Q: 'WHO IS M'GARVEY?' A: 'MAN OF MYSTERY': HE SOUGHT CITY LEASE

City Councils Would Have Given Him Convention Hall at Small Rental But for the Veto of Mayor Blankenburg.

J. Edward McGarvey, described as an amusement promoter, who would have leased the city's Convention Hall, Broad street and Allagheny avenue, had not Mayor Blankenburg vetoed the ordinance recently passed by Councils, authorizing the lease at a yearly rental of \$3750, is a "Man of Mystery" today. All efforts to find McGarvey in Phila-

All efforts to find McGarvey in Phila-delphia and other cities have been un-successful. Since Mayor Blankenburg vatoed the bill on the ground that the rental fee as mentioned in the ordinance was ridiculously inadequate, merchants, representatives of film agencies and others have raised the question, "Who is McGarvey?"

If a J. Edward McGarvey actually ex-

ists somewhere in Philadelphia or victa-ity, he wasn't visible today. Though known to some Councilmen as a moving picture and amusement promoter, representatives of prominent film com-panies in this city said today they had panies in this city said today they had never heard of him. Several film men frankly admitted that they have "gumshoed" for weeks trying to trace the mysterious "J. Edward McGarvey" without success. The whereabouts of "J. Edward McGarvey" is just as much a mystery as the location of his business establishment, his home and his amusement career.

MACKLEER FATHERED BILL. The ordinance authorizing the leasing of Convention Hall to McGarvey was introduced in Councils some time ago by Select Councilman Thomas S. T. Mackleer, of the 21st Ward, Mr. Mackleer is a Republican Organization man and a dual officeholder, having the dice of chief clerk in the Juvenile Court. He resides at \$10 East Rector street, Roxborough. The ordinance had the support of all

the Republican Organization Councilmen. Among those who championed the measure was Common Councilman George E. Dorwart, of the 21st Ward, Mr. Dorwart, who is an agent, has offices in the Com-mercial Trust Building and lives at 6222 mercial Trust Building and rives at 50-8 Ridge avenue. He declares he has met "J. Edward McGarvey" a few times on the fourth floor of the City Hall, where Councils meet. According to Common Councilman Dorwart, he spoke to the mysterious "J. Edward McGarvey" in the

"I spoke to Mr. McGarvey two or three "I spoke to Mr. McGarvey two or thee times," said Mr. Dorwart, when he was asked whether he knew the much dis-cussed man. "The ordinance authorizing the city to lease Convention Hall to Mr. McGarvey was introduced in Councils by Select Councilman Mackleer. I favored the ordinance. In my opinion it would have been better to lease Convention Hall for a certain sum than to have the place remain idle."

'Where is Mr. McGarvey's home?' Dorwart was queried. "I can't tell you, because I only met bim a few times," replied Dorwart. "Under what circumstances did you

meet Mr. McGarvey?" the questioner asked. "Oh, I met him in the corridor of the City Half and spoke to him only a few minutes," answered Dorwart.

"Does Mr. McGarvey live in Philadel-phia, or can you say where he lives?" was really can't say where he resides.

but I think it would have been better to lease the hall for a certain rental instead of keeping the place vacant," replied Dor-

MYSTERY TO FILM MEN.

Film men said they never heard of Mc-Garvey. It was McGarvey's intention to exhibit moving pictures in Convention hibitors said, they certainly would know something about him. At the offices of the General Film Company, 1398 Vine street, where moving picture men from various parts of the country gather, it was said that McGarvey wasn't known.

The name of J. Edward McGarvey doesn't appear in the Philadelphia tele-phone directory or in the street direc-tory. An examination of the directories of New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Cincin-nati, Washington, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and other large cities failed to reveal the name of "J. Edward McGarvey"

In vetoing the ordinance Mayor Blankin vetoing the ordinance Mayor Blank-emburg said, in his opinion, the sum of \$150 was ridiculously inadequate and would scarcely pay the interest on the investment. Aside from that, as a motion picture house Mayor Blankenburg also considered the place as a menace to the community because of the fire risk. Many of Mayor Blankenburgher. of Mayor Blankenburg's supporters said if the place caught fire while being oper-ated as an amusement hall and was consumed, because of its great size other buildings, the homes of residents in the neighborhood, would be destroyed, too. In the meantime hundreds of persons are asking:

"Who is J. Edward McGarvey?"

