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POSTSCRIPT—FINAL

VINDICATE DOCTOR WHO LET DEFECTIVE CHICAGO BABE DIE

"No Doubt I Shall Be Called a Murderer," Says Dr. Haiselden After Last Gasp From Infant, Doomed to Idiocy if Permitted to Live, but Jury Clears Him

CRITICISM AND SUPPORT FOR DR. AND MOTHER

Parents Wait in Corridor While Child's Body Is Racked by Convulsions; Thought It Best to Let Nature Take Its Way; Typhoid Fever Caused Malformation

By Associated Press

Chicago, Nov. 18. - Complete vinlication of Dr. Harry J. Haiselden,

ho declined to operate on the defec-

tive Bollinger baby and thus save its

life, will be recommended to the coroner's jury which is to conduct an inquest to-day.

The recommendation for vindication will be made by Dr. H. G. W. Reinhart, chief coroner's physician, who conducted a post mortem on the six-day old infant an hour after its leath in the German-American Hospital last night. Coroner Peter M. Hoffman had indicated that unless the post mortem proyed the child a mental defective Dr. Haiselden might be iried for criminal negligence.

Dr. J. B. McAlister, State Medical Head, Thinks Haiselden "Did His Duty"

"Did His Duty"

LUSTIFIED IN COURSE

City Health Officer, Dr. Raunick, Concurs in Opinion:

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The question whether his life should have been fought for or whether it was right to let him die is over, insofar as the diny, unnamed, six-days-old defective son of Mrs. Anna Bollinger is himself

is hardly in a position to criticise a. man who holds that death is preferable to life as a defective."

Just then the telephone rang in the ward and the doctor answered it. When he came back he sald:

"A woman. She asked me to save the child. In the end she called me names. Yet if he grew up he would be a hopeless crippie and would suffer from fits."

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"Would his mind be clear? Would his soul be normally alive?" a man in the room asked.

"He Is Dying"

"That I do not know, but the chances are against it."

The shapeless bundle in the little cot stirred and the physician went over to it. He bent over the child and said, with a sudden accession of feeling:

ing:
"Not much longer to wait, little

one."
Then he turned to those around him

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair this afternoon; increasing cloudi-ness and warmer to-night, fol-lowed by rain Friday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increas-ing cloudiness and warmer to-night; Friday rain: variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

General Conditions
The high pressure area in the East
has drifted slowly eastward with
increasing strength; it is now
central over the Susqquehanna
Valley.

Temperature: S a. m., 28. Sun: Rises, 6:45 a. m.; sets, 4:46 p. m. Full moon, November 21, 12:36 a. m. River Stage: 3.6 feet above low water mark.

Cause and Effect in Notable Baby Case

The Babe's Deformities

Pagalysis of nerves, right side of face.

Absence of the right ear. Blindness of one eye.

Neck absent, shoulders malformed.

The Doctor's Opinion

"I am allowing nature to take her course. There is no brain development to register suffering. Soon nature will make blank her mistake.

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"Many say arbitrarily life is life and should be preserved, but I cannot see the argument in the vast debt which would accrue in institutions like this.

"If, after being given this case to decide, I should allow this child to live, I would consider myself guilty against the race. I consider this a favor to the race." the Mother's Opinion

"I love the little deformed one, but the doctor told me it would be an imbecile, a criminal. Left to itself, it has no chance to live. I consented to let nature take its course. This baby, if allowed to live, would be a ourden to itself."

RIGHT TO LET CHILD DIE SAY **DOCTORS HERE**

Raunick, Concurs in Opinion; Nature Solved Problem

Dr. H. J. Haiselden, chief of the son of Mrs. Anna Bollinger is ninisent concerned.

The child died in the German-American Hospital here at 7.30 o'clock last night, with Dr. H. J. Haiseiden, chief of the hospital staff, standing firmly to his position that he could not use his science to prolong the life of so piteously afflicted a creature. He held to the end against a storm of adverse criticism and of emotional appeals that came to him in scores of letters and hundred of telephone messages.

Br. H. J. Haiseiden, effect of the dearman-American Hospital, Chicago, did only his duty when he decreed that the 6-day-old baby of Mrs. Anna Bollinger be allowed to die rather than live a life "barren and useless," is the opinion of Dr. J. B. McAlister, 234 North Third Mother Stood Firm

Nor did the mother weaken as the child's death approached. She maintained that it would be too horrible and cruel to continue such an existence by any means.

of Dr. J. B. McAlister, 234 North Third street, president of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and one of Harrisburg's leading physicians.

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While there were no lack of opinions, especially from his professional brothers, upholding Dr. Haiselden, the physician was not entirely proof against the agitation he had caused. Once he was moved to bitter rejoinder against his critics.

