MODIFIED PROHIBITION PLAN NOW FAVORED BY **BRITISH GOVERNMENT**

Cabinet Considers Measures to Eliminate Sale of Distilled Spirits, But Allow Use of Beer-Special Military Restrictions.

LONDON, April 8. Although all round prohibition was for at the beginning of yesterday's ses sion of the British Cabinet, it is under stood the measures which found the mos favor are the following: Prohibition o wines and spirits, encouragement of of strength, and further restrictions on the sale of intoxicants in the military areas and in districts where munitions of war are being manufactured. "There will be no mandate issued put-

ting a ban on intoxicants throughout Great Britain and the colonies during the duration of the war. Despite the fact that the Government has the authority to enact a law declaring for nation-wide prohibition, no such action will be taken by the Cabinet. On the contrary, an ap-peal will be issued to the people to ab-stain from using hard drinks while the war is in progress. This will put the English people on its honor and will have more effect than would an edict compel-ling the people to stop using intoxicants."

This statement was made today by a high official in the British Government. He predicted that the people would follow the example of King George and other Government leaders and bar the use of intoxicants in their homes.

An appeal to the nation for abstinence for alleged divisor when the contract of the contract of

from alcohol during the war was issued tonight, signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, Cardina Bourne and Sir Joseph Compton Rickett, president of the Free Church Council, The Cabinet seemed to be particularly impressed by facts placed before them as

to havoc caused by whisky.

The case of wine is in a different category. It is not wine that causes the lost time and reduced output, but it is felt that if the workmen is to be deprived of his whisky he should not have the grievance that the wealthy still have wine on their tables.

As to beer, the encouragement of lighter ale of the innocuous sort sold on the Continent has long been one of Lloyd-George's favorite schemes for dealing with the drink problem.

The general feeling is that when Parllament reconvenes next Wednesday the liquor question will overshadow all other matters. Nothing as yet indicates that the Government will come forward at once with any definite program, but there is certain to be debate on the matter in houses.

Many persons in a position to be well aformed openly voice the belief that so ar the King's example has had little practical effect beyond the upper classes. The response among the nobility and gentry has been prompt and enthusiastic, but the working classes, among whom the question is by far more acute, have man-frested little inclination to follow the path laid out for them.

Among those prominent in England's af-fairs who have signified their intention of following the King's example and banish-Ing liquors from their households are Dr. Robert Bridges, poet laureste: Sir A. Conan Doyle, John Galsworthy, Maurice Hewlett, Sir William Ramsey, Archbishop of York, Archbishop of Armagh, Archbishop of Birmingham, General Bramwell Booth, Sir Herbert Tree and the Lord

Mine Workers' President III

John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, who has been confined to his room in the Hanover Hotel since Tuesday night suffering from sciatis rheumatism, is considerably improved to-day. White came to Philadelphia from Wilkes-Barre in connection with his du-ties as president of the Mine Workers. He was taken suddenly iil with the rheumatic attack and immediately summoned a physician. He expects to be able to be out in a day or two

MUSIC

Last night Mme. Olga Samaroff and Mr. Thaddeus Rich gave a joint recital at Witherspoon Hall, and gave it to the evident pleasure of an audience which overflowed to the platform. The concert season has been sadly undeveloped this year; it is, therefore, an added pleasure, to note the excellence of this one. the excellence of this one

The Artists

Mme. Samaroff played alone Chopin's Bonata in B minor (Op. 28), and Mr. Rich played the famous Bach Chaconne "for violin alone." It cannot be said that the artists, so nobly joined in the Beethoven and Strauss Sonatas which began and ended the program were comed as solviets. ended the program, were equal as soloists.

