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EIGHTEENTH YEAR. GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, JUNE 28th, 1920. PRICE THREE CENTS

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ADAMS IN COLLINS CASE

Handed Down Important Decision Before Adjournment on Saturday.

GOES TO PARDON BOARD

Counsel Will Make Final Effort to Save Lives of Youthful Murderers of George Bushman.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on Saturday handed down a decision upholding the court of Adams county in its decision convicting Clarence R. Collins for first degree murder of George Bushman, automobile driver of Gettysburg.

This decision of the Supreme Court was one of fifty eight made before adjournment for the summer vacation when it was stated that there was not a single undecided case before the court although over four hundred cases have been argued since the first of January.

None of the other fifty seven decisions of the Supreme Court equalled in importance the one affecting Collins as far as Adams county people are concerned as it means that the convicted murderer has no chance for a new trial and that the execution is now in the hands of Governor William C. Sprull.

Only one chance remains for the lives of both Collins and Charles Reinecker, his accomplice, who was also convicted of first degree murder and will suffer the same penalty, and that is at the hands of the Board of Pardons.

It is the intention of counsel for Collins to take his case before the Board of Pardons at its next meeting and ask for commutation of the death sentence. For that reason final disposition of the case will not be made for some time.

The cases of Charles Collins and Clarence Reinecker are the most interesting in the records of Adams county criminal court.

On the night of October 16, 1918, these two young men hired George Bushman, a local automobile driver, to take them for a ride. While the car was traveling near the juncture of the Adams-Cumberland county line one of the young men in the front seat, Collins, talked to the driver to attract his attention, while the other, Reinecker, fired the fatal bullet from the rear seat.

After their capture the two young men wrote out full confessions of their respective parts in the murder and were then convicted of first degree murder at the January term of court in 1919.

LOCAL MEN JOIN RAIL STRIKERS

M. E. Sprigle And George Hamm, Brakemen, Leave Yard Crew.

THREW OTHER MEN OUT

Strict Embargo Here Still in Effect. Situation on Reading Slightly Better, Officials Say.

Two Gettysburg railroad men, employed by the Western Maryland railroad company here, this morning joined the "outlaw" strike of yardmen and switchmen, according to a statement made at the company's office. The strike was renewed last week when crews at Philadelphia and Baltimore quit work because of delays on the part of the railroad labor board in adjusting the wage demands of the railroad men in the United States. The walkout of the two local brakemen crippled the yard crew so that the remainder of the men could not work. The two men who joined the movement here are, M. E. Sprigle and George Hamm. They walked off the job this morning, without giving warning, shortly after reporting for work, it was stated at the freight office of the Western Maryland.

The yard crew here has been working part time since the complete embargo was placed by the Western Maryland road because of the general strike of employes at Hagerstown last week. The only work to be done here since all freight shipments have been refused is that of cleaning up and a small amount of shifting. The crew did not work during the day.

So far as the Western Maryland is concerned there is no change in the local situation regarding the shipment of freight. No freight of any kind is being received.

Officials of the Philadelphia and Reading here have announced the situation on that road is clearing slightly and stated this morning that less than carload lots were being received for all points on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The New Jersey road has been embargoed for more than four weeks. The situation at the Rutherford yards, near Hagerstown, is slightly better, and some trains are moving there, it was stated.

The most serious situation exists at Hagerstown where it is reported that 3,500 men are now out. Several hundred strikers attended a secret meeting in Hagerstown Sunday night when officers of the Brotherhood urged the men to return to work. No definite action was taken by the men but it is believed the meeting is a forerunner of a decision to return. The officers of the brotherhood told the men that the unauthorized strike is a breach of contract with the railroad companies and does not have the sanction of the brotherhood officials.

D. COLUMBUS KEMP

Promoter of First Railroad Here Dies in Frederick.

D. Columbus Kemp, 79 years old, one of the original promoters of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg railroad, died at his home near Frederick Sunday morning after an illness of ten days. His death was due to heart failure. He was president of this railroad company until its consolidation with the Hagerstown and Frederick railroad system. He then became a director of this organization.

REUNION OF BAND MEN

Veterans of 59th Had Big Time at Carlisle.

Veterans of the 59th Infantry band which was stationed here in 1917 gathered at Carlisle Saturday for their first reunion. There were musicians present from Shenandoah, Clearfield, Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Mahanoy City, Waynesboro, and other cities in the state. Arrangements for the affair were made by the bandmaster, John T. Sheafer, of Carlisle. Other reunions will be held in the future, it was decided.

TONIGHT Lincoln Way Theatre's last showing of the "Copperhead."—advertisement 1

WANTED: bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply by letter "G" care of Times Office.—advertisement 1

CLERGY TALKED ABOUT POLITICS

Discussed Advisability of Sponsoring Independent "Dry" For Legislature.

