

### Labor Law Experts Called In To Help Draft of New Bill

**Preliminary Report Is Sent to White House**  
Three labor law experts have been called in to help government attorneys draft suggestions for use in President Truman's message to Congress on a proposed substitute for the Taft-Hartley Law.

Secretary of Labor Tobin announced the names of the three after it had become known they already are well advanced in their task. They sent a preliminary report to the White House Monday.

The three brought in especially for the job are Fred W. Livingston and William Bennett, New York City attorneys, and William Wallace, Boston attorney.

Working as consultants with a Labor department legal staff headed by department solicitor William S. Tyson, they are preparing suggestions for inclusion in Mr. Truman's State of the Union and economic messages to Congress. It was learned they also will prepare actual legislation embodying their suggestions which could be sent later to Capitol Hill with Mr. Truman's blessing.

Several versions of the more controversial sections are being written for use in any compromising which may be necessary with Congress, labor or business factions.

Livingston's suggestions on labor matters have been included in a number of Mr. Truman's recent

messages to Congress. He worked for several years on the staff of the National Labor Relations Board and was a special assistant to the director of the Federal Conciliation Service.

### Hastings Girl Weds Hollidaysburg Man

Miss Eleanor Molino, daughter of Mrs. E. R. Molino of Hastings and eGeorge W. Soyster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Soyster of Hollidaysburg, were married last Wednesday morning at St. Bernard's Catholic Church rectory in Hastings. Rev. Father Bruno Sivak, OSB, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Alverda Molino, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Raymond Clark of Hollidaysburg served as best man. Breakfast was served at the bride's home. The couple will honeymoon in New York City. They will reside in Hollidaysburg.

Mrs. Soyster is a graduate of Hastings High School. She is employed at the Automotive Supply in Altoona. Her husband, a graduate of Hollidaysburg High School, is a veteran of the navy in World War II. He is employed by the State Highway Department.

Teaching doesn't have an ounce of glamor, but it has loads of kindness and love.

### County Storeroom Is Getting Jammed With Slot Machines

The small storeroom in the basement of the courthouse, Edinburg, is getting crowded. At the present rate there soon won't be room enough to pull the handle on a slot machine.

County detectives juggled five more confiscated machines into the storeroom last Friday. It made a total of 14 that were taken out of clubs and business establishments in six days.

While adding to their collection of machines, county detectives also added some new names to the list of gambling law violators. Three more men face charges of distributing the one-arm bandits.

A ten cent machine and two five cent devices were taken out of the Italian Beneficial Club at Compton when county detectives visited the establishment. The distributor of the machines was arrested.

Detectives continued their policy of not filing charges against the owner or operators of establishments where machines are found. Charges are against the persons who put them there.

An Ashville, Gallitzin and also a Claysburg man were arrested.

### Red Cross Branch Has Officer Election

**Mrs. John Dumm Head Of Susquehanna Group**  
Officers of the Susquehanna Branch of the County Red Cross Chapter were elected at a meeting last week. Mrs. John Dumm of Spangler was named chairman.

She succeeds Mrs. Margaret McNulty of Barnesboro, who was elected second vice chairman.

Other officers are Mrs. George Elder, Marsteller, first vice chairman; Louis Luxenberg, Barnesboro, treasurer, and Miss Catherine Glasser, Barnesboro, secretary.

The new chairman appointed the following co-chairmen: Mrs. Elder, Marsteller; Mrs. John Hughes, Garmentown; Miss Alice Watson, Elmigh; Mrs. Don McNeil, Carrolltown; Mrs. Clara Ebbs, Cymbria Mine; Miss Louise Krumenacker, Nicktown; Mrs. Clair Caldwell, St. Benedict; Mrs. McNulty, Barnesboro; Mrs. William Wiseman, Bakerton; and Mrs. E. F. Dumm, Spangler.

The Susquehanna Branch will meet again on Jan. 17.

### Bonanza No. 1 Mine At St. Benedict Inspected Recently

Following an original inspection of the Bonanza Coal Corporation's 50-ton-a-day Bonanza No. 1 mine at St. Benedict, a Federal coal mine inspector recommended improved ventilation and some other safeguards for the Cambria Co. operation, the Bureau of Mines announced on Tuesday of this week. When examined in October by Inspector Henry E.

Basinger, the mine employed 13 men.

Inspector Basinger said systematic timbering rules were followed in all but two working places where the setting of crossbars was suggested, roof and ribs were tested frequently, shelter holes and adequate clearance were provided along most roadways, permissible electric cap lamps were worn for portable illumination, and fire-fighting equipment and first-aid supplies were adequate.

