

**Died at His Home in Altoona**

Mathias J. Denny, for many years a leading contractor in Altoona and father of John R. Denny, of Johnstown, died on Wednesday night of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Stevens, of 1224 Seventeenth avenue, Altoona, death being due to a complication of diseases. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Denny was best-friend for the past two months.

Mr. Denny was widely known in Cambria and Blair Counties and was active until his recent illness. He spent his entire life in the contracting business. All but nine years of his life was spent in Altoona or Blair County.

Mathias Joseph Denny was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, now Hollidaysburg, February 8, 1834, and he grew to manhood at the county seat of Blair County, going to Altoona as a contractor. He was married in November, 1858, to Miss Mary Lintner, the couple celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary prior to Mrs. Denny's death, November 8, 1920.

Fourteen children were born to the union, six surviving, as follows: J. R. Denny, of Johnstown; W. C. Denny, Mrs. F. W. Post and Mrs. Charles C. Stevens, all of Altoona; Mrs. Lawrence Foose, of Eldorado, and Edward I. Denny, of Cresson. The son, the Rev. Father Joseph Denny, of the archdiocese of Cincinnati, died 12 years ago. A grandson, the Rev. Father Hefenose J. Denny, is a priest at Williamsburg. Twenty-four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive.

He was a lifelong member of the Sacred Heart Church. Prior to the death of Mrs. Denny he resided at 205 West Chestnut avenue, Altoona. The funeral was held on Monday morning with mass at the St. John's Pro-Cathedral, and interment followed in Calvary cemetery.

**EBENSBURG.**—The first regular meeting of the Veterans' Protective League of Cambria County since the forming of a permanent organization which was affected at a meeting of ex-service men in Cresson Sunday, April 9th, was held here in the American Legion rooms, James building, Wednesday evening of last week.

There were 100 members present. The meeting was called to order by chairman Robert Young, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the Secretary, D. T. Michaels. Upon a motion presented and carried it was agreed to increase the number of the Executive Committee to 25. The following additional members were elected to serve: Dr. W. W. Livingston, Dunlo; Dr. A. F. Dunsmore, Barnesboro; G. Gunning, Gallatin; Dr. A. Hall, McAnally, Nanty-Glo; Joseph Kelly, Bakerton; Clarence Warfel, Cogenau; Oscar Mulholland, Johnstown; Dr. F. M. B. Schramm, Johnstown; Thomas W. Bender, Esq., Tilly; Paul Heiter, Wilmore; Dr. L. L. McCoy, Hastings; James Garrettsen, Dale Borough; Raphael Cherry, Cogenau; Dr. John G. Broad, South Fork; Francis Tompkins, Portage; Paul Boucher, Bakerton, and Dr. Harry F. Garman, Emersburg.

The following committee was appointed to draw up the by-laws governing the county organization: J. Russell Leach, Esq., Ebensburg; Alvin W. Sherbine, Esq., Johnstown, and Dr. W. W. Livingston, Dunlo. Any person who has served honorably in the armed forces of the United States in time of war, expedition or insurrection, or with armed forces of governments allied with the United States in any war and who are citizens of the United States, are eligible for membership in the League.

The semi-annual convention of the Veterans' Protective League of Cambria County, shall be held on the first Wednesday of April and the first Wednesday of August, each year.

**Dies at Spangler Hospital:** Joseph Yost, aged 48 years, of West Carroll Township, died Monday at the Spangler Hospital, Spangler, death being due to burns received about two weeks ago while engaged in soldering with molten lead at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Benedict's Catholic Church. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Mary (Sherry) Yost and the late Jacob Yost. He was unmarried and made his home with his mother. Mr. Yost is survived by his mother, one sister, Miss Anna Yost, of Akron, O., and four brothers, Jacob, at home; John E., Indiana County; William B. and Floyd, both of Carroll Township.

**Mrs. Clara J. Oldham.** Mrs. Clara J. Oldham, of Johnstown and well-known throughout Cambria County, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, following an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late A. F. and Rachel L. Clark Kuhns and was born Dec. 15, 1855, in Morgantown, W. Va. Mrs. Oldham had been a resident of Johnstown practically all of her life. Her father was born in Gettysburg and her mother in Stoyestown.

Mrs. Oldham was a member of the Franklin Street Methodist Church, Johnstown, the Women's Relief Corps, the Pythian Sisterhood, Ladies of the Golden and Civic Club. Her great-grandfather, Abram Clark, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. She was well-known as a judge of fancy work and for the last 10 successive years had acted in that capacity at the Carrolltown Fair.

