TWICE OVER THE DANUBE

Von Mackensen Gains Foothold on Roumanian Soil.

ARRESTED, SAYS BUCHAREST

But At Another Point the Invaders Are Only Seventy Miles Southwest Of That City-Petrograd Admits It.

Bucharest, via London.-The War Office announces that the advance of German troops which crossed the Danube river has been arrested. A crossing of the Danube was effected at Islacz, near the mouth of the River Alt, as well as at Zimnitza.

The capture of Orsova and Turnu-Severin makes secure the transport of reserves and war material for the Gorman and Austro-Hungarian troops operating in Small Wallachia, says the military critic of the Overseas News Agency in describing the Roumanian

"Small Wallachia now is menaced eimultaneously from three sides," says the critic, "so that all further combats in this district are hopeless for the Roumanians, Resistance of the Roumanian troops near Orsova was soon broken, as were the attacks of dis persed troops, operating without any plan. Orsova and Turnu-Severin, which are the most important Danubs ports of Small Wallachia, which Im portant plers and granaries, fell into the hands of the conquerors on November 23. This means that the Roumanian railroad from the Hungarian frontier to Cralova, which is more than 150 kilometeres in length, now is in the hands of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops, making secure the transport of reserves and war ma-

"At Craiova, where 390 railroad cars were captured, there were Roumanian ammunition factories, corn depots, leather and fur shops and large quantities of wood."

Petrograd Makes Admission.

Petrograd, via London.-The War Office announces that the Germans have made a crossing of the Danube near Zimnitza, 70 miles southwest of

The statement says the Roumanians have been pushed back toward the south of Talimanechu, on the River Alt, south of Rothenthurm Pass, and of Maldarachti, 20 miles west of the Alt.

Foothold, Says Berlin.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville.-Attacks of the Russo-Roumanian forces in the Gyergyo Mountains, on the Moldavian front, were repulsed by the Teutonic forces, with heavy losses to the attackers, the War Office an-

Several towns in Roumanian south of the Alt Pass have been captured by the Austro-German invaders. The resistance of the Roumanians in the lowlands of the lower Alt has been in pursuit of bandits was not incorbroken. Austro-German troops have porated in the protocol but was made crossed the River Alt.

Forces of Field Marshal von Mackeasen have crossed the Danube and gained a footing on Roumanian soil.

Roumanians Destroy Grain.

London .- The Roumanian troops operating on the extreme left of their line in Wallachia have extricated themselves after destroying millions of hundred weights in cereals, according to a wireless disputch received from Petrograd.

MIDDIES DIE GAME.

Although Beaten, They Manage To Cross Opponent's Goal Line. New York.-Army skill triumphed

over Navy pluck when the football teams from West Point and Annapolis clashed in their annual battle at the Polo Grounds. The Cadets' victorious score was 15 to 7, but the Middles fought gamely and grinly until the final blast of the whistle.

Some 50,000 citizens not counting the Governor of New York, Cabinet officers, generals, admirals and an array of lesser lights in both branches of the Government service, saw the combat. Only for the absence of President Wilson, the game would have prowided all the spectacular incidents which go to make Army-Navy football battles historic.

CLEAN-CUT VICTORY.

Harvard's Defeat At Hands Of Yale

Fairly Deserved. New Haven, Conn.-Rising phoenixlike from the ashes of four years of consecutive football defeat, Yale triumphed over Harvard here by the score of 6 to 3. At night the entire town and gown is celebrating the first victory over the Crimson since 1903 and the first touchdown since 1907.

SAFE ROBBERS DESTROY TOWN,

Set Fire To Store and Red Level, Ala, is Consumed.

Andalusia, Ala,-The town of Red Level, Ala., was destroyed by fire when kafe robbers blew up a drug store safe and then set fire to the store. Nine stores and the postoffice were burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The

PHONE GIRLS SAVE A TOWN.

robbers got away.

