M'NICHOL DOESN'T **PROMISE TO HELP** LOAN MEASURES

"Will Have Something to Say About That Later," He Asserts

PENROSE TO ANSWER RAP

"Will Be Glad to Talk Tomorrow" About Congressman

Senator Penrose said today over the long-distance telephone from the Hotel Biltmore, in New York, that he hadn't even done Congressman Vare the honor to read the statement issued by the latter for today's newspapers.

That statement was the answer of the Vares to what Senator Penrose said in his ch last Friday night.

the statement there were among other assertions these;

That Senator Penrose would have amail political standing in Philadel-phia were it not for the support of his contractor friend, Mr. McNichol.

That Senator Penrose and his fol-lowers are opposed to rapid transit and are leading the fight to defeat the

That Senator Penrose more than any one else caused the split in the Republican party in 1912.

The Senator was asked to comment on these and other "broadsides." But he said he couldn't do it until he had read them, but tomorrow he would be back in his office, and then would have something to say; in fact, "would be glad to talk."

"ABLEST POLITICAL FIGURE." State Senator McNichol gave out a short interview.

"Do you think that Senator Penrose

"Do you think that Senator Penrose would have 'small political standing' in Philadelphia if you were not supporting him?" he was asked.
"Senator Penrose is the ablest and most powerful political figure in the Republican party here," McNichol said.
"But that doesn't answer the question."
"Yes it doesn't answer the question."

"Yes it does; it's the only way I will answer the question."
"Are you for the Broad street subway, the elevated roads and the whole rapid transit program?"

"I am for any improvement that is for the good of Philadelphia." 'Are you working for the loan bills or against them?"

We'll have something to say about that later on."
"What do you think of Congressman
Vare's statements in which all these topics
are brought up?"
"I haven't anything to say about that."

That ended the interview. Senator Mc-Nichol grinned all through it, and thoroughly enjoyed "answering" without tell-

BACKING FOR AMBLER.

Congressman Vare declared in his statement that the most bitter phase of the factional fight is over the auditor generalship. He announced for the first time that Charles A. Ambler has the support

of Governor Brumbaugh and the Vares. The South Philadelphia Congressman said that what Senator Penrose wants is delegates elected to the Republican Na-tional Convention who will support Pen-rose's choice for President, and not the people's choice

Penrose and the reactionaries "are still bitterly antagonistic to the legislation so recently written upon our statute books through the influence of Governor Brumbaugh," continued Congressman Vare.

"He brought the Catlin Commission to Philadelphia. He promised an extensive and thorough investigation of what he was pleased to term all the 'evila' of Philadelphia government. When he felt, however, that his political purpose had been accomplished he suddenly and con-veniently forgot all his ideas of reform weniently forgot all his ideas and chased his Catlin Commiss town over night.

"VALUED ASSISTANCE."

"In that 'fight' against 'contractor gov-ernment' he had the valued assistance of his contractor friend, James P. Mc-Nichol. In his present endeavor to rid the Nichol. In his present endeavor to rid the city of 'contractor government' he has the co-operation of his contractor friend. James P. McNichol. As a matter of fact, he would have small political standing in Philadelphia were it not for the support of his contractor friend, Mr. McNichol. It is doubtful whether he would be able to scare up any sort of following in any ward in Philadelphia except the 8th Ward, where he resides, without the aid of Mr. where he resides, without the aid of Mr. McNichol, and he would very likely make a sorry showing even there if Edward Devlin should decide to leave his standard.

"In this contest Senator Penrose is not "In this contest Senator Penrose is not enfy asking independents to once more follow his shifting standard, but is attempting to profit by other aid. I predict, however, that the attempt to turn over to McNichol the vote that went to George D. Porter in the mayoralty fight, as the result of a campaign waged upon religious prejudices, will fail.

AT CHICAGO IN 1912.

"Penrose, more than any other indi-vidual, was directly and deliberately re-sponsible for what happened in the Chi-cago convention of 1912. Political leaders who attended that convention will, remember how Penrose, himself not a delegate, sat upon the platform within convanient distance of Chairman Root, and
through Congressman Olmsted passed
upon the parliamentary tactics which were
employed to bring about the result at
which he aimed. which he aimed.

