ELECTRIC COMPANY **ACCUSED OF "CHOKING OFF" COMPETITORS**

Attorneys for Corporations Deny Accusation Conduit Contract Is Intended to Ward Off Rivals

CITY DEMANDS DUCTS

The Philadelphia Electric Company was accused of choking off competition in two instances today by Assistant City Solicifor Lowengrund at the hearing before the Public Service Commission on the city's objections to the lease of the Keystone Telephone Company conduits to the electric corporation.

Lawyers representing both companies that are party to the lease donied the assertion of the Assistant City Solleiter that the lease is intended to prevent future competition rather than to make the 10 000,000 feet of conduits involved available for the electric company.

Commissioners Monoghan, Ainey and Magee sat for the hearing President John B. McCall, of the Philadelphia Electric Company, was the first witness. The city won the first point when Chairman Ainey ordered Mr. McCall to submit plans showed. mit plans showing how soon and to what extent his company intends to utilize the conduits covered by the lease.

"It is impossible at the present time to say when and to what extent the ducts will be used." said Mr. McCall. "They will be used as business warrants. The lease was made in good faith and there was no intent to choke off competition. There are not enough ducts to contain all the overhead wires of the company, especially as some of the Keystone co dults extend to sections where we have

As evidence of the electric company's desire to get all its wires underground as soon as possible, he said that it is now constructing underground conduits that parallel those of the Keystone com-pany and which the Philadelphia Electric use until the lease is approved

James C. Jones, attorney for the Key-stone Company, explained that the cor-poration has about 2300 miles of under-ground conduits. About 1900 miles of this is covered by the lease, which runs for an initial period of 15 years, with the privilege of two extensions that would give the Philadelphia Electric control for 45 years in all. Fred W. Fieltz, of Scran-ton, represented the Philadelphia Electric Company.

Assistant City Solicitor Lowengrund said that one of the companies seeking to enter this city early in 1d5 was the Commonwea to Ele tric Company. He attacked the terms of the lease, four cents a feed tacked the terms of the lease, four cents a foot, as an excessive rate. Attorneys for the two companies denied this. According to Mr. Lowengrund, the Commonwealth Company was "choked off" by the lease. Another firm proposed in the belief that the conduits were on the market, likewise was "choked off," he said.

The contention of Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, that the conduits not in use should revert to the city for lease to all comers was put forth for him by Mr. Lowengrund.

Director Cooke later took the stand himself. He was a star witness, support-ing the charges made by Mr. Lowengrund. He cited numerous instances from 19:4 until 1915, when electrical companies were organized but "frozen out" by the Philadelphia Electric.

"Most of these companies have gor the long way," said the Director; "the others are still hobbling about waiting for a change to compets. All of them contemplated the use of these unused con-

"This is a unique situation. No other city in the country has such a vast sys-tem of conduits going to waste. Nationtem of conduits going to waste. Nation-wide competition would result if these ducts were put on the market, and elec-tric power could be sold at a much lower rate than the Philadelphia Electric Com-pany charges."

Chief Clayton W. Pike, of the Electrical Bureau, submitted a number of estimates on rental rates. He said the ordinance that requires that all wires be placed underground has been allowed to "slide." Attorney Jones contended Chief Pike's figures were of no value.

Officer Who Shot Another Gets Bail Christian Krauss, of the police boat Stokley, who shot Policeman Thomas Farley, of the 25th and Oxford streets station, Wednesday night, was held in \$600 ball today by Magistrate McFarland for a further hearing December 30. De-tective William Callahan, head of the murder squad, reported to the Magistrate that Farley was out of danger. Callahan said he felt satisfied that the shooting was not deliberate and that the police department had no objection to Krauss' release on ball. The shooting occurred after a quarrel at the 20th Century Republican Club, 26th street and Columbi

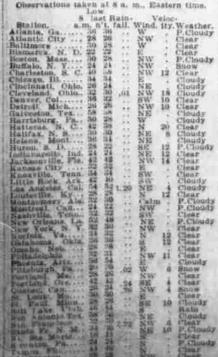
THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate northwest winds.

Snow flurries have continued in the southern portion of the Lake region and in the extreme northeast, and light rains are reported from Louisiana and eastern Texas. Fair weather has prevailed else-where east of the Rockles, while rain has been general in the Pacific and plateau States. The temperatures are slightly below the normal in the Atlantic States, the Ohio basin, and the eastern portion of the cutton belt, with season-able conditions in the Mississippi valley and the plains States.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin





PASTOR REFUSES TO QUIT Rev. W. A. Metzger, of the Crum Lynne Baptist Church, declares action to depose him was filegal.

