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WIFE, DESERTED,

GOES TO HUSBAND,

SHOT BY AFFINITY

Left Her Sit With 4 Chil-

dren 6 Years Ago

THIRD

adelphia Eloper Sets Heart

on Chorus Girl

By Associated Press
Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Relatives
here of John Ulrich who was shot in
Joliet, Ill., yesterday, by Mrs. Lillian

Pfeiffer with whom he eloped six

years ago, are willing to forgive him if he recovers. His wife and their

four children live in West Philadel-phia. The wife and a sister of Ulrich

were in telegraphic communication

WOMAN

▲ INCREASE TO BE | PARTY'S RECORD PROBED BY STATE

Following Refusal of Anthracite Tax Rehearing

MAKE DEALERS DISGORGE SEES

Thomas Martindale First on Declares War Was All That Body Appointed to Conduct the Inquiry

Governor Brumbaugh to-day promptly followed up the refusal of the State supreme court to grant a rehearing in the anthracite coal tax attacked his party's record in the Sencase by naming a commission to probe the increase in prices which speech in which he criticised the tariff

This movement is the first in the campaign to make the operators and dealers disgorge what they have taken for a tax which has been declared unconstitutional.

The court knocked out the act of 1913, which had been upheld here, and owing to the classification issue that carried down the act of 1915 as

that carried down the act of 1915 as well.

The operators, however, made no attempt to make any return of the money when the tax was overturned and the auditor general is prepared to escheat the money. The Governor recently declared that he intended to see that the people got all the protection that the law would give.

The supreme court refused a rehearing Saturday, but it was only announced to-day. None of the State officials would discuss the action of the court, but the Governor lost no time in acting. He was empowered by the legislative resolution of June 15, 1915, to name a commission of three to investigate the cause of the advance in prices and selected as the commission Thomas Martindale, of Philadelphia: Ex-Judge Robert S. Gawthrop, West Chester, and John Langdon, of Huntingdon. All have accepted and the inquiry will be started in a short time. The commission is authorized to call upon the attorney general for legal advice and has an appropriation of \$5000 for expenses.

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The enactment of this resolution followed complaints to the legislators that additions, alleged to be unjustified, had been made to the price of coal because of the anthractic tax. When the supreme court declared the tax unconstitutional recently the attorney general asked a rehearing which was refused. Meanwhile the auditor general's department took steps to escheat to the State any money collected by coal operators or others for tax to which they were not entitled.

At the Capitol to-day it was stated that the future course of the State in regard to return of the money would

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Publishers of Menace Are Placed on Trial

By Associated Press
Jophin, Mo., Jan. 11.—The Menace
Publishing Company, of Aurora, Mo.,
and several of its officers were called
into federal court here to-day for trial
on charges of missing the mails.
Indictments were returned. Six
counts in the indictments were leveled
at items alleged to have been printed
in The Menace, a weekly publication,
alleged to have been distributed
throughout the United States mail by
The Menace Publishing Company. The
seventh count concerned certain messages in a book entitled "The Pope,
Chief of White Slavers: High Priest
of Intrigue," of which the defendants
were charged with being the distributors. The eighth count charged
sending information through the mails
as to where the book might be obtained.

AUXILIARY WILL ELECT

Wormleysburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Wormleysburg Fire Company will meet to-night at the home of Mrs. H. R. Boose, This is the regular time for the election of officers for the coming year.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 30 degrees; Wednesday unsettled, probably snow or sleet.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and colder to-night; Wednesday cloudy, probably snow or sleet in northern and western portions; moderate to north winds.

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or re-main about stationary. A stage of about 5.9 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

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General Conditions
The lake storm has moved to the North Atlantic const. It caused rain and sleet in the last twenty-four hours over practically all the eastern half of the country except Florida and Eastern South Carolina. The Pacific coast storm has moved southeastward to New Mexico. In connection with the cold, high pressure area to the same that the western half of practically all cold wave, covers the Northwest. Temperatures are zero to 30 or more degrees below in Minnesofe, the Dakotas. Northern Wyoming and Montann and in the Western Canadlan provinces. Temperatures have fallen in practically all districts except the Atlantic and Gulf States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 40. Sun: Rises, 7:27 a. m.; sets, 4:58 p. m. Moon: Full moon, January 20, 3:29 River Stage: 6.3 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 25. Lowest temperature, 24. Mean temperature, 30. Aormal temperature, 29.

