

STAFF EXPONDS HIS PHILOSOPHY TO BANKING MEN Declares Himself Optimist and Defines Meaning of Term DIFFERS FROM "CRANK"

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—"I am an optimist," declared ex-President Taft in concluding a speech on "Economic and Political Summary of the Generation Just Closing" before the American Bankers' Association...

"The difference between a crank and an optimist, it seems to me, is not in their ideals, for an optimist may have as high ideals as a crank...

After relating how the political machine and the business machine formed an alliance Mr. Taft mentioned the Interstate Commerce law as the first legislation designed to counteract the tendencies mentioned...

TRADES UNIONS. Mr. Taft referred to the development of trades unions as "another most successful result of the application of the principle of combination."

CONWAY INDORSED FOR JUDGE Patrick P. Conway an attorney, with office in the Lincoln Building, who is a candidate for Municipal Court...

THE WEATHER Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Probably fair tonight and Friday...

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations taken at 8 a. m. Eastern time. Station. 5 a. m. 8 a. m. 11 a. m. 2 p. m. 5 p. m. 8 p. m. Wind. Weather.

Table with columns for Station, 5 a. m., 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m., 8 p. m., Wind, and Weather. Rows list various weather stations and their corresponding data.

DIVORCE HEARING RESUMED Master Hears More Testimony in Dr. Hawk's Action—Six Men Accused

Testimony in the divorce suit of Dr. Philip B. Hawk, professor of chemistry and toxicology at the Jefferson Medical College, against his wife, Ellen Henrietta Hawk, was resumed today by the hearing of several witnesses in behalf of Mrs. Hawk's defense...

Doctor Hawk met his wife while he was teaching chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. She was Miss Ellen Henrietta Moore. After a short courtship they were married in the Church of the Holy Trinity in 1905...

BUREAU OF JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT IN CITY Educational and Industrial Officials Decide to Place Central Agency Here

Philadelphia is to be the centre from which the State Department of Labor and Industry will formulate plans for its system of employment bureaus and agencies for the enforcement of the law intended to furnish employment to juveniles and at the same time provide them with vocational training in continuation schools...

This honor was awarded to this city today when a conference was held in the city of Philadelphia with State and city educational officials and representatives of the State Department of Labor and Industry...

It is probable that the State Department will have a representative to cooperate with Mr. Gideon and that the work will be carried on through this agent. Mr. Gideon is a representative of the Philadelphia Bureau of Vocational Education...

TO DISCUSS TRUANCY PROBLEM Judge MacNeille and Heads of Educational Department Will Confer Tomorrow

There will be a conference tomorrow between Judge Raymond MacNeille, of the Superior Court, and the heads of the Board of Public Education for the purpose of discussing ways and means of meeting the expected truancy problem which will present itself when the new child labor law goes into effect...

SNEAK THIEVES AT WORK Automobile, Money and Jewelry Taken From Homes and Offices

Sneak thieves are giving the police trouble in all sections of the city. An automobile belonging to L. Young, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, was stolen yesterday from in front of Logan Hall...

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Vessels Arriving Today. S.S. Antonio, Santa Cruz, Terra Anconita, ballast, L. Rubell's Ball. S.S. P. J. Tugan, Jacksonville, etc., passengers and merchandise for the "Misses Transportation Company."

Steamships to Arrive. Name. From. Sailed. Stearns, Philadelphia, Sept. 9. 10:00 a. m. Clear. Stearns, Philadelphia, Sept. 9. 10:00 a. m. Clear.

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GORIZIA E' TUTTORA TOPERTA DAL CANNONI PESANTI AUSTRIACI Se la Grossa Artiglieria Nemica Non Sara' Ridotta al Silenzio, il Completo Investimento Sara' Impossibile L'OFFENSIVA GENERALE

ROMA, 9 Settembre. La situazione militare non e' modificata sensibilmente ancora, nonostante che siano in corso azioni offensive importanti...

Questo e' stato spiegato semiufficialmente ieri sera, tanto per rispondere a coloro che si meravigliavano che gli italiani non avessero ancora occupato quella Colonia...

IL COMUNICATO UFFICIALE. Ecco il testo del comunicato ufficiale, che e' poi il rapporto di ieri del generale Cadorna...

CO-OPERAZIONE ITALO-FRANCESE. L'idea della stretta co-operazione italo-francese, rafforzata dalla recente visita fatta dal generale Joffre al fronte italiano...

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RUSSIANS WIN VICTORY ON OLD GALICIA LINE

Continued from Page One. Their major attack against Riga the Germans have been unable to make progress...

SUFFRAGISTS INVITED HERE State Association May Hold November Convention in This City

An invitation to hold the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association in this city next November was forwarded to the State board of that organization...

HOO-HOOS BEGIN SESSIONS Ninety-nine "Stunts" Include "Feed on the Roof"

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BELGIANS' THANKS GOES TO A LITTLE GIRL HERE Letter Expressing Gratitude for Money Sent Given Her by Consul Hegamans

A letter, signed by six little girls in the third and fourth grades of Public School No. 2, Antwerp, Belgium, thanking the children of America for sacrificing their pennies to aid the stricken people of Belgium...

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COMMITTEE ON SCALE REPORTS TO MINERS TOMORROW MORNING Anthracite Convention Will Discuss Proposed Demands, Including Wage Increase and Eight-Hour Day MAY FINISH SATURDAY

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 8.—Demands recommended by local unions in the anthracite region, affiliated with the United Mine Workers of America, are in the hands of the Scale Committee. The schedule of the tri-district convention, in session here, has been cleared for consideration of the proposals...

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RECOGNITION OF UNION. Complete recognition of the union as a contracting party to the agreement is a demand which will cause the greatest discussion on the floor. The miners believe that with their strong membership...

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ACCUSED OF HURLING LAMPS Auto Salesman Held for Assault and Battery on Three Women

Joseph L. Keir, 20 years old, of Cynwyd, an automobile salesman, was held in \$1000 bail for court today by Magistrate Harris, at the 23d street and Woodland avenue police station, accused of assault and battery on his wife, Mrs. Anita Keir; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Hallowell, and her negro maid, Mattie Frazier...

MAYOR TO TAKE STUMP ON 80-CENT GAS ISSUE Declares He Will Give Vendors of Broken Pledge Story All They Want

Mayor Blankenburg announced last night that he will go on the stump and tell about "80-cent gas" upon which issue the Republican Organization is fighting the independent issue. He has subscribed to our statement made in the review of his administration...

FLASHES "ROLL" BEFORE COP Display of Wealth, Abstracted From Trunk, Wasikowski's Undoing

A roll of money containing about \$200, flashed in the face of Policeman Fisher, of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station, caused the arrest of John Wasikowski, of 3723 Belmont street...

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PREPARE IN INDUSTRY AS WELL AS IN ARMS SAYS TEXTILE LEADER

"Make Ready to Have Prosperous and Determined People Behind Fighting Forces," Duncan Urges

WAR RUINOUS TO TRADE

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 8.—In his address before the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers here today, the president, Albert G. Duncan, head of the large Boston textile company, said that the United States must prepare its industry as well as its military for the possible war...

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This is on the American League slate. Certainly the best ball work will win, but don't slight the bench wireless; it's also a managerial battle. Stoney McLinn supplies new food for your hopes and fears by showing you the real pilots of the Boston Red Sox, the Tigers and the Chi White Legs...



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