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## DOCTOR NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT CHARGE

### Franklin County Jury Brings in Sealed Verdict in Brosius Case

Special to The Telegraph. Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—A jury this morning brought in a sealed verdict acquitting Dr. W. N. Brosius, of Mont Alto, of the charge of attempting to assault a patient, Mrs. Clarence Martin. The Martins were ordered to pay the costs. The defense was that Martin tried to blackmail the physician and boasted that he would get \$50,000 from him.

Judge Gillan told the jury that one or more of its members had leaked the verdict and that it was known in Mont Alto last night. He reprimanded the body and intimated that an investigation might be made into the matter.

## CENTRAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Candidates for Team Will Get First Practice Monday. Candidates for the basketball team of the Central High School, will have their first practice Monday afternoon in the Chestnut Street Auditorium.

Professor R. F. Saul, faculty director of athletics at Central, announced the following schedule of sixteen games: January 8, Reading High, at home; January 14, York High, at York; January 15, Williamsport High, at Williams-

port; January 16, State College Freshmen, at Bellefonte; January 22, Lebanon High School, at home; January 29, Shippensburg Normal, at Shippensburg; February 5, Williamsport High, at home; February 6, Johnstown High, at Johnstown; February 12, York High, at home; February 19, Steelton High, at Steelton; February 26, Lebanon High, at Lebanon; March 5, Technical High, at home; March 12, Reading High, at Reading; March 19, Johnstown High, at home; March 26, Steelton High, at home; April 2, Technical High, at Tech.

## WILL NOT DECLARE DIVIDEND

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 9.—The board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad have decided that the dividend on the stock of that road, usually payable in January, will not be declared at this time, according to an announcement made to-day by A. H. Smith, president of the road.

## CHARLES A. MOORE DEAD

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 9.—Charles A. Moore, for ten years president of the American Protective Tariff League, is dead of heart disease aboard the steamship Rotterdam, according to a wireless message received here to-day. Mr. Moore left this city December 1 for Naples.

## SHOOTS CHILD AND KILLS HIMSELF

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Nannie Stricklin, eight years old, was shot and killed in the front yard of her home here to-day by Robert Bailey, a deacon at a mission, who said he had been trying to reform the girl. Bailey shot himself and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

## EFFICIENT MEN TO STAY IN SERVICE

### Governor-elect Brumbaugh Indicates That He Will Not Make Sweeping Changes Here

Writing in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times from Philadelphia, Walter J. Christy has this to say about the plans of the new Governor in regard to changes on Capitol Hill:

"Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor elect of Pennsylvania, does not intend to make wholesale changes in the state service when he gets on the job January 19. This is one of the pieces of information he imparted to-day when he returned from Southern Pines, N. C., where for the last three weeks he has been playing golf and studying the messages of some of his predecessors.

"Another interesting thing gathered from a conversation with the next Governor is an apparent disposition on his part to have something to say about the selection of the next Speaker of the House of Representatives. He feels that he would like to have a man in the chair who is in sympathy with the legislation in which he is interested. Whether or not the ideal speaker candidate must be a legislator who favors local option is a question yet to be determined. At present Dr. Brumbaugh has no preference on the leadership. He says he has not committed himself on the question of whether or not the Speaker should come from Philadelphia or the 'country.'

"My mind is a blank," said Dr. Brumbaugh, "on the question of the make-up of my cabinet. I have not decided whether any of the heads of department now in office are to go or stay. These decisions will be reached after the first of the year. I want to select men for these important offices who will be loyal to me, efficient in their work and true Republicans. It is not my intention to go to Harrisburg with a club to drive out the men who are now there. The many efficient officers who are in the service will not be disturbed.

"Dr. Brumbaugh is going to do something which no other eastern Governor elect was ever known to do. He says it is natural in Allegheny and other Western Pennsylvania counties that there would be a number of Republicans who want to discuss appointments and legislation with him. He does not believe they should be put to the expense and inconvenience of traveling to Philadelphia to see him, so he intends to go to see them. His present plans are to go to Pittsburgh between Christmas and New Year's for a day or more so he can discuss patriots and other subjects with the leading Republicans."