"It would be a moral wrong," he said, "to permit this child to live, It seems to me that a city which allows a Black Hand outrage a week, a thousand abortions a day and an automobile accident every round of the clock, is hardly in a position to criticise a man who holds that death is preferable to life as a defective."

This view is also shared by Dr. John M. J. Raunick, secretary of the City Board of Health, and others.

"Under the circumstances, as I understand them," declared Dr. McAlister, "the Chicago physician was justified in his course. Had the child lived it would have been an absolutely help less mass, subject to constant suffering Where Nature Solves Problem

The superintendent of nurses at the Harrisburg Hospital also has some views on the subject. She "isn't expressing them, however," she says.

William Hepner. To

Surgeon Claims it Is Necessary to Defend Race From Mentally Defective

By Associated Press

Chicago, Nov. 18. — In a signed statement to-day Dr. Haiselden gave statement to-day Dr. Haiselden gave his case:

"I say again that it is our duty to defend ourselves and the future generations against the mentally defective we allow to grow and suffer among us, and add to our burden and our problem. All conscience says it is our duty.

"Farmers select the best stock for reproduction, the best seed, without rust or other disease, for sowing.

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PAN GRINS AND LADIES DANCE ON WALLS OF COURT

Dauphin Jury Listens to Famous Art Case Midst Grapes and Slim Ankles

SCULPTOR WANTS \$25,000

Chocolate King Is Defendant-Guiseppe Donato's Experts

From the walls of No. 2 courtroom o-day the lifelike penciled face of Pan grinned sardonically down upon a November common pleas jury. From

a November common pleas jury. From the opposite walls very lovely ladles—in crayon—danced gracefully on the edge of a big fountain and tossed bunches of grapes and silm ankles toward high heaven. The ladies were garbed for the part, too.

Piled here and there on the counsel table, on the count stenographer's desk, on the counts et able, or perhaps reposing out of sight on the judge's rostrum, were enlarged photographs of Pan and his daughters, the slim-ankleand-grape-tossing ladies. All in all, the staid old courtroom was never so jarred from the dignified tenor of its ways. The walls bore the appearance somewhat of an artist's studio while the artist was struggling in the throes of the development of true art.

The trial of Guiseppe Donata's \$25,000 assumpsit suit against Milton S. Hershey, the "chocolate king," is the cause of it all.

The First Glimpse of the Fountain

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The First Glimpse of the Fountain Donato declares he entered into a contract with Hershey to carve a great fountain typifying the "Dance of Eternal Spring" for Hershey Park. The chocolate king wouldn't accept the price Donato fixed and the suit resulted. Mr. Hershey to-day said he saw the completed fountain for the first time when it was uncrated yesterday in the little station at Hershey for the jury to inspect. It had remained disowned as it were, on the station platform for some two years. Hershey, it is understood, will deny he

(Continued on Page 16.) Girl Contracts Anthrax From Improperly Treated Fur Neck Piece and Dies

By Associated Press
New York, Nov. 18.—Miss Sophia Rosen, 17 years old, the third anthrax victim in this city within the last few months, died here to-day.

The girl is believed to have contracted the disease, which is common among animals, by wearing a fur neck piece, the skin of which had not been properly treated. A culture taken from her neck showed anthrax bacilli.

Rescuers Work 1,500 Feet Underground in Search

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—More than 36 hours after the explosion which wrecked the Northwestern Improvement Company's coal mine at Ravensdale, with the loss of 31 lives, squads of rescuers are to-day diggling through the debris 1500 feet under ground in search of 22 bodies still in the mine.

After the recovery of three bodies yesterday, bringing the total number of identified dead to nine, the workers found their way blocked by a heavy fall of rock and coal and progress into the depths of the level was made slowly.

Coldest Night of Season:

Blinded by the bright light of the motorcycle driven by Arthur Noffsinger, three motorcyclists including Noffsinger, crashed together last night while running at high speed along the River Road near the Harrisburg Academy. All of the men were seriously indured.

injured.

The injured:

William Hepner, Twentieth and Brookwood streets, fractured skull, fractures of left hip, toes on left foot, lacerations of the face and arms. Not expected to live.

Arthur Noffsinger, 1262 Juniper street, compound fracture left ankle, probable fracture of skull, lacerations of body, and fractured left wrist. Condition critical.

ondition critical.

Frank Lewis. 22 North Fourteenti

OIL GOES UP

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, Nov. 17, via London, Nov. 18.—According to newspaper reports the Norwegian steamer Ulriken, 1454 tons from New York for Rotterdam, has been sunk with the loss of five members of her crew.

The steamship Glenmore, on arriving at Rotterdam from New York, reported the Ulriken struck a mine near Galloper light.