"Upon my return from the convention. I was reliably informed that prior to the meeting of the National Committee, which made up the preliminary roll of the convention. Senator Penrose had actually exhibited this roll of delegates, announcing that they would be seated, and cialming that the roll had been passed upon by high authority in Washington.

"Benator Penrose knew when he was the convention of the c

"Senator Penrose knew when he was haiping to manipulate the convention that its result would mean certain Democratic victory. It was on the second day of the convention that I said to him, 'Do you think for a moment. Senator, that we are taking part in a successful Republican convention?' This question was prompted by the multiplying evidence that the convention was really headed toward a split in the Republican party. Senator Penross replied to me, 'Of sourse not.' AT OLD TRICKS AGAIN.

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"I then asked him why we did not get a third man. His reply was: 'If we attempt to go to a third man we will not be able to hold the delegates, because they will go to Roosevelt.' In his appeal for the election of Penrose delegates, Senator Penrose is at his old tricks again. He wants the series of the old tricks again. He wants the series was a republicant to raily to his standard, and in return he promises to purify the city government and to fight against 'contractor domination.'

"If my chemory serves me rightly, Sanstop Penrose in 1811 made much the same nort of appeal to independents. He was then fightling to prevent my nomination for Mayor. His appeal was couched in the isnguings usually employed by the most extreme reference, but his surpose was then, as it is now, purely positical and perceiv personal. He was fearful lest my especialists to the Mayoralty might reach in the displaction of his own political

Congressman Vare On Senator Penrose

Congressman Vare says of Senator Penrose: "He is opposed to rapid transit

and always has been."
"He and his followers are working secretly to defeat both loans."
"He wants delegates who will agree to support Penrose's choice for President."

"He is fighting Governor Brum-baugh because of the child labor and workmen's compensation

"He would have small political standing in Philadelphia were it not for the support of his con-tractor friend, Mr McNichol." "He would not carry even the 8th Ward, where he resides, with-out help from Edward Devlin."

"He is making an attempt to turn over to McNichol the vote that went to George D. Porter."

"More than any other individual, he was directly and deliberately responsible for what happened at Chicago in 1912."

"He is directly promoting the factional fight."

big improvements to which the Repub-Itean party and the present city adminis-tration stands pledged. It is only a short time ago that Penross issued a statement time ago that Penrose issued a statement in which he sought to pose as a champion of rapid transit. That was when the Twining report was made public and an opportunity afforded itself, so the Senator thought, to pose as a transit champion without any real resulting effect; but since Mayor Smith declared for the Taylor.

for plans Senator Penrose has been silent.
"He is not inactive, however, because his political followers are working now his political followers are working now, secretly but with might and main, to defeat both loans at the coming election and thus deprive Philadelphia not only of rapid transit but of a new Municipal Hospital, a much-needed home in the county for the indigent and insane, a Parkway, a modern sewage disposal plant and other big projects which will make for a Greater Philadelphia.

Senator Penrose is opposed to rapid transit. He always has been.
"Senator Penfose referred to Tactional

warfare in Philadelphia' and virtuously set his face against it. There are, it is true, struggles going on in some of the wards which will result in the change of city committeemen, but the mass of the voters are not interested in these contests. SAYS PENROSE PROMOTES FIGHT. "There is a factional fight on of real

There is a factional fight on of real moment to the people of Pennsylvania, however, and it is promoted directly by Senator Penrose. I refer to the contest for nomination for Auditor General. Surely the people are interested in the character of man likely to be their public servant. Charles A. Ambler, who made one of the best Senakers the House of servant. Charles A. Ambier, who makes of the best Speakers the House of Representatives ever had, whose legislative record is unimpeachable, who helped to the fight for the enactment of the legislation to which the Republican party pledged itself in the last gubernatorial campaign, very fittingly has the support of Governor Brumbaugh and his friends,

but is being opposed by Penrose.
"There is another evidence of a fac-tional contest in which the people have a vital interest. Senator Penrose is opposed to the renomination of Congressman Danto the renomination of Congressman Dan-iel Lafean and Congressman John R. K. Scott as Congressmen-at-Large, and George P. Darrow, Congressman from the 6th District, of this city, while the friends of Governor Brumbaugh are urging the re-election of all the present Republican Con-gressman from Philadelphia.

