

Ask That 50,000 Share Their Income

Fifty thousand members pledged to give one-tenth of their income to furthering Christianity is the goal set by United Presbyterians in their New World Movement campaign...

missionary and efficiency committee of the denomination, headquarters have been established in Pittsburgh, Pa., the stronghold of Presbyterianism...

Sunday Gasoline Sale Stopped in Baltimore

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Automobilists were warned yesterday, through an order issued by Police Marshal Carter for enforcement of the Sunday selling and work laws...

NEXT STEP IN JENKINS' CASE IS UNDECIDED

Diplomats Believe Investigation of Kind of Prosecution Is Necessary

Washington, Nov. 28.—Diplomats are of the opinion that in framing its further action in the William O. Jenkins case the government here will have to determine whether the civil prosecution of Jenkins is a civil prosecution in good faith...

Mexico replied with an argumentative diplomatic refusal to the American demand for the immediate release of the consular agent imprisoned at Puebla.

The official note was delivered here but not made public. There is no reason to doubt that it agrees with the copy given out last night by the Mexican consul general at El Paso.

No Official Comment No comment was forthcoming to indicate how the State Department regards the answer to what was considered one of the sharpest warnings yet sent to Mexico and neither was there any indication of what the government's next step would be.

The Mexican reply, which according to its text, was prepared at the direction of President Carranza, argues in the main that the Mexican government cannot order the release of a prisoner while his case is under adjudication in the civil courts of one of its states and contends that the American government's demand for the consular agent's release had no foundation or precedent in international law.

Some new angles of the Mexican viewpoint on the Jenkins case, hitherto unpublished in the United States, are revealed. The tendency of the Mexican argument is to separate the Jenkins case into two phases: First, the situation in which the consular agent was kidnapped by bandits and held for ransom, and last, his subsequent arrest and imprisonment by the civil authorities of Puebla on a charge of having "connived" with the bandits.

It points out that Jenkins was first held under what is known to the Mexican penal code as "preventive imprisonment." This provision covers a situation in which a person is suspected of complicity in a criminal act.

The note says Jenkins has opportunity to be released on bail in the sum of one thousand pesos, the equivalent to five hundred dollars in American money if reckoned in coin rather than Mexican bank notes, and that Jenkins has refused to avail himself of it although he has been requested to do so.

Recalling that Mexican consuls in the United States have been imprisoned and that Mexico has never asked the United States to waive local law in their cases, the note remarks that "the Mexican government cannot concede to American citizens more rights than Mexicans enjoy in the United States."

The Mexican note opens with the observation that the foundation for the American government's demand probably "can only be the power of the country that makes it" and as the conclusion of a lengthy legal argument expresses its hope that the State Department will withhold its judgment on the Jenkins case until the civil courts in Puebla have passed on it.

In the note to Mexico the State Department not only demanded the immediate release of Jenkins but warned Carranza that further molestation of the consular agent would bring the relations between the two countries to a precarious point.

Hindman Naming a Harmony Move

Endorsement of Ex-Senator W. W. Hindman, of the Clarion-Elk-Forest-Cameron-Clinton district, to be the prohibition enforcer for Pennsylvania by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, is one of the most significant political moves made by the Democratic leader.

It is possible that Hindman, who will accept the place, will have his headquarters here. He is a young banker and lumberman, capable, likable and energetic with many friends at the Capitol.

Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, continues to improve. The Miners' State Bank, of Pottsville, has filed notice of increase of capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Colonel W. J. Crookston, of the State Department of Health, was at Reading to organize the health committee work among civic organizations.

teria of rather serious character. The Philadelphia Inquirer of today prints a story about the activity of York County Republican leaders in behalf of the boom for auditor general of Samuel S. Lewis, who made York Republican last year.

will not be seriously opposed for State treasurer. County Commissioners from ten counties of Northwestern Pennsylvania met here yesterday to consider the erection of a workhouse and the establishment of an industrial farm to cost about \$250,000.

on a site. The counties interested in the movement are Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango, Jefferson, McKean, Warren, Elk, Forest, and Clarion.

