

# REVIEW OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR NEWS READERS

Happenings of the Week in the Capitol Building and Throughout the State Reported for Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere.

## DISTRIBUTES NEW AUTO TAGS

### State Highway Department Uses Parcel Post for First Time.

### MORE THAN 131,000 APPLY

Increase of 39,100 as Compared With Number Issued in 1912—Freak Numbers and Certain Series Were Frequent Requests.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

The automobile division of the State Highway Department work day and night in order that the 131,000 or more owners of motor vehicles in Pennsylvania may have their 1914 license tags by January 1. The 1914 tags, white numerals on a black background, must be displayed on all cars, trucks or motorcycles driven on New Year's Day, as on that day, or any subsequent date, the owners are liable to arrest if they do not have the new tags. For the first time in the history of the department all tags are being sent by parcel post, the packages being insured. The tags are the same shape and size as the ones now in use. Completed data for the 1913 registration of motor vehicles of all kinds show that the total was 131,239, as compared with 92,139 for 1912, an increase of 29,100. Thomas C. Boyd, Chief of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department, in commending upon these figures, said: "It is too early to forecast the 1914 registration of motor vehicles in Pennsylvania. There are two reasons why the applications received by the department up to the present time are not far in excess of the 1913 figures: one is the fact that many automobiles, motorcycles and other vehicles are stored for the winter by their owners, and the other is the fact that after July 1 next the registration fee will be lowered."

### Freak Numbers Requested.

The usual number of requests for freak numbers and for certain series of numbers have been received by the department, and wherever possible have been complied with. An odd feature has been the unusual number of applications for license numbers under 200. The department has granted, wherever possible, the desires of present holders to have their old numbers retained. The new automobile law requires absolute uniformity of license plates, and consequently plates are being furnished to applicants who own motorcycles, instead of permitting them to paint their numbers on their own plates as heretofore. So many requests have been received from automobilists for particulars of the new automobile act that the department has issued a vest-pocket size copy of the act, which will be given away on application. Under the new act the control of motor-driven vehicles upon the highways of the State is vested in the State Highway Department. Not only are the licenses issued by the department, but also traffic regulations and the control of the speed at which a car may be operated rest with the department. No one under 16 years of age can operate any kind of automobile over any of the highways of the State. The act gives the State Highway Commissioner power to revoke any license for improper conduct in operating a car.

### Leaves a Double Will.

The will of Frank W. Stephen, who died at his home in East Texas, proved a double one when probated by Register E. W. German at Allentown. Mr. Stephen was a farmer and drover and for many years a member of the Executive Committee of the Allentown Fair. His estate is valued at \$150,000 or upward. He leaves his estate to his wife, Ellen, for life, and then provides as follows: "And from and after the death of my wife I order and direct that my estate shall be disposed of in accordance with all and every of the directions and provisions contained in a certain instrument in writing under my hand and seal, bearing even date herewith, and attested by the same witnesses as this paper is attested, and is hereby declared to be a part of my last will and testament and to be securely kept until after the death of my said wife, when it is to be opened and probated, as I have intimated herein, and in no event to be opened before the death of my wife."

### Must Approve Water Supply.

Deputy Attorney General Cunningham will confer with State Health Commissioner Dixon relative to court action to be brought to restrain the borough authorities of Gettysburg from making a contract for a water supply prior to having plans for the work approved by the Department of Health.

### Attack New City Charter.

Proceedings to test the legality of the charter of South Bethlehem as a third-class city were inaugurated in the Attorney General's Department by citizens of that place and a hearing will be held by Deputy Attorney General Cunningham January 7. It is contended in the papers attacking the charter that the act for the special election on the question of becoming a city is unconstitutional. This is the second attack upon a charter of a third-class city, Pottsville's charter having been assailed recently.

## WOMEN CATCH SCARED ROBBER

### Other Man at Chicken Coop, Waiting to Load Wagon Escapes

### CALL FIREMEN TO RESCUE

Alarm Is First Effective With Hose-men, Then With the Police—Mrs. Mrs. McClure Knows How to Handle Revolvers.