MISS TOWNSEND ENGAGED TO CLARENCE H. CLARK, 3D

Announcement Made by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend, Jr.

An important engagement which was muounced today is that of Miss Eleanor amounced today is that of Miss Eleanor Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Townsend, Jr., of Raynham. Overbrook, to Clarence H. Clark, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Clark, Jr., of Chestnutwold Farm, Devon.

Mr. Clark is a member of the Union League and of the Radnor Hunt and Racquet Clubs.

WOMEN HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Three Passengers of Two Cars Hurled to Street in Collision.

Three women are in the Abington Hospital with injuries sustained in an automobile collision late yesterday afternoon at Washington lane and Township line. Dr. Alfred G. Miller, of 2183 North 23d sireet, and R. F. Potter, of 48 West Tulpehocken street, Germantown, who were driving the cars which collided, escaped unhurt. Their guests, who were buried to the atreet, are Mrs. Anna Miller, mother of Doctor Miller, who will be able to return home today; Miss M. Sharpless, of Washington lane and Serventine road, Wyncote, and Miss H. Van Busen, of 5131 Morris atreet.

Fotter, with the Misses Sharpless and Van Dusen, was trying out a new rar on Washington lane. Doctor Miller and his mother were going northwest on Township line. Potter's car, a roadster, reashed into the other machine on the side, The automobiles were badly damised. Three women are in the Abington Hos-

Woman Loses Life in Fire NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 3 - Mrs. targaret Henning, 68 years old, was arreed in death at her home, near Cedars, Werester to weakly, while boiling seb. Her dress caught fire while she as lifting the large from kettle from the Eer aged husband, who is a cripple, actual her side with the sid of two sea, and had nearly subdued the fix-ice his became excited and ran from the balls to the her side of the house his became excited and ran from the balls in the yard.

POLICE OFFICER CELEBRATES

Lieutenant Bauswine Completes 20 Years' Service on Force.

Lieutenant Bauswine, of the 19th dis-trict station, 12th and Pine streets, who pitched for the old Athletics and was an mpire in the National and Tristate baseball leagues, rounded out 20 years on the Philadelphia police force today. He is ome of the youngest police officers of his rank in Philadelphia—he is 46 years old— and declared this morning that he had no intention of retiring on half-pay, although his length of service entitles him to do

Lieutenant Bauswine was presented with a diamond horseshue scarfin by his men, Frank Cunningham, who is attached to the district and is the oldest "cop" in point of service in the city, having worn a uniform for 45 years, making the pres-

SON BRAVES FLAMES TO RESCUE MOTHER

John Filoon, of Germantown, Adds His Name to List of Heroes.

John Filoon narrowly escaped death today while rescuing his aged mother from a fire which destroyed their home at Blue Bell and Wissahickon avenues, Germantown. When the young man, who is 24 years old, was awakened by smoke shortly after I o'clock, ne hurried with his wife to the sidewalk, and by the time he returned for his mother, who is 75 years of age, the house was enveloped

Owing to the fact that the house which was destroyed is in a location a considerable distance from any fire station there was no hope of saving the dwelling by the time the firemen arrived. The stairway gave way a moment after young Filoon had escaped with his mother, and when the roof fell a short time later the house was virtually consumed. Nothing remained after the blaze was under control, but parts of the four walls The loss is placed at about \$5000.

