

HYDE GIVES UP CONTROL

His Majority Stock in Equitable Passes to Trusteeship.

PAUL MORTON IS NEW CHAIRMAN

President James Alexander and Four Vice Presidents Resign Their Positions.

Paul Morton, who retires from the secretaryship of the navy on July 1, was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society. His election marks the first and most important step in the reorganization of the society, and was followed by the tender of the resignations of President James V. Alexander, Vice President James H. Hyde, Second Vice President Gage E. Tarbell, Third Vice President George T. Wilson, and Fourth Vice President William H. McIntyre.

Mr. Hyde "divested" himself of the majority control, but as made clear in his letter to the board retains a substantial interest in the society.

The interests to which Mr. Hyde disposed of his stock number some two-score individuals, led by Thomas F. Ryan, vice president of the Morton Trust company, which has close relations with the Mutual Life Insurance company, one of the Equitable society's principal rivals. Mr. Ryan is said to be heavily insured in the Equitable, as are, according to report, many of the others who acted with him in the purchase of the Hyde holdings.

The price paid for the Hyde estate stock, which is to be trusted practically in perpetuity, was not disclosed, but estimates vary from \$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000. In addition to the 502 shares held by the Hyde estate, which includes the widow of Henry B. Hyde, founder of the society, and his daughter, Vice President Hyde is said to hold between 160 and 170 shares, and it is these holdings which Samuel Untermeyer refers to as the "substantial interests," which his client retains.

The men requested to hold the majority stock by Mr. Ryan are former President Grover Cleveland; George Westinghouse, of Pittsburg; and Morgan J. O'Brien, recently elevated to the chief justiceship of the Appellate division of the Supreme court of the New York City district.

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY.

Building Operations Increase and Material is in Steady Demand. Manufacturing Activity Fully Maintained.

Although trade reports are still irregular and in many cities below expectations, there has been improvement in response to higher temperatures and less rain.

Manufacturing activity is fully maintained in textile fabrics, and there is an enormous output of iron and steel, despite some reduction from last month's record-breaking rate of production. Building operations are large and materials in excellent demand. Foreign commerce for the last week at this port shows a splendid gain compared with 1904, imports increasing \$3,137,944 and exports gaining \$1,470,305. All returns for May make favorable comparisons with the same month last year, railway earnings increasing 5 per cent., while bank exchanges rose 31.3 per cent.

Textile manufacturers are in a strong position, buyers gradually appreciating the changed situation. There is little speculative buying, but more disposition to provide for future requirements. Prices are very firm. Further weakness has developed in packer hides, the only supporting factor being the light supply of cow hides that are sought by tanner of upper leather. Country hides are in a relatively better position and South American dry hides are firmer here than in Europe. Supplementary fall contracts are still arriving at New England footwear factories from salesmen at the West and sample orders for spring lines are also received.

Failures this week in the United States are 216, against 198 last week, 217 the preceding week and 227 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 20, against 29 last week, 19 the preceding week and 20 last year.

Russians Capture Villages.

General Linvitch, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas says: "The Japanese attacked the outposts on our left bank June 5, but were checked. The same day troops sent to the Tsin Valley pushed back the enemy's advance guard and occupied the village of Santaloy. Another force in the Han valley advanced southwest from Boybe and a third force sent southward drove the Japanese from the village of the Nan Chantchenzi so far as Tsouangow."

Falls 130 Feet to Death.

John Callahan, of Marietta, O., a bridge worker employed on the reconstruction of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge across the Ohio river at Parkersburg, W. Va., fell 130 feet from the top of the bridge and was instantly killed. He was 30 years old and married.

Japanese Hunting Russians.

The flagship Tokiwa, under Vice Admiral Uri, and the cruisers Maniwa and Takahito and the destroyers Murasame and Saotomani have arrived off Guttsuf Island. Hang-chow bay. More cruisers are expected. Vice Admiral Uri came from the Tu Islands, around Formosa, looking for Russian vessels.

Joseph Theano, an Italian, 60 years old shot himself through the head at Fayette Station, Pa., and will probably die.

ROOSEVELT ADVISES PEACE

Sends Note to Both Russia and Japan to Cease Fighting.

The White House gave out a statement containing a dispatch sent by the President to the Japanese and Russian governments urging them not only for their own sake, but in the interest of the whole civilized world, to open negotiations for peace with one another. The President suggests that these negotiations be conducted directly and exclusively between the belligerents.

