### HOUSE IN AN UPROAR **OVER PLAN TO MAKE MILITIA "REGULARS"**

Amendment to Put Guardsmen Under Same Obligations as Federal Soldiers Beaten

ARMY BILL IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 2.- The exstorm in the House over the clause of the Hay bill providing Federal control of the National Guard broke today. Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, a member of the Hay committee, offered an amendment designed to place guardsmen under the same obligations as regular soldiers. The amendment would force men entering the militia to take the oath administered in the army.

Members all over the chamber leaped to their feet, ready to attack the constitu-tionality of the proposed federalization of the militia. Mr. Tilson then explained that his amendment would remove one argument against presidential control of the citizen soldiery.

Chairman Hay opposed the amendment on the ground that it was unecessary. An oath for militiame his already provided, he said; the framers of the Constitution had intended the National Guard as a national not a State force. The amend ent was lost, no record of the vote be

An effort to exempt the National Guard from strike duty, embodied in an amend-ment offered by Meyer London, the New York Socialist member, was lost when Mr. Garrett, in the chair, ruled it out of order. Mr. London's resolution used the word "strike." The chair ruled that no court or competent Government agent had ever interpreted that word, and on the suggestion of Mr. Hay ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Passage of Senator Chamberlain's bill to double the West Point Academy's capac-ity today was to be followed by launch-ing of the Chamberlain army bill. Senate leaders, at the President's request, had agreed to shunt aside the Myers water power measure and take up the national defense bills.

Further extensive debate was promised upon the plan to mobilize resources of the nation in time of war, including munitions factories, automobiles for transportation and similar agencies. The House is overwhelmingly for this plan. It already has adopted an amendment by Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, to have machinery in storage for immediate have machinery in storage for immediate equipment in case of war, of private fac-tories to make rilles, cartridges and other

#### LITERARY BURGLAR ESCAPES WITH LOOT AFTER FEAST

Enjoys Dinner and Book Before Fleeing With Silverware and Gems

A burglar of literary taste is visiting the city. He is also somewhat of an epi-cure. He believes that a good dinner is essential to good work. He called at the home of Mrs. Mary E. LaDow, 6416 North 12th street, last night while she was at church and first of all visited the commis-

After selecting some nice turkey, cran-berry sauce, mince pie, nuts and other appetizing things, he put the coffee on to There the visitor casually examined the books, and, selecting one of Thackeray's dropped into an easy chair. Realizing that he didn't have time to finish the whole book, he then selected the best silverware and piled it on the floor. A trip through the rooms upstairs yielded several rings and stickpins. These were assembled with the silverware. By this time the visitor noticed that the coffee was done and wandered to the kitchen. He had carved but one slice of the tur-key when Mrs. LaDow returned with her son Stewart. They noticed that the lights in the library were turned on full; also that many books and other things were scattered about the floor. A mounted and he, with Stewart LaDow, went upstairs. The burglar heard them and left by way of the kitchen door without leav-ing his card.

Investigation showed that the visitor had taken jewelry and silverware valued at several hundred dollars.

#### Three Crones Indictments

CHICAGO, March 22. - Three indict-ments, charging assault with intent to kill and murder, have been returned in the Criminal Court by the Grand Jury against Jean Crones, accused of attempting to poison guests at the banquet given Archbishop Mundelein. Capiases for his arrest were issued and his bonds fixed at \$75,000. Crones still is at large.

Towns Destroyed by Prairie Fires

TOPEKA, Kan., March 22 .- According to reports reaching Ness City, the town of Utica, in western Kansas, has been destrayed as the result of prairie fires. Scott City received reports that the town of Modica, west of Utica, also has been destroyed.

#### THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, March 22. For eastern Pennsylvania: Snow in north and west, snow or rain in southeast portion tonight; colder; Thursday and partly cloudy; northeast to northwest gales.

