EER'S ARANCE IS E TO POLICE

ooks and Dynato Bring Body ek-Foul Play

ods the disappearance of Mariborough street, augboat A. M. Bramel, can seen for more than a sours yesterday the police of the body in Mantua Creek, sboro, N. J., believing the man mitted suicide, but no trace of

sboro. N. J., believing the man smitted suicide, but no trace of body was found.

FIT Histon, 110d Herks street, an cie of the missing engineer, staned at the captain of the tug told him so deany conflicting stories about the dissipation of the tug told him so deany conflicting stories about the dissipation of the tug told him so deany conflicting stories about the dissipation of Mr. Royal, Sunday, The boat made a trip up Mantua Creek in the direction of Mr. Royal, Sunday, the day after Hutton was reported missing. The authorities are trying to learn a macted as engineer on this trip and why the boat went so far up the creek. Mrs. Hutton stood on the wharf near Paulaboro all day yesterday while the police and watermen dragged for the hody and then dynamited to bring the body to the surface. Their efforts were found at the boat with his engineer's license in a pocket.

UMMERS IN A RUSH FOR NEW YEAR PERMITS

1b Leaders Besiege City Hall g Before Business Hour.

alry between clubs which will e in the New Year's parade med when representatives of clubs appeared at City Hall morning, each eager to obfirst permit given out. The to the White Cap New Year's m. for Fred Allgeler, the capie club, appeared at the permit il before the doors were opened ant Harry E. Dale, who issues

xt in line was Ignatius C. Ramsxt in line was Irnatius C. Rams-captain of the Mike and Ike New Association. He was followed by Focaci, representing the Federal 'car's Association. The M. A. Association held fourth place, itsel by William J. Rementer, of the club. The fifth and last in the line of early arrivals was y J. J. Hines, 233 South Camac captain of the Original Mike and w Year's Association. If the representatives spoke con-of prizes to be won on "the"

of the representatives spoke conally of prizes to be won on "the"
of the year and each was enthusiin commending the increase in the
ber of prizes from seven to twelve,
contly announced by Chairman
, who is arranging the parade,
following clubs also obtained
at the City Hall; Charles Kline

Ton 2005 Fitzwater street Fitzwater street. Kline captain, fancy costumes, ie comic organizations, South Phil-tia New Year's Club, Captain ins Logue, 2525 South 17th street;

String Band, Captain Frank in, 1815 North Wellington street; String Band, Captain Raymond 702 Forter street, Dickey New Clüb, Captain Charles Rementer, sies Inne; Edward Kane Club, D. Campbell, 1913 Wolf street; Captain George S. Frisby

ING OF AMERICAN FLAG IG STEAMSHIP DELAYED

y Postponed Until New Name Inscribed on Tanker.

ing of the American flag over ner German tank steamer Pennoil postponed today until the painters à inacribe the new name, Gargoyle, on

This was the reason given by Joseph P. abriel, agent of the Atladtic Refining mpany, which owns the boat. It is pored there is a hitch in the transfer he vessel from German to the Ameriregistry. The formal transfer, with unfurling of the Stars and Stripes, scheduled for today.

he tanker is undergoing general rers at the plant of the William Cramp ons Ship and Engine Building Com-

aptain Gideon S. Jeffries, 104 North id street, the new master, is anxious to the vessel on its maiden voyage or the American flag. He hopes to all by Saturday with a cargo of oil for The oil will be taken aboard at

If the Pennoil has been transferred to he American registry, it will make the oth ship to adopt the American flag and he first to sail from this port under the

ONSIDERATE POSTMASTER EMPLOYS AIDES FOR SANTA

gages 35 Additional Carriers to Deliver Christmas Gifts alldren will be glad to learn Postrater John A. Thornton today appointed mores aides to Santa Claus, so that a ald follow will be belped out on his

mal visit with sisigh and reindeers or the Philadelphia housetops. Chain is getting older each year, his hardens are increasing. More lot clarks and lettercarriers were need inst week to help the benevolent

the appointment of helpers for St. is the Postmaster is sure the ded and the presents all will be

15,000 PAY WAR TAX

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thousand persons crowded the



JAMES K. HACKETT Actor will receive inheritance of more than \$1,500,000 by niece's

HACKETT HEIR TO MILLIONS

Actor Sole Beneficiary of Niece's Vast Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—James K. Hackett, the actor, will shortly receive an inheritance of between \$1,509,000 and \$2,000,000, the joint estate of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Emory Trowbridge, because the latter, who survived her husband and was his sole heir, falled to specify what disposal of her estate should be made in the event of her husband dying first.

