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CENTRE HALL.

FARMING CAMPAIGN.

Few ideas have taken root more rapidly, when once germinated, than that of the farm improvement committee, with its expert adviser giving demonstrations among the farmers. In the west this plan is being promot ed energetically by the council of grain exchanges, made up of 17 grain organization in different centers, says A Scene Never Before Witnessed in the Springfield Union. According to Secretary Ball of the council's crop improvement committee no less than 102 counties have already employed men to give expert advice on farming, while 120 other counties have nearly completed arrangements for organizing on this line. He added that he was in correspondence with nearly 700 counties, and that his organization was co-operating with the national and state departments of agriculture, the corporations that have offered prizes to promote improvement in raising in angry protest. crops. The seed-testing feature is receiving attention, and the question of marketing crops is treated as no less important than crop production. It is surprising to note the great number and variety of interests that have become actively interested in the cam- and shouted anathemas at the court. paign for better farming. If the Page-Lever-Smith legislation, now pending in congress, should be enacted as pro- powerless. The judge's warning that posed, the federal government would he would commit the entire party of expend \$3,000,000 annually in precisely the kind of work proposed to be carried on in Hampden county, and al ready under way in many other coun- ing the suffragette Battle Song. Such

One of the sayings of an old Persian wise man is: "All unuttered truths become poisonous." Wonder if that is not the matter with us all-we do not say the real things that lie close to the heart. For it is surely the fact, if a man suppresses the truth he will uncertainty which has surrounded break out somewhere in a lie or deceit | probable appointees to the big nation-But suppose the truths are all uttered, what would become of politics, religion, society, business! There would certainly be a frightful holocaust. Sometimes one does meet a man or morehaps a woman, who will in a day or so and the Collectorship tell the truth the heart holds, not in of the Port of New York rested bevanity or boasting, but in candor and tween two candidates. love—what a clear sky breaks all Following is an unofficial slate of the plans he has already made, the P. M. about five miles north of this about such a person, how sweet the air what is believed will be names sent cluding one steel in mid some about not affected, as practice, President Wilson has decidis, how green the grass grows! One to Congress for confirmation when it cluding one stop in mid-ocean. lives in a new world. One takes on higher aims. But suppose everybody would utter his truth! The theory of humanity is that it would be well. But we would prefer to wait a few cen- York. turies for the spirit to get a better wise Persian's aphorism: "All unuttered truths become poisonous." And its corollary, too: All lies become poisonous, too.

Although the practice of making plaintiff and defendant kneel down before the judge in the course of a law- Uncle Sam Ready To Recognize New suit and the application of corporal punishment to extract confession from the suspected offender have been prohibited by law, still in some rural districts and cities the authorities of the Bryan conferred with President Wilcourt have not yet completely abandoned these practices, says the Pekin Daily News. President Yuan, note is being prepared at the State wishing the authorities to respect the rights of the people and thereby to show them the real significance of a Republican form of government, has telegraphed instructions to the Tutuhs to investigate the practice of the local

A doctor in Pittsburgh has been talking to schoolgirls about the "birdcage" disease of high society women, meaning the undermining ill-health proceeding from the undermining of their constitutions by too much indolence, social indulgences, lack of proper exercise and too much rich food. The term is a good one, and the process it implies deserves to be held up Wants Three Expeditions To Go To as a warning to the intelligent girlhood of the country.

The loss of a woman's handbag containing over \$40,000 should not delude the light-fingered gentry into picking up all the handbags they see. The average value of the women's handbags that are left lying around loose would probably be somewhere about 40 cents.

Germany has passed a law forbidding whistling on the street. Our observation leads us to believe that the favorite place for whistling is the office, and by the office boy.

"Is the American woman an autocrat in her own home?" asks Nixola Greeley Smith. She is if she stays home long enough to get in touch with things.

This popular outery against adulterated shoes is not as yet causing acute distress to paper manufactur-

History repeats itself. Maybe it does it for the benefit of the moving carried by a small margin. picture men.

