

### For County Commissioner

# John D. Walker

REPUBLICAN

**A**PPRECIATING the importance of the office and thoroughly conversant with the needs of the office.

**I**F ELECTED I shall continue to maintain, without expense to the taxpayers a Johnstown office where courteous consideration of county affairs shall always be available for every citizen.

**A** THOROUGH business administration shall be my conscientious endeavor at all times.

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# Frank C. Robb

For Clerk of Courts

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**Boy Given Tetanus Serum—**  
BEDFORD—Thomas Peterson, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson of Bedford, is suffering from a lacerated foot and had a narrow escape from lockjaw. He was a caddy at the Bedford Springs links, and went to the links in search of golf balls. Workmen had abandoned their tools because of rain and young Peterson stumbled over a scythe, badly cutting the top of his foot. The wound was given 15 stitches and tetanus serum was administered.

**Auto Bus Kills Child—**  
NEW CASTLE—Frank Quintano, 2 years old, was killed Saturday night. He crawled under a New Castle and Koppel bus as Wampum, while it was stopped, and was crushed when it

started. The driver, Paul Davis, and others in the vicinity had not noticed the child go under the car. Coroner Caldwell exonerated the driver of blame.

**Twig in Lung; Recovering—**  
PHILADELPHIA—William Hayden, 10, Wilmington, Del., was recovering in Jefferson Hospital from an operation he underwent late Saturday night in which a piece of twig was removed from his left lung. The boy, two weeks ago, swallowed a piece of elderberry twig he was chewing. It lodged in his lung. Physicians said the operation was successful and the boy will recover.

**Going to Mission Fields—**  
NEW CASTLE—A number of grad-

uates of Westminster College, who attended the United Presbyterian missionary conference at New Wilmington, will leave in a short time for various mission fields. Among those planning to leave, time of sailing and the field in which they will work are the following: James Cummings sails for India, September 10; Bob Foster and his wife sail for India, September 10; Miss Jean Campbell goes to Egypt; Miss Lois McClure goes to Egypt; and Glenn P. Reed goes to the Sudan.

**Rifle Contests for Militia—**  
GROVE CITY—Rifle shooting is to become a major operation of activity in the One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment of the National Guard, Colonel C. B. Smathers, the commanding officer, announced Saturday. A rifle team of 11 men from Company A at Curry, the same number from Company B at Meadville and a team from the New York National Guard units at Jamestown, N. Y., will meet in competition at Curry. Lieutenant G. G. Grinley of the United States army, detailed to the regiment as instructor, has been drilling the One Hundred and Twelfth men three evenings a week. Work on the rifle range will begin on September 15. A prize will be offered at the 1924 camp for the best rifle and pistol shot in the regiment which will be open to all privates and enlisted men. The prize will be a silver loving cup and will be the property of the winner without further competition.

**Two Killed at Crossing—**  
COATESVILLE—Two boys and a horse were killed and a wagon demolished Saturday by a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train on a crossing at Thorndale, four miles east of here. The boys were Henry Dawson, 13 and Edward Glenn, 14.

**Better Service Promised—**  
FRANKLIN—Satisfactory equipment on the Erie trains operating between this city and Oil City and Meadville was promised by Erie railroad officials. The cars which have been in use for passenger service long have been recognized as antiquated. Equipment of modern type is to be put on at least two of the regular trains. A. L. Kline, superintendent of the road, wrote to the Franklin Chamber of Commerce.

**Boy Dying of Lockjaw—**  
FRANKLIN—Suffering of a deep gash in the hand, which he caught in a toy pistol, five-year-old Jack Douglas is dying of lockjaw. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Douglas.

**Must Continue Service—**  
MEYERSDALE—The public service commission at Harrisburg, ordered the Citizen's Light Heat and Power Co., of Meyersdale to continue service to the Keystone Coal Co., located at Keystone, about a mile from here. Dispute over electric service had been before the commission some time ago and Thursday's order sustains the coal company in its complaint.

**Insane Woman A Suicide—**  
HUNTINGDON—The body of Mrs. Elsie Greenleaf, wife of a railroad conductor, was found floating in the Juniata river here Saturday. The woman was to have been committed to a sanitarium Monday. During the night she quietly left her home, went to the river bank where she disrobed and then jumped in.

**Fire Destroys Three Buildings—**  
CRAMER—Three buildings burned to the ground here in about 45 minutes Sunday morning resulting in a loss of about \$8,000, part of which is covered by insurance. The home and store of Mrs. Maud Ressler, and a skating rink, adjoining, owned by Mrs. Ressler's brother-in-law, Louvy Ressler, were the buildings burned.

The fire is believed to have started in the Ressler home. It was said that Mrs. Ressler's 11-year-old son George was trying to start a fire in the stove with coal oil, and an explosion resulted, causing the fire. The flames quickly spread to the adjoining buildings. The fire raged so fiercely that the bucket brigade was unable to cope with it, and concentrated its efforts on saving a house owned by the Cramer estate directly across the road from the Ressler property.

