CONVENTION HALL WOULD SAVE CITY \$10,000,000 A YEAR

Chamber of Commerce, in Open Letter, Points Out Annual Loss to Philadelphia and Urges Immediate Action by Councils.

Citizens Should Get in Touch With Their Councilmen and Impress Upon Them the Need of Definite Action in September.

An open letter to the citizens of Philadelphia, urging united action to induce Councils to act promptly upon the project of building a convention hall, has just been issued by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. The letter charges that the business men of this city are losing anu-elly about \$10,000,000 as the direct result of Councils' neglect in the convention hall

The success of the movement to get the

The success of the movement to get the Republican Nalional Convention here in 1818 also depends upon action by Councils, immediately after they convene in September, the letter also shows. The letter marks the beginning of a systematic campaign to crystallize public sentiment upon the matter between now and September. The letter follows, in part:

"The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce calls upon the citizens of Philadelphia to give their active support to the effort that it is now putting forth to induce Councils to act promptly upon the project of building a convention hall. Philadelphia, for many years, has felt the need of such a building, but at this time it is particularly important that definite it is particularly important that definite steps should be taken in this direction immediately.

"The Allied Advertising Clubs of the World, which bring together nearly 20,000 persons, are coming here next year. This city stands an excellent chance of getting the Republican National Convention for 1916. An invitation has been extended by this organization to the Republican Na-tional Campaign Committee to come to at the office of the secretary seems favorable to the convention being held here next year. The most serious obstacle is the lack of a suitable building to accommodate the convention

"These two conventions will bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to the merchants, hotels and other business interests of Philadelphia

of Philadelphia.

"Philadelphia needs a building near the business centre of the city, adjacent to the tracks of the railroads having their terminals in Philadelphia; a building that is accessible from all parts of the city and which is designed to accommodate conventions attended by 100, 1000 or 20,000 persons.

persons. "This subject has been debated for a number of years and public sentiment is unanimously in favor of the erection of

Chamber of Commerce therefore "The Chamber of Commerce therefore takes this occasion to urge each of its members, and every citizen of Philadelphia, immediately to get in touch with their respective representatives in Councils, by personal interview or by letter, and to urge that at the first meeting of Councils in September definite action shall be taken toward selecting a site and getting under way the erection of a convention hall.

"No efforts should be spared during the summer to impress upon Councils that the people of Philadelphia thoroughly ap-preciate the city's great need in this re-spect, and that members of Councils will be held to strict accountability should they neglect to act promptly in this matter."

Child Burned by Fireworks

MARYSVILLE, Pa., July 22 — Charles Warner, 6 years old, of Mechanicsburg, was probably fatally burned in a belated Fourth of July celebration yesterday. Young Warner found some left-over firethem off, and his clothin caught fire in the explosion

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, July 22. Pennsylvania and New Jersey-Fair weather and moderate temperature tonight and Friday; moderate northeast and north winds.

Showers again occurred in nearly all Showers again occurred in nearly all Atlantic coast districts during the last 24 hours, but the skies have cleared this morning from Virginia northward. In fact, generally fair weather prevails in all parts of the country except the South Atlantic coast districts, under the influence of relative high pressure that is central this morning over the plains States. Temperatures are below normal generally from the Rocky Mountains. generally from the Rocky Mountains eastward, but the deficiencies as a rule are slight.

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RETURNS FROM SERVIA Dr. Samuel W. Hodge, of Knox-ville, Tenn., was one of the original American Red Cross con-tingent to go to Servia. He was the roommate of Dr. James J. Donnelly, who died from typhus in Servia, and was himself stricken with the disease and was ill for 26 days, part of the time be-ing cared for on the yacht Erin, by Sir Thomas Lipton.

BANKS INCREASE VEHICLE GUARDS

'For Hire" Signs Also Used on Wagons to Foil Vigilant Would-be Robbers.

Broad daylight hold-ups of automobiles and wagons used by banks in New York, Chicago and Denver for the transportation of gold and other currency has prompted a number of banking institutions in this city to tack unique signs on their vehicles. The signs, which are placed at the front part of the vehicle, near the driver's seat, carry the inscription "For Hire."

Several of the signs bearing the words 'For Hire" were seen today in the central part of the city.

A light delivery wagon stopped today in front of the Girard Trust Company, at Broad and Chestnut streets. In the wagon were many small and large bags. They were sent to the Girard Trust Company to be deposited there by another Near the driver's seat was one of the "For Hire signs.

Detectives who are in the employ of several large trust companies in this city, and who usually guard the wagons, said today that recent hold-ups of vehicles carrying bank funds in other cities has caused many banking institutions in this city to double the guard about the

A veteran detective in the employ of a prominent trust company said today that the bank which employs him now has four detectives and two messengers who guard the wagons which carry funds to and from the institution. Many wagons and automobiles carrying bank funds within the last year have been held up in the busiest sections of New York. In many instances the robbers escaped.

The use of the "For Hire" signs, acording to a veteran detective in the employ of a prominent trust company, was ploy of a prominent trust company, was decided upon recently by several of the large banks of Philadelphia. He also added that unusual precautions were being taken in guarding a wagon carrying money after it stops in bank. Often four private det cank. Often four private detectives and several bank messengers surround the vehicle while clerks are unloading bags from the wagons.