CRUM LYNNE CHURCH ROW IS WARMING UP

Pastor Promises to Chisel Lock and Says He Will Occupy Pulpit

The Rev. W. A. Metzger, deposed paster of the Crum Lynne Baptist Church, is determined to preach in that edifice tomorrow as usual, although he has been threatened with arrest by George T. Hardy, financial secretary, if he attempts

and announced today that services would be held as usual even if he had to chisel the lock from the door.

"If the pastor tries to get into the church tomorrow," said Hardy, "he will be accessed for forcible entry. Ther we will take this matter into the courts.

The church's troubles have been exciting Crum Lynne for some time. In February more than 20 persons left the congregation. William Lukens superintendent of the Sunday school, was then ousted by the paster, after he was alleged to have made some remarks, and 20 other members left in sympaths with him.

The climax was reached Wednesday when, at a meeting of the members, it was voted to demand the pastor's resig-nation. He refused it and wild disorder followed, during which the pastor left the building, followed by threats of ar-rest if he ever came near the edilic-again. He has also been asked to vacate the parsonage.

LEDGER WAR PICTURES

"Fighting in France" at Chestnut Street Opera House

The Chestnut Street Opera House again changes, but this time only its policy, once it is not going to continue the Triangle films, but will open next week with the Public Ledgen war pictures.

"Fighting in France." These films have been brought here by Alexander Powell, the famous war rrespondent, who has succeeded in bor-wing them from the national archives of France, and as tribute for their presen tation to the American public, a part of each day's receipts will go toward the Red Cross fund of France.

The pictures, however, have a direct appeal to Americans because they include the marvelous work of American avia-tors, such as Elliot Cowden and Norman Prince, who are serving with the Allies Prince, who are serving with the Allies. One sees the armored voltures circling and dipping in search of prey and the gallant little squad of anti-airship fighters getting the range to bring the great German birds crashing to the earth, while other pictures show the French aviators loaded with bombs, which rise like so many birds at a given signal from the commanding officer.

The pictures also show the approaching wave of asphyxiating gas traveling like a low wall of fog across the country, spreading death to every living thing that is not protected by a respirator. In fact, there is no phase of the war that holds Europe in thrall, from the snow-capped peaks of Switzerland to the sunny Dardancelles, that is not portrayed by the official cameras of France. Portrayed for the National Archives, but brought here that the American people may see and understand what only the soldiers on the

HELD FOR THREAT TO KILL

Former Railroad Man Accused of Intimidating Official

A man accused of sending a threaten-ing letter to the president of a railroad, whose name detectives refuse to divulse, was held under \$500 bail for a further hearing pending a mental examination oday by Magistrate Beaton at Central Station. The prisoner is Frank Cherney, of 1735 Vine street.

Cherney came to this city last Saturday and rented a room at the Vine street house. Detectives Knox and Lowry ar-rested him. They say he threatened to resist them at first with a knife and a

resist them at first with a knife and a hatchet, but finally was disarmed without a struggle.

According to the detectives, Cherney was injured on a railroad on which he was employed. He sued the line and got a verdict for \$200. Not considering this sufficient, it is said, he wrote a letter threatening to shoot the president of the railroad if he didn't set more money. railroad if he didn't get more money.

GIRL SPONSOR FOR COLLIER

Miss Alice White Mann Christens Bylaly at Camden Yard

Miss Alice White Mann, the B-year-old daughter of Isaac Mann, president of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company, of New York, was sponsor for the collier Bylaly when it was launched at the New York Shipbuilding Company's

the New York Shipbuilding Company's plant in Camden this afternoon.

The christening of the Bylaly marks the completion of three sister ships for the Focahontas Navigation Company. All were constructed at the Camden plant. The vessels have a capacity of 400 tons, are 319 feet in ionisth, have a beam of 45 feet inches and a draft of 27 feet 6 inches. The two other colliers are the Virginia and the Jonancy.

The vessels will be entered in the coal trade between Baltimore and Boston. They are capable of making 104 knots an hour.

Begin Work for du Pont's Addition WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 4.—The work of tearing out the Ward Apartment House, on 19th street opposite Sh pley, to make room for the new addition to the duPont Building has been started an work on the new afructure will be rushed. The company is badly in need of office room and everything possible will be done to get the new structure ready for this use.

