

## INK SLINGS.

-A reverse or so isn't as hard on the fellow who has started to climb from the ground up as it is on the one who is catapulted to the top and can't stick there.

-The juvenile King of Rumania is old for his years. He said "I don't drink wine in the morning," when a priest offered him the Communion cup on Tuesday.

-Gosh, wouldn't Hoover, Lowden, Dawes and a raft of others, who have their lightning rods up, just love to know how the President interprets that word "choose".

-Commander Byrd is planning to fly to the South Pole. There seems to be no limit to the daring of this young Philadelphia, to have the law officer aviator. He'll take wing once too often. They all do.

-Edsel Ford is to back Byrd's flight to the South Pole. Edsel, they say, is a very canny young man. It is just possible that he expects to find a market down there for that snow plow that Bellefonte didn't buy last winter.

-The picnic season is at its height and the hot dog stands and ice-cream cone venders are not getting all of the money. The printers have come into their own because there are so many candidates and picnics are regular tape-worms on the candidate's cards, which the printer sells.

-New York is frothing at the mouth because Tex Rickard is going to stage the Tunney-Dempsey championship fight in Chicago. While we don't care where the fight is pulled off it would seem that Tex is only doing what any other person like him would do. Only foolish young women drive their pigs to a poor market.

tomorrow evening at seven-thirty. cans and Judge Renshaw and Albert tion and pay an initiation fee of two Often we have urged you to swat the H. Ladner as Democrats. The peti- dollars. There ought to be enough genus musca domestica. We want to tioner proved by the official records men and women in Pennsylvania to urge you now to be there to swat the that Mr. Ladner registered as a Regenus musca homo.-Swat him with publican in 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and under those conditions, to achieve the five or ten "smackers" or a nickel, if 1926, and that he has been voting result. It will be not only a safe that's all you can get your hands on when he starts flying up the outside of the tallest building on the street.

-If the world could only understand the magnanimity of newspapers the deleter on the most miserable sheet published would be accorded greater honors than were bestowed on Lindy. On Monday we learned that a bottle of more than one-half of one per cent was pilfered from the cellar of a gentleman whose meat and drink is accusing the Watchman of being wet.



## STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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## Setting Up a Czar.

In the proceeding before Attorney General Baldridge, at Harrisburg, on

a petition brought by Henry V. Daugherty, a Democratic voter of of the Commonwealth institute quo warranto proceedings to oust Registration Commissioners recently ap- will be sufficient to secure the moral the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate pointed by the Governor for the city of Philadelphia, the Vare machine re- necessary to make it an efficient in- tions at once for taking over all Pennvealed a surprising line of defense. It is that any act of the Governor is aimed at. The ballot crooks are or- nobody to object except the Pennsylbeyond the power of judicial review. In other words, the proposition is that the Governor may violate any act of battle it will be necessary to be equal- tion, the movement will begin at once. the General Assembly with impunity ly equipped. In other words the or- It will cost a lot of money and acand that there is no redress except by impeachment. This is so palpably absurd that it is surprising any lawyer would assert it.

Section 3 of the Act of 1919, specifically declares that "the Governor of the Commonwealth shall within fund of \$50,000 be pledged as a preten days after the passage hereof, and in every fourth year thereafter, Presumably that condition has been appoint a Registration Commission fulfilled. But that sum will not be for each city to which this act applies, consisting of five duly qualified elect- organization, to say nothing of the ors thereof, not more than three of other legitimate expenses of conductwhom shall belong to the same political party." In pursuance of this au- To provide the additional funds needthority Govrnor Fisher appointed -Be sure to be on Allegheny street three electors registered as Republi- tions are invited to join the associawith that party during all those years.