Mr. Hackett was an uncle of the widow and as the nearest relative inherited the and as the nearest relative inherited the fortune of both. The will of Mrs. Trow-bridge has been filed for probate.

RUSH TO PAY WAR TAX CAUSES SALE OF PLACES IN LINE

Scene at Postoffice Brings Police Squad at Collector's Request - Immense Volume of Receipts.

Place-selling in the line of merchants valting in the Federal Building to purchase adhesive stamps to be pasted on commodities listed under the "war tax," resulted today in a squad of reserve policemen being sent for by Internal Revenue Collector Lederer.

The collector learned early this afternoon that some of those who came early this morning and were then well up in the line were selling their places varying sums, ranging as high as \$1. He also suspected that pickpockets were at work in the crowd, and accordingly asked

City Hall for police protection. The bluecoats were ordered to arrest any suspicious characters and also to end the place-selling. Several men who stood well up in the line when this edict was passed along dropped out. They had been standing since early this morning walting for a chance to sell their places.

Collector Lederer estimated this after-non that in this district the war tax will net a quarter of a million dollars per month. The line outside his office this afternoon was even longer than when the sale of stamps started this morning. back again in the second floor corridor.

When the Internal Revenue Office reopened this morning to take in the second day's collections a double line of business men were already in formation awaiting to buy adhesive stamps to be affixed to commodities as required by the affixed to commodities as required by the new "war tax."

An augmented force of clerks worked until 2 o'clock this morning to count the first day's receipts under the levy, which which went into effect at midnight. The sale of stamps yesterday ended only with the exhaustion of the supply on hand, and if enough of the various denominations had been available it is probable that the day's receipts would have totaled MAYOR TOLD OF TRADE BOOM more than \$150,000. As it was, more than

\$109,000 was taken in. Collector Lederer said hundreds of Philadelphia business men would have to pay the 50 per cent, penalty required of those who failed to appear yesterday and file statements of their affairs. It is expected that the delinquents, who include a number of moving picture theatre owners, will defend themselves by declaring that the congestion at the

Internal Revenue office yesterday was responsible for their failure to file their statements. They will be required to prove this conclusively before leniency is shown. Extensions of time will, of course, be granted to those who could not purbe granted to those who could not purchase stamps because of the shortage of the supply. However, at least a score of small business men, who failed to give reasonable excuse for their tardiness, were penalized today.

There was joy among bankers and stockbrokers today following the discovery of a means whereby, it is believed, the new tax may be evaded in so far as it applies to promissory leans used in

it applies to promissory loans used in connection with stock exchange trans-actions. Loans in future will be made by contract and upon collateral, the agreement calling merely for receipts from the borrowers who, by this arrangement, leave their collateral with the

ELEVENTH HOUR BUYERS

Confusion at Revenue Offices Interferes With Business,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The worst con-fusation in the history of the Treasury Department was encountered today when the 64 internal revenue collectors began the 64 Internal revenue collectors began to sell stamps to cover the new "war tax." Talegrams from collectors said it was impossible to atamp many articles without crippling business, because business then delayed purchasing stamps until the lith bour.

Councilseloner Cubern telegraphed collectors not to hold un shipments by relironade even if the bills of lading are not stamped. In another telegram he ordered collectors to allow perfumes, scaps and matteriess to be self-unixamped, provided

records of sales are kept and sworp matements delivered to collectors in case of leability to supply the stamps

DANIER SELF SUNE BY MINE CHINESE Eng. Dec. 5 -Seven of the

CONTRACTS MADE SHOW PROSPERITY

Continued from Fage One
the Lackawanna Bridge Company has
just taken an order for 2000 tons of
structural steel for use by the Remingtrn Company's factory at liton, N. Y.
There follow dispatches from courses
of industry in various sections, giving
in detail the more recent instances of
Dicreasing Dusiness activity.