"Penrose is trying to supplant Mr. Dar-row and put in his place John J. Coyle, recently from Schuylkill County, and I am favoring the return to Congress of all the present Philadelphia Republican Con-

"Senator Penrose is engaged in the at tempt to eliminate three of the most use ful members of the Pennsylvania delega-tion. No one who stands with Governor Brumbaugh in this fight has any doubt as to the result. No. No power, no black mall, no Penrose threats will stop the con-test. Governor Brumbaugh is meeting the people of the State face to face, and ir that way waging his campaign. Why does Senator Penrose not do the same? Can he see the handwriting on the wall in spite of his brave words?"

NO CITY WORKERS TO BE FIRED UNTIL AFTER PRIMARY, MAY 16

antil after the primary election. May 16. There will be no changes in departments or discharges. Orders to this effect went out today. The object is to keep down out today., The factional strife.

But after the primary small officehold-ers have been given to understand that the axe will swing in all directions. course, no one can trace this to any official at City Hall, but there is an ominous feeling that the rumor carried by the workers comes from some fountain ead. The object of keeping every department

intact, it is said, is to give the anti-administration politicians in office a chance to swing in line with the Vare-Smith mbination.

As matters now stand those close to the Vare leaders say that the downtown con-Vare leaders say that the downtown contractors are sure of landing an easy victory, but, nevertheless, they do not want to aggravate matters by any political decapitations before the primary.

Regardless of all high-sounding statements, the practical politicians in office declare that they will be expected to "deliver the goods" on the Vare side of the ledger on election day.

The status quo attitude at City Hall also reaches to the civil service headquarters. No appointments went through quarters.

quarters. No appointments went through today and there was every indication that the department would be quiescent until after the primary.

THROWS FURNITURE OUT

Man Tosses Clocks and Clothes Through Window and Tells Friend "To Beat It for Life"

The police are looking for a man who left his friend in an embarrassing posi-tion. Not because he deserted his friend tion. Not because he deserted his friend so thoughtlessly, but because of his ten-dency to throw out furniture of which he was not owner. The deserted friend now held by the police, is Frank O'Connell. 13, of 2455 Berks street. O'Connell and his friend entered an apartment house at 1739 North 22d street by means of a key, the police say, and proceeded to a third-story back room.

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O'Connell was tired and lay down for
a nap. The friend, however, evidently
feeling mare energetic, walked over to the
mantelpiece and heaved the large clock
out of the window. A chair followed the
clock. Next went a washstand, a clothestree filled with clothes, two pairs of shoes,
three rugs, soap and hay run. Meanwhile O'Connell lay on the bed, but Marry
klagerty, a bearder, Bearing the crashing
of the articles on the pavement below, investigated, together with Policeman Brenner. They found the men had gone.

They were chased down the street and
O'Connell was nabbed. The friend got
away. "I am in an embarrassing position," said O'Connell "fis played me g
dirty trick. He asked me to go to his
room. He had a key, and i my down for
a nap. The next thing I know he woke
mis and told me to beat it for my life. I
did. It's a fine way to treat a guest."

Drinking Bout Ends in Stabbing LANCASTER. Pa. May 8 - Anthony felialities. a quarryman tear Manheim, as juiced today to awalt the besult of

COUNTESS WHO FOUGHT IN DUBLIN REVOLT GETS LIFE TERM IN PRISON

Death Sentence Commuted. Roger Casement to Be Tried for Treason Next Week

SINN FEIN CHIEF HELD

LONDON, May 8 .- James M. Sullivan, former United States Minister to Santo Domingo, who was arrested at Dublin in connection with the Irish rebellion, has been set free.

DUBLIN, May 8.—Counters Georgina Markfevicz, one of the prominent figures in the Irish revolt, was sentenced to death after her trial by court-martial, but the sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for life, it has been officially announced. A death sentence upon Henry O'Horrshan also was consecuted to the control of the contr O'Hanrahan also was commuted to a life

The Counters is said to have created a dramatic scone when she learned that she had been sentenced to a life term of penal servitude, demanding that she be given the same treatment as "those brave men who have already given up their lives for the cause of freedom."

John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, has been arrested by the British military authorities.