A severe storm is central in the Ohio Valley this morning and overspreads the castern half of the country. A barometric pressure of 29.08 inches is reported from Cincinnati, and storm warnings have been ordered up along the north Atlantic coast. This storm has caused general precipitation north of its centre over its whole course from the Rocky Mountains eastward, with unseasonably high tains eastward, with unseasonably high temperatures south of its centre. It is being followed by a cold wave that is central over Manitoba.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

#### ASK BALA-CYNWYD TUNNEL

Removal of Railroad Gates Fails to Placate Residents

The members of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club, a civic association of the double suburb, held a meeting last night in the Union Fire House to discuss what steps should be taken in connection with the recent action of the Pennsylvania Railroad in removing the gates that permitted the residents to cross at the two stations. at the two stations.

These gates were closed on March 1. As a result, the members of the club say residents are complaining and the future growth of the two suburbs will be af-

What the residents want is tunnels con-cuting the two sides of both stations, sher last night said the 32 stens at the Bala station were too much for him to elimb, and Lis dector had o ad-vised him. Another told of how a young woman, suffering from a broken leg, was brought home, and of the inconvenience in carrying her up the stairs.

George R. Sinnickson, superintendent of the Schuylkill Division of the Pennsylva-nia Raliroad, attended the meeting and told of how the company had widened the steps, made the lighting better and other improvements. He did not talk about the proposition to tunnel. An expert, called nto the meeting, said the tunnels could be suilt at a cost of about \$16,000 for each

#### NICHOLSON ATTACKS JOYLESS CHRISTIANS

"Pleasure-Loving" Philadelphia Is Also Assailed by Evangelist in Darby Tabernacle

"A joyless Christian is like a plano out of tune or a dislocated limb," declared Evangelist William P. Nicholson while preaching this afternoon in the Nicholson-Hemminger tabernacle in Darby. And at the same time he assalled "pleasure-loving" Philadelphia for trying to find joy "without following the teachings of God and the Bible."

There was a good attendance, and the reacher was frequently applauded when s hammered home some of his strong punches against sin.

In opening his sermon, Mr. Nicholson aid that "the Bible says 'be joyful in the Lord,' not happy in the Lord. We cannot always he happy, but we may always be joyful," he continued. "Happiness de-pends on what happens. Joy is inde-pendent of either disposition or circum-

"There is a large place in God's word given to joy. But we bind the Bible in black cloth, churches have dim light and many hymns are sad and are sung in a minor key. What a slander on Chrisa minor key. What a slander on Chris-tianity! If God gives such a large place to joy, so should we. What a lot of sadness there is among Christians!

"There is no cause for this sadness," said the evangelist. 'But, instead, there is all the reason for joy on the part of Christians. Many lives have written over them 'Ichabad'—The Glory Departed. They once had the joy of the Lord, but they have backslidden.

"Some of the sources of joy are God's presence, God's voice, God's word, suffer-ing and service, answered prayer and love o God. Many sell their birthright of joy like Esau for a mess of pottage; for the temporary satisfaction of an appetite, or, like David, catering to his lust; or, like the children of the captivity in bondage. These things all result in the loss of joy.

"Poor pleasure-loving Philadelphia thinks its passing happiness is real, lasting joy. Poor deluded people trying to find joy outside of God's plan. There is no joy in selfish satisfaction, or self- indulgence, or slavery. And this great city is full of all three of these. My, oh, my God pity us!

"If this joy is lost, it may be restored o us again. He will give the oil of joy or mourning, the garment of praise for he spirit of heaviness. A joyless Christhe spirit of heaviness. A joyless Chris-tian is like a piano out of tune or a dis-located limb. He needs mending."

Many public school teachers attended

the services last night. Tonight will be Rebekah Lodges' night, and many of the organizations are expected to attend. They will be accompanied by the Women's Salvation Army Band, of Philadelphia.

