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DIVORCE BILL HAS REPEALER

Author Scott of Original Measure Introduces It SAYS PRESENT LAW IS GOOD

Not a Supporter of the Repeal Bill Scott Introduces Legislation to Give Its Critics a Chance—Other Bills. Representative John R. K. Scott of Philadelphia in the Pennsylvania legislature presented a bill to repeal the divorce act of 1911.

"After the amendment of 1911 had passed both houses and had been signed by the governor it was announced in public press by some members that they had voted for the bill without having full knowledge of its contents."

The house adopted on second reading the Jones resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the federal constitution to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

An amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor was presented to the Pennsylvania house of representatives by Thomas A. Steele of McKeesport.

The manufacture or sale, or barter, or exchange of intoxicating liquors or beverages, whether spirits, vinous or malt, or brewed are hereby forever prohibited in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, except alcohol for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes.

Legislation to regulate the granting of marriage licenses was presented by George W. Richards of Allegheny. The purpose of the bill is to prevent the marriage of diseased and feeble-minded persons.

Three Infantry Regiments and Engineer Battalion to Represent Pennsylvania. Three regiments of infantry and an engineer battalion will represent the state of Pennsylvania at the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson.

Nevada Sends Democrat to United States Senate



KEY PITTMAN.

MORE LIBERAL PARCEL POST

Is Advocated by Postmaster General Hitchcock in Report. Postmaster General Hitchcock in his annual report tentatively suggests reduction of some parcel post rates and increasing the limit of weight beyond eleven pounds.

"While the postage rates for the new parcel post system range considerably lower than corresponding express charges it is believed that experience will show them to be higher in some instances than is necessary in order to maintain the service at cost."

GOLD FOUND IN OLD KETTLE

\$960 Believed to Have Been Hidden by Outlaws Unearthed. Perseverance in their search for the treasure hidden by a band of mountain bandits has rewarded Albert J. Wheeler of Seabrook, N. C., and Sam Miller, formerly of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pa., by the discovery of an old iron kettle in a cave which tradition says was the retreat of Captain Jacobs, Captain Raleigh and other mountain highwaymen.

BARS LIFTED FOR CASTRO

Venezuelan Lands in New York City; Has Hearing on Friday. General Castro, former president of Venezuela, who has been held at Ellis Island, New York, since Dec. 31 pending inquiry into the desirability of allowing him to land, was turned loose in New York by Judge Holt in the United States district court with no restraint on him except a bail bond of \$500 which was required to insure the general's reappearance in court next Friday.

ADMITS HE IS PROFESSIONAL

Indian Thorpe Throws Bomb into Amateur Circles. James Thorpe, who returned from Stockholm the acknowledged hero of the Olympic games, admitted that the laurels showered upon him as an amateur athlete were undeserved and that the charges that he had played professional baseball were true.

CONGRESS FOR MEMORIAL PLAN

Fine Structure to Be Erected in Honor of Lincoln HOUSE PASSES THE MEASURE

Senate Takes First Step Toward Making Presidential Tenure One Term of Six Years; Bill Just Passes. A great memorial to Abraham Lincoln will be erected in Washington. The house without the formality of a roll call accepted the bill recently passed by the senate, indorsing the plans of the fine arts commission, appropriating \$2,000,000 for the memorial, to be located in Potomac park, close to the Washington monument and in view of Arlington, the home of Robert E. Lee.

Although threats had been made in the house that the proposed memorial, favored by a commission made up of President Taft, Speaker Champ Clark, former Speaker J. G. Cannon and others, would be defeated and a highway between Washington and Gettysburg substituted, opponents at the last moment threw up their hands and yielded to the prevailing sentiment.

SENATE PASSES SIX-YEAR TERM BILL

A constitutional amendment which would restrict the president and vice president to a single term of six years and would bar Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft from again seeking election was approved by the senate by the narrow majority of one vote.

BURNS UNDER FIRE

A resolution aimed at Detective W. J. Burns, which is said to have been inspired by organized labor, was introduced in the house by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma, Democrat. It is designed to bring out evidence taken in land fraud cases during the Roosevelt administration that Mr. Burns and Francis J. Heney went to extremes in their efforts to put land fraud sharks in the pen.