While the President does not feel that any intermediary should be called in in respect to these negotiations, he is willing to do what he can properly in arranging the preliminaries for the time and place of meeting.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, was able to transmit to the President a message from the Mikado that Japan was with Russia desirous of peace, provided, of course, it could be obtained under proper conditions.

The note indicates the President's belief that an intermediary may not be necessary to effect conclusive negotiations, but likewise expresses the President's willingness to do all that he properly may do to promote the preliminary arrangements for a time and place of the meeting of representatives of the Russian and Japanese governments.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

Corn Shows Better Condition—General Improvement Noted in All Regions.

Crop conditions are summarized as follows in the weekly bulletin issued by the weather bureau: Portions of the Ohio valley, upper lake region, Oklahoma and Southern Texas have suffered from excessive moisture. In the States of the Missouri and Central Mississippi valleys corn is much improved and good progress with cultivation has been made. In the upper Ohio valley much planting remains to be done, and in the Middle Atlantic States considerable replanting will be necessary on account of cut worms. In the Southern States early corn is being laid by in good condition.

Winter wheat has advanced favorably, fewer reports of injury from rust being received from the greater part of the area previously affected. In Ohio and Nebraska, however, although in promising condition, damage from rust and insects has increased somewhat. Winter wheat harvest is in progress in the Southern States and is beginning in Oklahoma and extreme Southern Kansas, and wheat is ripening in the lower Ohio and Central Mississippi valleys. Harvest has also begun in California, where wheat is maturing rapidly. On the North Pacific coast winter wheat is in promising condition, having experienced decided improvement in Washington.

BOY KING'S TRAIN STOPPED

Alfonso Delayed by Accident on Way to London.

Alfonso XIII, the young King of Spain, was welcomed to England with the most elaborate of ceremonies, every detail of which was supervised by King Edward himself. A deluge of rain at Portsmouth and at London marred the spectacular effects. The Prince of Wales, representing King Edward, with a guard of honor, welcomed the Spanish ruler when he landed at Portsmouth.

The special train carrying the King the Prince of Wales and their suites from Portsmouth to London traveled without incident, except that it was brought to a standstill by an obstruction on the line at Farnlington. The King was welcomed at the railroad station by King Edward. The young sovereign made formal calls on the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and dined quietly with King Edward and the royal family at Buckingham Palace.

Seven Drowned in Wreck.

A seven-bound passenger train on the Wisconsin Central railroad, plunged into Red Cedar Creek from a steel bridge west of Colfax, Engineer Phillips, Fireman Severns and five tramps are believed to be drowned.

DEMOLISHED BY A TORNADO

Houses Destroyed at Binghamton, N. Y.—Building is Blown Two Blocks.

A tornado which struck the south side of Binghamton, demolished a dozen houses, nearly as many barns, and uprooted many trees, but so far as reported no one was killed and only one person was badly hurt.

The house of James Hartigan was lifted from its foundation and carried 200 feet and deposited in the next lot. The family was in the house and no one was hurt.

James Davis's house in the same street, was demolished. The upper part of Mr. Holder's house, nearby, was blown two blocks, where it struck against the house of G. C. Barnes, which was wrecked.

George W. Tompkins's house was blown flat, as was a house occupied by a family named Johnson. Many more buildings were demolished and more unroofed. The work of relief was hampered by live electric wires which were blown down.

William H. Ferguson of Pittsburg won first honor at Washington and Jefferson college.

Washington's Chair Sold.

Col. Andrew Jackson has sold the old Washington chair, the most prized relic of President Jackson, to the Mt. Vernon association for \$7,500. This chair was willed by Gen. Washington to his family physician, Dr. Craik, and members of the Craik family gave it to Gen. Jackson.

A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., has resigned from the directorate of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

SHIPS WILL BE INTERNED

Russian Vessels Under Enquiry Will Remain at Manila.

TAFT REITERATES HIS ORDER

Announces Positively That the Russians Must Disarm or Put to Sea.

Russia has practically agreed to the internment of the Russian warships at Manila. The following announcement was made at the War Department at Washington:

"The Secretary of War is in receipt of a cablegram from Governor Wright announcing that Secretary Taft's instructions had been formally transmitted to the Russian Admiral, and at the same time inquiry was made whether he would be required to put to sea within 21 hours after taking on coal and provisions sufficient to take them to the nearest port.

