STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

Bethlehem Steel Company Names Vice-President-Injured Fireman Takes Bride In Hospital-Our Health Department Best.

The Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Company at a meet ing at South Bethlehem elected A. D. Mixsell a vice-president. Mr. Mixsell was formerly general sales agent of the company. While the steel company would make no announcement, as to the nature of Mr. Mixsell's new duties, it is believed that they will have to do with the big war orders the company is filling. Edward S. Kinsley, of Pittsburgh, is the new general sales agent.

Pennsylvania's Health Department is the best in the nation. This is the attitude taken by the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The grand prize in this competition has been awarded to the Health Department of the Keystone State, and commendation is given Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health. Word to this effect was received yesterday from San Francisco by Recorder of Deeds Tustin. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Commission to the exposition.

Hugh Cox, of Harrisburg, a Pennsylvania Railroad fireman, who was infured in an accident near Mifflin sevveral weeks ago and whose left leg was amputated, was married to Miss Florence Osborne, also of Harrisburg. The ceremony took place in the York Hospital, where Cox has been a patient under the care of his sister, Miss Ethel Cox, who is head nurse at the institution. Cox is not yet able to leave his bed.

At a special election held in Media, the voters gave a majority of two hundred and seventy-two to a loan of sev enty thousand dollars for an improved filtration system to the municipal water works. The vote was light, being about one-half the usual vote, and was three hundred and twenty in favor of the proposition and forty-eight against it.

William Stock, the York trapper, convicted of collecting \$613 from Lebanon county by palming off rat heads and chicken heads for weasels and goshawks, was sentenced by Judge Henry to pay a fine of \$250 and in default thereof was sent to the Lebanon County Jail for 250 days.

George Shoemaker, of Lancaster, done. jumped from the Walnut Street Bridge into the Susquehanna River, Harrisburg, and when policemen hurried to his rescue in boats he demanded to be "let alone," saying that he was "just cooling off." He completed the process in jail.

Clyde L. Love, twenty-one years old. was fatally injured and four others were bruised when an automobile in which they were riding, skidded and collided with a concrete retaining wall near Fryburg. Love died a few hours after the accident in the Oil City Hospital.

Harry Knerr, of Weissport, foreman for the Lehigh Stove Works at Lehighton for many years, and one of the leading members of the Lehighton Band, was stricken with acute indigestion in his office and died a few minutes later. He is survived by his wife.

Conneaut Lake was selected as the place of holding next year's convention, by the Funeral Directors' Association of the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of its convention at Sunbury. Among the officers elected was: Harry McCunney, Philadelphia, who became second vice-president.

Howard Smith, owner of a small unlicensed hotel at Rauchtown, was held for court without bail on complaint of Deputy State Fire Marshal Thomas G. Ryan, of Danville, who charges Smith with burning his barn at Rauchtown in order to fraudulently obtain the insurance money.

Walter S. Nichols, aged sixty-five, was painting his deceased brother's house, at Altoona, when the rope supporting the ladder on which he was working broke, dropping him thirty feet. He landed on his head, fractured his skull and died instantly.

Mary Selenskia, aged ten, of Pittston, was crushed to death when she fell in front of a heavy horse drawn roller used for grading baseball fields. Mary had climbed upon it to enjoy a ride and in the scramble for a seat lost her balance.

Rev. George P. Stem was toastmaster at a banquet in celebration of the tenth anniversary of Charles W. Chapman Lodge of Masons, at Siegfried, which was attended by 200 members of the fraternity from all parts of the Lehigh Valley.

NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN SOON

U. S. to Insist on Change in Operation of Blockade.

GERARD DELIVERS NOTE

Probably Willing To Concede the American Demand That Unarmed Passenger Ships Be Immune Providing Great Britain Concedes the Failure Of Its Attempt To Starve Out Germany and Abandon It.

A cablegram from Ambassador Gerard to the State Department announced the delivery of President Wilson's note to the German Foreign Office. No answer is expected immediately. Indeed, it may well be a fortnight before the German reply is handed to Mr. Gerard. Herr Meyer-Ger-hard, Count von Bernstorff's emissary, cannot arrive in Berlin for several BRYAN'S REASONS ed to Mr. Gerard. Herr Meyer-Gerdays, and it is certain that the German government will not until his arrival take up seriously the question of giving President Wilson the assurances he demands for the future safeguarding of American lives and American ships.

Optimistic Feeling.

