

NO. 5301
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK
of Meyersdale, Pa.
At the Close of Business, June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts	\$365,076.93
Total loans	365,076.93
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	363.96
3. U. S. Bonds:	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure cir- culation (par value)	65,000.00
b U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00
c U. S. bonds owned and unpledged	2,000.00
d Premium on U. S. bonds	231.87
Total U. S. bonds	72,231.87
4. b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledg- ed to secure postal savings deposits	7,308.70
5. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned un- pledged	85,044.80
Total bonds, securities, etc.	92,353.50
6. a Subscription to stock of Federal Re- serve Bank	6,800.00
b Less amount unpaid	3,300.00
7. a Value of banking house (if unen- cumbered)	55,413.45
b Equity in banking house	55,413.45
8. Furniture and fixtures	7,961.05
9. Real estate owned other than bank- ing house	3,974.58
10. Net amount due from Federal Re- serve Bank	12,600.00
11. a Net amount due from approved re- serve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	434.18
b Net amount due from approved re- serve agents in other reserve cities	30,999.08
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	3,004.43
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	157.63
b Fractional currency, nickels, cents	108.92
16. Notes of other national banks	500.00
19. Coin and certificates	18,350.60
20. Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasur- er and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,250.00
Total	\$671,080.18

LIABILITIES	
25. Capital stock paid in	\$65,000.00
26. Surplus fund	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	\$13,187.97
b Reserved for interest	2,775.00
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	11,136.71
28. Circulating notes outstanding	64,000.00
32. Dividends unpaid	1,020.00
33. Individual deposits subject to check	157,456.99
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	4,082.56
35. Certified checks	310.51
37. United States deposits	5,000.00
38. Postal savings deposits	3,406.38
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	170,256.74
41. Certificates of deposit	89,387.05
43. Other time deposits	226,610.13
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42, and 43	315,977.18
Total	\$671,080.18

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF SOMERSET ss:
I, J. H. Bowman, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. BOWMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1916.
Robert Cook
My com. expires Mar. 26, 1919
Correct—Attest:
**N. E. MILLER,
W. H. HABEL,
JOHN N. COVER.**

KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

On Wednesday night the war department made known the list of 29 regular army officers authorized to accept commissions in the national guards of the various states. The following were appointed to the Pennsylvania guard: Captain George V. H. Moseley, general staff, to colonel and chief of staff; Lieutenant Walter Kreuger, Third infantry, to lieutenant colonel Tenth infantry; Captain James B. Kemper, infantry, to lieutenant colonel Eighth Pennsylvania infantry, and Captain Samuel R. Greaves, cavalry, to lieutenant colonel First Pennsylvania infantry.

A posse of Uniontown citizens, after an all-day search of the weeded sections surrounding Uniontown, failed to find any trace of the assailant of Leo Britt, aged nine, whose mutilated body was found on the outskirts of Uniontown Tuesday morning. Finger marks around the neck indicated he had been strangled. A railroad train crew found the body lying in weeds. A razor, covered with blood, was found near the body. The police learned that the boy was seen last in company of a tall negro.

After completing 1,250,000 eighteen-pound shrapnel shells for the British government in less than fifteen months, from the time the order was received and finding no more business of that kind in sight, the Westinghouse Air Brake company in Pittsburgh announced preparations are under way to dismantle its munition making plants, sell the expensive machinery and let out nearly 2,500 men and girls who have been employed in that work.

An arson plot is said to have been revealed by the arrest of Herman Iszak, whose grocery store was destroyed by fire in Conneville. Iszak, the police say, confessed that groceries had been shipped from Pittsburgh to towns in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, where, according to the alleged confession, stores were burned for insurance. A McKeesport man is said to have been implicated.

Peter Norkumis, with \$150 in his pocket, dived from a window in the Buffalo flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Sunbury, rather than forfeit a ticket for Wilkes-Barre, after he found he had mistakenly boarded a train for Harrisburg. The train was going forty-five miles an hour. Norkumis is in the Harrisburg hospital with a broken shoulder and leg. He will recover.

Militia artillery units not ordered to the Mexican border are being mobilized in Tobyhanna, Pa., under orders from Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, U. S. A. The purpose of the mobilization is to teach the militia the use of big guns. United States officers are in charge of the camp.

Four persons were killed and two others injured when their automobile was struck by a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Sunbury, Pa. The dead are: J. B. Boyer, George Neidig, Charles Neidig, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. Neidig; Sarah Neidig, seventeen, daughter of Mr. Neidig. The injured were also children of Mr. Neidig.

Pittsburgh's one case of infantile paralysis, James Platt, is improving, according to a statement by Dr. R. G. Burns, acting director of the department of health. "No new cases have been reported and I do not look for anything approaching an epidemic," said Dr. Burns.

