#### PRESIDENT WATCHES FLEET GO OUT TO SEA

Warships Salute, Shriek and Great Throngs Cheer During Farewell.

NEW YORK, May 18.-More than a million persons lined the Hudson River and occupied places of vantage on the tops of high buildings today as President Wilson and New York City bade farewell to the greatest American fleet that has ever gathered for a Presidential review. Weather conditions were ideal.

President Wilson reviewed the fleet from the naval yacht Mayflower, near the Statue of Liberty. As each battleship passed the Presidential yacht, it fired a salute of twenty-one guns from its 3inch pieces. In the harbor, tugs and other ateamships shricked a frantic goodbye from whistles and sirens and on gate" the Blankenburg administration? shore the cheers rang out in salvoes as the great ships, steaming at 14 knots, passed out to sea to engage in munuevers for two weeks up and down the Atlantic

It was a sight to cause thrills and in spire noise as the mighty fleet of gray giants steamed in perfect alignment down the bay, the long black muzzles of the guns looming from the turrets beneath the rippling stars and stripes.

STRICT PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

Strict precautions had been taken to prevent accidents in the Hudson River as the ships weighed anchor and departed, All ferries south of 42d street were compelled to abandon their schedules and all river craft to keep clear of the main channel.

President Wilson spent the night on the Mayflower and was said by his secretary, Joseph Tumulty, to be feeling excellent this morning. The President expressed pleasure when he learned that the weather There was a slight haze. through which the sun struggled to break, and a brisk breeze blew in from the sea,

but there was no rain.

Just after the Mayflower took up her position the naval yacht Dolphin, bearing government officials and members of the families of officers of the fleet, anchored just south of her.

PRESIDENT DINED ON WARSHIP. It was said that the dinner to President Wilson on board the Wyoming last night established a precedent. It was the first time that the commander-inchief of the army and navy ever dined aboard a warship with all the admirals and captains of a fleet like the Atlantic.

Beside Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher, there were Rear Admirals Mayo, McLean.

Boush and Coffman; Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the Brooklyn
Navy Yard; Rear Admiral Benson, chief of the Bureau of Naval Operations; Sec-retary of the Navy Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

#### BILL INCREASING POWER OF REGISTER OF WILLS VETOED

Governor Calls Measure Unwise and Unnecessary.

Governor Brumbaugh today vetoed the Heffernan house bill, designed to give the Register of Wills of this city authority to appoint attorneys for collection of collateral inheritance taxes. In explanation the Governor said:

"This bill gives the Register of Wills the right to appoint and fix the salaries of attorneys in the collection of collateral and inheritance taxes, subject to the control and direction of the may deem necessary and the Auditor General, in section 15, is required and salaries clerks. This opens the way for a greatly increased cost upon the Commonwealth. Under the existing law only two countles, Ender the existing law only two counties, Allegheny and Philadelphia, employ clerks in this manner. This bill would allow all registers in all the counties to employ and fix salaries of clerks and mandatorily compel the State to pay the said salaries. It is estimated that this would add about \$200,000 to the present cost of this service.

cost of this service.
"That the Register of Wills or any other county official should have the power to mandamus the State to pay expenses authorized by him and in the incurring of which the State has no voice is not sound business. It is unwise and

#### HOUSE AMENDS HOUSING BILL TO ORIGINAL FORM

Measure Now Stands as Drawn Up by Attorney General. By a Staff Correspondent HARRISBURG, Pa., May 18.—The House

of Representatives at 1:30 o'clock this morning amended the new housing bill so as to put it in the form in which it was originally prepared by Attorney General Brown before it was introduced after Governor Brumbaugh vetoed the Gransback "toothless" bill.

The amendments will make the proposed new law go into effect on December 31, 1915, and will not repeal the ex-isting law, which has never been enforced by Philadelphia city councils, until that time. Senator McNichol amended the new bill in the Senate last week, so that the existing code will be repealed as soon as the Governor signs the new bill and as the Governor signs the new bill, and the new measure would not go into effect until next year. The amendments were offered early this morning, following a conference between Director Ziesier, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, John P. Connelly and Senator McNichol.