Filoon's mother and wife were cared fo by neighbors. The woman's son did not know of the narrow escape he and his parent had from burning to death until the firemen told him all his hair had been singed off. He said the entire house was ablaze when he made his way to his mother's room, and the stairway sagged with their weight when he carried her down on his back. Mother and son barely staggered through the front door before the entire lower part of the house caved

It was said this morning that more than an hour elapsed from the time the police were notified of the fire and the time the alarm was received at the fire station. The firemen declared, how-ever, that it would have been impossible to save the house owing to the difficulty of getting to the Blue Bell Hill section. which is on the west side of the upper Wissahlckon ravine near the Lincoln drive bridge. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

MISS H. L. MASON DISMISSED

Students and Alumni to Protest

Against Action of Drexel Institute. A protest will be sent to the board of trustees of Drexel Institute against the dismissal of Miss Harriet L. Mason head of the English department of the institution for 22 years. Hundreds of nembers of the alumni and students of

will be presented on April 23.
According to statements made by a number of alumni members, Miss Mason creased salary for the academic year of 1914-1915. This is described in the protest as cruel and discourteous. Last summer, the protest explains, Miss Mason was ill. She wrote requesting a year's leave of absence. She was informed that the leave could not be granted, and when the teach-er wrote for a further explanation she was told she was dismissed.

The committee in charge of the protest is composed of Mrs. W. P. Raine, of 4108 Baltimore avenue; Mrs. Frank Desch. of 438 Walnut street, and Miss E. M. Fryer of the Warwick Apartments, Sanson street near 20th street.

WANTS WIFE JAILED

"Lou" Allen, an actor, nearly collapsed in the central police station today, when he heard the nature of charges against his wife, Emily, and learned that she had been in the House of Correction before for the same offense that brought her before Magistrate Beaton today, Allen maintained apartments for his wife at 1607 Arch street, but when she pleaded with him to let her return with him he said he thought she should be him he said he thought she should be sent to jail. She was given three months. Mrs. Allen, according to the testimony. walked up to Detective Hart, of the vice squad, last night at 11th and Arch streets, and "flirted" with him. She thought her husband was in New York when she was arraigned, and appeared to be on the verge of collapse when he suddenly ap-peared in the courtroom.

NEWS NUGGETS

WASHINGTON.—Hunting snakes in the sub-urbs, three boys dug up a tin can containing 358.01 in cash and os can tickets, supposedly part of the loot from a local street car barn robbery some time ago. robbery some time ago.

LYNN, Mass.—Lynn's now directory has branded married men. Last night crowds of young women were the gloss off the pages of the new book to see if Mr. Smith or Mr. Jones had a wife whom he neglected to mention to them.

them.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn.—The funeral of Dwight E. Hewitt, an eccentric, was delayed until grave diggers rould enlarge the grave, originally dug by Hewitt himself. He had forgotten to figure on coffin measurements. forgotten to figure on coffin measurements.

AKRON. O.—'Safety first' on the farm is the object of a flaw Alex Sicherman plans.

"All bulls moving in an open field must be equipped with a bell, a steam whistle and an electric headlight," it provides.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry A. Smith, 1112 W. Moyamensing ave., and Mary Doyle, 1112 W. Moyamensing ave., and Markers 126 K. Kana, 200 Mifflin st.

Thereas G. Kana, 200 Mifflin st.

Albert Murphy, Hisbee, Artsona, and Anna Gallagher, 152 N. Sartala at.

John L. Hurst, 1730 Edgely st., and Ethel Stiles.

Harris 1202 Edgely st., and Ethel Stiles.

Harris 2227 W. Norris at.

Samusi L. McCracken, 564 Medits at., and Marlorie A. Lawrence, C502 Media st., John L. Purnell, 122h Rodman st., and Jessie Harris, 1229 Rodman st., and Jessie Harris, 1229 Rodman st., and Annie Leenie, 1710 S. 7th st.

Jake Polasy, 1014 S. 5th st.

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Michael L. Conneen, Jr., 7119 Woodland ave., and Roue V. Kelley, 2122 S. 5th st.

Andrew Mesnel, 175 N. Waterloo at., and Anna Platks, 3053 N. Howard st.

George W. Smith, Northfield, N. J., and I. Erb, 2783 N. Phillip st.

Thoomas R. Brocknon, 1212 S. 46th st., and and Myvilo A. Leybold, 1512 Gratts at.

Walter W. Byram, League Island, and Emma E. Weise, Revere, Pa.

Francis S. Carr, 5kill Larchwood ave., and Anna Tideman, 508 S. 46th st.

John Olsen, 3538 Alamenda st., and Bolith M. Rous, 2138 N. Pairhill st.

