

ALLIES TO FORCE GREECE'S HAND

Commercial Blockade of Hellenic Kingdom Declared.

KITCHENER MADE IT PLAIN

Kitchener Firm With Constantine. Tells King What Entente Will Do Unless Demands Are Conceded.

London.—The Entente Allies have demanded that Greece either join with them and fulfill her treaty obligations to Serbia or demobilize, and to impress King Constantine that they mean what they say the Allies have declared a commercial blockade of the Hellenic Empire, according to dispatches from Athens.

An Athens dispatch to the Times says it is confirmed that the Entente Powers have imposed restrictions on Greek trade. The Allied fleets, it is added, have already begun searching all steamers flying the Greek flag in the Aegean and the Mediterranean.

It is certain that Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary, who had an hour's audience, with the King of Greece and afterward saw Premier Skoufoulidis, took a firm stand and told them what the Allies could and would do unless the demands were conceded.

The entente Allies will not permit any delays, as the position of the Serbian armies makes any prolongation of the present uncertainty impossible. Already the Serbians are making what may be their last stand before Monastir and also on the plains of Kosovo.

At Macedonian Gates. The Bulgarians, it is true, are being held up by unfavorable weather conditions, but they must be almost at the gates of the Macedonian capital by this time; while the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are slowly but surely pressing back the northern army.

The Germans announce the capture of Novipazar, and are therefore on the direct road to Mitrovitza, which has been the Serbian capital since Nish fell into the hands of the Bulgarians. Other armies are pressing in from the north, the northwest, the northeast and the east, and even the Montenegrins, who held their positions for so long, are being forced back.

Of the French and British troops in the south, no news has been received. Apparently they are only holding their positions and can no longer hope to be of assistance to the Serbians, except by keeping a large number of Bulgarians engaged. According to German reports an effort will be made by the French and British to save the Serbians by sending troops through Montenegro and Albania, but, with poor roads, it will take a long time for them to reach the battlefield.

Fighting For Gorizia. There is no change on the other battle fronts. The Italians are still fighting for Gorizia, and the Russians are gaining ground which they lost along the Styx River last week. Czartorysk, a little village unknown before the war and which became famous for the bitter fighting that has occurred around it, is again in the possession of the Russians, who evidently let the Germans enter simply to shell them out the next day.

The German attack which met with initial success was doomed to final failure, as the country around is a great marsh, and in the opinion of Petrograd, the offensive was taken for political, not military, purposes, with the object of impressing the Roumanians.

ACQUITTED OF KILLING FATHER.

Virginia Girl Sent To Save Younger Sister.

Lynchburg, Va.—A jury in the Circuit Court at Irvington, Nelson county, has acquitted Miss Laura Kidd, who was tried on the charge of murdering her father, Lucian Kidd. Her curfew about two months ago near plea was self-defense. The killing occurred when the father was brutally whipping a younger child. The elder daughter remonstrated, and during the melee she secured a shotgun and shot her father several times.

40,000 CHILDREN GREET BELL.

Pay Homage With Sunrise Prayer To Revolutionary Relic.

St. Louis.—With a sunrise prayer 40,000 school children paid homage to the Liberty Bell here at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Exclusive of the children, between 100,000 and 125,000 residents of St. Louis and surrounding towns passed before the bell during its seven and a half hours' visit to this city.

TO ENLARGE DONORA PLANT.

U. S. Steel Corporation Plans Extension To Cost \$750,000.

Pittsburgh.—Extensions costing \$750,000 are to be made to the Donora plant of the United States Steel Corporation, according to an announcement made here. Work is to start immediately on the extensions, which will consist of three additional open hearth furnaces and a 1,000-ton mixing furnace.

TO DISCUSS LABOR PROBLEMS.

Southern Conference Will Be Held In December In Charleston.

Washington.—Governors of 16 Southern States and Mayors of the principal Southern cities have been asked by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor to send delegates to the conference of labor distribution to be held at Charleston, S. C., December 16 and 17, in connection with the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress.

CHINA IS ASKED TO JOIN ENTENTE

Broadening of International Combine Planned.

TO AVOID CHINO-JAP CLASH

Would Forestall Action By Japan. Complications Feared In Case Of Interference By Lat-ter In China.

Washington.—Efforts are being made by Great Britain, France and Russia to include China in the membership of the entente now aligned against the Germanic Powers. Disclosure of this fact directed the attention of official Washington to a complicated situation in the Far East, the seriousness of which had not hitherto been realized.

