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(SMALL DIVIDEND FIRST YEAR)

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TAKE ANY CARLINE TO EXAMINE OUR IMPROVED PROPERTIES, CAMERON STREET, (West Side and North of Market Street). Street Car Lines pass properties on three sides—namely, Market Street, State Street, Cameron Street. Act on your individual judgment—after looking properties over. When requested our representative will accompany possible interested persons to site. Subscriptions should be accompanied by certified checks for ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of amount of CAPITAL STOCK WISHED. Better look properties over before mailing your check. We will incur no debts, except first mortgages, which will be as large as possible, so shareholders can get bigger dividends on factories, warehouses, and storerooms owned now or purchased later.

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MANY TAKE PART SENATE WANTS

IN PORCH-WINDOW INVESTIGATION OF

BOURNEIGH OF

ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO HAVE RESULTS OF FINDINGS SINCE DISSOLUTION

By Associated Press
Washington, April 11. — Without debate the Senate to-day adopted a resolution by Senator Kenyon, Republican, directing the Attorney General, if not incompatible with public interest to submit to the Senate all reports of investigations made by the department into the Standard Oil Company since the Supreme Court decree of dissolution against that company and particularly any investigation in gasoline prices.

Senator Kenyon read the Senate resolutions adopted by the Western Oil Jobbers Association, at St. Louis, petitioning Congress to supplement the Sherman law to make effective the decree of dissolution against the Standard Oil Company, and declaring it to be the sense of the association that the dissolution decree was a failure.

A letter to Senator Kenyon from counsel for the association declared independent oil jobbers of the Middle West would be driven out of business unless the Sherman law, unless an end was brought to discriminatory prices of gasoline dictated by the Standard Oil Company.

Hanover, president, called the meeting to order at 10:45 o'clock this morning the hall was well filled. Sessions will be held this afternoon, Monday and Tuesday morning and afternoon and the convention will conclude with a reception to the delegates by Governor Brumbaugh in the evening.

In opening the convention this morning President Chrostwaite traced the history of community building from the beginning of the world, pointing out how community improvements and developments run side by side with civilization. He also talked of the conditions of the world and of the ancient and modern systems of the present day.

Need for Better System
Mr. Chrostwaite spoke of the formation of boroughs in Pennsylvania and of the great number of prosperous communities in the State today. "The history, growth and development of the boroughs in Pennsylvania," he said, "should make us conscious of our strength and our possibilities and of our needs and necessities. It may be safely said that boroughs have developed in this Commonwealth in spite of an obsolete, incomplete, chaotic, cumbersome, inconsistent, unworkable system of laws, and surely without any uniform or organized method of judicial construction. We seek and we need a system of laws which will be simple and easily understood, which can have, and probably will have, elastic, breathing, self-conforming, unhampered, healthful, easy-to-be-known and readily adaptable to the needs of government which will give us in its fullness all our birthright due us through the ages of community building."

LOCAL OPTION TO BE DISCUSSED

Important Conference Will Be Addressed by the Governor Tomorrow Night

The plan and scope of the campaign for the election of members of the next Legislature pledged to local option will be discussed to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock to be held in the Commonwealth Hotel, this city by men identified with the local option movement in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities. J. Denny O'Neil, Dr. George W. Shelton, Dr. W. T. Toppe and others will be here and Governor Brumbaugh will make an address.

The local option advocates have lately been pre-occupied with the issue and are preparing to make their campaign vigorously in every part of the State. Preliminary work is said to have shown a break in the campaign on the part of businessmen.

Edward Japp, of this city, who was elected Republican Jury Commissioner last Fall, to-day filed his papers to run as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Legislature on an avowed local option platform in the Harrisburg city district. Mr. Japp has been backed by many prominent and influential men.

