

MACHINE STRANGLES WASHINGTON PARTY, DEAKYNE CHARGES

Forecasts Dissolution of Political Organization Unless Control Is Wrested From Flinn-Van Valkenburg Combination.

The direct charge that the Flinn-Van Valkenburg machine is strangling the Washington party in Pennsylvania by its sinister political jugglery was made this afternoon by William F. Deakayne...

after I had read his statement in this morning's Public Ledger. Mr. Deakayne declared that, although he was bitter as any man would be who had been sold out, still his dominant feeling in the matter was one of sadness and regret that men like Flinn and Van Valkenburg, who until a year ago all believed sincere, had stooped to constitute a movement sprung from the noblest sentiments of its followers.

LUKE DILLON'S SON PAYS WITH LIFE FOR DEVOTION TO FATHER

Succumbs to Illness Aggravated by His Labor Following Irish Patriot's Release From Canadian Jail.

Robert Emmett Dillon gave up his life today at the Hahnemann Hospital, a sacrifice to the love and admiration he bore for his father, Robert Emmett Dillon, the Irish patriot, who left his home and friends in this city more than fourteen years ago and went to Canada with two other men, where he dynamited the Welland Canal locks to prevent the Dominion from sending troops to fight against the Boers.

Robert Emmett Dillon was 35 years old when he was arrested in 1899 for breaking the spirits of Luke Dillon, but when the body of his son was brought home today he bowed his head. The shock was more terrible to him than the sentence of life imprisonment passed on him fourteen years ago.

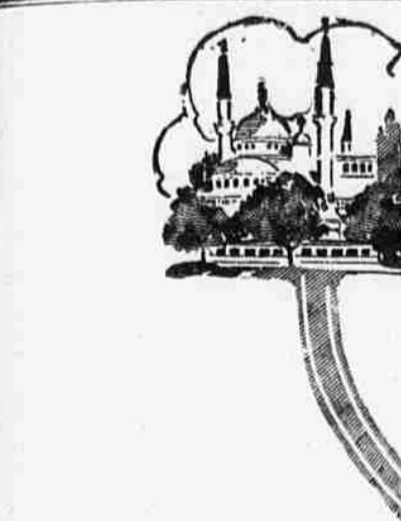
Four brothers, a sister, the mother, a wife and two children survive, besides the father. The mother is now 69 years old. She also is white haired. She has recovered her husband and lost her son. Luke Dillon went to Atlantic City last July following his release from the Kingston Penitentiary for the same reason that prompted him when he gave a fictitious name to shield his family from publicity.

CHARLES A. MEURER COMMITS SUICIDE BY INHALING GAS

Wealthy Philadelphia Manufacturer, Retired, Found Dead in Kitchen of Home at Wyncote.

Charles A. Meurer, 66 years old, of Plainbrook and Maple avenues, Wyncote, a wealthy retired Philadelphia manufacturer, prominent in Masonic circles, committed suicide today at his home by inhaling illuminating gas. It is believed to have been temporarily deranged as a result of ill health and other worries.

The family home is one of the finest at Wyncote. Mr. Meurer retired from business ten years ago. He leaves a widow and two daughters, one of whom is the wife of Frank A. Harrigan, an attorney with offices in the Franklin Bank Building. Mr. Harrigan is Democratic reorganization leader in Montgomery County.



WILSON'S PLAN FOR DOMINICANS PRAISED BY FORT

Special Minister to Republic Says Reconstruction Is Being Effectuated and Honest Election Will Follow.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 17.—Declaring that President Wilson's plan for the pacification of the dominican people and the reconstruction of the government had worked out splendidly and that a new era stretched out before the population with the approaching elections in October, Governor John Franklin Fort, the special minister sent by the President on the conciliatory mission, today told briefly of his work in bringing together the warring factions.



AGAINST PURCHASE OF FOREIGN SHIPS FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Board of Trade Sends Protest to Congress and Recommends Reform in the Navigation Laws.

There is nothing which justifies the United States Government in embarking in the ownership of merchant vessels, according to the Board of Trade, which today sent to Congress a protest against the bill providing for such action.



BANKERS REPORT BETTER DEMAND FOR MONEY

Country Banks Continue Inquiries for Good Commercial Paper.

Out-of-town banks continue to make inquiries of their city correspondents for good name commercial paper and bankers report that there is just a little better feeling throughout the local money market than has been in evidence lately.



UNDERTAKERS SCOUT TALK OF HIGHER FUNERAL COST

Prices of Materials Not Seriously Affected by the War in Europe.

Prices of materials are not seriously affected by the war in Europe, but fear the cost will be high, according to the Association of Undertakers, which today denied the statement made in Atlantic City at the annual convention of the State Association of Funeral Directors, that the struggle abroad was going to increase the cost of funerals.



BUSINESS MEN AT LUNCHEON

First Fall Meeting of City Club Held at the Colonnade.

The first fall luncheon of the City Business Club was held at noon today in the Colonnade Hotel. Addresses on general business conditions were made by George M. Kessler, hat manufacturer, and L. E. McMurray, general agent for the Urbane Wine Company. It was announced that the regular monthly meetings would be held the last Thursday evening of each month.



ROOSEVELT AGAINST SULZER

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ORDERS TUCKERTON INQUIRY

Secretary Daniels Denies Intimation of Malicious Damage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered Lieutenant Felix X. Gygax to make a full investigation of all the circumstances of the disabling of the Government super-vised wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J. Mr. Daniels denied, however, that there were suggestions that it had been deliberately put out of commission by outside influences.

BLAMES WINE AND WOMEN Credit Clerk in Department Store Admits Embezzling Funds. William R. Seisinger, 22 years old, of 44 South 43d street, a department store employee, was brought before Magistrate Tracey, at the Eleventh and Winter streets station, this morning, accused of embezzling \$120 of the firm's money.

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FATIMA THE TURKISH BLEND CIGARETTE. As you enjoy your cigarette this evening after dinner it may please you to think of the widely distant places named here—for they have a close relation to the pleasure you get from your Fatima. At these strangely named towns on the other side of the world, perhaps at the very moment when you are drawing in the fragrant smoke of your Fatima, expert tobacco buyers are going over bale after bale of choice Turkish leaf, selecting here and there tobacco which they consider worthy to enter into the famous Fatima Turkish Blend. These resident Liggett & Myers buyers know the slightest variation in quality. And it is largely due to their judgment that Fatimas are always so uniformly good. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. Distinctively Individual. 20 for 15¢.