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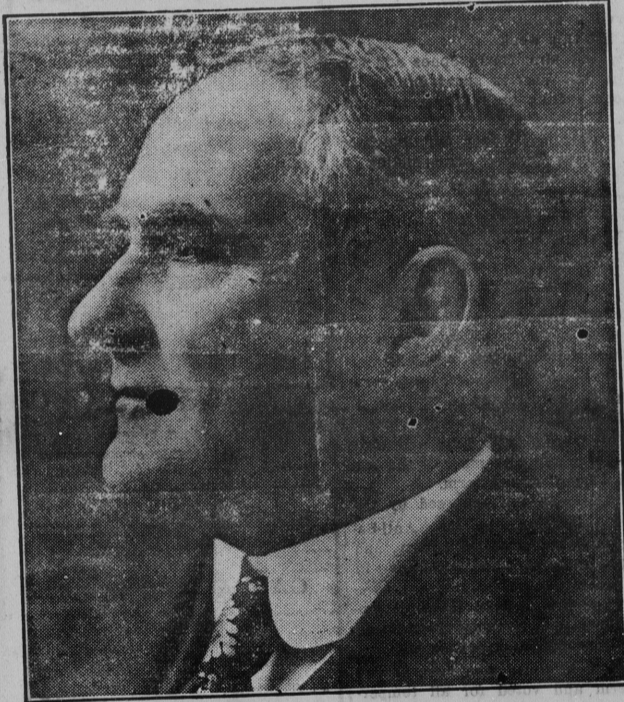
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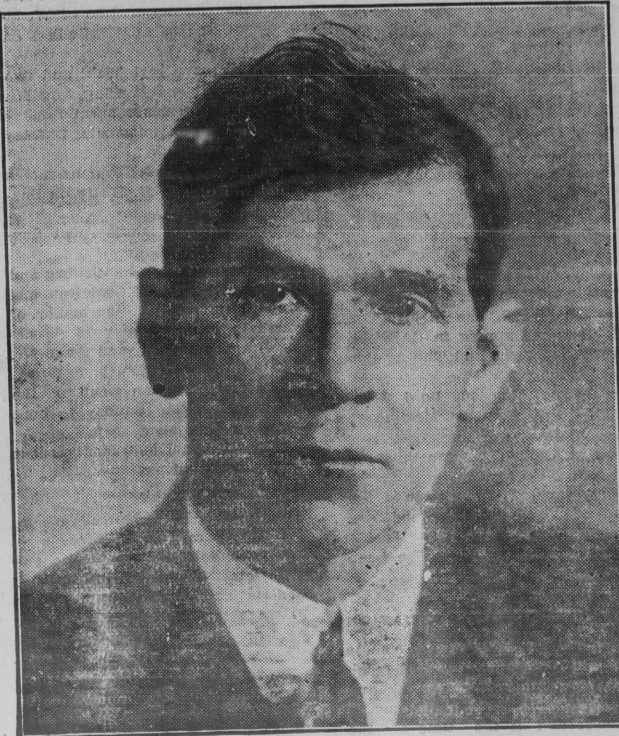
Meysersdale, Pa.

R. P. Shepherd, Noted Community Expert



THE second day of the Chautauqua R. P. Shepherd, community efficiency expert, will make two addresses. His afternoon address he calls "Babies and Folks," a fascinating presentation in popular words of the essential facts of several ologies—biology, embryology, physiological and educational psychology—with special reference to present changes in school, church and community programs. Children are urged to be at the tent for this lecture, for babies and boys and girls will be used on the platform to demonstrate and make personal the facts presented.

Noted Humorist to Entertain Chautauquans



STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN, whose picture is shown above, is the leading humorist on the American platform. He will be the last speaker on the Chautauqua here.

**COMPROMISE MAY
END CAR STRIKE**

**Pittsburgh Business Men Take
Hand In Traction Situation**

WESTINGHOUSE MEN IN RIOT

Plants in Rankin and Braddock invaded by Striking Men; Two Jump Into Monongahela River to Escape.

With the city and interurban car lines tied up, thousands of machinists joining the already large army of striking craftsmen, business of all kinds at a standstill, the Pittsburgh district is experiencing the greatest industrial upheaval in years.

With the strike of 3,100 car men the street railway system of the city and its environs became paralyzed.

In the meantime, Pittsburgh is walking; grumblingly, it is true, but vigorously measuring the miles of pavements that criss-cross the city—that is those who have no autos and find the jitneys overcrowded.

Conferences are now being held in the Fort Pitt hotel between Pittsburgh business men, newspaper men, traction officials and representatives of the car men's union, looking to a settlement of the strike of the car men.

