

the unknown to the people of the western Shore. There followed one of the worst epidemics in the history of the world, and statistics, when the plague was an end, declared that more people died than had been slain in all wars up to that date.

I had several times that winter, and am now suffering from nervous prostration as the sequel of the "flu" that proved so disastrous to the human race this fall.

At that time we, the younger physicians, were puzzled, not having experienced an epidemic of the kind, but the older physicians were better fitted to cope with disease, as they had passed through similar conditions before. The same applies now, with exceptions, in use. The liver, the great organ that filters the poison and which overloads anything that enters the system, is aged, and being unable to perform its functions, the heart and kidneys suffer a consequence, and unless the liver is protective from the inception of the disease, the result is invariably fatal.

Some instances where the liver is aged the stools are frequent, very dark or clay colored, if unperverted, which is an evidence of a chronic condition of jaundice. The stomach is sick every night, causes a nasty bitter taste and a general malaise and debility, follow together with aches in some parts, if not the whole body. He who had it knows that life at the time not worth while, and thereby many once sound become infected, country wise.

J. ZACHARY TAYLOR,
Baltimore, Oct. 30.

The Republican Leaders Have Missed The Mind Of The Country

From Barron on the 8th. A following extract from a New York paper of yesterday so impressed me that I wanted to make it possible for our readers to get the benefit in case I failed to see the editorial which I did. In speaking of recent political events of a former President of the United States he says:

Mr. Roosevelt appealed to the representatives of the American people from ocean to ocean, extending his hope to the Senate with due deference to opinion in their majority, of the rights of the President's address of neutrality. We think this attorney has parallel in American history. The principles have had the country's support. Repeated assurances have been given that they are susceptible to the use of the powers whose troops fight side by side with ours. Responsible

leaders of those nations have proved them. Every nation has given notice of their willingness to make peace those terms. They are at this moment the actual subject matter of concern between this Government and other governments. Yet it is upon this very and most critical international question that a conspicuous Republican again to the Senate to paralyze the work of the President, to rebuke him, to defy him, not to strip him furtherance along the path upon which he deliberately entered.

Under Administration, which they (the Republicans) attack, we have sent 2,000 troops to the front.

The German people have unitedly, loyally, disinterestedly supported President Wilson throughout the war. Is it to be believed that they will now declare for division of leadership and of counsel Washington? We are of the opinion that the Republican leaders have mislead the minds of the people."

I trust you will give this as early in your letter column as no subject seems to me, is so vital at the present time.

L. Baltimore, Oct. 29.

DANIEL WILKINSON.

Daniel W. Wilkinson, 30 years old, son of Lloyd Wilkinson, 3032 Wallbrook avenue, former state insurance commissioner, died from pneumonia late Wednesday night at his residence in Pittsburgh, while his widow and three children are ill with the same disease, ignorant of his death, according to word sent his father. The body will be brought to this city, but the funeral services will be deferred until the family has recuperated.

Mr. Wilkinson was district manager for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company at Pittsburgh. Prior to his duties there he had practiced law in this city after his graduation from the Maryland University Law School. He was also counsel for the Democratic State Central Committee.

He leaves his widow and children his parents and two brothers, Capt. Paul Wilkinson stationed at a Western army camp, and Walter Wilkinson of the DuPont Company at Wilmington, Del.

FREDERICK K. HEPFER.

Frederick K. Hepfer, an employee of Samuel J. Dugay & Son grain, hay and feed merchants, who dropped dead Wednesday morning while at his post of duty, will be buried tomorrow from the home of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Santi, 243 North Calvert street.

Mr. Hepfer was in the employ of Dugay & Son for 30 years. He was 72 years old and is survived by his widow and two sisters.

WILLIAM H. DOYEN.

The funeral of William H. Doyen, owner and founder, begins about the courthouse in one year, will take place this morning from his home, 1127 North Central avenue. The body will be taken to Belvoir for burial.

