

NEEDED REVENUE STAMPS ARE NOT YET HERE TO-DAY

Confusion Is Expected to Last but a Short While—Stickers Are to Be of Forty-two Varieties, Including \$500 and \$1,000 Denominations

No additional supplies of internal revenue stamps have been received in this city to-day. At many places of business, however, there are enough of the stickers on hand to last for several days, and at other places where stamps cannot be secured in the proper denominations or in large enough quantities, records are being kept of all sales of goods or transfer of commercial papers subject to taxation, and settlement will be made when enough of the stamps arrive at the internal revenue office.

The confusion caused by the scarcity of the stamps promises to continue but a few days, after which everything will be working smoothly. As soon as supplies of the labels arrive here, and they are expected at any time now, all common denominations of both the documentary and proprietary sets will be on sale at the internal revenue office in the Federal building.

Other Agencies of Distribution There will be other agencies of distribution too, which will facilitate the purchasing of the stamps in any quantities. Wholesale dealers in the various articles taxed will most likely handle the stamps for the convenience of their patrons, as will banks and places of business in general.

The revenue stamps, as they are placed on articles of merchandise or on commercial papers, must be canceled by the user, preferably with initials and dates of affixing. Cancellation can also be effected by placing the labels over boxes or cans so that in the opening of the labels are torn.

Forty-two Varieties of Stamps There are in all forty-two varieties of the new revenue stamps, including all denominations of both proprietary and documentary sets. The proprietary stamps, from an eighth of a cent to twenty cents are all black, with monotonous design showing figures of value. The documentary stamps from half a cent to eighty cents are red, also with figures of value prominent; from one dollar to fifty dollars, colors correspond with the cent values of regular postage stamps, depicting a liberty head, and the \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 values, of which none have as yet been received here, are said to be handsome examples of the engraving art, picturing respectively Washington, Hamilton and Madison.

FEARS ALLAYED IN WAR REVENUE TAX

Washington, Dec. 2.—Internal revenue collectors throughout the country had notice to-day from the Internal Revenue Bureau here that the government does not intend to prosecute any one subject to the war revenue law who shows a willingness and readiness to buy the new tax stamps. The notice was sent to allay fears on the part of thousands of persons all over the country who yesterday besieged the internal revenue offices in attempts to obtain revenue stamps to comply with the law and who because of their inability to do so became frightened over what might happen in the event they were not on the minute with their stamping.

There was no need for such fears and this was made clear in a telegram which Commissioner Osborne, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, sent to all collectors. The telegram was in response to frantic calls from collectors, who told of crowds rushing to their offices demanding stamps, and it was hoped by officials to-day that the notice would relieve a situation which gave indications of causing embarrassment to thousands of persons and which also might have resulted in considerable confusion to railroads and shippers. The telegram is as follows:

"Date all special tax returns November 30 until you are able to handle applications promptly, unless you have information that no effort was made to file same prior to that date. If unable to supply demands for documentary stamps for filing of return, permit shipments to go forward, but record kept and affix or cancel stamps when received. Notify railroads."

Officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau here explain that, while everything possible had been done to get ready to enforce the law, they have been hampered in their work because of the failure of Congress to appropriate additional money for that purpose. While the stamps have been shipped away as fast as they could be turned out by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, failure of some collectors to heed suggestions from Washington that all applicants be given supplies sufficient to last a few days and not be permitted to have large quantities had complicated the situation.

BIG ORPHANAGE DONATION

Sylvan Heights Receives Gifts Exceeding All Other Years

The Thanksgiving donations from the public schools to the Sylvan Heights Orphanage far exceeded other years and the sisters in charge of the home thank those who contributed so generously. The following is a list of what was received:

Ten bushels of potatoes, one bushel of apples, one peck onions, six pumpkins, 48 cans of tomatoes, 71 cans of corn, 15 cans of peas, 8 cans beans, 15 jars rice, 12 boxes cereal, 8 boxes Uneda's, 4 quarts beans, 56 glasses jelly, 2 pounds dried corn, 3 bags cornmeal, 18 oranges, 2 boxes cocoa, 5 bags salt and 6 cans soup.

