

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT SOMERSET COUNTY

W. Park Kooser, the well-known retired merchant of Somerset, recently underwent an operation at a Pittsburgh hospital.

Crushed by a fall of slate and rock, Charles Schrock of Berlin died on Tuesday afternoon of last week from injuries received several hours earlier, while at work in the Merrill Mine, near the Pine Hill station on the Berlin Branch. The decedent leaves five children. He was a son of Jacob Schrock, deceased and passed all of his life at Berlin and vicinity. Interment took place in the Odd Fellows Cemetery Friday forenoon.

Miss Ruth Hoover, an operator for the Somerset Telephone Company and an employee in the Hooversville postoffice lost a portion of one of her fingers recently as a result of the member being caught in the letter cancelling machine.

W. J. Curry, of Garrett, a telegraph operator for the B. & O. is having a petition circulated asking for funds with which to buy a machine gun for a company of Canadian soldiers. It will require \$1,020 to purchase it. Curry's brother-in-law was badly wounded several weeks ago and the operator left last week to pass some time at his Canadian home.

U. S. Senator Boies Penrose will be the principal speaker at a P. O. S. of A. convention to be held at Shanksville next Monday afternoon. The senator will deliver an address immediately after the parade which will start at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. John K. Huey of Hooversville will speak in the morning. The music will be furnished by the Shanksville and Hooversville bands.

The contract for the construction of the Odd Fellows home, Stoyestown, a frame structure that will cost about \$6,500 has been awarded a Johnstown contractor. The building will be of three stories and will have all modern conveniences. The foundations have been laid and it is expected to complete the structure by winter.

Stoyestown borough and the State Highway Department have reached an agreement whereby the section of the Lincoln highway running through Stoyestown will be put into good condition. The State promises to begin the work early next week and arrangements have been made with a Rockwood firm to supply the material needed for the repairs.

A mortgage of \$65,000,000 to the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia was filed last week at Somerset by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The mortgage is to secure a bond issue authorized last March. All of the properties of the big corporation are covered and the mortgage will be filed in all counties where the company owns property.

Central City is enjoying a decided building boom. Several buildings are nearing completion and ground was broken for several last week. The coal tipples at the Mangos opening, being built by John Lochrie, is nearing completion and the track has been laid to the Logan mine, insuring shipment from there soon. The candidates for county office have discovered that Central City will have an important part in the returns from Shade township.

James M. Cover and Morris Shoemaker of Somerset have gone to Cody, Wyo. where they will make an inspection of the oil territory recently acquired by Somerset capitalists under the name of the Wyoming & Texas Oil and Gas Company. Several holes have been drilled on the company's property and it is expected that oil will be struck while the Somerset men are present. These gentlemen will take the opportunity to visit the Yellowstone National Park which is within one hundred miles of the Wyoming oil field. They purpose returning in about three weeks.

ELEVEN COUNTIES

FOR CLOSED GAME.

Applications are pending before the State Game Commission for the closing to hunting of deer and various kind of small game of eleven counties and decisions will probably be made in the next three weeks. Protests against closing of a couple of the counties have been made and inquiries are under way. The proposition is to close from four to five years on deer and for shorter periods on small game.

The counties for which applications have been filed are Armstrong, Beaver, Blair, McKean, Venango, Butler, Indiana, Lancaster, Lawrence and Montgomery.

Under previous applications Cambria, Fayette, Somerset and Westmoreland are closed to deer hunting until December 1, 1916, and Chester, Clarion, Forest, Jefferson and Warren to Deer until November 1, 1916.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
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INTERESTED IN PEACE MEETINGS IN NEW YORK



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FREDERICO ALFONSO PEZET,
Minister in Washington from Peru.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

The Austro-German forces massed along the Serbian frontier began a bombardment of Belgrade, the former Serbian capital, just across the Danube from Hungary, on Thursday of last week.

The Austrian bombardment was apparently intended to terrify the Belgrade population and to reveal the position of Serbian batteries in that vicinity by drawing their fire. The presence of considerable Teutonic forces across the river from Belgrade, however, indicates in the minds of military observers that the Austro-German operations against Serbia are to consist of two simultaneous campaigns. One, a replica of the original Austrian campaign against Serbia last fall, will have as its object the occupation of Belgrade, while the other, the main movement, will be to throw an army of overwhelming strength across the northwest corner of Serbia from Orsova, Hungary, as a center to Bulgaria and thence to Turkey.

Parton, Harrington and Whitehaven, in Cumberland county, England, were bombarded by a German submarine, a British official statement announced. Some fires were caused but the damage was slight and there were no casualties.

The Germans are approaching slightly nearer to Kovno. They are pounding that position with their heavy guns, to which Russian artillery is replying effectively. Peasants who escaped from the German labor gangs describe the deliberate preparations for the assault on Kovno which were begun three months ago. The Germans imported an enormous mass of structural materials, built paved roads from the westward and dug foundations fifteen feet in depth for mortars, taking endless pains in preparing the cement platforms.

