SUMMARY OF THE NEWS STATE, NATION AND GENERAL

A DRAGNET FOR WORLD NEWS

Flotsam and Jetsam of Live Interest Caught From the Wires and Boiled Down.

LATE DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

Important Happenings in the Forty-eight States of the Union—Occurrences at the Capital—Latest Cable Condensations.

WASHINGTON

Hope is held out for American relief workers beseiged at Adana.

The National Woman's party in conjunction with other suffrage organizations, is raising a fund to fight the injunction proceedings against ratification of the suffrage amendment by Tennessee. Should ratification be delayed, the governor of Florida will be asked to call a special session of the legislature to ratify the amendment.

By order of the State Department at Washington, Alfred Nagel, who arrived on the Swedish-American steamer Drottninghoim to open the legation for Latvia at the Capital, was sent to Ellis Island pending further examination of his passports.

Secretary of State Colby instructed Norman Davis, acting secretary, to promulgate the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution as soon as Tennessee's ratification is received.

An immediate embargo on the movement of coal to tidewater, except upon a definite showing that the coal upon arrival at piers would be unloaded into vessels with reasonable promptness, has been agreed upon by the railroads, it was announced by the American Railroad Association.

Cablegrams from the women of four nations are among the hundreds of messages of congratulation received by Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the woman's party. The international messages came from England, France, Sweden and Italy and bear greetings to the millions of newly enfranchised women of this country.

NATION'S BUSINESS

Just before sailing for England on the White Star liner Adriatic, after a visit to shipyards in all parts of the United States, Joseph W. Isherwood, inventor of a special method of ship construction named after him, declared better ships are now built here.

Guilty of profiteering on fifteen counts, the Allen-Schmidt Company, a Utica (N. Y.) department store, was fined $24,000 by Federal Judge Frank C. Cooper of the Federal Court at Canton.

According to well informed New York bankers, arrangements making provision for repayment of France's share of the $500,000,000 Anglo-French loan, which matures on October 15 next, are nearing completion, and it is expected that the French government will in the immediate future offer $100,000,000 of new bonds bearing a rate of 8 per cent annually.

The American Railway Express Company asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to increase all of its rates 15 per cent in addition to the 12½ per cent already allowed by the commission.

June mineral oil exports from the United States were valued at $46,400,766 against $33,459,916 in June, 1919, and $28,380,780 in June, 1918. This is an increase of 60 per cent in value in two years. May exports were $49,143,888, a high record.

The Department of Justice has received for approval a plan drawn in accordance with local court decrees for the disposal of their stockyard interests submitted by the big five packers—Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy—and it will probably be filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by August 31.

GENERAL

Federal authorities at Philadelphia arrested Harry Strainslaw of New York and Joseph Cozik of Philadelphia on charges of posting manifestos from the "United Communist Party of America."

Charles E. Nicholson, designer of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, accepted a commission to design the Maple Leaf, proposed as Canada's challenger for the American cup.

According to a British foreign office message from Rome, the Vatican has placed a curb on Archbishop Mannix in his treatment of British political questions.

Carl Mays is suffering a nervous breakdown, it became known in the Traffic Court, when he failed to appear, charged with speeding. Mays hit Ray Chapman with a pitched ball, inflicting injuries that caused his death.

Former Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson is in a critical condition at his home in Traer, Ia., where he has been ill for several months.

Arrival of the Atlantic fleet is looked for after several days of maneuvers in the Atlantic. The ships will proceed up the Hudson and anchor near the former German battleships Frankfurt and Ostfriesland.

It is admitted by government officials that the United States is actually giving aid to Poland "by all available means."

An order permitting wives of officers of the United States merchant marine to accompany their husbands on voyages has been issued by Admiral Benson.

Count Villar, a widely known Portuguese nobleman, was shot and killed by an army officer of high rank as he was alighting from a carriage with the army officer's wife in Lisbon. The officer slightly wounded his wife in the arm.

Berlin newspapers published a speech by Premier Lenine, in which he expressed an uncompromising attitude toward foreign countries. He said British labor was the worst foe of Bolshevism.

An American steamer with munitions destined for Poland left Salonika, Greece, under command of Polish officers.

Pedro Zamora, Mexican bandit, captured a party of mining engineers in Jalisco. He is asking $100,000 ransom for each American and $25,000 for an Englishman.

