

**PALMER WILL ACCEPT
PLACE ON U. S. BENCH**

Announces His Purpose to Re-sign From the Democratic National Committee.

Former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer announced from his home in Stroudsburg last night that he intended to accept the post as Judge of the United States Court of Claims about June 1, and at the same time he indicated that he would resign as Democratic National Committeeman from Pennsylvania prior to taking the judicial oath of office in Washington.

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**PET DOG GIVES ITS LIFE
TO SAVE LITTLE GIRL**

Comes to Rescue When Rabid Collie Attacks Her and Is Killed.

A tiny Mexican dog, the pet of 12-year-old Ida Shaw, of 3539 Spruce street, sacrificed its life to save its mistress from the teeth of a collie suffering with rabies which escaped from the veterinary hospital of the University of Pennsylvania last night. The little girl was playing with her pet friend on the corner and the collie bounded around the corner and snatched her. Instantly the little dog leaped at the big adversary and sunk its teeth into its legs while the little girl fled in terror.

The collie's attention distracted from the child, the animal turned upon the smaller dog and after tearing it with its teeth picked it up and dashed away. The dog raced through many streets with the little dog hanging in its grip. The police of the entire city were notified to be on the lookout after the dog's escape was discovered at the school. It was last seen in the vicinity of Overbrook, where a former master lives. Two policemen shot at him, but their bullets went wide of their mark and the dog is still at large.

MORENO GETS SALUTE
Sailors of the Argentine battleship Moreno, who have been quartered at the Philadelphia Navy Yard for two months, have found Philadelphia such a wonder- city they are anxious to take large photographs of the principal places of interest. They are not satisfied with the usual picture postcard views, but want large photographs suitable for albums.

In a letter to the editor of the EVENING LEDGER today, Attilio L. Piazzesi, one of the engineers of the superdreadnought, requested that he be told where to purchase these views. Piazzesi's letter was a remarkable example of English, considering that he arrived here three months ago and did not know one word of the language.

The Moreno arrived at the Philadelphia Navy Yard late yesterday afternoon and was given a salute of 15 shots. She replied with the same number. She will take on ammunition and leave for San Francisco early next week to take part in the naval review at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The voyage will be the first war vessel of a foreign power to use the waterway.

Duplicate parts of the engines of the warship will be loaded on the Argentine transport Chaco, which arrived here today from New York. The transport will leave as soon as it is loaded, and will steam direct to Bahia.

**"POISON PEN" LETTERS
ATTACK SCHOOLGIRLS**

Believed to Be Written by Educated Woman With Perverted Mind.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 29.—A dozen "poison pen" letters, attacking the character of pupils in Passaic schools and addressed to their parents, are in the hands of Chief of Detectives Turner. Other letters of a similar nature have been sent to married people of the town. It is believed.

The writer is believed to be a woman of education and intelligence, with a perverted mind. All the letters are in the same disguised handwriting.

Held as Check Swindler
Malcolm Hopper, 29 years old, arrested by the police of Newark, N. J., today on charges of passing two worthless checks on a checkbook at Atlantic City, formerly lived at 150 Oxford street, according to Detective Captain Cameron. He was arrested in Newark after Oscar Brown, a local detective, had informed the police of that city that Hopper was living there. According to the records of the Bureau of Police, Malcolm Hopper was born in this city on February 2, 1886, by Detective Lasker and Timlin, on the charge of larceny as he had a diamond ring, the property of Miss Ma Hollinger, of 408 North 5th street. He was sentenced to four months in County Prison by Judge Breyg.

No Bail for "Reddy Jake"
A third attempt to obtain a release under bail for "Reddy Jake" Melinoff, the Tendler gangster convicted of aggravated assault upon "Young Jack" Wilson, a former friend, failed today when Samuel W. Salus, Melinoff's attorney, argued before Superior Court Justice Orlando Salus, asked for the release of his client under bail of \$10,000. He might have freedom pending an argument for a new trial. Judge Orlando refused the petition on the ground that the new trial was not likely to be granted. Similar attempts have failed twice before.

Daniel McLaughlin
Daniel McLaughlin, a well-known resident of the northwest section of the city, at his home, 224 North 2d street, this morning. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's church, 2d and Berks streets, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**F. STEELMAN BAIN DENIES
TALE OF BEING SHOT IN DUEL**

Slightly Improves and Will Leave Hospital in Few Days.

F. Steelman Bain, the young Philadelphian who was seriously shot at Savannah Golf Club last night, today made his first statement in regard to the shooting. Mr. Bain, who is in a hospital at Savannah, is in slightly improved condition.

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The following were elected to deacons' orders under the missionary rules: Adam Nastri, Pietro Campro, Vincenzo de

Francesco, and others.

Richard A. Colburn, A. P. Wharton, John Horning, John B. Polgrave, Jonathan Guldin, T. L. Elliott, J. M. Johnson and Bruce Hughes asked for and were granted permission to retire. C. M. Barnitz, Conway W. Dickson, Gordon Gray, George W. Hall, Charles H. Hart, the supernumerary relation and E. E. Spangler was placed in that relation.

The Bishop named the following as triers of appeal: George S. Womer, V. T. Rue, J. E. Bell, E. H. Witman and H. A. Straub.

Dr. Charles Keeney, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Syracuse, New York, was elected to the diaconate.

The salary received through many strenuous efforts of the church and the community.

Twenty-five pastors are in the field for the positions of district superintendent. Two will be chosen.

Before sessions started today the Rev.

Wilbur Shriner, pastor of the Eighth

Avenue Church of Altoona, circulated

among the ministers, asking them to

vote to hold next year's session in his church.

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