# **IMMIGRATION BILL GETS WILSON VETO** Literacy Test Makes For His Disapproval a Second Time

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## **BIG NAVAL MEASURE READY**

Tremendous Total of \$351,000,000 Appropriated by House Committee For Construction of Warships.

President Wilson vetoed the iggigration bill passed recently by con-gress, because of its literacy test provision

It was the second time that President Wilson had vetoed an immigra-tion bill because of the literacy test, and for the same reason similar meas-ures were given vetoes by Presidents Taft and Cleveland.

Taft and Cleveland. The administration's \$800,000,000 defense budget began to take final shape in congress when the house passed the fortifications bill, carrying a total of more than \$51,000,000 for coast defenses, and the house naval committee completed its 1916 naval appropriation bill with a total of more than \$51,000,000. n \$351,000,000.

than \$351,000,000. The army appropriation bill, the third element of the program, still is in the house military committee, which is expected to complete it next week. Estimates for the army reach a total of more than \$600,000,000, ex-clusive of numerous deficiency meas-ures resulting from the border mobili-

The new battleships will be the most powerful war vessels ever built. They will have a speed of twenty-three knots an hour and carry main batteries of twelve 16-inch guns each instead of eight 16-inch guns on the four authorized last year.

### **CO-OPERATION KEYNOTE** OF INDUSTRY CAPTAINS

Warning of Keen Business Menace After War Is Over Heralded at Pittsburgh Convention. Co-operation in all its phases, co-operation of the government with American business men for the ex-tension of foreign trade, co-operation of America with European countries by the extension of credits after the war, was the keynote of speeches by captains of industry at the confer-ences in Pittsburgh which marked the grystallization of the best thought the crystallization of the best though of American leaders on the extension of the overseas commerce of the Unit-the stream in society. The duchess tells an excel

### THE MEVERSDALE COMMERCIAL, MEVERSDALE, PA.

HIS LEAP TO BEAR ADMIRAL HAS CAUSED A RUMPUS

ORIENTAL COURTESY.

An Ameer's Nice Choice of Words In Speaking of a Fall.

A good horseman may be thrown from his horse, under some circum-stances, with little or no reflection upon his skill. The accident may have

ually related the excuses frequently disappear, and the fall, with its ig-nominious suggestion of incompetency, alone remains. Lady St. Helier, in telling of the deep admiration and re-gard entertained by the Ameer of Af-ghanistan for Lord Kitchener, gives a little anecdote of the oriental's instant perception and avoidance of the pos-sibility of any humiliating implication for his friend. Tor his friend. Tor his friend is unfered a severe necident that resulted in a leg so bad-ly broken as to necessitate several weeks' complete rest at the time, and later, two months' furlough in Eng-ling and a resetting of the bone. One of Kitchener's staff gave the news of his misfortune to the ameer during a great tiger hunt at Gwalio. "It told him," the officer wrote Lady St. Helier, "that the chief had a masty fall at Poona, his horse tumbling down an embankment. He immediately ask-et legram of sympathy in Persian. He handed it to Sir Henry McMahon and asked him to send it off immediately. Sir Henry wrote it down in English, but when he came to the words 'to haar of your fall from your horse,' the ameer instantly corrected him, saying: "'No, no! Not from your horse-with your horse; in Afghanistan-big ainference!"

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An American Golf Club of 1794. An American Golf Club of 1794. If may come as a surprise to golf players to know how long ago, almost a century and a quarter, the royal game was enjoyed by Charlestonians. In making research through the files of the South Carolina Gazette recently I came upon the following notice, which I send as a contribution to our making records: with the statement that the northward movement of General Pershing's men began Sunday morning with the evacu-ation of Colonia Dublan. As soon as the regulars reach the border a large proportion of the na-tional guardsmen still at the border and possibly all of them will be re-lieved and sent home for muster out. Many army officers high in the serv-ice believe that the withdrawal of General Pershing will mean early oc-cupation of the territory about Col-onia Dublan by Villa and his follow-eds. with the statement that the northward golfing records:

golding records: City Gazette and Daily Advertiser. Baturday, November 15, 1794. Golf Club. This being the anniversary of the South ( Carolina Golf Club, the members are re-quested to attend at Williams's Coffee House, in lieu of Harleston's Green, on ac-count of the bad weather. Dinner on table at 8 o'clock. By order of the president. EDWIN GAIRDNER, Secretary.

