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TOO MANY ACRES SHOWN BY PROBE INTO COAL LAND

Members of Susquehanna Collieries Company Meet With Commissioners FIRST ESTIMATE WAS 7,000 Subsequent Inquiry Shows Nearly 2,000 Acres Less in Properties

Representatives of the Susquehanna Collieries Company met this afternoon with the County Commissioners and one of the engineers employed by the county to correct surface areas of coal lands owned by the company.

As the result of an investigation made by W. F. Sekol, an engineer assisting T. Ellsworth Davies, Scranton, in valuing coal fields in Dauphin county, it was found that the surface area of lands containing coal as returned by the coal company was correct. In the first report of the area of coal lands furnished by Mr. Davies it was estimated from the records of the auditor and junior warranty owners of the tracts that the total exceeded 7,000 acres.

Actual surveys and maps made during the last forty years by the company showed a total area of 5,970 acres of coal land. Mr. Sekol in his investigation a few days ago reported about 4,200 acres, or 1,822 less than the coal company returned. It is expected that at the meeting this afternoon the dispute about the exact measure of coal lands is to be settled.

Counsel Suggests Conference George M. Humphrey, general counsel for the Susquehanna Company, suggested this morning session of the County Commissioners, that Mr. Sekol should meet again with David V. Randall, manager of the mines in the Lykens district.

Mr. Humphrey discussed with the commissioners plans for hearings in the near future and again assured the officials that at all times the records and maps of the company are available for their use at any time. No date was set for the next meeting but it is understood that a session with the county commissioners and representatives will not be held again until the engineers are ready to make a report on the tonnage of unmined coal after which the question of valuation will be taken up.

Stock Offices Dray When Lights Go Out

Employees of Chandler Brothers & Co.'s local stock brokers offices took an enforced pre-Easter vacation this morning when electric power suddenly became a minus quantity and every incandescent in the office winked out. There was general gloom among those who watch the climb and slide of the stock quotations until late afternoon when the power came on as suddenly as it had vanished.

"What was the trouble?" was the question put to an employee. "Well, said Miss Irwin, the bookkeeper, 'I guess the carburetor was out of adjustment or the sparkplugs were missing. I know is that we didn't have any light.'"

For this reason the Telegraph did not publish the noon quotations.

Woman Awarded \$25 in Alleged Slander Suit

Verdicts were turned in civil court by a jury in favor of the Harrisburg Railway Company, defendant in an action brought by Harry Bowman to recover damages and in favor of Mrs. Ida Fackler for \$25 in a suit brought against John N. Heck, Jr., for alleged slanderous statements.

In courtroom No. 2, President Judge George Kunkel to-day heard the suit brought by J. M. Walker against the Harrisburg Railway Company to recover damages because of a collision in which his jitney was struck by a trolley car. In courtroom No. 2 the suit of Clifford A. Alleg against Cain W. Hargleroad went to the jury this afternoon.

TO DESTROY HELGOLAND By Associated Press. London, April 17.—The Council of Four, says Reuter's Paris correspondent, has decided that Helgoland shall be demilitarized and, as far as possible, destroyed.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night; Friday probably fair; not much change in temperature; Saturday to-night about 42 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night; Friday probably fair; moderate west winds.

River The upper portion of the main river will rise slowly to-night and Friday; the lower portion will continue to fall slowly to-night and begin to rise slowly Friday. The lower portions of the North and West branches will rise but slowly. At other streams of the system will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 0.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

Cutting Down the Tree to Get the Fruit



IT MAKES IT EASY PICKING FOR A WHILE.



BUT WHAT WILL THEY DO NEXT SEASON?

OCEAN FLIGHT IS ASSURED, SAYS AMERICAN ACE

Captain Rickenbacker Declares It Is Only a Matter of Building Big Machine

"There is no question but what a trans-Atlantic trip by airplane will be made in the near future, skeptical as many persons are in regard to such an event coming to pass," said Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, erstwhile idol of the automobile racing public, now American ace of aces and winner of the Croix de Guerre and the D. S. C., who has recently returned from his victories on the western front as commander of the famous 94th (Hat-in-the-Ring) Air Squadron, this morning. Captain Rickenbacker was at the "Penny" Hotel, having just arrived from Wilkes-Barre where he lectured last night.