NORTHUMBERLAND PLANT TO BE BUSY ALL WINTER

NORTHUMBERLAND, Pa., Dec. 1. The Northumberland Forging Company which is the largest industry here, and which has been closed almost constantly since the war began, resumed work today with more than 600 men and will continue operations the entire winter.

Orders for hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of fifth wheels, heavy artiflery branch of the Allies' service have been received.

ALTOONA MACHINE SHOPS INCREASE THEIR FORCES

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 1,-Of the 1255 nen who were suspended by the Penn-ylvania Railroad in its machine shops Altoona last spring 265 returned to

are now running on full time. 35 hours a week, instead of the 40 and 45 hours which WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINERS

TO RESUME WORK AT ONCE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—High officials of the United States Steel Corporation and the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company. the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company, of Pittsburgh, said today that the coal mines in the Pocahontas and Thacker fields in West Virginia, which are operated by the Gary Coal Company, and auxiliaries of the United States Steel Corporation, would resume work at once. The Gary Company, it is said, has already set about calling for from 20,000 to 25,000 miners preparatory to resuming 25,000 miluers preparatory to resuming work in the giant West Virginia coal workings of that concern.

GARY, IND., STEEL MILLS ARE TO BE REOPENED

GARY, Ind., Dec. 1.—Practically the entire product of the Gary Company, of Gary, Ind., is used by the United States Steel Corporation mills. The works there, losed for months, are about to be re-In the coal field section of West Virf-

ginia, Pennsylvania and elsewhere the an-nouncement that work is to be resumed on a large scale, following the resumption of minor activities, is accepted as proof that there is a general reawakening in the coal mining industry.

WISCONSIN KNITTING MILLS HAVE BIG ORDERS FROM ALLIES

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.-The knitting nills of Wisconsin are working on orders 400,000 awenters for use of the armies of England and France.

BIG ARMY BLANKET ORDER IS PLACED IN UTAH

PROVO, Utah, Dec. 1.—The Knight

\$0,000 army blankets for a fereign nation ot named. It is understood that the order comes from either England or France.
Reports of a revival of industrial activities come from all sections of this and adjoining States.

RETTER CONDITIONS REPORTED BY COAL AND SUGAR MAN

The coal market is now in the best position it has occupied for months and indicates a general industrial resump-tion which, however, is not expected to normal conditions until after the

first of the year.

The sugar refining business is also experiencing strong indications of during the year, though last season France and Belgium produced 1,030,000 tens. In Germany also little sugar is being produced.

Another indication of better times is recorded in the fact tha the retail sewelry trade reports that a very much mproved condition began about the middle of November and has increased tleadly back to normal.

Heads of Industrial Concerns Send Him Encouraging Letters

Mayor Blankenburg received letters today from the heads of two large industrial plants in Philadelphia, giving optimistic expressions of the business out-

One of the Mayor's correspondents as sured him that the prospects were bright-ening, because the money market seemed to be "loosening" and investment funds were more available. His industrial conern employs several thousand men, is operating at one-half capacity and has orders ahead for four months. From another concern a record of the number of employes for the last two years shows a small decrease this year s compared with 1913 and 1912. The record is an follows:

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RIVER PILOT SUSPENDED

Found Physically Incapacitated for Guiding a Vessel.

Nortis B. Smith, a member of the Pennsylvania and Delaware Pilots' Association and a licensed Delaware River pliot. was suspended today by the Commission ers of Navigation for a period of four months dating from October 21.

Smith's suspension follows the complaint of Captain John J. Knapp, of the battleship Connecticut, who charged that the pilot was physically unfitted for guiding a vessel when he came on board the battleship on October II.