HARD COAL PRICE DEMOCRAT RAPS IN BITTER WORDS

Governor Names Commission Senator Newlands Severely Scores Wilson Administration in Senate

> Saved Them at Last Election; Knocks Tariff

DEFEAT

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Sen-ator Newlands, of Nevada, Democrat were put on coal under the guise of and banking reforms—the chief legis-State tax. ministration. He declared that because there had been industrial and com-mercial depression coterminous with illustration. He declared that because here had been industrial and compercial depression coterminous with Democratic control of legislation, the arty would be in danger of defeat at the next presidential election unless the European war continued and made the President's "sagacious and firm' andling of foreign affairs the overhadowing issue.

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Although he characterized the general trend of Democratic legislation as commendable, the senator asserted that the party was too radical, and expressed the conviction "that no political party can hope to remain in power which adopts radical instead of evolutionary methods of reform."

Sees Defeat Ahead

Danger of a Democratic defeat in the congressional elections of 1914, he said, was "averted only by the European war, which brought into sudden contrast the President's policy of watchful waiting regarding Mexico, with the mad haste of the European nations as they rushed into war, and

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Three Explosions in Short Time at Du Ponts Make Workmen Apprehensive

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11.—Three explosions in less than seventeen hours, with a total of three men killed and one hurt, have caused a decided feeling of uneasiness among the employes of the Du Pont powder plants. There also is a feeling of anxiety among the officers of the company, even though they still positively declare the explosions were due to accidental causes and there is no suspicion of spies or plots. The number of killed and injured is comparatively small,

Asserts Central Powers Have Whip Hand of U. S.

London, Jan. 11, 9.53 A. M.—"It eems to us that on present lines the entral powers have the whip hand of the United States," says the Manhester Guardian in an editorial re-

chester Guardian in an editorial regarding Germany's new promises in the submarine controversy.

America's diplomatic victory, the paper goes on to say, is limited to promises, as President Wilson's two principles adopted at the beginning of the controversy, namely, protection of Americans and assertion of the laws of humanity, have been violated during the past six weeks in the Mediterranean with some of the worst submarine outrages.

SAVES SON FROM LYNX

How George W. Sloop, a former resident of Steelton, saved the life of his son Kenneth in the Santa Anna canyon. California, recently, was learned by friends here to-day. While hunting in the canyon, Sloop, junior, was attacked by a lynx. His father killed the animal. The Sloops formerly lived in Lincoln street. Mr. Sloop is now manager of a large orange grove in California.

JITNEY INJURES MAN

Noah Mulfair, 1725 Fulton street, clerk in an uptown grocery store, was struck last night by a jitney near Second and Locust streets. He was hurried to the Harrisburg hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and other bruises and lacerations. He will recover, it is believed.

PLAN COUNCIL BANQUET

Plans for the annual banquet of the Harrisburg Councilmanic Association were discussed informally last even-ing by a committee of former council-Plans for the annual banquet of the Harrisburg Councilmanic Association were discussed informally last evening by a committee of former councilmen and other officials. The date will be fixed at a meeting to be held next week. The committee consists of A. H. Kreidler, M. Harvey Taylor, T. B. Marshall. A. Coleman Sheetz, Francis H. Hoy, Jr., and Assistant City Clerk R. R. Seaman.

TWO MINERS CRUSHED

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By Associated Press
Shamekin, Pa., Jan. 11.—Victor and Polack Chicola, brothers, entombed by a fall of coal in the Locust Spring coliery, Locust Gap, yesterday afternoon, were found crushed to death to-day by a rescuing party.

Woman's Peace party addressed the Foreign Affairs committee.

