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"Paps, I know how many days there are in a year-three hundred and sixty five and a fourth. "Is that so? Where does the fourth come in, son?" "Fourth of July."



Clever Scheme Which Enabled Patriot Soldiers to Defeat the British General.

SHE Ferris property covered vast tracts of land in Westchester

county, New York. The grand-father of the first James Ferris was one of the ten promoters of Jefferson to become famous as the cre-Throgs Neck. He was descended from the house of Feriers, whose first mem-ber in England obtained large grants of English land from the Conqueror Many branches of the family spread through the Westchester region, and another old house once belonging to them can be seen today.

Upon leaving the house once occu pled by Lord Howe, go out through the main entrance of the Country club grounds, leading into Country Club avenue. This route will take you through some of the loveliest land anywhere to be found. Delightful homes are scattered over the flawlessly groomed land. Nature here is dressed in her best Sunday-go-tomeeting garb the whole week through. You arrive at Middletown road Follow this toward the village, and close to it, on Mayflower avenue, you will find the other Ferris house with large pillars. It is unoccupied and ed only by a moving picture firma fine background for old-time ro-

And now to the village center and the causeway. Toward it marched Lord Howe, while the picked Ameriand another group.



lcans Stopped British Advance.

How It Was Richard Henry Lee **Did Not Write Declaration** of Independence.

LET FAME PASS BY

HERCHEZ la femme." Wherever and whenever man performs a great, noteworthy action the ternal feminine seems sure to have hand. Even the Declaration of Inependence would not have been writen as it is or by the hand that penned

t but for a woman. Thomas Jefferson would not have won eternal fame by writing the fa-mous document whereby the colonies declared themselves free and inde-pendent of England if there had not "been a woman in it." But for a woman, a man's love, the devotion of two tender hearts, another man would be credited with the Declaration of be created with the Declaration of Independence, and Thomas Jefferson in all probability would be known to posterity only as one of the signers. There was a woman in the case—but

delegate to the Continental congress from Virginia, was the woman. She was no female political intriguer, such as at different times have helped to sway the destiny of nations. She ex-erted no influence over Jefferson, or over the first congress. She merely became seriously ill in her Virginia home on June 10, 1776, necessitating the presence of hor husband at her bedside, and thus clearing the way for



Richard Henry Lee.

ator of the Declaration of Indep ence. But for Richard Henry love for his wife, his would be name to go ringing down through time in place of that of Thomas

Lee was the man originally sele by the delegates to introduce in gress a resolution declaring the nies free and independent. He this on June 7, 1776. Congress, a much deliberation, agreed to the ointment of a committee of five draft a Declaration of Independe and Lee, victor in the fight that raged against his resolution, was have been made chairman. As s and qualified in every way, he w have been the one selected to o the document. In fact, this arrayment had been made and sattledthen, on the night of June 10, on eve of the triumph of his career, received word that his wife lay ously ill at home and begged for o come to her side. Had Lee been a less devoted band, he might have wavered. On hand were the highest political ors, honors that he long had h striving for; on the other, a low Old Causeway at Westchester, Where wife. Lee did not hesitate.



DICK

up an income of \$250,000 a year and a home worth more than \$1,500,000 to wed another man. Her husband left her a trust fund of \$5,000,000 and his magnificent home on Fifth Avenue, to be forfeited, under the terms of his will, if she married again. She was **OF CURRENT WEEK** will, if she married again. She was wedded to W. K. Dick, the son of a sugar manufacturer, last week, and the trust fund and the home thus re-verted to Vincent Astor, eldest son of the millionaire, to whom he had willed nine-tenths of his great fortune. Her

ASTOR

born four months after his father went

ter, in which he finally declined the Presidential nomination of the party

Big Drive by Allied Powers Begun

Congress to Allow \$28,000,000

government on the service is due to

the provisions in the recently enacted

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Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, that is, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the widow of born four months after his father wen

New York's richest landlord, has given down on the Titanic.

PROGRESSIVES ENDORSE HUGHES:

nine members declining to vote, the National committee of the Progressive

party Monday, at the end of a stormy session, indorsed Charles E. Hughes for President and the Bull Moose party

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth. UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

WORLD'S DOINGS

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

Miss Jane Davis, of Scranton, Pa., who was touring Glacier National Park, fell from her horse while forda small stream and was drowned in Two Medicine River, into which her body was carried.

The United States now is waiting General Carranza's final word in reply to the note sent Sunday demanding release of the prisoners taken at Carrizal and a formal diplomatic annt of intentio

Respites of 30 days pending hearing of pardon applications were granted by President Wilson to S. D. and W. S. Simpson, officers of the American Na-tional Bank of Caldwell, Idaho, convicted of issuing a fraudulent certifi-cate of deposit.

A general retreat of the Austrians n the Trentino district over a sector about 20 miles in extent is announced in an official statement issued by the Italian war office. The statement says that the Ialians are pressing the pursuit vigorously.

Fighting activity in the Western theater on the fronts occupied by the British and the north wing of the French army was important and has been so for the past two days, says the official statement isused by German army headquarters.

ROOSEVELT GIVES SUPPORT Chicago-By a vote of 32 to 6, with ine members declining to vote the Veterans of the Civil War began arrive by Allied Powers Begun An All Sidoe of Control Dawers ded mathematics and Alaska. It is expected that 900 of the 3000 veterans in Wash-ington and Alaska will attend the conentior

of If and yard men working in Eastern Washington will be held in Spokane July 3, at which the outcome of the conference for an eight-hour day, re-cently held in New York, will be dis-cussed. The next step to be taken will, it is said, also be discussed.

