

TUSCANIA MISSING 168

SURVIVORS LAND IN SCOTLAND

F. J. THOMAS AIRMAN ON TUSCANIA

Fred J. Thomas, a Member of 158th Aerial Squadron, May Be Lost.

Relatives here are anxiously awaiting news of Fred J. Thomas, a Bridgeport soldier, attached to the 158th aero squadron which was aboard the troopship Tuscania, torpedoed yesterday off the coast of Ireland. His sister, Mrs. Fred E. Manning, has received no word of Thomas' fate.

Eagerly scanning every scrap of news that is made public by the war department Mrs. Manning, residing at 2754 Main street, is bravely bearing up under the shock she has suffered when she received the first news that the giant steamer had been sent to the bottom. Fred Thomas has just passed his twenty-third birthday when he joined the aerial forces of Uncle Sam. Up to that time he always made his home with his sister. He was employed by the Remington Arms Co. up to November 20 of last year when he enlisted. He was sent to Fort Slocum and from there to the Aviation Training Camp in Texas. He was then attached to the 158th Aerial Squadron stationed in Louisiana from which point he appears to have been under orders for the front.

STATE SCHOOLS MAY BE CLOSED FOR ONE WEEK

Hartford, Feb. 7.—As a result of the desperate coal situation in Connecticut, Thomas W. Russell, federal fuel administrator for the state, issued today an appeal to the school authorities of cities and towns in Connecticut which have a population of more than 5,000 according to the 1910 census to close the school houses in their communities all next week as a coal conservation measure.

CLAIMED SCHOOL COAL CONTAINED HIGH EXPLOSIVE

Declaring the school children in Bridgeport were in great danger from a large quantity of high explosives which German spies had placed in the coal supplied the institutions, Albert Taylor, a private from Fort Wright, said he had been ordered by the military authorities to inspect the coal in the bins. His actions were so peculiar that he was placed under arrest by the police.

Yesterday the faculty of Reed High school, notified the Board of Education of the man's movements and the other supplied the institutions, Albert Taylor, a private from Fort Wright, said he had been ordered by the military authorities to inspect the coal in the bins. His actions were so peculiar that he was placed under arrest by the police.

The British postmaster-general announced that as soon as the military situation permits a mail service by airplanes will be instituted in Europe.

BRITISH SAILORS HEROIC IN EFFORTS TO SAVE LIVES OF U-BOAT'S VICTIMS

Stricken Transport Remains Afloat Two Hours After Being Torpedoed—Soldiers Cast Away Clothing and Swim in Icy Water Until Rescued By Crews of Convoys.

LATE BULLETIN
LONDON, FEB. 7.—THREE MEN FROM THE TUSCANIA DIED FROM EXPOSURE IN ONE BOAT.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, the Cunard liner Tuscania, bearing 2,179 officers and men of the 32d National Guard Division, lies at the bottom of the North Atlantic Ocean today, and at least 168 troopers—probably more—are missing.

On the basis of figures reported to the War and State Departments here the missing would be 267; the figures of the British Admiralty, as they stood early today, however, placed the missing American troopers at 168.

There is every hope that the lower number will prove to be correct. British convoys near the torpedoed ship closed in quickly and did heroic work, as the comparatively small number of losses shows. The position of the Tuscania off the northern coast of Ireland, evidently headed for England, also was such that numbers of British patrol ships and other vessels rushed to her side and in that way the losses were minimized.

A statement from the admiralty, made public shortly after 1 o'clock confirmed the earlier figures.

Additional dispatches reached the war department today saying some 600 survivors are in Larne, Ireland, and that 27 are in Islay, Scotland. The dispatches said the British authorities were doing everything to make the survivors as comfortable as possible and were sending supplies to the places where they landed. This does not materially change the number saved.

Approximate figures of those saved given out at London are:

Officers, 76; men, 1,935; officers of the crew, 16; men of the crew, 125; passengers, 3; not specified, 32.

The Tuscania remained afloat for two hours after being torpedoed. The condition of some of the survivors of the Tuscania was pitiable. Many had cast aside all their clothing and had been swimming about for two hours before being rescued.