"That up to this time only enough coal and sufficient food supplies for use in harbor to last from day to day had been given, as they arrived in Manila with practically no coal or provisions.

"Governor Wright submitted the question as to whether they were entitled to take on coal and provisions to carry them to the nearest port.

"Governor Wright was advised that the President directed that the 24 hours' limit must be strictly enforced. That necessary coal and supplies must be taken on within that time, these instructions being consistent with those of June 5, stating that as the Russian Admiral's ships were suffering from damage due to battle, that the American policy was to restrict all operations of belligerents at neutral ports. In other words, that time should not be given for repair of damages suffered in battle."

Consul General Rodgers, at Shanghai, cables the State Department, under date of June 6, as follows:

"At Woosung are now anchored seven Russian colliers, which will doubtless be interned. It is reported there are a number of Japanese vessels off Guttsuf. The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Bodri has been interned at Shanghai."

CRUISER CAUSES DEATH

Two Men Drown When Tug is Overturned on Lake Erie.

While the Dominion government cruiser Vigilant was cruising in the waters of Lake Erie, Capt. Dunn sighted the American fishing tug Grace M. O. of Lorain, O., evidently engaged in fishing in Canadian waters. The Vigilant tried to overhaul her, but the tug continued to dodge around her bow and stern in very close proximity, despite the fact that the Vigilant had fired several shots across her bows. Finally the cruiser, being unable to avoid a collision, caught the tug toward the stern, completely turning her over and she sunk very rapidly.

Capt. Galbraith, Engineer William Rulison and D. Poppellwell, a fisherman, rose to the surface and were rescued by the boats of the Vigilant. The balance of the crew of five, Martin Oleson, Cleveland, O., and William Anderson, Lorain, O., did not rise and their bodies have not been recovered. The American consul at St. Thomas is investigating.

FAVORS A SUBMARINE FLEET

Recommended by General Staff of Army for Coast Defense.

The general staff of the army has recommended the creation of a new corps to establish a system of submarine defenses for the coast. The estimated cost of equipping the proposed submarine defense is \$1,000,000. This will provide for a fleet of submarine torpedo boats for all the principal harbors, searchlight equipment, wireless telegraph outfits and fixed and floating mines. It is expected the navy will enter objection to the plan that a fleet of submarines be constructed for operation by the army.

Wrote Letters to Miss Roosevelt.

Secret service men from Washington arrested John Johnson, a Swede, at Bloomington, Ill., for writing letters to Miss Alice Roosevelt. Johnson said that he was sent here from Sweden to marry Miss Roosevelt, and communicated his mission in letters to the President's daughter. Johnson was at once taken to Jacksonville and committed to an insane asylum. He was a former inmate, but had been out for two years.

Dolliver Undergoes Operation.

Senator J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, has undergone an operation for an affection of the ducts in the upper part of the nose and above the right eye. The Senator is resting comfortably and it is expected that he will entirely recover in 10 days or two weeks.

Embezzlement Alleged.

W. W. Carr, disbursing clerk of the Smithsonian institution at Washington, was arrested, charged with embezzling \$46,000 of the funds of that institution. Carr, it is said, admits his guilt.

1,500 in Fire Panic.

The Milwaukee Exposition building in which the National Sea Congress has been holding its sessions, and which caught fire Saturday evening, causing a panic among the players, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday evening, entailing a loss of over \$300,000.

A school for teaching railway men a systematic plan of robbery has been discovered in New Jersey after enormous theft has been perpetrated.

MOVEMENTS FOR PEACE

Czar Wants to Learn Terms Japan Will Impose.

As a result of the meeting of the Council of Ministers, held at Tsarskoe-Selo instructions were telegraphed to the Russian Ambassadors at Washington and Paris that Russia is desirous of learning Japan's peace conditions.

With Ambassador Meyer's delivery to the Emperor of President Roosevelt's message tendering his good offices, the prospect of the President's efforts to bring the belligerents together in peace negotiations is believed to be distinctly brighter.

The sudden retirement of the French Foreign Minister M. Delcasse, who was regarded as not only one of the strongest supporters of the dual alliance, but as one of the staunchest friends of Russia, was a great blow to Russia, and rendered President Roosevelt's friendly tender particularly opportune.