JANUARY KEPT UP PACE

1912 Business Expansion Maintained During First Month of New Year. Dun's Review of Trade says this week: "The business expansion which began in 1912 was steadily maintained throughout the first month of the new year and reports from various sections continue satisfactory. Weather conditions affect distribution adversely in certain industries and tariff uncertainty is responsible for conservative buying in lines affected. Labor troubles, now apparently approaching adjustment, have interfered with the demand for materials used in the manufacture of clothing, but the general effect on the dry goods trade is comparatively slight."

LORDS REJECT HOME RULE

Autonomy For Ireland Meets With Defeat as Was Expected. As was generally expected the English house of lords rejected the home rule bill by a vote of 326 to 67. Mr. Gladstone's home rule measure in 1893 was beaten by the lords by a vote of 419 to 41.

New Leaders in Control in Constantinople



MAHAUD SHEEKET PASHA.

PEACE PARLEY ENDS

Allies Present Note Ending Negotiations With Turkey. The peace negotiations, which reached a deadlock over the question of Adrianople Jan. 6, finally were broken by a note which the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies presented to Rechad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation.

RUNS BUSINESS FOR CHURCH

Priest of Chain of Stores Has Fortune Enough For Himself. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—One-tenth of his earnings has been the regular contribution of H. Z. Duke to the church ever since his first nickel store was established in Texas and began to grow until there are now twenty-one stores in the chain and he has a fortune estimated at \$500,000 in other holdings.

MAD DOG IN PARCEL POST

Body of Rabid Animal Mailed to Hygiene Laboratory. A mad dog in a neatly tied package arrived in Berkeley Springs, Cal., by parcel post. "Mad" it was labeled, and so it turned out after the bundle had been examined by Dr. W. A. Sawyer of the state hygiene laboratory.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 36 1/2 @ 37; tubs, 36 @ 26 1/2. Eggs—Selected, 25. Poultry—Hens, live, 14 @ 16. Cattle—Choice, \$8.25 @ 8.60; prime, \$8 @ 8.25; good, \$7.60 @ 7.90; tidy butchers, \$7.25 @ 7.50; fair, \$6 @ 6.75; common, \$5 @ 6; common to good fat bulls, \$4 @ 6.75; heifers, \$4 @ 7.50; fresh cows and springers, \$4 @ 7.50. Sheep and lambs—Prime wethers, \$6 @ 6.10; good mixed, \$5.50 @ 5.85; fair mixed, \$4.75 @ 5.40; culls and common, \$2.50 @ 3.50; lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.10; veal calves, \$11 @ 11.50; heavy and thin hogs, \$7 @ 8. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$7.85 @ 8.20; heavy mixed, \$7.50 @ 8; medium, \$8.10 @ 8.15; heavy Yorkers, \$8.15 @ 8.20; light Yorkers and pigs, \$8.20 @ 8.25; roughs, \$6.50 @ 7; stags, \$6 @ 6.25.

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MORRISON IS PUT IN CHARGE

Assumes Command of Steel Strike at Rankin, Pa. FIGHTING TO UNIONIZE PLANTS

Former Employees of the Steel Trust Appear Before Federation Officials and Tell of "System of Oppression." Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor is in charge of the strike of steel workers in the Rankin and Braddock (Pa.) districts.

The steel strike will be the first battle in the new aggressive campaign decided upon by the federation against those industries which, the union officials say, are "seeking to reduce their workmen to the level of serfs."

In a clash between deputies armed with revolvers and rifles and strikers from the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire company, armed with stones, in Hawkins avenue, Rankin, Pa., one man was killed and twelve persons injured, one probably fatally.

FOX STEALS FOWL FROM KENNELS.

Foxes seem to be unusually plentiful in the Blackmore Vale this year and several instances of their remarkable boldness have occurred of late. A few days ago Reynard had the hardihood actually to pay a visit to the hunt kennels at Charlton Horethorne, a village in a sheltered valley in broad daylight between the Sherborne and Wincanton, and carry off a much prized cock belonging to the huntsman.

SECRETARY BALLINGER DIES.

