Forecasts Dissolution of Political Organization Unless Control Is Wrested From Flinn-Van Valkenburg Combination.

The direct charge that the Flinn-Van Valkenburg machine is strangling the Washington party in Pennsylvania by sellish, sinister political juggiery was In 1912 ht also furnished the head-made this afternoon by William F. Dea- quarters. seifish, sinister political jugglery was kyne, until May 14" the treasurer of the for William Draper Lewis as the Bull Moose nominee for governor was characterized as a deliberately planned sell-out of the party to benefit the interests of th leaders. The dissolution of the party in this State was forecasted unless the Film-Van Valkenburg control can be thrown off promptly by the better ele-

The starting revelations of the inner Washington party deals, made by Richard R. Quay, of Pittsburgh, and published in the PUBLIC LEDGER this morning, Mr. Deakyne said, prompted him to give ex-pression to the feelings which for a long time he has refrained from making

after I had read his statement in this morning's Public Langer."

Mr. Deakyne declared that, although he was bitter as any man would be who had been sold out, still his dominant feeling in the matter was one of sadness and regret that men like Flinn and Van Valkenburg, who until a year ago all believed sincere, had stooped to prostitute a movement sprung from the oblest sentiments of its followers.

Joining the Washington Party in 1912, Mr. Deakyne has been identified with the | chairman of the Outdoor Committee, gives movement since. Officially, only did he sever his connection on May 14, 1914, when he resigned from the treasurership of the Washington Party County Committee and from the treasurership of the Progressive League. As one of the prime financial backers of the movement in this city Mr. Deakyne gave the party the use of the property at 213 South Broad street in the last campaign. He also turned 1421 Chestnut street over to the Committee of One Hundrtd for a mailing department

kynn until May 14 the treasurer of the Washington party county committee. The substitution of Vance C. McCormick for William Draper Lewis as the Bull ing for him to sound the call, and we will rally to his standard and lay the founda-tions of a new, a real and sincere Pro-gressive party in Pennsylvania. Should he not do this and should the rule of the Flinn-Van Valkenburk Organization be allowed to continue, the days of the Washington party in this State are num-

> "The duplicity of Mr. Van Valkenburg came to my attention early. But it was not until very recently that I could be convinced that Mr. Flinn was in the same self-seeking, politically corrupt class. More than a year ago I had William Wilhelm, of Pottsville, bring Mr. Flinn into my office that I might lay before him some of the under dealings of Mr. Van Valkenburg.
> "When nothing resulted from my ex-

public.
"Mr. Quay," he added, "has voiced the sentiments of thousands of Progressives in Eastern Pennsylvania, and so well represent the same interests, and ever since the inception of the Washington party they have been seeking nothing exposures I wondered why. Now I know. It is because Flinn and Van Valkenburg represent the same interests, and ever since the inception of the Washington party they have been seeking nothing exposures I wondered why. Now I know.

#### KENSINGTON BOARD OF TRADE HAVING OUTING

Main Feature of Annual Holiday Is Baseball Game.

Members of the Kensington Board of Trade and their families are holding their fourth annual outing this afternoon at the Philadelphia Scheutzen Park, Eighth and Tabor streets. Harry Schoenthal. the following as the program for the

Dinner
Dancing
The feature of the day was the bar The feature of the day was the base-ball same, played between the "smooth-faced" team, captained by R. Lincoln McNeill, and the "whiskered" team led by George Sehers. William T. Weir, Jr., is secretary and treasurer of the Out-ing Committee.

#### **EX-POLICEMAN INDICTED**

Charged With Shooting a Man He

Found in Wife's Company. SALEM, N. J., Sept. 17 .- John Zepf, a former special policeman of Philadelphia, today was indicted by the Salem County Grand Jury, charged with assault and battery and atrocious assault and bat-tery upon Edwin C. Dillon, of Wilming-ton, Del. Zepf pleaded not guilty before Judge Edward C. Waddington today, and his case has been sent down for trial on Monday next

The alleged crime was committed at Pennsgrove, this county, on Thursday, June 4, when, it is charged, Zepf shot Dillon. The latter, in a deposition made In the Delaware State Hospital when he was supposed to be dying, said he was calling on Mrs. Zepf in her home when Zepf, from whom she was separated, entered and ordered him to leave. On his refusal, Zepf drew a revolver and fired. the bullet entering Dillon's forehead.

