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The tobacco in Piedmont's is highest-grade Virginia—ALL Virginia! Mellow as the sunshine of the south.

VIRGINIA TOBACCO PAYS NO DUTY—ALL THE VALUE IS IN THE CIGARETTE.

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An ALL Virginia cigarette — **Piedmont** — The Cigarette of Quality

10 for 5¢
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The old-time method of hauling Virginia tobacco to market.

NOTE:—A package of ten cigarettes made of all Turkish tobacco costs the smoker 10 or 15c. A package of ten Piedmonts made of highest-grade Virginia tobacco costs the smoker only 5c. Why the difference? Because Piedmonts pay no duty, no ocean freight, no marine insurance, no expensive importing charges.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deals in Somerset County real estate have been consummated during the past week according to deeds recorded in the office of Recorder John E. Custer:

Margaret Krissinger to Annie E. Sorber, Berlin, \$22; Josiah Heffley to Charles Krissinger, Berlin \$105; Mary C. Beal to William G. Fritz, Berlin, \$400; Margaret E. Bittner to William Fritz, Berlin, \$300; Samuel J. Brant to Benjamin Martz, Berlin \$1; Mary E. Lochrie to T. P. Joyce, Jenner Township, \$600; Robert E. Lochrie to T. P. Joyce, Jenner Township \$3,100; James McKelvey to J. C. McCarney, Somerset Township, \$2,200; Uriel S. Menges to Daniel Baumgardner, Windber, \$1,000; Wilson H. Hoffman to C. B. Korns, Lincoln Township, \$300; Leora Hay Nutt to John G. Walters, Somerset Township, \$225; George H. Wilber to Albert E. Dunn, Addison Township, \$4,250; William McCauliff to Quemasaning Branch R. R. Conemaugh Township, \$400; Robert C. Barkley to James Deremer, Fairhope Township, \$600; James J. Saylor's heirs to Robert Barkley, Fairhope Township, \$500; T. P. Joyce to Walter Schryvinski, Jenner Township, \$1; J. Calvin Atchison to Susan Saylor, Rockwood, \$2,600; Susan Potts' heirs to J. W. Arnold, Windber \$600; John Leroy Smith's guardian to Rebecca E. Piper, Windber, \$1; Lillian May Weaver to Daniel Evans, Paint Borough \$313; Isaac Horner to Scalp Level Coal Mining Company, Windber, \$1,800; Harry C. Farmer to Charles S. Kifer, Larimer Township, \$700; R. R. Phillippi to Louis M. Shultz, Boswell \$625; Burton Miller's guardian to Claude S. Spangler Stonycreek Township, \$3,500; Somerset Mining Company to John Jones, Hooversville \$1,500; J. M. Wagner to Stephen Valentine, Shade Township, \$115; J. M. Wagner to Andrew Greshal Shade Township, \$76; Somerset County Treasurer to C. E. Carrier, Black township \$53; Charles E. Carrier's executrix to Mary Alice Deal, Black Township, \$400; John A. Clark's Executors to Jerome Marchetti, Hooversville, \$1,500; Isaac E. Keller to Ira Marker, Black Township \$800; Ed. Miller to Jeremiah Ringler to Genetta Ringler, Stonycreek Township \$1; Laura Duckworth to Margaret DeHaven, Addison, \$1; Carlton B. Collier to Frank B. Sterner, Lower Turkeyfoot township, \$200; Elmer J. Glessner to

Mary Philson Griffith, Jenner Township, \$1; Emma Reitz to William H. Ruppel Berlin, \$10; Samuel G. Shetler to Noah Shetler, Conemaugh Township, \$495; W. Curtis Truxal to Margaret J. Leonard Meyersdale, \$1; A. Bruce Hauger to Sarah Ringler, Brothersvalley Township, \$325; John M. Walker to Somerset Township School District, Somerset Township, \$200; Theodore E. Rhodes to Somerset Township, School District, Somerset, Township \$250; Emanuel Ling to William Gahagan Shade and Stonycreek Townships, \$3,000; John W. Ross to C. H. Schmucker, Somerset Township, \$235; Daniel W. Border to Olive M. Spangler, Benson \$100; Jacob Beech to Jonathan Kimmell, Berlin \$1,800; Pius A. Suhrie to James G. Hankinson, Allegheny Township \$650; Rudolph J. Wentz to Julius Alton, Benson \$2,000; Otto H. Dama to Arlie M. Damm Meyersdale \$1; John Speicher to Robert P. Brant, Stonycreek Township, \$25; Clara Floto to Charles A. Scheller, Berlin \$1,900; H. F. Berkebile to Annie M. Queer Somerset Township, \$225; Elizabeth C. Welsel to Gertrude S. Wolfersberger, Rockwood, \$450.

