

# BIG LOSS OF FARM LAND IN SUSSEX

## Census Figures Show Decrease of 55,665 Acres During Past 10 Years

# 104 LESS FARMS THAN IN 1910

Lost, strayed or stolen, 55,665 acres of farm land in Sussex county. According to census figures announced from Washington today there has been this decrease in the acreage of land in farms in Old Sussex during the past ten years. The figures given by the census department are: 1910, 609,178 acres, and 1920, 453,513. There seems no way to account for this shrinkage unless the land was washed away by the tides. There was also a shrinkage of 22,115 acres in the improved land of the county. In 1910, according to the census figures, there were 288,379 acres of improved farm land in the county, but this year it has decreased to 266,264. Should this shrinkage continue the entire county would be wiped out in about a century.

There has been a decrease of 104 farms in Sussex county during the past ten years. The 1910 census showed a total of 5,508 farms in that county and according to the census this year are now but 5,404 farms in Sussex.

There has also been a decrease in the number of farms operated by white farmers but a small increase in the number of Negro farmers. In 1910 there were 5,077 farms operated by white farmers and 471 by Negroes. This year there are but 4,923 operated by white farmers and 481 by Negroes, an increase of 10.

One encouraging fact shown by this year's census is the increase in the number of Sussex farms operated by owners. In 1910, 3,504 were operated by owners and 2,007 by tenants. This year 3,529 are operated by owners and 1,885 by tenants.

There has been a material increase, however, in the value of the farm land and buildings in the county during the past ten years. This increase amounts to \$4,607,604, or 27.4 per cent. In 1910 the value was estimated to be \$16,664,506 and this year the estimated value is \$21,272,110.

The farms of the county reporting having domestic animals on them in 1910 were 4,923.

# 30 DEGREES COOLER IN AS MANY HOURS

A drop of 30 degrees in 36 hours, accompanied by brisk winds from the north, brought cooler weather as promised by the weatherman. Although the temperature reached 71 degrees late yesterday in reality it seemed much cooler. That was due to a fall in the humidity, as well as a temperature. A brisk wind also helped.

During the greater part of the day the thermometer remained in the seventies, but dropped to 60 degrees late last night and early this morning. The mercury showed 91 degrees before Saturday afternoon's storm, and shortly after the storm it registered 74 degrees, a drop of 17 degrees in two hours.

# BELIEVE TRUNK 'RIPPER' VICTIM WAS MRS. LEROY

DETROIT, Mich., July 26 (United Press).—Police working today on the theory that the woman whose mutilated body was shipped to New York in a trunk was Katharine Jackson of Starkville, Miss., known here as Mrs. Eugene Leroy, continued to gather evidence against "Leroy."

Identification of articles of clothing in the death trap that was worn by the Leroy's was made yesterday by Patrolmen Leo Trumbull and his wife and Mrs. J. L. Pfeister.

Patrolman Trumbull was in Chicago today with a number of the homicide squad of the local police department in an effort to identify Roy Miller, arrested there yesterday, as the man who passed here as "Eugene Leroy."

# EARTH AGAIN ROCKS UNDER LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, July 26. (United Press).—Earthquakes disturbed Los Angeles again early today. The first shock was felt at 4:12, followed by another at 4:44.

Police reports early today indicated the tremors caused no damage. Many people fled from their homes in their night clothes and there was slight confusion.

Mrs. Trumbull's story of her acquaintance with Mrs. Leroy bore out the story told by A. A. Tatum in Birmingham, Ala., that Leroy mistreated the Jackson woman.

# POLES DEFEAT REDS DESPITE ARMISTICE; DELIVER WRANGLE

## Grodno and River Niemen Forts Recaptured and Many Soviet Prisoners and Much War Material Taken While Nations Talk Peace — Trotsky Guarantees Personal Safety of Anti-Bolshevik General

# ALLIED NATIONS TO HAVE PART IN ENDING WAR

LONDON, July 26. (United Press).—The Allies will agree to surrender to General Baron Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik commander in Southern Russia as demanded by the Moscow government as a preliminary to a peace conference to be held in London if it was understood here today.

The Soviet government's demand for a conference at London at which all Allied nations would be represented for the purpose of settling the Russian Polish war.

Bolshevik commanders in the field have already begun armistice negotiations with Polish military chiefs at several points along the fighting front.

Moscow wireless message said, a general conference of military chiefs to negotiate a formal armistice will be held within a few days at a place to be fixed by the Soviet commanders.

