VILLA EVADES MEXICAN TROOPS

Difficulties of the Punitive Expedition Increase.

BANDIT CHIEF'S GOOD START

Now Believed That Villa Was Victor In Battle With Carranzistas Near Namiquipa, Instead Of the De Facto Government Troops.

San Antonio, Tex.-Francisco Villa has escaped from the Mexican troops that had checked him near Namiquipa, and three columns of American cavalry are pursuing him.

Already they are almost 250 miles south of the border, and unless Mexican forces bring the elusive bandit to a stand, this distance will be greatly increased by the close of the week.

Villa's success in extricating himself from the dangerous position into which he had been driven by the American punitive force was related in a detailed report by General Pershing that reached General Funston.

Colonel Dodd is commanding the advanced columns that are riding hard after Villa and his men, and General Pershing has divided his forces so as to provide supporting columns along the thinly stretched lines of communieations from his most advanced base at El Valle

A Lengthening Line.

From El Valle another line is being maintained back to Casas Grandes from where communication with the border is maintained. General Pershing himself is somewhere south of Casas Grandes directing the work of holding together his forces and directing so far as possible the operations of Colonel Dodd; cavalry is being used along the lines communicatfng with El Valle, where a detachment of infantry is stationed.

Three aeroplanes are at El Valle and will be used in scouting as soon as the high winds that have been sweeping that part of Mexico for almost a week subside. These winds, according to General Pershing, have made effective assistance by the aeroplanes impossible. Of the eight machines that went into Mexico, two are still out of commission. They were damaged in the flight from Columbus to Casas Grandes.

Details of the operations about Namiquipa that concluded with the escape of Villa were not revealed, but there is little reason to believe that be was badly whipped or even weakened by the fighting directed against him by the de facto government troops.

Unless fresh Mexican forces are sent. to meet Villa there appears no reason why he should not make his way un-Interrupted into the mountains of the Guerrero district, toward which he appears to be moving.

The Bandit's Chance.

choose to pass through the district on into the south, there are trails over which he might move his little army until a juncture is made with one or more of his roving organizations in Southern Chihuahua or Northern

If Villa moves into the districts farther south military men realize that the problem of capturing him will become many times more complex. More troops will be necessary and their provisioning by way of country roads will become practically an impossibility.

TO STOP FAKE STORIES.

New El Paso Law Provides Fine For False Reports.

El Paso, Texas.-The city council of Et Paso, Texas, passed an ordinance providing that correspondents sending out matter "calculated to injure the general business or reputation of El rescued, it is stated. Paso and known to be false" shall be fined from \$25 to \$200. Mayor Lea said the ordinance was prompted by the circulation of reports that a state of anarchy existed here. As a matter of fact, El Paso is peaceful and as busy with the ordinary enterprises as any city in the land," he said.

NO REVISION OF ALLIANCE.

Japan Foreign Office Says Japan and England Are Agreed.

Tokio.-The Foreign Office declares that rumors concerning a revision of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance are baseless. Japan and Great Britain have Teached an amicable understanding concerning patrols in the Pacific for ship without warning and without prothe inspection of ships.

TORNADO KILLS EIGHT.

Had Taken Refuge in Farmhouse in Storm's Path.

Oklahoma City, Okla.-Eight persons were killed in a farm bouse two miles east of Davis, Okla., by a tornade which struck that section. The path of the tornado was eight miles wide.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

An armed band kept the guards at bay while John D. Pace, accused of killing his parents, broke jail at Manchester, Ky., and made his escape.

Major General Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, sailed from New York for the Isthmus.

The New York office of the Holland American Line announced the with drawal of the Rotterdam from the service on account of mines in the North Sea.

Henry Doherty, part owner of a large silk mill in Paterson, N. J., of

FRENCH AT VERDÛN BENT INTO LOOP

Germans Renew Heavy Attacks Along That Front.

RUSSIAN FIGHTING SAVAGE

Slave Use Liquid Fire and Gas Bombs Against Von Hindenburg, Who Counter-Attacks In South. Germans Report Gains.

London.-German troops have re sumed heavy attacks against the French front northwest of Verdun, ac cording to Paris dispatches.

Following a 24-hour lull, the German batteries turned a terrific fire on the French positions south of Malancour and around Dead Man Hill. French guns roared in reply. It is believed in Paris that the decisive battle on this sector has begun.

French Position Dangerous.

