# At Convention Of U.S. Governors

Chief Executive of Pennsylvania Describes Taxation Methods of Integral Parts Of His Commonwealth.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2 .- Discussing the subject of state income disbursements before the governors' conference here today, Governor William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania told of efforts made by fiscal heads here to raise necessary revenues for municipalities, state and nation without imposing a burden upon the state's industries.

In Pennsylvania, the governor said, no direct state tax is levied upon the property of the people, needed revenues being derived from taxes upon capital stock, securities and the earnings of certain classes of corporations, upon inheritances and from fees and licenses.

Avoid Corporation Tax.

He said it had been possible to avoid levying upon capital stock of manufacturing corporations. "We are still nursing our 'infant industries' here," he said, "nor do we tax our vast mineral products, the value of which alone amounts to well on to \$2,000,000,000 a year.

"A 1-cent pe rton tax upon coal mined in Pennsylvania alone would yield \$30,000,000 per annum, and a 5-mill tax upon the capital stock of corporations engaged in manufacturing, which are now exempt, the same rate as is paid by transportation and many other companies would yield \$25,000,000 additional.

Won't Restrict Business. "It will, therefore, be seen that our fields of taxation here are still inviting. It is our desire, however, not to impose taxes which will restrict business or bring any marked increase in the price of conimodities. "Equal moderation on the part of the federal government,". Governor Sproul said, "was a more difficult thing to discover.

Potomac," he said, "which makes our national statesmen forget that the nation is made up of states."

# Omaha Business Men Cheered by Bright

"I hate to think of where this country would have been if we had not slowed down for sober second thought," said a business man yesterday. "We would have all been riding around in airplanes, until there was a awful crash."

A general topic among business men is the interview with C. W.

Russell in The Bee on the promising aspects of financial readjustment Numerous men of affairs endorsed Mr. Russell's statement that there are many reasons to be glad the dollar is regaining its old purchasing creasing their production and this

it will be better for everybody."

#### State of Nebraska To Contest Neal Will

(Continued From Page One.) probate in the local court when, on in Omaha.

Woman Files Claim.

They came from a woman in Okmulgee, Okl., who claimed to be the widow of Neal and mother of his son. She engaged A. S. Ritchie. a local attorney, to look after her tion, are traveling through the snow

Oklahoma to see the alleged widow. On the day before the date to which the hearing had been post-poned, a "bombshell" of surprise was thrown into the local county court when notification came that the Neal will had just been admitted formity with Turkish aspirations, it to probate in the courts of Winston-

Decision in Carolina.

Mr. Shotwell and his attorney had But County Judge Crawford, here,

had already ruled, on proofs, that Neal was a legal resident of Nebraska. His will begins, "I, John Neal of Omaha, Neb." He had also registered and voted here. He had resided here for seven years. Mr. Shotwell, however, pointed out that Neal had taken membership in the Omaha Athletic club, giving his residence as Winson-Salem, N. C. Mr. Munger today declined to say

anything further about the suit until forney general,

Entertains Foot Ball Team. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)

-W. A. Ransdell served a banquet

Wednesday evening at his cafe for Coach Hughes and his Orange and Black foot ball squad. Covers were laid for 22. After the banquet the foot ball boys were guests of Mr. Ransdell at a theater party. Owner of \$408 Found.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)

C. L. Harper of Lawton, Ia., paid

a visit to the city Tuesday and claimed the \$408 found in a purse in Scotty's cafe. He proved the property and Mr. Ransdell, the proprietor, gave it over to him.

Lighting Fixtures—Granden Elec-tric Co., formerly Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

# Sproul Speaks . If Husband Interfers With Career Give Him Up



Mme. Ganna Walska, famous Polish prima donna, bride of Alexander Smith Cochrane, New York multimidionaire, photographed in Chicago, where she discussed her solution for the "marriage versus career." Mr. Cochrane, until he married Mme. Walska in Paris, was known as "America's most eligible bachelor." With a huge estate, several country places, palatial yachts, luxurious motor cars and attendants without number, Mme. Walska has put all aside to sing. Mr. Cochrane does not object to her continuing her stage career, she says. "If my husband would object to my singing, well, not for long would he be my husband," says the Polish song bird. A very simple solution, you will agree. Mme. Walska was also quoted as saying: "I hate a man who does not kiss well."

