CUNARD LINER ESCAPES TORPEDO

Carried 227 Passengers, Including 22 Americans.

NEAR LIVERPOOL ATTACK

Only Speed Saves Big British Boat. Washington Surprised By Indication Of Reversal Of German Policy.

New York - The Cunard liner Orduna bound from Liverpool to New York with 227 passengers, including 22 Americans, was attacked without warning, it was learned on her arrival here, by a German submarine on the morning of July 9.

Twenty miles from the graveyard of the Lusitania, off Old Head of Kinsale, the Orduna escaped the Lusitania's fate by one haif a second of time or 10 feet of space, the German torpedo churning the water that distance behind the liner's rudder. Then the Orduna sped away. She was followed by the submarine, which rose to the surface, manned a gun on her deck and shelled the fleeing steamer.

The attack was at 10 minutes to 6 o'clock in the morning, when all but a few of her passengers lay sleeping in their berths. Aroused by stewards. the passengers dressed hurriedly and went to the upper deck, where they put on life belts and took their places at the life boats. They heard the scream of the shells and saw the ocean throw up columns of water where the shells struck. When the fire grew hot the passengers were ordered for their own protection to the next deck below.

Chased Half Hour,

For half an hour the Orduna showed her heels to the assallant. Through marine glasses the passengers watched the dark splotch on the water's surface astern. They saw the low-lying German warship coming on, but the Orduna's flight was faster than the pursuit, and after seven shots had been fired, without effect, the submarine gave up the chase

A wireless call for help was sent out by the Orduna when the torpedo was seen. She was then 37 miles south of Queenstown. The reply, Captain Taylor says in his official report. was that help would be given within an hour. It was four hours before the first British vessel, a small armored yacht, the Jeannette, appeared.

LEO FRANK HAS CHANCE.

Physicians Succeed In Stopping Flow Of Blood From Wound.

Milledgeville, Ga.-Leo M. Frank is in the Georgia State Prison hospital with what attendants said was a figl ting chance for recovery. Physicians blood from a jazzed wound in his the protocol, whether in written shape forces have clashed as yet. The comthroat made with a butcher knife in or oral agreement, between the For- bined operations are the most gigantic the hands of Williams Creen, a fellow- eign Offices of Germany and the yet undertaken, the aim being, accordconvict also serving a life term for muider. The blow was struck as Frank slept in his bunk in a dormi-

An investigation of the attack probably will be conducted by the Georgia Prison Commission, the same body that refused to recommend that Frank's death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment. Reports from Atlanta were that Governor Harris intimated he would start such an investigation to ascertain if Creen acted entirely of his own volition

Creen sald, when taken from solltary confinement long enough to be questioned, that, he planned the at- Takes Blame For Torpedoing the tack alone and that no one knew what he intended to do.

\$5,000,000,000 FROM FARMS.

Agricultural Department Gives International Trade Figures.

Washington.-The farmer's part in International commerce approximates \$5,000,000,000 annually. Statistics just issued by the Department of Agriculture give the following estimates of the value of principal farm products carried in international trade; that is, the total exports from all countries or Imports into all countries:

Cotton, \$1,127,000,000; wheat and flour, \$744,000,000; raw wool, \$480,000, 000; hides and skins, \$392,000,000; coffee, \$386,000,000; sugar, \$382,000. 000; rice, \$278,000,000; barley and malt. \$220,000,000; corn and meal, \$210,000,000; unmanufactured tobacco, \$192,000,000; butter, \$173,000,000; tea, \$143,000,000; rye and flour, \$125,000, 000, and oats, \$102,000,000.

STEEL TRUST MAKES BENZOL.

Refined New Product Will Be On Market In 30 Days.

Sharon, Pa-Crude benzol is now being manufactured by the United States Steel Corporation at its plant at Farrell, near here, and within 30 days, it was said, the benzol will be refined and other by-products will be Guard regiment at the outbreak of the placed on the market. This is the first of the corporation's plants to al commander in the army. General make benzol.

KILLED MOTHER-4 YEARS.

Indianapolis Girl's Crime Brings Sentence For Her Only.

Indianapolis.-Inez Burk, the 16year-old girl who killed her mother, Mrs. Archie McCinin, in this city two weeks ago by striking her on the head with an are and then slashing her with a paring knife, entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter before Judge Vestal in the Circuit Court. She was sentenced to the Indiana Girls' School at Clermont, to remain until she is 20 years old

VON BERNSTORFF SEES LANSING

United States Asked to Act as Mediator.