Mmc. Samaroff must be constantly redis-covered. With each instance of her play-ing, it has been noted before, she displays new powers, aptitudes unsuspected before, intuitions ranging ever wider and wider. Last night the verve and the energy of her technique, and the splendor of her tones were highly remarkable. The ma-jesty of the opening, and the dazzling glory of the finale in Chopin were meme, even in a concert which included the full free movement of Strauge "allegro, molto expressivo" of Beet-Mr. Rich, for his part, ensayed the

Mr. Rich, for his part, essayed the Chaconne, of which it has been wisely written that it should be reserved by ukase for the use of the greatest violinists, and for their use alone. Without prejudice to Mr. Rich it must be said that he fell far short of his material. He was hampered at times by a G string, with unsympathetic vibrations; but he feund nowhere the clean, clear tones which are usually his, even in the most difficult of double steps, and only at moments was he able to command the singing ione which made his appearance with

ments was he able to command the singing ione which made his appearance with the orchestra so deep a pleasure. It was only in his encore, a marvelous piece of execution, and in his playing with Mme. Famaroff, that he was recognizable as the fine violinist he really is.

Traversing the simple moods of Beethoven, and the wondrously intense and complex moods of Strains, the artists together played both movingly and well. The first two movements of the Beethoven number and the "Improvisation" of the Strains were most impressive: their whole performance was a satisfaction to the ear and the mind, and, if one chose to exercise it, the soul.

The Munic

The bright contrast between the two The bright contrast between the two numbers chosen for their duets seemed set to perturb either artist. The Strauss senats is modern, in the sense that each at its modern, in the sense that each at its modern, in the sense that each at its modern, in the plane of intellectualized period. Yet, by the genius of the German muster, it remains honest, and, in a mass, pure. The music of Beethoven inches, but to another dispensation of model. It seemed, as it was played last light, to some from an age, or a clime, tit, to come from an age, or a clime, which human smotions were atill bewed to be both rare and rich, were lid in their simplicity, and sacred. So was srusid incarably, incredibly routis; and invincibly beautiful.

Mms. Verkerh's Recital

the could of Miss. Celine Verkerk, come, erroneously autointeed for yea-dis, is properly scheduled for the Lit-Thanks sent Veducular afternoon.

PORT IMPROVEMENTS RUSHED

South Delaware Ave. Widened-Work

on Immigration Pier. The work of improving the facilities of the port is being rushed with the advent of spring. South Delaware avenue is being widened in preparation for the improvement of the Belt Line Railroad. The old grain elevator at Washington avenue wharf is being demolished and the freight yard at Front and Federal streets is being removed.

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At Gloucester work has begun on the construction of the one-story frame and stone building on the new pier at the Immigration Detention House. The structure will be 250 feet in width and 203 feet in length. When completed it will be the most modern immigration station in the country. In the future when more money is available additional stories will be built to provide a hospital and recreation pavilion for detained immigrants.

MRS. BLAW TESTIFIES IN DAUGHTER'S SUIT

Philadelphian Helps Mrs. Leavitt in Her Fight to Gain Di-

NEW YORK, April 8.- The story of how a raiding party, headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Kendrick Blaw, of 271 South 47th street, Philadelphia, disguised one of the raiders as a messenger boy to gather evidence in an action for divorce brought by Mrs. Florence Kendrick Leavitt, is on file today before Supreme Court Justice Giegerich. Mrs. Leavitt is the daughter of Mrs. Blaw, and is suing her husband, George F. Leavitt, of 536 West 113th street, this city. He was formerly connected with the Ruby Film Company of

Coming from Philadelphia specially to testify on behalf of her daughter, Mrs. Blaw took the witness stand and related the incidents of the raid. She testified that the Leavitts were married in the Quaker City on December 7, 1916. The couple came to New York to live in October, 1911. There is no issue of the mar-

ringe, "On February 22, 1914, a party consisting of my daughter, myself, a young man named Arthur Fisher, a private detective and three other persons went to the apartment of my son-in-law and a weman known as Miss Thompson, at 530 West 14th street," said Mrs. Blaw. "Mr. Fisher had disguised himself as a messenger boy, and announced that he had a tele-gram for Miss Thompson. We remained downstairs while he talked with her over

the telephone.
"A woman's voice answered that th person for whom the supposed telegram was was not there, but that it should be left in the vestibule. Mr. Fisher declared that the message must be signed for, and then we went upstairs to the fifth floor. The voice inside told the 'messenger' to put the telegram beneath the door.

