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Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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This cemetery is soon to be enlarged and beautified under plans prepared by Warren H. Manning.
Lots will be sold with the perpetual care provision.
Prospect Hill Cemetery Co.
Herman P. Miller, President
LOCUST AND COURT STREETS
BELL PHONE 1595

10,000 HOMELESS IN $3,500,000 FIRE

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Hundreds of homeless men, women and children were being cared for today in private residences, railway stations and the few remaining public buildings. The question of making definite arrangements to care for them was taken up by city authorities. Food supplies will be the most serious problem where hotel, restaurant and grocery in the city having been wiped out. In all about 30 blocks were destroyed.

The wind, which was blowing a gale when the fire started, shifted at daylight and the fire was slowly traveling in a southerly direction, spreading the flames throughout the southern residence district, but in a freakish manner, jumping whole blocks in its progress.

Fire fighting apparatus from Dallas, Greenville and other nearbly cities assisted the local department in bringing the flames under control.

Fanned by Gale

The fire started about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the storage warehouse belonging to S. J. Long. The wind was blowing a gale at the time and the flames were driven so rapidly that they soon were beyond control.

The flames first made a clean sweep of the southern part of the city, burning a path three to four blocks wide, extending to the public square where a large open space arrested the course of the fire temporarily. Then the fire was swept by the gale into the residential section, mill districts and on until about thirty city blocks were consumed.

Twelve Oil Wells Burning; Loss Is Already a Million

By Associated Press

Tulsa, Okla., March 22.—Damage estimated at more than one million dollars was done in the oil fields near Drumright last night when a fire started in a pile of refuse and spread to the wells.

Twelve wells are burning, 24 derricks had been destroyed and many thousands of barrels of oil in tankage consumed by the flames. Oil men feared that the loss would extend into many millions of dollars.

Prairie Fires Raging in Dozen Counties of Kansas

By Associated Press

Topeka, Kan., March 22.—Prairie fires are burning in a dozen Western Kansas counties to-day, vegetation having been made very dry by the extreme heat and high winds of the last few days.

Although no loss of life has been reported, many houses were caught in the fast moving flames, and pasture lands have been reduced to vast reaches of black stubbles.

Half of Homeless Persons Go Without Breakfast

Dallas, Tex., March 22. — Fully ten thousand persons are homeless and half that number went without breakfast this morning as a result of last night's fire, according to a telegram received here to-day from county Judge Thomas L. Beauchamp, of Paris, Texas. The telegram adds: "We need groceries and money today."

STOLE LUNCHES, CHARGED

Henry Mills, aged 19, colored, was arrested this morning by Officers Demma and Coe, charged with orbbing lunch boxes of employes of Witman-Schwarz, wholesale grocers.

YOUTH STOLE HAM, CHARGE

Ralph Johnson, aged 12, colored, was held under $300 bail for juvenile court after a hearing before Alderman Hilton at police court this morning. Tony Margio, aged 8, 313 South River street, testified that he saw the Johnson boy steal a ham in the Chestnut street markethouse Saturday.

FILE COMMITTEE PETITIONS

Charles E. Zeigler and R. R. Seaman, fifth precinct, Ninth ward, and George R. Hibshman, seventh of the Ninth ward, to-day filed petitions for city Repumlican committee nominations.

FUNERAL SPRAYS AND DESIGNS
New Cumberland Floral Co., New Cumberland, Pa.

BEING KING OF IRELAND JUST LIKE "GETTING ELECTRIC CHAIR"

Sure an' It Was a Foine Party When Auld Erin's Throne Was Filled and Abdicated by Dozen Rotarians

The lot of the Irish kings—if they come into their own some day—promises to be no more pleasant than that of any other nationality.

Members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club who attended the belated St. Patrick's Day meeting as the guests of Charles M. Kaltwasser, general manager of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, at the offices of the company in North Second street last evening, learned this.

