EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1914.





HOTOS O INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVIC NOT EVEN TREES HAVE BEEN SPARED IN THE PATH OF WAR'S DESTROYERS

A TYPICAL STREET SCENE IN THE SECTION OF LOUVAIN DESTROYED BY GERMANS

CUBAN GOVERNMENT **TO PENSION WIDOW** OF NOTED FILIBUSTER

Wife of Capt. Sam Hughes, in Need Now, to Be Helped by Country Husband Befriended.



SAMUEL HUGHES MRS.

Cuba will be asked within a few days to pay a part of the debt she owed to he late Captain Sam Hughes, the king of filibusters, whose gun-running expeditions, more than anything else, made possible the freedom of the island. Philadelphians who were warm per

Scott. He was later appointed com-mander. When he came back to this GEM SMUGGLING country he was appointed captain of the port of Philadelphia. Captain Hughes' widow came from the same seafaring people as the filbuster. She has two brothers living, Captain Thomas A. Parkhill, a retired shipmaster of Belfast, and James Parkhill, of Philadelphia. She was with her husband on several

of his fillbustering expeditions. On one occasion, when the United States author-ities were suspicious of Captain Hughes, she accompanied him when he left Phila-delphia with a cargo of arms and am-munition. The port officials, although they had been ordered to watch him, let him pass out the Breakwater when they saw his wife on deck. She was sent back when the Bahamas were reached. General Nunct is aware of the sent General Nunez is aware of the serv-locs which Mrs. Hughes herself rendered the Cuban Government, and the Cubar consul here is daily expecting a favora-ble reply to the letter he sent his Gov-ernment. In the meantime, the old friends

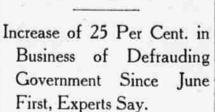
of Captain Hughes are assisting her

BAHAMA SHELLS FIND

INCREASING FAVOR IN

WORLD OF BUSINESS

Commercial Use.



MORE PROFITABLE

UNDER NEW TARIFF

The 20 per cent, duty imposed upon the mportation of diamonds has placed a premium upon the smuggling of such stones, in the opinion of diamond exerts of this city. George A. Moore, of

E. Caldwell & Co., believes that the crease in diamond smuggling since June has been at least 25 per cent., and that the end of the year it will have eached 50 per cent. A great number of arrests have been nade in this country recently, and they show that the inventive genius of smug-

glers has been stimulated by the great More Than Fifty Distinct opportunities for large profits that are opportunities for large profits that are offered under the tariff, a point which is well illustrated in one of the recent arrests, where the smuggler had con-cealed an extremely valuable consignment of diamonds by imbedding them in the plaster molding of a large picture frame. E. J. Berlet, of Maxwell & Berlet, was severe in his criticism of the tariff, point-ing out that the Government's income under a 10 per cent tariff was \$1600.000 Varieties Obtained in the Islands Put to Profitable under a 10 per cent. tariff was \$1,000,000 annually, while under the 25 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- Writing from tariff imposed on these stones a number Nassau in the Bahamas, Consul W. H. of years ago this income dropped to \$10 Doty tells how some of the almost innu-000, a fact which he attributes to the large increase in smuggling and for the Doty tens now some of the almost innu-merable varieties of shells in the islands and the waters surrounding them are put to commercial use. He says: "More than 50 varieties of the shells obtainable in the Bahamas in quantities sufficient for commercial use are of eco-nomic value, as evidenced by the large orders received recently from the say reason that individuals purchased their precious stones abroad, rather than in

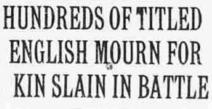
That the increased cost of diamonds ase their sale to any marked hat the war would lead to extent or that sonal friends of Captain Hughes during orders received recently from Europe and any scarcity of the stones were ideas the United States. Among these are rice shells, so thuy in size as to make one marvel how a sufficient number could be picked up to fill a barrel; gold shells, mud shells, cockles, bleeding tooth; pretty dec-orative sun shells; earting shells, while will be a combine of an interview will lead to the opening of an extensive diamondcutting industry in America. They say the cost of labor is too high to permit competition with the foreign cutters. If the scene of that industry is to be changed they believe that London will be the city to receive it, although they doubt that the war will cause the per-manent cessation of the trade in Belmanent cessation of gium, where some 15,000 cutters are employed. The use of reconstructed and synthetic stones as substitutes for such precious stones as rubies and emeralds is thought to be probable by several experts, who say that they have notived a growing tendency in the buying of jewels by society women in this country.

