He is Taken.

Scouts Set To Watch Mexican

Force Under General

Gomez

San Antonio, Texas.-From Colum-

bus, N. M., to points near the Chihua-

hua-Durango state line, American

troops have increased their vigilance

the opening of negotiations looking to

their withdrawal went up and down

the line of communications and for-

ward to the camps of the detached cav-

alry columns that have penetrated

the hills and mountains beyond Parral

It was assumed that the command-

the commander of the detachment that

entered Parral to explain the incident

satisfactorily. All officers of the expe-

the attitude of the men in the field.

eral Pershing will continue uninter-

ruptedly and without material change

of his plan of pursuit of Villa, but he

also will be expected to carry out Gen-

eral Funston's orders, to look closely

after the guarding of his lines of com-

munication and investigate carefully

all Mexican troops movements in his

vicinity, whether they be the move-

ments of Villa troops or those of the

WANTS VILLA HUNTED DOWN.

Troops To Stay Till Then, Says House

Resolution.

forces now in Mexico must not be with-

amble of the resolution charges that

Carranga has placed obstacles in the

way of the United States Army and

GERARD IN GERMAN Y. M. C. A.

On Committee To Supervise Work In

Prison Camps.

Berlin. - James W. Gerard, the

membership on a committee headed by

vise the work conducted by the Young

Men's Christian Association in the

organization, headed by a grand duke,

KILLED WHEN TRAINING COLT.

Aged Man Thrown Against Tree

When Animal Bolts.

Shenandonh when riding a colt. He

was trying to control the animal by

means of a halter. The colt be

PHYSICIAN ATTACKED BY COW.

Animal Breaks Chain and Two Ribs Of

Its Victim.

and charged on the physician. Dr.

Swimley was knocked down and was

rescued after he had sustained serious.

Martinsburg, W. Va.-Dr. George D.

Luray, Va .- John F. Austin, Sr., 55

exists in Russia.

and five children.

de facto government.

in their search for Francisco Villa.

against attacks from any quarter.

# LIMIT FOR TROOPS FOR FEDERAL

Wilson Will Negotiate Agree- Gov. Stuart Thinks it Would Aid ment on That Basis.

Baker Announces That No Change Is Contemplated In Plans-Pershing Reports Two Killed At Parral.

Washington.-President Wilson has decided to inform General Carranza, in response to his request for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico, that the United States will negotiate for an agreement along these lines:

"The United States Covernment is willing to agree to fix a limit on the distance the American troops now in pursuit of Villa shall proceed into Mexico, and to make that limit not much farther south than the troops already have proceeded.

"The United States Government is willing to give assurances that the American troops will be withdrawn within 'a reaconable time,' or as soon as it is definitely established that Villa has reached a point where he can be dealt with better by the Carranga

#### Pursuit To Continue.

The President's advisers are said to have agreed on such a course in the belief that it would make stronger the chance of catching Villa. A reply to General Carranza is said to be virtually completed and is expected to go forward in a very short time.

Meantime the pursuit of Villa by the American troops will continue. Secretary Baker sharply outlined this in a formal statement

"The status of the expedition into Mexico is as it was at the beginning. in cordial co-operation with the defacto government of Mexico," he said, "That co-operation continues and the expedition continues. There has been no change in the orders and none is in contemplation."

Secretary Baker and other officials laid stress on the fact that co-operation of the Carranza troops was regarded as an important element, and the negotiations for an agreement with the de facto Government will be conducted with the idea that such an agreement would strengthen Carranga at home, and at the same time make the task of catching Villa easier.

The lines of communication of American troops following Villa already have lengthened to the point where sending supplies has become difficult, and it is realized here that it would be extremely hazardous for them to go much farther.