Chester.—William Boyle, of Burmont, was held under \$1,000 bail for Court by Justice of the Peace Chandler, of Sharon Hill, on a charge of stealing a horse and runaway wagon belonging to William Gaul, a dairyman, of Clifton Heights. Evidence was produced showing that Mrs. Alice McClure, divorced wife of John J. McClure, of this city, was awakened by strange noises emanating from the rear of the home of her father, E. P. Timmons, in Sharon Hill, where she lives. Peering out of her bedroom window, she saw two men and a strange team in the vicinity of the chicken coop. Mrs. McClure, who had armed herself with a revolver, fired a shot in their direction, and one of the men fled, while Boyle, apparently greatly frightened, stood still. Mrs. McClure's sister, Miss Mary Timmons, who was also aroused by the commotion, got a revolver, and, going to the yard, she covered Boyle with the weapon. In the meantime John Mellon, a next-door neighbor, arrived on the scene, armed with a gun. Henry Griffin, the colored coachman employed by Mr. Timmons, fired at the man, who fled. Mrs. McClure telephoned to borough police headquarters, in the house of the Sharon Hill Fire Company, and ten members of the fire department responded. The borough policemen subsequently arrived and took Boyle into custody. Further evidence was produced showing that James Hayes, who is employed by Gaul, was serving milk to patrons along Edmont avenue, in Clifton Heights, and while he was in a house, the rig was stolen. Boyle refuses to divulge the name of his companion. When asked if she was frightened when she saw the strange men in the yard, Mrs. McClure smilingly replied: "Why no, indeed; I wasn't a bit scared. We all know how to handle revolvers around here."

### Rides Before Flying Car.

Bethlehem.—William Transue was killed on the outskirts of this town, when a team of horses, one of which he was riding, was run into by an Easton-Bethlehem-Allentown Limited trolley car. Mr. Transue was sent to Catsaqua to aid in moving a children's playhouse on the property of Robert Wilbur to Mr. Wilbur's new home on Fountain Hill, near here. The work was not completed by nightfall, so Mr. Transue rode one of the horses back to town. He was just about to cross the track at the old tollgate when the limited came speeding along. This car makes no stops between Bethlehem and Allentown. Before he realized it the car was upon Transue, his body, as well as that of one of the horses, being cut to pieces.

### Fall of Mine Roof.

Scranton.—By a fall of a roof in the main gangway of the Archbald mine at Taylor, George Dawes, a driver, was killed. Edward Luethold and Thomas Malley, of Taylor, and William Haines of West Scranton, were seriously injured. They were removed to Taylor Hospital.

### Dies Grieving for Daughter.

Mahoney City.—Mrs. William Binicky, aged 49 years, died here of a broken heart after months of suffering. The woman, up to her death, called for her daughter, who disappeared several years ago, saying she was "tired of life in the country and was going to the big city."

### Falls Dead Running for Train.

Shamokin.—The parents of William H. Chamberlain, Jr., received word that while he was running to a station at Youngwood, Westmoreland county, to connect with a train to bring him to Shamokin he fell dead from heart disease.

### Find Wanderer Too Late.

Mahoney City.—Wandering aimlessly about the mountains of this town, suffering from cold and lack of nourishment, after Lash, of Back Mountain, was found by miners and brought to the Borough Building for treatment. He died soon after being brought to town.

### Footpads Leave Him Clothed.

Pottstown.—Highwaymen attacked John Spait, of Stowe, in the western end of the town, and under threats of serious consequences, if he should resist or raise an alarm, robbed him of a watch and chain, \$3 and a pair of gloves.

### Strike for Motor Runner.

Tamaqua.—The employees of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company at Nos. 5, 6 and 14 collieries went on strike, throwing idle more than 2,000 men and boys. The tie-up at No. 14 was due to the company discharging a motor runner who refused to couple mine cars because it was not his work. At Nos. 5 and 6 the drivers refused the company's orders to report for work at 6:40 a. m., until the Conciliation Board could settle the question. The men claim they would be breaking the nine-hour agreement.

## SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

### All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

### REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Millions of trout eggs are being sent to private hatcheries by the Carbon county hatcheries.

The Very Rev. Peter Masson, of Allentown, blessed the bell of the new Catholic church at Palmerton.

The Methodist Church at Avondale has asked for the return of its pastor, Rev. Henry George Main.

Henry Kaufman, of Mastersonville, Lancaster county, was painfully injured in a collision between his team and a mounted fox hunter.

John W. Dulles, a farmer of West-town township, suffered a fractured rib in a fall down stairs.

The debt of Kennett Square has been reduced to \$22,500 and Council will refund it on January 1 at 4 per cent.

Harry Bonowitz, chief clerk in the offices of the Chester Steel Casting Company, fractured his arm while lifting a heavy box.

Nearly 500 pounds of telegraph wire were stripped from lines along the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad between Chester and Holmes by thieves.

The home of George Dale, of West Chester, has been quarantined as a colored girl, Bertha Williams, employed there, has developed varioloid.

John Good, 15 years old, of Lancaster, over-exerted himself riding a bicycle and fell dead of heart disease.

George Chikel neglected lowering his head in the Scott colliery, Shamokin, and collided with a log, which killed him.

A retired steel millionaire has given the birthplace of Stephen Foster, the famous old song writer, to Pittsburgh as a Foster memorial.

Northumberland County Commissioners refuse to pay for advertising the last election, and cited Westmoreland county case as a precedent.

Judges, professional and business men and women are evidencing interest in Schuykill's Anti-Tuberculosis Society and its visiting nurses.

Burns sustained when his clothes caught fire at a kitchen stove caused the death of a little son of Oawin Hoffman, of Pottstown.

Leroy Barber, colored, who hid himself under a bed in a Reading hotel in a room assigned to a woman, was arrested and sent to the Berks jail.

Pottstown King's Daughters raised enough money to take Miss Agnes Quarry from the county home and send her to an institution for incurables.

White Grocer Hagin, of Kennett Square, was at work in his store a six-pound jar of apple butter, falling from a shelf, struck him, breaking loose several ribs.

B. Frank Zittle has been appointed chief engineer of the Mingoas Fire Company, No. 2, of Downingtown, and Cecil McMichael has been appointed a fire policeman.

Grant Cadwallader of Warrington, formerly a member of the First Regiment of Philadelphia, was elected captain of Company G, Doylestown, to succeed Harry S. Meyers, resigned.

Boys in Pottstown who work during the day are given an opportunity to learn mechanical drawing nights, free of charge, by Professor Luther D. Showalter, of the High School.

The automobile of Harry Eby, a shoe manufacturer of Lititz, was struck by a Reading passenger train and wrecked; but Eby and his fellow-passengers escaped with slight injuries.

Daniel Hurley, who conducts an eating house in Conshohocken, was fined \$100 by Magistrate Lenhardt, of Norristown, for serving oleo to customers. His allegation, when arrested that he bought it for butter from a farmer was denied.

Structural slate and blackboard manufacturers of Bangor are busy.

Thieves broke into the little store of Edward Hamill, blind, at Mount Union, Huntingdon county, and carried away the stock of candies and cigars.

Mrs. Harriet Absover, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Helst, of Doylestown, fell in the back yard of her home and broke her left arm below the shoulder. A year ago she had broken the other arm in a fall.

## JAPS GO WILD OVER MEXICAN

### Bonfires and Fireworks for Special Envoy LaBarra.

### PRESENTED WITH A SWORD.

Charge Discrimination Against the Japanese and Express Disapproval Of Japanese Participation In Panama Exposition.