By battering through the French fines in Avocourt wood the Crown Prince bent the French front in the shape of a dangerous loop. The neck of this loop is less than four miles Wide.

German artillery posted on the ridge near Dead Man Hill, on the northeast side, is sweeping the four miles of wooded plain with a heavy fire. On the southwestern side Bayarian regiments are striving to cut through the intervening four miles, cutting off French forces holding Bethincourt and Malancourt

Dispitches from Berlin declared the French were in an extremely precarious position.

Savage Fighting In Russia.

Savage fighting is going on at Jacobstadt, 80 miles southeast of Rign. where the Russians, using liquid fire and gas bombs, are battering in the German salient.

At the same time the Slavs are attacking vigorously at Friedrichstadt. General Kuropatkin's aim apparently is to squeeze Von Hindenburg out of envelopment, forcing the retirement of the whole German line from Riga to Dvinsk, on a front of 140 miles.

Germans Report Gains.

Berlin .-- Continuing their advance to force the evacuation of French positions northwest of Verdun, the Germans have captured two more trenches in the Haucourt region, the War Office announced.

The Germans pressed forward south ern side of the French salient. The advance further imperils French positions at Malaneourt and Bethincourt. In the fighting in this region French

prisoners now total 881. Violent Russian attacks continued Once there it is conceded his capture will be difficult; and should be Riga and in the region of Dviusk. All

SUSSEX HIT OFF DIEPPE.

Channel Vessel, With 386 Passengers Aboard, Believed Torpedoed,

Sussex, with 336 passengers and a border, crew of 50, was torpedoed or struck a mine off Dieppe

Announcement was made also that the steamer Englishman, of the Namiquipa or of the report from Mexi. those arms, to increase the flow of Dominion Line, had been sunk. Lloyds | can sources that the bandit chief and promotion and equalize the various ctates that so far 68 survivors have his followers were surrounded five arms and corps in this respect. No been accounted for

British steamer Pulmar and the Danish steamship Christianssund have been sunk, according to announcements. All of the crew of the Danish vessel and Grandes and Medera. The same rea-

WON'T DISARM SHIPS.

Entente Powers Formally Reject Proposal Made By U. S.

Washington.-All of the Entents Powers, through their embassies here, have handed to Secretary Lansing. formal responses rejecting the proposal made by the State Department In its circular memorandum that they enter into a modus vivendi and disarm all of their merchant ships with the understanding that the United States Government would endeavor to secure from the Central Powers a pledge not to attack any such unarmed viding for the safety of the passengers

POLICE GET "POISON PEN" MAIL

Wilmington Giris Bothered By Anenymous Writer.

Wilmington, Del.-Postal officials are seeking for the writer of "poison pen" letters which have been sent to several well-known women of this city. Miss Agnes McDermott is one of those to receive such letters and her brother City Councilman Joseph L. McDermott turned them over to the postal officials. Miss Mabel Evans, 1301 Maryland avenue, and the Misses Fitzgerald, 1309 Maryland avenue, have received similar letters.

CHILD LABOR BILL UP.

Redrafted, Its Friends Believe It To Be Resolution To Pay For Capture Offered Two Churches and Little Sisters Of Lawyer-Proof.

Washington.-Redrafted so that its friends believe it "lawyer-proof." the Keating-Owen child labor bill was be fore the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee for final action. The sub committee of redrafters-Cummins, Robinson and Smith (S. C.)-endeavored to meet especially the constifered to turn over the mill to the tutional objections urged against the tary authorities. The resolution was 500,000. It was estimated that at least operators at S per cent, on the invest | law by James Emery, counsel for the | referred to the Foreign Affairs Com- | 3,000 persons are homeless as a result National Manufacturers' Association. mittee.

HOUSECLEANING TIME IN MEXICO



GENERAL PERSHING HAY ARMY BILL NEAR VILLA'S BAND

Outlaw.

Sheriff At El Paso Asks For Militia To Guard the

San Antonio, Texas.-Gen. John Grandes.

this important salient by threats of ranzista sources had stated that the sentative Fred Britten, of Illinois, and contact with Villa's band here.

Deciphering Message. General Perahing's report made no however, still possibility of official confirmation of the reported clash.

Winds Balk Aviators. General Pershing states that the high winds and dust storms had made

ane communication impossible. The General stated that if railway would need more motortrucks.

Militia Wanted At El Paso.