Fifteen men were arrested and more than 500 quarts of whisky seized by federal agents in raids at Greenwich, Conn.

Many of the coastwise longshoremen who had voted to return to work are back at their jobs, and officers of the Southern Pacific and Mallory Lines said labor conditions were normal again. Leaders of the International Longshoremen's Association said it would be several days before a majority of the men were back in their old positions, and that some never would return, having gone to work on the overseas piers.

SPORTING

Payne and Lees, a White Sox second string battery, goes to Nashville, Tenn., in exchange for Pitcher Hodge and Catcher Johnson.

Hannes Kolehmainen of Brooklyn, N. Y., but representing Finland at the Olympiad, won the Marathon, the premier event of the Olympic games, in the Stadium at Antwerp, Belgium. His time for the twenty-six miles was 2 hours, 32 minutes, 43 2-5 seconds, establishing a new world's record by beating by 19 2-5 seconds the mark set in 1912 by McArthur of South Africa. Lossman of Esthonia was second. Valerio of Italy was third.

Catcher Dickson of the Rock Island club of the Three-Eye League, has been purchased by the Giants, who also have signed Kenneth Lilley, an outfielder with a semi-pro club in California. Lilley has had his first workout with the Giants. Dickson will not report until next spring.

President William H. Klepper of Seattle Pacific Coast League baseball club announced the sale of Pitcher Herb Brenton to the Cincinnati club, of the National League. He will report at Cincinnati September 1.

Jack Dempsey has finished his light work and will start boxing in preparation for his fight with Billy Miske on next Labor Day. Dempsey's work heretofore has consisted largely of weight reducing exercises. Dempsey announced that from now on he will go through a strenuous program of work every day until the fight.

Battling Levinsky, light-heavyweight champion of the world, and Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, will box 15 rounds to a decision at Ebbets Field on Columbus Day, October 12, according to an announcement made by the International Sporting Club of New York. The men will box for a percentage of the receipts, to be divided as mutually agreed upon at a meeting to be held in September.

"Chief" Bender, one time star pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics and now manager of the New Haven Club of the Eastern League, pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Bridgeport recently. Only 27 men faced the Indian in the nine innings, the one man who got on base being put out stealing. New Haven won the game by a score of 3 to 0.

FOREIGN

General Alvarado, Mexican secretary of finance, is doing everything possible to obtain co-operation of American bankers and business men to restore Mexico to her former economic and financial position.

Official telegrams received in Belfast indicate that there have been organized onslaughts against the Irish constabulary, and that seven have been killed.

Police Inspector Swanzy, accused by a coroner's jury of murdering Lord Mayor MacCurtain of Cork, in March last, was assassinated as he left church at Lisburn, Ireland.

It is considered that Germany's joining the League of Nations is a certainty and that she will send delegates on November 15 to attend the first assembly at Geneva, Switzerland, convened by President Wilson.

The Swiss police have taken measures to protect the British premier, David Lloyd George, declaring they have discovered a plot against his life.

The American Chamber of Commerce for the Levant, through Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, commander of the United States naval forces in Turkey, has forwarded a petition to the State Department to name its delegates in the Straits Commission as soon as possible, thereby giving American interests a hearing in the framing of shipping regulatons for the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

BOLSHEVIKI FLEE BEFORE POLES

Russian Reds in Panicky Retreat, Hard Pressed, 100 Miles From Warsaw.

SEVEN DIVISIONS CRUSHED.

Some 600 French Officers Aid Weygand in Directing Counter Blow—Moscow Peace Delegates Hand Peace Terms to Dombski.

PREMIER MILLERAND HAILS "VICTORY SAVING POLAND."

Paris.—Congratulations to the French diplomatic and military missions in Poland "for the part which they played in the victory of the Polish armies" have been sent to the French minister at Warsaw by Premier Millerand.

In another telegram, addressed to J. J. Jusserand, head of the French mission, the premier asks that congratulations be offered to General Pilsudski "for the glory with which the Polish army has just covered itself."

"France," says the latter message, "which always had faith in the patriotism of the Polish people, welcomes with joy a victory saving Poland and assuring the accomplishment of her historical destinies."

