

TWO DELEGATES FROM EACH POST TO GATHER HERE

First State Cantonment of the American Legion to Be Held in This City in October

Information relative to the first state convention of the American Legion was received this morning from state headquarters at Philadelphia.

The first State Cantonment, as it is called, will consist of one delegate and one alternate from each post whose application for a charter has been received and approved by the state headquarters ten days or more prior to the convening of the State Cantonment.

Each post will call a meeting of its members and elect its authorized delegates and alternates soon. One of those so elected shall be designated leader of the post delegation.

A reduction of one and one-third fare on the "certificate plan" will apply to members and their dependents.

Immediately upon arrival at the meeting present the certificate to the endorsing officer, Miller A. Johnson, as the reduced fare for the return journey will not apply unless the holder is properly identified as provided for by the certificate.

A list of Harrisburg hotel rates is comprised in the bulletin issued by the headquarters, but if any delegate should fail to get hotel accommodations he may apply to Warren Jackson, secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, who will furnish a list of desirable rooms.

BIG CROPS BRING PRODUCE LOWER

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pear on many tables in Harrisburg during the next few days.

Green beans were 5 to 8 cents a quart, yellow beans, 8 to 10 cents a box, 15 cents a quart; lima beans, 18 to 25 cents a pint.

Other prices were: Bananas, 30¢ 25¢; butter, country, 60¢ 65¢; cabbage, head, 30 15¢; cantaloupes, 5, 8, 10 15¢; celery, stalk, 10 20¢; cucumbers, 1 3¢; eggs, dozen, 48, 50, 52 54¢; egg plant, each, 10 20¢; lemons, 25 40¢; oranges, 40 60¢; lettuce, head, 5 10¢; onions, box, 10¢; peaches, box, 8 15¢; quarter peck, 15 25¢; basket, \$1.25 1.75; plums, box, 5 8¢; potatoes, 1 1/2 peck, 15 20¢; sweet potatoes, 1/4 peck, 25¢; watermelons, 40 65¢; elderberries, 6 8¢, quart.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED The conference yesterday afternoon between State officials and engineers and city officials relative to the construction of the new water mains under the memorial bridge was adjourned until estimates can be prepared as to the cost of larger mains, changes and various details. J. W. Ladoux, the city's water expert, will submit the figures.

MRS. WILLIAM HAAG Funeral services for Mrs. William Haag of Lemoyne, will be held this evening at her late home in Hummel avenue at 8 o'clock. The body will be taken to Lancaster Sunday evening. Mrs. Haag died Thursday evening. She was 49 years of age and is survived by her husband and three sons.

Government Tactics Are Keeping Prices of Men's Clothing Up, Says Dealer

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—While the government with one hand is making a great show of investigating the high cost of living, with the other it is holding up prices to prevent a drop in the high cost of living.

Philadelphia wool merchants and cloth manufacturers openly charge that were it not for government interference suits of clothes that now sell for \$60 would be back to their normal price of from \$25 to \$30.

They charge the government with holding enormous quantities of wool, which it refuses to sell in quantities large enough to bring down the price, and, further, that when they have attempted to buy cheaper wool in foreign markets agents of the United States Government have ordered the orders canceled.

"A number of Philadelphia wool dealers tried to buy wool from Australia a few months ago," Nathan E. Pollock, president of the Manufacturers' Club, and a leading woolen cloth manufacturer, said yesterday. "When our orders go to Australia, where there is an enormous stock of wool, a Government agent I understand, had them canceled. England didn't like it much, but she couldn't help herself."

"Virtually all the wool in this country is controlled by the government, which gives it out in small quantities at a fixed high price."

"Early this spring," Mr. Pollock continued, "I personally wrote to Washington and urged this wool be placed on the market at a reasonable price in April and May. By market day it then was sold in the open market, clothing dealers would not have been injured, because their stock could then have been bought at lower prices and it would have helped bring down the high cost of living."

SAYS PLANT CHANGES

That plants eat and drink a day way through the soil is a well-known fact. But in South America is a species of orchid which takes a drink whenever it feels thirsty simply by letting down a tube into the water.

In Mexico there's a plant that likes to change its attire three times a day just like any fastidious person—it is white in the morning, red at noon and blue in the evening. At times it gives out a very strong perfume and at other times it is absolutely odorless. There's another odd Mexican plant, the odor of which causes people to lose their way and makes their sense of direction nil until the small hours.