WILSON KEEPS CLOSE WATCH ON ANNAPOLIS PROBE

Political Interference May Force President's Action.

WASHINGTON, July 22.-President Wilwashingfon, July 2.—President Wisson is watching closely the development in the inquiry into the cribbing investigation at Annapolis and the political complications that have arisen in connection with the inquiry approaching a scandal and destroying the morale at that institution

The situation has become so embar-The situation has become so embar-rassing as a result of political pressure exerted by Congressmen appearing as counsel for the accused students that President Wilson, it was announced last night, would interfere if the conclusions of the Board of Inquiry are shown to be influenced in any way by politicians.

BEACON CHURCH FAIR

Annual Street Carnival in Northeast Opens Tonight.

A carnival, planned to eclipse any pre-vious street fair held by the Beacon Presbyterian Church, Cedar and Cum-berland streets, will open tonight on Cumberland between Memphis and Gaul streets and continue tomorrow and Sat-urday eventues. urday evenings.

urday evenings.

Homes in the neighborhood have been gaily decorated and banners, pennants and electric lights adorn the street. All kinds of amusements have been provided, including the famous "Keily slide," the game of "Bobby and His Little Kittens" and numerous others that are unique and entertaining.

Added to the other smusements will be the special attraction of brass band music. Girls will preside at numerous sales booths that have been erected for

sales booths that have been erected for the sale of candy, cakes and household articles as well as refreshments.

PLAN CO-OPERATIVE SEWER

Six Delaware County Boroughs to Build One Great System.

Plans are being made for a comprehensive sewer system for six Delaware County boroughs—Lansdowne, East Lansdowne, Yeadon, Clifton Heights, Aldan and Collingdale. An expenditure of several hundred thousand dellars will be entailed. The plan, if carried through, will be one of the greatest improvements in recent years in this section.

Lansdowne is the suity borough of the six which has a sewer system, and this is inadequate. The cost of installing the system, it is believed, will be more than repaid by the increased value of real estate in the vicinity and the increase in residents. A. F. Danon, a civit engineer, is werking on the plans.

Gerhard to Stay in Germany WASHINGTON, July 22—Dr. Anten Mayer-Gerhard, who went to Berlin as the personal envoy of the Gorman Amiassador here before the last German and to the United States regarding submertuo warfara was written, will remain to Europe Great Britain has maived the privition in Doctor Gerhard's safe conduct requires his esture to America.

ANOTHER WILMINGTON ARMS PHILADELPHIA GOT A LEMON FACTORY TAKES ON MORE MEN

That's What "Billy" Sunday Handed

This City, Neil Bonner Says. 'Billy' Sunday handed Philadelphia a emon," Neil Bonner, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers, told more than 200 members of the Wisconsin Liquor Dealers' Association in annual convention in Milwaukee, yesterday. This remark was greated with loud

"The people of Philadelphia would greet the evangelist with a shower bath from a garden hose were he to return to that city now," Mr. Bonner told the salcenists. city now," Mr. Bonner told the salocalista"He was there il weeks carrying on
his campaisn of enticing residents to foltow him on his 'sawdust trail,' and when
he left took with him a certified check
for \$51,000 and informed the committee
that brought him there to be sure and
send \$2000 additional which he had coming.
"He cannot go back to any city where
the carried on his 'soul-saying work." he carried on his 'soul-saving work.' "

Still Another Will Increase Capital

Stock to \$1,000,000. WILMINGTON, Del., July 22. - Five hundred people will be employed within a short time at the plant of the Artillery Fuse Company, which has lessed the old plant of the Standard Arms Company. The concern is manufacturing fuses for shrappel shells. William H. Fenn heads the new company, and a number of the the new company, and a number of the du Ponts are interested in it as indi-viduals, though it is not a branch of the

viduals, though it is not a branch of the powder company.

In order that it may be in a position to handle a contract for several hundred thousand rifles for one of the European nations now at war, the Stergianopolus Arms Company, of this city, has secured permission to increase its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The company will erect a new plant within a short time, but the site has not been selected. Most of those interested in the company would rather locate in Wilmington, but other towns have offered a number of concessions to secure the new factory.

PROTEST AGAINST SALOON Logan Residents Will Carry Fight Into License Court.

Residents of Logan are up in arms against the contemplated intrusion into that neighborhood of another satoon at York road and Lindley avenue. More than 300 residents attended a protest meeting of the Logan Improvement League at 4933 North Broad street, last night, and voted as a body for a resolurion against the introduction of additional saloons to the one already in the local-

July 30 members of the league will attend in a body the session of the License Court to protest further before Judges Staake and Patterson. The transfer to the new location has been asked by Thomas F. Walson, who has a saloon on Germantown avenue next to a X. M. C. A. building. The owner of the latter has recently obtained possession of the property occupied by the saloon and requested the proprietor to move. quested the proprietor to move.

