PRESIDENT DEMANDS THAT MINE OWNERS ACCEPT TRUCE PLAN

Head of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Refuses Terms Offered, But Is Told to Reconsider.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Wilson today refused to let the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company turn down his plan of a peaceful settlement of the colorado mining strike, when J. F. Welborne, president of the company, told the President that his plan was not acceptable to the company.

The President, in reply, told Mr. Welborne to reconsider, and in the most emphatic fashion told him that in view of the present crisis in the country he should not definitely refuse the offer of settle-

Mr. Welborne promised to get in touch with the other operators in Colorado, and have their answer in the President's hands in a few days. It is considered probable that the operators will square the issue presented by the President and stand pat on their declination.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company through Mr. Welborn today presented an alternative plan of settlement to the president. The latter declined to congider it, saying that he was not thor-oughly familiar with the facts of the Colorado situation, but that he thought the plan of a three years' truce a fair one. He added that he did not intend to act as judge or arbiter in the situa-tion, but only as a peacemaker. The President showed his disappoint

ment plainly. He had believed that, under existing conditions, his proposal for a three years' truce would be ac-espted by both sides. He remained firm, however, and informed the coal magnates that he would insist on the acceptance of the plan.
"Go back to Colorado," he is reported to have declared, "and reconsider your decision. You cannot afford to decline

such a proposition in view of all the existing circumstances."

Mr. Welborn was closeted with the President for nearly an hour. On leavred, but he declined to divulge any fetails of his interview

SUFFRAGETTE MEETING ADDRESSED BY PASTOR

Crowd Hears Rev. Mr. Illman at Noon Gathering.

A crowd of several hundred persons assembled near the Federal Building. Ninth and Chestnut streets, at noon to-day listening to an address on woman suffrage by the Rev. Thomas W. III man, pastor of All-Souls Universalist Church. The meeting was held under the suspices of the Equal Franchise Society and was one of a series of noon-day meetings. Dr. Illman in a short addres outlined the necessity of woman suffrage as a means of attaining the ideals of popular government, and maintained that woman suffrage was essential to the millions of women of all classes their own protection and the welfare of the race. His asserted that woman suffrage would do a great deal in elimiating the white slave evil.

Dr. Illman was introduced by Mrs. Frank Miles Day, member of the Ad-visory Board of the Equal Franchise Soclety and vice president of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association. In introducing the speaker Mrs. Day said that woman suffrage was needed not only as a means of achieving the final economic, political and social emancipation of woman, but also as a means of carry-ing out immediate reforms along the lines of social legislation.

Doctor Illman said in part: "One thing is very evident about the movement to secure votes for women, and that is it has ceased to be a sur-prise, a novelty. Militant suffragettism has at least been successful as an adver-tiser of the desires and aims of aroused and progressive women in all civilized lands, especially English-speaking women Moreover, it can no longer be treated as a Joke.

"Women want to vote to remove the stigma of inferiority from their sex; to have a voice in securing their self-pro-tection; to take a place in the life of the world that shall accord with their honest realization of their own powers and capacities; to answer the demand of society's clearly perceived and generally confessed need of their awakened and intelligent feminine services. The voting force of the country needs new blood, with finer ideals and loftier con-ceptions of the voter's responsibilities such as are an integral part of the Woman's movement."

MAGISTRATE SETTLES **VEXING SHIRT SUIT**

Chinese and Customer Carry Dispute to Police Court.

The story of a shirt was unfolded before Magistrate Renshaw at the Central Police Court this afternoon, and he used Solomonesque wisdom to unravel the plot-The story runs like this: David Mat-

thews, Fortieth street and Baltimore avehue, took three shirts to the laundry of Charlie Lee, 4224 Market street. When the shirts were returned to Matthews he said that one of them did not belong to him and was inferior to the shirt he gave the Chinaman. Lee said it did. Words followed and the Chinese was arrested. When the controversy was renewed to-day before the Masistrate, it would have the property of the made a some or incontrate by the made a gone on indefinitely had not he made a suggestion. Matthews was asked to tell how much more the shirt he once had was worth. He put the figure at \$1. It was explained to the Chinese that it would cost many dollars to have the case go on, so, at the suggestion of the Magistrate, he gave Matthews a dollar and both men went away smiling.

INSPECT ASSESSORS' LISTS

All Parties Agree Not to Oppose Names Belonging There.