A message from Warsaw declared that despite the armistice partialities, fighting was progressing. The Poles were said to have recaptured the city of Grodno from the Reds after a stiff fight. Poles also captured several forts along the River Niemen. Many prisoners and much war material were taken. The Soviet army was said to have suffered heavy casualties, in an unsuccessful attempt to cross the Niemen, after which they evacuated Grodno. The Soviet army were reported driven out of Rudnia and Chotyn-Kosin.

In Allied circles here the belief prevailed that the Entente had won the diplomatic battle with the Bolsheviks. The British armistice proposal was characterized as a statesmanlike rejection of the Russian demand for a world peace despite the desire of Leon Trotsky and other Bolshevik fire-eaters to occupy Warsaw and declare a provisional government of Russia.

The armistice proposal was also declared to have been a recognition of the imperative necessity of resumption of Russian trade relations.

# NEW BISHOP AT OLD DELAWARE

## Dr. Philip Cook Makes Good Impression Preaching First Sermon

# PHILA. ARTISTS GIVE STABAT MATER

Special to The Evening Journal.

NEWARK, July 26.—Dr. Philip Cook, rector of St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Baltimore, Md., bishop-elect of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, preached the sermon at the union services held in Wolf Hall last night under the auspices of the Delaware College Summer School. It was Dr. Cook's first appearance as a speaker in Delaware, since he was elected bishop and he made a splendid impression.

Leading Episcopalians from Wilmington and other sections of the State attended the services. They heard the new bishop and all seemed greatly delighted with him. Dr. Cook is a large man physically with a commanding presence and a pleasant, easy delivery and judging from his sermon last night is a broad-minded preacher.

A special feature of the program last night was the rendition of the "Stabat Mater" by a quartet of

# USE OF PONT NAME STOPPED

An investigation by the postoffice authorities into the activities of the duPont Film Corporation and the duPont Pictures, Incorporated, erroneously supposed to be identified with the duPont name, has resulted in a refusal to allow the use of the name in connection with the picture business.

The organization of these two corporations under the laws of the State of Delaware, the adoption of the duPont name, and the efforts of the promoters to sell stock, caused a great deal of confusion in Wilmington. Many persons, however, were impressed by the name, and some persons identified with it, were interested in the new concern. This impression was heightened by the fact that the two picture concerns and the broker, who was offering their stock for sale, gave their business addresses as the duPont office in Wilmington.

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# ROB KLEES FARM OF ALL HARNESS

Thieves entered the barn and stables of Louis Klees, in Pender Bender, a short distance below the Newark station, some time last night, and stole practically all of his best harness. Mr. Klees, who is Wilmington manager for the White Motor Company, recently leased the farm, adjoining his property, and it was from the former place that the harness was stolen. The thieves left him without anything his horses could use in a day's work. They selected the best harness in the barn and took all of that. The loss was discovered by his farmer early this morning.

There have been so many robberies in that vicinity this year the farmers are talking of organizing a vigilance committee.

# CHAIRMAN WARNER FINDS PARTY UNITED

Special to The Evening Journal.

DOVER, Del., July 26.—Charles Warner, State chairman, and some other members of the Republican State Committee were in Dover on Saturday and consulted Republican leaders and county chairman over political affairs in Kent county. Chairman Warner also visited Smyrna and consulted Republican leaders at that place.

Everywhere Mr. Warner has found party harmony and a general desire for Delaware Republicans to do their part toward electing Harding and Coolidge.

BELLEFONT AID MEETING.

The Ladies Aid Society of Bellefont M. E. Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the church. The results of the recent rummage sale and lawn fete held by the society will be announced.

CAMP AUXILIARY MEETING.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Brandywine Summit Camp will be held on the camp grounds tomorrow evening.

# NEW VICTIM ON BELFAST'S DEATH LIST

## Town Is Armed Camp After Sunday Clashes Between Soldiers and Civilians

# POLICEMAN KILLED AT CHURCH DOOR

BELFAST, July 26. (United Press).—Although several clashes occurred during the night resulting in the death of one constable and wounding of three Sinn Feiners, this city was comparatively quiet today. The constable was shot from a window by a sniper and died suddenly. The Sinn Feiners were wounded in a street fight with Unionists.

Belfast presented the appearance of an armed camp. Thousands of British troops patrolled the streets and guarded public buildings while motor lorries and tanks were stationed at many points. Breastworks of iron barriers were everywhere on the outskirts of the town. A civilian ignored a challenge of a British sentry who ordered him to halt. Upon refusal he was shot and taken to a hospital where he was not expected to live.