There is a feeling of pronounced optimism in Washington. It is be lieved that the German government will respond to President Wilson's appeal for humanity and that it will make every effort to comply with the demands of the note. President Wilson does not demand the abandonment of the fearful havoc which the German submarines are playing on British shipping, but he does demand that unarmed and unresisting merchantmen carrying passengers, whether belligerent or neutral, shall be immune from further attack.

this concession, provided Great Cabinet and announcing that he in Navy, who mastered aeroplaning only abandons it.

Wilson Will Co-Operate.

to rescind its orders which forbid the retiring secretary. transportation of foodstuffs for non-

STRANGE MALADY APPEARS.

Stock and People Victims Of West Virginia Epidemic.

Grafton, W. Va .- Taylor and Barbour countles have been visited by a strange malady, which is not only affecting horses and cattle, but people as well. The families of D. G. Nestor, J. J. Gainor and Bruce Philips, a few miles south of Grafton, have been quarantined by orders of Dr. Leuder, of the State Board of Health, who has been working on the cases for more than a week. Several persons and 50 horses, cattle and mules have developed the disease. It is somewhat similar to the foot-and-mouth disease and is said to be quite as serious.

MORE GOLD FROM CANADA.

To Stabilize Exchange Between New York and London.

New York .- Another installment of ceived at the subtreasury from Ottawa for account of J. P. Morgan & Co. This Germany impossible. makes a total of \$30,000,000 received from Canada by special arrangement between Morgan & Co. and London bankers during the past three weeks. The arrangement is designed to stabilize exchange rates between this centre and London, which recently fell to the lowest quotation in many years.

FOUR CHILDREN POISONED.

Mother Then Alleged To Have Cut Her

Throat. Wakefield, Mass.-Despondent over the recent death of a child, Mrs. Harry Ennis, wife of a carpet maker, is alleged to have given her four remainmother died.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HIT AGAIN.

Patents To \$15,000,000 Oil Lands

Fraudulent, Court Says. Los Angeles .- Ten sections of California oil lands near the town of Mc-Kittrick, Kern county, valued at \$15,-000,000, were declared to have been fraudulently patented by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in a decision by Judge Robert S. Bean, of the hanged at the prison here. The Gard-dent in his present policy in the inter-United States District Court for Oregon, filed here.

VOLUNTEERS



FOR RESIGNING

Explains Wherein He Differed Canadian Aviator Wins Duel With President.

WEDDED TO PEACE TREATIES EXPLOIT FIRST ON RECORD

Americans Should Be Warned Not To Travel On Vessels Carrying Munitions Of War.

Washington. - William Jennings ment.

The statement came as a sensation an orphanage near Ghent. President Wilson will heartily co- al climax to a day of farewell speeches

In his explanation Mr. Bryan reveal orphanage buildings. competence in Germany. Secretary ed that the President had not felt justi. The theory is advanced that this Lansing said that this government fied in adopting two suggestions made Zeppelin was the craft which raided ways in built-up sections. When any sas City Star. could not initiate negotiations with by his Secretary of State-that an of the east coast of England Sunday night parkway or park has been put on the Great Britain to that end, especially as | fer should be made to Germany to sub- | for the fact that it was in the air over previous overtures to Great Britain mit the questions in dispute with the Belgium, between Ghent and Brushad been disregarded by that govern- United States to an international com- sels, at 3 o'clock in the morning, leads ment. President Wilson in his note mission for investigation during a to the belief that it was returning from invites the German government to year's time and that meanwhile Ameri- an expedition, not starting. Dawn make suggestions which this govern- cans should, by proclamation, be breaks early these days, and the huge ment will gladly convey to Great warned not to take passage on any Zeppelin could be sighted far off, and Britain, but until these suggestions belligerent ships or on American ves- it is presumed that the craft was have been received nothing will be sels carrying ammunition. These headed for her home hangar when urge on the people "in the hope of the gray skies. securing such an expression of public sentiment as will support the President in employing these remedies if in the future he finds it consistent with his sense of duty to favor them."

Officials Amazed.

Mr. Bryan's statement was received with undisguised amazement in official quarters. No comment was made at the White House, but some high officlais indicated that they believed it most unfortunate that so pronounced an expression of opinion should be made public while the discussion with Germany was in progress.

The principle advocated by Bryan is embodied in treaties of peace negotiated by the United States with 30 nations, and was accepted by Germany although no convention ever was drafted. The statement is a condensation of the argument which Secretary Bryan has been making repeatedly to President Wilson in the last few weeks, and upon which he hopes to gold, amounting to \$5,000,000, was re- build up a public sentiment in the United States that will make war with

> The issuance of the explanation had been timed to coincide exactly with the despatch of the American note to

BAPTIZED IN STATE PRISON.