RESCUE WORKERS' REPORT

Total of 151 Meals Served at Mission Within Several Weeks

The monthly report of the American Rescue Workers from November 16 to 30 shows the number of beds given, 49; numbers of meals served, 151; number of garments given out, 117, and 15 baskets to different families.

Bad Teeth Serious Health Problem

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 2.—Bad teeth cause one of the most serious health problems of this day, according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, D. C., who discusses that subject here to-day in an address before the American Public Health Association.

IT PAYS TO USE STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS.

MEETING OF PROGRESSIVES

No Lack of Enthusiasm Manifest at Gathering of Party Leaders in Chicago To-day

Chicago, Dec. 2.—No outward hint of lack of enthusiasm for the Progressive party was manifested to-day by leaders from 32 States who met in conference with the members of the executive committee of the organization.

"Reports that disbandment of the party was a possibility were characterized as idle fancies and that there was likelihood of amalgamation of the Progressive party with the Republican or Democratic party was equally ridiculed."

George W. Perkins, of New York, chairman of the executive committee, presided at the conference, which first listened to the State chairman, who told of political conditions. After these talks it was the intention of the executive committee to go into session and take what action was thought necessary.

Speaking for the executive committee, O. K. Davis answered a question concerning the possibility of a message from Colonel Roosevelt by saying: "Colonel Roosevelt never has been a member of the executive committee; he never has been asked to attend a meeting of the committee; he never has sent a message to the committee, and he is not expected to send one now."

The following members of the executive body were present when the conference began: George W. Perkins, of New York; William Flinn, Pennsylvania; Walter P. Brown, Ohio, and Jane Addams, Illinois. Among the more prominent leaders in attendance were E. A. Van Valkenburg, Philadelphia; Senator Moses E. Clapp, Minnesota; Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania; Victor Murdock, Kansas, and Frank H. Funk, of Illinois.

Neither Colonel Theodore Roosevelt nor Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, Presidential candidates in 1912, was present. California, however, was represented by four delegates reported to be prepared to launch a boom for Governor Johnson for President in 1916.

MISS FREED BUSY ARTIST

She Works All Day Long Painting Postcards Which Are Attractive

Miss Margaret E. Freed, a granddaughter of Isaac Freed, 1337 North Front street, is getting much credit for beautiful postcards which she paints with the help of her little brother and sister.

While Miss Freed is very young, yet there is much demand for her work, which is described as exquisite, in all parts of the United States and Europe. She has her regular customers in China, Japan, England and several countries of Continental Europe.

The young artist often stays in her studio, which is located in the third floor of the home of her grandfather, from early in the morning until dusk, filling orders from admirers of her work.

Miss Freed said that at first she took up the work for a mere pastime but now rather than disappoint her customers she has to continue at it.

HELD COURT EARLY TO OBLIGE

Had Morning Session to Accommodate Farmer Who Wanted to Go Home

Because his home is so far from Harrisburg that it takes a day to come here and return, a hearing was fixed by Mayor Royal for 10 o'clock this morning in police court for the convenience of C. W. Smith, a farmer, of Shermansdale, prosecutor in the case against Joshua Miller, who was charged by Smith with theft of a turkey. The regular time for police court hearing is the afternoon.

Alexander Wilkerson said he saw Miller enter a turkey from a crate in a stable at 423 Verbeke street yesterday afternoon. Patrolman Wilson called and made the arrest. Smith this morning did not want to hold Miller as he got the turkey back. Disposition of the case was postponed.

THE MUMMERS WANT \$1,000

Ask Chamber of Commerce to Give \$300 Toward New Year's Parade

The New Year's Day mummers' parade will move at 1.15 o'clock in the afternoon, according to plans made last evening by the directors of the Harrisburg Mummers' Association, who met at the Mayor's office. It was decided to ask the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce for a contribution of \$300, guaranteeing that the rest of the \$1,000, which will be awarded for prizes, will be raised by the association.