FRENCH ARMY REINFORCED BUT FAILED, SAYS BERLIN Kaiser's Troops Foiled Flank Move-

ment, According to Report. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22. Advices received here today from Berin say that during last week's fighting the Franco-British troops attacked forti-Increase of 25 Per Cent. in and Meuse rivers. The French were supfied German positions between the Oise ported by their positions west of the River Meuse. The German troops in the Government Since June east retired slowly in accordance with a plan worked out in advance by the geneast retired slowly in accordance with eral staff, it is related, until favorable positions were reached.

According to the dispatch the French were reinforced by fresh troops from Paris and the armies south of Paris and Belfort. They brought up heavy guns from the capital and immediately put the famous Cathedral at Rheims had them in action. The French had planned to attack and flank the German right the German bombardment of the town wing, but that movement failed, Berlin, reports. The French sustained heavy ogses.

In the last three days the Germans bassed the offensive of the French right, which was heavily reinforced. The Kalser's forces also passed the centre and main force between Beryanbac and the fortress in the Argonne forest. Verdun was attacked from two sides



Casualty Lists Include 797 Proportion to Losses in the In describing the conditions in Rifering.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Ranks.

the following announcement:

the names of colonels and lieutenant colonels number 32, majors, 85, and cap-

families in the kingdom are in mourn-ing. Lieutenant Wyndham, of the Cold-

opular members of the House of Com-

NANCY HERO'S SONS KILLED

Receives News Calmly.



Restoration Possible, Though Bombardment Broke Windows and Ruined Decorations.

PARIS, Sept. 22. Widespread rejoicing was caused in Paris today by reports indicating that escaped irreparable destruction under and can be restored, though seriously damaged.

The magnificent windows are all smashed, according to officers who arrived from the front, and ruin has been spread in the interior by bursting shells. but the walls stand unbroken, though

scarred in many places. Among the superstitious hope of ultimate French victory in the war is in creased by the fact that the statue of Joan of Arc, which stands before th facade, escaped serious damage.

LONDON, Sept. 22. That there is an intention on the part of the German military experts to enleavor to raze the entire city of Rheims is believed here. It is claimed the General Staff now realizes the great strategic mistake made when the Germans with-

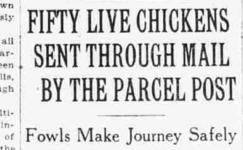
30.000 PRUSSIANS FLEEING Fugitives Seek Safety From Russians at Frankfort-on-Oder. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22.

AMSTERDAM, sept. 2. From Berlin comes the announcement by the Wolff Bureau that in the neigh-borhood of Frankfort-on-Oder 20,000 East Prussian fugitives have been brought

NAPOLEON'S CHESS BOARD LOST Stolen From Compiegne Castle, French Wounded Report.

PARIS, Sept. 22. A chess board used by Napoleon was stolen from the Complegne Castle, according to information brought here by wounded French soldiers. The castle was not damaged.

A number of pieces of tapestry donated by King Charles and the Cardinal of Lorraine to the Cathedral at Notre Dame at Rheims have been destroyed.



