

FUNERAL OF JOHN P. ALTGELD

People of Illinois Joined in Tribute of Respect to Ex-Governor. Chicago, March 17.—Representatives of all classes of people in the state of Illinois joined yesterday in a final tribute of respect to ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, who was buried in Graceland Cemetery.

The second division was made up of the United Turner Societies. In the third division were a number of political bodies. Organized labor bodies formed the fourth division, and the fifth and last was composed of civic and fraternal societies.

MANY SUFFERED FROM HUNGER

Falling Crops Made Hundreds of Missouri Farmers Desperately Poor. Forsyth, Mo., March 17.—Hundreds of farmers in the Orseak hills of Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas, whose crops failed during last summer's droughts, are living in a desperately poor way on short rations.

The chief distress now comes from a lack of seed for the spring planting. This is being relieved by the distribution of seed purchased by the governor of Arkansas with money personally borrowed from the banks.

COAL OPERATORS DEFY MINERS

"We Can't Grant Your Scale, Because We Don't Have To." Altoona, Pa., March 15.—Of the 11 demands made by the United Mine Workers at yesterday's conference with the operators, five were rejected.

Hoped Kitchener Would Be Captured.

Colborne, Ont., March 15.—Henry L. Merrick, formerly pastor of a St. Alban's Vt. church, on learning that General Methuen was captured, publicly expressed the hope that Kitchener would be bagged next.

Chaffee Buys Sight For Army Post.

Manila, March 17.—General Chaffee has signed an executive contract for the purchase of a site for an army post at a point seven miles up the Pasig river.

Child Confesses Herself a Firebug.

New Castle, Pa., March 17.—After a series of fires that have caused terror in the Seventh ward of this city, the youthful firebug who started all the conflagrations has been captured.

17,000 Bales of Jute Burned.

New York, March 17.—The jute storage warehouse in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, of the American Manufacturing company, was burned yesterday. It contained 17,000 bales of jute.

Arbor Day in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15.—Governor Stone yesterday issued a proclamation, designating April 4 and 18 as arbor days.

THREATS TO ABDUCT CHILDREN

A. R. Peacock Received Letters Demanding \$25,000 Ransom. Pittsburgh, March 17.—Repeated threats to abduct his three children unless a ransom of \$25,000 would be left in a certain spot, and a warning that murder would follow the placing of detectives on the case, have caused Alexander R. Peacock, formerly first vice president and general sales agent of the Carnegie company, to remove his little family temporarily from his Lexington avenue home to the Holland House, New York.

About two months ago during the absence from home of Mr. Peacock a letter was received at the Lexington avenue house through the mail addressed to him. Mrs. Peacock opened the envelope, and the letter enclosed was found to be a warning that the three bright little children of the family, aged respectively 14, 10 and 2 years, would be kidnapped unless Mr. Peacock deposited at a certain appointed spot on North Highland avenue \$25,000 in money.

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FAIR STUDENTS FOUGHT FLAMES

Denbigh Hall of Bryn Mawr College Destroyed by Fire. Philadelphia, March 17.—One of the dormitory buildings of Bryn Mawr College, an institution for the higher education of young ladies, was burned last night.

The burned building was known as Denbigh Hall, and had accommodations for 72 students. The fire started on the second floor in the western end of the structure. When the fire was discovered by the young woman in whose apartment the lamp was overturned, she immediately rang the fire alarm and started to fight the flames.

POWDERLY TURNED DOWN

President Offers His Place to Frank P. Sargent. Washington, March 17.—President Roosevelt has decided not to reappoint T. V. Powderly commissioner general of immigration, because of the fact that he did not work in harmony with the secretary of the treasury, and also because of the repeated investigations which have had to be made by the treasury department since he assumed office.

Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has been tendered the place, and while it is believed he will accept, the president has not yet heard from him.

It is the intention of the president to make a general shake-up in the office of the commissioner of immigration at New York, and Commissioner Fitchie and Deputy Commissioner McSweeney are to be relieved. The president is determined that the repeated complaints to the department about this bureau shall cease, and he believes that Mr. Sargent, because of his executive ability, is the person to make the necessary reforms and thoroughly reorganize the service.

Vessel and Crew Thought to Be Lost.

Baltimore, March 17.—It is believed in local shipping circles that the schooner Bertha Dean, which sailed from Baltimore for Boston, February 18, with a cargo of coal, foundered in one of the recent heavy gales with all on board. Since she was towed down the Chesapeake bay by the tug Stella on that date not a word has been heard from her.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition.

Canton, O., March 17.—Secretary to the President Cortelyou and wife and Dr. Rixey, close friends of the late President McKinley, noted improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition during their visit with her yesterday.

Two Killed in Duel With Rifles.

Reno, Nev., March 17.—Reese Evans and A. A. Smith fought a duel with Winchester at eight feet distance at Purdy station. Each received injuries from which death resulted. The quarrel was over a strip of almost worthless land.

WINCHESTER "NEW RIVAL" FACTORY, LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS. All REPUTABLE DEALERS KEEP THEM

Suez Canal Blocked.

Suez, March 17.—The canal is at present blocked by the British petroleum steamer Nerite, from Marseilles, February 24, and the steamer Bullysses, from Constantinople, February 24, for Port Said. The former is on fire and the latter is ashore and abandoned.

Naval Arsenal Destroyed.

Santiago De Chile, March 17.—A section of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso has been destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000.

Pennsylvania Prohibitionists.

Altoona, Pa., March 15.—State Chairman Jones, of the Prohibition party, who was here yesterday on his return home from New Castle, where he made arrangements for the Prohibition convention, to be held in New Castle, May 21 and 22, says five hundred delegates will attend the convention.

Mercantile Appraisement.

Table listing names and amounts for mercantile appraisement, including Suez Canal, Naval Arsenal, Pennsylvania Prohibitionists, and various individuals like Suez, Yonkin, Vogel, etc.

Laporte Borough Statement.

Financial statement for Laporte Borough, including Road Tax, Extra Road Tax, Poor Funds, and various receipts and payments.

5 per Cent. BONDS For Sale.

by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, are as good an investment as you will be likely to find anywhere, and you may feel certain from the start that you are dealing with a company that is fair and equitable in all respects, and has abundant assets to fulfill all promises.

The Penn Mutual

issues such a Bond at a much lower rate than other legal reserve life insurance companies. I would be glad to give a full information pertaining to this contract, as well as any form of Life Insurance written by the company.

Short Talks On Advertising By Charles Austin Bates.

The man who starts out to advertise with a set of cast iron rules has not much chance for success. If he says at the beginning of the year: "I am going to spend just \$1,000 this year for advertising and not a cent more," he is making a great mistake.

Advertising is business medicine, and should be taken in such quantities and at such times as it is needed. A man doesn't decide at the beginning of the year just exactly what he is going to spend for drug bills and doctors' bills.

Illustration of a man looking at a sign for 'DRUGS \$253' and another sign for 'DOCTORS \$498'.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES? ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE.

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation. Examination and advice free. YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME at a nominal cost.

LAXAKOLA THE GREAT TONIC LAXATIVE. If you have sour stomach, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, bad breath, dizziness, inactive liver, heartburn, kidney troubles, backache, loss of appetite, insomnia, lack of energy, bad blood, blotched or muddy skin, or any symptoms and disorders which tell the story of bad bowels and an impaired digestive system, Laxakola Will Cure You.