WORK TO BE PROVIDED FOR CONVICTS IN JAIL AND ON STATE FARMS

Bills to Be Introduced in House Today by Representative Graham Carrying Out Recommendations of Commission.

Purchase of a Farm as an Adjunct to the Eastern Penitentiary, Not to Exceed 500 Acres and to Cost \$75,000, Is Authorized.

[FEON A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 18.—Employment of prisoners in State correctional institutions, with the establishment of a farm for the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia and six State farms, one of them in Philadelphia, are provided for in a reflex of bills which will be introduced in the House today by Representative Warren C. Graham, of Philadelphia.

The bills carry out the recommendations of the Commission to Consider the Revision of the Penal Laws of the State.

The bill authorizing the purchase of a farm as an adjunct to the Eastern Penitentary calls for a tract not to exceed entrates of a cutrable for general agriculture. PROM A RUAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

tentiary calls for a tract not to exceed to acres suitable for general agriculture, acres suitable for general agriculture, steck raising and fruit growing. An appropriation of \$75,000 is carried for the purchase of the tract, which is to be made by the inspectors of the Eastern

penitentiary.
The measure calling for the establishment of six State farms specifies six districts of the State in which these farms shall be established. The first district is philadelphia. Allegheny County is the second district. The bill provides for the appointment by the Governor of a commission of five citizens to select suitable sites for the farms. The tracts are limited to 500 acres each. When the farms are purchased the Governor is suthorized to appoint a board of trustess for each of the institutions. This board is given the power to supervise the

farms.

An appropriation of \$200,000 is carried for the purchase of farm land, \$20,000 to become available June 1, 1915, for the taking of options, and the balance on January 1, 1916. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated for the construction of buildings and development of the land, and for salaries and expenses of the commission.

commission.

A prison labor commission is established which is given charge of the supervision of the labor of the immates and the dispesal of the products of institutional labor. This commission is authorized to designate the industries to be carried on the various institutions. in the various institutions. The commis-alon is also empowered to fix the price of all articles and materials supplied by

HOUSE EXPECTS VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION SOON

Measure Will Probably Be Reported Out of Committee Next Week.

TERRY & STATE CORRESPONDENT I HARRISBURG, March 18 .- The local ention bill will probably be reported out committee in the House next week. have been conducting the Governor's campaign for local option favors this move. It is also almost a certainty that no public bearing will be held on the bill.

The Brumbaugh Administration floor leaders consider that their fight for the passage of the bill will be at its height late next week, or early in the week fol-lowing, and they want the measure to come up for a vote in the House at that

The House Law and Order Committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday, and the question of reporting the local option bill out will come up again then. The Governor himself has not as yet directly signified whether he wants the measure out now or not, but the general understanding among the men wife have been carying on his fight in the Legislature is that he will not oppose this move.

Since the Governor started his cam-paign to force the members of the House into line for his local option bill, every member has heard from his constituents, and the local option leaders have advised the Governor that they think the members have finally made up their minds as to how they will vote. The local optionists are also pointing

out today the fact that there is a possi-bility of a revulsion of feeling if the aght for local option is continued for so long a time. The demand for the passage of the measure continues to grow, but the local option leaders have figured the psychological time for bringing the bill up for a vote is not far away.

ARMY OF 50,000 ENLISTS FOR LOCAL OPTION BILL

Christian Endeavor Societies of State

Pledge Support to Brumbaugh. A notable addition to the ranks of the apporters of Governor Brumbaugh's local eption bill was announced today in the sallstment of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Pennsylvania, with a memberahip of 50,000. In a letter asking for the active support of the church workers, it is beinted out that demands must be made upon every State legislator to yote for

upon every State legislator to vote for the measure at this session. The National Abstainers' Union, which was in charge of the Bryan meeting in the labernacie on Monday night, will open its campaign here after a conference at the city Club today. Dr. Rufus W. Miller. A Arden Guenther, the Rev. Dr. S. Batten and John Walton will discuss plans to use the 10,000 men who signed piedges as a nucleus for a city-wide campaign having for its object the enlistment of 100,000 total abstainers.

Representative Milton Shaaber, of Reading, a former "wet" member of the Law

Representative Milton Shanber, of Read-ing, a former "wet" member of the Law-and Order Committee of the House, has been won over to the cause of the local option supporters. Three other members are believed to be on the verge of slign-ing themselves with the temperance workers.

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FIVE CHINESE ARRESTED

Fail to Prove They Have Right in This Country.

