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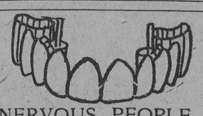
NOTICE.
The Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals desires to inform the public, and dealers in particular, that the sale of little chicks during the Easter Season will not be permitted, and legal action will be taken against all offenders.



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FORRESTER.—On March 20, 1913, at 11:15 P. M., at her son's residence (W. D. McMullen), 128 West Twenty-fourth street, MARGARET A., widow of John Forrester, aged sixty-two years. [Cecil county (Md.) papers please copy.]
Due notice of the funeral will be given.

ROBINSON.—Fell sweetly asleep in Jesus on Thursday evening, 10:55 o'clock, ANN E. ROBINSON, aged eighty years, beloved wife of the late William T. Robinson, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. John E. Hall), 1102 East Lanvale street. [Philadelphia papers please copy.]
Due notice of the funeral will be given.

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THREE-CORNERED FIGHT

Musica Family Engages Counsel at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., March 20.—A three-cornered legal fight opened here today for possession of the money and valuables recovered from members of the family of Antonio Musica, the New York hair importer, who is held in jail with his three sons and two daughters in connection with alleged invoice frauds aggregating almost a million dollars. Including almost $100,000 in cash taken from members of the family, the property which the police hold is estimated at close to $200,000 in value.

The public administrator filed application in the district court asking that the money and valuables be delivered into his possession, alleging that there is no claimant or known owner of the property. Attorneys for the American Bankers' Association opposed the transfer of the property to the public administrator and will endeavor to have it transferred to New York. The Musica's employed an attorney to look after their interests and it is said the claim will be made that a part of the cash recovered by the detectives is the personal property of Grace and Louise Musica, daughters of Antonio. Eighteen thousand dollars in cash was taken from Grace Musica's corset.

While the Musica's have announced their willingness to return to New York, detectives in charge of the case said tonight that they were prepared to resist any legal steps which the attorney for the accused men may decide to institute at the last minute.

GIRLS FLEE FROM FIRE

Explosion of Chemicals in New York Factory Threatens Lives.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 20.—Overcome by fumes of deadly chemicals or fighting frantically to reach the street by fire escapes and crowded stairways, more than 100 girls faced death today when the factory of the Hirsch Cosmetic Company burst into flames following an explosion of chemicals.

Two of the girls were found unconscious on the fifth floor of the six-story building by Policeman Schuld, who, unaided, carried both girls to safety. Several others were partly overcome and carried out by firemen, while a number of girls received minor cuts and bruises in the crush to escape.

The fire was in the extreme lower end of Manhattan and so near to the river front that two fire tugs were able to assist the fire apparatus. The dense smoke and overpowering fumes from the chemicals pervaded the whole district, driving many people from their offices.

The firemen found the blaze difficult to fight and it was only after several hours' work that the flames were controlled.

Indorse Devecmon.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., March 20.—At a special meeting held this afternoon, the Washington County Bar Association unanimously adopted resolutions indorsing William C. Devecmon, of Cumberland, for appointment as judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, to succeed Judge Nathan Goff. President Wilson was urged to appoint him. Daniel W. Doub presided at today's meeting.

NOT IN ACCORD WITH WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State Resigns

RESENTS NEW POLIGY

Attitude Toward the Chinese Loan Principal Reason.

THE DIPLOMATS ARE AMAZED

Huntington Wilson, Who Retained Post Temporarily at the Request of Secretary Bryan, Asserts He Was Not Informed of What the President Intended to Do—Reversal of Taft's Policy Also Angers Him—Refuses to Act as Spokesman for Administration, and Summarily Leaves.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, March 20.

Huntington Wilson, first assistant secretary of state, has resigned his position in resentment, both at President Wilson's reversal of the Republican policy in the matter of American participation in the Chinese loan and at the manner in which the announcement was made. In an exceedingly vigorous letter which he wrote to President Wilson yesterday, immediately after reading President Wilson's statement in the morning paper, Mr. Wilson sets forth his reasons for leaving office summarily after having promised Secretary Bryan that he would retain his present position for a time to permit Mr. Bryan to make a trip to Chicago and to Nebraska. He tells the President that he is compelled to resign because he cannot consent to become the President's spokesman in regard to a new Far Eastern policy with which he has no sympathy and which he explains at some length in his letter he regards as radically wrong.