GETS \$20,000 PERMIT

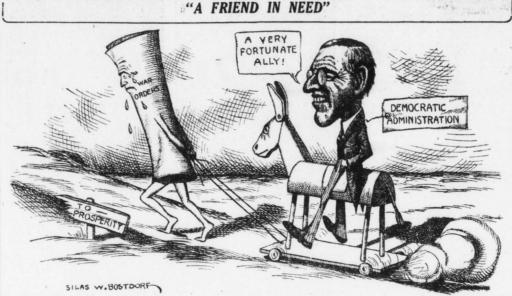
The biggest building permit of the year was issued to-day to Samuel itery, Locust Gap, yesterday afternoon, 426-28 Market street, by addwere found crushed to death to-day by a rescuing party.

Little HOPE FOR HUERTA

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.—Slight hope for the recovery of General Victoriano Huerto remained last night, according to Dr. M. P. Schuster, his physician.

Doctor Schuster said his patient was gradually losing strength and that his a lilness had reached a critical stage.

HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, JA NUARY 11, 1916.



V. GRANT FORRER IS REAPPOINTED AND CONFIRMED

Named by Gross as Assistant Dr. Brownson, Phila., and Dr. Park Superintendent; Gets Unanimous Vote

KINDLER AGAIN CHIEF



V. GRANT FORRER

After nearly two years in another line of work, V. Grant Forrer, formerly superintendent of city parks, was to-day formally reappointed as the working head of the park department under Commissioner E. Z. Gross. The appointment becomes effective February 1.

Forrer's name was suggested by Mr. Gross to succeed J. R. Hoffert, whose term as assistant superintendent expired with that of Ex-Commissioner Taylor. Commissioner W. L. Gorgas seconded Mr. Gross' action and the entire council voted for Mr. Forrer's confirmation.

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In addition to selecting Mr. Forrer as assistant superintendent of parks, council this afternoon reappointed John C. Kindler as fire chief, William L. Windsor, former alderman of the Fourth ward and one time city detective as superintendent of the quetective bureau, and Alfred Brine to Succeed Charles D. Lytle as patrolman.

No action on the choice of an as-sistant fire chief nor of a city assessor or assistant assessor will be taken it is understood, until next Tuesday. Marion Verbeke is the choice of Mr. Gross, for assistant chief to the departmental head. Com-missioner Bowman favors Millard Tawney, a member of the Royal Fire Company

The councilmen declared no agreement had been reached as to the as-

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British Steamer Sunk

London, Jan. 11, 3.48 p. m.—The British steamer Clan MacFarlane, of 4,823 tons, has been sunk in the Medi-terranean. The Clan MacFarlane was sent to the bottom December 30. Six officers and 18 Lascars have been land-ed at Malta. Thirteen Lascars died in the lifeboats.

The Clan MacFarlane left Liverpoo est marine registers contain no further records of her movements. She was 400 feet long.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washings Was

DEDICATION OF **BOYD MEMORIAL** HALL TONIGHT

Stone, Chicago, Will Be Speakers

mans Boyd Memorial Hall, erected through the generosity of the late John Y. Boyd for the men and boys of Pine Street Presbyterian Church evening will mark the completion of the building and the official hand-

of the building and the official handing over of the property by the building committee. T. T. Wierman, chairman. Francis Jordan Hall, treasurer, and H. B. McCormick, secretary, to the trustees of the church.

The dedicatory exercises will take place in the new hall in South street at 7:45 this evening and will be followed by a thorough inspection of the building, which with the possible exception of some plumbing, is now ready for occupancy. The entire congregation of Pine Street Church will be present at the exercises, which will be featured by two addresses and with be held in two different parts of the building, the expansive gymnasium and the men's iounging room. Marcus A. Brownson, D. D., pastor of the Sixteenth Presbyterlan church

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JEWS PLAN GREAT MASS MEETING TO AID WAR VICTIMS

Thousands to Gather Sunday Afternoon in Technical High Auditorium

RELIEVE SUFFERERS

Col. Cutler Will Tell of Horrors of Many Battle Fronts in Europe

What is expected to be the greatest gathering of Jewish people in the history of Harrisburg will be held next Sunday afternoon in Technical high school auditorium for the benefit of the hundreds of thousands of strug-gling co-religionists on the many battle fronts of Europe. It will begin at