The war department issued the following statement: "British authorities have wired instructions to their commands in Scotland and Ireland to afford our troops from Tuscania every possible assistance and to furnish them with clothing requirements. Officers have been dispatched from Liverpool and Glasgow and London to points in Ireland, where survivors now are, and they will wire names immediately. American consul at Belfast reports 600 survivors in Larne. As soon as they are outfitted properly they will be brought to Winchester."

The following official communication was given out early at London this afternoon: "The Anchor liner Tuscania, Capt. J. L. Henderson, was torpedoed on the night of the 5th of February off the Irish coast while carrying United States troops."

"Following are the approximate number saved: "United States military officers, 76; men, 1,795. "Crew: Officers, 16; men, 125. "Passengers, 3. "Not specified, 32. "Total number aboard, 2,327. "Total saved, 2,187."

"The foregoing are approximate figures, but as correct as can be given at present."

Among those arriving in Fort Ellen, Islay, Scotland, were: Second Lieut. Frank L. Maker, engineers.

Following belonged to Co. E, Sixth battalion, 32d engineers: First Lieut. Schwetsinger, Sergeant Harry A. Kelly, Corporal Howard E. Bullock, Corporal William A. Cherry, Private Alva Bowman, Dalg C. Hazlett, William A. Hickling, Charles H. Ineck, Harry A. Keeler, Lloyd Ledbetter, James T. Moss, Walter Maczerek, David Eoe, Edward B. Peterson, J. W. Peed, L. M. Roberts, Lee F. Terzia, Ralph Uphus, A. Van Den Driesche, Collman White, John S. Williams, Edward L. Anderson, Tom A. Ashby, Frank S. Broz, James Basye, Alexander M. Rush.

From the 107th supply train: Private H. Kleist; 158th aero squadron, Privates John B. Fleming and Edward F. Klingman.

The 20th engineers, (foresters) is the largest regiment in the world, although only one battalion was on the Tuscania. The aggregate strength of the regiment is 17,000 officers and

No. 100 aero squadron. 158th aero squadron. 213th aero squadron. Replacement detachments Nos. 1 and 2 of the 32d division.

Fifty one casual officers. The 107th military police was made up from the Fourth and Sixth Wisconsin infantry; and the 107th supply train from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wisconsin infantry.

A headquarters company and Cos. D, E and F of the 20th Engineers were on board. These units comprise the Sixth battalion of the 20th, which is a forestry regiment, not attached to the 32d division. It is one of the forestry regiments specially organized for work in France.

The aero squadrons probably were constructed from forest sections and the place they trained was not mentioned by the war department.

President Wilson, who was attending the theatre when news of the sinking was received, Secretary Baker and many other officials remained up late for more details, but only the terse war and state department messages came through until the list of survivors began to arrive from the American army headquarters in London early today.

The state department's dispatch said Ambassador Page had sent two army officers to Belfast and representatives of the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. had gone with full power to spend all the money needed in relief.

Although the American transport Anitra was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone while returning from France and 14 soldiers and 156 others were lost, the Tuscania is the first ship carrying American troops to Europe to be sunk by a submarine.

The Tuscania until last fall had been in the transatlantic trade. She carried a British crew and a British armed naval guard and was convoyed by British warships on the last trip.

New York, Feb. 7.—According to the records of the Anchor Line here, the Tuscania carried a crew of 220, under command of Capt. Peter McLean, the majority of the crew being subjects of Great Britain.

The Tuscania completes the destruction by submarines of a fleet of five passenger ships aggregating 57,818 gross tons, owned by the Anchor Line at the beginning of the war. The other ships were the Caldonia, sunk in 1916; the Cameronia, April 15, 1917; the Transylvania, May 4, 1917; the California, February, 1917.

The American Red Cross headquarters here dispatched Capt. Edgar H. Wells and Capt. Smith to Belfast immediately that news of the torpedoing of the Tuscania was received. They were instructed to spend all money needed for supplies for the survivors. A telegram also was sent to the American consulate in Belfast, asking that money and supplies for immediate needs be provided.

The British Red Cross, which has depots in Ireland, immediately placed all its resources at the disposal of the Americans and instructed its representatives to do everything possible to help. The American ambassador at Walter H. Page, received from the lord mayor of Belfast a telegram expressing his condolences.