Sunday passed quietly except for the death of Police Sergeant Mulhern who was shot by several masked men as he knelt at the entrance to a Catholic church. This incident fanned the flame of hatred between the factions, but military precautions prevented any concerted fighting. No arrests were made.

Disorders occurred in several neighborhoods during the night. At Bangor and Newtownards a number of windows were smashed. Similar incidents occurred at Lisburn. A disorderly element at the shipyards, armed with iron rivets and known as the "Belfast Butties" is ready to seize any opportunity for rioting under the guise of Unionism. They have caused supporters of Sir

# 30 DELEGATES TO SOOTHE CITY

## Down-State Democrats Talk of Giving Wilmington 15 More Delegates

# CHAIRMAN MOONEY PICTURES UNREST

Andrew J. Lynch, of Georgetown, who attended the meeting of the Democratic State Committee at the Democratic League, 610 French street, Saturday afternoon, informed friends that he was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination and that he expects to stay in the night until a meeting of the State committee on September 4.

Ezekiel Cooper, of Wilmington, and Willard S. Deputy, of Laurel, mentioned as gubernatorial nominees, also attended the meeting and discussed politics in a general way with their friends.

Contrary to expectations the special committee, of which Peter J. Ford is chairman, appointed several weeks ago to consider the proposition of an increased number of delegates for Wilmington in future State conventions, did not make a report. Timothy J. Mooney, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, brought the subject up at the State committee meeting.

Mr. Mooney said although no report had been made, he desired to inform

# FRENCH TROOPS HOLD DAMASCUS

PARIS, July 26. (United Press).—French troops under command of General Gouraud entered Damascus, Syria, after a long and hard fight, and held the city. It was learned today. A spirited battle occurred on the outskirts of the town but later a native emissary was sent to the French commander to say there would be no further resistance to French occupation. Gouraud's troops entered and stationed themselves in the foreign quarter.

French troops had already occupied Aleppo and thus are in complete control of the railroad from Damascus to Cilicia. The foreign officer announced that Emir Feisal had fled into the hills when the French troops approached. No attempt was made to capture him. Emir Said, whose uncle was assassinated, was expected to be made king of Syria in Feisal's place as Said has had the support of France for sometime as a result of the French considered treacherous acts on the part of Feisal.

GERMANS INTERNE KUN.

LONDON, July 26. (United Press).—Bela Kun, former Hungarian revolutionary leader, was held in a camp at Passau, Germany, according to dispatches here today. The Berlin government has today refused Hungary's demand for his extradition.

A group of independent Socialists staged a demonstration in the Lustgarten Sunday afternoon against the surrender of Bela Kun, one dispatch said.

Prevent bottle famine. Return empties promptly. Clover Dairy Co.—Adv.

# OFFICIALS SAY CIVILIZED SICK CATTLE

## Flesh of Tubercular Cows Killed in County, Sent Here Inspector Declares

# LACK OF CENTRAL STATION HANDICAP

"Carcases of cows killed by agents of the Federal government, because the animals are tubercular, are being brought to Wilmington and openly sold in our stores and street markets," was the statement made by a city official this morning, who, while declining to have his name used, said the city meat inspector could verify his statement.

When told of the declaration regarding the sale of diseased meat in the markets Charles W. Lutz, meat inspector, admitted that he believed a large portion of this meat so killed is sold here, but declined to pass upon the question of its fitness for human consumption.

"It is manifestly impossible for one man, under our present system of meat inspection, to view all the meat brought to this city," said Mr. Lutz. "The animals, with diseased parts cut out, are sold to any one that cares to buy the carcass, and when a cow worth \$100 to \$125 is killed and brings only \$30 it is easily seen that an unscrupulous man may, if he is so disposed, reap considerable profit by selling the carcass as first-class beef."

"If I knew of any dealer who is selling diseased meat I would, of course, stop him. It is a matter of common knowledge, however, that this meat is brought here. Upon several occasions I have advocated a central station in this city, where all meat for human consumption could be brought and passed upon. If we had such a system the city could very easily pass upon the fitness of all meat brought here. Others acquainted with the situation are acquainted with the situation."

# ENGLAND MAY BOW TO REDS

## Washington Sees Possible Peace in Effort to Block Soviets in Near East

# AMERICA WOULD DEPLORE MOVE

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Fear that the coming armistice negotiations between Poland and Russia may result in recognition by Great Britain of the Lenin and Trotsky regime as the de facto government of Russia, was stated in unofficial quarters here today.

