EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, JULY 24, 1916.

PRESIDENT TO DEFER TO SOUTHERN SENATORS ON CHILD LABOR BILL

Will Abide by Decision of Democratic Caucus, Is Message Sent by Simmons

many young children contract the disease, which becomes deep-seated in their systems CONFERS WITH ENVOY

WASHINGTON, July 24.-President Wil-son will not try to force Congress to pass a child labor bill this session against the wishes of Democratic leaders.

where of Democratic lenders. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, after a conference at the White House with President Wilson, left at noon with that message for Congress. The President told Senator Simmons that he would abide by the decision of the Democratic caucus, to be held tomorrow night, concerning what ac-tion shall be taken at this session in regard to child labor.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, later held a conference with the President re-garding the bill.

when he left the White House he indi-cated that it had been decided not to press

the matter this session. Dante Barton, vice chairman of the In-dustrial Relations Committee, called upon President Wilson and urged that a child labor bill be passed by Congress before adjournment. Barton sold the commence strongly fa-

Barton said the compares strongly favored such a measure, and that the mem-bers would co-operate in collecting informa-tion "to show the necessity for such a law."

BABY PLAGUE CLAIMS FIRST CAMDEN VICTIM

Another Child Dying of Infantile Paralysis-Third Death in Philadelphia

The first cases of infantile paralysis in Canden were announced today. Dr. Rudolph Haines reported to the Camden Board of Health the death of Harry Stein, 5 years old, son of Joseph Stein, a laborer, living at 1120 Baring street, South Camden.

Doctor Haines was called by Stein early this morning and found the disease too far advanced to save the child's life. Dr. J. F. Leavitt, Camden Health Officer, immediately placed a quarantine over the house, and after the child's funeral this afternoon will have the place disinfected. Seven persons live in the house, four of whom are children.

The second case was reported to the Board of Health at 11:30 o'clock by Dr. J. F. Mahaffey. The victim is Florence Still-man, one year old, of 718 Elim street, North Camden. Doctor Mahaffey says there is complete paralysis of the gastric contagious sort in the child's right side, and that death is certain. A strict quarantine has been placed over the house in which the child's mother, a widow, lives with her adult son and seven children.

The third death in Philadelphia from paralysis has been reported, the latest vic-tim being Margaret C. Hoffman, 5 years old, of 1522 North Redfield street. She had been ill three days. Dorothy Rudis, 3 years old, of 208 North 5th street, brought here from New York to escape the baby plague, has been taken ill, and Freda Bellkins, 14 months old, of Arizona and 30th streets, also brought here from New York, is suspected of having the disease.

BRITISH PRESS ATTACK ALONG BAPAUME ROAD

Continued from Page One near Vigneulles and 25 on the buildings of the aerodrome at Dieuze

BERLIN ADMITS PARTIAL **OCCUPATION OF POZIERES** BY GEN. HAIG'S TROOPS

BERLIN, July 24.

British troops have penetrated Pozieres on the Somme front, the official statement issued by the German War Office admitted

U. S. INAUGURATES CAMPAIGN FALL WRECKS BIPLANE TO AID HAY FEVER VICTIMS AND AVIATOR'S LICENSE Co-operation Urged in Suppressing Dangerous Vegetable Growth

WASHINGTON, July 24.—With 2 per cent of the population of the United States suffering from hay fever, the United States Public Health Service foday inaugurated a campaign to relieve the maindy. The serv-fek will attempt to have State Legislatures and ciliants or compared to suppressing vare Final Examination at Essington Marred by Tumble Into River. Pushed Wrong Lever

ice will attempt to have State Legislatures and citizens co-operate in suppressing vege-table growth known to spread and intensify Walter J. Shaffer, of Harrisburg, Pa., taking his final examination in the Philadel-phia School of Aviation to become a hydro-The service's investigation shows that bina school of Avlation to become a hydro-scroplance pilot, made the mistake of letting his foot allp on a brake yesterday afternoon and plunged his machine into the Delaware River. He was rescued from the water by several men in boats who had been watchbefore its presence is known, because par-ents, and even doctors, often believe the chlidren have nothing more than colds. ing him answer the final question of the ex-aminations, but the school's hydrogeroplane, valued at \$5000, is a wreck.

