"In Lackawanna County," he said, "we

**Palmer Denounces** 

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## FIRST U.S. SHIP FIRE MARSHAL COUNTER TO MAYOR ON "FOURTH" **PLANT AT WORK**

# Problem Now Is to Create Machinery for Construction of Vessels

## "SOMEWHERE IN JERSEY"

DOMEWHERE IN NEW JERSEY, July 39.

Rising from the barren sand lots of New Jorsey here today is Uncle Sam's first wooden shipbuilding plant.

From this place where an army of inbot hammers, digs and builds carefully, efficlently and speedily, will emerge the first of America's fleet of a thousand 2000-ton wooden boats. Their job will be to carry food to the Allies despite the Kaiser's submarines.

From jumper mills somewhere in the South a mountain of dressed and measured limber is rolling northward on flat cars to this spot

A great yard for its reception is being runhed to completion and will be ready when the supply arrives a few days hence

As fast as Government engineers, construction experts of various kinds and a battalion of laborers can do it, these fiftyvix flat gray-faced acres are being trans-formed into a ministure city whose popu-lation's only task will be to turn out ships, Two thousand men will be employed A comprehensive system of food lights to

being installed. The plant will run twenty hours a day,

The keels of the first two worden shine ill be faid early in July, if all goes well, here twin submarine breakers should lide off the ways, ready for war service mid-November

Keels for two more yes two weeks after the first two, until mit of ten for this plant is in full course of construction.

There is no delay, no blokering or stop-ping to argue here. The job is detailed. Every man knows his work. Every man is at it. They are making war on this little plot of "the American front" as if they meant it.

Scrutiny of the ground plan and talk with the constructors today revealed the supendous preparation before one plans of a ship's timber can be taid upon another. Tou realize here that building ships on there one is a subject of the state of the state of the state there or the state of the short order is an achievement.

In cubby hole offices not far away, shrewd brains are inventing new devices to speed up wooden shipbuilding. It has never been done on a large scale. Old ideas are being worked over. New ones are adopted.

Piling up on the side lines is insterial for a complite electric light plant A small failroad system is being assembled and

A big machine shop, a scientifically ar-ranged lumber yard, motor roads in and out, a power house, an experimental building, a firs protection water system and even a restaurant and lumch roms for the 1000 inhabitants are taking form.

Imagine the task of rebuilding a city of Multiply that effort to absorb the added complications of a shipyard's ma-Then you will have some noth chinery. of what is going on here just for the con-struction of ten of a thousand ships.

The plant is guarded. A Government agent oversees every move. He bars or admits every comer. A man with a camera dare not tarry. one has time to talk. Everybody is

buey.

# DAD MUST PAY \$4 A WEEK

Lad Drills, While Father Is Arraigned for Nonsupport

While Louis Hensney, 128 Arch street, Camden, was being arranged before Re-corder Stackhouse in the Camden court to-day on a nonsupport charge his four-year-old son, Louis Henssey, Jr., played the role outside guard and gave the policemen and court attaches an exhibition of juvenile

The lad lives with his mother at 1211 North Twenty-fifth street, Philadelphia, and despite his youth has learned the manual of arms. Today he used a police-man's club instead of a gun and went through military maneuvers with the proman's club instead of a gun and went through military maneuvers with the preof a veteran Henerey to pay \$4 a week his wife and child. toward the support of

Urges "Safe Celebration," Not "Insane Fracas"-Against Chief on Lifting the Lid

Fire Marshal George Elliott is not in sympathy with his chief. Mayor Smith. who has ordered the lid to be removed on Fourth of July, and in a proclamation issued at firs headquarters today warns Phil-adelphia citizens that a "safe and sane celebration" is better than a "noisy and in-same fraces." Here are some "Elliott Don'ts" for the Fourth of July:

Don't use fireworks.

