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EDGE ASKS CONGRESS TO PROTECT STATE TAX

Fears New Legislation Regarding Railroads May Impair Revenues

TRENTON, Jan. 10. Governor Edge took the initiative today as president of the Congress of States on Equalization of Taxation by writing Vice President Thomas S. Marshall, president of the Senate, and Speaker of the House Champ Clark...

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WANT NAME FOR BABY? CALL COP AND TAKE HIS

That's What New York Mother Did When Policeman Inquired About the Youngster

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—If one is in doubt as to the proper name for the baby the solution is easy. Call a cop! Doctor Fuchs, of Bellevue, was called to the home of Edward Keely, at 227 East Thirty-second street, and following the custom of the police, patrolman William O'Keefe was sent around to see what led to the call. The potential for disturbing Bellevue was at the moment of the policeman's arrival testing a new and perfectly good pair of lungs. "It's a boy," said the mother, answering the policeman's query. "His name?" asked the cop, having to complete the police record. "What's your name?" asked the mother. "William O'Keefe, sometimes called Bill, madam," said the polite person in blue. "Well, his name is going to be William O'Keefe Keely then," said the mother.

EZRA J. WEAVER DIES

Anti-Catholic Editor and Lancaster Manufacturer Is Pneumonia Victim

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 10.—Ezra J. Weaver, manufacturer of rubber stamps and seal presses, died early today in the general hospital from pneumonia. Weaver was known throughout this part of the State as editor of the Anti-Catholic Whip, an anti-Catholic paper which he distributed every week by the thousands by dropping them in market houses and putting them under doors. Two weeks ago he was attacked on the Red Cross, which was being studied by local Red Cross officials at the time of his death. He was sixty-seven years old.

COASTS TO DEATH

Boy Fatally Crushed While Sledding at Reading

READING, Pa., Jan. 10.—Another victim was added to the many coasting accidents which have occurred here when Ralph Bortz, a twelve-year-old boy, was crushed under a five-ton motor delivery truck today. He died in the office of Dr. Samuel T. Zehner before medical aid could be given him. He was a victim of the second coasting accident within the last four days, just one block away from where two boys were seriously injured when their lilies collided with a trolley car.

LAKE COAL SHIPMENTS DROP

Duluth and Superior Dock Reports Show Big Falling Off

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 10.—Shipments of coal from Duluth and Superior docks fell off to the extent of 1688 cars during December, compared to the previous month. Shipments amounted to 20,000 cars, against 31,775 cars in December, 1917, and 30,491 cars in 1916. An aggregate of 267,087 cars was loaded out from the docks at the head of the lakes during the year ending December 31 last, according to the report of R. H. Baltzer, Duluth agent of the Eastern Watering Bureau. This compares with 312,548 cars during 1916 and 348,000 in 1915.

KAISER INTERVIEW AT HARVARD MISSING

Dr. Kuno Francke Alleged to Have Secreted Only Copy of Hale's Article

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune sends his paper the following: "The only known copy of the famous Kaiser interview, the suppression of which was exposed by the Tribune on December 17, it is alleged, has been secreted or destroyed by Dr. Kuno Francke, former German curator of the Germanic Museum at Harvard College. Information to this effect has been transmitted to a United States Senator by a member of the board of overseers of Harvard College in response to a request for the production of the document for publication. "Ever since the Tribune published a description of the contents of the interview with Emperor William which William Bayard Hale obtained in 1908, and reported its subsequent suppression by the Century Magazine under most unusual circumstances involving the German Foreign Office and the visit of a German battleship to New York city, influential Washington officials have been endeavoring to procure publication of a single copy of the interview known to be in existence. "The Tribune was enabled to inform a leading member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate interested in the matter that this copy of the interview had been turned over to Harvard College as an historical document. This information was later confirmed by William W. Ellsworth, of New York, former president of the Century Company, who urged this Senator to use every effort to give the document to the American public as a further evidence of the war ambitions of the Emperor of Germany held as far back as 1908. "According to additional information laid before the Senator, the single copy of the interview had been turned over to the Germanic Museum by Donald B. Hart, a Harvard graduate, who had personal charge of the suppression of the interview by the Century Magazine. "This information was communicated to Harvard College authorities, with a request that the document be turned over to the Government for publication. "The information was also communicated to the Harvard Library officials, who have been searching the historical archives of the Widener Library and the Germanic Museum. But not a trace of the interview which showed the Kaiser's war lust, maligned the Roman Catholic Church, reeked of abuse of the Japanese and disparaged the Sultan of Turkey could be found. At the present time the document has been received by the Harvard Library or museum. "William W. Ellsworth, former president of the Century Company, will present the alleged suppressed interview here this evening. He is scheduled to deliver a lecture under the auspices of the University Extension Society, at 8 o'clock in Widener Hall. His topic is announced as "Forty Years of Publishing—The Suppressed Kaiser Interview."

