxiliary of the British Navy, by an accidental explosion in Sheerness Harbor was announced by the Admiralty.

In announcing the torpedoing of the Majestic, which follows closely upon the heels of the similar destruction of the battleship Triumph, the Admiralty states that most of those on board the vessel were rescued.

On the Princess Irene, however, 327 lives were lost.

One Survivor At Sheerness.

The Admiralty's statement concerning the loss of the two vessels says:

"An enemy submarine torpedoed and sank H. M. S. Majestic, Capt. H. F. C. Talbot, while it was supporting the army on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Nearly all the officers and men were saved.

'On the same date H. M. auxiliary ship Princess Irene was accidentally blown up in Sheerness Harbor. So far as is known only one survivor, a stoker named David Willis, was picked up. He sustained burns from the explo-

The Princess Irene, a steel twinscrew steamer of 6,000 tons register, built last year for the Canadian Pacific British Columbia coast service and taken over by the Admiralty at the commencement of the war, was at anchor at Sheerness, where she was undergoing repairs. All her crew, numbering about 250, except one seaman, and, besides, 78 dockyard workmen, who were aboard at the time, lost their

FRENCH ADVANCE MOVEMENT

Germans Driven From Position In Cemetery - French Take 400 Prisoners and Several Officers.

Paris.-The following official communication was issued by the War Office:

"In Belgian, along the Yser canal, intermittent artillery engagements President Wilson's note. The present have taken place. In the sector to the inquiry, however, appears to operate north of Arras the day has been in the interest of Germany. It is marked by several actions of an intense character which gained for us a new success.

"In the region of Angres, the enemy delivered two counter-attacks, but was twice repulsed. We remain masters of the positions conquered by us. The

"Farther to the south, to the east of Ablain, a vigorous attack by the troops who had previously taken Carency and the greater part of Ablain resulted in the occupation of the German trenches in front of the cemetery of that village. Immediately afterward we carried the cemetery itself, where the enemy was strongly organized, and we then advanced beyond the cemetery. We took 400 prisoners, among whom were several officers.

"In the region of Ecurie and Roclincourt there has been a severe artillery combat. Between Arras and the Vos ges the day was calm."

RAID GERMAN WAR PLANT

18 French Aviators Drop 83 Bombs On Ludwigshafen, Betting Fac-

Paris.-An official statement issued describes more fully the French raid on Ludwigshafen, where important munitions factories are reported to have been set on fire and partly destroyed. The statement reads as fol-

"The aeroplanes which bombarded Ludwigshafen numbered 18. They took the air at 3 A. M. Thursday. The works of the Badische, Anilin and Soda-Fabrik Company, the largest explosives factory in Germany, oceupy as entire quarter of Ludwigshafen, near Mannheim, and an important annex has been established near Oppau, a mile and a half from Ludwigs afen.

"The aeroplanes threw forty-seven 4-inc bombs and two 6-inch bombs on the main establishment, and thirty-six 4-inch bombs on Oppau. All the bombs reac, ed the mark.

"Toward 6.15 three enormous columns of yellow flames could be seen at Ludwigshafen and at 6.30 the aviators saw Ludwigsnafen and Oppau covered by vast volumes of smoke

"The seroplanes were fired at, but all returned except one. According to the pilots, the latter machine was obliged to land at Ludwigshafen and was seen to be in flames as soon as it landed. They believe that the lauding, which was caused, no doubt, by the enemy's fire, was effected normally and that the pilots burned the machine to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Germans."

TURKS DRIVEN BACK 6 MILES.

Athens Reports Allies Have Advanced At Sedd-El-Bahr.

Athens.-The Allies in the region of Sedd-El-Balir have advanced 10 kilometers (614 miles) and hold a fortified Hne between Krithnia and Atchi-Bahr. Counter-attacks by the Turks have been repulsed with heavy loss by the allied fleet, which is bombarding the Turkish positions day and night. The Allies have occupied numerous positions as the result of bayonet attacks.

U. S. CHALLENGES ENGLAND'S RIGHT

Battleship Majestic Torpedoed | Regulation of Routes of Neutral Ships is Attempted.

PRINCESS IRENE BLOWN UP AN EXPLANATION IS ASKED

The Regulations Involve Questions Which Were Discussed in the American Note Sent to Germany.

