"I've been Judge ever since I was

"Me, too," websed the second Junior

"I should judge," said the "Judge,

"that both of you Judges are using bad

therefore, discharges both

Judgment In trying to fool the "Judge"

WIFE SLAYER RESCUED

the farm was rented, Duncan's hand held

this note written by Mrs. Duncan, a last

message to State, and an open letter which

Duncan never completed. The wife's let-

ter was addressed to the farmhand at

1877 Poplar street, Philadelphia, a house

he visited in December. He returned to the Duncan farm before the letter was delivered. It was this note, according to

Prosecutor Kraft, of Camden County, who

The letter to Slater asked him to keep

the children, Arville. 9 years old, and Florence, 7, from knowing of the crime.

that my people will see that the children are cared for. It is hard to leave my

ionr children and take their mother from

Duncan's failure to make the facto be

rented from Slater pay him depresses the man greatly, neighbors said today He had been ill for several months. Hi

crops last year were unsuccessful and douts amounting to nearly \$3000 were dis-

overed by papers found in the Duncan

Duncan appeared to be in good spirits

Themlay night. That evening he asked Mrs. Slater and her daughter to come over and entertain his wife. Patience,

while he went over for a talk with Slater, his landford. Mrs. Slater, her daughter and Mrs. Duncan physid "filter" until 9:59 o'clock. Then Duncan returned from

the Slater house and the card game ended. The Duncan children studied their lessons at a table in the living-room while their mother played cards.

TAKES CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

Only two hours before he shot his wife

o'clock, according to Mrs. Slater. From

that time until the murder was dis-

alone in the house. Pollock, the farm-

hand, and Slater were barrowing a quarter of a mile back in the fields. At noon

Slater went to his home, only a short

excited and said he had found the din

MRS. DUNCAN'S NOTE.

blink you might do that much for me, mowing I have always done all I could

Mrs. Robert Renshaw, Laurel Springs,

Neighbors said that Duncan was

ced to employ Pollock when he re-ned from Philodelphia on February Mrs. Duncan had insisted on taking

Today the two bodies lie in the front parlor of the Duncan home. The funeral

will be held from the house Sunday at

over to Fred and H. H. Duncan, brothers of the dead man, who run a grocery store

at 4th and Arch streets, Camden.

When you have no other

he was asked.

the farmhand read:

hack, they said.

Uprown there are several barber shops be tried fishing in a grocery and this which distribute two shaves for a nickel, unique aport caused him considerable bits is due to the fact that a large number of trouble. A policeman saw Zeke sitting on

the catch.

When Slater entered the house he found

Take them to Fred," he wrote.

an to the shooting.

thing to do."

\$4,325,000 OF CITY LOAN APPORTIONED

Total of Appropriations Very Near to Two Per Cent. Borrowing Capacity.

The loan to be floated by Councils on the 2 per cent, borrowing capacity allowed by President Wilson when the Houses the legislative bodies without vote of the people has been apportioned by the Subcommittee on Appropriations to an amount sagregating \$4,325,000.

Councilmanic leaders have shown an unumal willingness to bring the amount of the loan closer to the ultimate borrowing capacity allowed Councils than in many previous flotations. City Controller HOUSE PAYS TRIBUTE TO Walton, in his annual report sent to Councils recently, declared the borrowing capacity of Councils on the 2 per cent, provision of the State Constitution is \$4,401,037,15.

The Councilmanic lean for permanent improvements will reduce the borrowing capacity of the city for general purposes on realty assessments to \$2,747,665.46, accorfing to the borrowing limit indicated by the City Controller on January 30, 1915. The basis for the \$8,000,000 transit loan will be the assessments of taxable personal property in the city.

THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH	44110 14740
is as follows:	
Kiliutnation of grade crossings on the Chestnut Hill branch of the Penn- selvania and at Fern Rock on the Randing Railway	8125.0
FARRIDER Creek inter enting sewer	500,0
Main sewer construction	500,0
Branch sewer construction	280026
New bridges	4130, 0
Street grading	\$60.0
Paving street intersections	2000.0
Water pipe	100,0
Plant agent I benefit the state of the state	. 0.507(1.50
General improvements in filteral	2500,0
New fire equipment	100.0
New police and fire stations	100.0
Recreation centres	250,0
Small parks	200.6
improvement of country roads	100.0
	200.0
New buildings, county prisons.	2000
Improvement of Magdalen Home	
property, 21st and Race streets, for	2475

Apportionment of \$50,000 for the Municipal Court is for remodeling the Magdalen Home. 21st and Race streets, to provide larger detention quarters for dependent children who come before the court. Delinquent children will be detained in the House of Detention as a second of the service with the solid states and states manship of Minority Leader Mann. "Naturally, I hope," he said, "that my own parts may remain in power for many scars; but if the tide. larger detention quarters for dependent children who come before the court. Delinquent children will be detained in the House of Detention as at present, and children who are before the court through economic conditions instead of delinquency will be placed in the Magdalen will be called upon to render even greater service than he has rendered.

