EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10. 1916.

COMMERCE CHAMBER

OF U. S. FAVORS SHIP

Tilt Comes When New Yorker

Tells Committee American

People Oppose Govern-

ment Ownership

SPONSORS HEAR THE ROW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- Advocates and opponents of ship subsidy clashed at the

pening hearing today on the Alexander

shipping bill, the \$59,000,009 Administra-

tion measure. Hot exchanges took place

while Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield,

William H. Douglas, of New York, for the United States Chamber of Commerce, said the American people did not Indorse the proposition of the Government going into the shipping business.

"I question whether you speak for the American people," Chairman Alexander, author of the bill, retorted.

ARGUES FOR TIME LIMIT.

"Personally if this committee sticks to its /stubbornness I think the chamber

hould oppose you," answered Douglas.

"But if you are willing to meet us half way, if you fix a limit on the number of years the Government may remain in

the shipping business, five years for ex-ample. I should look with more favor on your bill and probably support it."

Douglas presented the result of a ref-erendum showing that the Organization is overwhelmingly against Government ownership and operation of ships, and favors paying subsidies. Chairman Alexander questioned whether the referendums represented true senti-

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ment of the members of the 600 subordi-nate chambers of commerce throughout the country, and asked whether each lo-

cal chamber showed its sentiments through the vote of only the board of directors or of some subcommittee, or by a general referendum of all members.

OPPOSITION IN PORTLAND.

"I was in Portland, Ore., and asked if the rank and file members of the Cham-ber of Commerce of that city were given an opportunity to yote on a Government-

owned merchant marine, and I was told they were not," said Chairman Alexan

ler. Douglas said \$50,000,000 would give th

VOTERS IS CONVICTED

Case of Walter Broomall, of

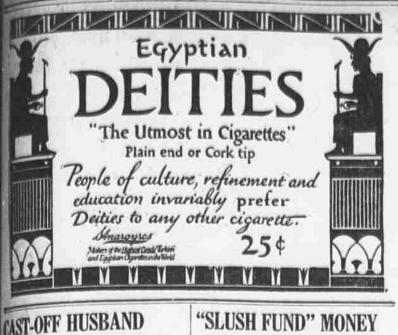
West Chester

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 10.-Wal-ter D. Broomall, white, leader of negro voters in the 3d precinct of this place, today was convicted of violation of the

election laws, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs, jail sentence being suspended.

Frank Bell, colored, an election officer,

ponsors of the bill, looked on.



SHOOTS "IN-LAWS" IN **GIRL-CROWDED CAR**

ville, Wounds Wife, Her Mother and Brother and Tries to Kill Himself

ROWNSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 10.-In ABOWNSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 10.-In a remayirania railway conch. crowded win California (Pa.) State Normal pu-ria Edward Ryan, of South Hrownsville. Mathia wife, his mother-in-law and weber-in-law, and then attempted to us his own life. While a score or more in a multic, trainment over whis own life. While a score or more resourced has a partic, trainmen over-wered Ryan and held him captive until a train reached West Brownsville, are he was turned over to the police, shooting occurred at 6:20 o'clock this ming, while the train was en route en Centreville to West Brownsville. The information The injured :

e injured: LULU RYAN, 24 years old, shot below aboutder; taken to Uniontown Hospital. JANE SHANEYFELT, 60 years old, ther of Mrs. Ryan, right index finger shot while pulling revolver from her temple, N SHANEYFELT, 25 years old, son of a Shaheyfelt, shot in the head. person shares the second secon released and the trio started back to Fair-dance. Ryan learned of his wife's pres-marked the next station to Frederick-town, Ryan got aboard. As he entered car he started to shoot, shouting: "I'm going to kill the whole family."

He pressed the pistol against his wife's brast and pulled the trigger. She at-tempted to jump and the bullet entered bar shoulder. Ryan turned the revolver

be aboulder. Ryan turned the revolver in his motor-in-law, but before he could its she can be the weapon and pushed a bave her head. The bullet cut off the index finger of her right hand. Join Shaneyfelt arose from his seat and mapled with Ryan. He was shot in the bad and jumped off the train. Two shots blowed him. Ryan was reloading his pitted when trainmen entered the car, As far a placed the weapon to his head he has overpowered. Several girls, students of the Normal School, fainted during the isonary.



