elfare Workers Charge Councils With Responsibility for Evil Conditions. Rabbi Krauskopf's Views.

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Experienced welfare workers who have tudied housing conditions in Philadelhia declared today Councils can relieve the present appalling conditions.

The act creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation in the Department of Health and Charities was passed by the Legislature July 22, 1913. It was signed by Governor Tener. This act, with an appropriation of \$313,710, would have helped to maintain a more careful watch on landlords of insanitary houses.

Whether the present existing conditions

will continue to prevail is for the Com-mittee on Finance of Councils, of which John P. Connelly is chairman, to decide All efforts by more than 53 agencies composed of representative women and men of Philadelphia to have Councils grant the appropriations have failed.

CHILDREN OF THE ALLEYS. Records on file with the Philadelphia Housing Commission show that children from 10 of the 13 alleys in the heart of the slums were arrested in 1910. Among the slums were arrested in 1910. Among the 1196 persons in those alleys, 623 arrests were made in three years. Ninety per cent, of the juvenile offenders came directly from the "death vaults." Their arrests were chiefly due to bad environ-

Crime among the children of Philadelphila will continue just so long as insani-tary houses exist, was the statement made today by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, pastor of the Keneseth Israel Temple, Broad street above Columbia

Doctor Krauskopf is one of the leading rabbis of this country. He is a member of the Philadelphia Housing Commission and one of the score of representative citizens who is urging Councils to grant the appropriations needed.

DOCTOR KRAUSKOPF'S VIEW. It is the opinion of Doctor Krauskopf that the mental activities of thousands of children who play, eat, sleep and live in the slum quarters are impaired through the present conditions. He also declared that if Philadelphia didn't have insanitary houses in the slums the

alendar of the Juvenile Court would calendar of the Juvenie Court would not be as large as it is today. "It is the duty of every self-respecting citizen of Philadelphia to give his support toward the act passed by the Legislature last year," said Doctor

he act, with which I happen to be illar, was drawn for the purpose of tering conditions in certain parts of



RABBI JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF

improvements would be made on the hundreds of fithy houses.
"Why members of Councils should continue to ignore this act I can't understand. If members of Councils in whose power it is were only to devote a little of their time in reading the new law they would see that the enforcement of the act would result in better health and hygiene among many women, men, chil-dren and little babies. I know what the conditions are in the slum quarter because I have visited that section."

ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH. "In my opinion, one of the chief reasons for many children being arrested and arraigned in the Juvenile Court is due to their bad environment. The children who live in the houses where the plumbing is faulty, where there are broken windows and poor ventilation are not in the best of health.

"Instructors of schools declare that children in poor health find it is hard to keep their minds on their studies or to memorize what the teacher tells them. The children don't feel well. They have no appetite for food.

"What is the result? "An army of sickly children, poorly fed, with no ambition, go daily to their classrooms. After school they wander homein the rickety, dirty tenements. Naturally, they don't want to sit inside of the dust-covered rooms. The children want fresh air. They wander out to the alleys, where the sun shines once in a great

EVIL COMPANIONSHIP.

"The children while in the alleys not read good books. As a matter of fact, they don't know what to read. The bad environment brings them into contact with grown-up persons, who often are of ques-tionable reputation. This is when the child, as a rule, begins to violate the

laws of the Commonwealth.
"The result is that arrest follows. Then omes the scene in the Children's Court. Often they are sent to some institution Sometimes they are reprimanded and dis charged. However, when discharges follow where does the child of the slum go?
"Back to the filthy, poorly ventilated houses. He sees the old surroundings. There is no place for him to go except inside of the rickety kitchen or into the

narrow, fenced alley."

Among the representative citizens who are in favor of better housing conditions and the granting of the \$213.719 apwe wanted to be fair with both sides.