In the center of the room was a large green throne, surrounded by shamrocks done in electric lights, and the effect was quite pretty. Howard C. Fry, in Irish beard and regalia, was secretary of state, and he introduced a coronation committee of Irish Horse Marines, made up of such well-known Rotarian warriors as "Jim" McCullough, John Musser, Harry Motherwell, Bailey Brandt and others. The club unanimously voted Lynn Scott "King of Ireland for the evening" and as his imperial highness sat smiling his broadest from the throne and waving his wand over his bowing subjects, the audience observed a look of hurt surprise flit across his countenance, and then with a mostly unkingly "wow" he hopped nimbly about three feet into the air and announced in most emphatic language that anybody who wanted the job of being king might have it, but as for him, he knew when he had enough.

Just as the club quieted down "Gus" Kreidler came in late and there were loud cries for his coronation. "Gus" smilingly agreed and was led to the slaughter. He lasted five seconds and abdicated abjectly. Other kings during the evening, as rapidly as they arrived, were Dr. Campbell, of Irving College; Dr. Harvey Smith, "Charley" Doehne, Henderson Gilbert and others.

It may be explained in passing that the seat of the throne was an electric pad and that those who abdicated so suddenly had ample reason for so doing. The souvenirs were clay pipes, real "timmies", St. Patrick's Day hats and tiny electric bulb stickpins. Davenport served refreshments.

Just to show that the members could be serious, a half hour was given over to a discussion of "cost figuring," during which some interesting points were developed.

Interesting addresses on the use of electricity for business and domestic purposes and the relation of the public service company to the community were made by Mr. Kaltwasser, William Bailey and Harry Rue, of Philadelphia.

The following new members were elected: Frank Davenport, president Davenport Lunch, Inc.; Captain James Brown Kemper, United States Army; Dr. A. E. Brown, headmaster of the Harrisburg Academy; Archibald B. Millar, secretary to the Public Service Commission.

Debate on Hay Army Increase Continues With Indications of Its Passage Soon

Washingon, D. C., March 22.—Debate on the Hay army increase bill was continued in the House to-day with the possibility of its passage during the day. Although this was calendar Wednesday, the day was set aside to allow uninterrupted consideration of the measure.

The section of the bill dealing with the federalization of the national guard, which was taken up late yesterday afternoon just before adjournment, was again under consideration to-day.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military committee, planned to call up his army bill to-day.

The debate in the House also developed opposition to the proposal to put the National Guard under Federal control, Representative Fields, Democrat, of Kentucky, asserting that court decisions showed the guard could not be federalized without a constitutional amendment.

Representative Tilson, Republican, of Connecticut, a member of the committee, offere dan amendment specifying means of enlistment for officers and men of the National Guard, providing obligationl to both the Federal and State governments, the Federal right to their services to precede that of the State.

Urge Dual Enlistment

The committee believed, he said, that this would accomplish the measure of federalization sought. Members of the National Guard Association, he added, urged the dual enlistment provision.

Representative Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts, said he agreed with former Secretary Garrison of the War Department that many members of the National Guard Association urged use of the guard for Federal purposes through desire that it should continue to share in Federal appropriations and not for reasons of sound military policy.

The Tilson amendment was rejected without a division. Those who opposed it insisted that the bill already accomplished everything the amendment sought.

Representative London, Socialist, proposed an amendment, forbidding the use of National Guard troops for strike duty. It went out on a point of order.

Several important amendments were made to the army increase bill in the House and were, with one exception, approved by Chairman Hay. After defeating a proposal by Representative Kahn, to permit efficient regular soldiers to be discharged into the reserve in one year on recommendation of their commanders, or in two years on their own motion, the House reversed itself and put through a similar amendment by Representative Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts, over Representative Hay's opposition, by 128 to 117. The Senate bill contains such a provision.

