

GRAND SCORES 8-HOUR LAW FOR LABOR Applied to Agriculture, Would Be Serious Blow to Farmer

URGES MARKET BUREAU "Good Roads" Jones Declares Big Industries Should Pay Road Tax

The report of the agricultural committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange, presented before the convention here today, criticizes the eight-hour law and expresses the belief that if it is applied to agriculture or the work of the farm it will be a serious blow to the farmer.

The distribution committee points out that increased production would not alone solve the high cost of living problem and asserts that the dominant factor for high prices is the method of distribution. It urges that a bureau of markets and marketing be added to the Department of Agriculture.

From the transportation committee came the advice that fast freight service should be established, rural roads should be widened and a large merchant marine be established.

The education committee advocates teaching children the lessons and value of nature. The agriculture committee report was presented by E. B. Dorsett, chairman of that body.

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KISS REVEALS LOVE OF TWO WHO NEVER MET

Ride in Elevator Shows Girl Prisoner Knew Companion. Hug for Three Floors

A kiss that lasted for three floors in a slowly moving elevator today spoiled a courtroom story and resulted in Harry Bishop being sent to prison and Denise Hughes back to her home in Virginia. They had pretended that they did not know one another.

The kiss was brought into the case by Judge Barratt, of Quarter Sessions Court No. 1, before whom Harry and Denise were convicted Tuesday of assault and battery and attempting to rob James Hughes, of Wilkes-Barre. The girl bared Hughes to twelfth and Harry stroked it, as testified, and there Bishop tried to rob him. The defendants emphatically denied ever having seen one another before.

Suspicious Judge Barratt instructed Probation Officer Hachney to send Harry and Denise to the Sheriff's cellblock on the seventh floor, and to watch their actions closely. No other prisoners were to go with them.

No sooner had the prisoners' elevator left the fourth floor, Hachney reported today, than the girl threw her arms around Bishop's neck. The elevator operator turned his back but Hachney kept his eyes glued on the couple. The kiss lasted until the elevator stopped at the fourth floor, where Bishop was sentenced today to serve between two years and two months and one month in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Joshua L. Baily Leaves Estate to Five Sons

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Bible Society; the contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia Society for Organized Charity, and Pennsylvania Prison Society; \$3000 to Philadelphia Prison for Improvement and Instruction of the Poor; \$2000 each to Bryn Mawr Hospital, shelter for colored orphans, Philadelphia Hospital for Women, Young Men's Christian Association of Ardmore, National Temperance Society, New York, New York Society of Friends, Friends' Foreign Missionary Association, Martha Berry School, Roma, Ga.; Pacific College, Newberg, Oregon; Young Women's Christian Association, Philadelphia; Frederick Douglass Hospital, Lyng In Institution, Poplar Street, Friends' Inmate Hospital, Frankford; House of St. Michael and All Angels, Indian Right's Association, the American Tract Society, The Northfield School W. R. Moody, The Oncologic Hospital—total, \$63,000.

\$2000 to Westtown Boarding School, for upkeep and equipment of the Baily Lake House; \$500 each to David Strode, William J. Watson and Caleb F. Wright, nearly fifty in service of the firm, at time of execution of will, June 26, 1916; \$250 each to George Ware, Charles Fick, Samuel Eaton and William A. Richards; and \$250 each to all other house servants in his employ at the time of his death, \$100 each.

The will directs that Baily's body be interred in a grave between the remains of his mother and his wife at Friends' Burying Ground, Haddington, England.

To keep the lot in condition the Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, is to apply the income of \$400. To his son, William L. Baily, is given the property on which his family resides in Lower Merion; also the property occupied by his son, Henry Paul Baily, in same township.

In the codicil of December 2, 1916, \$2000 is given to the William Foster Home, near Maryville, Tenn., as a permanent fund for its support.

Another codicil of the same day directs that all the residue of his estate be divided in equal shares by his five sons.

How much more than a million dollars the estate is not evident, but it was the probator of the will, for the only statement given as to value is "\$50,000 and upward."

POLICEMAN A SUICIDE

Worry Over Approaching Trial Blamed as Cause of Act

Policeman John J. Muller, forty-one years old, of the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street station, committed suicide at his home, 2311 Gordon street early today by shooting himself in the head, according to the police.

Worry about his suspension from the police force on December 10 for neglect of duty, for which he was to have been tried before the police board today, was probably the cause of the suicide. He has also been in ill health for some time.

The body was found downstairs by his wife when she went to get breakfast. Muller had a bullet wound in the right temple and was pronounced dead at St. Mary's Hospital. He is survived by his widow and two children.

