

CONGRESS NOT DECENT TOWARD BIG BUSINESS, SAYS N. Y. PROFESSOR

Difficulties of American Manufacturers Could Be Reduced 25 Per Cent., Dr. Robert Grimshaw Tells Delegates Here.

"If we had a decent Congress the difficulties of the American manufacturer would be reduced by about 25 per cent.," said Dr. Robert Grimshaw, of the School of Commerce, New York, at the convention of the National Supply and Machinery Manufacturers' Association.

"We have no merchant marine despite anything that may be said to the contrary," Professor Grimshaw does not dispute. "Our silly little navy does not protect us."

He then issued a warning that at the close of the present war America would be flooded by cheap articles stored by Germany because of the inability of that country to distribute her products throughout the world while the conflict is in progress.

"Whatever the methods it should be devised and thorough. The Prussian railways are discriminating against us now. They make it impossible for us to compete goods throughout Germany. The Empire is entirely willing to sell to us, but will not buy American goods."

"During the war we were forced to seek the protection of the British flag because the flag of this country failed to provide safety to our business. A somewhat similar situation confronts us today."

It was here that Doctor Grimshaw launched into an attack on Congress. Particular significance was manifested among the delegates to both conventions in the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals in favor of the United States Steel Corporation. The general belief was that the result would be a restoration of confidence in business conditions and a changed attitude towards great industrial enterprises.

These officers were elected: President, Farnam Yardley, New York; first vice president, Harvey E. Dickerman, Cleveland; second vice president, C. H. Miller, Columbus; third vice president, George E. Hall, Boston.

Women relatives of the delegates to the National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association have planned a visit to the Curtis Building and Independence Hall and a trip through Fairmount Park.

Accused of Stealing Barrel of Whisky.
The cat of Hibernus or the sacred cow of the Hindus was not guarded more carefully than a large barrel of high-grade whisky, which, placed today in a conspicuous position, attracted the attention and admiration of every cop of the 4th and York streets station.

The whisky in part of a conspicuous assortment of lost taken last night by Special Officers Clifton and Redmond from the home of Thomas Owens, 16 years old, of 240 Diamond street. The barrel included two crates of eggs, a quantity of horse manure and a consignment of straw hats.

Owens and William Hatfield, 39 years, a boarder at his home, are accused of robbing a box car of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, which was standing at American and Diamond streets, on Decoration Day. Both were held in \$500 bail for a further hearing on Friday by Magistrate Glenn, in the 4th and York streets station.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Vessels Arriving Today
Vessels to Arrive
Steamships to Leave

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE TODAY

COWBOY IS KING
Exclusive Showing Here in New Program. ADMISSON 5 AND 10 CENTS

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Today, June 4, Matinee and Eve. Five-part Moving Picture Drama will be shown.

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This picture has received the endorsement of National and Local Headquarters, and is instructive as well as entertaining.

GLOBE MARKS AND JUNIUS WILLIAM FARNUM THE PLUNDERER

DRUG CRUSADE AT SHORE

Government Charges Man Sold "Dope" on Boardwalk. ATLANTIC CITY, June 4.—Investigation concerning the illegal sale of heroin and other drugs in Atlantic City led to the arrest today of Walter Millard, of United States Marine, John Vogl, of Camden. The arrest is the first in south Jersey under the Harrison anti-drug law.

SURE, THEY'LL NIVER FERGIT THIS WEDDIN'

Jimmy Byrne Lades McMammy Baste Phwin Poort Richmond Pair Are Kidnaped.

Port Richmond is tired today. It has had another wedding, one conspicuous result of which, in addition to changing the name of Miss Mary McDermott to Mrs. John Tomman, has been to put Jimmy Byrne upon a pedestal along with Jimmy Hamill, who is he way as being the Scotchman of the district. It was Jimmy Hamill that introduced John Tomman to Miss McDermott, phwin Tomman was his man to John Langan, and they do say all the widdies and oold maids av Poort Richmond are either Hamill or Tomman.

"The route av the phirade was from the 15th Ward Democratic Club, d'ye mind, to St. Ann's, where they were married. The phirade this phwin t' the house av John Tomman 'n' his phiride, where the two widdies were so schmal that what wid the noise av the fur-nit-ture John Tomman bought he had to tear out the front av the house and put wan single large widdy to get the fur-nit-ture into the house, d'ye mind. 'Tis a great head he has, John Tomman, but thin the poor by was nervous, him not knowin' what the byes were to do to him."

It was the night gang from Cramps Laidlaw Island and the Ridding Railway that kidnaped John Tomman av his phiride, the same gang that tuk John Langan phwin John Tomman was his man 'n' rode them in the chains beyond McMammy's donkey, carin' divil a bit for 't' danger av Langan, sturdy lad that he is.