# Financial Outlook Armenian Forces **Driven Eastward** By Nationalists in enacting the measure and that restoration of the corporation would have a tremendous stabilizing

Territory Now Held Is Entirely Outside of Traditional Boundaries of the

Country.

applies also to business men who sociated Press.)—Armenian forces nancing to export surplus crops, a had turned their acairs over to have been driven eastward by the protective tariff and appointment of managers while they did nothing. Turkish nationalists until the region a "dirt farmer" as secretary of agri-'Omaha doesn't need any calamity they hold is entirely outside the trahowlers, but a few more men who will look on the bright side of business conditions mean a lot to the a result, Armenia is reduced to a city," said Thomas Quinlan, general little Caucasus republic, such as was manager of the Brandeis stores. created by the Germans and Turks "Any man will begin to feel groggy during the war. It comprises the if half a dozen fellows tell him he districts of Erivan. Novobayazet is looking sick, and in the same way and Etchmiadzin, the ecclesiastical ed that consumers were tired of optimism is catching. If peope will capital of ancient Armenia, located high prices.

quit knocking and do more boosting about 25 miles north of Mount The only durable and infallible

Ararat. Turkish nationalists have occupie districts just to the west of this re-gion, holding Kars, Alexandropol and Surmalou.

Hostilities Suspended.

Hostilities between the Armenbeen suspended through interventio October 11, three telegrams arrived by the bolshevik government at Moscow, and hopes are entertained that further bloodshed may be averted.

Conditions, however, are frightful in the district held by the Armenian in all directions, and the Armenian County Judge Crawford, when the "widow" made her claim, allowed a continuance of the will hearing until October 23. Mr. Ritchie went to

Won't Crush, Armenia. The Turkish nationalists assert they will not crush Armenia, but will grant lenient terms. These terms, however, must be in con-

is declared. Reports that soviet Russia is in disagreement with the Turkish naionalists are accepted as true. Observers say Armenia has ceased made a trip to Winston-Salem, to be independent, and half of it They reported that proofs were of-fered there by the Wachovia Bank war or starvation. Workers for the and Trust Co., that Neal was a legal American committee for relief in resident of North Carolina when he the near east still are at their posts. The Turks have thus far conducted themselves in a respectful manner



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# Farm Aid Measures

May Burn Corn.

Farmers in some sections of Ne- Hotly Contested Divorce braska have said they will burn their corn because at current prices it would not pay for coal, L. O. Scroyer, secretary of the Farmers' urged further credits, immediate fi-

culture. Opposition to the "revamping" of war-time government agencies for peace-time operation was expressed a statement by Senator Edge, republican of New Jersey. He was anxious, he said, to help the farmers and other classes equally, but add-

barometer of business is the law of supply and demand," Senator Edge said, "and to set up an artificial, uneconomic and false structure for the maintenance of prices, because some certain industries are suffering s only postponing the evil day when all business and industry, including the farmers, inevitably must face the

The joint committee hearings may ontinue through next Tuesday.

## Deaths and Funerals

Gen. Paul Vignal, 60. In command of 500 French officers assigned to the United States as instructors during the war, died in Strassburg, France, according to word received Wednesday by his sister, Mrs. A. M. Borgium, 2661 Douglas street, General Vignal was in Omaha three years ago on an inspection trip of army posts where French officers were stationed. He was sent to the United States as head of the French government buying commission after serving at the front for one year with his command. He was also a member of the French military commission to America. Twenty years ago he served as military attache and advisor at the French legation in Washington.

Charles S. Potter, 80, past exalted ruler of the Omaha lodge of Elke, died Wednesday in Denver at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. P. Tallmage. He was in charge of the offices of the American Express company here for many years. The body will be brought to Omaha for burial.

# New Low Prices on Fine Christmas Gift Furniture at the Union Outfitting Co.

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your own terms on furniture and -Advertisement

Missionary at Hokienfu Tells Of Outrages by Soldiers; May Be Forced to Abandon All Plans.

By CHARLES DAILY. hicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Tientsen, Dec. 2.—Rev. C. M. Duall, Anglican missionary at

Hokienfu, sent the following by taken\_we must abandon the entire work, for the risk to the lives of workers is too great. I hope that you can get this news through to those in high authority, for I am helpless because three of the four magistrates have fled to Tientsin and the fourth feels that he cannot act alone. Lu Chang has gone with al!