U. OF P. AUDITORIUM TOWER IS OPENED

James Barnes Delivers First Lecture in New \$300,000 Structure

The \$300,000 auditorium tower of the University Museum was opened today, when James Barnes lectured on "The Wild Life of Africa." Other lectures will be hold in the auditorium every Wednesday and Saturday until March 25, 1916.

The auditorium is probably the finest room in the country, if got in the world, from the standpoint of acoustics. It is perfectly circular, finished in gray till, and so constructed that it can absorb all echoes and make it possible for a speaker using an ordinary conversational tone to be heard in any part of the room.

There are no windows for illumination in the tower, the walls of which are six feet thick. Light is given by indirect and partly concealed appliances in the ceiling of both the auditorium and the main ex-hibition building above. The tower is constructed in 14th century Lombard style of

When the University Museum buildings are complete they will cost between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. About \$1,000,000 has been expended on the present group, representing one-seventh of the entire plan.

The auditorium is equipped with 800 bairs. In the room above the Morgan colection of Chinese ceramics now is being lection of Chinese ceramics now is being installed. This priceless exhibition will be opened to the public within a few weeks and will remain on display for some time, probably until disposed of by Duveen Brothers, of New York, the present owners. The collection is said to be the finest of its kind in this country. its kind in this country.

Three years have been spent in building the new tower. No expense has been spared in the perfection of details. There is an entrance from 33d street and snother from the main museum building.

"L" LINES TO ALL PARTS OF CITY NOW POSSIBLE

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Conneils on Thursday of this week, made special request for an item of \$50,000,000 in the new municipal loan. This, accord-ing to the estimates of the transit en-gineers, would have been enough to bring the entire Taylor program, in all its detalls to completion

Councils, in apportioning the items of the proposed loan, reduced this amount to \$45,00,000. It is generally accepted, however, that this reduction of \$50,000,000 was made not as a rebuke to Director Taylor for the amount requested, but rather in the hope that this sum might saved through the economical letting

SAVING ON CONTRACTS.

In letting the contracts for the first excavation work on the Broad street subway and for the concrete foundations and the steel superstructure of the Frankford elevated to within one square of Bridge street. Director Taylor was able to save more than \$1,000,000 from an appropria-

Thansit supporters declare that the price of this work clears the Transit Director or the charge made by Dave Lane, Republican City Chairman and Luion Traction stockhoffer, that the lines could cost millions more than estimated by the transit engineers. This considertion may have been ouncil's reduction of \$5,000,000, it is sen-

Council's reduction of \$5,00,000, it is gen-generally admitted.

Director Taylor, in submitting the figure of \$50,00,000, let it be understood that this would provide completely for the construction of the lines, both subway and elevated, comprehended within the scope of his general program.

THE LINES TO BE BUILT. The lines as he named them in his comintention are: The Broad street subway, including

northeasterly and northwesterly branches, and the delivery loop. The Frankford elevated line.

The Woodland avenue elevated line. The Parkway-North 29th street-Henry avenue subway elevated.

The refusal of the Finance Committee o indicate what course it will take to-ward the construction of the Woodland evenue elevated and the Parkway-Roxgrough subway-elevated line has given ise to much speculation as to their pos-

The fact alone, however, that they have ciuded in the loan a sum far in excess that required to complete the lines now nder construction has led to the general conviction that the entire transit program, laid out by Director Taylor and later approved by official representatives of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, is about to be begun

MAYOR AND MAYOR-ELECT RAP SMALL PARKWAY ITEM

Criticism of the proposed \$90,000,000 toan or permanent municipal improvements is directed largely to the smallness of the \$2,060,000 item set aside for the purchase of land along the Parkway. Mayor Blankenburg is of the opinion that at least \$5,000,000 abould have been included for this purpose and Mayor-elect Smith has expressed regret that a larger sum was not provided.

That some of the items of the big loan will be switched about before the final passage of the preliminary legislation is freely predicted, but in advance of a meeting of the Firance Committee any changes planned will not be known. When the Councilmanic financiers first considered the loan \$100,000,000 was the figure and it was planned to include a much larger sum for the Parkway. The original estimates were "pared." as it was deemed wise to place before the people for their approval or disapproval the amount finally decided on.

