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overnment Seeks Motive of Natura!ization Rush

OYERNMENT officials seek motives of the thousands of aliens Philadelphia district who have ap-led for citizenship since the open-

Experience with aliens in Eng-ind leads many officials here to spect that many are seeking citi-enship merely to escape discrimina-on and possible internment in deention camps.

It is urged in some quarters that the United States follow England's xample and enact a law which rould make possible the revocation f citizenship of foreigners who

Registration of all resident aliens by the Postoffice Department is suggested. It is also urged that all resident aliens be removed from the vicaity of naval bases and other places having to do with national

nce the beginning of the great war in 181, 1914, more than 10,000 allens in

Prior to the war three-fifths of the apations for citizenship were from Jews, when the nations of Europe clashed dications of other nationalities began satly to outnumber those of the Jews. Victories, defeats, conscription, diplo-atic ruptures and imperial edicts have en some of the forces that have been ponsible for great waves of naturaliza-

In a hundred different ways the naturallion situation has demonstrated that the lited States is far from being immune m Old World influence despite the supped barrier of 3000 miles of Atlantic

Every great crisis in the belligerent coun-les has been felt here in the instantaneous fect they have had on our vast alien pulation. Each of these crises has proved powerful force in molding the destiny the United States in detaching theuis from the alien body and adding them

When conscription was inaugurated in the When conscription was inaugurated in the pritish empire the effect was immediate upon British subjects in the Philadelphia listrict. In great numbers they flocked to he Naturalization Bureau in the Federal building, starting the machinery which could make them citizens of the United fates. After this country severed diplomatic relations with Germany there was a consensus inpouring of citizenship appliremendous inpouring of citizenship appli-tions from subjects of the Central Powers
of Europe Since February 1 more than
eighty per cent of applications filed were by
dermans, Austrians and Hungarians.
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the present rush to naturalization ans merely that the foreigner in Amer-wishes to dodge the discrimination h might be shown against him in the

If England's experience with the alien be applied to the United States, of-als admit that the outlook is not very ight. Officials in England say they have vered that enemy aliens who intend nain in the service of their own Govent always take out naturalization s. High officials in England contend t the naturalized alien spy is today one the most dangerous enemies to the Brit-

Indeed, England's experience with the sturalized allen has been so sad that that buntry has provided a summary method or the revocation of a naturalization cer-ificate. The French Government is also onsidering a law of this kind.

or citizenship at this critical time in the ation's history, are urging that protective reasures be taken against allens who dight not be sincere in their allegiance to be United States. They point out that country has a larger alien population any other in the world. Against dan-of misuse of citizenship, it is urged at authority should be given to revoke sturalization after the manner of the pro-hions in the British aliens act. In addi-on it is urged, in the event of war, that Il undesirable aliens be rounded up into tention camps, and that all resident lens be removed from the vicinity of eval and army bases, munition plants. bmarine bases, coaling stations and all aces connected with the national defense. is also suggested that the Postoffice artment be empowered to effect a regisstandard and the standard and the standa

Advocates of these precautions against andesirable aliens hold up the foreign policy aid down by Germany as an argument that the alien question must be seriously that the alien question must be seriously considered. It has long been suspected that a system of German esplonage has been maugurated in the United States by resident aliens. It is known that aliens and foreign-sympathizing citizens have been active in the destruction of munition plants, in obstructing commerce-carrying vessels and avenues of foreign trade. The trend international events has shown that Germany expects resident aliens to cripple the cauntry of their domicile in the hour of a zilonal crisis by the organization of inmutrial strikes and by stirring up dissatisfication among the people. Indeed, officials in close touch with the cituation contend the Imperial Government of Germany ex-Imperial Government of Germany ex-ts its subjects who are residents in other tries to engage in murder and assassing to further the cause of the Father-

The Evening Labour tomorrow will give "close up" of the motives of some of the rmy of allens who have applied for citizen-hip since the war began. It will be shown bother these men have applied for citizen-hip from patriotic or from selfish or sinister

hat these men have to say will throw nteresting sidelight on the alien situa-in the United States as compared with

MAJ. CASSIUS GILLETTE **DIES; NOTED ENGINEER**

Served as Filtration Chief of Philadelphia-Exposed Captain Carter

Major Cassius E. Gillette, a noted mili-tary and sanitary expert and authority on Mexican conditions, and at one time chief of the Bureau of Filtration, with a salary of \$17,000 a year, died yesterday at his home, 2526 South Twentieth street. He was fifty-seven years old. Death was due to heart trouble, from which Major Gillette suffered for the last several months. Interment will be made tomorrow aftersoon at 2 o'clock in the National Cemeter;

noon at 2 o'clock in the National Cometery at Arlington; Va.

There will be no funeral services in this city. Army officers will act as pallbearers. Their names have not been announced.

Major Gillette's most recent activity was investigating mines in Colorado. The illness which resulted in his death became serious while he was in Colorado, and he was forced to return home.