#### COURT SUSTAINS MULE.

#### Would Be Untrue To Tradition If It Boston Federal Jury Attributes Re-Failed To Kick.

Frankfort, Ky .- "The kicking propensity of a mule as a matter of common knowledge," held the Court of Appeals here in reversing a verdict of against the Consolidation Coal Com-

From the testimony it appears that kicked by a mule when he struck the animal with a whip as he stooped be-

"The mule would have been untrue to Itself and false to every tradition of its breed if it had kept its heels on the ground," said the court, "and an employe cannot court danger by inviting a mule to kick him and then recover for consequent injuries." It was brought out that Pratt had never before driven anything but exen.

#### DOG GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE.

#### Accused Of Killing Sheep, Animal's Care Was Tried In Court.

Marlinton, W. Va .- In the Circuit Court here, Judge Charles S. Dice presiding, the case of Mrs. Hannah Delan's dog, convicted in a justice's court of having the sheep-killing habit, was heard on an appeal. Judge Dice sustained the justice's decision and his sentence of death will be executed.

#### FARMERS UP AGAINST IT.

#### New Yorkers Report Unprecedented Shortage Of Labor.

New York.-Farmers and market gardeners in New York and nearby States are suffering an unprecedented shortage of laborers, says John J. Dil-Ion, State Commissioner of State Foods and Markets. Authorities say there has never been such a demand for farm help and so limited a supply

#### as at present. GIRL MURDERED IN HOME.

#### Deaf Father Was In House, But Knew Nothing Of Crime.

Columbus, Ohio.-While her father, who is deaf, slept upstairs, Lillian "Schwenker, aged 19, was dragged from her home and thrown in a cistern in the rear yard. Her mother and sister. returning from a picture show, found the house ransacked. They followed a trail of torn clothing to the cistern, where they found the body.

#### BOMB FALLS NEAR CZAR.

Hurled From Austrian Aeroplane Lands Few Feet From Emperor.

Petrograd .- Czar Nicholas had the narrowest escape Wednesday from injury or death he has experienced since outbreak of the war. A bomb hurled from an Austrian seroplane at the Russian Emperor, who was reviewing troops in the little town of Iwants, on the Bessarabian frontier, fell a few yards from where the monarch stood and wounded a young Russian private standing guard.

# IN VILLA CHASE OWNED ABATTOIR

In Beating Beef Trust.

#### PURSUIT WILL CONTINUE FAVORS BORLAND INQUIRY

Suggests the Establishment Of Government-Owned Slaughter-Houses and Markets As a Means Of Correcting the Troubles.

Washington, D. C .- Governor Stuart, of Virginia, who raises cattle when not engaged with executive duties, told a House sub-committee that stock raleers had lost money in the last year largely because of lack of competition among beef packers. He testified in favor of the Borland resolution to investigate the packing industry to determine if the anti-trust laws are being

"In the 30 years that I have been raising cattle I never have had more than one bld on a single bunch of stock," said the Governor. When that condition obtains year after year there is only one conclusion to reach about what the packers are doing. If producers in my country had surrendered would be better off."

The Governor has cattle on 20,000 acres of land. He insisted the resolution was not comprehensive enough in its scope.

Representatives of Swift & Co. who have handled some of the Governor's cattle differed with him over the prob able profit the company derived. The Governor estimated their profit on a 1.300-pound steer was about \$25.88, while the packing company representatives figured about \$1.65. The variance in figures, the Governor Insisted. was one good argument for a thorough

Chairman Carlin sought to inject the interests of the consumer into the inquiry only to find that the cattle under discussion were of a much high er grade than the average man eats.

"The consumer is interested chiefly in old cows, stags and buils, I should say," the Governor remarked. "This meat is slaughtered by rabbis for the

"Does that mean," Representative Carlin asked, "that the Jews of this country get the best cattle?"

"Yes, that's about it," said R. C. Mc-Manus, an attorney for the packers. Ten per cent, of the beef sold by Swift & Co., he said, was killed by

The Governor suggested that the establishment of government-owned slaughter-houses and markets where the producer and consumer could meet would go a long way toward solving the troubles of both.

