

AMERICAN ARMY DROVE HUN FOR WORLD VICTORY

Not One in Thousand Heard of Wilson Points, T. R. Says
By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 4.—Asserting that the United States had not done nearly as much as the British navy and the British, French and Italian armies to bring about the downfall of Germany, Col. Theodore Roosevelt declared in a statement here last night that it is "our business to stand by our allies at the peace conference."

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

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STATE'S LAND RECORDS SHOW EARLY HISTORY

Royal Chapter of 1681 Vests Penn Proprietary Interests in Commonwealth; Settler's Family Receives \$650,000 as Compensation

George F. Ross, search clerk in the Department of Internal Affairs, was requested by M. Nead, president of the Dauphin County Historical Society, to prepare the following paper on the "Land Records of Pennsylvania," which was read at a recent meeting of the society:
"But comparatively few people in this state are familiar with the fact that, filed away in the Department of Internal Affairs at the Capitol, are so many priceless and interesting records pertaining to the land grants from the time of William Penn down to the present day. As a matter of fact, the legal title to some of the more interesting and professional genealogists are largely those who find these records so essential in their lines of work and research, while the general public knows little about them, or even of their existence. They are in a large room especially designed for them, which is of fire proof construction."

State Land Given to Penn
As the outburst I beg to assure you that it is not my purpose to weary you with a mass of dry details concerning these records, but rather, in a general way, to refer to some of the more interesting ones, with the hope that this article may be worth while and not overtax your forbearance. With this end in view, first of all let me say that the Royal Charter of 1681, which is generally known, vested in William Penn and his heirs the absolute ownership of the soil of Pennsylvania, and to their credit it must be said that many of the records which were made by purchase and not by force.

Sells Land For Penn
Some of the surveys contain rather unusual information and I will mention a few of the instances. An survey has inscribed thereon the following: Grant Case had owned or claimed the tract but being a disappointed wretch he sold his right to Cheating George Henry, a distinction which he was readily known from others of the same name, for a half a gallon of rum, and said Henry obtained a warrant for the land. This tract was claimed by William Duncan, and to decide the claim Duncan and Wilson agreed to meet in person on the test in wrestling, in which Wilson came off victorious, and hence the name "Wilson's Conquest" was given the land. Duncan ever after relinquished his claim to the land.

Incidentally let me say that in the selection of their manors, the surveyors had had a vision of the possibilities of the land embraced within their boundaries, for generally speaking, it is the most fertile within the commonwealth. To bear out this statement, it is only necessary to mention their manor of Lowther, containing 7,551 acres, which was situated between the Conodogueth and Breches creek on the south, and extended for a considerable distance up the Cumberland Valley. This land, our four in number, was divided into four parts, the garden spot of Pennsylvania.

The surveys of these manors clearly demonstrate that those who made them were skilful in their profession and I pay tribute to the deputy surveyors who, in the early history of this Commonwealth, surveyed its lands. Their letters, which are preserved among the archives, graphically describe the hardships they endured and the dangers encountered by them, not only from the wild animals of the forest, but from the Indians as well. It goes without saying that they were courageous and sturdy characters.

Old Letter in Archives

"This letter, now 223 years old is in a remarkable state of preservation, as are many other records of a similar period upon which his signature appears, evidencing the fact that the paper and ink used in those days were of superior quality to that of our day and generation. Then, too, the penmanship of some of these records, which were probably executed with a goose quill pen, excites one's surprise and admiration. This letter has been photographed and will appear in a history now being compiled by Albert Myers, a historian of note, which promises to be the most comprehensive history of William Penn that has ever been written. Mr. Myers spent several months in the department searching the records for anything that he might deem worthy of a place in that history, and he regarded the letter above referred to as a most valuable contribution to it.

JUNIPER TAR A Reliable Remedy for COUGHS, COLDS SORE THROAT
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tion. This purchase was made on October 23, 1782, and embraced almost one-third the area of the colony. I can convey a better idea of its extent by saying that the counties of Erie, Crawford, Venango, Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, Butler, Warren, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Forest, Elk, Cameron, Jefferson, and parts of Allegheny, Armstrong, Indiana, Clearfield, Clinton, Lycoming and Bradford are within the bounds of that purchase. It may surprise you to learn that the sum of \$6,000 was paid and six annuities of this goodly portion of the Commonwealth. At the time of its purchase the greater portion of it was a primeval wilderness of virgin pine and hemlock, of superb and inexhaustible supply. As late as 1863, when I lived in this county, no one even dreamed that within a few years from that time practically all of this timber would have disappeared. A large part of this purchase was subsequently acquired from the state by the Holland Land Company, a company composed of wealthy Hollanders whose names in our land records are quite as difficult to pronounce as are the names of the towns and cities of Europe that we pass upon when reading the daily papers in these war times. Some of the descendants of these Hollanders still reside in Pennsylvania, and I have named General H. H. Hudspoker, of Philadelphia, who mentions his name suggests an incident, and I pray your indulgence if I digress at this point and relate it. The incident is absolutely true, for it is the general's word for it. During the Civil War he was presented to President Lincoln and the gentleman who accompanied him to the White House, then president of the Holland Land Company, enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest officer of the rank of colonel commanding a regiment in the Union army. He was at that time twenty-four years old. As soon as the President heard his name he saw an opportunity to perpetrate one of his jokes, and he asked the colonel if he was not of Holland descent. Upon receiving an affirmative reply, he then inquired, "Colonel are you an Amsterdam, Rotterdam, or just a plain Dutch man?"