Mr. Doyen was 58 years old and died at St. Joseph's Hospital last Tuesday. Two sons, a daughter and 10 grand children survive him. He was the son of the late William and Mary Doyen, and was born in Berlin in 1860. He was admitted to the bar at the age of 18, and after practicing law in Berlin for 12 years moved to Indianapolis, where he became a member of the law firm of Clark & Gill. His son are Calvin M. Doyen of Chicago and William H. Doyen of the city. His daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Huntington. He also leaves four brothers, Jacob A., John F., George A. and J. Wesley Doyen, and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Wilcox, Mr. W. L. Atherton and Mr. Nelle M. Cheneworth.

FIGHTER VS. PACIFIST

Major La Guardia And Scott Nearing Are To Debate.

New York, Oct. 31.—One of the pre-eminent incidents of the Congressional campaign in New York city, will be a debate at Cooper Union tomorrow night between Major Fiorello H. La Guardia, Republican and Democratic candidate for re-election from the Fourteenth District, and Scott Nearing, his Socialist opponent. Major La Guardia, a member of the American Flying Corps who has been awarded the Italian Cross of War for valor while serving in that country, recently returned to the United States on an official mission. Nearing, an avowed pacifist, was indicted on charges of obstructing the operation of the Draft law.

Higher Barrels Higher Petroleum.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today advanced the price of refined petroleum in barrels 1½c. to 17½c. a gallon. The advance is due to the increased cost of

coke, however, are curtailed by the limitation of service of coke to one half an ounce to each person at a meal. The original rules announced two weeks ago provided for serving only one kind of meat to a person at a meal, but it was explained that this was not intended to do away with combination meat dishes. The Food Administration also announced that while the new rules prohibit the use of toast as a garniture, it may be served under poached eggs, chipped beef and with other dishes in which it is customary to use it.

PHONE EMPLOYEES QUIT

Electricians And Operators In Norfolk Resign In Body.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 31.—Several hundred electricians and operators of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., which serves the entire Tidewater section of Virginia, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, and all Fifth Naval District exchanges, failed to report for work today, having voted last night to tender their resignations, effective at seven o'clock this morning. Union leaders declared last night that 400 employees had resigned.

The employees are said to have asked an increase in wage. In September and that they were told that their request would be referred to proper Federal officers. They said since that time they have been unable to obtain conferences with company officials. Fred L. Bonn, general manager of the company, declared that the demands had been referred to Postmaster General Burleson and that company officials could do nothing.

In connection with the proposed plan for the absorbing of the Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank by the National Exchange Bank it develops that while negotiations have been entered into by Mr. Seeger, president of the bank, there is a very serious difference of opinion among the directors of the Drovers' Bank as to the advisability of the proposed consolidation, and a very strong opposition to any plan that involves the discontinuance of the Drovers' Bank as an independent institution.

"A matter of fact, the members of the board who represent the largest holdings of the board of the Drovers' Bank were never advised of the proposed's being opposed to it and proposed to take the matter up with the stockholders and present its recommendation."

PETERSBURG BAN LIFTED

Effort To Quarantine Restraints To Be Removed Monday.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 31.—At a meeting of the Board of Health physicians and other citizens last night, presided over by Mayor Robert O'Brien, it was determined to remove all restrictions imposed on account of the flu epidemic, with the exception of public schools and Sunday schools, which are to remain closed until further orders. The order is to be come effective next Monday.

The churches which have been closed since the quarantine was established, can be opened on Sunday for morning services. The lifting of the quarantine here will be much appreciated by the soldiers at Camp Lee, who have had a lonesome time during their visits to Petersburg since the removal of the quarantine last Saturday.

WEDDINGS

Jones—Minnick.

The marriage of Miss Alice Pindell Minnick and Ernest Norman Jones, United States Naval Reserve, took place October 24 at Christ Church, Rockville, Md. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. Millard F. Minnick. After a reception at the bride's home the couple left for a brief trip to New York.

Brooklyn Street Car Men To Strike.

New York, Oct. 31.—A strike of 500 motormen and motor switchmen on the subway and elevated lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has been called for 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to a statement today by L. G. Griffins, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The company is charged with having refused to reinstate 20 discharged men in compliance with an order of the National Labor Board.

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