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fare, using all kinds of persuasions toward this end, their endeavor being to enlist the aid and sympathy of the seneral public. Has it occurred to the P. R. T. Co., do you think, that ordinary

courtesy on the part of the car crew tdward passengers might go a long way

are present, why are not their votes counted? S. L. LAMB. Philadelphia, October 7, 1920. The "pair" is merely a fair and friendly arrangement between senators or ropresentatives. It enables a law maker who expects to be absent when the vote is taken to go away without hurt-ing the side he is supporting. Senator A, for instance, who would vote for a bill, but has pressing business away from Washington, in his absence his vote cannot be given or counted, but in rder that his side may not lose any-thing by his absence, he agrees with Senator B, who is opposed to the bill, that neither shall vote. Thus each side fores one vote and the result is not changed. For example, if on a certain bill fitty of n'nety-six senators are in favor of it, and forty-six are opposed, it would be a majority of four for the bill. But if five senators, who favor it, are absent, and are "paired" with five who oppose it, then the vote will be 45 to 41, leaving the majority unchanged at 4. Paired senators do not vote, even though they are present.

hey are present. To Mend the Atlantic Cable

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-If the Atlantic cable breaks, how can they tell where it is broken in order to mend it? D. D. L. Philadelphia, October 7, 1920.

Ships are sent out to grapple for the cable and bring it to the surface. It is then connected with telegraph instru-ments on board. If the message to America is received and answered, but the one to Europe is not, then it is kee ye that the break must be east of t point where the trial was made. So, of the point where the trial was made. weak I could only stare at him for the moment. I forgot to mention his lan-ruage was interspersed with giganic efforts to masticate a wad of gum. It had been my intention to learn if the cars would be moving in a few minutes, thereby eliminating an unnecessary valk. However, I saw the repair wagon com ng along at that minute and decided to get on this man's car, which was route 19, block 53, the conductor in nuestion having 5335 on his cap, and sure enough, in about four or five min-ties we were ready to start i have noticed so many impolitenesses practiced an the public since the war by the m n on the trolley cars, especially with n the ast few weeks, and it makes no differ-ence to them whether it is a man, woman or child. after repeated trials, the break is lo-cated, the two ends are then drawn on board and spliced,

The Old Constitution

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger Sir-By whom was the old Constitu-tion built, where and by whom, and is she at the Boston Navy Yard? H, E, RUMBOL.

H. E. RUMBOL. Camden, N. J., Oct. 6, 1920. The Constitution, or "Old Ironsides." as she 's more familiarly known, was built at Boston in 1794. Congress au-'horized the building of six frigates that year, the names of the vessels, aside from the Constitution, being the United States, the President, the constellation, the Chesapenke and the Congress. The home of the Constitution for many years has been the Boston Navy Yard. ployed on the cars, but a daily fifteen-minute lasson in courtesy of the old-ashiened kind would be a good invest-ment for the P. R. T., I believe. Per-iaps Mr. Mitten thinks otherwise but then, who can tell. "They don't know nothing!" And I'm only a reier, too. M. A. E. Philadelphia, October 7, 1920.

Panama Canal Tolls

To the Editor of the Tuening Public Ledger. Sir-Do ships of all countries have to pay the same tolls to pass through the Panama Canal?

again would spoil the effect, but the somber rayen, and so, step by step. Poe constructed the poem, not knowing what he was to write until he had at first de-cided upon the effect he wished to pro-lace upon a hearer. Any message which "The Raven" may be thought to contain is secondary to the main pur-pose, which was to write a sonorous and melancholy poem about something, anything.

The Music of "My Country" To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledge Sir_How many nations, besides Great Britain and America, have utilized the music to which we sing the words of "America"—"My country, 'tis of thee'? C. E. LANNING.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6, 1920. Philadelphia, Oct. 6, 1920. This music is also used as the national hymn of Sweden, "Heil Dir, Helvetia"; of Denmark as "Heil Dir, den lieben-den"; of Prussia as "Heil Dir, im Sieger krantz"; of Bavaria as "Heil Une, im Sieger Konig, Heil!" Under the same name it was used as the national hymn of Wur-temburg, Tanover and Saxony, Sweden had it as "Bevare Gud var Kung" until the court of Sweden adopted "Ur Sven-ska," an old folk song. Russia used "God Save the King" until the time of Nicholas I.