Training Reserve Officers

The most important amendment was the insertion of the reserve officers training scheme proposed by Representative Gard, of Ohio, Democrat, which already has been included in the Senate bill. It provides that military instructors be supplied by the War Department to any civil educational institution with an available student body of 100 or more and where a military course satisfactory to the War Department is established. A sufficient number of graduates would be designated for six months' additional training with the regular army to maintain a corps of 50,000 reserve officers. The provision was approved by the Association of Military Colleges and Schools.

Mobilizing Industry

The last amendment adopted was offered by Representative Tilson, Republican, of Connecticut. It would authorize the War Department to have constructed all the tools and fixtures necessary to convert private munition plants for the manufacture of army rifles, cannon and ammunition. The fixtures would be stored by the government in peace times, but could be fitted to the machines of commercial plants in a few days, mobilizing the whole war machinery industry of the country behind the fighting lines. It has been estimated that the fixtures would cost $15,000,000 or more.

Capitol Hill Notes

Local Charter. — The Eureka Notion Company, of this city, was chartered to-day with a capital of $10,000 by Thomas G. George, Harvey J. Fornwalt, Jacob W. Dechant, E. I. Book, Harrisburg, and E. B. Seidle, Mechanicsburg.

Hearing Held. — The Public Service Commission to-day heard Pittsburgh water rate cases. No decisions were announced.

Board Meets. — The Industrial Board, of the Department of Labor and Industry, met this afternoon in the Masonic Temple. Routine matters were discussed, including the subject of the case regulating bake shops, which amends the exsting code, and permits cellar bakeries in hotels and similar institutions under sanitary conditions. Otto T. Mallery, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Samuel Semple, of Titusville, members of the board, were present this afternoon at the meeting.

Explosive Bid. — State Highway Commissioner Cunningham to-day opened bids for dynamite and fulminating caps to be used by the State Highway Department maintenance forces during the present season. The bid of the Hercules Powder Company and the bid of the Burton Powder Company, of Pittsburgh, were rejected because no certified check accompanied their bids. The bid of the Clearfield Hardware Company, of Clearfield, was not on the regular bidding blank furnished by the department. The other bids were: The E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, of Wilmington, Del., through their Pittsburgh office; G. R. McAbee Powder and Oil Company, of Pittsburgh; C. H. Miller Hardware Company, Huntingdon; Atlas Powder Company, Philadelphia, and Aetna Explosives Company, New York, N. Y.

MARLIN OLMSTED STUDENT AT SCHOOL GRIPPED BY MEASLES

Concord, N. H., March 22.—Two deaths and one hundred cases of measles, at St. Paul's, a private school in this city, have alarmed students and parents. The sick pupils are under quarantine, and Charles E. Davis, of Loudonville, N. C., is convalescing at the Eagle Hotel.

Marlin Olmsted, son of the late Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted, this city, is a student at the St. Paul's institution.

GIVE RECEPTION TO "NEW" PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Deavor Returns to Epworth Church; Has Done Big Work Here

REV. DR. J. D. W. DEAVOR

Guest of Honor at Epworth Church

The Rev. Dr. J. D. W. Deavor, just reappointed by the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference to serve for another year as pastor of Epworth Methodist church, will be guest of honor at an elaborate reception on Friday evening to be tendered by the Epworth League.

The whole congregation, including the Sunday school, various young peoples' organization, Bible classes, etc., will help swell the big crowd which will take this chance of expressing their appreciation of the return of the Rev. Dr. Deavor. An interesting program has been prepared which includes speaking by the various departmental heads of the church, and music by the church choir. Following the program refreshments will be served.

Dr. Deavor is a truly "livewire" Epworth's congregation enthusiastically will tell you and the whole congregation points with a good deal of pride to the pastor's work at that church during the past year. Among other things he inaugurated a fund for building an up-to-date Sunday school room, and in the very near future the construction of the structure will be started. The addition will have a seating capacity of 1,500 and will cost approximately $18,000.