Elimination of railroad grade crossings in Chestnut Hill and Germantown is in accordance with plans of Chief Webster of the Survey Bureau. An ordinance for this was introduced by Common Councilman Darrow, of the 22d Ward.

The Intercenting sewer for Frankford

climin Darrow, of the 22d Ward.

The intercepting sewer for Frankford
Creek will be a feature of the effort of
Director Cooke, of the Department of
Public Works, to purify the creek waters
and will be the first step in establishing a sewage disposal plant to take care of all sewage north of Lehigh avenue. The project ultimately will cost approxi-

PARK BILLS IN COUNCILS

New Recreation Centre Proposed in Southwest Philadelphia.

Several bills providing for new parks or recreation centres were reported fa-vorably to Councils today by the City Property Committee. One introduced by wood, Fitzgerald and Mann Common Councilman Robert Smith, of the 38th Ward, provides that the block bounded by Tasker, Morris, 29th and 30th street be set aside as a park. Common Councilman Pringle Borth-wick, of the 22d Ward, introduced an

ordinance, which also was reported out favorably today, providing for the con-demnation of the plot bounded by Hart-well lane, Ardley street and the Reading Railway. The bill would put this land under the control of the Board of Recre-

Park, now on the city plans, between Krewston road and Verre road, is included in this tract.

The City Property Committee sent an ordinance to the Finance Committee to-day with favorable recommendation for an appropriation to the Department of Public Works to repair sidewalks around Carroll Square, in the 34th Ward. The money is to be obtained from the \$11-

TO TRANSFER SCHOOL FIELD

Bills Provide Athletic Grounds for Catholic High.

Two bills transferring the city-owned plot of ground at 29th street and Alle-gheny avenue from the Northeast Manual Training School to the Catholic High School, for athletic purposes, were be-fare the tity Property Committee of Councils at its meeting today.

One bill provides for the repeal of an ordinance of April 7, 1908, giving the Northeast students the privilege of using the tract for an athletic field. The land was formerly the site of a city reservoir Select Councilman Trainor, of the 3d Ward, introduced both measures. No objection to their passage is anticipated, as the Northeast students have discontinued using the grounds, according to Mr. Tral-

Deficiency Bill Reported

A general deficiency bill appropriating \$118,000 was reported favorably to Councils today by the Finance Committee. The money is to pay deficiencies in city departments not provided for by appropriations last year.

WILSON PRAISES CONGRESS IN HOPEFUL PROPHECY

President Predicts New Era of Peace, Power and Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson today congratulated Congress upon the work which it has accomplished. Upon his return to the White House from the Capitol he gave out the fol-lowing statement:

'A great Congress has closed its ses sion. Its work will prove the pure qual-ity of its statesmanship more and more the longer it is tested. Business has now a time of calm and thoughtful adjustment before it, disturbed only by the European war. The circumstances creby the war put the nation to a ful test, a test of its true character self-control.

The constant thought of every pairlotte man should now be for the country, its poace, its order. Its just and temperate judgment to the face of perplexing difficulties its dignity and its strength allow will appear not only in the revival of its business, despite absormal conditions, but also in its power to think, to propose and to not with patience, with disinterested farmers and without excitement, in a zpirit and friendliness and enlightenness, which will firmly establish its influence throughout the world."

British Steamship Goes Ashore Britian Steamship Goes Associated the Earth of the Steamship Overdale, of 210 tong bound with a cargo of cotton from Savageniah to Harre, in ashore hear Cape Loukout shoels. The vessel is to no danier, and is awaiting the arrival of a court scard cutter Captain White and will work of N reinate on the vessel.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS AFTER BUSY SESSION

Continued from Page One.

componement of rural credits legislation were the features of the closing hours. Another Important bill to die was the

The Congress expiring today was an other "billion-dollar Congress," its appropriations assregating \$1,120,000,000.