THE OUTLOOK HOPEFUL

Substance Of Talk Is Sent To Wilson, Bernstorff Wires Report Of Conference To His Government.

Washington .- A confidential and friendly conference between Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and Secretary of State Lansing has done more, officials say, to bring about a friendly understanding between Germany and the United States than any of the previous steps in the diplomatic negotiations between the two countries.

The German Ambassador made his call at the State Department by the authority of the Imperial German Government:

No Comment From Lansing.

Secretary of State Lansing, although convinced of the importance of the representations of the German Ambassador, would make no comment on

It was ascertained, however, that this Government has been apprised that Germany desires the United States to open up immediately with Great Britain the all-important ques GIGANTIC OPERATIONS FIRES ADD TO THE HORRORS tion of the freedom of the seas, in which President Wilson firmly be lieves. The German Government has Dniester Crossed By Austrian Force. advised the United States that it, too. stands for the principle and that the final discussion of the Lusitania case and disposition of that controversy should be inseparably connected with the greater question of the rights of all nations to the freedom of the seas.

Bearing' On Lusitania. R has been indicated to this Government that on the settlement of what is the freedom of the seas might depend how far Germany would go to make a complete, definite, unequivocal admission that her act of destroying the Lusitania was indefensible.

From the best available sources it is learned that Germany proposed that the United States endeavor to get Great Britain to discuss the German submarine policy in connection with Great Britain's blockade of neutral ports and the German foodstuffs ques-

In other words, Germany has asked the United States to act as mediator. In doing this Count von Bernstorff merely amplified to the State Department the suggestions of the last German note to the United States,

Britain Must Be Party.

Germany, it is stated, is making the point that agreements between the United States and Germany could not make international law and that in or- further progress with their northern der to get results of value in the press operations, but with the Russians reent war England must be a party to tiring it is not likely that the main

be averse to modifying her views slice of country which they hold to about the Lusitania and making the the north, south and east of that city disavowal and granting the reparation and at the same time to attempt an suggested in President Wilson's first invasion of Bessarabia. and second notes relating to the de-

The substance of the negotiations provinces of Courland and Kovno, between Secretary Lansing and Count with the result that vigorous military you Bernstorff have been sent to operations have been resumed in that President Wilson, and the German section. The Russians are offering a Ambassador has sent a full report by stubborn resistance and are holding

GERMANY APOLOGIZES.

Steamer Nebraskan,

Washington. - Although officials NO ATTEMPT TO LYNCH FRANK. were pleased by receipt of a memor andum from Ambassador Gerard form. Three Companies Of Militia Allowed ally transmitting Germany's admission of liability and expression of regret for the attanck by a German submarine on the American steamer Nebraskan, they practically decided that the legal points raised by the incident would require the dispatch of a note on the subject further to conserve American rights in the war zone

Legal officers of the American Government who examined the German memorandum pointed out that in many respects the case resembled that of tue William P. Frye, an American ship sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Apologized For the Frye.

In both cases the German Govern ment has expressed regret at the occurrence and offered to compensate American citizens for losses sustained, but the action of the German commanders has been declared justified under the circumstances. To admit Caroline County of criminal assault this, officials here say, would estab on Mrs. Birnley Coleman and daughlish a dangerous precedent.

GEN. VON BUELOW PROMOTED. tric chair August 20. The men con-

New German Divisional Commander Married Philadelphia Girl.

Berlin, via London,-Maj.-Gen. Hans von Buelow has been made com mander of a division in the German army. He was colonel of the Augusta war, and now is the youngest division-Nina Bryce Turnbull, of Philadelphia. private as well as public institutions. | crop."

CECIL CHAPMAN DEAD.

Wealthy Tonopah Pioneer Started Life a Poor Man.

Angeles. - Cecil Chapman, wealthy Tonopah ploneer and partner of George Wingfield, the Goldfield mil- the convict lease system of Alabama by from his short rest, has resumed here. An illness which became seri- Legislative Investigating Committee, by the British Official Press Bureau. ous while he was in London at the in its report to the Legislature, recomoutbreak of the European war caused mended that all convict leases be abroheavily interested in Montana mining convicts after that date be worked on one hundred words a minute by apparate and 3 shillings against

HEROES IN EVERYDAY LIFE



THOUSANDS DIE IN WARSAW OBJECT FLOODS IN CHINA OF THREE ARMIES

From North and South.

