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Shop in rear of and just west of the  
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Your patronage solicited.

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Can supply your wants in such staple  
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Plain and Fancy Dishes, Caddy, as  
well as other lines too numerous to  
mention.

## Time to Think of Paint & Paper.

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in painting and papering let us give  
you our estimates on the complete  
job. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## G. F. RONDA,

Next Door to the Fruit Store, Elm  
Street, Tionesta, Pa.

## SETTLING DOWN IN COAL FIELDS

Cleveland Referendum To Be  
Out Saturday

## RATIFICATION IS PROBABLE

British Coal Miners End Long and  
Costly Struggle—Vote Almost 4  
to 1—Nearly 50,000 Had Al-  
ready Returned to Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—By next Saturday  
the referendum vote upon the wage  
agreement as fixed by the joint state  
committee at the conference of coal  
operators and union miners in Cleve-  
land, O., will have been completed.  
Sentiment among local union coal  
miners indicates that the agreement  
will be ratified. In that event the  
order for suspension of work in the  
mines will expire automatically.  
The stand of Pittsburgh District  
No. 5 as to the suspension order was  
shown Saturday at the annual con-  
vention in the Labor Temple. The  
men at the Roanoke mines petitioned  
the convention to reconsider the sus-  
pension pension order. The inference  
among the delegates was that a vote  
was wanted as to the sense of the  
convention regarding the suspension  
of work in the mines, pending the  
referendum vote upon the wage  
schedule. The Roanoke measure was  
presented to the convention and was  
tabled in short order. The tenor of  
the debate showed a disinclination to  
reconsider the suspension order.

It is considered likely that the  
clause of the national constitution  
providing for an assessment of one-  
half of 1 per cent upon the earnings  
of the men may be enforced soon.  
This establishment of a defense fund  
and in the event of non-ratification of  
the wage scale, the assessment, it is  
said, may be levied. The miners  
now pay 25 cents a month in dues to  
the national organization; 15 cents to  
the district, and 10 cents to the local  
organization.

London, England.—After five stag-  
nating weeks that have cost the  
United Kingdom upwards of \$1,000,-  
000,000 and have rendered more than  
2,000,000 men, women and boy work-  
ers idle, the national coal strike has  
been called off by the officials of the  
Federated Miners Union. The deci-  
sion was reached after a long con-  
ference in Westminster, where the  
miners' delegates, representing every  
coal field in Great Britain, gathered.  
The resolution to end the struggle  
was carried by a vote of 440 to 125.  
Before the meeting it had been seen  
that the strike spirit had greatly  
weakened in Scotland and Wales  
where the vote had been in favor of  
the minimum wage bill and return to  
the Civil War, by the middle  
of the week the coal industry was  
again in full blast. Nearly 50,000  
men had returned to work before the  
miners' officials decided on ending the  
strike. The next step will be to  
appoint joint boards throughout the  
various mining districts to fix a min-  
imum wage as provided for in the  
minimum wage bill.

**Said He Brought on Gettysburg.**  
New York.—Courtland Cunningham,  
70 years old, who as a telegraph op-  
erator claimed to have brought about  
the battle of Gettysburg, dropped dead  
in a Brooklyn restaurant last week.  
As a member of a military telegraph  
corps in the Civil War, he claimed he  
intercepted a message that was being  
sent from Richmond to General Lee  
with instructions to begin the inva-  
sion of the north. He hurried this  
information to Washington and Gen-  
eral Meade received orders which re-  
sulted in the battle of Gettysburg.

**New Mines to Be Opened.**  
Charleston, W. Va.—Pittsburgh and  
New York men have incorporated the  
Kanawha-Kanawha Coal Company,  
with \$6,000,000 authorized capital. The  
company has bought 60,000 acres of  
coal land in Kanawha county. Oper-  
ations will begin in a few months. The  
coal lands are among the most valua-  
ble in the country. The property or-  
einated will extend from the Kanawha  
river and a M. & O. railroad to the Ek  
river and the Coal & Coke and Kan-  
awha & West Virginia railroads.

**Who'll Accommodate the Girls?**  
Kansas City, Mo.—The suffragettes  
in England hope to be killed and soon-  
er or later that will be the result,  
declared the Rev. Mary E. Andrews,  
former pastor of the Universalist church  
here in an address to the Equal  
Suffrage society. Dr. Andrews, who  
has just returned from London, said:  
"Riot, starvation in prison—any  
of these English women court and would  
count death but a stepping stone to  
victory."