Don't permit the children to use so-called sparklers and Roman candles. Don't use explosives containing pierie

## Don't use toy fire balloons

Ellicit said that in fourteen years "In-same Fourth of July celebrations" had caused 42,000 injuries and 1892 deaths. "Of this number," he added, '287 were burned to death; 208 lost their lives by playing with frearms; 119 were killed by explosions and 59 were killed by giant five crackers. The best way to spend the day is to attend your neighborhood celebration. Take the uldren and give them a good time, but

ion't conduct private celebrations. "Sparklers that are styled as harmless hould not be given to children. They are dangerous and cost the lives of ten chil-dren last year throughout the country. One death in Philadelphia was due to these sparklers. To guard against fire hazards citizens should remove rubbish from yards and watch their awnings and oper

#### CANADIAN CONSCRIPTION BILL EXPECTED TO PASS

Will Likely Have Majority in Commons, Despite Strike Threat by Labor Member

OTTAWA. Ont., June 29 .- Canada's bitterly debated conscription bill is expected to become law despite the threat in Commons from Alphonse Verville, Labor member, of a general strile unleas the proposed measure is first submitted to the people. The gen-eral feeling is that the bill will pass in the House with from forty to sixty majority. House with from forty to sixty majority; and that it will undoubtedly be carried in the upper house.

Not much support for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposed referendum to the people has developed. It has not even the complete support of members of his own party, the French Canadiana. Verville told Commons ears. organized labor in the United States would support the general Canadian strike though there would be no strike in the States.

# THAWS SETTLE FOR \$175,000

Sum Given to Frederick Gump's Family, According to Report

Settlement in the sum of \$175.000 has been made today by the family of Harry K. Thaw with the family of Frederick Gumn, of Kansas City, for the flagellation Thaw is alleged to have inflicted upon young Gump in a New York hotel. This was the report reaching Philadelphia this afternoon from Pittsburgh.

With the report of the settlement come: the announcement that "Lyndhurst," the beautiful Thaw home in Beechwood boule-vard, had been sold by Mrs. Mary Copley PARIS. June 29 .- Corporal James Nornan Hall, of Colfax. In a member of the French aviation corps, who was reported dilled yesterday after a fight with seven Thaw at a price reported to be \$250,000. Thaw is in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, this city. Terman machiner, is still alive, although in

# ARRESTED AS SLACKER

hospital there with a bullet through his Charles Hotter, No Home, Didn't "Want lungs to Register"

Charles Hotter, twenty-four years old, was arrested today at Second and York streets on the accusation that he failed to Esoteric Organization Willing to Face register. When brought before T. Henry Walnut WASHINGTON, June 28 .- Investigation

When brought before T. Henry Walnut, ansistant to United States Attorney Francis Fisher Kane, Hotter told conflicting stories. At first he said he did register, and inter he admitted that he had not registered be-cause he "didn't want to." He denied being a 'hobo'' on the ground that he remembered having put in a week's work about six having put in a week's work about six ages. He will be given a hearing

prised if drastic action came from the White House in the near future. Mr. Palmer Suicide Attempt Sequel to Al is a very close friend of President Wilson. This makes this remark of exceptional sigleged Long Campaign of Annovances to E. M. Cooke

WHEN HELD FOR COURT

WOMAN TAKES POISON

overnor Brumbaugh in placing machine fovernor Brumbaugh in placing machine politicians on the exemption boards was an insuit to President Wilson and a slur on honest particitam. No other State in the Union, he said, had so violated all the Five minutes after Magistrate Stevenson held her for court in \$600 ball on a charge of annoying Edward M. Coole, 6365 Shars-wood road, Mrs. Leslie Vandeleur, of the laws of a civilized people in a time of na-Florence Apariments, Forty-seventh and Walnut streets, tried to end her life by tional stress. swallowing three poinon tablets.

The woman was removed to the Presby have have from twenty-seven to thirty memterian Hospital, where physicians said her one of them is not only a Republican, but also a ward or county worker. Governor Brumbaugh appointed the most active Re-

ndition was serious. Today's court hearing and attempted sulelde was the climax of long controversy he-ween the woman and Cooke. The latter is brother of Morris Cooke, former Director f Public Works

publican machine men in the county in-cluding the Republican boss, J. P. Schlager, Four of the appointees are candidates for unty offices. Two years ago the woman, after being "One of the men on the board was conicted of election crimes some years ago.

