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the attic, or stored away
in the barn, or left lying
about, getting old and
less value each year.

**WHY NOT
SELL THEM?**

Somebody wants those
very things which have
become of no use to you.
Why not try to find that
somebody by putting a
want advertisement in
THIS NEWSPAPER?

ONLY FOUR WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS



**VILLA LOSES
FIERCE FIGHT**

Personally Led the Attack on
General Trevino.

FOUR ASSAULTS ARE MADE

Although Carranza Troops Had a
Small Supply Of Ammunition, the
Heavy Artillery Fire Mowed
Down the Bandits.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa
withdrew his surviving forces in de-
feat from Chihuahua City after a bat-
tle of seven hours, during which he
made fruitless attempts to carry Gen-
eral Trevino's protecting works by as-
sault, according to reports from
Juarez.
This report was received from Chi-
huahua by Carranza officials in Juarez,
who added that government troops
were actively pursuing the retreating
bandits.

MADE FOUR ATTACKS.

Juarez, Mex.—Four times Francisco
Villa attacked the first line trenches
which defend Chihuahua City and each
time he was repulsed, leaving his dead
and wounded on the plains outside of
the city to the south, reports to mili-
tary headquarters received by General
Gonzales here from the besieged city
said.

The first and second line trenches,
protected by barbed wire entangle-
ments, took up the fighting and by
noon a general engagement was in
progress along the entire southern line
which continued through the early
afternoon.

Raked Bandit Lines.

The field was covered with dead
and dying men, one message stated. A
sortie by Carranza cavalry, supported
by artillery, resulted in the capture of
many Villa prisoners who were with-
out ammunition and had gone since
morning without food or water, an-
other message declared.

Had 3,500 Men.

Carranza's officers here are opti-
mistic regarding the outcome of the
battle at Chihuahua City. The only
cause of worry to them was the fact
that General Trevino's ammunition
supply for small arms and machine
guns is limited. However, the sup-
ply of artillery shells was ample, it
was said here, to keep the bandits
away from the city.

Villa in person was leading his
forces against the Carranza troops,
according to the reports received at
the Juarez military headquarters from
Chihuahua City, given out by Carranza
officials. The bandit leader was said
to be riding horseback with his crutch
strapped to his saddle. He was said
by the de facto authorities to have ap-
proximately 3,500 men in his main col-
umn. As he is reported to have more
than 6,000 troops under his command,
the remainder of the bandits are be-
lieved to be advancing to reinforce
their chief.

ADMITS HE CORNERED EGGS.

"What Are You Going To Do About
It?" Asks Wetzel.

Chicago.—"Yes, it's true, but what
are they going to do about it?" was
the reply James E. Wetzel, "Egg King,"
fired at persons who charged that he
has cornered the egg market of the
United States and is forcing higher
prices. Estimates that Wetzel has 72,
000,000 eggs in cold storage are a little
high, he said, but close to the right
figure.

25 YEARS FOR TRAIN ROBBER.

James Medsker Pleads Guilty and is
Sentenced.

Detroit.—James Medsker, who with
two companions held up a Michigan
Central passenger train near Dearborn,
a Detroit suburb, on the night of Sep-
tember 27, pleaded guilty in the United
States District Court here. He was
sentenced to 25 years in the Federal
Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

**CHARLES E. HUGHES
ADMITS DEFEAT**

Republican Candidate Congratu-
lates President.

OFFERS HIS BEST WISHES

Clerical Errors In Two Precincts Of
That State May Delay
Certifying Of
Result.

Lakewood, N. J.—Charles E. Hughes,
Republican candidate for President in
the recent election, sent to President
Wilson a telegram congratulating him
upon his re-election. In his telegram
Mr. Hughes said:
"Because of the closeness of the
vote, I have awaited the official count
in California, and now that it has been
virtually completed permit me to ex-
tend to you my congratulations upon
your re-election. I desire also to ex-
press my best wishes for a successful
administration."

Willcox Gives Up.