Austro-Germans Work In Con-

cert To Squeeze Musko-

vites Out Of City.

London. - The Austro - German

armies, which now appear to be work-

ing in perfect concert as the result of

the German organization, are giving

the Russians little rest or time to re-

Simultaneously with the German ef-

lines serving that fortress from the

north, the Austrians have attacked

along the Dniester and have succeed-

ed in crossing that river at several

points. General von Mackensen's

army, which doubtless had been walt-

ing for Field Marshal von Hindenburg

to move in the north, bas also come

resumed in Southern Poland. In fact,

there is fighting of more or less

Campaign On Gigantic Scale.

ing to military experts, to squeeze the

Reinforcemens have been sent to

the German troops in the Russian

strategic positions, according to an

official statement issued at the head-

quarters of the General Staff in Petro-

grad and telegraphed to the Central

News and Exchange Telegraph Com-

To Return Home.

NEGROES TO DIE FOR ASSAULT.

Blacks Who Attacked Widow and

Daughter To Be Electrocuted.

Rollns and George Matthews, negroes

were convicted in the Circuit Court of

COLOR LINE FOR TEACHERS.

Segregation Bill.

CALLS OFFICIALS ROBBERS.

Alabama Legislative Committee Scores

Two Departments.

Fredericksburg, Va.-John Lewis

pany here.

to their homes.

fessed.

from Galicia.

through.

Provinces Terrible.

Many American Missionaries In the Districts Affected, But None Reported Lost-Consul Anderson Asks For Ald.

Hong Kong.- Tens of thousands of natives are estimated to have been drowned by the floods in the Chinese Provinces of Kwantung, Kwangsi and Kiangsi, and the desolation in the organize themselves after their retreat devastated districts is terrible, according to the latest reports reaching here. A fire-swept area of one mile and fort to reach Warsaw, or the Russian raging floods are handicapping the

work of rescue in Canton, Missionaries have arrived here seeking the assistance of the United States gunboat Callao to aid in the work of rescue. The last report received here from Canton before communication was cut said that the British prize courts rest upon interna-Christian Hospital was in danger from tional law and not upon various Britto life again and the fighting has been fire.

No Americans Lost.

severity all along the Russian front, Washington.-Consul General Andexcept in Central Poland, where the erson, at Hong Kong, reported that Russians are in such strong positions that, in the opinion of military men, Canton was isolated except to powerit would be impossible to break ful steamers. Thousands have been drowned and tens of thousands are taking refuge on high places. Thousands of houses have been burned, The Germans claim to have made American mission property has either been damaged or destroyed and foreigners are taking refuge at the British consulate at Wuchow, No Americans have been lost so far as

The State Department summarized ts dispatches on the flood situation

"Canton is isolated except to pow erful steamers. On Shameen (an is land in Canton barbor), the foreign settlement is under 10 feet of water. Thousands have been drowned. Tens of thousands are taking refuge upon the house tops and other high places and are starving. Thousands of houses in Canton have burned. American mission property in the region between Canton, Kongmoon and Wuchow is either destroyed or badly damaged. All foreigners at Wuchow have taken refuge at the British consulate which is situated on a high bluff. So far as is known no American lives have been lost.

WILL DECLARE HOLT SUICIDE.

Coroner To Name Jump From Prison Tier As Means.

Atlanta, Ga.-Reports that a mob would attempt to take Leo M. Frank, Mineola, N. Y .- After hearing the serving a life sentence for Mary testimony of several witnesses, Cor-Phagan's murder, from the State oner Walter E. Jones announced that prison farm, at Milledgeville, and he would render a verdict of suicide lynch him, have not been confirmed by jumping from a prison tier in the by developments. Three companies of case of Erich Muenter, slias Frank State militia, held in readiness at Holt, who shot J. P. Morgan, exploded Macon throughout the night to proa bomb in the Capitol at Washington ceed to Milledgeville to protect Frank, and intimated in a letter to his wife if necessary, were allowed to return that he had placed a bomb on one or more ocean steamships

A belief that Muenter might have shot himself, based upon a statement of Jeremiah O'Ryan, his keeper, was responsible for the extended inquiry conducted by the coroner.

AN EXCESS CROP OF COFFEE.

