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PRINDIBLE HEADS COUNTY BANKERS

Patton Man Succeeds D. M. S. McFeaters. By Unanimous Choice.

Protection engineering, keeping pace with the immense vaults and 24-inch steel doors which protect funds at night, now offers a safeguard against the daylight hold-up, John W. Young of Pittsburgh, president of the Federal Laboratories, Inc., told members of the Cambria County Bankers' Protective Association Friday evening at their annual dinner meeting at the Capital hotel in Johnstown. Such modern weapons as tear gas and psychology, according to the speaker, replace the pistol in defeating bank bandits.

George E. Prindible of Patton, one of the county's leading bankers and an active member of the association since its organization, was the unanimous choice of his associates as president for the ensuing year. He succeeds D. M. S. McFeaters, treasurer of the Johnstown Trust Co., who headed the bankers for three consecutive terms.

President of Three Banks

Long experience in business and banking, together with his splendid work as vice president last year, in the opinion of the membership, made Mr. Prindible the logical man for the presidency. In addition to his varied business undertakings, Mr. Prindible is president of three northern Cambria banks—the Ebensburg Trust Co., the Keystone bank of Spangler and the First National bank of Patton.

C. A. Cunningham of the First National bank, Cresson, was elected vice president. Frank L. Brown of the First National bank of Patton, was named secretary, succeeding George C. Rutledge, assistant treasurer of the Johnstown Trust Co., and D. J. McMonigal of the Dale National bank was re-elected treasurer. The association also named the following members to the executive committee: D. M. S. McFeaters of Johnstown, B. W. Harding of Gallitzin, Thomas Daugherty of Spangler, Faber Beiter of Beaverdale and Fred Buck of Bakerton.

Speaking in the interests of the agricultural program of the association, H. C. McWilliams, of Ebensburg, county farm agent urged the bankers to continue their work on an even more extensive scale. "There ought to be just a little bit more good business management on the farms of Cambria county," he said, as he outlined the educational work within the scope of the bankers association. Definite accounting systems, showing the sources of both profit and loss, year-around crops and credit were cited as needs of the farm community in increasing its purchasing power and, in turn, aiding business generally. The farm agent also paid sincere tribute to the bankers for their assistance in the past.

Closing a successful three-year term as president with a farewell message, D. M. S. McFeaters presented a comprehensive review of the achievements of the bankers' association since its organization six years ago. Among the definite accomplishments he listed uniform methods of figuring savings accounts, reduction of interest rates of savings, a charge for issuing cashier's checks to non-depositors, a service charge on past-due notes and a similar charge on unprofitable checking accounts. The retiring president also spoke of the assistance given to the A. I. B. program and agricultural development and the closer contact developed among county bankers by the various activities. Expressing appreciation for the co-operation of the membership, Mr. McFeaters added a word of commendation for the large representation at state and national conventions.

Co-operation was made the keynote of the new administration as Mr. Prindible took over the presidency. Assuring his associates a few years interest in the work, the new president urged them to give their fullest support to the work of the association and its meetings during the year. Acting as spokesman for the association, Faber Beiter of Beaverdale and Dr. P. J. Kelly of Patton pledged co-operation and paid tribute to Mr. McFeaters' successful tenure of office.

The association approved the appointment of a special A. I. B. committee to aid the Johnstown and Northern Cambria chapters of the American Institute of Banking. A resolution also was adopted appropriating \$75 to each chapter, \$50 to go for scholarship and the balance for special lecture work.

Murders Sentenced To Life Imprisonment Taken to Penitentiary

Accompanied by a deputy, Sheriff Homer C. George Tuesday removed Perry C. Langham of Hillsdale, Indiana county, and Daniel Snyder of Johnstown to the Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh where they started serving sentences of life imprisonment imposed upon them in Cambria county court Monday. Langham pleaded guilty to the murder of two of his children when he dynamited the home of his estranged wife, Mrs. Larue Langham, near Emelgh Run last July, and Snyder entered a plea of guilty to the murder of his estranged wife Mrs. Pearl Miller Snyder, who was shot in the home of her brother in Johnstown last June 3.

MISS ANNA O'NEILL EXPIRES IN PATTON

Local Lady Had Been Ill Only Short Time. Funeral Yesterday.

Miss Anna O'Neill, aged 50 years, died at 6:10 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Dietrick of this place, following a short illness. She was born in Broadtop, Bedford county, Sept. 14, 1880, and is survived by one brother, Robert M. O'Neill of Akron, O., and three sisters—Sara and Margaret O'Neill of Bedford county and Mrs. Dietrick, mentioned above.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, with interment in the church cemetery.

CHEST SPRINGS FOLKS TO GIVE CARD PARTY

Patton Fire Company Will Benefit by Move Made by Neighboring Village Folks.