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#### LEGISLATURE ORDERS MUNICIPAL PROBE

Continued from Page One the bills did not pass. Some of them may be very meritorious, and the formation of the commission provided for in this resolution will enable the next Legislature to learn just what should be enacted." Notwithstanding Senator Vare's reasons for introducing the measure, it is a fact that the commission, should the Governor approve the measure, would have almost unlimited powers, and could be used as a club for any political pur-pose whatever. It would also provide a means for the Philadelphia Republican Organization leaders, should it elect a mayor next fall, to take advantage of the program of legislation urged at this

CONJECTURES OF POLITICIANS. Politicians here cannot see what advantage they would gain by bringing such a commission into Philadelphia for the campaign this summer and next fail. Is it the plan of the Philadelphia Republican Organization leaders to "investi-

by Mayor Blankenburg and Di-

Have the Vares their own candidate for Mayor, presumably Congressman William S. Vare, and is this a move to scare Pen-

rose and McNichol into submission? Have the Vares any serious Intention of westigating any of the Penrose or Mc-Nichol henchmen as part of the mayoralty

Is it a retallatory move to "get back" Is it a retaliatory move to get back at Penrose for the Catlin Commission? Is it a club for the Republican Organi-zation to hold over the heads of the nu-merous local machines throughout the State that compose the State-wide ma-

Or is it really what the leaders say,

simply a plan to improve legislative procedure?

If the Wilson resolution has been intro-duced for the last named purpose, members of the Legislature point out today that there is no reason at all for giving the proposed committee power to subena wittnesses and order the production f any books or papers, a power which is low held only by the courts of the Comonwealth.

Senator McNichol evidently knew nothng about the resolution before it appeared. When it was read in the Sen ate chamber early this morning, he carefully listened to every word. Senator Crow, who is Republican State Chairman, did likewise

Representative Wilson had this to say:
"I dictated the resolution after two
attempts had been made to discharge my committee last night, on the grounds that we had passed upon bills which should not have come to us. I decided to put a stop to the practice of introducing several bills almost identical, as is done every session, and sending them to different committees. This committee would investigate what the various cities, bor-oughs and townships need in the way of legislation and report back to the next

TEXT OF RESOLUTION. The Wilson resolution in full is as fol ows:

"A concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering the subject of legislation and reporting to the General Assembly methods for curing the defects therein now existing.

"Whereas, the testimony to correct matters of minute detail by legislation has so increased the volume of bills introduced by the Legislature as to make it very difficult to give proper consideration to all proposed legislation, and

"Whereas, at the present session, in some instances, several separate bills to amend the same sections of existing laws have been introduced; and

Whereas, at the present session there were introduced a multitude of bills relating to and affecting the government of the several cities, boroughs and town-ships of the Commonwealth, to which the members of the General Assembly could not give personal attention, and these have at each session so increased the attorney General. It also gives the Register of Willis power to employ and fix the salary of such clerk or clerks as he employed the salary of such clerk or clerks as he employed the salary of such clerk or clerks as he consideration of such important legisla-

> the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) that the presiding officer of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint three Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and is hereby authorized to appoint three members, who together shall constitute a joint committee on legislation, whose duty it shall be to generally investigate and consider all subjects and matters relating to and affecting the government of cities. boroughs and townships, and report to the next General Assembly plans to carry its suggestions into effect.

"Section 2. The members of said com-mittee shall serve without compensation. They shall be authorized to call upon the Attorney General for legal advice.
"Section 3. Said committee shall meet

for organization within three months after their appointment. The committee shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and other evidence at any meeting of the committee, and for that purpose may issue subpeenas, signed by the chairman of the committee, and cause the same to be served and exe-cuted in any part of this Commonwealth; and if any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his knowledge, or to produce any books or papers within his cossession or under his control, or shall refuse to appear the secretary of the com-mittee shall forthwith report the fact relating to such refusal to one of the courts of Common Pleas of the county wherein such witness resides, and all questions arising upon said refusal shall be at once heard by said court. If the court deter-mines that the testimony or evidence re-quired by such witness is legal and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him, the said court shall make an order commanding said witness to testify and produce books and papers, to testify and produce books and papers, or both, as the case may be, and if such witness shall refuse to testify or to produce books or papers as aforesaid in disoledience of such order of the court then the said court shall have power to order the county fail of the proper counts for excellent. ty for contempt.

#### BOMB'S DAMAGE IN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREEET



Ice cream store of Vincent Tetrozello, at 743 South 11th street, wrecked by explosive hurled into vesti-bule. Detectives say the bomb was similar to that exploded yesterday morning in South Franklin street.

