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MRS. PANKHURST SEES PROBLEM IN WAR BABY

English Suffrage Leader Taking Care of Four Little Ones in London Home Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English suffragist, has a new role—the protection of the war baby.

TWO GIRL STRIKERS ARRESTED IN CAMDEN

Cigar Factory Pickets Accused of Attacking Nonunion Worker Two girls were arrested, accused of attacking a worker at the factory of Seidenberg Co., cigar manufacturers, 8th and Mechanic streets, Camden, today.

CONGOLEUM COMPANY WILL ERECT FIVE NEW BUILDINGS

Marcus Hook Firm Will Increase Capacity of Plant Five additional factory buildings will be erected at Marcus Hook by the Congo-leum Company, which already has a large plant there.

ROLAND PENNINGTON BURIED

Father of Murderer One of Small Group at Grave MEDIA, Pa., Feb. 24.—The body of Roland S. Pennington, one of the two murderers executed for the killing of S. W. Platterton in this county, was taken quietly from the morgue of W. C. Haggerty this morning and buried in the Graceland Friends' Burying Ground, Media.

Downtown Club Asks Charter

The South Philadelphia Social and Literary Club has applied to the Court of Sessions for a charter. It was found in its petition that the purposes of the organization are to promote friendship, unity and fellowship among the members and to maintain a meeting place for social enjoyment and for the dissemination of literary and educational information to its members.

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WITMER URGES CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

U. of P. Expert Says Commonwealth Should Provide Necessary Means of Relief and Prevention

MANY SIGN PETITION Today's Events at Exhibit for the Feeble-Minded

Place—Widener Building, Chestnut and Juniper streets. Exhibit under the auspices of the Public Charities Association. Admission free. No children under 18 admitted. 4 p. m.—Talk by Dr. Alexander Johnson, field secretary of the National Commission for the Provision of the Feeble-Minded. Exhibit continues until March 8. TOMORROW'S PROGRAM 12 m.—Address, Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, superintendent of Sleight-Home for Girls. 1 to 3 p. m.—Stereoscopic lectures. 3:30 p. m.—"The Woman Unaware," play, given by courtesy of the Stage Society, under the direction of Henry L. Fox. Play founded on a case of the feeble-minded.

WEDDED 50 YEARS Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson last night celebrated their golden wedding at their home, 1204 North Hancock street.

WEDDED HALF A CENTURY Guests at Hutchinson Celebration "Fat and Prosperous"

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson, 74 and 65 years old, respectively, are happy today over the success of their golden wedding anniversary celebration last night at the home of their son, Richard Hutchinson, 1206 North Hancock street. They didn't have to go far to get there, for all of their married life they have lived next door, 1204. They have lived longer North Hancock street than any one else. As Mrs. Hutchinson put it today, there were 100 guests at the celebration, all "fat, happy and prosperous." The happiest incident of the night was the old-fashioned waltz in which the celebrating couple joined. Mr. Hutchinson is retired. He was in the molding business for many years. His son is a hardware merchant. Mr. Hutchinson, the elder, has never been in politics and has never been a member of a lodge. He and his wife are young in everything but years. They ascribe their good health to having kept themselves busily employed and to careful eating.

GERARD MAY TAKE STUMP FOR WILSON

Ambassador Plans to Return to U. S.—Will Urge Higher Tariff

By CARL W. ACKERMAN BERLIN, Feb. 24. Ambassador Gerard, it was strongly hinted today, may make a speaking tour of America in support of President Wilson's candidacy for reelection, if the Republicans make the Wilson submarine bill the exhibit.