"About that time the men in the party placed their shoulders to the door and forced their way in."

In the room was found a woman described by Mrs. Blaw as "tall, nice look-ing, with a wealth of dark hair and dark complexion." With the woman was Leavitt. Remembering that her husband was in the habit of always placing a hundker-chief under a pillow upon retiring, Mrs. Leavitt withdrew a kerchief, which was identified as belonging to Leavitt, Mrs

Blaw asserted.

Mrs. Blaw added that Leaviti's stick oin and watch were found on a dresser in he bedroom. She explained she had seen him and Miss Thompson dance and go to moving picture shows together.

Peter Gleason, a private detective who was in the raiding party, corroborated Mrs. Blaw's testimony, Justice Glegerich took the case under advisement. He is expected to give his decision in about 10 days.

TWO "MASHERS" GET WARM RECEPTION AND GO TO JAIL

Attempt to Flirt With Woman Whose Husband Proves Capable Protector

"Hello, chicken."

Two flirtatious youths sent this saluta tion to Mrs. Samuel Capon as she was cleaning the windows in the Buckingham Apartments, 36th and Walnut streets. Mrs. Capon resented the greeting and stepped outside to chase the mashers away. They were determined, however, and each of the youths grabbed Mrs. Capon by the arm.

Her husband heard the conversation.

and ran up the basement stairway to the rescue, but as his head reached the level of the sidewalk one of the strangers kicked him in the face. Mrs. Capon screamed and her husband drew a knife. In the struggle which followed one of the strangers was stabbed in the arm. They both retreated rapidly, and went to the University Hospital, where the in-jured youth, who gave his name as Harry Jones, of 5529 Westminster ave-

nue, had his injury dressed.

About half an hour later his companion returned to the apartments of Capon and said he had a warrant for his arrest. Capon doesn't know much about the law but he realized that a man cannot besome a policeman on such short notice He questioned the youth's authority, and in a few moments Capon and the fake policeman were rolling on the floor. Mrs. Capon telephoned for the police, and Specials McDowell and Baker arrested the stranger and took him to the 32d and Woodland avenue station. He gave his name as John Dougherty, of 5525 Thompson street. Jones was found hovering near the apartment house and was also arrested.

Magistrate Harris sent both youths to

jail for 10 days.

MUSTAHPA ALI MARKED

Festival of Moslem World Observed in Lu Lu Temple.

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The natal anniversary of Mustanha Ali, one of the important festivals of the Moslem world, which had to be nostponed in Turkey and Egypt, owing to the war, was celebrated last night oy the Mystic Shriners in Lu Lu Temple, in connection with the initiation of 50 new mambers from Chester. The ceremonies included decorating the automobiles of the newly inducted Shriners with placards bearing the information "Cut-Rate Jitney Stops Everywhere, Three Cents." The signs were pasted on with spar varnish, and the visitors returned to their homes with much difficulty.

The members were conducted to Lu

The members were conducted to Lu Lu Temple by the Chester committee, which included Nobles H. Louis Morris, chairman; Charles C. Worrilow, secretary, and William T. Ramsey, treasurer. Illustrious Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick conducted the initiation ceremony. fliustrious Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick conducted the initiation ceremony, most of which was in the Arabic tanguage. Edward B. Jordan, founder of Lu Lu Temple, came from New York to participate in the program. After the postulants were made full designed. the square.

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Single Taxers to Debate Tonight A debate on "Does emphasis on ameli-A debate on "Doce emphasis on amelio-rative fiscal measures becloud the real is-sue in the land question?" will be held at the regular meeting of the Philadel-phia Single Tax Society at 1902 Walnut street tonight at 8 o'clock. Charies P. Shandrew will apeak in the affirmative and Haines D. Athught will argue the negative side of the question.