Washington.-The last act of Great Britain in a supplemental order-incouncil, which practically undertakes to regulate the routes of American and other neutral vessels on the high seas, has forced the United States to challenge her right to make such reg-

The State Department was startled and chagrined about a week ago to be informed that the British admiralty had undertaken to tell American shipmasters and others that they could approach the Scandinavian countries northward by way of the English Channel only on "permission through their foreign representatives." More drastic than this was the practical ultimatum that if vessels could not get such permission they must take the southabout route west of Ireland, then up the Scotch coast and were not to approach the Shetland Islands "by less than 50

These regulations involve questions which are discussed in the American note to Germany and which come out sharply in the incident of the Nebraskan. The regulations on their face British Admiralty Reports She Was are unwarranted restriction, officials think, on the rights of neutrals in the open sea. The United States does not admit the right of Germany to stop or regulate American traffic in the Now the British English Channel. government, in addition, assumes to dictate a course for neutrals on the high seas around Ireland and the remote Islands of Scotland.

Officials say that no action will be taken immediately, as the note to Ambassador Page on the subject merely asks him to get an "explanation" from the British government.

It is evident, however, that pressure has been brought to bear from some quarter on the United States to make prematurely an issue with Great Britain on points which are a substantial part of the American note to Germany. It has been stated in very high circles in Washington that this government did not propose to make any Issue with Great Britain on the questions of blockade, rights of ships on the high seas, mine areas, etc., until Germany had answered thought she may now postpone further her reply until Great Britain has been given a reasonable time to angwer the new American inquiry.

WANTS SKILLED MECHANICS.

England Searching For 30,000 To Make Munitions.

of 30,000 skilled mechanics as the Dominion can supply, George N. Barnes, member of the British Parliament from Glasgow, and W. Windham, of the British Board of Trade, reached Ottawa to confer with government officlais. Messrs. Barnes and Windham were commissioned by the British government to visit Canada on their mis sion. The workmen wanted will be employed in the manufacture of war munitions in the British Isles.

BAPTIST BEHIND WILSON.

Northern Convention Indorses the Stand for Neutral Rights.

Los Apgeles, Cal.-The Northern

Baptist Convention in its closing ses wion here adopted resolutions indors ing the President's stand for neutral rights in the European war and urging national prohibition, the enactment of federal statutes to govern divorce and the United States has taken on the the strict enforcement of Sunday clos- subject of submarines actively in the ing laws gverywhere. Another resolu- war zone and the delicacy of the situation recommended international arbi- lion with Germany arising out of the tration as a means of insuring world | Lusitania disaster, the story of the Ne

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN PERSIA.

Turco-German Apitation Makes Re inforcements Necessary.

Petrograd (via London).-A tele gram from Teheran, the capital of Persia, says that Turco-German agitation in that country has assumed a threatening nature. On this account Russia has sent in additional troops to reinforce its contingents at Kasbin and Khry. The Persian government has been notified that this step has been taken solely to protect Russian subjects, and that it implies no hostility to Persia.

BEATTY'S FLEET WINS.

Attackers Outmaneuver Fletcher's Ships and Obtain a Base.

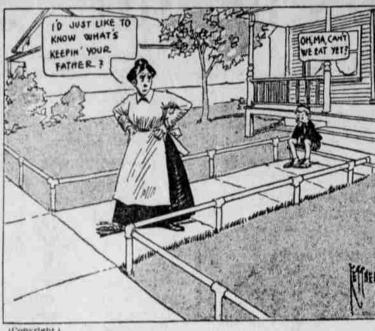
Washington.-Victory for Rear Admiral Beatty's attacking "red" fleet, the coast for some days.

20,000 MORE HORSES FOR WAR.

French Government Agents Begin Purchase At St. Louis.

East St. Louis, III.—Representatives of the French Government here began filling an order for 20,000 horses. France has already bought 20,000 borses in this market Representatives of Italy on Saturday completed N. J. This is the third accident that the purchase of 11,500 horses. They previously had bought 8,000. The Jersey plants within a few weeks, and against the tide, was 29.68. The con-British agents have bought 30,000 horses and have a standing order for ducted by the company to learn the of about 18,000 horsepower was de-1.200 a week.

EXTRA INNINGS



NEBRASKAN HIT OFF LIEUT. BECKER COAST OF IRELAND LOSES LIFE FIGHT

U. S. Ship Mined or Torpedoed Court of Appeals Upholds His in War Zone.

NO LOSS OF LIFE ABOARD MUST GO TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Torpedged - Captain Not Sure Whether He Was Attacked Or Hit Mine.