In suggesting control of the air current to ventilate all working sections effectively, the inspector said necessary crosscuts should be closed, and sufficient air should reach last open cross-

cuts. He added that at least two permissible flame safety lamps should be maintained, and pre-shift mine examinations and weekly air measurements and tests for explosive gas and other hazards should be made.

Recommendations also included discontinuance of smoking in the mine, safe surface storage for lubricants and blasting supplies, unobstructive clearance along the one left section haulageway and insulated support for the power wire in this section, frame grounds for mining machine and the motor for the battery charger, and wearing of safety-toe footwear by men likely to be endangered by falling objects.

### Co. Baby Beef Club Plans For Meeting Thursday

Herbert Cogan, president of the Cambria Co. Baby Beef Club, announces that his unit will meet on Thursday evening of this week at the Courthouse, Edinburg, at 8 o'clock. C. A. Burge, animal husbandry extension specialist, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss feed and management of baby beefs.

Plans are to reorganize for 1949 and officers will be elected. Parents and club leaders are urged to be present. Mr. Burge will also visit baby beef projects on Thursday. Thirty-four beef calves are being fed and trained by 30 4-H Club members.

### State Druggists Blast Sales Taxes

The Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Society the other day announced its opposition to a state sales tax.

Chauncey E. Ripkeard, association executive secretary, said the organization "definitely opposed" a sales tax because such a levy would curtail business, make every retailer a tax collector and burden pharmacists with unnecessary bookkeeping.

The association, representing 7,000 pharmacies in the state, also called on the 1949 legislature to tighten the state's law controlling the sale of poisons and harmful drugs. The druggists want the power to obtain injunctions against other stores which sell poisons in violation of the state law.

The association asked relaxation of the sulfis and penicillin law to permit feed concerns to mix those drugs with feed sold for poultry and cattle. The drugs are helpful in fighting animal diseases.

### Twin Rocks Local Closes Death Fund

Local Union No. 9 United Mine Workers of America, has liquidated its death and burial fund of slightly more than \$2,000. The money was transferred to a special emergency fund.

In wiping out its death fund, the 350-member local was following the current trend in UMW District 2. The functions of the old local plan have been taken over by the Miners Welfare fund.

Officers said the emergency funds might be used in hardship cases where grants from the Miners Welfare Fund are insufficient to pay bills caused by illness or disaster.

### Oldsmobile Car Prices Increase \$40 to \$370

The Oldsmobile division of General Motors this week announced price increases ranging from \$45 to \$370 on 1949 models.

The company priced its least expensive car at \$1,870 and its most expensive car at \$2,830. The increases were in line with the three to six per cent increases recently announced by the GM, Cadillac and Buick divisions.

### Injured in Barnes' No. 12

Romeo Sabella, 43, of Barnesboro received an injury of the right foot Wednesday morning when a piece of rock fell while he was at work in the Barnes No. 12 coal mine at Barnesboro. He is a patient at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

### Grand Jury to Get 77 Cases Next Week

A total of 77 criminal cases are scheduled for presentation to Cambria County's December grand jury to convene at the courthouse Monday morning.

Bills of indictment to be considered—including three homicide cases—were announced Monday by District Attorney Samuel R. DiFrancesco. However, all of the bills may not reach the grand jurors, as some of the defendants are expected to enter pleas of guilty before the jury hears the evidence in the cases.

This is true in many gambling cases. Of the defendants on Monday's grand jury list, 30 are charged with violation of gambling laws. As has been customary, the gamblers are expected to flock to the courthouse Monday to enter their pleas of guilty.

### Emma C. Fleming Weds W. G. Barnhart

Miss Emma C. Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fleming of Flinton, became the bride of William G. Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnhart, also of Flinton, at the Faith Tabernacle Church in Beavertown recently. Rev. Charles Reinert officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gray dress with pink accessories and the maid of honor, Miss Velma Fleming, sister of the bride, wore a blue dress with black accessories. Donna Barnhart, sister of the bridegroom, and Donna Noel, a niece of the bride, were flower girls. Robert Barnhart Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Miss Hope McCartney sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Marie McCartney at the organ.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom and the couple then left on a wedding trip to Ohio and other midwestern states. They will make their home in Beavertown.

### R. L. Dively Badly Hurt In Wreck Near Gallitzin

Richard L. Dively, 32, of Hollidaysburg R. D. 1, was badly hurt by a car last Wednesday night on Route 53 near Gallitzin. He suffered fractures of the pelvis and left shoulder, other injuries and shock, and was taken to the Altoona hospital.

According to the state police, Dively apparently was working on his car when he was hit. He had stopped his machine in line of traffic. Officers said he probably was inspecting the motor or making minor repairs. Joseph E. Harlin of Gallitzin was listed as the driver of the other car.

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