Constantine Sends Personal Letter to Ferdinand That He Will Join Allies

LAST MOVE FOR PEACE

Anti-Teutonic Riots in Rumanian Capital Follow Report of Alliance

LONDON, Sept. 25. omacy's conflict in the Balkans con-Though the near east is an armed the Allies are maintaining their to keep Bulgaria from joining Ger-According to latest reports, King ar. According to latest reports, King attentine of Greece has sent a personal or to King Ferdinand, at Softs, warnhim that Bulgaria's participation in war on the side of the Teutonic algorithm of the Greece into the Entents

This letter, says a dispatch from Buch This letter, was sent from Athens after the ration Minister to Greece had conferred with Constantine and Premier Venizeloa. relegrams have been exchanged by Ven-isels and Premier Radoslavoff. There are unconfirmed rumors that these relate to the cassion of Macedonia to the Bul-gra, a move which probably would at least keep Bulgaria neutral.

Rumania is moving troops toward the Bulgarian frontier, according to reports sceived here today.

The Rumanian King has summoned into conference members of the Cabinet and leaders of all political parties, according to Rucharest dispatches received

the King's action followed the audience a granted the Grand Duke of Mecklen-erg, special envoy of the Kalser, who Rucharest early this week t plead with Rumania to remain neutral ne matter what develops in the Balkans. At a late hour today no hint had reached polen as to the outcome of this all-portant conference, upon which hangs possibilities of the Balkans entering

he war. All dispatches from Sofia today were so All diapatches from Sona today were so heavily censored that they threw little or no light upon the Balkan situation. Athens reported that the Greek capital was still entirely in the dark as to the Bulgarian Czar's intentions, but believed an announcement will be made from an announcement will be made from offa before Bulgarian mobilization is

A dispatch from Vienna says: "The great Austro-German offensive against Servia is expected to start within a few days. Heavy artillery is being taken to frontier, and this will be used to clear the way through the defenses con-structed by the Serbs under direction of itish officers."

#### E. OF P. LAW SCHOOL

ANNOUNCES PRIZES Fellowships Awarded to Three Men.

Honor List Published

Prizes and honors for students in the Law School of the University of Penn-sylvania for the year 1914-15 were an-nounced by the trustees to day. They The P. Pemberton Morris prize was

awarded to Isidore L. Greenburg, with honorable mention to Aivin L. Levi. The Meredith prize was awarded to Tale L. Schekter. Vendig prize went to George N.

Peter McCall prize was awarded to

Tale L. Schekter, Frank L. Pinola and livin L. Levi were appointed Gowen ellows for the scholastic year of 1915-16. The award carries with it an allowance of \$60. The students will spend the year in research work at the university.

Honor men for the year are as follows:

First year: George N. Kent, Barnie Viskelman, William F. Reeve, 3d. Ray-10nd K. Denworth and Edwin A. Lucas. Second year: Benjamin M. Kline, Ed-ward Eisenstein, Louis E. Levinthal, Leo Weinrott, Lemuel B. Schofield and Heath B. Clark.

Third year: Earl Hepburn, John W. McWilliams, George J. Schorr, Alvin L. Levi, Isidore L. Greenburg, Louis Win-Kleman, Thomas Reath, Jr., and Edward W. Madeira.

## SUFFRAGISTS GET LECTURER

Belle Kearney, of Mississippi, to Take Stump in Pennsylvania

As part of the program of a vigorous campaign this fall, the Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia has enlisted the services of Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi, a lecturer on woman suffrage and other subjects on Chautauqua circuits.

At the headquarters of the society this morning Miss Kearney said she had been charged to lecture every day during October on the suffrage question in different parts of the State from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh.

## DIES TAKING SON TO COLLEGE

Prominent Williamsport Man Expires on Auto Trip

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 25.—Fran-dis Carleton Bowman, 71 years old, one of the most widely known residents of the city, died suddenly today at Lock Haven, while en route by auto to State Cullege, where his son, Harvey, is a sudent. He was identified with many business interests here, and at one time the chief backer of the Williamsport Tristate basebal team.

Women Members Paint Church the interior of Prospect Park Baptist hurch is shining with a new coat of ant, all applied by women members the congregation. Some time ago they exist to save expense by cleaning the diace. In this work they found that the derior was badly in need of paint at asseral points, so they did that work, too.



