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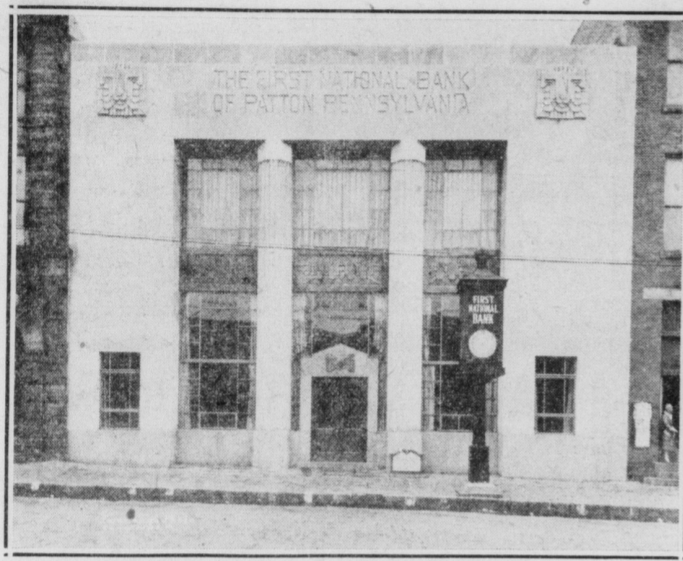
PATTON, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 4th, 1929.

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\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

First National Bank Located In Handsome New Quarters

Modern Banking Home Now Houses the Greatest and Oldest National Bank in Northern Cambria County.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE NEW FIRST NATIONAL BANK'S HOME.

The First National Bank of Patton on Friday of last week held their official opening and reception to their patrons and the people of the Patton community in their handsome, modern banking home in the Good Building on Magee avenue. All through Friday afternoon and evening patrons and friends of the bank were treated as the bank's guests, were shown every nook and corner of the banking rooms, were presented handsome souvenirs and were impressed with what they saw.

Each department of the banking institution is operated separately, for both the convenience of the bank and its patrons. The vault door and equipment was furnished by the Diebold Safe and Lock Company of Canton, Ohio. The vault door is ten inches thick and the vault is lined with three layers of harmonite with every particular of construction. The modern electric fixtures were supplied by the Independent Supply Company of Pitsburg. The furniture was all made to order by the Hughes Ogilore of Pitsburg. The heating was installed by the C. P. Welby Company of Patton, the wiring was the job of Cecil Mitchell of this place, and the exceedingly attractive floor coverings were designed and installed by the McClure Glass and Company of Reynoldsville, Pa.

The present handsome new home of the First National Bank of Patton, is the out come of a merger last fall between the First National Bank and the Grange National Bank of Patton. This merger created a bank by far the largest of any in the county outside the city of Johnstown, and brought to the town of Patton a banking institution of which we may all well be proud. The combined resources of the institution are more than three and a half million dollars.

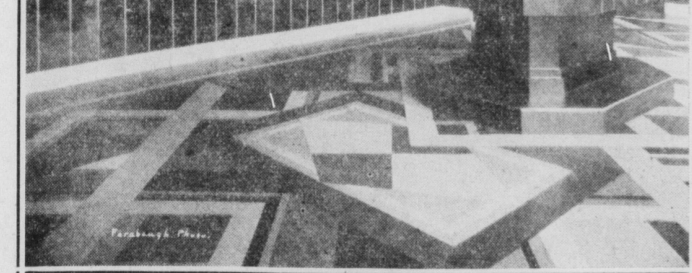
Iron work, well designed and pleasing to the eye, works out in harmony with the mode of construction. This contract was given the Wendell August Eberle of Brookway, Pa. The counter work, of vitrolite, one of the prime features, was the art of the Wilson Manufacturing Company of Jamestown, N. Y. The interior decorations were handled by the Rambusch Company, of New York City, and they have been designed in harmonious with every particular of construction. The modern electric fixtures were supplied by the Independent Supply Company of Pitsburg. The furniture was all made to order by the Hughes Ogilore of Pitsburg. The heating was installed by the C. P. Welby Company of Patton, the wiring was the job of Cecil Mitchell of this place, and the exceedingly attractive floor coverings were designed and installed by the McClure Glass and Company of Reynoldsville, Pa.

