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## WANTS TO HOLD STATE MONEY FROM CHARITIES

Taxpayer Asks Court to Restrain Officials From **Paying Money** 

OLD ISSUE IS REVIVED

**Declares Constitution Forbids** Payments to Sectarian Institutions

Action in equity to restrain payment of State appropriations to 66 hospitals and homes of Pennsylvania institutions was brought in the Dauphin county court to-day by Willis L. Collins, a resident of Norwood, Delaware county. Auditor General Charles A. Snyder and State Treasurer Harmon L. Kephart are made the defendants.

been heard of from time to time in recent legislative sessions and the Attorney General's Department will The petition filed in the case con

tends that payment of appropriations is against the Constitution, it being charged that it violates section 18 of article 3 which provides "No appropriations, except for pensions or gratuities for military service, shall be made for charitable, educational or benevolent purposes, to any person or community nor to any denominational or sectarian institution, corporation or association."

The hospitals include some of the best known in the State. The Sylvan Heights Orphanage, of this city, is among the list of homes mentioned in the action. of article 3 which provides "No ap-

## Five Shows in Broadway Are Only Ones Open; Playwrights Organize

New York, Aug. 22.—Leading playwrights have formed a playwright's protective association, elected officers and started search for a "way out" of the difficulties which have shut down all but five of Broadway's glittering array of playhouses.

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The new organization announces that it is "against any radical change in the old order of the theater" and that it would maintain "absolute neutrality" now and hereacter on all differences between actors and managers. Otto Harbach was elected president; Owen Davis, secretary, and Sivilo Hein, treasurer.

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P. A. Powers, treasurer of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company one of America's largest moving picture play producers, announced his resignation from the National Association of the Motion, Picture Industry because that organization recently "pledged its support" to the Producing Managers' Protective Association. In his letter of resignation Mr. Powers characterized the action of the national association as a "direct slap at organized labor, and especially at the American Federation of Labor," which he declared had always "stood for the motion picture industry."

## 213,000,000 Pounds of Bacon Added to Sale constitution.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The War Department announced that plans have now been made for sale to the public of practically the entire amount of surplus foodstuffs in possession of the Army. This includes about 213,000,000 pounds of bacon and canned meats, enough to supply two pounds to each person in the country, and about 135,000,000 pounds of canned vegetables, or one and one-quarter pound per person. A few surplus articles have not been made a available for general distribution owing to the difficulty of pounds of canned vegetables, or one and one-quarter pound per person. A few surplus articles have not been made available for general distribution owing to the difficulty of shipment by parcel post.

The principal item of this character consists of frozen meats, including 60,000,000 pounds of beef, 7,000,000 of ports, 3.000,000 of poultry and 1,000,000 of mutton.

## Mexican Opinion Calls **Upon Change of Policy**

Washington, Aug. 22. — Advices from Mexico City received in Washington show that various groups there are demanding a change in TCarranza's government and policy toward the United States.

The Federation of Labor Unions at Mexico City has issued a manifesto asking President Carranza to form a representative cabinet and immediately adjust the difficulties with the United States.

A circular of the Liberal Constitution Party has been published, calling on adherents throughout Mexico to work for a good understanding between the United States and Mexico.

## THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, not much
change in temperature, lowest
to-night about 65 degrees.
Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally
fair to-night and Saturday. Not
much change in temperature,
Moderate southwest to west
winds.
River: The Susquehanna river and
all its branches will fall slowly
or remain nearly stationary. A
stage of about 4.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday
morning.

## APPLIED---MOTHER GOOSE



## SEES PEACE OF U.S. DISTURBED BY LABOR PACT

Cope With Threatening

Washington, Aug. 22.—The War to be set up, he declared, would be

sion had not been due to his opposition.

On April 22, the witness said. President Wilson sent for him and asked him which of the proposed alternatives would be less injurious to China — the transfer of the German Shantung rights to Japan, or insistence on the execution of Japan's Treaty with China growing out of the famous 21 demands of 1915.

