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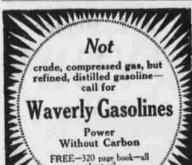
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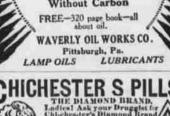
One hundred and thirty-one children were made orphans by the disaster, while 51 wives were made widows.

JAMES HASLET. GENERAL MERCHANT Furniture Dealer,

-AND-

UNDERTAKER. TIONESTA, PENN







SEVEN DOCTORS HELD FOR JURY

Pittsburg Men Charged With Using Mails to Defraud

HEAVY BONDS ARE REQUIRED

Alleging That Practitioners Are Fakes Postoffice Inspectors Testify at Hearing-Decoy Letters Trap Doctors.

Seven alleged fake medical practitioners and the proprietor of an in stitution said to have been conduct ing the same fake game in Pittsburg and vicinity were held for the fed eral grand jury in Pittsburg by United States Commissioner Lindsey upon charges of using the United States mails to further a scheme to de fraud. The bail under which the men were held aggregated \$20,000.

The defendants are Drs. R. H. M. Mackenzie, J. F. Shafer, Jesse O. Dlllon, J. A. Kohler, Von R. King, H. Leslie Lantz and Abraham Manheimer, in charge of the Dr. Rhodes insti tute, and J. G. Blakeney of Cincin nati, proprietor of the Rhodes concern. Testimony that postoffice inspectors had sent bottes containing mixtures of cold tea, salt, ammonia and library G. A. Garrett, Pastor.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.

The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each ments. The regular meetings of the worders were in serious condition repaste to the physicians was introduced senders were in serious condition, re quiring immediate treatment of the kind furnished only in their respective offices and institutes.

In the case of Mackenzie Inspector Honvery told how he had written a letter which was sent to the postmaster in Mercer to remail to Mackenzie and that he had received a reply from the physician inclosing a blank question sheet which he was requested to fill out and return,

Honvery caused much laughter in the courtroom by telling how he had filled out the blank and had sent a bottle containing a mixture to Mackenzie and had received an immediate reply telling him not to marry and advising him to take immediate treatment, for which he was to pay \$10 the first month and \$6.50 per month thereafter until cured.

Inspector Leonard testified that he had also mailed letters to Mackenzie under a fictitious name from Millhall, Clinton county, with the same result. and salt for analysis. He received the same advice as did Honvery. Similar letters mailed under other names from Rockwood, Pa., produced the same re

Inspector Robert Lewis told of going to the office of Dr. Mackenzle and asking him if he had conducted the correspondence in question and that the doctor had admitted it.

"I asked him if he had made an analysis of the fluid sent him and he answered 'yes,'" said Lewis. When asked for a record of the analysis, Lewis said, Mackenzie had told him it was destroyed.

51 WIDOWS: 131 ORPHANS

Figures on Mine Disaster at Courtney, Pa., Given Out. Practically all the bodies have been

recovered from the wrecked Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company in Courtney, Pa. Ninety-six bodies CENTRAL HOUSE,
R. A. FULTON, Proprietor.
Tionseta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will

The victims of the mine disaster were divided by nationalities as fol-

lows: Americans, 38; Russians, 21; Italians, 12; Austrians, 9; Scotchmen, 5: English, 5: Belgians, 2: Hungarians, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. 1; Lithuanian. 1; Welchmen, 1, and Shop over R. L. Haslet's grocery store on Elm street. Is prepared to do all were white and 19 were negroes. Kinds of custom work from the finest to

The inquest into the explosion will be held in Monongahela Monday, May 12. according to an announcement made by Coroner J. T. Heffran.

Fortune Tellers Arrested.

Two women members of a band of gypsies were arrested at Punxsutawney, Pa., on charges of larceny from the person and held for a hearing. The women are alleged to have taken a wallet containing \$76 from John Agert, a grocer, while telling his fortune and to have slipped \$9 from the pocketbook of J. L. Gourley, an insurance man.

For Gettysburg Celebration. Plans have been made for a big bration.

China Officially Recognized. Recognition of the republic of China by the government of the United States was announced as an accepted fact at the state department.

Dr. Abbott Fired. Because he signed appeal for naval appropriation Dr. Lyman Abbott has been dropped as one of the vice presidents of the peace society.

\$100,800 Paid For Canvas. The record price of \$100,800 was paid at an auction in London for to prove that he has been "punished" a Gainsborough painting, "The Market | as a shipper by some of the railroads

One of Philadelphia's Two Police Women



Photo by American Press Association. MRS. MARY D. DIEHL.