After the merger had been completed the directors of both banks functioned in the new and greater institution. Plans for a home to justify the amount of business conducted were discussed with the result that the location of the exterior of the first floor of the building was selected as the site for the new banking home. The old quarters as well as the former Goldman Store room were taken over a handsome Indiana limestone front on granite base, was planned and the entire exterior of the first floor of the building was completely remodeled to meet the requirements of the banking institution for years to come.

Truly the visit was a revelation. The First National Bank of Patton is the oldest National Bank in Northern Cambria County, being chartered in 1893, when the town of Patton was yet in its infancy. William H. Sandford was its cashier for many years, and for the many years prior to his death a few years ago, had been its active president.

The doors, the vestibule, and the exterior decorations are of copper calamine. The patrons' desks and the panels separating the public and the

George E. Prindible, of this place, had been president of both the Grange National and The First National Banks of this place for the past few years, and it is largely through his efforts that the merger was unanimously made by the stockholders of both banks last year, and that Patton now has the strong financial institution centered in the First National Bank. Perhaps nothing more than Mr. Prindible's personal



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE NEW BANKING INSTITUTION.

efforts has accomplished the new First National Bank of Patton.

Frank L. Brown, the cashier of the new institution entered the services of the bank in 1909. In 1914, he was elected cashier, which position he has since held. On the death of Mr. Sandford, Mr. Brown was also named as a director.

With the merging of the two banks the directors of both institutions were agreed upon to manage and direct the affairs of the new greater business. George E. Prindible, having been president of both banks, was, of course, unanimously chosen its president, a like honor of which he holds with the Ebsenburg Trust Company, and with the Keystone Bank at Spangler.

The officers of the First National Bank of Patton are: President, George E. Prindible; Vice Presidents, F. E. Farabaugh, Reuel Somerville, James Westrick and Dr. P. J. Kelly; Cashier, Frank L. Brown; Assistant Cashiers, M. D. Connell and Myron S. Larimer; Frank X. Young is the note teller; Mildred Moren, Miriam Lilly and Andrew Semia, bookkeepers, and Ruth Whitehead, stenographer.

The directorate of the bank is comprised of George E. Prindible, F. E. Farabaugh, Reuel Somerville, Dr. P. J. Kelly, James Westrick, Frank L. Brown, Ralph E. Good, M. B. Cowher, B. Blankfeld, Samuel T. Brown, C. J. Noon, John Ott, Dr. B. J. Overberger, T. M. Sheehan, A. O. Somerville, P. C. Strittmeyer, Barth Young and W. L. Thompson.

Recently The First National Bank of Patton was granted the right to act as trustee, executor, administrator,

DR. BENTZ AGAIN HEAD OF SOCIETY

Historical Body Has Interesting Meeting at Ebsenburg on Tuesday Last.

The Cambria County Historical Society held its annual meeting in the law library of the courthouse Tuesday with about 40 members in attendance. It was the first time that the society had gathered in the newly equipped historical room provided by the county commissioners.

President M. S. Bentz called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock. Several matters of importance were taken up by the society in the business session. Rev. Father Modestus Wirtner of St. Boniface made a motion that relics and curios in Cambria county be preserved inviolate and prevented from being taken out of the county. This motion was passed by the gathering.

Three excellent papers on early historical development in the county were read by members of the society. These were as follows: "The Educational Value of the Museum" by Miss Sarah Gallaher of Ebsenburg; "The Indians in Cambria County" by the Rev. Father Wirtner; and "The Early History of the White Man in Cambria County" by P. J. Little of Ebsenburg.