Sterlien Reddan, 2224 Spring Garden st., and Mary Heron, 522 North 16th st.

Harry D. Harsand, 1543 S. Broad st., and Herths J. O'Nell, New Hope, Pa.

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Harris D. Harris of W. Flaber ave., and Laura Demmeny, Freeland, Pa.

Waller P. Blocer, Hotel Rodman, and Eleanoy Heron, 522 North 16th st.

Frank Washlum, Buffalo, N. T., and Kva.

Waller P. Blocer, 10th Papile st., and Mary Garden, 10th Papile st., and Mary Garden, 12th Papile st., and Mary Gard. 11th Papile TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES ior at N. Shin st., and Thiny M. Shill at.

ELEPHANT IS LATEST RECRUIT IN ARMY OF THE KAISER

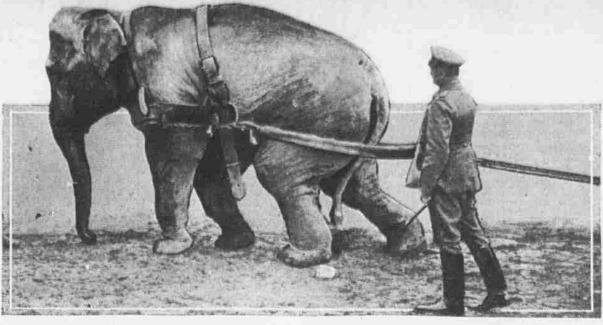


Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

Colton, Probated Today.

street, bequeathed from his \$20,000 estate

\$1000 to the trustees of the University

stelmer, \$16,050; George Young, \$13,900; Kate R. Foster, \$7500; Morris V. John-son, \$3000; Josephine Vandegrift, \$3000.

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SLAVS HOLD BESKID HEIGHTS;

DEFENDERS SUFFER HEAVILY

Invaders, Petrograd Says, Advance

Steadily on 65-mile Front.

PETROGRAD, April 2.
The Russians now stand upon the last heights of the main chain of the Beskid Mountains, with only the enemy, who are

exhibiting daily increasing signs of de-

moralization, standing between them and the fertile plains of Hungary. The de-fenders are suffering from heavy assaults

The Russians are advancing their lines in the Carpathians, which now run along the parallel of latitude from the neighborhood of Bartfield to Lutoviska, a distance of 65 miles.

FLAG FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Patriotic exercises in connection with the presentation of a 24-foot American

flag to the Bridesburg Public School with

e held at the school this afternoon. The

faculty, will make the address of acceptance. Miss Florence Gordon and F. E. Candy will unfur! the flag and the guard of the Bridesburg Council will fire a salute. The children of the school, under the direction of Frank E. Sutch, will sing patriotic songs, and an orchestra will play.

that Institution

AND EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Bismarck" was formerly a peaceful inhabitant of Berlin's Zoo, but nowadays he is being made to earn his keep hauling timber and other heavy articles to the trains which are bound for the war front. This labor he has to perform under the watchful eye of a soldier, too.

STEEL MILLS FORBID BOOZE IN HOMES OF EMPLOYES

Coatesville Concerns Prohibit Liquor on Company-owned Premises.

COATESVILLE, Pa., April 3 .- The Iron and steel mills, which include Worth Brothers Company and Lukens Iron and Steel Company, have issued an edict to their employes who live in the firms houses that tenants will be prohibited from having whisky, beer or any other intoxicating drink delivered to their

The new order is a big blow at those holding wholesale bottling licenses, as every week wagon load after wagon load of beer and liquor, consigned to the individual purchaser, has been distributed to purchasers on the mill property.

LENTEN SPEAKER VIEWS SUFFRAGE AS 'DIVINE'

Includes That Movement Among Blessings Inspired by the Supreme Sacrifice.

Woman suffrage was described as one of the "divine measures" of the present day in a sermon delivered this noon in the First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Locust streets, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Edward Yates Hill. Doctor Hill spoke in the absence of the Rev. John T. Farls, editorial secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, who was detained by the storm.
"The day when Christ had to go through

death in order for us to have a vision is past," said Doctor Hill. "Can we not see Jesus in the new honesty coming into business? In the new measures being inoduced, including woman suffrage, local option and other divine measures? In the investigating of the books of trusts? He is the spirit, the soul of every good."