Governor's Record Is Refutation of Charges, Headquarters Say

The Brumbaugh headquarters to-day gave out a statement in substance as follows:
"Good deeds speak loudly for those who perform them, and all the subtleties of a campaign are in vain if they cannot wipe out the warm regard that right-minded citizens throughout the State have for Governor Brumbaugh. The Governor's record in the office is an open book to be read and admired and to strive to emulate him. Moreover, his record as Pennsylvania Executive is ineffaceable. Mud thrown against his character spatters into so much ineffective dust."
Among the letters endorsing the Brumbaugh candidacy given out by the headquarters are those from F. E. Wonseller, insurance man, Norris; C. M. Ritter, Carlisle; C. S. Garman, cigar manufacturer, Denver; J. C. A. McAnulty, Blairsville. The deluge of telegrams and letters continues to pour in, says the statement.

GOVERNOR GETS BIG OVATION

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mented by the fact that their assessments constitute a part of the county assessments, and it may well be a matter of concern for you to determine to what extent local government should be accorded to these boroughs to determine their own basis of assessment, in order that they may properly be added to the other boroughs, their water supply and their essential things that make up a prosperous, healthy community.

When Governor Brumbaugh called the various aspects of the right organization of a borough will necessarily be the subject of detailed discussion by the gathering," and he asked the delegates to give the new borough and the subject of the last session of the Legislature, a fair trial. Finally he made a plea that every citizen of every borough in the State stand ready at all times to do his part for the welfare of the community when called on for public duty.

The big audience cheered the Governor to the echo when he concluded. The Commissioner of the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth, who opened the meeting he spoke of the work which the Department of Labor and Industry can do in assisting the boroughs of Pennsylvania and urged the co-operation of the boroughs and the department and said that both would be benefited as a result.

When Governor Brumbaugh concluded his address, Commissioner Jackson introduced Joseph W. Hunter, first deputy highway commissioner of Pennsylvania, who talked of the relation of the highway and the highway department and how the highways in Pennsylvania can be improved by both the department and the boroughs working together.

Another speaker at the afternoon session was Nelson McVicker, member of the Legislature from Allegheny county, who talked of the "Borough Code and What It Means to the Borough." Mr. McVicker helped frame the borough code. The last speaker this afternoon was E. A. Welmer, president of the Pennsylvania Building Code Commission.

Delegates from boroughs in every part of Pennsylvania registered at the sessions to-day of the fifth annual convention of the State Association of Boroughs and it was predicted that by this evening there would be 400 delegates in attendance. Each borough has sent from one to three delegates to the sessions, which are being held in the hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol. Members of the association began to arrive last evening and when T. F. Chrostwaite, of

TROOPS BELIEVED TO BE IN BIG BATTLE

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peculiarly difficult to operate in any numbers against Villa in the district where he is now fleeing.

The efficiency of the American troops was highly praised by General Francisco Bertani, the Carranza commander at Madera, now on a trip to Juarez. He said Colonel Dodd handled him when in a masterly way in the Guerrero fight, holding the Villa bandits long enough to cause them to waste an immense amount of ammunition and then scattering them.

The Arrieta brothers are said to be fortifying the city of Durango, but for what purpose has not been indicated.

A plot to capture the Carranza headquarters in El Paso and backed by the people who are financing Felix Diaz in a movement against the de facto government of Mexico is believed by the police to have been unearched by the arrest last night of fifteen Mexicans accused of being implicated in the flight across the border of General Ynes.

Agents of the Department of Justice aided the police in making the arrests, most important of which were General Ynes, Carranza's second-in-command, and General Ignacio Morales Zaragoza, who like Salazar were along the well-known and trusted of the late Victoriano.

The prisoners were questioned for the better part of the night by the police and secret service officials. This story was pieced together from their admissions, which are believed to have discovered the essential details of the plot.