Paris.—The Polish success on the right and center continues to develop favorably and the Red troops that have been attacking Warsaw are in full flight along the road to Bialystok to escape General Pilsudski's envelopping movement.

Warsaw dispatches report that airmen declare that the Red fugitives on the Bialystok road have abandoned artillery and caissons and even heavy machine guns. The Poles say that in this area no less than seven enemy divisions have ceased to exist as fighting factors.

Polish troops entered Brest-Litovsk.

The Bolsheviki are in almost utter rout on all fronts about Warsaw. The Poles are consolidating their victories and bringing up reserves which neutral observers were unaware they had.

One of the latest military achievements of the Poles is the capture of many towns and villages in the vicinity of the Silesian town of Kattowitz, where street battles between French and Germans resulted in scores of casualties during the last few days. Fighting, which is fierce in some localities, still continues between troops and the citizens' guard throughout the Kattowitz region.

Some 600 French officers are either actively in command of the forces that are freeing Warsaw from the Russian Soviet menace or are aiding the Polish commanders.

The Polish advance on the north has been at least 60 miles, the official Polish communique declares, and has resulted in the capture of Pultusk and Bielsk. The latter is 100 miles northeast of Warsaw, the most distant point thus far gained by the Polish fighters.

London.—Russia has made a definite promise to recognize Polish independence.

As officially announced at Minsk, the terms, summarized, are as follows:

Article 1. Complete recognition of Polish independence.

Article 2. Renunciation by Russia of all indemnity claims on Poland.

Article 3. The Polish frontiers to remain as previously outlined by Earl Curzon, except that some additional territory be granted Poland east of Bialystok and Sholm.

Article 4. Poland must reduce her army to 50,000 men, plus 10,000 for administrative work, as workers and in the civic guard.

Article 5. Demobilization must be completed in accordance with the preceding clause within a month.

Articles 6, 7 and 8 stipulate and specify reductions in armaments.

Article 9 provides that hostilities cease within 72 hours after the terms are signed.

WIVES MAY GO ON TRADE SHIPS.

Benson Issues Order to Stop Resignations From Merchant Marine.

New York.—An order permitting wives of officers of the United States merchant marine to accompany their husbands on voyages has been issued by Admiral Benson. A memorandum to Admiral Benson from Captain Paul Foley, director of operations, pointed out that the merchant marine was in danger of losing some of the best personnel if existing requirements were not changed.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO MEET.

President Wilson Issues Call for First Gathering.

Washington.—President Wilson has issued the call for the first meeting of the League of Nations, but the document will not be made public by the United States, the state Department announced.

The President has forwarded the call to the secretary of the League of Nations, through whom it will be issued, it was announced at the White House.

HERZOG CARL EDUARD.

Legislature of Saxe-Coburg Confiscated His Property.



Herzog Carl Eduard, former duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who refused the offer of $1,250,000 in cash for his shooting castle at Aberhof, his property at Lichtenberg and his household effects. The legislature of the grand duchy then confiscated everything and gave him nothing.

TENNESSEE'S VOTE ON SUFFRAGE FINAL

Ratification Legal, Attorney General Rules and Executive Won't Let Antis Upset It.

Nashville.—Governor Roberts in a statement said that, as he had been informed by Attorney General Thompson that the ratification of the suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature was complete, he would countenance no attempt of the minority to nullify the ratification and the will of the majority by fighting or otherwise.

"I will exercise and bring to bear all the legal and legitimate powers of the office of governor to consummate in an orderly and legal manner the certification of the action of the legislature to the proper federal officials," the statement said.

Governor Roberts feels that he has a legal right to sign the certificate and forward it to Secretary of State Colby without delay, but he told friends that out of respect to the courts he would defer action until the injunction had been dissolved. Several decisions of the Tennessee Supreme Court have held that a governor is not subject to the mandate of any court.

The attorney general will appear before the Chancery Court to seek the dissolution of the temporary writ of injunction granted restraining Governor Roberts and other state officials from transmitting to the State Department in Washington the certification of Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment to the Constitution.

The anti-suffrage filibusters of the house, who ran away early to Decatur, Ala., just across the state line, in order to break a quorum and prevent the tabling of the motion to reconsider the ratification resolution, are still there. They have declared their intention of remaining until the end of the special session, if necessary, in order to enforce their demand that the amendment be postponed until the next regular session of the legislature.