It became known that in order to insure friendly relations between Japan and China conversations and exchanges had been proceeding in Peking and the European capitals looking to the formal entrance of China on an equal footing with Japan into the alliance that now includes Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Japan and Serbia.

Jap Warships On Coast. Military participation by China in the war would not be expected, but the political necessity of adding China to the Allies is looked upon by them as of vast importance.

So far as it is known here, most of the conversations have been conducted at Peking, and it is not clear how far the proposal has been discussed with the Japanese Government at Tokio. The belief is general, however, that Great Britain, on account of the obligations of her alliance with Japan, probably has consulted the Tokio Government freely.

China Believed Favorable. China's attitude has not yet developed, but in some quarters here the view is held that the Peking Government is favorably inclined to the Entente proposals, since the move would guarantee the integrity of China during the present disturbed condition of world politics and safeguard her interests at the peace conference. Just what advantages would lie to Japan in acquiescing in the proposal are not clear, but it is suggested in well-informed quarters that, by placing on a solid foundation the relations between China and Japan, Japanese commercial interests in China might be immune from the possible disturbance which recurrent political friction might bring about.

The feeling in China against Japan has been growing on account of the recent negotiations, and the possibility that a more friendly spirit might be developed between the two Oriental countries also is said to be a factor in behalf of Japanese approval of the plan.

Secretary Lansing declined to comment on the situation, declaring that whatever had been received by the American Government on the subject was confidential and could not be disclosed.

LAST GEORGIA DRY BILL SIGNED.

Work Of Special Session Of Legislature Now Complete.

Atlanta, Ga.—Revision of Georgia's prohibition laws, one of the purposes for which the Legislature is in special session, was completed when Governor Harris signed the last of a series of bills designed particularly to banish from the State all breweries, locker clubs and "near-beer" saloons.

All the bills became effective May 1, 1918. One prohibits the manufacture or sale within the State of any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol.

Another forbids the advertisement of intoxication liquors in newspapers, periodicals, on bill boards or by any other means. A third provides that shipments of liquor into the State for personal use shall be limited to 2 quarts of whiskey, 45 pints of beer and 1 gallon of wine to any one person within any 30-day period.

ROOSEVELT WON'T FIGHT.

Secretary Says Report He'll Go To War Is Absurd.

New York.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt is not going to Europe to fight for the Allies. His secretary, John McGrath, issued the following statement relative to the report from Canada that the former President has been offered the command of a Canadian contingent: "There is absolutely no truth in reports that the Colonel may leave this country to fight for a foreign power. The report is absurd, ridiculous. Colonel Roosevelt will not go to Europe to fight."

MARSHALL PRESENT ON WAY.

Vice-Presidents' Gift To Mrs. Galt Navajo Blanket.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall's wedding gift to Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's fiancee, is a gorgeous Navajo Indian chief's blanket, made at the reservation in Northeastern Arizona.

BOARD NOW HOLDS \$100,000,000.

Federal Reserve Banks and Agents Have Big Credit.

Washington.—More than \$100,000,000 is now held by the Federal Reserve Board in its gold settlement fund to the credit of the reserve banks and reserve agents. The fund has been in existence six months, and in that time balances between banks and reserve agents amounting to \$716,688,000 have been settled through it. Deposits by reserve banks in this fund are counted as legal reserve.

THANKFUL



PLANS U. S. SHIP PLANTS

Secretary Daniels Would Have Government-Built Navy.

WOULD MAKE MATERIAL TOO

Figures On Acquisition Of Ore Fields. 6,000-Ton Battleships With 16-Inch Guns Proposed—Public Ownership Plan.

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels made it known that the Government has under consideration a plan whereby the Navy will, in the future, be able to build its own battleships and to manufacture all the important elements of material that go into them.

The evolution of this plan is the direct result of pressure on the part of private shipyards for merchant and other privately owned vessels. This situation came squarely before the Navy Department when it was found that the private shipbuilding plants had in every instance asked for more money to build the two new dreadnaughts than had been appropriated for the purpose. At the same time it developed that the Government navy yards at New York, Philadelphia and Mare Island had in each instance bid within the limit of the appropriation. If awarded to the Government plants, nearly half a million dollars will be saved on the two contracts.

