

LABOR DRUGGERY AMONG CHILDREN

Marked Improvement Shown as Compared With Conditions Existing 5 Years Ago

TOTS WORKED IN SOUTHERN MILLS

Two Sisters, Six and Seven Years of Age, Found Spinning and Two Boys Under Twelve Had Hands Mutilated in Machinery

Washington, Jan. 5.—Reports of good work done during the past year throughout the country in behalf of working children were enthusiastically received here to-day at the opening session of the eleventh annual conference on child labor.

Speaking of the conditions which exist in the Southern States, Lewis W. Hine, staff photographer of the National Child Labor Committee, said public opinion had done much to reduce the number of under-aged children employed in the mills.

Youngsters at Work in Mills "I found there had been a marked improvement in the general situation during the last five years," he said, "but very young children are worked to-day in the North Carolina mills."

He told of two sisters, 6 and 7 years of age, he found spinning in one mill and two boys, under 12 years, whose hands, he said, had been mutilated in the machinery.

"Public opinion is pretty much generally against child labor working in the mills," said Mr. Hine. "One superintendent in North Carolina boasted that he had thirty children below the age limit."

He added that in the Alabama mills the conditions were much improved over those of North Carolina.

Little Interest Shown by Public Miss Josephine Eschenbrenner, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, declared that only eight thousand persons in the United States "have cared enough about the working children to contribute to the work of the committee."

Owen R. Lovejoy, of New York, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, said that one of the most interesting campaigns of the winter promised to be in Illinois, where a flat 16-year limit for all ordinary kinds of work would be under consideration.

"We have not hitherto been actively promoting this higher standard," he said, "simply because we have felt that the plight of the 100,000 children under 14 in non-agricultural work was more urgent and, therefore, we are trying to fight this winter a double battle, one for the Palmer-Owen bill designed to eliminate without further delay the young child from factories, mills and canneries, and another for improved laws in at least 15 States."

Exports to Neutral Countries The "Times" supposes that the British government, in its report, will draw attention to the enormous increase in the export of contraband articles to neutral countries, all out of proportion to their normal demand and to the line of action highly favorable to neutrals taken by the British prize court in certain cases, and adds that by appointing two committees to consider the un-derlying claims of neutrals, the government has shown a disposition never before exhibited by any belligerent to mitigate the harshness of prize law.

In conclusion the "Times" believes there exist all materials for compromise and a disposition to utilize them.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The notice to shippers, drawn by the State, Treasury and Commerce Departments, after being dispatched to Ambassador Page, was being sent throughout the country to-day.

"The government," says the notice, "looks with confidence for co-operation from the American business public to prevent such action on the part of shippers as adds unnecessarily to the difficulties of business at this time. Whenever shippers desire to assist in carrying on their foreign business, the Treasury Department will furnish upon application to the customs collector at any port an officer to supervise the loading of cargoes to certify to the completeness and accuracy of the manifest."

RECEIVER FOR BIG CONCERN Round Bale Press Company, Capital, \$6,000,000, Goes to Wall

New York, Jan. 5.—The American Round Bale Press Company, a New York corporation with \$6,000,000 authorized capital, filed to-day a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, in which its liabilities were given as \$934,000 and its assets as fifty-nine cotton gin plants in the South and presses, value not estimated. Paul Jones, a lawyer of this city, was appointed receiver under \$50,000 bond.

The company is a reorganization effected in 1907 of the American Cotton Company, in which former Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri; the late Cornelius N. Bliss and James G. Cannon, a New York banker, were interested. They, as far back as 1891, were members of a protective committee for the company's stock.

REVIVAL AT ST. PAUL'S Song Services Will Be Held Each Evening for Two Weeks

A two weeks' revival service will begin this evening in St. Paul's Methodist church. The first service will be in charge of the Epworth League and the Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, pastor of Stevens' Memorial church, will speak. There will be special song services between 7.30 and 8 o'clock each evening.

SOLVING DISPUTES ON U. S. CARGOES

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presentation of the note from Washington concerning British interference with American shipping.

Ambassador Page received to-day from Secretary Bryan a message outlining the circular to American shippers, the issuance of which was decided upon yesterday at a conference in Washington by Secretaries Bryan and Redfield and Acting Secretary Peters, of the Treasury Department. The circular urges that all manifests be made complete and accurate as a protection against delays of American cargoes. It states that efforts to conceal the real nature of goods covered by the manifests may result in great delay and work decided hardships to American shipping. The offer is made by the Treasury Department to furnish upon request of shippers' agents who will supervise the loading of cargoes and furnish certificates as to the completeness and accuracy of the manifests.