BAN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE RUM

Drinking Must Stop at 1 A. M., New York's Mayor Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Hotel and restaurant proprietors of this city who violate the law by extending their New Year's eve celebrations later than 1 a. m. Monday will be punished by revocation of the best licenses permitting them to sell liquor until 2 a. m. on other days, according to an announcement by Mayor Mitchell.

Germans Halt Argonne Attack

BEHLIN, Dec. 14.—After strong artillery preparation French patrols attempted an advance in the Argonne but were repulsed. There was artillery activity on the Somme and Verdun fronts.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 13.—Couples married in Elkton today were: William J. Myers and Rosanna Braslin, Philadelphia; Samuel L. Sobo and Muriel B. Pletenger, Harrisburg; Harvey B. Hickman and Audrey E. Shaffer, Wilmington; Edward Powers and Violet Moore, Siler, N. J.; John T. Hammond and Evelyn O. Dawson, Woodbury, N. J.

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FAMINE WRECKS RICH MEXICO CITY

Starved Dead Strew Streets of Guanajuato, American Reports

EL PASO, Dec. 14.—Famine, disease, immorality and lawlessness reign in the Mexican city of Guanajuato, once known as a center of wealth and famed for its beautiful women. This was the report made by an American engineer just returned from Guanajuato.

His story, supported by sworn affidavits, was forwarded to Washington by the United States military authorities today. The American, who would not allow his name to be made public because of his business interests in Guanajuato, alleges that:

Scores of poor people, starving about the city soup kitchens, were shot down by soldiers for no other purpose than to get rid of them.

Adobe huts, housing poverty-stricken families, have been sealed up at night by soldiers, leaving the helpless occupants to die by suffocation.

Soldiers raided a convent and forced sisters of charity to don penitents' clothing and go to work.

Many younger nuns committed suicide to escape mistreatment.

Soldiers raided and looted the church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, one of the most beautiful in the city. They killed the priests, converted the interior of the building into a bull ring, and later a barracks.

Beggars are so numerous that they are allowed only if they annoy soldiers.

Four merchants who objected to the Carranza decree regarding the acceptance of fiat money, were executed.

Twenty-five cartloads of grain, sent by the Red Cross to relieve the starving populace, were confiscated by soldiers. The governor took what the soldiers did not consume and sold it at \$3.50 a bushel.

From a city of 40,000 Guanajuato has been reduced in population to 15,000, the American reports.

Dead, victims of starvation or epidemics, and little effort is made to dispose of the bodies, he asserted. Similar conditions prevail in Zacatecas, he said, but to a lesser degree.

FLAMING FLIVVER FLIVS FOR FAIR

Firemen Fail to Chill Ardor and Conflagration Ends in Holocaust

A flaming flivver flattered and fumed ferociously. Forty fearless firemen faced the flames. Fully fifty-five minutes—and then came the end.

No one seems to know how the arrogant auto caught fire. It was standing on Sanson street near Eighth, when it was headed to garage, hiccup and sneeze. This was followed by several attempts to dance.

Then Mr. Flivver jumped into a spasm. Paroxysms of fear shattered his nervous system. His temperature went up with leaps and bounds. No thermometer could have kept tabs on his fever and he burst into flames.

A sympathetic bystander turned in an alarm. Soon the street was clogged with fire engines, hose carts, hose and firemen, shoppers and messenger boys. The firemen gathered around in silence as the flivver flivvered.

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BROTHER AND SISTERS GET BIG BELL ESTATE

Grocery Chain Store Head's Will Leaves Stable to William J. Bell—Many Bequests

The will of James Bell, head of the Bell chain grocery store, who died at Atlantic City November 24, was admitted to probate today at Norris-estate by Register of Wills Miller. His estate is valued in excess of \$50,000, according to the statement filed with the will.

All of Mr. Bell's race horses, together with harness and wagons and other equipment at Cedar Park stock farm, are given to his brother, William J. Bell. The premises at 2119 Erie avenue and \$10,000 absolutely go to his sister, Mrs. Hannah Haenn, and another sister, Mrs. Margaret Mahon, receives the property at 2 Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd.

All other real estate is to be held in trust and the income is to be paid to Mrs. Mahon for life. If she dies within ten years after his death, the net income is to be paid to her three children, Margaret Mahon, Sarah Mahon and Robert James Bell Mahon, until ten years after his death. These children are finally to receive the real estate absolutely.

During the ten-year period after his death, if the Bell Company desires to purchase any of the properties the executors may sell it at the price he purchased it.

To his niece, Margaret Mahon, is given ten shares of stock in Hitting Sun Bell Mahon, and his sister, Mrs. C. C. Mahon, is to receive five shares of stock in the Northern Building Association.

The executors are to set aside \$50,000 and pay the income to his sister, Mrs. Haenn, until she dies. The principal is to be paid to her daughter, Mrs. Haenn.