DECIDED IT UNWISE NOW

Ministers Under Impression That Party Candidates Are Both "Wet". Union Services Will Be Held.

Members of the Gettysburg Ministerium Association discussed the advisability of sponsoring an independent "dry" candidate for county representative to the Legislature at their meeting held Saturday afternoon in the Chapel of the St. James Lutheran church. After various members of the association had spoken on the subject, it was decided that in as much as the prohibition issue is now in the hands of the government and the provisions of the law a part of the constitution of the United States, no action should be taken by the local organization regarding the candidates for the state legislature at the November elections.

Several ministers who spoke on the subject said they understood that both the nominees, Dr. Eugene Elgin, Republican, East Berlin, and James C. Cole, Democrat, Buchanan Valley, for the legislature, were inclined to be "wet". It was decided, however, that any action on the part of the ministers would be unwise at this time.

Union services will be held Sunday evening during July and August, the Ministerium decided and announced the following schedule which commences next Sunday evening. The services will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the church of the pastor preaching the sermon. July 4—Dr. A. E. Wagner. July 11—Rev. W. R. Glen. July 18—Rev. Harry Daniels. July 25—Rev. F. E. Taylor. August 1—Dr. J. B. Baker. August 8—Rev. Paul R. Pontius. August 15—Rev. Harry Daniels. August 22—Rev. W. R. Glen. August 29—Dr. J. B. Baker.

It was decided the collections received at these services will be given the Civic Nurse Fund.

Those attending the meeting were: Revs. Baker, Taylor, Glen, Pontius and Wagner. Rev. Pontius was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. F. H. Brunstetter's removal to Harrisburg.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Starts Sessions Soon at Wilson College in Chambersburg.

A number of church workers from Adams county expect to leave very shortly for Chambersburg to attend the Interdenominational Summer School of Missions for women and young women which will convene at Wilson College from June 29 to July 7.

Mrs. John Boyd, Helen Crissman, Mrs. R. S. Emrich, Dr. William E. Geil, Jennie Hughes, Helen Gill Lovett, Anna L. Milligan and others are among the speakers and leaders in missions who will be present.

Sessions of the day will consist of lectures and study in home and foreign missions and addresses by prominent speakers.

MAY USE NIXON FIELD

Independents Find Collections Too Small at Playground.

Manager John Raymond of the Independents is making plans to play the remainder of the home games on Nixon Field. If the necessary permission can be secured the game Saturday with Carlisle and the two games Monday with Lemoine will be played there. Collections at the Playground have been disappointing, Mr. Raymond says, and it will be necessary to have a field where admission can be charged if the team is to continue throughout the season. Playground rules makes it impossible to charge admission for games there.

WILL have raspberries on market, Tuesday morning, near First National Bank building. Oscar C. Rice.—advertisement 1

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STATE TROOPERS NAB SPEEDERS

Fine Eight Men in Fairfield For Total of \$112.

WILL ACT FROM NOW ON

Corporal John Dixon Says Automobile Owners Have Received Fair Warning to Obey State Laws.

Residents of Fairfield are of the belief that automobile drivers who have persisted in running through their town at twenty or twenty five miles an hour in the past will now be content to stay within the limit of fifteen miles.

The reason for this belief comes as a result of the action of two state policemen from Gettysburg who stopped six automobile drivers and two motorcycle riders on Sunday and fined them \$14 apiece or a total of \$112.

Owing to the construction work being done on the Lincoln Highway this year the road from here to Waynesboro via Fairfield has been used as the main detour. As a result Fairfield has experienced unusually heavy automobile traffic and the residents of that town have been annoyed, they say, by the speeding of a number of drivers.

Accordingly word was dispatched to Corporal John Dixon, who is in charge of the state policemen here, requesting him to send several men to Fairfield on Sunday to put a stop to the violations of the speed laws.

Privates C. A. Crumleigh and M. J. Ervord were given the assignments by Corporal Dixon and had no difficulty whatever in finding eight drivers exceeding the speed limit of fifteen miles per hour. The men forced to pay the fine of \$14 or else be arrested and placed in the Adams county jail were D. L. Strausbaugh, Oertanna; Frank B. Essex, Washington; Daniel S. Hardman and W. E. Hardman, motorcycle drivers from Jack's mountain; D. R. Stoops, Iron Springs; D. W. Crabbs, Morenci, Michigan; Dr. S. N. Levinstein, Detroit, Michigan; and A. L. Cowherd, driving a machine of the Mason and Hanger construction company.

Dr. Levinstein was the only man of the eight to put up an argument with

COUNTY MEN NOW AT HEALTH CAMP

Dr. C. G. Crist And John Deatrich at Mont Alto Health Assembly.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Chambersburg street, county medical inspector, and John Deatrich, special health officer, of Biglerville, left today for Mont Alto where they will spend the week at the second annual camp of instruction under the personal direction of Dr. Edward Martin, State Commissioner of Health. About one hundred medical directors and supervisors and twenty nurses will assemble at Mont Alto.