WARNING FOR TARIFF REVISERS

Democrat Sees Party's Downfall Unless Care Is Taken

In a course of the debate in con gress on the foodstuffs schedule in the new tariff bill Representative Dies of Texas, one of the wool protectionist Democrats, sounded a chairman. note of warning to his Democratic associates, charging them with a disposition to smash the tariff wall at a rate more rapid than the scientific development of a changed industrial condition warranted.

He warned the Democrats in a later speech that the course they were pursuing could lead only to Republican success in the 1914 elections with the probable return of that party to power and a wreck of the Democracy for another period of twenty years.

His first speech was framed as an attack on his colleague, Mr. Hardy, and by its very daring brought the house up standing. It was warmly applauded.

"The wild asses are now in the vote of 146 to 13. green of the corn," shouted Mr. Dies amidst the laughter of his nominal ad-

The removal of the duty on flax and flax straw caused Representative Anderson of the ways and means committee to sing the requiem of the flax its place must again come the yellowing decay of the less profitable

W. Va. Strike to Be Probed. his determination to secure a congressional inquiry into the conditions of alleged peonage, terrorism and susnension of civil rights in the coal fields of West Virginia.

This announcement by the senator from Indiana followed the receipt of a struction, became a law by approval telegram from ex-Senator Watson of of Governor Tener. West Virginia requesting that the proposed investigation be dropped. Mr. that the strike was over and an inquiry would not result in any good. secure a probe Senator Kern said;

"The strike is not the question here. Peonage is the question. Representations of the hunting of men across the hills as though they were escaped convicts or wild beasts is the question and we are going to have an inquiry. "Charges of violation of contract

labor laws and the use of martial law are among the things we will probe, I propose to have it shown that when federal experts investigated the conditions just year, whole pages of the report were suppressed by the department of commerce and labor."

Kick on Eagle's "Pants." Letters from 587 bank presidents and cashlers throughout the country, protesting against washed money and delight," were offered for printing as a public document by Senator Martine. Objection from Senator Smoot

prevented the printing. tine said a bank president in Tenfully equipped field hospital to take nessee had written him declaring that care of sick or injured visitors to the the "man should be tarred and feathbattle of Gettysburg anniversary cele- ered who put pantaloons on the terial used in such articles in hos-American eagle adorning our currency." Senator Gallinger suggested that the treasury's money laundering process might "wash the pants off."

Punished For Testimony? The senate may be called on to consider a case of contempt growing out of the Impeachment of Judge Robert commerce court. William P. Boland complaining witness against Judge Archbald, has laid before certain sen- her. ators statements which he claims tend on account of the testimony he gave, crisis.

CONSTABULARY **BILL DEFEATED**

House Is Opposed to Making Addition to Force

ELECTION REFORM BILLS PASS

Governor Tener Attaches Signature to Mothers' Pensions Bill, Making It Law-Many Bills Are Passed.

Opposed by the labor interests, the Ambler bill, making an addition of 120 men to the force of state police and increasing the salary of Superintendent John C. Groome from \$3,500 to \$5,000, was defeated in the Pennsylvania house, getting only 95 votes, 9 less than the constitutional majority.

Two progressive election reform measures, recommendations of the Democratic and Republican platforms and of Governor Tener, passed the house without any real opposition.

They were a strict corrupt practices act and a bill providing a nonpartisan ballot for city and county officials, including judges in the primary and general elections. The latter formed the salient recommendation in Governor Tener's message.

There was no opposition to the passage of the strict corrupt practices bill while the nonpartisan ballot bill passed by a vote of 165 to 7. The Humes bill, abolishing the party

square, a measure the Democratic platform pledged, was defeated. The Flynn bill, giving congregations the right to vest title in their property in the bishop or other heads of the church, was committed to the judiciary special committee of the sen-

ate on motion of Senator Snyder, its The pet measure of Senator Joe Thompson, Beaver, former coach of team, finally passed the house and will now go to Governor Tener. The measure would prohibit the furnishing of cigarets to minors and provide district.

penalties for both dealer and minor. A proposition that future amendments to the constitution be published by the sending of a printed copy to the residence of each elector in the state, instead of having them advertised in the newspapers, was presented in the house by F. J. Herman, Wyoming.

