

GERMAN EMPRESS ILL.

She is Compelled to Retire Entirely From Court Duties.



Despite denial from official sources, a report continued to be circulated concerning the ill health of the German empress.

WOMAN SHOTS OFFICIAL.

District Attorney of Richmond County May Die of Wounds.

New York, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Edmunds, a handsome woman of forty years, shot District Attorney Albert C. Fach of Richmond county three times immediately after Mr. Fach reached his office in the Staten Island Savings bank building, at Stapleton, N. Y.

Mr. Fach was taken unconscious to the Smith Infirmary at New Brighton. The doctors say that his wounds may prove fatal.

Life Savers Rescue Five.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Life savers of the new Green Hill (R. I.) station made a heroic rescue of the crew of five men of the schooner R. L. Tay, lumber laden, and wrecked off the Rhode Island coast. The Green Hill station was opened Aug. 1.

BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Bethany, Aug. 19. Margaret Manning is spending her vacation with relatives in Carbondale and Scranton.

Mrs. M. L. Slayton returned Wednesday from visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Martin, in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lawrence, of Scranton, are visiting Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Manning, Sr.

There were over one hundred for dinner at the Presbyterian picnic Thursday at Third pond.

Mrs. Bates, of Waymart, has been visiting her brother, James Henshaw, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Blake attended the Moose reunion Thursday at Pleasant Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paynter and children of Carbondale, came Friday to visit at the Lavo home.

Mrs. George Hauser left for Philadelphia Saturday to visit her daughters.

The Misses Sue and Lizzie Houck returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. James Johns is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Sudder, also her nieces, the Misses Pentecost.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Noble and baby Ruth left Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Allen at Fallsdale.

Mrs. William Avery and children returned from Pleasant Mount the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Moase, of Pleasant Mount has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Blake.

Miss Edna Lavo and Russell Smith returned to New York Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Miss Carolyn Cody, of Scranton, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hauser.

Mrs. Rhoda Grimestone has been making improvements in her home in the shape of new windows.

There will be a reunion service held in the Presbyterian church at Bathany on Sunday morning, August 25, at 10:30 a. m. An invitation is extended to all the members of the church and congregation, past and present, and also to their friends.

A substantial lunch will be provided in the church parlors, free of charge, for those coming from a distance. Lunch served at the close of the morning service. Come and meet your old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strongman spent last week in New York.

Mrs. Edward Woodward arrived from New York Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Petrick is entertaining a friend from Brooklyn.

Harry Petrick, of Hawley, spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Henry Bennett and Mrs. John Smith, here.

3 BURNED TO DEATH

Dog Upsets Lamp and Children Perish in Blaze.

CANINE WAS AFTER SOME MEAT

Pet Animal Was Guardian For Tuberculosis Sufferer, Who Slept in Tent in Yard—Jumped Upon Table, Overturning Lamp, Which Causes Death of Three.

New Brighton, Pa., Aug. 20.—Three children were burned to death and their parents severely injured in a fire caused by the explosion of a lamp upset by a dog when it leaped to a kitchen table for a piece of meat. The dead children are Edward Taylor, six months old; James Taylor, two years old, and John Taylor, four years old. Stanley Taylor and Mrs. Margaret Taylor, the father and mother, were seriously burned.

The dog was the guardian of Catherine Taylor, seven years old, who, suffering from tuberculosis, slept in a tent in the yard. Mrs. Taylor heard the explosion and, believing something had happened to her daughter in the yard, dashed out the front door of their two room cottage. Finding nothing wrong, she opened the kitchen door and flames enveloped her. The children were sleeping in the kitchen. The father tried to crawl through a window in a vain effort to save them.

POLICE SUPT. TAYLOR.

Philadelphia Official Who May Be Removed by Mayor.



Philadelphia, like New York, has a big vice graft scandal on its hands. Mayor Blankenburg wants a commission of three to rule the unformed force. It is generally understood that Superintendent Taylor will resign.

CHINESE AS POLICEMEN.

Search For Fellow Countrymen Wanted by Immigration Officers.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—For the first time in the history of the Philadelphia police department it has been found necessary to employ Chinamen in a search for one of their countrymen who escaped immigration officials and is believed to have come here. Two Chinese are scouring Chinatown.