From Extreme Southwestern Part of Virginia to a Point in Eastern Section of State.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22 -- A queer drew from that city, and that they are assortment of articles have passed lan', British Officers - Out of willing to go to any length to retake it. through the Richmond postoffice by way In describing the conditions in Rheims, of the parcel post, but the most curious vot received arrived a few that there is hardly a house in the neight days ago in the shape of a peculiarly horhood of the cathedral that escaped constructed papler-mache coop containing 50 newly hatched chickens. This unusual consignment through Uncle Sam attracted much attention, and a few favored visitors at the Federal building were allowed the privilege of seeing the "biddies." While it is strictly against the parcel post rules to accept live fowls for shipment, this coop, about 18 inches square and divided into two compartments, with sufficient openings to allow light and air, was allowed admittance to the mails at a postoffice in Russell County. Its destination was a point in Lancaster County a journey from the extreme Southwestern portion of the State to the extreme Eastern. The chicks passed through the Richone train to another. Despite their long trip the half hundred chiroing, fuzzy creatures were in good condition, and, barring any mishop, should reach their destination in as good shaps as when they were mailed. Being a violation of the postal laws, the shipment would ordinarily have been returned to the sender, but when it reached the hands of Postmaster Thornton's subordinates, and the error of ac-cepting it discovered, it was decided to allow it to continue to the end of its journey, for fear the chickens would die

GREAT OIL GUSHER JUST RUINED LUKE HORTON'S PASTURE

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But Two Acres of Spouters Brought in One Hundred Bucks a Day - Some Southwest Tales.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 22.-Texas oil well drillers are fond of telling the story of Luke Horton, of Wichita County. When the discovery well came in on Luke's the discovery well came in on Lukes place it came in spouting a thousand barrels a day. Luke, who happened to heat the rig, stood up with the drillers and watched her cut up for a few min-utes and he complained: "You have spoiled two acres of my pasture."

pasture." "Your pasture!" snorted Buck Kelly "Ain't you in for an eighth of her worth, 100 bucks aday, and 30 wells on 200 acres is \$3000 a day-that's the rent on your

sture. "Pete," said Luke to his little boy, "go tell your ma to get in out of the cotton

patch right now. Tell her to wait supper for me, for 'm going to town and order with 40 rooms and a quart of house diamonds.

HIS LAND COMES HIGH.

"Yas, sah, I'll sell this land." said old Jee Simpson when a buyer sought to purchase his fee, "but I's getting \$200 a day from it right now.

"How does \$25,000 sound to you?" ventured the busier.

"Huh, look heah, white man, you tell Hun, book head, while man, you ten me if dere's anything bigger'n millions en []; tel you if I's gwine to sell you dis lan'," growled Joe. But the purchase was never made, as the Buver left old Joe in ignorance to die without ever counting his money

his filibustering days and later when he was captain of the port here, have "suggested" to the Cuban Government that

generous and improvident sailor. en Captain Hughes died on July 14, last, he left behind him only unpaid bills. He had made several fortunes durig his filibustering days. His widow has been an invalid for several years. She went to Thornmount, Green Island, Belast, Ireland, a year ago to visit Cantain ughes' mother. The mother of the filibuster died two months before him, but Mrs. Hughes has remained there at Belst. She does not know that the Cuban Government probably will grant her a pension. Friends recently learned that captain left nothing for his widow

SUGGESTS CURAN AID

George F. Sproule, secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation. an intimate friend of Captain Hughes for 20 years, suggested the idea of a Cuban pension to J. J. Luis, Cuban Consul here, who frequently served as agent for the Subans in the fillbustering.

The "suggestion" was sent two weeks ago to General Emilio Nunez, the most powerful member of the present Cuban Cabint and President Menocal's principal advisor. General Nunez was the arms to whom Captain Hughes sold the arms and ammunition in 1996, 1997 and 1908, times directly and sometimes through Luis.

"Mr. Sproule came to me with the address of Mrs. Hughes," said Mr. loday. "The Cuban Government wanted her a letter of condolence. Mr. to send her aroule said that a pension would be other, as Captain Hughes had left nothing I was surprised, but was glad to inform General Nunez of Mr. Sproule's AUGRESTION.

General Nunez was commander of the rmy Captain Hughes supplied with rms and ammunition. He is now Secwith retary of Agriculture and president of the Veterans' Association. I. of course,

retary of Agriculture and president of the Veterans' Association. I. of course, could do nothing officially, but General Munes will probably arrange it." Mr. Sproule today explained that, Simon Gratz and Dr. J. Cajetan Flynn, of 1225 North Sixth street, also were of 1225 North Sixth street, also were parties to the "suggestion," Dr. Flynn Captain Hughea' physician for many years. The fillbuster whose memory Cuba

will bonor in a substantial manner was born in Belfast, and went to sea when a boy on the Samuel Louther ships from Belfast. If Samuel Louther ships from Belfast. He came here in 1879 and shipped with the Merchants and Miners' Line, on the old steamer William Crane. He commanded at various times reans, Bernard, Bermuda, which various times the d to have been blown up at pler the Delaware River in August. Mileved. and the Laurada, the ship in which engaged in filibustering. The Lauengaged in filibustering. The Lau-ta was named after his two daugh ters, Laura and Ada, who are now dead

MADE CAPTAIN OF PORT.