Stick Together At Switchboards To Get

Aid in Checking Fire. Lockport, Ill.-Courage of two telephone operators-Miss Ethel Spangler and Miss Violet Shultz-in sticking to their switchbourds, calling aid from Joliet, four miles away, is believed to have saved this town from virtual destruction by fire. The flames destroyed the plant of the Northern Illinois Cereal Company, 100 feet from the telephone office. The loss is estimated at \$290,000.

PROTOCOL SIGNED BY COMMISSION

U. S. Troops to Retire From Mexico After Ratification.

BODY MAY CONFER AGAIN

President To Roceive Copy From Head Of American Commission-A. J. Pani Will Present the Agreement To Carranza.

Atlantic City, N. J .- A protocol providing for the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Chihuahua, Mex., and for the military control of the border, but with the supplemental stipulation that United States troops shall be sent into Mexico in pursuit of bandits at any time the American government deems it necessary, was signed here by the members of the Mexican-American joint com-

One of the official copies was taken by Albert J. Pani, of the Mexican commission for submission to General Venustiano Carranza for his approval. The other copy will be delivered to the American government by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the American Commission.

For Another Session.

If the protocol is ratified by the two governments the commission will convene again on December 8, to resume fecting the two countries, especially those related to the protection of the life and property of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico. If ratification by either government is withheld the work of the conference will be declared at an end.

Where the adjourned sessions of the commission will be held was not determined when the conference was finished. The question was left to Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Designate Arredondo. Following is a paraphrase of the agreement:

The American troops now in Chihuahua, commanded by Gen. John J. Juarez. Pershing, shall be withdrawn within 40 days from the approval of the protocol by the respective governments who added that government troops tend to you my congratulations upon mand of the army. provided that within that time the con- were actively pursuing the retreating ditions in that part of Mexico have not | bandits. become such as to endanger the American border. In such event the time shall be extended.

Second-The Mexican army shall patrol the Mexican side of the border and the American army the American side, but this shall not preclude cooperation between the two forces to preserve peace upon the border.

Third-It shall be left to the commanding officers of the armies on the | said. border of both nations to enter into such arrangements for co-operation in operations against bandits whenever it is possible.

Right To Cross Border.

"The right of the American government to send troops across the border the subject of a supplemental memo randum. The Mexicans had contended earnestly against signing any agreement in which they appeared to sanction what they termed the violation of their national territory. It was the morning without food or water, anagreement of the Americans finally to content themselves with stating the attitude of the United States in a separate memorandum that induced the Mexicans to sign the agreement."

TO EXPEDITE SHOUR SUIT.

Department Of Justice and Railways Reach Agreement.

Washington.-Conferences between Attorney-General Gregory and counsel for important railway systems of the country, looking to the expedition to the Supreme Court of one of the suits attacking the constitutionality of the Adamson act were concluded here:

In the conferences here the form of the agreement between the Attorney-General and the railway lawyers was in substance decided upon, and that the only matter to be determined in Kansas City is whether the suit of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, decided against the Government, or that of the Santa Fe, shall be made the

In substance the plan provides that both the department and the railroads agree in every way to expedite and actively press the case to be determined upon to a final decision in the Supreme Court, and that during the pendency of this suit the Government will not begin any prosecutions of carriers for failure to apply the law.

102,826,000 IN UNITED STATES.

Population January, Including Possessions, Will Be 113,309,000,

Washington.-The population of the United States and its possessions January next will be 113,369,285, against 111.597.952 in 1916, according to Census Bureau statistics. The continental United States population was placed at 102,826,309.

Some of the State estimates are: New York, 10,366,778; Pennsylvania, 8.591.029; Illinois, 6,193.626; Ohio, 5,-181,220; Texas, 4,472,494; Massa-560; California, 2,985,843, and Indiana, 2,826,154.

WILSON'S MESSAGE SHORT.

