

COAL PROPERTY SURVEY DELAYED

Susquehanna Company Officials Refuse Further Examination by Expert

Sunbury, Pa., July 12. — Susquehanna Collieries Company, anthracite operators in Northumberland county, decline to permit the county commissioners to make a physical examination of their properties, in order to obtain a proper valuation for taxable purposes, according to a statement made by W. H. Monroe, of Scranton, a mining engineer, employed for that purpose.

An investigation of this refusal, after the company had agreed to it. The county commissioners assert that they will take the matter up with the heads of the concern, one of the largest in the county, and if results cannot be obtained, the engineer will be instructed to go ahead and do the best he can in his work and make his estimates from what facts are available.

Oil City Bank Closed; Its Capital Impaired

By Associated Press. Oil City, Pa., July 12.—The citizens Banking Company suspended business here yesterday on orders of C. H. Graff, State bank examiner. Existing impairment of the company's capital and inability to realize quickly on a large part of the bank's assets were the reasons given by the directors for closing the doors of the institution.

Foch Considering Military Action Against Bela Kun

Paris, July 12.—Marshal Foch and

representatives of Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia were before the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference yesterday for a discussion of the movement of the partisans of Bela Kun, Hungarian communist foreign minister, against Czechoslovakia and Austria, and the advisability of combined military action against them.

The different representatives were asked to confer with their governments to find out to what extent they are ready to participate in military operations against Bela Kun's forces. No decision will be reached until their reports are received.

Refuse to Tell How Companion Was Shot

Stroudsburg, Pa., July 12.—Gerald Collins, 20 years old, whose home is in Germantown, lies in the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, in a critical condition with a bullet wound in the abdomen and stomach, received when target shooting with friends yesterday.

SILK MILL WILL HAVE BIG PICNIC

All Employees and Families to Go to Hershey July 22

G. F. Koster, manager, announces that the employees of the Harrisburg Silk Mill and all their families and friends will go to Hershey July 22, for their annual picnic.

LYKENS VALLEY WELCOMES HOME

Soldiers of Upper End Towns Fix Dates For Big Celebration in Their Honor

Lykens, Pa., July 12. — Soldiers boys of Lykens and Wiconisco have decided that they prefer the celebration and reception to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 25, 26, 27.

Joy Over Soldier Son's Return Kills Mother

Butler, Pa., July 12.—The homecoming of Thomas W. Ray from service in the American Expeditionary Forces in France was saddened yesterday morning by the death of his mother, Mrs. Emma J. Ray, of South Washington street.

overcome and swooned in his arms. She remained in a critical condition yesterday and died this morning. She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Anti-Communists Gain in Hungary

Budapest, Thursday, July 10. — The anti-Communist government at

Szegedin appears to be strengthening, despite the poor success of the last attempt to oust Bela Kun, head of the Communist government. The Red troops are reported to be deserting to the Szegedin army, the Socialist leaders are joining the anti-Communists and another outbreak against Bela Kun is anticipated.

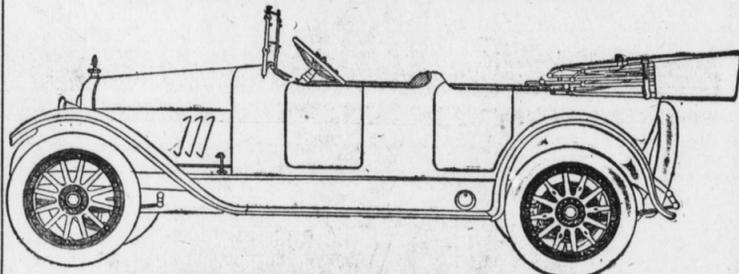
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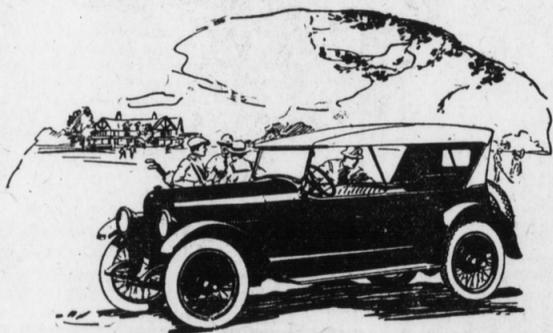
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Chinese Try Suicide Before President to Show Protest

San Francisco, July 12.—A delegation of Chinese patriots endeavored to commit suicide Sunday in the presence of Hau Shih Cong, president of China, in protest against the transfer of control of Shantung province to Japan by the Peace Treaty.

