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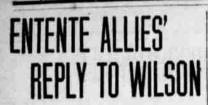
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The Allied Governments believe that

they must protest in the most friendly

but in the most specific manner against

the assimilation established in the

American note between the two

groups of belligerents; this assimila-

tion, based upon public declarations by

the Central Powers, is in direct oppo-

sition to the evidence, both as regards

responsibility for the past and as con-

cerns guarantees for the future; Presi-

dent Wilson in mentioning it certain-

ly had no intention of associating him-

contempt for all principles of human-

ity and all respect for small states; as

the conflict developed the attitude of

the Central Powers and their allies

has been a continual defiance of hu-

manity and civilization. It is neces-

sary to recall the horrors which ac-

companied the invasion of Belgium

and of Serbia, the atrocious regime

imposed upon the invaded countries,

the massacre of hundreds of thousands

of inoffensive Armenians, the barbar

ities perpetrated against the popula-

tions of Syria, the raids of Zeppelins

on open towns, the destruction by sub-

marines of passenger steamers and of

merchantmen even under neutral

flags, the cruel treatment inflicted

upon prisoners of war, the jurisdical

protest of the Allies.

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self with it.

### Will Fight Till Aims in War Are Achieved.

#### wiles of the enemy. BLOW GIVEN HOPE OF PEACE

Door Left Open For Further Moves. Wilson To Study Note Before Determining Upon Next Step.

THE RESULT OF PRESIDENT'S INQUIRIES.

President Wilson has now heard from all fourteen of the belligerents. Here is the result:

First-Both sides say they will associate themselves with President Wilson, after this war ends, in an effort to insure future peace.

Second-Germany and her three allies proposed a method for stating conditions of peace, namely, through a conference of delegates of the belligerents meeting on neutral soil.

Third-England and her nine allies state the objects they seek by continuing the war.

# THE ALLIES' PEACE TERMS.

Here are the Entente terms of peace:

1. Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro with indemnities.

2. Evacuation of occupied France, Russia and Roumania with reparation.

3. The reorganization of Europe with guarantees for a stable regime secured against unjustified attack.

4. Restitution of territories wrested from the Allies in the past, liberation of Italians, Slavs and Roumanians from foreign domination. (This may be intended to mean the return of Alsace-Loraine.)

5. Enfranchisement of populations from bloody tyranny of the Turks.

6. The expulsion of Turkey from Europe.

7. The freedom of Poland. 8. Liberation of Europe from Prusian militarism without the extermination of the German peoples or their political disappearance,

Washington .- The Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note is regarded in all quarters here as putting an early peace practically out of the question, but still leaving an open door for the President to make further efforts.

German diplomats regard the reply as even more severe than they ex. terminated." pected. They declared it evidence that

BLAST WRECKS DUPONT PLANT for selfish interests, but above all to safeguard the independence of peo-The Allies are fully aware of the 400.000 Pounds of Powder Blow

Up at Haskell, N. J. causes to neutrals as well as to the belligerents, and they deplore them; but they do not hold themselves re-Flames Leap Across River To Drying sponsible for them, having in no way either willed or provoked this war,

Houses, After Wrecking Glazing Barrel.

ages in the measure compatible with New York .- Four hundred thousand the inexorable exigencies of their depounds of powder was destroyed by fense against the violence and the fire and explosion at the Haskell, N. J., plant of the du Pont Powder Com-It is with satisfaction, therefore, pany. Officials of the company dethat they take note of the declaration clared after checking up the members that the American communication is of the night shift at the works that in nowise associated in its origin with only two men were missing. Twelve that of the Central Powers, transothers were cut by flying debris, but mitted on the 18th of December by the none of them was seriously hurt. No Government of the United States. estimate of the loss was obtainable. They did not doubt, moreover, the resolution of that Government to avoid There were two distinct explosions, even the appearance of a support, even the force of which was terrific. Buildmoral, of the authors responsible for

ings were shaken and windows shattered far out on Long Island and up the Hudson River to Poughkeepsie. The first explosion was in what is known as "the glazing barrel." The fire which resulted spread quickly to

the blending house and from there to three magazines. One of the magazines blew up, but the powder in the others was consumed by the flames. The blazing magazines set fire to the screening house, from which the flames leaped across Wanaque River and consumed three drying houses on the other side. At this point the fire was checked by the efforts of the com-