President Wilson's acceptance is so brief that the annoyance felt is evident. It is, moreover, pointedly announced at the White House today that it has not been deemed necessary to telegraph to Mr. Bryan suggesting his return to the State Department, nor has any further consideration been given to the selection of Mr. Wilson's successor. The position so hastily vacated by Mr. Wilson will remain unfilled for some time.

WHITE HOUSE NOT WORRIED.

Mr. Wilson's indignation at not being informed of President Wilson's sudden and complete reversal of administration's policy in the Chinese loan question, does not affect the White House deeply. Secretary Bryan was at the Cabinet meeting at which President Wilson first took up the subject matter of his statement of last Tuesday, although he was not present at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday morning, when Mr. Wilson read his statement as it was promulgated later in the day. It is assumed at the White House that Mr. Bryan had communicated to Assistant Secretary Wilson the purpose of the administration before he left Washington, especially as Mr. Wilson had been summoned to the White House when the New York bankers made their inquiry of President Wilson regarding his policy. The White House, wholly unofficially, of course, intimated that it seemed difficult to realize that Mr. Wilson could have remained in complete ignorance of the proposed change in the Far East policy of the government.

The diplomatic corps in Washington, particularly the representatives of the five great powers which, together with the United States, were interested in the loan, namely, Japan, Russia, Great Britain, France and Germany, while officially silent, do not hesitate to express privately their amazement at the unusual method taken by the White House in announcing its diplomatic policies. The five ambassadors would, under former administrations, have been individually notified and would have received confidential copies of President Wilson's communication a sufficient period in advance of its publication, in order that they would have ample time to notify their home governments of the proposed reversal of position.

SHIRTSLEEVE DIPLOMACY.

There is a disposition among the diplomatists to refer to "shirtsleeve diplomacy." Much sympathy is expressed by the gentlemen at the embarrassing plight of Mr. Wilson yesterday morning, when, as acting secretary of state, it would have been his duty to notify the ambassadors of President Wilson's action had he not resigned peremptorily. Mr. Wilson left his desk and the State Department yesterday immediately after he had written his letter of resignation.

Mr. Wilson's letter and President Wilson's reply are as follows:

March 19, 1913.

My Dear Mr. President:

In view of all the circumstances, I feel that the resignation which I had the honor to submit to you on March 4 must be effective today. I have accordingly handed over the charge of the Department of State to Mr. Adee, the able and experienced second assistant secretary of state. If I had felt that my continuing in office or not would affect in any way the interests of the country which I have had the honor to serve, I should not have today reached the decision which I beg leave now to communicate to you; but it seems now demonstrated that my remaining can serve no useful purpose.

AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

It today becomes the duty of the Acting Secretary of State, in dispatching instructions to the representatives of this government abroad and as the channel of communication with the representatives of foreign governments at Washington, to be the spokesman of the President in regard to a new Far Eastern policy which is apparently deducible from your statement issued to the press last night. Inasmuch as I find myself entirely out of harmony with this radical change of policy as I understand it, I trust that you will sympathize with the view that it was not appropriate that I should longer retain the responsibilities of the office which I have now relinquished.

When I consented, at the request of Mr. Bryan and in deference to what I understood to be your wishes, to continue in the office of assistant secretary of state for these few weeks longer, I believe I was justified in assuming that there would be no radical departure from the practice of this and other countries whereby the knowledge and experience of the various officials of the foreign office is made use of in the study of great questions of foreign policy. I had no reason to suppose that the officials on

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ELIOT FOR LONDON POST

President-emeritus of Harvard Selected by Wilson.

Washington, March 20.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, has been decided upon by President Wilson for ambassador to Great Britain. Close friends of the President tonight telegraphed Mr. Eliot congratulating him and urging him to accept.

George W. Guthrie, Democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania and former mayor of Pittsburgh, has been selected to be ambassador to Mexico.