Several valued antiques and articles of historical value, were presented to the club by various members. Among these were three volumes of the Ebsenburg City, an early paper, presented by John Laemer. Several volumes of books and other articles were presented by P. J. Little and others.

Two life memberships were received by the organization Tuesday afternoon. These were W. J. Stineham and the Rev. Father Wirtner. George R. Bender of Carrolltown and Miss Genevieve Furry of Johnstown also were accepted as new members.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: M. S. Bentz, Ebsenburg, president; Miss Sarah Gallaher, Ebsenburg, first vice president; John McCormick, Wilmore, second vice president; Mrs. Alvin Sherrin, Johns town, secretary; and J. M. Young, Johnstown, treasurer.

COLMAN IS AT HIS BEST IN FILMING OF "RESCUE"

"The Rescue," which opens at the Grand theatre Monday and Tuesday, is an event in motion picture history in several directions. It shows Ronald Colman to his public for the first time in the capacity of an individual star, it brings one of Joseph Conrad's romances to the screen for the first time in an important production, and it introduces a new film-chamber by the name of Lily Damita who seems fated to become one of the best-known actresses in Hollywood before she has finished her career.

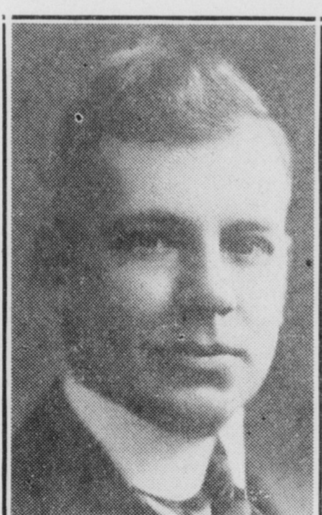
Add to these facts the other fact that Samuel Goldwyn is the producer and the picture was directed by Herbert Brenon, of "Beau Geste" and "Sorrel and Son" fame, and you have the reasons why the audience was so enthusiastic over "The Rescue."

Almost everyone knows the story of the rescue, which was Colman's own favorite among all his novels. Colman is given the role of the English trader and freebooter in the Java seas, emmeshed in a web of native intrigue, and torn between his obligations to his native friends and his love for another Englishman's wife, Colman never appeared to better advantage than in the commander of the brig "Lightning," and he ranges every change in the emotional potentialities of the role, with masterly acting.



GEORGE E. PRINDIBLE, President of the First National Bank.

registrar of stocks and bonds, guardian of estates, assignee, receiver, committee of estates of lunatics or any other fiduciary capacity authorized by law. The need for a trust department in this community has been keenly felt, and the bank will now act as administrator, guardian, committee or trustee, and will handle all matters safely, legally and expeditiously with but little cost to the estate. Frank L. Brown is the trust officer.



FRANK L. BROWN, Cashier of the First National Bank.

The capital of the First National Bank of Patton is \$200,000, and its surplus fund amounts to an additional \$200,000. It combined resources at the close of business on March 2nd, was \$3,256,184.44.

The general public is offered by the First National Bank of Patton, the best in banking house and equipment that can be procured. The officers and employees of the bank are at your command and service. They solicit and deserve your patronage, and promise all courtesies in the continuation of the old or in new business relations.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BETWEEN TWO CARS

Crushed between two mine cars while working in the Heisley Coal Company mine at Nanty Glo Friday morning about 11 o'clock, Michael Yachzemo-vitch, aged 37 years, married, was fatally injured. He was terribly crushed on the left side, near the heart, and lived a few minutes after being removed from the cars. The victim was getting ready to start home when he met his death. He leaves a widow and five small children.