### BRUMBAUGH NOMINEES | ANOTHER BOMB STIRS NOW BEFORE SENATE

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon Again Named as Health Head. Movie Censors Nominated.

HARRISBURG, May 13. - Governor Brumbaugh last night sent to the Senate

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, of Montgomery County, as Commissioner of the Department of Health Major John C. Groome, of Philadelphia,

as Superintendent of the Department of State Police. Dr. Clarence J. Marshall, of Philadel-

phia, as State Veterinarian.

J. Louis Breitinger, of Philadelphia, as chairman of the newly created Board of Moving-picture Censors. Mrs. E. C. Niver, of Washington Coun-

y, as vice chairman of the board. Dr. Ellis Paxson Oberholtzer, of Philadelphia, as secretary of the board.

All of these appointments were anticipated. The present appointment is the fourth received by Doctor Dixon, and within a few days he will have completed 10 years of service as head of the Health Department.

Department Doctor Dixon was appointed by Gov-Process of the second s 1911, by Governor Tener. His term ex-pired on March 1, 1915.

Major Groome has been the head of the State Police since the creation of that body. He was first appointed by Governor Pennypacker on July 1, 1905, and reappointed successively by Gov-ernors Stuart, Tener and Brumbaugh, On July 1 of the present year he will have served 10 years as head of the State police. His appointment by Governor Tener was made on August 1, 1913, after the 1913 Legislature had adjourned, and his nomination therefore could not be confirmed by the Senate until this time.

The appointment of Doctor Oberholtzer is a personal one. The Governor and the new movie secretary have been associated for many years in Philadelphia in educational work. Just before the last in educational work. political campaign Doctor Oberholtzer wrote a long sketch of the life of Doctor Brumbaugh, and this was printed in pamphlet form and distributed throughout the State as campaign literature.

Doctor Oberholtzer is an author of note and one of his best known books is a

and one of his best known books is a "Life of Lincoln." He has charge of the "Life of Lincoln." He has charge of the historical pageant held in Philadelphia vears ago.

The Governor also nominated Henry D. Brown, of Williamsport, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of State College; A. E. Sisson, of Erie, as a member of the State Historical Society; J. L. Forward, of Chester, as a member of the State Quarantine Board at Philadelphia.

# LITTLE ITALY HOMES

COMMITTEE TO ACT ON

NOMINATIONS' RECALL

Governor's Action a Veritable

By a Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 18.-The Sen-

ate Committee on Executive Nominations is expected to take action today on the

recall last night by Governor Brumbaugh of 194 of the Tener recess appointments.
The recall was sent to the Senate shortly after midnight, and took the

Senate by surprise. At the same time the Governor sent in nominations for several heads of State departments, the

newly created Board of Moving Picture Censors and for several of the positions

the Tener nominations for which were

recalled.

The recall is a blow aimed directly at

the Republican State Organization, as many of the nominations the Governor asked to have sent back to him were for positions upon which the Organization

has been depending in years past to build up its political machine in Pennsylvania. Among these are the commissioner of

banking and the members of the boards of trustees of many State institutions, Included in the list of nominations re-called also are the Valley Forge Park

Commissioners; the members of the Com-mission to Supervise the Preparation of the Statutes-at-Large of Pennsylvania:

the members of the State Board of Game

O'Donnell as a member of the Board of Registration Commissioners for the City

dustrial home for women.

ommissioners; the appointment of John

Bombshell in Organization

Three Families Driven to Street by Explosive - Neighbors Aroused.

Another bomb outrage in "Little Italy" did damage estimated at several hundred dollars early today and more than a score of men, women and children were badly shaken up by the explosion. The bomb was exploded in an outside vestibule at the ice cream store of Vincent Tetrozelli, 743 South 11th street.

A big hole was torn in the tiled floor of the vestibulte and several large plate glass windows were smashed. The door into the store was broken into kindling wood, and the fixtures nearest the door-way were wrecked. Windows in private houses across the street and adjoining the store also were shattered.

Tetrozelli, his wife and their six children were asleep on the second floor when the bomb exploded. The shock threw them out of bed, but no one was injured. Nicholas Rosa, his wife and their two children, on the third floor rear. and Angelo Liungetti and his wife, on the third floor front, also were badly shaken

Ten occupants of 745 South 11th street, and many more from 741 South 11th street, aroused and terrorized by the explosion. ran into the street in their night clothing. Both houses were slightly damaged by the explosion. Tetrozelli shrugged his shoulders when questioned about the out-

#### OPTOMETRY BILL PASSED

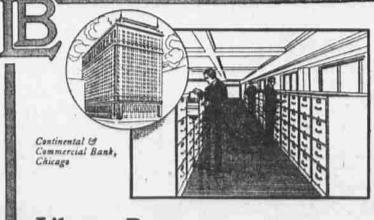
Measure Adopted by House Expected to Be Law.