In a recent opinion City Solicitor Ryan notified Councils that as much as \$10,000,-000 might be needed in 1916 for Parkway purposes if property owners take advan-tage of a Supreme Court decision that permits their recovering promptly from the city for lands condemned for city purposes along the line of the big drive-

Speaking of financing the Parkway.
Mayor Blankenburg said: "See what a
shortsighted policy it is. The city acquires and tears down property, leaving
a condition of disorder and a generally
unkempt situation. Property owners are
not paid their money promptly and taxable values are destroyed and nothing
not in their place. The city about are put in their place. The city should pro-vide enough money in this loan to meet the contingency and should follow it with another loan for development."

with another loan for development."

The bulk of the loan meets the approval of the Mayor and other city officials. It has been suggested, however, that another \$1,000,000 should be added to the item for a public library. Plans have been prepared for a \$1,000,000 structure in keeping with the proposed development of the Parkway. The \$1,000,000 set aside in the loan, together with the \$700,000 available, is regarded as insufficient to build the library, for which money was authorized as far back as 1898. authorized as far back as 1898

Lackawanna to Buy 17 Locomotives SCHANTON, Pa., Dec. 2-Officials of the Lackawanna Railroad announced today that orders were about to be placed for 17 new locomotives. Ten will be of the Mikado type, while the other seven will be of the Pacific type. The total cost will be more than \$60,000.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR COUPLE

Aged Husband Expires From Shock When Wife Dies

A double funeral will be held tomogrow morning for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abra-hams, of 118 North Ruby street. Mrs. Abrahams died last Tuesday, aged 58 years. Her husband, 92 years old, who had been in excellent health, was pros-trated by her death and a physician ordered him to bed. He died yesterday from the shock.

Heart disease caused the death of Mrs. Abrahams. Until her death the aged husband was a familiar figure in the neigh-borhood of his home.

SEARCH FOR LOST BOY IN MARYLAND TOWNS

Chester Ticket Seller Says West Philadelphia Child Boarded Train

The search for 8-year-old Richard Meekins, who disappeared from his home, 2419 South 61st street, last Monday, was today continued in Maryland. Detectives Lynch and Ford, of the City Hall squad, went to Greensborough and Goldsboro, two small towns in Maryland, where the boy is reported to have been. Information has been received that a child answering his description has been seen there. The two towns are close together and detectives will search both of them thoroughly.

The police have been informed by a railroad licket-seller in Chester that the boy was seen boarding a southbound train there. James Holt, the boy's grandfather, visited Chester last night to con-firm this.

The police are also continuing their search in this city. District defectives of the 65th street and Woodland avenue station are examining sewers and empty houses, as they think there is a chance that the boy may be somewhere in the neighborhood.

The detectives are convinced that the boy was not kidnapped, and have aban-doned that theory. They think it prob-able that he is receiving good care in the home of some relative or friend, if he is not in Maryland.

If kidnappers figure in the Meekins case, detectives said today their chances of getting a reason isn't bright, Luke Meekins, the father of the missing lad, is a poor laborer. No relative of the Meckins family is wealthy. Only recently the father obtained employment after beng without a position for some time.

Since the boy vanished, it has become known that once before he disappeared. On that occasion he was gone for about two days. He returned home just as mysteriously as he had gone away. Later it developed he had gone to the home of a relatives with whom he spent his time.

DEATH RATE SLIGHTLY HIGHER

November Report Shows 481, an Increase of 28 Over Last Month

The deaths in this city from all causes this week total 481, an increase of 28 over the number reported last week by the Division of Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Health. The deaths during the corresponding week last year numbered 565.

The report shows a marked decrease it deaths from typhold fever and slight in-creases in the number from scarlet fever, diphtheria and pneumonia. The deaths were divided as follows: Males, 257; fe-males, 221; boys, 64, and girls, 45. The causes of death were as follows:

influences the times, therefore, some of the times, there forms on the rections, some read mallianes, tumors, posterior and mallianes of the heart study to the constitution of the heart study to constitute to constitute the secondary. ppendicitis and typhitels

LEAVES ESTATE TO WIFE

Will of Charles P. La Lanne Admitted to Probate

An estate valued at \$10,000 is disposed of by the provisions of the will of Charles P. LaLanne, of 2013 Pine street, admitted to prohate today. Mr. LaLanne, who, for a number of years was a teller of the Bank of North America, leaves his estate to his widow, Ella C. LaLanne, and a daughter, Charlota D. LaLanne. Inventories filed today include those of the estate of Charles W. Wentz, who left personalty appraised at \$138,05.21; Cornellus Shine, \$16,125.16; Benjamin T. Walton, \$720.61; Patrick McCrossin, \$2377 and William M. Kane, \$2232.15.