MRS. PANKHURST GOES TO PRISON

A Riotous Scene in Old Bailey Sessions.

SUFFRAGISTS SHOUT FIGHT.

the Historic Old Bailey-Street Crowds Hoot At the Angy Women.

London.-Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militant suffragettes was found guilty and sentenced to three years penal servitude at the Old Bailey Sessions on the charge of inciting persons to commit damage.

The jury added to its verdict of guilty a strong recommendation for mercy, and when the judge pronounced bankers' associations and two great the heavy sentence of three years the crowd of women in the courtroom rose

They broke out in a chorus of "Shame!" and "Outrage!" With Mrs. Pankhurst's defiance to the judge, "I'll Fight! Fight! Fight!" still ringing in their ears, the suffragettes went

Standing on the seats they shricked For three minutes they held full sway Rodman Low Will Try to Win Dynamite Used at Shawneein the courtroom. The police were women to prison for contempt fell upon deaf ears. The women mocked IN A WRIGHT HYDROPLANE. DONE TO SAVE LIVES. the judge and laughed at his threats, and they finally left the court singa scene never before was witnessed Together With Harry Bingham Brown, Destruction Of the Levee Necessary at the Old Bailey.

BIG POST SLATE CLEARS.

E. C. Penfield Slated For Ambassador

To Court Of the Hohenzollerns. Washington.-The atmosphere of al and foreign posts under the Democratic regime cleared slightly with the result that the Ambassadorship to France was almost certainly filled; the name of an Ambassador to Germany was likely to be announced with-

convenes.

Ambassador to France-William F. McCombs, of New York.

Ambassador to Germany-E. C. Penfield, of Philadelphia, formerly of New tains of their vessels to keep a sharp

Collector of the Port of New Yorkheadway in human shrdlu shrdlu u John K. Sague, formerly Mayor of it would be well to ponder over the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., or John Purroy Mitchel, president of the New York sible. Board of Aldermen.

First Assistant Secretary of State-Former Governor Joseph Osborn, of Wyoming.

NOTICE TO ALL POWERS.

China.

Washington.-The United States government has decided to recognize before being fitted to the machine. the new Chinese Republic. Secretary son for nearly an hour at the White House completing the details, and a "General" Rosalie Jones Gives Assur-Department to be addressed to China through the Chinese Minister here. government is in receipt of the Ameri- taxation without representation." can government's note.

PEARY'S SUGGESTION.

South Pole. Peary, speaking before the Interna- employes in the Government departtional Geographical Congress, urged ments, especially the girl workthat three Antarctic expeditions be ers, was evinced when she visited the undertaken-one directly to the South Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Pole, a second around the Pole and a which employs a large number of third to cross it.

MRS. WILSON TO AID.

Joins Woman's Civic Federation.

Visits Printing Office. Washington .- Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the President, has become a member of the woman's branch of the National Civic Federation. Mrs. Wilson visited the Bureau of Engraving and Horse Ran Away At Child's Funeral, Printing to inspect the women workers

DEMOCRATS SWEEP CHICAGO.

Proposed \$2,880,000 Bond Issue Carried By Small Majority.

Chicago.- Democrats swept the city fell out. Charles Ellicker, of Rossin Tuesday's municipal election, re- ville, the undertaker, and his young turning 22 Aldermen and the Superior son, Robert, were severely injured. Court judge, City Clerk and City Mr. Ellicker was driving the hearse Treasurer. The proposed bond issue and in an effort to avoid striking the tary aviator, flying at a height of 300 ber of surprises. Ottumwa, with 40, of \$2,880,000, urged by the Heart-Har- minister's buggy ran his team into a feet, was instantly killed here when 000 inhabitants, elected Patrick Lenrison faction of the Democratic party, fence. The horse was so badly in- his aeroplane turned turtle and crash- ney, a switchman of the Chicago, Mil-

MOW, WOULDN'T YOU DO THE SAME?









town, Ind.

To Reduce Pressure and Save

Lives Of Persons At Cairo

and Other Points.

at Cairo and other river points.