Contains 2,000 Words and Emphasizes

Railroad Problem. Washington. - President Wilson's annual message to Congress, now in the printer's hands, contains about 2,000 words and is among the shortest documents of its kind on record. The which shows that W. A. Shupp, of near merce statement. Total imports were President emphasizes the uncompleted legislation on railroads suggest. of potatoes on 22 acres. This is de was exported. During the previous ed by him at the last session to meet clared to be the banner yield of pothe threatened railroad strike as the tatees thus far. Shuey took an aban 500,000 and during the year before that most pressing problem facing Con-doned fruit farm and paid for it by this imports were smaller by \$167,200,000

ONLY FOUR WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS



CHARLES E. HUGHES FIERCE FIGHT **ADMITS DEFEAT**

Personally Led the Attack on Republican Candidate Congrat-General Trevino.

the discussion of other questions af FOUR ASSAULTS ARE MADE OFFERS HIS BEST WISHES

ulates President.

That State May Delay

Certifying Of

your re-election. I desire also to ex-

Willcox Gives Up.

President Sends Reply.

The President's telegram said:

tions.

Docks.

your message of congratulation. Allow

After the President had telegraphed

NAVY WILL BURY FUEL OIL.

Plans Underground Storage Tanks.

Proof Against Aircraft.

Washington.-The navy is preparing

to place its fuel oil supply at various

navy yards in underground storage

reservoirs to protect it from attack by

000,000 for additional storage space of

WILSON MESSAGE TO PRINTER.

Deals Almost Exclusively With Do-

mestic Affairs.

annual message to Congress was put

printer. It deals almost exclusively

GOLD BALANCE \$469,800,000.

Year Greatly Increased.

car the gold balance was only \$326.

than exports.

Washington.-The net inward gold

Washington. - President Wilson's

Washington.-President Wilson sent

gram to President Wilson:

administration."

Although Carranza Troops Had a Clerical Errors in Two Precincts Of Small Supply Of Ammunition, the Heavy Artillery Fire Mowed Down the Bandits.

El Paso, Texas.-Francisco Villa withdrew his surviving forces in de-Republican candidate for President in feat from Chihuahua City after a bat- the recent election, sent to President tle of seven hours, during which he Wilson a telegram congratulating him made fruitless attempts to carry Gen- upon his re-election. In his telegram eral Trevino's protecting works by as- Mr. Hughes said: sault, according to reports from

This report was received from Chi- in California, and now that it has been huahua by Carranza officials in Juarez, virtually completed permit me to ex-

MADE FOUR ATTACKS.

Juarez, Mex .- Four times Francisco Villa attacked the first line trenches which defend Chihuahua City and each time he was repulsed, leaving his dead and wounded on the plains outside of the city to the south, reports to military headquarters received by General Gonzales here from the besieged city the Republican State Committee and

The first and second line trenches, man in California, I am informed that which continued through the early far compiled.

Raked Bandit Lines.

The field was covered with dead and dying men, one message stated. A vass for which we have been waiting. two. sortie by Carranza cavalry, supported So far as any recount is concerned, by artillery, resulted in the capture of the National Committee is not advised many Villa prisoners who were with that there are sufficient grounds to out ammunition and had gone since call for such an application." other message declared.

Had 3,500 Men.

mistic regarding the outcome of the acknowledging his message of conbattle at Chihuahua City. The only gratulation. cause of worry to them was the fact that General Trevino's ammunition supply for small arms and machine guns is limited. However, the sup me to assure you of my good wishes ply of artillery shells was ample, it for the years to come." was said here, to keep the bandits away from the city.

forces against the Carranza troops. according to the reports received at Governors of States, Democratic leadthe Juarez military headquarters from ers in practically every State and from officers. The bandit leader was said can republies. No messages were re- sank rapidly until the end came, to be riding horseback with his crutch ceived from any of the belligerent nastrapped to his saddle. He was said by the de facto authorities to have approximately 3,500 men in his main column. As he is reported to have more than 6,000 troops under his command, the remainder of the bandits are believed to be advancing to reinforce

ADMITS HE CORNERED EGGS.