While peace between Poland and Russia is regarded as likely and desirable, recognition of the present Russian government by Great Britain would be deplored here. The report received here that Russia had sent a note to London saying it was willing to open peace negotiations with the Allies was regarded as an open bid for Soviet recognition.

The fear that Britain may entertain the proposal offer is based on the fact that material gain might accrue through recognition of a Bolshevik regime. The principal benefit, Premier Lloyd George, is thought to believe, would be a guarantee from the Soviet not to harbor German submarines in the Baltic.

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# GRANT'S BACK HURT WHEN AUTO SKIDS

Harry Grant, of 1404 Lancaster avenue, manager of the South Side-Eden Baseball club, is in Delaware hospital suffering from an injured back, sustained when he was thrown from an automobile near Pennsboro, N. J., early yesterday morning. Grant was driving to Atlantic City at the time, being accompanied by several young women and men from here. Physicians say a small bone in the young man's back is broken. What the outcome will be was not announced.

James Tunstall, William Higgins, and Eugene McNiff and two young women from this city made up the party. Only Grant and Higgins were injured, however, when the car skidded. Higgins suffered lacerations of the face.

# NEGRO BITES FARMER ON ARM AND NOSE

Frank Munson, Negro, was held under \$500 bail for the upper court, Saturday night, by Magistrate Harry I. Gillis, on a charge of assault and battery on John Moody, a farmer, near Bear Station. Munson was arrested Saturday afternoon by Constable George Whittington.

According to the evidence given at the hearing, the Negro, following a dispute with his employer, attacked Moody, biting him through the nose and also biting him severely on the right arm.

Mr. Moody was brought to this city and had his injuries cared for at the Delaware Hospital.

# LIPTON'S CHALLENGER ON LEAD AS YACHTS DRIFT AFTER WIND GOES DOWN

## Here's America's Cup; Will "Tom" Win It?



SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Sir Tom has spent another million dollars in an effort to win America's cup. He sets his last chance for this year against Resolute today. The score:

|             | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Shamrock IV | 2  | 2  | 50   |
| Resolute    | 2  | 2  | 50   |

# TWO BELLEMOOR FIERY BOLT AT HOMES ROBBED WOMAN'S FEET

## Boys Get Money and Some Jewelry in Night Raid in Suburbs

# THIEVES DIDN'T WANT SILVERWARE

Burglars entered the homes of Harry Roop and D. B. McMullin, at Bellemoor, at an early hour this morning. In each place entrance was effected by means of a window on the first floor which had been left unfastened.

At the home of Mr. Roop the lower rooms were thoroughly ransacked. A child's bank containing \$2 was stolen. A lady's gold chain watch was secured at Mr. McMullin's home. The thief overlooked another gold watch on a table in the room. Here, as in the other house, the thieves evidently worked at their leisure, ransacking everything on the first floor but not going upstairs.

Constable William Tinsman, of Richardson Park, after making an investigation, said that he believed the robbery was the work of boys, as much silverware and other valuables in the homes visited were not molested.

"If the people would fasten their windows on the first floor before retiring," said Mr. Tinsman, "there would be fewer robberies."

# CHORUS TO WELCOME BARNHART TOMORROW

Wilmington Community Chorus will hold its first open-air sing of the season on the plaza of the Public Building, tomorrow evening. Harry Barnhart, chorus leader, Mrs. Barnhart, chorus leaders, Mrs. Barnhart, Fred Watson, pianist, and Mrs. Watson, will be present.

Every member of the chorus is asked to meet at the City Hotel, at 7 o'clock, instead of at the P. R. R. station, to give the visitors a reception. An automobile parade will precede the sing. All the women members of the chorus are asked to dress in white and all members will wear chorus colors and chorus hats.

# CAN'T GET STONE FOR STATE ROAD

Officials in charge of the building of the three sections of the State road just south of Market street bridge are despaired over the prospect of the road working season coming to the close, without the completion of these sections. Work is practically at a standstill on the road because of the inability of the contracting companies to get material, because of freight embargoes, which apparently remain on shipping. Thousands of tons of stone lie at Birshboro, Pa., awaiting shipment here, but cars are not available.

RETURNS FROM "Y" SCHOOL.

Frank P. Mitchell, relations work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned Saturday from Blue Ridge, N. C., where he attended the summer school of the association. Mr. Mitchell, who has been away for more than two weeks, said that the school was overtaxed with visiting officers and had the largest representation in its history.