**Sunday's Converts Join Churches.**  
Wheeling, W. Va.—Three thousand  
Billy Sunday converts identified  
themselves with the various local  
churches Sunday, a general invitation  
having been given. About another  
thousand were admitted by churches  
not actively identified with the recent  
revival.

**Made New World's Record.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Duquesne fur-  
naces of the Carnegie Steel Company  
broke a world's record last month  
when 106,041 tons of iron were pro-  
duced. This was at the rate of 3,420  
tons a day or an average of 570 tons  
for each of the six furnaces.

**Iron Plant Changes Hands.**  
Punxsutawney, Pa.—The Rochester  
and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Com-  
pany, affiliated with the Buffalo, Roch-  
ester and Pittsburgh Railways Company,  
has bought the Punxsutawney Iron  
Company's furnace here.

## A. W. LAFFERTY



Congressman Lafferty of Oregon  
soon coming up for re-election at  
finds it necessary to explain the tro-  
le into which he got a few months  
ago by trying to make an engage-  
ment with a young girl of Washington.  
He says he did only what any other  
married man might do, and meant  
no harm in writing to the young woman.

## WORST OF FLOOD

ALL THE PREVIOUS HIGH WATER  
MARKS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI  
PI COVERED.

## MANY LEVEES SWEEPED

Hickman, Ky., Cut Off and 3,000 P-  
sons Without Abode Face Hun-  
—Taft Urges Congress to Grant  
Relief—Sends Tents to New Mad-

Memphis, Tenn., April 4.—With-  
town completely flooded, four or  
others partially inundated, seven  
sons dead, 9,000 homeless and  
plies cut off from some sections,  
Mississippi flood situation is one  
grave menace.

Between Cairo, Ill., and Ark-  
City, Ark., the water is six to ten  
feet above the danger line. The total  
damage is estimated at \$2,000,000.  
Between 8,000 and 9,000 persons  
have been driven from their homes.  
Survivors have been lost.

It is estimated that 300,000 acres  
farm lands in Kentucky, Tennessee,  
Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi  
flooded and probably 8,000 more  
uninhabited because of fear that the  
protecting them may break.

Railroads are operating trains  
considerable difficulty. The Big  
has abandoned service between  
and Mound City, but is maintain-  
continuous service into Mound City.  
Several steamboats are reed  
livestock from the flooded district  
although many thousands do  
worth will be saved, the loss on  
item alone will be enormous.

The scene of greatest distress  
Hickman, Ky., where 1,000 per-  
sons from Dorena, Mo., have been  
the 2,000 homeless residents of  
town. Some of them were taken  
the roofs of their homes. The  
supply is sufficient to last only  
days and it will be a week before  
plies can reach the place, as the  
roads are cut off by washouts and  
roads are impassable. No mail  
gone in or out of Hickman for  
Shopkeepers there are wearing r-  
boots in their stores, as the water  
reached even the higher part of  
town. The factory district is  
fifteen to twenty feet under  
Several houses were washed away  
Dorena, Mo.

The number of lives lost  
brought to eight, when the de-  
three railroad men near Fulton  
was reported, and two more  
drowned near Clarksville, Tenn.  
latter drove off the road into ov-  
water of the Red River. The fa-  
the loss of life has not been gre-  
due to the warning given to lo-  
dwellers of the coming high wa-  
At Columbus, Ky., which w-  
first town to be inundated, the  
tion is grave. Residents are  
rapidly, and there is much suff-  
outlying districts. The dam-  
that vicinity is estimated at \$

The levees are sliding badly,  
astrous breaks are certain wh-  
brooks and damage the mai-  
her companies and various o-  
dustries.

Washington.—President Taft  
the War Department to se-  
army tents to citizens of New  
Mo., who have been rendered  
less by the flood in the Mi-  
River.  
President Taft sent a mes-  
Congress asking that \$500,000  
propriated for strengthening  
and building new dikes in  
districts along the Mississippi  
souri and Ohio rivers, and  
teen minutes after it was re-  
House that body passed Re-  
vise Randall's bill making  
available for the purpose.  
was rushed over to the Sen-  
It also was passed and was  
President for his signature.