'Milippine independence measure.

conservation, water-power development and the ship purchase bills, all urged by the President, died today. An extra session of Congress has also been thrown into the disgard, at least temporarily, depending upon foreign de-

REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

Palmer Eulogizes Majority Leader, Who Goes to Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 4-- in the final ur of the House session today an af- "Well, if you're Judge and you're Judge "That ting scene was staged when Majority too," said the "Judge," addressing both Judge. Underwood officially said goodby the House following a speech of triite made by Representative A. Mitchell TRANSIT FOES PRESSED Palmer, of Pennsylvania.

As Mr. Underwood referred to his long issuciation with Speaker Champ Clark, team came to the eyes of the Speaker and many of the members present and Mr. Clark treatment of the continued from Page One date the entire ordinary Clark received one of the greatest

The tribute to Mr. Underwood was in the form of an announcement by Representiative Palmer that through voluntary subscription members of the House had arranged to have pidnted by a famous arrisd a portrait of the retiring majority leader to hang in the Ways and

This portrait, Mr. Palmer said, typiffes the lave, admiration and esteem in which Mr. Underwood was held on both sides of the House

"I cannot leave without saying a word to the Speaker. You and I came here together 20 years ago. At times our policical ambitions may have crossed, but I am glad to say to you and to give pubmost friendship and brotherly love has

services need no menument. You have already achieved your place in the history of our Government, and there is no man in the United States that more proudly and willingly gives his acknowl-edgment and testimony to the services of the greatest Speaker of the American

After the applause subsided the cus the Dresident that the House was read to adjourn, and Representatives Under-wood, Fitzgerald and Mann were named

TURKISH FLEET FLEES THROUGH DARDANELLES

ticipating in the British and French fleets ardment of the Dardacelles has been

nk. Another dispatch says: "The allied British-French fleet fired 600 Creek hit and an attempt of the enemy's etween torpedoboats to penetrate the atraits is in-failed and they were compolled to retire before the fire of the Turkish batteries.

RECORD OF CONGRESS

IN THREE SESSIONS Following is a summary of the important work of the 63d Congress in its extra and regular sessions: Extraordinary Session.

(April 7, 1912, to December 1, 1913,

Revision of the lariff, with pro-ision for 5 per cent, discount on mportations in American vessels, which has been declared inoperative by the Attorney General. Income tax law, providing for ap-pointment of extra employes re-

quired for collection of income tax by the Commissioner of Internal Revealer under regulations pre-scribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, without civil acrvice re Urgent desiciency bill, with clause

exempting deputy callectors of in-ternal revenue and deputy marshals from Civil Service requirements. Erdman act, amended by creation a Board of Arbitration, mediation First Regular Session.

(December 1, 1912, to October 24, 1914, Inclusive.)

Pederal Reserve act.
Appropriation of \$35,000,000 for construction of railroad in Alaska.
Free tolls provision of Panama Canal act repealed.

Resolution justifying use of armed rees in Mexico.
Foreign built ships admitted to American registry.

War risk insurance bureau estab-Aldrick-Vreeland act amended to provide for issuing of emergency

urrency. Clayton anti-trust laws. Federal Trade Commission created. War revenue bill.
Provision made for raising of vol-unteer forces in time of threatened

Tax on collon futures.
Elight-hour law for women in Dis-trict of Columbia established.
Opium act amended.

Second Regular Session. (December 7, 1014, to March 4, 1915, Immigration bill (vetoed).

Scamen's bill passed. Plucking board sholizhed. Naval reserve established. Life Saving Service and Revenue Outler Service consolidated as coast Measures Failed or Not Acted Upon

National direct primaries. Rural credits. Limitation of campaign contribu-

Constitutional amendment limiting tenure of office of President to one

Creation of a council of national Reorganization of Civil Service.

Ship parohate. Philippines. Prohibition amendment to Constiman suffrage amendment to

JUDGE'S JUDGMENT OF JUDGES' JAG A PROBLEM AID OF TECHNICALITIES

Jubilation After Release of Prisoners Follows Dilemma in Magistrates Office-Solomon's Feat Is Rivaled at Last.

Judge?