## U. S. FORCE IN RUNNING BATTLE WITH HAITIANS

Americans, Commanded by Major S. D. Butler, of West Chester, Defeat Rebels

CAPE HAITIEN, Sept. 25 .- American forces under Major S. D. Butler, of West-Chester, Pa., today fought a running battle with Haitian rebels near Gonaives, Learning that the rebels had entrenched themselves near Genaives, the American marines advanced on their position and soon drove them out. The rebels broke and fied after a few

volleys had been fired. They were pursued by the Americans. Major Butter was engaged in disarming the rebels when his force was attacked.

#### MORTALITY DECREASES

Week Shows Falling Off in Number of Deaths

The total number of deaths from all causes in the city during the week was
412, a decrease of 111 from the number reported last week by the Division of Vital
Statistics of the Bureau of Health. The arrival of cool weather is given as one reason for the falling off of the death

A noticeable decrease is also shown by a portion of the report of cases of com-municable diseases, the report of typhoid fover showing only 33 new cases, as com-pared with 41 last week. Seven cases of scarlet fever were reported, as compared with eight last week.

The deaths for the week were divided

as follows: Males, 230; females, 152; boys, 80, and girls, 64. The total for the cor-responding week last year was 451, ex-ceeding by 39 the showing on today's report.

Among the causes of death, cancer, the prevalence of which has been the cause of much recent comment, is credited with 24 victims; diarrhoea claimed 57 bables, while tuberculosis carried off 45 adults, and—theart disease, 55.

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•	The causes of death were as follows	ı:
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	Measles	
ΔÜ	Whooping cough	
ď	Diphtheria and croup	
	Epidemic diseases	
201	Tuberculosis of lungs	
1	Tuberculous meningitis	
	Other forms of tuberculests	
	Cancer and malignant tumors	
51	Simple meningitis	
В.)	Apoplexy and softening of brain	
- 1	Organic diseases of heart	
9	Acute bronchitis	
6	Chronic bronchitis	
511	Pneumonia	
	Bronchopnoumonta	
t	Diseases of the respiratory system	
6	Diseases of the stomach	
î	Diarrhea and enteritis	
	Hernia	
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#### VON PAPEN DENIES HE CALLED YANKEES IDIOTIC

German Military Attache Says His Letter Was Misconstrued

Total ......412

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Captain Franz von Papen, military attache of the German Embassy, said today that he did not mean to apply the phrase "idlotic Yankees" to the people of the United States. He explained that these two words, found in a letter carried by James F. J. Archibaid, referred to the publishment of a New York presented.

r. o. Archipaid, referred to the publishers of a New York newspaper.

"The letter which has caused so much discussion was directed to my wife," said von Papen. "Frankly, I think that the action in making public the letter of a mun to his wife is deuced bad form. The British authorities, when they found the letters upon the person of Marketing. the letters upon the person of Mr. Archi-bald, pounced upon those two words, said von Papen. "Frankly, I think that this trouble.

"They have published only an excerpt of my letter, thus changing its meaning entirely,"

## MR. SNIDE CALLED A SNIDE

Taxicab Drivers Say Penniless Passenger Rode for Hour

The temptation to ride in a taxicab can-The temptation to ride in a taxicab cannot be overcome by Walter Snide, even when he doesn't possess the price. In the last two days he has ridden 38 miles in taxis without paying a cent. Today he ended a 12-hour ride at 17th and Columbia avenue and was arrested by Policeman Bowman on complaint, of Walter Walls, the drives.

Walls said he started out with Snide last night and covered all parts of the

Walls said he started out with Snide last night and covered all parts of the city. Finally he thought it would be a good idea to collect. Then he found that his fare was penniless, he said.

Then Bowman remembered that he had arrested Snide at the same place yesterday on complaint of Harry Jenks, a taxicab driver, who had hauled him for 16 hours. The bill due Walls was \$22. When Snide was brought before Magistrate Morris he almost fell off the bench.

"You were in here yesterday," he said, "for failing to pay a bill of \$16, and you're under \$900 bail now."

"I simply can't help it," said Snide.

He was held in \$800 ball for a further hearing. The prisoner gave his address as 12th and Flora streets.