Brazil Has Provided a New Valorization Scheme.

ter, on July 11, and sentenced by Judge New York.-Confirmation of re-R. H. L. Chichester to die in the elecports that the Brazilian government was about to provide a new valorization scheme to take care of its excess crop of coffee was received in a cable gram which stated that the Brazilian Congress had passed a bill appropriat-Georgia Senate Unanimously Passes ing 300,000 contos (about \$75,000,000) for the purpose. The cablegram follows: "The bill has passed Brazilian Atlanta, Ga.-The Georgia Senate passed unanimously a bill to prohibit Congress providing for Issue 300,000 contos, of which 150,000 will be loaned white persons from teaching in negro schools and negroes from teaching in in Sao Paulo to purchase up to 490,

GREY RESUMES DUTIES.

British Foreign Secretary's Eyes Benefited By Rest.

London.-"Sir Edward Grey, whose eyesight has been benefited sufficient-Montgomery, Ala, - Characterizing

Wireless messages have been sont the public highways and State farms. paratus invented in England.

JURY DECLARES THAW IS SANE

Stanford White's Slayer Wins Victory After Long Trial.

JUBILANT OVER THE VICTORY

Jury Was Out Forty-Eight Minutes and Took Two Ballots-Precautions Taken To Prevent Demonstration In Court.

New York.-Harry Kendall Thaw was declared sane by a jury which for nearly three weeks listened to testimony given in the Supreme Court here before Justice Peter Hendrick. Forty-eight minutes were consumed and two ballots were taken in reaching a verdict. It was at the end of a day of ad-

dresses by counsel and the charge of the Justice that the jury retired. While the 12 men were deliberating the crowd in the courtroom and about the courthouse was augmented by scores of people, who believed that a verdict quickly would be found. Shortly before 4 o'clock a bailiff came from the juryroom and informed Justice Hendrick that a verdict had been reached. Teutons Strike at Polish City Desolation in Three Devastated The doors immediately were locked and Justice Hendrick, ascending the bench, warned the spectators that any demonstration would be met with severe punishment. Then the jury came in. In reply to a question by the clerk of the court as to whether a verdict had been reached the foreman handed over a sheet of legal paper, which was passed to the Justice on the bench. Justice Hendrick read it and handed it back to the clerk.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the clerk, "the question you have been asked is this: Is Harry K. Thaw now sane? Your answer is yes."

Despite the warning, several persons stood up in front of their seats. The courtroom hummed like a dynamo. Justice Hendrick and a dozen court attendants rapped for order.

U. S. SERVES NOTICE.

Will Not Allow British Orders Supersede International Law.

Washington .- Formal notice that the United States holds that the rights of Americans who have cases before sh orders in council or municipal law, is given in a brief statement cabled to Ambassador Page and presented by blm to the London Foreign

Secretary Lansing explained that this communication was not to be confused with the general note now in preparation relating to contraband and interference with American commerce on the high seas. He said it was more in the nature of a legal caveat generally conserving the rights of citizens of the United States, whose cases are about to be tried in English prize courts.

Inasmuch as the prize courts have not yet ruled on any American cases and are believed to be about to do so, the statement from the United States signifies in effect that if there is a denial of justice, diplomatic protests will be entered based on the general principles of international law existing before the outbreak of the war. The United States has in its formal notes given Great Britain, as well as Germany, general notice to this effect and the statement now sent draws par-

PARIS "DRY" FOR SOLDIERS. Sale Of Liquor To Military Men There

Prohibited.

cases pending.

ticular attention to the prize court

Paris - General Gallieni, the Military Governor of Paris, issued an or der forbidding the purchase by or sale to soldiers or officers of whatever grade in the intrenched camp of Phris of any alcoholic liquors whatsoever.

Offenders will be cited to appear before the police courts and military tribunals. Liquor dealers violating this order will be punished by a temporary suspension of their licenses on the first offense and the revocation of their license on the second offense.

DECIDES FOR DEATH PENALTY. New York Constitution Makers' Com

Albany, N. Y. - By a virtually manimous vote the bill of rights committee of the State Constitutional Convention decided against proposals to abolish the death penalty by constitutional amendment. The committee was equally divided on a proposal to permit juries, in first degree murder cases, to recommend life imprisonment without commutation or pardon except in the case of established inno-

TWO MORE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Suspected Of Participation In Killing Of Three Whites Cochran, Ga.—Two negroes,

pected of having aided Peter Jackson, lynched for the murder of three white men near here Tuesday night, were lynched near Hawkinsville by a posse von Buelow's wife was formerly Mrs. white schools. It would apply to 000 bags of coffee from the present of citizens. One of the trio was Jackson's brother.