Counsel representing all political par-ties informed Judge Raiston, in Com-mon Pleas Court No. 5 today, as he was preparing to hear application of 8i citizens to hear application of \$1 citizens to have their names placed on the division assessors' lists, that they had agreed to inspect the petitions themselves. themselves and where they were satisfied that the applicant was entitled to have his name put on the list, they would interpose no objection to his pelition being granted. Where would interpose no objection to his petition being granted. Where reasons were found for a contest, the court would be asked next week to fix a day for a hearing to pass upon the petition. The names of the petitioners had been left off the assessors' list by mistake or otherwise, many of them being omitted because the persons had not returned to their city homes by September 2, the last day of the extra assessment. When these pursons went to buy When these persons went to buy tax receipt they found that they

MILEAGE BOOK INCREASES LIKELY TO COVER COUNTRY

Commerce Commission Not Inclined to Suspend Boads' New Rates. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Advances from 2 to 224 cents per mile in the charge for mileage books proposed by the Eastern railroads to take effect October I may not be suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

If any recognition of the few com-plaints that have been filed against the proposed advances is taken at all by the Commission it will be within the next week. However, the Commission has already gone on record as holding that the passenger rates are abnormally low and this referred chiefly to the practice of the roads in selling mileage books. is believed here that the plan of Eastern railroads to increase the cost of mileage will be followed by a similar plan on the part of the South-ern and the Western roads. So far as possible the advance will be general throughout the country.

BRITISH DEATH LIST IN NORTH SEA FIGHT **ESTIMATED AT 1654**

Survivors From Three Cruisers Sunk by German Submarines Arrive in England. Tell of Escape.

LONDON, Sept. 23. The magnitude of the disaster suffered in the North Sea when the cruisers Abou kir, Cressy and Hogue were struck by German submarines, struck home to England today when it was learned that only 611 survivors, officers and sailors, had been accounted for. The missing number 1654, the three ships having carried 2100 sailors and 165 officers. It is believed that some of the missing

have been rescued by ships that will re port later, but even the most optimistic fear that the death list will total at least Only the barest details have ye

reached here of the terrific execution caused by the torpedoes sent from the German submarines. The unofficial reports state that the three cruisers were sent to the bottom within a space of only two hours. The Aboukar was attacked about 6 o'clock yesterday morning Within a few minutes her shattered hulk had sunk, leaving on the surface only wreckage and members of the crew who had been able to throw themselves into the sea before the vessel went down. Within a short time the Hoque reached

the spot, and while close watch was kept for the enemy's submarines, its boats were lowered away to save the Aboukir's men. To this fact many of the Hogue's sailors owe their lives, for, despite the precautions taken, a submarine dispatch-ed a torpedo against the Hogue's hull and she followed the Aboukar to the The Cressy was the third to be de-

stroyed. She is said to have been sent the bottom about 8 o'clock, while her boats were engaged in rescuing the crews of the Aboukir and Hogue. The Aboukir was struck on its star-board side. It was thought she had

struck a mine, but while the Hogue was lowering four lifeboats she was struck on the starboard by a torpedo. It was then understood that submaries were in action. Four were seen and fired at.

The Aboukir sank in ten minutes, and the Cressy, also approaching to give aid, was torpedeed and sank. Two submarines are reported to have

been hit, but this is unconfirmed. The third escaped. It is supposed at least four German submarines engaged in the attack

Most of the survivors of the Cressy state that they were three hours in the water, swimming, before they were picked up by small boats. The survivors were nearly undressed in their berths when the torpedoes struck. They jumped out and leaped overboard. The captain of the Titon, which helped in the rescue work believes that it is possible other survivors may possibly have been picked up by fishing boats. Only one German submarine was seen

near the spot where the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy were sunk in the North Sea yesterday by the captain of the Dutch steamer Titon, who picked up a number of survivors and took them

to The Hook.
Survivors from the three British cruisers sunk in the North Sea were kept under close guard today at the Shotley Naval Hospital and the Great Eastern Hotel at Harwich, to prevent their giving out any details of the disaster. The only information vouchsafed was that they reported probably 700 had been saved.

BRITISH AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON ZEPPELIN SHED

Fleet of Aircraft Makes Sally Over Cologne Grounds.

ANTWERP, Sept. 23.
British aviators have dropped bombs on the Bickensdorff aviation ground at Cologne, setting fire to one of the sheds used to house Zeppelins.

