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500,000 CHILDREN WILL PLEAD TO END TRAFFIC IN LIQUOR

Sunday School Pupils in Pennsylvania Preparing Petitions to Legislature to Rid State of Alcoholism.

Appeal to Lawmakers to Preserve Health and Dignity of Commonwealth Against Rule of King Rum.

One-half million boys and girls of Pennsylvania will unite in petitions to the State Legislature to take action and place laws on the statute books that will make it unlawful for any person in the Commonwealth to sell or traffic in any manner in alcoholic liquors for beverage.

This is the greatest demonstration of its kind that has ever taken place in Pennsylvania, and it has found so much favor elsewhere that Mr. Landis has received notice from the headquarters of the International Sabbath School Association, in Chicago, that that organization is going to follow in the footsteps of the Pennsylvania association, and will have similar petitions signed by the children in every State in the country.

The signatures being obtained are those of boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 20 years, and the officials of the State Sabbath School Association are confident that the influence of these appeals will tend to great advantage to the cause of local option and temperance in Pennsylvania as anything that has ever been attempted.

In the petitions attention is called to the laws that have been passed for the good of the children and young people of the State, such as the school and factory statutes and other laws that are in the interests of the home.

"There is prevailing in our State a deadly disease, carrying thousands to untimely graves; a disease that is filling our homes with sorrow and misery, our almshouses, hospitals and insane asylums with the impoverished, sick and demented persons. This disease is alcoholism, and against its ravages we have adequate protection. The poison which produces it is sold in practically unlimited quantities. The vendors are protected by law in a manner which is the source of a great majority of sickness, poverty and crime and a barrier in our path to usefulness.

"We earnestly pray you to give us laws that will banish this poison from our State, laws that will protect our boys and girls from this dreadful contagion, fully as you now protect your cattle and your sheep. Is not a boy or girl of more value than a sheep?"

Jersey Liquor Men Call Penrose Stanch Ally

Dealers' Protective League Disregards "Maudlin Sentiment." ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 14.—Under the valiant leadership of Thomas C. Hayes, of Newark, a past president of the State body and treasurer of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, the New Jersey Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective League today embraced the Pennsylvania principle of standing by its friends.

WILLIAM U. HENSEL ILL IN JEFFERSON HOSPITAL

Ex-Attorney General Suffering From Nervous Breakdown. William U. Hensel, of Lancaster, Pa., former Attorney General of Pennsylvania, is in the Jefferson Hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown. While he is not in a serious condition, it was said at the hospital today the well-known attorney was in need of absolute rest, and would remain there for several days.

TAX ON PATENT MEDICINES STRICKEN FROM MEASURE

Senate Finance Committee Votes to Remove It as Hardship on Sick. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Senate Finance Committee today decided to offer an amendment to the war tax bill striking out the tax on proprietary medicines. The tax on cosmetics, perfumery, chewing gum, etc., in the same schedule, will be retained, however. Chairman Simmons said the committee had decided on this course because the medicines were used by sick persons and by many poor persons, and that also it was a tax which the manufacturers could make the druggists pay.

BELGIUM CONSUL GENERAL ASKS AID FOR SUFFERERS

His Wife Organizes Society Here for Work of Relief. Paul Hagemans, Consul General of Belgium, who has been active in soliciting donations for his suffering countrymen, again appeals to Philadelphians for aid in the relief work, pointing out that the suffering in his native land is frightful in consequence of the wiping out of industry, the lack of food supply and the thousands of women and children who are suffering from poverty.

All contributions are to be sent Charles C. Harrison, Jr., & Co., Lafayette Building, Philadelphia, treasurers of the Belgian Relief Fund for destitute non-combatants, who will forward the money to the Belgian Minister at Washington. All subscriptions will be published, omitting names when requested.

GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO WHEN IT SKIDS AND HITS POLE

Six-Year-Old Child May Die As Result of Injuries. Nellie Riley, 6 years old, of 1527 Dennis street, was run down by an automobile at 19th and Sayuga streets this afternoon and suffered injuries which may result in her death.

SAYS BUSINESS IS HERE, FORGET SOUTH AMERICA

Expert Avers Trade Opportunities Immense in United States. Business men in this country should get after business in America and there would be no necessity for going to South America, according to a statement made by St. Elmo Lewis, general manager of the Art Construction Company of Jamestown, N. Y., in an address given at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club in the city this morning.

THIRTEEN ESCAPE FIRE

Occupants of Burning Building Warned in Time of Danger. A blaze in the home of Pasquella Soudou, 622 South Ninth street, this afternoon, did damage to the extent of \$500. The flames were discovered by Mrs. Soudou in a back room, on the second floor of the building, who, with the help of Policemen Isaia, of the 2d and Christian streets police station, succeeded in getting all of the 13 occupants safely from the building.