News of the arrest of Mr. MacNeill was given out today at the headquarters of the British military. He is charged with complicity in the recent uprising. Death sentences imposed upon George Flunkett and John Flunkett, brothers of Joseph Plunkett, who was shot last week, have been commuted to 10 years' penal ervitude. It is unofficially announced that a death

sentence upon Philip Cosgrave has been commuted to five years' imprisonment, and the sentence of 13 others to three years' nprisonment. No official figures have yet been issued

on the deaths of civilians in the recent revolt, but 160 already have been ac-Fifty of the victims were buried in Glas-

nevin Cometery on Saturday and 31 others in Mount Jerome Cemetery. Certificates of death from gunshot wounds in 150 ases have been issued.
Owing to the shortage of labor the bodies, in many instances, were interred without coffins. Pathetic scenes are witnessed hourly at the various burying

A party of about 1000 prisoners left Dublin Saturday night for England; they vere mostly from the country districts. This is the last day under General Maxrish Volunteers to hand in their arms and

LONDON, May 8 .- Sir Robert Chalners, who has been Governor of Ceylon ince 1913, has been appointed to succeed ir Matthew Nathan as Under Secretary Ireland. Sir Matthew resigned simul taneously with Augustine Birrel, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who relinquished his post last week shortly after it ap-peared that the Irish uprising was well under control

Sir Roger Casement will be arraigned nis week before a police magistrate on charge of treason, growing out of his anding on the Irish coast with munition applies for the rebels. He will then be applies for the rebels. He will then be ce presiding.

Keen interest is felt here in the meet-ing of the Irish Nationalist party in Lon-don tomorrow.

CLERGYMEN UPHOLD RELIGIOUS PUBLICITY

Back Plans for Conference on Christian Press Work During "Ad" Men's Convention

minations met in the Poor Richard Club, 239 South Camac street, at a lunch-eon today to learn the details of the conference on Christian work publicity, be held in connection with the conve ion of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, June 25 to 31. The plan was outlined by President Robert H. Durand several of those present made ort addresses.
One of the speakers was Dr. Christian

Reizner, pastor of Grace Mathodist pisconal Church of New York. Doctor leizner, who is an expert on church adverising, also outlined the work of the cor erence. Mr. Durbin in his address said hat the ministers of the churches in the central part of the city had been asked conduct special services on Sunday rning, June 25, in which they were to utline the convention to their congregaons and tell of the benefits derived

Rabbi Joseph Kranskopf, the Rev. Dr. ussell H. Conwell and the Rev. Floyd. Tomkins were unable to be present, it sent representatives with letters exressing their sympathy with the moveent. They also said they would par-cipate in the conference. Subscriptions day included \$40 from John E. Hanisen Co. and \$25 from De Long Hook and

lye Company.
This departmental meeting of persons interested in religious advertising will be the first ever held in connection with an advertising convention. After the last convention in Chicago the proposition was aken up and received favorably by the eaders in the organization. The Poor Richard Club for four months has been in touch with local ciergymen. George C. Shane is chairman of the subcommittee



LIEUT. HAROLD S. NAYLOR Son of the late John S. Naylor, of Chestnut Hill, who was killed in an auto accident near Fort Sill, Okla.

LIEUT. NAYLOR KILLED BY AUTO IN OKLAHOMA

Philadelphian and Son of Carnegie Foundation Head Victims of Crash

Lieutenant Harold Steelman Naylor, Lieutenant Harold Steelman Naylor, U. S. A., of Philadelphia, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident near Fort Sill, Okia., according to dispatches received today from that place. Lieutenant Edwin E. Pritchett, son of Dr. Henry Smith Pritchett, president of the Carnegia Foundation, also lost his life, and two other army officers were seriously interest.

Lieutenant Naylor was 33 years old and the son of the late John S. Naylor, of 201 West Chestnut Hill avenue, Chestnut Hill. He was a graduate of the William Penn Charter School and the University of Pennsylvania. In 1905 he enlisted and. after having been in active service in the Philippines, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant of the 5th Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Sill, Okh. He married Miss Elizabeth Simpson, da ghter of Colonel William A. Simpson, adjutant general of the Eastern Department at Governor's Island, in 1909. Lleutenant Naylor is survived by his widow and two daughters. No arrangements for the funeral have been made. Interment will be in Arilington Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

a tree. Investigation showed that a tire had blown out. Members of the Naylor family here were notified last night of the lieutenant's death.