Sheriff Poyton James Edwards that he secured a record vote. and telegraphed Governor James E. to the frontier.

Sheriff Edwards said he "did not ment by only 23 votes. wish to be considered an alarmist." London. - The channel steamer was needed for Americans along the of Kansas, a member of the Hay Mill-

No News Of Fighting.

According to the Mexican Consul to 169. here, Andreas Garcia, the Mexican wires have been cut between Casas Hay bill proviled:

dearth of news following the first en- authorized strength. counter reported near Namiquipa some days ago. The contradictory reports received government.

from Mexican sources and the absence of definite information from General from retiring members of both the Pershing have raised new doubts here regular army and the militia. as to the status of affairs in the district where Villa is supposed to be. The recruited from graduates of military fact that the American field com- schools under federal supervision. mander made no reference in his report of any fighting, despite the fact listed men of the national guard. that he announced that American troops were at El Valle, only 40 miles Secretary of War to make plans for from Namiquipa, was regarded as the mobilization of the industrial resignificant.

MEXICANS TURNED BACK.

Immigration Laws Enforced On El Pago-Juarez Bridge.

El Paso, Texas,-Federal customs officials here began rigid enforcement of the immigration laws at the international bridge connecting El Paso with Juarez. Many persons, attempting to cross to the United States were from various sources of grave disafdeclared "undesirables" and turned fection among the Carranza troops. back into Juarez.

HANDLED \$25,000,000,000.

Vault Clerk In U. S. Treasury Colebraten Eightleth Birthday.

brated his eightieth birthday.

\$50,000 FOR VILLA'S BODY.

In Senate.

Washington.-A resolution authoriz-

PASSED, 402 TO 2

Cavalry Likely in Contact With First of Preparedness Measures to Get Through House.

WINDS BALK AVIATORS KAHN AMENDMENT BEATEN

Supply Problem Is Growing Acute. Proposal Of Army Of 220,000 Instead Of 140,000 Loses By Narrow Margin Of Twenty-four. Provisions Of Bill.

Washington.-The Hay Army reor-Pershing, commanding the punitive ganization bill, the first of the adminisexpedition into Mexico, reported by tration preparedness measures, was wireless to Major-General Funston passed by the House by a vote of 402 that two columns of American cavalry to 2. The vote placed the House on had arrived in the vicinity of Nami- record squarely behind the President quipa, 120 miles southeast of Casas in his program for increased national defense

Pancho Villa was last reported in The two men who voted against the this vicinity and advices from Car- Hay bill in its final form were Repre-Americans and Carranzistas were in Representative Meyer London, the New York Socialist. Representative Britten declared that the Hay bill did not constitute a sufficient provision mention of sighting Villa. There is, for land defense, and asserted that he would not vote for a "ridiculous" measure. The Socialist member said he was opposed to any increase in the standing army.

By a vote of 191 to 213 the administration supporters in the House parrowly defeated an effort to increase communication sufficient to supply his the regular army provided in the Hay of Malancourt against the southwest- troops was not soon made available he bill from 140,000 to 220,000. Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican of the House Military Affairs Committee, succeeded in calling El Paso, Texas,-Evidences of the up his amendment, which had preseriousness with which the local au. viously been defeated on a rising vote, thorities regard the border situation | He obtained unanimous consent for a

> Chairman Hay, of the committee Ferguson that he believed the Texas had difficulty in holding his support National Guard troops should be sent together, and the vote, which split party lines badly, defeated the amend-

Another amendment on which a but that developments in Mexico con- separate vote had been demanded was vinced him that additional protection proposed by Representative Anthony, tary Committee. Its designs were to give infantry and cavalry officers the No news of the proposed fighting be- preference for detached and detail tween Carranga and Villa forces near duty, to create more vacancies in miles south of Namiquipa by American | roll-call was taken and the amendment In addition to these vessels the and Mexican troops was received here, was rejected on a rising vote by 198

As it was passed by the House the

1-A regulary army of 149,000 men 18 of the crew of the Fulmar were son was given by Consul Garcia for the an increase of 20,000 over the present

2-A federalized militia of 420,000

men under the control of the federal 3-A system of reserves, recruited

4-A reserve officers corps of 50,000

5-Federal pay for officers and en-6-Authority for the President and

sources of the country in time of war, FEAR FELT AT EL PASO

Carranza's Ability To Hold Mexicans From Conflict With U. S. Doubted.