"This division of looting troops already has killed one foreigner, and if I make any row it will endanger several lives and the mission pro-

soldiers are not privates, and at trailed from Ardmore, where the Kuotzuwa at least one man with a crime was committed November 21, word was seen in the work.

sword was seen in the work.

"Having more or less cleaned up the city, parties of soldier nightly and oil," Sallis said. "I asked the work and oil," Sallis said. "I asked the work and oil," Sallis said. are raiding nearby villages, looting and oil," Sallis said. "I asked the garage raiding nearby villages, looting and torturing and returning to their barracks by daylight. The names of two inns where they have stoyed their loot are known. They are selling stolen goods there which they say are their own.

"After the first big looting here, "After the first big looting here, it was an awful lone-some, ghostly stretch of road, and she snuggled close to me. We were the only persons apparently in that part of the territory and it was get-

say are their own.

"After the first big looting here, the soldiers passed through the villages to the southwest of Luhan, where they boarded grain barges and sold stolen grain at about half the market price and then cleared off

beds twice at night and once in the early morning.

Suit on Trial in Beatrice Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)

What promises to be a hotly contested divorce suit was begun in dis-trict court. Grace Goldenstein is hearing by the insanity commission before noon Sunday, private detecand released, returning to his home. tives working on the case today wid-Immediately afterwards s. Gold-ened the scope of their search for enstein brought suit for everce on the missing lad. the grounds of extreme cruelty. Goldenstein is the father of six children, four by his first wife and geles recently, officials stated today two by the present wife. Mrs. that there are indications an organ-Goldenstein was on the witness stand ized gang of kidnapers is at work a greater part of the day testifying as to her husband's cruelty foward

the family. New Kind of Army Unit

Being Formed at Travis reorganization laws.

Washington, Dec. 2.- A new kind stated today to detectives that she of an army unit-a complete medical believes the boy's father, Dr. Fredegent-is now in process of organ- erick J. Barrett, is behind the lad's zation and will be attached to the disappearance. Second division at Camp Travis, l'ex., according to am announcement by Adjutant General Harris. It is kidnaped the child while the latter provided for under the new army was in the custody of the father. One A peculiar requirement is that all that it is a duplication of the mother's

of its officers must be selected from enlisted men who have seen at least two years' service in the regular to be in San Francisco for conferarmy. Already, General Harris said, ences with her attorney regarding 140 officers have been commissioned for the new service; 60 as captains, 20 as first lieutenants, and 70 as second lieutenants.

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ing late at night.

Miss?' I asked her."

Tells of Quarrel.

Police Widen Scope

Of Their Search for

Declaring that three children have

been reported missing in Los And

That the abductors would probably

make demands for large sums of

money as ramsoms was a statement

made by the investigators,
Mrs. Marian A. Barrett, recently

of Hollywood, mother of the boy

The couple has had domestic trou-

bles and the mother some time ago

theory of the boy's disappearance is

seizure of the child.

Mrs. Barrett was reported today

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"She didn't say anything for a

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# Looting by Troops | Woman Feels No Remorse Holds Up Relief | For Killing Jake L. Hamon

Work for Chinese Slayer Fondles Brace of Pistols as She Tells Chauffeur on Lonely Texas Road How Wealthy Oklahoman Came to His Death-Planned to Lose Identity Among Friends in Mexico.

> By C. A. SLOAN.
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> Chicago Tribune Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
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> Dallas, Tex., Dec. 2.—On a lonely country road at midnight, as she founded a brace of leaded automatic.
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> "'How many times did you shoot him?' I asked."
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> "Just once. I aimed at his middle.'"
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> dle.'"
>
> Do you think he will die?" I fondled a brace of loaded automatic pistols, Miss Clara Smith Hamon "I most certainly do—I hope so,

Hokienfu, sent the following by courier, who reached Tientsin today. "Looting by soldiers is definitely interfering with famine relief work I feel that unless firm measures are taken we must abandon the entire ment, is one of hectic melodrama. I know I won't tell it, either. Afraid of Trains.

It relates a narrow escape from death by an unsuspecting village marshal at Waxahachie; it tells of an attempted night flight in an air-that I'm afraid to ride the trains. I'd plane from Dallas to San Antonio meet some of the oil men and and a plan at San Antonio for a quick change to another plane bound for over the border, where extradition is forgotten.