POLICEMAN ON JOY RIDE IN STOLEN AUTO; HELD

Magistrate Orders Investigation, While Cops Accuse Each Other

To further investigate the alleged joyride of a poilceman in a stolen automo-bile. Magistrate Imber today held Police-man Downey, of the East Girard avenue station, and District Detective Bozarth, of the 2d and Christian streets station, \$500 ball each for another hearing next

The automobile was wrecked when it crashed into a firepling at Passyunk avenue and Fitzwater street. It is charged that there were women in the machine, and that they were thrown to machine, and that they were thrown to machine, and that they were thrown to the pavement, but were not seriously in-

When the two policemen were arraigned before Magistrate Imber, each asserted that he had arrested the other. It was charged that Downey was riding in the machine which was proceeding at the rate of 40 miles an hour on Fitzwater street, shortly before midnight. The ma-chine swerved and rammed the fireplug with terrific force.

with terrific force.

Bozarth witnessed the accident, and he bent over the wrecked car to note the license number. He said that Downey approached him and told him he was under arrest. Bozarth retallated by tell-ing Downey he was under arrest. Then, Bozarth alleges that Downey and two other men attacked him with a revolve and a blackjack. He was beaten to the sidewalk, it is alleged, and was later re-moved to the Pennsylvania Hospital with lacerations of the scaip and a badly cut lip. When Bozarth appeared before the Magistrate this morning his head was swathed in bandages.

Magistrate Imber severely reprimanded Downey for allowing the stolen car to be driven at such a high rate of speed. "You he said, "to endanger the lives of pedestrians in this manner.

Reading Brakeman Hurt at Noble William Kessler, of Norristown, brake-man of a Reading Railway freight train, is in the Abington Memorial Hospital se-riously injured, the result of being caught and squeezed between trains on a curve south of Noble station, shortly before midnight Saturday night.

"FRESH AIR" PLANS BLOCKADE CITY HALL OFFICE; CLERKS GASP

Huge Park Drawing in East Corridor Casus Belli Between Park Commissioners and City Commissioners- Friends Work to Prevent "Diplomatic Break"

The trouble areas through the srection by the Park Commissioners of a frame support intended to display the comprehensive plan for the development of Pennypack Park, which is under the jurisdiction of the Pahmount Purk Commission. The latter body is preud of its proposed improvement of the 1100 acres comprised in Pennypack Park and how it intends to devote the \$100.000 available to the heautification of that pleasure ground. To this end it has prepared the drawing spish is alterious agent the framework measuring 10 by 10 per.

Popular education versus the sanitary comfort of municipal officeholders is agitating two departments of the city government housed in City Hall. The respective sides of the east corridor of the City Hall are as rival camps today.

The forces of the Fairmount Park Commission and of the City Commissioners are arrayed in antagonism, which is growing more serious hourly and threatens an open break. Thus task the campions of the opposing factions are standing resolutely to their determination to maintain their positions and an appeal to higher powers is impending.

The trouble arcse through the srection obtained from Chief Cumisky, of the Bureau of City Property, permission to crect the frame in the corridor in front of the Park Commission's quarters in City Hall. Among the first to observe the display were the employes of the City Commissioners of the City Commissioners are in City Hall. Among the first to observe the display were the employes of the cast side of the corridor. These observes also took note that the plans, while their determination to recet the frame in the corridor in front of the Park Commission's quarters in City Hall. Among the first to observe the display were the employes of the cast side of the corridor. These observes also took note that the plans, while the cast side of the corridor. These observes also took note that the plans, while the cast side of the corridor. These observes also took note that the plans, while the cast side of the corridor. These observes also took note that the plans, while the cast side of the corridor. These observes also took note that the plans, while the cast side of the corridor. These observes also took note that the plans, while the cast side of the corridor. These observes also took note that the plans, while the cast side of the corridor. These observes also took note that the plans, while the cast side of the corridor. These observes also took note that the plans, while the cast side of the corridor. These observes also took note that the plans, while the