"Twas rainin' phwin the carriage drew up before the house av Miss McDermott that was. 'Twas a dark and dismal day, d'ye mind, and the chaise came full an' hour earlier he order av John Tomman in the belief he could fool the byes. But John Langan always had a suspicion that 'twas Tomman who tipped off the byes phwin he spread 't' wrong date av his weddin' so's he could deceive them, an' John Langan and the others phwin lookin' for dooit. Therefore, they phwin waiting phwin the carriage came up to the dure."

"'Whist!' said some wan wid the front av a faghorn. And afore ye cid wink, around the corner came the McMammy donkey, bravin' wid all his linnas and howlin' back again 'tiry or forty big lads av the night gang. A phwinish baste it was McMammy's donkey. 'Tis idea av a good time is to ate tin cans.

At any rate, up sprang Jimmy Byrne from somewhere, an' wid a woid yell he grab the phiride av the baste. A dozen others the dure shut av the cab so Tomman and his phiride will be either athavin' their an' off they go to the church, wid all Poort Richmond at the heels av the lads phwin the cab and a hundred or two more dancin' about Jimmy Byrne, who is as proud as a peacock, wid ivybody shoutin' to him, as he lades the baste, an' him knowin' Mrs. Byrne is at home madder thin a march hare and callin' him a fule and a dunc, what wid his capers in the streets.

A picture illustrating this story will be found on the back page.

LA LINEA BOLZANO-TRENTO MINACCIATA DA VAL DI FIEMME

Violenti Attacchi, Tutti Respinti, Per Riconquistare le Perdute Posizioni—La Difficile Conquista del l'Alture di Monte Nero.

Una colonna italiana avanzata lungo la Val di Primiero in territorio austriaco e giunta alia vicina di Predazzo, il cui possesso e di grande importanza perche farebbe agli Italiani il mezzo di comunicazione austriaca, quella che da Innsbruck passa per Bolzano e va a Trento. Dopo essersi ritirati costantemente finora davanti agli Italiani, gli austriaci hanno ora preso l'offensiva. Un comunicato ufficiale besato sui rapporti del generale Cadorna dice che gli austriaci fanno sforzi straordinari per riconquistare le perdute posizioni di Monte Croce, da dove gli Italiani minacciano la vallata della Rienza e della Dora. Tutti gli attacchi nemici sono pero stati respinti. Ecco il testo del comunicato ufficiale:

"Lungo tutto il fronte i movimenti di truppe in preparazione della battaglia continuano favorevolmente. «Urediamo necessario richiamare l'attenzione sulla lenta determinata offensiva delle nostre truppe nelle montagne sulla riva sinistra dell'Isonzo, dove e necessario superare le opere di fortificazione austriache difese da grossi cannoni. Le nostre truppe hanno avanzato costantemente sulle montagne e su precipizi. «Lungo il fronte della Carinta gli austriaci attaccano energicamente ma senza successo le nostre posizioni, cercando specialmente di riprendere le perdute posizioni di Monte Croce. Noi siamo in completo possesso di Monte Nero." RUL MONTENERO.

Ieri l'altro e ieri gli austriaci hanno fatto sforzi straordinari per sloggiare gli Italiani dalle alture di Montenero, al di la dell'Isonzo, attaccandoli parecchie volte; ma sono stati costantemente respinti, cosicche le truppe italiane tengono tuttora le loro posizioni. Si hanno interessanti particolari circa questa avanzata degli Italiani attraverso il Isonzo. Come e noto piove da diversi giorni ed il tempo non e ancora messo a bello. L'Isonzo era ingrossato ed era chiaro che soltanto la cavalleria poteva passare a guado il fiume. Pero una azione dei pontieri del Genio, sotto la protezione dell'artiglieria, riuscì a gettare un ponte per la fanteria, che in tal modo potette passare all'altra riva. Ma allora si presentarono difficoltu più gravi, parecchi sentieri di montagna erano stati trasformati in veri e propri torrenti scendendo perfino gli alberi, cosicche l'avanzata delle truppe era ostacolata continuamente. D'altra parte era impossibile fare un alt, perche le posizioni erano troppo opposte al fuoco nemico, e le vallate potevano essere vuote, essendo completamente innevate.

Non ostante la inevitabile lentezza della marcia, le truppe italiane avanzarono superando tutte le difficoltu e quel che e più notevole, trascinando con loro anche i pezzi di grossa artiglieria che erano necessari per battere il nemico nelle sue posizioni fortificate, e trascinando anche i necessari carri di munizioni a di vettoveramento. Così gli Italiani occuparono successivamente Drosznaka, Cesce, Karfent ed altri piccoli villaggi sul fianco di Montenero, e si impadronirono finalmente della cima del monte, mantenendo con la loro base sulla riva destra dell'Isonzo le comunicazioni a mezzo di una linea telefonica, con la quale si informava il comandante delle forze che occupavano il versante di tutti gli attacchi che gli austriaci andavano facendo per riconquistare Montenero. In questa altura gli Italiani dominano tutto la vallata del Friuli e minacciano tutto alio apicche, e si da notare che Tolmino forma con le alture fortificate di Santa Maria e Santa Lucia uno dei più formidabili ostacoli che devono essere superati dagli Italiani nella loro marcia verso oriente e precisamente verso la regione fortificata di Tarvis.