#### NO PROOF OF MUNITION PLOT.

#### ports To Scheming Sleuth.

Boston.-The Federal grand jury, vestigating a reported conspiracy to destroy New England plants engaged \$500 damages awarded J. M. Pratt in the manufacture of war munitions, reported it had found no evidence of such a plot. The results of its investigation were contained in a special re-Prait, an employ of the company, was | port, in which the jury attributed responsibility for the rumors to a private detective who sought to obtain employment for himself through the "fear that would be instilled into the employes of the concerns."

### R. HARDING DAVIS DEAD.

#### Noted Author Stricken While Taking Phone Message

Mount Wisco, N. Y .- Richard Harding Davis is dead at his farm, six miles from here. He had been troubled with heart disease for a long time. He dropped dead while standing at the telephone receiving a telegram sent to him from New York. When Mr. Davis did not reappear, after going to the booth or respond to calls, Mrs. Davis, formerly Basslo McCoy, the dancer, went to investigate and found him lying dead on the floor beside the tele-

#### MARSHALL TO RUN.

#### Senator Lewis Says He Is Not Candidate-May Be the "Keynoter."

Washington. - Vice-President Marshall again the running mate for President and Senator J. Hamilton Lewis temporary chairman and "keynoter" at the Democratic National Convention is the prospective arrangement, accord ing to many Democratic leaders gathering here for the meeting of state chairmen. Senator Lewis announced that talk of his possible candidacy for the Vice-Presidency had been dispelled with the determination of Marshall to run again.

#### KNOX OUT FOR SENATE.

#### Files Papers With the Commonwealth

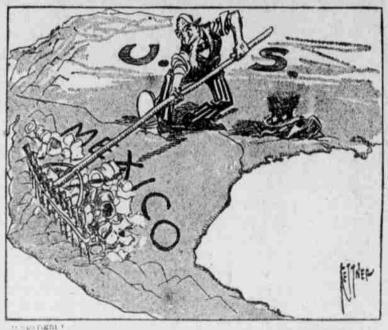
Secretary, Harrisburg, Pa.-Philander C. Knox filed papers at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth certifying that he is a candidate for the nomination for United States Senator on the Republican ticket. His name will go on the ballot for the primaries, which will be held May 16.

#### ALLIES ASSURE HOLLAND.

#### No Intention, Dutch Are Told, Of Violating Neutrality.

The Hague.-The Dutch Foreign Office was assured by the French Minister that neither France nor any of the other allied nations has any intention of violating Holland's neutrality. These assurances were called forth by the war preparations of Holland and the reports from Berlin that one of the Entente Powers is preparing to strike at Germany through Hol-

#### CLEANING UP THE BACK YARD



### MEXICANS ATTACK | BORDER READY U. S. TROOPS

Into Parral.

#### ONE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED PREPARED FOR DIFFICULTY

#### No Objection Made To Them Coming | Warning Is Sent To Troops In Hills. Until They Began To Search for the Bandit Chief-First Made Targets By Snipers.

El Pazo, Texas .- American cavalry, led by Major Frank Tompkins and consisting of 150 men of the Thirteenth Cavalry, believing Villa was being harbored in Parral, entered that mining town to search for him. In a clash with citizens of the town, all Villa sympathizers, more than 50 Mexicans were killed. The Americans lost one man killed and one wounded.

Major Tompkins, whose command is reported to have entered Parral, is the American commander, who at the head ling officer of the American detachof a small body of American cavalry, ment was Major Tompkins, who, it was chased Villa and his whole band across | believed, might be having difficulties the border at Columbus and for a num- in getting his report of the incident Villa's attack on the American town. Tompkins had with him no field wire-

American scouts going in advance less and a courier would have been withdrawal of those aboard. of the cavalry column had found evi- necessary for the transmission of his dence that Villa but a short time be- report. fore had been in the vicinity of Parral. knowledge of the small Carranza gar- fidence was expressed in the ability of particular case.

