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PIZZER IRON MASTER DEAD

Led Carnegie, Phipps and Kloman Into the Business. WAS CARNEGIE'S PLAYMATE Handsome Residence to Be Converted Into Woman's Hospital—This Was Wish of Late Mrs. Miller.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Thomas Noble Miller, aged 68, a former iron manufacturer of this city, who addressed as new Carnegie, Phipps and Kloman to enter the iron business and whose handsome residence here will soon be converted into a hospital for women in connection with the request of his late wife, Mrs. Sarah C. Miller, has just died, at his home of acute pneumonia.

STRIKE JURY WIN

REFUSE FOR FOUR DAYS TO SIGN VERDICT DICTATED BY ST. LOUIS JUDGE.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The jury in the famous McDermott will case triumphed over Circuit Judge James E. Withrow, when on the fourth day of their refusal to sign a verdict dictated by him they returned a verdict directly contrary to his. The judge decided that it was his duty under the appellate court's decision to accept the verdict and did so, intimating that he would later exercise his right to set it aside.

SLAYS A FAMILY

FARMHAND ACCUSED OF MURDER OF MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN NEAR ALBANY.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The bodies of four members of the Morner family of De Presville, Rensselaer county, five miles from Albany, were found under the barn floor at the Morner farm. The man suspected of murdering them is Edward Doulo, their Italian farm hand.

DRASTIC ACTION TAKEN BY CITY

Tracks Undermined to Enforce Payment of License Money P. & L. E. THE FIRST VICTIM

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad company is the first victim of the city administration's policy of enforcing the collection of switch and track license money as well as the smaller corporations. Eight tracks on the P. & L. E. street yards of the company were partially undermined Sunday.

DOLLAR A DAY PENSION BILL PASSES HOUSE

Will Add About \$75,000,000 a Year to the Annual Expenses of the Government.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Sherwood Service Pension bill, which would add more than \$40,000,000 to the Government's annual expenditures by granting increased pensions to civil and Mexican war veterans on the basis of length of service, was passed by the House despite the determined opposition of many leaders. The vote was 229 to 92.

COURT TO DECIDE

CASE IS SUBMITTED TO DAUPHIN COUNTY COURT BY THE STATE.

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BRITAIN BARS OUR BEEF

War Office Withdraws Custom While Packers Are on Trial.

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FEW CHILDREN NORMAL

Sixty-five Per Cent. in Boston Schools Are Found to be Defective.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Mayor Fitzgerald announced the results of the first three months' work on the part of Dr. William J. Gullivan, the new chief of the division of child hygiene.

ITALIANS FOUND CRUCIFIED

Arabs Also Bury Soldiers Alive—War Cost Italy \$90,000,000 in Three Months.

Rome, Dec. 15.—After the capture of Tadjura the Italians found the bodies of former comrades with the limbs cut off and others who had been crucified. The corpses of members of the Bersaglieri and other regiments were found in a well where they had been buried alive and the top wall in.

PEARL HARBOR USELESS

General Murray Says Hawaiian Port is Inadequately Equipped.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Pearl Harbor, a naval station in the Hawaiian Islands, is inadequately equipped for defensive purposes. Not only that, but it would be possible to land troops on the Oahu side of the island, owing to some poor fortification, says Major General Arthur Murray, who has returned from a tour of inspection of the island fortifications.

THREE ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Acts as Result of Closing of Ohio Bank.

Mr. Vernon, O.—Harry N. Hills of Cincinnati, C. Aude N. Wyatt of South Bend, Ind., and Charles G. Lybarger of Tionesta, Pa., have been indicted by the grand jury in true bills in connection with the failure of the Commercial Banking Company, which was closed May 15, 1911, by the State bank superintendent.

WICKERSHAM SAYS INTEREST IN ENFORCEMENT IS GREATER THAN EVER.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Attorney-General Wickersham defends the Sherman anti-trust law in his annual report. "There is no doubt," says the attorney-general, "that public interest in the enforcement of this law is even greater than it was at the date of my last annual report. The decisions favorable to the government in the prosecutions against the Standard Oil Co. and the Tobacco combination have fully demonstrated the effectiveness of the law to accomplish the purposes for which it was enacted."

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Dairy and Food Commissioner Jas. Foust is out with a warning against the musty Christmas nut. "Christmas is coming and when everyone is planning for holiday feasts, consumers should remember that it is the time when bad nuts are worked off on unsuspecting people," said he.

HUSTON'S PAPERS RECEIVED.

Governor Tener received and transmitted to the state board of pardons without comment the application of Joseph M. Huston, the capitol architect, for release from prison on parole. The application was forwarded to him by the Eastern penitentiary inspectors and contained a note to the effect that there was "reasonable probability that the applicant would live and remain at liberty without violating the laws," and for that reason and being advised that the act of June 19, 1911, made it mandatory on the board to act, the application was forwarded with recommendation that Huston be released.

GAME SEASON ENDS.

Harrisburg.—Pennsylvania's game season will virtually close Friday, December 15, when the time allowed for shooting the chief varieties of game, exclusive of deer, will expire. After that date less than half a dozen animals and birds may be shot and the season on them will end with the year.

CHARTER GRANTED.

Harrisburg.—Governor Tener approved the application for the charter for the Farmers' Produce company of this city, with a capital of \$50,000. The incorporators of the company are Dr. E. L. Shope, Harrisburg; Phares R. Hallman, Middletown; John E. Ritter, New Kensington; David Gibbs, Salem Springs; G. Lawrence Strook, Upper Allen; John B. Niesley, Monroeville; John M. Rupp, Hampden, Cumberland county; W. H. Stout, Fairview, York county; W. H. Brightbill and D. G. Hopford, Lingletown; W. H. Peters, Hummelstown; Calvin A. Kramer and A. D. Bowers, Susquehanna township; George S. Hatrick, H. H. Hain, David Smith, G. S. Davis, Penbrook, and U. W. Jones, Oberlin.

STATE PAYS SCULPTOR.

The board of public grounds and buildings has directed that a warrant for \$70,000 be drawn in favor of George Grey Barnard, this being the final payment to the sculptor of the group of statuary in front of the capitol. Payment has been hung up for months while Barnard was getting his vouchers in shape to meet the technical requirements of the accounting officers of the commonwealth.