After a hearing before the Committee m Navigation and Pilots, of the Commissioners of Navigation, Smith was ex-amined by Dr. D. J. Malarthy, consult-ing neurologist of the University of Penn-sylvania. Bootor McCarthy corroborated Captain Knapp but declared a rest would onable him to sturn to the proper performance of his duties. During his interest execution Smith will receive his share of the essuings of the Pilots' As-

COBONER EXONERATES DRIVER Walter Jones, 460 Wingohocking street, piver of a wagon that ran down 15-year old Elmer Cumingham, 662 Emerals treet, and injured blin so reversly that he died, was connectated today by the Corner of his treet and his her has been dealers.

BOY SCOUT FUND LEAPS TO \$12,657 **DURING FIRST HOUR**

Team Captains' Reports of General Contributions in \$50,000 Campaign Cause Enthusiasm Among Work-

Enthusiasm precalled in the Boy Scout Campaign Headquarters in the Curtis Building at noon, when the teams that wagon parts and Iron to be used in the today began the work of collecting subscriptions for the \$50,000 found, reported they had obtained \$12,657.25 during little more than an hour's work this morning. Leaders in the movement expressed their belief the fund would now grow more rapidly, and that amount desired would be forthcoming long before the hour set for the closing of the campaign

on Thursday night. The largest amount reported by a single team was \$3000. It was obtained by the team bended by Dr. Charles M. Hart, executive chairman. The next largest was reported by Ellis Gimbel, who elicited applause when he made a brief address and said his men had not been turned down a single time during their rounds and that they could report collections of

One prominent man, who is a director of the Children's Aid Society, contributed through the team captained by Charles Thompson \$1900 for the expenses of enlisting boys of that society. Mr. Thompson reported a total of \$1575 for his team, the third largest amount reported by any single team. single team.

Many prominent men attended the luncheon at noon when the reports were received. Besides Mr. Gimbel, there were present Joseph Snellenberg and Jacob D. Lit, both of whom are taking much in-terest in the Boy Scout movement. Boy Scouts, stenographers and the

through this method. A little brown tent, looking oddly out of place amid its surroundings of skyscrapers, theatres and cafes, is standing today on the plaza at Broad and Arch streets. The strange sight of an army camp right in the heart of Philadelphia has halted into him. traffic and awayed hundreds of pedes-

trians from their path to the plaza for a

loser view. There is nothing lacking to make the miniature camp a real one. In front of the tent is a camp fire, men dressed in for 1,296,000 pairs of woolen socks and khaki uniforms loll on cots inside, and every hour the roar of traffic in the city's centre is pierced by the shorp notes of a bugle. From the front pole of the tent flies the stars and stripes and just be neath the flagataff is the following sign: "Unless you boost the Boy Scout Fund ampaign. December 1 to 3, you have lost our best opportunity to boost Philadel-

stations for the Scout campaign fund. The camp is a genuine reproduction of the life of a Boy Scout. A squad of scouts will live there during the three days of the campaign, in charge of Scout Master Nelson C. Ogden, of Troop 130.

TENT WELL GUARDED. receive contributions from passing pedestrians. Hardly a person passes who is not attracted by the odd sight of a camp in the centre of a big city and hardly a person who stops continues on without dropping something in the bowl. The scouts on "duty" there are J. L. Owens, of Troop 67; J. A. Napier, of 83, and Arthur Nydick, of 22.

Mure than 300 Boy Scouts are at work throughout this city today in the campaign to raise \$50,000 by Thursday night to extend the scope of the scout movement in this city, and by acout movement in this city, and by night the lads expect to have a third or nore of the necessary sum.