It can be stated that the President through Mr. Takahira, is endeavoring to get some definite idea regarding Japan's peace terms. Mr. Takahira is giving him all the assistance he can but the most he can do is to inform his Government of the President's wishes, and to emphasize his personal conviction that the President can be trusted absolutely to guard Japan's legitimate interests.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Jesse James, son of the notorious bandit, was acquitted by a jury in a justice court at Kansas City of the charge of exacting usurious interest on a loan.

It is generally understood that Emperor William desires peace in the Far East, and would by every means in his power contribute toward it, but his policy at present is that of non-interference.

Mayor Weaver forced the resignation of Philadelphia's chief of the bureau of highways, and issued an order that city employees need not join political clubs nor pay political assessments.

President Roosevelt and King Edward refused the request of the secretary of the Confederate Veterans reunion to send greetings to that body.

A Russian torpedo boat, which was towed to Shanghai reports that she had been drifting for six days with 180 men on board and water sufficient for only one day left and with very little food.

Judge Kersten, in a Chicago court, fixed June 23 as the day for the execution of Johann Hoch, convicted of the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary Weleker Hoch.

A meeting will be held in Cincinnati June 29-30 to complete arrangements for the great waterways convention to be held later.

At Portland, Ore., Charles McGinty, a wife-beater, suffered 20 lashes on the bare back, being the first sufferer under the new state law.

Foreign Minister Delcasse of France has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Premier Rouvier will assume the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs.

The Mississippi State university has turned down the library offer of Andrew Carnegie. Governor Vardaman denounced the plan and declared he was much opposed to Mississippi accepting gifts from Carnegie or other rich men.

Clarence Young, who attempted to rob the express car of a Northern Pacific train May 27, after he had dynamited the car, has been sentenced by the District Court, at St. Paul to fifty years in the penitentiary.

Hon. John M. Moore, Democratic nominee, has been elected to congress from the eighth congressional district of Texas, in succession to the late John M. Pinckney, who was killed April 24 during a riot at a prohibition mass meeting at Hempstead, Texas.

Simon Burns is again president of the Window Glass Workers' Association, Local Assembly No. 309, Knights of Labor, and assumed the duties of the office this morning. Paul St. Peter tendered his resignation as president at a meeting of the executive board yesterday afternoon and it was accepted.

Cleveland, (O.) Council authorized the Pennsylvania Railroad company to begin the elimination of its grade crossings in the city. The cost of the improvement will be more than \$1,000,000, to be paid jointly by the railroad company and the city.

Burglar Kills Policeman.

While fighting his way out of the residence of the Hon. Horace L. Chapman, No. 1117 East Broad street, Columbus, O., which was surrounded by police, Frank Conrad, aged 23 years, shot and killed Officer Dan Davis, into whose arms he jumped from the second story window.

Yellow Jack at New York.

Upon the arrival of the Segurana from Colon at New York, Frank O'Leary, 28 years old, a passenger, was removed by Health Officer Doty to Swinburne Island for observation. Dr. Doty reported the patient is suffering with yellow fever.

Can Save Three Vessels.

The Russian cruisers Admiral Nachimoff, Vladimir Monomakh and Dmitri Donskoi, having sunk in comparatively shallow water, it is possible to raise them.

Rojestvensky's Condition.

The chief surgeon of the Sasebo Naval Hospital reports Admiral Rojestvensky's condition as favorable. His pulse and temperature continue normal. There is no sign of brain complications.

Three Killed; Six Will Die.

Three children were killed, six people fatally injured and a number seriously hurt in a storm which swept over lower Michigan and the Saginaw valley. Property loss is reported to be very large.

NORWAY WILL BE FREE

Proposes to Maintain Independence of Sweden.

NO ILL FEELING ENTERTAINED

Storthing Will Defend Its Step by Force of Arms—Declares New Era is Dawning.

As a result of the irreconcilable dispute with Sweden over the demand for a separate consular service, the Norwegian Storthing, has declared the dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden, which has existed since 1814.

Following is the resolution passed by the Storthing, unanimously and without debate:

"Whereas, All the members of the council of state have laid down their offices.

"Whereas, His majesty, the King, has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country; and

"Whereas, The constitutional regal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storthing authorizes the members of the council of state who retired to-day to exercise until further notice as the Norwegian government the power appertaining to the King, in accordance with Norway's constitution and existing laws, with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one King is dissolved in consequence of the King's having ceased to act as a Norwegian King."