The will of Susan Kimmell, late of Downey, was probated yesterday. She directed that her estate shall be equally divided among her children: Jacob G. Kimmell is appointed Executor. The will was dated August 5, 1907, and witnessed by J. J. Kimmell and Albert Heffley.

W. J. Deremer, late of Fairhope Township, left a life interest in his estate to his wife, Louisa Emeline Deremer, at whose death the same is to be equally divided among their children, as follows: Mrs. Elta Markwood, James C. Deremer, Mrs. Clara Gaumer, Mrs. Jennie Berkeley and Charles C. Deremer. J. C. Deremer is named Executor. The will was dated December 30, 1914, and witnessed by R. C. Barkley and A. W. Markwood.

Letters Issued

Letters of administration have recently been issued as follows:
John L. Baker, estate of Nellie M. Zimmerman Baker, late of Lincoln Township, Bond, \$700.
Albert Flick, estate of Frank G. Flick, late of Jefferson Township, Bond, \$300.
Clerk of the Orphans' Court Charles I. Shaver has recently issued mar-

riage licenses to the following parties: Charles F. Darr and Mrs. Lucy E. Shaffer Gale both of Lincoln Township; Robert H. Snyder and Ruth K. Mickie, both of Windber; Andrew Kardish and Julia O'Leary, both of Windber; Wilson Saylor of Berlin and Nellie Hauger, of Beachdale; Austin Widick, of Rummel, and Bertha Odenthal Davis, of Windber; Samuel D. Cramer, of Meyersdale and Florence E. Mitchell, of Confluence; Fulton Norward Shipley and Kathryn Louise Leonard, both of Meyersdale; Michael Shenigo and Helen Phillips both of Windber; Edgell Orr Smith of Meyersdale and Helen Elenore Reitz of Salisbury; Harry Edward Gray and Mildred Van Sickle, both of Confluence; Charles White and Martha Hill both of Ralplinton; George Pristas and Dora Kovel, both of Cairnbrook; Clark McK. Rhoades and Viola Sleasman, both of Somerset Township; Joseph Franke and Antonia Bradac, both of Hagevo; DeForest W. Ludwig, of Pittsburg and Irene Collins of Meyersdale; Metro Zemo and Annie Buchwack both of Boswell; Joseph Lysek and Rosalya Tworyath, both of Black Township; Ralph Z. Webb and Ethel F. Mock, both of Ogle Township.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Letters of administrations have been issued recently in Somerset county, as follows:
Estate of John R. Glessner, late of Stonycreek township; to Robert Glessner and Ella M. Glessner, Bond \$6,000.
Estate of Israel Gross, late of Middlecreek township; to Ada J. Gross and Henry W. Mosholder, Bond \$4,000.
Estate of Peter Phillippi, late of Addison township; to M. L. Nevills, Bond \$600.
Jonas Meyers, late of Upper Turkeyfoot township, made cash bequests as follows: Walter R. Sechler, \$200; Otto Meyers, \$200, and Maurice Meyers, \$200. The balance of his estate is to be equally divided among Mrs. Joshua Sechler, Charles Meyers, John Meyers, and Mrs. Annie Sechler, John Meyers and Charles Meyers are appointed executors. The will was witnessed by Frank Gerbard and Justice of the Peace Willis L. Mills, and dated June 6, 1916.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TAFT ON HUGHES