Patton Woman Is Called By Death

Mrs. Sarah A. Rounsly, aged 68 this place, died at 1 o'clock Saturday morning at Miners' Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past four weeks. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Her husband, Eben Rounsly, preceded her to his grave 15 years ago. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Eber Casker, of Johnstown; Mrs. Clair Lightner, of Rowley, N. J.; and Edward Rounsly, at home. One sister, Mrs. William Elms, of Patton, also survives.

Mrs. Rounsly was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Daughters of Pochontas and the P. A. L. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Patton Church of God, conducted by Elder L. G. Gorsuch. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, at Patton.

"SOLD DOWN THE RIVER" IN OLD TIME SLAVE BIDS

A fortunate acquisition to the library at Universal City of an out-of-print architectural volume on old Southern historical architecture was responsible for the building of the most faithful reproduction of an authentic scene ever recorded in films.

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In one corner a gaunt auctioneer descants on the virtues of a handsome mulatto girl to a group of smirking young bloods; on another platform a second auctioneer disposes of a collection of furniture and hardware; at a third station squealing and howling live-stock are the points of interest; while in a fourth corner poor Uncle Tom is being transferred from a comfortable home to an uncertain and fatal future.

The brutal Simon Legree stalks importantly through the crowd examining the miserable black wretches who stand in quivering groups, not knowing what the next minute will bring. On the walls are handbills describing goods for auction, calling attention to runaway slaves, and describing the virtues of various and diverse spirituous products.

So faithfully has director Harry Pollard limned this scene that the habel of noises and the raucous voices of the bellows-lunged auctioneers are almost audible. Particular pains were taken to reproduce the "Lightning" prize of the key situations of the epic production, for it marks the beginning of Uncle Tom's immortal trip "down de ribber" and his subsequent introduction to Little Eva.

FALLEN TIMBER CHILD INSTANTLY KILLED BY AUTO

Darting from behind an automobile directly in the path of another machine, Elizabeth Williams, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, of Fallen Timber, was run down and killed by a motor car on Saturday night. The little victim suffered fractures of the neck, jaw and right arm and severe lacerations of the back of the head. She was dead when picked up.

Samuel Byers, of Coalport, driver of the automobile, immediately stopping the machine after hitting the Williams girl and rendered every possible assistance. He was questioned by the police and later released.

The William girl was on her way home with a group of companions when she met her death. None of the other children was injured. The deceased is survived by her parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Beaver Valley United Brethren Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hawk, pastor. Burial was in the Beaver Valley Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DODSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Dodson, aged 56 years, widow of Edward Dodson, of Allegheny Township, near Chest Springs, who died of a complication of diseases Friday morning in a Pitsburg hospital, where she had been a patient for six weeks, was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in St. Monica's Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father James Padden, rector. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dodson is survived by these children: Paul Dodson, of Hollidaysburg; Faber Dodson, of Pitsburg, and Denver, Olive and Marie Dodson, all at home. She also leaves these brothers and sisters: Joseph and Edward Lomire, Coalport; Mrs. Frank Ivory, Patton; Mrs. Arthur Conrad, Johnstown; Roman Lomire, Cresson; Albert Lomire, Chest Springs; Mrs. R. J. Irwin, Hollidaysburg; Mrs. W. J. Wharwin, Pitsburg; and H. W. Lomire, Gallitzin.

JEROME L. KLEMSTINE

Jerome Leo, four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klemstine, of Lilly, died at the parental home Monday. The deceased is survived by his parents and these brothers and sisters: Eva, Francis, Dorothy, Julius, Ida May, Kenneth, Harold and Mary Elizabeth.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

The Rev. Guy Gooderham, pastor of the Nanty-Glo Christian and Missionary Alliance Church for the past eight months, has offered his resignation effective on the fifteenth of April. His health is given as the reason for his leaving for Shamokin, Pa., and will continue in the ministry.

A tenth anniversary reunion of the veterans of the Twenty-eighth Division is proposed in a bill introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature by Representative McKay of Mercer county last week. The proposed reunion would be held after the annual encampment of the National Guard at Mt. Gretna, this year, and an appropriation of \$25,000 is provided for the event.