Compliance With British Request

Ambassador Page expected to transmit Secretary Bryan's communication to the Foreign Office shortly. The note is regarded as an indication that the American government is making an effort to comply with the suggestion of Great Britain to governmental inspection of cargoes before they leave America for Europe. The adoption of a measure of this nature is regarded here as an action which will make it possible for Great Britain to relax the searching and delaying of American cargoes as soon as the neutral countries of Europe indicate a similar willingness to guard against transshipment of prohibited goods to Germany, Austria and Turkey.

Secretary Bryan's message makes it clear that inspection of American cargoes by Treasury officials is not obligatory.

London Newspaper's Suggestions London, Jan. 5, 5.30 A. M.—The "Times" in a special article offering suggestions for the answer to the American note, thinks the diplomatic correspondence incident to the note may bring an improvement in the relations generally between neutrals and belligerents, which is the spirit in which Great Britain's enemies sought to make capital, may come permanent good.

Proceeding to refer to the objections the House of Lords raised to an international prize court that it would give inordinate power to states with small maritime interests, the "Times" suggests that no such objection could be raised to the institution of a court of appeal for cases where the parties were Great Britain and the United States or subjects thereof. The court would be composed of judges nominated by these countries, with possibly a provision for the introduction of an outside member. The "Times" thinks this would pave the way for a court of arbitral justice such as has been proposed.

The Question of Contraband Other suggestions advanced are that there should be better provision for rapid procedure and methods might be agreed upon whereby search might be waived on the production of a certificate by a consul or customs official. Further, it would be necessary to adopt some definite and permanent line as to contraband.

The "Times" article, referring to the fact that the United States Constitution bars a direct appeal from the highest United States tribunal to any other, says this difficulty might be met by the adoption of a proposal approved by the Senate on February 15, 1911, that there should be a right of resort to an international prize court in the form of a claim for damages.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

arms by the end of this month, and a reserve in another million is being formed. Secret committees are being formed for the enlistment of volunteers.

The plan for certification of American cargoes before they leave American ports decided upon in Washington yesterday has been communicated to London by the government. It is expected the difficulties created by British interferences with American shipping.

Further Russian successes in operations against the Austrians are described in unofficial dispatches from Petrograd. According to these advices, the Russian troops which were said several days ago to have penetrated the passes of the Carpathian mountains and begun an invasion of Hungary in force have captured eight Hungarian towns and surrounded several divisions of Austrian troops in the mountains. There was no official confirmation of these statements, however, and the latest official announcement from Vienna asserts that the Austrian forces in Galicia have captured strong positions and are preparing for further operations.

Although it is admitted in Petrograd that the Germans occupied Russian positions at Boljnow, on the battle front before Warsaw, the Russian war office states that the invaders later were driven back again, abandoning six machine guns.

For the advance of the French into Alsace, there is little activity in the west. Both sides apparently are content for the present to hold their entrenched positions, leaving the fighting largely to artillery.

SURVIVORS OF FOUR VESSELS SUNK BY GERMANS IN PORT

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Via Paris, Jan. 5, 3 A. M.—The steamship Orivi has landed here a hundred sailors transferred to her by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, representing the crews of four French and British vessels captured and sunk by the warship.

The craft which fell into the hands of the Germans were the French steamer Mont Agel which was sunk December 4; the British steamer Bellevue sunk on the same day; the French sailing vessel Annie Marie, sunk on September 17 and the French ship Union, sunk on November 22.

German Steamers on the Vista

London, Jan. 5.—4.55 A. M.—A dispatch from Petrograd to Reuters' Telegram Company states that small German steamers fitted with guns have been observed on the Vista, between Wyszogrod and Kamapolska. Wyszogrod is about thirty-five miles following the course of the river, from Warsaw.

GARIBALDI'S DEATH REVIVES SENTIMENT IN ITALY FOR WAR

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 5, 11.55 A. M.—The death on the French battlefield of Lieutenant Bruno Garibaldi has caused a revival of public sentiment throughout Italy in favor of war, this feeling being augmented by the belief that the Italian military preparations have now been perfected. About 1,000,000 men will be under arms within the present month and another million men are being formed into a reserve ready to be called out at a moment's notice.

Special secret committees are being formed for the enlistment of volunteers. It is said to be the intention to form a body about 6,000 men strong, the force to be commanded by Captain Ricciotti Garibaldi, who will have his sons as lieutenants.

Removed for Breach of Neutrality Rio Janeiro, Jan. 5.—The German steamer Holger, having secretly left the harbor of Pernambuco, presumably with supplies for the German warships still at large in South American waters, the Federal government has removed from office the authorities who should have guarded against such a breach of neutrality.