**Nanty-Glo Seeks Strike Settlement.** NANTY-GLO.—At a recent meeting of the Nanty-Glo Business Men's Association, the following telegram, which is self-explanatory, was sent to Congressman A. H. Walters and John M. Rose, United States Senator George Wharton Pepper and Governor William S. Sproul relative to the coal strike:

"The Nanty-Glo Business Men's Association at its last regular meet-

ing, without one dissenting vote, passed resolutions urging you, our representatives, to bend every effort to help in arranging a conference subject to the coal difficulties and to attempt to bring about speedy and amicable settlement. We feel this is representative of public opinion in every coal mining region in America, and we ask you to accept the attitude of our organization as being expressive of the general sentiment of this and similar mining communities.

"Signed, JOSHUA E. HARRIS, Secretary."

**Coal Production Cut Down.** WASHINGTON.—The present mine strike has cut down coal production much more than did the great coal strike of 1919, official figures of the United States Geological Survey revealed Monday.

The effect upon the country, however, has been much less disastrous during its first two weeks that was the 1919 work-out.

Total coal production—both bituminous and anthracite—during the first week of the present strike amounted to only 2,700,000 tons, as compared with a total of 5,300,000 tons during the first week of the 1919 strike. Just before the strike began in effect production was approximately 10,000,000 tons a week.

Telegraphic returns of the survey during last week—the second week of the strike—reveal that the striking forces apparently are holding their own. Loadings of coal totaled 11,445 cars the first day of the strike, while on April 13 the loadings were only 11,450.

**Sister Mary Margaret Joseph.** Sister Mary Margaret Joseph, aged 76 years, of Mount Aloysius Academy, Cresson, died Friday at the Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, following an illness of a year and a half at the Johnstown institution. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning in the Hospital Chapel, with the Rev. Father Urban Peters officiating. The body was taken to Cresson where burial took place.

**Six Divorces Granted by Court.** EBENSBURG.—The following divorces in divorce were granted here Monday by the Court:

Frank Albert Carl vs. Mary B. Carl; John C. Harshberger vs. Mary M. Harshberger; Rosa E. Shannon vs. George Franklin Shannon; Minnie Cooper McNamara vs. Charles McNamara; Mary Ryan Margret vs. George Margret; Michael Furman vs. Susie Furman.

**Counties Pay Bill.** HARRISBURG.—An opinion of the Attorney General's Department to Fred Rasmussen, Secretary of Agriculture, Tuesday holds that all of the fees supplies for County Treasurers used in connection with the issuance of dog licenses must be furnished by the counties. The State gets one dollar for each license and the Treasurer 10 cents. All the State will furnish under the law is the license application blanks and the license tags.

**Vintondale Men in Auto Mishap.** Andrew Jacobs, aged 25 years, of Vintondale, is a patient at the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, as a result of an automobile accident which occurred Sunday evening about 10 o'clock on the William Penn Highway at a place known as Chickaree Hill, near Vintondale. The patient is suffering from injuries to his back and bruises and cuts about the body.

Frank Scrinko and Steve Gaska, also of Vintondale, occupants of the car, escaped with cuts and bruises, being able to return to their homes after treatment by Dr. J. P. McFarland, of Vintondale. The accident occurred when the ill-fated car was rounding a sharp curve overturning completely. Jacobs was hurled to the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, after being treated by Dr. McFarland. The car, which was badly damaged, was the property of Scrinko.

**Proposals Are Submitted.** EBENSBURG.—The county commissioners Monday opened bids for the construction of five miles of road in Croyle Township, the whole contract being split into three sections on which bids were placed separately. The contracts will not be awarded until a later date. On all of the contracts the bids for brick were separate and were as follows, the same prices apply for the entire five miles: Globe Brick Co., Youngstown, O., \$49 per thousand; Patton Clay Manufacturing Co., Patton, \$52 per thousand; Pennsylvania Clay and Brick Co., Youngstown, O., \$44.50 per thousand. The contractors' bids on each section were as follows:

Sumnerhill-Jackson road, one mile—L. R. Mathey & Son, Altoona, \$52,910; Penn Construction Co., Conneville, \$61,648.10; Cambria Construction Co., Ebensburg, \$51,875.85; and Thermo Coal and Sappy Co., \$66,396.

Franklin-Lamb's Bidge road, two miles—Vipond & Stapleton, Altoona, \$77,750.28; Penn Construction Co., Conneville, \$73,544.80; E. Arthur James, Johnstown, \$85,242.25; John I. Elder, Ebensburg, \$74,089; O. Herron Co., Pittsburgh, \$75,636.35; Cambria Construction Co., Ebensburg, \$86,962.85; and G. T. Morgan, Johnstown, not totaled.