The German Baltic campaign appears to be at a standstill with the Russians astride the highway between Vilkomir and Poniewesch, threatening the communications between these invading armies.

It has been learned on good authority that representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia are exerting further pressure on Serbia in the hope of inducing her to make the desired territorial concessions to Bulgaria. Serbia has been reminded of the support which she has received since the beginning of her difficulties with Austria last year.

WE STILL HAVE PAPER BAG

But Then, What Is to Prevent Someone Else Using That?

"Bite the bubble," is the latest "health hint" from the United States Public Health and Marine hospital service. The expert for the Marine hospital service says:

"If improperly constructed or improperly used, the bubbling drinking fountain may be a greater menace to health than the common drinking cup. The other day an inspector of the United States public health service took a seat beside a bubbling drinking fountain in a railway station and watched the way in which it was used. Forty-seven different persons, 11 men, 22 women and 14 children, used the bubbling fountain. In almost every case the lips were placed almost completely around the metal ball from which the water spurted and one small boy seemed as if he were trying to swallow it. Several of the men obviously were chewing tobacco.

"In using the bubbling fountain the rule should be 'bite the bubble.' The lips should not touch any part of the fountain."

Kansans Also Flee From the Bug.

Millions of tiny bugs caused great inconvenience at Salina, Kan., and became a pest in a number of places. They were so small that they went through screens. A Missouri Pacific train ran into a drove near Salina and was compelled to slow down for several miles.

YANKEE CONTROL FOR HAITI'S PORTS

Ten-Year Convention Presented to Disturbed Islanders

WILL STABILIZE FINANCES

Virtual Ultimatum Is Presented to Black Republic, Amounting to Declaration of American Protectorate.

The United States has addressed the government of Haiti, expressing its desire that there be accepted without delay the draft of a convention for ten years, under which there shall be established an effective control of the Haitian customs as well as administration of the finances of the country, under a receiver general and American employees.

While officials will not admit that trouble is imminent in Haiti and that there are signs of unrest in Santo Domingo, orders issued here indicate that the United States is again apprehensive of revolutionary activities in the two republics.

The cruiser Tennessee is about to start for Port-au-Prince with a detachment of 350 marines on board. She is also carrying twelve three-inch machine guns. The gunboat Marietta which is now at Progreso, Mexico, has been ordered to proceed to Santo Domingo without delay. The gunboat Nashville has departed for Port de Paix, near Cape Haitien, and the gunboat Sacramento has been ordered to proceed from New Orleans to Port-au-Prince.

Officials decline to throw any light on the situation that prompted the secretary of the navy to send the Marietta to Dominican waters.

So far as Haiti is concerned, the department was prompted to act by a dispatch received from Admiral Caperton, who is in command of the land and naval forces there. Admiral Caperton reported an interview he had with General Morenci, one of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo's adherents, near Cape Haitien, where most of the revolutionists are gathering.

General Morenci told Admiral Caperton that the natives of the north who have so far refused to give up their arms, are ready to support Dr. Bobo and refused to recognize President-elect D'Artegenave. No threats were made and the matter was left open for further discussion between Admiral Caperton and General Morenci.

PENNSY MUST SELL BOATS

Lines Competing With Railroad Must Be Under Separate Ownership.

The Pennsylvania railroad by an order of the interstate commerce commission must dispose of all its water transportation lines operating in Chesapeake bay except those running from Baltimore to Love Point and Claiborne. The two lines are held to be ferry facilities and non-competitive. The new order will compel the Pennsylvania to dispose of property estimated to be worth \$10,000,000 before April 1, 1916. The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic and the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia are affected by the order and will have to operate in the future under ownership other than that of the railroad because being competitive with land carriers, they are repugnant to the Panama canal act.

The action was upon complaint of the Baltimore commercial organizations, which represented to the commission that competition was being stifled under the railway ownership and management of the bay lines.

Drag U-Boat Close to Shore.

Six pontoons are in use in efforts to drag the United States submarine F-4, sunk in Honolulu harbor two weeks ago, as close in shore as possible, the navy department stated. Owing to the risk of breaking the boat to pieces, thus preventing a future investigation of the accident's causes, it was said operations had to be conducted with the utmost care.

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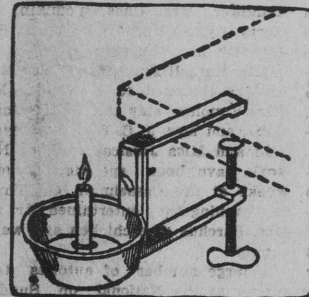
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Handy Candle-Holder.

and it has been a great problem to get light on the work. The mechanic usually "gets in his own light," as the expression goes. In this emergency the candle-holder shown here will come in handy. It can be made fast to any end of a board or other projection, and give the desired illumination. Even where an ordinary candle-holder could be used this has the advantage that it will not tip over.

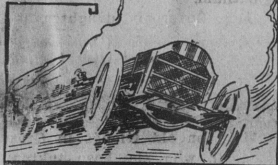
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Due from Banks and Reserve Agents.....	126,594.25
Cash.....	74,738.76
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