

FRAGMENTS OF GENERAL NEWS.

Thermometers registered 91 degrees on April 25 in Philadelphia breaking the record of 40 years.

The inhabitants of ten villages in Armenia have been massacred by Mohammedans. An appeal by cable to Pres. Wilson has been made by the head of the Armenian church.

Fifty persons were known definitely on Monday to have perished in the floods that swept Austin, Texas early the preceding day. At least that many bodies have been recovered.

According to M. Lenhart, president of the Wild Life League at Donegal, who attended a banquet at Connelleville Friday night, the state game commission may lease a ten-thousand acre tract in that section for a game preserve. The Wild Life League of Donegal and other branches in that section will be asked to give their support to any such movement.

Many are starving to death, others are committing suicide to escape the terrors of hunger, and thousands on the verge of starvation in the province of Szechuan, China, because of famine, due to a protracted drouth, according to mail advices to the State Department received a few days ago from E. Carleton Baker, American consul at Chung-King.

Inquiry among presidents of the leading railroads of the country show that many of the companies are about to follow the lead of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has announced that it will spend twenty-eight million dollars in new equipment. Returns show that about \$30,000,000 will be expended during the year 1915 with many railroads watching for an upward trend before committing themselves.

The Chicago and Great Western Railroad will make its railroad stations, country stores, Chas. R. Berry assistant to the vice president says as an experiment a full stock of merchandise has been ordered for the stations at Woodruff, West Plate and New Market, Mo. in the Bee Creek Valley. If the plan proves a success it will be followed at other towns. The object according to Mr. Berry, is to increase the business of the railroad in towns where there is at present but one general store or none at all and to provide better occupation for the station agents, who at present have little to do.

What was intended by the Germans to be an overwhelming onslaught against the allies in Belgium, North of Ypres, to compel the British to evacuate Ypres and surrender Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, has ended in failure. Credit for saving the day is accorded to the Canadian troops. Valuable sections of ground lost by the allies have been recaptured by the French, following the victory of the Canadian division in regaining a position near Langemarck temporarily surrendered to the Germans. The French account repeats the charge that the Germans are using bombs containing asphyxiating gases. The Frankfurter Zeitung justifies the use of these missiles on the ground that the allies have done likewise.

The rat campaign of the Fairmount W. Va. Rat Extermination League, composed of 116 prominent business and professional men of that city, is now on and rodents are being slaughtered by the hundreds. The league is paying five cents for each rat killed and offers a prize of \$5 to the person killing the most rats, with second and third prizes of \$3 and \$2 each. So far arrangements have been made to pay bounties on the first 2,000 rats killed. This money is to be paid each Friday afternoon in front of the court house. A gigantic rat clock is to be erected, the hands of which will be moved forward time to time to show the number of rat tails turned in. The clock will be decorated with a dead rat lying on its back deprived of its tail.

B. & O. WANTS TO BE CALLED BY FULL NAME.

Making over their company's general designation is a task which has been undertaken by employers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad with determination and in deference to the desire of the management that the name Baltimore and Ohio be written hereafter instead of the initials "B. & O." A circular has been issued bringing this matter to the attention of the rank and file.

Operators in the telephone exchanges and junior clerks in the offices all over the big railroad system have taken to the change as naturally as a locomotive takes to "locomoting" when the throttle is opened and over the wires comes "Baltimore and Ohio" in stead of "Beno," "Bando" and other corruptions which for years have been familiar. For some time the change has been under way on the locomotives and cars of the company, most of the passenger engines carrying "Baltimore and Ohio," across the sides of their tenders and as freight engines and cargo through the shops for repairs they are re-lettered. New equipment purchased likewise has the words written out in their entirety.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments.....	\$435,270.16	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 65,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	72,231.87	Surplus Fund and Profits.....	51,932.25
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures..	62,499.50	Circulation.....	63,700.00
Cash and due from Banks.....	54,866.82	Deposits.....	444,236.10
Total Resources.....	\$624,868.35	Total Liabilities.....	\$624,868.35

Growth as Shown in Following Statements Made to Comptroller of Currency. ALSO OUR BIG ADVANCE IN 1914

ASSETS

JULY 15, 1908	\$262,014.92
JUNE 23, 1909	\$411,680.13
MARCH 7, 1911	\$512,574.48
APRIL 4, 1913	\$605,870.62
MARCH 4, 1914	\$610,212.34
MARCH 4, 1915	\$624,868.35

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