LIVING WAGE, NOT TIPS, DEMAND PULLMAN PORTERS

System Called Menace to Health, Decency and Race Harmony-Hard Work, Little Pay and Loss of Self-Respect is Lot of Men.

social evil by the porters in the employ of the Pullman company. So say two parlor car attendants. The system means more to the men as family heads and as Negroes than to the patrons of the company, who regard the whole thing as a nulsance. The tipping system keeps them poor and uneducated and preserves race haired, the porters maintain, and for these reasons alone a living wage should

oe paid.

Salaties range from \$6.88 a week for a deeping car porter to \$10.50 a week for a bridge parior car" porter. The "tips" received vary from \$10 to \$25 a week. A corter on an ordinary parior car receives a wase of \$25 a month, or \$8.75 a week. The whole system of solaries has been figured out on a scientific basis. Sleeping car porters, it has been found, receive larger tips than do the others, and consequently their salary has been placed at

As the reporter entered one of a string of empty parlor cars in the West Phila-delphia yards he heard the following

"Here, you, get up! You've got five minutes to get your car in shape before

These words from one porter accom-panted a resounding kick on the soles of a sleeping colleague. The porter who was snatching a few hours' rest, propped up in two parlor car chairs, had not been in a bed in 40 hours. He told the man who roused him that Monday and Tues-day he had made two round trips between Washington and New York, returned to New York on his fifth trip early Wedneeday morning, and was then told he had to take an early-morning train back to Philadelphia. Whence he arrived in this city he was ordered to be prepared to return to New York when needed, which might be any time. It happened to be early in the afternoon. His only sleet was that in the partor car.

NO SLEEP IN TWO DAYS.

This porter is Henry Lewis, of Dayton, O. He first spoke in no complimentary terms of the Pullman Company, its methods and its salaries. He was particularly enrased, not at the fact that he had no real sleep in nearly two days, but at the idea that he was compelled to "I'm sick and tired of it all," he said,

76-YEAR-OLD ROMEO GIVES ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

Some Rules on How to Perpetuate Divine Passion.

CHICAGO, April &-Back from his third years old, today made public some of basis upon which she and Doctor Westrup entered their matrimonial venture.

"I accepted his offer of marriage besause I felt the spirit of the young man to whom I was engaged and who died a month ago approved it," she said. "We ind a ceremony performed because of onvention, not because of conviction. When we cause to love one another, either a free to go."

Doctor Westrup gave these rules for the ding of "true love". "Be perfectly frank.

"Have no secrets. Caress one another during courtship to earn whether suited in magnetism and "Be liberal, if a girl, with plenty of

"A girl should veto smoking and drinking as the two habits which interfers with promotion of love by klases.
"Test the congeniality by the touch of

the hands often before marriage.

Hotel De Gink Closes Doors NEW YORK, April 8 .- The "Hotel de hobo hostel

and 3913 Market street, by the Eureka Amusement Company to Mattle M. Mc-Intosh is the first transfer this year in

rather a quiet part of Market street. The lot is 40 feet on Market street by a depth of 190 feet, assessed at \$25,000 for the year 1915, and was sold for \$22,000. Notwith-standing the fact that there is a station

on the Market Street Elevated Railroad Company at 40th street. It has been pointed out that prices have been advanc-ing more rapidly on Market street at 52d

street and westward owing to the fact that the development is more modern. However true this may be- and it is en-titled to consideration—the real trouble

is due to the fact that properties in the old section have not been improved, and also that from \$3d street to 49th street

the Kirkbride property has practically blocked all communication to or from the north side of the street, with the excep-tion of 46th street. The ordinance now

before Councils to open 41th street is the

A GLANCE AT THE SALES.

1985 April 18, 4021 Market street, store, sold by the Hamilton Trust Company for E. W. Evans 1984 April 26, north side Market street,

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50,000

6,500

by the Hamilton Trust Company E. W. Evans.

April 20, north side Market street, feet east 40th street, Jacob Sneil to rett Kirk lot 16x190 feet.

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December 8, 2022 Market afrect.

Saret C. Franklin to William H. 7, 3r, 16t 18x214.6 feet.

June 13, 4044-18, Market street, ett ft. Miller to Max Welnman, 10t 214.8 feet.