"drainage district" is intact.

remained unoccupied.

which protected the "drainage dis-

Abandon Levee.

Several big commercial houses will

unquestionably suffer great loss. The

Greenfield levee, on the Missouri side,

have gone out. The Cairo situation

will not be relieved in any way by

Big Four officials have been notified

plete tie up of roads in this territory.

Would Flood 14 Counties.

Prospects are favorable to success-

fully take care of approaching floods

River, which will greatly exceed the

The levee in front of Reelfort Lake

now to be weakening. A break there,

TORNADO KILLS FARMER.

27 Others Injured and 20 Houses De-

molished In Missouri.

POISON TO CHEAT GUILLOTINE.

Enough To Kill 50 Men.

Paris.-The four automobile bandits

lotine, were searched by wardens and

AVIATOR FAURE KILLED.

Machine Turns Turtle.

lower Mississippi levees.

molished by the wind.

ascertained.

Evansville, Ind .- The south levee at

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FLY ACROSS BLOW OUT LEVEE NO LIVES LOST THE ATLANTIC

\$50,000 Prize.

the Aviator, Law Expects To Leave the Newfoundland Coast Next July. Tentative Arrangements Already Made With Steamship Companies To Have Captains Keep Sharp Lookout and Render Assistance.

New York .- Rodman Law plans to lantic Ocean. He will leave the east the levee was necessary to reduce the one or the other of the principals. coast of Newfoundland in a Burgess- pressure of the water and save lives Wright hydroplane, together with Harry Gingham Brown, in July next in a flight to win the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for the first heavier-than-air machine to trict," and which was abandoned fly across the Atlantic. According to early in the day, went out at 5.45

Tentative arrangements, he says, have already been made with the Cunard, White Star and Anchor steamship lines, who will instruct the caplookout for the aeroplane. No wireless apparatus will be carried. Everything will be sacrificed in order that the machine will be as light as pos-

An altitude of 1,200 feet will be maintained throughout, and at that height it will be possible to see anything within a radius of 50 miles.

Fifty Horsepower Engine. The aeroplane will be a Burgess-Wright, with pontoon floats, and will this break. be constructed in Marblehead, Mass., next month. The engine will be a with other railroads to care for their

AMERICAN WINDOWS SAFE.

ance In a Speech.

Kingston, N. Y .- "General" Rosalie high waters of 1912, provided levees The United States government is Jones, who led the marching suffraget to the south hold. Citizens and solanxious to show its friendliness to tes to Albany and Washington, was diers are working to accomplish this ward China, and while there have one of the chief speakers at a meet end. been rumors that other nations might ing here of Kingston's chamber of anticipate the action of this country commerce. "Your windows are safe," and recognize China before the United she told her hearers, "and so far as I reinforced with rock. It was flooded C. Friedmann that he had postponed States does, in official circles here it am concerned every window in the last year and the levee is reported treatment of the 100 patients selected was believed that the United States United States is safe. It is not the would be found first to show its faith spirit of the English suffragettes that it is said, would mean the flooding of In the new republic. No formal an- actuates us, but the spirit and prin- about 14 counties. It would give great tuberculosis vaccine. The reason nouncement is expected from the ad- ciple which actuated our forefathers ministration here until the Chinese in dumping tea into Boston harbor-

MRS. WILSON SEES MONEY MADE

Interested In Workers At Engraving and Printing Bureau.

Washington.-Mrs. Woodrow Wil-Rome. - Rear-Admiral Robert E. son's interest in the welfare of young women. Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, president of the Woman's Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation, inspected all the various departments of the bureau and was much interested in the making of paper money and postage stamps.

BODY THROWN FROM HEARSE.

Injuring Undertaker.

York, Pa .- At the 'funeral of the 3year-old child of Ambrose Eisenhour, the horse attached to the hearse ran away and the box containing the casket was thrown into the road. The casket burst open and the child's body jured that it had to be killed.

MEXICO MAKES FORMAL PROTEST

Arms Shipped From the United States to Rebels.