LESSON TAUGHT BY LENT

Memorial of Christ's Death and Burial an Inspiration to His Followers "Lessons from the Buried Christ" was the topic of a sermon delivered today

the fact of His death, and it did not take the disciples long to realize how helpless and now hopeless life was without Him; yet this prepared them truly to open their hearts more fully "The same benefit that the disciples re-

ceived awaits us in the measure that our Lenten devotion to the suffering Christ has prepared us to new inspiration and

JOHN BURROUGHS 78 TODAY

Naturalist Says He "Fells Chipper as Twenty-five."

NEW YORK, April 3.—John Burroughs celebrated the 78th anniversary of his birth today. He tramped a mile and a half from his home at West Park, near Eaopus, to visit his grandchildren yester-

day.

"I feel as chipper as 25," he said. "And I put in a young man's day's work before I started out to get the nip of the spring breeze and warm up my blood. I cleaned out my furnace, chopped a stack of cordwood, raked the yard and did all the chores. Then I heard the birds calling and out I came.
"All of the spring birds are here, you

"All of the spring birds are here, you know-the silver-voiced song sparrow I love so much; the pert and independent robin, the bluebird and the saucy blackbird. They're old friends of mine, and probably a sentimental old fellow funcied they had a special greeting for him this bright afternoon

"My belief is that the war will end be-fore the next snowfall (today's storm had not arrived at the time he was speaking), not arrived at the time he was speaking, possibly before next autumn is done with. I base that belief on the fact that unfortunate Austria, rent and torn and battered, will sue for a separate peace and that Germany must then inevitably

PLANS FOR MT. SINAI BALL

Special Dance to Be Given at Entertainment April 12.

With all arrangements completed, in-dications are that the Mount Sinai Hosdications are that the stock of the pital charity ball, which will be held Monday. April 12, at the Academy of Music, will be the most successful ever given in aid of the inatitution. Skilled decorators will transform the Academy

decorators will transform the Academy into a fairyland.

The ball will begin at 9 o'clock, with a concert under the direction of the leader of one of the two orchestras. A special dance will be the feature in this year's avent—a minuet, to be presented immediately following the concert, after which there will be represed dancing. there will be general dancing.

President Plays Golf in Snow WASHINGTON, April 3.—Despite a snowstorm that at times was almost blinding. President Wilson rode to a golf course early today and played is holes with Dr. Cary Grayson. He was greatly exhilarated by his strenuous exercise upor his return to the White House.



22t South Broad St

LONDON AND BERLIN BEQUESTS TO U. OF P. EACH FEARS SETBACK Contained in the Will of Mathias B. AT DARDANELLES Mathias B. Colton, late of 3727 Locust

British Press Warns People That Reduction of that institution.

A bequest of \$500 was also made to the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of the Inasmuch Mission. The residue of the estate is left to a brother, Sabin W. Colton, Jr.

Other wills admitted to probate today include those of John Moller, who left an estate of \$44,200; Christopher, Stollatelmer, \$16,050; George Young, \$13,200; Turk Forts Will Be Extremely Difficult and Attended by Heavy Loss.

Simultaneously with a warning to the English people that the reduction of the inner forts of the Dardanelles will only be accomplished by great efforts, probably attended by heavy loss of life, the Berlin press today advised Germans not to put too much faith in the strength of the Turkish forts, and not to be too certain that the Allies' fleet will not force the

LONDON, April 3. While the campaign of the Allies against the Turks in the Dardanelles theatre of operations has not been abanoned, it was admitted in Admiralty circles today that the reduction of the Turk-ish works defending the strait will take much longer than was originally thought. The comparatively easy reduction of the outer defenses at the western entrance gave a wrong impression of the strength of the inner works. The Auglo-French fleet has found the inner forts both powerful and cleverly constructed, new works having been built under the super-

vision of German engineers, The Times warns the English people that they must expect heavy losses in the Dardanelles fighting if the strait is to be forced and the way opened to Constanti-nople. During the full in the attacks the Turks, working under the direction of German experts, have strengthened the forts that were damaged and built new works, mounting guns in more advantageous positions.