"What Are You Going To Do About hostile aircraft. An estimate of \$1, It?" Asks Wetz.

Chicago.-"Yes, it's true, but what the reply James E. Wetz, "Egg King." flung at persons who charged that he cornered the egg market of the chief of the Bureau of Yards and United States and is forcing higher prices. Estimates that Wetz has 72,-000,000 eggs in cold storage are a little high, he said, but close to the right

25 YEARS FOR TRAIN ROBBER. James Medsker Pleads Guilty and Is

Sentenced. Detroit -James Medsker, who with with domestic affairs except in its distwo companions held up a Michigan cussion of trade relations of the

Central passenger train near Dearborn, United States with the rest of the a Detroit suburb, on the night of Sep world. The President prepared the tember 27, pleaded guilty in the United chusetts, 3,747,564; Michigan, 3,074,- States District Court here. He was be delivered before a joint session of sentenced to 25 years in the Federal the Senate and House the day after Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. | Congress convenes next month.

PAID FOR FARM FIRST YEAR.

Banner Yield Of Potatoes Lifts Mort-

gage On Abandoned Land. Harrisburg Pa.-The State Department of Agriculture has received a re with November 1 was estimated at port of an inquiry into a crep yield \$469,800,000 in a Department of Com-New Cumberland, raised 6,000 bushels year's crop, which went up in price.

AGED EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA DEAD

Francis Joseph's Remarkable Career Comes to An End.

REIGN OF SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS

His Reign Longest in World's History. Marked By Series Of Tragedies, Culminating In World War.

London. - Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary died Tuesday night at Schoenbrunn Castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. That the Emperor's death was im-

minent had been indicated by a dispatch received from Berlin which reported that he had become worse during the day and that his temperature was rising. Some days ago dispatches from Vienna stated that he was suffering from catarrh, but that his illness was of a more serious character was ndicated by a report received via Geneva that the last sacraments of the church were administered to him on Saturday.

Charles Francis To Succeed. Archduke Charles Francis, grandtephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, became heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary by the assassination of Arch duke Francis Ferdinand prior to the outbreak of the war. He has been in command of the Austrian armies on various fronts during the past two

Archduke Charles Francis was born on August 17, 1887. His wife was Princess Zita of the Bourbon House of Parma. His father was the Archduke Otto, who was the younger brother of Francis Ferdinand.

Lakewood, N. J.-Charles E. Hughes, A report, which still lacks official confirmation, that it had been decided o associate Archduke Charles in the government of the country and that he was to assume the position on December 2, on the sixty-eighth anniversary "Because of the closeness of the of the Emperor's ascension to the vote, I have awaited the official count throne was received recently.

So far as is known here, Archduke Charles is still at the front in com-

Reign Long and Eventful.

press my best wishes for a successful It is doubtful if in all history there has been an active, authenticated reign longer than that closed by the death of Francis Joseph. New York.-William R. Willcox,

At 19 years of age he ascended the chairman of the Republican National throne of Austria upon abdication of Committee, issued the following statehis uncle, Ferdinand I, December 2, ment in reference to Mr. Hughes' tele- 1848, his death ending an active reign of nearly 68 years, all but the first 20, "Having conferred by telephone with during which he was also Apostolic King of Hungary,

the Republican National Committee-In his own country he faced internal dissensions and external aggressions protected by barbed wire entangle the official canvass of the vote has from the moment he came to the ments, took up the fighting and by been so nearly completed that no throne. By the war of 1859 with noon a general engagement was in change will result from the few pre- France and Sardinia be was forced to progress along the entire southern line cincis not counted in the returns thus cede Lombardy to Italy; by force of arms and treaty he lost the Duchy of "This means that the majority for Holstein to Prussia and Venice to Wilson electors in California ranges Italy; and by the revolt of Kossuth, from about 1,200 to 3,800 votes, and the Hungarian patriot, he barely es-

JACK LONDON DEAD.

