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Democrats Urge New Voters to Seek County Offices
Harrisburg, May 18.—(By A. P.)—Members of the Democratic State Executive Committee will meet here late today to discuss redistricting of the State for election of its members. There are now twelve divisions and it is proposed to create twenty.

State Chairman Bruce F. Sterling said the Executive Committee would consult with party leaders relative to participation of women in county and local party affairs. Sterling also said it would be suggested to division and county chairmen that they have women candidates for county and local offices this fall.

MME. CURIE MUST REST

Ordered by Physicians to Refrain From Too Many Social Functions
New York, May 18.—(By A. P.)—Madame Marie Curie, co-discoverer of radium, today was ordered by her physician to refrain from as many social functions as possible, in view of her exhausted physical condition. He said she had not fully recovered from effects of seasickness during her recent voyage to the United States.

She was permitted to attend the meeting in her honor in Carnegie Hall this afternoon, but was advised to remain indoors the remainder of the day and decline all other social engagements.

ROOSEVELT HOUSE PLANNED

Friend of Colonel Heads Harvard Alumni Committee Urging Project
Cambridge, Mass., May 18.—(By A. P.)—A proposal for the erection at Harvard University of a building to be known as "Roosevelt House" was made public today in a report to the Associated Harvard Clubs by a committee of alumni.

The building would contain a working floor for the use of departments of the university and particularly for conferences between tutors and students, together with a memorial reading room, where Roosevelt memorabilia of all kinds would be kept. The chairman of the committee which presented the report is Charles G. Washburn, of Worcester, classmate and biographer of Colonel Roosevelt.

Christian Endeavor Train Derailed
Reading, Pa., May 18.—Berks County Christian Endeavorers had a thrilling experience on their way to a meeting at Pottstown last evening, when their special train was derailed at Douglassville. No one was injured.

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SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE IMPERILED

Peruvians Refuse to Pay Fancy Prices, Manufacturers Are Told

WANT EXCHANGE STABILIZED

By the Associated Press
New York, May 18.—In order to hold and increase its South American trade, the United States should work for stabilization of the rates of exchange and interest capital in South American development enterprise, the World Trade Conference of the National Association of Manufacturers was told today by Ambassador Pezet, of Peru, and Dr. Santos A. Domínguez, Minister from Venezuela.

Continued instability of foreign exchange is likely to cost the United States a considerable portion of its South American trade, Ambassador Pezet declared.

"It is to the interest of the United States to see that exchange is stabilized because if the dollar continues to soar, the Republics of South America will be forced to increase their trade with European and Asiatic countries," he said.

"People are always ready to buy in cheap market and the prevailing price of dollar exchange is of a nature to give trade away from the United States, but we do not wish to, nor can we pay fancy prices for them."

Poland is today one of America's opportunities for foreign trade, Prince Casimir Lubomirski, Minister of Poland, told the convention, urging the business men to have confidence in his country. He declared the Polish armistice had "convinced Soviet Russia that peace was the best policy on Russia's western front."

Poland is the main artery and gateway to Russia, added the minister, and one leverage whereby Russia through trade will eventually be brought back to productive enterprise.

"The competitor for that market is Germany, and Germany's success would be a new threat to the world's peace. There is nothing Poland wants of Russia other than trade and peace. We believe Russia wants the same of us. We can maintain the peace, but the salvage of Russia from chaos depends upon whether the Western world will aid us in maintaining and building up trade."

SPROUL TO VISIT HARDING

In Washington Tomorrow to Discuss Governors' Conference
Harrisburg, May 18.—Governor Sproul will leave here tonight to see President Harding in Washington tomorrow relative to matters connected with the conference of Governors to be held this year. The Governor also will visit Senator Penrose.

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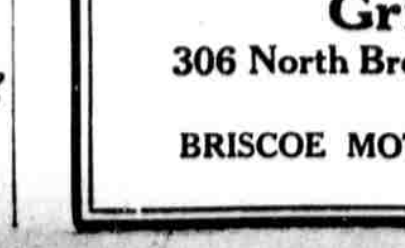
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LISTED AS SLACKER, HERO'S BODY NOW ON WAY HOME

Father of Buffalo Youth Recently Received Memorial From Wilson
Buffalo, May 18.—Only a few days after he had received a decorated war memorial signed by former President Wilson and had been notified that the body of his son, John T. O'Neill, was on its way from France, Edward O'Neill was confronted with the official "deserter list" issued by the War Department, classifying the dead hero with the slackers.