MALTA KNIGHTS IN NEW HOME

Parade in Lancaster in Honor of Event

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 4.—Tomorrow afternoon the handsome new Knights of Malia home on East King street will be dedicated, and in honor of the event a parade was held this afternoon, D. W. Shaeffer being chief marshal.

Among those in line were Grand Com-

nandery officers, Reading Commanderies, Company G, 1st Regiment: Reading and York Commandery. The address at the dedication exercises will be made by Grand Commander Charles A. Benjamin and Grand Recorder John H. Hoffman.

Chinaman Held as 'Dope King's' Aid John Yung, a Chinaman, of 211 Race street, was held under \$1000 batt for court by Commissioner Long in the Federal Building, accused of having two cans of finiting, accused of having two cans of optium in his possession. He was arrested today by Agent Glover and Special Policemen Barren and Vincent. The police believe he is a licutenant of Lee Pling, who is said to be the "king of the optium dealers." Ping was arrested and held under \$5000 bail for court several days ago. days ago.

TRY TO KEEP VARE MAN **OUT OF SAFETY BERTH**

Penrose - McNichol Faction Clashes With Downtown Leaders

With the departure of Mayor-elect Smith for Washington today Cabinet speculation shifted to the atrenuous lasthour efforts that are being made by the Penrose-McNichol faction of the Republication Organization to prevent the selection of a Vare leader as Director of Public Safety.

The Organization leaders have reached a crisis in a bitter war over the Public Safety Directorship that was precipitated resterday when the report was circulated that William H. Wilson, Vare lieutenant and leader in the 48th ward, had been appointed premier of the new Cabinet. The report was given credence when the Mayor-elect and Mr. Wilson lunched together at the Manufacturers' Club.

Mayor-elect Smith, when seen just a Mayor-elect Smith, when seen just as he left for Washington today, refused to comment upon the Cabinet appointments and also refused to admit that Mr. Wilson had been appointed Director of Public Safety.

Following conferences held between the Mayor-elect, the Vares and Senator Mc-Nichol last night, however, it was assert ed on high authority today that the entire Cabinet will be remade, and a Safety Director appointed who will not be so closely identified politically with the South Philadelphia leaders.

The Mayor-elect himself precipitated the crisis yesterday, when he announced he had completed his Cabinet, and that he might at any time announce the appointment of all of his directors and assistant directors, except in the Department of City Transit. His announcement had scurcely been made, however, when dramatic developments followed. Senator McNichol held a long conference with the Mayor-elect. Soon after its conclusion the Mayor-elect announced that he would not make his Cabinet public until conf. Tuesday at the explicit and said. next Tuesday, at the earliest, and said he intended to go to Washington today to attend a dinner there on Monday, when Congress opens. He added that, although tions were "flexible until they were an-nounced."

Congressman Vare returned from Wash ington early in the evening and he and Senators Vare and McNichol then clos-eted themselves with the Mayor-elect for an hour and a half. While the conference was in progress Senator Penros

remained in his office. Today the Penrose-McNichol followers are freely predicting that the Mayor-elect will not appoint a Vare leader to the Public Safety directorship. In the Vare camp, however, there was an air of equal confidence that Mr. Wilson is the choice and will continue to be the choice of the Mayor-elect for the head of his cabi-

Ernest L. Tustin, Recorder of Deeds, was removed from consideration yester-day, when its was authoritatively announced that he positively would not re-ceive the appointment. He was the candiof Senators Penrose and McNichol

for the post. EXPLOSION BLASTS HIS MIND

Powder Plant Employe Unbalanced by Hagley Mill Blow Up

Thomas E. Lynch, an employe of the du Pont Powder Company, is in the Philadelphia Hospital today with an unbalanced mind caused by the explosion at the Hagley mill that cost 30 lives. The man worked at Carney's Point and lived at Pennsgrove, N. J. He formerly lived

Lynch acted strangely after the explo-sion at Wilmington. Once he ran out of the building at Carney's Point shricking that it was on fire. A physician calmed him, but later it was thought best to send him to this city for observation. Dr. John Wanamaker, 3d, police surgeon, sent him to the hospital after a preliminary examination that convinced him the man's mind is unbalanced.