Tokio.—A so-called national welcome was given here to Francisco de la Barra, special envoy from Mexico to thank Japan for her participation in the Mexican Centennial. Several thousands of people carrying lanterns assembled in the city park, where speeches delivered by prominent men were loudly cheered. This was followed by a brilliant display of fireworks and numerous bonfires.

A procession was then formed and proceeded to the hotel, where Senor de la Barra is staying. After the crowd had serenaded the visitor, a committee of members of Parliament and other popular leaders mounted the balcony, where de la Barra greeted them amid prolonged cheering.

The committee presented to the visitor a sword and other gifts, which he acknowledged briefly and then called for cheers for the emperor and the Japanese nation.

The procession later marched to the Mexican legation and the Imperial Palace, in front of which another meeting was held. A resolution was adopted criticizing the United States for discriminating against the Japanese and expressing disapproval of Japanese participation in the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

At a dinner given at night by the merchants of Tokio in honor of Senor de la Barra, Baron Makino, the foreign minister, in a speech favored the strengthening of trade between Japan and Mexico.

The opposition press is attacking the foreign office for its alleged timidity in the reception of Senor de la Barra, declaring that it fears any enthusiasm shown for the Mexican would cause resentment in the United States.

Washington.—It is understood by the officials here that the elaborate welcome accorded to Senor de la Barra by the populace of Tokio was particularly designed to express the dissent of one of the Japanese political factions from the official reception planned by the government.

In his capacity of special envoy from Mexico to acknowledge the participation of Japan in the Mexican centennial, diplomatic etiquette provides for certain formal functions in honor of Senor de la Barra. The Japanese government, it was explained here, had adhered strictly to the regular ceremonial in such cases prescribed. A faction opposed to the government, however, arranged a reception of its own, including a torchlight procession, speechmaking and sword presentation.

### ADMIRAL DEWEY IS 76.

Hero of Manila Bay Has No Formal Celebration.

Washington.—George Dewey, the admiral of the Navy and hero of Manila Bay, began the celebration of his seventy-sixth birthday Friday by appearing early at his office to discharge the duties entailed upon him as president of the Navy General Board.

He received many birthday gifts and congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country and spent part of the day visiting with his son, who came from Chicago for the occasion. There will be no formal celebration.

### LESS HOURS, NO CUT IN WAGES.

New Hampshire Mill Decision Affects 16,000 Employees.

Manchester, N. H.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company announced to the 16,000 operatives of its cotton mills that the new law limiting employment to 55 hours each week would not bring any reduction in wages. The mills now run 58 hours weekly. Operation under the new schedule will begin January 2.

### ONLY 6 UNION MEN NEEDED AID.

Seattle, Wash., Provides Employment To Help Its Destitute.

Seattle, Wash.—Of 1,300 men who have applied to the city for employment on work specially provided to aid the destitute only six are members of labor unions. The city officials question the applicants for relief in order that those who belong to fraternal and other organizations may be helped by such bodies.

### TO BECOME A DEACONESS.

Admiral Dahlgren's Granddaughter To Enter Religious Life.

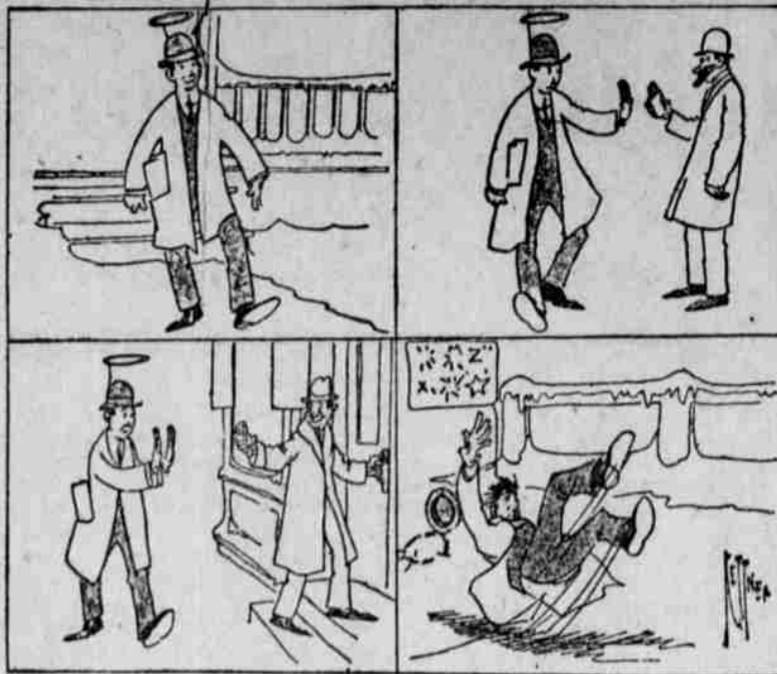
New York.—The latest addition to the ranks of society women to enter religious life is Miss Romola Dahlgren, granddaughter of Rear Admiral Dahlgren, U. S. N. Miss Dahlgren always has been interested in the work of the deaconesses of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and soon will enter, it is announced, the Deaconess' Home in New York.