Family Finds Servant Dead in House Family Finds Servant Dead in House Bridget Gerrity, for many years a servant in the home of Walter I. Cooper, 1819 Spring Garden street, was found dead today on the family's return, after an absence of several days. The woman, who was lying in the kitchen, had been dead at least two days. Dr. Thomas C. Ely, 2041 Green street, said death was due to heart trouble. Relatives were no-tified. She was 50 years old. tified. She was 50 years old.



ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

## QUICK NEWS

CARDINAL GOTTI CRITICALLY ILL AS RESULT OF FALL

PARIS, Sept. 25.-Cardinal Gotti is in a critical condition, the result of fall in his office, according to Rome dispatches today. The Cardinal suffered concussion of the brain, and because of his advanced age doubt is entertained

#### BERNSTORFF SEES EARLY END OF U-BOAT CRISIS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- Count von Bernstorff believes that the submarine controversy between his country and the Washington Government will be settled very soon. "I will go to Washington in a few days and hold an interview with Secretary of State Lansing," said the German Ambassador today. "I am able to assure the American people that the matter will be arranged quickly and satisfactorily for both sides. I have been in constant communication with Berlin, and I regard it as a matter of a very short time until the controversy

#### HUGE ALCOHOL ORDER RECEIVED IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- Announcement was made today that the United States Industrial Alcohol Company has obtained the largest order for alcohol ever placed in the United States. Neither the amount of it nor the names of those who placed the order were revealed. Part of the contract has been sublet to the Distillers' Securities Company, and there will be enough work to reopen all the plants of that concern. Some of the smaller concerns also were called upon to assist in filling the huge order.

#### FREDERIC THOMPSON MUCH IMPROVED

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.-The condition of Frederick Thompson, well-known amusement promoter, was much improved today. This announcement was given out by Mrs. Thompson, who is at her husband's bedside at the Polyclinic Hospital.

FRENCH SOLDIERS MAY GET FIVE CENTS A DAY INCREASE PARIS, Sept. 25.-The Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to recommend that the pay of French soldiers be increased from 1 cent to 5 cents a day as from July 1, 1915.

The change would mean an increased expenditure of about \$25,000,000

FRENCH WARSHIP SILENCES DARDANELLES BATTERY PARIS. Sept. 25.-A French warship has entered the Dardanelles and silenced a Turkish battery on the Asiatic coast, it was officially announced this afternoon. The Turks have made several unsuccessful attempts to explode mines under French trenches at the southern tip of Gallipoli.

#### UNITED-STATES BATTLESHIP ARKANSAS DAMAGED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- An accident to the battleship Arkansas, which has placed her circulating pumps out of commission, while engaged in target practice off the Virginia capes, was reported to the Navy Department today by Admiral Frank Fletcher. He says that no one was injured, but that it has been necessary to send the battleship into Hampton Roads for repairs.

#### AMERICAN ACTRESS BARRED FROM BRITISH STAGE

LONDON, Sept. 25 .- "An example of particularly harsh treatment by the authorities of an American actress who has lived many years in this country," is reported by the Express

Mrs. Chapin, the victim, intended to act in Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" at Barrow-in-Furness this week. She applied to the chief constable for permission to appear, but he refused on the ground that Barrow-in-Furness was a prohibited area, and aliens were not allowed to perform there.

#### INDIA DEMANDS REPRESENTATION IN BRITISH COUNCIL

LONDON, Sept. 25.-A special dispatch from Simla announces that India's place in the councils of the empire was discussed at an important meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council yesterday and that a resolution will be forwarded to London requesting that measures be taken to have India represented at the next council of the empire as are the overseas dominions and dependencies. The resolution asking that India in future be officially represented at conferences of the British empire was approved by Baron Havedinge, the

#### SPAIN NEUTRAL, BUT SYMPATHIZES WITH ALLIES

PARIS, Sept. 25 .- Melquiades Alvarez, leader of the Reformist Party in the Spanish Cortes, who is here as a delegate of the Liberal elements in Spain to assure the French Government of their sympathy with the Entente Allies, declares that the "Spanish Government is absolutely and lovally neutral in the war, although you may say that all the Liberal elements are favorable to the Allies." Alvarez declares that Spain is working in entire harmony with the United States and is ready to co-operate in the promotion of peace.

