HIGH

PLACES!"

PRICE ONE CENT

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 Pennavivania will unite in netitions 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

the State Sabbath School Association, to superintendents of schools and county officials, and when the Senators and Assemblymen again begin their work in Harrisburg it is planned to have the stacks of appeals ready to present to

This is the greatest demonstration of 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 chil-dren 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 ap-peals will lend as great assistance to the cause of local option and temperance in Pennsylvania as anything that has ever een attempted.

the petitions attention is called to 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. The appeal is made in such strong terms that it hould arouse to action the men chosen work by the people to represent then the Legislature. In part, it reads:

There is prevailing in our State deadly disease, carrying thousands to un-timely graves; a disease that is filling our omes with sorrow and misery, our alms-louses. hospitals and insance asylums with the impoverished, sick and demented This disease is alcholism, and against its ravages we have adequate pro-tection. The poison which produces it is sold in practically unlimited quantities. The venders are protected by law in a traffic which is the source of a great poverty and

and a barrier in our path to usefulness. "We appeal to you, fathers and brothers, to eradicate the cause of this dise; to make it unlawful for any one to sell or traffic in any manner in alcoholic llouors for beverage purposes. We an-

that will banish this poison from our State; laws that will protect your boys and girls from this dreadful contagion as while from tomorrow until October fully as you now protect your cattle and your sheep. Is not a boy or girl of more a property put at the disposal of Mrs. 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.

The principle is that enunciated yesterday by Nell Bonner, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation, when he announced to the Jersey salconists, worried over the solid front presented by anti-saloon and local option forces, that every liquor manufacturer in the Keystone State would back Penrose in November because Penrose had been a true

"Jersey must get in line behind this principle if we hope to escape being swamped by maudin centiment," said National Treasurer Hayes today. "We must bury political lines as they have done in Pennsylvania and stand solidly by our friends regardless of whether they are Democrats or Republicans,

"Atlantic county right here at home serves as an example of the error of our ways in the past; for Atlantic County, the so-called liberal centre of Jersey, has furnished some of the worst excise renegadea ever sent to Trenton

"Pennsylvanta has done this thing much better and we must follow the same course and vote for candidates we know to be friendly. surer Hayes said he had no fear

CITY TREASURER'S BIRTHDAY City Treasurer William McCoach celabrated his 62d birthday anniversary today. He received a number of gifts from the employes of his department.



THE WEATHER

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Continued cloudy, with probably light fair; not much change in tempera- little vain tonight; Thursday generally ture; moderate easterly winds. For details, see last page, ___

WILLIAM U. HENSEL ILL IN JEFFERSON HOSPITAL

Ex-Attorney General Suffering From

William U. Hensel, of Lancaster, Pa. 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 emain there for several days.

Mr. Hensel came to the hospital a week

ago. His relatives will say nothing about his condition beyond the fact that he is here for a rest.

The former Attorney General is a prom-inent lawyer of Lancaster, and at one time was a legder in Democratic politics in Pennsylvania.

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. It is estimated that by striking out this tax on proprietary medicines about \$2,000,000 revenue will be lost

The committee also decided to offer at amendment changing the provisions of that instead of compelling the affixing its kind that has ever taken place in of a stamp on every bundle shipped the Pennsylvania, and it has found so publishers will be allowed to make sworn statements regarding the number of bun dies shipped each month and a tax o one cent will be paid on each bundle Shipments of newspapers to points in the same county in which the newspaper is published will be exempt from the tax. The committee was informed by Secretary McAdoo that the bill under consideration should produce \$107,000.000 in

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 so liciting donations for his suffering coun trymen, 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 utterly penniless. He says generous Philadelphians have offered services and money to cover advertising, clerical assistance, postage and the like, so that every dollar contributed will go direct to the Belgian non-combatant sufferers.

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

Mrs. Paul Hagemans, 6357 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook, is scarcely less active than her husband in the relief work. She has organized a society composed of grow up in an atmosphere free from this women along the Mein Line, which is soliciting donations of canned foods, clothing and money for the destitute Belgians. Contributions are being received today in the Bryn Mawr Reading Room, Hagemans for this purpose by Wendell & Smith, 6082 Drexel road.