valued at \$5000, is a wreck. Shaffer had paid \$400 to become an avi-ator. Before being granted his diploma it was necessary for him to make two con-scuttive successful flights at the school's aviation grounds at Essington. He had made his first flight as required—five revo-lutions of the figure 8, alighting mafely at Billingsport, N. J., a distance of five miles. His second flight was to ascend to an alti-tude of not less than 300 feet, shut off his engine and land safely near Essington. Shaffer was making his descent in this WILL HAVE NO LAWYER Spannell, Who Killed Wife and

Shaffer was making his descent in this last flight when the socident happened. As he way descending, a wing of the machine turned and caught the water, suddenly EL PASO, Tex., July 24 .- Harry J. Spannell, held in the county jail here for killing of his wife and Lieu-

turned and caught the water, suddenly turning over with a crash. S. H. Noyte, of Newport, R. L. had made the two test flights in the same ma-chine immediately before Shaffer took it. Both were taken under the direction of Robert E. Glendenning, the president of the school. At the conclusion of the flights, Mr. Glendenning presented Noyes with a diploma of the school. Mr. Shaffer is ex-pected to take another examination within the next few weeks. tenant Colonel M. C. Butler, U. S. A., in a motorcar at Alpine, Tex., last Thursday, spent the day quietly reading magazines. At times, however, according to his guard, he would fix his eyes on a spot on the wall of his cell and stare at it for many minutes at a time, his hands and face Immediately upon being brought here to escape possible violence at Alpine. Span-nell requested his guard that nobody, not even an attorney, be, allowed to see him. James Fulgham, of the Texas Rangers, who has the prisoner in custody, even re-

BRINGS FIANCE FLOWERS, BUT FINDS HE HAS DIED

Girl Visits Hospital and Discovers Her Loss

fused to admit the prisoner is confined here. It was stated, however, that, with the feeling against him in Alpine apparently quieted, Spannell will probably be taken back for a preliminary examination to-morrow or Tuesday.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A young woman carrying a great bunch of flowers stepped timidly into St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, late yesterday. "I want Roland Cook to have these flowers," she failtered. "He's the man who was injured yesterday in an automobile condent." WASHINGTON, July 24 .- High military WASHINGTON, July 24.—High military and naval officers today awaited the ar-rival of the body of Lieut. Col. M. C. But-ler, coming in charge of Mrs. Butler, from Alpine, Tex. The list of friends selected to act as pallbearers included Rear Admiral Blue, Commander R. W. McNelley and Commander H. V. Butler from the navy, and several members of Butler's class coldent."

"Do you know Mr. Cook?" asked Sister Bernadita.

"He's my flance," the young woman re-plied. "We're to be married next month if he recovers in time." and several members of Butler's class at Sister Bernadita whisked a white hand-kerchief from her habit. "You're going to be brave, aren't you?" she asked. Chaplain George Livingston Bayard, U

"You don't mean" "He died half an hour before you arrived. But we can take him the flowers anyway,

The young woman grew hysterical and herself became a temporary patient in the hospital. She is Miss Gussie Miller, 20

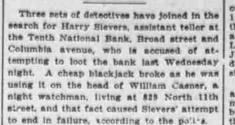
Maine Holding Primaries Today

PORTLAND, Me., July 24.—A primary to nominate candidates for the special elec-tion on September 11 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Edwin C. Burleigh is being held today. The un-completed term expires in March, 1919.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

THREE SLEUTH GROUPS **ON BANK ROBBER'S TRAIL**

Assistant to Teller, Whose Broken Blackjack Saved Depositary, Sought by Police



Slevers was given a position in the bank showers was given a position in the bank about a work ago, after "aving presented excellent credentials. He is 22 years old. Officials of the bank say they believe the man was temporarily insane.

He encused himself Wednesday night when, with William E. Murphy, the teller, he was going over his books, and went to the basement, where he met Casner. He pretended he was looking for a half-dollar he had lost.

Casner joined in the search when he was attacked by the blackjack. Although dazed, the aged watchman put up a fight, and Slevers, becoming frightened, ran away. The search for him is now being conducted by detectives, Burns men and officers of the American Bankers' Association. Canner was taken to the Samaritan Hospital.