Certified Milk for Infants—Cloves Dairy Co.—Adv.

# LARGE DECREASE IN WATER CONSUMPTION

Although water consumption in this city reached a normal stage two weeks ago, after several months of constant deluge, the Board of Water Commissioners, at their meeting this morning, reported that last week's consumption showed a decline of 12,480,000 gallons, compared with the corresponding week of last year. The consumption for last week was 103,570,000 gallons. The pumpage for last week was 112,370,500 gallons, which is a decrease of 14,757,500 gallons, compared with the corresponding week of last year.

The bank balances of the board are: Current fund, \$26,555.64; special fund, \$2,277.46; current payroll, \$2,602.72; special payroll, \$64.81, and monthly payroll, \$2,508.23.

VOLUNTEER AS AUTO COPS.

Charles Weidman, George Weidman and Clement Meyers have volunteered to serve as constables to prohibit parking of automobiles on the Weidman road, running north from Blue Ball, in Brandywine hundred. The Levy Court has not yet acted on their offer.

ONE BUILDING PERMIT.

Inspector Preston this morning issued a permit to Turner Brothers, 232 French street, to make alterations costing \$1,000. Joseph Goldstein, contractor.

# Frail Craft Held Back Half Hour Again Because of Calm

## Shamrock Gets Over Starting Line First and Soon Sails Away From American Boat

# DEFENDER TAKES LEAD AT 1.50

# OFFICIAL FIGURES OF FIRST FOUR RACES

Shamrock took the first race July 15, after Resolute had to be withdrawn because of a broken halyard; the second race, Saturday, July 17, had to be rescheduled the following Tuesday, when Shamrock won her second victory; Resolute won the third race on Wednesday by her time allowance and not a second more, and the fourth race, went to the defender last Friday, boat for boat.

FIRST RACE

|                         | Corrected time | Withdraw |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Resolute                | 1:21.48        |          |
| Shamrock                | 1:21.48        |          |
| Shamrock won by default |                |          |

SECOND RACE

Unfinished, as neither boat finished within 24 hours time limit.

SECOND RACE (RESCHEDULED)

|                                       | Corrected time |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Resolute                              | 5:24.44        |
| Shamrock                              | 5:22.18        |
| Shamrock won by 2 minutes 26 seconds. |                |

THIRD RACE

|                                                           | Corrected time |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Resolute                                                  | 3:57.05        |
| Shamrock                                                  | 4:03.06        |
| Resolute won by her time allowance of 7 minutes 1 second. |                |

FOURTH RACE

|                                       | Corrected time |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Resolute                              | 3:31.12        |
| Shamrock                              | 3:41.10        |
| Resolute won by 9 minutes 58 seconds. |                |

FIFTH RACE

ABOARD U. S. S. DESTROYER GOLDSBOROUGH, July 26 (By Wire) to the United Press).—Shamrock IV, and Resolute got away half an hour late today in the final contest for America's Cup.

The race got under way at 12:30. Both yachts crossed the line under full sail. Shamrock at once headed far off the course on a luffing match to be seaward. Patrol boats stampeded around clearing a passage among the following craft for the races.

Shamrock got off first and was immediately followed by Resolute. Resolute, the official time showed, was nearly a minute behind the challenger in crossing the line, but soon

# KNOCKOUT ENDS QUEST FOR WINE

## Campbell "Beated" When He Asked for Quart Too Many, He Says

# ASSAILANT ACCUSED UNDER "DRY" LAWS

Insisting upon purchasing a third quart of wine while under the influence of a previous quart of the exhilarating beverage, Caleb Campbell was quelled by Hocco Cascanelli with a blow from an empty bottle, according to testimony heard in Municipal Court this morning, when Cascanelli was given a hearing on a charge of assault and battery.

A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed on the defendant by Judge Hastings.

The case of Joseph Macari, charged with selling Campbell the wine at 231 Taintal street, where the trouble occurred, was continued until Thursday.

# LAUGH A WHILE

NEW YORK—All tickets held by Americans for the G. I. Wing boat excursion must be endorsed by a reputable member of the laundrymen's organization. An American went the last time when 57 Chinamen owned watches were reported missing.

CLEVELAND, O.—An unidentified thief won an empty victory here. After a strenuous fight he fled from the police station with a stolen watch.

BOSTON—The water was fine, but, oh, man! Some one stole their clothes and it was back to nature for two young women who complained to the police station over the phone.