If the act were enforced today many

tousing Commission, who has worked POLICE DECLARE YOUTHS councils that he art was a good one; Doctor Bedrossian, Walter S. Fogs. Bishop Thomas J. Garland and many

"Only Councils can change the present condition," said Mr. Newman today,
"We are prepared to go before Councils
and answer any question about the new
act. We can prove with figures and statistics why Philadelphia's houses in the slums require improvement."

TOLD BY THE CAMERA. Hundreds of persons today viewed pictures of insanitary houses located in the alums which are on exhibition in the window of 931 Chestnut street. The pictures were taken under the auspices of the Philadelphia Housing Commis-

Sion.

In the centre of the window is an editorial entitled "Hand of Essu," published in the Evenno Labour on October 28, 1814 which describes how Councils, for more than a year, has been ignoring the appropriations asked. The pictures are attracting considerable attention. Among those who viewed

he pictures today were women shoppers, Some of the persons were suprised to see that conditions such as pictured by century in this city.

WHAT'S HERS IS HERS.

ALSO WHAT'S HIS IS HERS Wife Owns All Presents Sent by Hus-

band, Court Rules. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 23.-Gifts from husband to wife are the wife's personal property when they are delivered to the house occupied by both, the Court of Appeals held in an opinion in the suit of Mrs. Susan A. Aylor, respondent, against Ben C. Aylor, a wealthy mine

perator. On being divorced Mrs. Aylor replevined certain household goods given to her by Aylor. He contested, but lost the suit and appealed. The judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

Funeral of Mrs. C. A. Sparks. The funeral of Mrs. Sparks, widow of illness, will take place tomorrow at 12 became a member of one after another, o'clock from her late residence, 225 Cooper street, Camden. Mrs. Sparks, who was attracted his attention and he went in

DIVORCES GRANTED

following divorces were announced as granted by Court of Common Pleas No teday: George F. Bristow from Mary E. Bristow. Elizabeth Reichard from William J. Reich . Cornelius Pettersen from Alma Louise Pettersen. 'Amanda M. McCusker from James E. Mc-Cusker. 'usker.
Laura Edith Leuze from Charles Leuze, Jr.
Irene I, Roberts from Edward Roberts.
Florence G. Voelker from Frank A. Voelker.
Nattle Schwartz from Joseph Schwartz.
Gracs B. Crowther from Samuel Crowther.

r. Lena Epstein from Herman Epstein. Louise W. Rodgers from James R. Rodgers George H. Irwin from Annie C. Irwin. Vincent C. Dittmar from Carrie F. Dittmar. Hazel G. Pulverman from William E. Pul-

Louis Lehrman from Mayme Lehrman.
Louis Lehrman from Robert G. Weimer.
Elsie M. Weimer from Robert G. Weimer.
Mary Franco from John M. Franco.
Harry L. Pinkney from Mary Pinkney.
Robecca Schneider from Joseph Schneider.
John J. Moran from Minnie Moran.
Ida I. Berkinshaw from Herbert T. Berkinthaw. Carrie Engelhärdt from William Engelhardt. Edwin A. Trist from Anna E. Trist. DeWitt C. Frazier from Mary O. Frazier.

WRECKED AUTOMOBILES

Arrests Made After One of Accused Is Found Unconscious,

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 22.—In the arrests today of Arthur Bauman, George L. Evans Homer Lane, Horace Ball, Samuel Hinger and Everett Bell, the police believe they have taken the gang which the last week has stolen and dam-aged five automobiles. All the accused are youths. There is one charge against Evens, two each against Bauman and Ball, three each against Lane and Hinger, and four against Bell. Evs Davis and De-borah Wood, girls living at Kennett Square, Pa., were held under \$100 ball

each as witnesses.

It is charged that Bauman and others last night took the automobile of Dr. S. C. Rumford, and, after a joy-ride, wrecked the machine on the Kennett turnpike, Bauman, who was rendered unconscious, was picked up by another automobile, brought to this city and arrested. Five machines were stolen last week, damaged and then abandoned.