### BATHED AT CONEY ISLAND.

One Hundred and Thirty Took Dip On Christmas Day.

New York.—Christmas was celebrated by one hundred and thirty of the winter bathers, men and women, at Coney Island. The water registered 55 degrees, while the temperature of the atmosphere was 37 degrees. As the bathers appeared from the bath houses each was enveloped in a bath robe, which was quickly discarded at the edge of the surf. The majority remained in the water for fully 15 minutes.

## STORY WITHOUT WORDS



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## HOT FIGHT FOR FEDERAL BANKS

### Big Cities Have Commenced An Active Campaign.

### HALF DOZEN IN THE ARENA.

Treasury Department Receives Telegrams Giving Reasons Why the Contestant Cities Should Be Selected.

Washington.—Active campaigning for federal reserve banks to be established under the new banking and currency system has been begun by a half-dozen big cities in different parts of the United States, and among the scores of telegrams received at the Treasury Department more than half were devoted to laying bare the reasons for executive approval of their claims. Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, the "organization committee" authorized by the new law to choose the reserve cities, considered tentative plans for making up the list of not less than eight and not more than twelve cities to be given federal banks. Under the law the organization committee is given the utmost freedom in naming the cities, and the two cabinet officers intend to make an exhaustive but rapid inquiry into the geographical advantages and financial relations of most of the large cities.

One plan that has been suggested to the secretaries is that they make a personal investigation of the claims of cities which are regarded as possible locations, and another is that they hold hearings in Washington. Officials who favor the first plan believe that it can be carried out more quickly and to greater advantage by reason of the number of persons who could be reached. A decision probably will be announced within a few days.

The campaign for a reserve bank has been pressed most vigorously by Seattle, Wash. Scores of telegrams were received from bankers and business men of Seattle pointing out its proximity to Alaska, which is to be included in the system, its advantages as a financial center and urging other reasons for giving it a reserve bank.

According to one telegram, Seattle is planning a big demonstration to celebrate the enactment of the law and to boom her chances for getting a bank. Kansas City, Mo., is making a similar fight, with the support of many nearby cities. Minnesota banks and business houses took up the cudgels in behalf of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and bankers in the South are speaking up in favor of Atlanta, New Orleans and Dallas, Philadelphia and Baltimore are at odds over one bank. Altogether, it promises to be a lively for the organization committee before its work is done.

Banks in the following cities applied for membership in the reserve system: Beaumont, Tex.; Union, S. C.; St. Albans, Vt.; Portland, Me.; San Diego, Cal.; Adams, Minn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Rochester, N. Y.; Little Rock, Ark.; Austin, Tex.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Mobile, Ala.; Carbondale, Ill.; Tacoma, Wash., and Lewiston, Mont.

### JUDSON C. CLEMENTS RENAMED.

Senate Confirms Him As Inter-State Commerce Commissioner.

Washington.—Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, was reappointed by President Wilson a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and his nomination was hurried to the Senate, which immediately confirmed him.