When Douglas said the American peo-ple were eager to have a merchant ma-rine under the American flag and did not care a great deal how it was ac-compliabled. Representative Harity, of Edward Ryan, of So. Browns- Brewers' Cash Spent in Special Texas, asked: Election in Twenty-fourth "Does not the United States Chamber of Commerce propose to hold up this bill simply because you insist that we shall incorporate the subsidy lifes." Isn't your District, It Is Asserted body the obstructor?'

BACKED A CONGRESS

RACE, PROBERS HEAR

SUBDUED BY TRAINMEN SEVERAL BANKS FIGURE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10 .- Evidence of the use of liquor money in the recent special election for Congressman in the wenty-fourth Congressional district, which includes Washington, Beaver and Law-rence counties, has been volunteered to the Government agent investigating the political activities of the breweries. In whose interest this money is said to have been used could not be learned, as the Government agents have not investigated The activity of brewing companies in Philadelphia and Montgomery County politics, it is reported, will be one of the interesting features of the inquiry when

The relations between the Northwestern National Bank, Philadelphia, and the two brewers' associations has been shown to be close by the testimony of Assistant Cashier Moore, of the bank, the only wit

ness examined. - Edwin A. Schmidt, president of the bank, is also president of the United States Brewers' Association and treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Brewers' Asso-

clation, John H. Gardiner, president of the brewers' State organization, is a close relative of Mr. Schmidt. In summoning officials of the North-western National Bank, it is believed, the Government is endeavoring to throw

United States only 50 or 50 ships. By paying ship subsidies of five or six million dollars a year for 10 years, a fleet of 40 or 500 vessels would be possible, he said ome light on a reported transaction be tween the brewers' organization and poli-ticians involving the expenditure of nearly \$500,000 in the interest of one or two candidates in the Pennsylvania State WHITE PILOT OF NEGRO election two years ago. This money is said to have been spent throughout the State, but principally in the castern end. The Government agents admit they are interested in such a transaction, but they would not discuss it. Election Frauds Charged in

Other banks are said to be involved in the investigation and it was learned yes-terday that among a large number of subpoenas the Government authorities are ready to serve are several prominent banking officials, one or two of them in the Pittsburgh district. The Government agents would not divulke the names of agents would not divulate the names of these men. The identity of the one wit-ness before the Grand Jury yesterday was established with difficulty by the newspaper men. District Attorney Humes would not discuss the matter, declaring it entirely in the hands of the Grand Jury. The brewers' lawyers were as ret-torney other wheel was been more they have been

icent on that subject as they have been all through the case.

1000 Temperance Workers Will \$10,000 FOR TRAINING CAMPS

LEHANE, IRISH LABOR LEADER, TAKES FLING AT JOHN BULL SUBSIDY; FOES CLASH

Cornelius Lehane, Irish labor chief and orator, now in this city, today voiced his opinion of Great Britain and threw some light on the attitude of Ireland toward the war. Lehane, a giant in stature, a brilliant speaker, was the prime mover in many of the great labor struggles in Great Britain and Ireland. He is regarded as one of the main figures on the "general staff" of

the Irish Federation of Labor, the Irish Labor party and the Citizens' Army of Irelani, or Irish Volun-teers. Here are a few sparks from Lehane's anvil:

"The reason the heart of the democracy of Ireland is not in this war is because we want all Irish-men alive in Ireland after the war for the great work of social re-

construction." "One Irishman alive in Ireland is worth more than 1000 Irishmen

dead in Belgium." "In Ireland, the labor movement has replaced the old revolutionary land agitation and it is the labor

movement that directed the organ ized opposition to the recruiting campaign of the British Govern-ment in Ireland. If Great Britain should attempt to enforce conscription in Ireland, the Irish people would reply with a social revolu-

there are 300,000 Irishmen in the British army is not true. There are not more than 50,000 Irish soldiers at the front. The great bulk of the Irish manhood is at home, waiting to lock horns with John Bull when the opportunity arises.