#### Villa Search Started Trouble,

The Americans entered Parral without evidences being shown by the peoresented, the advices say, and it was not until Americans began searching for evidence of Villa that the excitable townspeople began to show animosity.

Later, as the Americans were leaving Parral in response to the request to do so made by the town officials, Mexican snipers from windows and housetops began firing upon them. The serious clash came later when a considerable body of armed citizens, following the Americans, opened fire. The fire was quickly returned and the Mexicans fled, leaving many dead and wounded in the streets.

Parral people, Mexican and Americaus, have learned through private sources that it was only when the townspeople thought the Americans were leaving that any general disturbance occurred. Mexicans say their information is that the people of Parral thought they were going to occupy the

Villa unquestionably was in Parral shortly before the American troops arrived there. Whether he still is there in hiding or has left for the south, as Parral people say, has not definitely been determined.

There is nothing in private advices to indicate that the Carranza soldiers in Parral took part in the attack on the Americans. One report says there were two separate clushes before the Americans finally left Parral and that in the second encounter with the populace the Carranza commander sent his troops to disperse the crowd, which rapidly was being mowed down by American bullets.

#### WOULD LIMIT U. S. FORCE.

#### Carranza To Insist That Thousand prison camps of Germany. A similar Cavalrymen Make Up Expedition.

Mexico City.-The Mexican government will insist with inflexible determination that any armed expedition of the United States which enters Mexican territory in the guise of a punitive expedition must be limited to 1,000 men of one service alone, cavalry, according to a statement made by Juan Neftali Amador, subsecretary of forign relations. During the absence of Gen. Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign relations, in Queretaro, Subsecretary Amador is in charge of the For- against a tree. He lived only a few eign Office and is conducting its course in international uffairs.

#### CHIROPRACTOR ARRAIGNED.

#### Charged With Murder Of Woman He

Sherman, Texas. - Dr. David B. Teem, who conducts a chiropractice adjustory here, was arrested on an indictment charging the murder of Miss Aline Walker. The indictment says sult of being gored by a cow, The that Teem caused her death by "rolling, pounding, beating and pressing its ugly disposition, broke its chains her in a grossly ignorant manner."

Radium is valued at nearly \$10,000,-

## SANK SOME SHIP

Latest German Note.

ADMITS U-BOAT

Note Arraigning Germany For Acts Of Submarines To Go Forward When All Evidence Has Been Compiled.

Paris.-Fragments of the missile which damaged the cross-channel steamer Sussex, which have been handed the American naval attache, will not reach Washington before April 22.

A report indicating the character of the fragments already has been cabled the State Department, but the ccular evidence furnished by the actual fragments is considered of such importance that they are being forwarded to the United States.

The American Embassy is guarding FOR DEFENSE the fragments from inspection, but it is understood that several of the pieces are not merely shattered bits of metal, but bear certain inscriptions which it is believed constitute damaging evifour-fifths of their cattle land they American Cavalry Had Gone Pursuit of Villa to Go On Until dence of the character of the missile and where it originated.

#### Gives Germany's Side.

Berlin.-Germany's reply to the inquiries of the American Government regarding the steamers Sussex, Manchester Engineer, Englishman, Berwindvale and Eagle Point, signed by Gottlieb von Jagow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been forwarded to Washington by Ambassador

The note denies that the Sussex was attacked by a German submarine. The investigation covering the Sussex case, says the note, was extended to all actions undertaken on March 24-the day of the Sussex incident-in the Word that Carranza had requested channel between Folkestone and Dieppe. One steamer was sunk, the commander of the German submarine reaching the definite conclusion that it was a war vessel. A sketch of this vessel, together with photographic reproductions of a picture of the steamer Sussex printed in the London Daily Graphic, were inclosed with the note the difference in the two craft being indicated.