Girls, Here's a Chance to Get Real Coin of Realm For Just Looking Pretty

Girls, here's a chance to get paid for looking pretty! The Majestic Theater management is advertising for a young woman to take part in the style show that is to be given at that theater the first three days of next week, and Catherine Crawford says that if the girl makes good and wants to go on the road she will be offered a permanent place with the company. Miss Crawford, who will bring her nine Fashion Girls to Harrisburg to appear at the Majestic, wants to call her company the Ten Fashion Girls and that's the reason she has written to Manager Hopkins to find her another model.

Interstate R. R. Employes Entitled to Compensation

Pottsville, Pa., March 22. — Referee P. W. Houck this morning handed down two decisions in which he overruled the contention of the Lehigh Valley railaroad that plaintiffs were not entitled to compensation because the company employes were engaged in interstate commerce.

Under the decision Mrs. Tillie Riddle, of Delano receives $4,545 for the death of her husband while Mr. and Mrs. William Flanagan of Centralia, receive $1,500 for the death of a son.

In the case of Rush vs. Kurtz brothers of Easton, compensation was disallowed.

CENTRAL SENIORS ELECT

The Central High School Seniors elected Robert Michael president and Mary Kinzer, secretary, at an election held in the chapel to-day.

NEW HEADQUARTERS ARE OPENED TODAY

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fering from a heavy cold and made no statements about anything. At the Capitol men active in his interest declare there was nothing new and while preparation of petitions went on but little was said. According to the gossip which permeates the Capitol, friends of the Governor from various parts of the State have been writing to him disapproving of his course as well as approving of it. Whether the Governor was extending an olive branch in his Pittsburgh interview or not is the prime question here to-day.

Headquarters Opened

The headquarters in the Franklin building were opened to-day with H. T. Mitchell in charge for the present. Three rooms are in use, being liberally equipped with furniture, office equipment and petitions, but Paul N. Furman, who appears to be directing things, said that there would be nothing to give out for a few days. The name of the committee, its chairman and its officers will come along later.

The Governor's friends have not yet selected all of the men to run for delegates-at-large in his interest and many of the district delegates remain to be agreed upon. No announcement of the names is in sight.

Late to-day it is expected that Attorney General Brown's opinion regarding the manner in which the delegates' stand on popular choice is to be printed on the ballot will be issued. This will be sent to the State Department.

Residence Germantown

Mr. Furman to-day declared that the Governor would be designated as a resident of Germantown on the petitions, but his official residence would be given as Harrisburg. The occupation will be "Governor."

Among Capitol Hill people, officials and attaches, there were vigorous denials that orders had been issued to any one to line up. What is being done, it is declared, is being done because people are personally interested. More activity is being shown in Philadelphia than here, it being said that Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Compensation Board, is engaged in pushing campaign plans.

Col. Watres Here

Col. Louis A. Watres, of Scranton, former Lieutenant-Governor was here attending the State army board, but did not make any statement. He will be a candidate for delegate-at-large, but has not announced his stand.

Washington Party Ticket

There is a possibility that the conference of the Washington party State leaders here to-morrow may determine upon a policy of fire insurance by urging the Bull Moosers to nominate a whole State ticket of their own.

The conference will be held during the day with William Flinn and all the other big chiefs in atendance and the whole proposition will be taken up. The Washingtonians appear to be very strong in favor of nominating a whole set of delegates pledged to Roosevelt.

The sentiment in favor of naming a ticket is coupled with the understanding that it should be made up of men who would withdraw if the Washingtonians and Republicans get together at Chicago.

Knox and Roosevelt

The Pittsburgh Dispatch to-day says:

"In consultations with his most intimate lieutenants during his recent visit here, Senator Boies Penrose showed a marked change in his attitude toward Col. Theodore Roosevelt as a Presidential possibility.

"In urging the selection of uninstructed delegates from Pennsylvania, the Senator is reported to have suggested to his intimates that Philander C. Knox and Colonel Roosevelt were candidates that could reunite the Republican party and lead it to victory. The delegation from the protective tariff State, he urged, should go to the convention free to throw its strength and influence to the candidate most acceptable to the delegates from other States that may be reasonably counted upon to deliver their electoral votes to the Republican nominee.