OBITUARIES

HAROLD OSGOOD BINNEY

New York Lawyer Was Brother of Mrs. Lincoln Eyre, of This City. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-Harold Osgood linney, who led a strangely dual exist-nce as patent lawyer and a man whose eccentric exploits kept him almost con-stantly before the public eye, died last night at the home of relatives in Mt. Vernon. He was 47 years old. Mrs. Linoln Eyre, of Philadelphia, is his sister. His death is supposed to have been aused by an overdose of headache tablots taken Saturday night. Vesterday, he suddenly collapsed and died when his heart falled to respond to stimulants. Allenists had pronounced Binney one

of the most remarkable individuals they ever examined. He was a brilliant lawyer, a chemist, a physicist, a mechanical and an electrical engineer. He was de-voted to automobile speeding and was frequently arrested for dashes on Broadway, having been released November 4 from Blackwell's Island, where he had been for two weeks because he refused to deposit \$1000 as a guarantee that he would not violate the speed law. On one occasion Binney became infatu-Charles A. Sparks, sugar refiner, of this

On one occasion Binney became infatucity, who died Saturday after a brief ated with the idea of joining clubs, and

stracted in sears, had been taken ill for them in his usual manner, buying soon after returning from her summer home in Atlantic City. She was well known in Philadelphia. Three daughters survive, Mrs. Charles Elmer Smith, Mrs. delphia. After being divorced in 1919, he Walter P. Douglas and Miss Amelia. Sparks, and a son, Edward K. Sparks. again. Instead he returned to this city, where he married Miss Elise Martin, a singer, in March, 1913. A trip to Europe followed, but Mrs. Binney was unable to overlook the eccentricities of her hus-

band and returned alone. Two daughters by his first wife survive him. ROBERT STOKES

Robert Stokes, 75 years old, a veteran of the Civil War and for many years onnected with the United Gas Improve-tent Company, died Saturday at his ome, 7027 Gray's avenue. He had been ill for some time. He served in the Civil War with the 72d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was a member of the Philadelphia Brigade, Old Guards, 2d Regfuneral will take place Wednesday afteroon, at 2:30 o'clock, from his late resi-

REV. CHARLES N. SPAULDING The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Spaulding, 79 years old, a retired clergyman, died late Saturday night at the Episcopal Hospital.

following an attack of heart disease. It auffered a general breakdown three years ago, when he was compelled to resign as paster of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Simeon. The funeral services will be held temorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Simeon, at 6th street and Lehigh avenue. Rev. George J. Valenta, ractor of the church, will conduct the services, assisted by the Rev. Thomas McKee.

BYRON E. ENO

Byron Eugene Kno, proprietor of the Riverside Hotel, Forked River, N. J., died late Saturday afternoon at his apartments was 77 years old. Mr. Eno held large in-terests in several Philadelphia hotels and was a director of the Ocean County Trust.
Company, at Toms River, N. J. He was a member of the Barnegat Lodge, No. 150,
F. and A. M. The funeral will be held on

MRS. HENRY M. WETHERILL

Mrs. Henry Mayer Wetherill, of Gerchael's Church, High and Morton streets died last night at her home, 216 East Penn street. She was in her 85th year. Two daughters, Mrs. Christopher Wetherill and Mrs. Paul Lajus Tiers, and four grandchildren survive. The funeral will be held from her late residence Wednes-day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

JOHN H. AYRES

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Nov. 21,-John H. Ayres, who had been a contractor and builder in Philadelphia, died suddenly at his home here last evening. He was so

Deaths

BENSON.—Suddenly. at Hamilton. Bermuda, on November 17, 1914. MABELL MURRAY BENSON. Wife of John C. Benson. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

BERLINGER.—On November 29, 1914.
CHARLES GOTTLOB BERLINGER. Instance of the late flosing Berlinger fine Kessley, in his 54th year. Relatives and friends. As also Herman Ledgs. No. 125. F. and A. M. Kensington R. A. Chayter. No. 253. Mary Commandery, No. 36. R. T. Lu Lu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. directors of integrity Title Insurance. Trust and Safe Deposit Company; Cannistatter Volksfest Verein, Schustzen Verein, Philadelphia Quarter Chub and sil other societies of which he was a member, are invited to attend the funeral services, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, at his late residence, 2038 North Hancock st. Intermed private, at German Lutheran Cemetery.