BETTER AMBULANCES FOR BLOCKLEY

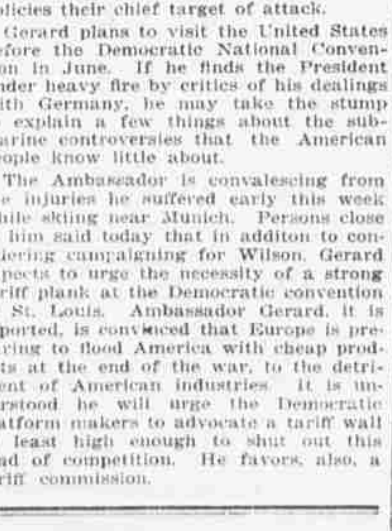
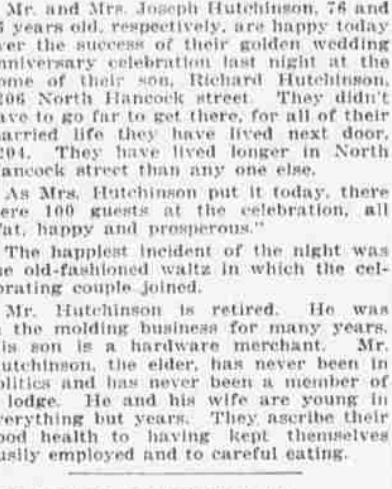
Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, will purchase an automobile chassis to be used in the ambulance service of the Philadelphia General Hospital, which has been badly crippled because cars have been out of repair and antiquated. The new chassis will cost \$1895. One of the ambulance bodies will be placed on new running gear, and will be put back into service. Two other cars are undergoing repairs and when these are complete the ambulance service to Blockley will be improved.

Discharge of Captain John F. Bacon Among Governor's Announcements

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—Governor Pennbrough today announced through the Adjutant General's Department, that Captain John F. Bacon, of Company C, 1st Infantry, had been discharged. Chainey A. Shue, second lieutenant of Company A, 8th Infantry, had been refused commission because he had failed to qualify. Resignations of the following officers were received and accepted: Captain C. D. Eberly, Company D, 1st Infantry; First Lieutenant H. J. Steinbrun, Company E, 4th Infantry; Second Lieutenant Eugene E. Mosen, Company F, 2d Infantry; Major D. E. A. Whitcomb, Warren, retired, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. A commission was issued to Second Lieutenant B. T. Brooks, Company F, 18th Infantry.

Will Explain Highway Needs

The mistakes in laying out Pennsylvania's elaborate highway system and the methods of caring for various types of roads will be described by William H. Ehler, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, and former principal assistant engineer of the city's Bureau of Highways, in an illustrated lecture at the Franklin Institute tonight at 8 o'clock. Revenues sufficient to care for the roads properly must be provided before permanent construction can be undertaken. It will be pointed out in the address, which is entitled, "Highway Problems of the State of Pennsylvania."



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RESUME SOFT COAL CONFERENCE TODAY

Operators and Union Miners Will Try to Come to an Agreement in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Operators and organized miners of the central competitive fields comprising the soft coal regions of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, met here today to make another attempt to reach an agreement on a new wage scale to take the place of the contracts that expired in those States March 31. The miners and operators were recently in session in Mobile, Ala., for about ten days, and did not reach an agreement on any one of the 11 demands formulated by the Indianapolis convention of the miners.

When the joint conference opened at Mobile the mine workers and operators were deadlocked over the mine-run proposition, the most serious opposition coming from the western Pennsylvania employes. The Ohio miners are now working under the mine-run system with certain modifications. In Indiana there is a double standard, while in Illinois the men have the mine-run basis. Western Pennsylvania operators are opposed to mine run, they say, because it places them at a disadvantage with competitors in unorganized fields.

DEMOCRACY THE SALVATION OF CHILI, SAYS PROFESSOR

Pan-American Delegate Tells of South American Progress

"Our democracy depends the true development of Chili," said Dr. Jose Maria Galvez, professor in the University of Chili, delegate from that country to the Pan-American Congress recently held in Washington, in a talk to the students of the University of Pennsylvania in Logan Hall today. "And the tendency is to introduce democracy into the present centralized government," he added.