Condemned Murderers Chained To Guards During Ceremony.

Moundsville, W. Va. - The most unique ceremony in this history of the Stuart, condemned murderers, were the fountain on the lawn in front of flew off to the west. the penitentiary. The men were ing children poison and then to have chained to guards during the cerecut her throat with a razor. The ef. mony, which was in charge of the Rev. forts of several doctors probably saved A. S. Arnett, the prison chaplain, and the lives of the children, but the Dr. B. M. Spurr, archdeacon of the West Virginia Diocese of the Episcopal

HANGED FOR GARDNER MURDERS

Negro Confessed Shooting Baltimorean

and Brother. Stover shot them from ambush.

ZEPPELIN BLOWN TO PIECES IN AIR

Among the Clouds.

Former Premier Also Declares That Attacking Aeroplane Turned Upside Down When Bombs Explode the Dirigible's Gas Bag-The Pilot Rights Machine.

London .- For the first time on rec Bryan retired Wednesday at Secretary ord a Zeppelin in the air has been deof State. His first act as a private stroyed by an aviator in an aeroplane. There is authority for the belief citizen was to issue a statement ex- Reginald A. J. Warneford, a young that the German government will make plaining his reasons for leaving the Canadian sub-lieutenant in the Royal Britain in turn concedes the failure tended to lay his view of what the this summer, has performed the feat, of its "hunger crusade" policy and American policy toward Germany and is somewhere within the British should be before the public for judg- lines, while the Zeppelin lies in ruins. sprawled on the roof and grounds of

Falling there a blazing mass, after operate with the Germans in any sug- and good wishes from President Wil- being struck by the young aviator's gestions that will induce Great Britain son and executive colleagues of the bombs, its crew of 28 men were killed. as also were several occupants of the

propositions Mr. Bryan expects to Warneford came winging swiftly under

Long Pursuit.

The Zeppelin, which was flying comparatively low, began to mount at once, but the British, wasp was speedier and climbed into the air in long spirals, reaching a position at length over the German's vast bulk. From this point of vantage Warneford pierced the Zeppelin's shell repeatedly with his incendiary bombs.

Without parallel in this war or any other, is the story which the young aviator will have to relate, for details of the fight have not yet been told. First came the long pursuit, for, according to the Admiralty report, the aeroplane was 6,000 feet up. To reach this altitude would require nearly 29 minutes, and the Zeppelin meantime could drive forward approximately 15 miles.

Then followed the maneuvering for position, and finally the dropping of the bombs from which the dirigible tried vainly to escape. Minor explosions occurred, and, at last, one of terrific force, and the Zeppelin burst into flames.

Aeroplane Turns Turtle.

At that moment Warneford must have been at close range over the dirigible, for almost simultaneously with the outburst his machine turned completely over, and for a moment he hung head down with his monoplane. all control of which had been lost, pitching and tossing in the swift currents of air which rushed up to fill the vacuum created.

Then by a desperate effort Warne-State penitentiary was performed ford righted his machine far above the here when Matt Jarrell and William earth and planed to a landing behind the German lines. He alighted unbaptized by immersion in the basin of hurt, set his propeller going again and

CABINET BACK OF WILSON.

Absolutely Solid In Support Of Policy, Declares Lane.

New York .- An honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, by New York University at its commencement exercises here. While at the exercises Secretary Lane said in reply to questions that rumors of Palatka, Fla.-Clyde Stover, a negro, further resignations from the Pres! who confessed that he murdered dent's Cabinet were without the slight-Alonzo G. Gardner, of Baltimore, and est foundation. "Then that means that his brother, Horace B. Gardner, of with the exception of Mr. Bryan the Springfield, Mass., near Welaka, was Cabinet is solidly behind the Prestners were hunting and fishing when national situation?" he was asked. "Absolutely," he replied.

DOINGS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Measure Aimed To Avoid Repetition Of Atherholt Incident Becomes Law.

Harrisburg .- Approval by the Governor of the Ostrander bill, codifying the regulations for registration of births and deaths and placing the business solely in the control of the Commissioner of Health, was announced. The bill repeals all other Acts and states specifically that no system except that provided by the bill shall be enforced. Reductions of fees are also provided. This bill will clear away any misunderstanding or questions such as occurred in Philadelphia last year.

The Governor also announced approval of the bill presented by Senator Charles A. Snyder to complete the State's supervision of employment agencies. A few days ago a bill was approved to establish a State bureau and the bill announced as approved the State's supervision over all private agencies and requires a State license.