If there is an historical fact estabpany's employes. lished at the present date, it is the Other buildings in the plant and many in the village, which was built willful aggression of Germany and Austro-Hungary to insure their hegein a semicircle around the works, were mony over Europe and their economic shattered by the force of the concusdomination over the world. Germany sion, which was by far the most severe ever experienced at Haskell. proved by her declaration of war, by the immediate violation of Belgium No estimate was available, of the and Luxemburg and by her manner of number of men at work when the disconducting the war, her simulating

aster occurred, but as soon as the terror caused by the explosions had subsided somewhat the company's officials began rounding up their men to sheck up the casualties. It is feared that two who were employed in the "glazing barrel" lost their lives. The concussion blew a tremendous

hole in the side of a mountain, near which the plant was built. The countryside was terrorized by the explosion. The powder plant is located in an isolated section of Passaic county. All telegraph and telephone lines were blown down, making it difficult to ob-

Fryatt, the deportation and the reduction to slavery of civil populations, et cetera? The execution of such a

> Following the announcement it was command of the government forces

SENATE VOTES FOR BUFFALO BILL, SCOUT, IS DEAD "DRY" CAPITAL Passes Away at Home of His Referendum Amendment Beaten by a Tie Vote. Daughter in Denver. FACES END LIKE A STOIC MEASURE IS NOT DRASTIC Col. W. F. Cody, Idol Of Juvenile Manufacture is Not Forbidden-The America, One Of Most Pictur-**Bill Practically Abolishes the** esque Characters Of Saloons-Wilson Favored Referendum. Old West. Denver, Col.-Col. William Frederick | Washington.-The Shephard bill to Cody (Buffalo Bill), soldier, hunter abolish saloons in the National Capiand scout, died here at the home of his | tal after November 1, 1917, was passed sister. With Colonel Cody when he died House, where its friends claim it is were his wife and daughter, who had assured of passage. The vote in the hurried down from Cody, Wyo., the Senate was 55 to 32. While the measure prohibits the family home, last week to be at his bedside, and his sister, Mrs. L. E. sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, it permits importation for per-Decker, of Denver. Buffalo Bill, the idol of juvenile sonal use. An amendment which America, fought death as he often had would have submitted the proposal to opposed it on the plains in the days a referendum of citizens of the District was defeated just before passage when the West was young. "You can't kill the old scout," he by a tie vote, 43 to 43. would tell his physician whenever his Party Lines Ignored. condition would show improvement. Neither the vote on the referendum And when the doctor told him his life amendment nor that on the passage was ebbing, the Colonel accepted his of the bill was on party lines. There fate like a stoic. were 26 Democrats and 17 Republicans Played "High Five" While Dying. voting for the referendum and 22 Democrats and 21 Republicans voting "Let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral," he said to his against it. Most of the Republicans sister. Then he turned to his busi- of the so-called Progressive group

absence from the front on an official Colonel laughing and joking because for passage.

IN SHORT ORDER CREW RESCUED The Milwaukee in Sand on Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State. California Coast.

CRUISER ASHORE;

#### PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING LIKELY TO BE A TOTAL LOSS

Naval Officers Say It is Hardly Possible That the \$4,000,000 Veswill Ever Float

## Again. Eureka, Cal.-In a fight for their

lives against a heavy sea, more than 400 United States sailors were brought ashore in a breeches buoy from the cruiser Milwaukee, which rolled and tossed in the surf, with the possibility of being a total loss, on the Northern California coast, where she struck shore in a fog. Not a life was lost and but one man was hurt in the

Breakers were spraying over the warship's superstructure and the incossant pounding of the waves was driving the vessel further ashore in the sand. The Milwaukee's false bottom was flooded in an effort to anchor her against the wash of the sea. Naval officers ashore said it was hardly possible that the \$4,000,000 cruiser would ever float again.

