

TRUST COMPANY MAY TAKE OVER WRECKED BANK

State Probers Hope to Pay Every Bill Against the North Penn

Philadelphia, July 25.—Negotiations to have prominent trust companies take over the affairs of the wrecked North Penn Bank, which closed its doors last Friday with a \$900,000 shortage, and paying, dollar for dollar, every claim against the defunct institution, were opened yesterday.

Working independently of each other, representatives of both the State and the Federal Reserve Bank, interviewed leading bankers in regard to turning over to them the bank's business.

Statements by Moyer, according to his attorney and personal friend, William Morgan Montgomery, are such as to indicate that the bank's condition is not so bad as to preclude its being placed on a paying basis by any big banking institution.

The fact that Colonel Fred Taylor Pusey, the Keystone division officer who is in charge of the State investigation as a special deputy attorney general, likewise began negotiations with prominent bankers yesterday, is believed to indicate that he, too, is of the belief that the North Penn might be taken over by another bank in a manner that its depositors will not lose one cent by the failure.

Another development of importance to depositors was the announcement by Colonel Pusey that former Insurance Commissioner Charles A. Ambler, a heavy debtor to the North Penn, had asserted his ability to pay off every obligation within a few days after a definite statement of his indebtedness is furnished him.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. REBECCA WINAND Mrs. Rebecca Winand, wife of William L. Winand, died at her home, 548 South Cameron street, yesterday morning at 3:20 o'clock. Burial will be in Trindle Springs cemetery.

JOHN B. LININGER John B. Lininger, Springs township, Cumberland county, died on Wednesday at the Polytechnic Hospital, aged 59 years. He is survived by his wife. Burial will be in the Enola Brick Church cemetery.

HOERNER FAMILY REUNION Sixty-five persons were in attendance at the fifteenth annual reunion of the Hoerner family at Paxtang Park yesterday. Most of them came from Harrisburg and vicinity and were largely from the families of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hoerner, of Progress, who will observe their golden wedding anniversary next April. Eleven children of this family survive.

Officers elected at the reunion of yesterday were: David S. Hoerner, of Harrisburg, president; Mrs. Emma Hoke, Harrisburg, secretary; C. S. Hoerner, Lemoyne, treasurer.

TESTIMONY COMPLETED By Associated Press. Washington, July 25.—Representatives of electric railway interests today completed their testimony before the Federal Electric Railway Commission after nine days during which virtually every phase of the situation from a company viewpoint has been developed. To-night the commission will adjourn to August 4, when it will hear the testimony of Secretary Baker and others. A short recess then will be taken to August 11, when the testimony of Mayors and other municipal officers of leading cities will be heard.

HOLD JOINT PICNIC The men's classes of the Augsburg and Christ Lutheran Sunday schools held an outing in Wildwood Park yesterday afternoon, which was attended by a total of 125 persons. An interesting program of sports and games had been arranged and a team from Christ Lutheran Church won out in a baseball game. Dr. Thomas Reisch won out in a quoit-throwing match between the teachers of the classes of the two schools. Strausbaugh's fifteen-piece orchestra furnished music and Harry Boyer led the singing. Chester Kirk entertained in the evening.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH Lykens, Pa., July 25.—William Boyer, of Berrien, today fell 1,400 feet down the slope of East Brookside colliery and was killed. With two others he went to make repairs to the slope when he met his death. He was badly crushed by Boyer, who was 28 years of age, returned from Camp Humphries last April after being in the United States service for over a year.

LEGION HOLDS OUTING The fifteenth annual outing of Capital Legion No. 1108, National Protective Legion, was held at Paxtang Park yesterday. A large number of persons were in attendance.

MANY GO TO PARK Members of Green Street Church of God picnicked at Hershey Park yesterday. A large number of other Sunday schools held similar events there during the day.

PICNIC AT PAXTANG Members of the Macley Street Church of God, to the number of 225 were in attendance yesterday at the annual picnic of the Sunday School at Paxtang Park.

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SENATE GIVEN CRUELTY DATA

Convicted Soldier Describes Punishment in Prison Pen Overseas

Washington, July 25.—Further charges of cruelty to American soldiers in prisons in France were made in a letter presented yesterday by Senator Harding, Republican, of Iowa. It was referred to the Senate Military Committee for consideration in connection with the bill of Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, of Oregon, proposing cancellation of all military sentences for offenses not felonies under the Federal statutes.