The newspaper Handelsblad says that the aviators, five in number, flew in company across Belgian territory into Germany and, after dropping the bombs, escaped. Near Antwerp one of the aviators met with an accident and was forced to descend. A troop of German Uhlans started to capture him, but he was rescued by a Belgian armored au-

The extent of the damage done in Cologne is not yet known here.

FOR RUNNING A SPEAKEASY

Jury Convicts Head and Employes of Petty Officers' Club.

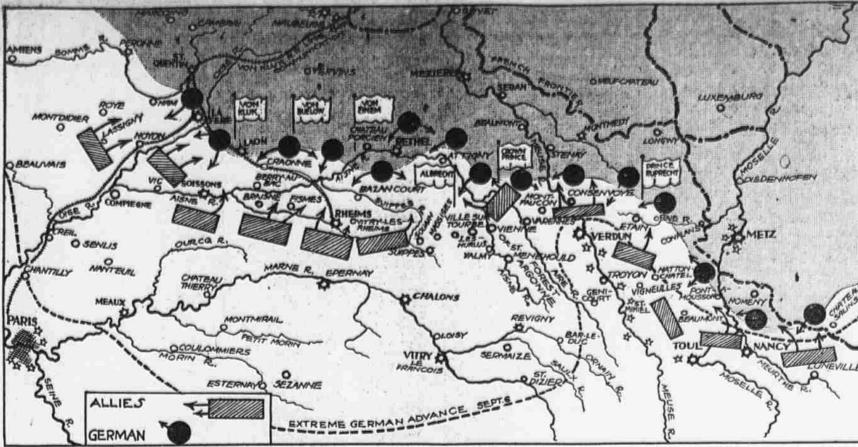
Ira Sykes, president, and the employes of the Petty Officers' Club were found guilty of operating a speakeasy by a jury in Judge Carr's court this afternoon. Judge Carr deferred sentence pending a fnotion for a new trial, and increased the amount of bail from \$300 to \$600 for each

J. Mira and A. Iwai, two Japanese waiters employed at the club, and James McKenna and William McNamara, other employes, were also found guilty by the

BICYCLE PROBLEM TO BOY

Policeman Found Him With Stolen Machine He Couldn't Ride.

Inability to ride a bicycle he is alleged to have stolen near his home today resulted in the arrest of Otto Tallo, 12 years old, of 1505 Federal street. The boy was found by Sergeant Milburn, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, seated on a curb trying to figure out how to maintain his centre of equilib-rium. The boy was taken to the House of Detention and will be given a hearing tomorrow. tomorrows __



The 10th day of the battle on the Aisne and nearby river valleys, from Noyon to the Lorraine frontier, finds the great armies still lined up in front of each other almost in a deadlock from one of the greatest artillery duels the world has ever known. While the Germans claim to have retaken the Heights of Craonne, and to have gained a small town near Rheims, and to have attacked the heights along the Meuse, at Vigneuilles, which is near Troyon, the French claim that these movements of the enemy were without special result, and that the advantage still lies with the allies, especially in their flanking movement near Noyon, Lassigny, and on the left bank of the River Oise, where they are threatening the forces of the German right, under von Kluk. Official reports give no details of this flanking movement, but unofficial place the French van near Peronne and St. Quentin on the Somme, and a large French force at Lassigny. The German right has also moved its headquarters north over the Belgian line.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT STIRS WASHINGTON BY "DECIDED" VIEWS

Secretary, Newly Arrived From Tokio, Stresses Anti-American Feeling in Interview Obnoxious to Administration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. - Because of what is regarded by the State Department as "loose talk," Baron Wilhelm Freiherr von Schoen, recently secretary to the German Embassy at Tokio and freshly ar rived to swell the staff on the German Embassy in Washington, may be politely requested to move on to some other capital.

Baron von Schoen talked at length in a morning newspaper. His interview was brought promptly to the attention of the White House.

"You may safely say," the Baron is quoted as saying, "that the mass of the Japanese people believe war with the United States is inevitable. Throughout Japan there is an intense hatred of the American people."

This declaration by a diplomat is regarded as being especially obnoxious at the present time, when the Administration is seeking to steer a neutral course and avoid collision with other nations embrolled in the European struggle. While the White House had no statement to make about the situation, it was evident that the Administration was deeply incensed.

The utterances of Baron von Schoen were regarded today as especially unfortunate, in view of the strained rela-tions now existing between the Administration and the diplomatic representatives of the Kaiser in this country.