Washington Acquires Land
On the 23rd of February, 1782, George Washington was granted six tracts of land now situated in Fayette county, aggregating almost two square miles. When the land was surveyed, in October, 1769, it was in Cumberland county, which leads me to say that so many counties of the state were erected from territory of the original county of Cumberland county, that that county is often referred to as "Old Mother Cumberland." Therefore, in my search work, it is highly important to know those of his own father, the geological history of the sixty-seven counties of the Commonwealth, for it frequently happens that the record of a grant for land in one county is, in fact, a portion of the state will be found in the warrant register of one of the old eastern counties, where the land was at the time it was warranted, surveyed and patented.

Survey of Susquehanna
In the year 1827 a survey of the Susquehanna river by the New York state boundary line to its mouth was made by Charles Troy, a geographer and a public surveyor. The map of this survey was made on a large scale and it shows the towns along the river that then existed, the hills on its sides, the streams, the islands, the bays and the islands that dotted its bosom. It is truly a work of art, and it has called forth high encomiums from those who have seen it. Charles Troy was one of the finest engineers in the United States to take the theodolite in engineering practice.

When a contractor starts to build a great building, he goes down into the foundations, which will be the basis of the building, and the building stands just as firmly, when first laid, as if it were built on white stone. That's what Whitney Collins did when he wrote "The Girl Without a Chance," which will be seen at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, with daily matinees. He went to the old Pennsylvania records and brought forth characters that were reeking with crime, but they were human. He made a character that will cause a lump to rise in your throat, but they are true. He brought forth a wonderful character in the person of "Jerry Sullivan," but he, too, is a picture from life and one that will make the world better for his having been in it.

Seven gorgeous settings make up the stupendous production of Charles Stupendous "Chin Chin" which is scheduled to appear at the Orpheum next Tuesday night. Knowing the value of "Chin Chin," Harrisburg has seen to it that the production has not only been a success, but it has been a triumph.

My knowledge of them would still be very imperfect. The original title from the Penns or the Commonwealth of every one is located, is based upon these records, which are, in my judgment, the most valuable ones in the possession of the Commonwealth. And when it is remembered that many of them are considerably over two hundred years old, and that they have been moved from place to place no less than four or five times, but happily escaped destruction, and that the old Capitol building was burned, it is somewhat incredible that they are as intact as they are to-day. May we not hope that, protected as they now are, they will survive the vicissitudes and ravages of the coming years as they have those of the past?

A Scene From "The Girl Without a Chance" at the Orpheum Theater Friday and Saturday



Robert Sherman will offer for a return engagement "The Girl Without a Chance" at the Orpheum for two days, beginning Friday, with daily matinees.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC
High Class Vaudeville—All week—Pietro. Change of program Thursday, with M. Thor's musical comedy, "Some Baby," as the headliner.

ORPHEUM
Friday and Saturday, with daily matinees, December 5 and 7—"The Girl Without a Chance."—The Orpheum Tuesday night only, December 10—"The Missing Links."—The Orpheum Wednesday, December 11—"The Brute of Berlin."

COLONIAL
To-day and to-morrow—Clara Kimball Young in "The Road Through the Dark."—Thursday—Norma Talmadge in "The Missing Links."—Friday and Saturday—Marian Davies in "The Burden of Proof."

REGENT
To-day and to-morrow—Fred Stone in "The Goat."—Friday and Saturday—John Barrymore in "On the Quiet."

VICTORIA
To-day and to-morrow—Kitty Gordon in "The Whip."—Friday, to-day, "Hands Up, and to-morrow "A Fight For Millions."—Friday—Pecky Hyland in "Marriages on Parade."—Saturday—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "The First Law."

The concert by Josef Rosenblatt, the famous Jewish tenor, on Thursday evening, December 5, is not only enthralling but it is a masterpiece of vocal art. Rosenblatt, who is so familiar to us as an artist, has been generally well availed themselves of the opportunity presented of hearing him on this occasion, and he will no doubt be received by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Rosenblatt, besides being one of the greatest singers on concert stage, is a composer of note, and will sing some of his own compositions, as well as a group of English songs, the latter by special request. Though well-known in religious circles, he became far more noted as a composer, and his refusal to come to the Orpheum, after his refusal of Campanini's generous offer to sing in the Chicago Opera Company, has been achieved on this occasion and the comments of the press all point to the undeniable fact that he is a tenor voice to be reckoned with and whose sheer beauty alone, if for no other reason, would merit to be assisted by Master Stuart Ross, a young pianist, who is as good as a second tenor, and who will add the appropriate accompaniment wherever he appears and who will add to the program a feature which is sure to give genuine pleasure. Choice seats are available and can be secured at Miller and Kades, Market Square, and from Nathan Gross, North Sixth street. Tickets will be on sale at Miller and Kades this evening special from 6:30 to 9 o'clock.

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BOLSHEVIST INQUIRY IN CHICAGO PROPOSED

Chicago.—It is reported that a federal grand jury investigation of Bolshevist activities in Chicago may be started on account of evidence collected concerning the manifesto bearing the shop label of the Arbiters' Zeitung, German language Socialist newspaper. The question is now in the hands of the United States District Attorney's office.

Identified as Man Wanted For Murder

Philip Goslin, colored, of Skyeville, Md., was identified by the sheriff from Skyeville, as the man who has been wanted there two years on the charge of murder. The sheriff, who came here in an automobile following a telephone conversation with Captain Thompson of the local police department, took Goslin back to the Maryland town last night, where he will face a jury on a first degree murder charge.

America Deciding Factor in Victory, Says Joffre

Paris, Dec. 4.—In a conversation with Dr. Horatio S. Kraus, of New York, yesterday, Marshal Joffre gave credit to the United States as being the winning factor in the war.

Wright's Orchestra of Columbus, Ohio, at Winterdale Hall

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