London .- The American steamer Nebraskan, Captain Green, from Liverpool, May 24, for Delaware Breakwater, was torpedoed by a submarine at a point 40 miles west-scuthwest of

The sea was calm at the time. The crew at once took to the boats and stood by the steamer. It was soon ascertained that the Nebraskan was not seriously damaged. She had been struck forward, and her foreholds were full of water. The crew returned on board and got

the vessel under way. No lives were lost among the crew. The Nebraskan did not carry any passengers. The foregoing information was received by the British Admiralty in

London and it was at once communicated to the American Embassy. Big Surprise To Officials.

The torpedoing of the Nebraskan was a surprise to American officials here. Apparently it occurred about 9 British Islands at this season.

Ottawa, Ont .- In a quest for as many of the Nebraskan and stood by her all be brought before the acting governor.

Washington Waits For Reports.

undetermined because officials are whether the ship was torpedoed or the case. struck a mine.

Messages from Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner, at London, transmitted the report of the british Admiralty that the vessel had been torpedoed, but officials noted with much interest the captain's report to his owners, indicating a doubt as to whether the Nebraskan was hit by a torpedo or a mine.

President Wilson himself read all the official and unofficial dispatches. In view of the positive position which braskan's experience is awaited with unusual interest. Should it develop clearly that she was torpedoed without a warning an aggravating circumstance will have been added to an already tense situation, netwithstanding the fact that no lives were lost.

ELECTROCUTED USING 'PHONE.

Woman Picks Up Receiver While

Holding Vacuum Cleaner. Cranston, R. I .- Mrs. Arthur H Noyes was accidentally electrocuted in her home when she picked up a telephone receiver with one hand while holding the handle of an electrically operated vacuum cleaner in the other. A short circuit was completed.

SPEYER SAILS FOR NEW YORK.

Former Privy Councillor Leaves Eng-

land For Hollday. London.-Sir Edgar Speyer, who recently resigned his Privy Councillorwhich out-meneuvered the Atlantic ship on account of criticism based on Fleet under Admiral Fletcher and won the occupancy of such a position by a position to establish a base in a native of Germany, sailed for New game which has been in progress off He said he was going on a short holiday.

POWDER MILL WRECKED.

Five Men Burned in Explosion At New Torpedo-boat Destroyer Show

Wilmington, Del.-Five men were burned, three seriously, in an explosion which wrecked one of the operating mills at the plant of the du Pont has occurred in the company's New a thorough investigation is being con-

Second Conviction.

The Opinion Of the Court Written By the Chief Judge Was Concurred By All But One Of the

Albany, N. Y .- Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison within the next six weeks for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, Fasnat, off the south coast of Ireland. the New York gambler, by four gunmen on July 16, 1912, unless Governor Whitman or the United States Supreme Court intervenes. The Court of Appeals of New York affirmed the conviction of Becker by a jury in the Supreme Court at his second trial, held several months ago. The same court granted Becker a new hearing after his first trial on the ground that the presiding Justice Goff had erred.

Executive clemency for Becker is regarded as remote. As district attorney of New York county the present governor prosecuted the former police lieutenant both times, personally conducting the examination of witnesses in the second trial.

The date for Becker's execution may not be set, nor the death warrant o'clock. All foreign vessels leaving signed until next week, owing to the Liverpool recently have had their absence of some of the judges from names and nationalities painted in here. The law prescribes that an large letters on their sides and have execution must take place not less flown large flags. The evening was than four nor more than six weeks clear, and the period between 8 and after a decision is handed down. Lieuo'clock is the twilight hour in the tenant Governor Schoeneck will act as governor during the next 23 days while A message to Lloyd's says that an the Governor is in California. It is armed trawler went to the assistance not believed that the Becker case will

The prevailing opinion of the court. written by Chief Judge William Bartlett, held that the second trial was Washington.—The course of the fair and free from error. Judge Hogan main in office. Of these, Mr. Asquith, United States government in the case alone dissented. He submitted no of the American steamer Nebraskan, written opinion. Judge Seabury, who damaged off the coast of Ireland, is as a Supreme Court judge presided at the second trial, and now is a member without definite information as to of the Court of Appeals, did not sit in

Becker Te Die Week Of July 12.

Albany, N. Y .- The Court of Ap peals fixed the week beginning July 12 for the execution of former Police murder of Herman Rosenthal. The death warrant was signed by the judges of the court and forwarded to Warden Osborne at Sing Sing prison. Governor Whitman continued to remain silent on the case.

MUST NOT OWN AUTOS.