The steamers Englishman and Eagle Point were sunk by German subber of miles into Mexico, following back to General Pershing. Major marines after they had attempted to escape and time was allowed for the

The steamer Berwindvale was possibly sunk by a German submarine, That a conflict between American while definite details with respect to The scouts had been told by Mexicans troops and Mexicans other than those the Manchester Engineer are lacking, that Villa was in Parral and was being of Villa's organization had occurred and therefore there has been no suffihidden there by the people with the was regretted at headquarters but con- cient basis for investigation of this To Frame Indictment,

Washington. - Admission by Germany that her submarines recently atple of the town or by the Carranza solin Mexico, or with troops of American citizens and that one of the de facto government, and officers | them torpedoed a vessel in the vicinity at headquarters here do not believe of the point where the channel steamthat the incident at Parral will alter er Sussex was damaged by an explosion has simplified the task of the Until ordered to act otherwise Gen- State Department in preparing for the next step of the United States in the sue over submarine warfare.

Following the receipt of the latest German note, it became known that the United States would continue to compile information indicating that German submarines are operating in violation of the rules of International law, and that very soon a communication, designed to be the final word of the American Government on the sublect, would be forwarded to Berlin. The State Department virtually has

completed the collection of facts relating to all attacks on merchant ships since the Lusitania. Further evidence in the case of the Sussex forwarded by Washington. - Another McLemore the American embassies at London resolution bobbed up in Congress when and Paris is to arrive on the liner St. the Texas Representative introduced a Paul. It is understood that instrucmeasure providing that the American tions to Ambassador Gerard, accompanied by the information gathered by drawn untill Villa has been killed, capthe department, will go forward soon tured or forced into exile. The pre- thereafter.

### TWO DIE OF ANTHRAX

#### has thereby impeded the capture of Contract Disease While Handling in fected Hides.

Philadelphia.-James McCauley, of Manayunk, and Alexander Gremerk, two workers in hides, died in Municipal Hospital from anthrax, according to Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector. The men contracted the dis-American Ambasador, has accepted ease through abrasions on the faces while handling diseased hides. Dr. Prinz Max of Baden, formed to super- Cairns blames the lax importation law.

#### MILL BLOWN TO PIECES

#### Explosion At Du Pont Works Kills Man and Injures Others.

Scranton, Pa .-- One man was blown to atoms and several were injured when the press mill of the Du Pont Powder Company, at Du Pont, blew up. The dead man was David Warner, The explosion blew the mill to pieces years old, was killed near his home in and smashed windows within a radius of several hundred yards.

The trial of T. S. Bradbury, grandephew of President Taylor, who with came unmanageable, throwing Austin Mrs. P. G. Jenkins is accused of slaying Mrs. Jenkins' husband, was begun minutes. He is survived by a widow at Pine Bluff, Ark.

> Nine thousand carpenters, truckmen and laborers employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, have been granted a wage increase of 11/2 cents per hour.

J. P. Stevens, imperial potentate of Swimley is in a serious condition a his home, near Bunker Hill, as a rethe Order of the Mystic Shrine, directed \$5,000 from the relief fund to be animal, which was chained because of riven to the Augusta, Ga., fire suf-

A civilian military encampment similar to the one held at Plattsburg will injuries, including two broken ribs. | be held at Fort Terry, N. Y., in July.

## STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Interesting Defense Made In The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

#### DID NOT SINK THE SUSSEX TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS Hability within the State:

John Wesley Beers, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, was killed in the Enola yards when thrown under a car, He leaves a widow and two children.