Naval constructors, therefore, are figuring, the Secretary admitted, upon a plan which contemplates Government ownership of ore fields, of furnaces and mills, of an armor plate plant and such other establishments as will make the government independent of private enterprise in the construction of future ships.

The navy has already proceeded further in this direction than any other department. All the powder used for target practice and other naval purposes is being made at Indian Head, Md. Guns are being turned out at the factory in this city, and a commission months ago recommended the erection and operation by the department of a fully equipped armor plate plant. Aeroplanes will be constructed at the Pensacola Naval Station and clothing and other supplies are being produced at Philadelphia.

It is now proposed to include the development by the Government of its own iron supply, its own mills and eventually put itself in a position to build its own vessels from the ground up. Such a proposal, of course, must be provided for by Congress, and it may become a part of the general defense policy of the Administration.

MAY TIE UP CANAL 6 MONTHS.

Panama Employees Sent On Furloughs Or Vacations.

Panama.—Owing to the tying up of the Panama Canal by the recent slide many employees, mainly in the operating division, are being furloughed or given vacations, which is taken here to indicate that the canal will remain closed for a much longer time than was at first expected. In most cases employees are being dismissed. In a number of cases employees of the operating division have been transferred to other divisions which were in need of men owing to the increased work, notably the dredging division, which has taken over most of the canal pilots as tug masters and captains of dredges.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER FIRED.

W. H. Brand, In Office 17 Years, Accused Of Perjury.

Fairmont, W. Va.—W. H. Brand, assistant postmaster of Fairmont, who was removed on charges, received his dismissal papers from the Postoffice Department in Washington. He has served 17 years. Charges of perjury and of giving assistance to persons at civil service examinations were filed against him. Perry Burton, George Cochran and James Hall, clerks and carriers, also have been dismissed on various charges.

NOT TO PUT HUGHES ON TICKET.

Nebraska Expected To Regard The Wishes Of Justice.

Lincoln, Neb.—The name of Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, as a Presidential candidate probably will not appear on the Nebraska primary ballot, as has been requested by a petition filed by a number of his Nebraska supporters. Secretary of State Pool intimated that he would grant the request of Mr. Hughes that his name be left off.

DOCTOR BLAMELESS FOR BABY'S DEATH

Autopsy Shows Infant Was Doomed To Life Of Anguish.

WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED

Physicians Says Child Would Have Died As Result Of Curvature Of Spine And Hemorrhage Of Spinal Canal.

Chicago.—An autopsy over baby Bollinger, the defective infant, who died Wednesday after his mother and the attending physician agreed not to attempt to prolong life, was held by H. W. Reinhardt, coroner's physician, and W. D. McNally, city chemist. Their conclusions are said to have sustained previously expressed beliefs that the infant was doomed either to death or a life of anguish, and to have justified Dr. H. J. Haiselden, who allowed the child to die, when an operation might have saved his life.

The result of the autopsy was read before the jury. It showed that the baby was paralyzed on the left side from head to foot. On the right side the outer ear was formed, but lacked the drum, and the child would have been deaf because there was no ear on the left side. On the right side there was no neck, the skin growing from the cheek to the shoulder blade. Curvature of the spine and hemorrhage of the spinal canal also were found.

The latter, according to physicians, would have caused complete paralysis of the child's body and would have resulted in death had there been no other causes.

Mrs. Anna Bollinger, mother of the defective infant, was told of the death. She made no comment save to repeat that denial of the simple operation which would have saved the baby's life was best for all concerned.

LARGEST CAPTIVE BISON KILLED.

Black Diamond's Likeness On \$10 Notes and Nickels.

New York.—Black Diamond, the aged Buffalo, whose likeness is printed on \$10 Treasury notes and stamped on the largest 5-cent pieces, was put to death here. He was more than 29 years old, and the largest bison in captivity. He had been an inmate of the Central Park corral for many years. Black Diamond's hide, which measured 13 by 12 feet, will be made into an automobile robe. The bison weighed 1,550 pounds and 750 pounds of dressed meat was obtained. The teeth were in a remarkable state of preservation. The head, which will be mounted, sold for a considerable amount of money.

URNS DOWN WAR ORDER.

Moundsville (W. Va.) Firm Refuses To Make Gun Stocks.