This information came from intimate friends of President Wilson tonight. From the same sources it was learned that Justice James W. Gerard, of New York, was a likely choice for ambassador to Italy and that William Church Osborn, of New York, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and possibly Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia, would be ambassadors to European courts.

No one has been decided upon for ambassador to Japan. Frederick C. Penfield, of Germantown, Pa.; Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and Joseph E. Willard are under consideration for prominent places in the diplomatic service. John R. Mott, the Y. M. C. A. leader, has been offered the post of minister to China and, though he has declined, he is being strongly urged to reconsider.

MANY RIOTERS GO FREE

Gov. Hatfield Does Not Want to Be Harsh With the Boys.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charleston, W. Va., March 20.—Fifteen strikers, charged with various offenses in the strike district under martial law, were given their freedom today by Governor Hatfield, who visited the strike district again, accompanied by Attorney General A. A. Lilley.

"I don't want to be harsh with the boys," was the statement made by the Governor when he returned to the Capitol tonight after extending executive clemency to the strikers, some of whom had been on trial for murder, but the majority of whom were awaiting trial for lesser offenses alleged to have been committed in the district. Among these released today were Paul J. Paulson, a member of the International Executive Board of the United Mineworkers, and Charles J. Batley, a national organizer of the Mineworkers. Both were arrested some weeks ago, along with Mother Jones, and were tried for conspiracy and murder, but the evidence against the two officials was not damaging and it is generally believed that the Governor in ordering their release followed the recommendations of the military commission.

Paulson and Batley were called into conference with Governor Hatfield and Judge Advocate George S. Wallace this morning at Pratt and given their release. Later 16 others were given their liberty, the Governor advising them to turn in their arms if they still retained them. Law and order, he said, would be maintained, and if there was to be any fighting in the strike district the soldiers would do it.

SALOONS BEING CLOSED

Prohibition Wave Is Now Sweeping Over Chester County, Pa.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Port Deposit, Md., March 20.—Prohibition people in upper Cecil county are prophecying that before tomorrow's sundown all of Chester county, Pa., will be dry. For weeks the much-advertised closing of hotels, bars and saloons has been sweeping over that county and today the first count in Oxford was in favor of the drys.

James Ferguson, proprietor of the Octoraro Hotel, withdrew his application for license in the face of a remonstrance signed by 168 voters, including 65 business men, and save one all the doctors and other professional men in town; also one signed by 541 women of the town.

Practically the same papers have been filed against the Oxford Hotel, of which Frederick Neidenthal is the proprietor. In this instance the petitioners allege that drink has been sold to men of known intemperate habits. The case as was Ferguson's, will be heard before the License Court, at West Chester, tomorrow, and the chances seem in favor of the plaintiffs.

Since the beginning of the dry agitation in Chester county, a number of applications have been withdrawn and 10 have been revoked. Coatesville has no place to quench thirst. Two bars have gone under in Phoenixville; Valley Forge lost one and West Chester lost three. The prohibition people are rejoicing tonight, but the other side, in Cecil, with Pennsylvania and Delaware closing up and Havre de Grace threatening, are wondering.

THE POPE AND DIAZ

Pontiff's Physician Will Not Permit Him to See Ex-Dictator.

Rome, March 20.—Professor Marchiafava, consulting physician to Pope Pius, refused today to allow the Pontiff to receive Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico. He considered that the audience would be a dangerous strain on the Pope in his weakened condition.

The condition of the Pope, however, is improving. Today, for the first time since his indisposition, he was up almost the entire day. For a time he left his bedroom and went into the adjoining study.

Besides receiving Cardinal Merry del Val, he gave an audience also to an Italian archbishop and to a bishop who had urgent matters to discuss.

The Pope also, for the first time since his illness, took a meal in the dining-room.

The Pontiff expressed the desire to see General Diaz if he were able to remain in Rome till after Easter.

ACTRESS DENIES RUMOR

Maxine Elliott Says She Is Not Engaged and Never Intends to Be.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 20.—Maxine Elliott, the actress, cabled today from Cannes a denial of her reported engagement and marriage to A. F. Wilding, the English tennis player, in a cable message received here today. The cablegram was as follows:

"Cannes, March 20.—Report that I am engaged to Mr. A. F. Wilding is not true. I am not engaged and never intend to be.
"MAXINE ELLIOTT."