Mr. Hughes is a man whose convictions have always been the guide of his actions. I say what the people of the United States know when I say that the chief characteristic of Mr. Hughes is the courage of his convictions in meeting the embarrassment of political opposition. He gives the reasons for the faith that is in him. He argues out his propositions, and he does not depend upon mere facility of expression, mere happiness of epigrammatic statement, mere graceful phrasing of a platitude to support his opinion. He carries conviction by his speech to his audience and he carries his own conviction into action. His strength before the people and the importance to them of his utterances and promises grow out of their confidence that he is not opportunist, but that no political expediency will prevent his heaving to the line and fighting to the last for his principles. It has been said that there is little difference between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes except that Mr. Wilson had the presidential experience. This is as far as possible from the fact. Having in view Mr. Wilson's record on nearly every political question and Mr. Hughes' course as Governor of New York it would be difficult to find among the public men of the country, one who is less like Mr. Wilson than Mr. Hughes.

CLAIM FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Attorneys Berkey & Shaver on Wednesday brought suit against J. A. Vandegrift & Co., Inc. for professional service rendered since early April, 1915. The defendants are engineers and general contractors who came to Somerset County for the purpose of building the Johnstown & Somerset Street Railroad. The Somerset attorneys made the abstract of titles, prepared mortgages and deeds for rights of way, and performed many legal services for which they claim \$1,630.36. The Vandegrift Company has forfeited the contract to build the proposed street car line.

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DENIES HE THREW SLUR AT WASHINGTON'S SOLDIERS



Photo by American Press Association. **NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War.**

PA. PARDON BOARD MEETS

Refuses Clemency to Jefferson County Boy Slayer.

Only five pardons were recommended by the Pennsylvania board of pardons at the October hearing, the board declining to ask that clemency be extended to Henry Ward Mottern, seventeen years old, of Jefferson county, condemned to be electrocuted for murder, although judges had joined in the petition. The board also refused all application rehearings and all held over cases.

The action of the board was as follows: Recommended, Felix Fare, second degree murder, Montgomery county; William Dane, statutory crime, Luzerne; Frank Herron, felonious entry, Lawrence; William Stewart, larceny, Chester; Syman Garfinkle, larceny, Center.

Refused, William Jones, first degree murder (commuted), Delaware; Louis Di Berardino, assault, Philadelphia; Robert Wilson, robbery, Allegheny; Antonio Sanfratello, manslaughter, Erie; Harold Bindon, felonious entry, Erie; John Brennan, larceny, Philadelphia; Charles Kressler, assault and battery, Lackawanna; Matthias Adamsheski, burglary, Lackawanna; Frank Allport, statutory crime, Susquehanna; John Daeman, assault and battery, Susquehanna.

Hearings refused, Charles Strauders, second degree murder, Philadelphia; Peter Dunont, alias John Donnelly, larceny, etc., Montgomery; Alvin Mack and Joseph Baratti, robbery, Philadelphia.

TRIES TO REACH PRESIDENT

Pittsburgh Youth Who Attempted to Board Auto Thought Damned.

Richard F. Cullen, aged twenty-two, a mechanic, was arrested by Pittsburgh detectives after he had made two efforts to leap on the running board of the automobile in which President and Mrs. Wilson were riding during their visit there. The young man's hand is believed to be affixed and he was committed to the city jail at Mayview.

Cullen made his first attempt to board the president's auto at Fifth avenue and Cherry way. Secret service operatives struck the youth in the face and knocked him to the street. He was not arrested, and pursued the car to Market street, where he is said to have made another effort to board the machine. This time City Detectives Richardson and Barry seized him by the neck and dragged him into the automobile in which they were riding. They took him to Central police station, where he was questioned and examined by two physicians.

TEN MILLIONS A DAY

That is interest on British Bonds Held in United States.

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, replying in the British house of commons to criticisms of the high rate of interest payable on the new treasury bonds and the objection raised that this would lead to their being largely held abroad, said:

"That is the very thing we desire. It must be remembered that we had to pay a very considerable amount day by day in the United States. At present we have to find \$2,000,000 a day for every working day. That means a prodigious amount to find every six days."

Mr. McKenna prefaced his statement regarding the large amounts being spent in America by a defense of his action in paying a high rate of interest upon treasury bonds.