TO INSURE AGAINST AIRCRAFT.

British Government Will Also Include Bombardment.

London.-The Government has completed a plan for state insurance lionaire when their combined capital as "a cancer that should be out of his duties as Secretary for Foreign against damage by aircraft and bom amounted to \$1.92, died at his home Alabama's body politic," the Merritt Affairs," says a statement given out bardment in which it will work in con nection with fire insurance offices. The rates to be charged in all districts will be identical and for private dwellings his death. He was 60 years old and gated January 1, 1918, and that the and received at a rate of more than are fixed at 3 shillings per cent. aircraft and bombardment.

PATROL SYSTEM FOR STATE NEWS STATE ROADS SOON

Dally Report and Constant Inspection Rule Under New Mainte-

nance Plan.

Harrisburg.-State Highway Com-

missioner Cunningham announced that on August 1 the patrol system of maintenance would be established on State highway routes. Caretakers will be employed and each man will be assigned to a designated section of highway, for the maintenance and repair of which he will be held responsible. One hundred and ninety men will be placed on this patrol work at the start and the territory covered will extend through forty-six counties. These men will be paid at the rate of from fifteen to twenty cents an hour, depending upon the scale of wages for labor in their districts. This will mean an annual expenditure of \$120,-000 a year, which will figure down to maintenance cost of \$65 a mile a year for the State highway. When it is considered that maintenance charges heretofore have averaged one-half million dollars a year, the

economy of the new system will be appreciated. These patrolmen will be directly under the county superintendents. They will be required to make out a daily report of the number of hours they work and these reports will be collected by the county superintendents, who will make out payrolls for the patrolmen. As the county superintendents have been supplied with light roadsters, it will be possible for them to keep in close touch with these patrolmen on the State highways and to ascertain whether or not the work is being done properly.

Red Flag for Absentee.

Each patrolman will be supplied with tools and equipment necessary for his work and each one will have a small, red flag, which he will be required to place in a conspicuous position on the road when, for any reason he is required to leave the roadside during working hours. Hence, either the presence of the patrolman at work or of his flag, indicating temporary absence, will be noticeable during the working hours.

Great care is being exercised in the selection of these patrolmen, and State Highway Commissioner Cunningham is determined to have none but sober, honest and industrious men in these responsible positions. If it is found that the patrolmen are neglecting their work instant dismissal will follow.

Daily Postal Report.

Daily report postal card must be mailed every evening to the superin-

When working on the road, care taker must have flag, which will be provided, displayed at all times near where work is being performed,

When conditions require additional help, team hire, or material of any character, permission must be first secured from the superintendent. All additional help and team hire

must be carried on foreman's daily report form, together with regular pay roll form, etc. All bills for material, etc., in amounts less than \$10, must be covered by superintendent's purchase order;

intendent and department purchase Caretakers are to be paid an hourly rate, and full value in service will be

larger amounts by requisition of super-

exacted for every dollar expended. Caretakers must be courteous and considerate of the interests of the public at all times, and conduct themselves in a manner becoming repre sentatives of the Commonwealth.

Sobriety, honesty, industry, good character, and ability are the essentials required, and a failing in any of these will be met by dismissal.

Delay in School Funds.

Owing to the establishment of the State fire insurance fund and the special fund for revenue from hunters' licenses, which must be used for game propagation and the heavy drafts made on inactive depositories for money to pay charities and other State appropriations, the chances are that the State's general balance will be lower on July 31 than it has been in years. This probably will have the effect of preventing any extensive payment of the State school appropriation, which is due to present, and which the Department of Public Instruction is prepared to start when the Auditor General gives the word.

In the last few days, inactive depositories have been called upon to turn over to the general fund more than \$700,000. About ten days ago-an equal amount was called from the same depositories, chiefly for hospitals.

Scate financial authorities do not look for much change until August or September, when the State's big source of revenue, corporation taxes, com mences to yield money. If these settlements are not made soon, it will mean late payments to the school districts. The balance was down to a low fig

ure on June 30 and the payments by the State law have been exceeding the income right along for two weeks.

Twenty Get Licenses.

Only one of the four candidates who took the recent State Medical Bureau examinations for licenses to practice trugless therapy passed the test.