COOKE ASSERTS 'GARBAGE CROWD' IS BACKING WILLARD

Superintendent of Penn Reduction Company a Candidate for Legislature in Vares District. Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, today asserted that the candidacy of Fred E. Willard for the Legislature from a Vares district downtown, was in the interests of the Penn Reduction Company, which holds a virtual monopoly on the collection and disposal of the city's garbage.

HYDROPHOBIA KILLS WOMAN

Coroner's Verdict Marks First Death From This Cause in Years. The first verdict of death due to hydrophobia in years was rendered today by the Coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Katherine Spencer, a Negro, 2012 Federal street, at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, August 12.

WEST POINT MEN FIGHT FIRE

Entire Garrison Called Out to Stop Forest Flames. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The entire West Point garrison has been called out to fight great forest fires at Mt. Pleasant and Phoenicia, Ulster County. Four hundred acres of forest land have already been completely swept by the flames.

HALFBACK'S HURTS FATAL

Player on Fordham "Prep" Team Succumbs to Injuries. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 14.—Charles C. Hayes, 15 years old, right halfback on the Fordham University "prep" team, died early today of injuries received in a football game in Jersey City on Monday.

THE HANDS OF ESAU

In this issue of the Evening Ledger is printed the fifth article of this remarkable series on political and economic conditions in Philadelphia. Today's instalment deals with "THE ALLIES" and how the Organization takes care of minority party leaders to avoid real opposition.

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Penrose Platform. The Penrose Platform. The Penrose Platform. The Penrose Platform.

PRESIDENT FORBIDS SENDING OF STATE TROOPS TO BORDER

War Department Advises Governor of Arizona to Refrain From Announced Intention. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The situation on the Mexican border, as reflected in dispatches received at the War Department today, took a perplexing turn, following receipt of a message from Governor Hunt, of Arizona, that he intended to send all available militia to Naco for the protection of citizens of the State.

MAN DEMANDS \$10,000 FOR LOSS OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

Defendant Accused of Accompanying Woman on Trips Out of City. Suit has been entered in the Court of Common Pleas by Edgar V. Furey, 443 Germantown avenue, against Eugene C. Buck to recover \$10,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, Esther G. K. Furey.

GIRL'S PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES FOUR FROM FIRE

Directs Mother and Sisters Through Smoke and Flames to Safety. Quick action and presence of mind on the part of the 10-year-old Vicky Schlichter saved her mother and three younger sisters from probable suffocation this morning during a fire which destroyed their home, southeast corner Duncan and Stiles streets.

GERMANS DRIVEN NORTH OF THE LYS; OSTEND STILL SAFE

French Assaults Force Enemy Back North of River, Says Official Statement Denying Kaiser's Announcement That Cavalry Divisions Were Destroyed.

Belgian Seaport Not Captured by Invaders, States British Admiralty—Allies Gather in Force to Obstruct Foe's Advance Toward Coast.

The War Today

The reported capture of Ostend by the Germans is denied by the British Admiralty. The invaders still are advancing on the seaport, east of which the Allies are gathering. Official statement from Paris states the Germans have been driven north of the River Lys.

PARIS, Oct. 14.

The following official denial of the German announcement of victory over two French cavalry divisions and other German claims was issued here today: "While it is not our custom to reply to the inaccuracies of the German press, it seems to us proper to denounce the false news published in certain German newspapers concerning the alleged destruction of two divisions of French cavalry. This information is erroneous.

CHISTOBAL PANKHURST HERE

Daughter of Suffrage Leader in New York Incognito. NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Christobal Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant English suffrage leader, was a passenger on the Red Star liner Finland, which arrived today. She appeared on the passenger list as Elizabeth MacDonald.

SHARP EARTHQUAKE IN JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 14.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here early today. It lasted for about 10 seconds. As far as known no damage was done.

U. S. CAVALRY ON WATCH

There are 14 troops of cavalry and four machine guns now at Naco, Ariz., to keep order on this side of the line. General Bliss reported, "and the greatest danger is to sightseers, who insist on going near the zone of fighting. On Sunday the American soldiers halted a party of 10 automobiles from Blake, Ariz., who were on their way to Naco."

WILL DEPORT SEVEN CHINESE

Rounded Up in South Jersey By Immigration Officials. Seven Chinese who had been in this country from one to two years were ordered deported today in an order signed by United States Commissioner Joline, at Camden.

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CLOUDY THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity—Continued cloudy, with probably light rain tonight; Thursday generally fair; not much change in temperature; moderate easterly winds.