Five Chinese unable to show credentials admitting them to the United States were admitting them to the United States were arrested in Camden this morning by Immigration Inspector Charles V. Mailett and several deputies and held in \$159 bail each for the United States District Court by United States Commissioner Joline. The Chinese gave their names as Lee King, Law Ying, Quon Yin, Ah Hui and Fong Hong. Unless they can prove their right to be in this country they will be deported. The arrests today are part of a crusade that is being carried on all over New Jersey to pick up Chinese said to have been smuggled into this country through Canada.

BROWN TO CONDUCT HEARING ON BILLS

Attorney General Will Preside at Discussion on Workmen's Compensation.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, March 18 .- Attorney ieneral Francis Shunk Brown will peronally take charge of the public hearng on workmen's compensation, which

will be held before a joint session of the Corporations Committee of the Senate and the Manufacturers' Committee of the House next Tuesday. This decision was reached today, and is the result of the public hearing that was held on the child labor hills yesterday.

At the child labor hearing yesterday no one spoke in favor of Governor Brumbaugh's bill. On the other hand, the speakers attacked the provisions of his measure, and those who went on record for any particular child labor measure now in the Legislature announced that their organizations favored either the Reynolds bill, which was introduced at the request of the Pennsylvania Con-gress of Mothers, or the Phipps bills, drafted by the Pennsylvania Child Labo

As a result of the child labor hearing yesterday, one bill will be drafted, and it will be this measure that will probably be passed by the Legislature. In drafting it, however, the Administration will all most totally ignore most of the discussion that took place at the hearing, because of the abundance of testimony on behalf f the manufacturers and employers and the dearth of testimony favorable to the Brumbaugh bill. The new bill will be based on the Brumbaugh bill as it now stands, according to one of the House leaders who is looking after the Brum-baugh measure in the lower branch.

BILL MAKES PROVISION FOR MONTGOMERY CO. OMNIBUSES

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRIBURG, Pa., March 18.-Representative Whitaker, of Chester, today in-troduced in the House a bill which pro-vides that street passenger railways may operate omnibuses in connection with their lines, subject to the consent of the local authorities. The measure was pre-sented by Mr. Whitaker at the request of Speaker Ambler, and is designed to meet a condition in Montgomery County, According to Mr. Whitaker, the bill does not cover the now celebrated dors not cov "Jitney" buses.

BOY, 16, AND GIRL, 14, FIND SNAG IN ELOPEMENT PLAN

Children Are Taken by Society on Ar-

rival in New York. NEW YORK, March 18.—Still deter-mined to become man and wife, and not at all discouraged, 16-year-old Alston Curtin and 14-year-old Grace Bowles, of Washington, are languishing in the rooms of the Children's Society, which yesterday foiled their romantic elopement, scheduled

to wind up in Rochester.

"We are going to marry in spite of the society and the whole world," said young Curtin, today. He was clad in knicker-bockers and looked very boylsh. "If this Children's Society thinks it can stop us, they've got to do a lot more thinking. We love each other and we're going to get married. That's all there is to it."
The girl backed him up to the last word and added a few sentiments of her

INSURGENT REVERSE CAUSES ANXIETY AT PROGRESO

Admiral Caperton May Be Ordered to

Yucatan Town. WASHINGTON, March 18. — Anxiety concerning foreigners at Progress and Merida, Mex., was increased this after-noon by a State Department dispatch saying the Yucalan insurgents had suffered another reverse and that conditions were

increasingly threatening.
With the cruiser Des Moines and the
collier Brutus at Progreso, '* was suggested that Admiral Caperto, might be
ordered there from Vera Cruz to take

personal charge.
Word was also received that Villa had levied a 1,000,000-peso forced contribution upon the Church authorities and "certain individuals, including foreigners," at Monterey.

VILLA WINS SKIRMISH ON WAY TO TAMPICO

Carranza Outposts at Victoria Driven Back-Obregon to Rescue. EL PASO, Tex. March 18.—The first skirmish for possession of Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas, and the chief ob-

stacle to General Villa's march on Tam-pleo, took place today. The Carranza outposts, 18 miles from Victoria, were driven back with a small loss. General Alvaro Obregon is reported to be marching to Tampico with 3000 reinforcements.

HELD FOR KILLING PET DOG While little Richard Rourke, of 140 North 50th street, was petting Pete, the family dog. Walter Ruley aimed carefully at Pete's head and killed him, acfully at Pete's head and killed him, according to testimony before Magistrate Pennock this morning, after which Ruley was held under \$800 bail on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The shooting took place outside the Rourke house on North 50th street, Mrs. Rourke testified. In defense of the shooting Ruley declared he had been bitten by a dog while passing the house several days ago. He carried a revolver, he said, because he wanted to get the dog.

Accompanied by \$4600 of Friends NEW YORK, March 18.—Mrs Edward N. Breitung, wife of the Michigan mil-ionaire-banker, accompanied by her N. Breitung, wife of the alculant his lonaire-banker, accompanied by her daughter, Julia, today left for California on her special car, accompanied by \$1600 worth of friends. She paid out that amount in fares for companions for her daughter, whose chauffeur-husband, Max Kleist, recently aued her father for \$250,-600 for allenation of her affection.

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WOMAN ASKS COURT TO REFUSE LICENSE

Tells Judge at Norristown Liquor Was Sold to Father, an Habitual Drunkard.

NORRISTOWN, March 18.-Hearings on the remonstrances filed against nearly all applicants for licenses of the hotels and saloons of Montgomery County were continued this morning before Judges Swartz and Miller in the License Court. The opinion here is that nearly all the remonstrances heard up to this time will be dismissed.

A vigorous attack against the reissuing license to the old Palm Hotel, at n, marked the morning session. Max vell Kretz, former vice president of Per-domen Seminary, appeared as counsel or the "dry" interests and led the attack. Mr. Kretz applied for a bench war-rant for three minors who had disap-peared when they learned they were subpoenied. Judge Swartz refused to issue the warrant, telling Kretz to place the subpoenis in the hands of the Sheriff. After two minors had testified that they

had obtained liquor in the hotel Miss Leetha Lelbert took the stand and stated that her father, who was known as an habitual drunkard, had purchased Hquor She said her father became drunk about twice every week until the recent remonetrances against the hotel were filed. Since that time he had been drunk only

once a week, she testified. Henry Heeston testified that he saw William Rausch buy a bottle of whisky it the hotel at a time when Rausch was so badly intoxicated that he could scarcely

The Rev. O. S. Kriebel, principal of Perklomen Seminary, testified that Wilson H. Freed, proprietor of the hotel, had admitted to him that liquor had been sold to men of known intemperate habits. He added that Freed made this admission about two or three weeks ago, when Freed came to him to ask the principal

not to press the remonstrance. Doctor Kreibel also declared that he was approached by the Scheidt Brewing Company, of Norristown, in an effort to have him drop the fight against the hotel. Allen Stauffer, who lives across the street from the hotel, testingd that his door was kicked in by a drugken man, and that Freed paid the bill for the new door.

Jacob M. Kurtz, a former investigator of the Liquor Dealers' Law and Order League, stated that he had investigated the hotel and had sent notice to Peter V. Hoy, secretary of the organization, in-forming him of the intemperate habits of several customers of the hotel. Hoy testified that he ordered that notification of this investigation be sent to Freed and other hotel-keepers in that section

THREE SUDDEN DEATHS, ONE MYSTERIOUS, IN FRANKFORD

Fox Chase Postmaster Succumbs to Illness-Negro's Case Puzzling.

Three sudden deaths, one under cir-umstances which justified investigation by the police, occurred in Frankford within a few hours of each other last night and early this morning. George E. Grookett. 51 years old, of

229 Huntington pike, the postmaster at Fox Chase, was taken suddenly ill late last night while visiting friends at 708 Hoffmagle street. An ambulance from the Frankford Hospital was sumn Grookett died on the way to the ho Physicians who examined the body said death was due to uraemic poisoning. Barbara Patterson, 67 years old, of 2539 Levick street, died shortly before 8 o'clock this morning while on the way to a store at Wissinoming, where she intended to buy provisions. The woman was taken sick on a Torresdule avenue car. The crew helped her to the street, and within a few minutes she fell over unconscious. She was taken to the Frankford Hospital. She was taken to the Frankford Hospital

where she was pronounced dead. Samuel H. Robinson, 35 years old, of 2105 East Wishart street, a Negro, was found dead in bed this morning. Daniel Lawger, who lives in the same house with Robinson, told the police that Robnson came home late Sunday night his head bandaged and said he had been

his head bandaged and said he had been in a fight somewhere on Poplar street. Dr. Eugene Ziegler, the district physician in Frankford, after an examination, decided that the man had died from a fractured skull. The police are investigating the case and are trying to ascertain the identity of those responsible to the Nerro's death. for the Negro's death.

BRIDGE WRECKER ARRAIGNED

Werner Horn Maintains Explosion He Caused Was Act of War.

Caused Was Act of War.

BANGOR. Me., March 18.—Werner
Horn, the German officer who attempted
to blow up the international railway
bridge at Vanceboro, Me., appeared before Federal Commissioner Reid today
for a decision of the question of the nature of his offense in connection with the ture of his offense in connection with the indictments returned against him in the Federal Court in Boston.

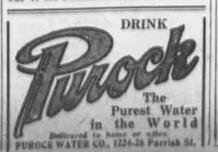
Horn declared that his attempt to blow up the bridge was an act of war, and that it should be considered only from the standpoint of international relations.

Magistrate "Nonpartisan" Magistrate Emely, of the Park and Lo-high avenues station, is certainly not a dyed-in-the-wool Republican. Andrew dyed-in-the-wool Republican. Shephard, 48 years old, charged with ask-ing people for money without offering to do honest work in return, told the Magisdo honest work in return, told the Magis-trate in the station house this morning that his address was 1068 Lehigh avenue. This happens to be the address of the 57th Ward Republican Club. The fact that Shephard expressed allegiance to tha G O. P. had no effect on the Magis-trate whatever. He sent him to the House of Correction for 60 days.

Woman Sleepwalker Falls to Death Woman Sleepwalker Fails to Death
While walking in her sleep in her home
at Sil Carpenter street, Camden, last
night, Mrs. Anna Darry fell down a
flight of stairs and fractured her skull,
dying a few hours after the accident in
Cooper Hospital. She was found by her
son, who heard her moaning. Coroner
Bushey gave a certificate of death from
accident. She was 65 years old.

Firemen Prevent Oil Explosion Thousands of gallons of oil in the tanks of the Atlantic Refining Company, 29th street and Penrose Ferry avenue, were endangered by a fire which destroyed a barn noar the plant today. The firemen allowed the one-story frame structure to the ground preferring to safe. burn to the ground, preferring to safe-guard the oil tanks. The barn was owned by the Atlantic Refining Company.

Fatally Stricken on Car Miss Barbara Paterson, 67 years old. of 3539 Levick street, was stricken with apoplexy shortly after boarding a car at Torresdale avenue and Levick street, at 7 o'clock this morning, and died on the way to the Frankford Hospital.



SHOTS PURSUE BURGLAR

Attempt Made to Rob Germantown Home of Bayard Henry.

Home of Bayard Henry.

A burglar chase, starting at the home of former State Senator Bayard Henry, a director of the Pennsylvania Bailroad, on Walnut lane near Wayne avenue, Germantown, startled the residents of that section today. Windows flew open when a shot was fired, and it was an hour before quiet again reigned.

A passerby saw a stealthy figure working at a window of the Henry home. He hastened to the Germantown police station and Policeman Droughman came with him to the scene of the attempted burglary. The thief fled down Walnut lane on their approach. The pursuing policeman fired once at the fugitive as he disappeared in a str'p of woods.

20 FLEE FROM FIRE; YOUTH BADLY BURNED

Early Morning Blazes Drive Families Into Streets. Doughnut Maker Afire.

Twenty persons were driven to the treet in their night clothing and one youth was so badly burned that he may die in fires at 1013 and 1015 North 2d street early this morning. The fires started almost simultaneously, but were quickly extinguished by firemen.

Dantel Stern, 19 years old, 42d street and Mantua avenue, was cooking doughnuts in the basement of 1913 North 2d atreet, when hot fat spilled over on the range and ignited. The burning liquid spattered over his clothing and spread to the wood-

Nathun Schagrin, his wife and II children, who occupy the upper part of the house, were aroused by Patrolman Buthouse, were aroused by Patrolman But-terly, of the Front and Master streets statlon, who carried out Stern. A moment later fire started in 1015 North Second street, the home of Harry Puller. The latter, with his wife and seven children, also were aroused by Butterly and got to the street in their night clothing. Stern is at St. Mary's Hospital. is at St. Mary's Hospital.

STUDENTS TO MAKE TRIP

Party From U. of P. Leave Tonight on Western Tour.

Prof. R. H. Fernald, of the senior me-chanical engineering class of the University of Pennsylvania, will head a dele-gation of engineering students who will leave the city tonight for a li days' trip through the country to make a study of ominent industries. The journey Include the coal regions. They will return here April 1.

Among the cities which will be visited are Cleveland, Akron, St. Louis, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and New York.

"Hospital Dog" Run Over by Auto Senator, a brown-haired Airedale dog, which for years has been a favorite among convalescents at the Philadelphia General Hospital, was rim over today by an automobile at 34th and Spruce streets. His two front legs were frac-tured. D. W. Seltzer, superitendent of the Philadelphia General Hospital, re-ceived the "hospital dog" as a present several years ago. When not in the office Senator always roamed about the yards of the hospital and mingled among convalescents who are able to

DEMOCRATIC DISCORD TAKES NEW ANGLE

Palmer's Resignation From National Committee manded by Old Guard.

The position of Democratic National Committeeman from Pennsylvania, now held by ex-Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, promises to be a new wedge to widen the breach between the Reorganization and the Old Guard Democrats in this State. The appointment of Mr. Palmer to the Judgeship of the Federal Court of Claims, the Old Guard leaders assert, requires his resignation as National Committeeman, but the friends of Mr. Palmer eclare there is no law to prevent his olding both positions. When asked as to his own position in

the matter, State Chairman Roland S. Morris explained that Mr. Palmer has not yet definitely accepted the appointment, and the question is really not up for decision now. Mr. Morris aided, however, that he knew of no reason why the ex-Congressman could not hold both positions.

Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, chalrman Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, chairman of the Philadelphia division of the State Committee, in a vigorous statement last night declared that Mr. Palmer must retire as committeenum if he accepts the Judgeship. Mr. Bonniwell amounted at the same time that any candidate proposed by Mr. Morris to succeed the ex-Congressman as National Committeemar would be strongly opposed by the body o the Democrats who supported Ityan and

the Democrats who supported foat and Budd in the last campaign. Addge James Gay Gordon and Congress-man H. J. Steele, of Easton, were named by Mr. Honniwell as men well qualified to succeed Mr. Palmer. Therefore Judge Gordon was the unsuccessful candidate for the National Committee at the time Mr. Palmer was elected. Mr. Palmer was elected.

Arr. Palmer was elected.

Among the reorganization leaders mentioned as likely successors are Vance C.
McCormick and State Chairman Morris
Mr. Palmer is expected here today to confer with the local leaders.

PREACHER ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE HELD The Rev. L. R. Patmont Under \$1500

Bond NEWARK, N. J., March 18, The Rev Louis R. Patmont, under indictment for

arson in this county, has been accested here and is being held in bonds of \$1200 for his appearance.
Patinent is accused of having set live to the Polish Christian Baptist Church,

of this city, five years ago, when he was astor of the church. Patmont denies his guilt, and says that all of his troubles are due to those who are wilfully trying to wrong him. Since being in charge of the pastorate here Patmont has been widely advertised figuring in several sensational storic

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ANGLE TRIAL NEAR END

Accused Woman's Father Swears She Was Hysterical From Childhood. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 18,-Mrs Helen M. Angle's trial for manelaughter was near a close today. Cross-examination of her father, Leonard Blondel, was completed, and the end of the trial appreached with a few more witnesses for the defense. After three hours' argument the case is expected to go to the

Contending that guilty knowledge did not cause Mrs. Angle's panic upon seeing Waldo Ballou weltering in his blood after leaving her apartment, her father insisted that from childhood she has been hysterical and fainted upon seeing blood rom most trivial causes.

NEW 'BUS LINE FORMED

An autobus line under the control of the Auto Transit Company, of Frankford vill be installed April I between Frank ford and Langhorne, Bucks County. announcement was made yesterday embers of the concern who made a tou of the proposed route. Several large om-nibuses, accommodating 20 persons each, will make the trip, the time required being estimated at 2 hours. The fare one way will be 40 cents, which is 20 cents theaper than the rate demanded by the railrouds. The officers of the company railroads. The officers of the company are: President, Thomas Spence; secre-tary and treasurer, Fred. M. Glazier, and manager, Harry Beck,

Many Attend Kensington Bazaar Hundreds of persons today attended the azaar which is being held in the Ken-ington Women's Hospital, at Mascher and Diamond streets. The proceeds of the bazaar will be used in paying off the debt on one of the hospital buildings. The committee in charge of the bazaar is composed of Miss Florence E. Beck, Miss Emma M. Windolph, Miss Elizabeth M. Mildrew, Mrs. Helen Seal, of Swarthmore; Mrs. John R. Kesson, Miss Kathryn M. Fanning and Mrs. Albert Miller,

Appointed Revenue Deputy

Bernard Connahan, of 2020 Dennie street, was appointed deputy internal rev-ence collector, according to the announcement made today by Ephraim Lederer, chief of the Internal Revenue Bureau Connahan succeeds J. W. Wright, who ment. Connahan's salary will be \$1400



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> Yours very truly, THE AUTOCAR COMPANY,

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