Too many Judges often complicate jus- | Judges, 'how am I to judge who is really

When Thomas Judge, 55 years old, of 802 Wood street; and Thomas Judge, & born," said the first Judge. years eld, of 318 N. Darien street, were rought before "Judge" Tracy, today, he culd not distinguish between them. The first Tom Judge was arrested at 10th and Winter street, while Tom Judge, the secand, was taken on Summer street. Both were charged with intoxication.

"Which is Tom Judge?" asked "Judge"

"Two Judge, Judge," said the first Judge. "Judge," but I should judge that all Judge are at least loyal, and as you are now able to stand up for your rights the Well, if you're Judge and you're Judge | Ardges,

FOR COMPLETE VICTORY

Continued from Page One date the entire ordinance, and which, the In it Mrs. Duncan promised everlasting City Solicitor yesterday advised, should be stricken out It is understood the amount of the

haliman Connelly and another surprise uti his sleeve" in the amendments which The members of the Finance Committee

also insist that they will incorporate in the ordinance the lines upon which the \$5,000,060 may be spent in spite of the declaration of Director Taylor that the omis-tion of the delivery loop would render the entire Broad street subway plan uselees and that the extension of the Frankford "L" as far as Rhawn street would probbly be stricken out by the Public Serv ice Commission when that body is called upon to approve the new lines.

Director Taylor has pointed out that Inance Committee ordinance, the entire rdinance would be invalidated, including

Despite the opinion from the City Sothe assessed valuation of taxable personal property," Chairman Connelly, and Chairman Seger, of the subcommittee, declare that they have won a victory over

RYAN'S OPINION.

The Subcommittee on Finance submitted a list of four questions to City Solicitor Ryan on Monday covering the terms of the pending ordinance. A summary of the questions and Mr. Ryan's answer to each

"To the first question: Whether the ordinance as drawn is in legal and proper shaps.' I answer, yes; but recommend that the words based on the assessed valuation of taxable personal property in said city' be omitted, and that for greater clearness the words to be used shall be perted in their place before the word

To the second: 'What relation does the covered, the farmer and his wife were reposed ordinance bear to the act of as-embly of July 21, 1913, P. L. page 8657 answer that the phrasing of the ordionce follows substantially, if not liter-

ly, the words of that act.
"To the third: Whether Councils have the right to specify where the proposed subway and elevated lines may be built,' I answer in the affirmative.

warned the Finance Committee that the money once borrowed in pursuance of a popular vote could not be diverted from popular vote could not be diverted from the front room, a built hole through in the front room, a built hole through in the front room, a built hole through in the front room, a built hole through pursuant thrown himself across a bed, Tuncan in the two popular vote could not be diverted from thrown himself across a bed, Tuncan in the two popular vote could not be diverted from the front room, a built hole through in the front room in the fr viding for the election, and if that pur-pose should prove to be impractical or mpossible of fulfilment, much delay as well as a decrease of the city's borrow-ing capacity would result.

TAYLOR LOOKS FOR ROUTE TRICKERY.

Upon this point, in the City Solicitor's Linion, Director Taylor will renew his fight for the elimination of the routes upon which the money is to be spent from the original loan ordinance. Director Tayloc will urge that Councils provide for the routes in a subsequent ordinance in order that any change ordered by the Public Service Commission or agreed upor vitiate the entire ordinance.

The City Solicitor declared that, while Councils had the right to designate the lines upon which the money should be ment, it was not incumbent upon it to do so precisely or to do so at the present time. 'This feature of the "fake" ordinance was also attacked in the opinion given by John G. Johnson, who declared that the inclusion of the lines in the original ordinance probably would cause

the entire plan to fall.

Despite all opposition to the subway delivery loop, Director Taylor yesterday awarded the third and fourth contracts for the relocation and reconstruction of sewera under the route of the proposed

The third contract calling for the re-location of sewers from 8th and Arch streets to Bace, to Franklin, diagonally across Franklin Square to 6th and Willow streets, was awarded to Joseph Perna for \$155,690. The fourth and final contract for the relocation of a sewer on 5th street between Market and Arch atreets was also awarded to Perna for

which distribute two shaves for a nickel. This is due to the fact that a large num-ber of men shave themselves and the

For the purpose of taking advantage of the cut prices in shaving, William Hartz, whose face needed attention, wan-

dered around Lehigh avenue until he found another fellow in the same boat. He finally got Fred Bucker to go lifty-

fity on a two-for-five acraps.