Relief Cargo Starts for Belgium New York, Jan. 5.—The steamship Hannah sailed for Rotterdam to-day with a \$500,000 cargo of food and clothing contributed by the people of Kansas for the relief of the destitute Belgians.

There is a breath-stopping act at the opening and closing of the bill. Arthur Barst does a balancing act atop flimsy glasses up among the dices. Two Marvelous Maestros, supported by their queues, balances another member of the company in mid-air.

The Orpheum show as a whole is a good one and the individual acts have merit but the booking agent made one little mistake in giving a trifle too much sameness to the bill. Stewart and Donahue have a good act, but they do not get the credit they deserve because of the dancing of the male member of the team has been shown by the Janitor in the school days act.

BURIAL OF EVELYN LENHART

Many Floral Tributes at Little Girl's Funeral Yesterday

The funeral of Evelyn E. Lenhart was held from the home of her uncle, Harry S. Poulson, 104 Conoy street, yesterday afternoon. The services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Runyan, of St. Paul's M. E. church. The singing was in charge of Mrs. Ed. Drinkwater, Mrs. Runyan, Miss Mardoff and Mrs. Hester, of New Cumberland.

The burial was in the Clarence Buxton, Russell Crenshaw, Elmer Snyder and Kenneth Graham.

There were many floral tributes, including a spray of carnations, from her mother; spray of carnations, her brother, Horace, and sister, Sylvia; spray of carnations, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Deardoff, York Haven; spray of narcissus, uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Poulson, Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaufman and family, New Cumberland; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Bertler, New Cumberland; spray of roses, Corinne Adams, a playmate; lilies, Leo Yinger, York Haven; a playmate; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, York Haven; bunch of daisies, Mrs. William Bowers, York Haven; spray of carnations, fellow employees of Mr. Poulson; spray of roses, W. C. A. where Mrs. Lenhart is employed; Miss L. Yeagley, Miss Marsbank, Mrs. Elymeyer, Mrs. Bricker, Miss Alice Collins and Miss Abna Bistline.

Burial was made in the Baldwin cemetery.

MRS. SUSAN WETZEL DIES

Funeral Services at South Front Street Home on Thursday

Mrs. Susan Wetzel, 52 years of age, wife of George W. Wetzel, Sr., 901 South Front street, died at 6 o'clock this morning from a complication of diseases. She leaves her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Laura Wolf, Mrs. William Wilhelm, Bertha and Martha, all of this city; one son, George W. Jr., a city; three sisters and five grand-children.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Frank MacKenzie, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Jane Smith

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, 1406 Dry street, will be held to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock, the Rev. J. A. Lyter officiating. Burial will be in the Harrisburg cemetery.

WAR MOVIES ARE VIVID

Pictures Taken in Belgium Faithfully Show Condition of Refugees

The moving pictures taken on Belgian battlefields, now being shown at the Harry's theatre, are of interest principally because of their novelty, and largely, too, by reason of the scenes which they present. They give audiences vivid representations of life in Belgian cities before and after German invasions, and unlike sketches and written accounts, they depend on no one's imagination, but present scenes just as the faithful camera saw them.

Little impressive scene perhaps is that of the flight of Belgian refugees into Holland. At one point, a mother just as she came in range of the camera, was relieved of the infant she was carrying in her flight by a kindly companion, and so we may assume the little one was carried in turn by the two women until out of reach of flying shells.

Little incidents of this sort are scattered throughout the four reels, as concrete examples of the distress of the Belgians give better ideas perhaps of the conditions in the stricken country than can written accounts.

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OLD SONGS ON THE SCREEN APPEAL TO THEATRE-GOERS

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Claudio and Scarlet Contribute Much to the Bill at the Orpheum This Week—Ed. Brendel in "On the School Playground"

Since the arrival of synecopated melodies which seem to please the theatre-goers, "Grandfather's Clock," "Little Brown Jug," "The Gypsy Warning," and many other songs have almost been forgotten, but it does not take long to get the hang of the songs that were in vogue in the "sixties" when one listens to Dane Claudio and Lillian Scarlet playing the old tunes on banjos while the words are thrown on a screen at the Orpheum theatre this week. The audience finds itself compelled to go along on the songs. It is a merry act.

Ed. Brendel, the chief attraction in "On the School Playground," scores a hit with his eccentric dances. He is the poor janitor who is worried almost to death by a company of "Tomboy" girls, who romp around play "slung tom" and other things to his evident displeasure. The role of "teacher" is taken by Muriel Morgan in a capable manner.

