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CHESTER REVIVALIST ATTACKS AGNOSTICS **IN SERMON ON PRAYER**

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Nicholson Denounces False Ideas in Regard to Supplications and Says Critics Try to Make a "Tangle Out of the Bible."

More Than 1000 Persons Respond to Evangelist's Appeal for Pledges of Support of Campaign-Colonel Hyatt Promises Aid.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

CHESTER, Pa., April 2,-The Rev. William P. Nicholson attacked agnostics and those who had a false conception of God's sovereighty this afternoon, when he conducted a revival service in the Third Presbyterian Church of this city, preaching on "How to Pray and Receive an Answer to Prayer."

"This talk about prayer having merely a subjective value makes me sick," he said, "and this tommyrot about the pur pose of prayer being to teach us the filial relationship we bear to the Holy Spirit le just na bad.

"I tell you that such talk is contrary to the revelation of God as well as con-trary to the experiences of God's people in all ages, so I don't see where some of these insignificant church-going 'know-it-alis' have any 'loense to get up and tell those who have studied and believe God s word as it is written where they should

Why, some of you people have turned the Creator into the creature of His own creation," he cried. "That sounds com-plicated, but it isn't a bit more intricate than the tangle some of you try to make ou of he Bible. A lot of you are fatallets, even though you don't realize

RULES OF PRAYER.

"Prayer is a mere form to you and you have no idea that results may come from it. I tell you that God has laid down the Institution.

Certain rules, and if you comply with them your prayers will be answered. "Whatsoever we ask in Lis name' He will give it to us, but there must be faith behind our appeal. The child has absolute faith in the parent and does not hest-tate to ask for the things it wants. If the child didn't have faith in its parents it would be a different story

"Another point: the parent answers the child's plea when it is reasonable, out if it would harm the child to do so the It would harm the child to do so the appeal is refused. I tell you, some of the most striking answers to prayer come as refusals to the appeal, and yet people think that the prayer has gone unan-swered. God knows what is best for you, and don't you forget that for one min-ute."

COL. HYATT PLEDGES SERVICE.

Great interest in the revival was shown at the Pennsylvania Military College today as a result of the stand taken by Colonel Charles E. Hyatt, president of the institution, and Captain Frank K. Hyatt and Cadet Arducci, prominent among the students, who came forward at the tabernacle service last night and grasped the evangelist's hand as a pledge that they would do their utmost to aid the revival and to appeal to ut-teast one person before the end of the comparison the campaign.

the campaign. The service fast night wag slessmated as "Men's Night," and 4000 were present when the Rev. William P. Nicholson stspped to the platform. More than half of these had marched to the taber-macle as delegations from the churches of the city, and when the evangelist had completed bit services "North Warshes" completed his sermon, "Soul Winning," and asked all to come forward who would e active support to the campaign and

SOUTH POINT LOADING BELGIAN RELIEF SUPPLIES HERE ACCUSES HUSBAND OF BIGAMY Norwood Woman Seeking Divorce

Lived With Philadelphian Two Days. NORWOOD, Pa., April 2 -- A sult for divorce on the ground that she was never legally married has been filed at Media by Elsie Rodgers against Frank Palmer, her husband, whose address is given as 1973 Norwood street, Philadelphia. In the statement, filed by Andrew Rodgers, the

young woman's father, Paimer is charged with being a bigamist. It is alleged that Faimer had a wife and two children living in Philadelphia at the time he married Miss Rodgers. The prtition states that the couple had only lived together two days when it was learned that Paimer was a bigamist. John B. Hannum, Jr., is the attorney for the plaintiff.

STAR DIVER TO WORK ON F-4

Drellishak, With Five Companions, Starts for Honolulu. NEW YORK, April 2 .- "Well, it does

seem a bit dangerous sometimes to go down 300 feet under the surface of the water, especially when you know nothing of the currents, but then It's all in a day's work," said Chief Gunner's Mate Stephen I. Drellishak today, just before leaving with five companions for Hono lulu to help raise the sunken submarine F-4 from the bottom of Honolulu harbor Drellishnk is the holder of the record r deep diving

LOCOMOTIVE FIGHTS FIRE

Firemen Resort to Novel Method of Conquering Blaze,

ts tanks on the blazing logs

\$100,000 IN JOBS

Long Fight.

A locomotive had to be utilized today DERONG A DEARES CORRESPONDENT 1 as a fire engine to put out a blaze which destroyed several piles of condemned ralload ties on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks above Nicetown lane. The wood was ignited by a spark from a passing passenger engine. When the firemen ar-rived they were unable to use their apin the last few weeks. Specially tragic was the fate of the

paratus, owing to the lack of plugs and water supply. The engine was then sent to the scene and the water pumped from ORPHANAGE IS QUARANTINED A strict quarantine has been established wer the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, Ogonts and Chelten avenues. East Germantown, and Chelten avenues, East Germantown, because of the discovery of a case of scarlet fever there. The girl suffering from the discover has been removed to the Thiladelphin Hospital for Contagious Discusses. A total of 64 children are in the facturates

response. When the manager began to edge suspiciously toward the railroad station, he was surrounded by six of the chorus girls and piloted to the office of Squire Bartholomew. But the Squire saw that no one was to blame but the audience TO BE SAVED IN N. J.

Passage of Economy and Efficiency Bills Assured After

An aggregation of Swiss bell ringers or good up-to-date Punch-and-Judy show is always appreciated in Pottstown

PORTER ATTACKS

Director Says Vehicles Offer

POTTSTOWN A MORGUE FOR TRAVELING SHOWS Theatrical Companies Founder

When They Run Up Against Town's "Show Us" Attitude.

POTTSTOWN, April 2-Pottstown has to be convinced before it laughs-even then it only smiles faintly. As a result, this place is regarded as a veritable morgue for theatrical shows. Several musical tabloids have come to grief here

Pansy Girls. This aggregation is said to have met with success in many of the large cities, but eventually had a run of hard luck in the way of business. While t was on the bad luck path, the company struck Pottstown, and despite the singing and dancing of the girls and the jokes of the comedians, the community parted with but a few dollars. This barely paid the postage required for writing home The manager of the company then wired to an agent for money, but there was no

which wouldn't come to the show, so he and several citizens fed the girls-and even the manager, and sent them all

The troupe had barely gotten out of town when another arrived with a great big show for a dime. It was learned, big show for a dime. It was learned, however, that the company came from Millville, N. J., where several cases of varioloid have been quarantined. The authorites at first refused to let the actors appear or even stay in the town. Finally, however, it was learned that the company had a clean bill of health from the Jersey town, and they were permitted to put on the show. This was useless energy. The people heard of the talk about varioloid and no one came to catch anything—even the new songs and jokes. An aggregation of Swiss bell ringers or

JITNEY BUS AS EVIL

Field for Pickpockets and Retard Transit.

Director of Public Safety Porter is not ago and identified the goods at the Cam-



Captain George W. Newman and his steamship, which was sunk by a German submarine, traded between this port and London for many years in the service of the Philadelphia Transatlantic Line. The vessel had her name changed recently to Esrom and was bound for this city when she met her doom. On February 11 she steamed from here with a cargo of flour for relief of starving Belgians. The flour was donated by millers of the Northwest.

SILK ROBBERY CLUE IN SUSPECT'S ARREST

Band That Stole \$50,000 Worth of Goods Here Will Be Trapped, Police Say.

What is believed to be the first sucessful step toward rounding up an or ganized band of thieves, which in the last six months has robbed Philadelphia manufacturers of more than \$50,000 worth of silk goods, was made today by the police of Baltimore when they arrested Walter Cunningham, 26 years old, of 2504 Frederick avenue, Baltimore, He is charged with receiving a trunk containing \$1000 worth of silks stolen from the Hygrade Walst Company, 141 North 2d street, this city.

Samuel Kotlarsky, president of the company, went to Baltimore two days den station, in Baltimore, where they had

MAN FALLS 75 FEET Machinist at Baldwin's Believed to B

Fatally Hurt. Charles Cox, a machinist in the emplo of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, fell 75 feet from a moving crane in the 17th and Hamilton streets shop today and was probably fatally injured. Cox, who is 28 years old and lives at 2528 South Clarion street, alighted among whirling lathes and othe machinery, and prompt action

on the part of other employes saved him from instant death. He was hurried to the Medico-Chlurgical Hospital, where the doctors said his death had merely been delayed by the promptness of the workmen who saw him fall and turned off the power. His leg and arm are broken and he is believed to be suffering fro minternal injuries and concussion of the brain. No hope is held out for his recovery.

CONVENTION HALL SITES DISPUTED IN COUNCILS

Ordinance Would Transfer Funds to

Park Commission. Business men with diverse opinions on the proper location for Convention Hall, for which approximately \$1,500,000 of municipal loan funds are available, are pre-

paring today to bring influence to bear on Councils for one of two sites. Two measures appeared in Councils yes-terday affecting the location of Conven-tion Hall. Each site is favored by a business organization. The Market Street Dense Clouds of Smoke From

Burning Poolroom Throw Merchants' Association advocates the con-struction of the hall on the plot of ground bounded by Market, Chestnut, 24th and the Schuylkill River. An ordinance authoriz-ing the Mayor to proceed with the con-struction work on that site was intro-duced yesterday in Common Council by Pool tables and a soda water fountain. valued at more than \$3000, were destroyed in a fire which swept through the poolroom of Alexander Elgard, at 5th and Carpenter streets, early today and forced two families, including a dozen children, living in the adjoining house,

Dr. E. B. Gleason, of the 9th Ward. Another measure, providing for erection of Convention Hall in Fairmo for the Park, under the supervision of the Park Commissioners was reported favorably by the Finance Committee and will probably be called up for passage at the next day, broke into the 5th street dwelling after learning that the floors over the polroom were unoccupied, and made three trips through thick, black smoke to rescue frightened children and their meeting. That measure would transfer the available funds for the hall from the juridiction of the Mayor to the Fair-mount Park Commission. The Northwest Business Men's Association urges the erection of the hall at 33d street and Girard avenue, in the park, and is lobbying actively for the transfer of the necesary funds to the Park Commissioners. It is contended that Philip Johnson, the perpetual architect of the city, will be successful in obtaining the contract to design Convention Hall if the structure is erected under the supervision of the

The blazs, which was caused by wait-paper blowing across a lighted gas jet, was confined to the poolroom. Dense clouds of black smoke threw the inmates of the dwelling into a panic. Max Kap-lan, his wife and seven children, includ-ing twina, who live on the third floor, were first conducted to the sidewalk, Mr. and Mrs. Martis Koswaky and four and Mrs. Morris Kosowsky and four Park Commissioners. children followed them, under the leader-ship of the patrolman. A restaurant con-ducted by Kaplan in the rear of the ground floor and offices of Albert Shorr "100" RUSH TO AID **OF LOCAL OPTION**

local option bill by the Legislature.

the Republican party in Pennsylvania

depends, to a great degree, upon the suc-

ceas of Governor Brumbaugh's efforts to

have the local option bill passed at this

opposition. The statement, which was issued from

the office of Albert E. Turner, a member of the Executive Committee, follows: "The right of the people to decide for

themselves questions of vital moment af-

fecting them all is inherent. We cannot conceive circumstances in a republican

form of government under which this

late our Governor on the stand he has

taken on this question and on his determi-

Legislature, particularly from Philadel-

phia, will realize their obligation and per-mit the people to exercise the right which

"Should the plain right of the people be

denied at this mession, we respectfully request the Governor of the State to take into consideration the advisability of call-

ing an extra session to be devoted to the consideration of this issue."

COHEN FUNERAL PRIVATE

Bodies of Young Man and His

Grandmother Consigned to Graves.

Strict privacy was maintained today at

he double funeral of Henry Barnet

Cohen and his grandmother, Mrs. Clotilda

F. Cohen, which took place from their

Many of the morbidly curious hovered

a the neighborhood, but only members of

the family were permitted in the house. That both the suicide and the victim whom he shot were held in high estoem

was evident by the large number of beau-

iful floral offerings. In keeping with the Jewish custom, the

bodies rested in plain wooden coffins and were covered with black shrouds. As a

ruls these shrouds are hommed by the women relatives who sit by the side of the dead on the night before burial.

The bodies were carried to Mount Sinal

He spoke briefly after the

home at 334 South 31st street.

belongs to them,

Children's Aid Needs Funds Nearly 3000 children were cared for last year by the Children's Aid Society, which

Leading Business Men Say Fate is now in great need of funds. Expenses for the year were far in excess of rev-enues. The society established a record, of G. O. P. in State Rests on Bill.

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ences. The society established a record, according to the annual report. More than 800 of 3573 children who were sep-arated from their parents have been placed with families. Some of them are kept until they are of age and others are adopted. Private contributions to the society were \$25,540. The society ex-pended \$165,226, and there was a deficit of \$19,941. The entrance of 100 of the leading busiiess and professional men in this city into the fight for local option, the supporters of Governor Brumbaugh say, is one of the most significant developments

GOVERNOR ORDERS WORK ON HIGHWAYS

FAMILIES FLEE FROM

Them Into a Panic.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

at 1003 South 5th street, to fice to the

street scantily clad. Patrolman Waters, who was commended for bravery yester-

parents. The blaze, which was caused by wall-

and B. Decker were damaged by smoke

Telegraphs Deputy Commissioner Hunter to Begin Operations Next Monday.

In a statement, prepared by the Exec-utive Committe and later subscribed to HARRISBURG, Pa., April 2.—Governor Brumbaugh today directed that work be started at once on the \$500 miles of State highways. He sent the following telegram

BRITONS OF ALL RANKS JOIN ANTI-DRINK ARMY, FOLLOWING KING'S LEAD

Peers and Laborers, Numbering 50,000, Forswear Alcohol in Response to Appeals for Increased National Efficiency.

rofits of Public Houses Throughout England Rapidly Shrinking-Women, as Well as Men, Clamor for Places on "Water Wagon."

LONDON, April 2.

Temperance leaders estimated today. that at least 50,000 persons, ranging in station from the lowliest of laborers to members of the peerage, have foresworn that use of alcoholic beverages during that remainder of the war, as a result of King George's letter promising to bar intoxicants from the royal palaces. Cabinet Ministers, Judges, diplomats, lawyers and other men high in public life were quick to follow the lead set by the King and by Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for var, who issued an order yesterday barring all alcoholic drinks from his house. hold.

The profits of the public-house keepers have already begun to shrink, and it will not be long until they will be losing \$500,-000 a day. Water wagon ranks are getting more recruits than the War Office.

Not only man, but women, are "swear-ing off," although the recent protests against hard drinking were based on the round that intoxication was hampering he output of the arsenals and ammuniion factories.

However, the enthusiasm of the women for the "water wagon" is in line with the Government's new policy to stamp out the liquor traffic entirely, if possible. Not the advisability of closing public houses to women because of the increase of drunkenness among the families of soldiers who were at the front. Strong pro-tests were made by the suffragettes and the question was held in abeyance temporarily.

BRICK, BOARD AND BLACK HAND LEAD TO ARREST

Negroes Caught in Act of Breaking Into Gin Factory.

The discovery of a lonesome brick outside the window of a bottling establishment in Germantown, today, led to the finding of two bottle of gin in the home of two Negroes, who were arrested. Behind their arrest is the tale of clever sleuth work by Policeman Edwards and Mullenkopf. Edwards saw the brick lying outside

the window of James Fortunato's bottling establishment, at 322 East Haines street. The window was broken. Mullenkopf saw the Negroes walking wobbly near the place. When Edwards met Mul-lenkopf, he told him about the brick and of the campaign for the adoption of the the other cop explained about the Negroes. As a piece of board had been placed over the broken window, the police The open declaration of the "business nen's committee" for local option came suspected that the Negroes would return They went into Fortunato's place and waited. In a few minutes stealthy foot-steps were heard approaching the window, as the climax to a series of conferences, in which it was agreed that the fate of

the board was removed and a black hand came through the opening. The hand belonged to Dan King, of 338 Mechanic street, and while he was held by Edwards, Mullenkopf caught his part-

ner, who proved to be Levi Thompson, of the same address. At the home of the Negroes two bottles At the nome of the Negroes two softles of gin, of the kind sold by Fortunato, were found on the table. The Negroes said they bought the gin for a birthday party, but were informed by Magistrate Pennock that they would

earnestly endeavor to convert others. more than 1000 responded and made the pledge. An interesting feature of the service last

night was the singing of "Buelah Land" by Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, Inspector General of the Pennsylvania National Guard, who stood up on a bench in the tabernacle to sing the song composed by his father, the late J in R. Sweeney, for many years choir leader of Bethany Pres-

byterian Church, Philadelphia. The service at the tabernacle tonight is announced as "Women's Night," and delegations representing the churches of the city will march to the tabernacle to occupy reserved sections.

TWO BIG BREWERIES QUIT LUZERNE COUNTY

Liquor Concerns Fail to Take Out New Licenses.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 2.-The Home Brewing Company of Shenandoah, which maintained a distributing station and storage plant in Hazleton, and the Eagle Brewing Company, of Bloomsburg, which had a station and storage plant at Pringle, both failed to take out their licences in Luzerne County yesterday and have abandoned their stations.

Two Plymouth retailers and one whole saler in Ashley refused to take out their licenses. In Plymouth the revival of Dr. George Wood Anderson is responsible for the saloonkeepers quitting the bus-ness. Edmund Jones, a saloonman, hit the trail at the revival and did not ap-pear for his license today. John A. Grif-nih, who has been in the saloon business many years, did not take out his license. Harry Weisberger, who had a retail license in Ashley, let it go by default

Thera will be 40 less licensed places this year than last. The number of wholesale and retail licenses taken out in the county is 1390.

AUTO HITS AGED MAN

AUTO HITS AGED MAN John B. Craven, Ti years old, a public accountant, of & West Johnson strees, is in the Germantown Hospital, with little chances of recovery from concussion of the urain caused by his being struck by an automobile last night. George Still, 30 years, 14 West Mt. Airy avenue, chauf-reur of the machine, was held this mori-ing under 1500 bail for further hearing an wednesday before Magistrate Pennock Wednesday before Magistrate Pennock in the Germantown polloe station

\$200,000 Fire in Louisville

Comes impatient, if takes the value of a door or lift a latch, as well as the whence of a door or lift a latch, as well as the weak of the weak of a door or lift a latch, as well as the weak of t LOUISVHILE, April 2-Six firbrough the floor while fighting Hames har caused \$20,000 damage in the whole-als susreict of Louisville. N. M. Urite & Ju and H. A. Thietmain whisky dealers, ind the Hardin. Hamilton & Newman Seed Comparity suffered the iseaviest

Philadelphia Markets Closed

to balks and trade exchanges were ad in observance of Good Friday, a boliday, and wholesale business was craity ansported. Lacking fresh infor-tion on which to have reliable quota-a our mulai report of the markets concrise positived from today's in-

WALTER E. EDGE President of the New Jersey Senate, who insists that Republican members keep pledge of economy.

TRENTON, April 2 .- Final passage by the New Jersey Legislature of the economy and efficiency bills is expected next Monday night, when the Senate will be asked to concur in some minor amendments. This will end a three years' fight to place the State government on a bus-

ness basis. More than \$100,000 worth of political jobs will be abolished by these bills, and were it not for the fact that the forces behind some \$1500 jobs in con-nection with the various syster commissions had political strength enough to postpone final action until next Monday night, the proposed laws would have been signed by Governor Fielder and become

laws before Easter. Seldom has such an insistent and pow-erful lobby been maintained as against these bills. The Republican majority was

these bills. The Republican majority was only held in line by Senator Walter E. Edge, President of the Senate, who, as chairman of the commission that investi-gated and reported the present bills, de-clared he would campaign against any member who failed to keep the party pledge as expressed in the platform. This becaute and the fear of many Democratic against the owners of the Norwegian tank steamship Aztec, now loading cargo at Marcus Hook. Until yesterday the vessel was under charter for the Interocean company. Her owners canceled the charter, alleging breach of contrast. The charter, it is said, was for seven years threat, and the fear of many Democrats to vote against a project that was a strong issue during the last campaign, and had six more years to run. Carrying a cargo of naphtha from New York to Italy is the breach of contract charged. It is claimed the charter party forbid ent the bills through the Assembly with material change from the bills ensuch abipments. acted by the Senate.

When Walter Prizotti wants to get on

his feet, ho pawns his wooden leg, ac-

He boards at 4030 Ridge avenue. Some-

times he drinks, his boarding mistress

says. And when he drinks Prizotti be-

comes impatient. It takes too long to

turn the knob of a door or lift a latch.

cording to the police.

vaded Philadelphia and is making a strong bid for patronage. On his recent trip to the Pacific coast, he said, he ascertained that the trolley companies were not the only ones to suffer from the

street car rival, but that the police were unable to devise plans to overcome evils on a wholesale scale blamed on the cheap auto-transportation scheme.

"The jitney bus appeared so quickly and gained such rapid popularity," he said, "that the Western police has been and, that the western ponce has been unable to cope with the situation. It has been unable to work out traffic regu-lations for the problem. More than 1100 jitney busses use the ferries between Oakland and San Francisco daily. Drivers make from \$5 to \$14 daily.

"An official of a San Francisco traction company told me that extension plans had to be abandoned owing to the inroads on the receipts made by the 5-cent

motor conveyances. The same condition of affairs has confronted traction interests in Los Angeles, San Diego and Port-land, Oregon. Here the jitney bus is as land, Oregon. Here th yet in a crude stage."

Norwegian Tanker Libeled Officials of the Interocean Transport Company of South Dakota have filed a libel in the United States District Court

Park and Lehigh avenues station don't

meet the approval of Howard Davis, al-

though other homeless wanderers who spent the night there had no complaint.

nan heard Davis arguing and took him o the Lehigh avenue station.

"That may be true," said the Judge

of Correction

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Company was robbed March 30.

Cunningham's arrest came after a day and night vigil since last Tuesday by Detectives Kahler, Jones and King and Licutenant Charles A. Steiner, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad special police force, who took turns in watching a trunk waiting for some one to claim it. When Cunningham appeared he surrendered after a brief struggle. The trunk was located at the Pennsylvania

Railroad station here last Monday by detectives who had been endeavoring for months to get a clue to the missing silks.



Six-year-old Girl Expected to Die Despite Parent's Heroic Effort.

Mrs. Katherine Dubin and her 6-yearold daughter, Yetta, were badly burned, the child fatally, today, after the little girl had ignited her dress from a gas stove in a room occupied by the family on the third floor of a house at 19 North Randolph street. Mrs. Dubin was so overcome when she saw her child ablaze from head to foot that she picked her up in her arms and ran down stairs and

along the aldewalk to Master street. Mother and child were enveloped in flames when oliceman Kelly, of the Front and Master streets station, came to their

After beating out the fire, Kelly summoned the patrol which made a fast run to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital. Mrs. Dubin was found to be hadly burned but will recover. Her daughter was gurned all over the body and inhaled the flames while her mother ran with her along the street. Doctors expect the child's death before nightfail.

ing to the police, when she stuck a piece of paper in the gas stove in the room where her mother had left her. When Mrs. Dubin ran to the street the burning paper ignited the carpet and an alarm was turned in. The damage to the room was slight.

increased the excitement when he fell

That may be true," said the Judge, "but as you are so particular we'll keep you out of both places. You ough to go downtown and stop at some swell hold. So that your facty tasks won't be offended. The soing to tasks won't be offended. The soing to tasks won't be offended. The soing to tasks won't be offended. NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., April 2.-Fire early today destroyed the McAllis-ter Building, a two-story brick structure in the heart of the husiness section, fav-arial choices on the first floor and the Bell Telephone exchange on the second were wiped out. The loss was \$20,000.

been held by detectives. The Hygrade to Joseph W. Hunter, of Jenkintown, First Deputy State Highway Commissioner, who is in charge of the department

by reason of Commissioner Bigelow's resignation: William J. Turner and Alfred C. Scat-tergood, but they later withdrew their Want you on Monday to begin work

on State highways. The plans being all made, will you quickly get the force on the roads. See me soon. (Signed) M. G. BRUMBAUGH.

As a result of this decision it is under atood that Representative Wilson, of Jef-ferson, will not press for passage of his esolution now in the House demanding that work be started immediately on the improvement of the State highways. The Wilson resolution sets forth that the roads are badly in need of attention and that there is \$800,000 of automobile license money available for the work.

NATIONAL FOURTH PROJECT INDORSED

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nation to exert his utmost efforts to see gressive movements, said today that he that the people attain their rights. "As citizens, we deplore the effect of a not only emphatically favored such a stubborn resistance to the will of Repubcelebration, wut would work with others lican and other voters of the State. In our judgment, it threatens disruption of toward making it worthy of the day and the deeds it typifies. the Republican party in Pennsylvania. "It is our hope that the members of the

The same sentiment was expressed by Common Councilman Morris E. Conn, of the 8th Ward, who introduced the bill for an appropriation for a national cele-bration of the Fourth in this city last year, "I will get to work immediately," said Mr. Conn, "and 1 don't see how any real Philadelphia American can conscientiously place any obstacle to the plans.

Committee in charge of last year's Fourth

would be glad to give his efforts toward making the coming celebration a success He said that he would call a meeting of the committee, which did such good work last year, within the next 10 days, and expressed the belief that all would co-operate in making the event one that would be long remembered. Mr. Neill exwork be tong remembered. Ar. Nemi ex-pressed the hope that the citizens who are making arrangements to celebrate the Sith anniversary of the closing of the Civil War on the same date would work with the Citizens' Committee to-ward making the dual celebration a success.

one," said Congressman Moore. "As this is the home of the Liberty Bell and the birthplace of independence, it is fitting that the national celebration of the Fourth should be held in this city. There is no doubt that, in addition to being entirely appropriate, such an annual oc-oasion would be a great banefit to the city." city.

city." The same sentiment was expressed by ex-Governor Pennypacker. "There is no other spot in the country." he said. "where such an event could take place more Spiropriately. Philadelphils and nearby communities were in the very forefront of the events which marked the nation's beginning and there cannot he too much emphasis laid on this point. I will gladhy do all I can to ald in the cause."

the signers of the statement are Repubhave to celebrate the party at the House licans in national politics is regarded as particularly significant. of Correction. The paragraph expressing the fear that

the Republican party would be disrupted by the failure of the local option measure was at first opposed by John Wanamaker, MANUFACTURER ACCUSED

Woman Presses Two-year-old Charge of Assault and Battery.

A charge of assault and battery nearly two years old, preferred by Mrs. Mary A. Russel, 1522 North Broad street. against Isaac H. Wolstencroft, 1673 Harrison street, president of the Wolstandord Manufacturing Company, resulted in the accused being held in \$500 bail for court

accused being held in \$500 ball for court today by Magistrate MacFarland. Mrs. Russel was represented by Hear? G. Scott, and Wolstencroft by Reuben O. Moon. The woman declared she lived right can be denied. "The demand for the passage of a local option law is simply an expression of the clear will of the people that they shall have at the polls the privilege of saying in a North Broad street rooming house until October of last year. The al eged until October of last year. The aleged attack, she said, took place Labor Days whether or not in their respective commu-nities they wish for a continuance of the 1913. liquor traffic. The people of the State made this a distinct issue. We congratu-

Several letters purporting to be from Mrs. Russel to Wolstencroft, demanding \$1000 under a threat of exposing him, we produced and read by Mr. Moon. The woman, who is a grandmother, testified she met Wolstencroft six years ago at i Whitemarsh hotel. Her husband lives at Tarrytown, N. Y., and she has two sons. said Wolstencroft paid her \$20 a week while they lived together.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

A moderate disturbance has appeared A moderate disturbance has appeared over the Florida peninsula during the last 24 hours, and has been attended by thunderstorms, but the rainfall has been extremely light. The temperatures have risen somewhat in the southeastern portion of the country under its influence. The northwestern area of high baromster is apparently moving eastward, and the temperatures are rising quite rapidly in the far Northwest. In the Lake region and the North Atlantic States the changes have been slight and irregular, with con-ditions below the normal at most places.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations made at 8 a. m. Eastern time-

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to keep away from the liquid which weak-ens the understanding and sent him home. The lodging accommodations at the

Little Yetta set her dress afire, accord-

Davis was found sleeping comfortably today on top of a hay wagon in the stable of a hotel at 13th and Cambria

structs. He was indiguant on being aroused by an employe and declared that he never ruse before 10 o'clock. Pollesman Eisel-An old firehorse, known as "Napoleon indreased the excitement when he fell in line after the cart of Acting District Engineer Harry Palmer, and dashed down Front street with the wagon to which he was hitched, swinging along behind without a driver. The runaway horse was caught on Front street after a chase of several blocks. No damage was caused. Magistrate Emley recognised him as a odger who had spent the night there re-cently and asked for an explanation. "I didn't like it here, yer honor," said Davis, "because the appurtenances are not squal to the march of progress. I heard con-ditions were much better at the House of Convention."

\$40,000 Fire at New Kensington

J. F. Nelll, chairman of the Citizens

MR. NEILL PROMISES AID. of July celebration, said today that he

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streets. Cemetery in automobile hearses, where another brief service was held before the

MOORE PRAISES PLAN.

"I will gladly co-operate in any way toward making the event a memorable Only about a score of mourners attended the funeral. The service was conducted at the house by Rabbi Leon Elmaleh, of Mikve Israel Synagogue, Broad and York