Word was received in London today from Mr. Wilding denying the reported marriage, but contained no explanation as to how the rumor may have started. The report of the marriage of Mr. Wilding and Miss Elliott was freely circulated in London, Paris and New York several days ago.

Samuel A. Bigelow Dies.

Boston, Mass., March 20.—Samuel A. Bigelow, former president of the National Hardware Association, died here today of heart disease, aged 73 years.

ARSENIC KILLED ADMIRAL EATON

Widow Arrested and Charged With Poisoning Him.

MAY BE DECLARED INSANE

THEIR MARRIED LIFE SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNHAPPY.

Mrs. Jennie May Eaton Is Locked Up in the County Jail at Plymouth (Mass.) Pending a Hearing on the Charge of Murder In Connection With Sudden Death of Her Husband—Possibility of Commission Being Appointed to Pass Upon Her Sanity.

Plymouth, Mass., March 20.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton was locked up in the county jail here late today pending a hearing on the charge that she murdered her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, by poisoning him.

She was brought here from Hingham, where she had been arraigned earlier in the day following her arrest. Through counsel she pleaded not guilty, waived the reading of the complaint and was held without bail for examination on March 28.

It has not been determined whether the inquest into the sudden death of the Admiral will be resumed. It was intimated tonight that Mrs. Eaton might not be brought to trial. The possible appointment of a commission to pass upon her sanity was suggested.

District Attorney Barker went to Boston this afternoon and had a conference with Chief Justice Aiken, of the Superior Court. It was thought his errand might be in connection with the convening of a special grand jury to consider the case.

When Mrs. Eaton, who is a stout woman, 45 years of age, entered the jail here, she was dressed in the black suit she wore at her husband's funeral. A mourning veil partially hid her face. She had been weeping, but generally maintained the composure that has characterized her bearing from the first.

EVIDENCE OF POISON.

Admiral Eaton died in his bed at the home in Norwell, where he lived with his wife, her mother, Mrs. George Harrison, and his stepdaughter, Dorothy Ainsworth. The death was unexpected and due, the other members of the family said, to an attack of indigestion which followed a too hearty meal of roast pork.

Circumstances led to an investigation, and according to a statement by District Attorney Baker today, evidence of arsenical poisoning was discovered by Professor William F. Whitney, who analyzed the contents of the stomach. The formal report of Professor Whitney has not been made and the arrest was ordered

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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON.

Huntington Wilson, assistant and acting secretary of state, has resigned that office and insisted upon immediate acceptance of the resignation because of his radical difference of opinion with the administration regarding its Chinese policies. President Wilson immediately accepted the resignation.

As a result of the extension of the classified civil service to include fourth-class postmasters, the Postoffice Department has been flooded with resignations from the service.

Democratic Leader Underwood has appealed to the country to withhold judgment on the tariff bill until it is introduced in Congress.

The Navy Department set June 30 as the day for sending the battleships Utah, Michigan, Nebraska and Ohio into dry docks for repairs.

The export trade of the United States for February fell off nearly $5,000,000 as compared with the exports for the same month last year.

The third classmen at the Naval Academy are to use the battleship Illinois for their summer practice cruise.

The Progressives in the House will hold a caucus on April 2.

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

In the presence of scores of physicians gathered from all parts of the country, many of them representing city health boards, Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann treated 35 persons with his tuberculosis vaccine. The clinic was held at the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases in New York.

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John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, has agreed to assist Governor Sulzer in passing upon proposed labor-reform measures in New York State.

Stephen Van Culen White, known as Deacon White, who won and lost several fortunes in stock-market speculation, is reported by relatives to have died penniless.

Paul Selby, 88 years old, veteran Illinois editor, is dead at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Harmon Johnson, at River Forest, near Chicago.

Simon Hertz, father of the Right Rev. Joseph Hertz, recently elected chief rabbi of the British Empire, is dead at his home, in New York.

Samuel A. Bigelow, former president of the National Hardware Association, is dead at Boston from heart disease. He was 73 years old.

Maxine Elliott, the actress, cabled a denial of her reported engagement to A. F. Wilding, the English tennis player.