Lieutenant Little, commanding the district, denied that he had Chinamen working under him, but it was learned elsewhere that such is the case. Formerly there were special policemen, who, knowing every resident of Chinatown by sight, could pick out a strange face easily. They have died or been transferred to other districts.

SERMON CONVERTS THIEF.

Found It in a Suit Case She Stole From a Minister.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—The Rev. Hugh McBride of the Disston Memorial Presbyterian church had the satisfaction of seeing one of his sermons accomplish an immediate and practical good.

A young girl thief stole the pastor's suit case in which was a copy of a sermon on "Right and Wrong." The girl read the sermon and then wrote a letter to the minister telling him that she had left his suit case at a storage room, had quit stealing and was looking for work.

WEDDING THOUGHT KILLS HER.

Girl's Excitement Over Preparations Puts Her in Nervous Condition.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 20.—Miss Della Hildway, aged twenty-three, died at her home in Verona. Her wedding gown will be her shroud. Excitement over the preparations for her wedding put the girl in a state of nervous hysteria.

She became ill last Wednesday night after a rehearsal of the wedding ceremony and entertainment given her by Charles Braund, her fiance, and members of the bridal party.

BOY SCOUTS REPEL INVADERS.

Drive Off Men Who Were Looting Their Camp.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 20.—A troop of boy scouts encamped at Moose lake near here, clashed with a gang of eighteen intoxicated foreigners from Olyphant. The latter had invaded the camp and were looting it of suit cases when the scouts detected them. For half an hour the fight lasted.

Two baseball teams, composed of young men, came to the rescue of the boys. Nine of the invaders were arrested.

\$100,000 FOR HOUSEKEEPER.

Doctor Bequeaths Sum to Faithful Servant—Also Remembers Brother.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 20.—The will of Dr. Edwin G. Stemmets, who died last week, aged fifty-eight, gives his brother, Oliver Stemmets, a piece of woodland and the residence of his \$100,000 estate to Jennie Faulkner, who for eighteen years was his housekeeper.

Dr. Stemmets, who was a childless widower, was a graduate of Bellevue. He accumulated his fortune in the banking business.

Break in Fence Causes Shooting. Erie, Pa., Aug. 20.—Joe Koslowki is in jail here awaiting a hearing on the charge of murdering George H. Roberts, his neighbor. The argument leading up to the shooting began over some cattle straying upon Roberts' farm through a break in the line fence.

Tri-State League. At Trenton—Trenton, 3; Chester, 0. At Wilmington—Wilmington, 2; Reading, 0.

PRESIDENT ON CANAL BILL.

Urges Resolution That United States Doesn't Intend Treaty Violation.

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Taft sent to congress a special message on the Panama bill. He urges the passage by congress of a joint resolution which will make it apparent before the world that the United States had no intention of violating the Hay-Panncote treaty.

This resolution, in the president's opinion, should take the form of a declaration that the present legislation will not supersede any treaty rights conferred by the Hay-Panncote convention. The president would leave it to the United States supreme court to construe the treaty and determine whether or not the granting of free tolls to American ships in the coastwise trade constituted a violation of it. The free tolls provision is the only objection that the president cites to the bill as it has been laid before him. The Democratic leaders of the house will refuse to support a resolution such as the president proposes, and his efforts along this line will ultimately fail. What the president will do when congress turns down his joint resolution has not been definitely settled.

TO INVESTIGATE GOV. FREER

Secretary of Interior Going to Honolulu on Mission.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher made plans to leave on Sunday for Honolulu, where he will investigate Governor Freer's administration of affairs in the Hawaiian Islands. He will sail from San Francisco on Aug. 31, returning to Washington about the middle of October.

Weather Probabilities.

Unsettled, with probably showers to-day and tomorrow; light variable winds.

Market Reports.

