

MACHINE STRANGLES WASHINGTON PARTY, DEAKYNE CHARGES

Forecasts Dissolution of Political Organization Unless Control Is Wrested From Flinn-Van Valkenburg Combination.

The direct charge that the Flinn-Van Valkenburg machine is strangling the Washington party in Pennsylvania by selfish, sinister political jugglery was made this afternoon by William F. Deakayne...

after I had read his statement in this morning's Public Ledger. Mr. Deakayne declared that, although he was bitter as any man would be who had been sold out, still his dominant feeling in the matter was one of sadness and regret that men like Flinn and Van Valkenburg, who until a year ago all believed sincere, had stooped to prostitute a movement sprung from the noblest sentiments of its followers...

LUKE DILLON'S SON PAYS WITH LIFE FOR DEVOTION TO FATHER

Succumbs to Illness Aggravated by His Labor Following Irish Patriot's Release From Canadian Jail.

Robert Emmett Dillon gave up his life today at the Hahnemann Hospital, a sacrifice to the love and admiration he bore for his father, Robert Emmett Dillon, the Irish patriot, who left his home and friends in this city more than fourteen years ago and went to Canada with two other men, where he dynamited the Welland Canal locks to prevent the Dominion from sending troops to fight against the Boers...

CHARLES A. MEURER COMMITS SUICIDE BY INHALING GAS

Wealthy Philadelphia Manufacturer, Retired, Found Dead in Kitchen of Home at Wyncote.

Charles A. Meurer, 66 years old, of Plainbrook and Maple avenues, Wyncote, a wealthy retired Philadelphia manufacturer, prominent in Masonic circles, committed suicide today at his home by inhaling illuminating gas. He is believed to have been temporarily deranged as a result of ill health and other worries...

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT WRITS

Two Actions Brought Against George Brooks & Son Company.

The Central Trust and Savings Company in Court of Common Pleas No. 1, today issued a writ of foreign attachment against George Brooks & Son Co., in which bail was fixed at \$2,974.22, and the Third National Bank and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, were summoned as garnishers...

FAMILY ABSENT, HOUSE ROBBED

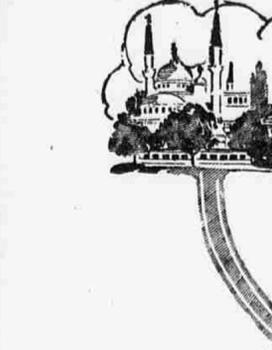
Germantown Home of George H. Myers Ransacked During Vacation.

Robbers entered the home of George H. Myers, retired, 5365 Anderson street, Germantown some time during the last three weeks while the family was absent. Returning from a vacation, Mr. Myers found everything in the house in great confusion, numerous articles having been stolen, including a string of pearls, a diamond ring and \$20 in cash...

BOY IS CHIEF WITNESS

His Story Leads Magistrate to Hold Two for Shooting Girl.

Twelve-year-old Thomas Polombo today told a story to Magistrate Renshaw that resulted in John Bartelle and Anthony Matira being held in \$1000 bail each for the alleged shooting of 12-year-old Yetta Grepman, the boy's playmate, on August 23 last at Fifth and Montrose streets...



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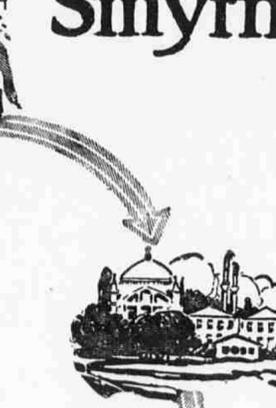
THE TURKISH BLEND CIGARETTE

WILSON'S PLAN FOR DOMINICANS PRAISED BY FORT

Special Minister to Republic Says Reconstruction Is Being Effected and Honest Election Will Follow. SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 17.—Declaring that President Wilson's plan for the pacification of the dominican people and the reconstruction of the government had worked out splendidly and that a new era stretched out before the population with the approaching elections in October, Governor John Franklin Fort, the special minister sent by the President on the conciliatory mission, today told briefly of his work in bringing together the warring factions...

AGAINST PURCHASE OF FOREIGN SHIPS FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Board of Trade Sends Protest to Congress and Recommends Reform in the Navigation Laws. There is nothing which justifies the United States Government in embarking in the ownership of merchant vessels, according to the Board of Trade, which today sent to Congress a protest against the bill providing for such action. The board gives a number of reasons why the Government should refrain from such a step, and contends that the present paralyzation of foreign trade is not due to lack of shipping facilities, but to the foreign exchange situation...