End Comes To Novelist At His Ranch

In California. Santa Rosa, Cal.-Jack London, the Carranga's officers here are opti- a telegram to Charles E. Hughes author, died at his Glen Ellen (Cal.) ranch near here, a victim of uremic poisoning. London was found unconscious by a servant who went to "I am sincerely obliged to you for his room to awaken him.

His condition at first alarmed his sister, Mrs. Eliza Shepard, who summoned physicians from this city. It was at first believed that the author to Mr. Hughes the White House made was a victim of ptomaine poisoning, Villa in person was leading his public several thousand telegrams of but later it developed he was suffering congratulation from Cabinet members, a severe form of uremia.

London did not regain conscious ness. About mid-day he seemed to Chihuahua City, given out by Carranza the Presidents of several Latin-Ameri- rally, but later suffered a relapse and London would have been 41 years old on January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. London recently re turned from a sojourn of several months in the Hawaiian Islands and have been living on their Glen Ellen ranch, one of the most elaborately equipped in Northern California.

"DRY CHICAGO" CAMPAIGN ON.

Opened By Bryan, Who Denies Ha Will Leave Nebraska,

this nature at the Guantanamo, Pearl Chicago.-A "dry" Chicago campaign Harbor, Puget Sound, San Diego, Mare are they going to do about it?" was Island and Narragansett Bay stations Bryan at a meeting here of the Chiwas opened with an address by W. J. was explained to the House Naval cago Federation. Mr. Bryan was Committee by Rear-Admiral Harris, asked as to a recurrence of the report that he was to move his home to Asheville, N. C.

"I don't mind denying it again," said Mr. Bryan, "Why should any one leave a nice, 'dry' State like Nebraska? My home will remain at Lincoln, I will do my voting there."

WILSON WATCHES FLIGHT.

in final shape and sent to the public Confidential Stenographer Of President Circles Over White House.

Washington. -- President Wilson watched his confidential stenographer, Charles L. Swem, circle over the entire message in shorthand. It will White House in an aeroplane, which bucked a high wind. The President smiled and shook his head. He had declined the invitation to fly.

JOB FOR EVERY WOMAN.

Net Inward Movement In U. S. For immigration Commissioner Promise To Clubs. Chicago.-A job for every woman in movement for the 12 months ending the country who wants to work was the promise held out by Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner of Immigration of the United States Department

tatives of 120 woman's clubs here. The

meeting was called to obtain closer co-

operation between woman's organiza-

tions and the Federal employment

bureaus of the country.

\$508,000,000 and \$117,000,000 in gold of Labor, in an address to represen-

STATE WORKMEN'S KEYSTONE STATE

State Efficiency Conference Discusses Dozen Ways To Revise Law. Safety Problems.

Harisburg-

A dozen or more changes in the State's workmen's compensation law were advocated at a general discussion of the Act of 1915 and its operation held during the State conference on industrial, welfare and efficiency. The suggestions for changes came from representatives of organized labor, while an official of the Department of Labor and Industry urged that the law be allowed to stand so that it might be thoroughly tried out.

Patrick Gilday, chief of the State Bureau of Mediation, opposed compulsory arbitration as unfair to labor and offered instead, the mutual agreement plan, which he said had worked satisfactorily.

The standardization of safety committees and the accident problems of general industry were themes with auggestions as to ways and means to reach the non-English-speaking workmen. H. H. Wheaton, of the United States Department of the Interior, spoke on Americanization.

Talks on fire prevention were given by Commissioner Lewis T. Bryant, of the New Jersey Department of Labor, on the way his State handles the problem; Miss Florence L. Sanville, of the Bryn Mawr fire prevention study, and Philip S. Tilden, Philadelphia.