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REJECT MAYOR'S MAN FOR FORCE

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never spoke to me on the subject of his possible retention as a patrolman and if he says I made that remark, he is telling what is not true."

The customary argument followed in which both the Mayor and Commissioner Taylor charged the other with playing politics. Taylor asserted the Mayor asked that recommendation for police jobs be made to Democrats and the chief executive likewise charged that the Republican Commissioners supported only Republicans.

Mayor called the Mayor's attention to the minutes of meetings of the League of the Cities of the Third class in which it was stated that the Commission and not the Mayor "shall appoint the police officers" and while the Mayor agreed that this interpretation had been put upon the Commission for the Government, he suggested that his recommendations should be honored "at least once and awhile."

Blair, the appointee, will not go on the force until the ordinance creating his job becomes effective, ten days hence. He was removed from the police force when Mayor Royal took office. The Mayor in response to a question from one of his Republican colleagues said:

"I don't recall why he was removed." He then added that if "I was to dictate the appointments in either of your departments, you would kick until the air would be blue."

Commissioners Smoke and Smile

Unpleasant incidents were recalled regarding former appointments in which the Republicans and the Mayor argued about who supported this and that candidate, but it all blew away in a moment and it was but a question of time until the Commission was sitting on the Board of Revision of Taxes and laughing and smoking as before. The cigars they were smoking had been obtained a "beautiful" gold band, and they had a pleasant odor.

When the Commissioners were not arguing on political issues they did some real business. The Mayor offered an ordinance increasing the salaries of the chief and captain of police and that of one of the city detectives, the increases being in accordance with the 1913 appropriation bill provisions, and Commissioner Gorgas put in a measure fixing the salary of his chief clerk, Marion Verbeke, at \$1,200 a year, an increase of \$100 a year.

The measure giving Commissioner Taylor authority to prepare plans and advertise for bids for the construction of a fire house for the Royal Fire Company was introduced. These measures all passed first reading. Ordinances passed finally included these: Fixing the salaries of the employees of the Water department; changing the city water rates, and creating one new police job.

AMBLER ELECTED SPEAKER BY HOUSE VOTE OF 164 TO 41

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number and in doing this, we must remember that our work will have much influence for good or bad at the coming Presidential election.

"Before closing, I want to say to my colleagues who were also candidates for this honorable position that I appreciate the unselfish spirit they have shown, and thank them for the kind words they have said in my behalf. With a grateful feeling to Him who rules all destinies and asking His help in our work, I thank you all again."

The House was called to order by Thomas H. Garvin, chief clerk, at noon and the Rev. J. Elliott Wright, of Pittsburgh, chaplain, delivered the invocation. The reading of a copy of the vote for Ambler was completed, the routine was proceeding the swearing in of the successful candidates. Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarrell administered the oath.

Representative Hess, of Lancaster, placed in nominations for Speaker Charles A. Ambler, of Montgomery, the unanimous choice of the Republican caucus. He spoke briefly of Ambler's career in the House. The latter has served in the House since 1892 with the exception of a single term. Representative Kitts, of Erie, nominated Representative John M. Flynn, of Elk, the choice of the House Democrats. Flynn is the oldest member of the House in point of continuous service.

House Clerks Elected

The election of clerks selected as follows: Thomas H. Garvin, of Delaware, chief clerk; William S. Leib, Schuylkill, resident clerk; Frank Morrison, Philadelphia, assistant clerk. These men were named by the Republican caucus. Following his taking the oath of office, Chief Clerk Garvin announced the appointment of L. Dale Means, of Harrisburg, as assistant resident clerk.

The House concurred in the Senate resolution that bodies of the General Assembly meet in joint session to compute the vote for Governor this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock and Representative Walton, of Lawrence county, was named as a teller for the House.

The House has been placed on the same basis as before the 1913 session by changes in the rules which put the appointing power of standing committees back in the hands of the speaker. A committee on committees performed this office in 1913. Another change requires a majority vote to place a bill, which has been negative by a committee, on the calendar of the House. In the 1913 session a vote of sixty members placed a measure on the calendar.

The House concurred in a Senate resolution that nine members of the House and seven Senators in preparing for the inauguration of Governor-elect Brumbaugh. The House also concurred in the Senate resolution to take a recess after adjournment to-day until 9 o'clock Monday evening, January 18.