As president of the Council of States on Taxation, I respectfully draw your attention to the great importance of seeing that any congressional action with regard to governmental railroad control does not interfere with existing methods or privileges of individual States or local units of taxation on railroad property and receipts. At the present time this source of taxation in many States constitutes large portions of State revenue, and to amend the system in any form would greatly embarrass many States, necessitating new methods of taxation which in many instances would be most burdensome and unfortunate.

In commenting upon his action today, Governor Edge said that considerable concern was felt throughout the country lest State and municipal tax on railroads, especially where based on receipts, might not be sufficiently safeguarded in any Federal railroad bill. As president of the Congress of States on Taxation, recently elected at the initial conference authorized by State statutes, and held at Atlanta, Ga., the Governor felt that he should take the matter up so that Congress would be impressed with the importance of the question at issue.

TWELVE BIG GERMAN SPIES TRAILED BY U. S.

Best of Detectives Following Band of Enemy Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Twelve dangerous German enemy aliens, the last of the horde which sought by sabotage and propaganda to wage war on United States soil, are at large in the United States, according to John Lord O'Brian, Assistant Attorney General in charge of Department of Justice prosecutions and investigation of spies and plotters. The twelve men are being shadowed by the best trained detectives in the employ of the Government. The plotters are permitted to entertain a false sense of security so that the Government, through knowledge of their motives, may locate other plotters. Within a short time some of them will be interned. Mr. O'Brian today discussed the plans by which the Government is combating spies in this country. A number of spies have been arrested not only by the Department of Justice, but by orders from the intelligence departments of the army and navy. The Department of Justice has prosecuted some of the spies and has interned all except those who are being shadowed. To date no prosecutions have resulted in death penalties. But Mr. O'Brian made it clear that he had no knowledge of action taken by the War Department or the Navy Department in cases over which they assumed jurisdiction.

PHILLIPSBURG GETS TIME

Chancellor Stays Contempt Proceedings in Sewage Case Till Feb. 13

TRENTON, Jan. 10.—Chancellor Walker postponed until February 13 the contempt proceedings against the city of Phillipsburg for failure to comply with an order of the State Department of Health directing the department of Health to direct the city to construct a sewage disposal plant. The proceedings will be heard again before the court to determine whether contempt has been accomplished by the town officials. Counsel for the Commissioners informed the court that his clients adopted resolutions directing that the work be done in accordance with the plans approved by the State health authorities, which they had advertised for bids, which would be opened on February 5, and the court said that the court concluded that an additional week would be allowed after the latter date to enable the Commissioners to report to the court.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Disturbing rumors from New York and other points to the effect that the big circuses would not start out this spring have been denied officially at headquarters in Institute place. Office managers speaking for the Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Brothers shows said they were making more elaborate preparations than ever before.

Billiards for Enlisted Men

The billiard rooms at 209 Market street will be thrown open on Sundays to all enlisted men after January 13. This move follows the efforts of Mrs. Robert Bolling, a relative of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

EXTEND AUTO LICENSES

1917 Tags Good Until January 25, O'Neill Announces

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10.—State Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neill announced today the fact that applications for the registration of automobiles for the year 1918 have exceeded by 20 per cent the number received to this date last year, and on account of the congestion on the railroads and in the mail service, the State Highway Department has granted an extension until January 25 in which 1917 license tags may be used. This is final and no further extension will be granted. This action has been taken, it is stated, to avoid annoyance to the motorists of the State who have sent in their applications to the State Highway Department and have not yet received their 1918 tags.