At the outbreak of the Cuban war Captain Hughes enlisted in the American navy and was given the rank of He performed valuable as he was familiar with the valuable Ceb. t Indies waters. He commanded Bormuda after the war and after Weat such he accepted the position of chief Meer of the United States transport Justine, under command of Captain record of the students.

the United States. Among these are rice a pension be granted his widow, left shells, cockles, bleeding tooth; pretty dec-destitute because Captain Hughes was orative sun shells; eardrop shells, which are exported to Odessa, Russia, to be used as ear pendants; Panama or tent shells, which resemble miniature encampments and sell at \$90 a barrel; black snalls, which take a high polish; conches-king, queen, ivory, pink lip and trochus or Turk's cap-locally termed 'whelks'; these are but a few of the assortment kept in stock at the leading warehouse at Nas-

sau. "The queen conch, which is especially adapted for camep carving on account of having a layer of brown with a white top, and the pink lip conch, which has layers of white and pink, are much sought for. Only the lips of these two varieties are

exported, the demand coming from New York and from Torre del Greco, near Naples, Italy. Ordinary conches sell at 1 cent; pink lip, whole shells, from 5 to 25 nts, and queens at 30 cents United States currency f. o. b. Nassau. "The whelk or Turk's cap, among other

shells, is particularly valuable, as it has a portion resembling the best mother of pearl from which pearl studs, for in-stance, could be made. It is estimated that 1.000,000 shells of this variety could be obtained annually in this colony. The shells sell f. o. b. this point for 11/2 cents each.

"The labor here is cheap, colored won receiving 25 to 50 cents, ordinary laboring men 60 cents, and white engineers \$1.50 a day. This would tend to reduce materially the expense of a button establishment, and it is presumed the machinery is not costly. In addition to button blank making, there ought to be opportunity for the manufacture of souvenirs of many types, shell baskets, bracelets, necklaces

nd other shell ornaments. "It appears that a New York pearl button machine manufacturing company is planning to establish a button blank uting plant at Nassau in the near future.

The recent interest shown in Bahama shells by the American people is apparent. from the exports declared through this consulate to the United States, which for the calendar year 1915 totalled \$14,565, as ompared with \$1045 for the preceding year.

WAR WILL NOT KEEP **U. OF P. ENROLMENT DOWN**

Registration Largest in University's History Is Looked For.

Registration of students of the University of Pennsylvania began this morning and will continue until Friday, when the regular sessions begin. Officials of the University do not think that the wa will have any effect on the registration, and look forward to a record enrollment.

No students will be allowed to register this year without a doctor's vaccination certificate. Those who have not been vaccinated within the last eight years vaccinated within the last eight years are regulied to be revacinated As a result of this order sore arms and grouches are in vogue on the campus. The engineering department will take a picture of every student entering the da-

NEW MOURNING SUGGESTED FOR BRITAIN'S HERO-DEAD

London Times Advocates Purple Band Instead of Conventional Black.

LONDON, Sept. 22. There is a strong movement on foot to dispense with the orthodox form of mourning in the event of casualties ocwounded and missing. One hundred and curring in the British navy and army, says the Times. A number of sugges-tions have been put forward designed to thirty officers have been killed, 388 wounded and 279 are missing. Many of effect economies, although at the same time in no way minimizing the respect for the galiant dead. Recently we published the missing probably must later be recorded as killed or wounded despite today's efficial announcement.

a lefter on this topic from Mrs. Edward Lyttleton, which, in view of the interest it has aroused, we reprint in full "If the country should decide to dis-The Coldstream Guards Regiment holds first place with 31 casualties among its pense with such mourning, the economic effect will be to save a disturbance of cash expenditure. Mourning will still be bought for those who die natural deaths: officers' corps. The King's Royal Rifles and the Suffelk Regiment have each had 25 officers killed or wounded, the Gordon Highlanders, 23; the Munster Fusiliers,

bought for those who do natural deaths but we should have a large additional and artificial expenditure, temporarily in-flated by the heavy death roll of the next few weeks, and the money so saved

will be available for the support of or-dinary trade. This independent of the weightier reasons for changing our usual custom.