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 1937 Dennie street, was run down by an automobile at 19th and Sayuga streets this afternoon and suffered injuries which may result in her death.

The child was crossing the street with her grandmother when she ran in front of the machine. Clarence Woodman, 327 nue, driver of the car, jammed on the brakes when he saw the child in his path, but the automobile skidded on a wet pavement, knocked down the child was wrecked against a telegraph

The child was placed in an automobile and taken to the office of Dr. Frederick Sutcliffe, 1901 Cayuga street. Later she was removed to St. Luke's Hospital. Woodman entered bail for his appearance at the Germantown avenue and Lycoming

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 Commany of James-town, N. V. in an address given at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club in the St. James today.

If business men in this country could be brought to the realization of the possibilities of trade at home there be no necessity for going to South Amer-ica for business," said the speaker. Other speakers were Dr. Arthur A. Sheldon and Ivan E. Allen, of Georgia. Walter Baker presided at the luncheon.

THIRTEEN ESCAPE FIRE

Occupants of Burning Building Warned in Time of Danger,

A blaze in the home of Pusquala So. A plaze in the Ninth street, this after-noon, did damage to the extent of \$500. The flames were discovered by Mrs. Son-The flames were done on the second floor of the building, who, with the help of Policeman Isola, of the Ed and Christian streets police station, succeeded in get-ting all of the 13 occupants safely from the building.

An alarm relised by a passerby brought four engine companies to the scene and little difficulty was found in confining the flames to the second floor. It is thought that a defective flue was responsible for the fire.



DROWNED OUT

COOKE ASSERTS 'GARBAGE CROWD' IS **BACKING WILLARD**

Superintendent of Penn Reduction Company a Candidate for Legislature in Vare District.

Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, today asserted that the candidacy of Fred E. Willard for the Legislature from a Vare district downtown, was in the interests of the Penn tual monopoly on the collection and disposal of the city's garbage.

The Director charges Willard, who is superintendent of the Penn Reduction Company, with making an attempt to employes of the Department of Public Works, which in past administrations | Coroner's Verdict Marks First Death customarily awarded the annual garbage contract to the Penn Company at a price of approximately \$500,000.

Director Cooks has notified Franklin Spencer Edmonds that every effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature to have a bill passed allowing Philadelphia to let its garbage contract for five-year periods, as in Pittsburgh, and thus attract competition against the Penn Company, which enjoys a monopoly under the present one-year contract sys-

COOKE ON WILLARD'S CANDIDACY. In discussing Willard's candidacy for the Legislature. Director Cooke said to-

"The nomination of Fred E. Willard, superintendent of the Penn Reduction Company, as a candidate for the Legisla-ture, representing one of the downtown ilstricts, is sufficient notification that th garbage crowd is going to make an effort once again to defeat in the Legislature Mayor Blankenburg's plan for a bill au-thorizing the making of five-year con-tracts for the collection and disposal of

"We intend to bring to the attention of all candidates for the Legislature, both from this rity and other parts of the State, our desire that they support the five-year bill, and is this way help the city to protect itself against the garbage

"As an instance of the activity of this group of individuals. Mr. Willard, setting as chairman of the 28th Ward Republi-can Executive Committee, has sent notices over his own signature, to em-ployes of this department, requesting contributions to the campaign fund for his own election, stating the hours which he will keep at the South Broad street headquarters for the receiving of these

contributions.

"In view of this, the following correl spondence from Franklin Spencer Edmonds, candidate for Scaator from the monds, candidate for Scaator from the laterasting." 6th Senatorial District, is interesting."

tin Morris L. Cooke.

Department of Public Works.

Department of Public Works.

My dear Mr. Director—Am I right in helieving that you are still anxious to have the Legislature pass a bill making it possible for you to let five-year garbage contracts?

This has alwars impressed me as a business like way of handling bils part of the city business. I should be glad to have you confirm my own impressions.