Mystery surrounds the death of Thomas M. Palmer, aged 24 years, of the Vendome hotel, Johnstown, whose lifeless body was found about four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week lying in the woods in Jackson township about three miles north of Summerhill. Examination disclosed that the slain man had been shot through the neck with a .32 caliber revolver, the bullet lodging in the brain and presumably causing instant death. The victim had been dead about 24 hours before discovered. That he was murdered is without a doubt.

James Fairbanks, who for a number of years was employed at the P. R. R. Station in Hastings, has been transferred to Spangler as warehouse man. His position in Hastings is filled by J. B. Morner, formerly of Punxsutawney.

The Cresson Fire Company was kept very busy on Saturday night. The first fire was one in a forest near Lilly, and shortly after their return to the station they were called to extinguish another blaze at the Presbyterian parsonage in Cresson.

PLAN BIRD REFUGE FOR CARROLLTOWN

Rod and Gun Club and Some of Farmers in East Carroll Twp. to Post Land

The Carrolltown Rod and Gun Club and some of the farmers of East Carroll Township have made an agreement to establish a bird refuge in a certain section of East Carroll Township, the land to be posted being in the county about the Frank Bearer farm and farms adjacent southeast of that place. The idea is to protect such wild game as pheasants and quail, which have become very scarce, but is hoped will be propagated in the five years that the agreement calls for. Hunters are requested to co-operate with the sportsmen, farmers and the State Game Commission, the latter being much gratified and pleased with the action of the people in their attempt to protect the remaining birds left to breed a larger supply in the time fixed for the closed season mentioned. The five-year agreement will become effective this fall.

FRANK W. GURLEY

Frank W. Gurley, aged 71 a native of Ebsenburg, died Saturday at his home in Pitsburg. Mr. Gurley was the son of the George D. Gurley and Margaret Malloy Gurley, who were among the early Irish settlers of Ebsenburg. He was born at Ebsenburg Sept. 19, 1857, and was the brother of the late George Gurley and Mrs. Mary Gurley Dunegan.

Mr. Gurley spent the greater part of his life at Ebsenburg. He and Miss Rose Friday, daughter of the late Jacob Friday of Pitsburg, were married in 1899. Mrs. Gurley survives her husband, with the following children: Mrs. Walter Urle, Mrs. Flora Maroney, Mrs. Rosalie McArdle and Dr. Gabriel, all of Pitsburg.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning in the Sacred Heart Catholic church, Pitsburg. Burial was in the Calvary cemetery.

PORTAGE MINER IS FATALLY INJURED

William M. Hazlett, aged 60 years, of Portage, was fatally injured Thursday when caught beneath a fall of rock while at work in the Sonnan Slope. After being extricated from beneath the rock fall he was taken to the office of Dr. J. F. Buzzard, where he died a half hour later. Mr. Hazlett suffered fractures of the back and pelvis.

Mr. Hazlett is survived by his widow Mrs. Harriet Mae (Gordon) Hazlett; and these children: Mrs. Raymond Chambers, of Portage Township; Elmer of Portage; Mrs. Paul Canyock, of Portage Township; Isaac, of Youngstown O.; Mrs. Donald Handel, of Portage Township; Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Portage, and Kenneth and Ruth, both at home. He also leaves a brother, Joseph Hazlett, of Dunleville, and three sisters, Mrs. Ananias Long, of Holsopole; Mrs. Reuben Diehl and Mrs. Isaac Bachtell, both of Portage. Thirty grandchildren also survive.

CRESSON GARAGE DAMAGED

During heavy wind storm late Monday afternoon the roof of the Cooney Motor Sales Company building in Cresson was carried away and crashed to the ground some distance from the structure. Two workmen in the garage narrowly escaped injury. The damage was estimated at about \$300.

P. O. OF A. MEETS AT PATTON HALL

Cambria County Convention Will Ask Support of Bill Adding National Unit.