El Paso, Texas.-The silence which has enveloped the Mexican situation, as far as definite news of the pursuit of Francisco Villa is concerned, gave fresh force to the numerous reports On the border, at least, it is firmly

believed that the soldiers of the first chief are far from giving any real cooperation to the American expeditionary force. It is admitted that General Carranga and some of his lieutenants Washington. - Alfred R. Quaiffe, are sincerely anxious to avoid friction vault clerk of the United States Treas- with the United States, but it is not ury, who has handled somewhere in believed that the head of the de facto the neighborhood of \$25,600,000,000 in government represents the attitude or 50 years' of service, Tuesday cele | sentiments of his army or fellow-citizens.

35 BLOCKS BURNED.

the Poor and 603 Residences.

Nashville, Tenn.-A ball of yarn, ing the Government to offer a reward lighted and thrown by a boy into dry of \$50,000 for the "body of Francisco grass in a vacant lot, started a con Villa" was introduced in the House by flagration in East Nashville which was Representative Scott, of Pennsylvania, not got under control until after 35 It stipulated that the body of the ban- residence blocks had been awept by dit was to be turned over to the mili- the fire. The loss is estimated at \$1, of the conflagration-

HERRERA BREAKS TO AID VILLA

Garrison at Juarez Reported Also to Have Deserted to Villa.

MENACE TO U. S. TROOPS

Funston Takes Steps To fleet Aggression On Border-Herrera's Brother Arrested After Conforence With Gavira. Columbus, N. M.-Gen. Luis Herrera,

until recently Carranza military governor of Chihuahua, has renounced Carranza and allied himself in favor of Villa, taking the field in Western Chihuahua with 2,000 troops, according to reliable information received The exact place at which General

Herrera's troops are encamped was not indicated in the message, which reached Columbus from a source that always has been found reliable. It is believed, however, that the troops, most of whom recently constituted the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua City, are some place between the San Pedro and Chihuahua and are preparing to work north and west toward the American punitive expedition in the field under General Pershing. Peons In District Favor Villa.

The sentiment of the people in this

district, which lies about 70 miles directly east of the Guerrero region in which Villa began his days as an outlaw, is strongly in favor of the bandit chieftain. His success in withstanding Porfirio Diaz's rurales for eight years, during all of which time there was a heavy price on his head, was due to the loyalty of the peons. Army men believe here that Herrera and his command will have every possible cooperation from the people of the dis-

The possible effect upon other Carranza leaders, who have been reported to be wavering in their loyalty to the government of the first chief, was food

for much discussion No reports were received as to the arms and equipment of the Herrera

General Herrera was military governor of Chihuahua at the time of the massacre of 18 foreigners at Santa Psabel several weeks ago.

VILLA SENDS DEFI.

"If Americans Take Me, They Will Take Me Dead."

El Paso, Texas,-Francisco Villa will never surrender, but will die fighting the Americans sent to capture him, This is the grim defiance sent to the border by the bandit leader through messengers who succeeded in passing by Carranga troops in night dashes.

"If the American soldiers take me, they will take me dead," says Villa in this message. "I'm going to kill every American I can find. They won't and it an easy task to whip Francisco Villa. Count on this: I will never surrender, but will die fighting."

BOYS' RADIO PLANTS SEIZED.

Said To Explain Why Army Wireless Has Worked So Badly.

Douglas, Ariz.-Amateur wireless stations along the border have been picking up radio messages from General Pershing's headquarters, Government officials sald in explaining why the wireless with the expeditionary forces has been working so badly the last two days. No arrests have been made, but stations put up by several boys have been dismantled.

VILLISTAS COURT-MARTIALED.

One Prominent General Faces Carranza Military Tribunal.

Mexico City.-Carrera Torres, formerly prominent as a general under Villa, and Luis Escoto Caberera, the alleged executioner of Abraham Gonzales, Governor of the State of Chihuahua during the Madero Administration, were taken to Queretaro to be tried by court-martial on a charge of rebellion.

10,000 ARE HOMELECS.

Two-Thirds Of Paris, Texas, Destroyed By Fire.

Paris, Texas.-Two-thirds of the residential and business districts of Paris were wiped out by flames which left a funnel-shaped wake of destruction from 2 to 10 blocks wide ... ross the city. The loss is estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Fully one-half of the population of 20,000 is shelterless.

RESCUED FROM GYPSY BAND.

