

MCCLAIN MAY DIRECT STATE AGRICULTURE

Lieutenant Governor Selected to Succeed Secretary Patton, Harrisburg Hears

Lieutenant Governor Franklin McClain may be selected by Governor-elect Sprout to be Secretary of Agriculture. Reports that the Lieutenant Governor would be selected to head the agricultural department are current in Harrisburg.

Jewish Congress Demands Justice

Continued from Page One. Their protection. Others demanded that they be given equal rights and citizenship such as is accorded Jews in the United States.

\$2734 FOR SCHOOL IN FRANCE

West Philadelphia Students Make Gift for Institution. The sum of \$2734.36 is the contribution of the students at the West Philadelphia High School for Girls toward the erection of the proposed high school for French peasant children at Boulay-Trigny.

RENOUNCE MILLIONS IN FAVOR OF WIDOW

Fayne Whitney, Peter Finley Dunne and Francis P. Garvan Refuse Bequest of Robert J. Collier, Whose Will Cut Out Mrs. Collier. New York, Dec. 17. Fayne Whitney, Peter Finley Dunne (Mr. Dooley), and Francis P. Garvan, named as residuary legatees in the will of Robert J. Collier, the publisher, estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000, yesterday renounced the bequests in favor of Mrs. Sarah S. Van Alen Collier, Mrs. Collier, the sole natural heir to the estate, had been cut off by the terms of Mr. Collier's will.

BEGGED FOOD AND DRINK; HAD \$5000 BANK DEPOSIT

Herman Merkovich Regarded as Poor for Many Years Until Death Reveals Hoarded Wealth

Herman Merkovich, who lived in apparent poverty for several months in a lodging house at 515 Wood street, died last night. Investigation indicates that he possessed several thousand dollars. A bank book showing deposits of \$5000 and \$575 in notes were found in the closet of his attic room.



HERMAN MERKOVITCH. A roomer at 515 Wood street, died at the Philadelphia Hospital yesterday. He was believed penniless, but upon investigating his effects an estate of several thousand dollars was found.

A. W. O. L. LETTERS ARE SUCCESSFUL AT MEADE

3000 MEN EXPECTED AT DIX IN FEW DAYS

Troops Principally From Air Squadrons and Engineering and Casual Units

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Camp Dix, Dec. 17. About 3000 men, the first of the overseas detachment, not counting convalescent wounded to be received at Dix, are expected this week.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- John H. Vernon, 4330 Pechin st., and Mary Singer, 145 Wright st. Frank Wandle, 4118 Garden st., and Doreen L. Hartley, 1301 E. Carey st.

COAL VALUATION ATTACKED

State Official Testifies Schuykill Assessment is Low. Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 17.—The board of revision of taxes heard testimony of experts engaged by the Taxpayers' League today. It is claimed by the municipalities and the Taxpayers' League that the coal properties are undervalued, and an effort is on to have the board of revision increase the assessment.

CAMP LEE DISBANDING THOUSANDS FOR XMAS

Troops Arriving, However, Will Keep Total There Close to 3000 Men

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Camp Lee, Va., December 17.—There will not be less than 30,000 men at Camp Lee, even when the men immediately listed for discharge have been mustered out of the service, according to figures compiled here today.

Penrose Wants Tax Bill Passed

Continued from Page One. revenue problems, but he expressed the hope "that at the proper time a tariff system will be adopted which will maintain all American activities intact and prosperous."



GRANDPA'S Smile and Sonny's Grin! It's the taste that brings them—the tantalizing taste of an ingredient tucked away in Teco flour—powdered malted buttermilk! Yes, it's the malted buttermilk, mixed in Teco only, that gives the pancakes a savory deliciousness which surprises even Grandpa, connoisseur though he is.

Save With Teco. Teco saves time—in two minutes the pancakes are ready. Teco saves trouble—just add water, bake and eat. One's as easy as the other. Teco saves expense—everything is already mixed in the flour. No milk, no baking powder, no eggs—nothing else is needed.

There Are Two Kinds of Teco Flour. Teco Pancake Flour—containing wheat combined with other nourishing grains. Teco Buckwheat Flour—with the real, old-fashioned, Buckwheat flavor.

Advertisement for Teco Self-Rising Pancake Flour featuring a cartoon character and the slogan 'The Buttermilk Does it! (it's in the flour)'. Includes the text 'TECO SELF-RISING PANCAKE FLOUR' and 'THE EKENBERG CO., Crisp Ave., Cortland, N. Y.'.

Save Soldiers Who Take French Leave From Punishment as Deserters

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Camp Meade, Md., Dec. 17. The letters which are being sent to the homes of parents or other relatives of men who are absent without leave have proven effective, according to an announcement this morning by Lieutenant William B. Aurand, the camp morale officer. In the army these communications are known as "A. W. O. L." letters and are personal appeals from the commanding officer to the friends of absent soldiers to get them back to camp to avoid punishment for desertion.

COLONEL HUGHES BACK IN U. S.

Marine Corps Veteran Convalescent—Lieutenant Wells Recovers. Lieutenant Colonel John A. Hughes, a veteran of the marine corps, three times decorated for gallantry, has returned to his country and is now in a New York convalescent hospital. He was wounded during the fighting of the St. Mihiel salient.

HOMEWARD FLEET DELAYED

American Warships May Not Arrive Till Christmas Eve. Washington, Dec. 17.—(By A. P.)—The American battle squadron returning from Europe may not reach New York until Christmas Eve because of a delay in departing from the British base.

W. H. HABGOOD DEAD

Father of Former State Representative. From McKean County. Bradford, Pa., Dec. 17.—William H. Habgood, father of ex-State Representative Robert P. Habgood, died suddenly last night at his home in Bradford. He was 81 years old.

Old Atlantic City Physician Dead. Atlantic City, Dec. 17.—Dr. Eugene L. Reed, one of the oldest physicians in the city in point of practice, died in a sanitarium after an illness of more than a year. He is survived by his wife, a daughter of J. A. Swartz, one-time general manager of the Reading Railway. He was a member of the Jefferson Medical College and the Philadelphia Academy of Physicians.