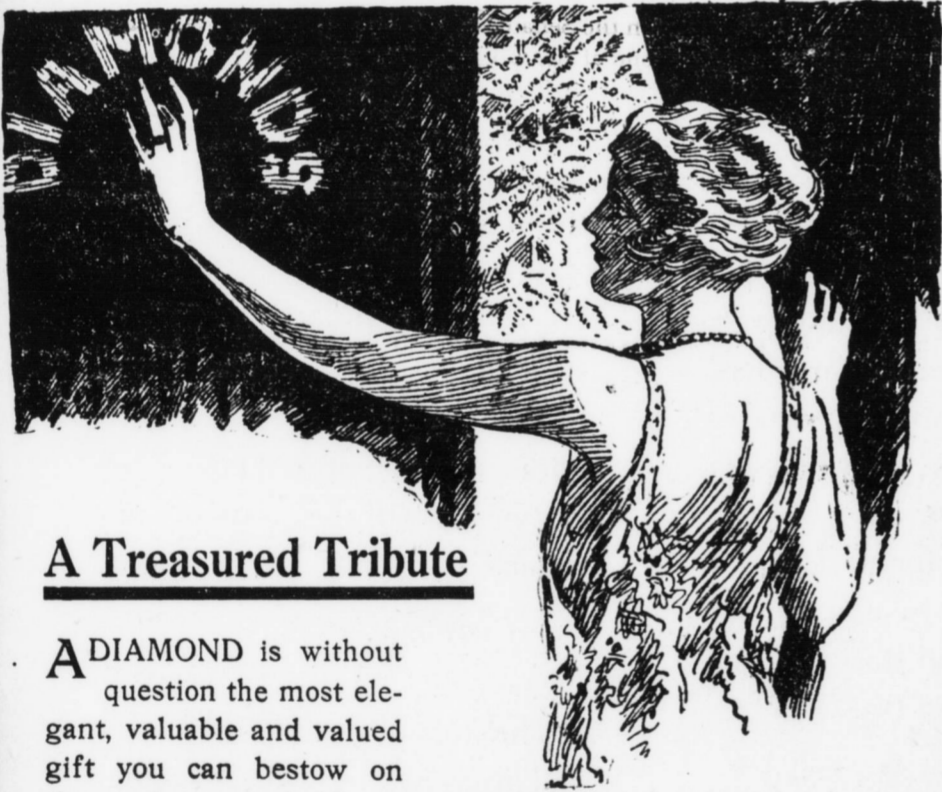
received this year than usual, even the automobile division of the State Highway Department, the greatest producer of small accounts, having comparatively little. If the \$12,423,000 realized from the first sale of road bonds could be included the total receipts of the State for the year would run over \$43,000,000.

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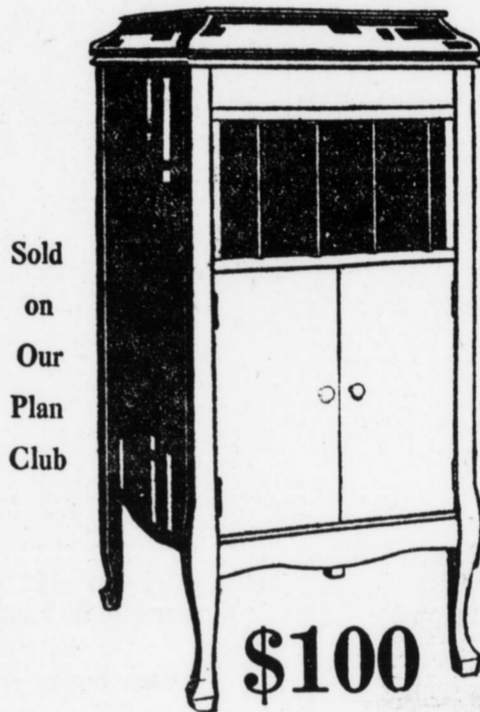
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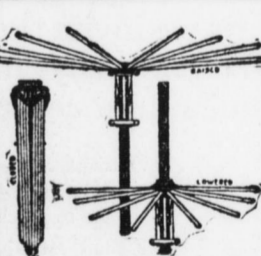
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