Knox the Logical Candidate

"The Senator strongly urged that by his service and experience and by the large measure of respect he commands throughout the country, that Mr. Knox was the logical candidate not only of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, but those of the nation as well. And the old feeling against Colonel Roosevelt had apparently disappeared, for the Senator is quoted as having told several local leaders that 'if, on the other hand, it should appear that Colonel Roosevelt would be more acceptable to a majority of the States and appear the logical man of the situation, Pennsylvania should be free to turn in and exert its utmost influence to bring about his nomination.'"

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

BRIGHT FUTURE IS AHEAD FOR CITIES

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luncheon given in his honor at the Harrisburg Club to-day by the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.

Mr. Albert has just completed a survey of eighty-one cities and as a result he predicts that the nation is upon the eve of the greatest awakening to civic betterment and improvement in the history of the whole world.

Cities are better and more honestly governed now than ever before, he said. This he pronounced due to the interest of the individual in the municipal government. The city government is no better and no worse, he asserted, than the interest or lack of interest of the individual makes it. "Good government is not the result of laws," said the speaker. "Nobody ever devised a law that would automatically result in good government. Because some cities governed by commissions are well governed is no assurance that the commission is the panacea of all municipal ills. Most of the well-governed cities of to-day are governed by party. Politicians and political leaders and politically chosen commissions have been back of most of the great recent municipal developments and improvements."

The cities of America, he said, are spending more money than was ever spent in like manner before for education, recreation and the bringing of beauty into the lives of the poor, and he made a plea for even greater expenditures along these lines for the future.

Mr. Albert's address was eloquent and inspiring, but not such as may be easily summarized. He repeatedly referred to the evidences he has found of a live civic spirit in Harrisburg and closed with a plea for more careful regulation of building, with an eye to beauty, and for the creation of a great civic center here.

The speaker was introduced by E. S. Herman, president of the City Planning Commission, who said that no better evidence of a quickened interest in civic affairs in Harrisburg is required than the attendance of 175 members to hear a municipal address on such an unpleasant day. President J. W. Bowman presided.

Mr. Albert will be the guest of the Harrisburg Rotary Club at a dinner at the Harrisburg Club at 6 o'clock this evening, at which there will be a round table discussion of Rotary. Afterward the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and members of the Civic Club, with friends, will attend a lecture by Mr. Albert at the Technical high school auditorium on "The Forces That Make Up Cities." Tickets are to be had free upon application to the officers of the Chamber or the Rotary Club.

INFANTRY RESTS AS BIG GUNS TAKE UP FIGHT

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too the artillery fire continues intense, particularly near Vaux a Damloup.

Unofficial advices from Rome today report abandonment of Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, by the Austrians.

There has been hard fighting recently along the line of the Dniester in Galicia northwest of Czernowitz and yesterday the Vienna war office admitted the evacuation of the Austrian bridge head at Uscieczk under Russian pressure. The Austrians fell back down the river to Zale Szczyky, about thirty miles north of Czernowitz.

The Russians are continuing their westward advance in Turkish Armenia and it was reported to-day that the Turks are evacuating Erzinjan, a fortress more than 100 miles west of Erzerum, which has been indicated as an objective of the Russians.

According to Berlin the Russians are not meeting with any success in their offensive against the German line along the Dvina.

Both this Russian movement in the north and that in Galicia have been pointed to by military observers as counter offensives probably calculated to relieve the pressure on Verdun.

REAL ESTATE

DILL WILL BUILD SERVICE STATION

Modern Fireproof Structure to Go Up Near Mulberry Street Bridge Entrance

Plans are being drawn by Architect Ralph Williams, 34 South Front street, Steelton, for a two-story modern fireproof automobile salesroom and service station to be built at the eastern approach of the Mulberry street bridge by I. W. Dill, manager of the Hudson Sales Company.