The finance committee started its work last evening. A committee to communicate with the City Commission was appointed. This committee will ask that the streets be roped off for the parade and that a reviewing stand for officials and judges be erected. The Mummers' Association will meet this evening.

WILL PROBE LEAPER'S DEATH

Authorities Order Post-mortem Examination in Case of Frank Hodge

A post-mortem examination will be held late this afternoon to determine the cause of the death of Frank Hodge, the negro who leaped from the second-story window of the Harrisburg Hospital early Monday morning, fracturing his left leg. His death occurred last midnight and the examination was ordered by Coroner Eckinger.

Hodge, it had been thought, was suffering from epilepsy, but his hallucinations were such that authorities now think he may have died from some other cause.

The night following his leap he insisted that he be confined to jail, saying he feared persons who were "after him." His mind wandered until the time of his death. He was 30 years old and at one time was employed at Fry's hotel on State street.

Taboo Compulsory Vaccination Law (Special to the Star-Independent.) Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 2.—That the State compulsory vaccination law is an unjust and drastic measure is the opinion of the County Commissioners, who yesterday afternoon, while sitting as a Board of Health, unanimously passed a resolution "recommending that the health officer and others in authority discontinue enforcing the law, allowing all who believe in the immunizing effects to use their own judgment and granting to those opposed the same right."

CAPITOL HILL

HEARING ON INCREASE OF PASSENGER FARES DEC. 10

Public Service Commission Notices Railroad Companies to Appear and Show Reasonableness and Lawfulness of Advanced Rates

The Public Service Commission has decided to hold a formal hearing in Philadelphia on Thursday, December 10, in the matter of the proposed increase of passenger fares, and in notifying the railroad companies of this hearing made it plain that the burden of proof to show the reasonableness and lawfulness of the increased fares, lies with these companies.

The letter to the railroad companies follows: "Please take notice that the Public Service Commission will, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Article 5, of the public service company law, and without further answer previously filed by the respondent railroad companies, proceed to an investigation of the reasonableness and lawfulness of the increased passenger fares, changes in passenger fare tariffs, and classifications therein contained, proposed to become effective December 15, 1914, or thereafter, at a hearing to be held in Philadelphia on Thursday, December 10, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. At this hearing respondent carriers will be prepared to present evidence upon the reasonableness and lawfulness of said proposed increased passenger fares."

The complainants are not advised to present evidence upon the reasonableness of the fares, but are simply notified that this will be a formal hearing for the purpose of taking testimony.

Ely a Manager

Governor Tener has appointed John P. Ely, of Jeanette, a member of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for the Deaf and Dumb, vice Rabbi J. Levy, resigned.

Crossen to Hang

The date for the hanging of Isiah Crossen, the Fayette county murderer, was fixed by the Governor to-day for January 7, 1915.

Pharmacists Meeting

The legislative committee of the State Pharmaceutical Association, of whom Senator-elect Snyder, of Blair, is chairman, is holding a meeting at the Commonwealth Hotel to-day to draft a new law to govern and regulate the sale of narcotics. It is recognized that the present law relating to the sale of opium, morphine and similar drugs in this State is very lax, and it is proposed to draft one that will be very stringent in every respect. It will probably be drawn on the lips of the law relating to the sale of cocaine in this State, which is recognized as a model.

New Controller for Cambria

George M. Wertz, of Johnstown, a former Senator from Cambria, was to-day appointed by Governor Tener to be County Controller of Cambria county to fill a vacancy caused by death.

Mr. Wharton Here

Bromley Wharton, secretary of the State Board of Charities, was here to-day arranging for the presentation of the annual report to the Governor. The Commission has finished its hearing of applicants for State appropriations from the next Legislature, and will make its recommendations in its report.