AMSTERDAM, April 3. The Berlin Tageblatt today warned the people of Germany not to be too certain that the Allied fleet will not force the

Dardanelles. "An unhealthy optimism is not to be members of the alumni and students of the institute have signed the protest. It will be presented on April 23.

According to statements made by a number of alumni members, Miss Mason was dismissed without cause after she had received the appointment at an increased salary for the academic year of creased salary for the academic year of the salary for the salary for the academic year of the salary for the academic year of the salary for the salary for the academic year of the salary for the salary for the salary for the salary for the academic year of the salary for the salary fo

ALLIES' ATTACKS CHECKED, BERLIN OFFICIALLY REPORTS

Germans Repulse French Near St. Mihiel and in Alsace.

BERLIN, April 3.—At every point along the Franco-Flanders battle front in the last 24 hours the attempts of the Allies to make gains have failed utterly, ac-cording to the official statement from the War Office this afternoon.

The Begians made an unsuccessful attempt to win back Klosterhoek, near Dixmude. In Le Pretre woods, northeast of St. Miniel, the French made desperate efforts to regain lost ground, but were thrown back.

The French are renewing their attacks in Alsace and have made several on-slaughts against the German positions on the heights south of Niederaspach, west of Mulhausen. In each case the enemy was repulsed.

McCAIG HOUSE BILL VETOED

Measure Appropriated \$46,040 to Newspapers for Advertising Amendment.

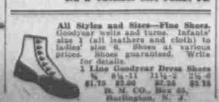
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 3.—Governor Brumbaugh has vetoed the McCaig House bill appropriating \$45,040 for the payment of newspapers which advertised proposed amendments to the State Constitution for the three years commencing June 1, 1912.

The Governor also vetoed the House bill to validate certain sales of real estate heretofore made by guardians, administrators and executors and by decrees of

Orphans' Courts. Governor Approves Two Bill HARRISBURG, April 1.-The Governor has approved two bills; one confirming all deeds and conveyances of lands under wills, provided copies of wills are filed therewith; the other grants to boroughs and incorporated towns the right of emi-nent domain in the taking of land to be dedicated to public uses, but no longer employed for the purpose for which it was granted, and to lands whose title is de-fective for the erection thereon of town halls, houses, lockups or other buildings or works necessary for public municipal

LIMB TROUBLES





CONFER ON MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Father of Reform Favors Establish-

ment of Uniform Law. CHESTER, Pa., April 2.—Judge Henry Neill, of Chicago, "father of mothers" pensions, 'is visiting this city in order to confer with Judge Isaac Johnson on the method employed in this county in the distribution of payments for the care of dependent mothers and children and to obtain his view on proposed uniform mothers' pensions legislation.

Judge Nelli believes that the enact-ment of a uniform law in the States where the reform exists would insure the payment of millions of dollars an-nually direct to mothers, instead of the money being devoted to the upkeep of children's asylums, and would thus pre-vent children from being taken from mothers who, with such aid as a uniform law would give, are thoroughly capable of caring for them.

U. S. BLOCKADE NOTE MILD, BRITISH REPORT

Protest Against Interruption of Trade Not Aggressive in Any Part.

LONDON, April 2. The delay in the publication of the text of the American note on the British blockade order, due to Sir Edward Grey's absence from London, has only served to increase interest in the document. From an authoritative source comes the Information that the note, though firm and precise in its general tone, is not particularly vigorous in those parts setting forth America's objections to the Allies' long-distance type of of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance, housing and enlargement of the social service of the out-patient department of blockade, nor is it aggresssive in any part. Notably, it fails to make any promise of drastic action if America's objections are not met, as was stated in a Washington dispatch to the London newspapers two days ago.

The note is a legal document containing citations showing the illicit nature and the illegality of the blockade, and emphasizing how the new Anglo-French policy contravenes previous international law, including the rules and reg-ulations always followed by Great Brit-ain herself. It quotes British precedents

am nerself. It quotes British precedents which support America's objections to the policy now adopted.

