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FORD, VARE, PINCHOT

In the United States the seating of Senator-elect Wm. S. Vare as senator of Pennsylvania is being contested on the grounds that Vare spent on amount in the campaign that exceeded what is considered a greater sum than is necessary for an honest election.

Over a period of several months the Vare and Pepper organizations spent close to a million dollars in their primary campaign while former Governor Pinchot spent less than a hundred thousand, most of this expense was for the sending of voluminous press-sensational political propaganda in the form of letters containing typed-written pages of Pinchot arguments and accusations, expected the newspapers of Pennsylvania to print for him gratis. He, Pinchot, a millionaire, expecting the poor country press to devote their space to his propaganda, he, gratis, in his candidacy for the senate berth. Two or three letters a week containing six to ten cents in postage were received all of which were consigned to the waste basket, because the "long green" was missing.

Vare and Pepper, likewise wealthy but minus the cents and being paid for this publicity and now Mr. Pinchot is using every effort to have Vare refused his seat in the senate.

Senator Newberry of Michigan was denied his seat in the senate several years ago because it was shown he spent \$250,000 to be elected.

A clear insight may be gained of what it costs to advertise in the large daily papers is given out this week by the Ford Motor Co. which expended over five days one and a half million dollars to acquaint the public with their new cars, and Messrs. Pepper and Vare spent half that amount in a campaign over several months, together with clerical help, printing, etc. the amount looks small. Following the senate rule on expenditures General Motors should lack the public not to buy the New Ford car because an undue amount was spent for publicity, and that Ford "purchased the approval" of the public for his new car.

While this paper opposed Vare with all its power, it feels that Mr. Pinchot should be the last man to make an effort to have him (Vare) denied his seat. Had Pinchot not been so tight with his money and paid for his advertisement or putting it another way, paid for the labor in setting the type for his messages, he may have been senate of Pennsylvania instead of the would-be.

Here's hoping that if Vare is denied his seat, the Governor will appoint George Wharton Pepper, who spent as much as Vare and Pinchot combined in the primary campaign.

This week the NEWS received another letter from the W. C. E. Head-Quarters containing two full typewritten pages of a resume of the bootleg activities in Chicago with the request at the bottom of the letter to publish same in this week's issue also following: "Enclosed, find stamp for which send me paper containing above."

Now, it seems to us that if some of the money spent for lobbying at Washington and the various State capitols to further prohibition, was expended on newspaper publicity the cause would be better furthered—but then a 2c stamp is considered payment enough for a newspaper publisher for an hour's work on the Linotype, to say nothing of the other overhead.—Albion News.

REPEATERS IN CRIME PROFESSION
 New theories are being continually advanced for the suppression of crime. Most of the proposals dodge the main issue, namely, swift and effective punishment for the criminal. Why so much is extended to the criminal class by courts, juries and feature story writers is hard to understand.

A survey in one of our large and comparatively well regulated cities, reveals that out of every 75 felonies committed, only one offender was ever punished. One, paroled thirteen times, killed an officer. The "repeaters" are a large, serious factor in the whole situation and it was in an endeavor to improve this condition that the Baume's Laws were adopted by the state of New York. Under these laws the severity of a sentence is automatically increased for the second, third and fourth offenses, the fourth offense entailing life imprisonment.

It is an incontrovertible fact that crime becomes a "profession" in many cases. Prison records show that an offender is released only to be re-committed in many instances for a repetition of his first offense. Public life and property are constantly endangered by these "repeater" criminals, and the taxpayers are put to an enormous expense by endless trials and retrials.

When only a small percentage of those committing felonies are punished, and when there are countless records showing that a criminal is apprehended time after time for commission of like offenses, it is essential that in all states penalties such as imposed under the Baume's Laws, which aim to do away with the "repeater" class in the "crime profession," should be adopted.

Instead of making laws more restrictive on law-abiding citizens, make them more severe on law breakers and criminals.