Their departure is not regarded seriously, however, for without the journal of the house showing the absence of a quorum, through parliamentary tactics, the motion to reconsider was tabled and the resolution sent back to the senate, from which it will be transmitted to Governor Roberts.

Both suffrage and anti-suffrage forces are beginning to leave Nashville and return to their homes. Only the leaders are remaining to watch the further development of the fight.

WORLD NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

ANTWERP, BELGIUM. — Hannes Kolehmainen, the "Flying Finn" of Brooklyn, N. Y., won the Marathon, the premier event of the Olympiad, in the stadium here. His time for the 26 miles 385 yards was 2 hours 32 minutes 35 4-5 seconds. Lossman of Esthonia was second and Valerio of Italy third. The first American was Joe Organ, in seventh place.

LONDON.—The London Times says it understands that Great Britain has agreed to recognize the independence of Egypt.

PITTSBURGH.—The traffic is improving in the iron and steel districts.

CONSTANTINOPLE. — The forces of General Wrangel have checked the Bolsheviki and have driven them back across the Dnieper river. He is pursuing the enemy.

MELBOURNE. — The Prince of Wales, having concluded his visit to Australia, sailed on the cruiser Renown for Samoa, en route to England, through the Panama canal.

ANTWERP.—With a total of 159 points, more than double the amount of any other nation and greater than the combined figures of England and Finland, America is assured of first honors in the 1920 Olympic games.

IRISH POLICE CHIEF KILLED

Reports of Killings Come to Belfast From Many County Seats in Ireland.

MOB RIOTS IN LISBURN.

Swanzy, Accused in Death of Mayor MacCurtain, Shot Leaving Church. Torch Is Applied to Homes of Sinn Feiners.

Belfast, Ireland.—Police Inspector Swanzy, against whom a verdict of willful murder was given by a coroner's jury in connection with the assassination of Mayor MacCurtain in March, was shot dead while proceeding to his home from church at Lisburn, to which town he had been transferred after the finding of the coroner's jury.

Official telegrams received indicate that there have been organized onslaughts against the Irish constabulary, and that thus far during the week end seven have been killed.

A patrol sergeant and three men at Dundalk were suddenly confronted by six armed men, who fired. Constable Brennan fell dead and Constables Isbell and Witherden, recruited from the English army, were badly wounded.

Sergeant Maunsell was shot dead at Naoroom, County Cork.

A police patrol was ambushed near Naas, County Kildare. A constable was killed and a sergeant seriously wounded. Two constables are missing.

Constable O'Hanlon was shot dead at Kilrush.

While Police Sergeant Thomas Craddock was walking through King street, Athlone, with a constable a dozen shots were fired at him. Several of them took effect, and Craddock died 15 minutes later at a hospital.

The killing of Inspector Swanzy was among the most daring of a long series. Congregations were leaving all the Protestant churches at the time and converging on the scene of the shooting. The officer had been with his mother and sister in attendance upon the services at Christ Church and had reached the corner of Railway street, where he resided.

Here three men, armed with rifles, confronted Swanzy and fired on him in the presence of his horrified family. Swanzy fell, but to make doubly sure the assassins discharged their weapons again into his body.

Turning, the assassins ran along Castle street. The congregation was just emerging from Lisburn Cathedral. Captain Woods, commandant of the Lisburn branch of the Ulster Volunteers, made a dash for the assassins, although only armed with a stick. The assassins fired on Wood, a bullet shattering the stick in his hand. He was not injured.

The murderers than fired at other persons who had joined in the pursuit, but without effect, and jumped into a waiting taxicab and drove off toward Belfast. All the roads converging on the city were promptly patrolled by police and military, but the assassins escaped.

The verdict at the MacCurtain inquest found Premier Lloyd George, Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and others, including Swanzy, guilty of murder. Applause followed the mention of Swanzy's name, and it was deemed advisable to transfer him to Lisburn, an overwhelmingly Unionist center.

In some quarters here the belief is expressed that the shooting of Swanzy was an attempt to intimidate the government in connection with the incarceration of Lord Mayor MacSweney of Cork.

Rioting broke out in Lisburn as a result of the assassination of Swanzy. An attempt was made to wreck the shop of a Sinn Fein leader within 40 yards of the scene of the crime, and only intervention by Ulster Volunteers prevented it.