COMPARE NOTES AT LUNCHEON. At noon each day of the campaign the workers will gether in the ninth floor of the Curtis Building for luncheon, and will campare notes and map out plans for the work in the afternoon. The campaign was inaugurated last night at a hanquet in the big publishing house, attended by more than 150 scout masters and executives representing virtually every branch

of business and professional life. Dr. Charles D. Hart, chairman of the Executive Scout Council, presided. The speakers included Director Porter, of the Department of Public Section 2018 epartment of Public Safety, and Charles Edwin Fox, Assistant District Attorney in the Juvenile Court. Letters of regret were received from Connie Mack, who is ill at his home: Governor-elect brumbaugh, who is in the South, and several ther prominent Philadelphiana

DOCTOR BRUMBAUGH INTERESTED Doctor Brumbaugh, in his letter, said I am interested in the Boy Scout movenent because whoever helps the Boy Scouts today makes a better and greater Philadelphia tomorrow, for the Boy Scouts become good citizens, and good citizens make a good city." Captains of the 3s teams present at the

Captains of the 36 teams present at the hanguet were:
Francis B. Biddle, George I. Hodine, W. W. Bodine, J. Radcliffe Cheston, George J. Cooke, Orlando Crease, J. W. Daniels, H. C. Loravton, John W. Drayton, E. S. Eldridgs, W. H. Emhardt, Clarence W. Fisher, Louis W. Fielsher, William Innes Forbes, Robert P. Frasier, Ellis Gimbel, Alfred Granger, Charles F. Griffith, Harry M. Hart, the Rev. O. V. Hawes, C. Walcott Henry, Malcolim Huey, B. B. Jackson, Dr. Edward Martin, Dr. E. P. Hitchcokk, Edgar B. Howard, Hobert Mason, George Gordon Meads, J. L. Monigemery, J. Cheston Merris, Dr. Hubley R. Owen, George D. Porter, F. Wilson Fritchett, Frank Sartori and Alexander Wilson.

WARE OF FACE POWDER IF SLEUTHS ARE ON TRAIL

Maid, Accused of Theft, Traced by Scent.

NEW TORK, Dec. 1.—Trailing her by a strong oder of face powder, Policentan Edgar H. Burrell, of Lakaville, arrested Miss Exphia lietters at Leidinstonville vasterday. She was nocused of robbing the Lakaville aumoner cottage of Homes Bateman, where she warned for a walle on a poverness.

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Among the jewelry, tripkets and toilet articles arisen from the cottage, which was extreed by locating a window, was a far of highly partitiond place pereductions of the hotters, and when burnelly want to them to them to the sent of the

TROLLEY CREW CHARGED WITH FALSE TESTIMONY

Other Witnesses Tell Different Stories of Man's Killing.

Charges of false testimony were made by the coroner today against the crew of a street car that killed a man. Their settmony conflicted with that of other

Witnesses.

Harry Barrow, the motorman, and Samuel Stemper, the conductor, said they were going about four miles an hour when a browery wagon, driven by Frans Weber, 2824 West York street, crossed the tracks about 20 feet from their car at 44th and Cambridge streets, on June 25. Barrow claimed he tried to stop the car before he hit the wessen.

before he hit the wagon.

The testimony of Harry Koplan, M.
Werder and other witnesses, was that
Barrow did not ring his bell and instead Sarrow did not ring his bell and instead of remaining at his post to stop the car, ran back from the platform. They said the car drifted 35 feet after it hit the wagon. It was further testified that Stemper, who said he saw the accident, had his back turned at the time.

Barrow was held to await action of the rand jury because of his alleged negli-

grand jury because of his alleged negli-gence and the conflicting testimony. Stemper was dismissed with a reprimand. After the accident, Weber was taken to he Samaritan Hospital where he died

HIGHWAYMAN'S BULLET" WAS PART OF RUM BOTTLE

Badey Goes to Jail as Result of Investigation. For two days the police have scarched for the highwayman who held up Charles W. Badey. Today he was sentenced to

serve 10 days in the County Prison by Magistrate Morris on the charge of disrderly conduct.

orderly conduct.