GOVERNOR DISAPPROVES SENATE ELECTRIC BILL

Votes Measure Freeing Companies From Service Commission's Authority. HARRISBURG, June 4.—Governor Brumbaugh today announced the veto of Senate bill No. 1001, a supplement to the Act of March 21, 1908, extending its provisions to corporations chartered for the purpose of "supplying light, heat and power or any of them, by electricity to the public."

HARRISBURG, June 4.—Governor Brumbaugh today signed the bill which makes the property or estate of any person maintained in any hospital, home or other institution maintained in whole or part by the State liable for such maintenance. The Attorney General is to have charge of such collections. Other bills signed include those: Reorganizing the State Treasury Department and providing increases for some of the employees. Forbidding unutilized foreign-born residents from owning dogs. Forbidding the construction of maueoleums in second-class cities.

Extending the school code by providing that State normal schools may condemn portions of public highways extending into lands of the school and not terminating at a public road. Providing for appeals in juvenile cases to Superior Court. Requiring the State Insurance Commissioner to file an official upon whom all legal processes involving foreign insurance companies licensed to do business in Pennsylvania shall be served.

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THE PHOTOPLAY

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS The Photoplay Editor of the Evening Ledger will be pleased to answer questions relating to his department. Questions relative to family affairs of actors and actresses are handled as a matter of course. Questions will not be answered by letter. All letters must be addressed to Photoplay Editor, Evening Ledger.

Bob Ryland, colored porter of the Vitaphone Theatre, New York City, became the possessor of a handsome St. Bernard dog, Bob, on account of recent happenings in which the dog figured largely in uncommunicative as to the where and wherefore of his new possession, but Frank Loomis, manager of the Vitaphone Theatre, is of the opinion that Bob took forcible ownership of the dog for debt, without realizing he was loading himself with a white elephant. The day on which the dog became Bob's property he chained him under the stage of the Vitaphone Theatre. The presence of the St. Bernard was not suspected until the organist began playing the overture, when the dog had disappeared and developed.

Snakes A 20-foot python, trained to steal at the direction of its owner, is one of the novel features in the two-reel drama, "Under the Fiddler's Elm," by Harry Chandler, just completed at the Lubin studio. A private collector of big snakes, who lives in Philadelphia, was the owner of the python. In the Lubin picture the snake, as the trackless thief, mystifies Snakes.

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leaves that motion picture art is bringing about a return to one of the conditions of his father's time. "In those good old days," said Thomas Jefferson recently, "an actor was able to exercise an almost uncanny control over his audience; I remember that when my father entered a scene he became a magnetic centre. If a door slammed anywhere in the theatre the audience would turn automatically toward the noise, but a second later their eyes were again fastened upon my father."

"Of course, this was due to the innate magnetism of the man. But a part of it, at least, was due to the deep seclusion in which an actor lived during his hours away from the house-of-mmk-believe. In this seclusion he broadened and developed. He did not become a frequent sight along Broadway. So each one of his public appearances was in the nature of a revelation. "The motion picture is restoring this condition. The actor is seen on a screen. The picture is exhibited hundreds of miles from the actor. The player's own personality remains pretty well hidden. Perhaps, because of this new artistic factor, we shall have silent drama players as great as the speaking stage giants of the past."

ALARM WORKS OVERTIME Norristown Fire Whistle Insists Upon Being Heard. NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 4.—The mechanism of the borough's steam whistle fire alarm became disarranged early this morning while giving the alarm for a fire, which destroyed part of the carpenter shop of Benjamin Wagner. The shrieking whistle, which works automatically, had to be checked by hand after the unusual noise had aroused every sleeper in Norristown an hour earlier than usual.

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VICTROLA VIII OAK



VICTROLA IX MAHOGANY OR OAK



VICTROLA XIV MAHOGANY OR OAK

everyone any steals large sums of money without being detected. The picture made an excellent screen "actor," and his conduct was exemplary until the last few scenes were being taken, when, as if crawled from a basket, without a word of warning, it bit the owner in the hand seriously enough to send the man to the hospital. Edgar Jones and Justin Holt play the leads in the picture. Selig's Saitirist Says: "It's seldom a movie star looks as handsome as his photograph. Do you like "chases" in motion picture comedies? Neither do we! Our weekly puzzle: Why does the flashy lady always take the end seat in the motion picture theatre? "Many are now merrily driving their automobiles to build movie theatres." We have our moments of bright optimism when we fondly think that the movie pianists will soon stop playing rag-time during death scenes.

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