The mass meeting is being arranged by representative Jews of the city at the suggestion of the American Jewish Reltef Committee. It will be typical of hundreds of similar gatherings that

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ROOSEVELT SENDS HIS GREETING TO MOOSE MEETING

In Telegram Before Progres- Young Man Tells Police He sive National Committee Says Country Has Fallen Short

FLINN WANTS HARMONY

Chicago, Jan. 11.—William Flinn, addressing the meeting said: "The Progressives in my State are divided. Many of them do not care whether they are labeled Republicans or Progressives. They want results. New questions have arisen since 1912. We must be Americans above all else if the only man who can run this government, but personally I think he can runent, but personally I think he can runent. is the only man who can run this government, but personally I think he can run. I better than any other man and I'd like to see him run it. The Republican party by this time ought to be pretty well cleansed. The leaders have had their ears to the ground and have been listening and watching. For one I a mwilling to give the Republicans a change, I think we should hold our convention concurrently with them in Chicago." George W. Perkins declared it was "not in the mind of any one present to amalgamate the Progressive party with the Republican party. We should hold our convention and nominate our tieket," he said. The convention will be held in Chicago.

See St. Lawrence Catholic Church at

Chicago, Jan. 11 .- When the Pro gressive National committee was called to order to-day a telegram of greeting from Theodore Roosevelt, standard-With Loss of 13 Lives bearer of the party in the 1912 elec ion, was read. It was received with applause by the committeemen and was followed by the reading of messages from other leaders including Hiram Johnson, Governor of California, and Albert J. Beveridge, former Senator from Indiana.

The message from colonel Roosevelt follows:

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At a meeting last evening of twenty-five or more "Hardscrabble" property owners preliminary steps were taken to form a permanent organization to wage a legal battle against the proposed condemnation of that distuct by the city. John T. Ensminger was elected presiders. T. B. Rockafellar, vice-president, and J. A. McKelvey, secretary. A committee consisting of J. A. McAlister, E. J. Fogarty and M. Rockafellar were appointed to enlist the co-operation of other property owners, secure counsel, etc. Another meeting will be held Friday evening.

ADMITS ROBBING AGED FATHER; 2 ARE EXONERATED

Lied and Confesses Theft of Money

Catholic Church at Front and Chestnut?

Will a new St. Lawrence Germa Catholic church be erected in Sout Front street, near Chestnut street? it the question being asked by some of the members of the congregation, an

the members of the congregation, and also several property owners in that section, who have been approached with offers to buy there.

Negotiations are under way, it is said, for the purchase of properties in Front street either a short distance north or south of Chestnut street. Owners of residences in this section said this morning that they had been asked for prices on their properties and said that they were told on good authority that a new church would be built there for the St. Lawrence congregation.

The present church property was

gregation.

The present church property was purchased by the State, as it is in the Capitol Park extension area.

Although nothing official could be learned, it is understood that no sale has been effected as yet by any representatives of the church.

MORE WAGES TO GO UP?

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Following the announcement of a 10 per cent, increase in wages of employes of the Pennsylvania Steel Company plant at Steelton and notification of an increase among a number of employes of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works, officials of several of the other larger industrial plants are seriously considering the same move, it was learned to-day.

LOOT ANOTHER CUSTOMS HOUSE

London, Jan. 11 .- Reuter's Hong

BRITISH RELIEF EXPEDITION IS FORCED TO HALT

Weather Conditions and Care Willing to Forgive Man Who of Wounded Necessitates Stop of Kut-El-Amara Force

GERMAN DRIVE FRUITLESS AFTER

Offensive in Champagne Re- Tragedy Follows When Philsulted in Heavy Losses, Paris Asserts

There has been a halt in the progss of the British force proceeding to he relief of Kut-El-Amara, but ac ording to an announcement in Lon don its pause at a point some twenty don its pause at a point some twenty miles from that place was due to weather conditions and the necessity of removing the wounded in the recent fighting by boat down the Tigris river.