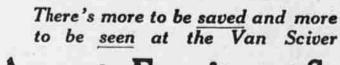
COSTLY DYES LOST IN FIRE IN READING CHEMICAL PLANT

Company, Making Substitute for German Black, Suffers \$30,000 Loss

READING, Pa., July 24 .-- A large stock of valuable dyes and chemicals was de-stroyed and costly machinery was ruined in a fire that consumed the main buildings of the Reading Chemical Manufacturing Commany in North Reading Later The Company in North Reading last night. The loss is between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The fire, it is believed, was started by spontaneous combustion.

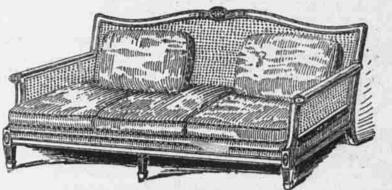
The company was organized about six months ago to manufacture, among other things, a reputed fast black dye, supposed to be a first-class substitute for the German dyes.

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WEDDED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taws Will Observe Anniversary Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taws, for many years residents of Tiogs, now of 608 Lincoln drive, came from their summer home at Sea Isle Clity to celebrate tonight the 50th anniversary of their wedding, when there will be a family reunion.

will be a family reunion. Mr. Taws, a native of North Carolins, camo here when a child, and on July 24, 1886, married Miss Elizabeth Hamill, of this city. Seven children were born to them, all of whom are living: Henry, John and Louis Taws, Jr.; Mrs. Elton Davis, Mrs. John Chambers Greer, Mrs. William Hen-derson and Mrs. Edward Greer. There are six grandchildren. six grandchildren

Mr. Taws is 76 years old. Mrs. Taws is a year younger. He was for 30 years a member of the firm of Taws & Hartman, Philadelphia's brass founders, from which he retired more than 12 years ago and took up photography as a pastime.

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INDIANA VIEWS BODY OF ITS BELOVED POET

SLAYER OF ARMY MAN

Lieutenant Colonel Butler, to

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twitching all the while.

West Point.

Journey to State Capitol and

companied by parents, might view the body.

Governor Samuel M. Ralston, in a letter to Henry Eitel, of this city, brother-in-law of the poet, asked that the body lie in state at the Capitol. The letter, which met with a favorable and ready response from the poet's relatives, follows:

people of Indiana as was no other man. In an exceptionally tender sense the people of his native State felt and believed that he belonged to them and they mourn-bit

he belonged to them and they mourn-bit-terly mourn-his passing. "As Governor of Indiana I am anxious that the people be afforded an opportunity to' show the high respect in which they held 'this man who sang of common things,' and I am moved, therefore, to suggest that his remains be allowed to lie in state in the remains be allowed to lie in state in

Chapian George Livingston Bayard, U. S. N., was chosen to conduct the services at Arlington National Cemetery, where full military honor is to be accorded Lieutenant Colonel Butler.

Working People and Children

See Friend's Remains

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24. — The body of James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, who disd unexpectedly Saturday night at his home here, is lying in state at the State Capitol. The hours were fixed es-pecially with the view of providing a time when the working people and children, ac-companied by marants might view the hold.

The poet was particularly close to the work ers and children.

can't we?" years old, of South Lakewood, N. J.

"James Whitcomb Riley was loved by the

Horsham Farmer Missing for a Week The police have been asked to search for Edward Ruh, a farmer of Horsham, who is missing from his home. The man has a wife and four children, who are in a needy condition. Ruh left his home early last week and nothing has been heard from

order. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce were married in the old Third Baptist Church, Second and Cath-

They have six children, seven grandchil-dren and four great-grandchildren. Among the sons is Charles Boyce, acting house sergeant of the 24th district police station, Mr. Boyce comes from old patriotic stock, his ather, Thomas Boyce, having seen