"England called on the Irish democracy to fight to save Belgium. But Ireland replied, 'You have made Ireland a Belgium for 700 years.'"

"British recruiting sergeants tried to terrorize the Irish people by ering pictures portraying a German invasion of Ireland. "The inscattering pictures portraying a German invasion of Ireland. 'The in-vader is at the gate,' they said. The Irish democracy replied, 'We know of but one invader in this country and that is the invader that has been here for centuries.' As soon as we have kicked John Bull's Government out of Ireland we'll be ready for any invader that may come along

"England says she is fighting for the protection of small and weaker nationalities, but she means small nations under other flags. The small and weak nationalities under the British flag are held down by British bayonets.

"Ireland, Egypt and India are continually seething with revolt against British rule and they all look forward to the downfall of the British Empire as their only hope of freedom."

"The Irish are maintaining an armed neutrality, as the people are being steadily equipped with military weapons to enable them to take care of themselves-when the time comes.

"T. P. O'Connor's statement that

"The labor movement in Ireland has assumed a revolutionary character and stands avowedly for the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth."

The Burlington County Auditor recently refused to pay a personal bill submitted by one of the Freeholders for \$500. It was decided by the county board to have all the Freeholders put on the same by giving a salary of \$300 yearly. the same footing

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ally busy

WILL FLY ACROSS OCEAN

Graham-White Says Aeroplanes Will Soar to London From New York

IS NOT CONFIRMED

as "Unfounded"

When the New York advices were shown to officials of the Admiralty the following official statement was issued: "No news has been received by the Ad-

Mirally of the reported light between the Drake and the Roon and the capture of the latter ship. Accordingly, the report may be regarded as unfounded."

It is not positively known that the German man-of-war Roon is at sca. Re-ports that she had managed to slip out of Kiel and elude the British patrol ships be-

came current following the capture of the

FREEHOLDERS ARE "PEEVED"

Burlington Officials Don't Like Sal-

aries of \$300

BEVERLY, N. J., Feb. 10.-Some of the

BEVERLY, N. J., Feb. 10.—Some of the members of the Board of Freeholders do not take kindly to the new law which gives them a yearly salary of \$350 instead of per dlem pay for work done. They claim that in many of the townships members who do not have half the work that is required in other places would get the same pay as those who are continu-able boay.

message from Bermuda.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- Twenty years from now travelers will speed from New York to London in 15 hours in a giant aero-plane, capable of making 200 miles an hour, Claude Graham-White declared in

an article published today. The new aeroplane will have several engines to minimize the danger of a breakdown in mid-ocean, he said, and widespread and multiple planes.

Dies From Poison Taken for Tonic Swallowing poison from a bottle which he supposed contained a tonic he had been using for months, William C. Mahon, died using for months, William C. Mahon, died at the Samaritan Hospital late yesterday from its effects. He was employed as an ice wagon driver and lived at 2225 North Stillman street. The poison was used for disinfecting purposes and was in the cellar of the home, unknown to Mahon, according to his family. He had a mife and four children a wife and four children.



In the face of a dye famine and wool shortage we're cutting the prices on these

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SPLENDID SUITS

because we provided plenty of them at the old low prices of fabrics before the famine arrived!

I The country is dyedry! Manufacturers of yarn can't get enough coloring for love or money! The old source of supply is shut off and a new source is not nearly developed! Just ponder that a while! Just follow it out in its logical sequences and consequences! Scarcity of fabrics and resultant rise of price! We're complimented when a mill-man lets us in a side door to place our orders in the privileged class. Daily they say to others: "We can take your order for only so many yards"; or, "the lines

Dual Subway Contract, He Tells Inquisitors

CORNELIUS LEHANE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .--- Colonel Timothy s. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, announced this afternoon that he received a bonus of \$100,000 from the directors in 1913 for his work in se-

the directors in 1915 for his work in the curing the dual subway contract. The Thompson Investigating Committee had previously brought out that President Shonts, of the Interborough, had been what the the theory of the Interborough. mid \$150,000 as a bonus. "The payment was made voluntarily,"

aid Williams. "It was not solicited by ne or even suggested. The work, the worry and strain over these contracts took at least ten years out of my life. I would not go through it again for millions of