After Food Dopers

During November the Pure Food Division ordered prosecutions in 106 cases of dealers caught disposing of adulterated food. It was found by the agents of the division that there had been adulterations of vinegar, butter, meats, soft drinks, preserved cherries, dried fruits, cream and milk, that rotted eggs, fruit and vegetables had been sold and even champagne elder miss branded. The cases for prosecution numbered 65 more than in October.

Against the Increase

George M. Henry, representing the Northber Civic Association, filed protest to-day against the proposed increase of passenger rates, and protests were also filed by citizens of Lawndale, Cheltenham, Byers, Rustleton, Rockledge and the Fox Chase Improvement Association.

LAMAR TRIAL NEARLY OVER

Counsel for Alleged Impersonator of Congressman Palmer Will Enter No Defense

New York, Dec. 2.—The government rested this forenoon its case against David Lamar, on trial on an indictment charging him with representing himself as Representative A. Mitchell Palmer with intent to defraud J. P. Morgan & Co. and the United States Steel Corporation. The government's case was closed with the testimony, begun yesterday and concluded to-day, of Lewis Cass Ledyard.

Mr. Ledyard testified in detail as to alleged telephone conversations in February, 1913, with a person who represented himself as Mr. Palmer, but who, it is charged, was the defendant. The witness' testimony varied little from accounts already published of the alleged effort made by Lamar to have J. P. Morgan employ Edward Lauterbach, a lawyer, and friend of Lamar's.

Mr. Ledyard told of visits made to his office by Lauterbach. He said that he (Ledyard) had called on Representative Palmer and made sure for the first time that the person who had been talking to him over the telephone for days was an impostor.

"We admit that all these talks between Mr. Ledyard and an unknown person were between Mr. Ledyard and Mr. Lamar," Lamar's counsel said. With this District Attorney Marshall closed the government's case.

Henry F. Davis, chief counsel for Lamar, announced that he would enter no defense and would allow the case to go to the jury on its own merits.

Samuel Genslade Dies in Hospital Samuel Genslade, 75 years old, an inmate of the Dauphin county almshouse, died at 10.15 o'clock last night in the Harrisburg hospital from a complication of diseases. He was operated on yesterday morning in the hope of saving his life. He was admitted to the hospital November 7.

"THE DUMMY" DELIGHTFUL

Detective Comedy Is Well Acted by the Original Company Headed by Youthful Ernest Truex

A delightful play delightfully acted describes "The Dummy," which appeared with the original company at the Majestic Theatre last night. It is a detective story, with comedy in almost every line to relieve the melodramatic pressure, and it is one of those successful modern plays that do not depend upon the work of one "star" to make them go.

Every member of the cast is a skillful performer and if any part can be described as the "leading role" it is that taken by the youthful Ernest Truex, as "Barney Cook," the messenger boy, who becomes a detective. Truex made his first successful appearance behind the footlights in a similar role in "Wildfire" a few years ago, but his acting is even better in "The Dummy."

"Barney," the boy detective, is not actually a "dummy" at all. He pretends to be in order to help a private detective agency trap a gang of blackmailers who had kidnaped the little daughter of wealthy parents. The "dummy" contrives to have himself kidnaped by the same crowd, pretending to be the deaf and dumb son of a rich Chicago family. In that way he gains entrance to the haunts of the kidnapers who talk freely in his presence with the result that he ultimately causes their capture and the restoration of the kidnaped girl.

The funniest part of the play comes when the boy who has been pretending to be deaf and dumb falls asleep in the Catskills bungalow of the crooks and begins talking in his sleep to the astonishment of his captors.

Miss Jane Oaker, as "Rose Hart," wife of a gambler and member of the kidnaping gang, is a very clever actress whose humor adds much to the charm of the piece. The acting of Edward Ellis, as "Spider Hart," the gambler; and Nicholas Judels, as a French waiter, stands out somewhat above that of the rest of the members of the excellent company.