When Governor Fisher's attention was called to this fact, which clearly and is sponsored by men and women implied a violation of the law by ap- of both parties of a character to guarpointing four Republicans, he said antee sincerity and honesty in its that he had been informed that Lad- efforts. But sincerity and integrity ner is "an old line Democrat." But is not sufficient to carry elections unwhen the evidence to the contrary was less supported by energy and enthuspresented to him he neglected or re- iasm. It is up to the people of the fused to correct his blunder. He had State to supply these essential eleample time before the commissions ments in political warfare. Beyond were issued to withdraw the name of doubt they are available and will re-Ladner or one of the other Repub- spond to a proper appeal to the conlicans but didn't and the outraged science and patriotism of the voters. Democrats of the city are compelled But the new organization must not -A little bird told us that there to appeal to the courts for justice. make the mistake of endorsing the

## The Pennsylvania Elections Association.

ciation, recently organized, seems to pound all the ballot boxes used in the have gained the complete approval of Senatorial election in this State last the press of the State and the full year, according to press dispatches confidence of the people. It remains from Washington. Last week the to be seen whether or not its appeal secretary of the committee notified and material support that will be in Washington "to begin preparastrument to accomplish the results sylvania boxes," and as there will be ganized and have abundance of vania tax-payers who will have to pay money. To successfully meet them in ganization must be supported as complish no good except as a smoke generously as possible with funds and an enthusiasm and willingness to work that will match the difference in resources.

The original proposition was that a liminary step to the organization. sufficient to meet the expenses of ing a State-wide political campaign. ed all citizens who favor honest eleccreate a force of sufficient strength, but an actually profitable investment.

The organization is non-partisan,

Senator Reed's Smoke Screen.

The Senate committee on Privileges The Pennsylvania elections asso- and Elections has determined to imthe expenses of the senseless operascreen to confuse the minds of voters who are interested in an effort to expose fraud.

The enterprise was conceived in the rather muddled mind of Senator Dave Reed, of Pittsburgh, who seems to imagine that it will help Mr. Vare to realize on the heavy investment of the Senate. Mr. Reed hopes that the ours. partisan majority of the committee on Privileges and Elections may be dragooned into a favorable report on the Vare credentials as it did in the Newberry case some years ago. As a matter of fact the action of that committee will have nothing to do with the case. The case against Vare is tion in the Newberry case, he is already condemned.

The contest of William B. Wilson for the seat illegally acquired by Vare may be defeated by the process which seems to have the approval of the committee on Privileges and Elections because that committee will probably refuse to inquire into the methods by which the Vare majority was obtained. As Mr. Wilson said in a statement issued a few days ago tens of thousands of Vare votes were cast by men "who have been fraudulently registered or never registered or never had existence, the juggling of tally sheets and returns and the

# Comments on the Conference.

From the Philadelphia Record. English comment on the Geneva conference very generally holds the United States responsible for the failure to reach an agreement because this country insisted upon naval equality with Great Britain. But if this explanation is true then it is necessarily implied that Great Britain has been trying to secure primacy upon the seas. This all the British papers and officials stoutly denied. But if England has not been trying to secure primacy upon the seas, then how can our insistence upon naval equality have defeated an agreement? The English can't have it both ways. If our insistence upon equality has prevented an agreement, then the English have been demanding a greater sea force than ours. The Engish officials and the English newspapers have explained at great length that the distribution of the British Empire all over the earth, and the dependence of Great Britain upon foreign commerce, and particularly upon foriegn food, justify it in deboot legger's funds to buy a seat in manding a greater sea force than

Our impression is that the explanation of the obvious inconsistency in the British position is about as follows: England wants an increased number of the smaller cruisers; therefore, it wishes the limitation put high. But it knows that we shall not build up to a high limit, so that fixing such a limit will result practically in givbased on his excessive expenditures in ing England a substantial ascendancy the campaign for his nomination and in cruisers, while the ratio agreed on in pursuance of the Senate resolu- is the same for both countries. Thus England will have a larger navy than ours, which is what it desires, but the limit for the two countries will be the same

Of course, it is just as well to have no limit at all and let the convention fail as to have a limit much above what we regard as necessary and are at all likely to construct.