On one or two occasions the statements issued from the German Embassy have

'JOE' CALL QUITE RESENTFUL OVER THE PUBLIC INTEREST

stirred the Administration.

His Language in Answering Inquiries Shows His Sensitiveness. When Magistrate "Joe" Call was in-

terviewed this morning regarding the recent changes in his office at 1125 Girard avenue, brought about by District Attorney Rotan's investigation following the recent straw bail scandal, he seemed quite resentful that the pub-lic should be interested in the conduct of his official business. His remarks were couched in such language that they could not be printed, making it quite evident that the Magistrate is very sensitive to any inquires as to the personnel of his office force.

He stated that the amount of cierical work required by his duties is not large and that it cannot be carried on tem-porarily without the services of a clerk. The Magistrate gave as his opinion that the duties of his clerk are so in-consequential that it matters little whom he appoints to the position, particularly the incumbent receives only \$4 week salary. Mr. Call did not vouchsafe any in

formation as to what other means of livelihood his clerks have to bring their \$4 a week up to a living wage, nor would be explain the large fees believed to have been received by former em-

The duties of constable in the Magistrate's office, since the dismissal of "Jake" Giliman, who was involved in the straw bail difficultes, have been disthe straw bail difflicultes, have been dis-charged by Frederick Nichterlein, of 965 North 10th street. Previous to his appointment by Mr. Call, Nichterlein, although an electrician by trade, was associated with his father, Theodore C. Nichterlein, in a saloon business at Eighth street and Girard avenue. Fred-erick Nichterlein's many friends in the 20th Ward, where the Magniatrate's court 20th Ward, where the Magistrate's court is located, expect that he will make a faithful and efficient constable.

Ward politicians regard the appointment of Nichterlein as a wise step on the part of Magistrate Call to smooth over the rather ugly situation which has arisen out of the alleged irregularities in his office. Nichteriein undoubtedly will receive the Rpublican nomination for constable at the coming election.

HOUSE PASSES LAND BILL

Conservation Measure Opens Mining and Oil Lands to Public.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.-The House today passed an administration conservation bill, regulating leases of public lands containing coal, potassium, sodium, oil and other minerals. Several million acres of valuable min-

ing and oil lands are opened to the pub-

69 PROPERTIES TO BE RAZED FOR PARKWAY Director Cooke to Receive Proposals

for the Work.

Proposals for the razing of 69 brick and frame buildings and smaller struc-tures on the line of the Parkway will be received by Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, on Oc-

Twelve of the properties to be de-molished are located between Cherry and Appletree streets east of Seventeenth street. The remainder of the structures are all west of Logan Square. Contractors may bld to pay the city for the privilege of reducing the building

for the materials or to receive pay from the city for the work, with the ma-terial remaining in possession of the city. The properties were purchased by the city at prices 10 per cent. above the assessed valuation.

They are located on Seventeenth,
Cherry, Twentieth, Vine, Pearl, 21st,
Wood and Carleton streets and West

Logan Square. A mill property on the south side of Wood street west of 21st street is included.

AUTUMN'S ADVENT HERALDED WITH UNUSUAL WARMTH

Temperature No Indication, But Subtle Change Evident. ner green has given way to autumn'

The brown and gold;
The maple sap is flowing, and the year is growing old;
Wild turkeys fatten for the feast, the banqueting is nigh

And all the world is rerdy for a taste of pumpkin pie.

Autumn displaced summer at 4:26 o'clock this afternoon. This year the unusually oppressive temperature served to conceal the subtle change from summer to fall, but for those who sought there was plenty of evidence that the new season

In the woods the chestnut burrs are splitting and the wainuts are almost ready to drop; apples are lusciously ripe. The autumn shower of leaves has set in. and all trees but the evergreens are contributing to the vari-colored carpeting. Flapjacks and maple syrup are coming into their own in the restaurants, and

are grave doubts as to the passage of the before long turkey will be on the regular bill of fare, even in the smaller cafes, for those who have the price. Soon the man with the charcoal roaster will take up his position in the city streets with his box of chestnuts and his tiny glass.

