

TO THE PUBLIC:

THE State of New York, through its Department of Insurance, has completed the examination of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company which it is required by law to make every three years. The Chief Examiner, in concluding the report, said:

"The treatment by this Company of its policy-holders in the prompt payment of their claims, in the voluntary payment of millions of dollars in bonuses, and in its social welfare work—are features of the Company's business which deserve commendation."

The Superintendent of Insurance, the Hon. William Temple Emmet, in approving the report, wrote an extended review from which we make extracts:

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH AND MANAGEMENT.

"The administrative officers of the Company \* \* \* have so increased the assets of the Company as to make these equal the resources of many states and even nations. They have at the same time steadily cheapened the cost of insurance to policy-holders, both by direct means and by the distribution of bonuses."

[The report shows that the Company has given back \$35,367,293 in bonuses to Industrial policy-holders in nineteen years.]

"They have extended the Company's business to such an extent as to bring it into contact with approximately one-eighth of the population of the United States."

[The number of policies outstanding December 31, 1913, was 13,957,748.]

"That this notable growth has involved no sacrifice of efficiency in the handling of administrative details, but, on the contrary, has been the direct result of constantly increasing efficiency, is shown by the comparatively small losses sustained by the Company in proportion to the large investments made."

ITS POLICY-HOLDERS SATISFIED.

"The fact that the percentage of lapses due to the abandonment of their insurance by policy-holders is constantly decreasing, speaks eloquently to the same effect."

[The lapse ratio of Industrial policies has decreased 31.7 per cent. in eight years.]

"This last mentioned development is perhaps the most convincing evidence which could be offered that the Company's policy-holders are, broadly speaking, very well satisfied indeed with what they get in return for the premiums they pay. A very remarkable showing altogether."

ITS SOCIAL SERVICE.

"This Company waited for no changes in existing law before striking out as a pioneer among insurance companies along the pathway of social service on a huge scale."

"For years it has maintained for its policy-holders a nursing service upon a great scale; this has latterly become a veritable marvel of efficiency and practical helpfulness."

[Metropolitan nurses made 1,127,022 visits to sick policy-holders in 1913, for which the Company paid the bills.]

"Leaving out of consideration the mere numbers of those who have been directly benefited by these activities, I think that the example which the Metropolitan has set to other great business organizations by its early recognition of the new responsibilities attaching to all business enterprises which have attained a certain size, is one of the most beneficial of recent occurrences in the field of American business. For years it has through its publications upon the question of health conservation been serving multitudes of people as a sort of University of beneficial instruction upon this most important subject."

ABREAST OF MODERN THOUGHT.

"This great institution, having so very recently been under our critical scrutiny and presenting so many admirable illustrations of what an efficient and enlightened modern business organization on a large scale can do in the way of keeping abreast of modern thought, seems to be in a position where I may properly use it as an illustration \* \* \* that private initiative and enterprise are at their best still capable of doing the finest possible work in fields from which, latterly, all the talk has been that these agencies should be compelled to retire."

Assets, \$447,829,229.00 Liabilities, \$414,244,327.51
Largest amount of insurance in force of any company in the world
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Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

(Incorporated by the State of New York. Stock Company)
JOHN R. HEGEMAN, PRESIDENT
1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

GUERRERO DEFEATS GUNBOAT TAMPICO

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service and were able to carry about 500 men in the case of the Guerrero and 250 on the Tampico. It is believed by staff officers here that the victorious Guerrero, now that she has destroyed the principal naval strength of the Constitutionalists on the west coast, will be able to greatly interfere with their siege operations against Mazatlan and even as far north as Guaymas.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., June 16.—(By wireless, San Diego, Cal., June 17).—The Constitutional gunboat Tampico was sunk to-day by the Federal gunboat Guerrero in twenty-two fathoms of water, leaving the Guerrero the sole surviving warship representing either faction on the west coast of Mexico. The battle began at 8.20 a. m. and lasted until noon.

Villa Denies Break Between Himself and General Carranza

By Associated Press
El Paso Texas, June 17.—General Villa, through his agents here, to-day

issued a general denial that there had been any split between himself and General Carranza. He said that the arrest of the Carranza officials at Cuernavaca had been the result of a misunderstanding of orders on the part of Colonel Tomas Ornelas, in charge of the Juarez garrison.