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MRS. ANTHONY J. DREXEL BRIDE OF BRITISH SOLDIER

Divorced Wife of Ex-patriated American Married to Private Secretary of Viscount French

Formerly Prominent in Philadelphia Society—Obtained Legal Separation in London Last Year

The Daily Sketch of London is authority for the statement that Mrs. Margarita Armstrong Drexel, who last year divorced Anthony J. Drexel, was married to Lieutenant Colonel Brinsley Fitzgerald in London Saturday. He is private secretary to Lord French, commander-in-chief of the home forces.

Mrs. Drexel was granted a divorce in London on May 25, 1917, from her husband on the ground of desertion and statutory charges. For several years their marital difficulties were known to their friends in this city and abroad, where they in recent years spent most of their time. Mrs. Drexel began her divorce proceedings here in 1914. Later she moved abroad and separated. A separation agreement was entered into by which Mrs. Drexel was to receive \$50,000 a year and five insurance policies for the life of her husband aggregating \$200,000. In July, 1915, Mr. Drexel began a divorce suit against his wife in Paris, stating that he was a French citizen. At that time it was alleged that he had said that America was an impossible place to live in and a rotten hole. This he later denied. Mrs. Drexel later won her case when it was shown that she had never been in France and that the English courts had jurisdiction.

Mrs. Drexel was Miss Margarita Armstrong, of Baltimore. They were married in 1886. They have five children, A. J. Drexel, who married Miss Margarita Gould; Margarita, who married Viscount Maidstone; J. Armstrong Drexel, the aviator; Miss Sarah Drexel and Louis C. N. Drexel. Mr. Drexel is the son of the late Anthony J. Drexel and a grandson of Francis M. Drexel, who founded the firm of Drexel & Co., of which E. T. Stotesbury is the head. For a number of years after their marriage the Drexels lived in Lansdowne, but when the house was destroyed by fire they moved to Eighteenth and Walnut streets. When they moved to London they occupied Wytham Abbey, in Oxford. Mrs. Drexel was very popular in British society and the Drexels entertained extensively. Mr. Drexel, until recently served, as a destroyer, with a British anti-aircraft corps in France. J. Armstrong Drexel, prominent as an aviator in this country, is one of the chauffeurs attached to the staff of Viscount French.

READING PRUNES OFFICES New City Council Lops Off Four, Saving \$3000 a Year

READING, Pa., Jan. 10.—By abolishing four offices the new City Council saved more than \$300 a year more than a Councilman's pay. The positions affected are messenger to city auditor, two \$180 a year keepers, \$600 a sidewalk inspector, \$348, and assistant permit clerk, \$300.

Differences have arisen among the Councilmen as to the course of procedure for Councilman John K. Stauffer. Among the sixty military arguments sent to the University by the United States Government are the following: Major Walter O. Bullock, Lexington, Ky.; Major Laurens K. Busch, Nashville, Tenn.; Major Edmund D. Clark, Indianapolis, Ind.; Major Curtis A. Evans, Milwaukee, Wis.; Major John P. Fairbairn, Buffalo, N. Y.; Major John M. Coy, Patterson, N. J.; Major William F. Wesselschoff, Boston, Mass.; and Major Frank K. Boland, Atlanta, Ga.

Train Kills P. R. R. Conductor LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 10.—Daniel P. Jore, sixty-five years old, of Philadelphia, one of the best-known Pennsylvania Railroad passenger conductors, was instantly killed at Argyle. When his train stopped he alighted almost in front of another passenger train, which buried him a considerable distance.

K. of C. to Open Camden Campaign A campaign in Camden County to obtain funds for the war work of the K. of C. of Columbia will be inaugurated January 21 and continue until January 28.

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NEW U. OF P. CLASSES FOR ARMY SURGEONS

Third Course in Neurological Surgery Starts Under Direction of Dr. C. H. Frazier

The third course in neurological surgery has begun at the University of Pennsylvania by authority of Surgeon General Gorgas and under the direction of Dr. Charles H. Frazier, professor of surgery, with nearly seven hundred military surgeons in attendance.

Doctor Frazier is assisted by Dr. Theodore W. Welsberg, Dr. Charles P. Miller, Dr. George M. Borraine, Dr. Thomas B. Holloxy, Dr. E. L. Ladd, Dr. Henry K. Hancock, Doctor Spiller, and by invitation Dr. Charles A. Elberg, of New York.