Angered because workmen in the various industrial plants in Rankin and Braddock refused to join their ranks, 5,000 striking employees of the allied Westinghouse plants entered the Edgar Thomson Steel works at Braddock, the McClintic-Marshall Construction company, Rankin; the American Steel Wire company's plants at Rankin and Braddock and the Standard Chain works at Rankin, and attacked the employees. Two men, to save their lives, jumped into the Monongahela river. Several others were beaten up. After the strikers had terrorized the men they demolished several thousand dollars' worth of property. When the Braddock police attempted an arrest the strikers turned on them and forced the officers to release their prisoners.

The rioting lasted nearly three hours, when strike leaders finally persuaded the mob to disperse. The disorders were the most serious that have occurred since the Westinghouse strike was declared two weeks ago.

Practically all downtown barber shops have signed an agreement to the union scale and are operating as usual. Only four of the downtown shops have refused to sign and representatives of local union No. 20, Journeymen Barbers, declared that 170 out of the 208 shops in the district have signed. The new scale calls for not less than \$15 a week with 60 per cent over \$24.50.

Fifty laborers employed at the Aspinwall filtration plant went out on a strike because Superintendent Charles A. Finley of the bureau of water refused to give them an increase in wages. The men receive \$2.10 a day and they are demanding \$2.50 a day.

One thousand carpenters are on strike at Akron, O., to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day, 55 cents an hour and the closed shop. Building is at a standstill. The carpenters were receiving 45 cents an hour.

About 2,000 machinists employed at the various industrial plants of Youngstown, O., are out and a number of these plants are operated in a crippled condition, several being closed. There is not the slightest suggestion of disorder, and while the strikers appear to be determined no ill-feeling has come to the surface so far.

One hundred carpenters employed by twelve contractors at East Liverpool, O., struck when refused an increase from \$4 to \$4.50 for eight hours.

All bricklayers were granted an increase from \$5.20 to \$5.60 for eight hours and the hodcarriers granted an increase from \$2.50 to \$3 for eight hours.

STRAWBERRY CROP BIGGER
Arkansas and Missouri May Ship 2,300 Cars.

Reports received by the department of agriculture from a representative in the territory and from railway officials, growers and shippers indicate more than 2,300 cars of strawberries may be shipped from Arkansas and Missouri this season, if prices are such as to warrant it.

These figures are based in part on purchases of crates, the low price of which this year may have stimulated heavier buying than usual. There is every evidence that the crop is much larger than last year and that it is in excellent condition.

Chicago, May 2.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.50@9.15; good to choice butcher steers, \$8@8.85; fair to choice butchers, \$8.75@8.75; good to choice butchers, \$7.50@8.75; bologna bulls, \$6@7; good to choice cows, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good cows, \$5.50@6.50; common cows, \$4@5.25.

Calves—Good to choice, \$9.75@10; fair to good, \$8.50@9.50; heavy and common, \$5.50@8.

Clipped Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$9.25@9.65; fair to good, \$7@9; good to choice ewes, \$7.50@8; good to choice ewes, \$7@7.50; mixed ewes and wethers, \$7.25@7.75; culls, \$4.50@6.50.

Hogs—Mixed, \$9.95@10; Yorkers, \$9.90@9.95; mediums, \$10; pigs, \$8.75; stags, \$7; roughs, \$8.30.

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Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7.90@9.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.85@8.60; cows and heifers, \$4.10@9.35; calves, \$6.25@9.25.

Wheat—May, \$1.16 1/2. Corn—May, 77 1/2c. Oats—May, 45 1/2c.

**IRISH REPUBLIC'S
DAYS ARE SHORT**

**Last of Rebels Lay Down Arms
at Foot of Parnell Statue**

PRISONERS GO TO ENGLAND

James Connolly, One of Leaders of Rebellion, Formerly Had Been Editor of New Castle (Pa.) Free Press.

The remnants of the Sin Feinn rebel army, which a week ago set out to establish a "Republic of Ireland," has surrendered unconditionally, following the example of the main body which succumbed in Dublin a few nights ago to the government troops after death and destruction had reigned supreme in the Irish capital for a week.

One thousand rebel prisoners were counted in Dublin. Isolated groups of snipers, who held out in their well hidden haunts long after the capitulation of the main body, surrendered one by one. Of the 1,000 insurgents taken in Dublin, 489 have been sent to England. There were no wounded among them. Most of them were young men and boys. They were immediately put aboard a train for prisons in the interior of England.

Sir John French, commander in chief of the government's force in Ireland, reported officially that all the rebels in Dublin have surrendered, that the city is "quite safe" and that the revolutionists in the country districts, too, have accepted the government's term of capitulation.

The rebels in Enniscorthy, who had made a particularly stubborn stand, were the last to give up.

