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After Rider Talesmen Are Chosen to Hear Case Wednesday, Court Adjourns

Following the selection of twelve of Dauphin's good men and true to serve as jurors for the trial of the case brought by John B. Rider against the York Haven Water and Light Co., the remainder of the February common pleas panel was excused until Monday of next week.

The Rider case is a retrial of a suit the lower Dauphin court instituted several years ago for damages alleged to have been done to his farm by the construction of the power canal that dam across the Susquehanna below Middletown. It will be heard Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The jury at about this time heard the damage sustained to the crops, while on appeal the Supreme Court decided that the award should have been based on the value of the farm before and after the dam was constructed. The jury consists of George O. Balletts, Elmer E. Eshenour, Grant and Thomas E. Hoffman, Nelson L. Jackson, Frank S. Lukens, Charles H. Mize, Frank B. Miller, Charles C. Faxon, Victor Scheib, Washington Sheets and Benjamin Spotts. In calling the roll of jurors the Rev. R. L. Meisenholder and Charles O. Wilson were excused. Edward Moyer and Robert Couffer had removed from the district and David Finckel, a Susquehanna township farmer, could not be found.

Mail Chute Here Wednesday.—By Wednesday or Thursday at the latest the new metal mail chute which has been ordered by the County Commissioners for the use of the second floor officials of the Courthouse will be installed in the rotunda.

Adopt Pauline Berk.—The Dauphin County Court today granted Max and Pauline Berk permission to adopt Pauline Berk's daughter, Gertrude Albert and Pauline Berk. The latter died on January 12, 1916.

George Zarker Released From Jail.—Upon his promise to hunt a job and begin at once upon the payment of his arrears, George Zarker was released from jail to-day by the Dauphin County Court after having been incarcerated since November 8 for failing to support his wife and child. He was unable to get bail and his wife to-day agreed to his release.

Fined for Letting Hogs Die.—L. S. Peterman, of Lemoyne, who was charged with letting thirty of his hogs die from cold and starvation was fined \$10 and the costs of prosecution, by Judge S. C. Coble, of Wormleysburg, at a hearing this morning. The Harrisburg S. P. C. A. made the information.

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Families of Russian Jews Permitted to Come Here.—By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 28.—The Russian Government has granted permission to allow wives and children of men who came to America before the war to leave Russia and join their relatives in America. Leon Sanders, president of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of New York, in a message from Isidore Hershfield, who was sent by the society to give relief to the Jewish war sufferers in Poland and Galicia. The message was forwarded by Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, to Secretary of State Lansing, who transmitted it to Mr. Sanders.

Confess to Killing Wealthy Women For \$50.—Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28.—William McClure and Joseph White pleaded guilty in court this morning to the murder of Mrs. Caroline Viehmer, a wealthy widow whose body was found in her home in McCandless township December 12 last.

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BEIDLEMAN AND HULL, LAW FIRM

Well Known Young Attorney Becomes Partner With State Senator



ARTHUR H. HULL, Senator E. Beidleman announced to-day that beginning March 1 he and Arthur H. Hull will be associated as partners in the practice of law, the firm name to be Beidleman and Hull.

Senator Beidleman has one of the largest legal practices in Central Pennsylvania and for the past five years has been assisted in his work by Mr. Hull, who was in his office as a student for three years previous to that. When Judge S. J. M. McCarroll was elevated to the bench, Senator Beidleman succeeded him to his law offices in the old Calder building where he and Mr. Hull practiced law together until the removal of the Beidleman law offices to the top floor of the new Kunkel building.

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UNIVERSITY MEN HOLD BANQUET

Committee Invites College Men to "Get Together" Meeting March 15

Promoters of the proposed University Club for the benefit of university and college graduates in Harrisburg and vicinity have been quietly making plans for the second step in organization, in ascertaining the sentiment of university men here with regard to establishing such a club. The first informal dinner at the Harrisburg Club several weeks ago proved a pleasant gathering and at that dinner more than thirty men, all of those present, declared themselves enthusiastically in favor of the establishment of a University Club for Harrisburg.

Acting upon this indication of a favorable attitude toward the proposition, a committee, meeting this afternoon and announced that a university banquet would be given at the Harrisburg Club on March 15, that the following speakers had been secured: President Edwin E. Sparks, of State College; Dr. J. George Becht, member of the board of trustees of Lafayette College, and possibly Vance C. McCormick, member of the Yale Corporation, President Hibben, of Princeton, and Hadley, of Yale, both regretted their inability to be present.

The banquet will be wholly a get-together affair, and the various universities will have separate tables allotted them, with the purpose of stirring the memory of more years at a university. Mark T. Milnor, 1 North Third street, is temporary secretary.

RING IS THROWN AROUND GERMANS

right flank, while the French attacks on Fort Douaumont were repulsed. The German command did not claim the recapture of this outlying defense of the main fortress, but declare that the Germans, who had gained a foothold to the east and west of the position, were being hard pressed, maintaining themselves with difficulty.

Now that the Italians have evacuated Durazzo, their military forces so far as Albania concerned will be confined to the vicinity of Avlona, eighty miles to the south, according to Italian newspapers. Durazzo is declared to have been held merely as a base for the remainder of the Serbian army and was relinquished when that purpose was effected, but Avlona, near the entrance to the Adriatic, is regarded as of the greatest strategic importance.