Lovert-Keeper Mill road, two miles—M. O. Herron Co., Pittsburgh, \$110,277.90; Penn Construction Co., Conneville, \$107,969; J. L. Elder, Ebensburg, \$107,179; E. Arthur James, Johnstown, \$109,241; L. E. Matthew & Son, Altoona, \$106,521.70; J. Shoemaker and Lingle, Ebensburg, \$105,995.44; and G. T. Morgan, Johnstown, \$121,173.08.

**Leave Estate of \$400 Cash.** CHICAGO.—Rosa and Josefa Blazek, the joined twins, left an estate of \$400 cash, according to a petition

for letters of guardianship filed in the probated court here Wednesday. At the time of their death it was said that the twins possessed a large fortune, both in America and in Bohemia, their home.

**Wreck Mine Entrance.** CLEARFIELD.—Eleven dynamite explosions at the coal operations owned by John Laing, of Witechburg, Wednesday destroyed the openings leading to the mines and caused damage estimated at \$15,000. Mr. Laing believes that striking miners had no connection with the explosion, the second of which has occurred at his operations.

Mr. Laing had recently received several large orders for coal, he said, and was preparing to operate on a large scale. It will be necessary to build new entrances to the mines, he stated.

**Letters Lately Issued.** EBENSBURG.—Letters of Administration have been issued by Registrar Charles A. MacIntyre in the following estates:

Estate of Catherine Noel, late of Carrolltown, will probated and letters issued to Martha Knitz, of 7342 Orchard street, Saxeaville.

Estate of Martin S. McAllister, late of Ashville, letters issued to Martha McAllister, of Ashville.

Estate of Martin M. Weitman, late of Summerhill Township, letters issued to Arabella Weitman, of Williamsburg.

Estate of Peter Nibel, late of Portage, will probated and letters issued to Eva Nibel, of Portage.

Estate of William H. Mingle, late of Johnstown, citation issued to William C. Mingle, of Scottsdale, Pa., to show cause why letters of administration should not be issued.

Estate of Mary Louisa Kimberland, late of Ebensburg, will probated and letters issued to Harding Kimberland, of Ebensburg.

Estate of William T. Reilly, late of Gallatin Township, letters issued to Mattie Reilly, of Gallatin.

**New Garage for Hastings.** HASTINGS.—E. Broberg has broken ground for the erection of a new fireproof garage on Fourth avenue. The building, which is to be 100,000 feet, will be of red brick and one story high. Part of the heavy barn that now occupies the site is being moved to the rear of the lot and will be attached to the new building. The building in the front will have a new storeroom, which will be occupied by Emanuel Broberg, with his restaurant, a barber shop to be occupied

by Domenick Backo, and an automobile showroom.

**Emanuel Meyers Is Killed.** COLVER.—The lifeless body of Emanuel Meyers, aged 50 years, who resided about a mile from town, was found late Sunday afternoon on the tracks of the Cambria & Indiana Railroad, near here. The body was severed at the waist. It is believed that he was a hit by the battery car. The supposition is that he was intoxicated and laid down between the rails. The deceased was unmarried.

**Coneaugh School Official Re-Elected.** Prof. J. M. Usher was re-elected Superintendent of the public schools in the Borough of Coneaugh at a meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday evening of last week. He was chosen for a four-year term. Mr. Usher has been connected with the Coneaugh schools for the past 11 years.

**Many Applications for State Trees.** HARRISBURG.—More than 1,000 acres of idle and in Pennsylvania, which is suitable only for growing a crop of timber, will be planted this spring with young forest trees, green and distributed free by the Department of Forestry. Thousands of trees are being shipped every day from these forest nurseries at Mont Alto, Clearfield, and Greenwood Furnace.

The Department of Forestry estimates that more than 3,500,000 trees, evergreens and hardwoods, will be given without cost to owners of land in the State. About 185,000 other trees will be planted in State forests.

Applications for the State's trees this spring far exceeded any previous season, and the entire available supply was taken long before the planting season opened. John W. Keller, chief of the Bureau of Silviculture, said he had applications for at least 2,000,000 seedlings, but only half of that number could be supplied. Next year, the Department's nurseries will grow about 3,000,000 trees for the reforestation of Pennsylvania's waste and denuded lands.

Ol City—Francis Murphy, 20 years old, was killed by a Pennsylvania railroad switch engine in the heart of the business section of the city a few minutes after he had started his first day's work as a member of his father's socialist gang Wednesday morning.

James—John McCarthy, 55 years old, ended his life in his home here Tuesday afternoon by cutting his wrists with a razor. He was an inmate of a rubber factory.