The interference of America's commerce with neutral countries is, of course, dwelt upon, and it is pointed out that by all law commerce is immune from interference save respecting contraband provedly destined for the enemy.

\$5955.22; Elizabeth A. Baizley, \$544.48; Rachel M. Allen, \$3903.23; Elizabeth Smith, \$3373.62; Emma Schwartz, \$2795.57; Anne Carr, \$2545.69; Winifred Gallagher, \$2745.85. The area of the blockade, which under the present scheme is being carried on at a great distance from all German ports, is another important feature of the American point of view as embodied in the note. It is understood that the American Government hopes to obtain some modification of the blockade order

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which will improve conditions for Ameri-can commerce, and there is one report current to the effect that the note makes certain suggestions, but concerning this no absolute information is obtainable,

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AUSTRIAN OUTBREAKS STRENGTHEN BELIEF IN PEACE PLAN RUMORS

Reign of Terror in Dual Monarchy, Swiss Reports Declare - Czechs Condemned by Court-martial for High Treason.

LONDON, April & Reports from Vienna, Prague and other Austro-Hungarian cities that the Dual Monarchy is in the grip of a reign of terfor have served to give more plausibility to the rumors that Francis Joseph's Government is seeking a separate peace. A dispatch from Berne says:

"Although nothing has been allowed to Although nothing has been allowed to appear in the Austro-Hungarian press, nevertheless the news comes to hand that in Prague a municipal councillor named Matejovusky and about 20 municipal employes have been tried on a charge of high treason; in other words, of having spread news unfavorable to Austria-Hungary and Germany. Matejovusky was condemned to 10 years' imprisonment and another official to 14 years.

"About ten Moravian Czechs were also tried for high treason, copies of Russian

tried for high treason, copies of Russian manifestoes having been found on them. Eight were condemned to death by a Viennese court-martial, one of the men committing specide to escape the death penalty.

Recently the same court-martial con-demned 52 persons to death for high trea-son, eight of whom have already been executed."

Dispatches from Rome say that op-position to a continuance of the war is said to be growing stronger among the

said to be growing stronger among the classes which are suffering most from the scarcity of food.

Violent anti-war demonstrations are reported to have occurred in several cities, especially in Vienna, where a crowd attempted to stone the windows of the War Office, but was charged by the police and troops. Several persons are said to have been wounded and many others arrested.

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The belief is growing that Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, is in Paris, holding a conference with the French Foreign Minister, Theophile Delcasse, and the Russian Ambassacor, A. P. Isvolsky, over the Austro-Russian situation.



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Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

PROHIBITIONISTS continue to labor under the FAL-LACY that all that is necessary to stop the sale and use of intoxicating liquors is to enact a prohibitory law.

YET the FACT remains that all experiments made by States to suppress, or to lessen the traffic in stimulating drinks, have shown that Prohibition laws have proven a failure in enforcement-that any statute not respected by citizens of a community falls of its own weight-that the only result of prohibitory laws against personal rights has been the driving of men into the lawless making and selling of alcoholic beverages.





A NILLUSTRATION is furnished by eight States in the South where total or partial Prohibition obtains-Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Florida, Kentucky and South Carolina. In spite of the most earnest efforts of Internal Revenue agents of the United States Government to enforce law, there have been uncovered and seized during the last four years in the States mentioned above nearly 10,000 illicit stills.

N 1885, just previous to the time that Prohibition ideas 1 in the South had gained some footing, there were only 245 lawless liquor-making stills detected. In 1905, the illicit stills raided had increased to 1053. In 1910, there were 1911 lawless stills uncovered, and last year the "moonshine" liquor-making dens ferreted out had grown to 2677-and

this, too, with the exception of 21, merely in the eight Southern States before mentioned.

NTERNAL Revenue statistics show that the number of legal distilleries-those that operate in strict conformity with the Government laws and regulations-has never exceeded 1000 in any given year.

THEN this startling FACT becomes apparent—there are raided every year more than twice as many illicit distilleries as there are legal distilleries! And the FALLACY of Prohibition is shown by the Government reports that over 99 per cent. of these illegal distilleries are confined to States where Prohibition obtains.

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