Jim Connolly, leader of the rebellion, who a few years ago was editor of a Socialist paper in New Castle, Pa., was killed in the fighting.

The last rebel stronghold to be taken was Jacobs factory. Cut off from the center of the city the beleaguered insurgents here had not heard of the capitulation of their chiefs. They kept up a desultory fusillade from the roofs and windows and finally had to be subdued by a battery of artillery.

This sudden and dramatic end followed upon a defeat of the rebels in various parts of the city. Their main stronghold, the postoffice, was fired by the insurgents themselves with paraffin oil. The building burned fiercely and the rebels retired to the Coliseum street, where they were hemmed in by troops on all sides, they surrendered in a body—those who had not been shot by the military.

The Metropole hotel is burned to the ground and both sides of Sackville street are practically burned out. Talbot street is practically destroyed, together with the Eden quay.

Democratic Plank Indorsed.
The Michigan Republican state convention urged the state delegation to Chicago to vote for "some distinguished Republican statesman, such as Charles Evans Hughes," and boldly indorsed the plank of the Democratic national convention in Baltimore which favors one term for Democratic presidents.

BIDS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 1916—1917 WANTED BY THE MEYERSDALE SCHOOL BOARD.

- 10 Gross Pencils Eb. Faber No. 390 S. No. 2
- 10 Gross Pencils Eb. Faber No. 3200
- 3 Gross Primary Pencils Eb. Faber, No. 6370.
- 3 gross Drawing Pencils, Dixons No. 5 V. H. 155
- 2 gross Penholders Eagle No. 1040
- 600 Economic Erasers 120
- 18 Doz Dixon's Eclipse Erasers No. 868
- 3500 Knowledge Pencil Tablets, Ruled (Yellow)
- 1500 No. 6564 Roberts & Meck Tablets
- 40 Reams Roberts & Meck Yellow Paper No. 507
- 70 Reams of Exam. Paper (Ruled) No. 1
- 10 Reams Exam. Paper (Ruled) No. 2
- 50 Reams of Practice Paper for pen and ink (writing)
- 1000 Note Books, Genius Comp. No. 4055
- 20 Reams of Drawing Paper 9 by 12 white
- 2 Doz. Stenography Note Books Rapid-write No. S-671
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- 5 Reams of Drawing Paper, White 17 by 22 for Mechanical Drawing
- 15 Doz. U. S. Mail large size, ruled
- 5 Doz. U. S. Mail small size, ruled
- 5 Doz Sheets Carbon Paper 8.12 by 13 inches Black
- 20 Reams Typewriter Paper 8.12 by 13
- 8 Reams Typewriter Paper 8.12 by 11
- 8 Reams of Typewriter Paper 5.12 by 8.12
- 15 Gross of Eagle Pens No. 660
- 15 Gross Estebrook Pens No. 102
- 10 Gallons of Ink
- 27 Teachers' Roll Books
- 600 Corks, 7-8 inch
- 12 Boxes Hotchkiss Paper Fasteners
- 3 Boxes 3-4 inch Paper Fasteners
- 8 gross Thumb Tacks
- 48 gross Claxton Velvet Dustless Crayon
- 5 Doz. Bottles of Library Paste.

Competitive goods will be considered. All bids to be in the hands of the Secretary by Friday evening, May 12th, 1916.

J. M. GNAGEY, Secretary.

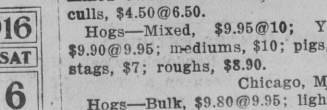
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNA.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on Friday May 5, 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m. under the corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "St. Mark's Congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States," the character and object of which is to support the public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Reformed Church in the United States and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

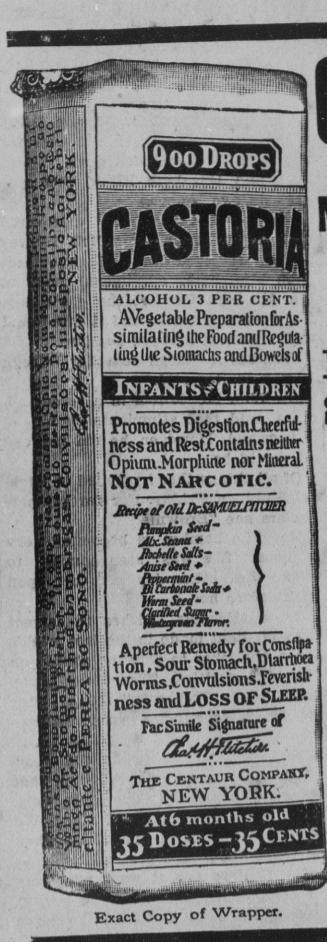
The proposed Charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office.
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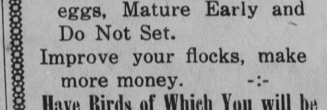
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