The session of the committee today was marked by an upheaval that resulted in the retirement of Perley Morse as chief accountant of the committee and the ap-pointment of Miles Dawson to the po-sition. ried jointly, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. For years Broomall, who is a prominent secret society man, has been the leader of the negro votors in the 5d Precinct and has controlled the vote there. It has en, according to common report, dis-

cord Cause Iowa Banker to

Kill Himself

PANORIA, Ia., Feb. 10 .- M. M. Rev nolds, banker, brother of George M. Rey-nolds and Arthur M. Reynolds, Chicago bankers, and himself one of the most prominent financiers in Iowa, committed

suicide early today by shooting himself through the heart. III health and family troubles caused him to end his life, friends said. He was

found by his housekeeper, the revolver by his side. Reynolds was president of the Guth-rie County National Bank and was re-

puted worth \$500,000. He was separated from his wife, who is with relatives in California. A son lives in Cedar Rapids,

Business Men's Luncheon, 40c



CAPTURE OF ROON British Admiralty Says Drake's Victory May Be Regarded LONDON, Feb. 10. Nothing is known at the Admiralty of the capture of the German cruiser Boon and two merchantmen near the coast of Bormuda by the United States and the States of States at the States Bermuda by the British armed cruiser Drake, According to a cablegram from New York, news of the capture of the German warship, after a running fight of three hours, was received there in a cipher



Meet in Midwinter Institute

BURLINGTON, N. J., Feb. 10,-A thouand temperance workers from all seclins of Burlington County will meet here February 16, in the Mid-Winter Institute of the Burlington County W. C. T. U. The sessions will be held in Methodist Episcopal Church.

Reiscopal Church. The morning session will be devoted to business. At 1 o'clock a dinner will be served by the committee in charge. Is the atternoon many prominent speak-im will make addresses, among whom will be Mrs. Ella Hoover Thacker, of Edgewater Park, N. J., and for many yars National President of N. C. T. U. and the present superintendent of the Mational and World's Soldiers and Sailors' Wetz.

Wark Werk In the evening a great temperance mass meting will be held. Prof. James Scanlon, field secretary of the National Presbyterian Temperance fields will be one of the chief speakers. A splendid musical program has been tranged.

BULLET IN LOVER'S HEAD MAY WIN RELUCTANT GIRL

Pretty Anna Waller Almost Yields at Would-be Suicide's Bedside

"Norman loves me or he wouldn't have but to die on account of me. I hope the iterary maye his life. When he leaves the mental we will talk it over and maybe

will marry him." Ana Waller, a pretty 16-year-old girl, ana Waller, a pretty 16-year-old girl, ana Waller, a pretty 16-year-old girl, and the state-ing the state of the state-and the state of the state-and the state of the state-ing the state of the state of the Marth Gat street, at the West Phila-minia Homeopathic Hospital. Fleming recovering from a self-inflicted bullet recovering from a self-inflicted bullet recovering from a self-inflicted bullet in the right temple. He shot him-paterday when Mias Waller refused marry him.

Marry him. Faming, who Hyes with his mother, it illus Waller a year ago while work-in Merian, Md. He proposed to her, in the told him to walt until he and she we diker. A few months ago Fleming taxand to this city. He invited Miss wher to come here and live at his moth-it home. This she did. The first person to call or Fleming to

This she did. This first person to call on Fleming to-was Miss Waller. She wept as she as near his cot. Fleming pleaded with the in marry him in the hospital before find. The doctors say that he will ever Miss Waller said she loved uning and between tears intimated that a would marry him soon.

RITAIN DEMANDS BETTER PROTECTION AGAINST RAIDERS

espelins' Boldness Excites Criticism of Press and Public

ONDON, Feb. 10 - Demands for better i af the German air raid over the in cost yesterday when seven mass dropped from two German

that the raid was made in article thous that the Germans ing bolder in their air attacks. If the War Office slates that at damage was done and no one to the start are getting more straining for better air defenses is seen in the better air defenses is used to be better air defenses is the Themes setury.