"It is not possible," he said, "to apply pre-war standards and to say that 5 per cent is enough."

Indiana Men Change Wives.
Harry C. ... and Frederick ... Beaver, Beaver eloped with Crisman's wife and Crisman returned the "favor."

AUSTRO PREMIER SLAIN BY EDITOR

Assassin Is Ultra-Radical Socialist; Blames Politics

SLAYER FIGHTS CAPTURE

Dr. Adler, "Liebknecht of Austria," Arrested For Murder, Says Refusal to Convene Parliament Caused Act

The assassination in Vienna of the Austrian premier, Count Karl Stuerghk, which has caused consternation in the dual monarchy, was purely political, and was induced by his refusal to convene parliament, according to the admission of Dr. Frederick Adler, his assassin, shortly after his arrest.

Dr. Adler is an eccentric and super-radical Socialist, sometimes known as "the Liebknecht of Austria." He is editor of Der Kampf. At first he declined to reveal his motive, but after being locked up he broke down and declared the premier's political policies had led him to do the deed.

Dr. Adler's arrest was not accomplished without the wounding of two men, who leaped at him after he had fired on Count Stuerghk. He discharged the two remaining chambers of his revolver at these men before Austrian and German officers, with drawn sabers, overpowered him.

The wounded men, who were injured slightly, are Baron Aehrenthal, brother of the late foreign minister, and the head waiter of the hotel, Meissel und Schadin, in which the shooting occurred. With Count Stuerghk at luncheon were Baron Aehrenthal, Count Teegenburg, governor of the Tyrol; Herr Jacobson, a prominent Vienna musician, and an actor from the Court theater.

A man unknown to the premier arrived at the hotel and took a seat three tables away. He ate luncheon and paid for the meal; but lingered at the table.

He arose, advanced quickly toward the premier and fired three shots. The first missed. The next two struck the premier in the head. Without a word, Count Stuerghk fell back lifeless in his chair.

Baron Aehrenthal sprang toward Adler. The head waiter ran up from behind the assailant and grasped the hand that held the revolver. Adler wrested his arm free and fired two shots. Baron Aehrenthal was wounded in the foot. The waiter received only a superficial wound.

Seeing that the struggle was hopeless Dr. Adler surrendered to the officers who crowded upon him, and gave up his revolver. Apparently he was the calmest man in the room. He gave his name without hesitation and added:

"If you please, gentlemen, I know perfectly well what I have done. I shall not resist arrest."

In reply to a question as to the reason for his act, he said at first: "That I shall have to answer in court."

It was half an hour later that he admitted that he had been actuated by political motives.

Physicians and high police and state officials reached the scene of the shooting within a few minutes, but found that the premier was lifeless. News of the assassination spread like wildfire and was received with indignation and sorrow.

The assassin, who is thirty-two years old, is a son of Dr. Victor Adler, a Reichsrat deputy and a Socialist of mild type.

By a strange coincidence, the father was speaking before the reichsrat in 1911 when Count Stuerghk was shot at six times by the Dalmatian Socialist Vukusch. On that occasion the count was uninjured.

BAKER DENIES STORY

War Secretary Did Not Compare American Revolutionists to Mexicans.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker was shown at Elmira, N. Y., a clipping quoting him as comparing the Mexicans with the American revolutionists.

"It is too absurd to be worthy of notice," he said, not concealing his displeasure at being misquoted. "I couldn't think of such a thing, to say nothing of saying it. It is entirely wrong. I didn't say anything that could possibly be interpreted that way."

BREMEN GIVEN UP AS LOST

Vessel Is Month Overdue and No Word Has Been Received.

Loss of the German submarine merchantman Bremen virtually is conceded by ranking Tontonic diplomats in position to be familiar with the movements of the vessel. The Bremen is now one month overdue.

The disappearance of the Bremen will not cause abandonment of the project to send merchant submarines regularly from Germany to the United States, it was said.

Methodist Missions Get Big Sum.

Approximately \$700,000 was pledged for the coming year's work by delegates to the national convention of the Methodist Women's Home Missionary society at Columbus, O., with assurance that the million-dollar goal will be reached easily before the end of the year.

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