Sunday night Badey, according to the police, was on his way to his home, 1421 North 11th street, with a quart bottle in his coat pocket. At 21st street and Columbia avenue, according to the police, the feet of Badey would not behave. He sat down on the bottle which he had been cherishing for several hours. His hip was cut and he was bleeding when a policeman found him. Badey told

the policeman that he had battled with a hold-up man and was shot. He thought he could get home all right. The policeman was doubtful and sent him to Hahnemar Hospital. The Rev. W. Sherman Smith, stepfather

leaders are all twey bringing in the dollars of Badey, called at the hospital to see from all parts of the city. There were how were sent out with letters by workers to their friends asking for contributions. Many were the dollars reported through this method. time as a witness, thereby earning a reprimand from the Magistrate. Doctors at the hospital solved the mystery of the hold-up. They extracted glass from the wound, Then it came to light that Badey had not buttled with a hold-up man. The glass was removed, the wound sewed up and Badey admitted to the Magistrate today that he might have sat down on a bottle of refreshments. He was not certain. He could not see a hold-up man would shoot glas-

SCHOOL TO BE OPENED FOR RESERVES AT NAVY YARD

Training in Signal Work Will Be Given to Corps of 100. A training school will be started about the first of the year at the Philadelphia Navy Yard for the Reserve Signal Corps of this city, which was organized several

onths ago. The enrolment to a membership of 100 will be begun at once. Captain Joseph Hamilton, of the United States Reserve Signal Corps, will give information re-garding the recruiting at his home, 51

Meade, United States Medical Corps at he Navy Yard. Captain Hamilton is an electrician at the Navy Yard. He has seen service with the United States Signal Corps and with the cavalry. It was through him that the Government decided to assist this new ranch of volunteers.

The boys take ther turns at guard and patrol back and forth in front of the tent, where is located a glass bowl to signaling, the construction and switchwith the pay of the United States Govern-

CARRIAGE MAKER'S ODDITIES AIRED IN WILL CONTEST

Widow of J. Haines Caffrey Deny's

Charge of Undue Influence. Testimony in the contest instituted over the will of J. Haines Coffrey, a former carriage manufacturer, who died in the State Hospital for the Insane at Nor-ristown, August 16, was heard today be-fore the Register of Wills.

Undue influence by the widow is alleged in the execution of Coffrey's will, which is dated March 23, 1912. He was committed to the asylum September 19, Under the terms of the will disposing of the \$17,000 estate, sums of \$10 each are

of the \$17.00 estate, sums of 20 each are left to two sisters and two brothers with the entire residence left to the widow, Elizabeth F. Coffrey.

A sister, Mary E. Hedges alleges the widow exerted undue influence upon her husband in execution of the will.

Mr. Caffrey had been eccentric through life and trusted few people in financial affairs, according to the testimony of

He especially distiked lawyers and never consulted them when he could avoid it. Mrs. Caffrey further said that she had neved discussed business affairs with her husband and until after death did not even know that he had made a will.

HOUSE AFIRE, SUIT GONE

Kenny Misses His Sunday Best, Following Blaze in Lodgings.

Andrew Kenny, 2230 Ridge avenue, before going to work this morning hung his Sunday suit in the closet, place a bundle of clean laundry on the shelf, opened high the window and hurried away forgetting to turn off the oil stove. This afternoon the stove exploded and set fire to the room. Volunteer fire fight-ors, headed by Policeman Marshall, of

ers. headed by Policeman Marshall, of the 19th and Oxford streets station house, extinguished the fiames before the ar-rival of the fire department.

Mrs. C. Radis, who conducts a hard-ware store on the first floor, summoned Kenny, her lodger, home. She repri-manded Keny for leaving the stove burn-lag. Kenny looked to the recom and g. Kenny looked in the room and lased his best clothes. Then he be-ime avery and reported his loss to the police.

Mrs. Radia said her loss by fire was Kenny said counting a new shirt he had never worn, his loss by that

YOUTH HELD FOR ROBBERY

Charged With Looting Neighbor's Home and Stealing From Father

Home and Stealing From Father
Jaseph Walters, is years old, of McKinkey, Pa., was held today at the Abington police station under \$600 half for trial
on the charge of robbing the home of
william Magazash of the mane town.
The youth also confessed, according to
Chief of Police Lever, of Abington, to
the robbery of his fathers bouns.
After the older Walters reported the
robbery to the police an invasingation was
made and the book was discovered in
Germantown. Through it young Walters
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SVEN HEDIN

Noted explorer upon whom the University of Breslau has confer-red a doctor's degree and who is delegated by the Kaiser to interpret the German point of view in

GERMANS HONOR SVEN HEDIN

Breslau University Gives Explorer Degree_Recognized by Kaiser. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1 .- Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer and Germanophile, has received the degree of doctor "juria honoris causa" from the University of Breslau as a reward for his Pan-German propaganda, especially since the war commenced, and he was received as a guest of the Kalser as a neutral to ob-serve the methods of the German army.