THE HANDS OF ESAU In this issue of the Evening Ledger is printed the fifth article of this remarkable series on politi-

cal and economic conditions in

Philadelphia. Today's instalment "THE ALLIES" and how the Organization takes care of minority par leaders to

CHISTOBAL PANKHURST HERE

avoid real opposition.

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 Reduction Company, which holds a vir- Finland, which arrived today. She ap- ernor Hunt, of Arizona, that he intended peared on the passenger list as Elizabeth MacDonald.

The Finland carried 160 passengers.

obtain campaign contributions from the HYDROPHOBIA KILLS WOMAN

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 Negress, 2012 Federal street, at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital August 12.

Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspec tor for the Bureau of Health, testified that the head of a dog that bit Mrs. Spencer, when examined, showed definite symptoms of an advanced stage of rables.

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. The West Point men are doing herote work In the attempt to stop the huge blaze. Smaller fires at Lackawanna and Greenville were reported under control today by the State Conservation Commission.

HALFBACK'S HURTS FATAL

Player on Fordham "Prep" Team Succumbs to Injuries.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 14.-Charles. . Hayes, 18 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. During the game Hayes tackled the opposing quarterback and in the scrimmage the youth was kicked in the atomach. Surgeons attending linyes made a desperate effort to save his life by an operation last night, but failed.

Sharp Earthquake in Jamaica KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 14.-A sharp earthquake shock was felt here early today. It lasted for about 10 seconds. Concluded on Page Two As far as known no damage was done.

PRESIDENT FORBIDS SENDING OF STATE TROOPS TO BORDER

War Department Advises Governor of Arizona to Intention.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-The situation on the Mexican border, as reflected in dispatches received at the War Departlowing receipt of a message from Govto send all available militia to Naco for the protection of citizens of the State. To this Secretary Garrison sent a re-

ply, amounting virtually to a command. in the name of the President, advising Hunt not to carry out his announced intention, adding that such a move might precipitate international complications Government officials admitted that the situation was the gravest that the United

Vera Cruz. Secretary Garrison's reply to Governor Hunt's telegram was to the effect that the United States troops already in Naco were doing everything possible to pre-vent injury to life and property on this side of the border short of declaring war on Mexico, and that the presence

matters. Governor Hunt, in informing the War Department that he intended to send troops to Naco, concluded with the dec-laration that "Arizona citizens must be

GARRISON SPEAKS FOR PRESIDENT. After conferring with President Wilson at the White House, the Secretary of War sent his message to Governor Hunt. requesting him in the name of the Prest- sistance of his wife. dent not to move the militia at present. and promising that the Federal troops GIRL'S PRESENCE OF MIND would do everything possible to preserve order. His message read;

"The arrival of the militia might pre cipitate an ili-considered move which would bring about armed conflict, with consequences which no one could fore-

He added that the President heartily concurred in this view.

A later dispatch from Governor Hunt stated that the situation at Douglas, Ariz., was critical.

A report from General Bliss. command-

ing the American troops on the border, said there was heavy firing at Agua Prieta on Monday, but that no one was injured at Douglas. Two troops of the 13th Cavairy are patrolling the border there and two additional troops have been ordered from Columbus, Ariz Gen-eral Bliss' report adds that the Consti-tutionalist garrison at Naco. Sonera. numbers about 2000 and is outnumbered by the attacking force by about 1000 Neither side, Bliss said, was strong enough to attack, but it was reported that reinforcements are coming up from the south for the rebels.

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 ing near the zone of fighting. On Sunday the American soldiers halted a party of 60 automobiles from Bisbee, Aria, who

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 Germans is denied by the British Admiralty. The invaders still are adthe Allies are gathering. Ocial statement from Paris states the Germans

Portugal has declared war on Ger-

Germans are preparing to besiege Belfort, a fortress of the first class, which resisted attack for more than three months in the war of 1870. Bel-

by the Germans against the Allies' left wing have been repulsed. Day and night fighting for 72 hours is reported

has been occupied by the French and

the Russians, withdrawn from Cracow and Przemysl for home defense, for possession of Poland.

left wing, the centre is attacking nearly along the Vistula, and the right, com-Refrain From Announced posed of Austrians, is assailing the Russians in east Galicla, where Lemberg is reported retaken by the Aus-

Tsing-Tao has been ordered to surrender by the Kaiser, according to the ment today, took a perplexing turn, fol- Japanese Legation in Pekin. An armistice has been declared for the retirement of non-combatants.