Diaz Backers Dissatisfied
The backers of Diaz it is said became dissatisfied because his own reputation was somewhat limited and he had no man with his movement in whose generalship the Mexican people had confidence. They were also anxious to see the Diaz campaign in Southern Mexico by a similar insurrection in the northern part of the republic. A soldier was wanted of ability and Salazar was selected. He was amply supplied with funds and proceeded to organize his followers from El Paso. Emissaries were sent into Mexico to try out the plan. The Carranza government was spreading reports that Carranza was in the pay of the United States and the General Pershing's expeditionary force was really the advance guard of an army of occupation. There has been plenty of evidence that such reports have been circulated in Juarez and have caused a considerable impression on the peons.

Bitterly Opposed to U. S.
Salazar's plans were not yet ripe when he learned that he was in danger of being arrested. He became alarmed and fled across the border on Sunday accompanied, it is believed by only a handful of his most trusted adherents.

His exact plans at present, as well as his whereabouts, are unknown but as the proclamation he left behind him, coupled with statements made by men who know him well in El Paso, lead little doubt as to his attitude toward the United States is one of determined and bitter hostility.

Lives Are In Danger
He is opposed to Carranza and Villa, and is expected to attempt to rally the Mexicans on a platform of uncompromising opposition to this country. He demands for the immediate withdrawal of the American troops under the penalty of war with Mexico.

Dispatches from Columbus which have been extremely precautionary in tone to guard the town last night were accepted here as proof that the American military authorities regard Salazar as a man of grave importance. No one was willing to venture a prediction as to what would result if Salazar made an attack on the American lines of communication.

In the military press reports given at Columbus showed that the authorities believed such an eventuality was not impossible.

Washington Credits Report That Villa Has Succumbed to Rigors of His Flight

By Associated Press
Washington, April 11. — Unofficial and unconfirmed reports that Villa is dead are being widely given to-day and were given some degree of credence by officials there.

The reports were represented as having come from the General Carranza's provisional capital.

They were substantiated by the latest dispatches to the War and State Departments. The reports of Villa's recent victory over Carranza in the course of his long and hurried flight in which he has been variously reported as being carried on a litter, on the shoulders of his men or in a carriage over the rough Mexican trails, gave some color to the possibility that the bandit chieftain may have been unable to survive the hardships of the flight in his disheveled condition.

Only 4,000 Troops in U. S.
Official estimates of the number of troops in Mexico and on the border are being given by the War Department at the War Department to-day. General Scott, chief of staff, announced that 18,565 troops now constitute the border patrol.

General Pershing has about 12,000 men in Mexico, including those holding his line of communication.

How greatly the mobile army has been reduced from the Mexican expedition and border service was also disclosed by General Scott. He estimated that only four thousand troops remain in the United States, not engaged on the border.

Use "Gold" Grounds Over and Over; Trooper Pays Dollar For Cigaret

Pershing's Camp at the Front in Mexico, April 8, by aeroplane and motor truck to Columbus, N. M., April 10. — Gold is the word which has been adopted along this front to describe the cost of a cup of coffee. A cup of coffee will buy more than a gold coin, and the rich color of the coffee, enhanced by its scarcity, has fixed the nickname firmly for this campaign.

At the front of Locust street to-day, dealing out the day's coffee ration to a soldier, advised him to save his coffee grounds for second boiling in case of temporary delay in the arrival of new supplies.

"I save mine," said the officer.

"How many times do you use the same grounds?" he was asked.

"One set of grounds I used eleven times," he replied. "The last few times I was just drinking suggestion, but it kept me happy."

Another officer offered one dollar gold for a cup of well used coffee grounds and his bid was refused.

Dollar For Cigaret
Tobacco is the only article which has approached coffee in the exorbitant value which this campaign has placed on a few ordinary common place commodities. One soldier who was "flush" with coffee, sold a tea-spoonful for three cigarette papers.

Reports coming from the southern area of this front, where the swiftly moving "point" of the American expedition is penetrating new territory faster than the sun, I used eleven times the men to-day brought new high cost of living, scales.

At a town which two days ago was advanced front, but which is now

Easter Needs at After-Easter Prices

That's the great, big advantage you enjoy in this Wednesday sale of seasonal merchandise. It's a doubly important occasion, because prices nowadays are going up instead of down. But we bought early at a distinct advantage — and we're willing to give you an opportunity to buy the same way.