The proposed building will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000 and will have a frontage of 22 feet on Mulberry street with a depth of 60 feet. It will be built to connect with the automobile repair shop.

Rapid growth of Mr. Dill's business make it necessary for the new building to be erected. It will be thoroughly fireproof, all the work being of reinforced concrete, steel and brick. Metal sash and doors will be used. The first floor will contain the salesroom and the second the private and business offices and the supply station. Specifications will be completed shortly and bids asked.

ONLY ONE TRANSFER

Only one realty transaction was recorded to-day. This was the transfer of a property in West Hanover township from Catherine Potteiger's heirs to Albert Potteiger.

MRS. MARY LOURIMER

Mrs. Mary Lourimer, widow of Thomas Lourimer, aged 68, died at her home, 510 Riley street, this morning. She is survived by two sons and two daughters: Mrs. Augustus Wildman, Mrs. John F. Shepley, James M. and Thomas. Funeral services will be held from the home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Louis Seymour Mudge officiating. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

J. S. GOODMAN TO SUCCEED ABBOTT

Olney, N. Y., Man Made Division Engineer Here For Reading Railroad

John S. Goodman, supervisor for the Philadelphia and Reading railway at Olney, N. Y., on the New York division, was to-day appointed division engineer at Harrisburg to succeed R. Boone Abbott who has been made superintendent of the Shamokin division. Mr. Goodman will take charge of his new duties to-morrow. He was formerly supervisor at Boiling Springs, and is a native of Lewisburg.

FEAR BANDIT CHIEF HAS ESCAPED TO THE HILLS

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probably was accomplished by a bandit raid on the Mexican northwestern railroad. In some quarters here there has been a disposition to believe that Villa sympathizers may have cut the ground wire laid by General Pershing in his march southward from Columbus. If this is the case, it is said there will be good reason to fear for the safety of Lieutenants Willis and Gorrell. Nothing is known regarding the place at which the two officers disappeared. If they lost their bearing and got out of their course, it is suggested, they may have been compelled to descend and may have fallen into the hands of some of the wandering bandits.

The fact that Willis and Gorrell carried only three days' rations and a small supply of water added to the anxiety over the mishap.

Not a Single Case of Illness Among Troops in Mexico

By Associated Press

Columbus, N. M., March 22.—Not a single case of illness has been reported among the American troops with General Pershing's expeditionary column in Mexico, Lieut. Colonel Frick, in charge of the hospital here asserted to-day.

Army medical officers consider this a remarkable showing in view of the heat, the sandstorms of the desert and the disease, which has followed in the wake of four years of Civil war in Mexico, to all of which the soldiers have been exposed in their march. It was asserted that much credit is due the preventive measures adopted before the start of the expeditionary force.

Cut Telephone Wires Hold Up News of Fighting With Villa Near Namiquipa

By Associated Press

El Paso, Tex., March 22. — The telegraph wires between Juarez and Casas Grandes were still cut to-day so that for more than 24 hours General Gavira has been without news of what is transpiring at the scene of the reported fighting yesterday between Carranza and Villa forces near Namiquiqua.

On the American side, communication with General Pershing remains limited and nothing definite about the operations of the expeditionary force has been received. Train arrivals stated that the wireless between Columbus and General Pershing's headquarters was working badly and that the trouble was due to weather conditions and faulty mechanical equipment.

Was Not Drugged, but Eloped, Police Learn

Inquiry by the police here developed the fact that pretty Elvesta Dressler, who told officers she had been drugged and spirited from her home, in Northumberland, Pa., by two men, had really elopted with John Britton, of Sunbury, one of the pair she declared had helped to abduct her.