"A strong middle class is being developed and on this hangs the fate of the democracy. We have not entirely got away from the oligarchy of a half century ago when the Government was controlled by a few Spanish families who ran the country for their own interests. Then came the war with Peru in '79, bringing great wealth to the country for which the oligarchy was not prepared. As a consequence there has been a tendency for the ruling class to go to Paris and waste their time on luxuries such as the two-step and what you call the 'bright lights'."

"We are undertaking a change, quietly and without the civil wars that are so popular among us from that time when a band of tough Spaniards rode on horseback all the way down from Panama and married the Indians of Chili. But we are proud of this intermixture. Our race is not distinctively European or Indian, but it has many features of both. The trouble has always been in our country that there has been a large proportion of illiterates. It is from this mass that we are developing our middle class by means of our educational system. Our high schools are doing more than any other medium to for in middle class. The old oligarchical tendencies find their chief support in the private schools under priests and church support."

Dr. Galvez concluded by saying that he believed the twentieth century was the beginning of a new era in the South American countries just as the nineteenth had been in North America.

ALLENTOWN FAMILY TRAPPED BY "FENCE" IN THEFTS OF SILK

Detective Poses as Buyer of Stolen Goods and Recovers the Quakertown Mill's Property

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 24.—Warren Hixson, a silk twister, his wife and three children were arrested late last night on a charge of having stolen \$200 worth of silk from the Quakertown Silk Mill last Friday night. The silk was recovered. Detectives Weiss and Stoneback, hearing stolen silk had been offered for sale here, learned from the millworkers that Hixson was the only Allentown man who ever worked there.

CONFESSION BY FATHER

From a detective agency in New York, Detective Irwin M. Feurlicht came here to impersonate a buyer. Hixson confided to him that he and his partner had re-created the stolen silk, 5000 yards of ribbon cut from the looms, on a farm four miles from here. The partner could not be found to accompany them to the farm and when Feurlicht and Hixson arrived in a taxi, the two local detectives, having already dug up the silk, put handcuffs on both visitors. He said that Feurlicht, "a fence" and not his partner, had confessed the robbery, but refused to divulge his partner's name, saying "there is already trouble enough."

DROP FIGHT ON FLETCHER

His Confirmation as Ambassador to Mexico Expected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Opposition to Henry P. Fletcher as Ambassador to Mexico has dwindled to such a comparatively few Republicans that Administration leaders in the Senate were confident today of his confirmation within a few days.

Want Block for Playground

A movement to induce Councils to purchase and make into a recreation center for the 5000 children of the neighborhood, the block bounded by 47th, 48th, Locust and Spruce streets, was started last night at a meeting of the Henry C. Lea Home and School Association. The Lea School is at the corner of 47th and Locust streets. Although it is a new school, the demands upon it are so heavy that the building of an addition is imperative, and the school has no playground.

SUFFRAGISTS LAUNCH NATION-WIDE FIGHT

First of Series of Meetings Is Held to Urge Amendment by Congress

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—National and State suffrage leaders packed the Harris Theatre here today in the pioneer meeting of a national movement to compel passage of the national suffrage amendment.

Presided over by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Suffrage Association, delegates from every New York State congressional district listened to the reading of their memorial to Congress, applauded enthusiastically and will order it sent to Washington for presentation to Congress. The meeting is the first of a national series of State conventions, each of which will reiterate the demand made today, it was announced at New York suffrage headquarters.

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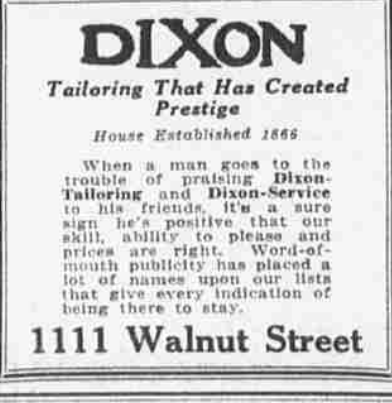
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