"The trans-Atlantic flight is not beyond reason due to the fact that it is purely a matter of being able to build a plane sufficiently large, sufficiently fast and with enough carrying capacity for fuel and supplies for a reasonable number of hours to make this trip. "In my opinion," Captain Rickenbacker said, "the first pilot to be successful in making this trip will start from Newfoundland or Ireland. "It is advisable to start from this continent instead of the old world, mainly in order to take advantage of the trade winds which we know are usually blowing eastward, anywhere from ten to twenty miles an hour. With this length of trip it is quite easy to understand the immense advantage one derives on such a flight by starting from this country. I believe that the best type of aircraft for this purpose at this time would be either a three-motor or four-motor machine which would permit one or perhaps two of these motors to break down and yet the plane can maintain its line of flight. I am also of the opinion that no less than three men should undertake a voyage of this kind, due to the great mental and physical fatigue on a pilot. There should be two pilots in order that they may interchange, and a third man who is an expert in navigation. My idea as to which would be the better, between the heavier-than-air and the lighter-than-air is easily defined—for the Zeppelin type of airplane of a thirty-ton load capacity is more reliable and would be able to maintain a higher rate of speed than its equivalent heavier-than-air aeroplane, and could be done with considerable more comfort and pleasure to the passengers should it be used for that purpose. Captain Rickenbacker is scheduled to give one of his lectures here.

AMERICANS GET OFFERS TO WED IN ALIEN LAND

Vienna, April 17.—Foreigners, especially Americans, are receiving attractive marriage proposals from families of wealthy young women, who expect thus to save something from the wreck of their fortunes because foreign property will be exempted from nationalization. Women who marry foreigners will be enabled to travel freely over the frontiers, with their families.

KIWANIS AND ROTARY CLUBS AT LUNCHEON

Businessmen's Organizations in Vocal Combat at Penn-Harris

Members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club were the guests of the Kiwanis Club of Harrisburg at a rousing luncheon held at the Penn-Harris Hotel, this noon. "Pepful" songs, vigorous speeches and stunts enlivened the program. Approximately 170 men were present, and, according to Assistant Manager George D. Worthington, of the Penn-Harris, "they certainly made things hum around the P-H."

CROWN PRINCESS TAKES STEPS TO OBTAIN DIVORCE

Statement by Mother Alleges Cruelty and Numerous Acts of Infidelity

Zurich, April 17.—The former German Crown Princess Cecilie has taken steps to divorce her husband, Frederick William, according to a statement given to Swiss newspapers by the former Grand Duchess Anastasie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the former Crown Princess. The statement says that it long has been the desire of Cecilie to divorce her husband, but that the presence of the Hohenzollern family up to this time had prevented her from carrying it out. The statement of the grand duchess charges Frederick William with cruelty to his wife, saying: "Sometimes ago the situation became so unbearable that my daughter actually fled from her home. She almost succeeded in reaching Switzerland. Orders were sent from Berlin to intercept her and she was captured at the German frontier like a common criminal and taken to Berlin under arrest. "My daughter will be able to place before the German court overwhelming evidence against her husband and will be able to prove against him many instances of the grossest cruelty. His infidelities were numerous and there is abundant proof of them. His brutality was atrocious. On more than one occasion my daughter was treated with actual violence. She was bruised and her face was disfigured by her husband's blows."

Miss Emma Mahan Found Dead in Bed

Miss Emma Mahan was found dead in bed at the home of C. W. Young, 16 North Eighteenth street, early this morning. Miss Mahan had been ill for some time and had been staying at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Young. Miss Mahan is survived by three sisters, Miss Ida Mahan, Miss Margaret Mahan and Mrs. C. W. Young. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TO RESIST PHONE BOOST By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., April 17.—The public service commission, second district, directed its counsel to-day to take summary proceedings against the New York Telephone Company to prevent the raising of rates in various parts of the State on May 1.