The discussion on compensation was opened by Paul N. Furman, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, who urged that the Act be maintained for at least two years and declared that employers and employes had heartily co-operated to work out the system and that insurance companies and exempted employers had helped.

called for a number of changes on behalf of miners and other workmen. He suggested that the Act be made compulsory instead of optional; that the fourteen-day period be reduced; that compensation be made sixty-six per cent. instead of fifty; that cost of artificial limbs, etc., be borne by employers as well as cost of medical or surgical attendance; that compensation be given for disfigurement, and that the State insurance fund be extended. H. Fowler, of Taylor, speaking in behalf of United Mine Workers, said that the compensation for men made blind and suffering other serious permanent injuries should be increased.

Harrisburg-N. Y. Highway Urged.

Highway Commissioner Black was sked by a delegation of Northern and Central Pennsylvanians to take up the construction of a State main highway, to be known as the Susquehanna Trail, and to extend from Harrisburg to the New York State line by way of Williamsport, Roaring Branch, Ganton and Troy. The highway is along lines of State highways as far as Troy, but the remainder of the distance is on roads which it is desired to add to the State system so as to form a thorough route from Elmira to Harrisburg, Com-

the total revenues amounted to \$31,-990,727.85, so that the total for the twoyear period may be over \$66,000,000. On this date last year the receipts had amounted to \$29,000,000 in round numbers. The increase in receipts is attributed to the increased business of Pennsylvania corporations; due to the

demand from abroad. Electors Spent Less Than \$50.

William Flinn, E. D. Smith, E. M. Rine and J. Van Buskirk, Republican electors, filed statements that they spent less than \$50 in the recent campalgn.

John J. Shigo, Democratic elector, certified to spending \$100 and William Repp. Prohibition candidate for Auditor General, contributed \$125 to his party's war chest. F. L. Morton, Prohibition candidate for Congress-atlarge, did not spend anything,

Oliver McKnight, single tax candidate for Congress-at-large, received \$60 in contributions and paid it to the

State Committee of his party. Two Trustees and Four Justices.

Governor Brumbaugh appointed John Jordan, Alderman of the Second Ward, Pittston, and Cornellus Kunkle. Hazleton, members of the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital. Justices of the peace were named as follows: Furman T. Foy, Jenkintown; Frank B. Wentworth, Newtown: George C. McClellan, East Bethlehem; Stanley W. Fenner, Ashley.

6,000 Bushels Of Tubers On 22 Acres.

The State Department of Agriculture received a report of an inquiry into a erop yield, which shows that W. A. Shuey, of near New Cumberland, raised 6000 bushels of potatoes on twenty-two acres. This is declared to be the banner yield of potatoes thus far. Shuey took an abandoned fruit farm and paid for it by this year's crop, which went up in price.

Death Warrants For Five.

Death warrants were signed by the Governor as follows: John Nelson, Wyoming; Jonas Brobst, Lehigh, week of January 8; Patrick Calery, Northampton, January 15; Henry Ward Motter, Ernest Haines, Jefferson, January 22.

Railway Charter is Approved.

The charter of the Denver and Ephrata Railway was approved. The road will be 4.7 miles long and the company's capital is \$130,000. H. S. Dissier, Lenver, is president.

IN SHORT ORDER

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

Motorist Killed When Car Upsets,

Bloomsburg.—Edward Delaney, aged forty-seven, married, the father of seven children and tax collector of Ply. mouth Township, was killed within three miles of Bloomaburg when the automobile he was driving turned turtle. With Delaney were Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, of Plymouth, Harry Swinski, of Avondale, and Harry Hutchings, of West Berwick. They were on their way to Forks for a hunt. ing trip. The car twice turned over, and when Delaney, the chauffeur, was picked up he was dead. Mrs. Freeman was badly cut. The others were unhurt.

Girl Dies Of Fractured Skull,

Norristown.-When Clauda Watson, ourteen years old, died suddenly in Norristown, it developed that ahe had been attending the public school for days with a fractured skull unknown to the parents. She fell off an automobile truck two weeks ago, and although she complained of a pain in the head, her injuries were not considered sufficient to call a doctor. An investigation after death revealed a fractured skull.