The bill to create the office of con troller of boroughs was reconsidered by the house and passed finally by a

unanimous consent for the introduction of a joint resolution to make the song "Pennsylvania," by John E. Barrett, the official song of the state. Action of the house in defeating the Schuck bill to create a division of industry of his home state, Minnesota. distribution of public documents, an Mr. Anderson told the committee administration measure, was recon-

that "the fields of the great northwest sidered and the bill passed finally by would no longer shine with the pure a vote of 144 to 31. It was opposed blue flowers of the flax plant, but in in vigorous terms by George W. Allen, Allegheny. The bill to repeal the prohibitory law of Midland, Beaver county, is in the legislative graveyard. By a vote

of 94 yeas to 90 nays the measure Senator Kern of Indiana announced failed on final passage in the house. The house bill to establish voca tional education for the public school system of the commonwealth and for state reimbursement of school districts at the rate of two-thirds of the amount expended by them for such in-

Governor Tener affixed his signature to the Sheatz bill, providing a Watson called attention to the fact system of mothers' pensions. The money is to be distributed through the various counties and it is left op-In making known his intention to tional with each county whether they will accept the act or not. The counties can adopt it or reject it. Governor Tener also approved the

ollowing bills: The bill reorganizing the attorney general's department.

Making an appropriation to cover the deficiency in the act of 1911 for judges' salaries. Amending the school code providing

for the preservation of school records. Regulating the storage and sale of inseed oil.

Making the deer season Nov. 10 to Nov. 25. Authorizing first-class township commissioners to appropriate money to

fire companies. Amending wage attachment act of 1876 to provide for service of notice proclaiming it "the counterfeiter's of attachment and allowance of twenty days for appeal.

Enabling a married woman deserted, abandoned or driven from home by her husband to sue him upon any During the discussion Senator Mar- cause of action and making her a competent witness against her husband.

Regulating the manufacture of mat tresses and prohibiting use of any mapitals or by persons affected with infectious or contagious disease; the use of "shobby," or materials previously used in fabrics.

Woman Wins Hunger Strike Declaring she preferred death to separation from her two children, Mrs. Martha E. Ettle went on a hunger W. Archbald of the United States strike when committed to prison at York, Pa., Saturday on a charge of of Scranton, Pa., who was the chief larceny and the authorities, fearing she would die of starvation, released

Italy to Help Austria.

Bryan and Johnson in Contrasting Moods



The secretary of state and the gov ernor of California felt in much better spirits before they had conferred on fornia legislature than after, as these pictures demonstrate.

PALMER A CANDIDATE

Democratic Congressman Will Run

For Governor Next Year. The gubernatorial boom of National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania has been launched. Repthe University of Pittsburg football resentative Warren Worth Bailey of Johnstown seems to have taken temporary charge of the political fortunes of his colleague from the Twenty-sixth

Bailey, in discussing the fight for governor in Pennsylvania next year, leclared there is a movement among Pennsylvania Democrats to make

Palmer the party nominee. "The movement for Palmer is be coming fairly well defined," Bailey said. "At this time he is not an active candidate for gubernatorial honors Perhaps it is better to say that Mr. Palmer is not a candidate in the sense that he has his lightning rod up. He A. F. Hobbs of Lackawanna secured is allowing matters to take their course.

CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE

week:

Business Situation Shows Light Recession According to Dun. Dun's Review of Trade says this

throughout the country shows a further slight recession in activity there appears to be a growing confidence as to the future and the volume of current mercantile transactions is much larger than is generally realized. "It is moreover, significant that labor continues well employed and that wages are fully maintained, and in the case of the railroad firemen have been advanced by arbitration. The exceptionally favorable crop out look, which developments during the past week have in no way diminished, accounts in a large degree for the prevailing feeling of optimism as to the

CHARGE TO BE DUPLICATED Blue and Gray to Advance on Each

Other at Gettysburg Celebration. The interesting spectacle of Union and Confederate veterans of the Civil war occupying the same ground and advancing upon each other in the same manner as took place in the battle of Gettysburg fifty years ago may be seen at the reunion to be held on that battlefield in July with the difference that instead of advancing upon pointed bayonets the veterans will meet with outstretched hands.

The suggestion that the Confederate reterans unite with the Union veterans emanated from Henry Howell of the 124th regiment, New York volunteers, and is being indorsed by Grand Army posts all over New York. Forgiveness Exhausted.

Elizabeth Thomas of Pitcairn, Pa., of some of her troubles. Her hus thirty survivors. band is in jail on a bigamy charge.