National Cenference Of Dunkards Makes the Decision

Dayton, Ohio .- At a meeting of the national conference of Dunkards of the United States and Canada, the denominational representatives unshould not own automobiles. This not to sell whatever food is left over | Sea. after the conference, but to give it to the poor. The conference is being attended by 4,000 members. Foot wash ing among members is being strictly observed.

BOY SCOUTS LOYAL.

Send Pledges To President To Stand By Him

Washington. - Several hundred pledges signed by Boy Scouts of Norwood, Pa., in which the boys promised to "stand by the President" in the present international situation, were taken to the White House by several of the Boy Scouts in uniforms. The President expressed his warm appre ciation. The pledges also carried the Chesapeake Bay, closed the great war York on the steamship Philadelphia. signatures of a number of prominent business and professional men of Philadelphia.

CUSHING A FAST BOAT.

30.6 Knots Per Hour.

Rockford, Me.-The torpedo-boat destroyer Cushing showed a wide mar gin above contract requirements on her official standardization trial here. Powder Company at Carneys Point, Her fastest mile was made at the rate of 30.6 knots per hour, and the average

NEW BRITISH CABINET COMPLETE

Kitchener Remains, But His Duties Reduced.

CHURCHILL OUT NAVAL POST

Lloyd-George, Former Chancellor Of Exchequer, Becomes Minister Of Munitions, a Newly Created

Post.

London.-An official announcement as to the composition of the new cabinet was made by the Press Bureau: Mr. Asquith remains as premier.

Reginald McKenna, the present home secretary, becomes chancellor of the exchequer. Sir Edward Grey remains as for

eign secretary. Arthur J. Balfour, the Unionist leader, becomes first lord of the admiralty, to take the place of Winston Churchill

Lord Kitchener remains as secretary for war. Lloyd George becomes minister o

Winston Churchill becomes chancel lor of the Duchy of Lancaster. A place was offered to John Redmond, the Irish leader, but he re-

munitions, a newly-created office.

fused it. Premier Asquith retains the port folio of first lord of the treasury.

Lord Lansdowne takes a seat in the cabinet but without a portfolio.

Some New Faces.

The other members of the new Cabnet follow: Lord High Chancellor-Sir Stanley Buckmaster, the present solicitor gen-

Lord President of the Council-Lord

Crewe Lord Privy Seal-Lord Curzon, for

mer Viceroy of India. Home Secretary-Sir John Simon, the present attorney general. Secretary for Colonies-Bonar Law,

leader of the Unionist party. Secretary for India-Austen Chamberlain.

President of the Board of Trade-Walter Runelman. President of the Local Government Board-Walter Hume Long.

Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieu tenant of Ireland-Augustine Birrell. Secretary for Scotland-McKinnon

President of the Board of Agriculure and Fisherles-Lord Selborne. First Commissioner of Works-Lewis Vernon Harcourt, the present secretary of colonies.

President of Board of Education-Arthur Henderson, chairman of the

Parliamentary Labor Party. Attorney General-Sir Edward Car-

on, the Ulster leader. It is announced that the King has conferred the Order of Merit upon Viscount Haldane, the present lord high chancellor, who is retiring from the Cabinet.

Some Surprises.

The cabinet is composed of 12 Liberals, eight Conservatives, one Laborite, Arthur Henderson, and one non-partisan, Earl Kitchener. Thirteen members of the old cabinet re-Sir Edward Grey, Earl Kitchener, Mr. Runciman, Mr. Birrell and Mr. Wood retain their old portfolios.

ITALY TO STICK TILL FINISH.

Promises Signature To Agreement Of

Aliled Powers London.-Italy has given her adhe sion to the agreement already signed by the allied powers not to conclude a separate peace. The signature of a formal document to this effect is imminent. The Austro-German plan of campaign has not yet been disclosed, but it is generally believed that attempts to inflict a quick and decisive defeat or, at least, one that will discourage the Italians will be undertaken largely by the Germans under Field Marshal von Hindenburg

RUSSIAN WARSHIP LOST.

Berlin Hears Frem Bucharest Vessel

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville). The Overseas News Agency gave out animously decided that members the following: "According to a Bucharest dispatch, the Russian armored question has faced the church for a man-of-war Wit telelimon has been number of years. It was also decided sunk, with 1,400 men, in the Black

POULTRY TRUST MEN TO PRISON.

Thirteen Convicted, But One Died Pending Appeal.