The smoky haze that ordinarily achas been missing, but tomorrow or the next day it may make its appearance. The local weather forecaster, murveling at the present hot spell, expects a drop of 15 degrees in the temperature tonight. The tang as of burning leaves peculiar to autumn will come along later. Summer, however, went out in a blaze

of glory. The mercury climbed to 90 degrees this afternoon, and tonight the influence of the thunder showers in the Ohio Valley is expected to bring about a drop in temperature. At 5 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 68

Yesterday was the second warmest Sep tember 22 on record here. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the mercury climbed to 92 degrees. The highest ever recorded on that date was in 1895 and the figure reached was 97 degrees. The dry spell now being experienced also is the second longest in the records. In 1910, from September 16 to October 19, only 36 of an inch of rain fell. This year, from August 22 until today, the precipitation

SUPREME COURT CONFIRMS DR. WILLIAM BACON'S APPEAL

Order Acts as Supersedeas in Election Contest.

Supreme Court today gave an order allowing the appeal of Dr. William D. Bacon from the decision of Judge D. Bacon from the decision of Judge Audenried confirming the report of the special examiner in the contest brought by Dr. Philip H. Moore. Moore contested the election for Select Council in the acts as a supersedeas on the lower court's

The official returns of the election showed Doctor Bacon, the Republican candidate, to have been elected by seven votes over Doctor Moore, the Fusion candidate. When the ballot boxes were candidate. When the ballot boxes were opened before the examiner a number of ballots were found to have been improperly counted for Doctor Bacon, and others were not counted for Doctor Moore After a recount, the examiner reported a majority of 29 votes for Doctor Moore. An appeal was at once taken when Judge Audenried confirmed the examiner's report, and the effect of the supersedeas will prevent Doctor Bacon from being ousted from Councils until the appeal has been finally disposed of by the Supreme Court, which probably will not be until next January.

GERMANY LOSES 63,467 SO FAR, BERLIN ANNOUNCES

Total Casualty List Gives 10,086 as Number Killed.

BERLIN (by way of Amsterdam), Sept 23.—The total German losses in the war, according to lists thus far made public, are 83.467. These are divided as follows: Killed, 19.086; wounded, 39.760; missing, 13.671.

CURRENCY DEMANDS OF COTTON GROWERS MAY HOLD UP BILLS

Southern Congressmen Threaten Filibuster Against War Tax Measure Unless They Are Granted Requests.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. - Southern members of the House who have been demanding emergency currency legislation especially for the benefit of the cotton growers today, threaten a filibuster against the war tax bill unless the Administration and Congress show some disposition to hear their complaints and grant their requests.

As Representative Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee, is one of the chief agitators in favor of a currency act whereby a billion dollars' worth of emergency currency would be turned loose in the South, to be loaned to cotton growers, the Southern members believe they have a fair chance to club the House into submission.
It is understood that Chairman Henry

will do all he can to make trouble for the Underwood gag rule which is neces-sary to get the war tax bill passed unless he finds that his cotton currency will get a chance.

and Means planned to get the war tax bill through the House in a hurry tomorrow afternoon under gag rule and steam roller methods. If enough Southern Democrats join

with the Republicans to vote against the

GERMANS COULD CRUSH GIBRALTAR, BELGIAN SAYS

English Fortress Could Not Withstand German Siege Guns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. "Gibraltar itself could not stand before the mighty siege guns of the German

This statement was made by a Belgian army officer to Dr. Frank S. Mason, of New York, who arrived today on the White Star liner Olympic from Liverpool The Olympic brought 2055 passengers. Clarence Mackay was regarded as the hero of the voyage. While promenad-ing the empty deck on Sunday night Mr. Mackay noticed smoke issuing from a ventilator. He notified an officer and the ship was found to be on fire, but the blaze was extinguished before it did

serious damage.

Doctor Mason declared that he had seen many examples of German atrocities, and that the Belgian Governmen would shortly send two girls as living examples of German cruelty. Both had been sabred by German soldiers, he said.
"A Belgian army officer told me that Germans threw 3000 shells a day into Liege and Namur," said Doctor Mason. This officer said that even Gibraltar itself could not stand before the ponderous German guns.
"At Amiens I saw a number of Ameri

cans giving their last cent to peasants."
Courtland Field Bishop, former president of the Aero Club of America, said that aeroplanes had proved a disappointment in this war.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF FORMER WASHINGTON MAN

Found Dead With Friend Who Is Seriously Ill Today,

Mystery surrounds the death of Anton Lagler, 456 North Fifth street, formerly of Washington, D. C. and the serious illness of Rudolph Hicks, at the same address. A physician summoned today by the landlady said Lagler probably died of typhoid fever, but refused to say positively. Hicks is at the Hahnemann Hospital, apparently suffering with the Hospital. apparently suffering with the same malady

Lagier and Hicks came to the Fifth washington. Early this afternoon Lagler was found stretched on the floor dead, with Hicks on the bed in a semi-conscious condition. Mrs. Silverman, the landlady, notified the police of the Third street and Fallmount avenue station. street and Fairmount avenue station.