Rifle Club To Enlarge Property.

Harrisburg.-Purchase of a 127-acre plot for club purposes, transformation of present buildings into a clubhouse Francis H. Feehan, of Pittsburgh, and garage, enlargement of the membership to include women and the addition of trap, pigeon and clay bird shooting, was decided upon at a meeting of the Harrisburg Rifle Club. The site of the club grounds is beyond West Fairview, on the west shore of the Susquehanna River.

Wine \$1,000 For Heart Balm.

Easton .- The jury trying the suit prought by Miss Louise H. Hartzog, of Allentown, against City Commissioner Willard P. Strickland, for breach of promise of marriage, awarded the plaintiff \$1,000. The testimony showed that Mr. Strickland was attentive to the plaintiff for fifteen years, postponed the marriage from time time and then married an Easton widow.

Two Girls Are Killed In Fire.

Brownsville. - Elma and Slavalla Cappelli, three and five years old, respectively, were burned to death and their mother was bruised by jumping from a second-story window when fire destroyed their home at Alicia, two miles south of here. Another house was burned and four others damaged.

The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Bellefonte. - Edward Bannon, of Philipsburg, twenty-six years old, was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Quigley for not less than twenty years nor more than thirty, for starting four fires within a year, which destroyed upwards of \$100,000 worth of property in Philipsburg. The last fire occurred

Exploding Guns Arouse Family. Tamaqua.-Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of Samuel Miller at Lewistown three miles from here with a loss of \$5,000. The Miller family escaped in their nightclothes, being awakened by the reports of guns that were discharged by the heat of

the flames on the first floor.

Carlisle Firm Raises Wages. Carlisle .- The Standard Chain Company, of Carlisle, one of the largest employers of male labor in the Cumberland Valley, announced a ten per cent, increase in the wages of their men in all lines. The higher scale goes into effect this week, but the men

will receive sums back as of October 1. 250 In Carlisle Commerce Body. Carlisle.-After a week's campaign the 250 enrollment mark for the new Carlisle Chamber of Commerce was reached. The memberships are for three years at \$25 per year and an active organization with a paid execu-

tive secretary will be formed.

Woman Wins \$2,500 For Eye. York .- Mrs. Mary E. Bruggeman, while cleaning a gutter with her broom, got mud splashed in her eye, and brought suit against the city because the sight of the eye was destroyed. She obtained a verdict for \$2,500 in court.

Woman Wheels Man To Pay Bet. Bethlehem.-Mrs. Mame Luch, who was a stanch supporter of Presidential Candidate Hughes, paid an election bet made with eRuben Hess, by wheeling him around town in a delivery

cart. Blossoms and Cherries in Lancaster. Marietta,-Henry G. Shelly, residing near Lancaster, has a cluster of ripe cherries which he plucked from a tree in his yard. The greater part of the tree is in blossom, and earlier did not

blossom as much as it has now. NEWS NOTES.

White Haven.-This town is planning for a municipal Christmas tree, the first the town has had in many years. Weissport. - Clara Sheckler, aged

eleven years, fell and fractured a leg at the precise spot where the bone was broken a year ago. Weatherly. - Washington Camp.

Patrictic Order Sons of America here, is organizing an auxiliary of over one hundred women and girls.

20 Years For Young Incendiary. missioner Black said he would like to build the road, but that he would have that this is the final result of the can- caped having his dual empire cut in to wait until the Legislature gives a sufficient appropriation. State Finances New Top Notch. Pennsylvania's finances are going to turn out better than was anticipated by some of the calculators of the infour weeks ago. come of the Commonwealth last year. The revenues to date amount to \$33, 774,122.41, and at the end of the fiscal year, it is hoped that they will run over the \$35,000,000 mark. Last year