CHILDREN AGAIN
 Christmas is for the children; it is a children's holiday. But we all can become children again, if only for this season, and without any harm either.

The blind faith with which the child awaits Santa Claus is needed a great deal more in a world grown callous and skeptical, in a world become too "smart," too cynical, too matter-of-fact. And unless we catch, somehow, some of that sweet faith the day shall pass for us without meaning and without joy.

Christmas brings happiness to those in whose hearts the beautiful image of Santa Claus is a living and a real creature. It cannot bring pleasure to the people who "do not believe." It can bring no peace on earth to those who have turned away from their old acceptances of the Christmas symbol of love and good cheer and the spirit of giving.

Santa Claus brings, most of all, the spirit of giving and if that were all he brought, he has carried a precious burden. The gift is a mark of love, of the kind of love that breaks right out of a full heart to the whole world; the kind of love that wishes all men well, unpremeditated love.

Over all the world, from the shop windows, on the streets, in the homes, the time is at hand for the birth of that great love.

Christmas is the great proof that we must have love in our lives. That is the real Christmas gift—the love that makes us children again. Altoona Tribune

THE POINT OF COMPULSORY INSURANCE

The Canadian Automobile Underwriters' Association, through a special committee, has prepared one of the most complete surveys of compulsory automobile liability insurance yet presented to the public. The report is valuable because it is able to base its findings upon the opinions of several American laws and reports issued by committees working on the same subject in the United States.

"Making this important point: Compulsory automobile liability insurance is not the same as workmen's compensation insurance, in spite of the fact that the compensation is often made. It is not proposed," says the report, "that all persons who sustain injuries from the operation of automobiles, should be indemnified for such injury." The injured party is quite often at fault and the insured party not liable.

"Putting the proposal at its highest point of social service, the purpose of compulsory automobile liability insurance is to secure the financial responsibility of motorists for any injury caused by the operation of an automobile, for which they may be legally liable."

This strips the case to the bone. Such insurance is compulsory class legislation and may be indefinitely extended to other groups of individuals or business.

Why not compulsory life insurance to relieve many innocent persons of suffering, misery and want? Such a law is most important, but as it would touch everybody it is not so popular to advocate as a law catching only a percentage of the people.

DIVIDING THE PROFITS
 Because of the better long-distance telephone line service now available, and because the public is becoming educated to use the long distance service more and more so that the whole cost does not fall on a few scattered pioneers, the Bell System is able to offer a nationwide cut on long-distance phone rates.

The reduction was not forced; it was a friendly concession to a public that has given the companies loyal support and which is entitled to a division of the profits resulting from storm-proof long-distance cables and constantly increasing efficiency.

The reduction is in line with the announced policy of telephone officials to furnish the best possible service at the lowest cost consistent with financial safety.

FIVE HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

One young girl was badly injured and four other persons suffered painful injuries when a small sedan in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing Hastings about 7:45 o'clock Friday evening. The driver of the machine failed to hear the approaching train and had nearly cleared the crossing when the engine struck the rear end of the automobile and hurled it into a ditch.

Friendly assistance to a public that has given the companies loyal support and which is entitled to a division of the profits resulting from storm-proof long-distance cables and constantly increasing efficiency.

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TOT FATALLY SCALDED
 Spilling a bucket of hot water over herself, Frances, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josaria Cattanese of Thompsonstown, was fatally scalded at the parental home Saturday afternoon. The child died about 15 minutes after the accident. She was badly burned about the entire body.

Funeral services were held at noon Monday in Pottsville where interment also took place.

WILLIAM THORVELL
 William Thorvell, aged 55 years, of Five Points, Clearfield county, just across the Cambria County line, died of infirmities incident to age at his home Monday afternoon.