Moundsville, W. Va.—A second war order has been refused by a Moundsville firm. The J. A. Schwab Company was tendered an order for 3,990,000 gun stocks to be supplied at the rate of 50,000 a month. They turned down the order. A short time ago the Royal Gun Company was tendered a large order for guns, but refused to accept it. In both cases it would have been necessary to install a lot of special machinery and both firms had all the work they could turn out without accepting any war orders.

WILL TAKE UP DISHONEST "ADS."

Trades Commission Is Not Sure It Can Investigate.

Washington.—The Federal Trade Commission announced that on next Tuesday it would hear representatives of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World on the subject of dishonest advertising. The commission will seek to determine whether it has jurisdiction to investigate dishonest advertising practices as a form of unfair competition under the Trade Commission act.

STRIKE ENDS; SECOND STARTS.

3,100 Lehigh Men Return and 2,600 Go Out.

Tamaqua, Pa.—The 3,100 employees of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, who had been on strike at four collieries for several days, returned to work Wednesday. Soon afterward 2,600 men struck at the company's Spring tunnel, Nesquehoning and No. 19 collieries because several men had been suspended. It is expected the trouble will be settled soon and the men will return to work.

ANCONA STRUCK AFTER HALTING

American Passenger Contradicts Official Explanation.

DIPLOMACY WILL GET BUSY

United States Will Contend That Placing Of Passengers In Open Boats At Sea Is Not Providing For Their Safety.

Washington.—While the United States will wait for the Austrian reply to Ambassador Penfield's inquiry concerning the circumstances under which the Italian liner Ancona was sunk, it was stated officially that the placing of American citizens in small boats on the high seas was not regarded as according to them "a place of safety," within the meaning of the term as used in international law.

In its correspondence with Germany over the Frye case the American government expressed the view that open boats did not constitute a place of safety. This was broadened by an official interpretation to apply to American citizens, whether traveling on belligerent or neutral ships.

Officials qualified their assertions somewhat by stating that if a vessel was destroyed within a few miles of shore, lifeboats would be regarded as safe, but that weather conditions and the opportunity given for passengers to be transferred even then were pertinent circumstances. From these intimations it is believed the American government would develop the entire question of submarine warfare further in correspondence with Austria, and that even though, as the Austrian Admiralty has declared, 45 minutes was given for the passengers and crew of the Ancona to be transferred, this was not regarded as affording American citizens a sufficient opportunity to be saved.

The United States has insisted throughout that the operations of submarines shall not "jeopardize the lives of American citizens," and, notwithstanding the formal denial from Vienna that the Ancona was shelled after she stopped, the fact that the ship actually was torpedoed while a number of passengers still were aboard is regarded as the chief circumstance upon which representations will be made.

NO PARCEL POST TO TEUTONS.

Service To Germany and Austria-Hungary Suspended.

Washington.—Announcement of the suspension of parcel post mail to Germany and Austria-Hungary was made by the Postoffice Department. The reason ascribed is that the steamship companies refuse to accept it. Postmasters throughout the country have been instructed to refuse to accept parcel post destined to these countries.

CYCLIST KILLED IN RACE.

Skids Over Rail Of Chicago Track and Falls 30 Feet.

Chicago.—In the first heat of the amateur handicap at the opening of the six-day bicycle races here, Louis Kuehl was killed instantly when, on his third lap, he plunged over the rail on the north turn and fell 30 feet to the concrete floor below. Herman Hoffman, who was leading, started to slip and Kuehl swung high to avoid him, skidding over the rail.

TO SEND FOOD TO TEUTONS.

Committee Formed For Supplying Civilian Population.

New York.—An organized movement to aid the civilian population of Germany and Austria by sending food from the United States was launched here by a "Citizens' Committee for Food Shipment" consisting of 45 physicians, clergymen and prominent women. The organization has provided for branch committees throughout the country.

TURKEY HIGHER THIS YEAR.

Expected To Retail At 27 To 28 Cents A Pound.

Chicago.—It was said in South Water street that Thanksgiving turkey will retail at 27 to 28 cents a pound this season, or about 15 per cent. higher than last year. The heavy rains which marked the spring and summer are said to lie at the bottom of the advance.

PARTS OF WIFE'S BODY ON DUMP.

Husband Failed To Bury Them After Amputation.

Atlanta.—The finding of parts of a woman's body on the city dump heap was explained when a surgeon identified the parts as those amputated from a woman injured in a street car accident. Her husband failed to bury them as directed.