Mary Elizabeth Davis, two years old, only child of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Wyoming, died after swallowing some liquid nail cleanser. Nearly a hundred thousand dollars

worth of building permits were issued

at Harrisburg Thursday by the city

building Inspectors. Depositors of the closed First National Bank of Uniontown, of which J. V. Thompson was formerly president,

were paid a ten per cent. dividend. While ascending a slope at the Susquehanna Coal Company's Richard

Colliery, Alphonse Welsh, nineteen, was killed between the roof of the mine and top of the car. Edward Albright was arrested, charged with violations of the Harri-

alleged dope dispenser arrested in Harrisburg in two days. Charles Jones, aged twenty-three, a brakeman for the Pennsylvania Railroad, was found dead in the Harris-

burg yards. He was hit by a loco-

son Drug Act. Albright is the third

Dr. Benjamin Eby, druggist, of Harrisburg and New Cumberland, died from a hemorrhage brought on by a bristle from his toothbrush, which lodged in his throat.

While Robert M. Welsh, of Harrisburg, was being taken to the hospital after being thrown from his motorcycle and receiving several fractured bones, some one stole his motorcycle. Dr. Cheesman Herrick, president of

Girard College, has accepted the invi-

tation of President Hans to deliver

the formal commencement address at Muhlenberg this year. Chief of Police Thomas Zeil, of Harrisburg, has urged all children to tle bells to their roller skates, so that drivers will bear them coming around

The press mill of the du Pont Powder Works at Moosic, blew up, killing one man, David Miller. Two other men, James T. Brown and Charles Mauer, suffered slight injuries from flying debris.

Jurge Groman announced that the addition to the Lehigh County Court out of current income, and there is on hand \$30,000 to pay the balance when due on May 1.

Figures compiled from official sources show that the production and shipment of coke in the Connellsville region during the first quarter of 1916 amounted to 5,600,000 tons, or at the rate of 22,500,000 tons a year. This will exceed by 2,500,000 tons the record years of 1913, in production is maintained, which is indicated by the sale of coke for second quarter delivery at \$3 a ton.

President James Buchanan, one of the nine Presidents who were Masons, was made a Mason 100 years ago and plans for an elaborate centennial celebration were made at Lancaster, by Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., of which he was Worshipful Master in 1822-23. He was the first District Deputy Grand Master of the Lancaster district. President Buchanan was made a Mason on December 11, 1816, and it is probable the celebration will take place in De-

Molasses as an appetizer for beef cattle was recommended to farmers at the annual convention of cattle feeders at the Pennsylvania State College. It was shown that the sweet syrup stimulates digestion, influencing the cattle to consume larger quantities of rough feeds such as hay and clover. For the last year State College had scientifically fed seventy-two head of beef cattle in seven different lots. One important result was the finding that silage and other rough feeds are much cheaper in producing beef than are the concentrated foods, such as corn and

Following the lead of Mayor Arm strong, of Pittsburgh, who recently sanctioned spooning in the city parks, Mayor Ezra S. Meals, of Harrisburg, gave his O. K. to the practice insofar as the parks of the State Capitol are concerned.

Methodist ministers from central Pennsylvania gathered in Harrisburg, to attend an executive session of the Conference Board of Trustees. The distribution of annuities amounting to nearly \$100,000 was the principal business of the meeting. Miss Mary McHale, nineteen years

old, was the ringleader of a mob which hurled atones, bricks and clubs through the windows of a trolley car at Miners' Mills, according to State Troopers. She was taken into custody by the constabulary when they charged into the mob, and her capture, followed by her screams for belp. brought hundreds of sympathizers, men and women, who fought with the troopers. The rioters gradually dispersed as the State policemen again drew fielr clubs and rode down the crowd. Many persons were injured.

#### PERCENTAGES FOR ATTORNEYS BARRED

Workmen's Compensation Board p rects Insurance Carriers To Pay All Claims Direct.

Harrisburg.

The Workmen's Compension Board directed that the following letter by sant to every insurance carrier insuing against workmen's compensation "It has come to the attention of the

Workmen's Compensaion Board that in certain cases where compensation has been paid under agreements é awards to the attorneys of claimants the attorneys have retained or induced the claimant to pay to them exerbitant fees or unduly large percentages of the installments paid without having had their fees approved by the board as required by Section 501 of the Compensation Act.