It was reported last night that General Villa tendered his resignation to General Carranza within the last week. It was learned, however, that between twenty and thirty employees of the Juarez offices were sent on a special train early to-day to Chihuahua City, the state capital, thence to be transported to Torreon, where Villa remained. These men, employees of the customs house, telegraph office, treasury department and information bureau, were arrested late yesterday by Colonel Ornelas in a raid on the various national offices where Carranza appointees were employed.

The whereabouts of H. Perez Abreu was the matter of most speculation. He had been selected by Rafael Zubaran Capmany, Carranza's agent at Washington, as publicity agent of the revolution, whose functions it was to issue official bulletins to the press. Perez Abreu disappeared when his offices were raided by the Villa soldiers. He just had issued an announcement that he was transcribing a bulletin regarding the Zacatecas attack, in which the Natera forces had been defeated, according to official advice from Mexico City, which have been confirmed by reports from the revolutionists' front below Torreon.

Constitutionalist agents here to-day were busy attempting to find explanation from the south of the sudden turn of affairs at Juarez, but the rigid censorship on telegrams from Villa's

headquarters at Torreon prevented from arriving other than messages denying, in a general way, that the Constitutional commander-in-chief and Villa, his northern chieftain, had reached a point of divorce on account of the appointment of Natera as chief of the new central zone and other incidents which the Villa elements have been reported as resenting.

Partisans of Carranza and Villa at El Paso discussed hotly the future of the Constitutional movement. The question of the Niagara Falls conference played an important part in the argument, especially as regards the naming of a provisional president. Some Villa supporters even declared that General Felipe Angeles, secretary of war in Carranza's cabinet, had been selected by Villa for provisional president in place of Carranza, as some partisan publications had suggested. Angeles, a former federal general, has been commanding Villa's artillery since the battle of Torreon and yesterday departed for the front above Zacatecas, according to official notice here.

Mediators Fear Wilson May Reverse Himself in Mexico

By Associated Press
Niagara Falls, Ont., June 17.—On word from the Washington government depends the next move in mediation between Carranza and Frederick W. Lehmann telegraphed early to-day a 2,000-word report of their conference yesterday at Buffalo with Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera, authorized representatives of General Carranza in the United States.

A general feeling here that the United States possibly may inaugurate a distinct change of policy produced by the unpromising attitude of Messrs. Zubaran and Cabrera, dispatches telling of friction between General Carranza and Villa, reports of a rupture in Sonora between Governor Maytorena and General Obregon and news of Constitutional reverses both on land and sea.

While mediation thus far has accomplished little, no agreement on personnel for a new provisional government having been reached, the Huerta delegates showed great anxiety to-day to have the conferences continued. The serious situation in Northern Mexico also has stimulated the mediators to renewed effort to have the American government reach some understanding with the Huerta delegates by which at least the international difficulties could be settled.

A delegation, said to-day that he and his associates would do everything in their power to prevent a break.

Villa in Supreme Command, Washington Diplomats Forecast

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., June 17.—General Villa's action in resigning his commission and imprisoning Carranza

leaders is not interpreted by the Constitutional leaders here as meaning a permanent breach between the two chiefs.

Carranza's representatives here made the explanation that Villa had intended to rid himself of trouble by some politicians who have been associated with General Carranza, issuing orders without authority which embarrassed his movements. These men, it was said, had been making trouble between Villa and Carranza for some time and Villa insisted to Carranza that his authority in Northern Mexico should be supreme. Carranza is said to have felt that the trouble would adjust itself, but Villa took the initiative.

In the opinion of the leaders here, Villa will proceed to take supreme command in the North of Mexico and Carranza will compose the difficulties.

Officials of the Washington government were considerably impressed by the turn in events.

YOUNG TO APPEAL FROM DECISION

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when asked what he intended to do, "I will likely join in the proceeding."

"Mr. Young's statement regarding his position is as follows: "I intend appealing from the decision of the Dauphin county court in the mandamus proceedings. I have no feeling of resentment or ill-feeling towards anybody concerned in the controversy; I simply take the view that an important question is involved; two in fact, one being the discretionary power of the fiscal officers, and the other, the question of what is and what is not a specific appropriation of State funds, and I shall be glad to abide by the decision of the Appellate Court."

It also had the view that as a matter of good faith and in consideration of the public interest in the fund in controversy, a settlement of the question should be expedited, holding that it was not a proper proceeding to permit. This is a subject of great public interest and although there are certain persons and interests to be conveyed the idea that my action has been influenced by political consideration. I shall continue to disregard these imputations and expedite a settlement of the question as quickly as possible, uninfluenced by any consideration, except my own view of my duties to the people of the State. The final result will be welcomed by me, whatever it may be. I have no purpose in view except the settlement of the question involved and my only thought from the beginning has been to have settled, as very grave and doubtful question."