rejected by Cooke, tried to end her life by jumping into the Schuylhill River. The police say that the woman has been annoying Cooke for several years and that annoying Cooke for several years and that he has caused her arrest several times. Last month Mrs. Vandeleur, who does not live with her hushand, went to Cooke's home and demanded money, it is alleged. She annoyed Mrs. Cooke to such an extent that Cooke caused her arrest. She appeared before Magistrate Steven-son today and said that she had been friendly with Cooke, and that she fell that he should support her imaging as the fell that

e should support her imasmuch as her usband does not live with her. She made sectous charges against Cooke of made it plain that she would not will-

ngly give him up until he agreed to ald her fagistrate Stevenson decided to hold her magistrate Stevenson decided to bold her for court and fixed ball at \$600. After the bearing Mrs. Vandeleur was emoved to a small waiting room, and be-ore anybody could interfere the woman wallowed the route interfere the woman

swallowed the point ablets She is thirty-six years old and preposeers-ing. Mrs. Cooke told Magistrate Stevenson

Husband

keep politics out of a thing like this is have all norts of political beliefs repreated on the exemption boards. met Cooke about fifteen years ago he President's wish to have all political ellets represented on the boards WENTZELL GETS 8 YEARS

Freasurer.

FEW DEMOCRATS ON BOARDS In Luzerne County the Governor thread t the recommendations of Mayor Rosek, Wilkes-Barre, a Democrat, and ap-FOR KILLING MRS. M'ADAMS

and he predicted that there would be

ble unless something was done to correct

fact, things got so warm this

Now I am convinced that the only way

Married Woman Without Knowing She inted his own machine politicians. So these men are good and some are bad. In Lancaster, the biggest agricultural Lacked Divorce From First

inty in the State, the Governor appointed all Republicans on the exemption board, with the exception of one Democrat. In Dauphin County all the appointees were William Wentzell, who pleaded guilty to tepublicans with the exception of one soalled Democrat

ATTEMPTED BARTER OF BLOOD Small wonder that protests are pouring a to the President from all parts of the tate. The people are beginning to see the inister power back of these Republican organization exemption boards. They see the possibilities of a great bartering in blood. "I want to ask who wants to see his eon bartered away by corrupt politicians while other sons, perhaps more fitted for military service are slated to remain at home safe

rom German cannon? "It is up to the citizens of Pennsylvania whether or not they will stand for this

hideous outrage. Are we going to allow the corruptionists to place even the flower of patrictism into the gum pot to be boiled down for selfach purposes? Are we going to allow the ward heelers and the county bounces to may whose son shall go into the trenches, and who shall remain at home?

Corporal James Norman Hall, Amer-POLITICS INSTEAD OF PATRIOTISM

"The President has the power to change all of these appointments, and when he hears the truth. I believe he will take action The President had faith in the patriotism of the Governors of the States, and that in

why he put the power of appointments up to Governors. Governors, Pennsylvants, I believe, is the only State

"Barter in Blood" which has disappointed the expectations the President in the matter of patriotism

Mr. Palmer declared that the action of

the President in the matter of patriotism. "All the way through we have selen evi-dence that politics has been nubstituted for patriotism in this State. Take the Com-mittee of Public Safety, of which George Wharton Pepper is chairman. Of the 225 men appointed on that committee only six are Democrats, and the Executive Commit-tee has not one Democrat. "And what has happened since the ap-pointment of that committee? Why, we have witnessed the spectacle of a disgrace-ful quarrel over the question of who should spend the money. The fight wound up with the Penrose men in authority. The money is now being apent under the direction of these Penrose men. for office, who have been named, is aimed at County Treasurer K. R. Schlager, candi-date for Sheriff; Hen S. Phillips, Sheriff,

these Penroza men. William A. Carr, a member of the Regisration Commission and a Democrat, today denied the Paimer accurations. "All moonshine," he said, "I don't think politics had anything to do with it." tration

#### ROSTER OF REPUBLICAN **OFFICEHOLDERS MAKES** UP LANCASTER'S LIST

Special Dispatch to the Evenues Ledger

LANCASTER, Pa., June 29.

"Now Lackawanna County has a popu-lation of more than 300,000 people, and is one of the most important counties in the State. This thing has aroused such a storm of indignation that this morning one of the leading independent Republicans of the county and photo has taid has been as It has been publicly charged here that the conscription exemption boards named by Governor Brumbaugh are loaded with Lancaster County Republican Organization followers. The members of the boards and county, a man who has held high State of-fice, told me that although he was a Repub-lican he could not condone present condi-tions. He told me that the people of Lacka-wanna County were aroused to a high pitch. helr political connection follow: H. L. Trout, Republican, Mayor of Lan-

nater. former postmaster and formerly lerk of the co irts of this county Bernard J. Myers, Republican, City So

Samuel W. Diller, Republican county chairman, long time Republican officeholder and president of the board of county coming in Lackawanna that one of the Repub-lican organization men on the exemption board tendered his resignation. He was Sheriff Ben S. Philips, candidate for County nissioners.