HOW GIRLS LIVE ON \$6 PER

Miss Esther Packard Tells Investigating Commission of Her Personal Findings in New York

New York, Dec. 2.—"How Girls Live on \$6 a week." Under this caption there was read to-day into the record of the Factory Investigating Commission first hand details, garnered from stores, factories and shops throughout the State of the fight for existence which the wage-slaved girls by tens of thousands of uneducated women and girls in New York State.

Miss Esther Packard, assistant secretary of the Consumers' League, made known the results of her personal investigation and cited many instances, among them the following: "Miss C. W.—When I have to pay for shoes or anything like that I don't buy meat for weeks at a time.

"F. M.—I never eat any breakfast at all. I found that was the easiest meal to do without.

"Miss T.—I generally buy beans for three cents and bread for two cents for lunch; I seldom pay more than seven cents."

One girl, Miss Packard says, lives on one meal a day when she has to pay for shoes or a hat. Many girls frankly admitted that they counted on their male friends to buy their Sunday dinners. A girl of 23 had taken no vacation for six years because she could not afford to lose her salary for a week. A woman of 40, without a vacation for 25 years, cannot think of stopping work for a month to take a rest which she needs.

MATCHES CAUSE \$50 LOSS

They Catch Fire From Stove in a Washington Street House

Matches on a box under a small gas stove in a rear room on the third floor of 107 Washington street this morning took fire from the heat and created a blaze that did damage amounting to \$50 before the Paxton and Washington companies, called by telephone, extinguished the flames.

The interior of the room and some of the furniture burned. The room was occupied by Mrs. Charles Swartz.

SIX INCHES OF RAINFALL

One Fatality Occurs in Deluge That Visits Texas

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—One person was killed and several injured and dozens driven from their homes by a wind and rain storm here early to-day. Information here is that the down-pour was general over the coast section of Texas.

For Men Frozen to Death

Quebec, Dec. 2.—Four men were frozen to death in the waters of the Lake of Septile when their canoe was crushed between heavy contacts of ice, according to information that reached here to-day. The men were last heard of on November 17. A relief party found the ice-battered canoe.

Found \$4,800 in His Mattress

Walsenburg, Col., Dec. 2.—Burt Howard, a private in Troop F, Fifth U. S. cavalry, was arrested here to-day following the theft of \$15,000 from the postoffice last night. Officials said \$4,800 was found in Howard's mattress.

Soldier Executed at Vera Cruz Vera Cruz, Dec. 2.—The first execution since the Mexican troops have returned here occurred yesterday. It was that of a soldier who was detected in an attempt to steal ammunition. He was shot by summary court-martial and died within an hour after his arrest.

Brumbaugh Banquet at Washington Washington, Dec. 2.—Governor-elect Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, will be introduced to the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress at a dinner to be given here December 7. Speaker Clark and others outside the State will be guests.

Artistic Printing at Star-Independent.

IT COST PINCHOT \$49,275.95 TO RUN

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money expended was all for campaign expenses, such as office rent, traveling, distribution of literature, holding meetings and clerical salaries.

Pinchot Spent \$49,275.95 Gifford Pinchot, Washington party candidate for United States Senator, spent \$49,275.95 and received no contributions. He gave the Washington party State Committee \$500 and spent \$164 for personal expenses. The rest of the money he handed over to P. S. Stahlnecker, his fiscal agent, who paid \$42,735.63 for the general election expenses, and \$5,875.43 for primary election expenses. Mr. Stahlnecker's expense sheets show that he spent the greater part of the money for legitimate campaign expenses, traveling, advertising, contributions to small clubs and office postage and express.

Henry Honck, Republican candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, received no contributions and spent \$2,194, of which \$2,000 went to the Republican State Committee and the rest for personal expenses.

James E. Clark, candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, received \$203 from personal friends and paid \$2,203.22 to William L. Adams, his campaign manager, who disbursed \$1,254.65 for campaign expenses—advertising mostly—and still owes \$1,033.63.