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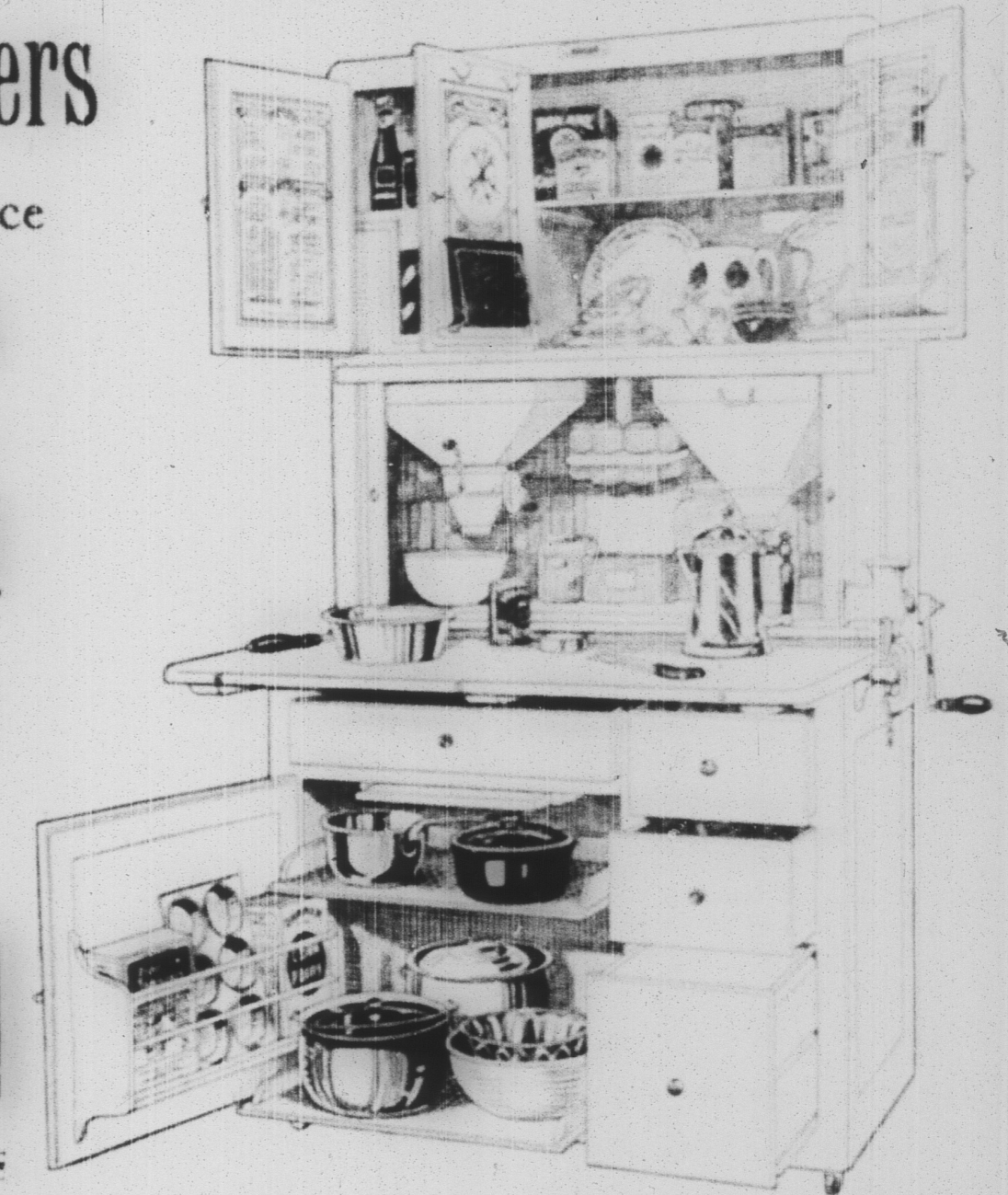
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**Tuesday Evening**

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**Wednesday Evening**

United Artists presents Mary Pickford's production "THE LOVE LIGHT" We believe "The Love Light" is a great picture—Perhaps the finest of all the wonderful Mary Pickford productions.

"The Love Light" presents Miss Pickford in an entirely new part, and in an entirely different sort of a vehicle than she has had recently. The star plays the part of an Italian girl residing on the coast of sunny Italy, who after having given two brothers to the war, found that her supposedly American husband is a German spy and who later jumps from a cliff to his death rather than be taken prisoner, has her baby taken from her because people think she is crazy, at last finds happiness with the faithful village lover. It is an extremely dramatic role and

in it Miss Pickford demonstrates once again that she is America's great screen actress. In support of the star is a cast so perfect that the production might well be termed, all-star. There is plenty of good comedy provided, especially in the early reels, and a thrilling shipwreck scene. The story was written by Frances Marion, Miss Pickford's director for the production. The costuming and atmosphere provided are revolutions in the art of picture-making. It is scarcely believable that such a picture so perfect in every detail could have been made in America.

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