This \$50,000 is to remain with the Bell Company for five years after his death, with interest at the rate of five per cent, and may be continued thereafter by executors, with the consent in writing of the sister, but the executors shall assume no liability or responsibility for allowing the sum to remain with the Bell Company for five years from his death, even though the sister dies before five years.

His brother, William J. Bell, will receive the income of 121 shares of the Bell Company, and his nephew, Robert James Bell Mahon, the income of seventy-four shares of the Bell Company, under conditions similar to the foregoing bequests, which also apply to bequest of the income of \$1000 to Ella K. Bell, widow of his deceased friend, John Bell; the income of \$5000 to Lizzie MacNeill; John Engleton, \$5000; Edward J. Flanagan, \$5000; John Stines, \$1000; Thomas Ruggie, \$1000; Florence and Ethel Bell, daughters of his deceased friend, John Bell, each \$1000.

Of the residue of the estate one-half goes absolutely to his nephews, Robert James Bell Mahon, and the other half to be held in trust by the executors for the benefit of his brother, William J. Bell, and the principal to his heirs at his death. If he dies without issue, then to Robert James Bell Mahon.

Any money owing to him by the Bell Company may remain with the company for five years at five per cent interest, and finally become part of the corpus of his estate. John Engleton and Edward J. Flanagan are named executors. The will was executed on September 14, 1914.

ANGRY NEW YORK MOB CRUSHES MAN TO DEATH

Greenwich Village Wrecks Vengeance on Disturber Who Wounds Passerby

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—For the first time in fifty-three years Lynch law held a session in New York in its grip early today, when an enraged mob of 600 men and boys stamped out the life of Paulo Boletta as a penalty for trying to "show up" history in Greenwich Village. Today the police searched the neighborhood for the ring-leaders.

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CHRISTMAS CASH LIBERALLY SPENT

Purses This Year Simply Swollen With Money, Shopkeepers Say

They don't know where the money's coming from, the shopkeepers will tell you in jubilant tones, accompanied by large grins, but they know it's coming and that's enough.

"If thirty millions were spent in the 1915 Christmas rush, you can put this year's outlay down to forty or fifty without any exaggeration," one dealer said. "I guess when the statistics are figured out they'll show that there never has been a year when money flowed so freely."

It's flowing in all directions, too, close observation shows. Those persons who formerly spent long hours trying to find twenty-five-cent gifts that would look as though they had cost a dollar now sail in and buy as easily dictates without regard for price.

Women who went out with \$25 or \$30 as the sum that would have to cover all the Yuletide expenditures, including the Christmas cookies, now have purses full with several hundreds.

Time was when the great crushes centered only around the handkerchief, the novelty, the glove and hosiery counters.

To buy a diamond necklace or a Russian sable coat without having one's life insured was comparatively easy. One could formerly step up to a clerk and say: "I'd like to look at your sapphire tiaras, please," without being jostled away by a half dozen women likewise interested in sapphire tiaras. One could, in those days, watch the merits of a seal necklace against those of a mink in a leisurely fashion.

But behold the fur and the jewelry peddlers now! One would think that furs and wolves and cats and that they could be plucked for the labor. Just from witnessing the jewelry shops one would imagine that there had been a sudden slump in diamonds and pearls, that they were being offered at a cut rate instead of at their usual valuation. The masses as well as the classes atop their motors at the jewel and fur shops this year. Necessities are being bought with the customary gusto, because they are necessities. Shoes, hosiery, handkerchiefs, neckwear departments have taken on the aspect of a football scrimmage.

But the departments that contain those little extras, the things that are not essential to life except in the fact that they make for greater happiness, are also affected by the unprecedented wave of prosperity.

COLDEST DAY OF SEASON

Temperature Drops to 23 Degrees in Early Morning

Today is the coldest Philadelphia has experienced so far this season, with a temperature of 25 degrees at 8 o'clock. Forecast files said the clear cold will continue throughout the day and possibly tomorrow.

The temperature started to fall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a temperature of 37 degrees was reached. The lowest temperature registered was 23 at 5 o'clock this morning. At noon the thermometer stood at 25 degrees.

BOY 118TH AUTO VICTIM

Struck by Car, He Develops Blood Poisoning and Dies

The 118th death caused by automobiles in the streets of Philadelphia since the first of this year occurred today, when Teddy Kodowitz, six years old, of 411 George street, died in the Children's Homeopathic Hospital. He was struck by an automobile at Franklin street and Girard avenue Tuesday. Blood poisoning followed. Elmer Wood is in a serious condition at his home, 1823 South Fifty-fifth street, today as a result of injuries received yesterday, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Abraham Fraike, of 2211 North Lambert street. The accident occurred at Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue. Trials was held under \$500 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Price.