### BORDEN REFUSES TITLE.

Premier Of Canada Was Selected For New-Year Honor.

Ottawa.—Premier Robert L. Borden has again declined a title in connection with the forthcoming New Year's honors, according to a London dispatch to the Journal. Mr. Borden, it is stated, is democratic in his tastes and prefers to follow the example of Balfour, Chamberlain, Gladstone and Bright, each of whom refused to accept a title.

### TO POPULARIZE PARCEL POST.

Housekeepers Plan To Get in Direct Touch With Farmers.

Washington.—In an effort to reduce the cost of living a movement is on foot here to interest farmers in Virginia and Maryland and other nearby States in the parcel post. At a meeting of the local Housekeepers' Alliance to be held here January 7 plans will be formulated for getting new containers for eggs and milk and other products into the hands of farmers, who will be urged to ship direct to consumers.

## KILLED IN XMAS FESTIVAL PANIC

### False Alarm of Fire Causes Panic in Hall.

### 74 BODIES IN GHASTLY ROW

Perhaps a Dozen Other Corpses Thought To Have Been Taken Away By Friends and Relatives.

Calumet, Mich.—Fourscore persons, mostly children, lost their lives at a Christmas celebration by copper mine strikers in an Italian hall because of a needless panic caused by a false alarm of fire.

While several hundred miners and their wives looked on, the children pressed eagerly toward the stage to receive Christmas presents. At that instant a man put his head in at the door of the hall and yelled "Fire!"

The cry was taken up by those in the hall. Everyone rushed for the doors. The weaker were thrown to the floor and those behind tried to climb over those ahead of them.

A merciless, frightful scramble, a desperate fight for life ensued. The narrow exits soon become completely choked upon the shrieking and frenzied humanity. Cries of agony, mingled with the screams of women and children in mortal terror, filled the air.

The principal exit was a narrow stairway at the back of the hall. When this had been cleared of the bodies that filled it to the top and a quick accounting had been made, it was found that 74 corpses were piled up beside the building. It is thought that a dozen others were carried away by friends.

### Victims Mostly Children.

The dead included 37 girls, 19 boys, 13 women and 5 men.

Excited men and women stood about the building, some dazed by the sudden change from holiday festivities to tragedy, others calling hysterically for missing children and a few even threatening violence to the rescuers for keeping them back from the long row of bodies.

There was not much work for the many doctors who hurried to the scene as soon as the alarm was spread, for those not killed in the first rush were held upright and safe by the very force of the onrush toward the exits. Only three injured persons were taken to hospitals and a few went home with assistance of friends.

### BOTH DEAD IN PISTOL DUEL.

Town Marshal and Deputy Sheriff In Street Encounter.

Copper Hill, Tenn.—As result of a street duel with revolvers here Town Marshal Gus Barclay is dead and Deputy Sheriff G. E. Hood is said to be dying, with two bullet wounds in his breast. Barely had arrested Hood twice in the last week for drunkenness. They fired on sight and fell within a few feet of each other.

### ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK.

Fireman Hurt When Their Locomotive Sideswiped Another.

Wilmington, Del.—Hamilton R. Woolford, engineer, was killed and J. H. Rawlins, fireman, was probably fatally injured at Clayton, Del., when the locomotive they were running sideswiped another locomotive drawing a freight train. Both lived in Washington. The accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

### \$5,000,000 NEW COINS ISSUED.

Treasury Supplies Demand For Bright Pieces For Xmas.

Washington.—More than \$5,000,000 worth of bright new gold and silver pieces of 1913 mintage, most of which found their way into Christmas stockings were distributed by the Treasury this month to the banks throughout the country. Brand new \$5 gold pieces were presented to each of the 46 House pages as Christmas gifts by Representative Farr, of Pennsylvania.

### MAKES AVIATION RECORD.

Lincoln Beachey Turns Five Loop-the-Loops At 750 Feet Up.