## SERB GUNS DEMOLISH GERMAN TRENCHES

Nish, Servia, Sept. 25.-The following official statement on war operations has been issued by the Servian War Office;

"On Monday we prevented the enemy from proceeding with fortification work near Yolachnitza, northwest of Vishegrad, (in Bosnia), near the Servian

## CANADA PLANS HEAVY TAXES AND \$100,000,000 LOAN

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.-A war budget providing for a domestic loan of \$100, 000,000, heavy duty on tea and a graduated tax on incomes is understood to be under consideration by the cabinet at an alarming rate and revenues failing under consideration by the Cabinet. With war expenditures increasing at an alarming rate and revenues falling away, despite war taxation measures enacted at the last parliamentary session, the Dominion is faced with a serious financial

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#### JUDGE RULES AGAINST WOMAN'S IMAGINATION

Declares She Believes She Is Unable

to Work After Fall ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 3.-Imagination that one is unable to work involves a mental condition so far beyond the grasp of Judge C. C. Shinn, of the Common Pleas Court, that he refused to give it even the semblance of legal acceptance.

Miss Anna Morrel, a former employe of a Boardwalk hotel, aning her former employers for damages arising from injuries received when she tripped while entering an elevator, alleged that as a result she now imagines she is unable to work and consequently does not work, thereby suffering a permanent injury. It was shown the petitioner had been physically incapacitated for two weeks.

#### LEAVES WEALTH TO CHURCH

\$18,000 Estate Goes to Catholic Charities and One Sister

The balance of an \$18,167 estate left by Bridget Comber, late of 207 North 22d street, after the payment of a bequest to her stater, will be applied to charittee of the Roman Catholic Church, according to the provisions of her will, which was admitted to probate today.

The Continental Equitable Title and Trust Company is named as executor, with power to distribute the money among such Catholic charities "as will most need the same." The amount for charity cannot be ascertained until the realty is disposed of.

Other wills probated were those of Wilhelmine Jud, late of 1817 North 29th street, who left an estate valued at \$19,806; Henry R. Craven, 423 Main street, Manayunk, \$8000; Regina Hunold, 333 South 6th street, \$6700; William Eller, 3860 North 10th street, \$2100, and Sarah Montieth, who died in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, \$2007.

Elevator Cracks Man's Skull Joseph Fisher, 25 years old, of 4902 North Front street, had a narrow escape North Front street, had a narrow escape from death today, when he was struck on the head by a descending elevator at Moore's bakery, 11th and Spring Garden streets, where he is employed. Fisher had attempted to look down the elevator shaft, and his head was over the safety gate when the elevator descended. Other employes prevented him from being thrown down the shaft. He is in the Hahnemann Hospital with a probable fracture of the skull.

F-Type Craft to Be Reconstructed WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.-Reconstrution of F-type submarines 1, 2 and 3 at Mare Isand, as a result of recent miner accidents and the F-4 disaster probe at Honolulu, was ordered by the Navy De

hirteen times oversubscribed.

## JITNEYS OUT AGAIN

Drivers Do Business Once More on Basis Designed to Foil Councilmanic Ordinance

The litney is about to be revived to ply merrily on its way up and down Broad street once again, unless some method is found by the police to put the

People's Motor Club out of business. Superintendent of Police Robinson, who Superintendent of Police Robinson, who has been advised by William J. Cooley, attorney for the Police Department, that the operation of "jitneys" by the People's Motor Club, is purely an evasion of the Jitney ordinance, has asked City Solicitor Ryan for an opinion in the matter with a view to taking action against the drivers of the cars.

Superintendent Robinson deciared that should the City Solicitor's opinion favor police action, wholesale arrests will follow.

The People's Motor Club is the latest The People's Motor Club is the latest method of the fitneurs to escape the payment of a license fee and the filing of a \$2500 bond. There are 55 fitneys running on Broad street today under the club plan, patronized, according to the club's books, by more than 4000 "members."

The plan consists in the selling of a membership card in the People's Motor Club for 25 cents. The member then is entitled to five rides on any of the club cars before his membership expires. The tickets are not transferable, but may be purchased from any driver of a car the club "hires."