"When we got to Waco she got more nervous still. Finally she said she'd changed her mind and would

tion is forgotten.

It tells of gambler friends of the woman in Juarez, Chihuahua, Torreon and Calientes of plans to hide ing me her story over and over

buy a raifroad ticket for her as she was afraid. She gave me a \$50 bill. I went in and got a ticket to El Paso on the train that left about 3:50 a. m. It was then 2 o'clock in the morning. I then went up to the hotel with her. She got out and we

A money transfer mesage was filed Lord Decies Is Marked minute or so, and then she started. "The church warden at Luhan begs us to hurry all relief possible and during the afternoon and he lied to Smith, brother of Mrs. Clara Smith Aid Measures

Taken to Congress

> Judge Foster Sentences Reckless Driver to Jail Drapery Store in Cork

sung Frank Goldenstein, who owns land valued at about \$50,000 near Adams. Goldenstein was recently and is rested on a charge of driving his family away from home and three-level was recently sund away from home and three-level was condition. The provided to the ground today and two of former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, who for several days on a charge of operating an automobile will intoxicated.

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Lee's automobile collided Wednesfamily away from home and threa- year-old William Hurd Barrett, Hol- day at Twentieth and Leavenworth store was thrown into the River of the former empress by The Astening their lives. He was given a lywood boy who disappeared shortly streets with an ambulance bearing Blackwater. He was rescued in a sociated Press today elicited the

William Fioffman.

Loneliness Causes Young Swede to Take Life With Revolver



reon and Calientes of plans to hide ing me her story over and over like olden bandits in the dingy warrens of a Mexican town.

It tells of confession without results of the city are leaders of the looting at Kuotzuwa is overwhelm ing and damaging. I am equally .Loneliness for his mother in far

Victim, Say His Friends

Ireland these days, he is not taking any special precautions to insure his personal safety.

The Rev. William I. Haven is chairman of the commission, and Sidney K. Gulick, secretary.

a patient to a hospital and driven by critical condition. Two other men statement that there was no truth in are reported to be missing.

**Church Council** Urges Efforts to Placate Japan

Oriental Relations Committee Of Church of Christ Recommends Every Step Be Used to Aid Asiatics.

Boston, Dec. Q .- "American Christians should take every legit mate step to promote good will is America toward both Japan and China," says the commission on re-lations with the Orient in its report submitted today to the federal coun-cil of the Churches of Christ in

"For 50 years the problem of how to deal with Asiatics in America has been constantly with us," says the sonal and party interests, bringing humiliation on America, injustice to Asiatics and strained international relations. Laws are now proposed more dangerous than any that have thus far been passed, threatening injustice to Japanese, embroiling our relations with Japan and, if enacted, creating among us an ever-growing group of Asiatics who must perforce be loyal to their foreign the land in which they are born Until the Asiatic question is settled on Christian principles it will grow increasingly difficult and dangerous.

looting at Kuotzuwa is overwhelm ing and damaging. I am equally certain that the local riffraff is in league with the soldiers and, for a consideration, are leading the soldiers nightly to well known moneyed places in the villages near here.

Not All Privates.

"It is also known that all the soldiers are not privates, and at soldiers in Torreon, Chihuahua, Calficities in the soldiers, Nogales, Tiajuana and Juarez.

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The Asiatic question is one for the Magnusson was found and a deep hole in his temple and and a deep hole in his temple and and a dee

hotel with her. She got out and we stood there taking for a minute.

"Then she paid me \$50 more for the trip and gave me \$100° as a tip. She wrote down my name on a slip of paper and I think she registered under that name at the hotel in Cisco. The last I saw of her was through the hotel window. She had a pencil and was writing in the work. Wednesday night.

heaven."

The body was found by Bud Haydren, Should not exceed the number of that people should not exceed the number of that people that we can assimilate, Americanize and steadily employ. This amount should be continuously adjusted in view of carefully ascertained facts to the changing economic conditions of the register."

"The standards for naturalization should be raised and the privilege of citizenship should then be open

Little Change in Condition Boy With Kidnapers

Agree a month's absence from central police court, Judge Charles Foster reopened his ruthless warfare on reckless motorists yesterday.

Angeles, Dec. 2.—Fearing a

Their Search for

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