San Francisco.—Lincoln Beachey celebrated Christmas by breaking a world's record, looping the loop five consecutive times from a height of 750 feet and landing in a narrow street on the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds. Beachey turned a double loop at a height of 300 feet, which, he says, is a record in itself, as Pegoud, the originator of this particular freak of aviation, always has performed from a great height.

## BILL IS AIMED AT FREE TO

### Troublesome Canal Pro Again in Congress.

### A TWO YEARS' SUSPEN

The Measure Introduced By man Adamson and Refers To His Own Committee.

Washington.—Chairman Adamson of the House Interstate and Commerce Committee, struck a blow at free Panama Canal American coastwise vessels. In a joint resolution he proposed suspension of the existing law tolls to American ships for two years that the cost of operation of the Panama Canal may be ascertained during these two years American coastwise and ocean freighters pay the same tolls as all foreign ships. The President of the United States is given authority to pass on the relative cost of using the Panama canal and its maintenance, and at the end of two years may decide whether tolls thus collected will be more sufficient for maintenance of operation of the canal. In this the President is to enforce the free canal tolls for American ships. The Adamson resolution was read by his own committee. It has been beaten twice on a like proposition and the committee members have not been changed in the last year.

Adamson's resolution provides that the operation and enforcement of the following provision: No vessel shall be levied upon vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States, which provision is the sentence in Section Five of the act entitled, 'An act to provide for the sailing, maintenance, protection, operation of the Panama Canal and sanitation and government of Canal Zone,' approved August 24, 1912, shall be and hereby is suspended to the following conditions:

"At any time after the Panama Canal shall have been opened and successfully operated for two years, the judgment of the President, revenues derived from tolls of vessels other than those engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States, shall be sufficient to defray the cost of maintaining and operating the canal and the expense of governmental sanitation of the canal zone and treatment of vessels as to conditions or charges of traffic at the canal, have been adjusted, then the President is authorized to issue an executive order declaring such suspension of full force and effect. From the date of such executive order such exemption shall be allowed, enforced, but until such executive order shall have been issued the vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States shall pay the same tolls as required of other vessels."

### REFUSES TO PAY INCOME TAX.

Dr. Anna Shaw Says Taxation Without Representation is Tyranny.

New York.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, has refused to pay her income tax and announces her intention to fight the tax. While at her home in Moylan, Pa., recently she was asked to fill out a paper stating the amount of her income and from what source it was derived. Instead of obeying she was on the official sheet her declaration of principles, which in brief are: "taxation without representation is tyranny."

### NO REVIEW OF "FASTIST'S" CASE.

Conviction Of Woman For Manslaughter Stands.

Washington.—Justice McKenna of the Supreme Court, refused to grant an application for a review by court of the conviction of Linda Field Hazard, a licensed osteopath, "fastist" in Kapeau county, Wash., of manslaughter. The woman was charged with causing the death of Claire Williamson by withholding food from her.

### CHILD KILLED BY MOTHER.

Shell Exploded As Woman Took From Gun.

Southboro, Mass.—Alice, the year-old daughter of C. W. Whitely a Boston publisher, was accidentally shot and killed by her mother. Mrs. Whitely was extracting a shell from the magazine of a rifle when the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the child's heart.

### MANY PERISH IN FIRE.

A Terrible Conflagration At Georgetown, British Guiana.

Georgetown, British Guiana.—Loss caused by the recent fire here estimated at \$2,000,000. Six block business houses and tenements were destroyed. The total of known deaths is 23; many more are missing and a large number were injured. The Government and the Salvation Army have provided shelter for hundreds of homeless.

### TWO MEN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Accidents Occur On B. & O. At Same Time.

Cumberland, Md.—Two men were killed about the same time Monday the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. David J. McDevitt, near Rockwood was run down while on his way home from work. Hoy Evans, 33 years son of Doctor and Mrs. Joseph Evans, died at a hospital in Clarksburg from injuries received a few hours before when he was over by a train at the Baltimore Ohio passenger station.