By Associated Press

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CRITIC AND DEFENDER OF WILSON ENGAGEMENT



GEORGE BURKITT, Assistant Post- DANIEL C. ROPER, First Assistant master at Winnetka, Ill. Postmaster General

George Burkitt, assistant postmaster at Winnetka, Ill., said he thought President Wilson should have waited a year after his wife's death before remarrying. Very soon after that he received word from the postmaster that his services were no longer needed. He had been "disloyal to the President." Then he wrote to Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general. Mr. Roper answered that his case had been "formally and finally" reviewed. After the President himself took up the matter the first assistant issued a statement that he case was yet open. Anyway, the President ordered that Mr. Burkitt be restored to his position.

STUBBORN FIRE

BURNS BUILDING

District Cause Loss of

\$20,000

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 18. - One of

caster for a long time broke out early

tion and before the blaze was unde

control the building which houses the

clothing store and the Hardwickes Candy Company was badly gutted.

The loss, according to various esti-

mates made to-day will reach at least \$20,000.

When the fire companies arrived on

the scene the building was a mass of

flames and although tons and tons of water were played on the structure

The new motor apparatus of the

Crashes Into Jitney

Two Hurt When Cycle

DR. JEFFERS, PRESIDENT OF YORK INSTITUTE, DIES

IN LANCASTER

CAMP HILL IS IN MIDST OF GREAT BUILDING BOOM

By January 1 at Least \$150,000 Flames in Heart of Business Will Be Added to Town's Valuation

midst of the greatest building boom in its history and when all of the work is completed by January 1 at least \$150,000 will be added to the town's this morning in the Jacobs Clothing valuation.

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Underground in Search
of 22 Buried in Explosion

By Associated Press

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Blackmailer Nabbed Here by Decoy Letter

Where Nature Solves Problem

"Furthermore," continued the president of the State Medical Society, "Dr. Haise'den did not do anything to cause or hasten the infant's death. He only declined to perform an operation which might have prolonged its life," and the physician placed considerable emphasis on the "might."

"The physician only left Nature take her course and solve the problem for him," added Dr. McAlister.

Thinks Course Proper Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, holds the same views as Dr. McAlister. Said he:

"I think Dr. Haiselden's course was proper. I believe the whole profession is beginning to feel the same in such cases where there is no hope for a healthy child."

The superintendent of nurses at the local weather bureau. The mercury Lancaster businessman was to receive a bunch of alleged sensational letters (C. O. D. and was to pay \$30 to the black hor which \$20 more was to be held back, for which \$20 more was to be held back, for which \$20 more was to be paid. Flick was in Harrisburg awaiting an answer from Bausman, who is a teacher in the northern part of the State, and that the father objected to his paying attention to the daughter, and he wanted to get square. Flick added: "Had I received the cash, in the father objected to be paid. Flick was in Harrisburg awaiting an answer from Bausman, who is a teacher in the northern part of the State, and that the father objected to his paying attention to the motorcycle driven by Arthur Noffsing-tip, crashed together last night while running at high speed along the River Road near the Harrisburg Academy. All of the men were seriously the River Road near the Harrisburg as a chauffeur for the State and the River Road near the Harrisburg academy. All of the men were seriously the father to catch Flick in Harrisburg deads the burch. The temperature of 19 degrees was reported.

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The new motor apparatus of the Lancaster department was used for the first time to-day and did good service. Some of the firemen were directed in their work by Mayor Harry L. Trout, a former fireman, who has taken an active interest in increasing the efficiency of the Lancaster firemen.

The cause of the fire is given as spontaneous combustion.

Two men were painfully injured at noon to-day in a motorcycle smashup at Nineteenth and Derry streets. The injured men are: Ross Fulton, aged 22. Rutherford Heights, employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Hailway Company, fractured right knee, body bruises and lacerations, and Cornelius Hoffman, 231 South Fourteenth street, fireman on the Philadelphia and Reading, badly bruised knee and contusions of the body. Both were taken to the Harrisburg Hospital by Walter Cook, 1301 Berryhill street. The men told the physicians that they were driving out Derry street and crashed into a jitney at the corner. They did not know who was driving the auto. Columbia counties. Flick is not known to the State Highway Department under that name.

Who Wrote That?

ond Instalment of Quotations Are These Lines Familiar to You? They Should Be

THE Telegraph prints below the second series of quotations from famous writers. Number your answers according to the numbers given, lest your answers be discarded, make them as complete as possible and mall the answers to the first offteen quotations, the last five of which will appear Saturday evening to the Literary Editor so that they will reach him not later than Weduesday, November 24. "Is this a dagger which I see before

York, Pa., Nov. 18.—Dr. Eliakim Tupper Jeffers, president of the York Collegiate Institute and widely known Presbyterian clergyman, died here early this morning at the age of 74 years. Prior to his coming here in 1893 he was for some years professor of theology in Lincoln University. He was the author of several textbooks.