New York, Aug. 20. BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 4,000 packages; creamery, extra, 1b, 24 3/4c; first, 24 1/2c; second, 24 1/4c; third, 24 1/8c; state dairy, tubs, finest, 2c; good to prime, 24 1/2c; common to fair, 24 1/4c; process, extra, 24 3/4c; first, 24 1/2c; second, 24 1/4c; imitation creamery, first, 24 1/2c; factory, June make, first, 23 1/2c; current make, first, 23 1/2c; second, 23 1/4c; third, 23 1/8c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 19 1/2c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,419 boxes; state, whole milk, new, specials, white, 1b, 17 1/2c; colored, 16 1/2c; average fancy, white, 15 1/2c; colored, 15 1/4c; state grades, 14 1/2c; cheddar, 15 1/2c; state skims, new, specials, white, 15 1/2c; colored, 15 1/4c; fair to choice, 14 1/2c; undergrades, 13 1/2c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 10,363 cases; fresh gathered, extra, doz, 24 1/2c; extra first, 24 1/4c; first, 24 1/8c; second, 24 1/4c; third, 24 1/8c; checks, 24 1/8c; refrigerator, first, storage paid for season, 22 1/2c; second, 22 1/4c; third, 17 1/2c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henry whites, fancy, large, 24 1/2c; fair to good, 24 1/4c; henry browns, 24 1/2c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 24 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; prices unsettled.

DRESSED POULTRY—Fresh killed, cap; chickens, dry picked, Philadelphia broilers, 24 1/2c; Pennsylvania, 24 1/2c; western, 24 1/2c; tows, dry packed, western boxes, 14 1/2c; white, head, 14 1/2c; old roosters, 12c; spring ducks, nearby, 15c; 1 1/2c; scum, white, dozen, 22 1/2c; dark, 17 1/2c; frozen turkeys, No. 1, 24 1/2c; No. 2, 24 1/4c; chickens, roasters, milk fed, 20 1/2c; corn fed, 19 1/2c; fowls, 4 and 5 lbs. each, 16 1/2c.

POTATOES—Steady; No. 1, bbl, 11 1/2c; 2 1/2c; sweets, Jersey, foll, basket, 11 1/2c; 1 1/2c; southern, yellow, bbl, 11 1/2c; red, 11 1/2c; yams, 11 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 20. CATTLE—Supply, 120 carloads; market steady; choice, 44 1/2c; good, 42 1/2c; fair, 40 1/2c; veal calves, 30 1/2c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply, 15 double decks; market slow; prime wethers, 14 1/2c; 1 1/2c; good mixed, 14 1/2c; fair mixed, 13 1/2c; 3 1/2c; spring lambs, 14 1/2c.

HOGS—Receipts, 35 double decks; market 5 cents higher; prime hogs, 8 1/2c; 1 1/2c; medium, 8 1/2c; heavy Yorkers, 8 1/2c; light Yorkers, 8 1/2c; pigs, 8 1/2c; roughs, 7 1/2c.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

(Special to The Citizen.) Newfoundland, Aug. 19.

Mrs. Caroline Lange, widow of the late Christian Lange, died Aug. 12 after an illness of a number of years at the age of 72 years. The funeral service was held at the house Aug. 14. Rev. Schwarz officiating. Interment was made in the old Moravian cemetery.

About thirty of the King's daughters had their annual outing August 16, going to Brick Hill Falls. All report a very good time.

Miss Alma Herkert, Philadelphia, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Beecker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Klouse, of Moscow are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. D. Cummings and daughter Mabel are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller.

The 75th anniversary of the Moravian church was held Aug. 11th, Bishop Mosench being here for the occasion. He preached at the morning service and in the afternoon love feast and communion was held. The church was well filled and all enjoyed the service very much. The Bishop and wife were entertained while here by Rev. and Mrs. Schwarz.

Fred Green, who had the misfortune to break his left arm, is doing very nicely.

WHITES VALLEY.

(Special to The Citizen.) Whites Valley, Aug. 20.

Mrs. Nelson Hutchins recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover, and returned to Carbondale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and daughter have returned to Philadelphia after being entertained by Mrs. O. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bonham have returned home after visiting two months with Lake Ariel and Carbondale relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Leonard, son Harry and daughter Dorothy, have returned to Hackensack, N. J., after spending two weeks with the former's sisters, Mrs. H. P. Mead and Mrs. Julia Mills.

Messrs. W. H. White, F. W. White, Mrs. E. W. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kizer, son Earl and daughter Marjorie, spent several days with relatives and returned to Scranton Thursday.

Mark and Clara Fisher left Wednesday for Harrisburg where they were met by their uncle and taken in his touring car to Mrs. Mary E. Fisher's, where they will make an extended visit.