## CO-OPERATION IS SUGGESTED

National Waterways Commis-  
sion Not Too Sanguine

## THE CASH MUST BE SHOWN

Extensive Analysis of Lake Erie-Ohio  
River Canal Situation—On  
the Whole Fa-  
vorable.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Recommending co-  
operation in the construction of the  
proposed ship canal from Pittsburgh  
to Lake Erie, but being careful not  
to commit the government to any  
financial assistance, the National  
Waterways Commission, of which  
Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio,  
is chairman, has made public its re-  
port on this particular project.  
The commission sees merit in the  
canal, believes an adequate water  
supply is assured and says no serious  
engineering difficulties are to be over-  
come. After an exhaustive investiga-  
tion the commission says great ben-  
efits would result to the communities  
through which the canal would pass,  
and it believes the government is jus-  
tified in co-operating in the enterprise.  
It favors the building of the approach-  
es to the canal by the government and  
the furnishing of army engineers to  
perform the necessary supervision of  
the work, such engineers to be assign-  
ed by the secretary of war when \$10,-  
000,000 is available in cash and bonds  
to the amount of \$50,000,000 have been  
certified by the promoters. The re-  
port then continues:

The question to which the commis-  
sion has given special consideration is  
whether the benefits from the con-  
struction of this waterway will be  
commensurate with the cost. The  
surveys made in 1905 fixed the total  
cost at \$52,000,000. It is generally  
conceded now that the figure is some-  
what too low, that \$60,000,000 would  
be a more correct estimate. The fac-  
tors which determine how much traf-  
fic can be reasonably expected to  
make use of this canal, if it is built,  
are on the whole favorable.

The commission points to the traffic  
possibilities of the Lake Erie and Ohio  
canal and says substantial reductions  
of the railroad rates may be expected  
to follow operation. The Lake Erie-  
Michigan canal would obviate the de-  
tour around the Michigan peninsula  
and give a more direct route from  
Chicago to New York.

Legislation is necessary to prevent  
the elimination of water competition  
and to prevent the raising of water  
rates under railway control, in the  
opinion of the commission. It be-  
lieves the interstate commerce laws  
are now insufficient to preserve water  
transportation and foster its growth.  
It urges that every water carrier  
interstate commerce be under control  
of the Interstate Commerce Commis-  
sion to enable the commission to es-  
tablish through routes, joint rates and  
through bills of lading, without which,  
the commission believes, the rehabili-  
tation of water traffic will not be com-  
plete.

## NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

**Notable Dedication and Farewell Cer-  
emonies at Various Points.**  
Butler, Pa.—The Second United  
Presbyterian church, this city, was  
dedicated with appropriate cere-  
monies Sunday. The Second church  
is composed of former members of the  
First church and has built a \$27,000  
edifice. A debt of \$11,000 was wiped  
out by contributions at the services.  
The improved St. Mark's Lutheran  
church also was reconsecrated.

Rochester, Pa.—The new church  
edifice erected by the First Methodist  
Episcopal congregation at a cost of  
\$15,000, was dedicated Sunday. The  
furnishings cost about \$5,000. An-  
drew Carnegie gave \$1,250 on the cost  
of the pipe organ.

**Kittanning, Pa.—**With special ser-  
vices St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal  
parish on Sunday bade farewell to the  
old edifice, which is to be torn down  
preparatory to the erection of a new  
one. Holy communion was held  
Sunday morning, and later there was  
a choral celebration of holy communion,  
with a sermon by the rector, the  
Rev. Dr. W. E. H. Neller. The last  
service in the old church was held  
Sunday evening when the Rev. Dr.  
Courtland Whitehead of Pittsburgh,  
bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, de-  
livered the farewell sermon. The new  
church, exclusive of furnishings,  
will cost \$50,000.

**Four Died Within Twenty-Four Hours.**  
Brookville, Pa.—Within 24 hours  
four of Brookville's well-known resi-  
dents have died. Mrs. John Camp-  
bell, aged 65, while watching an un-  
dercar's wagon drive up to a house  
across the street, fell from her heart  
failure caused death. William D.  
Sowers, aged 55, died Saturday even-  
ing of stomach trouble. Mrs. Walter  
Richards, aged 42, died Sunday from  
a complication of diseases. Miss Eliza-  
beth Reed, aged 41, died Saturday.

Pittsburgh Postoffice said to suffer  
annual loss of \$50,000 since advent of  
mailometer.

**Girl Takes Poison.**  
Carbon, Pa.—Mary Matey, aged 15,  
of this place, is dead of poison, self-  
administered. She was one of the  
principals in the sensational hearing  
given two young Greensburg men, last  
autumn. They took a party of girls  
from here toward Ligonier, and it  
was said one of the girls was attack-  
ed by one of the men, charges were  
made by the father of the girl, but  
later withdrawn.