He was born in Tonawanda, N. Y., December 19, 1859, and after receiving a common school education in Tioga County received an appointment to West Point, from which he was graduated in 1884. He was

which he was graduated in 1884. He was assigned to the Engineer Corps of the army, and his service included a station in Ohio for five years on lock and canal work, a year in Chicago on General Miles's staff, six years in Savannah, Ga., before and after the Captair Carter exposures; four years in California and six months in New-

GIRL SLAIN IN TAXICAB; PHILADELPHIAN HELD

Child Riding With Friends When Bullet From Silenced Gun Enters Brain

As the result of the death of a thirteenyear-old girl, shot while riding in a taxi-cab in New York, George Elliott, twenty-one years old, who gave an address on Greenway avenue, West Philadelphia, has been arrested by the police.

The victim was Dorothy O'Connell. She was shot in the head and killed, apparently by a bullet from a weapon equipped with a silencer. The child was riding with friends of her parents through Van Cortland Park, when she suddenly complained of terrible pains in her head. She fell over limp. Her companions then noticed a

imp. Her companions then noticed a wound just back of her left ear.

The automobile was driven at high speed to the home of the nearest physician, but the girl, it was said, died a few minutes after being shot. The bullet entered her brain. She was one of thirteen children.

Word was sent to the police. Detectives in investigating learned that a young man had been seen firing at a target with a revolver equipped with a silencer. According to the police, Elliott was arrested just after he was seen to throw away a revolver.

LEGISLATURE FACES WEEK OF REAL WORK

Both Branches Have Many Important Hearings Scheduled

HARRISBURG, March 19.—This will be week of public hearings in the State Legslature, the sessions of which will be resumed tonight. Three of the most im-portant subjects under consideration by the lawmakers will be discussed by prom nent speakers. They are the Wells-Hess and Tompkins bills to abolish capital pun-ishment; the Vickerman local option bill, which will be discussed pro and con on Wednesday afternoon, and the anthracite mine code, which will be given a hearing by the Mines and Mining Committee on Thursday.

While no bills come up for final passage in the House tonight, there is never-theless a large number of important meas-ures on the first and second reading cal-Officials and prominent citizens of this endar, and these will reach the final stage during the week. On first reading is the class of the thousands who are applying Gans bill, which would compel the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to estab-lish track connections with the proposed city-built high-speed lines in Philadelphia in the event that the new lines are operated by other than the P. R. T.

Also on first reading in the House is the Buckman bill, passed by the Senate, to increase the salaries of the Municipal Court, judges in Philadelphia. Another salary trainers for Philadelphia. ary raiser for Philadelphia in the House and on second reading is Mr. Gans's bill affecting the State Department clerks in the office of City Treasurer McCoach.

In the Senate a number of bills are on the calendar for final passage tomorrow night. One of them is the McKee bill, ex-tending the act of 1901, by which Councils of cities in the State are authorized to ap-propriate money to local companies of the



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National Guard, to batteries of artillery and regimental sanitary detachments. None of the others is of general interest. One of them is the Buckman bill, providing for penalties for motorboat operators who do not muffle their exhausts on cruises up the Delaware River. It was introduced at the behest of residents of Bristol, who say they cannot sleep for the noises.

Headache Medicine Kills Him

Two bottles of an effervescent headache nedicine, containing coal-tar, killed George medicine, containing coal-tar, kined decree W. Phillippi, sixty-four years old, of West-mont, N. J., today. He was found dead in bed by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Phillippi, Phillippi drank two bottles of the medicine last night before going to bed. He had been complaining of headache caused by stomach disorder. His heart was weak, according to Coroner Pratt, who said that the overdose contained forty grains of coal-tar.

STEAMSHIP RESCUED FROM PERILOUS POSITION

'S. O. S." Calls From Sagua, of Atlantic Fruit Company, in Distress Off Barnegat, Bring Response

NEW YORK, March 19. - The Atlantic Fruit Company's steamship Sagua, reported in distress off Barnegat, is now safe, with the United States Coast Guard cutter Seneca standing by. The Sagua struck some-thing in the dark early today and began to ill. Her crew took to the boats and S. O. S. calls were sent out.

The Ward Line steamship Mexico and the Morgan Line steamship Comus responded to the S. O. S. calls and picked up the crews from the lifeboats. The Seneca will tow from the lifeboats. the Sagua into port.

\$400,000 FIRE IN POUGHKEEPSIE POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 19.-

Fire today destroyed the Morgan House and two business buildings here and seriously damaged the department store of Wallace & Co. Members of the Tenth Infantry. National Guard, are doing guard duty about the burned buildings. Three firemen were injured. The loss is estimated at

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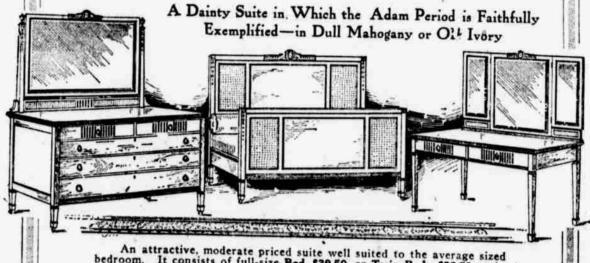
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