Frank S. Groff, former Republican disbrank S. Gront, formerly a Republican dis-trict attorney, formerly a Republican mem-ber of Councils and attorney for the Re-publican county controller Christian C. Garber, Republican sheriff, and member of the executive committee of the Beneblican council the committee of

It was Republican county committee. 3 Frank Hiestand Republican leader

in Marietta. J. R. Shirk, long time officeholder, Re-publican county commissioner, member of the executive committee of the Republican

county committee Joseph T. Evans, Republican leader, brother-in-law of a well known Republican officeholder in this city. M. J. Brinton, Republican leader of Chris-tiana, member of the borough councils and active in politics. Amos Gilbert, Republican, brother of an executive committeeman of the Republican county committee and a relative of the ounty committee.

ounty committee, and a relative of the county's big hoss.

H. Edgar Shorts Republican national delegate, member of the executive commit-tee of the Republican county committee, commended by the county committee for acivity in the Republican national conventi-Joseph W Yocum, Republican leader, wner of a Columbia organization newsnaper

paper. Of the medical examiners not included above, several are members of the Repub-lican executive county committee, only one of the others having a Democratic leaning

LACKAWANNA WRATHFUL OVER PARTISAN TYPE **OF EXEMPTION BOARDS** 

Special Disputch to the Evening Ledger

SCRANTON, Pa., June 29 Charges filed by A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, Democratic National Com-mitteeman from this State, against the make-up of the exemption boards of Lacka-wanna County, bring a climax to the wave

of public indignation and protest that has ollowed the announcement of the personnel of the local boards.

Palmer's charge against four men running

ie is a candidats for County Treasurer. While the "pards for this county are does not touch he should have any hand in executing the draft law. olidly Regublican, there is no protest on "No politicians should be on these beards," said the Sheriff. the mere ground of partisanship, the whole force of the storm being directed to the The city is worked to a high pitch of indignation over the appointments. The supposition was that the exemption boards callber of the men appointed and the fact that many of them are either active candidates for political office, or holding office uid be comprised of the leading men of the city. either elective or appbinitive.

## POLITICS CHARGE HURLED AT EXEMPTION BOARDS

not serve, declared: "I am unwilling to play politics with the lives of men."...

Sheriff Philips has assorted that because

WASHINGTON, June 29.

ow candidate for County Treasurer: John B. Griffitha, Prothonotary, candidates for renomination: Morgan Thomas, County Commissioner, candidate for Mayor. Strenuous opposition to the local exmption boards announced by the War Ds. Thomas and Phillips today anno partment is developing in several of the that they will decline to accept, because of their political status. middle western and southern states.

Charges and counter-charges of politics Besides the four active candidates, Mayor E. R. Jermyn, County Commissioner John Von Bergen, Coroner J. Norman White are flying thick. The most bitter opposition are fying thick. The most otter opposition has crystallized in Texas over the county boards with accusation that Governor Ferguson is building up a political machine with appointments to the lower triburals. Von Bergen, Coroner J. Norman White, Deputy Coroner Herman Bassey, Factory Inspector, George Nape; Dr. J. C. Reifsny-der, County Representative of the State Rureau of Health, and John T. Lewis, Sanford Phillips, James Lahey, John P. Thomas, the last three known as Von Ber-gen followers, are named for the boards. Another storm over appointments la brew-Another storm over appointments is brew-ing in South Carolina between the Blease and Manning factions. Both of the leaders have been in the capital with protents against the activities of the other side. The protest is that, with the possible ex-

seption of Doctor Reifsnyder, all of these appointees are too active in local politier o be ansigned to the important duty of exempting men from the military draft. Railway Shopmen Get Wage Increase BUTTE, Mont., June 29 .- The Northern Pacific Railway has announced a wage in-County Commissioner Thomas, candidate for Mayor, in announcing that he would crease for shopmen of five cents an hour.





charge of murder as the result of the eath of Mrs. Marie A. McAdams, whom a married without knowing that she had been divorced from her first husband. was adjudged guilty of second degree mur-der roday and sentenced by Judge Mona-ghan to the Eastern Penitentiary for not

ess than eight years nor more than twenty The killing of Mrs. McAdams, or Wentzell, occurred on the night of January 59, while she was being excorted to her home. West Ind.-un avenue, William

on West ind.-on avoing, by William Hodges, a married man, of Third street and Indiana avenue. Wentzell shot the woman through the right long and also fired a built into the body of Hodges. The latter recovered after spending several weeks in the heatter! the hospital.