-Charleston News and Courier.

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BRITAIN BALKS AT

Hadfields Not Allowed to Undertake

Suffrage in Norway. Among the most important laws en-acted by Norway since women have had the vote are the two maternity insur-ance laws of 1909 and 1915 and the di-vorce law of 1910.

ance laws of 1900 and 1915 and the di-core law of 1910. "Since the women in Norway have got fragit, "they have turned their chief attention to their rights and duties as wome independence are the basis of wo-man's freedom, but her greatest work of the second state in the second state of the second state of a state bigs school for the ed-points of teachers for the elementary busies here second state of the second state state bigs school for the support of the peace movement.

Eiffel's Tower. The most famous tower since that of Babel is the Eiffel tower in Paris, of Babel is the plate over in rais, a monument to the engineering genius of Gustave Eiffel. The tower of Babel was reared in the bope that it might afford a passage to heaven, but the builders, we are told in Genesis, were folled by their language being con-founded

founded. Gustave Eiffel had no such ambition in rearing the highest edifice the world has ever seen. It is a tower dedicated to science. Its rearing was one of the greatest engineering feats of modern times and was a result of experiments undertaken to prove the greatest linfit to which metallic piers in viaducts could be safely pushed. It is now the world's must celebrated wireless tele-errab station. graph station. Eiffel tower is 1,000 feet in height

and is constructed of iron lattice work, 7,300 tons of iron being used in its con-struction. A system of elevators car-ries visitors to the top.

Uncle Sam's Uniforms. An act of congress, approved March 1, 1911, entitled "An act to protect the dignity and bonor of the uniform of the United States," provides "that hereafter no proprietor, manager or employee of a theater or other public characteristic context or sumscment

A Curiosity of Sound. A Curiosity of Sound. If when riding in a balloon at a height, say, of 2,000, feet a charge of pelow the car, the report, though really as loud as a cannon, sounds no more than a pistol shot, possibly partly owing to the greater rarity of the air, but chiefly because the sound, having no bitself in the air. Then, always and un-der all conditions of atmosphere, there for the echo back from earth has fully elapsed, when a deafening outburst of inducer rises from below, rolling on often for more than half a minute.

She Meant Well. The late Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the rigid apostle of temperance, while on a week end visit made the acquaint-ance of a sharp young lady of seven, to whom on leaving he said: "Now, my dear, we have been talking some time. I am sure you have no idea who Law." "Oh, yes, I have," the little missy replied. "You are the celebrated drunkard."-London Graphic,

Father's Opinion. "What is political economy. dad?" "To be perfectly candid. my son, I can't tell you. Sometimes I think there i at my such thing."--Philadel-bia bulletin. phia Bulletin.

HIS CHEERFUL RECEPTION. **KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS** The Compliment Came After He Made

His Little Talk. A Washington newspaper man was once a member of congress from an Ohio district. He is not an orator and A baby was burned to death, its A baby was burned to death, its mother, attempting to fight her way through a raging furnace to rescue it after she had rescued three of her children, was seriously burned, and a freman was badly injured in a fire which destroyed the residence of George Sekus and two adjoining houses in Monongahela, Pa. George Sekus, Jr., aged five months, was burned to a crisp in his crib. rarely makes a speech. When he was running for congress he got word that he must come to a small town on the edge of his district to attend a meeting. A famous "spellbinder" had been se-cured, and the candidate was expected