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, 4429 Germantown avenue, against Eugene C. States has faced since the occupation of Buck to recover \$10,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, Eather G. K. Furey. Judge Martin allowed a capias to issue today for the arrest of Buck and fixed ball at \$800. The aggrieved husband is represented by Attorney William C.

In his affidavit Furey declares that he and his wife and their three children lived happily together at 1728 Cayugu street until the defendant began paying improper attentions to Mrs. Furey in the summer of 1912. He accuses Buck of acompanying Mrs. Furey to Atlantic City omers Point, Allentown and Wilmington on several occasions, and as a result of the attentions of the defendant he i has lost the society, affections and as-

SAVES FOUR FROM FIRE

Directs Mother and Sisters Through Smoke and Flames to Safety.

Quick action and presence of mind on the part of is-year-old Yetta Schlachter saved her mother and three volumer sisters from probable suffocation this morn-ing during a fire which destroyed their home, southeast corner Duncan and Stiles

streets. The girl was awakened by smoke pour-ing into her bedroom. She groped her way to the bedrooms of her mother, and after awakening her quietly, succeeded in getting her and the children to the

Attempts to escape by the stairway wer blocked by smoke and flames, and the mother and girl finally brought the chitknown origin, caused \$1500 damage.

WILL DEPORT SEVEN CHINESE Rounded Up In South Jersey By Im-

migration Officials. country from one to two years were er-iered deported today in an order signed by United States Commissioner Joline, at

The men, according to testimony, got from Blabes. Ariz. who litto this country by fraudulent means and settled in South Jersey, where immigra-tion authorities rounded them up.

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PARIS, Oct. 14.

The following official denial of the German announcement of victory over two French cavalry divisions and other

ing the alleged destruction of two divisions of French cavalry. This infor-

"The truth is that certain forces of Frenche and German cavalry, with supports, have been engaged for sev-La Bassee and the Lys, but they were obliged to draw back in the territory

"The losses suffered by the German cavalry are assuredly as perceptible as

bombs down upon the German troops. "Another case is the fact that the that they undertaking the investment of Vera million Russians in southern Poland dun. In this instance, also, to learn the truth it is sufficient to refer to the situation as set forth on several different occasions in the French official communications. The Germans have not succeeded up to the present time in hurling themselves against the fortified position of Verdun. They have, however, made two futile efforts to envelop, at a considerable distance, the French forces which are operating

around Verdun." Day and night for 72 hours German troops have been hammering away at the French left wing in an attempt to break through at two points and rumple up the forces resisting them west of the Olse. All these attempts have been unsuccessful, according to latest reports received from the front today. These assert that the French not only have checked every attack by the Germans, but have gained ground

at several points. It is between Albert and Arras and between Roye and Lassigny that the Germans have directed their terrific attacks. The French military experts declare their aim is to split up the French left wing, dash for Amiens, seize the railroad there and then work over to and down the coast in order to prevent British troops coming from England by the short route.

"This plan of campaign," it was stated at the office of General Gallieni, military Governor of Paris, "is admirable except in one regard, namely, it cannot be executed. Our lines have been strengthened west of the Oise ever they are necessary. The Germans are wearing themselves out in their at-

"It is reported that the German assaults already have begun to weaken. It is impossible for human beings to withstand the strain to which they have been subjected. On Monday night they made seven attacks between Roye and Lassigny, and each time they were hurled back with heavy loss."

Unensiness aroused by yesterday's announcement of the capture of Lille by the Germans called forth an ex-Chinese who had been in this planation today that this city was of no advantage to the left wing from a strategic standpoint, that the plan of the Allies' campaign called for keeping

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