New York.—William R. Willcox,
chairman of the Republican National
Committee, issued the following state-
ment in reference to Mr. Hughes' tele-
gram to President Wilson:
"Having conferred by telephone with
the Republican State Committee and
the Republican National Committee-
man in California, I am informed that
the official canvass of the vote has
been so nearly completed that no
change will result from the few pre-
cincts not counted in the returns thus
far compiled."

"This means that the majority for
Wilson electors in California ranges
from about 1,200 to 3,800 votes, and
that this is the final result of the can-
vass for which we have been waiting.
So far as any recount is concerned,
the National Committee is not advised
that there are sufficient grounds to
call for such an application."

President Sends Reply.

Washington.—President Wilson sent
a telegram to Charles E. Hughes
acknowledging his message of con-
gratulation.

The President's telegram said:
"I am sincerely obliged to you for
your message of congratulation. Allow
me to assure you of my good wishes
for the years to come."

After the President had telegraphed
to Mr. Hughes the White House made
public several thousand telegrams of
congratulation from Cabinet members,
Governors of States, Democratic lead-
ers in practically every State and from
the Presidents of several Latin-Ameri-
can republics. No messages were re-
ceived from any of the belligerent na-
tions.

NAVY WILL BURY FUEL OIL.

Plans Underground Storage Tanks.
Proof Against Aircraft.

Washington.—The navy is preparing
to place its fuel oil supply at various
navy yards in underground storage
reservoirs to protect it from attack by
hostile aircraft. An estimate of \$1,
000,000 for additional storage space of
this nature at the Guantanamo, Pearl
Harbor, Puget Sound, San Diego, Mare
Island and Narragansett Bay stations
was explained to the House Naval
Committee by Rear-Admiral Harris,
chief of the Bureau of Yards and
Docks.

WILSON MESSAGE TO PRINTER

Deals Almost Exclusively With Do-
mestic Affairs.

Washington.—President Wilson's
annual message to Congress was put
in final shape and sent to the public
printer. It deals almost exclusively
with domestic affairs except in its dis-
cussion of trade relations of the
United States with the rest of the
world. The President prepared the
entire message in shorthand. It will
be delivered before a joint session of
the Senate and House the day after
Congress convenes next month.

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Motorist Killed When Car Upsets.

Bloomington.—Edward Delaney, aged
forty-seven, married, the father of
seven children and tax collector of Ply-
mouth Township, was killed within
three miles of Bloomington when the
automobile he was driving turned tur-
ple. With Delaney were Mr. and Mrs.
William Freeman, of Plymouth, Harry
Swinkel, of Avondale, and Harry
Hutchings, of West Berwick. They
were on their way to Forks for a hunt-
ing trip. The car twice turned over,
and when Delaney, the chauffeur, was
picked up he was dead. Mrs. Freeman
was badly cut. The others were un-
hurt.

Girl Dies Of Fractured Skull.

Norristown.—When Claudia Watson,
fourteen years old, died suddenly in
Norristown, it developed that she had
been attending the public school for
days with a fractured skull unknown
to the parents. She fell off an auto-
mobile truck two weeks ago, and al-
though she complained of a pain in
the head, her injuries were not con-
sidered sufficient to call a doctor. An
investigation after death revealed a
fractured skull.

Rifle Club To Enlarge Property.

Harrisburg.—Purchase of a 127-acre
plot for club purposes, transformation
of present buildings into a clubhouse
and garage, enlargement of the mem-
bership to include women and the ad-
dition of trap, pigeon and clay bird
shooting, was decided upon at a meet-
ing of the Harrisburg Rifle Club. The
site of the club grounds is beyond
West Fairview, on the west shore of
the Susquehanna River.

Wins \$1,000 For Heart Balm.

Easton.—The jury trying the suit
brought by Miss Louise H. Hartzog, of
Allentown, against City Commissioner
Willard P. Strickland, for breach of
promise of marriage, awarded the
plaintiff \$1,000. The testimony showed
that Mr. Strickland was attentive to
the plaintiff for fifteen years, post-

poned the marriage from time time
and then married an Easton widow.

Two Girls Are Killed In Fire.