"What I am advocating is something that would be an appeal to all hearts for sympathy in bereavement, and it would mean practically no expenditure, for the simple narrow band of purple cloth to be worn on the left arm by every man, woman or child who had lost a relation in the war would cast practically nothing

and the badge would be the same for all BEFER. In a few days we shall be receiving the news of great loss of life on the Continent and at sea. One's first thought is a strong conviction that for lives lost in such a noble cause the wearing of conventional

mourning would be unsuitable TO MAKE CHILDREN FIREPROOF

Physician Suggests Solution for Their Protection From Flames.

NEW YORK. Sept. 22-A pound

partment this year. The idea is to keep a more accurate identification system and

damage. Continuing, he says:

The masonry of the cathedral The Official Press Bureau has issued chipped and many of the carved fizures and gargoyles have been broken off. In the doorway still stands the "It may be of some interest and comcrippled beggar-crippled in 1870-who has remained at his post through a rain of flying splinters and dust, fort to the relatives of the officers whose names appear as missing or wounded in the casualty lists issued by the War pebbles and glass. Fifty shells found lodgment in the interior, but the stone-Office after the termination of the rework withstood the concussion of their treat from Mons to know that letters explosion.

have begun arriving in London from The building can probably be restored. German hospitals, in which some of them according to this correspondent, as the are found to be lying. Several of them shell fire seems no longer to be directed appear to be at Paderborn, Westphalia." toward it, but, of course, its priceless The British public, however, is predecorations are ruined for all time. pared to hear of great losses in the bat-

tle now raging. The stories sent by ROME, Sept. 22 (By way of Paris). correspondents indicate that the battle When informed of the destruction of has exceeded in violence and stubborn- the Cathedral of Eheims. Pope Benedict mond office while being transferred from ness anything in modern history since XY said he "could not believe it possible the struggle at Port Arthur. There are in such a civilized epoch as the 29th stories of charges rivaling Balaklava, and century to be plunaed back to the time the casualty lists confirm the reports. of Attila."

Casualties among British officers are The Pontiff requested that Cardinal out of all proportion to the losses in Fornata ask Cardinal Amette, Archbishop the ranks. Seven hundred and ninety- of Paris, for full particulars, as teleseven officers are among the killed, grams for Rheims are not accepted.

CROWN PRINCE RENEWS ATTACK ON VERDUN FORTS Flower of Army Assaults Forts on Two Sides.

BERLIN, Sept. 22 (By way of The Haguo) The army under command of the Grown

tack of the great French stronghold at The field artillery has lost 56 and the medical corps 32 officers Listed by ranks, the names of colonels and lieutenant colonals number 22 medicare fileutenant Verdun. The flower of the Crown Prince's army, backed up by a great number of the suns, is attacking Verdunon two sides, according to an officialannouncement this afternoon by the Ger-The homes of many of the best known man General Stair

Heavy reinforcements have been rushed. Grand fire of the independent Order of stream Guards, killed in action, was the only son of the late Right Hon. George Windham, at one time Chief Accretary for Ireland. Lieutenant Lockwood, of the same regiment, was the nepheu and heir of Lieutenant Colonei the Right Hon. A. R. M. Lockwood, one of the most

mona Saturday's list announced the death of Lord Guerniey. The heir of the Earl of Aviesford, and Lord Arthur Vin-cent Hay, heir of the Marquis Tweedale HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN NAMED

Dr. A. A. Stevens Succeeds Dr. A. A. Eshner at the Philadelphia.