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LUKE MEEKINS STILL PRISONER AS SLEUTHS SEEK OTHER SUSPECT

Detectives Believe Father of Murdered Boy, Although Weak, Would Not Consent to Killing of Child

POSITIVE IN STATEMENTS

Luke Meekins remains a prisoner at City Hall on suspicion of having guilty, knowledge of his son's brufal death, but the detectives working on the murder mystery today have not abandoned their search for another as the slayer of little to the control of the contemporary of Richard Meeking. The professions of affection made by the father since his ar affection made by the father since his arrest on Saturday convince some of his questioners that, while weak, his nature would not consent to the murder of the sight-year-old boy for whom Meekins declares he cared so much. At the same time Captain Tate and his men are not inclined to take too wide a chance, and the identification of Judson Self and his farmhands of Meekins as the man they saw at the scene of the boy's murder was positive.

Detectives Farrell and Hodge, who have Detectives Farrell and Hodge, who have been working on the case since the loo's body was recovered last Wednesday, went to the Italian colony in Chester today. They did not make an arrest, but upon their return to headquarters admitted that their visit had not been profiless. They declared they rati into a new lead in the problem of solving the identity of the letter-writer abductor of Richard Meckins and were going back to Chester again later in the day. later in the day.

The letter and map mailed to the mother of the kidnapped and siain boy furnish the most important clue-now in the detectives' possession.

The map is drawn so intelligently, they The map is drawn so intelligently, they say, that none but the murderer could have outlined it. Meekins, they assert, is not the man either to have drawn the map or to have written the letter which followed it. Meekins is dull, slow of wit followed It. Alexander and lacking in education. He spoke more clear-headedly yesterday, after 24 hours in custody, than at any other time since the disappearance of little Richard last November. "The man's brain has appar-November. "The man's brain has appar-intly cleared," said Cantain "... ently cleared." said Captain Tate. "and he was even more positive in everything he told me than he was yesterday. He wasn't servous and is confident he will soon be

Meekins will be questioned by Captain Tate again later today. Although he pro-tests his innocence he appears content to await the outcome of his second arraignment, which is fixed for next Saturday. His counsel, John J. Rahilly, says Meckins' alibi is complete and that the pris-oner will be exonerated when he faces the

Naylor and Pritchett were returning to Fort Sill from an entertainment when their automobile swerved and crashed into a tree. Investigation showed that

MEN ATTACK LITTLE GIRL AFTER DRIVING OFF ESCORTS

Child Dragged Into Field Friends Run for Help Detectives today began a search for

Detectives today began a search for two men who on Thursday night dragged Katherine Sulser, 14 years old, daughter of William Sulser, of 78th street and Erwig avenue, into a field within three blocks of her home, after they had beaten tiff two boy escorts. Police were notified of the affair for

Police were notified of the attair for the first time today. Sulser having on Friday morning, gone to the office of Magistrate Imber, where he swore out warrants for the arrest of his daughter's assailants. It is believed the men fied to Wilmington, and the police of that city have been asked to aid in their cap-Katherine, with Abraham Ketzen, of 7720 Brewster avenue, and Harry Ru-dolph, of 78th street and Brewster ave-

fought with the two boys, who, worsted ran away, crying for help.

The men, holding the girl, who had fainted, crossed into a field. They left her late in the roadway

Shortly afterward the girl staggered into her home. She was able to tell her story, and her father began a search immediately, but it was fruitless.

The first the police knew about the affair was at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Detectives Quigley and Prints, of the 55th street and Woodland avenue station, have obtained the names of the girl's assallants. The Sulser family catwo weeks ago from Mount Holly, N. J. ITALIAN OFFICER KILLS

PRIEST, WIFE AND HIMSELF

Marquise Slain by Husband in Fit of Jealousy

PONZANO, Italy, May 8.—Captain Bet-tolo, a member of a leading Rome family, in a fit of jealousy, yesterady killed his wife and committed suicide.

wife and committed suicide.

Captain Bettolo, being suspicious as to the conduct of his wife, who was the Marquise Remedi di Saranza, returned from the fant and sought the Abbe Giacomo Serra, of whom he was jealous. Arriving at the parish house of the habe, Captain Bettolo fired through the windows, one of his bullets killing the Abbe Nicole Richetti, Abbe Serra was not hit.