NOTES ON THE STREET.

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From the outlook prices above recorded will look pretty low in the next few

Another section has been brought into the public eye by property 242 South 8th street on lot 22.6 by 100 sold by the Sheriff last Monday for \$472.93, subject to a mortgage of \$12.000, which was bought in by the attorney on the writ.

This sale is surprising, in view of the fact that Locust, Spruce and 8th streets,

fact that Locust, Spruce and on streets, in this locality, have recently taken a new lease of life following the occupation of Washington Square as the centre of the printing and publishing industry. This has brought property into the market which had been quiet for years. It has also resulted in a marked stiffening of purious for reality on the four sides of

prices for realty on the four sides of the square.

eginning of better things.

Tips are deplored as an economic and I "and so are the rest of the boys. I'd rather get an honest \$20 a week salars and maintain my self-respect and a little dignity than have to 'scrape' for the necessary money to buy food for my wife and child. Give me a living salary and I

> "And that goes or me, too," said Thomas Buchanan, of this city, the other porter. "And every man I've spoken to feels the same way. You know, people are be-ginning to think that whenever we show them a little attention we expect to be tipped. Well, we don't. If we take a man's suitcase to his seat we might just as well help him off with his cont and try

don't want any tips.

to make him comfortable."
"And the whole thing in a mutshelt."
added Lewis, "is that our race is the most
underpais of all. Employers who are perfeetly able to give a decent salary give us only chough for a little encouragement, and not even that. Then they expect that and not even that. Then they expect that we'll scrub the floor people walk on to get enough to live. That's what keeps us poor and uneducated, and keeps race hatred alive."

Both men soon calmed down as they got into the work of laying out towels, combs, cups and other paraphernalis. They then told of some of their experiences.

TIPS FALL.

"Things are not what they were," Lewis said. "People can't afford to pay a goodsized tip any more. And, of course, we suffer. In the last five years especially the tips have dwindled. People show greater activity in taking soap, of our exceedingly fat pay envelopes. THE "SCALE."

The two porters, now quite amiable, and on the way into the Broad Street Station, figured up the following scale of

Women, I cent to 10 cents

The average man, 10-15 cents.

A man with a woman, 10-25 cents.

A "sport," 25 to 50 cents.

A man drunk enough, as high as \$1.50. For sleeping cars the minimum is 16

cents for all classes.

College boys seem to be governed by
the financial conditions of their respective parents, and give tips that correspond with men in their same station. Patrons of sleeping cars expect their

shoes to be shined, and if there is a blem ish in the polish the porter soon hears

SUFFRAGIST PREDICTS BIG VICTORY IN NOVEMBER

Plaza Orator Shows Accomplishments of Women in Other States.

A suffrage victory next November in Bertha Sapovits, who spoke at the openhis rules for love making. His bride, who air suffrage rally held on the postoffice was Miss Maud Denning, also told of the plaza, at noon today. Proudly waving the suffrage banner and mounted on a soap box in true campaign style. Miss Sapovits told how she had been converted to the cause. She was formerly a stanch "arti." The outlook for the party, she said, was bright. said, was bright.

said, was bright.

"If women can take an active interest in nearly every walk of life, today," she said, "why should the same right be denied them in politics" The speaker called attention to the laws in States where women had the ballot. In predicting the victory for 1915, Miss Sapovits said the victory would bring a rectification of the child labor laws of the State, and that such laws were invariably better in States where women had the vote. ter in States where women had the vote The meeting was held under the auspices of the Equal Franchise Society, Many men in the audience cheered the speaker on frequent occasions, especially when reference was made to the child

Third Heppe Concert

The third free recital in connection with the Heppe golden anniversary will be held Friday afternoon in Concert Hall. Among the soloists will be Robert its doors today. Guests and outfittings Bonner, contraito, accompanied by Miso were transplanted to a Bensonhurst farm W. Lane Hoffner. A feature will be and a new summer home for wayfarers, the interpretation of a new record by called the "Hotel de Gump," was opened. | Madame Carreno on the Duo-Art planola.