French Lines in Vicinity of Verdun Holding Firm; Tide of Battle Changing

Paris, Feb. 28.—So far as the French official report of this afternoon shows the French lines in the immediate vicinity of Verdun are holding firm. The German attack is developing along the front to the east and southeast.

At Fort Douaumont where the fighting has been heaviest, the situation is unchanged. The fortress itself apparently is still held by the Germans. In the village of Douaumont, a few hundred yards from the fort there was a furious struggle last night. The crater office announced that the German attempts to capture the village resulted in failure.

Southeast of Verdun, over the line bending south to St. Mihiel, the German bombardment of the French trenches has continued with intensity, particularly in the central sector and on our right.

Fort Closely Evacuated.—German forces yesterday evening made several attempts to capture the village of Douaumont. Their efforts were repulsed with assistance from French troops who withstood the most furious assaults.

The situation at the Fort of Douaumont is without change. This fort is closely encircled.

In the Woeve district the Germans yesterday evening and last night assumed an attitude of greater activity. The railroad station at Elx, after having been abandoned several times, finally remains in possession of the French.

All the efforts of the Germans against Hill 255, near Elx, were without result.

A German attack against the French positions at Manheulles resulted in complete failure. French artillery is repulsed with energy to the bombardment of the Germans along this entire front.

Titanic Struggle.—Impetuous counter attacks by French troops north of Verdun in which the Germans were thrown back from many positions conquered by them during the first four days of the battle, according to reports from the front, are considered as inaugurating a second phase of the great action under conditions most favorable to the defenders. Premier Briand told representatives of the press to-day how the tide was turning.

"Caught between two barring fires," said M. Briand, "covered with shrapnel on all sides, attacked by our fresh divisions surging upon the field of battle at an unexpected moment, the Germans saw their efforts stopped short. Our heroic troops went into the melee bravely, with light and heavy artillery, with sanguinary arrows in the compact ranks of the Germans.

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Women's \$4 dark corduroy dress skirts. Tuesday and Wednesday \$1.56 \$22.50 gray wolf fur sets, prices cut for this sale, per set \$7.75

\$7.50 large black fur muffs; sale price, Tuesday and Wednesday \$3.25 \$19.50 white Siberian Fox sets, reduced for this sale, per set \$5.75

\$12.50 winter coats, full length; Tuesday and Wednesday price cut to \$4.75 \$25 Ladies' fur trimmed seal plush coats. Sale price Tuesday and Wednesday \$11.98

\$5.89 large black fur muffs. Sale price Tuesday and Wednesday \$1.95 Women's new black dress skirts; all sizes; \$3 value. Sale price, Tuesday and Wednesday, \$1.10

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One lot \$1.25 value house dresses. Sale price Tuesday and Wednesday 69c Women's Long Kimonos, formerly sold up to \$3.00 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 69c

Boys' bloomer knee pants; small sizes, always 25c. Tuesday and Wednesday 14c \$1.00 value broken lots men's and women's sweater coats. Tuesday and Wednesday 37c

25c children's winter jersey gloves. Tuesday and Wednesday, pair 8c Tuesday special—15c Japanned coal scuttle, each 5c

Men's and women's \$3.00 all-wool sweater coats; all sizes. Tuesday and Wednesday \$1.29 Children's Sweater coats, with roll collars; all sizes, \$1.00 kind. Tuesday and Wednesday 43c

Tuesday special—9 to 12 a. m.—Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton 2/2c Men's 50c heavy jersey wool fleeced drawers 36c

Choice of all our \$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.50 women's silk velvet trimmed hats 88c Heavy winter bed blankets; all 98c to \$4.25 prices from, pair

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by bombs, the Overseas News Agency says. The news agency statement, which supplements the accounts given out yesterday of the damage done by the airship attack on England on the night of January 31 and February 1, follows:

Birmingham two government factories and two ammunition factories were destroyed. One brewery was damaged at Eccleshill, near Bradford, one ammunition factory and three spinning mills were wrecked. At Partington one bomb destroyed twenty-two houses.

The Humber a battery was silenced, the cannon and searchlights being destroyed. At Grimsby and in the vicinity of Hull considerable damage was done, as was also the case at Sheffield.

The cruiser Carolina and the destroyers Eden and Nith were sunk. The Carolina sank in six minutes. A Berlin dispatch on February 10 said that the three warships mentioned had been sunk during the Zeppelin raid. This was denied by the British government, which stated that neither the Carolina nor any other British warship nor any merchant ship was struck by a bomb.

TO LIGHT OLD LOCKUP.—For the convenience of the lock-up and attornies who may use the new lockup filling vaults in the basement of the Courthouse, the County Commissioners to-day authorized the installation of electric lights. The basement rooms had formerly been used as a "lock-up." Electric lights will also be placed in the County Treasury.

OVER-WORKED MAN.—Bank Cashier Almost a Wreck.—How He Regained Strength.—Harrisburg people will realize that this is one more link in the wonderful chain of evidence proving that Vinol, our delicate cod liver and iron tonic, has no equal to create strength.

Mr. Chas. A. Ogle, Monrovia, Md., says: "For many years I was a school teacher; then for three years was Deputy Clerk in Frederick County, Md., and for the last three years I have been Cashier of the First National Bank. My nerves got in such a bad condition, and with poor assimilation of food, I was fast becoming a physical and mental wreck. Seeing an advertisement for Vinol, I purchased a bottle, and found it to be exactly what I needed. It has not only benefited my nerves, but built me up both mentally and physically, and I want to recommend it to anyone suffering as I did."

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