Girl Of 15 Says She Was Affianced To One Of the Nomads.

Clarksburg, W. Va.-Rescued by ministers and police from a gypsy band that has been quartered here all winter, Annie Awfrancijo, a 15-yearold Brazilian girl of Chleago, is on her way to that city. The girl said that she had been kept a prisoner under threats of death and that she had been affianced to one of the gypsies.

SOLDIERS WEAR SAND MASKS.

Those In Mexican Campaign Adopt Colorful Protection.

Washington.-The sand mask is the atest in military dress.

The Mexican campaign through a desert land mothered this invention, which is gay and colorful, not monstrous, like the gas masks of Europe. in fact, all there is to a sand mask is a handkerchief pulled up over the mouth and nose, in bandit style. Red other English county. bandannas are much worn.

SAFETY SOCIETY IN EACH PLANT URGED

Conference At Capital Commends Vocational Schools and Urges Their Extension.

Harrisburg-Development of safety organizations in every industrial plant, on every railroad and about every form of work where danger exists, the education of the employe to the importance of taking care of himself, and closer co-operation of employer and employe were the means most favored for reducing the toll of accidents in Pennsylvania industries in the discussion at the conference here. It was attended by between 100 and 200 men, representing almost five billions of capital, and by the leaders of organized labor, assembled under the call of the State Government.

Governor Brumhaugh pointed out that his idea in calling the conference came from the reports of accidents received by State authorities. Commissioner John Price Jackson followed with a statement from the State officials' side, and Samuel Gompers, spoke for the American Federation of Labor.

The discussion closed by adoption of resolutions which urged safety education and organization. A suggestion by L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, that the conference recommend a law prohibiting railroad trespassing was laid over until the safety conference in Novem-

The resolutions committee commended Governor Brumbaugh for his stand for vocational schools and urged extension of the system through the Stale so that all workers may be better trained and aliens be taught Eng-

Conference For Local Option.

Local option leaders from every county in Pennsylvania will gather here during the second week in April for the planning of a campaign in behalf of local self-government, which it is expected will result in the nomination and election of a General Assembly pledged to enact a local option law next winter.

This was arranged at a conference between Governor Brumbaugh and J. Denny O'Neill, former County Commisstoner of Allegheny, who is leading the Governor's local option forces in the western part of the State

The two canvassed the State and decided that the conference should be held at the time the State Association of Boroughs held its convention here, as many of the men who will participate in that meeting are keenly interested in local option. The Governor will speak at the conference and it will be the launching of a vigorous cam-

State College To Have Trade Course. Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce throughout this State will study factory organization, cost accounting and scientific management at a summer course established at the State College. Prof. Rugo Diemer, head of the Department of Industrial Engineerin", will be in charge, Co-operating with him is the Pennsylvania Com mercial Secretaries Association brough their secretary, Charles M.

Ketchum, of Washington, Pa. According to Mr. Ketchum, members are enthusiastic over the idea of having a series of lectures and discussions on such subjects as industrial osvehology, industrial education and industrial organization. Methods and systems of promoting commercial organization activities will be discussed by experts. It is probable the course will be given from August 21 to 26.

Norristown Man On Coal Commission.

Governor Brumbaugh appointed C Tyson Kratz, attorney, Norristown, to be a member of the commission to investigate the increase of prices in anthracite coal. He will take the place of Thomas Martindale, Philadelphia, who declined the appointment, Mr. Martindale was appointed a member of the State Game Commission to fill a vacancy caused by death of A. B.

Nominating Papers Filed.

Chapman, Bucks county.

Nomination petitions were filed at the capitol as follows: Congress-I. Clinton Kline, Sunbury,

Republican, Sixteenth District. House-George S. Love, York, Dem ocrat, First York; Lewis A. Brennar, Brandonville, Republican, Third Schuvlkill; Representative Charles A. Shaffer, Berwick, Democrat, Columbia: Republican State Committee, Maurice J. Hoffman, Reading, Eleventh District.

Full Crew Cases Continued.

The closing argument in the full rew cases was continued by the Pub-He Service Commission until April 6, owing to absence of counsel for the trainmen and railroad conductors.

Trainmen Indorse Brumbaugh,

While Governor Brumbaugh was addressing railroad, corporation and labor leaders who came here at his invitation to discuss "Safety First" projects, a delegation from Franklin county called on Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown, the leading spirit in the Governor's campaign, and pledged their unswerving support to his candidney for President. Mr. Brown also received several representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. They, too, were enthusiastic toward the Governor's candidacy.