King Oscar's refusal to sanction the bill passed by the Storthing providing for a separate consular service for Norway brought about the dissolution of the union of Sweden and Norway. Although the action was anticipated, it caused considerable excitement in the capital, on account of the anxiety as to what action the King would take. The crisis became acute May 26, when his majesty, after three months' rest, during which the regency was confided to Crown Prince Gustave, resumed the reins of office. The council of state immediately submitted to him the consular bill, which he refused to sanction, arguing that any action must receive the sanction of the mixed council. The Norwegian council of state thereupon resigned, and the King refused to accept their resignations as, in view of the state of public opinion, it was impossible to form a new government. Demonstrations were held throughout the country indorsing the action of the council of state. The consular bill, while apparently of little importance, was designed to open the whole question of foreign affairs, which Norway desires to manage independently of Sweden.

An address to the King was adopted, declaring that no ill-feeling is entertained against him, his dynasty or the Swedish nation, and asking him to co-operate in the selection of a young prince of the house of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

The will of William Zeigler, the patron of artie explorations, was filed in New York City. The estate is estimated to be worth \$300,000, and after provision is made of \$50,000 annuity to Mrs. Zeigler, together with the use of the Zeigler city and country homes, the residue of the estate is bequeathed to Mr. Zeigler's adopted son, William, who is now 1 years old. It provides that the son shall enter into the gradual enjoyment of the estate, beginning when he is 25 years old, and ending when he is 40. No provision is made in the will for the continuation of artie exploration.

ZEIGLER LEFT \$300,000

\$50,000 Annuity to Widow, Residue Goes to Adopted Son.

Executive Secretary Ferguson boarded the Russian flagship and delivered to Rear Admiral Enquist the ultimatum from Washington that he must either sail at the expiration of 24 hours or dismantle his ships.

897 MILES IN 17 HOURS

P. R. R. Test Train Makes Record From New York to Chicago.

A Pennsylvania railroad train broke all records for fast traveling between New York and Chicago by making the run of 897 miles in 17 hours flat. The feat was accomplished by two special trains, one running from New York to Pittsburg in 8 hours and 59 minutes, and the other making the run from Pittsburg to Chicago in 8 hours and 10 minutes.

The runs were trials of speed to demonstrate the ability of the road to put into effect an 18-hour service and maintain the schedule under ordinary circumstances.

Boston Wool Market.

The wool market continues in a strong position. Events in the past week indicates to traders that the large buyers believe the basis of prices is to run high. The secured basis in this market is about 70¢72¢ for fine clothing wool, 67¢68¢ for fine medium, 65¢67¢ for 3/4 and 1/2 blood, and 62¢65¢ for 1/4-blood. Foreign wools are strong; pulled grades are scarce; the range in this market is about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania, No. 1 and above, 34¢35¢; No. 2, 29¢30¢; No. 3, 25¢26¢; No. 4, 21¢22¢; No. 5, 18¢19¢; No. 6, 15¢16¢; No. 7, 12¢13¢; No. 8, 10¢11¢; No. 9, 8¢9¢; No. 10, 6¢7¢; No. 11, 4¢5¢; No. 12, 3¢4¢; No. 13, 2¢3¢; No. 14, 1¢2¢.

GERMAN GARRISON PERISHES

Warmbad, in Southwest Africa, is Reported to Have Fallen.

A dispatch from Cape Town says reports have been received in official quarters to the effect that Warmbad, the German headquarters in southwest Africa, has fallen and that the garrison has perished. No news is obtainable except from native sources.

Castro Elected President.

A cable dispatch received at the Venezuelan consulate in New York, announced the election of Gen. Capriano Castro as constitutional president of Venezuela.

Another Fast Train.

Following the announcement that the Pennsylvania railroad, will institute an 18-hour train service between New York City and Chicago, it was declared that the New York Central will meet the cut in time, amounting to two hours less than the present schedule, and as a result, within a fortnight, an exciting speed war will be waged between the two great railways.

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CZAR IS OBDURATE

Gives Almost Dictatorial Powers to Gov. Gen. Trepoff.