Lansing Will Start For Brest Today on His Way Home

Paris, July 12.—Robert Lansing, American Secretary of State, said good-bye to President Poincare last night. He will leave this morning for Brest. Secretary Lansing expects to see Acting Secretary of State Polk before the latter sails for France to take his place at the Peace Conference.

TO SLEEP WELL

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Each man is given a thread, needle and button, the one to thread the needle and sew the button on first is the winner. Prize, a fancy knife.

Three-legged race—Twelve men are tied together making 6 couples and the couple arriving first receive the prize. Prize, a necktie.

Peanut Race—Each lady is given five peanuts on the knife and the one arriving to a given place with the most peanuts first wins. Prize, P. & M. pink Georgette crepe silk.

Bean guessing contest—The one guessing the correct number of beans or nearest the number of beans in a jar wins. Prize, silk umbrella.

Nail driving contest—The one driving the three nails in first wins the prize. Prize, P. & M. Hillite crepe silk.

Fifty-yard dash—The one arriving the length of 50 yards first is the winner. Toilet water, prize.

Egg race—A china egg is placed on a table spoon, the one arriving with the egg first wins. Prize, a box of silk hose.

Dance—Best dancer winner. Prize, P. & M. Repp crepe silk.

Baseball—Best team winner. Manager's prize of \$10 to winning team.

Bowling—Best score winner. Prize a man's fancy belt.

There will be dancing in the afternoon with singing selections also will be a feature. There will be a baseball game between the Piece Goods and Ribbon Mills. The boys have been practicing hard and this promises to be some game.

Dance program—One-step, waltz, Paul Jones, waltz, song, Miss Sellers; fox-trot, one-step, waltz. Intermission. Community singing by the Silk Mill Chorus, one-step, waltz, Paul Jones, prize waltz, son, Miss Sellers; waltz, fox-trot, home waltz.

Dance committee—Anna Spotts, Nora Shultz, Carrie Kennedy, Jennie Sellers, George Rost, floor manager.

Mrs. Florence Ackley-Ley, of the War Camp Community Service, and Mrs. James B. Carruthers, of the Y. W. C. A., have kindly consented to help the girls to have a good time.

Steamship Lines to Hamburg and Bremen to Be Established

By Associated Press. Washington, July 12.—Steamship lines to Hamburg and Bremen, Germany, will be established as soon as cargoes are available at American ports, the shipping board announced.

The lines will operate from Boston, New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, one vessel to be allocated to the line between Philadelphia and Hamburg at once. For the shipment of cotton lines also will be started from southern ports to Hamburg and Bremen.

MOTOR ACCIDENT

Lewistown, Pa., July 12.—W. H. Ruble, while walking towards Lewistown with several friends through the Lewistown Narrows about 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday night, was struck by an automobile driven by J. I. Thomas, and was knocked down, suffering a broken thigh and a number of lacerations. The accident was one that could not be avoided it is said.

Edward Willard, and John Bartlett, of Burnham, have been admitted to the Lewistown Hospital with injuries received in a motorcycle accident. Bartlett has a fractured femur, and Willard is suffering with a broken shoulder.

An automobile occupied by Mrs. Max Nestler, and her sister, Mrs. Clark Taylor, of Mifflintown, was traveling up Market street, and to avoid hitting a boy the driver ran the machine into a pile of bricks near Fountain Square, damaging the machine.

DANCE AT YORK HAVEN

York Haven, Pa., July 12.—Fifty couples attended the invitation dance held at the Pavilion Park pavilion on Thursday night. There were guests present from Philadelphia, Phoenixville, Harrisburg, York, Mount Wolf, Manchester and this place, including a number of returned soldiers.

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