Governor Tener has presented each member of the House with ten volumes of the report of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission. Cheers greeted the announcement that the chief clerk had the first installment of the members' pay ready and the House adjourned to meet again at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

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The Senate Called to Order

The Senate met at noon with Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair, and after prayer by the chaplain, the Rev. Arthur C. James, of Ambler, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Hertzler was announced and presented the returns for the election of Senators

ROTARIANS MEET AT NOON

John L. Rockey, of Statistics Bureau, Speaks in Praise of Tener

An idea of the value of the mining, manufacturing and agricultural activities of Pennsylvania and a defense of the present administration in this State was given by John L. Rockey, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, at the monthly luncheon of the Harrisburg Rotary Club held at noon to-day at the Metropolitan hotel. Fifty-two members were present.

At the club's business session the committee which had charge of the Orpheum on Rotary week reported net receipts to the amount of \$479.45, which will be turned over to the local Home and War Relief Committee.

The next meeting of the club, on Tuesday evening, January 19, will be held at Bogar's sporting goods store on Market square.

THEATRE BALANCE \$694,340

That Figure is Reported To-day by Finance Commissioner Gorgas

The impossibility of following the provisions of the Clark Commission form of government bill, which call for presentation at the first January meeting of the City Commissioners of a comprehensive report detailing the city's financial standing, was pointed out at noon when Commissioner Gorgas offered a statement which he referred to as an "excuse" for the report just to keep within the law.

So absurd is this provision of the law regarded that an effort is to be made to have the Legislature repeal it. The city's fiscal year closed on Saturday and that allowed the Commissioner but two days to prepare a report which ordinarily cannot be compiled in less than ten days or two weeks.

Mr. Gorgas' statement is a recapitulation of the financial accounts showing general balances only. The general balance in the treasury on January 2 was \$694,340.32. The actual surplus in the treasury cannot possibly be ascertained for a week or two.

P. O. S. OF A INSTALLATION

Camp No. 716 Holds Ceremonial Session at Their Hall

The Patriotic Order, Sons of America, Camp No. 716, last night installed the new officers who were recently elected. The following were elected officers: President, W. J. Lewis, vice president, George Wetzel, master of forms, Charles Romick, conductor, George Berrier, inspector, William Stone, guard; Harry McGuire, trustee; S. Q. Coffman, treasurer; C. H. Kirk, financial secretary; John M. Shaffner, corresponding secretary.

No Room for Smith in Asylum

Edward G. Smith, indicted on a charge of murdering his grandfather, John E. Bush, in Englewood, but subsequently declared to be a lunatic, will probably be taken to the State Hospital for the Insane in Norristown within the next week or two. The institution is crowded now and Smith's removal from the Dauphin county jail, where he has been confined for almost a year, will be delayed until accommodations can be obtained for him in the hospital.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Jan. 5.

Alaska Gold Mines . . . . . 26 1/2  
Amal Copper . . . . . 53 1/2  
Amer Beet Sugar . . . . . 34 3/4  
American Can . . . . . 26  
do pd . . . . . 91 1/2  
Am Car and Foundry Co . . . . . 45  
Am Cotton Oil . . . . . 40 1/2  
Amer Smelting . . . . . 59  
American Sugar . . . . . 116 1/2  
Amo Tel and Tel . . . . . 21 1/2  
Anaconda . . . . . 26  
Aetehon . . . . . 94 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio . . . . . 69  
Bethlehem Steel . . . . . 48 1/2  
do pd . . . . . 85 1/2  
California Petroleum . . . . . 164  
Canadian Pacific . . . . . 106 1/2  
Chgo. and St. Paul . . . . . 87 1/2  
Chino Con Copper . . . . . 33 1/2  
Col Fuel and Iron . . . . . 21 1/2  
Consol Gas . . . . . 114 1/2  
Cora Products . . . . . 8 1/2  
Erie . . . . . 22 1/2  
Erie, 1st pd . . . . . 34 1/2  
Gen. Elec Co . . . . . 140 1/2  
Goodyear B. F. . . . . 25 1/2  
Great Nor pd . . . . . 114  
Great Nor Ore subs . . . . . 26 1/2  
Interboro Copper . . . . . 48 1/2  
Lehigh Valley . . . . . 132 1/2  
Louisville and Nashville . . . . . 112  
Missouri Pacific . . . . . 8 1/2  
New York Central . . . . . 86 1/2  
N. Y. N. H. and H. . . . . 56 1/2  
Northern Pacific . . . . . 100  
Penna R. R. . . . . 106  
Pres Steel Cor . . . . . 34 1/2  
Ray Con Copper . . . . . 16 1/2  
Reading . . . . . 14 1/2  
Southern Pacific . . . . . 8 1/2  
Southern Ry . . . . . 14  
do pd . . . . . 58  
Tennessee Copper . . . . . 32 1/2  
Texas Company . . . . . 133  
Union Pacific . . . . . 117 1/2