Director Harte, of the Department of Mme. Castelnau, Spartan Mother, Health and Charities, today appointed Doctor A. A. Stevens, of 114 South Sixteenth atreet, attending physician at the

/ Doctor Stevens, who succeeds Dr. A. A Lishner, 1913 Spruce street, resigned. Mme, de Casteinau took the dows has been associated for a number of

years with the Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania Hospitals and has been on the staff of the Episcopal are expected to maken in the atinual look

mutter will be the subject of inquiry. Prince this afternoon resumed its at- ODD FELLOWS ELECT JUDGE ROBERT DANIEL GRAND SIRE

Georgian Placed at Head of Order by done in enforcement of the law

Unanimous Vote. ATLANTIC (2TY, N.J. Sept. 12-Judg) Robert T. Damen, of Georgia, was elected

to the German forces composing the right Odd Fellows by inaning us Note in the wing and contre. It is believed the re- Sovereign Grand Louis convention here. sumption of the Verdun attack and the this marking. The combination was made, seculing of such large reinforcements of in an eloquent address by Edward Cules is in the Frankford Meepital with a fractionary the followed by in effort on the part of the Germann to attempt an offensive maxement all along the line.

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A great fight is wasing over the class tion of Depisty Grand Fire, the position sext to the head of the older, with Wils n of Allentown Pa. K Moss of Allentown Pa among the four presents up 0.11 shows Brackara's a for Hermitian non-mercian by Congress for Hermitian hermitian

Past Grand Street towels were conferred Pinkerton Massachusett Gutario A & Pinkerton Massachusett E & Counsy art Lunais W. L. Kitz bardall, Woming, kit and John B. Gerfwin, Marriand, the at present Grand Ferretary Thousands of Philadelph a Old Fallows

parade tomorrow

r the still luck had cornered the Osages into the rocky hills of the headwaters of Bird Creek and the Cancy, the leanest acres of the Indian country, the operator came to dot the bills with derricks. The evil star of the

hills with derricks. The evil star of the Osages had set and a fortune of green oil guand from the rocky ravines of their country and the once despised Osage came into the effuigence of \$2000 a year for every man, woman and child. But for oil field romance we must yield the laurel branch to our Axtec Latin neighbors. Pioneers of the Mexican fields know well the story of the Peralta family. In the old days wandering Gringoes

In the old days wandering Gringoes from the Tuxpan Ballway survey used to solourn at Potrero del Llano hacienda in the Beuns Vinta Valley and drink rative beer from Ion Braulio's mangre-store which with the surrounding acres of natives and userie made a compaof pasture and juncle made a compe-tence sufficient to supply Don Braulio and his son with sandals and his comely daughter, Guadalupe, with cotton dresses

KILLING OF COWS DEFENDED

Tuberculosis Commission Fights Suit For Loss of Ten Animals.

TRENTON, Sept. 02-Chief Inspector harles McNabh and Inspector William H. Low: of the State Commission on Tuberculosis, have filed with the Supreme Court an answer to the suit of Henry Snuder, of Upper Saddle River, Bergen County. Suit is brought for \$1380. the value of ten cows-killed by order of Journey, for fear the chickens would die if returned to Russell County However, Assistant Postmaster W Rois Southward and the department at Washington will be notified and, no doubt, the action of the postmaster in Russell in accepting the coop as mail matter will be the submet of inpurv The commission avera that the examination of the dead curcumess platnly showed that its action had been warranted. It is further alleged by the State body that it is an arm of the State government and not mable as a commission for acts

HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Walter McCov, 5014 Terresitale avenue, was held this morning under 5400 ball for a further hearing by Magistrate torie, of the Frankford police station, en a charge of azeault and batter: pre-ferred by Harry Donnelly Dennelly, who is in the Frankford Hospital with a fear-

Vote Light in Hammanton

HAMMONTON N J Sout 4-Despite the Compressions context a ter light vote is here p full here. Not one Pro-gramme hadred for income set in three of four pressnots up to 11 month. Bachara h

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BORDEAUX Sept 22 Two sons of General de Castelhau, hero of the fighting about Nancy, have been killed in oattie, and he notified his wife today that a third had been wounded. A Ushner, 1919 Spruce street.

tains: 246.