See Dustin Farnum in "The Squaw Man" at the Photoplay to-day.—Adv.

HOGESTOWN SHOW IS BIGGEST EVER

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leaving horses and butter until to-morrow. At noon dinner was served on the grounds to the big crowd, and at 1 o'clock there were several speeches at the open air platform. Announcement of prize winners in cattle judging was made at this time also. The special committees in charge of the show, which will close to-morrow night, are as follows:

- Special Committees
On Grounds—Frank E. Martin, Harry W. Shaul, A. J. Loudon, E. E. Lower, On Feed and Water—W. E. Eppley, John E. Ritter, Enos Farence, Foster Fought.
Public Comfort and Band—T. J. Ferguson, M. S. Mumma, E. E. Lower.
On Classification of Stock—Vance C. McCormick, H. W. Shaul, M. S. Mumma.
On Police—A. J. Loudon, N. W. Albright.
Press Committee—James McCormick, Jr., James S. Coble.
On Placing Stock—Horses, J. C. Parker, H. H. Wing, E. E. Lower, N. W. Albright; cattle, W. E. Eppley, M. S. Mumma, Samuel Lindsay, J. L. Bashore; sheep, A. J. Loudon; swine, J. E. Ritter, Foster Fought, M. M. Hench.
Ring Committee—Vance C. McCormick, David Sunday, J. B. Musser, M. G. Albright, O. M. Sipe, George W. Peffer, G. A. Trimmer, George O. Souders, Charles Gutshall, S. E. Musselman, W. E. Eppley, M. M. Hench.
Committee on Butter—The Rev. T. J. Ferguson, J. L. Bashore.
Committee on Poultry—G. A. Trimmer, N. W. Albright, Samuel Lindsay.
Committee on Judges—Vance C. McCormick, Frank Martin, the Rev. T. J. Ferguson.
Committee on Driving Contest—H. W. Shaul, H. B. McCormick, Enos Farence.
Judges—Dr. Carl W. Gay, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Professor Harry Hayward, Delaware College, Experimental Station, Newark, Del.; Professor C. W. Larson, State College; Professor W. H. Tomhave, State College; H. H. Wing, professor of animal industry, Cornell University; Professor H. R. Kline, State Agricultural Department, adviser on poultry; Professor F. S. Putner, director dairy husbandry, State College.
The committee arranging the show includes: John E. Parker, chairman; Frank Martin, secretary; James McCormick, Jr., A. J. Loudon, Harry W. Shaul, W. E. Eppley, George A. Trimmer, M. G. Albright, George W. Peffer, the Rev. T. J. Ferguson, S. E. Musselman, E. E. Lower, Vance C. McCormick, M. S. Mumma, N. W. Albright, J. L. Bashore, John E. Ritter, Samuel Lindsay, Enos Farence, John E. Musser, Charles Gutshall, James S. Coble, David Sunday, H. B. McCormick, O. M. Sipe, Foster Fought, M. M. Hench.
The Awards
H. H. Wing, professor of Animal Industry, judged the swine this morning, and at 1 o'clock gave an interesting talk on "The Cow," using a live animal to illustrate his lecture. The awards announced follow:
Swine boars one year old, Berkshire—Registered, first, Alfred Bates; second, M. E. Brander, not registered, first, Samuel Simmons; second, Cyrus Messinger.
Chester White—First, A. L. Brubaker; second, G. W. Messinger.
Boars, six months to one year old, Berkshire—Registered, first, Alfred Bates; second, W. E. Eppley third, Foster Fought.
Under six months old, Chester White—First, W. H. Stambaugh; second, Bishop Brothers; third, W. H. Stambaugh.
Sows, over one year old, Berkshire—First, registered, Alfred Bates, Sterling Lady.
O. C.—First, J. E. Cassell; second, A. J. Loudon.
Poland China—First, J. S. Thomas; second, Ira M. Moyer.
Sows, six months to one year old, Berkshire—First and second, registered, Alfred Bates, Highmore, Columbia and Lady Rival.
Not registered, first, Samuel Simmons; second, Lee L. Trimmer.
O. I. C.—First, E. G. Miller.
Chester White—First, B. C. Woods; second, W. H. Stambaugh; third, E. G. Miller.
Sows, under six months old, Berkshire—First, Alfred Bates; second, Alfred Bates.
First and second, S. S. Loudon; third, G. M. Hoover.
Chester White—First, Herman M. Gelling; second and third, W. H. Stambaugh.
Jersey Red—First, John Myers.
Shoats, under one year and over six months, Chester White—First, W. B. Westhafer.
Under six months, Berkshire—First and second, V. C. Brennehan.
Duroc—First, A. A. Gutshall.
Mule Foot—First, H. A. Gutshall, Jr.
Swine, registered—First, Blue Ribbon Boy, H. A. Gutshall, Jr.; first, Black Sable, H. A. Gutshall, Jr.
Special classes, boars and sows—First and second, boards, M. E. Brandt; first and second sows, M. E. Brandt.
Barred Rock—Cocks, all to S. H. Loose.
Hens—First and second, S. H. Loose; third, Samuel Neff.
Cockerel—All to Calvin C. Gooswint.
Pullets—All to Calvin C. Gooswint.
Pens—First, S. H. Loose; second, George M. Messinger; third, D. D. Snavely.
Buff Plymouth Rock—Cocks, all to Benjamin E. Eberly.
Hens—All to Benjamin E. Eberly.
Pens—All to G. W. Messinger.
White Wyandottes—Cocks, first, C. A. Smith; second, Grace E. Trimmer; third, D. E. Lamb.
Black—First, C. A. Smith; second, E. A. Trimmer; third, D. E. Lamb.
Cockerels—All to C. A. Smith.
Pullets—All to D. E. Lamb.
Pens—All to D. E. Lamb.
Black—Cocks, first, S. H. Loose; second, M. H. Banks; third, Calvin C. Seachrist.
Hen—First, S. H. Loose; second and third, M. H. Banks.
Loose—Cocks, all to Geo. B. Sigler.
Hen—All to George B. Sigler.
Pen—All to D. D. Snavely.
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—Cocks, all to M. H. Banks.
Hens—First and third, M. H. Banks; second, Ira E. Egler.
Pen—All to G. A. P. Brenizer.
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—Hen, cock, cockerel and pens, all to S. E. Raudabaugh.
Dark-Shell Eggs—First, Mrs. M. Eppley; second, Ed. M. Eppley; third, Manassa Meyers.
Light-Shell Eggs—First, S. H. Loose; second, Miss Katherine Trimmer; third, John H. Jacobs.
The prize winners in the cattle judging classes as announced this afternoon are:
Young men between ages of 15 and 18 years, first, Clarence Sadler; second, Emery Lower; third, Jacob Naylor.
Young men between ages of 18 and 21 years, first, Raymond Albright; second, John W. Trimmer; third, Monroe Stetler.
Prior to the two classes taking up their task of judging expert cattlemen lectured on cattle, telling the good and bad points of a cow, showing the proper way to judge such livestock. The prizes given the winners were:

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Ranging in age from 2 to 5 years and weighing from 1100 to 1400 pounds each. These colts consist of the good, big, rugged feeders, farm trucks, wagon horses, all-purpose horses, a few well bred driving colts. This will be a load of the good old-fashioned kind of horses and colts, with the size, shape and bone all over, and some of the best quality and colored ones we had for some time. Also a few closely mated teams, and a few good, big shapely mares.

75 Head of Acclimated Horses
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Consisting of the good, big finished draft horses, all-purpose horses and farm chunks. The kind with the looks and size to themselves, and will have them weighing up to 1600 pounds each. Also a few good closely mated teams in grays, bays and blacks, suitable for almost any kind of heavy teaming. These horses range in age from 5 to 8 years.

25 Head of High Class Carriage, General Business and Fancy Driving Horses
The kind that will please almost any person looking for a high class horse. The kind that are broke to all harness and city objects, and range in age from 4 to 9 years.
25 Head of Commission and All Kind of Horses
Consisting of good, thin work and driving horses, and a lot of the 57 variety kind.

Notes for 30, 60 or 90 days will be taken with good security and paying discount.
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MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN NEW BILLS SOON

Change of Design Will Mark Establishment of Federal Reserve Banks
By Associated Press
Washington, June 17.—Millions of dollars worth of paper money of a new type will be put into circulation upon the establishment of the Federal Reserve banks within the next few weeks.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank act, each of the twelve federal reserve banks will receive advances from the Federal Reserve Board in the form of federal reserve notes, a distinctly new sort of paper money. Commercial paper will be collected and advanced by the various banks as security for these banks.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams has samples of the new paper money now under consideration. At his request, Joseph E. Ralph, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, prepared notes of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations and these have been submitted to Secretary McAdoo. It is not likely, however, that the samples will be officially accepted until the members of the Federal Reserve Board have been confirmed by the Senate and can confer with Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams concerning the new notes.