cured, and the candidate was expected to be there, to shake hands and show himself. When he arrived at the village he was horror stricken to find that the speaker of the occasion had missed his train and would not be there. "Come right up to the hall," said the chairman of the delegation that met him. "There's a big crowd there, and they are anxious to hear some talking." The Pennsylvania workmen's compensation board decided that Susanna Mikulsko of Chicago is entitled to compensation from the Carnegie Steel company because her hurband was killed there, even though he had de-serted her and was not supporting her at the time of his death. Mrs. Mikulsko is an epileptic and has been cared for by the United Charities of Chicago him. "There's a big crowd there, and they are anxious to hear some talking." The candidate went in fear and trem-bling. He was introduced and talked for fifteen minutes. He started to sit down, but the chairman motioned him to continue. He went on for another quarter of an hour and by that time had told all he knew or ever expected to knew that was of interest to his au-dience. Chicago.

Eight explosions in the Noblestown plant of the Aetna Chemical company, followed by fire, threatened to de-stroy she village, on the Panhandle divider of the Remembranic milleard division of the Pennsylvania railroad seventeen miles west of Pittsburgh. No person was killed, although 100 men were employed in the plant at the time. The explosions shattered windows in houses for miles around. nan who was presiding came cheerful-ly forward and said: "We have heard our candidate. Now, if there is any one present who can make a speech we shall be glad to hear hin."-Youth's Commenter

Three coaches of the Buffalo Ex Three coaches of the Buffalo Ex-press on the Pennsylvania railroad were derailed at Landisville. Spread-ing rails was the cause. Bight pass-n-gers were slightly inju-ad, but con-tinued on to their destination, and two women program, slightly hurt, re-furned to Harrisburg and eleven din-ing car employees were cut and brulsed.

Fire swept the business section of Clarion, causing a loss of \$100,000. The fire started in the fruit and grocery store of Thomas Parry & Co., and on account of the fire plugs being frozen, little water could be secured. With the mercury at six below zero the firemen hattled against great olds the firemen battled against great odds and finally got the flames under con-trol.

dignity and honor of the uniform of the United States," provides "that hereafter no proprietor, manager or employee of a theater or other public place of entertainment or amusement in the District of Columbia or in any territory, the district of Alaska or in-sular possessions of the United States shall make or causies to be made any fully wearing the inform of the army, navy, revenue cutter service or marine corps of the United States because of that uniform, and any person making or causing to be made such discrimina-tion shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500." A Curiosity of Sound. If when riding in a balloon at a beight, say, of 2,000, feet a charge of

Police arrested four persons in con-nection with the murder in Eric last Thursday of Mrs. John Turrano, who was stabbed to death in her home. was stabled to death in her holle. Thomas Mundean, a boarder, was probably fatally stabbed at the same time. As he was being taken to the hospital Mundean murmured that a former boarder "did it."

Daniel B. Zimmerman, aged eighty-six, one of the first telegraphers in western Pennsylvania, for many years a vehicle painter in Pittsburgh, ap-pointed by Governor Curtin as second lieutenant of Company G, Ninety-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer in-fantry in the Civil war, is dead at Kenter, near Somerset.

Ivan Salotek was killed instantly at the Duquesne Steel company's plant, Duquesne, when he was crushed between a magnet and a car, Edward M. Foreman died as the result of having been crushed between cars in the yards at the Duquesne Steel works.

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ience. Then he dropped into his chair. The

TEETH MENDING IN CHILE.

Not an Easy Matter For Foreign Den-

tists to Practice There.

Not every foreigner who comes along with the claim of being a dentist can practice that profession in Chile. The

must first demonstrate his qualifica-tions. The law provides that before a li-cense may be granted a foreigner to applicant must secure permission from the rector of the University of Chile to applicant must secure permission from the rector of the University of Chile to applicant duty certified and authenticat-ed, must be attached to the permit, and a face of 500 peeos (about \$75 in United States money) must be deposited for the license in the office of the applicant passes the examination successfully the iconse is issued, and he is authorized to open his office for busines. Any applicant who holds a dental diploma from a school not known or recognized by the Chilean authorities is required to complete the third year's work of the dental department of, the University of Chile and must also pass a satisfactory examination before he can obtain a license to practice.–Pan-American Buileth.