After both men had been shaved in a little shop on Orianna street they marched out, feeling at peace with the world. But farize accidentally donned the coat of another customer and was arrested by Policuman Davis. Bucker was also taken as an accessory.

As an accessory.

At the 4th and York streets station Marix convinced Magiatrate Glenn that the taking of the coat was a mistake. The Judge told him to take a close look in the future, and disubarged both pris-

There's no one in Manayunk likes fish-

price of everything else.

SALOONS DEPRIVED OF

Montgomery Court Refuses to Strike Off Remonstrances Against Hotels.

NORRISTOWN, March 4.- The licens court refused today to strike off the remonstrances against the Broadway Hotel, Langdale, the Old York Road Hotel, Ogents, and the Sorrel Horse Hotel, Marlborough. In doing so the court gave notice that technicalities would not be ailowed to stand in the way of those opposed to the sale of Hquor in certain localities.

But both Judges were equally insistent but each was a Judge and told the "Judge" that the name of Judge was Montgomery Evans, representing many riven them before their Judgement could of the hotels against which remonstrances have been filed, said that never in his can't judge you Judges," said the experience had such a condition prevailed "It has been done again and again,"

> replied Judge Swarts. Violations of rules of court permitted? said Mr. Evans. Worse than that; the law of the land,"

"Thank you, Judge," said the first Tom-due, "You have it all over Solomon." replied the court.
The court's attention had previously been called to the fact that the romon-strance against the Broadway Hotel was witnessed by a person other than a re-monstrant. This technicality counse; for THE MAN SHE LOVED the No-License League was given per-mission to correct. As to the fact that all the signers to the remonstrance against the Sorrel Herse Hotel were Philadel-phians, the Judge said he would give that no consideration now, and would pay he affection for the man whom Duncan resattention to it when it came up in License When the shooting was discovered by Pollock and Frederick Slater, from whom

Wanger, representing the anti-Mr liquor forces, and Mr. Dettra, represent-ing the Adam Scheldt Brewing Company, were both in court to make an explanation as to why there had been no return made of the bill of particulars asked of company. The attorneys had made agreement, out of court, that Mr. Dettra return, and tell the court that they had agreed to wait for a bill of particulars until Saturday. This was forgotten and the Court criticised the laxity.

DOPE FIENDS TURN STATION TO ASYLUM

Drug Victims Shriek for Narcotics - Woman Prisoner Most Defiant of All.

"Cut it, Kid. You society dames don't tnow nothin' about us. Us hop-toads ain't like these 'coke-sniffers' you seen here today. Nothin' min't ever gonna break me of the dope habit and you might as well lay off your spiel. I can get all the 'dope' I want and so could these guys, but they've just lost their nerve over this new-fangled law."

A well-dressed woman representative of the Pennsylvania Prison Society drew back in alarm today when Stella Martin, known in the Tendersoin as the "Queen of the Cokers," made this reply to and ended his own life. Duncan had wanted to undergo the "cure" or not driven the children to Blackwood, the nearest school. He returned about 10:20

for selling cocaine and heroin. She was brought up from Movamensing Prison, where she is being held for court for having the drugs which have just come under the ban in her possession. She was a disgusted witness at the hearing at the 11th and Winter streets station this morning when 10 prisoners, in vari-ous stages of exhaustion, expressed their willingness to go to the Philadelphia Hospital to join the 40 or more victims if opiates strendy there since the Hardson law went into effect.

ner burning on the kitchen range in the Duncan home and that Mrs. Duncan must "I'm a hoptond and I don't deny it." she said when she was led back to a cell after refusing to join the batch sent.

a revolver clutched in one hand the two letters in the other. Policek, who appeared to be stunned, returned to the kitchen, where he spent the afterneon, except while being questioned by Prosecutor Kraft. He did not know that one of Mrs. Fluncan's letters to him had gone astray, he said. "She did write you, though, didn't she?" During the hearing the station house

resembled an Insane asylum ward. Vic-tims of cocaine and heroin, who only re-cently became addicted to the habit, and "Well, I got one letter from her while I was away." he answered. "I didn't know about this letter. Duncan was good to me and I liked him." others who have been slaves of drugs for periods ranging from one to three years. hricked and clamored for oplates.