Extra Special Easter Sales -- Pretty New Models

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, values up to \$3.89 and \$4.89
\$6.00 and \$8.00 each; Our Price \$3.89 and \$4.89
Extra Special—Ladies' New Dress Skirts; newest models; all wool poplins, French plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors and black. \$1.89, \$3.89, \$2.89, \$2.49
Wednesday Special—Children's New Easter Dresses; \$1.49 pretty style; all sizes up to 15 years; values \$2 and \$2.50; ca.
Ladies' and Misses' Newest Model Spring Coats; sold elsewhere at \$8, \$10 and \$15; Our Prices \$6.89, \$5.89, \$4.98
Wednesday Morning Special, 10 to 11 A. M. — 33¢c
Standard Apron Gingham; yard
Children's New White Dresses for Easter; this season's latest styles at our always LOWEST PRICES.
Ladies' Newest All Wool Poplin Tailored Suits; \$29 and \$39 value; Easter Sale Price \$16.88
Special \$2.00 Dress Skirts; all new styles; 98c
One Day Only
Wednesday Special—Boys' New Suits, Norfolk styles, \$4.00 values; values up to 15 years; values \$2 and \$2.50; ca.
Ladies' \$3.00 and \$2.00 Long Kimonos; special 59c
Wednesday Sale
Ladies' New Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$2.49
\$3.50 each; Sale Price \$2.49
12½c Fancy Plaid Dress Gingham; special 81¢c
Wednesday, at \$1.00 values; values \$1.49
\$2.00 value, now 98c
Girls' Dresses; sizes up to 14 years; pretty styles; new 98c
New Tailored Suits, shepherd checks, serges and poplins; all the correct styles; prices \$8.89, \$9.89, \$10.89, \$11.89
Extra Special—Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$4.00 values; special, pair \$1.98
Girls' New Plaid and Fancy Percale Dresses up to 49c
15 years; Special Price \$1.98
New Spring colors New Silk Blouse Waists; \$1.98

SMITH'S 412 Market Street

well to the rear, a man is said to have paid one dollar apiece for ordinary American cigarettes. Sugar was obtained from a nineteenth street store for fifty cents a pound gold white soap brought one dollar and seventy-five cents per cake.

Trooper Lives Among Villistas
One negro trooper has discovered that it is not necessary to be left alone in Villa territory. The trooper for some reason, possibly as discipline, was dismounted when on April his commanding officer ordered him to dismount and conceal behind rocks at Aguascalientes, north of Guerrero. When the Villa men opened fire the American troops went at them so fast that the dismounted man was left completely behind. When the chase of the bandits had ended his comrades were literally over the mountain and miles away.

The trooper hunted a Mexican farmhouse where he obtained a meal. For two days he lived alone among Mexicans in a community said to be filled with the spirit of the republic. On the third day he was picked up by another comrade of the negro regiment to which he belonged.

Mexico Will Have U. S. Protectorate Is Prediction

Special to the Telegraph
Washington, April 11. — Professor Albert Bushart Hart, of Harvard University, predicted in an address before the Navy League of the United States yesterday afternoon that within five years Mexico will be a dependency of this country. He said:
"I should be willing to risk my reputation, which I have not yet acquired as a political prophet, by saying that Mexico is now under the protection of the United States. The republic of Mexico will be to the United States in the same status as the republic of Cuba, that is, that it will be an independent republic under the benevolent superintendence of the United States, that there will be something resembling the Platt amendment."