Young O'Neill was one of three brothers who served in the armed forces of this country. All were listed as deserters. O'Neill was drafted into service and sailed overseas three weeks after arriving at Camp Upton. He was killed in action when his company went over the top in the Argonne, October 12, 1918. Joseph O'Neill enlisted in the marines, and the third brother, Edward O'Neill, is said to have enlisted while out West early in the war.

WEEKS DEFIES U. S. COURTS

Ignores Judgments Restraining Him From Army Promotions
Washington, May 18.—(By A. P.)—The War Department has decided to proceed with promotion of all army officers of the rank of colonel and below, despite judgments secured in Federal courts by Colonel William F. Creary and John W. French, holding that the President could not delegate his authority over promotions to the Secretary of War.

Secretary Weeks notified members of Congress today he would carry the matter to the Supreme Court if necessary.

"The War Department, and in fact the executive branch of the Government as a whole," said Secretary Weeks' letter, "cannot afford to admit the principle that the President cannot delegate his authority. It is burdening the President with a large amount of detail that one man cannot possibly perform."

SHOOTING OF REID LAID TO JEALOUSY

Rival in Love, Crazed by Drink, Is Alleged to Have Shot Manufacturer

"DAPPER" COLLINS BLAMED

New York, May 18.—Three days of cross investigation have failed to place in the hands of the police the story of the shooting of John H. Reid, manufacturer and debonair amusement seeker.

The four occupants of the stucco house on University avenue—those presumed to know the story at first hand—are still in hiding. And the police, discarding one theory after another, confessed last night they were "at a standstill."

But reliable information supplies at least a motive for the shooting, and a lucid account of the triangular relations of Mrs. Hazel Davis Warner, owner of the stucco house, "Dapper Don" Collins, hunted confidence man, and young Reid.

It was not a "badger game" that claimed the manufacturer as a victim, Inspector Coughlin, who entertained that theory Monday, dropped it yesterday, after supplying a substitute. Reid, so an apparently authentic story goes, was shot by a rival, mad with drink.

"Dapper" Don Collins was this rival, according to the police and this latest story. Collins, the confidence man, knew Reid, the business man. He had met him several months ago. Reid was not of his kind—was an out-

sider. Collins, madly in love with Mrs. Warner, resented the intrusion. So, the story continues, drunk, furious, unreasoning, Collins swayed into the house, confronted Reid, grew more furious still, and emptied the contents of a .32-caliber revolver into Reid's body. Then he reeled out into the street. Mrs. Warner, who saw the shooting, called the others together. She and Lila Wiley drove away. Frank Boylan helped George Kuriger, uncle of Mrs. Warner, and the housekeeper bring Reid to the hospital. Then Boylan vanished.

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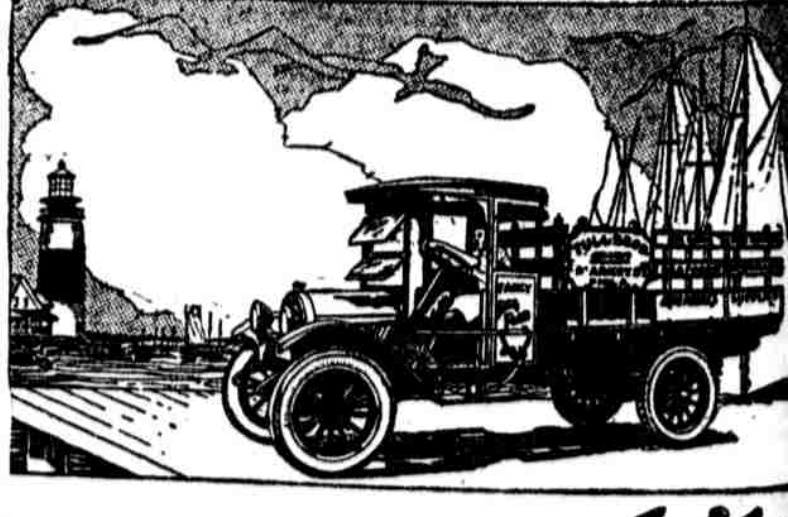
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