Samuel Aparana was one of those who testified. His face was the color of chalk. Every muscle of his face quivered, and his The letter which Mrs. Duncan wrote to "Jim-I felt very much worried this morning when you said you had no money, when I knew you had money yesterday. coice barely reached above a whisper Like most of the men, he was anxious to take the "cure" but said he could never have done so if his supply had not been stonged altogether. He told of Him, you promised me you would get work and make a man of yourself, and I wink you might do that much for me, leaving his wife and four children in New York city, six months ago, to come here on a business trip. In a drug store or you. And as long as you keep your gomise I will keep mine, and still be your in the tenderloin a stranger influenced him to try a heroin "pilt." After that the habit had him in its grasp. He knew nothing, he said, waking or sleeping but his desire for the deadly "dope." He sold his house on the East Side, in New York, had the proceeds of the sale sent to him here and admitted that all remembrance of his family had vicinally remembrance of his family had vicinally est friend.
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my more, as I do not know who may get
his. I remain as ever. MRS. D. is. I remain as ever. MRS. D. P. S. if you answer this, address it emembrance of his family had virtually kene out of his mind. He wanted to go to the hospital to try to affect a recon-distion with his wife, but could not uster up strength and courage to do 12:36, after which the couple will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Camden. The two Duncan children will be turned

mister up strength and courage to do so. Thomas Hayes gave his address as 1129 Wharton street. He is only 21 years old. He gave bimself up because he could not beg or steal money for "nills," he said. "You think nobody is selling "is stiff," he said, "but they are. Where gomna get 25 cents apiece for herdin alis? A suff of coke is worth 4 hits and you got to he known to get it at that."

Nicholas Heroni was another Italian-American prisoner who told of the spread of the cocabie and heroin habit among his fellow-countrymen downtown. He of the cosmic and heroin habit among his fellow-countrymen downtown. He gave up a business at 1233 Catharine street after the drug got its hold on him. Walter Bains came here from Waterbury, Conn., eight weeks ago, he told the Magistrate. He atrolled into the "Arsenal," at 10th and Winter streets, by accident. He had been in the Tenderlain ever since and lost his position as a traveling salesman. Others who wanted to take the "cure" are George Shaw, 22 years old, of 126 North Franklin street, a former of 126 North Franklin street, a

LOEB TO READVERTISE BIDS

lived in West Philadelphia.

manufacturer, and declared his family

hook rested on the top of a pile of fish in a box. The box was in front of a grocery. The policaman didn't see anything suspictous in Zeke's attitude and passed Director Wants Philadelphia Firm to Obtain Printing Contract.

along Main street with a big string of smelts over his shoulder. The cop knew that smelts did not inhabit the Schuyl-kill and he asked Zeke where he made upplies, has announced that he will readvertise the contract for printing the annual reports of Mayor Blankenburg and the Directors of departments for 1914, in the hope that Philadelphis printers may obtain the contract and thus provide employment for workmen in this city.

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HUSBAND AND \$70 GONE

Woman Swindled of Money After Spouse Disappears.

Spouse Disappears.

Mrs. Calianio Kanauchu is minus her husband and part of her savings today because she knows little of the language or the customs of the country of her adoption. She told Magistrate Carson, in the Night Court, that she had given a stranger, who had represented himself as an official, 570 to obtain the "release" of her husband. A search on the part of the police has falled to find a trace of the missing husband or the man who took Mrs. Kanauchus monop.

A few days ago there was a fight in the house where the Kanauchus reside and Kanauchu was among those arrested and fined \$7.50. Through an interpreter

and Kanauchu was among those arrested and fined \$7.50. Through an interpreter Mrs. Kanauchu explained that she had paid the fine. Her husband, she said, falled to return home for supper last night, but a man she did not know called at the house and told her her spouse was arrested again and offered to obtain his release for \$70.

SCOTT NEARING ALLY OF FREE SPEECH CLUB

Declares Pennsylvanian Should Not Have Closed Columns to Gompers Item.

Members of the Free Speech Inction among University of Pennsylvania students gained a notable ally teday in the controversy over Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was refused permission to speak before the students, when Scott Nearing ame out unequivocally against the failure of the Pennsylvanian to publish any notice of Mr. Gompers' address. The labor teader comerow afternoon will address the students in a hall rented by them at Thirty-ninth and Market streets. Mr. Nearing was one of the most im-

ortant figures in a battle for free speech among the faculty of the University a little more than a year ago. For weeks his position was said to be hanging in the balance, but public opinion and that of the students became so atrongly in avor of the instructors who demanded the right to express their honest sentinents that finally they won.