The program as outlined will not only include public health, child health, county organization and control of communicable diseases, but also have reference to the health program in the public schools which is being worked out by Supt. Thomas E. Finegan. Deputy Attorney General B. J. Myers is to give a talk on legal rights of citizens and Judges J. B. Woodward, Wilkes-Barre, and Tensard DeWolf, Pittsburgh, will discuss social diseases and their control.

In the evening programs, Chaplain Fletcher will display a moving picture of the Twenty-eighth division in France and Miss Harriet Wilde, of New York City, will display a film entitled "The Care of the Feet."

The windup will be a minstrel show under the direction of Dr. Wm. C. Miller and his galaxy of stars.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

Mail for the following remains unclaimed for at the post office: F. M. Clark, Mrs. Joseph Farrington; James Hammond; Beatrice Hoffman, Mrs. Jamerson, Clair R. James, Mrs. Charles Meadden. 1

BACKS LEAGUE IN KEYNOTE SPEECH

Cummings Opens Democratic Convention. Scores Reactionary Republicans.

PRAISES WORK OF WILSON

Calls Senate's Failure to Pass Treaty "Black Crime Against Civilization."

(By Associated Press) San Francisco, June 28—The League of Nations covenant was championed as the "Monroe Doctrine of the world" by Homer Cummings, temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention, in his keynote address here today.

Of the peace treaty's defeat in the senate, he said: "No blacker crime against civilization has ever soiled the pages of our history."

He characterized the Republican platform as "reactionary and provincial." "Filled with premeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deplures," he continued.

"The oppressed peoples of the earth will look to it in vain. It contains no message of hope for Ireland; no word of mercy for Armenia; and it conceals a sword for Mexico. It is the work of men concerned more with material things than with human rights. It contains no thought, no purpose which can give impulse or thrill to those who love liberty and hope to make the world a safer and happier place for the average man."

He declared that the peace time record of the democratic party from March, 1913, to the outbreak of the world war has to its credit "more effective, constructive and remedial legislation than the Republican party had placed upon the statute books in a generation."

Praising the administration's course in the war he said: "We fought a great war, for a great cause and we had a leadership that carried America to greater heights of honor and power and glory than she has ever known before in her entire history."

"Let no one misunderstand us. These great affairs were carried forward under the stimulus of American patriotism, supported by the courage and spirit of our people. All this is freely and gladly acknowledged, but surely the time has come when, because of the calculated criticism and premeditated calumnies of the opposition, we are entitled to call attention to the fact that all of these things were accomplished under the leadership of a great Democrat and of a

SCHICK REUNION

Descendants of Late J. L. Schick Dine At Buehler Residence.

Five living children of the late J. L. Schick, of Gettysburg, and three members of a younger generation convened at the residence of Mrs. Buehler, Carlisle street, on Sunday for a family reunion dinner.

Mrs. C. S. Trump and Miss Bess Trump, of Baltimore; Rudolph and John Schick, of Philadelphia; David Schick, of San Diego, California; Charles Schick, of Chicago; Lieutenant Lawrence Schick, a graduate of West Point in the last class; and William Powell, son-in-law of Rudolph Schick, were the eight persons who attended the reunion dinner.

All of the persons who gathered here for the reunion have left with the exception of Mrs. Trump who is visiting Mrs. Amos Eckert, Springs avenue, for a short time.

OPEN AIR SERVICES

Reformed Congregation Assembled on Kurtz Playground.

Services of the Trinity Reformed Church Sunday night were held at the grandstand on the Kurtz Playground. Rev. Paul R. Pontius, the pastor, spoke to a good sized congregation. The church choir sang three special selections. This is the first open air meeting of the summer to be held in town.

APPLE CROP WILL BREAK RECORD

County Yield to Surpass Last Year's By Five Thousand Bushels.

CROP 60 PER CENT BETTER

More Favorable Weather And Closer Attention to Spraying Details Reason Given. Peach Crop Estimate.

Adams county's commercial apple crop this year will exceed that of last year by at least five thousand bushels according to an announcement made today by Secretary Rasmussen of the State Department of Agriculture. Fourteen reports from this county show an aggregate production of 36,000 last year, and an estimate of 40,500 bushels this year. Reports from Franklin county show an aggregate production of 37,000 bushels last year and an estimate of 68,800 bushels this year.

Pennsylvania's commercial apple crop for 1920 will be sixty per cent greater than the 1919 crop, while the commercial peach crop will exceed that of 1919 by forty per cent, according to the statement. More favorable weather conditions and closer attention to spraying details are given by the Secretary as the reason for the excellent outlook for fruit.