WHARTON STUDENTS "PEEVED"

Dissatisfied With Close Watch Kept by Scott Nearing's Successor Charles E. Reitzel, successor to

Nearing, is looked upon with decided dis-favor with that class of students at the University who prefer to smoke cigarettes, stay out as late as midnight and paint the town red, generally. The trou-ble is this: Mr. Reitzel is head of the Student Advisory Committee, which pays nocturnal visits to the "dorms" and makes reports to Dean McCrea, of the Wharton School, any violation of the rules.

The dean, in turn, writes letters to the parents of the sporty students, explaining matters to them. As the holiday season approaches the violations grow more fre-quent, and the dean writes more letters. Consequently, remittances from home are being superseded by reproachful notes, Inasmuch as no student has yet found a way by which he can exchange any let way by which he can exchange any let-ters from home for amusement at the Normandie or at Beaston's, he is regard-ing Mr. Reitzel in an unfavorable light, as the head of what he terms the "Paul Prys." Three hundred of these letters have been sent to date.

Jap Ship Ashore on British Coast LONDON, Dec. 4—The Japanese steam-hip Kitano Maru, bound from Yokohama to London, went ashore off Margate last night.



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MISS LILLIAN STERLING Synagogue.

MISS LILLIAN STERLING

by Miss Lillian Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sterling, of 53 East State street, Camden, in the auditorium of the Ahey Zedek Synagogue, at 5th and Arch streets, Camden, tomorrow night. The proceeds will go to building an addition to the synagogue, to be used as a Sunday school. Miss Sterling will be assisted by Miss Clara Meyers, a so-

The Sunday school has had a remarkable growth, and since its formation the assaions have been held in the auditorium of the synagogue. Miss Sterling is one of the teachers in the school and has worked hard in an effort to swell the building fund. Joseph Rosenkranz, superintendent of the school, is also an enthusiastic worker in the present under-

PLANS TO AID PALESTINE JEWS Financial Campaign for War Suffer-

A financial campaign for the benefit of Jewish war sufferers and social and charitable institutions of Palestine will be begun tomorrow by prominent He-brews in this city. Three hundred men and women have volunteered to enter

sale of small flags in various parts of the city. Provisions have been made to cover synagogues, theatres, ceneeris and private and public social functions. The campaign will last until next Sunday

Markovitz and Louis E. Levinthal.

STARLINGS INVADE CITY

eliminate this pest. The starling is a native of Europe and has increased in such numbers sitee it reached New York, about 1890, that many

and more valuable birds.

Professor Trotter says he has seen several of the bi ds in the vicinity of South street bridge and about the buildings of the Commercial Museum.

PANAMA WORLD FAIR

She will give a vocal and piano recital in Camden to benefit the building fund of the Ahev Zedek

TO PLAY FOR SYNAGOGUE

Camden Girl to Give Piano Recital in Aid of Sunday School of Institution

A vocal and piano recttal will be given

prane.

The event will also be in commemoration of the Feast of Lights, or Hanukkah.

ers Begins Tomorrow

he movement.
The chief source of revenue will be the

This is Hanukah week, commemorating the victory of the Maccabees over the Assyrians. It is an occasion on which the Jewish people are especially liberal in their gifts to needy causes. Among the prominent Hebrews enlisted in the campaign are Louis Fischer, Dr. Joseph Berman, Nathaniel Goldman, Rabbis B. L. Levinthal, Joseph Grossman, Bernard Shapiro, Oscar Levin, Dr. Benjamin L. Gordon, Dr. Arthur A. Dembitz, Bernard

cities in northern New Jersey have been forced to take steps against it. The birds build their nests in old towers and under the roofs of houses and drive away other

FIRE AT CRAMP SHIPYARD Part of Oil Tanker's Companionway

Wrecked by Flames Fire aboard the oil tanker Lillie at the cramp shippard this morning kept firemen busy for an hour. The cause of the trouble was a defect in the electric wiring of the ship. A single member of the crew was on the ship when the fire started. He sounded an alarm, to which several engine companies responded.