The Milwaukee is stuck on the sand only a few hundred yards from the submarine H-3, which grounded a month ago near the entrance to Hum-

have been saved.

them into the air. The Milwaukee was under command of Lieut. W. F. Newton. She carried about 13 commissioned officers, 10 warrant officers and a reduced complement of between 400 and 500 men. Seventy of the crew were ashore when the Milwaukee struck.

# MAKES NEW RECRUITING RECORD

Frank Salinko, was crushed to death, and Joseph Galinsky seriously injured Injuries suffered in a fall on the ice in her yard several days ago, caused the death Tuesday night of Mrs. John Jones, of Cains. She was thirty-eight

Amos Hassler, the Lebanon county banker, convicted of making false entries last year and sentenced to from two or three years, filed a petition for

At a meeting of the Women's Get-

tysburg College League in Harrisburg

plans were outlined for a campaign to

raise money for the erection of a Y.

W. C. A. building at the college of Get-

George Bretz, of Mahanoy City, aged

forty-two years, the father of five chil-

dren, had both legs severed when he

fell between cars on the Reading lines.

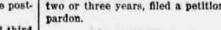
Death followed in a half hour, as he

Harrisburg retail milk dealers de-

cided to sell milk at eight cents a

quart despite the fact that the whole-

was being rushed to the hospital.



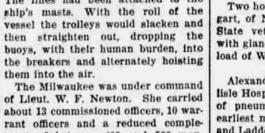
boldt Bay. The cruiser was attempting to salvage the submersible at the time of the accident. Within 40 or 50 miles on this part of the coast six other vessels have struck shore during the last few years and none of them Four breeches buoys were swung to the Milwaukee and the men were brought ashore as fast as possible. The lines had been attached to the

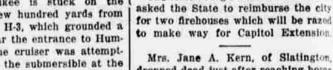
Tennessee Postmaster Gets Six From

# a Town Of 100.

Washington,-A new high record for postmasters in obtaining army recruits, size of the population available considered, has been established by Philip E. Sadler, postmaster at Silver Point, Tenn. He obtained six recruits for the regular service in December

from a town of 100. The previous record also was held by a Tennessee postmaster. Postmasters of the second and third class are appointed recruiting agents under a provision of the National Defense act.





for two firehouses which will be razed to make way for Capitol Extension. Mrs. Jane A. Kern, of Slatington

herself.

dropped dead just after reaching home from attending the funeral of a friend at Neffsville. John Palermo was sentenced to pay

> costs, \$50 fine and to undergo six months in jail for illegal liquor selling in Ambler.

**KEYSTONE STATE** 

Thirty students of Lehigh University

The pupils of the Bethlehem public

school during the past month sold 17.

The South Bethlehem National Bank

Z. T. Smith has been elected press

George Bretz, forty-six years old, of

Shenandoah, a railroader for twenty-

nine years, fell under a trip of cars

Mildred Elizabeth Rudy, aged sir

years, of Harrisburg, died from scalds,

when she spilled boiling water over

The Harrisburg Firemen's Union has

dent of the Young Men's Christ'an As

has increased its capital from \$50,000

are members of the noted Bethlehen

Bach Choir.

to \$200,000.

471 Red Cross seals.

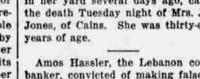
sociation of Norristown.

and was crushed to death.

#### Two horses belonging to Joseph Taggart, of Norristown, were killed by a State veterinarian because suffering with glanders. They came from a car load of Western horses.