The crowd then attacked the residence of a Nationalist Republican, who fired from a window. His assailants returned the fire and wounded him.

The crowds were out to burn the house of every Nationalist in Lisburn. Boards were wrested from windows that previously had been smashed, and fire raiders entered buildings calmly to complete their destruction.

PLANE DIVE KILLS THREE.

British Demonstrator One of Victims of Accident in Alabama.

Redwood City, Ala.—Three men were killed instantly at the Varney aviation field here when their airplane crashed to the ground from a height of 300 feet. The dead are Clift Prodger, 32, of Bristol, England, pilot; John C. Nelson and Gus Jamison, attaches of the Varney Aviation School. Prodger was a representative of a British aircraft company and was demonstrating the airplane.

$2,640,000 CLERKS' PENSIONS.

Retiring Government Employees to Get $660 Year Average.

Washington.—Under the new retirement law 4,000 government clerks in the various executive departments here were retired. In many cases, particularly the women, the employees who were retired after years of service in the government wept.

Employees who are retired will receive varying amounts, averaging about $660 a year. This will mean about $2,640,000 a year.

CONSTANCE SUNQUIST.

Little Girl Who Swam Culebra Cut Manacled.



Little Miss Constance Sunquist, nine-year-old Panama canal zone girl, who swam the Culebra cut of the canal with her hands and feet tied.

AMERICAN WORKERS UNDER FIRE IN ADANA

Their Buildings Frequently Peppered by Turks in Attacks on French Garrison.

Constantinople. — Showered nightly with Turkish bullets and facing famine, eighteen American workers of the American Commission for Relief in the Near East have been besieged in Adana, Asia Minor, since June 20. Twice the French troops holding Adana have fought their way to Mersina, the nearest port, and have returned with heavy losses.

A flour cargo of the American Relief Commission for beleaguered Adana is waiting at Mersina. The railway has been demolished and supplies can reach Adana only by motor trucks, heavily convoyed, with great loss of life, through the 60-mile stretch controlled by the followers of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, who are determined to starve out the French in Adana.

The siege of the city was described to the correspondent by Webster Anderson of Crawfordsville, Ind., who has arrived in Constantinople after escaping from Adana on August 7 and walking southeast to the Mediterranean. The Turks encircling Adana have little artillery, according to Anderson, and consequently make raids chiefly at night, when the entire town is raked. Thus far the Americans have not been injured, but their buildings have been peppered and they have not been able to leave the compounds at night.

The French artillery in Adana kills many Turks and affords cover for the troops, which make frequent sallies into the surrounding farms and vineyards for food. The Americans are maintaining soup kitchens and workshops for 10,000 Armenian refugees. All the orphans of Adana with the exception of 300 have been sent to Cyprus.

The Americans are Doris Nevin of the Colony Club of New York, daughter of the composer, Ethelbert Nevin; Mrs. Emily R. Block of New York; Miss Adelaide Crane of Quincy, Ill.; Miss Ruth W. Henry of Amherst, Mass.; Miss Nan Lowe of Avis, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. William Dodd of Montclair, N. J.; Philip Leon Flora of Springfield, Mass.; Wilson Fowle of Woburn, Mass.; George W. Patterson of Randolph, Vt.; William Rambo and his wife of Philadelphia; Earl H. Seeley of San Angelo, Tex.; the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Webb of Boston and the Misses Clara Bissell and Margaret A. Owens.

LATEST EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

Secretary Payne has announced the resignation of Swagar Sherley of Louisville, Ky., as director of finances of railroad administration, effective September 1. D. C. Porteous, assistant director of finance, has been designated acting director.

A demand is growing in Washington that the Kenyon committee on campaign expenditures call on James M. Cox for information and names of witnesses to substantiate his charges of a $15,000,000 slush fund.

Plans for the relief of Poland will be announced definitely by the State Department or White House.

The proclamation declaring suffrage for women will be effective immediately.

The net increase in postal saving deposits for July was $300,000, as against a decrease of $850,000 in June. Total deposits in the United States on August 1, $5,157,604,664.