BANKERS REPORT BETTER DEMAND FOR MONEY

Country Banks Continue Inquiries for Good Commercial Paper. Out-of-town banks continue to make inquiries of their city correspondents for good name commercial paper and bankers report that there is just a little better feeling throughout the local money market than has been in evidence lately. Rates are ruling the same, call money being 5 per cent, and commercial paper 7 and 7 1/2 per cent. The bulk of the transactions are generally made at the latter figure. Money lenders say that there is no business in call money. As has been the case all along since the Exchange closed on July 30, banks are not calling loans...

UNDERTAKERS SCOUT TALK OF HIGHER FUNERAL COST

Prices of Materials Not Seriously Affected by the War in Europe. Dying in Philadelphia is to be no more expensive because of the European war than it was before that conflict started, according to undertakers who today denied the statement made in Atlantic City at the annual convention of the State Association of Funeral Directors, that the struggle abroad was going to increase the cost of funerals. There is nothing used by embalmers, it is said, which could possibly be affected in cost to any appreciable extent by the European war, and as far as the actual burial is concerned, dignity and cost is no more expensive now than before. Samuel R. Foster, 1728 Federal street, president of the Philadelphia Funeral Directors' Association, said he did not see how the cost of funerals because of the European war would be an utterly untenable position for any undertaker to assume. "There is only one thing," said he, "which might be affected and that is the handles on coffins. These are silvered by chemicals which come from Germany, but the increased price for this commodity is so small that the cost of a funeral could not possibly be made greater because of it."

BUSINESS MEN AT LUNCHEON

First Fall Meeting of City Club Held at the Colonnade. The first Fall Luncheon of the City Business Club was held at noon today at the Colonnade Hotel. Addresses on general business conditions were made by George M. Keebler, hat manufacturer, and L. E. McMurray, general agent for the Urbana Wine Company. It was announced that the regular monthly meetings would be held the last Thursday evening of each month. The purpose of the organization is the discussion of business conditions and to promote the welfare of members.

TWO HELD FOR ASSAULT

Man Knocked Down by Would-be Robbers, Who Are Arrested. Another attempted highway robbery in southwest Philadelphia—the fourth in the last two weeks—resulted this morning in the capture by Special Policeman Cape of the Twentieth and Federal streets station of two Negroes. The men were arraigned at Central Station this morning on the charge of highway robbery. The prisoners gave their names as James Louax, 15 years old, of 1310 South 34th street, and Gray Bunston, 24 years old, of the same address. George Anpanah, victim, identified Louax, and the police say he implicated Bunston.

BLAMES WINE AND WOMEN

Credit Clerk in Department Store Admits Embezzling Funds. William R. Seisinger, 22 years old, of 441 South 4th street, a department store employe, was brought before Magistrate Tracey, at the Eleventh and Winter streets station, this morning, accused of embezzling \$125 of the firm's money. According to the testimony of George Humphreys, a detective attached to the store, Seisinger, who was employed as credit clerk in the accounting department, and who for three years was a trusted employe, in collecting a number of bills gave receipts but manipulated the books in such a way as not to show that he had received the money. He admitted he had spent the money in cabarets. "Wine and women did it," he said in speaking of the motive behind the embezzlement. Seisinger was held for a further hearing next Wednesday, in order to give accountants a chance to examine his books and to determine the exact amount of the funds embezzled.

BIG LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

Girard Trust Company Advances \$80,000 on Walnut St. Property. A loan of \$80,000 has been made by the Girard Trust Company to Dr. J. C. Wilson, secured by a mortgage on the property at 147 Walnut street. The property adjoins an office building at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Walnut streets. The loan is one of the largest made by a trust company upon central real estate, but the loan is well within the value of the property, it is said. Doctor Wilson is reported, some time ago, to have refused an offer of \$100,000 for the strip of land. Other properties of the same size and in the same block have been mortgaged for \$100,000 to \$125,000. It is also said that no unimproved property in the block can be purchased for less than \$100,000. Eight years ago the ground was selling for \$60,000 and in some cases less.

ROOSEVELT AGAINST SULZER

Progressives in New York Urged to Vote for Davenport. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Plans were perfected today by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and other leaders of the Progressive party in this State to send out a letter to all Progressives in New York, urging them to ignore the candidacy of William Sulzer for the Progressive nomination and to vote for Frederick M. Davenport, Mr. Sulzer's rival in the primary fight.

ORDERS TUCKERTON INQUIRY

Secretary Daniels Denies Intimation of Malicious Damage. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered Lieutenant Felix X. Gygax to make a full investigation of all the circumstances of the disabling of the Government-supervised wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J. Mr. Daniels denied, however, that there were suggestions that it had been deliberately put out of commission by outside influences.

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