Selected, 21. Poultry-Hens, live, 18. Cattle Choice, \$8.40 @ 8.50; prime, March 2, when the members of Troop

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter-Prints, 32; tabs, 30. Eggs-

\$8.30@8.40; good, \$8.10@8.25; tidy D were stationed there during the butchers, \$7.60@8; fair, \$7.25@7.75; common. \$6@7; good to choice helf ers, \$7@8; common to choice heifers \$6@6.40; common to good fat bulls \$4@7; fresh cows and springers, \$60 Sheep and Lambs-Prime weth-\$5.85@6; good mixed, \$5.40@5.80, fair mixed, \$4.50@5.25; culls and common, \$2,50@3.50; lambs, \$4,50@8.10; spring lambs, \$7@10; veal calves, \$9@ 156; heavy and thin calves, \$5@7. Hoge-Prime heavy \$8.50@8.55; heavy mixed, \$5.55@8.60; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$8.65@8.70; light York-Italy will aid Austria in Montenegrin ers and pigs, \$8.70@8.75; roughs, \$7.50 the auto truck passed over the lad's @7.75; stags, \$6.50@6.75.

ALIEN LAND BILL **PUSHED THROUGH**

Measure Passes Both Branches of California Legislature

CARRIES LEASING PROVISION

Governor Johnson Says He Will Wait Reasonable Time For Word From Wilson Before Signing the Bill,

With the passage of the alien land bili by the assembly the California state administration gave the finishing touch to its defiance of President Wilson and his suggestions.

The unusual procedure of a bill passing the senate and being read three times in the assembly in the same day was carried out. It necessitated the suspension of the California constitution to accomplish the feat, but it was done under the whip. The bill, it is admitted, will allow the occupation of land by Japanese under the three-year lease provision for an unlimited time by transferring leases every three years.

Assemblyman Bradford, author of the first alien land bill to pass either house of this legislature, defended the leasing of land to the Japanese, although he opposed ownership by them. That was the one bone of contention

in the entire fight. The governor has telegraphed a verithe anti-alien land bill in the Call- fied copy of the bill to President Wil-Governor Johnson said later:

son. "I have promised President Wilson and Secretary Bryan I would grant them a reasonable time in which to offer whatever objections they may care to make," but he did not say what he regarded as "reasonable time."

Governor Johnson declared he re loiced over the passage of the bill as an administration victory. He said: "We have accomplished the big thing. We have prevented the Jap anese from driving the root of their civilization deep into California soil. There has not been an inch of reces sion by the senate or the administration on California legislation. The three-year leasing clause was done in the interests of our people to give

them time to adjust their affairs to new conditions "The big thing California set out to do has been done, without swerving, and I resent the imputation that there has been a backing down or a trimming with the situation because of any tions made by President Wilson and of Secretary of State Bryan on the alien situation not one word, not one line has been uttered or written concerning the leases of lands. The attitude of the national administration was not made known at all on this

"Every bill that has heretofore been "While the business situation introduced on this subject has con tained leasing provisions of from one to fifteen years. For the first time California is standing firm for what is our right and we mean to have it."

phase:

MAN FOR OVER 50 YEARS Woman Concealed Sex-Served I

Civil War.

To go masquerading as a man for over fifty years without detection is the record of a woman inmate of the soldiers' and sailors' home in Quincy Ill., who is enrolled under the name o "Albert D. J. Cashier." The woman adopted the garb of a

man before the Civil war, in which she fought for three years, and has worn the clothes and taken the part of a man since. Only twice has he secret become known and it was not until Sunday that it was made public The woman has been in the home

nearly two years and has always been extremely companionable with the other members. She has become en feebled mentally and her secret be came known to the authorities at the home a few months ago. So far the authorities have been unable to learn her real identity. She keeps it a pro found secret as she did the secret of her sex during the last half century

The woman soldier is a native of Ireland and claims to have come to this country shortly before the Civi war broke out. She donned boy's clothing and obtained passage across the Atlantic as a stowaway. When the struggle between the north and Saying she had forgiven her hus | south broke out she enlisted in Comband seventy-seven times, the biblical pany G, Ninety-fifth Illinois infantry limit, and would do so no longer, Mrs. and served three years in the war When her company was mustered on told in desertion court in Pittsburg the records showed there were only

> Trooper White Acquitted. Frank J. White of the Pennsylvania state constabulary, charged with the murder of Robert Myers at Sharon on

flood, was found not guilty Carnegie Gives to Pittsburg Again. Andrew Carnegie has increased his grants to Pittsburg by a gift of \$150. 900, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a

wing to the library building on the Northside. Lad Crushed by Auto Truck. Samuel Diag, axed five, son of Mrs. Jonnie Dias of Jeannette, Pa., was run over and killed by an automobile truck of a brewing company. The wheels of

NOTED POET WELL GUARDED

Paludan-Muller Was Kept From All Social Intercourse by His Eccentric Wife.