The letter was from Frank Woods, Youngstown, Ohio, who was dishonorably discharged from the Army after having served ten months of a three-year sentence. Woods said he saw a lieutenant, Disjardan, a prison officer, knock down prisoners with a blackjack.

Prisoner Maltreated "I also saw Lieutenant Colonel Maul take a prisoner out, handcuff and shackle his feet and gag him because he tried to get a letter to his people, telling them of the treatment he received at the prison camp," said Woods, adding that he himself got twenty days' solitary confinement on bread and water for attempting to advise his relatives of his sentence.

Officers fell down from starvation, Woods declared, and were glad to get bread from Chinese laborers.

Issues Blackjacks Captain Dewey, of the 11th Marines, who were doing guard duty at one camp, issued blackjacks to his men and ordered them "to go as far as they liked," Woods wrote.

"You could see dozens of men going to the hospital every day to have their heads bandaged from the frequent use of these blackjacks," said the letter.

The special House War Investigating Committee, which yesterday heard read War Department records showing that three commissioned and five noncommissioned officers had been court-martialed because of brutalities in handling American prisoners at camps in and near Paris, are considering the advisability of calling additional witnesses.

It was believed that if more witnesses are called they will include a number of Army officers of high rank.

BANKS FROM GRENADES Banks made from hand grenades were received at the local post office yesterday from the Third Federal Reserve Bank, and will be distributed to school children upon application at the money order section of the post office.

COAL MEN TOLD TO ADVERTISE

Take Public Into Your Confidence, Retail Dealers' Convention Advised

Reading, Pa., July 25.—That coal dealers should advertise and frankly take the public into their confidence was asserted late yesterday in an address by John E. Lloyd, of Philadelphia, president of the National Retail Coal Merchants Association, on the "national obligations of the coal trade," at the convention of the Pennsylvania Retail Coal Merchants Association. He spoke at length on the efforts of the national and state bodies to have favorable legislation introduced into Congress and the Legislatures.

"Many business men of to-day," he declared, "fail to feel the pulse of the times, fail to realize that conditions have changed and are changing, that old methods will no longer bring success."

"We have heard much of propaganda of late years and propaganda rightly used is a most vital force in the world to-day. The proper use of it turned the tide in the recent war. Propaganda is simply intelligent advertising and is a legitimate expense in doing business and as such should be charged to the cost per ton."

"What propaganda has the coal trade ever used? It is about time we adopt methods which have changed the face of the globe more in a brief four years than in any other period of the world's history. The coal trade has nothing to hide. We have a duty to perform and should not hesitate to do it now. We owe it to the public to tell the facts frankly and fully concerning every detail of the coal industry. Our interests and the interests of the public are the same."

BATHHOUSES CLOSED Because of the high river stage the island and Seneca street bathhouses were closed by V. Grant Fox, assistant city park superintendent. The bathhouses will be opened in a few days if the water stage lowers.

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SCARLET DECLINES WAR PROBE POST

On His Recommendation Subcommittee Will Endeavor to Retain Hampton L. Carson

Washington, July 25.—James Scarlet, who prosecuted the graft cases in connection with the Pennsylvania Capitol Building, has declined the appointment as attorney for one of the subcommittees investigating the War Department. The place was offered to Mr. Scarlet some days ago, but he called up Representative John C. McKenzie from his home in Danville, Pa., and said that his law business would not permit him to come here at this time.

Mr. Scarlet recommended that the committee secure the services of Hampton L. Carson, who was attorney general in the cabinet of Governor S. W. Pennypacker. Chairman McKenzie adopted the suggestion and will endeavor to get Mr. Carson to assist the committee.

BIBLE CLASS AT PARK The ladies' Bible class of the Fifth Street Methodist Church picnicked at Paxtang Park yesterday afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. Entertains Soldiers From Hospital

Outing Held by Allied Churches Is Successful

A large number of colored persons of this city are in attendance to-day at the annual picnic of the allied Sunday schools being held at Williams Grove. Baseball and other games furnished interesting amusement during the day. Trains left this city this morning at 8 o'clock and returning will leave the grove for this city at 6:30 p. m.

The following Sunday schools and churches combined to hold the picnic: Ebenezer A. M. E., of Middletown; First Zion Baptist, of Middletown; Second Zion Baptist, of Middletown; St. Paul's A. M. E., of Oberlin; Monumental A. M. E., of Steelton; Mt. Zion Baptist, of Steelton; Asbury M. E., of Harrisburg; Bethel A. M. E., of Harrisburg; Second Baptist, of Harrisburg.