JERSEY NEEDS RAIN

Water Problem Growing Serious in Some Sections.

LAMBERTVILLE, Sept. 23.-The water problem here is growing serious, and unless there is a rain within the next few days there will be actual suffering. The three reservoirs of the Lambertville Water Company are low, and wells used by many are practically dry. At Stock-ton the Cickecheoke Creek has fallen to Petrograd and Moscow and a few other large centres.

NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD CHOSEN FOR UNIVERSITY

Dr. Harold Pender Named for the Electrical School.

Dr. Harold Pender, former director of the research division of the Electrical Engineering Department and Professor of Electrical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will become head of the Electrical Engineering Department of the University of

Doctor Pender is known throughout the country as an engineer, scientist and teacher. He graduated from the Johns Hopkins University in 1895 and received his doctor of philosophy degree from the same institution in 1901. Upon graduation he taught at Johns Hopkins and later at Syracuse. In 1903 he entered the service of the

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company on the engineering staff. Central Railroad to draw plans and specifications for the various parts of the distribution system for the New York terminal electrifications.

staff and secretary of the McCall Ferry Power Company from 1905 to 1909. In 1909 he was appointed professor of theoretical and applied electricity at Massachusetts Tech, and in 1912 was made director of the research division of the electrical engineering department.



DR. HAROLD PENDER New head of the Electrical Engineering Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

GERMANS FOLLOW RAPIDLY AFTER RETREATING RUSSIANS Czar's Forces Demoralized in Poland,

Berlin Reports. BERLIN, Sept. 23. War Office statements issued here

this morning say:
"In the east the Germans are operating successfully against the Russians in Russian Poland. At no point have the Russians recovered from the demoralization caused by the rapid movement of the Germans, who isolated and completely defeated the agree which completely defeated the army which The Austrian forces have resumed the offensive, the War Office at Vienna reports, and are regaining some of the territory recently taken by the Russians."

POLICE SEEK BABY'S MOTHER Infant Was Left in Care of Stranger

Six Weeks Ago. Licutenant Stringer and the other offi-cers at the Tenth and Buttonwood streets

seris at the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station spent a busy afternoon today entertaining a 8-weeks-old baby, while an effort was being made to find its mother. The baby was taken to the nolice station early this afternoon by Mrs. Anna Landis, of 308 North Tenth street. She told Lieutenant Stringer that the baby had been left in her care two weeks ago by a strange woman and body weeks ago.

had been left in her care two weeks ago
by a strange woman and had never been
called for.

The woman, whom Mrs. Landis deacribed as about 20 years old and well
dressed, entered into a conversation with
Mrs. Landis while waiting for a car in
front of the Landis home. She asked
Mrs. Landis to take care of the baby
while she went downtown to buy it some
new clothes. Mrs. Landis says she has
not heard from her since then. Efforts
to find the mother this afternoon failed,
and Lieutenant Stringer said the baby
would probably be placed in a homoe. would probably be placed in a hinoe.

RUSSIA FLOATS BIG LOAN PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.—The issue of 90,000,000 rubles (\$150,000,000) treasury conds has been successfully placed in

"SAFETY FIRST" THE SLOGAN HERE FOR WEEK'S CAMPAIGN

Exercises in Schools and Meetings Today Are Preparatory to Three-day Carnival and Convention.

"Safety First."

This is the cry of Philadelphia today, when the city enters on a campaign of safety, preparatory to the Carnival and Convention of Safety, which will open Saturday and continue three days in Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenue. The convention will be conducted under auspices of the Home and School League.

"Safety Week," as the period will be known, opens today with exercises in all the city schools. A corps of 200 speakers, delegated by the Home and School League, will speak on various forms of safety. The children are to be given a lasting impression of what it means to guard the safety of their health, minds and bodies.

The exercises in the schools will begin with a salute to the flag, typifying the secure foundation on which the nation stands. Recitations and essays on safety will be read by the pupils and the program concluded with an address by a representative of the Home and School League.