"I replied," continued Professor Williams, "that I hoped neither course would be found necessary. The President said that unfortunately Great Britain and France were bound by certain engagements with Japan to support Japan's claims in Shantung and that Lloyd George said he would bow only on the consideration that the 1915 Treaty was executed.

## TROOPS STAY LONG AS BANDIT TRAIL IS HOT

Provisions of Treaty Fail to General Dickman Is Determined to Run Outlaws

## MARDI GRAS IN **PAXTANG PARK** ATTRACTS MANY

Prizes Are Awarded Old and Young, Lean and Fat,

THERE will be no issue of the Harrisburg Telegraph on Labor Day, Monday, September 1. This step has been taken in order that the members of the Telegraph Family may endoy to the full the program of good things arranged for the holiday. Many members of the mechanical departments desire to participate in the Labor Day parade and everybody connected with the newspaper is orthusiastic over the Kipona celebration of the afternoon and even-Labor Day parade and everybody connected with the newspaper is enthusiastic over the Kipona celebration of the afternoon and evening. Newspaper workers have few holidays. They get away from their daily grind all too infrequently. The management believes that Telegraph readers and advertisers will appreciate the spirit in which this decision is made and will be happy to participate in making possible a holiday for the scores of men and women who labor daily to produce their favorite newspaper by depriving themselves of its regular evening call on that day.

## SERVE WARRANT LOCAL BUSINESS ON LAFEAN IN **CRASH OF BANK**

Former State Banking Com- First Hint of Predicted Bid missioner Charged With Misdemeanor in Office

BAIL IS FURNISHED

fore Magistrate Rooney, in Philadelphia, Sept. 8

By Associated Press.

Bank of Philadelphia, was served Chamber of Commerce this morn-upon the former State Banking Com-ing, in a special appeal from an immissioner at his home here, at 10 port representative doing business o'clock this morning, by James P. in Hamburg, Germany. The compobson, of the Philadelphia detective bureau.

C. Niles, met the Philadelphia of ficer by arrangement in the office of Alderman Walter T. Owen, of the Second ward. The warrant, prepared by District Attorney Rotan, of Philadelphia which charges that Lafean was guilty of misdemeanor in office in permitting the North Penn Bank to remain open while knowing its unsound condition was there read to the former Banking Commissionen Detective Dobson, was collowing instructions, asked for \$7,500 bail. Alderman Owen declared this amount to be absurd in view of the character of the charge, and fixed the amount at \$500. This was promptly furnished by Dr. James A. Dale, for the appearance of Lafean before Magiss, trate Charles P. Rooney in No. 3 court, Philadelphia, September 8 at 2 p. m.

Before leaving the alderman's of fice Lafean said that he might make a brief statement later in the day.

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Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—The warrant for the arrest of Mr. Lafean was issued by the District Attorney of Philadelphia. It charges that he permitted the wrecked bank to remain open knowing it to be insolvent.

The bank closed on July 18, owing depositors \$2,144,000. One of the early developments was the fact that Mr. Lafean was a borrower from the bank. Charles A. Ambler, former Insurance Commissioner, was also a borrower. Both these men were removed from office by Governor Sproul a few months ago.

Mr. Lafean is a prominent businessman and walthy. He served dearly to-day in a fresh attempt to solve the mystery of the disappearance wednesday near Jacumba. Mexico, of Lieutenants Fred B. Wascoc, of Lieutenants Fred B. Watch was also a borrower of the disappearance wednesday near Jacumba. Mexico, of Lieutenants Fred B. Watch was also a borrower of the disappearance wednesday near Jacumba. Mexico, of Lieutenants Fred B. Watch was also a borrower of the disappearance wednesday near Jacumba. Mexico, of Lieutenants Fred B. Watch was also a borrower of the disappearance wednesday near Jacumba. Mexico, of Lieutenants Fred B. Watch was also a borrower of the disappearance wednesday near Jacumba. Mexico, of Lieutenants Fred B. Watch was also a borrower of the disappearance wednesday near Jacumba. Mexico, of Lieutenants Fred B. Watch was also a borrower of the disappearance wednesday near Jacumba. Mexico, of Lieutenants Fred B. Watch was also a borrower of the disappearance wednesday near Jacumba. Mexico, of Lieutenants Fred B. Watch was also a borrower of the disappearance wednesday near Jacumba. Mexico, of Lieutenants Fred B. Watch was also a borrower of the disappearance wednesday near pacumba. Mexico, of Lieutenants Fred B. Watch was also a borrower of the disappearance wednesday near pacumba. Mexico, of Lieutenants Fred B. Watch was also a borrower of the disappearance of Fliers and Diego. Call. Aug. 22.—Army aviators from Rockwell Field start-devil to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Flier