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The body of a man came ashore at Agate Beach, near Newport, Or., Tuesday. From the fact that wreck-88 he age of fruit, etc, similar to that los

from the steamer Bear, has been wash ing in on the beach near where the body was found, it is thought that the he in

body may be one of the wreck victims om ian The Zeitschrift Fuer Frauenstimm



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not one connected in any romantic way with Jefferson. Mrs. Richard Henry Lee, wife of a



"Many other men may be shle take my place in drafting my co too, at the head of the creek. At a try's Declaration of Independence, given signal the planks of the bridge were taken up, and Howe arrived to take my place at the side of my s wife."

find himself upon an island. He raged furiously and moved toward the head of the creek, there to He mounted a horse at once, and turned his back on Philadelphia and one of the most significant crises in be abruptly checked again. The Americans opened fire upon his troops at the causeway. They were sheltered by the tide-mill, and from this point the world's history. He went straight to where his wife lay waiting for him, they poured forth their heavy rifle and back in Philadelphia Thomas Jeffire upon the British. Nowhere could committee, and the rest is history. the enemy force a way past the de-

termined patriots. Howe retreated and the day was won. So enraged was the British gen-eral that he summoned his guides beore a board of officers and charged them with having deceived him, for he believed that they had landed him upon an island. How dared they? he nanded, striking the table a sounding blow with his sword. Al-though the situation was explained to him, he still raged, and he vowed he would hang every man of them unless they conducted him safely from the trap he was in. At last the British retreat carried the forces on to Pell's Point.

Young Men Set Noble Example.

Young men among Declaration sign-ers were Thomas Lynch of South Caro-lina and Edward Rutledge of South Carolina. They were both born in 1749, Lynch in August and Rutledge in November. Each was but twenty-seven years old. Other young men were Thomas Heywood of South Carolina, born in 1746; Benjamin Rush, Hins, born in 1745; Benjamin Rush, born in 1745; Elbridge Gerry, born in 1744; Thomas Jefferson, born in 1743; Arthur Middleton of South Carolina, born in 1742; Samuel Chase of Mary-land, born in 1741, and Benjamin Har-rison of Virginia, born in 1740. Each member from South Carolina was s young man-Lynch, Rutledge, Hey-wood and Middleton. ood and Middleton.

HIS JOB

C Eph-Kin I play wif you all? Kids-Sure, if youse will promise to play fair. We'll let you be de one wot sees if de firecracker we light and don't go off is really out or not.

patriotic sontiments.

States Supreme Court. Mr. Davis is regarded as a very able lawyer. He has the conduct of government cases before the Supreme Court. He is forty-three years old and was born in West Virginia.

practically went out of existence as a National political organization. The fight in the committee to in

dorse Hughes was led by George W. Perkins, of New York; James R. Gar-field, of Ohio, and Chester H. Russell, of Califonria.

The radical element in the committee, represented by Matthew Hale, of In recent years the United States has Massachusetts; Bainbridge Colby, of contributed about \$6,000,000 a year to New York; Henry F. Cochems, of the support of the national guard, Wisconsin, and John M. Parker, of chiefly in the matter of material fur-New York; Henry F. Cochems, of Wisconsin, and John M. Parker, of Louisiana, vigorously protested against the indorsement of any candidate for President and fought the majority at every step of the proceedings. The minority's first move was to insist on amount to be expended by the national amount to be expended by the national

an open meeting of the committee, which it won after a number of the committeemen, led by John M. Parker, bolted the meeting. After Secretary Oscar King Davis rend Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's ist-pay for the officers and men.

Big Cannon to Be Bought. Washington, D. C .- Five million

dollars was added to the fortifications citizens assembled at the Union sta dollars was maden to the formation of th

The committee eliminated the \$750,-000 provision for the purchase of the women in the throng.

gan at The Hague, has sent the fol-lowing greeting to the women of France: "We feel, think and suffer to iB like you, and swear that after this catastrophic war the women of all na-tions shall work unitedly to prevent forever its recurrence."

Carranza authorities have released all prisoners confined in jails in Sonora towns. A dozen prisoners were re-leased from the Nogales, Sonora, jail, among them a Mexican held on three separate charges of murder. It is be-lieved the men are being released upon a promise to join the Mexican army and because of the difficulty in obtainir ing food for them.

The United States consulate at Torreon, Mexico, was demolished June 18 by a mob of 3000 civiliana, led by the

mayor of the city and a Carranza army band, according to American refugees arriving at Eagle Pass, Tex., late Tuesday. The populace was attending a builfight, according to the refugees, when the de facto government troops for Increased National Guard forced them to join in an anti-Ameriemonstration

Washington, D. C. — Nearly \$28,-000,000 exclusively for the national guard is carried in the army appropri-ation bill which has been reported to the house and is now on the calendar. A large force of Russian cavalry, after a battle with Austro-Hungarian troops, has occupied a position near Pezoritt, about 5½ milles west of Kim-polung, in Bukowina. The foregoing was announced in the official statement was announced in the official statement issued by the Russian war office. Regarding the operations in Bukowins, the war office announced that Russian forces also were advancing southward, approaching the passes leading into Transylvani

> The hospital tent of Oregon's mobilization camp has not yet been occupied.

Four new companies of Oregon Coast artillery will be formed at once and offered to the government for use Four wherever they may be wanted.

Francisco Villa is reported to be in Juarez, Mex., across the river from El Paso.

Edward S. Ellis, 76 years old, noted as a writer of boys' stories, died at Cliff Island, Me. At 19 Mr. Ellis began to write, his first works being dime novels

000 provision for the purchase of the John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventions for wireless to control the torpedoes and \$417,000 for installation of one of the Hammond plants, and substituted an appropriation of \$30,000 for inves-tigation of the Hammond inventions.

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