Of all the comments on the conference the most inexcusably imbecile is that of Italian newspapers, which denounce it as imperialism for three nations to get togther to limit their mdal. Milliken in company with his wife naval forces. It is inconceivable that and children were sitting along Jacks imperialism should be manifested in creek near the "swimmin'" hole eating limiting either armies or navies. The limitation applies to no country that young woman struggling in fifteen feet of does not participate in the conference, water. He jumped in and after a hard and if three nations having the struggle brought her to shore more dead three aving the nations, largest naval forces, should agree to limit them the other countries would be unaffected, or they would be favorably affected. Italy was a party to the Washington conference. Its allotment of battleships was very low. It declined to quested by the health officer of the take part in the present conference, but if three of the five nations that limited battleships in Washington should agree to limit cruisers also we can imagine nothing less imperialistic, less dictatorial and less deserving of Italian animadversions.

## SPAWLS FROM THE KEYTSONE.

-State, city and hospital authorities are probing the typhoid fever epidemic among nurses at the Altoona hospital, Mrs. Helen Louise Morgan, 23, student nurse, dying today. Five other nurses are ill with typhoid, one seriously.

-In a daylight robbery, two youthful highwaymen held up a driver of a Colonial ice cream truck on Friday on Chemical road between Ridge and Germantown pikes, three miles east of Norristown, and fled in an auto after taking more than \$200 from the driver.

-Attacking her husband with a stove poker, which she's alleged to have used with telling effect, Mrs. Margaret Ceachman, of York, Pa., is in the York county jail awaiting a hearing before Justice of the Peeace Albert H. Shettel, on charges of assault and battery. The charges were preferred by the husband.

-Entering the bedroom of 15-year-old Clara Borchick, at Shenandoah, on Sunday Peter Gulick, 35, fired a bullet from a pistol into her left breast as she slept and then turned the weapon on himself, dying almost instantly. The girl is in a critical condition and it is feared she will not recover. Clara's younger sister was in bed with her at the time, but was uninjured.

-While frying an egg at his home in Orviston, last Friday, Corman Dietz, 10 years old, undertook to hurry up the fire with kerosene when the flames leaped up into his face and ignited his clothing. His brother, John, in attempting a rescue, suffered a blistered face and hands. Neighbors beat out the flames, but Corman died Friday night in the Lock Haven hospital.

-An order declaring John T. Reinzel, of Clarion, in contempt of court for ignoring a court order, was issued on Tuesday by Federal Judge F. P. Schoonmaker. The court order had ordered Reinzel to make complete distribution of the estate of M. C. Shannon, of Clarion. Reinzel had been appointed receiver of the estate after bankruptcy proceedings. A warrant for his arrest was ordered issued.

-Hopewell township, York county, in which there has been trouble for several weeks over the testing of cattle for tuberculosis, necessitating the aid of state police to maintain order, has been put under a general quarantine by the bureau of animal industry of the State Department of Agriculture. No cattle will be permitted to enter the township except under certain conditions. All cattle in the township for dairy purposes must be tuberculin tested.

-A healthy steer, weighing 1,000 pounds, dressed slaughtered in the abattoir of Clarence G. Rhoads, New Berlinville, disclosed to the butchers a most unusual collection of junk. When the butchers examined the stomach of the steer, they were surprised by its size and weight. It contained the following articles: Eighteen nails, three pieces of wire, a steel washer, 18 pebble-stones, one screw, one nut, one piece of shrapnel and two 45-caliber bullets, never discharged.