REQUESTS MORE VIGILANCE

Numerous Consignments Of War Material, Including Machine Guns, Sent Across Border Even At Regular Ports Of Entry.

Mexico City.-The Mexican government has made a formal protest to the American government against the shipping of arms and ammunition from the United States to the rebels and has requested that greater vigilance be exercised in guarding the frontier. Mexican officials understand that numerous consignments of war material, including many machine guns, have been sent across the border, in some cases at the regular ports of entry, and are now in the hands of the rebels.

It is pointed out by the same officials that since the rebels control a large part of the frontier this country is dependent absolutely for the time being on the United States to prevent the rebels from obtaining supplies. That the rebels are securing quantities of ammunition appears to be a

No notable improvement in the revolutionary situation is apparent. The greater success in recent days are credited to the rebels, although severe punishment in minor engage ments has been inflicted on the adherents of Venustiano Carranza near Monterey. The report that Carranza and his chief lieutenant, Major Carflas, have been captured has not been confirmed.

because of continued rumors of fric Shawneetown was blown out with tion between President Huerta and dynamite. The water is within four Gen. Felix Diaz, and of plots and inches of the north levee. The prop intrigues, even to the fixing of dates erty loss is placed at \$100,000. No when a new battle may be expected be the first man to fly across the At- lives were lost. The destruction of in the streets or the assassination of

TO CONFIDE IN NEWSPAPER MEN

Cairo, Ill.-The Big Four levee, Wilson Will Have Heart-To-Heart Talks Two Hours a Week.

Washington.-Convinced that public business would be expedited by the the levee separating the city from the 'heart to heart" talks with the newspaper correspondents. One hour will be devoted to the writers each The executive committee at Cairo Tuesday morning and another hour considered further preventive measless and abandoned that district to will discuss administration policies uted \$100. its fate. It was well wrecked last and sketch his official programs, much year, so far as dwellings were con- of the matter discussed necessarily cerned, and dozens of these since have being in confidence and solely for the guidance of the writers.

PASSES DIRECT ELECTION.

a small affair, was reported here to The Pennsylvania Senate Unanimous ly Ratifies Measure.

Harrisburg, Pa.-Without a dissenting vote the Senate passed finally the resolution to ratify the proposed specially selected 50-horsepower mo- own equipment along the levee, the amendment to the Federal Constitutor, and will be subjected to rigid tests breaking of which means the com- tion to provide for the direct election of United States Senators. As the House had already passed the resolution, this action completes the ratification of the amendment so far as Pennsylvania is concerned. at Cairo now coming out of the Ohio

FRIEDMANN REFUSES TEST.

Says Patients Are In Too Advanced Stage For Cure.

New York. - Announcement was slough, below Hickman, Ky., is being made here on behalf of Dr. Frederick by Government physicians as mediums for the demonstration of his impetus to the already swift current given was that half of the cases selectof the Ohio River and probably would ed were in such an advanced stage mean great destruction along the that recovery is practically hopeless.

USED AEROPLANE FOR SUICIDE.

Russian Officer Shut Off Motor and

Dropped 600 Feet. London.-Lieutenant Perlovski, of Sturgeon, Mo.-William Mathis, 87 the Russian Army, committed suicide years old, a retired farmer, was kill- at Warsaw on Sunday by deliberately passenger depots. ed; his wife, Mary, and his daughter, shutting off the motor of an aeroplane Ruth, 24 years old, were probably in which he was flying and dropping fatally injured, and 25 other persons from a height of 600 feet to the were less seriously hurt by a tornado ground, according to a dispatch. The that passed within half a mile of tragedy was believed to have been an are as sound and acute as a youth's, Sturgeon. Twenty houses were de accident until a letter written just before the fatal flight was opened.

HOTEL BELLBOY TITANIC HEIR. Auto Bandits Sentenced To Die Had Steward Of Steamer Left Him \$10,

000 and Real Estate.