"The board emphatically disapproves of such practice on the part of the attorneys. In order that this may be impossible in the future, the board requests you to pay all compensation due, either under an agreement or ar award, direct to the persons entitled thereto, even though such person be represented by an attorney record, up less the attorney shall furnish to you the board's approval of his claim for legal services and expenses.

#### N. G. P. Appointments.

Dr. George E. McGinnis, field hospital, No. 2, Philadelphia, has been appointed by the Governor as captain of medical corps of the National Guard and assigned to the Philadelphia company. National Guard beadquarters also announced today retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Harry W. Pierce Wilkes-Barre, as colonel; Captair Charles H. Ward, Company L. First Infantry, reappointed; Captain William J. Sterret, Company B. Four teenth Infantry, assigned to command ambulance Company No. 1, Pittaburgh and Second Lieutenant George W. Ed wards, Battery A, appointed first lien-

#### Fifth Boroughs Convention.

Over 400 representatives of nearly 250 boroughs of the State attended the annual convention of the State Association of Boroughs here. Nine addresses were made on various matter pertaining to administration of the smaller municipalities, including one by Governor Brumbaugh, who recommended that the borough code enacted at the last session of the Legislature be allowed to stand the test. The Governor paid a tribute to the enterprise of the boroughs and to the manner in which they were working out their problems.

#### Rate Authority in Service Board.

The Municipal Home Rule League. in annual session, adopted resolutions urging that the Public Service Company law be amended so that public utility corporations cannot raise rates without express authority from the Public Service Commission and legislation, which would prevent annexation of small boroughs by larger ones or cities. D. L. Starr, Bellevue, was lected president; T. F. Crostwaits Hanover; James K. Jackson, Harrisburg, vice-presidents; E. Clay White. Bellevue, secretary, and J. Elmer

### Saut, Norristown, treasurer.

Trustees Of Pensions Named. Governor Brumbaugh appointed the following trustees to administer mothers' pensions; Lycoming-Mrs. William R. Peoples, Jersey Shore; Mrs. James Boak, Hughesville; Mrs. S. B. Henderson, Montgomery; Mrs. Howard Cheyney, Mrs. A. L. Pepperman, Mrs. Charles J. Cummings, Mrs. Newton C. Hatham, Williamsport. Venango...Mrs O. B. Bleakley, Mrs. Mary D. Campbell Franklin; Mrs. Thomas Utica, Miss Gertrude Hasley, Emlenton; Mrs. August Morek, Mrs. E. R. Boyle, Off

#### Roderick and Buller Reappointed.

Governor Brumbaugh appounced the reappointments of James E. Rode rick, Hazleton, as chief of the State Department of Mines, and of Nathan R. Buller, of Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, as commissioner of the De-

partment of Fisheries. Mr. Roderick has been head of the Mines Department since 1899. Commissioner Buller became the executive officer of the Department of Fisheries in 1911.

#### Must Pay Tax Penalty.

Auditor General Powell was in formed in an opinion by Deputy Attor ney General Hargest that he has no authority to waive payment of a penalty of fifty per cent, placed upon trust companies which fail to pay State tax under the Act of 1997 within forty days.

Halts Work On State Aid Highways. Construction or improvement of a

State aid highway on a State highway within the limits of a borough is not permitted under the law, according to an opinion given to the State Highway Department by William H. Keller, Deputy Attorney General. The opinion will halt preparations of the department to do construction and improvement work in several boroughs through use of State aid money. It is held that this work must be paid out of State main highway funds.

#### Poverty Keeps Fountain Unset.

the fountain "The Dance of Eternal Spring," by the Philadelphia sciuptor, Giuseppe Donato, it is more than likely that it will remain in a warehouse this summer, instead of permitting the three pratty maldens who make up the group to fling their pretty ankles in the breeze. This fountain was the subject of long litigation between Donato and M. S. Hershey, who final ly presented it to the city of Harris

#### Because of lack of funds to set up