Then, he said, Zepf sent for a physician.

Zepf is alleged to have resigned from the Philadelphia police force about a week previous to the shooting and disappeared from that city.

### BELGIANS START NEW ATTACK ON **GERMAN INVADERS**

King Albert Leads Army Against Foe - Kaiser's Veteran Troops Rushed to France—Reserves Replace Them.

ANTWERP, Sept. 17. King Albert led his army away from Antwerp today for another offensive movement against the Germans, while Belgian volunteers are carrying on an active campaign in the extreme northwestern part of Belgium against Uhlans who are raiding isolated districts in west

Fights are reported from Waereghem St. Eloi and Inglemunster, where the Belgian volunteers were successful. At Inspects Water Works and Declines Iseghem 180 Belgians attacked 300 Uhlans, who were ambuscaded in houses. 64 Germans are reported to have been killed and a number wounded, while 30 others were made prisoners. The balance fled.

The Belgians lost four men killed and 14 wounded. Another German detachment is reported to have been defeated by Belgians near Alost. The Germans lost a number of

wagons. One hundred regiments of German infantry (about 100,000 men) and artillery forces with 40 guns passed through Liege

main forces and sending them into fighting for. We realize only too well what France in enormous numbers. But there | the entrenchment of Germany in the far are no signs that they contemplate the | East will eventually mean. It will mean general evacuation of Belgium as those withdrawn are immediately replaced by troops of the second line and from the

A continuous stream of trains is pass-ing through Aix la Chapelle carrying fresh troops to the scene of battle in the south, and it is believed certain here that the Germans again are hoping to resume the offensive.

Reports that the Germans were actually evacuating Brussels were set at rest to-day when couriers arrived here from the Belgian capital, now held by the enemy. They reported that the troops which have been holding the city have been with-drawn, to go to the French front, but that their places have been taken by members of the naval reserve who are acting as infantry, and by troops from the landsturm.

Only the western lines through the cen-tre of Belgium are held by the Germans. The towns to the eastward, notably Liege, have been lenuded of their gar-risons and the troops sent on to the general battle front. As a result of these manoeuvres, if the Germans so desired, they could evacuate all of Belgium within 24 hours.

#### JAPANESE ENGINEER HERE ON MISSION OF PEACE

to Discuss European War.

Satoru Nishioeda, chief engineer of the municipal water works at Tokio, Japan, and one of the most noted civil engineers in his country, is visiting this city, en route on a tour of the world, for the purpose of inspecting the filtration plants of the great cities of America and Eu-rope. Mr. Nishloeda visited the water works department in City Hall today where he obtained permission to inspect any part of the departmental machinery, men in killed and wounded and seven Mr. Nishioeda in reply to questions re-lating to the European war and the part played by Japan in the conflict, said that Tantry (about 100,000 men) and artillery it was a mistake to think that Japan, in declaring war upon Germany in the far brief of the same thing that our allies in Europe are of East Africa.

a constant menace to both China and Japan, who will be used as bullies by German imperialism. We want to de-velop our own resources and see the revelop our own resources and see the resources of the entire far East developed
along peaceful lines. We do not think
that Germany has a right to her far
Eastern possessions. She appropriated
them by force, she deprived Japan of
what was due to her and she would like
to be mistress of affairs as they concern
our race. Because of that we are compelled to be increasing our navy and
military resources, burdens which our
country cannot bear without serious in-

military resources, burdens which our country cannot bear without serious injury to our people. If the power of German imperialism in the far East is destroyed, as we hope it will before long. Japan will breaths a sigh of relief and will not have to bear the burden of bear will not have to bear the burden of heavy military armaments, just as the destruc-tion of Germany's power in Europe will bring about a more democratic and less burdensome military organization in all

#### FAMILY ABSENT, HOUSE ROBBED

the countries on that Continent."