Engine Company No. 4 of Johnstown responded to the call for help, and also the Seward apparatus. Both arrived too late to check the blaze.

### Number Plead Guilty Before Judges Evans, McCann and Reed; Labels in Divorce

EBENSBURG—Motion and Petition Court sat Monday morning in Ebensburg with Judges Evans, McCann and Reed on the bench. The following cases were disposed of:  
Adam Potlasky, of Johnstown, charged with defrauding his boarding house keeper, Mary Slovak, Hosenstrich, was sentenced to pay the costs, make restitution in the sum of \$25, and serve 15 days in the county jail.  
Carlo Markagennio pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced to pay the costs, \$100 fine, and one year in the county jail.  
R. D. Miller, of Patton, pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated and was sentenced to pay the costs and serve three months in the county jail. Officer W. J. Gill was the prosecutor.

Joseph T. Choby, aged 18 years, of Patton, pleaded guilty to larceny. He was charged with breaking into the Patton Post Office and stealing \$55.80 the property of Thomas F. Post, master. He was sentenced to pay the costs, make restitution and spend one year in the county jail, subject to parole.  
John Ennis, arrested in Ebensburg for violation of the liquor laws, was sentenced to pay the costs, \$100 fine and further sentence suspended.  
Charles J. Yakutis, aged 21, of Elmora, pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons. G. A. Ward was the arresting officer. The youth claimed that .32 caliber revolver found in his possession was not loaded. He was sentenced to pay the costs and remanded to the county jail until employment can be found for him.  
Labels in divorce, returnable the first Monday in October, were granted in the case of Mildred Hoey vs. Wallace A. Knable; Margaret McGowan vs. John McGowan; George C. Malloy vs. Margaret L. Gibson Malloy.

The following appointments were made from the bench:  
H. H. Skelty was appointed inspector on the Prospect road from Good's Corner to Johnstown. Joseph Leventry was appointed Highway Inspector in Richland and Stonycreek townships.  
James McLaughlin was appointed Republican registrar of the Fifteenth Ward, Johnstown, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert Klotzsky. Thomas P. Watkins was appointed Republican registrar in the first precinct of the Seventeenth Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the district of L. J. Davies. Helen J. Casey was appointed Democratic registrar of the first precinct, Seventh Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gerald McCann. Frank Seifert was appointed Democratic registrar for the Seventeenth Ward, Johnstown, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rodney Learn was appointed Judge of Election in the Fifth precinct of the Seventeenth Ward, Johnstown, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. V. Linn.

H. M. Davis and C. E. Baier were elected assessors to fill the vacancies in the City of Johnstown and accounts of the assessors' retirement fund, teachers' gratuity fund, directors' association fund, sinking fund and other funds belonging to or controlled by said school district.

**Seep Bodies Start Wednesday—**  
OIL CITY—Word has been received here that the bodies of Joseph and Arthur Seep of this city, who were killed in an airplane accident in France last Saturday, will be brought to this country on the steamship Majestic which sails August 22. The services will be held in France Monday. The dead men were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Seep of this city, and grandsons of Joseph Seep, one of the best known oil men in the world.

**91 Admitted to Citizenship.**  
Naturalization court was held at Ebensburg Tuesday and 91 were admitted to citizenship. There were about 167 eligible for admission, appear, while some other hearings Tuesday, but all the applicants did not and were continued. This court included applicants from both the north and south of the county which was confined to one day, which was all the time required to conduct the examinations.

**Race Has Bad End.**  
A three-cornered motorcycle race along the Cresson-Gallatin road ended Sunday in a garden near Gallatin when the two motorcycles in the lead left the road on a curve and crashed among the vegetables. And since the third entrant in the race was a State policeman, the other two, C. R. Burkholder, of Altoona, and J. W. Hollingsworth, of Altoona, were taken back to Cresson and locked up. They left their machines as bail for a hearing.

State Policeman Harry L. Ireland had hailed the men, who instead of stopping, "stepped on the gas." The policeman started after them, and as the road is all concrete a lively race followed. The policeman was a little behind the other two when their machine left the road, and was able to stop. The owner of the garden appeared on the scene, indignant over the destruction of his vegetables, as the policeman arrived and arrested the offenders.

**Railroad Men to Picnic.**  
A number of Cresson railroaders, together with their families, attended the picnic of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen at Hershey Park near Harrisburg, last Thursday. Over 10,000 railroaders attended the picnic from throughout this section of the country. Those from Cresson included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bishop, of Cathedral avenue, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bishop of Bradley Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley of W. Sixth street, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of Sankertown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Nagle and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrish of Keystone avenue, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dawson of Powell avenue, Raymond Washington of Sankertown, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ebbig of Sankertown, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Dehl of Gallatin road, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piper of Wehrum and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller of Sankertown.

# At Majestic

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AN INTIMATE VIEW OF

# Luis Angel FIRPO

Showing him in training and in previous encounters,

AS WELL AS SIDE VIEWS OF

## Jack Dempsey

SHOWING WITH

## "A WOMAN IN HIS HOUSE"