At the same sheriff's cale the store and

dwelling, No. 416 Market street, on lot 20.6x113.3, was sold for \$55.991.13. The price seems low, but it must be remembered

this is a dull period in central real estate.

32,500

38,000

60,000

47,700

1905-April 3, No. 423 Market street,

for 16x195,0

1960-February 10, No. 411 Market street,
Market Street Passenger Railway Company to Berg Brothern, lot 17x100, sublect to ground rent 5500, sold for 27,300

Notwithstanding the fact that a num-

her of properties have been on the market for some time, underlying conditions at the eastern end of Murket street are as

strong, if not stronger, than ever, it is

question of property going to stronger

While the advance began with the sub-way, and that is always a strong factor in the situation, there are other things

A most potent one is the width of Mar-ket street. No one can overlook the fact that it is 100 feet wide. Undoubtedly 50 or 60 feet is all that is needed in a resi-dential section. When it comes to the wholesale and retail business locality, with two lines of trollers and credition

with two lines of trolleys and endices numbers of automobiles and delivery wagons, it requires no eloquence to show such a street is useful in the extreme.

Then as ground values increase, proper-ties must be built higher to derive an adequate return, if the wide street is lacking the lower stories will be dark.

with such a width light will penetrate further into the buildings, and there will be a wider sidewalk for foot passengers. All these things are conducive to large

SPRING RESORTS Atlantic City, N. J.

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MISS HALPIN.

OCEAN CITY, N. J. THE BREAKERS

business and add substantially to va

to be considered.

SO LONELY IN OLNEY SHE WROTE FOR MATE

"Mrs. Rine Lound" Tells Why She Sought "Bachelor of 63 or 80 or 90."

There is a little woman in Oiney, a widow, who was very, very lonely. So she sat down and wrote this very lim-

oriant letter:
Kind Sir-I am writing through your
paper for information of some kind
old gentleman that would like to corpaper for information of some sind old gentleman that would like to correspond with a respeciable, upright widow of en. Perhaps there are some older gentlemen that feel as lonesome as I do—If so, please write me, and I will give all the references wanted. I have good health, brown hair and eyes. Either bachelor or widower, from 63 to 80 or 30, will do, not particular as to the age; either farmer, with no farm, or a business man, with some means, so as to have a good home. Write me, all who see this and wish to. Please publish this for me. MRS, RINE LOU'ND. It was addressed to the postmaster at Harrisburg, with a request that it be given to some of the papers in that city. Mrs. Katherine Brown—that is her real name—was dusting at her home, 125 Oiney avenue, this morning when she

real name—was dusting at her home, and Oliney avenue, this morning when she was asked if she sent the letter. "I don't really know why I sent the letter," she said. "I just sat down on Wednesday morning and wrote it. I am lonely, and no one around here ever talks to me, so I thought that perhaps some one might see it who might be lonely, too.
"Lound, of course, was only an as-

sumed name, and I did that because I lide't want my children to know I wrote. have five children and two of them live here two live in Hagerstown, Md., and one is in the navy.
"Young people do not care much for
the company of their elders, and I often
thought that it would be less lonesome

or me if there was some one to to and have about the house. I have never been much for visiting, and I like housekeeping. answer to a question, Mrs. Brown

"I am not a suffragist, and I don't believe in it. I think a woman has enough to do if she tends to her home. They shall never get my vote." She said she would not hesitate to move to a farm and live there if she found a business of the said to her liking. husband to her liking.

ITALIAN KING HOLDS KRUPP STOCK, STORY IN LONDON

Neutrality Based on Mercenary Interest, Is Implication.