Frazier Contributed \$1,574 Alex. Gillilan, treasurer of the lawyers' committee supporting Robert S. Frazier for Judge of the Supreme Court, filed an account showing that he got \$8,902.19, all contributions, Judge Frazier giving \$1,574.80; J. R. Mellon \$500; W. L. Mellon, \$400; R. B. Mellon, \$500; A. W. Mellon, \$400; R. P. and M. R. Wallace, \$500. The entire amount was spent in advertising and traveling expenses, clerk hire, etc. There is an unpaid bill of \$300.62 from Allen & Coll, a Pittsburgh law firm, for legal services, which is disputed, the services not having been authorized, according to the statement.

John R. K. Scott, Republican candidate for Congressman-at-large, received no contributions and spent \$3,050, of which \$2,500 went to the Republican State Committee, \$500 to the Fourteenth Ward Republican committee and \$50 for advertising. He still owes \$220 for advertising in coal region newspapers.

Charles S. White, treasurer of the York county Democratic committee, received \$2,960 from various sources, including the local candidates, and spent \$2,949.34, with unpaid bills amounting to \$133.

William S. Adams, campaign manager for James E. Clark, for Superior Court, got \$2,203.22 from Clark and spent it all, but owes \$275.

Frank M. Trexler, candidate for Superior Court, received no contributions and spent \$5,116.46, of which \$5,000 went to the Trexler campaign committee. The rest was in personal expenses.

John C. Hinchey, treasurer of the Lawyers' Republican Association of Philadelphia, received \$250 from the Philadelphia State Committee and spent it to pay the expenses of the Philander C. Knox meeting at the Academy of Music.

Kunkel Campaign Cost \$8,416

Charles C. Stroth, treasurer of the campaign committee which backed Judge George Kunkel's candidacy for the State Supreme Court bench, filed a report showing the receipts and expenditures were the same, or exactly \$8,416.12. The bills remaining unpaid amount to \$1,569.86. The contributions were made up as follows: From 75 lawyers, \$6,450; from 36 laymen, \$1,810; postage, \$156.12.

The expenditures included these: Clerks' salaries, \$917.84; office rent, \$165.67; telegrams, \$26.67; postage, \$2,264.64; advertisements, \$1,757.54; traveling expenses and dissemination of information, \$1,260.86; stationery, \$62.50; printing, \$1,877.50; expressage, \$26.78; postage overpaid, \$56.12.

The unpaid bills include: Charles A. and Samuel Kunkel, \$46.58; Telegraph Printing Company, \$1,495.63; Scranton "Tribune-Republican-Truth," \$12; S. R. Murray, \$15.65.

RUSH TO FILE EXPENSES OF CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY

To-morrow is the last day for filing county election expense accounts and candidates and political committee treasurers to-day rushed to the Prothonotary's office to submit their reports.

The Republican County Committee expended \$8,449.27 in the county, that being almost \$2,000 less than was contributed by the party members, workers and candidates. The contributions amounted to \$10,064.34, of which \$3,000 was received from Charles Johnson, treasurer of the Republican State Committee.

Contributors who gave amounts equaling or exceeding \$100 included these: D. S. Seitz, Henry F. Holler, H. L. Hershey, George W. McIlhenney, John E. Fox and A. L. Etter, each \$100; J. W. Swartz, Augustus Wildman and W. S. Young, \$250 each; M. E. Stroup, \$150; W. Harry Baker, E. J. Stackpole and E. E. Beidleman, \$500 each; A. S. Kreider, \$1,000.

Waters, poll workers and "disseminators of information" were paid anywhere from \$5 to \$50. Harry P. Cox, chairman of the Republican City Committee, received \$1,293 from the County Committee treasurer, of which \$1,282 was spent for watchers and poll workers, he says in his report.