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Charles W. Kreiner, Lancaster, Pa., and Evelyn E. Hunsicker, Allentown, Pa. Michael Bogdanow, 129 Manton st., and Evelyn Inha Artymowicz, 129 Manton st., and Minnle Flynn, 1807 Waterloo st. Correce M. Walters, 619 Richmond st., and Portione M. Walters, 619 Richmond st., and Portione M. Walters, 619 Richmond st., and Portione J. S. Stih st., and Filo-mena Storma, J.S. Stand, N. J., and Pearl M. Hees, Camden, N. J., and Pearl M. Hees, Camden, N. J., and Portione J. S. Stander, N. J., and Pearl M. Hees, Camden, N. J., and Pearl M. Monroe st. B. Philippe, 149 Durfor et. George E. Rice, 1414 N. Cenne st., and Louise Filling, 144 N. Cenne st., and Louise Filling, 140 Durfor et. George E. Rice, 1414 N. Cenne st., and Louise Filling, 140 Durfor et. B. Philippe, 140 Durfor et. B. Phil

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Daniel H. Boyce at Pitman, N. J., Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Boyce, of Fox Chase, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding tonight at the Pitman Masonic Club, Pitman, N. J. The hall has been elaborately decorated. Among those present as guests will be Colonel Charles T. Taylor, senior vice commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R.; survivors of the 29th regiment, Pennsylva-

WEDDED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyce, who are celebrating their golden wedding.

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nia volunteers, who served in the Civil War, and members of the William B. Schneider Lodge, No. 419, F. & A. M., and Colonel Gus W. Town Circle, Ladies' G

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COUPLE AT FOX CHASE



The English entered Guillemont, southeast of Pozleres, but were driven out by the

Germans, the report asserted. The statement added that the engage-ment at Pozieres had cost the British heav-

ily in dead and wounded. Along the French battle front, enemy operations at Soyecourt and west of Vermandovillers failed. On the right bank of the Meuse the French artillery fire was described as "intense."

The War Office said that the British forces on the Somme front have been reinforced by soldiers drawn from the other

The text of the official statement follows:

English attacks reported yesterday on the Thiepval-Guillemont line were carried out by detachemnts from 11 British divisions, several of which had been hastily brought up from other fronts. The only advantage the enemy was able to achieve on the whole front, which we had not yet been able to consolidate, was the penetration of a few houses in Pozieres. The enemy had to pay extraordinarily heavy losses in the fighting around Longueval.

A counter-attack by our Branden-burg grenadiers drove the enemy out of the sand quarry southwest of Guil-lemont, where he had temporarily suc-ceeded in getting a foothold. We captured three officers and 141 unwounded

men. South of the Somme French undertakings at Soyecourt and west of Ver-mandovillers failed. There have been artillery duels and local fighting. Since July 15 the booty taken by us includes 68 machine guns.

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the rotunda of the Capitol. As soon as it was agreed that the body be placed in the Capitol, State officials be-

gan placed in the Capitol, State officials be-gan placing the building in mourning. The body was placed under the dome of the Capitol, where a few years ago Mr. Riley stood in public reading his poem, "Old Glory."

Present arrangements are for the funeral Present arrangements are for the funeral services to be held at the home tomorrow morning. These will be private and sim-ple, in accordance with wishes of the poet. The minister and pallbearers have not been selected.

WILSON EXPRESSES SORROW AT THE PASSING OF RILEY

'He Imparted Joyful Pleasure and Thoughtful View of Things"

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- President Wilson today paid a strong tribute to the memory of James Whitcomb Riley, Hoosier poet. In a telegram to Henry Eitel, of In-dianapolis, he wrote:

"May I not express to you my sincere prrow at the death of James Whitcomb worrow Riley? With his departure a notable figure passes out of the nation's life; a man who imparted joyful pleasure and a thoughtful view of many things that other men would have missed. I am sure I am speaking the feeling of the whole country in express-ing my own sense of loss. "WOODROW WILSON."

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Francis A. Bowerz, 130 Calumet st., and Fannie Morrissey, 513 Watkins st.
Morrissey, 513 Watkins st., irion, New York city, and Anna L. Irion, New York city.
Gaetano Cianfrano, 702 S. Reese st., and Marie R. Guglielmo, 767 S. 6th st.

ing the last week totaled 274,754, or 1000 more than the preceding week. The bathers were: Men, 57,558; boys, 171,210; women, 12,587, and girls 33,089.





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