BOWERS.—Suddenly, at his late residence, 144 North Park ave., on November 21, 1914. ROBERT E., son of the late William and Age of the Condens and Safe Intermediate of the time of the condens and Safe Intermediate of the time of the Condens and Safe Intermediate of the Condens and Condens precisely. These day afternoon at 2 o'clock provided to attend the time of the Condens and Condens

m. Interment St. Charles Cemetery, No carriages.

DUNPHY.—On November 22, 1914, PIERCE, husband of the late Bridget Dunphy, Funeral on Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m., from 636 Budd st., West Filladolphia. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Againa's Church at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

ENG.—On November 21, 1914, BYRON EU-GENE, husband of the late Mary Rebedea. Eno (mee Hoskins). In his 77th year. Relatives and friends also members of the Barnszat, No. 130, F. and A. M. Lodge; directors of Ocean County Trust Company, of Toms liver, N. J., are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, November 28, at 2 o'clock, from his late rendence, Forked River, Ocean County, N. J. Interment private.

FORMES.—On November 21, 1914, Apr.

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FORBES.—On November 21, 1814, ADE-LAIDE C., wife of Andrew Forbes. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to at-tend the funeral services, at her late resi-dence, 6828 Quincy st. Germantown, on Tues-day, the 28th Inst., at 2 p. m. precisely. Trains leave Broad Street Station at 114 and 1:25 for Carpenter Station. Interment priyate. PENIMORE.—At Bridgsbore, N. J., on November 22, GEORGS D. FENIMORE, Funeral on Wednesday, at 1 p. m., from PARVIN.—On November 20, 1814, IDA A.,

DEATHS

stdence of his raphew, R. P. Gashill, AMBLE CO. November 20, 1914, SARAH S. wife of Robert N. Gamble. Funeral serv-less of Theoday, 21 2 p. n. 122 South 20th st. Interment at Mt. Moriah Cometery. ices on Thesas, at 2 p. m. at 1022 South
Duth at Interment at Ms. Mortah Cametery.

MALL, On November 21, 1914. MARY
SPIAGUE, wife of the late Edward B. Hall
Relatives and friends are invited to attend
the funeral services, on Tuesday afternoon,
November 24, at 1 o'clock procledy, from
the residence of her son-liviaw. Mr. Willam
E. Gray 508 South St. Barnard at. West
Philadelphia. Interment private, at West
minster Cemetery. Boston and New York
papers please copy.
HARHISON. On November 21, 1914, ELIAS
G. Bushand of Ennes Harbison (nes Curredral and son of Isabelia and the late Robert
Harbison. Relatives and releads are invited
to attend the funeral services, on Tuesday,
November 24, at 130 o'clock precisely, at
his into residence 604 West Dumennon sys.,
Olney. Interment private, at North Cedar
HIII Cemetery. Remains may be viewed or
Monday evening
RASLETT.—On November 17, 1914, PRANK
C. husband of Mary Haslett, and son of
Mary A. and the late William Haslett. Due
notice of the funeral sex Valmer st.

HIBBERD.— On Seventh-Day, Eleventh
Month 21st ANNA M HIBBERD.