Brownsville.—Elma and Slavalia
Cappelli, three and five years old, re-
spectively, were burned to death and
their mother was bruised by jumping
from a second-story window when fire
destroyed their home at Alicia, two
miles south of here. Another house
was burned and four others damaged.
The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

20 Years For Young Incendiary.

Bellefonte.—Edward Bannon, of
Phillipsburg, twenty-six years old, was
sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge
Quigley for not less than twenty years
nor more than thirty, for starting four
fires within a year, which destroyed
upwards of \$100,000 worth of property
in Phillipsburg. The last fire occurred
four weeks ago.

Exploding Guns Arouse Family.

Tamaqua.—Fire of unknown origin
destroyed the residence of Samuel Mil-
ler at Lewistown three miles from
here with a loss of \$5,000. The Miller
family escaped in their nightclothes,
being awakened by the reports of guns
that were discharged by the heat of
the flames on the first floor.

Carlisle Firm Raises Wages.

Carlisle.—The Standard Chain Com-
pany, of Carlisle, one of the largest
employers of male labor in the Cum-
berland Valley, announced a ten per
cent. increase in the wages of their
men in all lines. The higher scale
goes into effect this week, but the men
will receive sums back as of October 1.

250 In Carlisle Commerce Body.

Carlisle.—After a week's campaign
the 250 enrollment mark for the new
Carlisle Chamber of Commerce was
reached. The memberships are for
three years at \$25 per year and an
active organization with a paid execu-
tive secretary will be formed.

Woman Wins \$2,500 For Eye.

York.—Mrs. Mary E. Bruggeman,
while cleaning a gutter with her
broom, got mud splashed in her eye,
and brought suit against the city be-
cause the sight of the eye was de-
stroyed. She obtained a verdict for
\$2,500 in court.

Woman Wheels Man To Pay Bet.

Bethlehem.—Mrs. Mame Luch, who
was a staunch supporter of Presidential
Candidate Hughes, paid an election
bet made with eRuben Hess, by wheel-
ing him around town in a delivery
cart.

**STATE WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION LAW**

State Efficiency Conference Discusses
Dozen Ways To Revise Law.
Safety Problems.

Harrisburg—

A dozen or more changes in the
State's workmen's compensation law
were advocated at a general discussion
of the Act of 1915 and its operation,
held during the State conference on
industrial, welfare and efficiency. The
suggestions for changes came from
representatives of organized labor,
while an official of the Department of
Labor and Industry urged that the law
be allowed to stand so that it might be
thoroughly tried out.

Patrick Gilday, chief of the State
Bureau of Mediation, opposed compul-
sory arbitration as unfair to labor and
offered instead, the mutual agreement
plan, which he said had worked satis-
factorily.
The standardization of safety com-
mittees and the accident problems of
general industry were themes with
suggestions as to ways and means to
reach the non-English-speaking work-
men. H. H. Wheaton, of the United
States Department of the Interior,
spoke on Americanization.

Talks on fire prevention were given
by Commissioner Lewis T. Bryant, of
the New Jersey Department of Labor,
on the way his State handles the prob-
lem; Miss Florence L. Sanville, of the
Bryn Mawr fire prevention study, and
Philip S. Tilden, Philadelphia.

The discussion on compensation was
opened by Paul N. Furman, chief of
the Bureau of Statistics, who urged
that the Act be maintained for at least
two years and declared that employ-
ers and employes had heartily co-operated
to work out the system and that in-
surance companies and exempted employ-
ers had helped.

Francis H. Feehan, of Pittsburgh,
called for a number of changes on be-
half of miners and other workmen. He
suggested that the Act be made com-
pulsory instead of optional; that the
fourteen-day period be reduced; that
compensation be made sixty-six per
cent. instead of fifty; that cost of arti-
ficial limbs, etc., be borne by employ-
ers as well as cost of medical or sur-
gical attendance; that compensation be
given for disfigurement; and that the
State insurance fund be extended. H.
Powler, of Taylor, speaking in be-
half of United Mine Workers, said
that the compensation for men made
blind and suffering other serious per-
manent injuries should be increased.