-William W. Milliken, of Lewistown, is the next candidate for the Carnegie hero their supper last Thursday. He noticed a than alive. After being resuscitated the young woman entered an automobile and motored away without giving her name. -Henry Laird, of Monessen, arrested on a disorderly conduct charge, happened to remember after he had been placed in a cell that a motion picture was being shown that he wanted to see. He reached through the bars, tested the lock and found that it had not been fastened. Then he walked out of jail and went to the show. His absence discovered, the police began a search throughout the city for him. After seeing the picture Laird returned to his cell and was there when the desk sergeant made a visit to the lockup. -A boarder in an Allentown hotel on Monday night spread several blankets on the floor of his room and lay down after fastening one end of a cord to the trigger of a shotgun and the other end to his the gun passd harmlessly by his head and lodged in the wall, and the indignant landlord summoned the police. Now the would-be suicide is a lodger at police headquarters, pending disposition of his case. His name is John Risedreteit. He is 52 years old. Ill health is blamed for his attempt. -When John Keedash, a street sweeper 69 years old, was admitted to Allentown hospital on Saturday, for treatment for heat prostration, there was astonishment when the usual search revealed \$3250 in cash in his clothes. Keedash is a German who came to America when 16 years old and as a street sweeper has been a landmark. He lives alone in a two-room shack and nobody judged he had wealth. In a pocket was a small bundle tied with thread and tangled string which contained the money in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills and one \$20 gold piece, Judging by the condition and the dates on some of the bills, it was evident that the man had been saving the money for a number of years. -When a big truck owned by an Allentown contracting firm ran away on Saturday and hit one of the grand old cherry trees at Cherrytree, the eight men aboard received more than a bump. The collision, which demolished the tree, aroused a monster swarm of bees that made their home in the hollow trunk. They seemed a million in number and they angrily made for their disturbers on business bent. Some of the men made surprising records as sprinters, but all were stung. Two Cherrytree girls taking a stroll shrieked that men were about to attack them, only to find out what really was doing when the bees came along. Some passing motorists also were victims. -Officials in the Department of State at Harrisburg have announced receipt of a number of inquiries relative to the incorporation of air transportation companies and landing fields. The majority of the proposed companies stated that they desire to engage in both mercantile and passenger business. Department officials said that air transportation companies would be required to have the approval of the Public Service Commission the same as other similar companies. They also will be requested to have the approval of the new State Aeronautics commission, created under legislative enactment of 1927. The commission which is to regulate -China is moving forward along aeronautics in Pennsylvania was named ably will not organize until next month.

is the devil to pay in Philipsburg-pólitically. The town's agog over a called up Dr. Jones, on the long distance telephone, and told him that he risburg. had dreamed that much published interview in which he, the Governor, was quoted as loving both boys so much that he was sorry he didn't have a judicial ermine for each of them.

Roan, at the age of eighty-seven, affair over which most of us will have awakens the old memory cells and we little concern. live over again the exciting moments when his farm team ran away on High street and in their uncontrollable frenzy raced astride of the truss that once rose in the centre of the trol of the courts of the State appears bridge over Spring creek. As the to be moving forward. In Pittsburgh Pinchot declared that "under the pres- is against the rules of the board of team dashed up High the tongue of the Mellon end of the partnership has the wagon hit the sloping support of slated nine candidates for the bench the truss and slid clear to its top with in Allegheny county and in Philadelthe result that the neck-yoke and collars were astride the top and both horses hung as in a gibbet.

-The President's statement to the effect that "I do not choose to run for | for district attorney who is probably | President in 1928," leaves much to under pledge of obedience to orders. conjecture. Had he said: I will not Mr. Vare has not been able to accomrun for President in 1928, then the plish that result as yet but expects country would have understood it to to do so in time. He is confident that mean a final decision not to attempt the candidate he names for that office ingly in other cities of the State. to succeed himself. His use of the will be "accepted and adhered to by word "choose" leaves the door wide the voters." open. We think Calvin Coolidge is tired of his job and that he would really prefer to get back to a position hands on the courts. For a long time out that my candidacy was announced where he doesn't have to fish bait, there has been maintained a sort of on my own responsibility, that my wear cow-boy hats and have his picture taken. But he is a Republican, selection of judges in the cities and ballot reform, that I was elected by first, last and all the time, and if he throughout the State should be left appears to be the only hope of keep- to the people. But since the forma- since that time there has been written ing the faithful in food at the public tion of the Mellon-Vare partnership into the statutes most of the reforms expense when 1928 dawns then Cal a new policy has been adopted. Its advocated in my campaign." The can say that he never declined to run! central idea is to grab everything that people of Pennsylvania are not all He "choose"—d not to, but his party money can buy and impress every "choose"-d otherwise.