WASHINGTONIAN A GENERAL.

Dr. Philip Newton Surgeon Of Russian Army Corps.

Petrograd, via London.—Dr. Philip Newton, of Washington, who came to Russia in charge of a Red Cross unit, has been appointed surgeon of the Russian Sixth Army Corps, with the rank of general.

U. S. FLAG GONE FROM ORIENT.

Last Vessel To Carry It Sails For United Kingdom.

Seattle, Wash.—The Great Northern steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel on the Pacific Ocean, is on her way from Seattle to the United Kingdom, and with her departure the American flag has disappeared from the Oriental trade. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's fleet was dispersed before the Minnesota closed her career as a trans-Pacific liner to engage in the Atlantic trade.

GOVERNOR PRAISES CHILD EMPLOYERS

Attitude Toward Continuation Schools Commended—Reviews Work In The State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Harrisburg.—Governor Brumbaugh issued a statement commending the attitude of the educational authorities of the State for their co-operation in arranging for enforcement of the child labor law continuation school features and praising the spirit of the employers in their dealings with the officials who have been meeting employers on the subject and he especially commends those who have agreed to establish continuation schools without delay when the law becomes effective on January 1 next.

The Governor's statement in part is as follows:—"Reports by the State Departments of Public Instruction and Labor and Industry indicate that at least three-quarters of the children now working in this State will be provided with continuation school facilities next January, when the new Child Labor Act goes into effect.

"I especially am pleased with the attitude which employers of children generally have assumed. I am informed that wherever the school men have gone to places of business personally and talked with employers, explaining to them the benefits which would accrue both to them and to their young employes under this law, that they have expressed a willingness to meet all its provisions. In fact, some firms, which had expressed themselves as opposed to the new law, have agreed to furnish space in their establishments for conducting continuation classes, and a few have agreed even to pay the teachers."

Men Renamed In Penna. Farm Bureau.

Further steps in the reorganization of the State Department of Agriculture were taken when the State Commission of Agriculture, in session with the Governor and Secretary of Agriculture Patton, approved the reappointments of the following:

Dairy and Food Commissioner—James Foust, Blair county, salary \$4,000. Economic Zoologist—H. A. Surface, Cumberland county, salary \$4,000. State Veterinarian—C. J. Marshall, Philadelphia, salary \$4,000. Deputy Veterinarian—T. E. Munce, Washington county, salary \$3,600. Chief Chemist—James W. Kellogg, Dauphin county, salary \$4,000.

No announcement of appointment of Deputy Secretary was made. The place at present is filled by A. L. Martin, Lawrence county. The meeting was the second to be held by the commission since its organization last summer, and the first with Mr. Patton at the Capitol, and the Governor outlined his plans for development of the department. These plans are said to call for considerable change in the educational work of the department and also the taking up of more activity of such matters as soil conservation.

Survey Of Pupils In Alien Tongues.

A survey of the State to ascertain the exact number of non-English-speaking children of school age will be undertaken this fall by Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education. The plan is to extend the survey to the number of non-English-speaking adults in the State, although this will not be undertaken immediately. The data secured will be used in the furtherance of State educational projects in communities where there are many foreigners. The State board also has authorized its committee in charge of purchase of normal schools to conduct negotiations for the acquisition of the valuable school properties at Shippenburg, Millersville, Slippery Rock, Clarion, Bloomsburg and Kutztown. The State now owns four schools.

To Confer On Tolls Emancipation.

Highway Commissioner Cunningham will take up with the Governor in a few days, the propositions he has received lately to purchase control of several turnpikes. Petitions have been coming in from portions of the Juniata, Lebanon and Cumberland Valleys, asking that the State free the roads. The State Water Supply Commission announced its approval of the application of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway for permission to build a bridge near Miller Station, Schuylkill county. Members of the new State Prison Labor Board are engaged in making study of methods in other States and it is expected that a conference with Governor Brumbaugh will be held to discuss installation of machinery. Walley Cominsky, 18 years old, spranger at the Cameron Colliery, was burned probably fatally when he threw a match into a can of powder to light it. He was taken to the Shamokin Hospital. Aaron Lehman, Cashtown, Cumberland county, apparently has established a new strawberry record, picking a quart of fine, well-grown fruit from his patch during the past week. Eluding Wallace W. Barr, warden Northumberland county jail, Boney, Shamokin, a "long term" escaped through the front door. He was a "trusty."