"I will not discuss the other phases of he situation." said Mr. Nearing today, but I will say I believe it is the business of the college newspaper to print all the news. It is my opinion that this story should have appeared in the news columns, but if not there, then certainly the editorial board had no right to close the correspondence columns to a letter the subject. 'I can see no justification for this," he

continued. The students are certainly interested in the discussion and there is no doubt in my mind but that the Penn sylvanian should have taken notice of it. PROVOST REMAINS ALOOF. Provest Edgar Fahs Smith, of the Uni

versity, declined to be drawn into the controversy today. He was asked directly if he bnd given instructions to James M Austin, editor-in-chief of the Pennsylvanian, the student daily publifation, not to give space to a letter on the Gompera address written by Walter A. Craig, editor-in-chief of the Red and Blue, a monthly University publication. Craig is a senior in the Wharton School, "I said nothing on the subject to Mr. Austin," replied Dr. Smith.

When asked if he would have made profest had the Pennsylvanian printed raig's letter, he said: "I don't propose to bother my head

about it at all. The provost then was asked if he be-lieved the trustees of the University are against the publication of such a notice "I'm not talking of those things just

now," he answered. TROUBLE BEGAN LAST YEAR.

Gompers sought to make an address at Houston Hall last November and permission was refused by the University authorities. Since that time a strong faction among the students, led by Craig, has been making efforts to get the labor away for the "cure." "Those cokesoffers are new to the game and they've
just lost their nerve. Let me out for
an hour and I'll get you all the dope
you want."

It is been making efforts to get the labor
leader to speak to the students in a hired
hall. Finally he consented and arrangements were made for the address to be
given tomorrow nitermoon. Posters angiven tomorrow afternoon. Posters announcing this were torn down by students

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> "I went to James M. Austin," he said.
> 'He is editor-in-chief of The Pennsyl-anian, and I wanted to have a notice of he coming meeting published. I also wanted to voice a protest against the tearing down of our posters. I told him that we needed a free-speech club here. Austin said that the Gompers meeting vas against the Provost's wishes, but I explained that we were against the general policy of the trustees, and not

> eral policy of the trustees, and not against Provost Smith. The next issue of The Red and Blue will contain a rull explanation of the situation."
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> The Pennsilvanian resterday published a lengthy editorial declaring that only questions which interested the entire student body of the institution would receive consideration in its columns.

FIGHT IN ROBBERY ATTEMPT Thieves Fire at Detective Cordon, But

POLICE AND CRACKSMEN

Are Subdued.

NEW YORK, March 4—Twenty detec-tives, led by Police Lieutenant Stapleton, today overwhelmed five armed men in the act of looting the jewelry store of isadore Scharasa, at 23 Bleecker street, while the proprietor by bound, gagged and greaning on the floor. The safe contained \$50,000 worth of valuables. Two of the men, nosted as lookouts. Two of the men, posted as lookouts, were quickly subdied. The other three in the store attempted to blaze their way with revelvers to safety through the detective cordon, but were besten into submission. The police had been into aubmission. The police had been tipped off that the robbers was to take place and lay in wait for the robbers. The men arrested were Carmino Belleponi, Frank Russo, Alexander Richardella, Frank Cita and Charles Demark.

OVERCOME BY GAS IN SHOP Gas escaping from an open let of a stove which he forgot to light overcame John Richardson, 48 years old, 148 North sth street, this murning, in the arishop of Carl E. Wilton, 206 North 8th street. He was found by the proprietor and sent to the Hahnemann Hospital in a serious con-dition by Sergeant Corcoran, of the 11th and Winter streets station. Traces of co-cains were found on him, the police sercains were found on him, the police say. They believe that he was under the influence of the drug when he attempted to light the stove.

Young Man Accused of Stabbing Although suffering with three stab Selni, of 6136 Ogden street, appeared in the 7th and Carpenter streets station, this morning, and testified against Nicolo Lib-erate, 32 years cid, of 727 S. Darien street, who is alleged to have stabled him with Liberato was held under \$600 ball for ours by Magistrate Coward.

NINE NEW SENATORS IN THE NEXT CONGRESS

Six Democrats and 3 Republicans Succeed 3 Democrats and 6 Republicans.

WASHINGTON, March 4.-Nine mam bern of the United States Schate-six Republicans and three Democrats-retired at noon today. They were succeeded by six Democrats and three Republicans, California, South Dakota and Wisconsin exchanged Republican for Democratia members, while Alabama, Kentucky and Louisiana took new Democrats for old, and Kansas, New York and Ohlo returned Republicans for Republicans.