325,000 Licenses for Hunters.

Three hundred and twenty-five thousand hunters' license blanks have been seut to the County Treasurers of the State for issuance. This issue, which is based upon the number of licenses issued in the last two years, is believed to be ample, but the State Game Commision has prepared for even more The revenue from the licenses is to be held in a special fund and to be disbursed for game work only,

BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

Catasauqua Town Council bu awarded a contract to pave a stretch of the borough streets with asphalt

Mrs. George Wunder, aged sixty, of Reading, fell down stairs and tore of

Miss Racel E. Yorgey, a Wyomis sing High School girl was rescued from drowning in the public swimming pool at that place by Nell H. Fields.

An Erie Rallroad train killed Albert

Chaple, aged thirty-two, of Corry, a he was walking home from Cambridge Springs. Lancaster's contributions to the Belgians amounted to \$7,500, according to

lief Committee. Her arm broken in two places by a fall on the playgrounds, Catharine M Guire, aged ten, of Reading, hunted a doctor and had the fracture reduced

before reporting to her parents.

a statement made by the Belgian Re-

Announcement is made of the wed ding of Walter W. Tyson, formerly of Reading, no wof Chattanoogs, Tenn. to Miss Frances Cohn, daughter of David Cohn, of Chattanooga. Joseph Pratt was instantly killed and Jacob Shaffer and Charles Shaffer,

were seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding at Saltsburg was demolished by a Pennsylvania freight train at a crossing. Under the new law placing the selection of National Guard officers in the hands of the Governor, he has ap-

pointed Orlando C. Miller, Captain of

Company B, Fourth Infantry, and

Carroll H. Hudders First Lieutenant. Eli Skadish, Stanko Wiczsks and Michael Radovich lost their lives and six others, one of whom is C. H. Me Closkey, were badly injured by explasion of gas at the benzol plant of the Cambria Steel Company, Johnstona

Rev. William McNally, was released from the Bridgeport, Pa., charge, to take effect September I, and approval was made of the calls of Rev. Mar Murray, to Hunting Valley, and Ret. Greenway, to Eddington, Pa.

Because of the great inroads made upon the stock of horses in Lancaster county for war purposes, there is a scarcity of these animals. The farmers, however, have found a remedy in the automobile. A large number of machines have been recently sold

Rev. William F. Klein, former pastor of Evangelical churches in Reading, Allentown and other cities, was nstalled as kiomen Presbyterian Church, charge being administered by Rev. Merchant F. Bush, of Philadelphia.

Eight men were burned as the result of an explosion of gas in the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company's No. 4 mine, Tamaqua. How the gas was set off is a mystery, as the men all were supposed to have safety lamps, and electric lights are used in that part of the mine.

Chambers of Commerce of thirdclass cities all over the State will be invited to send delegates to the annual convention of the League d Third-Class Cities, to be held in Reading, on August 31 and September 1 and 2.

At the annual reunion of the Rolf bach Family Association, at Hancock the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, James E. Brady, Slatedale, Pa.; vice-presidents. John H. Hendricks, Seisholtzville; W. H. Rohr, Paxinos; Clayton, Rohrback Bechtelsville; Frederick Rohrbach, Alentown; Greenley Rohrbach, Oleg: secretary, Henry H. Rohrbach, Freder icksville; treasurer, Milton Rohrback, Macungie.

By agreement of counsel, L. S. Walter, Mt. Carmel, ex-Judge of the North umberland County courts, will be named permanent receiver for the African Ostrich Farm & Feather Co. & Bloomsburg. This was decided upon after Judge Charles B. Witmer, in the United States Court, was ready to continue argument upon a petition for a permanent receivership.

The Reading-Iron Company is be and the various plants in Reading and at Danville, Pa., employing several thousand men, with one exception, will be started on full time this week. The Scott Foundry and Forge is being rushed to capacity on the construction of three sugar milis for Cuba. One of these milis will weigh about 700 ton and its the largest ever built at the works.

Potato bugs are threatening the Lancaster county crop.

John Costello, of Ashland, who shown by records to be ninety-nine years old, died at his home there. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country in 1846. He has two sons who are physicians, one is siding in Pottaville and another B North Carolina. Two sons, Patrick I, and John A., reside in Philadelphia.

Stirred by the recent Stough et al gelistic campaign, many bore throughout Lancaster county are ranging evangelistic campaigns.