STATE CHARTERS.

Harrisburg.—The following State charters were issued: Argo Building and Loan Association, Philadelphia: Capital, \$1,900,000; treasurer, W. J. Robinson. Foster Mill Company, Hop Bottom: Capital, \$10,000; treasurer, Joseph West, Montrose. The Thrifty Development Company, Philadelphia: Capital, \$10,000; treasurer, F. J. Forseip. R. C. Cramer Library Company, East Stroudsburg: Capital, \$20,000; treasurer, Russell C. Cramer. West Chester Street Building and Loan Association, Philadelphia: Capital, \$1,000,000; treasurer, John A. Miller. Cities Manufacturing Co., hosiery, Shamokin: Capital, \$35,000; treasurer, W. T. Giles. Grocers' Supply Company, Philadelphia: Capital, \$5,000; treasurer, J. M. Patterson, 2d. Mahanoy Construction Company, Mahanoy City: Capital, \$15,000; treasurer, C. O. Smith. McDivitt Well Drilling Company, Allentown: Capital, \$10,000; treasurer, A. A. Reed, Hazleton. Pocono Pines Assembly Hotels Company, Pocono Pines: Capital, \$10,000; treasurer, Frederic H. Calkins, Philadelphia.

Capitol Park Data May Be Withheld.

In an opinion given to the Capitol Park Extension Commission, Deputy Attorney General Kun ruled that "proceedings" of the commission should be open to the public but that appraisements and other data needed by the authorities in the conduct of State business need not be made public if advisable to be withheld. Her clothing becoming ignited by a match carelessly thrown by an identified pedestrian who had lighted his cigar, Josephine Marks, 20 years old, was burned seriously in a dying condition at the Hospital, Reading.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

L. H. Focht, the contractor, surprised the members of the Birdable Methodist Church, at a business meeting by offering a contribution of \$1,000, providing members would contribute \$10,000 in order to wipe out debt on the \$53,000 church building. The offer was accepted and the members subscribed \$8,558 before leaving the church. Mr. Focht built the church five years ago, charging nothing except the wholesale price for the material. Coke operators throughout the Conestoga region are working the plants six days a week and firing additional ovens when labor can be secured. Production during last week amounted to 427,000 tons, and shipments to 430,000. The merchant plants generally are clean of stock. There is not enough men in the region to operate the ovens already fired, and as many insist on extra holidays every week, the labor situation is becoming acute. Rates are costing the people of Pennsylvania over \$5,000,000 a year, over half of which is lost by farmers as fruit growers, according to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, who has launched a campaign of education to get rid of the pests with the approval of Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton. Dr. Surface says there are fifteen ways of getting rid of the rodents and reports the "city folks" as much interested as the farmers. State agricultural officials, who have been making inquiries into the methods followed by Pennsylvania farmers, report a big increase in the use of ensilage for cattle. Reports made to the Bureau of Statistics show that 19,500 barns now are equipped with silos. Many have been built in the last ten years. Dr. H. August Wilson, professor orthopedic surgery at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in the presence of eighty of Schuylkill county leading physicians "repaired" the limbs of twenty children by the Lorenz method at the State Hospital at Pottsville Springs. The Waynesboro Motor Club has appointed a committee to circulate petitions asking the State Highway Department to purchase the Waynesboro, Greencastle and Mercersburg Turnpike. The pike extends from Emmitsburg, Md., to Mercersburg, Pa. Nearly 2,000 suits have been filed against J. V. Thompson by his creditors. These suits aggregate over \$900,000. Fayette court officials have been compelled to work overtime plugging the suits on the records. The State Water Supply Commission announced its approval of the application of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway for permission to build a bridge near Miller Station, Schuylkill county. Members of the new State Prison Labor Board are engaged in making study of methods in other States and it is expected that a conference with Governor Brumbaugh will be held to discuss installation of machinery. Walley Cominsky, 18 years old, spranger at the Cameron Colliery, was burned probably fatally when he threw a match into a can of powder to light it. He was taken to the Shamokin Hospital. Aaron Lehman, Cashtown, Cumberland county, apparently has established a new strawberry record, picking a quart of fine, well-grown fruit from his patch during the past week. Eluding Wallace W. Barr, warden Northumberland county jail, Boney, Shamokin, a "long term" escaped through the front door. He was a "trusty."