The loss will amount to several hundred dollars, consisting chiefly of the destruction of the wooden portions of the companionway. The blaze was extinguished about 6 o'clock this morning, as working at the plant were resorting for workmen at the plant were reporting for

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Great Exposition at San Fran. cisco Will Be History When President Wilson Touches Button WAS SEEN BY 18,000,000 SAN FRANCISCO, Cat., Dec. 4 - Ta Panama-Pacific Exposition is closing to day. They call it said Lang Syne but but nevertheless it is a day of revent Thousands of visitors crowded through the turnstiles to bid farewell in song as days to this sity of wonder. dance to this city of wonder, which is a months has been visited by near 18,000

CLOSING TODAY WITH

WORLD-PEACE PLEA

persons.

The national salute of 21 guns bound out over the Marina at sunrise, again g noon, and once more as the sur reluctantly disappeared through Golden Gais its dying rays shimmering softly upon the

Dancing, concerts, sports, music by the Exposition Chorus, and all sorts of othe fun marked the last day's program, at moon President C. C. Moore offered in international toast typifying world peak world service and world patriotism.

Tonight the spectreular part of the functional toast will be celebrated. Huminated flaus and fireworks will turn night into dia and shortly before midnight the min will give place to impressive ceremonia President Moore will bid good-by task.

will give place to impressive ceremode. President Moore will bid good-by to the Exposition. From a concealed orchesta, in the dome of the Tower of Javeta, and somewhere in the distance a bust will sound taps. On the stroke of minight, President Wilson will touch aduption, at Washington, extinguishing all lights; flags will be furled, a salve of rockets will mount skyward, and the throats of the thousands of value. the throats of the thousands of visites upon the grounds will come the old son, "Auld Lang Syne." High above the scene, in his illuminated accopians, at Emits will streak: "Farewell, P. P. I. E." in letters of fire across the sky. Then the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be history. will be history

will be history.

In celebrating "the wedding of the waters through the Panama canal," is expectation surpassed all expectation figures made public today show a net return of nearly \$1,500,000.

What will become of some of the more beautiful features of the great exhibit as yet undetermined. San Francisce is trying to save from the weeking derithe Palace of Fine Arts. Destruction of most of the buildings will be commenced.

ost of the buildings will be commence

Many exhibitors have turned to the six

Diego Exposition, which plans to co-tinue for another year. Many of the amusement concessions will move to the "ELECTRIC" PARADE TONIGHT

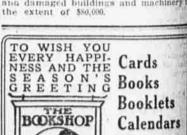
Hundreds of Floats and Autos to Tah Part in West Philadelphia Celebration

Parade in West Phi'ndelphia longht, starting from 44th street and Lancader avenue at 8 o'clock. The final celebration of "Electical Prosperity Week" will take place in West Philadelphia tenight, when a parade of several hundred thosis and automobile vill assemble and start from 4th area and Lancaster avenue at 8 o'clock, Lancaster avenue, Market street, 2t street, 60th street and Baltimore attent will be ablaze with special lighting descritions. Every shop will be open und midnight and will boost two thisp-"Electrical Prosperity Week" and West Dislocations.

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Every business men's association b Birds Increasing in Alarming Number, Says Professor Trotter

Philadelphia is being invaded by the starling birds, according to Spencer Trotter, professor of biofogy at Swarthmore College, and if their numbers keep increasing steps will have to be taken to eliminate this next. The Bell Telephone Company will be that section of the city will be represented in the parade. Many of the large manufacturers and merchants will be represented by elaborate floats. Prilladelphia Electric floats showing the history as the electric floats showing the history as the projected on it from a trailer in the parade. Many of the large manufacturers and merchants will be represented in the parade. Many of the large manufacturers and merchants will be represented by elaborate floats. Prilladelphia Electric floats showing the history as the college of the city will be represented in the parade. Many of the large manufacturers and merchants will be represented by elaborate floats. Prilladelphia Electric Company will be represented by elaborate floats. Prilladelphia Electric Company will be represented by elaborate floats. Prilladelphia Electric Company will have say the principle of the city will be represented by elaborate floats. Prilladelphia Electric Company will have say the principle of the city will be represented by elaborate floats. Prilladelphia Electric Company will have say the principle of the city will be represented in the parade. Many of the large manufacturers and merchants will be represented by elaborate floats. Prilladelphia Electric Company will have say the principle of the city will be represented by elaborate floats. Prilladelphia Electric Company will have say the principle of the city will be represented by elaborate floats. Prilladelphia Electric Company will have say the principle of the city will be represented by elaborate floats. Prilladelphia Electric Company will have say the principle of the city will be perfected to the company of the company of the city will be proposed to the company of the company

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