-If memory serves us aright the last time we talked of having seen the new moon over our right shoulder was just before we took a tumble on jugate the people. If it succeeds it ditions as they exist in Pennsylvania the ice and landed on some spot on the old cranium that has the faculty of revealing all and more stars than there are in the firmament. In reporting that unhappy experience we think we canned sight of the new moon over the right shoulder as an omen of good luck. If we did, a new can opener was handed us on Monday and we've got a lot of faith in the moon again. Just after we had glimpsed old Luna over the right trict attorneys must be acquiescent. Registration Commissioners in that shoulder we sat down at the desk and In Pittsburgh this "unholy alliance" city. It is significant, moreover, that opened an invitation to occupy a has been effected and perpetrators of the law officer of the Governor's cabifriend's camp in Canada for a week. election frauds are as immune from net showed decided reluctance to do the Rumanian crown but is somewhat Camps are so common nowadays that punishment as if they had performed what he might do to prevent ballot afraid to assert his claim in a pracyou might say that wasn't of much signal public service. But Mr. Vare pollution in the future and freely more importance than spavin on one has not been quite as successful. He rendered assistance to the opponents of the legs of a centipede, but listen: has not been able thus far to fasten of the movement by allowing the de-Enclosed in the invitation was a his brand on the district attorney. "Wine List" and the assurance that a liveried chaffeur and a Cadillac sedan

don't care what becomes of us now." of Wales left nothing to be desired.

is that the courts have no power to for Philadelphia as was done by the Simply recounting the votes as cast rumor to the effect that the Governor review an act of the Governor. This Philadelphia Committee of Seventy is certainly setting up a Czar in Har- the other day.

-The Institute of Politics in session at Williamstown, Massachusetts, has been warned of an impending bitter conflict between the Modernists itance tax is not only an abomination and the Fundamentalists in religion. -The death of the venerable Jerry | That will probably be a "high-brow"

## **Prostituting the Courts.**

The machine purpose to take conphia Mr. Vare has picked a full list of servile followers to fill the vacancies in the courts of that county. The those parts of the city which used to Mellons have also chosen a candidate

It has not been the practice of the machine heretofore to lay its foul "gentleman's agreement" that the platform included a plank demanding agency into the service of machine reasoning and a vast majority of them politics. The slating of candidates are honest. They have these conflictfor the bench in the two big cities is ing statements to compare and apthe beginning of this scheme to sub- praise and they have eyes to see conwill become the rule throughout the to-day. State later.

There can be only one reason for ever, that on the day and probably at this deliberate attempt to prostitute the time Governor Fisher was speakthe courts. It is to establish and perpetuate a partnership between politics Philadelphia were in Harrisburg urgand crime. Without the co-operation ing the Attorney General to join in a of the courts it is difficult to protect purpose to make ballot corruption the criminals who serve the machine more difficult, though not impossible, from punishment, and to make that by correcting a blunder made by Govcertain the judges as well as the dis- ernor Fisher in the appointment of

-The Canadians are expressing would be at our disposal from the in- loyalty to the crown in unmistakable Levine has with his associates lead to stant of arrival until the moment "we manner. Their reception to the Prince the impression that he is "hard to get

And the reply of the corrupt machine illegally created Registration Board was perpetrated in the election."

-The Taxpayers League, organized in Philadelphia last week, has a worthy purpose in mind and a hard task to perform. The Federal inherbut a rank injustice.

on Mackinac Island, Michigan, last of health. Some householders in week, former Governor Pinchot spoke Bellefonte dispose of their garbage by one day and present Governor Fisher burying it in the ash pile and having the next. Among other truths Mr. it hauled away as ashes. This, also, ent political master of Pennsylvania health. The borough pays for a dump political corruption is steadily and for garbage out at the old Gatesburg rapidly increasing. It is spreading ore mines, and all deleterious matter out of the 'strip' in Pittsburgh, the should be hauled there. There is a be clean. It is spreading out of the one disposing of garbage at a place Vare-controlled wards of Philadelphia which used to be independent. It menace to the health of the communis spreading for one reason and only ity, and the health officer has deterone, there is money in it." He might have added that it is spreading alarm-

The next day Governor Fisher spoke during a round-table discussion covering a review of the proceedings and said: "I just want to point an overwhelming majority, and that stupid. Most of them are capable of

It is a curious coincidence, howing in Michigan leading citizens of lays they asked for.