The measure commonly known as the escheat bill was signed by the Governor. It is intended to provide that all unclaimed deposits of money in banks, trust companies and similar institutions shall become the property of the State. It is supposed that several million dollars of such money is accumulated in the banks throughout the State, although there has been no way of accurately estimating the amount.

The Governor also signed the folowing bills :-

Making it unlawful for attorneys, servants or employes to receive compensation for insurance on the lives of their clients or employers.

Authorizing borough to form a State association. Providing for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and

marines at county expense. Providing a system for the regulatng of conditional sales of goods. Rearranging State road routes in

Clearfield, Huntingdon, Allegheny,

Cambria and Eric Counties. Regulating practice in trials under the workmen's exemption law.

Increasing the salary of the Chief of the State Department of Mines from \$4,000 to \$5,000, and the salary of the deputy chief of the department from \$2,500 to \$3,500.

Senate bill regulating the plotting city plan it is to be considered an appropriation at the end of three years. Certain allowances are given for five years to those desiring to make alterations to buildings under direction of

the city. Senate bill regulating notices for application for second-class charters.

Senate bill authorizing erection of garages fronting on highways ten or more feet in width in first-class cities. House bill amending providing that court may enter judgment on the pleadings in favor of the party appearing to be entitled to or for the plaintiff in default of an answer by the defend-

ant. Senate bill amending Act of July 24, 1913, regulating commodities by providing that it shall go into effect January 1, 1914, and that no penalty shall be exacted because of foreign products | It back where you found it. imported eighteen months after its

passage. House bill authorizing exoneration of John McSorley, of Pittsburgh, from payment of tax on a mortgage for which he should not have been assessed.

Governor Signs Bill He Vetoed.

Harrisburg .- For the first time within the knowledge of men connected with the State government here a veto has been recalled after having been announced and the bill signed. This reversal has been taken by Governor Brumbaugh with the bill presented by Representative Richard J. Baldwin, of Delaware county, providing for State regulation of five insurance rate making bureaus. The approval was confirmed on inquiry at the office of the Governor. It was stated that as the veto had not been officially recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth it had not been consummated and therefore the approval would hold.

In the list of vetoes given out is one of the bill presented by Representative William McCaig, of Pittsburgh, providing a method for payment of cost of persons committed to psychopathic wards, which the Commonwealth held to maintain. The Governor had announced this bill in the list of approvals on Monday, but apparently a mistake was made and the veto is given out as of full force and effect. The Governor smites the bill on the ground that it is vague and does not make it clear that the bounty of the State should be given only to the indigent.

The Governor also announced the veto of House bill authorizing certain corporations, societies and associations having subordinate lodges to change location of principal office.

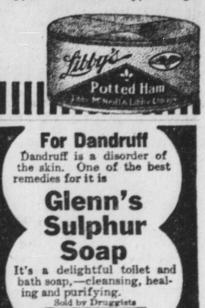
The Governor vetoed Senate bill 783, authorizing municipalities that own water works or electric light or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission.

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and short breath, often gives entire relief in 15 to 25 days. Trial treatment sent FREE. BR. THOMAS E. GREEN, Successor to Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box A. Chatsworth, Ga. Some of Those Who Need Reforming. "How nice it would be," mordacious

ly remarked J. Fuller Gloom of Sniffles, Mo., "if the village drunkard, the oldest inhabitant, the town gossip, the life of the party, the glee club, the woman who comes of a fine old family, the political wheelhorse, the natural-born humorist, the local poet, the dramatic reciter, the preacher who tries to get down to the masses, the lady who is greatly troubled over our lack of culture, and several others whom I could name, would experience by first-class cities of parks and park- a change of heart and reform!"-Kan-

The Look in French Faces.

Almost all the faces about these crowded tables (in the cafe at Chalons)-young or old, plain or handsome, distinguished or average-have the same look of quiet authority; it is as though all "nervosity," fussiness, little personal oddities, meanness and vulgarities, had been burned away in a great flame of self-dedication. It is a wonderful example of the rapidity with which purpose models the human countenance.-Edith Wharton in Scribner's Magazine.

After a woman gets on the shady side of thirty her birthdays run together like moving pictures.

The great trouble about taking a chance is that you can't always put

SHE QUIT But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not, quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around. had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

"So I got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I now like Postum better than the coffee.

"One by one the old troubles lett until now I am in splendid health. nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my house work and

have done a great deal besides." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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