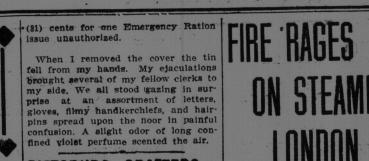
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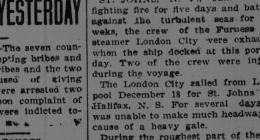
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OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Department of Labor has been informed that draft bills are now before the legislatures of the states of California and Wisconsin on the lines of the industrial investigation act (the Lemieux Act) of Canada. In these American states, however, provision is made for the appointment of permanent boards of conciliation and investigation. MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—There will be no attempt made this season to have intervent to the season to have the seas



By GEORGE WETHERILL EARL, Jr.



SIX

"Why don't you open up that emer-gency ration and have a whack at it?" I frequently was asked. "Too precious!" was my invariable

We followed the illusive native army along the killing sandy shore-line of Laguna de Bay, through the montes of Cavite, until-six months of fruitless hiking brought our outfit north again

Laguna de Bay, through the montes of Cavite, until-six months of fuitless hilding brought oue outfit north again and home mail. My heart almost stopped beating wille the mail was distributed to the waiting bunch of offleers and company hail orderikes in the added to me was in Mazie's binnitable, ini-tative English haudwriting-post-marked three months back. There came numegous-papers and magazines and letters from my immediate family and last of all angeher letter, fra-montas old. "Can she be UI?" was my thought as I quickly hid myself in the ative shack which had been assigned to me as quarters. To opened the kater dated letter. I regenent had been a misle?. Mazie had met Jack Kent . . . They were made for each other . . . They were made for each other . . . They seaches!" Hot under the collar? Phew! don't

Peaches!" Hot under the collar? Phew! don't mention it! I'd have those letters back, and return hers with a dignified and cold reply. My fountain-pan fair sailed over the white paper with sputter and scratch. In this the moment of inspir-ation I was interrupted—a knock at my closed lattice-like door." "Come in!" An orderby entered.

"Come in!" An orderly entered. "The adjutant's compliments, slr."

And he handed me an order directing company commanders to draw three days' subsistence, two days' field ra-tions, and one day's emergency' ra-tions, as the regiment was to change

station. When the proper ration returns were prepared and signed, and the subsist-ence drawn from the commissary, I went back to my shack and the un-finished letter, and scribbled away for dear life-time was now a precious commodity. I was adding my signa-ture when a knock again interrupted me My quarter-master secreeant enme. My quarter-master sergeant en-tered burdened with my food for the next two or perhaps three days. "Thank you, sergeant," I said to him, when he suggested that he pack

my haversack. Do you know, I read and reread that letter in the ill-lighted interior of my shack until my eyes ached; then folded, sealed, and addressed it.

"Lord!" I exclaimed, "I've forgot her letters!" and went to the peg where the sergeant had hung my stur-fed haversack, reached into its depths and drew out the tin. Do you know,

The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and perma-nent. You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time. It is well worth trying. Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 92 Pyramid Build-ing, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper. Edward Girouard, Larrister, returned today from St. Marys, Kent County, where he was attending on Saturday the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Girou-ard, who was seventy-five years of age. Deceased lived all her life in St. Marys, having been born there. Three sons and two daughters survive. At a meeting of about eighty elec-tors of ward three tonight, a major-ity nominated Mayor Purdy for mayor

by return man that plain wrapper. Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home. No knife and its torture. No doctor and his bills.

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Sir: I am directed by the Military Secretary to forward you the inclosed Emergency Ration Tin and contents found among the commissary supplies turned in to the Commissary of Sub-sistence, - Department of the Philip-pines, to be credited to your Company. You are indebted to the United States Government in the sum of thirty-one



The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy in the cure of bad

along the trail-side and murmured in their discontent.
I built a small fire, put my half-filed tin cup among its embers in anticipation of a cup of emergence, tea, and prepared to open my ration th. T was reaching into my haversack for this much coveted article when an orther with owrite.
Adjutant's compliments, str. Commanding officer directs the march be continued."
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thing about it.

PHILADELPHIA FELT AN EARTHQUAKE SHOJK ity nominated Mayor Purdy for mayor for the coming year; Ald. A. H. Jones and E. A. Reilly for aldermen-at-large, and Ald. W. D. Martin and J. H. Crandall for ward aldermen. Several other names were before the meeting, including C. J. McCarthy, who has been nominated by I. C. R. brotherhoods.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Advices just received from Mesa Grando, forty miles from here, tell of a pitched bat-tle thirty miles from there, between a gang of cattle "rustlers" and members of a vigilance committee. Two Mexi-cans, an Indian and a white man, all members of the band, were shot and killed and one vigilante was seriously wounded.