Afterward the captain returned to his Afterward the captain returned to his ome, killed his wife and committed sui-

Camden Motor Speeders Fined \$25 Camden Motor Speeders Filed \$25
Joseph M. Kats, 25 years old, of 5717
De Lancey street, was fined \$25 and costs
before Recorder Stackhouse, in Camden,
today for speeding. According to the police, Kats drove his machine past a standing trolley car at the rate of 20 mNes an
hour and struck Mrs. Mary Gilkon, of
Frankford. Mrs. Gilkon was uninjured.

COURT MAY FORCE L. & N. HEAD BILL FOR 250,000 ARMY TO BARE POLITICAL GRAFT

Interstate Board Asks Order to Make Him Answer Questions

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The District Supreme Court will be asked to compel Milton H. Smith, president of the Louis-ville and Nashville Railroad Company, to divulze what he knows concerning con-tributions made by the carriers to various political campaigns in Kontucky, Tennes-see and Alabams. Chief Counsel Joseph F. Fulk, of the Interstate Commerce Com-F. Folk, of the Interstate Commerce Com-mission, will file a motion tomorrow ask-ing the Court's immediate consideration. At present Mr. Smith is in contempt of the commission, and, if this attitude is assumed by the court. Smith will be either forced to answer the questions asked o

ADVANCED COAL PRICE MAY BE KNOWN SOON

Dealers Here Unable to Learn Rates-Jump of 50 Cents Probable

While anthracite coal operators are unwilling to give information as to how high the next increase in the price of coal will jump, retail dealers and the general public are waiting ankiously for the news to leave its preper source—the coal parons. J. E. Richards, president of the Newton Coal Company, a retail concern, said this morning that he expected the information to be given out any time this week, but that it was "uncleas for the

dealers to seek it out."

Twelve millions dollars more annually in wages, granted by the operators to the minera by an agreement of representative committees Saturday noon, when a huge strike was averted, will undoubtedly lead to the consumer paying toll in the sum of 40 or 50 cents additional on each ten of coal purchased.

Efforts have been futile to gain information on this point from President Richards.

tion on this point from President Richards, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company; President S. D. Warriner, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and President M. Williams. of the Susquehanna Coal Company.
"We have asked for the new rates," said President Richards, of the Newton

Company, "but have been refused. Presi-dent Richards, of the Reading, said he dent Nichards, of the Reading, said he was not in a position to give them. All last week we tried to get some information which would help us in an adjustment that must come with the increase, but it was unplease. was useless.

Some time soon we will start a news some time soon we will start a news-paper campaign to call the attention of the public to the increase. The profit of the Newton Coal Company last year was only 9 cents per ton net."

SISTER HERE; HOPEFUL Believes He Will Escape Death Penalty for Revolt-Mourn-

ing at Irish Club

SIR ROGER CASEMENT'S

The arrival in this city of Mrs. Annie Newman, sister of Sir Roger Casement, and the display of mourning at the Irish-American Club. 725 Spruce street, today afforded two manifestations of sympathy by Philadelphians who are friendly to the ause of the Irish revolutionists for who recent outbreak Sir Roger is awaiting trial in the Tower of London on a charge

Mrs. Newman is a widow and has been In America for five months. She arrived in Philadelphia from New York this morning this being her first visit to this city. She was met at Broad Street Station by Michael Francis Doyle, and will be entertained during her visit by persons who are sympathizers with her brother and his partisans.

of freason against the British Govern

Mrs. Newman spoke optimistically of the probable outcome of Sir Roger's trial and intimated that she believed that he

would escape the death pennity.
"As the result of our efforts on this side she said. "I am confident that there will be no further execution of Irish patriots who participated in the recent uprising at Dublin. I deeply an preciate the wonderful hospitality which has been extended to me here in America It is my intention to remain here until the

Mrs. Newman's home is at Bally Castle County Antrim. Ireland, which has been held by the Casement family since the eighth century. Besides Sir Roger, she has another brother, who is with the British army in South Africa.

The Spruce street quarters of the Irish-American Club today displayed mourning

emblems from all the front windows. Heavy black bands rosettes and festoons surround the entrance and the two lower windows. The Stars and Stripes and the white, yellow and green flag of the Irish Republic, as designed by Wolfe Tone, in 1798, hang from the second-story dows. These emblems are surmout black streamers at the staffneads.

