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### SECRETARY DAVIS TO BE AT SPANGLER TUESDAY EVENING

Will Discuss Coal Situation with  
Cambria Countians: All The  
Public Invited.

With U. S. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis expected to attend along with Dr. Charles E. Rettell, of the University of Pittsburgh, well-known economist and expert on freight rates on coal, one of the biggest meetings ever held in the north of the county looks for Tuesday evening, August 19, at the Brandon Hotel, Spangler.



The meeting will be sponsored by the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club with the view of discussing ways and means to present the condition of the Central Pennsylvania coal fields before the Interstate Commerce Commission, aiming at the removal of the allegedly unfair freight rates from the coal fields to the markets of the Eastern Seaboard and New England States.

According to announcement made, Congressman J. Russell Leach has been instrumental in securing from Secretary of Labor Davis a promise to attend the discussion at Spangler. Irving L. Camp, Spangler coal operator, who has been the prime mover in

### FORMER LEADER OF THE RAINBOW DIVISION DIES

Major General Charles T. Menoher Succumbs to Pneumonia in  
Washington

Major General Charles T. Menoher, retired, a native of Johnstown, one-time battle commander of the Rainbow division in France, and a former chief of the army air corps, died late Monday in St. Elizabeth's hospital at Washington after an attack of pneumonia.

### ADVICE TO FARMERS REGARDING DROUGHT

A Statement From Secretary Of  
C. G. Jordan To The Farmers  
Of Pennsylvania.

The farmers of our State are facing a critical situation because of the severe and prolonged drought—a situation that tries the hearts of men and calls for their best thought and action. Up to date the loss on pasture, crops and livestock in Pennsylvania from drought is at least \$50,000,000, and is daily increasing. This estimate is the result of a recent two thousand mile automobile trip taken by me through all sections of the Commonwealth. Bear in mind, however, that severe droughts visit our State and the Nation not more than once in every twenty-five years. If history repeats itself, and it will, this year of drought will be followed by twenty-four of sufficient rainfall and satisfactory crops.

My earnest exhortation to the farmers of Pennsylvania is that they do not become panic stricken and sacrifice their cows and other livestock. Move your animals from one field to another and supply them with an abundance of water even if in some cases it is necessary to haul the water a considerable distance. Conserve every blade of grass and every stalk of hay, corn and straw.

President Hoover placed the people of the United States on a ration during the war, and so far as I know there were no fatalities from starvation. It may be necessary for us to ration our cows and other livestock in order that they may be carried through the coming fall and winter. When I was a boy on the farm not infrequently our livestock were successfully wintered over on oats strew with a small ration of grain. "Hold fast to that which thou hast!" "Stand pat." Next spring you will need your cows, beef cattle and sheep when the grass again will be abundant.

### CRESSION RESIDENT COMMITTS SUICIDE

Joseph Zelenski, 60, Slashes Throat with Razor; Had Been in Ill Health.

Joseph Zelenski of Cresson aged 60 years, committed suicide Tuesday night at his home by slashing his throat with a razor. He was found a short time after he had committed the act by his son, who summoned a physician. Zelenski, however, passed away shortly after the arrival of the physician from loss of blood. He had been in poor health for several months.

### THOMAS-STICH

Mrs. Mallie Stich and Frank C. Thomas, well-known store proprietor at Carrolltown, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at St. Benedict's monastery by the Rev. Father Prior, O.S.B. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, both of Carrolltown.

### HENRY CANNON TALKS AT SPANGLER

County Controller Tells Kiwanis  
Club About the County  
Finances.

County Controller Henry L. Cannon, of Ebensburg, delivered a fine address on "County Finances" before an audience of members of the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club at the Brandon Hotel, Spangler, Monday evening. The speaker acquitted himself well on the occasion and merited hearty applause from his listeners after finishing his talk on statistical facts gleaned since he is in office.

### LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from  
Various Sources for the  
Busy Reader.

### POTATO GROWERS URGED TO CONTINUE SPRAYING

Treatment Suggested at Three-Day  
Intervals During Drought

Pennsylvania's potato crop is facing serious damage, L. T. Denniston, potato disease extension specialist of the Pennsylvania State college, said after a tour of inspection through eight western counties.

### BLAZE DAMAGES STORE.

Fire, believed to have been caused by the explosion of a gas burner, broke out Tuesday at the Soisson Electric Co. store, in Cresson, damaging the store and an apartment on the second floor occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Soisson. Members of the Cresson Volunteer Fire Co., called from their quarters nearby, used 30 gallons of chemicals in extinguishing the blaze. No one was in the store when the fire broke out. S. B. Soisson, proprietor of the store, estimated the loss at about \$500, partly covered by insurance.

### ST. AUGUSTINE READY FOR ANNUAL PICNIC

Nothing Left Undone By Our  
Neighbors To Hinder Any  
From Good Time.

Saturday of this week, August 16th, is the day set aside by the members of the parish of St. Augustine's church at St. Augustine for their annual picnic, to which the general public is not only cordially invited, but is urged to attend.