PENROSE FAVORS FULFILMENT OF ALL PLATFORM PLEDGES

Also Declares for Increase of City's Borrowing Power and for Brief Legislative Program.

The Legislature should carry out all of the Republican platform pledges, said Senator Penrose last night. He wants a short session of the Legislature and very few new laws. At the same time he announced himself as favoring the two constitutional amendments that will increase the city's borrowing capacity, needed to finance the construction of the subway

"The people are sick and tired of more legislation," said Senator Penrose. "What they want is less legislation. Hundreds of persons and many delegations call on me. I cannot recall one who has wanted Felton street, or communications can be additional legislation. All want the repeal of dressed to him through Captain James or amendment of existing and burdensome legislation. legislation. "As a citizen, I hope that the corning

session will be short and to the point. We have passed through a period of overlegislation and it has interferred with business. Had it been persisted in much longer it would have destroyed all initiative and enterprise. Of course, there are party pledges which must be carried out

"I trust the Legislature will pass the two Constitutional amendments with ref-erence to increased loan and taxing powers for the city. These have passed one session and doubtless will pass the com-ing session so that they can be submit-ted to a vote of the people. They are imperatively needed in the interests of the ity, and particularly in the solution of

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow called upon Senator Penrose in his office late yesterday afternoon. His visit caused considerable comment among Republican leaders in Philadelphia. Friends of Secretary of the Common-wealth McAfee are making every possible effort to get Senator Penrose to his influence with Governor-elect Brum baugh to have Bigelow reappointed, and yesterday's visit was taken as a per-sonal plea for reappointment. The Governor-elect, however, was so positive during his campaign when he piedged a complete reorganization of the State Highways Department, that Republican enders said today that neither Schator Penrose nor any one else would influence his plans for the Highway Department. The Governor-elect will make a personal appointment to the office of Highway Commissioner, they said.

Representative William S. Vare will be the host at the first official dinner which Governor-elect Brumbaugh will attend since his election. The dinner will be held in the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, on the night of December 7, immediately after the opening of Congress, and will be attended by the Peningylvania delega-tion and national Republican leaders. Representative Vare is sending out invi-Representative vare is somiting out invi-tations to the function.

Politicians are interested in the plans for the event, because immediately after election Representative Vare and Senator

Vare announced that they thought Doctor Brumbaugh was of Presidential calibre and that a campaign to win delegates to the next Republican national convention would be started in his interests. At the dinner in Washington next Saturday the Sovernor-elect will meet the entire Penn caders. The Governor-elect will stop off in ashington for the function on his way

have him as their guest next Saturday INNOCENT MEN'S PICTURES

OUT OF ROGUES' GALLERY

If these plans are carried out he

Bertillon Measurements of Two Arrested for Theft Also Destroyed.

rested for Theft Also Destroyed.

The rosues gallers will lose two portraits following a protest today in Magistrate Renahawa court by the attorney of two men auspected of larcany of saint-coats and watches.

After charges against Abraham Belonki, South sirest, near lith, and Phillip Greenstein. Brown estreet, near lith, had been drouped, their attorney appealed to the magistrate to have the mean's photographs and Bertitles measurements destroyed. Their introcerce was revess through investigation by Detective Rich, who made the arrest has wonk.

Califain of Description would be de-

COMMUTERS DEVISE STEPS IF R. R. RATES ARE NOT SUSPENDED

Would Have Legislature Supply Service Commission With Any Lack of Authority.