The deceased's wife preceded him to the grave. He leaves several children.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Five Points Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DORVITT
 Funeral services for Mrs. Jeanne (McDonald) Dorvitt, aged 42 years, who died of a complication of diseases at her home in Cresson last Friday night, were held Monday afternoon at the Dorvitt residence. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. David M. Lyle, pastor of the Cresson Presbyterian Church. Interment was at Burnside, Clearfield County.

Mrs. Dorvitt was born at Coal Glen, Pa., on June 5, 1855. She was a daughter of John and Mary McDonald. She married Charles F. Dorvitt of Cresson, Pa., on October 21, 1878. The deceased is survived by her husband and two step-daughters, Dorothy and Betty Dorvitt.

MISS MARY ALICE EGER
 Miss Mary Alice Eger, aged 72 years, a daughter of Andrew and Eliza Eger, died of diabetes at 4:15 o'clock Monday morning at her home in Cresson Township. She had been ailing for some time.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning in St. Alroy's Catholic Church, at the Summit. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Eger is survived by one brother, Charles Eger, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Mills, both of Cresson Township.

STANLEY MIKELONIS
 Stanley Mikelonis, aged 55 years, formerly of Sonman, died Friday at his home in Cleveland, O., where he resided for the last year. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

The body arrived at Portage Saturday evening. The deceased is survived by his aged mother, his wife, Mrs. Marcella Mikelonis, and these children: Joseph, Catherine, Stanley and Veronic. He was born in Poland, N. J., and married Charles Eger, of Martindale.

JAMES A. YINGER
 James A. Yinger, a native of Loretto where he was a boyhood friend and associate of Charles M. Schwab, died at his home in Pittsburgh, Saturday morning, at the age of 65 years. He went with Schwab to Homestead in his younger days and worked for about twenty years in the steel mills of the Pittsburgh district. He later took a position on the Pennsylvania police force and was assigned to the Monessen works. After leaving the service of the company he served as patrolman on the Knoxville police force for eight years, finally being promoted to the position of chief. When that borough was taken into the city he became a patrolman on the city force, being assigned to the Carrick station. Decoration Day was the last he was on duty. He leaves his wife, six sons and two daughters, besides four brothers and five sisters. He was a member of St. Cecilia's Catholic church where funeral services were held Monday morning.

-a BUICK for Christmas

Make this Christmas last for thousands of miles

Surprise your family on Christmas morning with a wonderful new Buick for 1928. Nothing could give them greater happiness.

The liberal C. M. A. C. time payment plan is available if desired.

PATTON AUTO CO.
 PATTON, PA.

J. EDWARD STEVENS
 FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER
 Phone Office and Residence CARROLLTOWN, PENNA.

Welfare of Electric Power Companies is Public's Welfare

Says New York Herald Tribune

"The theory or regulation is that utility service shall be furnished at cost, which includes a fair return on the value of the property used to furnish the service. It contemplates utilities sufficiently prosperous to furnish high grade service, not corporations held down to starvation rates."

MORE than any other industries, the power companies represent a partnership between business and the public, both in service and in fact.

Far from being mere corporate abstractions, their capital is owned by the American people through stock holdings of more than 3,000,000 individual investors including security holdings of banks, trust companies, insurance companies and similar institutions in which the savings of the public are invested.

Stabilizing as they do, through the essential nature of their service, the entire social, industrial and economic structure, they also must be assured of a stability of earning power to maintain the efficiency of that service and protect the interests of their owners—the American public.

Such stability of service and capital depends upon the continuance of the principle of individual initiative under which these companies have been developed to their present high efficiency.

The additional money required by electric light and power companies to continue to meet the country's growing needs, can be obtained only by the expectancy of a reasonable return, after paying the cost of high grade service.

The vision, courage, ability and skill which have made American electrical achievements the envy of all the world, have also produced satisfactory earnings, and at the same time materially reduced the cost of service.

Penn Central Light & Power Co

SPORTSMEN!