Latest reports from the Champagne front reveal definitely the fact that the German offensive begun there on Sunday has been fruitless, the French war office declares. Berlin, however, asserts that the efforts of the French to retake their lost trenches were fruitless.

were in telegraphic communication with St. Joseph's Hospital, Joliet, today and when they learned that the erring husband and brother had a fighting chance for his life, said they would go to him.

After wounding Ulrich Mrs. Pfeiffer shot and killed herself. Her body will be brought here for burial.

Ulrich began writing to Mrs. Ulrich three months ago and thereafter sent her money each week. to retake their lost tremenes were truitiess.

Last night, according to the official account, the Germans were driven from the advanced French position [Continued or Page 6.]

Heavy Sentences For

Liquor Law Violators Lewisburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Pleading guilty to the charge of selling liquor without licenses Milton Royer, Robert Doebler, Edward Badger and Isalah Dershem, residents of Mifflinburg is Afellow's got to pay the penalty." He said, haltingly, as he gasped for prosecution with the exception of Royer who was given the same fine but his sentence is six months in the county jail instead of three. The defendants were rounded up in the Deckard hotel at Mifflinburg in November, on a charge of selling liquor. Mifflinburg is dry.

Were of the Joliet Welding Company, is fighting for his life in St. Joseph's Hospital with a bullet at the base of his brain. He said, haltingly, as he gasped for back to my wife and kids in Philadel-Ulrich.

On a slab at the morgue lies the body of Mrs. Lillian Pfeiffer, whom all Joliet knew as Mrs. John Robart. She killed herself after shooting Robart at his office in one of the main streets yesterday morning.

The Waggs of Sin

SPANISH WORKERS STRIKE

By Associated Press

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Paris, Jan. 11, 11.25 A. M.—A general strike in the metal industry began at Barcelona, Spain, without incident. The strike was started with the purpose of causing the emigration of Spanish workmen to factories abroad.

art at his office in one of the main streets yesterday morning.

The Wages of Sin

Pinned to her corset, the police found a note breathing the same tragic philosophy that was the burden of Robart's words. She wrote:

"The wages of sin and deception is death." The tragedy brought to light a Jekyl-Hyde romance, which is tho-

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NEGRO ASSAILANT CAPTURED

Marietta, Jan. 11.-Charged with slashing W. Scott Longenecker with a razor so severely that he may die, John Collins, colored, was captured while hiding in the brush along the river at Bainbridge late this afternoon, by Douglass Longenecker, a son of the injured man. A race riot was narrowly averted when the negro was brought here.

AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11.-A telegram from Chihuahua City received here to-day stated that it was reported there that a trainload of employes which left the capital yesterday from Cusihuiriachic, Western Chuhuahua, had been held up by Villa bandits, and all the Americans killed.

DOUBT IF PERSIA WAS TORPEDOED

Washington, Jan. 11.-The information contained in caused government experts here to consider the possibility that the ship might have been sunk by an internal explosion rather than by a mine or a submarine.

HALF MILLION FIRE IN WEST

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 11.-Half a million dollars' loss was caused to-day by a fire which started in the Friedman department store and consumed that and four other stores in the heart of the business district.

RAIL AND LAKE INCREASE UNJUSTIFIED

Washington, Jan. 11.-Proposed increases in class and commodity rates by rail and lake routes between New England and Middle Atlantic States points and the West were found unjustified to-day by the Interstate Commerce Com-

PENNSYLVANIA POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

Washington, Jan. 11 .- Edwin S. Laughlin was nominated to-day for postmaster of Oil City, Pa., and C. E. Gibbs was nominated for postmaster at Titusville, Pa.

ALFRED I. DU PONT DEPOSED

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11 .- Alfred I. Du Pont, it was learned to-day, has been deposed from the offices of vicepresident and member of the finance committee of E. I. Du Pont, De Nemours and Company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Levi Bankert, York county, and Margaret Rehm, York. Raymond W. Walters and Esther Catherine Roddy, West Fairview