Central India owns a tree whose leaves are heavily charged with electricity and to merely touch them sends a person a distinct shock. In Brazil similar electric power is put to lighting purposes. Within the immediate vicinity of such a plant a person can see well enough to read the finest print and another is so luminous that it can be plainly distinguished in the darkest of nights for a distance of more than a mile.

But the most wonderfully constituted plant of Brazil is the ball-throwing one. It is a small fungus about the size of a pea which projects a ball to a distance of several inches with a distinctly audible report.—Detroit News.

H. IMPROVED RIGHT ALONG

A student had a barrel of ale deposited in his room, contrary, of course, to rule and usage. He received a summons to appear before the president.

"Sir, I am informed that you have a barrel of ale in your room," said the latter.

"Yes, sir." "What explanation can you make?" "Why, the fact is, sir, my physician advises me to try a little each day, as a tonic, and not wishing to go to the various places where the beverage is retailed, I arranged to have a barrel in my room."

"Indeed! And have you derived any benefit from the use of it?" "Oh, yes, sir. When the barrel was first taken to my room I could scarcely lift it. Now I can carry it easily!"—Littsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

MOTHERS ART

It was in the drawing room at the school. "Sargent was a great artist," said the teacher. "With one stroke he could change a smiling face into a sorrowful one."

"That ain't nothin'," piped up Johnny. "Me mother does that to me lots of times."—Chicago News.

OUT AT LAST—HE'S IN!

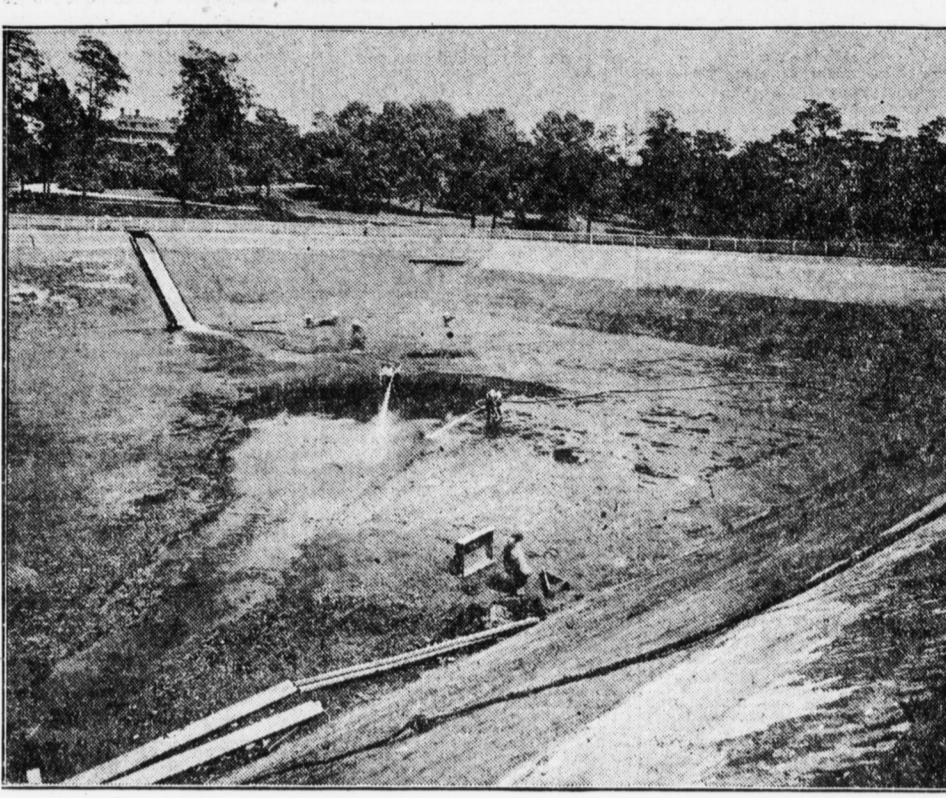
Jackson: Well, old Tom Duffeller has stopped worrying about going to the poorhouse.

Ullman: What do you mean? Jackson: I mean he's there.—Cartoons Magazine.

DEFINED

What is the difference between an actress and an artist? An actress paints to kill and an artist paints to live.—Knoxville Sentinel.

CITY RESERVOIR IS GIVEN THOROUGH SCOURING



For the first time since 1913, the city reservoir has been cleaned, under the direction of Commissioner S. F. Hassler, superintendent of the city water department. Above is shown a view of the reservoir after it had been drained and while the workmen were busy cleaning the bottom.

Hopes to Reduce Cost of Wheat to Consumer



R. C. LEFFINGWELL Russell C. Leffingwell, of New York, newly-appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has been appointed to the committee of ten empowered to expend a billion dollars to reduce the cost of wheat.