## Watch Out For Fake Fur Agent, Warns Stroup

Warning to eager matron or enthusiastic girl who may be attracted by the apparent excellence and cheapness of several styles of muffa, stoles and fur capes, not to bargain with a well-dressed young stranger, was given out from District Attorney M. E. Stroup's office to-day by County Detective Walters.

The so-called fur agent is denounced as a "fake" who is imposing goods that are alleged to be of the best and most attractive qualities and which are not worth a sixth of what he asks. In many instances \$30 and \$25 are the prices demanded.

## JURY WHEELS WHEEL INTO HISTORY PAGES

### New and Old Receptacles For Talesmen Do First and Last Service



Today marked the exit of the old and entrance of the new jury wheel in the history of the Dauphin county courts when President Judge George Kunkel and Jury Commissioners Ed. F. Dapp and David Taylor supplied for the last time the wheel that has been whirled since 1834 and filled for the first time the brand-new 2,000-name capacity receptacle.

The abandoned wheel is so old that history and the memory of the oldest Courthouse attaches are not entirely clear as to just when it did enter the county's service, but so far as is really known the first whirl was given some eighty years ago. Incidentally it didn't only serve for trial jurors, but for conscript duty in the Civil War.

Just 152 names remained in the wheel, the leftovers of the 900 put in last December. Among the undrawn was Harry A. Boyer, president of the School Board. Another 900 names were put in to-day, 300 each by judge and commissioners, according to population of districts. Paxtang, for instance, will get but three jurors, one to be appointed by each member of the filling board. The first talesmen will be drawn to-morrow for January quarter sessions.

Argued Seifer Case.—Argument was heard to-day by Roy C. Danner, Register of Wills, on the contested will case instituted by the relatives of Mrs. Martha Adams relative to the probate of the will in which Harrison Seifer is named as principal beneficiary. The relatives contended Mrs. Adams was influenced unduly by Seifer, who used so-called "mystery" "power bags," and alleged clairvoyance. John Fox Weiss, counsel for Seifer, argued that no testimony had been added to show that Seifer unduly influenced Mrs. Adams. Register Danner will hand down his opinion within a few days. Only Mr. Weiss, James G. Hatz, counsel for the contesting parties, E. F. Nead, counsel for the register, and Mr. Danner were present.

Detective Walter in Chambersburg.—County Detective James T. Walter has returned from Chambersburg, where he appeared yesterday against George Brinley, of this city. Brinley was charged with having robbed his uncle, Alexander Price, of \$900 in cash and notes.

Juveniles in Court Saturday.—Three juvenile cases will be heard by Additional Law Judge McCarrell Saturday. Pleas of guilty will be submitted in court Monday.

At the Register's Office.—Letters on the estates of Joseph Duncan, Lykens, and Mary M. Winger, this city, were issued respectively to W. Walter Duncan and Harry E. Winger.

Realty Transfers.—Realty transfers yesterday in city and county included the following: L. Baturin to A. Booda, East State street, \$1; P. Elmer to C. H. Lyter, Penbrook, \$1,100; W. S. Miller et al. to O. R. Girvin, Green street near Maclay, \$1,200; J. H. Baker to M. Marzoff, Jr., 223 Loss street, \$1; S. S. Bowman to O. R. Girvin, Green street near Maclay, \$61.

Wants to Be Detective.—Application for a license to a detective will be made to the Dauphin County Court December 21 by William J. Hipple.

Balance in City Treasury.—More than \$700,000 was in city coffers at the beginning of the present month, according to the monthly report for November just completed by Clerk Clarence Webber, of the City Treasury.

Build Sewer in Geiger Street.—As soon as the ordinance now pending in City Council is finally passed and approved, City Commissioner W. H. Lynch will have a contract for the construction of a sewer in Geiger street from Millin to Third, and in Third street from Geiger to a point 150 feet northwardly.

## Russians Make Claim That Germans Sent From Belgium Were Routed

Petrograd, Dec. 8 (Delayed in transmission).—An official communication given out by the general staff to-night says:

"Engagements which have developed in the region of Prazansky and Siemchanow (east of the East Prussian border and Mlawka) have not yet terminated.

"In the fighting which took place in the region of Piotrkow we were only partially successful.