The Dunn optometry bill was passed by the House in Harrisburg today by a vote of 188 to 0, according to a telegram received from the capital by Dr. Alexander Martin, 1728 Chestnut street.

A previous bill, introduced in the Senate, passed both houses of the Legisla-ture about two weeks ago, but was ve-toed by Governor Brumbaugh, who oblected to some of its provisions. Pennsylvania Optical Society, who is re-sponsible for the measure, met the Gov-rnor's objections and the bill, as amended, passed today. It is expected to pass the Senate and that the Governor will

Negro Methodists Gather

Delegates to the 88th annual session of Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church are arriving in this city today. The meetings, which will be held daily in Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Church, 15th and Lombard streets, will begin to morrow and continue until Tuesday. Bishop Alexander Walters, of New York, will preside.



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### ANTIS IN HOUSE LOSE FIGHT ON SUFFRAGISTS

Permitting Women at Ballot Boxes Will Be Favorable.

By a Staff Correspondent
HARRISBURG, May 18.—The "antia"
made a last-hour but futile effort to prevent the passage of the women watchers'
bill in the House last night. Representamade a last-hour but futile effort to prevent the passage of the women watchers' bill in the House last night. Representative Stern, of Philadelphia, moved that the bill, which was originally referred to the Judiciary General Committee of the House, controlled by the Vares, and reported from that body last week, he referred to the Elections Committee of the House. This move would prevent its being considered finally before the Legislature adjourns on Thursday.

When the vote was called for, Speaker Ambier announced that the motion had not prevailed. A division was asked for, and then Representative Glenn, of Venango, seconded by Representative Forster, of Philadelphia, asked that the rolloge called. The result of that vote showed the line-up of the House on the question

be called. The result of that vote showed the line-up of the House on the question of suffrage, and placed the members on record on this question. The Philadelphia delegation was almost solidly split between the Vare and the McNichol factions, the Vare men voting against sending the bill back to committee, while the cNichol followers voted to do so. The vote of the Philadelphians was as

follows:
Against suffrage:
Aaron, Campbell, Curry, Gans, Gransback, Hefferman, Lafferty, McArdle, Nieder, Perry, Richards, Rowell, Smith, Stern, Twibill—15,

For suffrage: For suffrage:
Arnold, Arthur, Beyer, Conner, Cox.
Cummins, Dunn, Forster, Glass, Graham,
Hackett, Lauer, Lipschutz, McClintock,
McDermott, McNichol, Reynolds, Roney. Walsh, Welr, Willard, Wilson, Woben-smith-27, Representatives Bauerle, Drinkhouse

and Vodges did not vote. The measure is expected to be finally passed today.

State May Give U. of P. \$1,000,000 The State appropriation for the University of Pennsylvania may be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,000,000. The bill now in the Senate provides for an appropriation of \$900,000 for the next two years, which is an increase of \$80,000 over that of two years ago. Friends of the in-stitution are at Harrisburg today making an effort to obtain the increase, and is understood that it will be granted.

### ROCKEFELLER CHIDED BY "MOTHER" JONES

Action Indicates Final Stand on | Aged Labor Leader Tells Oil King's Son He Should Have Gone to Colorado.

> WASHINGTON, May 18.-John Rockefeller, Jr., today was called to account by "Mother" Jones, the area woman labor leader, for hot going to Colorado last January to stop the labor troubles there.

They met at the hearing of the Indus-trial Relations Commission when Rocks-feller appeared in response to a summon feller appeared in response to a summons to testify regarding his publicity bursay and the letter from Governor Ammons, of Colorado, to President Wilson, in the preparation of which Rockefeller is said

have a part.
"How are you, 'Mother'?" Rockefeller "How are you, 'Mother' Rockefeller said in greeting 'Mother' Jones, "I'm all right," she replied, "but why didn't you go to Colorado as you said. Rockefeller assured 'Mother' Jones that he intended to go to Colorado son to look into labor conditins there. "You should have gone lest January

"You should have gone last January, That's when they needed you there," she



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