Scientific Discussions by Garrett P. Serviss

I. Do "emanations" from radium mean disintegration of the independent units of which the particle is composed? If it takes 25,000 years before these units have all escaped out into space, and the particle wholly vanishes, is that because of their inconceivable density in the original grouping?

For a long time chemists, and men of science in general, smiled at the old alchemists as dreamers. The elements, they said, "consist each of their own kind of atoms, and atoms are indivisible and unchangeable. It is ridiculous to talk of an atom of one kind turning into an atom of another kind."

But then came the surprising discovery—a scientific accident—that atoms—at least the "atoms" hitherto known—are actually not unchangeable, but are in an entire complex of the whole matter; alchemy, or the idea, undyingly, it began to loom up as a scientific possibility, a possible practice of nature herself.

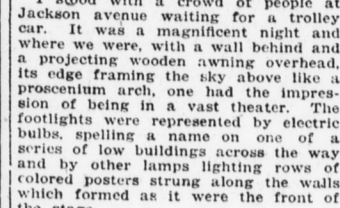
Latest Photographs of the Prince of Wales



These two photographs of the Prince of Wales were taken just before he left England to visit Canada and the United States. The upper picture shows him in the uniform of the Prince of Wales's Light Infantry (Royal Canadian) of which he is colonel in chief. In the other this democratic heir to the British throne is attired as a captain of the royal navy, to which rank he was recently gazetted.

that none of them is distinguished by only a single leading feature of characteristic. All will be made up from the combination of several coincident peculiarities. It is this coincidence of several elements that constitutes the type.

Wife of Former American Envoy Honored by France



MRS. FREDERICK C. PENFIELD The French government has decorated Mrs. Frederic C. Penfield, wife of the former United States ambassador to Vienna, with the plaque and ribbon of the highest class of the new Grandite of France Order. Only the Queen of Belgium and Mrs. Sharp, wife of the former United States ambassador to Paris, have received the same decoration—the highest France can award to women.

TOURNAMENT FOR GIRLS PLANNED

Inter-Playground Tetherball Championship Matches Will Close the Season

J. K. Staples, playground supervisor, for the closing week of the summer playground season, has arranged a team tetherball tournament for girls, the first to be held on the play plots.

Each playground is to be represented by five players, two under 14 and two under 15 years of age. Five games are to be played by each player, matched against one from another playground, the one winning the majority of the five to be the winner of the match. The majority of players winning for a playground will place that playground in the semifinal matches.

Most Popular Game Tetherball this year became one of the most popular games for girls and as all the other leagues have closed the team tournaments were decided upon. On Monday the schedule will be: Emerald at Mulcahy, Reilly at Hamilton, Reservoir at Twelfth street, Sycamore at Paxtang, Harris at Penn.

The winners in the first two scheduled games will meet on Tuesday night, the winner of the Reservoir-Twelfth match will play the Bona team, and the winners in the last two sets will play each other. This elimination will continue until one uptown and one downtown or hill team remain, these two meeting on Thursday evening for the championship match.

CONCRETE SHIPS TO BE USED FOR SALVAGING

Concrete ships of extraordinary design are being built for the British Admiralty to be used in raising merchant vessels sunk by the Germans near the coast of the United Kingdom. On a broad foundation, shaped like the hull of a ship, are placed a series of towers, constructed of hollow blocks and reinforced in such a manner as to be able to withstand great internal pressure. The towers are provided with watertight doors and pumps.

These unusual vessels, illustrated in the September Popular Mechanics Magazine, are to be towed to the location of a sunken ship and lowered on either side of the wreck. Divers will then attach them to the wreck. When they are pumped out they are expected to rise to the surface, carrying the wreck with them.

JUST LIKE A CLERK

"I've no doubt about this case," said the lawyer's clerk to his chief. "One look at that fellow over there convinces me that he is guilty." "Fush," said the lawyer, nervously. "That's the counsel for the defense."—From the Dallas News.

Advertisement for International Motor Trucks, Williams Grove August 25-29, and Crispin Motor Car Co. Distributors at 103 Market St. and 27 N. Cameron St.

Large advertisement for G. M. C. Trucks, 3 1/2 to 5 Ton Capacity, Williams Grove August 25-29, and Keystone Motor Car Co. Distributors at 57 S. Cameron St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Advertisement for Macbeth Lens, 1,000 Pairs of, M. Brenner & Sons Motor Co., Third & Hamilton Streets, Bell 4945, Dial 4441.