### Alexander Comfort died in the Carlisle Hospital, following a short illness of pneumonia. He was one of the earliest members of the Empire Hook

### and Ladder Company. Caught between the tank and shaft wheel at the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company's water shaft, Tamaqua,



tysburg.

series of crimes perpetrated without any regard for universal reprobation fully explains to President Wilson the They consider that the note which they sent to the United States in reply to the German note will be a response to the questions put by the American

Government, and, according to the exact words of the latter, constitute "a public declaration as to the conditions upon which the war could be

President Wilson desires more: he as that

Chihuahua City, Mexico.-Gen. Pablo Gonzales, with de facto forces, defeated a column of Francisco Villa's followers at Pilar de Concho, 60 miles

were captured and the Villa losses stated that General Gonzales, who is a major-general at Mexico City, will take

murders of Miss Cavel, of Captain

west of Santa Rosalia and 40 miles north of Parral, it was officially an-

tain information. VILLA FORCE DEFEATED.

### Heavy Losses Reported In Engagement At Pilar De Concho.

nounced here. Many Villa prisoners were said to have been heavy.

ness affairs, making suggestions for voted against it. For the bill itself there were 28 their continuance.

Democratic and 27 Republican votes, "Let us have a game of 'high five,' " operating against Villa during Gen. he said, after he had talked with his with 22 Democrats and 10 Republicans eral Francisco Murguia's temporary family. And every one joined, the against it. All the Progressives voted

What Bill Provides.

by the Senate and now goes to the

the enemies of Germany are waging a war of conquest to crush and dismem. openly affirm the objects which they terms.

### TEXT OF ENTENTE ALLIES' REPLY.

Washington. - The following is a translation of the reply of the Entente Allies to President Wilson's recent. note to the belligerent nations, in which the President suggested that they state the objects for which they were fighting:

The Allied Governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the Government of the United States on the nineteenth of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people.

In general way they wish to declare that they pay tribute to the elevation of the sentiment with which the American note is inspired and that they associate themselves with all their hopes with the project for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world. They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international agreements destined to avoid violent conflicts between nations would prevent; agreements which must imply the sanctions necessary to insure their execution and thus to prevent an apparent security from only facilitating new aggressions. But a discussion of future arrangements destined to insure an enduring peace presupposes a satisfactory settlement of the actual conflict; the Allies have as profound a desire as the Government of the United States to terminate as soon as possible a war for which the Central Empires are responsible and which inflicts such cruel sufferings upon humanity. But they believe that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace which will assure them reparation, restitution and such guarantees to which they are entitled by the aggression for which the responsibility rests with the Central Powers and of which the principle it. self tended to ruin the security of Europe; a peace which would on the other hand permit the establishment of the future of European nations on a colid basis. The Allied nations man conscious that they are not fighting

#### HITS AMERICAN COLLEGES.

Calls Institutions Where Youths Ar "Intellectually Murdered." Chicago .- American colleges are institutions in which youths are "intellectually murdered" and the effi ciency systems upon which universities are operated has resulted in a "card index system of education, impersonal and materialistic," in the opinion of Randolph Bourne, editor of the New Republic, expressed in an address here before the convention of the Association of American Colleges.

ber her. The Germanic allies, they desseek by continuing the war; the Allies clared, never would agree to any such experience no difficulty in replying to this request. Their objects in the war are well known; they have been formulated on many occasions by the chiefs of their divers governments. Their objects in the war will not be made known in detail with all the equitable compensations and indemnities for damages suffered until the hour of negotiations. But the civilized world knows that they imply in all necessity and in the first instance the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia and of Montenegro and the indemnities which are due them; the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, of Russia and of Roumania, with just reparation; the reorganization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime and founded as much upon respect of nationalities and full security and liberty of economic development, which all nations, great or small, possess, as upon territorial conventions and inter national agreements suitable to guar antee territorial and maritime frontiers against unjustified attacks; the