The new \$5 note submitted by Mr. Ralph is typical. It features a portrait on the face of the note is Lincoln's and the back shows a harvesting machine and allegorical figures typical of farming. The \$10 note bears a portrait of George Washington. The \$20 note bears Jackson's portrait and is typical of commerce, having a steamship, train and other mediums of trade on the back. The \$50 note and the \$100 bill. Both of these larger bills are typical of the arts. All the bills will be printed in green ink. The picture on the back ink will be used on the face.

Dr. Brumbaugh Guest of Honor at Bucknell

Special to The Telegraph
Lewisburg, Pa., June 17.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the presidency of Dr. John Howard Harris was celebrated here at the sixty-fourth commencement of Bucknell University. The ceremonies were under the direction of the Board of Trustees and the alumni. Preceding the exercises in commencement hall a procession of the trustees, faculty, alumni, and guests marched from Bucknell Hall.

The guest of honor, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, made the principal address, in which he paid a high tribute to Dr. Harris for his eminent success as a leading educator of the State and Nation.

Dr. Harris paid the visitor a high tribute when he said in a short speech of acceptance of a portrait of himself, presented by the senior class, "I have known Dr. Brumbaugh for 30 years, and I want to say that he is a man of the highest character, a most practical intellect and the greatest consecration to the public welfare of any man I have ever met."

In his speech Dr. Brumbaugh declared that the humanism of our modern day is displacing the scholasticism of an earlier period of our civilization. He pointed out that the chief function of a university to-day is to "humanize the mind." No part of Dr. Brumbaugh's speech was devoted to politics. He followed out his announced program that he believes his canvas for the Governorship of Pennsylvania should be conducted through his educational friends throughout the State.

WILLIAM KILE DIES

William Kile, 64 years old, died at his home in Enghaut Monday evening. Funeral services will be held in the Enghaut Church of God to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made at Oberlin.

First, blue ribbon; second, red ribbon; third, yellow ribbon. The ribbons are also given to prize winners in other departments.

CHARLES F. MOYER DIES SUDDENLY

News reached this city at noon to-day of the death at York, Pa., of Charles F. Moyer, 49 years old, of Millersburg, for many years State Republican committeeman from Dauphin county.

Mr. Moyer's death was very sudden. He has been in good health up until a few hours before his death. Philip S. Moyer, an attorney in this city, who is a son, went to York to-day when he heard of his father's death to bring home the body.

Mr. Moyer, who for many years had been general agent of the DeLaval Separator Company of New York, was spending a short time at York on business. Last evening he went to a York amusement park and on returning was found by the people living within the house and was taken into the home. Dr. Z. C. Myers was called, but Mr. Moyer died a few minutes after the physician's arrival.

Mr. Moyer was prominent in Republican circles in this county for years. Surviving him are his wife and three children, Philip S. Moyer, this city; Mrs. John E. Lenker, Sunbury, and Miss Violet E. Moyer, Millersburg.

MOUNT LASSEN IS OF VOLCANIC NATURE

What Is Happening There Today Happened Century Before American Revolution

By Associated Press
San Francisco, June 17.—What is happening within Mount Lassen to-day appears to be what happened there when Cinder Cone was formed, ten miles northwest of Lassen peak, about a century before the American revolution. Perhaps the foremost authority on Mount Lassen is J. H. Diller, of the United States Geological Survey, now on his way to the mountain by order of the government. His reports on the aspect and formation of Cinder Cone show striking resemblances to the present activities.

Ever since the Lassen territory was thoroughly explored, geologists expected that if another eruption even came in this country it would break through the earth's crust somewhere along the Lassen ridge. About a century after Cinder Cone came into being, and almost the same length of time before these latest eruptions there was a second eruption in which the core of lava within the cone burst in and overflew in a wide field, piecing the level surface on which the still stands a blackened tree green then.

CALLED ON THE GOVERNOR

Frank E. Hollar, for twenty years the efficient and popular postmaster of Shippensburg, was among Governor Tener's callers to-day. Mr. Hollar is a prominent Republican leader in the Cumberland Valley and was accompanied to-day by several well-known farmers who had been at the Hogestown show.

REV. DR. H. L. JONES DEAD

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 17.—The Rev. Dr. Henry L. Jones, for forty years pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, this city, died at the City Hospital at noon to-day following an operation for abdominal trouble. He was 72 years of age.

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