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MOON'S PHASES-

Last Quarter, 7th; New Moon, 13th; First Quarter, 21st.



WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly oudy to-night. Thursday fair. Not uch change in temperature. Lowest imperature to-night about 20 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy tonight, probably preceded by snow in southeast portion. Thursday fair. Fresh north and northwest winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 36; lowest, 25; 8 a. m., 33; 8 p. m., 25.

THE CANADA DYNAMITING CASE

Some delicate international questions may arise as a result of the arrest in Maine of Werner Horne, alleged to be a German, at least by birth, who is reported to have admitted that he dynamited a span of the bridge over the St. Croix river, between Vanceboro, in the United States, and New Brunswick, in Canada. The part of the bridge damaged was in Canadian territory and Horne is being held in the United States at the request of the Canadian authorities who have begun extradition proceedings in Washington.

If Germany were not at war with Great Britain, of which empire Canada is a part, there would be no possible grounds for this country to refuse to send Horne across the border to stand trial in the Canadian courts for responsibility for an act which in time of peace could only be regarded as a crime. Since, however, Germany and Great Britain are at war, and assuming that Horne is a German subject, there is the possibility that his alleged act can be construed, not as a crime, but as a military opera-

If there is any disposition on the part of Horne to resist extradition on the ground that the dynamiting of the span was a military operation of one belligerent nation against another, it apparently is up to him to prove that it was actually a military move. In other words, unless he submits evidence to show that the span was wrecked by an agent of the German government as a military move, the United States would be justified in classing the act for which he is accused as a crime and could properly turn the prisoner over to the Canadian authorities for trial. If, however, the act is shown actually to have been a military operation of the Germans and if it is acknowledged by Germany as such, then it is doubtful whether the United States could send Horne back to Canada to stand trial on a

On the other hand, however, if it should be shown that the man was acting as an agent of the German government and used the territory of United States as a basis for military operation, the question might properly be raised whether he is not subject to punishment under the laws of this neutral country.

In any event the case is another one of the many that are arising in this country in connection with the European war that require the most delicate sort of diplomatic handling.

WHEN A CARNEGIE WAS MOST NEEDED

That there existed a demand for a Carnegie who would give away libraries long before the great philanthropist became engaged in that occupation, is clearly shown by a document discovered among time-worn historical papers in Nazareth Hall Military Academy, Nazareth, Pa. The document consists of a request, dated February 28, 1814, from fourteen students of the school,-the oldest boys' institution in the country,-that somebody advance money with which they might buy books.

These students of a century ago stated that they had no beneficial way of spending their leisure hours because the unfavorable weather at that time of the year, which was probably about the same sort of weather we are at present enduring, prevented them from taking walks and engaging in outdoor sports. They therefore asked for funds to start a library by means of which they could oecupy their time.

It is natural that Andrew Carnegie, to whom a

copy of the document was recently sent, should have manifested interest in its contents which demonstrate that the needs in the free library line, which he has been helping to meet, were urgent a century ago as well as at the present time. The general public, too, may well be reminded that the many free libraries in this country, with and without Carnegie connections, are to-day offering privileges which were a hundred years ago unheard of.

There must be a remarkable difference, if we could only see it, between these days when students have free access to volumes of all varieties on library shelves, and the times when most works to be read had to be bought, and the only knowledge obtained by a rising generation was such as 'the village school and books a few supplied."

LOW MARKS NOT ALWAYS A DISGRACE

The girl in the Millville, N. J., high school who swallowed poison the other day when she found that she had failed in one of her studies, probably had the same emotions which are experienced by many school boys and girls who are confronted by low marks after term examinations at this time of the year or in June. The only difference is that she was foolish enough to suit her action to her

When students take their school work so seriously that after unsuccessful examinations they feel as Lieutenant H. G. Vouzier, of the French though they want to end it all, they may be manifesting earnestness in a way, but foolishness certainly. Although high marks are highly desirable, low marks are not always utterly disgraceful.

Low marks as the result of negligence in school work, it is of course understood, are inexcusable. Students who strive diligently to get such marks by evading the work which comes their way would better be made to engage in some occupation in which recognition of worth or worthlessness comes in more convincing forms than averages scratched Four hundred yards in front of us in in little squares. Schools would be much better off without the confirmed loafers who deserve marks on in the hundreds with minus signs prefixed. These into view mortally wounded. A hunare not the kind who are tempted to commit suicide dred yards to the right was another when they fail in examinations.

Yet there is another class of students who fail in found there two dead Germans, who certain subjects-only one or two perhaps,-who were warmly clad and wrapped in simply do not understand those particular subjects, rugs." either on account of their own deficiencies or, more rarely, of the deficiencies of their teachers. They may be especially good students in other branches, and if so they need feel no great disgrace on account teered to become water rats, just as of their few shortcomings, for talents vary in all the Germans had become field mice. Unindividuals.