Nicholag I. At least three composers are credited with its origin, the Frenchman Lully, of Louis XIV's time: Dr. John Bull, an English writer of Elizabethan days, who died at Antwerp, and James Oswald, a Scotch musician, court composer to George III. It is without doubt of folk song origin and owed its popularity in England to the adaptation of it as first produced by Henry Carey at a dinner celebrating the capture of Portobello in 1740. Nicholas L

The People's Forum will appear daily in the Evening Public Ledger, and also in the Sunday Public Ledger. Letters discussing timely topics will be printed, as well as requested poems, and guestions as well as requested poems, at of general interest will be any

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PREVENTION OF FIRE

Whole Nation Joins in Annual Move to Diminish Losses

From Flames

TAKES AWFUL TOLL OF LIVES Fire prevention day, designated in an effort to arouse the people to the magni-tude of fire waste and to induce them to take more interest in the subject of fire revention, is being observed through-Federal, state and municipal officials,

rederal, state and municipal officials, with statistics at hand showing that careless, indifference and neglect play a reat part in causing fires, have joined in their efforts to show that all can help to save life and property from needless destruction by flames. The National Fire Destation country. destruction by flames. The National of the day "for the public welfare." Fire Protection Association also plays listed the following methods of safe-an important part in educating the citizens in the prevailing evils of fire and the ruin and devastation it causes.

n many instances needlessly. In this city, as well as throughout the

country, fire prevention day is not treated in a holiday spirit. It con-cerns itself with such measures as inspection, the cleaning up of premises, the removal of hazards and the arousing and education of the public. Yesterday school children throughout the city were

meted in fire prevention. City Fire Marshal George Elliott. directing the fire-prevention campaign in this city, points to results of investigations made in Philadelphia, showing

The number of fires here are directly inspected and solid in the structure of the date of October 9 being the date of October 9 being the date of Cotober 9 being the date of 0 being the date of 0 being the date of 0 being the

the observance of the day is virtually a national event. The per capita loss per annum by fire in this city is \$2.47, while through-out the nation it is estmated at \$3. But what is considered far more vital than the property loss by leaders in the pre-wention work is the danger to life. Fire annually claims 1500 victims in the state, and, according to statistics, 20,000 throughout the country. Proclamation on Fire-Prevention Day, issued by both President Wilson and Governor Sprout, call attention to this loss of life. Thurging a country-wide celebration of the day, the President also declared that more than \$250,000,000 in build-ings, foodstuffs and other resources are t destroyed annually by flames in this

"Smokers should be careful in dis-carding cigars, matches and cigarettes, "Gasoline used for cleaning pur-poses, and in starting and hurrying the progress of stove fire, has a fatal res-ord in life and property loss. Gaso-line should never be used or bandled when the fumes are in any manner ex-mand to an open flame light or fire destroyed annually by flames in this

Methods of Safeguarding

insted the following methods of safe-guarding against fire: "Carefulness is the first principle in fire prevention. Interest is necessary to make it egective. "Examine your premises frequently to detect and correct defects. "Remove old and dilapidated build-ingir them. "Permit

pair them. "Permit no accumulation of waste and rubbish. Closed metal cans should be used for temporary use, where this is necessary, and contents should be dis-posed of daily. Hot ashes should never be deposited in wooden receptacles or against combustible material. "Keep your chimneys in good condi-

Two men, believed by the police to be the same who have been entering houses about the city with false keys, robbed the home of Mrs. W. K. Thompson, at 6107 North Tenth street, yesterday. They were discovered by a neighbor, Mrs. Agnes Douglass, and were frightened away. They stole a gold watch valued at \$40.

National Fire Prevention Day SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9



of course, I appreciate the fact that there are some few gentlemen still com-ployed on the cars, but a daily fifteen-