Chicago, Ill.—Elisha W. Case, aged  
70, known as the world's most exten-  
sive maker of pies, is dead here.

## ECONOMY IS URGED

PRESIDENT WOULD PLACE ALL  
DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES UN-  
DER CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

## RADICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

To Be Selected on Merit—Other Re-  
commendations of Legislation by  
Which He Hopes to Save More  
Than \$11,000,000.

**Economies Urged**  
By the President.  
Putting postmasters in classi-  
fied service, saving \$4,512,000.  
Placing pension agents in classi-  
fied service, saving \$62,000 a year.  
Abolition of office of receivers  
of district land offices and trans-  
ferring their duties to the regis-  
ter, saving \$200,000.  
Transfer of "political ap-  
pointees" in internal revenue and  
customs services to the classified  
service.  
Consolidation of lighthouse and  
life-saving services, saving \$100,-  
000.  
Distribution of work of the  
Revenue Cutter Service to other  
departments, saving about \$1,000,-  
000.  
Consolidation of auditing offices  
in the Treasury Department, sav-  
ing \$200,000.  
Uniformity of travel allowances  
for government officers and em-  
ployees.  
Better methods of handling offi-  
cial correspondence.  
Centralization of distribution of  
government publications, saving  
\$242,000.

Washington, April 5.—President  
Taft sent to Congress his second mes-  
sage of the present year on economy  
and efficiency in the government ser-  
vice. He recommended the passage  
of legislation designed to save more  
than \$11,000,000 a year. Probably his  
two most striking proposals were that  
the local government officers in the  
Treasury, Postoffice, Justice, Interior  
and Commerce and Labor departments  
be put in the classified service and  
that the revenue cutter service be  
consolidated with the lighthouse ser-  
vice in the Department of Commerce  
and Labor.

By the first change, the President  
said, Congress could effect a saving of  
at least \$10,000,000 a year. In a pre-  
vious message early in the year he  
predicted economies that would total  
about \$1,000,000 a year.

His most important recommenda-  
tions in this second message are to  
have all the local officers under the  
Departments of the Treasury, the Post  
Office of Justice, of the Interior and  
of Commerce and Labor placed in the  
classified service.

"In my message submitted to the  
Congress on January 17, I referred to  
the loss occasioned to the Government  
because of the fact that in many cases  
two persons are paid for doing work  
that could easily be done by one. In  
the meantime I have caused an in-  
quiry to be made as to the amount in  
money of this loss. The results of this  
inquiry are that the loss amounts to  
at least \$10,000,000 annually. For ex-  
ample, it appears that a very sub-  
stantial economy would result from  
putting experienced and trained offi-  
cers in charge of the first and second  
class post offices instead of selecting  
the postmaster in accordance with the  
present practice. As the annual  
operating expenses of the first and  
second class offices aggregate the enor-  
mous sum of more than \$80,000,000,  
undoubtedly if the postmasters of these  
offices were embraced in the classi-  
fied service and required to de-  
vote all their time to the public ser-  
vice the annual savings would eventu-  
ally represent many millions of dol-  
lars."

The President says that the same  
thing holds true of the pension agents,  
in the General Land Office and the in-  
ternal and revenue customs services,  
in the last of which class, he says,  
large expenditures are made for sala-  
ries of political appointees.

## THREE KILLED BY TRAIN

Man, Son and Daughter-in-law Struck  
While Crossing Railroad  
Track.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 5.—A man  
named Doucet, 45 years old; his son,  
25, and the son's wife, 21, were killed  
while attempting to cross the railroad  
tracks ahead of a passenger train at  
Biles Junction. Their horse also was  
killed.

They were driving across the track  
and were nearly over when the train  
hit them. The train was stopped and  
the bodies picked up. The body of  
the woman lay beside the track, but  
the two men had been hurled into a  
snow bank.

## DEPOSITORS LOSE \$147,369

Windsor Locks Savings Bank Treas-  
urer Had Been Stealing  
for 30 Years.

Hartford, Conn., April 5.—Depos-  
itors in the Windsor Locks Savings  
Bank, whose treasurer, A. W. Converse,  
died a defaulter, know now where they  
stand. It has taken two months to  
check up the books, which had not  
been audited for over thirty years,  
just before Converse's stealings began.  
A statement signed by the directors  
issued today the deficit at \$147,369.29.