Included among nine resolutions approved at Monday afternoon's session of the regular convention of Cambria County camps of the P. O. of A. held in I. O. O. F. hall in Patton, was one indorsing the Robinson educational bill providing for the creation of a Department of Education with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet. As it is expected that this bill will come before the 71st Congress and the camps expressed approval with its provisions the convention went on record that Congressman J. Russell Leech and Senator David Reed be asked to support the act.

That the legislators and Governor Fisher be petitioned to combine their efforts with the view of relieving distress caused by unemployment in the State is the gist of another resolution passed by the convention. An appropriation to take care of immediate needs and first consideration for unemployed men in distribution of road jobs are suggested.

The other resolutions "oppose the expenditure of public funds for sectarian purposes;" oppose and change in the State Constitution; vote support for efforts to remedy vice conditions in Johnstown; protest against any interference with the Johnson Immigration Law an enacted and oppose any action that tends toward any weakening change in the law;" and provide that the P. O. of A. continue to jointly sponsor an annual outing with the P. O. S. of A. camps.

The convention was held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Mrs. Marie Williams presided as Chairman at the opening. In attendance were 32 delegates, 26 officers, nine Past District Presidents and four past county officers, together with about 70 other members. The convention embraced Districts No. 1 and 2. Camp No. 52, Johnstown, was elected to entertain the next convention, which will be held in October, when officers for the year will be elected. The School of Instruction meeting was voted to Nanty-Glo, where it will convene in July.

Miss Alberta Gregory, of South Fork was re-elected President of District No. 1 and Mrs. Kate Catherwood, of this place, was named President of District No. 2.

Mrs. Della James, of Johnstown, State P. O. of A. President, made a neat speech in which she reported on the year's work from the standpoint of the 310 camps in this State, and thanked all for their assistance.

The Mesdames Emma, Harriet, Thelma and Marie Williams, daughters of Mrs. Marie Williams, of this place entertained at the morning session, when the address of welcome, was made by the Rev. Ralph Hinkleman, of the Patton M. E. Church. The response was made by Mrs. Della James, Miss Betty Lowe pleaded in a recitation, Gilbert Brown, of Johnstown, spoke with reference to State-wide condition in the order. Another short talk was that by Mrs. Ella Sarver, of Johnstown.

ST. AUGUSTINE NOTES
There will be a square dance here Saturday, of this week, special orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. DeLozier had as their guest on Easter, their granddaughters Miss Oneida Weakland of the State Sanitorium, Cresson and Miss Leona Weakland of St. Boniface.

Misses Margaret and Beatrice O'Hara of Homestead spent Sunday here. Miss Zita Smithbauer and Ray Gues of Ebsenburg spent Easter here with Miss Smithbauer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smithbauer.

Miss Madeline Sheehan of Patton was a caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cretnin and family of Chest Springs spent the week-end here with Mrs. Cretnin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horne.

Miss Bernadine Gonsman has returned to Cresson after spending some time here.

Charles Nagle has returned here after spending some time at Braddock. Mrs. Bernard Baker, of Braddock visited her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weakland and family of Van Ornum visited here. The Mesdames Philomena and Frances Davis spent the week end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis.

Bernard Kelly was a recent caller here. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horne and family were recent visitors in Cresson. Rev. Father P. W. Frarren has returned here after spending Holy Week in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and son Earl of St. Boniface spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara of Homestead spent Easter here. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smithbauer of Ebsenburg were visiting here.

Miss Mae Adams of Altoona was a recent caller here. Mrs. Mary Ruth Smithbauer, was a recent caller in Patton. John Adams and daughter Marie spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Adams. Joseph and Clare Davis transacted business in Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nagle and children spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nagle.

DENIES BRANCH RUMOR

The Department of Highways has issued a statement denying that a branch of the bureau of motor vehicles is, or will be established in any city.