### EDITOR THOMPSON NEW COMMANDER OF G. A. R.

Walter R. Thompson, editor of the Mountaineer Herald and a member of the Lieut. Speer Orr camp, Sons of Veterans, was elected commander of the Capt. John M. Jones post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ebensburg, at a special meeting of the post held following the funeral of the late Edmund James, former commander.

### CAUGHT UNDER WHEELS OF FREIGHT, MAN LOSES RIGHT LEG

William Sanders, aged 30 of Cassandria, was caught under the wheels of a freight car a short distance east of the Portage railroad station about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, his right leg being amputated below the knee. Removed to the office of Dr. Miller for emergency treatment, he was rushed to the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, where his condition was reported as serious, due to the loss of blood.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Through these columns we desire to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott; for the floral offerings, and for the donation of cars at the funeral.—  
THE FAMILY.

### MRS. HENRY HICKSON EXPIRES AT DETROIT

Body Brought to Home of  
Parents in Patton: Funeral  
on Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Henry Hickson, aged 27 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Metzger, of South Fifth Avenue, this place, died at the Grace Hospital at Detroit, Michigan on Tuesday of this week, of peritonitis, which developed following an operation. The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Emma Metzger, was well known in Northern Cambria County, the family having lived in St. Benedict for a great many years. She was married to Mr. Hickson about six years ago and has resided in Detroit about four and one-half years. She was born in Clearfield.

### EDWARD FOX, AGED 43, KILLED BY ROCK FALL

Edward Fox, aged 43, of Fallen Timber, a miner employed by the Beacon Coal Co., was killed Monday morning by a fall of rock in the company's mine at Fallen Timber. He was dead when extricated some time after the accident, his skull having been fractured by the falling rock.

### WILL OSBORNE TO BE NEXT BIG CARD

Hundreds Attended Rudy Valle  
Engagement at Sunset Park  
Last Friday.

Perhaps the greatest number of cars ever at Sunset Park were there last Friday night, when Rudy Valle, in person, and his orchestra, entertained. The dance floor was crowded and many hundreds of people were on the outside of the auditorium, going there with the purpose of hearing and seeing what was possible of the great dance celebrity.

### PATTON DEFEATS THE COLVER BALL PLAYERS

In a hotly contested game of baseball, played on the local P. A. A. Field last Sunday afternoon, the Patton Baseball team defeated the fast Colver team, by a score of 4 to 0. Patton chieftan Church League twirler, Stasko, for their mound work, and he pitched an exceptionally game, holding the visitors to but three hits. The box score:

COLVER—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
E. Gano, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Pyer, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, c.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Larimer, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
L. Ball, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
H. Shettig, 3b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
G. Ball, 1b.	3	0	1	7	1	0
Conley, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Shedlock, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
TOTALS	31	0	3	24	9	0

### PATTON CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist Church and Reilly Mission. Lord's Day Services. Rev. M. H. Jones, pastor. At Reilly, 9:00 A. M. Bible School following with Sermon by the pastor. Patton 10:30 A. M. Bible School followed with Sermon by the pastor. 6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U., President Argus B. Jones.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship with Sermon by the pastor. Wednesday evening at 7:30, Prayer and Bible Study.

The Board of Co-operation will meet every last Wednesday evening in the month, after the prayer meeting. Communion, every first Sunday evening in the month.

The church, where you are a stranger but once. During the vacation of Rev. M. H. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the following will have charge of the Sunday services both morning and evening:

August 17—Rev. Thomas McQuillen. August 24—Rev. C. Carson Hanna D., D. Director and Evangelist of the Association. August 31—The deacons will have charge. The above persons will also conduct the service at the Reilly Mission. The pastor will be home to occupy his pulpit the first Sunday in September.

### NOMINATING PAPERS FILED

Liberal party papers nominating J. Lewis Dene, Portage; Joseph Washington, Cresson; and Edward J. McDonald, Spangler, for the legislature from the second Cambria county district were filed Monday with the state elections bureau.

### FLINTON MOTHER TAKES OWN LIFE SUNDAY NIGHT

Fires Bullet from .32 Caliber Revolver Through Head and Dies Instantly.

Mrs. Kate Hukala, aged 32, wife of John Hukala, and mother of two small children, committed suicide Sunday night at 11 o'clock by shooting herself through the right temple with a .32 caliber revolver. Dr. Owens, of Coalsport, was summoned and pronounced that Mrs. Hukala had died instantly, the bullet penetrating the brain.

### TWO GOOD SHOWS COMING TO GRAND

"A Notorious Affair" Comes To  
The Grand on Friday and  
Saturday.

Billie Dove has a chance for characterization when she changes from rich, spoiled girl to poor wife of a genius, then back to wealthy girl again in "A Notorious Affair," which will be shown at the Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday. This First National and Vitaphone production was directed by Lloyd Bacon.

### Alice White As Dixie Dugan Just "Acted Natural"

Alice White is Dixie Dugan in more than the name in "Show Girl" in Hollywood," the new First National picture that will be at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday. Alice is Dixie at heart and in spirit—and Dixie is Alice, at least, say those who know Alice best.