Warning Before Command.

Warning Betore Command. In bringing up my children I found that at night when they were tired they were spared many tears by being warned before I gave them a strict command. Instead of saying "Now it is time to go to bed. Put away your blocks at once," I would say: "It is nearly time to go to bed. Finish your house first and then put away your blocks." In this way the children were fully prepared to go, and there was consequently no begging and no temptation for me to show my lack of firm-ness by being persuaded to allow them to build "just one more house." Imagine a mother in the midst of an absorbing chapter being told by one in higher authority to put down her book at once and go to bed. Would it not save a frown of impatience to be told

Inter Daduese, when he was crushed be-tween a magnet and a car. Edward M. Foreman died as the result of having been crushed between cars in the yards at the Duquesne Steel works. Fifty-two thousand dollars is to be divided States Steel corporation mills in McKeesport. The money is in stock and "accident" bonuses. About 1,300 men will benefit, receiving from \$30 to several hundred dollars each Paul Bartiak, aged forty-five, of Paul Bartiak, aged forty-five, of



ers who have tried to establish homes in Mexico, believe that Pancho Villa will order the mas-sacre of any Americans found in Mexico as soon as General, Pershing's troops are across the United States border. Arrange-ments are being made along the border to care for the stream of refugees

of refugees.

U. S. SHELL ORDER

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ed States. With 500 of the country's leading heads as their auditors, James A. Far- rell, president of the United States Stele corporation and the world's fore- most authority on foreign trade, Ed- ward N. Hurley, chairman of the fed- eral trade commission, and John D. Ryan, president of the Anaconda Cop- per company, made impassioned pleas for such preparedness as will enable the United States to cope with un- precedented economic conditions which they predicted will develop at the ending of the European war. Mired Gonzales, deposted president for Gosta Rica, has sent an appeal to the United States for interven- tion. He is a refugee now in the	When the Duchess of Westminster was presented he greeted her heartily. "I have heard much about you," he said. "Your worthy name is well known even in my country." The duchess was surprised at first then a light dawned upon her, "Gra- clous me, I do belleve he mistakes me for Westminster abbey!" she said. What was more, she was right. Something in the Filling. "Do you know you cin tell a man's disposition by his teeth?" asked the girl who belleves in signs, bumps and palm reading. "How interesting !" said her compan- ion, who did not believe in anything. "Then Jack must have a golden dispo- sition."	times." The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the minister of munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel out- put is under his control. "I will wait until I get official an- nouncement," he said when asked what alternative presented itself. The secretary pointed out that the department now has available \$1,- 500,000 for a government projectile factory. Plans are being completed and it has already been determined to locate the factory with the armor plant for which a site is still to be	had the opportunity to steal a million. Lawyer-But you didn't. And \$10,000 is a state prison offenseTown Topics. WWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. W W Careful investigations have W W Careful investigations have W W fort condition. W W Careful investigations have W W find. Almost every one who has W W feached the age of thirty has W W reached the age of thirty has W W some impairment or defect of his W W body. W W II may be only a defective W W turbance, or it may be trouble W W with the kidneys that will de- W W with the kidneys that will de- W	Paul Bartiak, aged forty-five, of Glassmere, was shot probably faitally at New Kensington, when a bullet, meant for another person, penetrated his right temple. The shooting foi- lowed an argument in a hotel. The man who did the shooting escaped. During the past week the wholesale price of fresh eggs in Pittsburgh have declined about 12 cents a dozen. The market weakened the latter part of the week and since then lower prices have been quoted by wholesale and commission dealers almost daily. Suspicious circumstances surround- ing the death of John F. Mueller, whose body was found April 1, 1916, at Point Marion caused the body to be examined at the request of the dead man's father, C. E. Mueller, for a post mortem examination.	is acting as stepmother' for my chil- dren had to light on this one."Ohi- cago Herald. Weeding Out Process. "How are you getting along with your