stance of the general attitude of these

	sing then offered to resign and the President replied that he thought it	October 9th—Today	By Proclamation
Glad to Help To the Editor of Evening Public Ledger:	would be best for him to do so. Mr.	FIRE PREVE	ATTRA NT EN A VI
Sir The Board of Trustees of the	Lansing, thereupon, sent his resignation "to take effect at your convenience."		
White-Williams Foundation wished me to thank you for the publicity which you	The President accepted it "to take effect immediately."	A BECCHI D REAL V BA	
gave the annual meeting. We are very anxious to bring the matter of the	About "The Fullah Mald"	Startling facts showing	
health of the school child before the	To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:	Where America	lage behind!
count of the meeting has helped us to	Sir-A long poem in my possession, entitled "The Fullah Maid." gives as the		
accomplish this purpose. ANNA B. PRATT,	author Ernst Henrici. Can you tell me	 Fire is actually sapping the Anar of the rate of a million dolla 	
Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1920. Director.	something about the author and what is meant by "Fullah" maid?	earth.	preater than any other nation on
Raps Lansdowne Avenue Paving	Philadelphia, Oct. 6, 1920.	down,	the year someone's building burns
To the Editor of Evening Public Ledger:		 (4) Europe's fire losses are one-ter (5) Conservation and preservation 	of our wood is an urgent national
Sir—If the paying of Lansdowne ave- nue, west of Fifty-second to Sixty-third	Dr. Ernst Henrici was born in Ger- many on December 10, 1854. He was	capita annually; Germany, 36;	fely 260 cubic feet of lumber per France, 25; England and Italy 15.
street, is a specimen of reform work-	educated in his native city and studied	(6) We have undoubtedly the fines yet our great public institutio	one, colleges, hospitals, churches,
manship, why the sooner we re-reform the better for the interest of the tax-	London. After completing his education	 (6) We have undoubtedly the finest yet our preat sublic institution actions, libraries, art palicries million dollar free at Johns Hog 	king University last Thankspiving
payers. If stone without cement be- tween is correct, why use cement at all.	he went to Africa as a scientific explorer of German colonies, and taking part in	(7) We have reduced in less than a	century our forests from \$50,000
TAXPAYER. Philadelphia, October 6, 1920.	various combats with the savages of the Dark Continent, he was scriously	 (5) Losses by fre plus the terrible 	criminal waste of lumber in the
Philadelphia, October 6, 1999.	wounded. In 1891 he sailed to South America, and in 1892 the government	(9) Over Aftern thousand men, won	urgent duty to Areproof wood, ien and children were sacrificed in
A Tired Man	of the republic of Costa Rica called him	(10) Fire prevention must be made	
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: SII would like to take exception to	to that country, where he occupied for some years the post of a government to-	"Therefore,—I, Woodro	w Wilson, do urge"—
a brief communication which recently appeared in your paper signed by a	tor in the region of the projected inter-	"Whereas the need of the civilized	"Therefore, I. Woodrow Wilson,
young miss, who complains that men keep their seats in cars and let women	oceanic canal. From Contral America he came to reside in this country.	treatings the reverse of the great	"President of the United States, do "urge upon the Governors of the
stand. I should like to ask this young	"The Fullah Maid" was translated	"war is especially great at this time.	" various States to designate and set " apart Saturday, October 9, 1920, as
lady upon what grounds she thinks that a tired man should give up his seat to a	from the German into English by Frank Claudy, of Washington, D. C. The	in ment in the second second second	"Fire Prevention Day and to re-
shopping woman, a chewing gum ma- nipulator or a girl on the way from the	Fullahsm, Fulas or Fellatas are a Mo- hammeden people of the western Sudan.	"shortage of home and business	" quest the citizens of their States to " plan for that day such instructive
movies. E. A. JACKSON.	in Africa. The race consists of many tribes and varieties of form and color.	"tion of build name by fire an en-	"and educational exercises as shall "bring before the people the serious
Philadelphia, Oct. 7, 1920.	Unmixed, they are reddish brown, with	"pecially serious matter, and	"and unhappy iffects of the present
Defective Weighing Machines	regular lips, straight nose and curly hair. In their pure state they are proud	" the fires causing the annual Ameri-	"unnecessary fire waste, and the "need of their individual and col-
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-I think there should be a censor	and grave, intelligent, tolerant and brave. In the beginning of the last cen-	"can fire waste may be easily pre-	"lective efforts in conserving the
of weighing machines, some one who	tury they revolutionized the Sudan and founded several states, becoming pre-	"ilance on the part of citizens,	"natural and created resources of "Amerca."
would look after these muchines and compet the owners to take them off the	dominant in many countries of that part of Africa.	You CAN make wood so	it WILL NOT BURN!
streets and out of buildings when they do not work. I have known persons to	and the second	It is good to have a fine fre-fighting men who have saved millions in mor	a force-all praise to those brave
try a great many of these machinese Some of them would not work at all and	Jupiter in Mythology To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:		a and fire extinguishers, but it is
others were in such bad shape that they gave ridiculous results While it only	Sir-What was Jupiter's rank or place	burn. It can be dene!	
permits of a loss of a penny, yet it is	in ancient mythology? Why is he some- times called Jupiter Pluvius?	You cannot burn wood tr	viose motorial that has been treated with