WHY do so many Sportsmen send their trophies to Clearfield? The reason is simply because they know that they will receive courteous treatment and that their trophies will be handled by the largest and best equipped establishment in the state. You will receive the prompt and efficient service that you have a right to expect. We guarantee satisfaction; and your trophies will be mounted by the latest Museum Methods, at reasonable prices.

THIS YEAR we will mount 5 Game heads FREE—the two largest buck heads, the two most perfect buck heads, and the buck, doe, or bear having the lucky number.

SAVE your deer hides! We will tan them for gloves, jackets, table covers, pillows, etc.

Write for our Free Illustrated Catalog and Shipping Tags. We also invite you to visit our new office and Display Room, on Nichols St., at the end of the bridge.

Our office will be open evenings and Sundays during November and December, for the benefit of out-of-town customers who wish to drive in.

Don't forget the Free Contest—write for full particulars.

CLEARFIELD TAXIDERMERY COMPANY
 Taxidermists - Tanners - Furriers - Fur and Leather Manufacturers - CLEARFIELD, PA.

Bell Phone—98-M "Known the World over for Quality" H & C Phone-40

Ship direct or leave your trophies at C. J. CORDELL'S HARDWARE, and our service truck will get them.

Christmas Bargain Shop

"Practical GIFTS"

Father, Mother, Sister, Sweetheart or Friend rejoice most when the gift is an intimate one. At very little cost you may buy something very useful and extremely practical. After all, you would buy a Christmas gift that you feel sure is going to be appreciated and there are scores of handsome, practical wear things to buy. Here are a few suggestions:

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| LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS | MEN'S NECKWEAR | SHOES |
| CHILDREN'S SWEATERS | BOYS' CAPS | SLIPPERS |
| LADIES' SILK HOSE | MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS | SAFETY RAZOR SETS |
| WOOL BLANKETS | MEN'S UMBRELLAS | LADIES' NEW NECKWEAR |
| BED SPREAD SETS | LADIES' UMBRELLAS | SHAVING AND MILITARY SETS |
| BATH ROBES | LUMBER JACKETS | DOLLS |
| MEN'S DRESS GLOVES | MEN'S CAPS | LADIES' SWEATERS |
| MEN'S SILK SCARFS | MEN'S SILK SHIRTS | CONGOLEUM RUGS |
| SHEEP SKIN COATS | BOYS' SWEATERS | TURKISH TOWELS |
| MEN'S SWEATERS | PAJAMAS | AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER SUGGESTIONS |
| MEN'S UNION SUITS | MEN'S HOSIERY | |
| BOYS' PANTS | TRAVELING BAGS | |

Kusner Blankfeld Co.
 Department Store PATTON, PA.

THANK YOU

For your valued patronage of the past year. And our wish to all is "A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

BUCKS' FURNITURE STORE
 PATTON, PA.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the Estate of Joseph A. Gauntner, late of Patton Borough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

Alonzo D. Gauntner
 Evaline M. Shuss
 Executors
 Patton, Pa.

Ruel Somerville, Attorney.
 Patton, Pa.

Let Us Help You Make It another ELGIN CHRISTMAS

Everybody welcomes assistance in choosing gifts. The service of this store safeguards you against an unsatisfactory choice.

You profit by this experience with every purchase you make, whether it is inexpensive Cuff Links, or an Elgin Watch for any member of your family.

Our stocks are selected with careful regard to your Christmas gift needs. Come in and make your selections now.

There's an Elgin Gift Watch for every member of your family.

M. H. GARDNER, PATTON PA.

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A Precipitated Lime. Brings quick, sure, full results. High analysis, excellent condition. Most satisfactory agricultural lime you can use. Low in price. Before buying lime, write us for prices and full information.

NATURAL LIME-MAR CO.,
 ROANOK, VIRGINIA.
 (Plants at Charles Town, W. Va., on B & O RR)

CHRIS LONG

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ADMINIS...
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JUDGE EVANS...
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