Marriage Licenses Issued at Elkton ELECTION, Md., March 22. - Marriage

licenses were issued today to Harry L. Cuthbert, Jr., and Laura M. Fricks. Michael J. Katz and Anna Egresitz. Thomas A. Gangeni and Anna Bonelli, all Thomas A. Gangeni and Anna Bonelli, all of Philadelphia; Haroid B. Thompson and Florence A. Lupre, and Alvin J. Hufner and Winifred J. Lynch, all of Camden, N. J.; Frank C. Brown and Mary A. Smith, Mt. Holly, N. J.; Ralph E. Gill and Allmena Harkins, Parkersburg, Pa.; Thomas A. Anderson and Nellie Barr, Newark, Del.; Harry A. Hyland and Mary E. Ellsworth, Havre de Grace, Md.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

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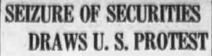
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Britons Had No Right to Take Bonds From Ships, Page Tells Them

LONDON, March 22.—Protest against the seizure of United States securities was made to the Foreign Office today by Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador. Mr. Page declared that he was acting in behalf of the American consigness of the securities and set up the Martin American Comments have the page 18 of the Securities and set up the Martin Covernment had claim that the British Government had no right to hold up the stocks and bonds, because they constituted a bona fide eutral consignment.

The American Ambassador said he would call at the Foreign Office on Thursday for a definite answer to his protest.

It is estimated that between \$12,000,000 day for a definite answer to his protest.

It is estimated that between \$1,200,000 and \$15,000,000 worth of American securities have been seized by England on ships. The excuse given was that the British Foreign Office suspected that some of the owners of the stocks and bonds re Germans.

SISTERHOOD TO GIVE DANCE

Beth-El Congregation to Have Series of Entertainments

A dinner, to be followed by a dance, will he held tonight in the assembly rooms of the Sisterhood of Beth-El Congregation, 58th and Walnut streets. This is one of a series of entertainments planned by the Staterhood, which consists of the women members of the synagogue. The younger women will act as waitresses and will be ostumed as Dutch peasant girls.

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The committee in charge of the dinner includes Mrs. L. B. Joseph, Mrs. E. M. Bloomberg, Mrs. J. Sellers, Mrs. M. Weiner, Mrs. E. Goldberg, Mrs. B. Marks, Mrs. E. Spielman, Mrs. B. Mann, Mrs. H. Wizanski, Mrs. B. M. Harrison and Mrs. W. Green.



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whom she shot and killed in self-defense in their lonely mountain

ome at Indian Springs, seven

March 17. Attended by her step-

son, Thomas Dunn English, she was present with her sons, Hugh

and Edgar, at the funeral of the

BORAH NOT A CANDIDATE

Senator Says in Letter He Does Not

Seek Presidency WASHINGTON, March 22 .- In a letter o a Republican club in Atlanta, Senator

Borah says that he is not a candidate

for President. He deprecated the manuer

of selecting Republican delegates from

the Sauthern States and advised that the

party there make itself strong by electing

After stating that he was not a candi-

date and did not expect to be, Senator

"The Republicans have not held a more important convention for many years than this one will be in 1916, and delegates ought to be selected who will bear in mind that the action of his convention may de-

termine very largely not only the ques-tion of success or failure at the next elec-tion, but the question of the future use-fulness of the Republican party itself."

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Look for Arbitration at Paterson Look for Arbitration at Paterson
PATERSON, N. J., March 22.—That
the threatened strike of Paterson's 25.000
silk operatives in their campaign for a
nine-hour working day will probably be
nettled by arbitration was the opinion expressed last night by Louis Magnet. secretary of the Brotherhood of American Silk
Workers, and others conversant with the
situation. The brotherhood, through
which more than 5000 ribbon weavers
made their demand for a shorter day, has
already been assured that the manufacturers will accede to their demand that
the question be arbitrated. the question be arbitrated.

Trade Board for Phoenixville

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., March 22.-Business men here will meet Wednesday night, March 29, and organize a Board of Trade. The many advantages possessed by Phoenixville have drawn a number of important industries here, and it is feit that the publicity an active trade body would give the city should bring additional plants. The organization of the board is in charge of a committee composed of M. F. Hackett, Amos Gotwals, Herbert Acker, Samuel Deininger, William Englemoye and Thomas E. O'Connell.

\$27,000 for Highway's Right of Way MILFORD, Det., March 22 - The purchase of the 270-acre farm of William Isaac Simpson, a wealthy resident of this town, by General T. Coleman du Post, gives the entire right of way for the duPont Boulevard from Selbyville to Mile ford, the entire length of Sussex County with the exception of that across the farm of Frederick Whitehead, near Lincoln City, for which negotiations are pending. The price paid for the Simpson farm was \$27,000.



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