New York.-Twelve of the 13 mem bers of the so-called "poultry trust," who were convicted in 1911 of conspir ing to control the price of poultry in this city and appealed to the higher courts, began serving their three months' sentences Monday.

BOMBS DROPPED ON PARIS.

German Taube Flies Over Northern Suburb Of City. Paris.-Another German aeroplane

of the Taube type flew over the northern suburb of Paris and dropped several bombs. No one was injured by these projectiles.

4,000 ASK CLEMENCY FOR FRANK.

Georgia Governor and Prison Board

Showered With Letters, letters urging executive clemency for Leo M. Frank, received Monday by Governor Slaton and the State Prison Commission, were communicated from of her five top-speed runs, with and United States Senator Sherman, of Illinois; Governor Ferguson of Texas; tract calls for 29 knots. A maximum Circuit Judge G. B. Arnold, of St. Louis, and Judge Ben Lindsey, of Den-

IMPROVED STATE ROADS BY OVER \$300,000

70,000 To 80,000 Men Worked On 5,500 Miles Of Highway Wednesday, May 26.

Harrisburg .- Figures compiled by the State Highway Department from reports sent in by county road super intendents, show that between seventy and eighty thousand men worked on 5,500 miles of highway in observance of the State's first "Good Roads Day," and that if weather had been favorable probably three times that number would have volunteered their

services. In some counties the rain was so persistent that no attempt was made to do any work and "Good Roads" days will be set later. The State Highway Department has agreed to co-operate with all counties which will observe the day.

In five counties more than 5,000 men volunteered their services, these counties being Allegheny, Butler, Fayette, Somerset and Washington. In Armstrong reports showed 2,431 workers spent the day on the highways and that the final reports would show more because a wide publicity campaign was carried on by local people. Fayette leads in number of workers thus far reported, having

It is estimated that the work done represents a donation worth \$300,-000 and the stone and other material will make the value much more. Governor Brumbaugh and officials of the State Highway Department expressed great pleasure at the results obtained and said that the future effect would be excellent because of local pride

aroused. Chief Engineer Uhler, who toured counties near Philadelphia, said that excellent work was done and the example would be lasting. He said that he thought "Goods Roads Day" had come to stay and that each year would find a stronger sentiment

for it. The following table gives the re-

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sults by counties: County. Miles of road worked. Mon at work.

Adams 29

Teams.

Drags.

Armstrong* . 2,431 462 Beaver 155 725 168 Bedford 1041/2 967 198 851 247 Berks 138 Blair 126 1,324 392 Bradford Bucks 70 1/2 12 603 Cambria 1041/4 Cameron 25 65 Carbon* Centre 1173/2 1.282 268 450 Clarion 3,500 Chester 1,200 500 Clearfield ... 191% 342 1.745 Clinton 81 690 144 465 13 Columbia ... 601/2 103 Cumberland. 111/4 386 26 Delaware* .. 50 19 1% Alk 79 288 Erie 653 1,085 349 142 Forest 141/2 200 465 Fulton* Greene 2531/4 88 Huntingdon . 23 Juniata Lackawanna, 186 Lancaster ... 100 1,422 312 Lawrence ... 114 2,443 141 642 Lebanon 221/2 740 Luzerne 891/2 149 474 Lycoming ... 8914 827 142 McKean 193 86 Mercer 603 168 Mimin 28 510 135 Monroe* 125 25 M'tgomery* . 103 61 Montour* ... 38 N'th'berland. 934 Pike* Schuylkill .. 72 Snyder* 11/4 Somerset Sullivan Union 15 50 15 1.500 250 Warren W'tmoreland, 601 2,911 523 175

3,828% 40,955 8,804 1,223

*Returns incomplete. Nearly every county in the northeastern part of the State reported rainy conditions and in Monroe and Judge Wagner, Pike counties no attempt was made to do any work. In some of the other counties work was abandoned before noon, while in still others it was not until afternoon that work

was begun. In Blair county fifty car loads of cinders were used on the roads and three car loads of stone.

No Aid For March.