which they predicted will develop at the ending of the European war. Ruler of Costa Rica Deposed. Alfredo Gonzales, deposted president yf Costa Rica, has sent an appeal to the United States for interven- tion. He is a refugee now in the American legation at San Jose, where his former minister of war, Federico Tinoco, has installed himself as pro- visional president after a revolution that was brought to a triumphal con-	"Do you know you cán tell a man's disposition by his teeth?" asked the girl who believes in signs, bumps and palm reading. "How interesting i" said her compan- ion, who did not believe in anything. "Then Jack must have a golden dispo- sition." Discretions "What did yo' do, suh, when big Bredder Tump called yo' a liah?"	what alternative presented itself. The secretary pointed out that the department now has available \$1,- 500,000 for a government projectile factory. Plans are being completed and it has already been determined to locate the factory with the armor plant for which a site is still to be selected. Blair County Wheat Sold to Allies. Wheat buyers for the entente allies	<pre>% find. Almost every one who has % % reached the age of thirty has % % some impairment or defect of his % % body. % It may be only a defective % % tooth or a single digestive dis-% % tothace, or it may be trouble % % with the kidneys that will de-% % velop into Bright's disease if it % % to out of 2,000 men and women % % examined 70 per quet were found % % to have impairments of a more % % to have a more % % to have a more % % to have a more % % % to have a more % % % % to have a more % % % % to have a more % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %</pre>	Suspicious circumstances surround- ing the death of John F. Mueller, whose body was found April 1, 1916, at Point Marion caused the body to be examined at the request of the dead man's father, C. E. Mueller, for a post mortem examination. Because her cows drank some paint left standing in cans in a pasture and thereby came to an untimely death, Katie Myal of near Greensburg asks	"I wasn't thinking of that. What I consider strange is that with so many other worlds in existence the lady who is acting as stepmother' for my chli- dren had to light on this one."-Chl- cago Herald. Weeding Out Process.
ciusion ten hours after it was be- gan without bloodshed. Incendiaries Blamed For Blast. Officials of the Aeina Chemical company, testifying in Pittsburgh be- fore a coroner's jury during the in- vestigation into the death of three em- ployees, who were blown to death in an explosion of their plant at Fort Pitt Dec. 10. Insisted that the ex- plosion was of incendiary origin. The jury returned an open verdict with	Asking the Impossible. Bob-Perhaps we had better forget one another? Bess-Oh, I couldn't do that; I have so few things to laugh about-Puck.	a bushel for all the wheat purchased from Blair county farmers, the high- est price there since the Civil war. Some farmers are holding their wheat for \$2. Escaped Prisoner Wore Stripes. James Elliott, aged thirty-eight, who escaped from the Allegheny county workhouse, was captured by Pollee- man John Tate near the Baltimore and Ohic Deliroad wards at Baltimore	# or less serious nature, while all #         # the remaining 30 per cent had #         # some defects of a minor charac.         # ter.         # ter.         # an inor charac.         # ter.         # in perfect? If you are not, you #         # had better arrange for a careful #         # medical examination. Little de.         # fects or impairments if neglect.         # and loss. Discover them in time #         # weak loss. Discover them in time #	\$500 damages. Clifford E. Miller and Irwin Miller are named as plaintiffs All the packer collieries at Shen- andoah were compelled to suspend work last week for want of railroad cars, making several thousand men and boys idle.	has discharged several members of my family."-Birmingham Age-Herald. Quarcelsome. Polly—I never knew such a quarrel- some girl as Molly. Dolly—That's right. Half the time she isn't on speaking terms with her own conscience.—Phil- adelphia Ledger. Neither should s ship rely on one