Net proceeds from Field Day was \$145.

Mrs. Bates F. White returned to Lestershire, N. Y., after spending several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Evelyn Bonham and sons are visiting at Richard Glanville's, Pleasant Mount.

Misses Jennie Glover and Mildred Miller have returned home after being entertained several days by Carbondale relatives.

W. S. Bonham and son, Frank, attended Field Day celebration on Tuesday.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

(Special to The Citizen.) Indian Orchard, Aug. 20.

We are having an abundance of rain and every thing in the line of vegetation is doing nicely. Corn and potatoes are going to be better than was expected. The latter have grown nicely during the past two weeks.

Joseph Saunders of East Honesdale was a pleasant caller at Altoona farm on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Guild held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Marshall on Tuesday last was well attended. The next meeting will be at the home of Ethel Hunnell at Brookside farm.

Florence Pregnall of East Honesdale, who has been visiting her aunt,

Mrs. W. D. Buckingham, returned home last week.

Ira K. Bishop and daughter, May Richmond, entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Van Wert of Western Pennsylvania on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. William Weeks and Mrs. E. Guthell, of White Mills, were visiting friends here last week.

Ray Bay and wife, of East Honesdale called on the latter's brother, Earl Ham, on Friday last.

Down at Smith's hall they had a good time on Saturday evening at tripping the light fantastic until midnight. They were there from White Mills, Honesdale, Beachlake and Swamp Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner and daughter Mildred, spent Tuesday last with Cherry Ridge friends.

Messrs. Lozo and Oliver have put the Bethel school house in a fine condition.

The Berlin schools will reopen on September 9.

Frances Gray, who has spent the summer at Chicago State College and other large cities in the west, has returned home and will soon go to Hawley where she will teach in the High school at that place.

Richard Davey and son Charles of Beachlake, are doing carpenter work for W. C. Spry at the Old Red Rock farm.

C. Brooks and family, of Honesdale, were recent guests at the home of W. H. Marshall and family.

Mrs. Isabella Ham, of Scranton, is visiting relatives at this place, Beachlake and Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Weeks of Grand View farm, are entertaining several city guests.

Going to the celebration? Why of course.

SEELYVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Seelyville, Aug. 19.

Madaline Winters, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Grace Erk.

Born, on August 1, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Molter.

Mrs. Walter Moules, in company with her mother and sister of Canaan, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Central Village, Conn.

William Schott, of Lackawaxen, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, George, of this place.

Bernice Kolmus is visiting his friend, Doris Wilson, of Wilkes-Barre.

The Ladies' Aid society cleared \$16 at their social held in the chapel on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkey and daughter Hazel, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Hazel will remain for the Wayne county celebration.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Chauncey Purdy on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Margaret Purdy has returned from a visit with relatives in Schenectady, N. Y.

Lewis Mackie is spending his vacation with his parents here.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of an act of assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, dated May 31, 1877, P. L. 278, Sec. 1, a meeting will be held at Chester A. Garratt's law office in Honesdale, Pa. on the 5th day of September, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reorganizing the Honesdale Shoe Company and electing directors and officers for the said company.

E. W. LEE, WM. H. KRANTZ, E. D. PENWARDEN, W. F. RIEFLER, JOHN H. WEAVER, Reorganization Committee.

C. A. Garratt, Attorney. 67c.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Libel in Divorce. No. 104 Oct. Term, 1911.

HANNAH MARIA PITTAWA Libellant, vs. ALBERT EDWARD PITTAWA Respondent.

To ALBERT EDWARD PITTAWA: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the 1st Monday in October, to answer the complaint exhibited to the Judge of said court by Hannah Maria Pittawa, your wife, in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence.

F. C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Searle & Salmon, Attorneys, Honesdale, Aug. 13, 1912. 67c.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Libel in Divorce. No. 142 Jan. Term, 1912.

EDGAR W. DOUGLASS, Libellant, vs. HATTIE DODGE, Respondent.

To HATTIE DODGE: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the third Monday in October, to answer the complaint exhibited to the Judge of said court by Edgar W. Dodge, your husband, in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence.

F. C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Searle & Salmon, Attorneys, Honesdale, Aug. 13, 1912. 67c.

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