MIDDLE PAXTON TEACHERS

Dauphin, Pa., July 25.—A special meeting of the school directors of Middle Paxton township was held last evening at Folger's Inn. Three new teachers were elected for the coming school year: Miss Moyer, of Harrisburg, Red Hill school; Miss Susan Smith, of Harrisburg, Heckton school; George Feaser, of Dauphin, Red Bridge school. The positions in the Clarks Valley school, the Stony Creek school and the Fishing Creek school are still vacant. The next meeting of the directors will be on Monday, August 4.

ALUMNI TO MEET Members of the Harrisburg High School Alumni Association will meet to-night in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, President Al K. Thomas announced.

MANY ENJOY OUTING The annual picnic of Covenant Presbyterian Sunday School was held yesterday at Paxtang Park. A baseball team picked from the picnickers won from the Macley Street Church of God team, score, 8 to 4.

Whole Family Sick

"All of my six brothers and sister, as well as myself, have suffered since childhood from stomach and liver trouble and bloating. I thought it ran in the family and that I could never be cured, but, thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, since taking it nearly a year ago I have been enjoying the best of health and feel like a new person. I have no trouble from anything I eat." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. H. C. Kennedy, Clark's two-Drug Stores and druggists everywhere.

Tomorrow---Saturday---Last Day of Our Sale Belsinger's July Optical Sale One Day More---Saturday GLASSES 3 Remember---Saturday is the last day. For \$3.00 we give you good Glasses, with large, flat, spherical lenses and comfortable aluminum frames with flat slide cable temples—the kind that are comfortable on the ears. 20% OFF The Prices of Glasses This same offer continues over Saturday. Twenty per cent. reduction on all deep curved lenses, Crooke's tinted lenses, cement bifocal for far and near vision, all prescription lenses, all frames and mountings and all sun glasses. Penn-Harris Hotel Building J. S. BELSINGER 39 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Table listing various products and prices: Mellin's Food 53c, Carnation or Libby's Milk 3 for 40c, Imperial Granum 57c and 87c, Horlick's Malted Milk 38c, 73c, \$2.70, Nestle's Food 49c, \$2.49, Eskay's Food 75c, \$2.69, Denno's Food 63c, \$2.29, Olivilo Soap 3 for 25c, Woodbury's Soap 19c, Resinol Soap 19c, Castile Soap 3 for 25c, Germicidal Soap 17c, Life Buoy Soap 2 for 15c, Jergen's Glycerine Soap 3 for 25c, Poslam Soap 13c, 18c, Packer's Tar Soap 17c.

STANDARD PATENTS Specials for Saturday KENNEDY TOILET GOODS Ever-Ready Safety Razor 79c, Gem Safety Razor 79c, \$5.00 Gillette Safety Razor \$3.79, Gillette Blades 39c, 77c, 6 Ever-ready Blades 27c, 5 Durham Duplex Blades 39c, Vivadau Shaving Cream 23c, 50c Mennen's Shaving Cream 41c, Palmolive Shaving Cream 21c, Molle Shaving Cream 21c.

Candy Specials Fresh Salt Water Taffy direct from Wildwood by the Sea, 1 lb., 35c, Helm Chocolates 49c. 321 MARKET STREET

Liniments & Ointments Pills and Tablets RUBBER GOODS CIGAR SPECIALS Fountain Syringe 98c, Mustarine 19c, 37c, Bliss Native Herbs 38c, 63c, Binesia Tablets 41c, Palmolive Shaving Cream 21c, Molle Shaving Cream 21c.

Table listing various products and prices: Sheffield Tooth Paste 17c, Borax 1 lb., Moth Balls 1 lb., 15c, Moth Flake 1 lb., 15c, Liquid Veneer 19c, 37c, 67c, Sani-Flush 19c, "Lux" Soap Chips 2 pkgs., 21c, Pinaud's Lilac 7c, Epsom Salts 8c, Diamond or Dyola Dyes 3 for 20c, Johnson's Kidney Plaster 16c, Freezone Corn Remedy 23c, Gets-It Corn Remedy 21c, Allen's Foot Ease 19c, Calocide 17c, Johnson's Shaving Cream 19c.