

MOTHERS' CONGRESS HEARS DISCUSSION OF CHILD LABOR

Reports at Meeting of That Body and Parent-Teachers' Association Show Gratifying Progress

ERIE PLAN COMMENDED School Boys and Girls Bring Food and Clothing to Needy Companions

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 28.—The second day's session of the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations began this morning at the Fort Pitt Hotel...

ERIE PLAN OF AIDING POOR. Especially in this fact in Erie, where many of the scholars bring food and clothing to school...

KINDERGARTEN EXTENDED. Miss Beale Locke, of Washington, D. C., special collaborator of the Department of Kindergarten Bureau...

SETS EMPLOYER'S HOME AFIRE Negress Starts Blaze in the Dwelling of Dr. F. C. Van Gasken

A young negress, believed to be demented, set fire to the home of her employer, Dr. Francis C. Van Gasken...

THE WEATHER Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. For eastern Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer tonight...

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations taken at 8 a. m. eastern time. Table with columns for Station, Time, Wind, Weather, etc.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M. Table with columns for Wind, Clouds, etc.

Almanac of the Day Table with columns for Sun, Moon, etc.

GERMANS OPEN WAY TO CONSTANTINOPLE



The union of Bulgarian and German troops in northeast Serbia is of tremendous importance to the Teuton allies. It gives the Germans a clear road from Belgium to Constantinople...

VIVIANI CABINET FALLS; BRIAND NEW PREMIER

Continued from Page One. land, too, is dissatisfied at the Foreign Office's Balkan and Dardanelles policy.

SIX FORMER PREMIERS IN NEW FRENCH CABINET Six former Premiers will be included in the personnel of the new French Cabinet...

General Gallieni is Military Governor of Paris and has proven his ability by his able administration of the city.

Charles Louis Freydet, who is also offered a Cabinet post without a portfolio, has served in several Cabinets...

The new chief of the French naval policy, or Minister of Marine, is Admiral Lacaze. His appointment is in line with the new policy...

Jules Cambon, who will serve as general secretary, without a portfolio, is a diplomat. He was Ambassador to Berlin...

Alexandre Ribot is retained as Minister of Finance, while post he has held by sheer ability throughout several cabinet upheavals.

Philadelphia Nurse Going to Liberia German submarines and other dangers of modern warfare have failed to frighten Miss Sarah Elizabeth Conway...

BANKER FOUND GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Adolph Blau, of Scranton, Faces Maximum Sentence of 54 Years

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 28.—Adolf Blau, private banker of Lackawanna avenue, and head of numerous corporations until June 10 of this year...

Hour in Norristown Robbed NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 28.—The residence of Henry F. Nelms, 101 De Kalb street...

Brakeman Has Arm Cut Off Martin O'Brien, of 2553 East Lehigh avenue, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad...

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NEGLECT BLAMED FOR DEATH

Man, Lodged in Cell After Accident, Dies From Injuries

Neglect by police of the 29th and Buttonwood streets station is alleged to have prevented proper medical attention being given to Richard Conlin...

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COURT ALLOWS WIDE RANGE OF TESTIMONY IN NEW HAVEN CASE

Decision Permitting Evidence of Railroad's Absorption of Electric Lines a Blow to the Defense

STIFLING COMPETITION NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Judge Hunt, in the United States District Court today, dealt a severe blow to the New Haven defendants when he declared the court would let in all evidence concerning the New Haven's dabbling in electric lines in New England...

The ruling came when the defense objected to a letter read by the Government concerning the acquisition by the New Haven of a 30-mile strip of trolley line running from Meriden to Naugatuck in Connecticut...

Today the Government entered into the third stage of New Haven's "expansion period" under Charles S. Mellen—its swallowing up of trolley lines.

The defense objected to the Connecticut electric line evidence on the ground that it was not an interstate line.

"The Court," said Judge Hunt, in overruling the objection, "will admit all evidence tending to show the acquisition by the New Haven of property to prevent competition, whether electric or steam or water."

The prosecution received its first severe jolt when Judge Hunt ruled out evidence that John M. Hall, who succeeded Charles P. Clark as president of the New Haven, entered into negotiations with "blind boss" Brayton, of Rhode Island...

The Government had sought to prove by a series of letters from Hall to Brayton that the former had said the New Haven wanted "killed off" a bill in the Legislature against trolley lines paralleling steam railroads.

"We want no more such measures if it can be helped," one of the letters said. The bill was amended to provide that no electric line should parallel a steam line "unless the public welfare demand it."

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TWO HELD AS GEM THIEVES

Prisoners. It is Charged, Broke Into South Street Jewelry Store

Two men, arrested at the point of revolvers and accused of breaking into and robbing the jewelry store of J. Feingold, of 702 South street, were held in \$500 bail today for further hearing by Magistrate Toughill in the 3d and Christian streets police station.

The arrests were made by Patrolman Wright and Detective Higney, of the 3d and De Lancey streets police station. They assert that several pieces of jewelry missing from Feingold's store were found in the possession of the prisoners.

The police say Sciencia has served time in New York for highway robbery, and they are attempting to connect him with several holdups which have occurred near 10th and South streets recently.

Automobile Turns Turtle LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 28.—In passing a train today near Akron the automobile of J. K. Stauffer, Landville, struck a pole, then crashed through a wire fence, rolling down 50-foot embankment, the car turning turtle.

What Miss McCallin was doing in the vicinity of Roup station has not yet been ascertained by the police. Her home, at Ellsworth and Maryland avenues, is several miles from the scene of her death.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON RAILROAD TRACKS Wealthy Pittsburgh Resident Decapitated—Gems Gone. Mystery Baffles Police

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Rich Man, Poor Man By MAXIMILIAN FOSTER Author of "The Whistling Man"

IMAGINE a pretty, vivacious girl of unknown parentage, I brought up on charity in a cheap boarding-house, instructed only by little Mr. Mappy, a broken-down book-keeper, turning out to be the Granddaughter of Old Beeston, the richest man in New York!

That was what happened to Bab Wynne. Imagine the extraordinary situation further complicated by her falling heels over head in love with the star boarder, young Varick, whose father had been ruined in Wall Street by Beeston. And then imagine young Varick's emotions when he found himself in love with Bab, one of this family on whom he had vowed eternal vengeance.

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