GERMANY IS GIVEN UNTIL MAY 15 TO ACCEPT OR REJECT TERMS FOR PEACE AND END OF WORLD STRIFE

Reds Kill 1,800 in Ufa

London, April 17.—Eighteen hundred persons, including 400 women, were murdered by the Bolsheviks at Ufa, according to a telegram from Omsk received in official quarters here. Ufa, one of the principal cities in the Orenburg district, near the Siberian border, was taken by the Bolsheviks early this spring, but late in March was recaptured by forces of the Allied-Russian government, which have continued to press back the Bolsheviks in this region. Dispatches from Omsk dated April 5 and received on Tuesday announced the massacre by the Bolsheviks of more than 2,000 civilians in and near the town of Osa, to the north of Ufa, in this district.

83,000 DEATHS IN ONE MONTH IN PETROGRAD

Lenine and Trotsky Seek Understanding With Moderate Elements; Bolshevism Giving Way to New Bourgeoisie

Copenhagen, April 17.—Bolshevism in Russia is giving way to a "new bourgeoisie," according to the director of the Moscow Red Cross committee who has arrived here. Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotsky are trying to reach an understanding with the moderate elements in Russia. The situation in Petrograd, the director reports, has been growing more and more anti-Bolshevik. Outbreaks have occurred there. In February there were 83,000 deaths in Petrograd compared to 123,000 in January. Stockholm, April 17.—The Bolsheviks are carrying out rapid and systematic annihilation of all the bourgeois elements in Riga, according to reports from Libau to the Svenska Dagbladet. The victims of the Bolshevik terror are taken to the island of Hasen in the Dyvina River and are said to number 70,000 including women and children. Not allowed to take food or money to the island. London, April 17.—Continued successes for Russian Soviet forces along almost the whole of the western Russian front, from the Baltic to the Black sea, are claimed in a Russian official wireless dispatch received here to-day.

BLANQUET FALLS IN BATTLES ON CARRANZA RULE

Aged Mexican General Found Dead After Force Is Defeated by Sanchez

Mexico City, April 17.—General Aureliano Blanquet, war minister in President Huerta's cabinet, who recently was reported to have landed in the Vera Cruz region for the purpose of starting a revolution against the Carranza government, was killed yesterday in a fight near Chavacilla village, according to press reports from Vera Cruz, which quote a report from General Francisco L. Urquiza, chief of military operations in the region of Cordova and Orizaba. Taking Head to Vera Cruz. According to telegrams given out by General Urquiza, the commander in the region of Chavacilla, General Guadalupe Sanchez, met a party of rebels under Blanquet late yesterday afternoon, defeating them. The body of General Blanquet was found later. General Sanchez telegraphed that he was bringing General Blanquet's head to Vera Cruz to establish the identification. General Francisco Alvarez was taken prisoner, together with the most active lieutenants of Felix Diaz. Blanquet's Band Poorly Equipped. Vera Cruz papers have recently been printing numerous stories regarding General Blanquet's proposed revolt. The stories have been published in the United States, but General Blanquet's claim that he had 40,000 men, with artillery and an airplane, and that he was allied with other factions, has been scouted officially. The band which General Blanquet was leading when he was killed was small and was poorly equipped, it is reported.

ALFRED M. CLEVELAND, Retired Furniture Man, Dies in His 81st Year

Alfred M. Cleveland died yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Aldinger near Hainly, aged 80 years. Mr. Cleveland was a resident of this city for many years, having conducted a furniture business for a long time in Second street, below Chestnut from which he retired some years ago. He was a member of Pine Street Presbyterian church, and the services will be held at the home of his wife, Mrs. W. C. Aldinger, at 1210 Chestnut street. Burial will be made in Harrisburg cemetery.