One man was shot and killed and three others were wounded seriously when colored strikebreakers and white longshoremen who have been on strike clashed at the Reading railway pier in Philadelphia. The dead man was Thomas Kenny, white, a union striker.

Loretto, a century old, the birthplace of Charles M. Schwab, opened the first town lockup in its history. The steel king is building a summer place in Loretto and the lockup is necessitated by the great influx of laborers employed by contractors.

Seventeen persons were injured, one seriously, when a trolley car ran wild on a steep hill on the outskirts of Philadelphia and crashed into a freight trolley. Most of the passengers were women and children.

Pardoe coal mine, in the eastern part of Mercer county, has been closed after being worked continuously for fifty years. Practically all the coal has been mined in that vicinity.

Donald Rowland, aged twenty-two, was drowned in the Allegheny river near the Aspinwall pumping station when a canoe in which he and two other youths were riding capsized.

James McDermitt, Jr., of Uniontown, an assistant mine foreman, was drowned in the Monongahela river at Sunshine, Pa. He was seized with cramps while swimming.

Over 2,000 employees at the mills of the Aetna Explosive company at Emporium went on strike as a direct result of a fatal explosion at the mills Saturday.

A valuable horse belonging to M. W. Calligan, a gauger for the Standard Oil company, was stung to death by bees on a farm near Sharon.

MONTANA MAN MAY GET HUGHES' SEAT

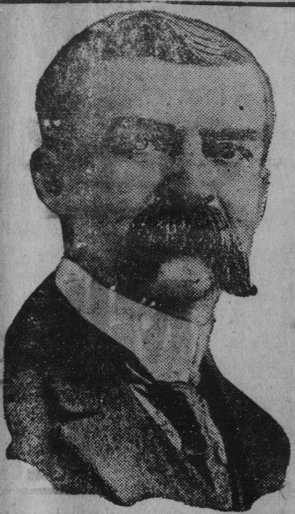


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THOMAS J. WALSH.

President Wilson is considering the appointment of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana for associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Charles E. Hughes. Senator Walsh is recognized as one of the ablest Democratic lawyers in the senate. He is a native of Missouri, having moved to Montana in 1893.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

The big drive of the allies on the western front is being conducted with the same violence that characterized the start of the offensive more than a week ago. Continued gains are reported by the French and English both north and south of the Somme. Counter attacks by the Germans have been beaten off and in only one instance have the Teutons succeeded in forcing back the enemy and then only for a short distance on a small front.

The French are ahead of the English and have halted their march along the southern banks of the Somme to give their allies an opportunity to straighten the line. This the English find an immense task, since, it is claimed both by London and Paris, that the Germans have concentrated their attacks on the English. The Kaiser has thrown his famous Prussian guards into the fight against the English at the Somme.

However, the allied movement goes along slowly but steadily and some of the important German strategic points behind the German lines are becoming menaced. The French, on their part, are within two miles of Peronne, the key to the Teuton positions in this territory. The English are beyond La Bassée, having taken the important town of Cambrai. Numerous other less important towns and villages have been taken by the allies.

At one stage of the great offensive the whole front from Belgium to the Somme was under intense allied bombardment and in the sector held by the Belgian troops some activity was reported.

The German attacks on the French front are described as entailing the severest losses for the enemy. One of these attacks, made between Estrees and Belloy-en-Santerre, involved the attackers' crossing swamps and wide tracts of flat ground without shelter of any kind. The French turned on their light batteries and machine guns and cut the Teutons down by the thousands. The marshes are now full of the dead. Piles of bodies can be seen from the French lines.

The Seventeenth division of Bavarians suffered very heavily. Two regiments attacked in massed formation. At first the French fire curtain was sufficient to hold their charges but some got through and were cut down by machine guns. There were six charges. Then the French charged with the bayonet and put the remainder of the brigade to flight.

The German war office admitted that, yielding to superior enemy forces, the Teuton forces in the region of Czarotorsk, in Volhnia, "abandoned certain lines" further north, in the Kolki area the most important field of battle at present in the whole eastern fighting. Berlin claims the Germans repulsed the Russians with heavy losses to the latter. Field Marshal von Hindenburg also beat off Russian attacks south of Lake Narotch and northeast of Smorgan, the same points where the Russians launched their vain and costly offensive early this year.

Petrograd, on the other hand, says more than 300 officers and 7,415 men, mostly wounded, were taken prisoners below Kolki. All counter attacks of the Germans on various points of the long battle line were repulsed, the Russian war office asserts.

Vienna admits the fall of the city of Sadzawka, on the Pruth, eleven miles northwest of Kolomea, and the withdrawal of the Austro-Hungarian troops to a line some four miles to the west. Attacks against this new front were repulsed.

A violent battle still rages in the band of the Styra, north of Kolki

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