Failures in school subjects are discouraging certainly, but a valuable part of the training of students is comprised in the meeting and overcoming of difficulties. Persons specially gifted, in a way, who go through school with high marks and no worries, can hardly benefit by the course as much as the ones who find their tasks difficult,-providing of course that they try.

No sign yet of those spring flowers the groundhog

Our over-worked law-makers have taken another vacaion until Monday.

We are almost persuaded that it is more trouble to be neutral than to go to war.

There is nothing so uncertain as the weather in February unless it is the price of wheat.

The Republican administration in Pennsylvania, now that the State is confronted with reduced revenues, has an the idea of a medal was adopted. The opportunity to show the Democratic federal administration | medal is given at the end of two years

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

AND FOOD AT WAR PRICES -"Be mine! I cannot live without you."

She-"Oh, go 'long; you've said that to many girls serious problem there. They are brought before."

He-"Yes, but not when eggs were 50 cents a dozen." Tennessee from Jaffa, and available ac -New York Tribune

HE KNEW DIFFERENTLY

man from jail on a habeas corpus." Spectator (at the back)—"There's a bloomin' whopper for yer! Why, I me'self seed the pore fellow come in a -Exchange.

OF THINGS THAT NEVER WERE He-"This brand of champagne should be called the Proven to Be Legitimate Heir to Bar-

Biograph."

AMBIGUOUS AFFECTION

"How much did he pay for those grand opera tickets?" Yorkshire. The case has been before "Five dollars apiece," replied Miss Cayenne. "He must the courts for nearly two years. love music."

"Possibly. And, on the other hand, he may have very little respect for \$5."-Washington Star.

A Scot went to London for a holiday. Walking along one of the streets he noticed a bald-headed chemist at his shop door, and inquired if he had any hair restorer.

'Yes, sir," said the chemist; "step inside, please. There's an article I can highly recommend. Testimonials from great men who have used it. Makes hair grow in 24 hours."



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Tongue-End Topics

The activities of the highly efficient German sharpshooters have been responsible for a large proportion of the casualties in the French and British armies during the last two months. army, writes of these sharpshooters:

During the past three weeks I have lost more men by the sniper than I did in three stiff engagements. position is not unlike a golf link-half a mile from the club house we are bunkered and nicely under cover, but immediately one of us shows a head a bullet whizzes past. In one day ten were hit and for the life of us we could not locate the place where their snipers were concealed. At last we found it. the open were several prominent tufts of grass. One of my men fired into one of these tufts, and a sniper fell tuft, which we demolished with a fusil-

French Imitate Germans

We decided to imitate the tactics of the Germans. Two of our men volunder cover of darkness they wormed themselves into the bank at the water edge of a stagnant pond, and the next day they picked off many Germans be were discovered.

Service Medals in Panama

Canal Service medals are to awarded Panama Canal employes in the course of the next few weeks. Orders have just been received from the War Office that the list of those who are entitled to medals and service bars must be in Washington not later than February 8. It is estimated that this year 700 employes will be entitled to medals while more than 1,000 service bars will be given to those who have received medals already. Up to December, 1913 more than 7.000 service medals had been given canal employes. The medal known as the Panama Canal Service Medal, but is also called the Roosevelt Canal Medal as it was at President while on a visit to the Isthmus, that tached for every two additional years

Jewish Refugees in Distress

The large numbers of Jewish refugees who are reaching Alexandria, Egypt, from Palestine are becoming a without charge by the American cruiser commodations here are already straine 1. to the uttermost. The refugees report that a pronounced anti-Semitic persecu Counsel-M"ay it please your Worship, I brought this tion has been started around Jaffa, owing to the charge that the Jews favor

\$500,000 FOR C. R. SLINGSBY

onial Property in England

He—"Because after you drink a pint of it you begin to see moving pictures."—Chicago Tribune.

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He—The probate court decided to day that the son of Charles R. Slingshy is the legist. son of Charles R. Slingsby is the legiti-mate heir to the \$500,000 Baronial property of the Slingsby family in

·Charles R. Slingsby, formerly a lieutenant in the British navy, and a for-"Possibly. And, on the other hand, he may have very little respect for \$5."—Washington Star.

SURE THEN

The guest sat down and frowned over the bill of fare in great perplexity.

"What's good to-day?" he inquired of the waiter.

"Stewed steak, sir," answered the other, promptly, and then, leaning over the table, he added, confidentially, "It's very good, indeed, sir. The waiters are having it them selves."—Exchange.

CAUTIOUS!

A Seot went to London for a holiday. Walking along

Uncle Sam Denied Export Rates

Washington, Feb. 3.—The United States government is not entitled to export rates on structural iron and steel export rates on structural from and steel from Baltimore for foreign possessions shipped through the navy yard at Philadelphia, according to a decision today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Complaint was made by the Secretary of the Navy against the Pennsylvania railroad.

an article I can highly recommend. Testimonials from great men who have used it. Makes hair grow in 24 hours."

"Aweel," said the Scot, "ye can gie the top o' your heid a bit rub wi't, and I'll look back the morn and see if ye're tellin' the truth."—Exchange.