The first period of four weeks is to be devoted to an intensive course of lectures and demonstrations designed to prepare the military surgeons for the care of gunshot injuries of the head and spine, including instruction, not only in the technique of operative procedures as these regions, but instructions in physiology, including the important in the anatomy of the nervous system; nerve centers and pathways; in the pathology of meningitis, abscess and the pathological manifestations of the cerebrospinal fluid; in clinical neurology, including the methods, examination, diagnosis and localization; in surgery, including indications for operation and operative technique.

The second period, or extensive course, includes special courses, a series of lectures and demonstrations on the cerebrospinal fluid by Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, on shell shock by Dr. B. A. Randall and Dr. Lewis Fisher, ward classes in the Philadelphia Hospital by Dr. Charles K. Mills, Dr. Charles V. Barr and Dr. J. Hendric Lloyd, demonstrations or lectures by Dr. Charles W. Potts, Dr. Williams C. Fowler, Dr. Paul Lewis and Dr. G. I. Davis, clinics on abdominal surgery by Dr. John B. Deaver, and demonstrations by Dr. George P. Muller and Dr. E. L. Elson.

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WEST CHESTER JOLT Abolishes Street Commissioner, Reduces Police Force as Prolude to Municipal Reorganization

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 10.—The new borough Council of this place met for organization last evening, and the act of the body came as a surprise to the people of the borough. A determination to reorganize the municipal force of employees on a new plan was expressed, and, in conformity to this plan, the position of street commissioner was abolished and John C. Heed, who has occupied the place for more than twenty-five years, was given his discharge.

In the organization of the police force the number of men was cut down to nine, but salaries were increased to \$85 per month, while Chief Eicklen was advanced to \$100 per month. Policemen Rank, Martin and Hamilton were dismissed from the force. Martin had been on the force for many years and was declared physically unfit, while recent charges against Hamilton led to his being included. Rank was a new man, coming here from Coatesville several months ago to accept a place on the force.

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GARLAND MAY OPPOSE KELLY FOR CONGRESS

Former Labor Leader to Quit as Representative to Fight Progressive

By a Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. Withdrawal of Congressman Mahlon M. Garland, of Pittsburgh from the contest for re-election as Congressman-at-large in order that he might run in the district now represented by Congressman M. Clyde Kelly, who was elected on the Democratic ticket, is forecasted in congressional circles here.

Congressman Kelly classifies himself as an independent in the congressional directory, and was a Republican of the progressive type during the Roosevelt campaign, having been elected at that time to Congress as a Progressive. He is a friend of State Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neill, and it is believed will endeavor to capture the Republican nomination for the district in May. He succeeded W. H. Coleman, who voted against the trainmen's eight-hour bill prior to election two years ago, which act is credited as causing his defeat. Kelly was a supporter of the labor interests, and it is believed that Congressman Garland will be selected to run against him because of the fact that he was at one time president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Offer Home for Wounded Men Edwin R. Twitmyer, of the University of Pennsylvania, and his wife have offered their home at Seaside, Delaware county, to the United States Government to care for soldiers and sailors suffering from shell shock.

Health of Soldiers Improved Last Week WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. Health conditions at National Army and National Guard camps in the United States show a slight improvement for the week ending January 4, the division of field sanitation reported to the Surgeon General today. Epidemics of measles and pneumonia are subsiding in most camps in both branches of the service. The meningitis situation also shows a marked improvement. Camp Beauregard, La., being the only camp where there was a sharp outbreak. For the National Guard, Camp Wheeler, Ga., had the highest sick rate, while Camp Beauregard, La., had the highest non-effective rate. The largest number of new cases of measles was reported from Camp Logan, Texas, where there were ninety-four. There was a decrease in virtually all of the other camps. The pneumonia rate continued high at Camp Wheeler, Camp Beauregard and Camp Kearney, Cal., there being a decrease at all the other camps. At Camp Beauregard thirty-seven new cases of meningitis were reported, as compared with seven for the preceding week. In the National Army measles prevalence is decidedly lower for the week. Camps Gordon, Pike and Funston, Kansas, leading in the number of new cases. The pneumonia rate continued high at Camp Pike and at Camp Travis, Texas. Meningitis has increased only at Camp Jackson, S. C., and Camp Gordon.

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