SUBSTANTIAL APPETITE.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—A petition for the release of Joseph E. Phillips, for-mer president of the York County Loan and Saving Company, is being circu-lated around the city. The grounds on which the prisoner's release is asked are that the York County Loan Com-

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 4 .-- Considerable interest is being manifested in the discovery of coal near Rossport, on the north shore of Lake Superior, east of here. Men engaged in blasting for the C. P. R. water line to supply the tank uncovered a good looking seam. A number of mining men have gone to stake out the claims and McCormick of Sudbury has already commenced king a shaft.

silon,000 from Joe Silscovitch, Alaskan picneer, the largest antimony mine in America, from which the Japanese government will take tons of minerals containing vuluable ingredients for smokeless powder and metals which will make the steel hulls of Nippon battleships proof against barnacles. A deal was closed here through agents of the Japanese government, who paid over to Silscovitch \$10,000 in cash and signed an agreement to pay the remaining \$90,000 within twenty days. Silscovitch arrived here four days ago and was met by the Japanese agents who have received re-ports of an assay of ore taken secret-ly from the mine in September. Jap-anese experts have made a complete investigation, not only of this mine.

Work Will Begin in Spring.

investigation, not only of this mine, but of nearly every important property n Alaska, during the last six months. In Alaska, during the last six months. Silscovitch was surprised when the offer was made to him, and he. ac-cepted immediately. He staked the claim, and the \$100,000 is practically

claim, and the \$100,000 is practically clear profit. As no mining operations are possible in Alaska in the winter time no work can be done in exploitation of the mine until next season. It is understood, however, that by next spring all the preparations will have been completed to throw a large force of Japanese laborers into the property to open the mines under the direction of Japanese engineers. Ore will be transferred to the Mikado's vessels on the coast and carried across the Pacific to furnish Japanese factories with the materials for strengthening the naval efficiency of that nation.

ACCUSES HUSBAND OF POISONING HER

Six Children Died Strangely and Another is Dying Similarly is Wife's Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4. -Ac PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4. —Ac-cusing her husband of having attempt-ed to polson her with strychnine, Mrs. Lillie Fitchner, fifty years old, of No. 503 Winton street, appeared before Magistrate Hughes this morning and told of the sorrow she had endured for the last ten years.

told of the sorrow she had endured for the last ten years. "Six of the children have died with-in that time," she said, "and the last one, Charles, my eldest son, is dying at home, I am afraid. The disease with which he is suffering has the same symptoms that killed my other children

children. Pallid and shaking from her own grapple with death, she said her hus-band gave her poison in a glass of wa-ter yesterday noon, and within a few bcurs she was in an almost dying con-dition. Mrs. Quinn, a neighbor, hastily summoned a physician, and later Mrs. Fitchner, at his advice, swore out a warrant against her husband. "My husband is a night watchman on the railroad at Front street and Washington Avenue," she said, "but he does not always work. Every timo one of the children has died he has taken all the insurance money and then refused to work until the money was gone." Mr. Fitchner, who is sixty years old

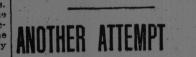
THE was gone." Mr. Fitchner, who is sixty years old and speaks but little English, declared his innocence, and said all their chil-dren have died from consumption. A year ago, while living at Oakland, Camden county, Mrs. Fitchner swore out a warrant against her husband, charging hin with polsoning their daughter Barbara, seventeen years old, but she later withdrew the charge. Fitchner was held without bail for a further hearing Thursday morning, af-ter an investigation has been made by special officers Tieman and McCul-longh ONLY

The sons and daughters of the Fitcl BEWARE ners, all of whom died after short il

ation of Ottawa waited upon the min-ister of customs this morning and ask-ed that he give instructions that the law governing the importation of im-moral and suggestive literature should be better enforced. Incidentally the problem of how to prevent the produc-tion in Canada of plays with immoral tendencies was also discussed.

Will Take Action,

Hon. Mr. Paterson promised the de-putation he would take the action, requested so far as the literature in ques-tion is concerned. The law regarding theatrical posters is already being enforced and has been responsible for the non-appearance on the Canadian bill boards of the worst features of the sensational theatrical lithographs.





WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A' third attempt to free Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane was begun today be-fore Justice Tompkins in the supreme court here. Again the court is asked to present Thaw's case to a jury to deto present Thaw's case to a jury to de-termine whether or not the prisoner is insane. Twice before attempts had insane. Twice before attempts had been made to bring Thaw before a jury, but Justice Morschauser at Poughkeepsie and Judge Mills here re-fused to order such action. As in previous cases the prelin. nary move in the matter was successful.

move in the matter was successful. Justice Tompkins on motion of coun-sel for Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Harry K. Thaw's mother, granted a writ of ha-beas corpus, compelling the asylum authorities to produce Thaw before that justice in Nyack next Saturday. Mrs. Thaw contends that her son was not legally committed to the asy-lum, that he is not a criminal, having been acquitted by a jury, and that he is now same. s now sane.

HARD WORK.

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Flapper-Trying to keep the know-ledge from his friends.-Puck.

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