The citizens of Chest Springs, under the auspices of the Grange of that section, will on Wednesday of next week, November 5th, give a Card Party in the Grange Hall at that place, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Patton Volunteer Fire Company. A good lunch will be served, and prizes awarded the leading scores at cards. The admission price will be fifty cents and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

The Chest Springs folks are deeply grateful to the local firemen for services they have rendered them, and the protection the local company always freely volunteers that village in time of need. They are anxious to have a good attendance turn out at the card party.

MRS. MARY JANE McCoy OF ASHVILLE SUMMONED

Mrs. Mary Jane McCoy, 72, widow of the late John E. McCoy, died at her home at Ashville at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon following an illness of a year of a complication of ailments. She was a native of Cambria county, having been born at Chest Springs March 22, 1858. Mrs. McCoy is survived by the following children: Mrs. Susie Miller of Chest Springs, Allen McCoy of Altoona, Mrs. Edith Barr of Hollidaysburg, Raymond McCoy of Loretto, Miss Carrie McCoy of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Rose Stoy of Altoona, Ralph McCoy of Ebsburg and Gerald McCoy at home. Another son, the Rev. Father Robert J. McCoy, O. M. I., died at Tewksbury, Mass., No. 14, 1926.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning, when a solemn requiem mass was celebrated in St. Thomas' Catholic church at Ashville. Interment was in St. Monica's cemetery at Chest Springs.

"THE BORDER LEGION" COMING TO GRAND

"The Border Legion," Zane Grey's thrilling story of romance and outlawry in the early days of the West, has been brought to the talking screen as one of the most outstanding spectacular action dramas so far filmed with dialog. It is another of the master out door talking pictures which Paramount initiated with the production of "The Virginian."

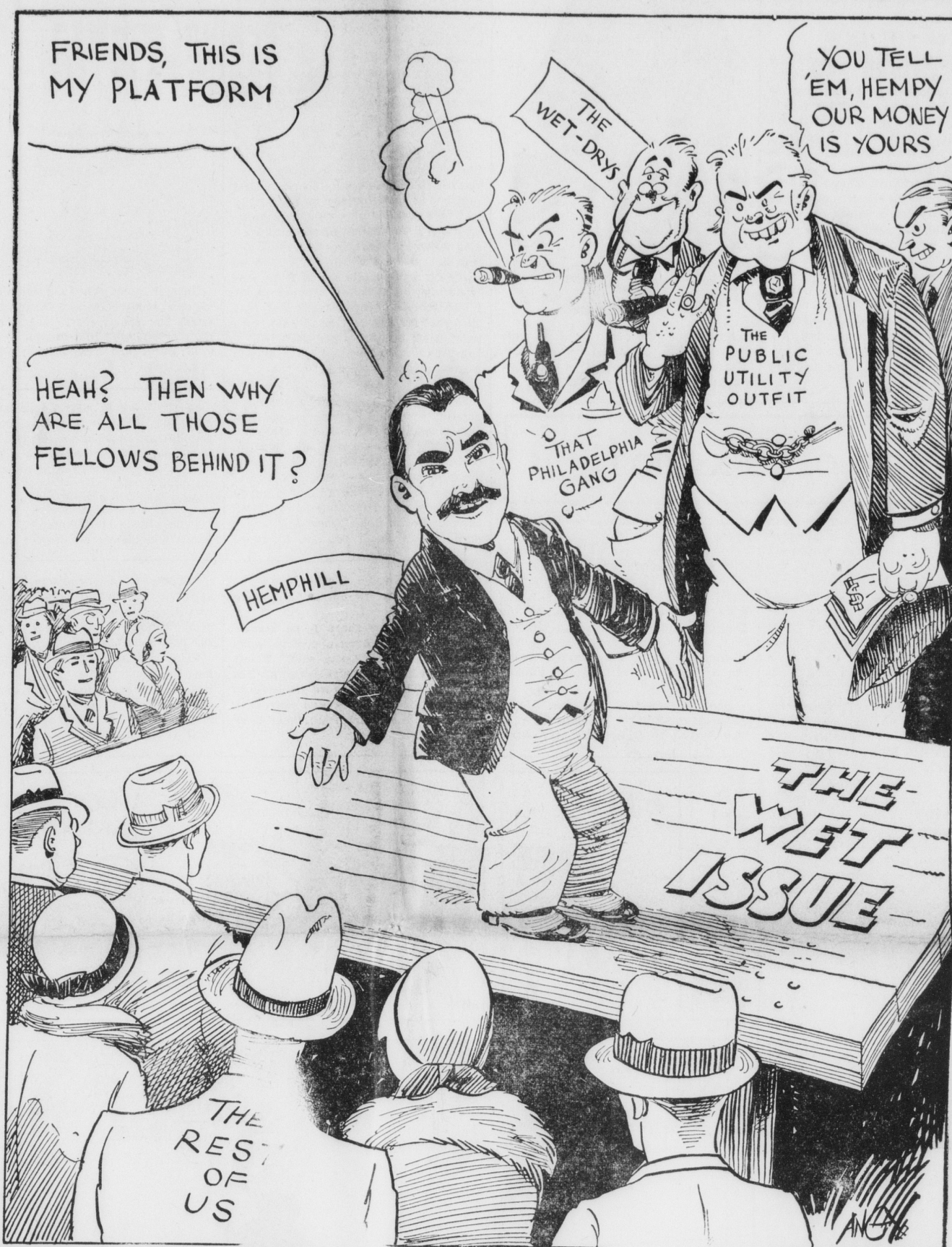
In addition to Richard Arlen and Fay Wray, in the leading romantic roles, "The Border Legion," which will be at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, has the familiar and popular figure of Jack Holt, playing his first talking Zane Grey role, in the cast. Fay Wray, seen recently as the gorgeous senorita of Gary Cooper's "The Texan," has the only woman role of importance in the picture. Eugene Pallette, famous as the Sergeant Healey of the S. S. Van Dine thrillers, has a role similar to the one he portrayed in "The Virginian."