Governor Lister signed a bill designed to put trading-stamp companies out of business in the State of Washington.

Brigadier General John M. Bacon, U. S. A., retired, is dead at his home, in Portland, Ore.

SPORTS.

Charles Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, is reported to have turned down an offer of $35,000 and two players for the exchange of Roger Bresnahan. The offer was made by a National League club.

The New York Yacht Club received a cable message from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, of Belfast, Ireland, asking that the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for the America's cup be reconsidered.

Bobby Byrne, the third baseman of the Pittsburgh Nationals, who was struck on the head during a practice game with the Boston Americans, was pronounced out of danger.

Spike Brown won the closed indoor athletic meet at the Central Young Men's Christian Association by scoring 10½ points.

Six of the leading chess masters of the world will participate in the chess tournament to be held in Havana next January.

Winners on the Juarez track were: Kamchatka, Doc Allen Helen Scott, Gasket, Song of Rocks and Jack Ellis.

Winners on the Charleston track were: Bulgar, Strike Out, Berkeley, Shackleton, New Haven and Ella Grave.

J. H. McCarren, the Brooklyn turfman, will race his string of thoroughbreds at the coming Marlboro meeting.

FINANCIAL.

Business on the New York stock market was light, with pressure against a number of industrials.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Rain today; generally fair and colder tomorrow.

An agreement was filed with the Public Service Commission by which Victor G. Bloede sells the Patapsco Electric and Manufacturing Companies to the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company for $425,000, payable in 1916, until which time the gas company will pay Mr. Bloede $18,000 annually. If approved by the commission the agreement becomes effective May 1 next.

All plans have now been completed and everything is in readiness for the one hundred and twenty-ninth session of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will convene in Eutaw Street Church next Tuesday evening and continue for a week.

Damage suits arising out of the recent dynamite explosion were filed simultaneously in the United States District Court and the Court of Common Pleas by the widows of two of the men who were killed and by two injured stevedores.

Albert C. Ritchie, who, as people's counsel, conducted the fight for cheaper gas rates, transmitted to the Public Service Commission a bill for the services rendered by James B. Scott, the expert engineer who aided in the legal fight.

Following a conference with City Engineer McCay and Harbor Engineer Lackey, Mayor Preston announced that shippers of dynamite henceforth must load the dangerous explosives in the Chesapeake Bay.

A spirited contest is on between several towns in the state, particularly Frederick, Westminster and Belair, in an effort to secure the encampment of the Maryland National Guard next summer.

Miss Jessie Wilson, who will address a meeting of the Goucher College Girls at the Lyric next Thursday, will also bring the written greetings of the President to the workers for the college.

As a result of the disastrous blaze which swept Backus' Northeast Park, Back River, nothing but a few small sideshow shacks and a small wooden storehouse remain.

Suffering from heavy colds, Bushrod M. Watts, commissioner for opening streets, and Charles Kreuder, Jr., Mayor Preston's assistant secretary, are confined to their homes.

President Wilson declined the invitation of a committee from the local Ad Club to attend the convention of the Associated Ad Clubs to be held in Baltimore next June.

Charles A. R. Wilkinson, organist of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Annapolis, will give the organ recital Sunday afternoon at the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Col. Jacob W. Hook, city collector, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Edna Hook Green, left Baltimore for Atlantic City, where they will remain over Monday.

Robert Cody, 64 years old, a widower, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a paring knife at a lodging-house at 40 and 42 East York street.

Former Mayor Mahool will go to Washington alone on Wednesday to present his application for appointment as Postmaster of Baltimore.

Lloyd Wilkinson has accepted the conditions laid down by W. H. Anderson, superintendent of the Antisaloon League, for a joint debate.

Superintendent of Lighting J. McCuen announced that he was preparing plans for the illumination of the Frederick and Reisterstown roads.

The new branch of the Maryland State Bank, Eastern avenue and Third street, was officially opened for inspection.

Dr. Nellie V. Marks gave an illustrated lecture upon the wilds of New Mexico and Arizona at the Arundell Club.

The F. X. Ganter Company will shortly commence work on two structures for Leadenhall and Stockholm streets.

The will of Mrs.