The famous poet of Denmark, Paludan-Muller, was closely guarded in his later years by an eccentric wife, greatly his senior. Of her preposterous oddity, writes Mr. Edmund Gosse in "Two Visits to Denmark," stories were everywhere current in Copenhagen. She kept him as much as she possibly could from all intercourse with the outer world. During a visit to Copenhagen the host of Mr. Gosse decided to invite the poet to dine, and his daughter and guest were sent on a mission to invite him.

If we could secure him for a night convenient to him, writes Mr. Gosse, all that was brightest and best in Copenhagen was to be constrained to come, too. But fortune was against us; if we had found him alone it is possible that success might have crowned our efforts. When we arrived, with our dinner invitation on our line, we were damped by being told that the poet had gone out for a walk, but that Mrs. Paludan-Muller would receive us. The fierce little lady, in fact, closed our retreat by peeping round the edge of the door and commanding us to enter. Miss Aline Fog, overwhelmed by the event, lost her presence of mind, and blurted out the invitation, which it would have been wiser to suppress.

The answer came at once: "Impossible, my dear lady, impossible! I could not sanction it! Mr. Paludan-Muller is weak; he is good-natured; he is only too ready to go into society. It is my privilege to prevent it. I say to him. You are too delicate, my dear, to mix with others, You must positively consider your health."

Miss Fog feebly asked whether the poet might not himself be appealed to, "Such old friends! so small a party! so early an hour!" The lady was quite obdurate, however. "I could not trust him with your message. He is so weak, so good-natured. His place is at home with me, I do not wish to dine abroad, why should he?"

PUTS OUT PETROLEUM FIRES

Caustic Soda Solution Mixed With Alum Is Found to Be Most

Efficacious. There are no fires more disastrous than those in which petroleum mineral essences, benzoln, etc., play a part, on account of the difficulty of getting them under control. No really efficacious method has ever been put into use to extinguish fires of hydro-carbonic origin. Water is ut terly useless. Danger may be at times reduced to a minimum by preventing contact of air with the flame. choking it between blankets, mats, damp cloth, earth, or sand, but this is by no means always sufficient. For this reason scientists are interested in some experiments made recently in German laboratories bearing on the possibility of controlling fires of varying chemical origin. It is said that if a stated quantity of caustic soda solution be mixed with an equal quantity of alum it forms a dough-or mortar-fifteen times as great as the original single quantities. This dough is very light and fonmy. If this substance be flung over the petroleum, etc., and the entrance of air impeded,

the fire will at once be put out. An experiment was lately tried in Germany to establish these facts beyond question. An improvised fire extending over four cubic millimeters was extinguished in less than two minutes by an eighty-per cent. solution of the above mentioned sub-

Kept Its Ministers Long.

"The town of Lancaster, Mass., in which I live," said Mr. Harold Parker, "is a place of little size-not over 2,000 population-and yet it has enough of individuality and quality, not to speak of history, behind it to make its inhabitants very proud of living there. In the first place it is ancient, a charter having been grant ed it in 1653, and the same year witnessed the establishment of the first parish church, which I can assure you is no commonplace house of worship.

"The present structure isn't so very old and yet it dates from 1810 and looks good to last another century. The remarkable feature, however, is that in its history of over 250 years this church has had but eight ministers, including the incumbent. Several of them were pastors for fifty years or more and the average is over thirty years, which I imagine is a record no other religious congregation can duplicate."-Baltimore American.

all the time."

Just His Job. Joakley-Now, there's a fellow who doesn't do anything but pick up pins

Coakley-Well, well! that's a queer superstition Joakley-Oh, no: it's not a superstltion, but an occupation. He's employed in a bowling alley.-Catholic

Standard and Times.

Every City's Pride. "No matter what city you strike," remarks Senator Gore, who travels all over the United States each year, "Somebody is certain to confide to you: 'There are more automobiles used here, for the population, than anywhere in the country.' That's one fact about his own town that every man firmly believes."