#### FOUGHT SEVEN GERMANS IN AIR; IS STILL ALIVE

ican Flyer, Got Bullet Through

His Lungs

A telegram today from Solssons, dated Thursday night, said that Hall was in the

LEAGUE INVITES PROBE

U. S. Investigation

by the Department of Justice of the Emoteric Library League was invited today by Dr. H. N. Stokes, head of the organization, in a letter to Congressman Rodenberg, of Illi

Rodenberg has asked for a congressional

aging correspondence between convicts and

urobe of the league's activities

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#### MUTES LICENSED TO WED

Bridegroom a Californian and Bride From Loganville, Pa.

Clerk Ferguson in the Marriage License Bureau today issued a marriage license to Leandro A. Maidonado and Marie N. Good-ling, both deaf mutes. Maidonado in twenty-five years old, is a cashler and re-sides in San Francisco, Cal., while Miss Gooding is much to the second sec odling is twenty-three years old and lives

in Loganville, Pa. The latter gave her occu-pation as that of teacher of sewing. The pair brought their own interpreter with them, who asked the questions in the application blank.

#### WORK TO SAVE OLYMPIA

#### Good Progress Made to Raise U. S. Cruiser Off Rock

NEWPORT, R. I., June 29.—The United States cruiser Olympia, which struck a rock off Block Island Tuesday, will be raised and refloated, though she was badly damaged. Wreckers were making good progress to-

day. The rock on which the Olympia struck had never been charted.

#### TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

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before the United States Comm HUSBAND SAVED WHILE SOBER

Suit for Unpaid Account Stone, Incorporated, 1222 Walnut street, today brought suit against Julius Leinel, in the Municipal Court, to recover an al-

Wife, in Nonsupport Suit, Says He Couldn't Stand Prosperity

leged unpaid account of \$554.25 for pur-Explaining why it was necessary for her to "drag her husband into court," Mrs. Annette Argoe, wife of Walter Argoe, 706 Broadway, Camden, appeared before Rec-order Stackhouse in the Camden Court today and testified that in twenty-three years of married life her husband has been sober but one year and five months. laintiff's store, from September 15, 1916.

"When he remained sober," said Mrs. Argoe." we saved more than \$500. But he could not stand that kind of prosperity and returned to his drink." Argoe agreed to take the pledge and pay his wife \$5 a week.

W. U. to Replace Postal on P. R. R. Contract between the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company and the Postal Telegraph Cable Company for the handling of com-mercial messages, which has been in effect since July 1, 1902, expires tomorrow. The Postal Company will continue to operate in-dependent public offices at certain large stations on the Pennsylvania lines, but at all other stations the railroad company will hereafter act as agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company instead of the Postal and will receive commercial messages to all points on the Western Union system

British Red Cross Fund \$35,000,000 LONDON, June 29 .- The Times' fund for the British Red Cross, Order of St. John. has passed \$15,000,000.

plaintiff's store, from September 15, 1919, to January 27, 1917. Leisel's residence is given at the Columbia Club, Broad and Oxford streets. The purchases included a mult for \$30, a cost for \$175 and a gown for \$10, in addition to waists, hats and other finery for the adornment of the feminine sex. For whom the raiment was purchased by Leisel is not disclosed in the paper filed. **First Infantry Parades Tomorrow** 

The 200 recruits that the First Penn-sylvania Infantry has enlisted during the present National Guard Week will be in line tomorrow afternoon when the regi-ment parades as a finale to its seven-day drive for men. The hand, recruiting de-tachments, machine gun company, supply train, armored cars and ultra-modern army tractors will be in the parade, which will go from the armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, to Franklin Field for an entubities streets, to Franklin Field for an exhibition.

Girl Sets House on Fire

Mary, the four-year-old daughter of John Burns, 2332 Brown street, while playing with matches in her bedroom today set fire to the mattress and bedclothes. Window to the mattress and bedclothes. Window curtains were also ignited, when a member of the family threw the burning articles from a window. The damage was estimated at \$100.



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