LONDON, April 8 .- This is a story that is knocking about Germany and is brought back to London by almost every returning American

The King of Italy, says the German story, once owned \$25,000,000 worth of steel stocks. The Emperor of Germany heard honeymoon, Dr. Alfred B. Westrup, 76 Pennsylvania was predicted by Miss of the thrifty monarch's purchase of this stock and sent word to him that Krupp's stock was better than the American ven-ture. The Krupp stock would pay three times as much in dividends, said the

Kniser, as steel.
The King of Italy, the German story goes, took the Kneser's advice, and now, If the Herlin story is true, holds \$25,000,000 worth of stock in Krupp's cannon factory. And, conclude the Germans, if Italy goes to war with Germany the Krupp stock held by the King of Italy will be canceled. Or, at least, the King of Italy has good reason to believe it will be

WAR ORDERS IN U. S. NOW EXCEED \$1,000,000,000

Allies Understood to Be Placing More Contracts Here.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Up to the present time the United States has received war orders from the Allies to the total of more than \$1,000,000,000 and more conof more than \$1,00,00,000 and more con-tracts are being placed here, it is under-stood, from London for the purpose of augmenting the production of munitions. In addition to the orders placed in this country, Canada is getting a large share. Seventy-two companies in the Dominion have been given contracts for the macountry, Canada is getting a large share.

Seventy-two companies in the Dominion have been given contracts for the machinery and assembling of shrapnel shell perhaps the most outspoken in her ela-

have been placed in Canada by the Allies. Full returns of the actual amount spent by the Allies in Canada are not complete, but it is thought that the amount will be much larger.

"WOMEN ASSURED OF VOTE IN THIS STATE"

Continued from Page One cen," commented Senator Penrose, "and hey will be found in States where equal suffrage has been granted to weigh all questions carefully and to vote in the best interests of the people and the

ration."
The failure of some to appreciate his motive in declaring for woman suffrage, however, has in no wise interfered with the suffragists' appreciation of the tremendous influence which will react from the word of the leader of the Republican Organization in Pennsylvania. Senators Organization in Pennsylvania. Senators McNichol and Crow, they feel, will not have the assurance to work openly for votes against them no matter how they nay cast their votes when the question

comes before the Senate.
Suffragists declared that the remarks of Senator Penrose proved he had made a thorough study of the cituation and had been converted to the cause. While frequently pressed to declare his views the Senator had previously side-stepped, and for this reason the opposition of Senators McNichol and Crow was felt to be indicative of the real stand of the Organization

TO FORCE FIGHT IN OPEN Convinced that this is not the case, and that full responsibility for the opposition to the cause of woman suffrage may be laid directly upon the shoulders of Sena-tors McNichol and Crow, the delegates declare their chances have immeasureably increased.
Supported by Senator Vare they are

laying their plans to make the best use of Senator Penrose's position either as a wedge to force McNichol and Crow to come out against the senior Senator or compel them to abandon their position. The professed belief of Senator Penrose that with women voting the Republican majority in Philadelphia would be increased, the delegates here regard as the most hopeful sign in the Senator's change of front. The Organization, despite the landslide last November, is not overcon-fident as to the outcome of the mayoralty fight in Philadelphia this fall.

If it believes that its hopes of winning will be increased by ballots in the hands of the women, women will get the vote. This is the consensus of opinion among the women at the conference and it is the most significant interpretation of the Senator's motive in coming to their support.

CHICAGO ELECTION A FACTOR.

The overwhelming Republican victory in Chicago this week with the ballot in the hands of the women, is generally believed to have influenced Senator Penrose in his view. What women can do for the party in Chicago they can do in Philadelphia; this seems to be the thought of the

The women here today are not making any promises of party allegiance, but they are happy to grasp the opportunity of forshadowing an early victory through the influence of the most potent leader in

Organization politics in the State. Shown the Senator's declaration, Miss Hannah J. Patterson, chairman of the Woman Suffrage party, and next to Mrs. Frank M. Roessing the most important personality in the association, made no attempt to conceal the fact that she considered the chances for victory immeas urably strengthened by his stand.

"Of course," she said, "we have been confident of victory all along, but Sena-tor Penrose's position makes his state-ment of unusual importance, and without question he will add great strength."

Asked what she thought might be the meaning of the Senator's sudden turn in their favor, Miss Patterson replied, "Perhaps the justice of the movement has at last been made plain to him."