At a meeting this afternoon in Witherspoon Hall, at 2:45 o'clock, under auspices of the Safety Committee of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, headed by Mrs. Jessica McCall, reports will be given on what has been accomplished in Brooklyn to safeguard children in the street.

Mrs. McCall and her assistants were brought to Philadelphia on the initiative and at the expense of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. The Rapid Transit Company has also engaged Witherspoon Hall for a children's mass meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Mrs. McCall will give the principal talk of the series. Mrs. McCall is remaining in town as a guest of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and will take In the evening a symposium on indus-

trial safety and accident prevention is to be held at the Bellevue-Stratford. Mrs. Joseph R. Wilson, head of the com-mittee in charge of the convention; Director of Public Safety George D. Porter. and Franklin H. Wentworth, Socialist writer and lecturer, of Boston, are to speak. Some of the addresses will be illustrated by lantern slides. The carnival and convention proper has

a program wide and varied in its pur-Among the features are drills by Scouts and members of the Police and Fire Bureaus on a large drill ground arranged in the centre of Covention Hall.
The following statement commending
the efforts of the Home and School engue has been issued by Mayor Blankenburg.
"Philadelphia is to be congratulated

that within her limits has been found a body of citizens sufficiently earnest and patriotic to undertake this ambitious and helpful work, and I heartly commend the work of the Home and School League and their supporting friends to all people resident in the city, asking of my fellow-citizens an earnest support of the 'Safety First' movement by word and act, that the new line of action which promises so much to the community may be intelligently inaugu-

FOW ASKS THE COLONEL A PERTINENT QUESTION

Roosevelt Letter Inconsistent in His

Support of McCormick. An open letter to Theodore Roosevelt, inquiring how he can support Vance C. McCormick as the Washington party's gubernatorial candidate in Pennsylvania, has been sent by John H. Fow, Demo-cratic candidate for Congress in the Third District. Mr. Fow wants the Colonel to reconcile statements he made in Louis-lana with his support of the Democrat in Penusylvania. The letter follows:

Hon. Theodore Roosceelt,
Oyster Bay, Long Island.
My Fear Sir-1 would like to ask you whether you can now, in view of the action of the Washington party in Pennsylvania, cansistently support is candidate for Governos?

consistently support its candidate for Governor?

Mr McCormick is a Democrat and his candidacy is being aided and assisted by the Administration at Washinston, so Mr Wilson, the Secretary of Labor, asserted at Scranton last night.

The reason I ask you the question is that in Loudsians, during your late visit, you made a speech, in which you stated.

"It is out of the question that the old Democratic party, wedded to outworn principles of government and dead and buried sconomic theories, can ever do real good, North or South The Democratic party, which has possessed absolute power in Washington for the last two years, has shown not the faintest symptom of a real uniterstanding of the needs of the people It has done nothing whatever for labor and its action on the tripits and the tariff has shown that it is not fit to run the Government."

So, therefore, how can you now consistently come into Pronsylvania and support the Washington party's candidate for Governor!

Awaiting your reply, I remain, yours respectfully.

FRANKFORD'S HIGH SCHOOL

Ground Broken for Buildings at Oxford and Harrison Streets.

Ground was broken this afternoon for the new Frankford High School building at Oxford pike and Harrison street. The ceremonies were extremely simple. G. A. Snook, principal of the school, introduced Franklin Smedley, a member of the Hoard of Education. He made a short address to the pupils regarding the new building. He then took a pick, the handle of which was decorated with the school colors, blue, crimson and gold. With this he broke the ground amid the cheers of the pupils. C. Grant Lucas, president of the Fathers' Association, also made an ad-dress, after which he, too, broke ground.

ills sung school songs and chesred throughout the exercises. LOOKING FOR SWINDLER

Charles Stehle, former president of the Fathers' Association, presided. The pu-

Police Seek Man Who Passed Forged Checks.

Police of this city and Camden are searching for a man who gave the name of Jeremiah Conway and who has been cashing forged checks in both places. His latest victim was Elmer Yackel, salesmaa at the Methodist Episcopal Book Store, 1918 Arch street, who cashed a check on the Victor Talking Machine Company, of Camden, for \$6.50 some days ago.

Camden, for 650 some days ago.

The fraudulent check was signed with the name of Henry B. Hall, as treasurer of the talking machine company. Officials of the firm roday declared that there is no one of that name connected with is no one of that name connected with their organization and the Pirat National Banh, of Camden, refused payment on the check. Several others have been swindled within the last few weeks and the police think the same man is re-