

MINIATURE CONVENTION HALL

Member of Commerce Head Says Organization Will Fight Plan

Exhibit Space Needed Building Called Useless Without Large Space for Displaying Goods

Opposition to the small Convention Hall plan is increasing. A formal and emphatic protest is being prepared by the Chamber of Commerce...

LAST FARM LOAN BANK FORMED AT BERKELEY

Heads of Twelve Federal Institutions to Meet in Washington in Ten Days

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Organization of the rural credit system was completed with the appointment of officers and directors for the Farm Loan Bank at Berkeley, Cal.

Police Court Chronicle

Unless the sweetheart of Nicholas Virgin comes to his rescue he may have to go to jail. Nicholas is in love. He is in it no deep in fact that he waited three hours for his sweetheart at Eighteenth and Allegheny avenue.

Reading his new book "Getting Together" is just like having heard him talk last night...



BOOSTS HIS HOME TOWN A. S. Heffner, Kutztown citizen, who says it is a man's duty to be loyal to his own town.

CITY NEEDS \$1,200,000 FOR DEFICIENCY BILLS

Temporary Loan to Cover Amount Now Appears to Be Unavoidable

Deficiency bills reported to Council's Finance Committee today by departmental heads virtually make certain the necessity for a temporary councilmanic loan of \$1,200,000 during the closing months of the present year.

An incomplete list of deficiency bills shows that the Department of Supplies has spent \$339,999; the Department of Public Works \$68,999; the Department of Health and Charities \$23,999; and the City Commissioners \$17,000.

70 CENTS CAUSES ARREST OF COLLECTOR OF MAIL

Man Who Was Paid \$800 a Year by Government Arrested for Theft of Money From Letters

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IAN HAY IS IN TOWN

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WILL M. C. YERKES CO. 4-Passenger Roadster "Eight" with image of the car.

SERGEANT FACES EXTORTION TRIAL

Suspended for Demanding \$200 to Release Japanese Skipper's Chinese Sailors

GIVES CASH TO SUPERIOR Money to Be Returned to Captain, Says Superintendent of Police

Superintendent Robinson today suspended Acting Patrol Sergeant Christian Mattie, of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station.

The suspension follows accusations by Captain S. Yaguchi, of the Japanese steamship Yensen Maru, who alleged that policemen called to help quell a mutiny had arrested thirteen Chinese members of the crew and then demanded \$200 to release them.

Both Japanese officers said they paid a policeman \$50 on board the Yensen Maru, and later when the sailors were released, they paid \$25 more.

BRITISH OFFICER TELLS STORIES OF WAR HERE

Methodical Shelling of Positions by Germans Saves Many Allied Soldiers, Ian Hay Says

The Germans are so methodical about shelling certain positions at certain times that many British and French lives are saved, according to Ian Hay, author of "The First Hundred Thousand."

EAST LANSLOWNE DRIES ACTIVE

Begin Campaign at Meeting of Civic Association to Drive Saloons From Town

A campaign to drive the saloons out of East Lansdowne was begun last night at a meeting of the East Lansdowne Civic Association.

ANTI-DOPE BILL RECEIVES BOOST

Philadelphians Who Drafted Measure Send Letter Urging Its Passage

USE OF DRUGS ALARMING

HARRISBURG, March 14.—The committee of Philadelphia citizens who drafted the Whitaker anti-dope bill, now in committee in the House, today sent a letter to Representative Samuel A. Whitaker, of Chester, sponsor of the measure.

"You asked me to write you a letter explaining the purposes of the bill, and I will state as briefly as possible why we believe the bill to be a necessity.

"First, the consensus of opinion of medical men, social service workers and those in charge of prisons, hospitals and reformatories throughout the country is that the use of narcotic drugs is increasing at an alarmingly great rate.

"Second, the effect of the use of these drugs upon the human system has a number of aspects. They are now believed to be by the leading scientists of the world a direct cause of degeneration in the race.

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BURKE SALOON FOES, BEATEN, WILL FIGHT ON

Residents Around 60th Street and Lansdowne Avenue Going to Supreme Court

The fight of residents against the saloon of Michael J. Burke, at Sixtieth street and Lansdowne avenue, will continue, they announced, despite the fact that a renewal of his license was granted in License Court yesterday.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS APRIL 12

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Democratic Leader Kitchin called a caucus of House Democrats for April 12 to consider organization of the House.

GAS KILLS METER ROBBER

Six Negroes in House Nearly Die by Asphyxiation

In an attempt to rob a quarter gas-meter early today at 923 North Tenth street, Harry Hall, thirty-two years old, a negro, formerly an occupant of the house, lost his life, and six negroes sleeping in upper rooms were almost asphyxiated.



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