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Mrs. George A. Piersol, chairman of the Woman Suffrage Party of Philadelphia County, said that "the biggest power in the whole State" was the Senator, and "if his forces are thrown our way, victory will be easy." Mrs. Anna M. Orme, leader of the First

Division of the Woman Suffrage Party, declared that in her belief Penrose had een in sympathy with suffrage for the last 30 years. "I understand," said she, "that when

the first woman suffrage bill was introduced in the State Senate three decades ago, Penrose voted for it. If he's kept quiet latterly, it's because he's had his reasons, but I consider it very significant of our coming victory that he should come

orders, and 67 are now manufacturing the required parts.

At least \$55,000,000 worth of war orders she said. "We can't afford to spurn Pen-

rose. His action is the most vital thing that has happened to us in many moons and I'm so glad of his support, if it's really true that we're going to get it. that I an scarcely express myself."

747 NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO GREATER COMMERCE CHAMBER

Three Days' Work Brings 2151 Converts to Movement for Greater Trade Body and Commercial Expansion of City.

Philadelphia has been placed above the Pennsylvania Railroad by officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who today took 25 memberships in the Greater Chamber of Commerce. George Dallas Dixon, vice president of the company, greeted A Reed McIntire with enthusiasm when he was approached in behalf of the Greater Chamber of Commerce movement

"We'll take 25 memberships," the rallroad official said, "and we'll distribute them among our 25 highest officers from President Samuel Rea down." These 25 memberships brought the total for the third day of the campaign up to

747, the highest so far. Three committees had not been heard from when these figures were given out at 2 o'clock this afternoon. N. B. Kelly's committee was the honor committee today, with 36 new members; Mr. McIntire's was second, with 27, and J. G. Esmond's third, with 21. Mr. Dixon said, in taking the 25 mem-berships for the Pennsylvania Railroad that the time devoted by members of his

corporation to the Chamber of Com-merce would be considered as work done for the railroad. In order not to give the impression that the railroad will at-tempt to dominate the commerce body, the memberships were taken with the stipulation that no one connected in an official capacity with the Pennsylvania. Rallroad Company would be permitted to hold office in the chamber.

PHYSICIANS AID.

A special committee of physicians, with Dr. James M. Anders as chairman, has been organized to obtain new members from the medical profession. Dr. W. W. Keen, former head of the surgical department of the Jefferson Medical College, joined the chamber today. C. C. Harrison, formerly provost of the University of Pennsylvania, also joined the organization today. Word was received from the Clear-ing House that a favorable reply to the request of the Chamber of Commerce that the member banks take out memberships in proportion to their size might be expected after the Clearing House meeting Tuesday.

Director Porter, of the Department of

Public Safety, addressed the committee at their luncheon in the Adelphia Hotel. He said that Philadelphia has shown what it can do while it was asleep, and that now that it is awakening the rest of the world had better look out. He urged that representations be made to the railroads to make Philadelphia a terminus and not

mere way station.

The response to the request of the camraign committee for automobiles to be used tomorrow, when manufacturers in the outskirts of the city will be visited, has been hearty. The Retail Hardware Merchants' Association meets at 429 Commerce street tonight, when it is expected definite action will be taken to join the Chamber of Commerce. Chamber of Commerce. P. E. Poindexter left the committee's luncheon room and addressed the Jovian Electrical League in another room of the hotel. He urged the body to join the Chamber of Com-

With the 1410 new members obtained during the first two days of the campaign and those added today, the number of new members is brought up to 255-a great record, in the opinion of the "boosters."

SHANAHAN CLUB DANCE

The Shanahan Catholic Club, of West and dance tonight in St. James' Hall, 38th and Market streets. The entertainment will be a repetition of that given suc-cessfully last night, when old friends of the club went to see its members in their first appearance behind the footlights in three years. Larry Costigan, who played in vaude-

ville, coached the minstrels and will ap-pear in the performance. Clara Gurton and Joseph Gallagher will give character songs. Tommie Donnelly, a Shanahan Club favorite, will be the interlocutor

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