The work of the 20th regiment, which was raised with the active cooperation of the American forestry association, is to cut timber in the French forests for military uses at the fighting front; for hospitals, Y. M. C. A. buildings and other purposes.

First news of the sinking came in a report to the war department early last night announcing that 1,100 survivors had been landed in Buncrana and Larne, two widely separated Irish ports. This was made public about 10 o'clock and until the arrival of the state department dispatch two hours later it was feared that more than 1,400, including the Cunard's crew, had perished. The state department message said 2,179 troops were aboard the Tuscania.

No mention of the fate of the crew was made in the state department advice, nor was the landing points of the rescued American troops indicated, but the war department's message saying "1,100 survivors" had been put ashore at Buncrana and Larne indicated the convoy vessels got alongside the sinking transport quickly and relief ships made the scene of the disaster within a few hours.

Buncrana is on Lough Swilly on the north coast of Donegal, not far from Londonderry, while Larne is a North channel port on the east coast of Antrim, near Belfast. The landing points indicate the Tuscania was taking the northern route around Ireland to England and the distance between Buncrana and Larne leads officials to believe the number of rescue ships searching the vicinity is large.

No mention of the time of the sinking was made in either of the official messages, but news was received in London at 3 p. m. yesterday.

A coded list of survivors was coming into the war department early today. The official list was expected today as soon as it is decoded.

The troops aboard the Tuscania were mainly former Michigan and Wisconsin national guardsmen now attached to the 32d division, trained in Camp MacArthur, Tex. Several aero squadrons and several companies of the 20th engineers, a forestry regiment were aboard. The list of units made public by the adjutant general's office last night is as follows: 107th engineer train. 107th military police. 107th supply train.

The first survivors were landed at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. From then until 7 a. m. many patrol boats arrived, each bringing a full complement of survivors, the number of whom by that time had reached 550, including 40 member of the crew.

All the medical men in Larne, where some of the survivors were landed, were requisitioned.

Woman volunteer nurses in Larne attended to slightly injured men. Wards were improvised in hotels. Thirty seriously injured men were dispatched to local hospitals, where they are receiving careful treatment. The resources of Larne were taxed to the utmost to provide food and clothing for the survivors.

Thomas Smith of Glasgow, a boat-swain's mate on the Tuscania, said the steamer was proceeding to an English port under convoy.

"At 5:45 o'clock Tuesday evening," he continued, "I was in No. 1 room, talking with a fellow boatswain, when I heard a terrific explosion and felt the vessel heeling over. I said to my mate: 'They've got her now.'"

"We commenced lowering boats on the starboard side. The soldiers were lined up on deck, waiting for the boats. Unfortunately many jumped overboard."

"I found the boat at No. 9 station,

FRESH CHALLENGE FOR CIVILIZATION DECLARES BAKER

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary of War Baker issued the following statement today on the sinking of the Tuscania and the loss of the lives of American soldiers: "The sinking of the Tuscania brings us face to face with the losses of war in its most relentless form. It is a fresh challenge to the civilized world by an adversary who has refused but made more deadly the stealth of the savage in warfare. We must win this war and we will win this war. Losses like this unite the country in sympathy with the families of those who have suffered loss; they also unite us to make more determined our purpose to press on."

Judge Scott Passes Away At Danbury

Native of Bridgeport, Long Ill, Dies At Age of 67 Years.

Danbury, Feb. 7.—Howard B. Scott, former judge of the Common Pleas Court, died here today. He was 67 years old and had been in failing health for two years. He retired from the bench several months ago after he had been stricken with paralysis.

Much sorrow was expressed among the members of the legal profession at the county court house today at the news of the death of Judge Scott. Judge Scott retired last September, having been named a state referee.

Judge Scott was born in Bridgeport, August 25, 1851, but lived in Ridgefield for a number of years. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1874, and took up the study of law in the office of Brewster & Tweedy in Danbury, being admitted to the bar in 1878. For a period of 12 years previous to 1907 he was judge of the City Court of Danbury. He never married.

In 1907, at the promotion of Judge Howard J. Curtis to the Superior Court, Judge Scott was named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Boutwell being named as judge of the Common Pleas Court, civil side, and retained that position until last year, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his duties. At the last session of the General Assembly the civil and criminal Common Pleas Courts were combined, Judge John R. Bout