"THE VERY THING

Irate Country Gentleman (white with anger at being disturbed)—"You book canvassers make me so angry with your confounded nerve and impudence that I cannot find words to express my indignation."

Canvasser (jumping with enthusiasm)—"Then, sir, I am a great help to you. I have here the very thing you need—a dictionary of the English language, containing all the words and slang phrases known, and only 50 cents. Take it, and you will never be at a loss to express yourself again."—Exchange.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR CITY'S YOUNG MEN

erial to be found right at home as in terial to be found right at home as in the large cities and we believe that young men from the home section will go out into the field imbued with the thought that they are representing a home industry and full of enthusiasm over their home product. We are will-ing to go to the expense of educating and training these men from home to grow with our business rather than go grow with our business rather than go out into the market and hire experi-

New Opportunity to Enroll
The new class is being enrolle New Opportunity to Enroll
The new class is being enrolled and
applications forwarded to the office of
the Elliott-Fisher Company, Harrisburg,
Pa., on or before February 20, will be
considered. Young men who have had
some bookkeeping experience or who
have been operators of Elliott-Fisher
machines or who have had some selling
experience will be considered favorably

machines or who have had some selling experience will be considered favorably and young men with this experience will do well to apply for admittance to this practical school of training.

"Salesmanship to-day is profession," said a representative of the company to-day. The supersalesman, the efficient salesman who represents a company that manufactures a high class specialty and enjoys a vertical. specialty and enjoys a national reputation of honesty and square dealing, holds a dignified position of which any one may be proud. Such salesmen are brought into daily contact with successful business men who have reached high positions and contact with successful business men take pride in doing business. Not only is the salesman's position one of dignity, but profitable as well, and the successful salesman has a safe and sure profession equal in its income to that of the successful lawyer, doctor or dentist; but unlike these professions he is not hampered by a professionalism that is restricted to certain channels. The professional salesman can enter a new territory meeting with success from the start, while the doctor or lawyer requires years to establish a practice.''

The Elliott-Fisher Company is one of the best known manufacturers of office appliances in the world and there was never a time in the history of the company when it offered greater opportunity to young men. Although well established, having manufactured billing machines and machines for writing in sewice bound books for twenty years.

tuft, which we demonstred with a last lade of slots. When it was dark we found there two dead Germans, who were warmly clad and wrapped in medical charges are declared to be superior to older wards.

wonderful New Machines

"The new models were introduced in 1914 and the business world in general is commencing to waken up to the wonderful advantages of these new models," said an official of the company. The new bookkeeping machine, with its ability to add and subtract crossways of the page, is a wonderful revelation and it is only a question of time when the banks and commercial houses of the entire country will do their bookkeeping with the Elliott-Fisher bookkeeping machine. It is needless to say that with a new machine such as this that is revolutionizing bookkeeping, the young salesman who becomes personantly connected with the company that manufactures it, is indeed obtaining the opportunity of a life time. Elliott-Fisher Company wents to build up its sales organization with young blood, with young men who have the discernment or recognize opportunity; young men who have the moral courage, determination, adaptability and stamina to succeed as salesmen.

"The young men of Central Pennsyl-

to succeed as salesmen vania who are fortunate enough to re-ceive an appointment to the Elliott-Fisher school will receive a training that will become a greater asset than dollars and cents, an asset that they cannot lose as long as they continue in active business, a foundation asset that may continually be built upon and add-ed to in the structure of business achievement."

7 SIKHS SENTENCED TO DIE

Convicted of Killing Two Police Officials During a Mutiny By Associated Press.

Celcutta, Feb. 3 .- The judge Pirozpur, in the Punjab, has sentenced to death, seven Sikhs who had been convicted of killing two police officials at Calcutta last October in the rioting which followed the arrival of the steamer Komagata Maru at that port from Vancouver

The Hindus who mutinied at Calent ta last year were the men who for several months resisted the Canadian government's order of deportation but who finally were compelled to return from Vancouver on the same steamer which breachts. brought them out. The rioting at Calcutta was suppressed by troops who fired on the Sikhs.

MEMORIAL FOR MISS DODGE

At the Young Women's Christian As-

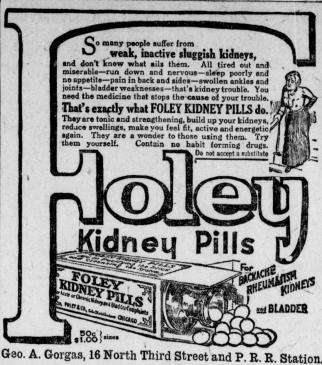
At the Young Wemen's Christian Association, a memorial service in honor of Miss Grace-Dodge, whose death occurred a few weeks ago, will be held in the John Y. Boyd Hall Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Miss Dodge had been president of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association for eight years, and her memory is revered by thousands of women and girls all over the country. Mrs. E. Z. Wallower will have charge of the meeting and Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones will tell of the life and work of Miss Dodge.

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