Should the Pennaylvania Public Service commission, in session at Harrisburg today, decide it has no power to suspend the proposed passenger rate increase, which the railroads propose to put inteeffect December 15, until the whole question has been reviewed at a formal hearing, a movement will be begun at once to have the Legislature amend the act creating the Commission so that this body will be endowed with the power to sumpend rates in all future controversies between the railroads and the public.

Further than this, should the proposed ncrease become effective on December 15 through the failure of either the Pennsylvania or the Interstate Commerce Commission to order a Emperary suspension, representatives of the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia and Reading and the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad Companies in this city in all probability will be summoned before the Quarter Sessions Court to answer a charge of conspiracy.

Both of these steps in the fight of the commuters against the increased passenger tariffs will be taken under the direction of the Transportation Committee of the United Business Men's Associa-tion. At this association's meeting last night at the New Bingham Hotel an outline of their plans was presented in the form of a resolution. Edwin M. Abbott, attorney for the Gen-

eral Commuters' Association, has argued throughout the fight that the Pennayl-vania Public Service Commission has the right to suspend the rates pending a formal hearing. In case the commission concurrs in Mr. Abbott's view and orders a suspension at their meeting today, it is not likely that the business men will act on either of their announced

DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON. William Carey Marshall and Edward West, attorneys for the South Jersey Commuters' Association, left for Washington this morning where they will file a petition before the Interstate Commerce Commission asking that the increased fare in New Jersey and to points outside of the State be suspended until an investigation shall be made to determine their reasonableness. The announcement yesterday that the

commission had under consideration an order suspending the rates until a formal hearing had been given, led the New Jersey commuters to decide upon a personal visit to Washington to bring all possible pressure to bear on the body. Before leaving Mr. Marshall said he hopes to induce the Commission to institute an inquiry into the bookkeeping methods of the railroads in order to show they are able to show the business. methods of the railroads in order to show they are able to show a balance against the passenger service when in reality such a balance does not exist.

"A monster mass meeting at which the risht of the New Jersey commuters will be made a united State-wide movement, is being arranged for Tuesday. December 8. The meeting will be held in the city hall at Camden and every protesting civic and improvement association throughout the State will be invited to send repthe State will be invited to send rep

RAILROAD'S CASE DEFENDED. The defense of the Pennsylvania Railroad was outlined last night in a letter addressed to Louis B. Le Duc, president of the Haddonfield Political and Social Science Club, which was read at a meeting of the club. Mr. Lee argued that the withdrawal of the 10-trip tickets was justified because of the failure of this class of tickets to result in revenue to

the companies. Other protest meetings were held last night at Hammonton, Merchantville and Gloucester City. A meeting has been an-nounced for Riverton tonight, when every town between Camden and Lambertville will be represented.

The news that the commutation rates of almost all of the railroads running out of New York will remain the same served to ncense the commuters here still more toofficials of the New Haven, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Eric, the Lehigh Valley and the Jersey Central have announced that their companies wil order no increase in the com-mutation fares from New York city.

U. OF P. MUSICAL ALUMNI The Society of Musical Alumni of the inversity of Pennsylvania will meet in the Hotel Aldine Thursday night for its annual dinner. The committee in charge of the dinner includes Miss Anna C. Barrow, Mrs. Grace Welsh Piper, Albert J. Booner, Jashua L. Baily, Jr.; Mrs. D. Hartman Osnis and Miss Josephine M. Holton.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Den. 1 For Eastern Pennsylvania and New lersey: Cloudy weather and moderate emperature tonight and Wednesday: light moderate variable winds.

Cloudy and formy weather prevails over the eastern half of the country this morning, while light rains have covered about one-half of the eastern districts during the last 28 hours. Light precipitation is also reported from Texas and New Mexico. The temperatures have continued to rise slowly at most places in the North-eastern States and In Eastern Canada, and are from to 15 to 20 degrees above the normal. A moderate decrease in tem-perature in the Southern States has will not return to Philadelphia next Sat-urday, as anticipated by the members of the Terrapin Club, who desired to ought about sessonable conditions in the plains States conditions are local-

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