Harrisburg .- Pleas for commutation of the death sentence of George H. March, the Delaware county murderer, were refused by the State Board of Pardons, after application for continuance of the case pending the appeal to the Supreme Court, The effort to continue the case was objected to by District Attorney John B. Hannum, and when overruled Hiram Hathaway, Jr., counsel for March, made an extended argument in behalf of his client, contending Judges Swartz, Miller and Solly were that Pennington was the real murderer, and that March should not be held accountable for what the other man, whom he alleged was weakminded, had done. The board also disposed of several second degree

Swamp Governor With Invitations, Harrisburg. - Governor Brumbaugh is swamped with invitations He has been receiving them at the rate of twenty-five a day for the last three weeks, and owing to the requirements of time for consideration of the seven hundred bills left with will be heard in September. him by the Legislature and the administration of the State government will be unable to accept any for some time to come. The invitations include meetings of all kinds, conventions, dedications, commencements and other occasions.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOU

Latest Doings in Various Part of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

Boy Kills Friend By Accident Will Musket-Walks 20 Miles At 76; Wins Prize - Suffragists Or. ganize in Montgomery Co.

The highest scholastic honors be stowed upon Seniors at the Pennsy vania State College were awarded to Harvey T. Hill, of Sandy Lake, Mercer county, Pa.; H. S. Smith, of Waynesboro, and George W. Luen sen, of Reading. Hill was voted the John W. White fellowship, carrying \$400 to assist paying for a years graduate study at any institution of his selection. Smith was made Hilly alternate. To Luersen, who will be graduated with the highest general average for his college course ever a tained by a Penn State student, soe the John W. White medal for ercellence in scholarship.

Following addresses by Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, president of the Pennsyl vania Woman Suffrage Association Mrs. Anne Orme, of Wayne county, or ganizer, and Della Potter, of Brooklyn woman suffragists of Montgomes county organized at Norristown Young Women's Christian Association. Mn. Brown, of Ardmore, was elected coun-ty leader; Mrs. George Carson, of Ph-month Meeting, vice-leader; Mrs. Mor rell, secretary, and Mrs. Barnes, of Lansdale, treasurer. Headquartsn will be opened in Norristown shorth. It was decided to raise \$10,000 to carry on the campaign for equal suffrage.

As Norman Kressiy, seventeen year old, of Slatedale, in the upper end a Lehigh county, was showing a party of companions the working of an old army musket that had stood unused is a corner of his father's home for many years, his chum. Roy Lentz, also seves teen, came riding around the come of the barn on his bicycle. Kressly pulled the trigger and the charge es tered Lentz's heart, killing him almost instantly. Kressly is grief stricker and is being guarded for fear he will end his life. The Board of Managers of the Glen Mills School for Boys decided that nothing would be done in the case of Thomas Joseph Long, of Philadel-

other boy. Long received a blow over the heart. His death was pronounced due to natural causes, and the blow as only incidental. Dr. C. J. Marshall, State veterisarian, issued an order at Pittsburgh prohibiting the shipment into Pennsyl vania of live stock from any point in Kentucky, specifying that this did not include horses. The quarantine was

phia, who died at the school on Sun-

day, May 16, after a tussle with an-

carloads of hogs shipped from Louis-ville and found to be infected with the foot and mouth disease. As a result of a riot over the European war between Austrian and Russian residents at Bethlehem, the police have made ten arrests, but the hearing in the cases will not take place until several of the combatants have returned from the hospital where their injuries are being at-

tended to. The general committee in charge of raising \$150,000 for a new hospital building in Easton, which began its preliminary work, was startled by receiving, entirely without solicitation. a gift of \$7,000 from Mrs. William E. Atwater, of West Hampton, L. I., daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs.

Jacob Hay, of Easton. Mrs. Bertha Nones, testifying in the divorce action against her husband, William I. Nones, Jr., of Overbrook, said that she was ordered to leave as the husband no longer loved her. A divorce was granted by

Rev. Dr. A. H. F. Fischer, of Easton, former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, has accepted a call to the Central Lutheran Church, Phoenixville, and will take charge early in June.

The lives of five persons were an dangered at Reading when the twostory dwelling which they occupied collapsed. The house was tenanted by Charles Manderbach and family.

Rev. Alexander Thompson, paster of the Little Britain Presbyterian Church, at Westfield, New York. He is a graduate of Princeton University. Members of Norristown Bar had

phia Yacht Club at Essington. At the graduating exercises a Chester Hospital Training School. Harriet E. Sawyer was awarded the

an outing and dinner at the Philadel-

prize for highest average in practical The Reading Rallway Company has filed a petition to set aside the \$14. 675 verdict which was rendered against 'It in, favor of Mrs. Minnie Simons, whose husband, Frederick W. Simons, was killed by a train at Souderton. Argument on the motion

State Fire Marshal J. L. Baldwin has been going over the reports Fourth of July fires for the last 140 years and is preparing to issue ! warning to the people of the State is avoid danger of blazes on that dai-