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According to Randolph the club is only in its first stages. Neither the drivers nor the public are familiar with it yet. But when they do become so, Randolph says, there will be no limit to its success. He says the whole scheme came to him like a dream a few days ago. He

has consulted a lawyer and been assured that the scheme is legal so long as the drivers refuse all nickel fares.

## LEG SUPPORTS

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#### WOMEN WILL HEAR STOUGH Evangelist Begins Today His Series AS CLUB MACHINES

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 28.-The Rev. D. Henry W. Stough will begin his series of talks to women in the tabernacle this afternoon. Because he was tired almost to the point of exhaustion as the reof having been continuously on the se fee of having been continuously on the se for nearly 48 hours. Doctor Sioush sent a disappointed audience of 1000 persons away from the tabernacle last night. The success of his first appeal for trail histers Thursday night led many to believe that there would be another call has night. The evangelist returned to Leboton from his trip to Wilkes-Barre Just in time for the service and was too fatigued to preach.

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## Facts Versus

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

THAT it is a FALLACY to hold that the normal man habitually drinks to excess, whereas it is a FACT that it is only the abnormal man who becomes a drunkard, is amply proven by a recent article entitled "What Drives Men to Drink," by Lucian Cary in The Illustrated World. Some interesting extracts follow:

Financing Great Wars

at Home and Abroad

Joseph Jackson recalls that the North, with a population of only twenty millions, raised four billions of dollars for the Civil War. And that the second war tribute which Germany imposed upon France in 1870 was

Many other facts lead Mr. Jackson to believe that if we really care to

lend, our hundred-million population could easily raise that one billion for Great Britain on short notice. You'll derive much instruction from

SUNDAY'S

PUBLIC LEDGER

F late Science has been rapidly disposing of old views of alcoholism. Science has shown . . . that lack of will power is an altogether negative explanation of a positive fact. Dr. G. Archdall Reid, a British biologist, is one of those who reached this conclusion. In his book on 'Alcoholism-A Study in Heredity,' he distinguished three classes of drinkers. The first class consists

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of those who drink to satisfy the normal thirst of the body for liquid. The second class includes those who drink to satisfy a taste for the flavor of alcoholic liquids. The third class consists of those who drink to secure the stimulation of alcohol circulating in

THE writer then goes on to say that Dr. Reid made clear the fact that there is in a few men an irresistible taste for intoxication which is not shared by all men—an absolute predisposition for intoxication. And the explanation of this is furnished by the results of tests developed in the Psychopathic Laboratory of the Municipal Court of Chicago, conducted by Dr. William J. Hickson and where it was announced, in June of the present year, "that the taste for drunkenness is almost invariably the result of some form of mental disease or weakness. The drunkard is driven to drink by a blind, unreasoning desire to make up a defect in his brain for which he is not in the least responsible, and of which he is not aware."

CHIEF Justice Harry Olson, after commenting on the fact that "the Psychopathic Laboratory has examined hundreds of alcoholics," comes to this conclusion, as a result of those examinations: "We would therefore emphasize the point that chronic alcoholism is secondary to some underlying mental or physical defect which is primary, and without which the chronic alcoholism would not exist."

PUT in terser form, there was some defect in the man which made him become a drunkard. Habitual drunkenness does not cause mental or physical defects—but the defects cause the drunkenness?

TALKING of the "cures" for drunkenness this interesting article
has this to say: "All the physical treatment in the world won't
cure a psychic defect, and it is psychic defects that lie at the root of chronic alcoholism nine times out of ten, perhaps ninety-nine times out of a hundred. I have seen men who had taken well-known drink

cures three times over, and who were ready to take one again IN conclusion, the aumming up of the article drives home this thought: "The man who wants to get drunk, who feels he is driven to drink, will do well to search out the nearest neurologist. The probability is that the desire is born of some hidden psychic defect. Normal men do not desire alcohol in excess. It is only the abnormal who are driven to drink."

IT IS a FALLACY to say that the normal, well-balanced man, who drinks alcoholic beverages temperately, is destined to become a drunkard. But it is a FACT, scientifically proven from hundreds of cases, and by men high in authority, that it is only the abnormal man who ever becomes a drunkard.

Philadelphia Lager Beer Brewers' Association (The next article will appear Wednesday, September 28th)