ASK EMBARGO AGAINST EXPORT OF PAPER

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printing out of the domestic trade that untraced, profitable paper are now the rule. Here are some examples:
One of the first elements of newspaper printing to feel the pressure of war demands was the metal supply. Lead is produced chiefly in the United States, but the foreign demand has been far stronger than the domestic market, and lead has jumped from \$4.25 per hundred weight before the war to \$7.25 this week.
The tin used in type metal is to a great extent imported from England, and is exported only with the permission of the British Government. In 1914, block tin was quoted in New York at an average price of \$40. Today, limited quantities of the same tin bring \$55 in hundred-pound lots.
Antimony, the hardening constituent of type metal, is also used in shrapnel, and in the aspirating gases used by the belligerents. The fully smelted varieties of this metal came from Europe before the war, and were quoted at \$3 to \$9 per hundred weight. The metal presently being imported from the Far East, because the European metal is unobtainable, and is priced about \$44.
Stereotype metal, leather belting, printing rollers, galleys, wood blocks, stereotype blankets, gum arabic, wrapping paper, twine, soft coal and every other item are up. Type foundries supply have included the twenty per cent, and news ink that sold in 1914 for \$80 now costs \$100.

Appoint Committees to Arrange Convention For Sons of Italy

In accordance with the action of the State committee of the "Figli D'Italia" Sons of Italy, at a meeting held on March 15, Giuseppe Di Silverio, who presided, has selected a convention committee. The latter will have charge of the arrangements for the convention of the order to be held in Harrisburg only 28-31, at Chestnut street auditorium. The community represents the three local lodges, Carlo Alberto, 272, San Michele, 329, Cittadini Italiano-American. The committee includes the following: Salvatore Aciri, chairman; V. F. Salerno, vice-chairman; Giovanni Ameno, corresponding secretary; Acostino Branch, financial secretary; Giuseppe Bruscia, treasurer; Luigi Lanza, Guglielmo Cozzoli, Michele Cerzullo and Giuseppe Lava.

SUPREME EFFORT OF GERMAN REPULSED

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Official French advances the defenders of Verdun, have held firm except at one point in the region of Dead Man's hill, where the Germans gained 500 yards of French trenches. It is now reported from Paris that the main onslaught has diminished in extent, being limited to a front of about two miles between Cumierces and hill No. 304 west of the Meuse.

Berlin views the Verdun operations confidently, pointing to the ground gained in a difficult region and the losses inflicted on the French. The statement is made by the Overseas News Agency of Berlin that since the beginning of the battle more than 36,000 French have been captured. It also is said about 25 square kilometers of ground has been occupied west of the Meuse.

With the exception of the Verdun sector no military operations of particular significance are reported from any of the battle fronts. The change of seasons is interfering with movements on the Russian, Italian and Mesopotamian fronts, although on each of these lines there are signs of increasing activity, which is expected to become more pronounced as the Spring advances.

A Profitable Genie

There's a Modern Genie that turns pianos, long silent, into Player Pianos; living things of music, playing now the raggy trot and now a time-honored classic. This modern genie is the adaptable player piano action built by the Charles E. Bard and Company—an instrument which converts the ordinary straight piano into a full \$3-note player piano without altering the case. Do you realize the unlimited field this genie has in which to operate? Of the ten million pianos now in the United States, six million are but seldom used. In this enormous field the modern genie will prove effective and will profit. The laborious method of hand playing is becoming passe. This is the day of the Piano Player!

THE INVESTMENT SECURE

Bard actions are favorably known throughout the Piano world. The factory is now busy building player actions for piano manufacturers. These actions will mean yearly contracts which alone will pay all overhead and operating expenses and the industry leave a nominal profit. But our big field lays in the convertible actions—a field without competition.

OUR CONDITION

The factory building is erected and free of debt. All machinery is installed and paid for. There is no borrowed money—no outstanding notes in the company. With one exception all bills, have been discharged. There is no indebtedness of any sort with the exception of small current bills. But we need working capital, and here's your opportunity.

The company is now selling 400 shares of stock to create this working capital. Common is at par, \$50. Preferred is at par, \$50. If you've money to invest we can think of no better plan than to talk it over with one of the following officers or directors. They're all men you know—have known for years, and the industry leave a nominal profit. Located right before you—always! May we send you our booklet, telling you of our plan, our plant and our prospects? It will interest you.

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