DATES SET FOR HEARINGS ON DIVIDED DAY OF REST

Female Employes of Hotels, Charitable and Other Institutions Concerned. HARRISBURG, July 22.-Dates for two hearings on the proposition to divide into and military men as part of the pu two periods the day of rest for female employes of hotel and charitable, educational and religious institutions, which will be held by the Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce and Industry, have been set. The first will be held in the rooms of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, August 4, and the second at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadel-

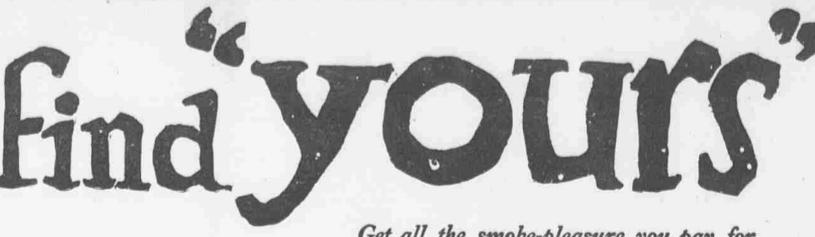
phia, one week later. These hearings will be held at the request of the Legislative Committee of the Hotel Keepers' Association of Pennsylvania and an effort will be made to arrive at some solution of the problem, which is of considerable importance to the hotelmen in every part of the State.

SCHOOL DRILLS UP TO CITY Dr. Schaeffer Makes Ruling on Qu

tion of Military Training. The question of whether military deow being freely discussed by educat schools' currucula, should be inrated by the city or State school bear has been settled by Nathan C. School

State Superintendent of Public Insta tion, who has ruled that the step n be taken by the city board. In a letter relative to the installati of military drills at the Central H School here, the superintendent says (matter is entirely up to the school bes of Philadelphia and beyond the juried tion of the State Board of Education.

Vacation Day Precautions It's a great annoyance to find yourself from home and unable to obtain your far its newspaper. Before you go away not the Evening Ledger to have your paper as to you. Specify the edition desired.



Get all the smoke-pleasure you pay for. Find the right cigarette—a SENSIBLE one that fits your own likes and dislikes.

It may or may not be Fatima.

-but this will help you find it.

Tastes differ-in fashions, foods and pretty girls. Also in cigarettes.

A cigarette that started out to please every man's taste would end up by pleasing none.

Most of us like our cigarette smoke deliciously cool and refreshing. The Mexican likes his hot and dry, with a nice little peppery sting in it.

Some men like a cigarette wholesomely, fragrantly mild. Others of us hunt for a cigarette almost as heavy as a black cigar.

Most of us want an "easy" cigarette-a SENSIBLE one, so that no matter how steadily or how many we smoke, we'll feel as fit as a fiddle. Other men, though, don't care about that. They smoke only a few—so they want a kick like a mule's in each puff.

All of us want our smoke "full-bodied" -it must satisfy that smoke-hunger. But the cigarette that just fills the bill for you may not do at all for your next-door neighbor.

Somewhere-among all the brands on the market-is the one just-right cigarette for YOU!

Maybe it's the very one you have now in your pocket-but are you SURE? Maybe it's some entirely "different" cigarette—it may or may not be Fatima.

But "find it!" Until you do, you're cheating yourself out of a whole lot of smoke-pleasure. Also you're wasting some money.

How to Find "yours"

To avoid blindly trying too many different cigarettes, ask yourself, first of all, this question:

"Just what do I like in a cigarette?"

If you smoke only a few every day, you may prefer a cigarette which is rather rich or heavy and "oily." Or you may like one which has a rather strong "oriental" taste with a pungency almost like perfume. Or you may

flavor. But if you smoke quite often-if you would like to smoke whenever you feel like it and without any effect on the tongue or throat or any fear of a heavy or "heady" feeling afterwards-then you should choose some cigarette such as Fatima, a cigarette composed of all-pure tobaccos of considerable aroma, mellowed by being aged and carefully blended to produce a fragrant and wholesomely mild, yet "full-bodied," smoke. And the smoke must be noticeably COOL. For otherwise your tongue or your throat will soon signal you to stop smoking so often.

If you will ask any Fatima smoker, he will tell you that Fatimas never make him "feel mean"—no matter how many he smokes.

That is why Fatimas are considered the most sensible cigarette by such a large majority of smokers. And that is probably the main reason why hardly any Fatima smokers ever switch! They like a sensible cigarette -and one with a good, pure taste to it.

But the Taste is up to You

All cigarettes are pure, but when it comes to the taste, nobody can help you choose. You simply have to decide for yourself.

Of course, Fatima's taste may not appeal to you. But most men who try Fatimas like the taste so well that they seek no further—otherwise Fatimas could never have won and held their enormous and growing leadership amounting to over one and a half BILLION cigarettes a

The one purpose of this advertisement is to ask you in a fair and square way to give Fatimas (20 for 15c) a good trial. If they don't happen to suit your taste, you'll quit smoking them of course. But if you like Fatimas as well as MOST men do, you'll be mighty glad you read this advertisement—and ACTED ON IT!

Below are two simple tests which you can easily make and which may help you find your sensible cigarette.

PATIMA was the Only Cigarette Americal the Grand Print at the Panama Pacific Intermedianal Experience.