Alabama sent Oscar W. Underwood. majority leader of the House, to succeed Francis S. White, who served nine months in succession to the late Senator John-

California chose James D. Phelan, twice Mayor of San Francisco, in place of George C. Perkins, Republican, who served in the Senate for nearly 22 years. Kansas will be represented by Charles Curtis, Republican, for 14 years a member of the House and for one term a Senator. He was defeated in 1912 and re-

Democrat, a lawyer and progresslys leader, in place of Senator J. N. Camden, who was elected at a special election last June to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Bradley's death. Louisiana's new Senator is former Repesentative Robert F. Broussard, who re-

of the lower house of the Legislature for Senator Elihu Root, former Secretary of War and Secretary of State. Ohio replaced Senator Theodore Burton with former Lieutenant Governor Warren Harding, a newspaper publisher

Republican. Wisconsin retired her aged Schator, 'Uncle Ike' Stephenson, lumber and rail-

\$20,000 TO CHARITIES

Charitable bequests approximating \$20,-20,000 are made in the will of Mrs. Harrist Morgan Fraxier, who died February 24, at her home, 250 South 18th street. Mrs. Frazier was for years active in welfare work, particularly in efforts to reduce in ant mortality in congested sections of

ompanying the will which was admitted o probate today. The executors are Willam W. Franier, Jr., and George Harris

To Endowment Fund of the Harrison Day Nursery \$10,000. To the Children's Aid Society \$5,000.

Downtown Overrun With Liquor

thich is near a public school, for trans fer from a bottler's license to a whole-sale license, and of John DeNubite, 450 Woodland avenue, opposite the Home for

D. Clarence Gibboney, protesting against a petition of Michael Carpella, dit Soun-loth street, for a new bottler's license, declared that the downtown section was averyin with wholesale liquid places and overrun with wholesale liquor places and that they were virtually in competition with retail establishments. "Liquor is

TOWNSHIPS GET POLICE AUTO Burglars will give Ogontz and Chelten iam townships a wide berth.

With the new machine the police be-lieve they will be able to get on the trail of crooks more quickly when household-ers telephone for assistance. The new is a high-powered machine of latest make. The increase in the emen's salaries will go into effect the latest make.

Official Forecast

Fair weather continues throughout the northeastern portion of the country, with generally clear skies over the Middle and North Atlantic States, and with increas-ing cloudiness over the Lake region and the Ohlo basin. The crest of high barom-eter has remained nearly stationary over Lake Superior and has increased in in-tensity, and the area overspreads the Northern States from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast. The southers

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turned by popular election last fall. He succeeds Joseph L. Bristow. Kentucky's interest will be looked after by former Governor J. C. W. Beckham,

placed Senator John R. Thornton, chosen in 1910 to fill the unexpired term of the ate Senator McEnery. New York substituted James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Republican, former speaker

South Dakota elected Ed S. Johnson, Yankton real estate man, and active populatio leader, to succeed Senator Crawford, lawyer and progressive

road millionaire of the old regime, Paul O. Husting, a progressive Democrat, lawyer and former State Senator. MRS. FRAZIER BEQUEATHS

Nurseries and Aid Associations Among Objects of Benevolence,

The amount of her estate is indicated as "\$10,000 and upwards" of personal prop-erty and \$1800 in realty in the petition ac-

Bequests for charitable purposes are:

FIGHT WHOLESALE LICENSES

Dealers, Says Gibboney. The effect of wholesale liquor atores n school and charitable institutions was lewed with concern in the lacense court this morning by Judges Stanke and Brown. Two such cases were held under advisement after much discussion. They involved the applications of Jo-eph Mustaio, 710 North 17th street,

Incurables, for renewal of a wholesale cought in minimum quantities and the only difference between these places and the ordinary saloons is that in the former

opinion of Chief Laver, who has announced a \$5 a month raise for all the members of the force and purchased an automobile for the department.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 4. For eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness and dightly warmer; moderate north to north-

storm is difficult coast. The southern storm is drifting castward with increasing energy. It has caused continued precipi-tation in the Plains States, while in the Gulf States the rain has spread eastward over Mississippi and most of Alabama.

The following table shows the calating condi-ions throughout the country, as received in vaports to the United States Weather Buress at b s. m. today: