## CITY'S BIG BUSINESS OUTLAWS "BOOZE"; DRINKERS CARELESS

Declare Manufacturers Drink Lessens Efficiency of Employes and Contributes to Accidents.

Big business in Philadelphia has out-

Manufacturers here, at a time when fighting nations declare liquor has no place in war, add their testimony that it

has no place in peace. Drinking increases the number of industrial accidents, decreases efficiency and lessens reliability, according to executives of some of the largest enterprises in industrial Philadelphia.

Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baid-Alba B. Johnson, president to the win Locomotive Works, went so far as to say, when asked his opinion today, that no manufacturer can consistently advocate measures for continuing the sale of liquor while discriminating against men who use it, as a majority of employ-

men who use it, as a majority of employers of labor do.
"Every manufacturer," said Mr. Johnson, "has a strong interest in promoting sobriety among his employes. The development of modern industry has brought with it the use of complicated machinery and powerful forces such as steam and electricity, which must be controlled by men of the highest skill and having the full use of all their faculties.
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having the full use of all their faculties.

"For this reason manufacturers as a rule have adopted stringent regulations against the use of liquor during working hours and have been led to give preference of employment to men known to be free from the liquor habit."

It would be markedly inconsistent for such employers, he pointed out, to countenance laws which permit alcoholic drinks to be sold.

ACCIDENTS DUE TO DRINK. An executive officer of the William Cramp & Son Ship and Engine Building Company declared that a large proportion of industrial accidents are caused because men have been drinking and that the growth of employers' liability legislation may compel large employers of labor to refuse to give work to any who drinks

The views of Haines, Jones & Cadbury, manufacturers of plumbers' supplies, were explained by the general manager, J. H. Borton, who said: Our company has not suffered greatly from the use of liquor among employes, because we have weeded out the alcoholically inclined. We had to, because in a factory filled with flying wheels and exposed belting, the worker who is not alert is in great dan-ger of being injured.
"I am told by an officer of the American

Steel and Wire Company," he continued, "that that concern has eliminated drinkers wherever possible, because of the accidents which occurred among the men who use alcohol. He told me that it was in some of their plants almost impossible to start work on Monday mornings, because of the number of over-Sunday 'jags.' The Steel and Wire people found that more accidents occurred on Mondays than any other day of the week, followed by Tuesday and Wednesday. They ascribed the preponderance to the results of drinking." At the J. G. Brill Company an officer said that the policy of his company has always been to oppose liquor on the ground that it reduces efficiency and re-liability. "The non-drinking man has alliability. "The non-drinking man has al-ways been preferred by us," he said. "We have had a perpetual embargo on alco-

John & James Dobson, carpet manu-facturers, are one of 49 manufacturers in the industrial section of Manayunk and Roxborough who are working for local option by bringing pressure to bear on members of the Legislature. The Keystone Boiler Works, Richard Hay & Son the Freeland Manufacturnig Com-

### AUTO THIEVES CONFESS

Three self-confessed automobile thieves, who testified that they hauled a heavy machine from 40th street and Girard aveand afterward sold it for \$225, were held this yesterday by voluntary contributions this morning in \$1000 bail each for a of several hundred dollars. Members of further hearing on April 10. The car was owned by John Eickard, of 4222 Girard

The men are Edward C. Fuller, 21 years old, of 5012 Willows avenue; Jacob Meiss, 20 years old, of 5021 Pentridge street, and Alexander Dawson, 5225 Florence avenue. Fuller told Magistrate Harris, in the 32d street and Woodland avenue sta-tion, that he took the machine and sold it to Harry Laughlin, 5124 Chestnut street. Dawson and Meiss said they had no de-

### THOMPSONS VISIT CITY

Arthur Graham Thompson and his wife, who was the Baroness Edle von Ettner, of Vienna, are in Philadelphia following their marriage in Elikton, Md., Saturday, The Baroness has returned to New York The Baroness has returned to New York on Wednesday after spending six months in Galicia as a Red Cross nurse. News of the marriage came as a surprise to her friends in this country. Mr. Thompson is president of the Henry G. Thompson Manufacturing Company, of New Haven, and head of the Kimball Company, of Manhattan.

### MOUNT SINAI BALL

Arrangements have been completed for the 15th annual charity ball of the Mount Sinal Hospital, which will be held Monday evening, April 12, at the Academy of Music. The attendance at this year's affair is expected to exceed that of last year. To make this occasion excel those that have been held in years previous is the alm of the committee in charge.

Six Miners Dead, Many Missing LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 5.-Six men have been taken out dead and 14, who are missing, are believed to have been killed in a gas explosion in the Shoal Cresk Coal Company mine at Panama today.

today,
When the explosion occurred there were
405 men at work in the mine.

Large Posse on Gunmen's Trail LYNN, Mass., April 5.—Seventy-five policemen, sided by a posse of 100 armed citizens, are pursuing through the woods two young gunmen, who choked Charles Brown in his father's jewelry store foday and then stunged him with a revolver butt.

Many Imperiled by Fire CHICAGO, April 5.—Eight persons were evercome by smake and a score or more others barely escaped burning to death today when fire attacked the exclusive spartment house at 3316-35 Fine Grove syenue. Damage amounted to more than Damage amounted to more than





#### STREET PERILS PICTURES

Decalcomania Supplied to School Children by Rapid Transit Company. Gren by Kapid Transit Company.

Decalcomania are being supplied by the Rapid Transit Company to almost every public school pupil in Philadelphia to educate children in the dangers of playing in the street. This is the latest step in the "safety-first" movement which has made itself felt throughout the entire

country. Impressed with the startling number of cases in which boys and girls are struck by trolley cars, the Board of Education has voluntarily co-operated with the Transit Company in an effort to reduce he number of accidents. Dr. John P Garber, associate superintendent of schools, has been informed by officials of the company that the result has beer thus far highly gratifying.

In the textbooks of many thousands o pupils impressions have been made with the decalcomania of pictures illustrating the dangers of street play. Blotters bear-ing pictures have also been distributed by the Transit Company and placards have been hung in the classroom with like purpose.

# HOUSING MANDAMUS

Order for Organization of New Division Does Not Perturb City Fathers.

Members of Councils are not greatly perturbed today over the possibility of their being held in contempt of court, for ignoring the mandamus issued one month ago by Common Pleas Court No. 5, to compel the establishment of the municipal division of housing and santtation under the act of 1913. The writ of mandamus expires today.

Nothing was done, however, in the mat er today at City Hall. John H. Fow, attorney for the tenement house owners. who obtained an extension of the mandamus 30 days ago, conferred with Judge Martin in Common Pleas Court No. 5, but did not make application for a further extension. Assistant City Soliciter Lowengrund said that some action might oe taken later in the day.

The Councilmen are complacent and confident that one of a number of chances will turn up to relieve them of any possibility of arrest on a contempt charge. The main chance upon which they de-pend is that the court will grant them another extension of time that will overcome the embarrassment occasioned by Governor Brumbaugh's refusal to take official cognizance of the "toothless" housing measure before a public hearing is given opponents of the bill.

Councilmen point out that there is little likelihood of their being held, collectively or individually responsible for inactivity

or individually, responsible for inactivity on the housing matter, that the act of 1913 designates only the presidents of the two chambers of Councils and that they only could be held responsible. Further, it is asserted that new members of Councils have been elected since the housng measures were passed by the Legislature and that they could not be held responsible

Governor Brumbaugh has announced that hearings on the pending repealer bills may be held on Thursday or Friday of this week. Advocates of housing re forms in Philadelphia's \*congested sections will then appear at Harrisburg to urge the veto of the pending measures.

### DR. RICHMOND LEAVES CITY

Additional complications in the tangled affairs of the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond and his opponents among the membership of St. John's Episcopal Church, are expected today when an at-tempt will be made to elect a vestryman. Doctor Richmond said last night there would be no election, as he would be out of the city on a visit to a parishioner. Judge Ferguson last week ordered the election to take place today, but Doctor Richmond denied that his leaving the city would be an evasion of the law. The courts have ordered that the vestrymen of the church refrain from contributing church funds to pay for the rector's defense. Some of his parishioners evaded

Runaway Horses Hit Trolley

Smashed glass flew and passengers in an Erie avenue car were badly shaken up this afternoon, when a brewery truck drawn by runaway horses, collided with the car at Master street. The truck, owned by Joseph Straubmuller, of Trenon and Boston avenues, was standing outside the home of Adam Stein, the driver, at 1246 Cadwalader street, when a passing wagon frightened the horses. They stopped after striking the street

Upholds Verdict Against P. R. R. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- A \$74,000 verlict against the Pennsylvania Railroad. won by the Puritan Coal Company, of Cambria County. Pa., for discrimination in supplying freight cars, today was affirmed by the United States Supreme Court. The railroad contended complaint should be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Liner Tuscania Safe in Port LIVERPOOL, April 5.-The liner Tus-cania arrived from New York today after an uneventful voyage.

## ONRUSH OF CROWDS IN CHESTER REVIVAL ROUSES BACKERS

Tabernacle to Be Enlarged in View of Increasing Attendance at Meetings of Evangelist Nicholson. Converts Grow in Num-

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

CHESTER, Pa., April 5 .- Church mem ers and ministers who are backing the Nicholson-Hemminger revival campign in Nicholson-Hemminger revival camping in this city are elated today over the suc-cess scored by the Rev. William P. Nich-olson last night, when he preached to a capacity tabernacle audience and con-

capacity tabernacie audience and converted 74 persons.

The afternoon service yesterday had made a record for attendance at the tabernacie, but when the doors were opened last night the crowd that poured into the building filled even the aisles. Ushers and those directing the meeting were unable to check the onrush of the crowds. It is thought that the number of converts would have been much great er had it not been for the great difficulty experienced by the personal workers, who found it almost impossible to penetrate the great throng. The committee in charge of the campaign is now considering enlarging the building, in anticipation of a repetition of the difficulty at future services.

The evangelist chose "Regeneration" as his tenju has night using the text.

The evangelist chose Regeneration as his topic last night, using the text: "Marvel not that I said unto thee, 'Ye must be born again,' and using the quotation as a basis for a scathing attack on those who mantain that they may be saved merely by living a Christian life without being "reborn" in the Christian faith.

"I don't care whether you are cultured moral, virtuous and honest," he cried. "If you are all this and have never been born again through the saving blood of Jesus Christ you will be eternally damned, and that's all there is to it. You can take a nettle into your house, cultivate it and nurture it until it takes on all the colors of the rainbow and has the scent of the lilies of the field, but touch it and it will sting you, for it is still a nettle despite all these beautiful qualities. That's just exactly the way it is with you, and don't you forget that for one moment."

## GIRL DYING AFTER ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Inmate of Court Aid Society Falls to Ground When Rope Breaks.

An attempted escape from the detention ward of the Court Ald Society, at 1704 Summer street, early this morning may prove fatal to May Ellmore, 20 years old, prove latal to May Elimore, 20 years old, of 1335 South 21st street. The girl attempted to lower herself from a second-story window by a rope made of bed-clothing. She fell nearly the entire diafrance and fractured her skull.

The girl went to bed with the other inmates last night, and while the rest

of the inmates were asleep she slipped quietly from the dormitory, taking her sheets and blankets, which she fushioned into a rope. She fastened the line to the shutter of a second-story window and attempted to lower herself to the ground. The rope broke, and she fell. A watch-man making his rounds found the girl lying unconscious in the court yard. She was removed to the Hahnemann Hospital, where it was said she will prob-

#### 15,000 ON MOUNTAIN TOP PRAY THAT WAR MAY END

Easter Sun Gilds California Peak as Throng Kneels Before Cross

Throng Kneels Before Cross.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 5.—More than 55,000 men and women climbed Mount Roubldoux, the highest nearby peak, be 15,000 men and women climbed Mount Roubidoux, the highest nearby peak, be-fore dawn yesterday; knelt at the foot of a huge cross surmounting its crest and prayed for peace. The service began just as the sun rose over the summits

of the San Bernardino range.

A chorus of several hundred, led by singers of national reputation, chanted Easter anthems. Hundreds of visitors Easter anthems. from the East attended the services.

Ex-Clerk Arraigned as Perjurer NEW YORK, April 5.-Frank D. Staf-ford, formerly clerk at the Hotel Kensington, Plainfield, N. J., who recently testi-fled that it was James W. Osborne who registered at the hotel with Miss Rae Tanzer under the name of Oliver Osborne,

was arraigned before Commissioner Houghton today on a charge of perjury and held in \$12,000 for further examinapending the action of the Federal Grand Jury.

Resolution on Fire Reports

A resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Sinking Fund commissioners this afternoon, directing the heads of the respective municipal departments to notify the commission within 24 hours after a the commission within 24 hours after a fire in which city property is damaged o . 182

# Pearls and Pearl Necklaces

902 CHESTNUT STREET

### TIRED OF BEING MAYOR

Tar Ditch Executive Asks Constitu-

ents to Make Him Sheriff. "I'm the guy who made Tar Ditch what it is. Didn't I drive all the pigs out? Didn't I handle all your laws and keep the roads clean? And all you voters have done is to sit in the grandstand and appland. I don't want to be mayor any longer. Make me sheriff." This is the plaint of George Washing-

This is the plaint of George Washington Hereshafter, mayor of Tar Ditch, who tried to sideatep the honor of reelection as chief executive of that thriving section yesterday, "Tar Ditch" is a pigless paveless community of dirt roads and boathouses lying along the bank of the Schuyikill River just below Point Breeze. An Easter parade through almost two feet of snow and mud was a feature of the inaugural ceremonies in the locality yesterday.

Last Thursday Tar Ditch was swept by the first fire in its history. While the firemen were scurrying up and down the water freent, vainly hunting for water

water freent, vainly hunting for water plugs, "His Honor" informed them that these improvements, like asphalt paving, were unknown in Tar Ditch.

### **GUMMERE ACCUSED OF** FAVORING "INTERESTS"

New Jersey Senator Asks Governor Not to Reappoint Supreme Court Justice.

Charges that the Public Service Corporation and "other privileged interests" are actively backing Chief Justice Gummere, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, are made in a letter which was sent to Governor Fleider, of New Jersey, today, protesting against the reappointment of Justice Gummere, by Senator Charles O'Connor Hennessy, of Bergen County. He asserts that the Justice's career "from the time he left the employ of the Pennsyl-vania Railroad has been always in favor of property rights."

Mr. Hennessy lays emphasis on the fact

that he raises no question of the integ-rity of Justice Gummere, but declares that "no one can fail to note his bias for privileged interests and the significant and invariable consistency with which he leans to the side of so-called property rights when they conflict with human rights

"His support of the late remarkable decision in the 90-cent gas case, which, if sustained, would effectively destroy the power to regulate the service rates of public utilities, is a late evidence of his bent of mind. His famous decision durting his early service on the bench that the life of a child, killed by a trolley car in Jersey City, could not be valued by the jury at more than six cents, may have accorded with a brutal legalism, as is alleged by his defenders, but I cannot find this or any other excuse for the explicit of the countries of that this or any other excuse for the ex-, the was ill today from acute indigestion, traordinary part which he took on two notable occasions in Newark (according to statements made to me by responsible citizens), in protecting the Public Service Corporation against the just consequences of its criminal neglect of duty."

Mr. Hennessy describes the Clifton avenue tragedy Il years ago, when eight girls and a bay on their way to school lest

and a boy on their way to school lost their lives and many others were crippled by a collistion between a trolley car in which they were riding and a Lackawanna train,

"It is known that the Grand Jury sought to bring individual indictments against the directors of the corporation." he says, "and that Judge Gummere sent for the Grand Jury and made a long argu-ment to them against indictments. An indictment was, nevertheless, found against four men of great wealth, who were at that time the executive committee of the trolley company. One of these men was, I believe, the president of the Pennsylvania Bailroad Company, which had formerly employed Mr. Gummerc. When they came to trial for man-slaughter some months later, Justice Summere directed the jury to acquit these

Spy Suspect in Federal Case Gustave Pahlasop, of Hamburs, Ger-many, accused by the Swiss Consolate of this city of fraudulently using a passport

officers.



## PLAN TO MAKE JULY 4 CELEBRATION GENERAL

Declaration of Independence to Be Read in Every U. S. City, Is New Idea.

The Declaration of Independence will e read in every city in the United States at the same time next July 4, if nationwide co-operation can be obtained. This will be one of the striking features in connection with the national celebration of Independence Day in Philadelphia.

Numerous citizens who will take a prominent part in the blg event have suggested that when the famous docu-ment is read during the ceremonies at Independence Hall patriotic citizens at similar exercises in other cities read it at the same time. Thus the same message would go forth

as in 1775, declaring for a united and in-dependent country, while other countries throughout the world are in the midst of strife, Among other historical organizations to be invited will be the Descendants of the

Signers of the Declaration of Inde-pendence. It is the hope of those who are taking an active part in the arrange-ments to have the youngest descendant read the Declaration in the shadow of the read the Deciaration in the shadow of the Liberty Bell.

A formal invitation to the organization will be extended immediately after the meeting of the Citizena' Committee this

In order that harmony may prevail, ait citizens who are interested in the cele-bration, which also will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the Civil War, will be invited to attend. Daily promises of co-operation from

business men are being received. Among other organizations which promised today to aid in making the event a success is to aid in making the event a success is the United Business Men's Association. Members of this body co-operated in every way last year in making the first national celebration of July 4 in this city a success. William Hancock, president of the organization, said the asso-ciation can be depended on this year to do the same.

Senator Vare declared there is every indication that the Legislature will favor the celebration

"I think Philadelphia should be the place for permanent national celebration of the Fourth of July," he said, "and this should be borne in mind by those working for the one this year. No enlogy from me is required, as every American knows there is no other spot in the country deserving the event more.'

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## MAN STABBED IN NECK

Frolic Results in Injury of One and

Arrest of Another. Arrest of Another.

Antonio Bennesetto, \$\tilde{s}\$ years old, of \$\tilde{s}\$\$ North 21st street, took a stroll on Easter afternoon, wearing his new Easter hat, a pearly gray creation with a striking band. He met Angelo Pabgesio, of 21il Cambria street, on Germantown avenue. Pabgesio, in a spirit of humor, pulled the hat down about Bennesetto's ears, leaving the rim around the owner's face like the chin strap on a soldier's helmet. When Ben-nesetto remonstrated Pabgeslo pulled a Penknife and stabbed him in the neck.
Pabgesio was held in \$600 ball for a
further hearing by Magistrate Grells at
the Ridge and Midvale avenues police station this morning. A nearby physician dressed Bennesetto's wounds.

# CRACKSMEN MURDER THREE MEN; ESCAPE

Burglars Kill Restaurant Owner and Two Employes in Robbery Attempt.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- A triple tragedy coursed in the restaurant at \$86 3d aveoccurred in the restaurant at \$86 2d avenue early today, when safe crackers murdered the proprietor, Cito Zinn, and two employes. The murders were committed with a meat cleaver, wielded with almost superhuman force.

Zinn was aroused by a crash in the basement of his restaurant and descended from his living quarters to investigate.

After he had been core about 15 minutes.

After he had been gone about 15 minutes his wife became alarmed and cautiously made her way down stairs. In the basement a ghastly sight met her eyes. Three blood-spattered corpses, with the skulls crushed lay upon the floor. Beside the body of Zinn were the corpses of Stephen lovorisky, a dishwasher, and Roman

Held, a porter.

The murderers, for the police believes there were more than one man in the gang, escaped without trying to get the

Silve in the safe.

At the same time, another murder was attempted by a bandit in Harlem, when Edward J. Wenk, a confectioner, was shot and seriously wounded by a robber. The roober escaped with \$40.

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way-real ham!

20c lb.

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