The Russian government has shown that it has not weakened in this hour of disaster. Instead of yielding to the stormy demands which the Radicals hoped Admiral Rojestvensky's defeat would force the government to grant, the Emperor issued a ukase Sunday conferring greatly increased powers on Gov. Gen. Trepoff, making him assistant minister of the interior, in place of Maj. Gen. Rydzefsky, who is made a senator; also chief of the department of police and commandant of the corps of the gendarmes. Gen. Trepoff is given the right by the ukase to close all assemblies and congresses, to suspend indefinitely all societies, leagues and other bodies manifesting pernicious activity, and to take all other steps necessary to preserve order, so as to prevent interference with the established regime, and to suppress the revolutionary propaganda.

The document indicates that the government, while steadily proceeding in its plans for the fulfillment of the imperial promises contained in the rescript of March 3, is determined not to be swayed from its purpose by the pressure of military and naval disasters, but in its own time and as speedily as possible to give the nation a legislative body on which the Bulgian commission has been working. It may perhaps also be read the intimation that the war will continue and that the question of peace will not be submitted to a zemsky sobor.

WANT RURAL DELIVERY

Routes Established at the Rate of 600 a Month.

According to a report made to the postmaster general by the fourth assistant, there is no abatement in the demand for free rural delivery routes in all parts of the country. Free rural delivery is proving a great success and it has long since passed the experimental stage.

At present there are 4,708 petitions pending for the establishment of routes, while a year ago there were but 3,470. Rural routes are now being established at the rate of 600 a month, and with the beginning of the next fiscal year, on July 1, a large number will be established, effective August 1.

There are now 1,737 routes in operation in Pennsylvania, an increase during the year of 340, and there are 153 petitions for routes pending before the department. The first route established in Pennsylvania was at Ruffsdale, January 21, 1896.

NO REPAIRS PERMITTED

Russian Ships Must Move On Or Be Interned.

Defining the limits of the rights of belligerents in neutral ports, President Roosevelt directed that the three Russian cruisers under Rear Admiral Enquist, which sought refuge in Manila bay, be denied permission to make repairs, but that they be given the alternative of leaving port within 24 hours or internment there until the end of the war. As the ships are totally unseaworthy, it is deemed certain Rear Admiral Enquist will decide, and probably be ordered by his government, to intern his ships.

ROYAL WEDDING

German Crown Prince Marries Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were married by Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain, in the small chapel of the palace, at Berlin according to the ritual of the Lutheran church, which is the same for a prince as for a subject.

About half of the 400 persons present were princes of royal ambassadors of other countries with their aides-de-camp. Ambassador Tower attended at the extraordinary ambassador for the United States. Mrs. Tower was with him.

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The other guests were the diplomats accredited to this court, the members of the cabinet, generals and admirals.

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KEYSTONE STATE COLLINGS

SHERIFF SEIZES RAILROAD

Steps Taken to Collect Verdict for Woman Whose Husband was Killed.

A jury was impaneled by Sheriff Samuel Lenhart at Ebensburg and an inquisition was held to ascertain whether sufficient revenue would be afforded from the Old Portage railroad, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, within the next seven years to pay the amount awarded Mrs. Annie Margo, of Cresson, by a Cambria county jury for the death of her husband on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The railroad company refused to pay the amount and Sheriff Lenhart sold the office furniture for \$500. The jury awarded Mrs. Margo \$2,500, but costs and interest aggregate \$2,900 to date. There is still a balance of \$2,300 due the plaintiff and the sheriff will now advertise for sale the Old Portage road, which was condemned by the jury last night. The sale will take place in September.

Bonded warehouse No. A, of the has been seized by the United States Meadville, Pa., Distilling Company. Internal revenue officers. The warehouse contains 6,554 barrels of whiskey, ranging in age from 1837 to the fall of 1902. It is charged that for years the company has mixed whiskey in bonded warehouses from one barrel to another, added coloring matter to barrels under age, stolen spirits from the cistern room and secured extra grain to place within the stonehouse without the keeper's knowledge. The seizure was made on affidavits of former employes. The alleged fraud was discovered by Jos. W. Heard, agent of the internal revenue department. The company will have an opportunity to settle by paying back tax and penalties.

Judge Francis J. Kooser of Somerset county granted 11 liquor licenses, which he held several weeks ago to be defective, inasmuch as the petitions did not contain the names of the bondsmen. They were appealed to the superior court, where Judge Ko