The girl yesterday startled the Michigan town by coolly informing the police that she had been stolen from her home in November and until three days ago had been confined in Canada. She asked the authorities to help her get to the home of her parents, near Liverpool, Perry county, or her husband, an employe of the Keystone forge, near Northumberland

Both Judges Impose Stiff "Pen" Sentences During Late Afternoon

Prior to adjourning March criminal sessions for the day Dauphin's judges yesterday afternoon imposed some stiff sentences on half a dozen or more prisoners who had been convicted since early morning.

Clarence Lewis and Charles Jones who were convicted together of stealing chickens, butter, eggs, etc., got from five to six years in the eastern penitentiary and ten months in jail, respectively. Lewis has a "pen" record and in returning him to Philadelphia for another five years Judge McCarrell significantly pointed out that it was within the province of the court to dole out thirty years.

George Mendenhall got from nine to fourteen months in the eastern penitentiary fo rthe theft of a watch. H. N. Gibson, the "carnival faker" who attempted a short-changing stunt on several local merchants got eight months in jail. Practically all of these defenders had been run down by City Detective Hyde Speese. Other sentences:

Benjamin Pino, assault and battery, one month and $5 fine; Paul Scott carrying concealed deadly weapons, three months; Solomon F. Leitzel, attempting undue familiarities with step-daughter, six months; Frank N. Smith alias Marks forgery, two counts, $5 fine and five months in jail in each case. Because the illness of the father of Mrs. Mary S. Bender, the trial of Joseph Bender charged with assault and battery upon his wife, Mary was postponed until June term. Albert alias "Mooney" Campbell was convicted of brutally assaulting 11-year-old Mary Shaffer. The child told how the man had entered her Girard street home February 14, during the absence of her parents and attacked her. She has been under a physician's care since.

Court House Notes

April 25 Final Filing Day.—In the formal proclamation announcing the date, officers to be voted, etc., at the Spring primaries the County Commissioners call attention to the fact that 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 25, is the time limit for filing nomination petitions. The primaries will be held Tuesday, May 16.

John M. Welsh, Detective.—John M. Welsh, formerly city detective and member of the Pennsy police detective service, has asked the Dauphin County Courts to relicense him as a private detective.

Two Bankruptcy Hearings.—Attorney John T. Olmsted, Federal referee in bankruptcy, has fixed April 1 and April 3, respectively, as the dates for hearing creditors of T. M. Mauk & Son, undertakers, and Henry Finklestine. The meetings will be held, respectively, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the chosen days and Mr. Olmsted's office will be the meeting place.

Change Polling Place.—Permission was granted yesterday by Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarrell to change the polling place of the Fifth precinct of the Ninth ward, city, from the office of J. E. Rhoads, Eighteenth and Bellevue road, to the store of George E. Runkle, 1522 Derry street.

Wife of Tabernacle Baptist Pastor Dead

Mrs. Emmarene M. Hare, wife of the Rev. Calvin A. Hare, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 611 Briggs street. Mrs. Hare had been a resident of this city about a year, coming here when her husband accepted the pastorate of the Tabernacle Church.

She was one of five children of Lydia A. and the late John W. Moore and was born near Coatesville. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. Gurney Sholl, Jr., of Pitman, N. J., her mother, Mrs. Lydia A. Moore, and a sister, Mrs. Annie M. Davis, both of Coatesville. Funeral services will be held at the Tabernacle Church to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and at the residence of her mother, 345 Chestnut street, Coatesville, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made at the Fairview Cemetery, Coatesville.

MRS. REBECCA PARKER

Mrs. Rebecca Parker, aged 78, died yesterday afternoon very suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Musser, 702 North Sixth street. Mrs. Parker was the oldest member, both in years and in church connection, of the Harris Street United Evangelical Church, having united with the congregation under the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Fager when it worshipped in the old building at Verbeke and Fulton streets. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Musser, and one son, Mrs. Edward L. Parker. The funeral will be held Friday at 1 o'clock, with services at her home. Burial will be made at Hummelstown.

Valuable Health Hints.

The Roosevelt Conservation Commission on national vitality indicated in their report that in the United States every year there are 600,000 deaths which should not have occurred.