Germantown Home of George H. Myers Ransacked During Vacation. Robbers entered the home of George H. Myers, retired, 6705 Anderson street, Ger-mantown some time during the last three weeks while the family was absent. Re-turning from a vacation, Mr. Myers found everything in the house in great confusion, numerous articles having been stolen, including a string of pearls a diamond ring and \$20 in cash. The total value of the goods taken is about \$150. On examination of the premises, a window was found open, through which the

### TO ANSWER BELGIAN CHARGE

German-Americans of Chicago Interview President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-Headed by Horace L. Brand. group of Chicago German-Americans will present to President Wilson a reply to Belgian charges, of German atrocities. Their documents were received by way

SLIGHTLY ILL AT 118 But Captain Diamond Chafes at Being Thought Really Indisposed Out at the Crocker Old People's Home, Pine and Pierce streets, San Francisco, Captain Goddard Ezekiel Dodge Diamond is chafing because he has been confined to his bed for the last few days.

He fears that some of his friends may think his indisposition is an indication of infirmity. But Captain Diamond insists that inasmuch as he is only just turned 118 years, such a supposition is absurd. He insists that he is as hale and hearty as any one less than half his which one may attain and pass the cen-

tury mile post. His scheme of life con-sists largely of "don'ts." Don't use tebacco, don't use stimulants and don't est aweets. Captain Diamond has abstained from all these, and he has not touched meat since 1852.

Captain Diamond says he was born in Plymouth, Mass., May 1, 1796, in the ad-ministration of President Adams, second chief executive of the United States, He tells vivid stories of pioneer days in the Maine woods and how he provided for hie mother while his father was serving in the war of 1812.

He says he was first thrust into the world at the age of 20, when he went to Boston, being unable to read or write and not even knowing the alphabet. Dur-ing the civil war he served four years in the quartermuster's department at 8t Louis, notwithstanding the fact that he was 65 years old at the outbreak of hos-

tilities. He came to California in 1877. He has never mairied, and today has the ap-pearance of a man in vigorous health. His blue eyes are clear, his hand clasp-strong and his face unwrinkled by the passage of years.

Hanquet of 11 O'Clock Council

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 17.—At the annual banquet last night of the Eleven O'clock Council of the Red Men of the United States the following officers were elected: Chief rover, W. P. Lightholder, of Missouri; secretary, Thomas J. Me-Keen, of Minnesota; treasurer, Henry

## WILSON'S PLAN FOR DOMINICANS PRAISED BY FORT

Special Minister to Republic Says Reconstruction Is Being Effected and Honest Election Will Follow.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 17.-Declaring that President Wilson's plan for the pacification of the dominican people and the reconstruction of the government had worked out splendidly and that a new era stretched out before the population with the approaching elections in Octospecial minister sent by the President on the conciliatory mission, today told briefly of his work in bringing together the warring factions.

With the provisional government headed by Ranou Baez pledged to see that the October elections are held honestly under the observation of the United States and with slight modifications over the old dominican electoral law. Governor Fort believes that a prosperous future awaits the little republic. Since going there less than two months ago four distinct revolations and a number of insurrections of today sent to Congress a protest a lesser weight have been settled and the the bill providing for such action. leaders brought together in peace and

With the exception of a small insurrection near Santiago in the centre of the island there has been no fighting since September I at that place. General Arias, rebel leader, fell into an engage-ment with some Federals, but soon ca-pitulated, Provisional President Haez, of whom Governor Fort speaks highly, is a office at the time President Grant prof-fered the treaties of 1887-70 looking to-ward Dominican annexation with the Cnited States.