-The frequnt quarrels aviator along with."

may give Vare a majority but will not give him a seat in the Senate.

-The Watchman has been reborough of Bellefonte to call attention of draymen, merchants and householders to the fact that garbage must not be deposited on the big dump on North Water St. Clean ashes, stones Governor and Ex-Governor Disagree. and clay may be hauled there but garbage is strictly forbidden, not only In the conference of Governors held by borough officials but by the board

providing for the prosecution of anyor in a manner where it may prove a mined to enforce this rule.

-The new banking enterprise for Bellefonte is not a revival of the old Centre County, but we understand that its plans are to offer the creditors of the defunct institution the opportunity to subscribe for stock should the initial capitalization be increased. which will probably be the case. As the foremost banker of the town said, in this paper, some time ago: "Banking is not 'a get-rich-quick' business," but it is certainly a wonderful investment opportunity for the long pull and it is our belief that creditors of the Centre County who can and will go into the new institution-if opportunity affords-will have recouped all of their losses inside of ten years.

-All members of Bellefonte's two military units, the head-quarters troop and Troop B, have been ordered to report at the armory at 7.45 o'clock this (Friday) evening to make preparations for leaving tonight for their Mt. Gretna encampment.

-Massachusetts doctors believe they will deserve full praise.

-Prince Carol is hankering after sciences. tical way.

-The delegates in the naval contime in saving the Coolidge face.

Governor Fisher still seems to Governors.

## Byrd's Proposed Trip to South Pole.

From the Pittsburgh Post.

Commander Richard E. Byrd's plans for his expedition to the South Pole, as outlined in a statement to the Associated Press, make it plain that big toe. With a convulsive kick he pulled this will be the most hazardous of his the trigger-and ducked. The charge from amazing adventures; and it can only be hoped that the good fortune which attended him on his flight to the stronghold of the Mellon machine, into provision in the board of health rules attend him, though not in such marked degree, on his trans-Atlantic flight, will not forsake him.

Whereas the trip to the North Pole was made from a base only 800 miles distant, the permanent supply base for the Antarctic expedition will be at least 1,000 miles from the objective. Five other camps at intervals of a hundred miles will also be established and stores of food cached at them. One of the great difficulties with which Byrd may have to contend is the terrific windstorms of the Antarctic region.

But if the hazards are greater the rewards in sight are also greater. There is a great continent in the Antarctic region. The South Pole itself is on a mountain or plateau two miles above sea level. It is believed that there are areas in the Anarctic continent that may be free of snow and ice during the brief period when the sun shines twenty-four hours a day, and Byrd thinks there may be animals and vegetable life in these tracts. Intresting geological and mineralogical discoveries are also among the possibilities. He is accordingly taking ten "ologists" along with him to explore the regions to the right and left of the camps as the expedition moves toward the Pole.

The South Pole, discovered by Amundsen, was also reached by Scott, who perished, however, before he could get back to his ship. Shackleton came close to the Pole. But their expeditions failed to reveal all that they have discovered a certain cure is to be learned concerning the Antfor cancer and if they prove the claim arctic continent. There is much of importance yet to be ascertained and there is little doubt that Byrd and his associates will make valuable contributions to geography and other

-The United States editors traveling abroad are having nearly as good a time as Mark Twain's "Innoference at Geneva are having a hard cents" enjoyed about half a century ago.

think that laws ar not binding on the line of civilization. The rickshaw last month by Governor Fisher but probcoolies in Hankow are on a strike.