The State Department officially denied a press report from London that President Wilson has protested against the reported action of the San Sebastian conference in adopting a plan for a general staff to direct the military and naval efforts of the League of Nations.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

Ellicott City.—Mrs. Helen C. Hobbs, wife of James Hobbs, former warden of the Howard county jail, died suddenly at her home near this city from acute indigestion. She was about 34 years of age, and before marriage was Miss Helen C. Miller, of this county.

Hagerstown.—During a violent thunder storm that passed over Washington county, Vernon, six-year-old son of Bruce Weaver, was instantly killed on Samuel Boppes' farm, near Smithsburg, by coming in contact with a wire fence that had become charged.

Frederick.—At a special meeting the Mayor and Aldermen authorized Chas L. Reeder, consulting engineer, of Baltimore, to prepare plans and specifications for bids for revising the lighting system of the city, to include a "white way" and a new generator for the lighting plant.

Annapolis.—Company M, of the National Guard of Maryland, became a reality when it was mustered in by Colonel D. J. Markey, of the First Regiment. The Annapolis unit of the re organized guard will undergo the federal muster as soon as the enrollment has reached 50, which figure it is approaching rapidly.

Elkton.—Between midnight and daylight three residences in Elkton were broken into and robbed. The first one entered by the thieves was that of the Misses Walmsley on East Main street. The next was the residence of Dr. John H. Jamar, almost opposite the Walmsley residence on East Main street. The residence of Henry Biddle, on West High street, was also entered. Very little booty was obtained from any of the residences. Sheriff Seth is working on the cases.

Frederick.—Frederick county's canning season, constituting one of the biggest industries of the county, opened here Wednesday. Two plants, one at Buckeystown and one at Walkersville, got into operation. The yield of corn this year will be up to the average, with the quality good. Canners are not experiencing labor difficulties, declaring that they have a "waiting list." The plants are about 10 days late in opening this year, due to late planting.

Washington. — The population in Frederick and Kent counties, Maryland, decreased during the period 1910-1920, according to announcement from the Census Bureau. The population of Frederick county in 1920 was 52,541, as compared with 52,673 in 1910, a decrease of 132. In 1900 the population was 51,920.

The population of Kent county in 1920 was 15,026, as compared with 16,957 in 1910 and 18,786 in 1900. The decrease from 1910 to 1920 was 1,931.

Easton.—At a recent meeting of the executive committee of Talcot Chapter, American Red Cross, it was decided to employ a public health nurse for Talbot county. The committee passed an order more than a year ago to employ such a nurse, but owing to the shortage of professional nurses could not secure one that they thought would fill the bill until now, as the demand has been greater than the supply. The committee, upon the recommendation of Miss Oxley, who represents the Potomac Division of the Red Cross Society, has employed Miss Beckwith, of the northern part of Maine.

Chestertown.—Automobile accident on the road from Millington to Crumpton resulted in the death of Irving Taylor, 11 years old, son of William Taylor. Other members of the party were shaken up.

A. M. McCobe, of Chester, was visiting the families of Harold Stauffer and William Taylor and had started on a trip to Chestertown with Mrs. Stauffer and Mrs. Taylor and several small children. The car ran up an embankment on the roadside and turned over.

When Irving Taylor was taken from the wreckage he was dead. Another child of Mrs. Taylor had a badly cut foot.

Baltimore.—Orders issued by the Adjutant-General's office which were just made public tell of the following changes in the Maryland National Guard:

Col. Clinton L. Riggs was retired with the rank of major-general after his resignation had been accepted from the unassigned list of the Maryland State Guard.

The resignation of Capt. S. Page Nelson from the field artilery was accepted.

First Lieutenant Orlando Ridout, who resigned from the unassigned list of the infantry, Maryland State Guard, was appointed a second lieutenant in the infantry, National Guard, and ordered to report to First Maryland Infantry, Frederick, Md.

Federal recognition has been extended to Capt. John N. Brooks, First Lieutenant William H. Johnson and Second Lieutenant Hugh T. McClay.

Hagerstown. — The Norfolk and Western Railway Company paid over to Jacob M. Middlekauff and his wife, Mrs. Ada Middlekauff, $59,560, the amount of the judgments entered against the railroad company for the loss of their flour mill and store that burned last fall at Spielman's Station. Suit against the company was entered by Middlekauff and his wife, who alleged the buildings were set on fire by sparks from a locomotive. After the trial of the cases the railroad company entered an appeal, but later withdrew

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