Boiler Code Effective July 1. The State Industrial Board announced that the new State Boiler Code which is to govern construction and inspection of boilers would become effective July 1. The ruling probibiting carrying of matches into powder mills has been amended to prohibit carrying of matches into any place

where explosives are stored.

Norfolk has more churches in proportion to its population than any

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

FOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Candidates for positions as teachen in the Pottsville schools must be neither fat nor flossy, the Board of School Directors ruled. It was stated that fat teachers would be incapable of climbing the steep hills of that city, while "flossy" teachers would pay toe much attention to their personal appearance. Because of criticism of the condition of the schools, Superintendent E. R. Barciny tendered his resignation, but the board refused to accept it and said he was not to blame.

Two hundred miners employed by the W. J. Rainey Coke Company, Brownsville, hurried to the surface when couriers ran through the mines shouting the ten-acre reservoir on a hill near the opening was about to burst. They set to work with their picks and shovels and finally succeeded in digging a ditch which carried the flood waters away from the mine, and saved the property.

fine of \$35 and costs, was imposed in Criminal Court, Reading, upon Charles Reinhardt, thirty-two years old, following his conviction of the theft of a lot of chickens belonging to farmers in Tilden Township. Twenty-three cars were wrecked and several hundred feet of track were torn up in a freight train wreck on the

A nentence of two years at hard is

bor in the Berks county jail, with a

low grade line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one mile east of Buzzard's Rocks. No one was injured. The wreck was caused by the dropping of a brake rigging. Mystery surrounds the death of Wil-Ham Haines, forty-five years old, whose body was found on the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern

Railroad, at Spranker's Mills. Haines

is known to have possessed a large

sum of money and the authorities be-

lieve he was murdered. After voters of Zerbe Township, including Trevorton, at a special election decided in favor of erecting a \$75,000 public school building, church bella were rung along with the blowing of whistles, after which men, women and children participated in a street

Three new shell loading plants were put in operation at the Redington fuse plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company. It is said that the night force will be transferred to day work. According to workmen, the local plant is turning out more than 1,000,000 loaded chells a month. Union County Court granted a

mandamus on the County Commission-

ers directing them to join with the

Northumberland County Commission

ers in erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Watsontown and White Beer at cost of \$150,000. Simon S. Peteraboro, aeventy-one years old, and Sarah W. Klest, both of William Barre, were wedded at Sunbury by Rev. Dr. J. M. Francis. The

bride declared her husband is the

"ideal man of the United States." Bruce Crownover and Wesley Barger, the seventeen-year-old boys who confessed to burglarizing thirteen private dwellings within a week, at Altoons, were sentenced to the Reform-

atory by Judge Thomas J. Baldridge.

Ralph Beaver Straussberger, of Gwynedd Valley, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress. Henry W. Watson, of Langhorne, is a candidate for renomination.

In his will just probated, Harrison

Schaffer, of Upper Milford, who left

an estate worth \$10,000, provided that

half the estate be used to see that his

grave is kept in proper condition and also the graves of many relatives. State Fish Wardens were instructed to push work of inspection of streams for pollution from factories or any other sources at a conference held at

the State Department of Fisheries. A. A. Barrett, eighty-one years old, Civil War veteran and Mason, of Northumberland, died suddenly of

beart fallure. Eva Coffman, of Mount Poeono, twenty years old, shot a wildest at her benhouse.

Falling into a tub of water at her home in Shamokin, Catherine Donahus was scalded to death. The girl's mother had prepared the water for a bath for the baby. The girl picked up a small mirror and while glancias into it fell backwards into the tub. Rev. W. N. Yates, a minister, who

was elected to the Harrisburg School Board on the Washington ticket, announced that he would be a candidate for Senator on the Washington tickel Senator E. E. Beldleman will be the Republican nominee. John Tarsel and Andrew Lady were cutting coal at the Philadelphia &

The heirs of Christian Swarts, of Allentown, desiring settlement of the estate, have gone to court to compel the heirs of Abraham F. Mickley to sell their one-third share in a building they jointly own, or pay \$15,000 dam-

Reading Coal & Iron Company's Burn-

side Colliery, when a huge fall of top

rock occurred. Both were injured, the

former probably fatally.