Go"lis this a dagger which I see before me, the handle toward my handr Come.

The handle toward my handr Come.

Let me clutch thee, I have thee not, and yet I see thee still."

Toward one, come all: This rock shall fly From its firm hase as soon as I."

So "Barkis is willin."

The mass is soon as I."

So "Barkis is willin."

The freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, by the people, the people and the people, the people and the people, the people, the people and the people, the people and the people, t

PENROSE IS NOT **OUT AS CANDIDATE** • FOR PRESIDENCY

Denies Report Sent Out From San Antonio, Texas, That He Is in the Field

NONE IN FIELD, HE SAYS

Question of Nominee May Be **Unsolved Until Convention** Is Ready to Vote

Denton, Texas, Nov. 18.—Boies Pen ose, United States senator from Penn- News From Balkans Con-

he would announce shortly his candi dacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency. "I have been mentioned for the presidential nomination next year but there is no authority from me for the statement from San Antonio last night that my announcement is shortly to be made. As a matter of fact there are no candidates for the Republican nomination yet other than complimentary votes and boosts for favorite sons and for neighboring 'States' favorite sons, and the probability now is that the question of a nominee will be quite unsolved until the convention has acted. Some of the greatest Republican Presidents have been of such convention nominations. Lincoln, Grant and Hayes, not to mention others, have been in this class." dacy for the Republican nomination

Senator Penrose was here for a few minutes during the passage of the Liberty Bell to-day. The Earlier Dispatch

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The dispatch received over Associated Press wires said:
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 18.—
Boies Penrose, United States sentator from Pennsylvania, said here yesterday that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1916, but refused to discuss his plans beyond saying that he would make a formal announcement later. Mr. Penrose was in San Antonio as one of the party escorting the Liberty Bell from the Pacific Coast to Philadelphia.

SERBIANS WITH INFERIOR FORCE VAINLY TRY TO STEM DEFEAT

Victorious Bulgars Sweeping All Before Them; Evacuation of Monastir Is Inevitable; Population Now Fleeing

FRENCH WIN STRIKING VICTORY IN LONG FIGHT

tinues to Be Patch Work of Unconfirmed Rumors and Contradictory Assertions; Kasturino and Prilep Fall

By Associated Pre London, Nov. 18, 12.30 P. M.—News from the Balkans continues to be n patchwork of unconfirmed rumors and contradictory assertions, without offi-cial statements to establish clearly the present status of affairs. The Serbian and inferior numbers, have been attempting vainly to meet the wide turn-ing movement of the Bulgarians, threatening Prilep and Monastir. Some dispatches from Athens report Prilep already is in Bulgarian hands. All admit the Serbian position there is untenable and that evacuation of the city is inevitable.

A striking victory for the French

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Special to The Telegraph
Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 18.— The
epidemic of scarlet fever took a serious turn in Gettysburg Wednesday
evening, when two cases of the disease were found at Pennsylvania College. Taking the announcement that
the fever existed as a warning, scores
of students immediately made preparations to leave for their homes, before a quarantine is placed on the institution. Special to The Telegraph

BROTHERHOODS WILL DEMAND 8-HOUR DAY

Cleveland, Nov. 18. - The four railroad brotherhoods, including more than 350,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen on all railroads in the United States, are preparing to make formal demand about March 1 that the rail roads grant them an eight-hour day at the same pay they now get for ten hours. Action will be taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the brotherhoods in Chicago, December 15, when ballots for a referendum will be prepared. The votes are expected to be tabulated before

SERBIAN DEFENDERS RETREATING

Athens, Nov. 17, via Paris, Nov. 18 .- Five thousand Serbs who have been defending Babuna Pass against the attacks of 20,000 Bulgars have been forced to abandon their positions and are retreating on Prilep, according to advices from Saloniki

GOING TO RELIEF OF MONASTIR

Paris, Nov. 18. - British troops well supplied with artillery left Saloniki for Monastir, Tuesday, says a Havas dispatch from Athens

BRITISH RESUME OFFENSIVE

London, Nov. 18, 6.14 P. M .- The British army at the Dardanelles has resumed the offensive and captured 280 yards of Turkish trenches.

J. HORACE McFARLAND ELECTED

Dayton, O., Nov. 18 .- J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., was elected a vice-president of the Nation Municipal League this afternoon.

AWARD TOWN HALL CONTRACT

Wormleysburg, Pa., Nov. 18. - The contract for the new town hall and firehouse was awarded last night to J. C. Strickner, of Enola. At the last meeting of council an ordinance was passed authorizing the erection of the building at a cost not to exceed \$3,000. Work on the new structure will probably be started next week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nicholas Surlourch, Chicopee, Mass., and Mary Maljauch. Steelton Leon Kirk Paxson and Zeruch Agnes Shuman, Lancaster.