Think of it! 1,644 deaths every twenty-four hours which should have been prevented—a Titanic a day. Is it not frightful to contemplate?

Their report also indicated that at least half of the 2,900,000 sick beds constantly kept filled in the United States should not be needed.

Many people fall ill and die because they do not know how to keep well, while others simply neglect to apply to themselves their knowledge of the laws of health.

When you realize that impure, impoverished or impaired blood is the prime cause of disease, you will understand the importance of keeping your blood pure and vigorous, and if it has gotten in bad shape from any cause, you must quickly realize the very great importance of getting it back in good condition without delay. The surest and safest way that has been found to keep the blood pure and also to make it pure after it has become impure is to take S. S. S. — the Standard Blood Remedy for fifty years. Do you know that

RHEUMATISM

is not just a local soreness? The pain in the muscles or joints is merely a symptom—the cause is much deeper.

Rubbing the sore spot with oils or liniments may bring a certain amount of temporary relief but the disease is still in the system and the pain will come back. Rheumatism is poison in the blood — that poison must be removed before the disease can be cured. It can be removed by using S. S. S., which acts directly on the blood—purifying it and removing the poisons that cause the disease. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and not only purifies the blood but is a splendid tonic for the entire system.

CATARRH.

The symptoms of Catarrh are most frequently treated instead of treating the disease itself, Catarrh is the result of impurities in the blood—these impurities must be removed before the disease can be cured.

The most common symptom of Catarrh is an inflamed and tender condition of the breathing passages and the blocking of throat and nostrils with mucous.

The use of washes, nasal douches and creams merely ease the local irritation but do not reach the disease.

To cure Catarrh you must go to the seat of the trouble — the blood — and cleanse and purify it with S. S. S. Its action is to cleanse and strengthen the blood corpuscles so they fight off the disease.

PIMPLES AND SORES

Diseases of the skin are caused by poisons in the blood. You cannot cure a skin disease until the poisons in the blood are removed.

The use of salves and ointments may give some temporary relief but the poison that causes them is still in your system and will break out on the surface again.

You must go to the root of the trouble and remove the cause.

S. S. S. has been purifying the blood and thus enabling nature to drive away sores pimples, ulcers and other skin troubles, for half a century. It contains no harmful drug. It will do for you what it has done for others—give it a trial before it is too late.

POISONED BLOOD.

As stated in the introduction, the cause of most diseases is poison-infected blood. You cannot have a healthy body if you have impure blood running in your veins. The blood is the great source of nourishment for all flesh tissues. When the blood is not pure it carries poisons and impurities to all parts of the body causing local ills that cannot be cured until the blood is purified. Impure blood shows itself in many ways — lack of energy — loss of appetite, sleeplessness, may all be evidence of an impaired condition of the blood.

S. S. S. has been sold for fifty years and is known far and wide as the surest remedy for all blood troubles. It is nature's remedy, being made from roots and herbs — and acts directly upon the blood corpuscles making them pure and healthy so they can do their work in fighting off disease and toning up the entire system.

MALARIA.

Malaria is a poisonous germ which gets into the flood from external sources and is most powerful for evil in those constitutions which are saturated with other poisons already present in the blood. It is more apt to attack those whose blood is impoverished or impure from any cause, than those whose systems are normal and whose blood is pure.

The best treatment for this prevalent malady is that which will destroy malarious germs in the blood, together with all other poisonous material that may be present.

S. S. S. will purify your blood and cleanse it of all impurities. If you suffer from Malaria don't lose any time getting a bottle of this wonderful medicine.

REMEMBER.

S. S. S. is guaranteed to be purely vegetable and while cleansing your blood of all impurities it will act as a tonic for your entire body, building up your physical and nervous system.

This wonderful medicine is prepared only by Swift Specific Company, 39 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga. Write for special booklet and if medical advice is wanted, write for that also to address given above. Books and medical advice are free.