not fair to have defective machines on the street and allow the public day after	F. B. IRVING. Camden, N. J., Oct. 6, 1920.	"Oxylete." Try it and see. Treat a chut hight the fire. You can rail it, paint it, p the whole output of a match factory wo heat. Moreover, the treatment preserves t	ik of wood with it, and then attempt to
day to spend their money without results The way to overcome this would be	In Roman mythology Jupiter was the	the whole output of a match factory wo	n't make it burn however intense the
for policemen to have coins the size and weight of a penny which they could use	whole Evetem; god of the air and Kink	What the "conservative" Britin	h Admiralty found by tests.
on their route, and every machine that	of the celestials. He was primarily a divinity of the sky and the originator	It has to be something of unusual mer to get the British Admiralty to submit a tasts over a long period. It subjected "Or	it supported by incontrovertible evidence in invention or a process to exhaustive
is not correct should be labeled; and by so doing I am sure the owners would	of all atmospheric changes and weather conditions. His weapon was the thun-	tests over a long period. It subjected "Or it adopted the process, gave larger orders t	han the makers could fill,
see that they were kept in order. C. M. REBER.	derbolt, and one of his titles was Jupiter	it adopted the process, gave larger orders t Amongst other fests the British feet long by 6 unches squares, split small pieces in the unked flame of a	Admirally took pieces of teak to them down the center and held
Philadelphia, Oct. 7, 1920.	Torans-thundering Jupiter. Heavy and continuous rain was attributed to Jupiter	The fame of an electric arc also u	has played on the interior of the
	Pluvius-rainy or rain-sending Jupiter. When the earth became parched with	The fame of an electric arc also u wood, and an orvacetylene lamp of (eingle instance did the wood catch A point of contact with the heat applied	re. It was slightly charred at the
Questions Answered	heat and was in sore need of rain Ro- mans invoked the great god as "Jupiter	on the removal of the heat applied on the removal of the heat, a preat p and wood alone which first gives fr	oint when one considers if is wood
German Approach on Parls	Pluvius."	In the War Firence	of Shins and Crows
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:		During the war, besides the woodwor submarines, motorboats, etc., of the Britu and, in going into action, the sailors wore	k of big ships, hundreds of destroyers,
Sir-How close did the German army come to Paris in the recent war?	A Popular Poem and Song	and, in going into action, the satiors wore "Oxylene" process.	canvas masks similarly protected by the
D. L. A. Philadelphia, October 7, 1920.	Poe's "The Raven"	The Dataid David of Toda	makes its use compulsory.
About the nearest point that the Ger- man army reached was within thirty	ma the Editor of the Evening Public Ladger!	rallways are treated by the "Oxylene" p	rocess, and the British Board of Trade
miles of Par's, although German scouts	S'r-What did Edgar Allen Poe mean to reveal to us in "The Raven"?	All the woodwork of the care of the A railways are treated by the "Oxylene" pr makes it compulsory for "Tube" railway Railway computed and the statem to the styley utilized by the London County Coun- variety of commercial firms.	heir rolling stock, and it is being exten-
are said to have approached as near as a dozen miles to the French capital.	S. L. LONGACRE.	variety of commercial firms.	the destar more collable corporations and a
Oulia Board and Science	Philadelphia, October 7, 1920. He did not start with the intention of	Buildings in Great Britain are in a la in the United States. Their component p and concrets. A woolden house is a rai "Oxylene" freproofing works in England. taken to instal a similar plant near New	arts are for the most part brick, stone
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger!	revealing anything. He was writing a	"Oxylene" fireproofing works in England.	and it is only now that steps are being
Sir-I would like you to explain to me why it is the outja board moves if	great literary genius was always badly	"The REAL Combustibles we	to Connar, Iron and Daves H
you do not push it. MRS. E. L. TRASK.	plained, in one of his essays, how very		
Philadelphia, October 7, 1920.	most famous poems. He first decided to	report on a fire on the Metropolitan Distri "We may here remark that all cars in proximity to electric conduct	tors has been rendered non-inflam-
Undoubtedly the movement is the re- sult of unconscious pushing, caused by	write a poem with a mournful refrain.	that the wood will char under the	feel of intense heat from electric
a strong desire of the sitters to have the	or what the poem was to be about. He	mable. This and other occurred ca that the wood will char under the e flashing, but will not catch Are. 7 if we may use the word, were coppe	r, from and brass!"
board move. We cannot say whether this is always the case. There are many	frain must contain a long o, that be-	Proprietors of	the Process.
	ing the most mournful of sounds. so in	Ltd., of Market Hosworth, Lelcestershire, i	England, by whom it has been registered
understood.	as the word which should be twanted.	REPRESENTATIVE I	
Pairing of Legislators	But how could "nevermore" be so often	from whom all inform	ration can be obtained
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledgert Sir-Will you explain "pairs" as a word as used in Congress? If the sens-	But how could making the poem repeated without making the poem alightly ridiculous and spoiling the ef- fect? Only if it were uttered by a talk-	HENRY FV 1465 Brosdwa	
word as used in Congress? If the sena- tors of representatives who are paired	ing bird; not the say-hued parrot, which	The second se	and the state of the state of the
at such of any second s	the second s		With the light of the second s

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