High Schools Decide On Two Basketball Leagues

A meeting of the high school coaches was held Friday in the Library of the courthouse and it was decided to have two basketball leagues of five teams each, to be known as league Nos. 1 and 2. Barnesboro, Patton, Hastings, Gallitzin and Reade township will compose league No. 1, and Ebensburg, Cresson, Vintondale, Spangler and Wilmore will be known as league No. 2. At the end of the season they will play off a series to decide the champion. The season starts Dec. 12 and ends March 1.

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 August B. Jones. 7:30 P. M., Preaching service. Wednesday evening at 7:30, Prayer and Bible Study. Stranger but once.

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REPUBLICANS—BE NOT CONFUSED (Editorial.)

PENNSYLVANIA politics are in a confused state, due to the Philadelphia Political Machine, an organization that reeks with pollution, being afraid of an honest administration in the chief executive's office of Pennsylvania, and backing the Democratic nominee, under the guise of a wet and dry issue—a condition that has driven many prominent Democrats to the support of the Republican nominee, Gifford Pinchot, and likewise has caused many Republican leaders, notably corporation and utility executives, to bolt their party in favor of John Hemphill, the Democratic nominee.

The wet and dry issue has absolutely nothing to do with this campaign. When the Philadelphia politicians picked up John Hemphill they didn't do so because they loved him any too well, but when they smash precedent to do so, it stands to reason that should he be elected, some understanding exists between the Philadelphia organization and said Mr. Hemphill.

Republicans should stick with their straight party ticket. Let the Democrats fool themselves, if they will, that they have a chance to elect a governor of their own. Should Mr. Hemphill be elected, the Democratic party will find that instead of having a representative of their party at the head of the state government, they will suffer with the Republicans, and find that the erstwhile Philadelphia Republican political machine will be in absolute control of matters.

The prohibition issue has no part in this fight, although you'll find that many are kidding themselves that it has. The contest for governor has nothing to do with Prohibition—and any one who states that it has—if he is honest—will have to admit that it has not. The prohibition issue absolutely IS NOT before the people of Pennsylvania in this campaign.

Prohibition is a national question. Some day, Republicans, you will have a chance to vote when it will be an issue, possibly two years from now.

Posters announcing how to vote the "Wet" ticket are the bunk. The Prohibition Amendment is written into the constitution of the United States of America. The governor of Pennsylvania will have nothing to do with it.

Gifford Pinchot has proven himself of the people in his former term in office. Had he not been so, he would not be opposed now by the most powerful capitalistic influences, not alone in Pennsylvania, but in the entire nation.

Look at the daily newspapers. Look at the amount of advertising appearing for Hemphill with each issue. Are the Democrats spending all this money? Is Mr. Hemphill spending it? You can bet your life they're not. Neither has it.

IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELVES. (Editorial.)

NEXT Tuesday is general election day. In the present condition of and interest manifested in state politics, the situation in Cambria county might be overlooked by some, but Cambria county has a number of important legislative officials to elect on Tuesday, and Republicans, especially, should see to it that the party candidates get their vote.

Paramount in this connection is the return of the Hon. J. Russell Leech to Congress. He has served two terms in the national house of representatives and has gained a prestige that has been enviable for the short time he has represented this district.

J. Russell Leech is an ex-service man, who served during the entire duration of the World War. He has ever held the interests of the ex-service men and their dependents first. He knows just how to secure action—and he has done it. Russell Leech was in the service. Too much attention should not be given others who would revolutionize these matters, as has been the case among certain Democratic orators during the past week.