The Swiss Minister is understood to

restitution of provinces or territories wrested in the past from the Allies by force or against the will of their populations; the liberation of Italians, of Slavs, of Roumanians and of Tcheco Slovaques from foreign domination; the enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turks; the expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman Empire decidedly (\* \* \*) to western civilization. The intentions of His Majesty the Emperor of Russia regarding Poland have been clearly indicated in the proclamation which he has just addressed to his armles. It goes without saying that if the Allies wish to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism, it never has been their design, as has been alleged to encompass the extermination of the German peoples and their political disappearance. That which they desire above all is to insure a peace upon the principles of liberty and justice, upon the inviolable fidelity to international

of the United States has never ceased United in the pursuits of this supreme object the Allies are determined, individually and collectively, to act with all their power and to con-

sent to all sacrifices to bring to a vic torious close a conflict upon which they are convinced not only their own safety and prosperity depends, but also the future of civilization itself.

obligation with which the Government

to be inspired.

Chinese ship fresh eggs long dis tances in good condition by coating the mwith a paste made of sea salt. vegetable ashes and water.

Russian engineers soon will begin experiments that will cover three years to ascertain if sugar beets can be raised profitably in Siberla.

One set of copper mines in Cuba has been operated almost continuously on an extensive scale ever since the ore was discovered in 1520.

visit to Chihuahua City. The people of the city are preparing a big reception for General Murguia

## the Villa forces. WILSON THANKS SWISS.

in honor of his recent victories over

Conveys Appreciation, Through Minister, Of Action On Note.

Washington. - President Wilson, through Paul Ritter, Swiss Minister, conveyed his appreciation to the Swiss Government for action taken in sup port of the United States' note to bel-

ligerents appealing for peace definitions. Ritter had a brief conference with the l'resident at the White House dis- to Denver, about four weeks ago, concussing the peace situation.

have extended what information he had received on developments toward called to his bedside. peace

### LIFE TERM FOR HINTERLEITER. Young Illinois Farmer Convicted Of

Killing Sweetheart.

Olney, Ill. - Roy Hinterleiter, a young farmer, was found guilty of seriously. manslaughter in connection with the death of his 17-year-old sweetheart, Elizabeth Ratcliffe, who died last July as a consequence of an embolism of the blood, caused by an attempted illegal operation. The Court sentenced Hinterleiter to life imprisonment.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL UP.

Would Give \$2 a Week To Inca pacitated Americans Over 65.

Washington .- Every American citizen over 65 years of age who is incapable of manual labor and whose annual income is less than \$200 would get a pension of \$2 a week under a bill before the House Pension Committee. Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, is author of the bill.

WOULD OUTLAW CIGARETTE.

### Oklahoma House Passes Bill Making Smoker Liable To Arrest.

Oklahoma City, Okla .-- A law under body. which the smoking of a cigarette in Oklahoma would make the smoker liable to arrest is in prospect. A bill with that end was passed by the House Representatives. The measure would make it unlawful to offer for sale or give away cigarettes.

FIVE CHILDREN SHOT TO DEATH.

Mother Found Nearby, Unconscious,

With Pistol In Hand.

Greeley, Col. -- Returning to his home from work Everett Crozier, a farmer residing near here, found the bodies of his five children lying in the house shot to death and his wife lying unconscious in a field near by with a pistol in her hand. Mrs. Croxler died soon after having been found. The bullet wound in her head apparently had been self-inflicted.

he was winning. Since January 5, when he was hur-

GEN. LUIS HERRERA HANGED.

Execution By Villistas.

COL. CODY'S ESTATE \$65,000.

Equity In Hotel.

equity in a hotel in that town.

added.