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LOGUE, —On November 20, 1814, CECELIA
LOGUE thee Dougherty), wife of John Logue,
at the restinates of her husband, 1512 Manten st., above Wharton st. Due stotice of the
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private,
MacARAN.—On November 19, 1914, JAMES
D., son of the late James D. and Hannah
MacAran. Services and Interment private
MACNAMEE.—At his residence, Berwyn,
Pa., on November 19, 1914, RICHARD S.
MACNAMEE. Due notice of the funeral
will be given.

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SMITH.—Suddenly, on November 20, 1914, SARAH A., widow of Frederick R. Smith, Funeral services on Tuesday, at Lap. m., as 3759 North Bouvier at, Interment strictly private, at Northwood Cemetery.

SMITH.—On November 22, 1914, FRANK A. SMITH, aged 71 years, Funeral services on Weinesday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, Bulley Boad, Teddon, Delaware County, Fa. Interment South Laurel Hill Cemetery.

SPARES.

Cemetery,
THOMPSON.—Suddenly, on November 18,
1914, ELIZABETH A., wife of William
Thompson and daughter of the late William
R, and Ellizabeth Morris. Pulneral services
on Tuesday, at 2 n, m., at 3047 North act
st. Interment at North Cedar Hill Cemetery,
TOBEY.—On November 22, 1914 FRANK
D., husband of Sarah A. Tobey. Funeral on
Wednesday, at 8.30 a, m., from 1242 South
16th st. Solemn Mass of Requiem at 8t.
Teresa's Church, at 10 a, m. Interment Hely
Cross Connectery.

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WAIDLE.—On November 19, 1914, HELENA
MABEL WAIDLE. Funeral on Toesday, at
7:20 a. m., from Primos, Delaware County,
Pa. High Mass at the Holy Spirit Church,
Sharon Hill, Delaware County, at 9 a. m.
Interment at 8t. Charies' Cemetery.

WETZEL.—Suddenly, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,
November 18, 1914, JOHN L., husband of
Katie Foster Wetzel. Due notice of the
funeral will be given, from his late residence, 1946 North Judson at.

WILKINSON.—On November 22, 1914,
LEANDER, husband of Mary Wilkinson, in
his 70th year. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2
p. m., from 539 Washington st., Camden,
N. J. Interment private, Harleigh Cemeters.

WILSON,—On November 20, 1914 ED-WARD WILSON, husband of Julia Wilson. Functal on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., from 146 League st. Interment Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

# The Thanksgiving Ship Must Sail With Her Cargo for the Belgians Before Thursday

She will leave on time; there is no question about that. But there is a question, and it is a question for every Philadelphian to answer—

### Shall She Sail With a Full Cargo or With a Partial Cargo?

The "Thelma" left this port loaded down with food. The relief fund was oversubscribed in a few days. It was magnificent! Then, with the surplus from the first appeal and cheered by the city's noble response, this second ship was procured. It seemed that two shiploads of food was little enough for Philadelphia to send.

And goodness knows it is little enough, in the face of Belgium's destitution. It is the very least we can do. Will we do that much?

## We Must Not Let the "Orn" Sail With a Short Cargo

Think what it would mean for Philadelphia's Thanksgiving Ship to arrive on the other side short so much as a pound of beans!

"May Heaven bless the Americans for their kindness!" is the cry of Belgians everywhere. "Belgium will never forget."

It is good to feel that we are helping—that we can help. It would be a sad thing to remember that we did anything short of our best.

Other cities and towns have joined with Philadelphia in filling the Thanksgiving Ship, but there is not yet enough.

### Who Can Be Deaf to the Appeal of a Starving People?

Hundreds of thousands of Philadelphians have not responded. Not because they are ungenerous, but because in their warm and comfortable homes, with all the good food they can eat, they do not realize that across the sea women and children are dying by the hundreds.

Some one has said that joy is the greatest thing in the world; but only the stricken know it. Probably most of us have not seen enough of misery to understand the desperate need of little Belgium.

But if this fact can only be driven home to us that a few cents will save a life, none of us will sit down to a Thanksgiving dinner with the pennies in our pocket.

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