## SOCIALISTS LOSE

MAYOR SEIDEL IS DEFEATED BY  
13,000 FOR RE-ELECTION BY A  
BI-PARTISAN COALITION.

## CHICAGO GOES DEMOCRATIC

Legislature Expected to Bar National  
Parties in City Elections—Extra-  
vagance Cause of the Pres-  
ent Landslide.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Milwau-  
kee has repudiated socialism.  
Mayor Seidel, after two years of con-  
trol of the city with a big majority of  
the City Council, has been voted out  
of office. His vote was 30,290 to 43,172  
for his opponent, Dr. G. A. Bading.  
Practically all the Aldermen and  
other city officials fall with him.  
On the question of Americanism vs.  
Socialism and extravagance as the fu-  
sion ticket forced the issue 80,000  
votes were recorded.  
The new City Council will consist of  
twenty-six Non-partisans and eleven  
Socialists, of whom two are holdovers.  
Under the fusion plan the victorious  
ticket is under the Democratic desig-  
nation.  
The majority against the Socialists  
breaks all records.  
The landslide probably eliminated  
every national political party from  
participation in future municipal elec-  
tions in Wisconsin, because as a re-  
sult of the non-partisan victory in Mil-  
waukee the State Legislature at a spe-  
cial session soon to be convened is  
expected to pass a distinctly non-parti-  
san city election statute.

**For La Follette and Wilson.**  
Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Returns  
from the Wisconsin Presidential pre-  
ference primaries indicate that Senator  
La Follette will have practically a  
complete delegation from this State to  
the Republican National Convention,  
and that Gov. Woodrow Wilson of  
New Jersey will have just as strong a  
following among the Democrats. Both  
President Taft and Speaker Champ  
Clark were snowed under.

**Democrats Sweep Chicago.**  
Chicago, April 3.—The Progressive  
Democrats swept the city in the Alder-  
manic elections. Of thirty-six Alder-  
men elected twenty-five are Democrats  
and eleven Republicans.

The election was the first test of  
party strength since the city was re-  
districted. Eighteen of the twenty-six  
Democratic nominees were elected.  
The Hearst-Harrison forces were elected.  
Bond propositions for \$5,000,000 for  
harbor construction, \$200,000 for bath-  
ing beaches and \$180,000 for Health  
Department buildings were carried.

**Socialists Lose in Montana.**  
Helena, Mont., April 3.—Former  
Mayor R. R. Purcell, Democrat, now  
ill in an Eastern hospital, was elected  
Mayor of Helena over Republican and  
Socialist opposition. Socialists carried  
only one of the eight wards in Butte,  
where there is a hold-over Socialist  
Mayor.

**Former Waif Now Mayor.**  
Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Henry L.  
Jost, 31 years old, Democrat, was  
elected Mayor of Kansas City over  
Mayor Darius A. Brown, Republican,  
by a majority estimated at 3,500 votes.  
With Mr. Jost the entire Democratic  
ticket, outside of a few Aldermen, was  
elected.

Mr. Jost is an Assistant Prosecuting  
Attorney. He was a waif in New  
York and was sent West for adoption  
when a small boy.

## Hartford is Republican.

Hartford, Conn., April 3.—Col. Louis  
R. Cheney, Republican, was elected  
Mayor of Hartford over State Senator  
Thomas J. Spellacy, Democrat, by 655  
majority. The Democrats have had  
the Mayor since 1910.

## MAGDALENA BAY QUEST

President Asked to Tell What He  
Knows of Japan's Intentions—  
Lodge Pushes Inquiry.

Washington, April 3.—The U. S.  
Senate took official cognizance of the  
reports that have been circulated re-  
cently that Japan is seeking to estab-  
lish a naval station at Magdalena Bay,  
on the coast of Mexico. Senator  
Lodge of Massachusetts, a member of  
the Senate Committee on Foreign Re-  
lations, introduced a resolution calling  
on the President to send to the Senate  
all data in the hands of the Govern-  
ment relative to the reported acqui-  
sition by Japanese interests of a strip  
of land on Magdalena Bay. This resolu-  
tion was passed immediately by the  
Senate without discussion.

## SHOWS RECORD SURPLUS

British Chancellor of the Exchequer  
as \$32,725,000 "to Play With"—  
But Will Hoard It All Up.

London, April 3.—David Lloyd  
George, Chancellor of the Exchequer