A special report on the condition of the apple and peach orchards of the State was secured during the past several weeks by the Bureau of Statistics, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Reports were secured from 454 commercial apple growers, scattered throughout the State and from 250 commercial peach growers, covering every phase of the fruit industry.

The reports show that the yield from the average orchard in the State will be 2,150 bushels while in 1919 the average orchard yielded but 1,350 bushels. For peaches, the average orchard in the State this year will yield 1,450 bushels while last year the average yield was 1,000 bushels. These reports are for the commercial orchards alone and do not deal with the farmers who grow fruit for their own use and for small sales in the markets in their immediate neighborhood.

The 454 commercial apple growers, basing their reports on conditions as of June 1, estimate that their apple crop will total 974,500 bushels which is 85 per cent of a normal, or full crop. Last year the same orchard produced 612 bushels.

RAIL SITUATION BETTER

General Improvement Reported. No Change at Hagerstown.

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, June 28—General improvement was indicated today in the trainmen's strike situation, according to a statement issued by the Pennsylvania railroad. Many of the shopmen who struck have returned to work and the force is now ninety one per cent of the maximum.

This is the tenth day of the strike. The strikers say they are concentrating their efforts to bring out the passenger trainmen, shopmen, telegraphers and other classes of employes. They say there are 52,000 of these workers and they hope to induce them to join the strike tomorrow.

Baltimore The Same

Baltimore, June 28—The railroad strike situation in the Baltimore district was reported to be virtually unchanged today and the same report came from the Western Maryland at Hagerstown. Passenger service was being maintained on all lines and food products were being moved, it was stated.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Miss Myrtle Sheely has been elected delegate by the Trinity Reformed church to attend the missionary conference to be held at Hood College, Frederick, July 10 to 17.

DON'T forget Hoffensperger's sale on June 30th, for Holstein cows. Several registered cows.—advertisement 1

FESTIVAL at Bender's Church, Saturday evening, July 10th. Proceeds for Bender's Union Sunday School, Table Rock.—advertisement 1

DEMOCRATS OPEN BIG CONVENTION

More Than Twelve Thousand People Sees Meeting Called to Order.

PATRIOTIC TOUCH GIVEN

Stars And Stripes Dominant Feature of Decorations. Cummings Delivers The Keynote Speech.

(By Associated Press) San Francisco, June 28—Assembling at noon today for their first session delegates to the Democratic National convention heard the keynote speech of National Chairman Cummings and perfected preliminaries clearing the way for the real work of finding a presidential candidate. Twelve o'clock, noon, was the time fixed for the opening but hours before ticket holders gathered in the spacious building which for the occasion seats 12,000 persons. The decorations for the convention hall were simple and tasteful with the stars and stripes as the dominant feature of the beautiful display.

The 1092 delegates were compactly assembled close to the platform and stretched almost across the width of the hall. Here and there stood the standards of states and territories made of California red wood, showing the location of the delegations. Directly behind were the seats of the alternates and all about them in almost perfect circles were places for 10,000 other persons.

With the exception of the patriotic touch given at the start by presenting the colors by a detachment of marines, the opening preliminaries were not unlike those of prior conventions. The outstanding feature of the program was the keynote speech, understood to have been approved by President Wilson.

With the preliminaries over the convention committees will promptly get down to work. The greater interest as usual centers in the resolutions committee where the party issues will be fought out with good prospects that some of them will reach the convention floor for final decision.

In the meantime many of the presidential boomers were keeping in touch with delegates and working for positions in the early balloting.

STOCK REPORT

Market Makes Record For Dullness. Call Money Higher.

(By Associated Press) New York, June 28—Trading on the stock market during the morning today established a new record for dullness. The first hour's business of about 65,000 shares was attended by further reactions in steels, equipment, oils and specialties comprising the chemical group which fell 1 to 2 points under Saturday's closing prices. The losses were extended before noon when motors and rails participated in further reactions. There was little buying power even at the more substantial recessions. Call money opened at nine per cent, repeating last week's final quotation.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

(By Associated Press) Pottstown, June 22—William C. Walsh, 33 years old, president and general manager of the Duldeld Tire and Rubber company and James A. Maney, general superintendent, were killed today by the explosion of a dryer. Frank Walsh, the president's brother, lost an arm and suffered other injuries which may prove fatal.

HORSE STOLEN

Charles W. Wilson, constable of the First Ward, has received word to be on the lookout for a horse that was stolen recently from the vicinity of Hagerstown. The horse is described as "a sorrel with a white face". The animal was hitched to a rubber tire buggy with a falling top.

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HERETER'S Mill will be closed every afternoon until further notice.—advertisement 1

CORN for sale, Curtis Sowers, Cash-town.—advertisement 1