### GIRL PINCHOT MARKS 65th BIRTHDAY; IN FIGHT TO FINISH FOR ELECTION

By way of celebration of his 65th birthday, Gifford Pinchot Monday served notice that he was in the fight to the finish for election as governor of Pennsylvania through pre-emption of two independent party names to be used only in the event of an adverse decision by the supreme court ruling him out as the Republican nominee.

In characteristic Pinchot style, the former governor chose "Fair Play" and "Square Deal" as the titles of the articles he will read in the general election should the supreme court invalidate the Luzerne county perforated ballots, declared Frank Shunk Brown nominated. Preemption papers for both parties signed entirely by Luzerne county voters, were filed with the Dauphin county court by Pinchot's secretary, P. S. Stahlacker.

### WEST CARROLL TOWNSHIP TEACHERS NAMED

New Addition to Bakerton Building  
Nears Completion; Other  
Improvements Made

The schools of West Carroll Township will reopen September 2. A new four-room addition to the building at Bakerton is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for the opening of the new term. The building at St. Benedict also is being renovated throughout. The staff of teachers for the new term has been announced and is as follows:

Bakerton—Thelma C. Hauk, of Elmora; Eva S. Brown, of Barnesboro; Ella May Lilly, of Patton; Colette G. Holey, of Altoona; Mrs. Maude McPoland, of Elmora; Ruth Boslett, of Carrolltown; Katherine Glasser, of Barnesboro; Helen Marr, of Lock Haven; Helen A. St. John, of Patton; Ann Schettig, of Cresson; Margaret Conway, of Johnstown; and Urria Ryan, of Lilly.

St. Benedict—Gertrude Mangold and Catherine Lacey, both of Carrolltown; Agnes McConnell, of Cresson; Eliza Lewis, of Barnesboro; Elizabeth Davidson, of St. Benedict; Cecilia Severin, of Carrolltown; Margaret Dukes, of Barnesboro; Monica Strittmatter, of Carrolltown. Kane School—Corine Snyder, of Carrolltown. Dick School—Adelaide McAuliff Lacey, of Carrolltown.

### TYPHOID FEVER CASES REPORTED AT SPANGLER

Two new cases of typhoid fever—the second and third in Cambria county in the last week—were reported to Dr. W. E. Matthews, county medical director, Tuesday by State Health Inspector H. H. Griffith. Mrs. Ina Wagner and son Kenneth are ill of typhoid fever at the Spangler hospital. They have been making their home with Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. George DeHaven, at Marsteller, but were visiting in Nanty-Glo when they were taken ill. The first case of typhoid fever in the county was reported at Spangler last week. The victim is a patient at the Municipal hospital, Johnstown.

### COUNTY CONTROLLER OPPOSES REMISSION OF STOCKTON BOND

Suggests That Walter Devore  
Be Returned to This County  
to Stand Trial.

County Controller Henry L. Cannon last Friday morning filed in the quarter sessions court his answer to the petition of H. L. Stockton, of Johnstown, for the remission of his recognizance, amounting to \$2,500 in the Walter H. Devore case.

### ANNOUNCES HIS REASON

Devore, a former member of the Cambria County Poor Board, was charged with embezzlement, failure of public officer to keep record of monies received and disbursed and misdemeanor in office, to all of which charges he pleaded not guilty. Testimony was then taken to determine punishment and Wednesday, July 16, was set as the date upon which Devore should appear before the court for sentence. On the preceding day, July 15, Devore was confined in the Ohio State Insane hospital at Massillon, Ohio, and his counsel appeared in court on July 15 and apprised the court of this fact, whereupon Devore's recognizance, as well as that of his bondsmen, was declared forfeited. Stockton then petitioned the court for remission of his recognizance, to which District Attorney D. P. Weimer some time ago filed an answer, opposing such remission.

The county controller also very vigorously opposes the remission of the recognizance and in his answer, filed last Friday morning, contends that the commitment of Devore to the Ohio hospital was made upon a jurisdictional finding to the effect that Devore had been a resident of the state of Ohio for more than a year and the answer avers this finding is not correct, inasmuch as Devore did not resign from his office as poor director of Cambria county and remove from the county until some time in November, 1929.

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### STALHACKER FOR TAKING POSSESSION OF TWO PARTIES INSTEAD OF ONE

Stahlacker made it clear that both parties would be dropped if the supreme court upholds Pinchot's nomination by the Republican party. The only explanation offered by Stahlacker for taking possession of two parties instead of only one was that the former governor placed a great deal of weight on both names and wished to preserve their use for himself. He intimated there may be more pre-emptions.

Filing of the two sets of papers gave Pinchot access to 3 party names in all. The name of "Independent party" was taken out by Pinchot supporters in Allegheny county some time ago.

In selecting the names of "Fair Play" and "Square Deal" the gubernatorial candidate utilized terms that have become bywords of his political campaigns from the time he stumped the state in behalf of Theodore Roosevelt in the bull moose days of 1912.