For use at the various social functions of the winter's social season Secretary of the Interior Ballinger had made a dinner due with which to impress invitations, note paper and dinner cards. The die is in the form of a cross. The militant bald eagle from the seal of the Department of the Interior is the dominant design. The claws of the eagle grasp a volume and a scroll. Beneath is the motto in Latin: "Cuius prole qui etiam intus cavet." (He is most secure from danger who even when concealed of safety is on his guard.)—Washington Herald.

FARMERS OPPOSE SCHEME

Granger Creasy Appears Before Currency Reform Probers. An important witness before the congress subcommittee investigating currency reform was W. T. Creasy, master of the Pennsylvania State grange, which represents 70,000 farmers. Officials of the federation say that they told of alleged mistreatment of steel strikers by "mercenaries and bad men" in the pay of the trust.

ALASKAN MOOSE.

Brought to This Country With Much Difficulty and Broken to Harness. Two Alaskan moose, believed to be the first ever brought to this country, were owned by A. E. (Happy) Jack, a trapper of Sitka, and intended them to work in single and double harness. He bought the twins for \$200 and a tank of provisions while in the North and sixteen months ago and valued them at \$200, for which amount they were insured.

That Carr succeeded in bringing the moose to this country alive was by the strict stroke of good fortune, an accident which will and an unending amount that lasted weeks. Back of it is a story of hardships and danger that rivals the adventure of Buffalo Jones when that celebrated Klondike prospector attempted to add to the collection of wild beasts.

Carr was more fortunate than his English predecessor, inasmuch as he succeeded in escaping the country about the wrath of the Indians having been visited upon him for carrying off the animals, which are held sacred. However, it cost him days of pain and hunger, nights of ceaseless watchfulness and long tramps through the snow and blinding storms before he secured a deal of money.

The moose were caught on a small deserted island in the North by a band of Slavonians who were searching for food, following an influx of their countrymen, shipped into the country to work in the mines. Although driven almost to a point of desperation through want of food the game seekers realized the importance of their catch and carried the young moose with them until they were met by Carr, who paid \$200 in gold and a quantity of food for his purchase.—Spokane correspondence St. Paul Dispatch.

MANUSCRIPT OF THIRTEENTH CENTURY.

While reading a French book of the sixteenth century in the university library, St. Andrews, the German lecturer, Dr. Schaffa, noticed some fragments of an old French poem which the binder had pasted on back and covers of the book. After loosening them he removed the glue and out of the four pieces obtained composed two larger pieces, parts of two leaves of a manuscript written in a beautiful and clear type in two columns of thirty-nine lines each, 144 in all, with red and blue initials. The names occurring in the text leave no doubt that the fragments contain parts of the old French chanson "Le Roman de Girard de Viane," and from the language and script it appears that the manuscript was written between 1250 and 1300.—London Globe.

ABOLISH BEAR TRAPS.

Whitman sportsmen intend to circulate petitions to the Legislature looking toward the abolition of bear traps. The only persons using traps are those who hunt bears for market, and sportsmen are anxious that the bear be more fully protected than under the present laws. It is pointed out by those back of the movement that the catching of bears in traps not only tends to exterminate this species of game, but is a cruel practice, as the animals frequently free themselves by leaving parts of their legs in the trap.—Philadelphia Record.

MONUMENT AS WINNING POST.

There are monuments in all sorts of out of the way places, but one that is really unique is that erected in a river, it stands in the Parraoat's river, New South Wales, a stream known the world over for the rowing events that have taken place upon it. This monument, which is in memory of the world famed rower Scoble, is also unique from the fact that it has been used as the winning post for many of the races for the world's championship, and is still used as such for local events.—Stand.

A FIDGETY AGE.

Repose of manner was considered at one time essential to the well bred woman, but this is an ideal long consigned to the past. Every one fidgets in these days, no one has time to sit still, nor to listen for more than a minute at a time without being bored and showing it.—Queen.

INDORSSES INCOME TAX.

Opposition to the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution, submitted by the federal congress to the several states, which defeated the ratification of the amendment in the West Virginia legislature two years ago, was missing this time and the measure was ratified in the state senate without a dissenting vote.