Minneapolis.-Cecil Ferguson, aged confined in the prison De La Sante 17 years, a beliboy in a local hotel, reunder sentence of death by the guil- ceived information that he was heir to \$10,000 in cash and a small piece of were found to have hidden in their London real estate, left by his uncle, clothing sufficient poison to kill 50 per- James McKenzie, steward of the illsons. How the poison got into the fated steamship Titanic. McKenzie possession of the robbers has not been lost his life in that disaster.

SWITCHMAN ELECTED MAYOR.

Ottumwa, With 40,000 People, Chooses Railroad Laborer.

Military Birdman Falls 300 Feet When Des Moines, lowa.-Municipal elections in Iowa towns developed a num-Paris .-- Adjutant Yves Faure, a miliwaukee and St. Paul road, as Mayor.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality-Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects-Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

A hound terribly tore the face of a child of Charles Head, of Conshehocken.

It is reported that the Longmean Iron Works, Conshohocken, have been

sold to Danvillians. Pottstown school children made a fine exhibit of drawing and designing

at the institute there. Many of the best people at Du Bois are members of a dancing club, which bears the title "Reprobates."

Repairing a roof at Hershey, Adam Garman fell and broke an arm and thigh, and was hurt internally.

The strike scheduled to take place among Pennsylvania Railroad section men at Lewistown proved a failure.

Plans for a new \$40,000 grammar school building at Huntingdon have been accepted by the Huntingdon School Board.

Schuylkill's First Defenders will join their old comrades in Philadelphia on the anniversary of the march to the national capital.

Union carpenters in the Wyoming Residents of the capital are nervous Valley, to the number of 1,000, are out on strike for an increase from 371/2 cents an hour to 42 cents.

> Though Charles, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Beaumont, of St. Clair, fell over a 60-foot precipice, he will have a fighting chance for his life.

> Harvey E. Gring, a trolley motorman in Reading, saved a boy's life by stopping the car as the boy rolled under the fender.

The merging of the Hamburg, Centreport, Centre Township and West ed to set aside two hours each week Leesport Electric Light and Gas Companies has been sanctioned.

A benefit performance at the Colonial Theatre, Pottstown, netted kill be given over to the same purpose \$53.30 for the flood sufferers in Ohio, ures at the Big Four weak spot use. Thursday afternoons. The President and the local aerie of Eagles contrib-

> The Holy Spirit Church, Reading, is the first in the city to open a popular reading room, open every day in the year, to be used by everybody in the vicinity.

After being organist at Trinity Lutheran Church for 25 years, William Benbow has left Reading to accept a similar position at Holy Trinity Church, Buffalo.

H. Leon Breidenbach, master in the divorce proceedings of Harry C. Reber, of Reading, recommended a divorce from the wife. A musician is mentioned as co-respondent.

Demanding more money and fewer hours, more than 100 employes of the woollen mills of the James Lees & Sons Company, of Bridgeport, went on strike.

Montgomery County Bar Association unanimously decided to recommend to the Recorder of Deeds to have transcribing done by typewriter machines instead of pen.

The vacated farmhouse of Daniel B. Saul, of Shoemakersville, was damaged \$700 by an incendiary fire, so arranged as to have destroyed the barn also if the plan had worked out.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has put special officers to work along the Erie and Renovo division, whose duty it will be to break up the practice of loafing and loitering around

Joseph McCloskey, of Bellwood, who celebrated his seventy-seventh year, is a remarkable man. All his faculties and at no time in his life has he ever owned or been called upon to use glasses, yet he is able to read perfectly the smallest newspaper print. He has the distinction of being the oldest fireman in point of service in Pennsylvania, and at the recent Fireman's Convention, held in Altoona, he was the subject of considerable comment upon his long and active service.

Joseph Monark, of the northern end of Woodbury township, Blair county, who recently reached his seventyseventh birthday anniversary, says his father lived to 99 years, 9 months and 9 days, and that his mother lived to upward of 90 years.

Jacob Bollinger, of Huntingdon, who was born in 1856, and is now 57 years of age, says that since the age of 8 years he has scarcely tasted medicine. and that he firmly believes that all the medicine he ever took in his life would not measure more than a teacupful.