# **GERMAN AGENT**

Received by Commerce Chamber

BIG DEMAND FOR GOODS

Great Market in Alien Countries

The first hint of the predicted bid York, Pa., Aug. 22.—A warrant for renewed business relations on charging Daniel F. Lafean, with misdemeanor in office, in connection with the failure of the North Penn at the offices of the Harrisburg porter's name be presented to local Lafean, with his counsel, Henry exporters with the idea of estab-

# Solve the Mysterious Disappearance of Fliers

Provisions of Treaty Fail to Cope With Threatening Evils, Thomas Says

Washington, Aug. 21.—The labor provisions of the Peace Treaty fail to cope with threatening labor critical interpretations of the Peace Treaty fail to cope with threatening labor critical interpretations of the Peace Treaty fail to cope with threatening labor critical interpretations of the Peace Interpretation in the Seate. He expressed grave doubt whether 5 and seate the Capture of Peace Interpretation in the Seate Interpretation

## MANY MISSING IN IS SOUGHT BY CLOUDBURST; HOUSES ARE SWEPT AWAY

Deluge Strikes Uniontown; Mines Are Flooded, Trees Uprooted and Tracks Washed Away

## Will Appear For Hearing Be- Five-Year Blockade Has Made LIGHTNING ADDS TO WRECKAGE; WATER IS 6 TO 8 FEET DEEP

By Associated Press.

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 22.—Botween fifty and sixty acres of land were flooded by a cloudburst in the Connellsville coke region, near here, this morning. Buildings were swept this morning. Buildings were swept away, mines flooded, trees uprooted and railroad tracks washed out Wires are down, but early reports said a number of persons were missing, believed to have been drowned. The plant of the Republic Lumber Company, at Herbert, was struck by lightning and burned. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000.

More than 1,000 cellars were flooded in Uniontown.

## **New Hungarian Cabinet** to Name Archduke Joseph Commander of Army

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Wednesday, Aug. 20. — Formation of a new Hungarian capinet and probable designation of Archduke Joseph as commander in chief of the Hungarian Army wer reported here to-day in Government

circles.

Baron Sigismund Perenyi, minister of the interior, according to Budapest advices, has been asked to form a new cabinet.

It was said Count Julius Andrassy, who was minister of foreign affairs in the short lived cabinet of M. Lovassy, would be Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new ministry.

of the Republic Iron and Steel plant flooded.

Beer Swept Away

At New Salem, Mrs. Goldie Brady, chief operator of the Tri-State Telephone Company, was badly shocked when lightning struck a wire.

Three thousand barrels of beer were carried away by the flood which wrecked the Johnson brewery at New Salem and floated down the Monongahela river.

Between Juniata and Phillips, 100

LABOR PARTY TO MEET

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Aug. 22. — The National Convention of the newly formed National Labor party will be held in Chicago on Saturday, November 22, with approximately 1,500 to 2,000 delegates, representing several thousand labor organizations from all parts of the country in attendance, Max Hayes, chairman of the executive committee of the new party announced here to-day. Between Juniata and Phillips, 100 party announced here to-day.

## CAVALRY AIDS AIRPLANES IN

SEARCH FOR MISSING AIRMEN Washington-A force of cavalry with airplanes has been ordered to seatch the border in the vicinity of Calexico for Lients F. B. Waterhouse and C. H. Connelly, of the Ninth Aero Squadron, who have been miss

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Propositions connected with the
board's award puls the court on record as denying the strikers' demand
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