"The battle which commenced December 5 in the southeast of Cracow, in the region of Wielezka on the river Dniely, has developed in our favor. After having forced the passage of the Dniely river in the vicinity of Nowy Saudec, our reinforcements pursued the offensive and inflicted a serious defeat on the German troops which formed in the valley of Lososzyne. The German right wing, which was pursued, was turned.

"The Twenty-fourth German Corps, transported here from Belgium, opposed this combat with an automobile battery in its advance, which was partly disabled and partly put to flight without striking a blow. Following this we put out of action several pieces of heavy artillery, six or seven field batteries and captured several cannon.

"The German prisoners affirm that their units sustained enormous losses, some of the companies being reduced to forty men. We are pursuing the offensive."

## GERMANS SAY FRENCH HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 9. — By wireless to London, 4:10 P. M. — The official statement issued by the German army headquarters this afternoon, says: "To the west of Rheims, a fishery, although the Red Cross flag, has been hoisted and no more German troops, as we had ascertained by photographs by our aviators, that behind the fishery was hidden a French heavy battery.

"The French suffered heavy losses in the battles reported yesterday in the north of Nancy. Our loss was comparatively small."

## DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

Announcement that the New Cumberland National Bank is making distributions to members enrolled in its Christmas savings club was made this morning by P. E. Coover, cashier. To a membership of 655 a total of nearly \$18,000 will be paid, December 28 the club will open for 1915.

## FRANK SENTENCED TO DEATH

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Leo M. Frank was sentenced to-day in Fulton county Superior court to be hanged on Friday, January 22, for the murder here in April, 1913, of Mary Phagan, a 14-year-old factory girl.

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## CENTER OF GERMAN LINE NOW IN LODZ

### Russians Assert They Evacuated City For Strategic Reasons

London, Dec. 9, 11:40 A. M.—The center of the German line in Russian Poland having occupied Lodz, it is continuing to push on to the eastward after the retiring Russians, according to official announcement made in Berlin. Nevertheless the strain on both sides has been terrific and the losses heavy, so that a lull probably soon will set in on this part of the eastern battle front while the troops recuperate.

The Russians continue to assert that their retirement from Lodz was a strategic necessity rather than a defeat, but it will take future developments to show whether this claim is correct or not. Twice driven back from Warsaw, the Germans again are in a position to advance on the capital of Russian Poland, and even the British press points out that it is on the trunk line railroad

## between Kallisz and Warsaw, which line is now held by the invaders probably to a point considerably to the east of the occupied city.

## Victory Within Grasp

Viewing the fighting in the vicinity of Lodz it would appear that Germany had a crushing victory almost within her grasp and lost it by not being able to unite her forces, while later the Russians were successful in gaining a dominant position which they could not hold.

In the western arena it would appear still generally true that the Germans are more on the defensive than the offensive. The news that they have made a violent attack to the south of Ypres indicates that they have not abandoned the idea of breaking through to the French coast and it is said that the pick of the German western army has been concentrated for this latest effort.

The fate of General Byers in South Africa has not yet been absolutely cleared up. If he is dead, as is believed, it will remove the last of the important South African rebels. General De Wet is a prisoner. Colonel Maritz a fugitive and most of the commands have been broken up.

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9. — Board of Trade closing: Wheat—December, 1.15 1/2; May, 1.20 1/2. Corn—December, 82 1/2; May, 85 1/2. Oats—December, 47; May, 51 1/2. Pork—January, 18.12; May, 18.52. Lard—January, 9.77; May, 9.97. Ribs—January, 9.77; May, 10.07.

## BATTLESHIP OFFICER KILLS GIRL; TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Jesse Adams, a petty officer on the battleship Illinois, stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard shot and killed a young woman named Anna Conway at her home here early to-day and then committed suicide. According to the police, Adams shot the girl because she refused to marry him. Adams, whose home address was given as Oakland, Ill., was 35 years old. The girl was 24.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY MEETS

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 9.—The American National Red Cross Society to-day opened its tenth annual meeting here with President Wilson, its active head, designated as the presiding officer of the afternoon session. Reviews of the relief work accomplished by the society during the past year and proposals for the future, with special reference to the European war stirred the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

## WOMAN SHOOTS HER HUSBAND

Pottsville, Dec. 9.—N. Dimedio, a wealthy contractor of Minersville, was shot four times by his wife in their bedroom last night and instantly killed. Both are about 50 years of age.

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