The prohibiting language of the bill

ried back to his sister's home here, says that after November 1 "no per-Colonel Cody had surprised all who son or persons, or any house, comknew his real condition by great pow- pany, association, club or corporation, ers of resistance and recuperation. One his, its, or their agents, officers, clerks day his physician would see the end or servants, directly or indirectly, within 36 hours," and then the patient shall, in the District of Columbia, would rally and no one could predict manufacture for sale or gift, import the outcome.

for sale, offer for sale, keep for sale, On January 8, however, his system traffic in, barter, export, ship out of broke down entirely and from then on the District of Columbia or exchange it was a question merely of time. for goods or merchandise or solicit or receive orders for the purchase of Show Work Broke Strength.

any alcoholic liquors for beverage pur-Colonel Cody returned from his seaposes or for any other than scientific. son's show work last fall much exmedicinal, pharmaceutical, mechanical, hausted. He went to his ranch at sacramental or other non-beverage Cody, Wyo., to rest and on his return purposes." Another section says the measure tracted a severe cold. This was folshall not be construed to prevent "the

lowed by complications so serious that manufacture, importation, exportation, the Colonel's wife and daughter were or sale" of denatured methyl alcohol, or of ethyl alcohol for scientific. Colonel Cody soon showed improvemedicinal and like purposes, but their ment and on January 3 went to Glenwood Springs, Col., to recuperate. On

an inveterate smoker. His physicians All common carriers bringing in said tobacco had affected his heart

Known To Every American. Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," hunter, soldier, scout and showman, law declares that no property rights was for many years known to nearly shall exist in alcoholic liquors illegally every man, woman, boy and girl in manufactured or brought into the Dis America through his Wild West show, trict, makes every place that violates with which he toured this country and the law a "common nuisance" and Europe. He was a picturesque type gives the right to any citizen to sue

CHINA AT OCDS WITH RUSSIA.

# Killing Of 200 To 400 Celestials By Cos-

Washington -- Information received here indicates an increasingly serious

from Torreon confirmed reports of the over the recent reported killing of from execution of Gen. Luis Herrera, a Car- 200 to 400 Chinese by Cossacks in a ranza commander. They said General riot at Kaahu, in the interior province Herrera's body was hanged to a tele- of Sinkiang, or Turkestan.

graph pole with bundles of Carranza money in each hand and a picture of General Carranza suspended from the proper apologies and guarantees for

They said Villa levied forced loans of 50,000 pesos upon the Spanish resi- settlen. nt in sight. The rioters were Cossacks who an dents of the city and 25,000 pesos each nually go south into Sinkiang during on the British and German residents. the fall and return under escort of Sixty Chinese and four Arabs were

is completed.

# Consists Mainly Of Three Ranches and Supreme Court Rules That Minneapolis

Washington. - A verdict known Denver .-- The estate of the late Colunder Minnesota laws as a "five-William F. Cody, was estimated by Judge W. L. Wall, for years Colonel sixths" jury verdict (given by 10 of 12 jurors) against the Minneapolis and Cody's attorney, at not less than \$65,-St. Louis Railroad in a personal in-000. It consists, in the main, of three jury damage sult, was affirmed by the ranches near Cody, Wyo., and an Supreme Court. The verdict was \$8,400 to George H. Winters, a Mar-

Valuable deposits of lignite have been discovered in Sicily.

FED AT 171/2 CENTS A DAY.

### High Cost Of Living Solved in Pennsylvania Institution.

Franklin, Pa .- The State Institution for feeble-minded at Polk has solved the high cost of living. During 1916 plain, but substantial, food was served to the 2,100 inmates of the institution at a cost of 171/2 cents a day each. Of this amount only 12 cents worth of food was actually bought, the remainder being the cost of food raised on the institution's farm. Inmates are clothed at an average cost of \$25 a year. The market value of the products of the farm, which contains 550 acres, was \$52,139.98 last year.

DEMAND LET-UP ON BELGIANS.

#### Massachusetts Petitioners Ask For Break With Germany.

Washington .- A petition from Massachusetts carrying 15,281 names, demanding severance of relations with Germany unless the Belgian deportations are stopped, was forwarded by the State Department to President Wilson. It has been circulated and presented by a committee headed by Moorfield Storey, of Boston.