To oust President Bordas and open the way for the election of a Provisional President required a full week's negotiations after the efforts to bring about a cessation in hostilities had been successful. The minister representing the hold-over Bordas Government refused for days to sanction the ousting of the President. Finally in a proclamation to the people the executive the executive announced his withdrawal and the election of Bacz followed. The Cabinet which he appointed consists of

the best men on the island. Governor Fort said that after he was taken ill with a light fever all the nego-tations were carried on board boat, the physician refusing to permit him to go ashore out of fear for tropical fevers. Although weak from his illness, Governor Amough weak from his illness, Governor Fort is around and in good spirits. He will go to Washington either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and make a full report of his mission and its success to President Wilson. He saw the President for a few minutes yesterday, but did not feel well enough to discuss his trip.

#### MUST NOT FLY OVER CANADA

Official Warning After Canadians Fire at American Aeroplane.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Official warns life that American aviators must not fly over the boundary into Canadian territery, today was issued by the State De-

Partment
Acting Secretary of State Lansing said that an American aeroplane had been bred upon by Canadians while in the vicinity of the Long Sault Canal. This action was taken, the Canadian authorities stated, because they did not care to take any chances of damage to their valuable locks. Other air craft hovering over Canadian territory will be similarly stretch, and Americans, therefore, today her warned to fly only on this side of the berder.

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## AGAINST PURCHASE

ber, Governor John Franklin Fort, the Board of Trade Sends Protest to Congress and Re Navigation Laws.

The board gives a number of reasons why the Government should refrain from such a step, and contends that the present paralyzation of foreign trade is not due to lack of shipping facilities, but to the foreign exchange situation.

merchant marine.

the merchant marine and insuring the continued operation of American ship-

In conclusion, the board points out that

Man Says Wife's Efforts to Support

Levi Norcross, of Kime street, near Tioga, told Judge Brown in the Domestic Relations Court that disagreements be-tween his wife and himself were caused by her efforts to support her own family and that of her mother on his monthly subary of \$55 sulary of \$55.

Salary of \$55.

Norcross said he discovered that his wife was trying to support her mother and family on his money. Finally they separated. Mrs. Norcross lives at \$235 Darrah street. Judge Brown ordered the husband to pay \$4 a week for her support.

Domestic's Skull Fractured by Plunge From Second Story.

# OF FOREIGN SHIPS FOR

There is nothing which justifies the United States Government in embarking in the ownership of merchant vessels according to the Board of Trade, which today sent to Congress a protest against

chant marine, according to the board, is to overcome the disadvantage under which it now labors in competition with foreign tonnage. The board also declares that Government ownership of vessels, which takes the money of the people to conduct an unprofitable business, is an indirect subsidy, while a direct subsidy, with proper revision of the navigation laws, would be effective in building up

there is a possibility of complications in the purchase of vessels under the flags of belligerent nations.

#### TOO MANY FOR ONE SALARY

Mother's Family Caused Trouble.

#### FALLS THROUGH SKY-LIGHT

While washing clothes this afternoon

## MERCHANT MARINE

commends Reform in the

It is also asserted by the board that as

long as the Government enacts laws which places extra expense upon all American vessels as compared with foreign ships, and compels American ships to carry an extra large force of men, so long will it be impossible to build up a The only way to re-establish a mer-

### ROOSEVELT AGAINST SULZER

Progressives in New York Urged to Vote for Davenport.

promise is made, however

BANKERS REPORT BETTER

Country Banks Continue Inquiries for

Good Commercial Paper.

Out-of-town banks continue to make in

quiries of their city correspondents for

good name commercial paper and bankers

report that there is just a little better

feeling throughout the local money mar-

Rates are ruling the same, call money

being 6 per cent, and commercial paper

7 and 71g per cent. The bulk of the trans-

actions are generally made at the latter

figure. Money lenders say that there is

no business in call money. As has been

the case all along since the Exchanges closed on July 30, banks are not calling

ket than has been in evidence lately.

DEMAND FOR MONEY

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- Plans were perfected today by Colonel Theodore Rooseelt and other leaders of the Progressive party in this State to send out a letter o all Progressives in New York, urging them to ignore the candidacy of William Suizer for the Progressive nomination and to vote for Frederick M. Davenport, Mr. Sulzer's rival in the primary fight.