DAVID KAUFMAN PLEASSED

Particular attention is going to be given the work among the foreign-born residents of the tri-county district, it was announced today. Allens have been among the best bond buyers in previous campaigns, and that they will repeat seems certain.

Pichon and Lloyd George Cautious in Outlining Demands to Be Made

VARIOUS ARTICLES NOW ARE IN HANDS OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE

Germany will be forced either to accept or reject the Allied peace terms by May 15, according to reports printed in Paris. It is indicated that no reply is expected before May 6, the Peace Conference being disposed to give the German government what it considers ample time in which to digest the terms and frame its reply. "What action would follow rejection of the terms by the Germans has not been forecast in reports from the French capital.

The refusal of Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, to divulge the details of the provisions of the proposed treaty while speaking in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, and the failure of Premier David Lloyd George to speak in more than general terms before the House of Commons, would seem to indicate that no intimation of the terms will be made public at present. It was announced at a meeting of the Council of Ten in Paris yesterday afternoon that various articles of the pact now are in the hands of the drafting committee and that the remaining articles would be disposed of to-day. It seems probable, therefore, that the treaty is in a fair way to be completed very soon. Albania Wants Independence. Albania has appealed to Premier Clemenceau, as president of the Peace Conference, asking for confirmation of the complete independence of that country. Here, too, there is a willingness that the United States should assume control of governmental affairs, at least until the little country has organized its political system. The Communists are still in control of Munich but heavy forces of Bavarian troops are said to have begun an advance on the Bavarian capital, according to Berlin advices. It is not known, however, whether a decisive battle has as yet been fought. The question of the United States becoming a guarantor for Armenia and the ancient province of Cilicia, to the southwest, is again being considered at the Peace Conference. Several of the entente powers seem disposed also to ask this country to take over control of Constantinople, a suggestion which is said to appeal to some members of the American commission.

NORSE AND SWISS AGENTS GET UNDER WAY

Norway and Switzerland will act as agents of the allied and associated governments in feeding Russia, it has been agreed at Paris. Representatives of France have made reservations on the subject, and these will be considered to-day. The plan is opposed by Russian elements opposed to the Bolsheviks, but it is said.

REDS CLAIM SUCCESS

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GERMAN TRIES TO FIRE YANK TRANSPORT

Boston.—A German agent, allowed on the transport Patricia on a lookout for German property, attempted to set fire to the vessel last night as it was nearing Boston with more than 2,000 American soldiers, according to Major Frank W. Cavanaugh, of the One Hundred and Second Artillery, one of the officers on board.

CABLE WILSON TO REMOVE BUTLER

Boston.—Francis J. Fitzgerald, president of the Deane Club of Massachusetts, and eleven members of its Legislature called to President Wilson that afternoon to request that the Postmaster General be removed from office. The message read: "Burton wrecking the party and the country and needs this strike."

FLYERS WAIT ON GOOD WEATHER

St. John's, N. F.—Weather conditions favorable for flying prevailed here to-day and Captain Frederick P. Raynham, British aviator, and Harry C. Hawker, his Australian rival, looked to incoming weather reports for word as to whether the "aerial breakers" over the ocean would permit them to "hop off" soon.

PROFANITY SPREADING WESTWARD

Vienna.—The spread of Bolshevik propaganda westward is being greatly favored by the laxity of frontier regulations, the most lax being those of Poland. Trains are arriving at Budapest and Vienna from the east, carrying numbers of agents supplied with false passports and false money.

TO THROW TROOPS ABOUT MUNICH

Copenhagen.—It is believed, according to dispatches received here, that Munich which is still in the hands of the communists, will not be attacked until the government has thrown a strong cordon of troops about it.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry B. Grove, Hummelstown, and Amy E. Grubb, Palmyra; Ray M. Housler, Harrisburg, and Ethel J. Teutinger, Progress; Edward B. Donald and Mary A. Teem, Hummelstown.