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DENTIST'S COCAINE BLAMED IN POISONING

Woodstown Patients Made Ill. Two in Hospital—Doctor Scouts Theory

A man and a boy, residents of Woodstown, N. J., are in Cooper Hospital, Camden, with their jaws swollen so that their heads are nearly twice their normal size, while half a dozen other residents of the town are confined to their homes with similar ailments, believed to be the victims of an infection, which up to the present time has puzzled the medical authorities working on the case.

The theory first advanced that the infection came from a cocaine solution used on the patients by a Woodstown dentist in treating their gums, is deprecated by Dr. J. E. Jaquette, the dentist himself. Doctor Jaquette says that while there is a possibility that the patients became infected from the solution, he feels sure that such is not the case.

He points to the fact that he has been using the same preparation for a long time without any such symptoms developing. He advanced the theory that an abscessed condition of his patients' teeth might have caused the infection. He admitted, however, that he was open to conviction if it is found that the solution which he purchased from a Philadelphia dentist has caused the infection.

Champion Lippincott, forty-seven years old, and Joseph Davis, fourteen years old, are the victims in the Cooper Hospital. The nurses say they are suffering far more than a severe toothache would cause. Beside aches, they have pains and throbs and fever. The real nature of the infection has mystified the hospital physicians and they do not know what the ultimate results may be.

The victims in Woodstown who are confined to their beds at home, so far as their names could be gathered today, are Lillian Smith, twenty-two years old; Willie Davis, sixteen years old, and Annie Humphreys, seventeen years old. They are being treated by Dr. L. H. Miller, who also attended and sent to the hospital Champion Lippincott and Joseph Davis. The condition of none of them is dangerous, Doctor Miller says, unless unlooked-for complications arise or blood poisoning results.

Lillian Smith, Doctor Smith said, has developed an abscess as the result of the infection in her tooth and an operation may be necessary. The others are suffering merely from the pains of their swollen faces and an accompanying fever. All the victims are believed to have been infected when they visited the dentist last Friday and Saturday.

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LAST AND FOUND

BRACELET—Lost, platinum and diamond flexible bracelet at the Metropolitan Opera House, on Tuesday evening, December 12, between 7 and 8 o'clock. Reward \$50. Commercial Trust Building.

CONSTABLE SALES

TO BE SOLD AT 2 o'clock on December 15, 1916, at 1208 S. 23d, two second-hand automobiles.

Evening Dress Mufflers and Motoring Scarfs—Silk or Woolen

At \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50, very attractive designs in Silk Mixed Reefers in crocheted and accordion weaves.

At \$5, heather and two-toned striped designs in crocheted weaves. Crochet silk in plain colors and very effective styles of black and white stripes.

At \$6.50, we show a most unusual assortment of handsome goods. They are in heather and crocheted weaves in accord with the latest colorings.

Among these are a number of pastel shades in reefers which are particularly adapted for women's wear.

At \$6.50 to \$9, Swiss Weave Reefers from both foreign and American makers. In this assortment we show a special fine-gauge light-weight reefer which is admirable to wear with evening dress clothes.

At \$7.50 to \$10, large variety of checks and plaids in contrasting colors. Crochet silk in plain colors and very effective styles of black and white stripes.

At \$3.50, regimental stripes in English silks. Imported foulards in Reefers with fringed ends. Poplins in neat striped designs. Fraternity and club colorings in authentic designs in Motor or Evening Dress Scarfs, \$3.50 each. Proof of membership required.

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At \$1.50 and \$2, large assortment of excellent styles in white or colors with striped borders. Plain colors and heather mixtures. At \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, finer grades of Woolen Scarfs in plain colors and heathers; some with striped borders. At \$4, plain colors in fine Scotch W. At \$5, "Brush" Silk, Angora finish. Plain colors and stripes. At \$10, handsome Scotch Tartan and plain colors in "Johnston Rugs," made in Scotland. These are fine for motoring use. Closing Hour, 6 P. M.

VON MACKENSEN DRIVES FORWARD

Teutons Occupy Railroad Linking Bucharest With Black Sea Coast

BERLIN, Dec. 14. Fresh advances have been made by von Mackensen's army along the entire Romanian front, the War Office reported today.

The important railroad between Brest and Cernavoda is now completely in German hands. This railway is one of high strategic importance. It is the only railway line connecting Bucharest with the Black Sea coast. Its eastern terminus is Cernavoda.

The Russians on the Carpathian line have continued their assaults without gaining any advantage.

Despite Germany's peace proposals, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's declaration that there will be no rest this winter still stands.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

DEATHS PALMER—Dec. 13, ISAAC, son of the late John and Hannah Palmer, Services Oct. 13, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., Valley Baptist Church, Mt. Airy, N. C. Relatives and friends invited. Burial at residence of Mrs. Mary B. Tucker, 124 S. Duane St., Mount Airy, N. C. Int. Private.

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