#### ORDERS TUCKERTON INQUIRY

Secretary Daniels Denies Intimation of Malicious Damage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered Lleu-tenant Felix X. Gygax to make a full in-vestigation of all the circumstances of the disabling of the Government-super-vised wireless station at Tuckerton. N. J. Mr. Daniels denied, however, that there were suggestions that it had been de-liberately put out of commission by out-side influences.

#### TURKISH BLEND CIGARETTE

As you enjoy your cigarette this evening after dinner it may please you to think of the widely distant places named here—for they have a close relation to the pleasure you get from your Fatima.

At these strangely named towns on the other side of the world, perhaps at the very moment when you are drawing in the fragrant smoke of your Fatima, expert tobacco buyers are going over bale after bale of choice Turkish leaf, selecting here and there tobacco which they consider worthy to enter into the famous Fatima Turkish Blend.

These resident Liggett & Myers buyers know the slightest variation in quality. And it is largely due to their judgment that Fatimas are always so uniformly good

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## MAYOR IN MESSAGE

DEMANDS REFORM Continued from Page 1

As a result of this lack of co-operation on the part of the men whom the Mayor declares, voted for the report, the old schemes of assessment prevail. VICIOUS SYSTEM OF OFFICE HOLD-

The practice of office holders serving in Councils is declared by the Mayor to be against all good Government policy. "The

Borrowers, stock brokers in particular, have reduced their loans considerably in vicious character of this practice, the last week. In some cases, however, brokers have informed the banks that seems to me, should be recognized withthey would reduce their loans providing that they could get the money returned the real interests of the city at heart." Philadelphia to them when they need it. No definite

Many of the office holders of the county occupying places in Councils are declared by the Mayor to represent a political machine and to take orders not from a constituency of taxpayers but from the men deiphia.

chine and to take orders hot from a constituency of taxpayers but from the men who placed them in office.

"Men who have no estensible means of support except the salary of a position conferred upon them by a political boss should never be allowed to hold seats in Councils," the Mayor asserts.

The Mayor voices his resentment in his report of the interferences of Councils with the members of his cabinet in abolishing the office of Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety and attempting to restrict by certain qualifications in office of Assistant Director of the Department of Health and Charities. That action the Mayor declares to be exactly the same as if Councils had attempted to dictate whom he should appoint as members of his cabinet, or control absolutely the appointing power conferred on him by the charter of the city.

LAUDS RECENT LEGISLATION. Gratification is expressed by the Mayor n the legislation secured at the last Legislature conferring on Philadelphia wider powers that make possible greater development of her industrial possibilities.

He commends the law that will restrict efforts of the Germans to surround a fore were considered a mystery by and the law that established a bureau to did not succeed."

Austrians.

'In East Prussia, in spite of all the efforts of the Germans to surround a fore were considered a mystery by and the law that established a bureau to did not succeed."

out any argument by everybody who has insure proper weights and measures in

iteports of the directors of the municipal departments accompany the annual message of the Mayor outlining the pro-arcissive strides that have been made during the year toward a greater Phila-

### RETIREMENT IN PRUSSIA ADMITTED BY RUSSIANS

German Attempt Unsuccessful to Encircle Czar's Troops. NEW YORK, Sept. II .- Admission that

the Russian force is retiring from East Prussia and that the Germans attempted an encircling movement to surround a portion of the force, although it did not succeed, was included in a statement issued by the Russian Consul General here today. The statement reports contimued successes in Galicia. It declares:

guard continues all along the line. Re-ports about prisoners, guns and war stores being taken are coming in from all our armies. On the left bank of the San we attacked successfully the retiring

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

#### PELLAGRA NOT INFECTIOUS

Unbalanced Diet the Cause, Missis-

sippi Health Board Reports, JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 17 - Following in investigation by Dr. Joseph Goldberger, surgeon-in-charge of the pellugra division of the United States Bureau of the Public Health, the State Board of "The fighting against the Austrian rear Health announced here today that Dr. Goldberger had reported to headquarters in Washington that peliagra is not an infectious disease. It is caused, the

board says, by one-sided or unbaianced

Distinctively Individual