E. W. Lewis, treasurer of the Washington party committee, received \$1,716.71 through contributions from candidates and party workers. Of that amount, \$1,688.87 was spent for watchers and for distributing information.

William W. Lenker, defeated candidate for the Legislature from the Second district, received \$59.50, spent \$149.47 and has unpaid bills amounting to \$41.50. He was a Washington party candidate. Walter S. Young, Republican Representative from the Second district, received \$295 from M. E. Stroup and spent the entire amount, giving \$250 to C. C. Cumber, treasurer of the Republican County Committee.

D. L. Kaufman, Democrat, the defeated candidate for Congress, spent \$324.25 and has unpaid bills amounting to \$74.75. He gave \$100 to each of the county committees in the Eighteenth Congressional district. J. H. Kreider, Washington party candidate for Congress, received \$25 from H. A. Sherk. He spent \$74.19 and his unpaid bills amount to \$109.25.

WINS TITLE OF PRINCESS AS HER HUSBAND IS IN WAR

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London, Dec. 2, 1.35 P. M.—The long standing dispute of two American women, Lila Eleanor Fitzgerald and Josephine Moffitt, as to which was entitled to style herself Princess Victor of Thurn and Taxis, was settled in the Chancery Court to-day in favor of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The court allowed Mrs. Fitzgerald \$500 damages, gave her the cost of the trial, and granted her an injunction against Miss Moffitt. The prince is now serving in the Austrian army.

Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, a member of a well-known Hungarian family, came to the United States in 1906 and in New York contracted a matrimonial alliance with an American actress named Josephine Moffitt, who came originally from Jacksonville, Fla. The prince later left Miss Moffitt and in 1911 he was married to Mrs. Fitzgerald, former wife of General Gerald Fitzgerald, at Uniontown, Pa. The difficulties of the Prince and the women who claimed the right to use his title have been up from time to time in the courts of New York, Paris and London.

AUSTRIANS WIN FURTHER VICTORIES OVER SERBIANS

Paris, Dec. 2, 2.40 P. M.—Semi-official advices received to-day by the Havas Agency from Nish contain the admission that the Austrians have won further victories in Serbia. After a number of rear guard actions during the last few days the Serbian troops were forced to fall back on December 1 from the region around Oudjitz and Kocieritch. The retreat, it is said, was made in good order.

Heavy fighting has occurred near Souvador, where the Austrians concentrated large forces and succeeded in capturing two important points.

The fighting along the Kolubara river is said to have been attended with some success for the Austrians. In an engagement near Lazarevatz on November 28 the Serbians are reported to have taken positions of the enemy, capturing 27 officers and about 2,000 men.

EUROPE NOT YET READY FOR PEACE, SAYS HENRY WHITE

Washington, Dec. 2.—Henry White, former Ambassador to France and who recently returned from Germany, discussed the European situation to-day with President Wilson.

"Europe is not ready for peace yet," Mr. White said. "There is not the slightest chance at present of getting a hearing for suggestions of peace. That time will come later and then it will be time for the United States to act."

Creating of a Neutral Zone

Washington, Dec. 2.—Proposals for creating a neutral zone in the waters of the Western Hemisphere and conserving the rights of neutrals will be laid by the United States before the governing board of the Pan-American Union which consists of diplomatic representatives of the 21 American republics.

Wilson Gets Prisoners Released

Washington, Dec. 2.—On personal representations from President Wilson through Ambassador Gerard, Germany has released Admiral Neel, retired, of the British navy and his wife, who were held military prisoners at a German health resort.

Prince of Wales Relief Fund

London, Dec. 2, 1.25 P. M.—The Prince of Wales fund for national relief to-day reached the total of 4,000,000 pounds (\$20,000,000).

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Closed steady. Lehigh Navigation, 72; Lehigh Valley, 62½; P. R. R., 52½; Reading, 69½; Storage Battery, 46; Union Traction, 39½; United Gas Improvement Company, 80½.

PROGRESSIVES FILE ACCOUNT