The re-election of J. Russell Leech is a vital matter to Republicans of Cambria county. The election of a Democrat this year—sending him down to Washington to play with a Republican administration—would wipe our district COMPLETELY OFF THE MAP. The return of the present Republican Congressman will insure a just representation for our large industrial county, and will give us added prestige for the reason that the longer a congressman is sent to Washington, the more recognition he gets.

But, casting all these matters aside, J. Russell Leech is still the man that all Republicans should support. He stands for the policies of the Republican party, and can be trusted to support them, first, last and always. A vote for his Democratic opponent is a vote that will tear down the policies of the party.

Likewise it is essential that the three legislative candidates in the second district, be given the support of all Republican voters. The Messrs. Williams, Evans and Musser are deserving of Republican support, and can be relied upon to support the policies that will benefit the workingman, or the man who would work had he the chance.

Republicans, support your county candidates at the election on Tuesday and do it by voting the straight Republican ticket.

In justice to yourselves, Republicans, do just that. Don't be confused, Republicans. Vote for Gifford Pinchot for Governor next Tuesday, and do it by voting the straight Republican ticket.

OLIVER F. WOLF HAS PASSED AWAY

Former Patton Druggist Dies in Phoenix, Ariz., After Long Illness

Oliver Franklin Wolf, aged 56, of 205 Hazel drive, Mt. Lebanon, a former well-known Patton druggist and President of the McKennan Drug Company, of Pittsburgh, died last Thursday at his winter home in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Wolf was born in Pittsburgh and for many years was proprietor of the Gunn Pharmacy at Patton, leaving here about 16 years ago for Pittsburgh, where in 1914 he became sole owner of the McKennan Pharmacy. He was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, the National Association of Retail Druggists and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and also was a prominent Mason. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Addis S. (Mudge) Wolf and a brother, Edward Wolf, of New York City. The body was removed to Pittsburgh, where funeral services were conducted Monday in the Behnhauer mortuary, Dormont. Interment was in the Homewood Cemetery.

AIR MAIL PLANES PASS OVER NORTH COUNTY

New Transcontinental-Western Air, Inc., Mail Service Was Opened Last Saturday.

The new Transcontinental-Western Air, Inc., mail route was opened Saturday, two planes leaving Newark, N. J., westward bound, and two leaving Los Angeles, Cal., for the East. The planes leaving Newark Saturday morning flew over Ebensburg and the Keystone Airport, one at 11:30 o'clock and the other about 12 o'clock. The same planes will fly on through to Los Angeles and the ship which left the Pacific Coast Saturday morning will go on through to Newark, N. J. It is expected that it will require 36 hours to make the trip across the continent. The western route enters Eastern Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and continues on to Harrisburg to Newton Hamilton, Danansville, Ebensburg, Indiana and McKeesport.

"LOVE AMONG THE MILLIONAIRES" AT GRAND ON FRI. & SAT.

Clara Bow Surrounded by Cast of Real Laugh-Makers in This Wonderful Show

"Rarin' to Go!" Clara Bow and a gang of Paramount's most convulsing comedians, including Mitz Green, Skeets Gallagher and Stuart Erwin, the dumb Axel of "Sweetie are coming to the Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday, in one of the "It" girl's biggest hits, "Love Among the Millionaires."

Full of the real redheaded pepper and throbbing love, "Love Among the Millionaires" is really Clara Bow's first musical romance. Introduced effectively as a screen singer of not in "Paramount on Parade" and then in "True to the Navy," Clara now steps forth as the "New Anna Held," gloriously radiant with a voice that puts a quartette of hot hit ballads over as no other could.

"Rarin' to Go" is only one of them, but this song, a real jazzy dance number, probably gives the greatest play to the Bow personality. Then "Believe It or Not, I've Found My Man," is a joyous lyric of the scorch type. Clara follows this with a rendition of the radio riot, "That's Worth While Waiting For." The theme song of the picture, "That's Love Among the Millionaires," is her fourth number.

POLITICAL RALLY HERE TONIGHT, THURSDAY

A Public Political Rally will be held here this Thursday evening, in front of the Palmer House, the weather permitting. Otherwise the meeting will likely be held indoors at a place to be announced. Number of prominent speakers representing the Democratic and Liberal parties will address the gathering, the general public being invited.

An added feature of the meeting will be the appearance of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Band, from Altoona. This organization is composed of some sterling band men, and good music can be looked forward to.

FOOD DONATION FOR HOSPITAL WEDNESDAY

The annual food and jelly donation for the Miners' Hospital at Spangler, will be collected in Patton next Wednesday, November 5th: As, in former years, this collection will be taken up through the local public and parochial schools. Give your donations to the students on that day only. Have them take it to the schools, and the committee in charge will then have it taken to the hospital. The public is urgently requested to help with the donation to the best of their ability. Do your share towards this charity.

Miss Lulu Shunwiler has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Denlinger, Apollo.