MINT WILL MELT UP OLD COINS.

High Prices For Silver Cause a Change Of Policy.

Washington .- Because of the high price of silver, Director of the Mint Von Engelken has decided to buy no more silver for the present to mint the new half dollars and quarters, for which there is a big demand. As fast as needed, however, the new coins will be minted from metal obtained by melting old silver coins.

EGG BOARD BOOKS ARE SEIZED.

Government Agents Raid Butter and Egg Offices In Chicago.

Chicago .-- Government agents seized all the books of the Chicago Butter and Eggs Board in an effort to determine whether an order issued by Judge Landis two years ago, restraining the board from fixing the price of butter and eggs, has been violated. The "raid" followed a sharp advance in the price of eggs here.

# NAVAL OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF.

Akron, O., is raising \$400,000 to pay

off debts on hospitals.

Lleut.-Com. Arthur C. Cunningham Shoots Himself In His Home, Washington .- Andrew C. Cunning-

ham, a navy engineer assigned to the training station at Great Lakes, Ill., with the rank of lieutenant-commander, shot and killed himself here, He came to his Washington home several days ago on leave. He was s native of New York.

shalltown (lowa) machinist, whose hand was crushed.

salers are planning to increase the price from 18 to 20 cents a gallon. The retailers hope for a 20-cent rate in winter and 16-cent rate in summer. Aaron Linder, twelve years old, of Reading, sustained a broken leg and other injuries, while trying to find out the contents of a dynamite cartridge

Linder and two other lads found the cartridge and struck it with a hammer. There was a terrific explosion, and Linder's companions were badly burned about the face and body.

Lewis Oxley, of Pottsville, a veteran of the Civil War, who escaped death on many battlefields, died from the effect of a fall down a flight of stairs, in which he broke an arm and was severely bruised. Oxley was a member of the Eighty-first Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was wounded many times. He lost his left hand when an exploding shell ripped it off.

A petition signed by several hundred people of Catasaugua has been sent to the Public Service Commission, protesting against the establish ment of a municipal electric light plant in Catasauqua, as voted at a special election. The protestants declare that such a plant could be run only at a loss, estimated at ten thousand dollars a year.

Roy Bixler, aged twenty-five, of Mt. Holly Springs, was injured at the plant of the Valley Sand Company. Bixler was operating a roller to crush the sand and tried to push some stones out with a forked stick. His hand caught in the fork of the stick and was drawn into the machine, his arm being mangled and torn off at the shoulder before the machinery could be shut down.

Attempting to jump from an auto truck which he thought would skid over a seventy-foot embankment, Ervin Yoder, thirty years old, of Fountain Springs, was caught under the wheels and crushed to death. Seven children are made orphans by his death.

Harry Seipe, of Lehighton, who collected \$88 for the firemen's parade last summer, and failed to turn it over. was sentenced by Judge Barber to six months' imprisonment. The jail sentence was later suspended to give him

an opportunity to pay the money back.

# killed by the Villa followers, they Chinese troops as soon as the harvest

manufacture and sale are limited to li censed druggists or manufacturers January 5 he suffered a nervous col-The so-called locker system is specific lapse and his physicians hurried him ally forbidden. back to Denver. For years he had been

### Imports Rigidly Regulated.

toxicants into the District are required to keep a record of the shipper and consignee, who must make affidavit that they are for personal use. The

of the pioneer frontiersman and lived to enjoin such nuisance.

to see large cities built where he once hunted the buffalo and fough Indians.

# sacks Causes Tension.

**Refugees From Torreon Describe** El Paso, Texas .- Foreign refugees situation between China and Russia

Negotiations over five demands pre-

sented by China on Russia, including indemnity for bereaved families and

the future are still going on, with no

JURY OF TEN VERDICT HOLDS.

Law is Valid.