AGED HOMEOPATH DIES

Dr. C. A. Vischer Had Been 35 Years at 12th and Girard

Dr. C. A. Oscar Vischer, 76, the oldest homeopathic druggist in Philadelphia, died while sitting at his desk today at 1216 Girard avenue. He had been there for more than 35 years.

His death occurred after breakfast. Dewey Warshon, his negro errand boy, had occasion to ask him something, and thus found out what had happened. He summoned Policeman Van Dyke from the corner, and then Dr. William A. Weaver, of 1421 Girard avenue, was sent for, and

of 1421 Girard avenue, was sent for, and te said the aged homeopath died from Doctor Vischer was a widower.

Dr. Louis J. Phelan Dead

PARIS. May 8.—The death has been announced here of Dr. Louis J. Phelan, widely known in the American colony of Paris. He was a graduate of the medical college of the University of Chicago and had been engaged of late in Red Cross



LOSES IN HOUSE; ALSO VOLUNTEERS MEASURE

Senate Provision for Regulars Beaten by Vote of 142 Ayes to 221 Nays-Lively Debate

DEADLOCK TIGHTENS

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- By a vote at 142 ayes to 221 nays, the House tolay refused to accept the Senate provision for a regular army of 250,000 The House also refused to concur in the

volunteer Federal army provision of the Senate bill, voting 251 to 109 against it. By these votes the House drew tighter the deadlock between the upper and los houses on the preparedness issue. It was in effect, an instruction to the House members of the joint conference not to receds nor compromise from its demand for the Hay provision of a standing army of

149,000 men. The vote was reached after acrimonless debate in which National Guard officers lobbying against the volunteer army plan were denounced as "payroll patriots after losing their jobs."

AFTER WAR WARNING.

Representative Kahn (Cal.), Republican member of the Conference Committee, urging adoption of the 250,000 army plan of the Senate, declared unless the United States was really prepared she would have to answer to European nations at the close of the world war for destruction of European lives and property in Mexico.

"We have not given up the Monroe Doctrine," Kahn said. "Take the situation in Mexico today. We have not protected the lives or property of our empeople, nor of peoples of other nations. No one can tell when the European war will end. When it does European nations will demand reparation, not from dealtute Mexico, but from the United States. Will we be ready?
"We have learned in the last few months

that your request and demand are not met unless you are ready to put the neces-sary force behind them." CRAGO OPPOSES VOLUNTEERS Crago, of Pennsylvania, urged the 250,000 regular army plan, but opposed the volunteer system. He said there should

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be 250,000 men sent to the Merican border immediately.

"Don't let us perpetrate a fraud on the good people of this country," warned Rep-resentative McKenzie (III.). "We might get a pacifist like William Jennings Bryan for President, and under this bill he would ot be required to enlist any army."
Minority Leader Mann, supholding the Senate plan, declared "we are neglecting our duty to our country and our people" by not making ample preparation "in these days when war is hovering over the entire

HUSBAND AND WIFE SUE

Allege Assault on Latter When Talking Machine Was Removed

Suit for \$1385 damages alleged to have been suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Merritt has been brought against Walter L. Eckhardt, trading as the Pennsylvania Talking Machine Company, at 1109 Chest-nut street. The action, begun today in the Municipal Court, also covers an asthe Municipal Court, also covers at as-sault committed upon Mrs. Merritt en March 7 last, when three agents of the company, it is alleged, forcibly removed from the plaintiffs' home a talking ma-chine leased previously from the defend-ant company on the instalment plan as

as other articles belonging to the plaintiffs. Mrs. Merritt, as the result of the rough handling she receive, in attempting to prevent the remova, of the property is question, was obliged to undergo medical treatment, she says. The plaintiffs aver that the seizure was without legal as

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BERLIN. May 8.—"According to reports from Athens." says the Overseas
News Agency. "the British Minister at
Athens has admitted that "ir unexploded
bomb recently found on the staircase of
the Bulgarian Legation in Athens was a
part of an invoice furnished by the British to Serbia at the beginning of the
war. The Greek police affirm," the salvice adds, "that two members of the
British secret police were the authors of
the attempt to blow up the structure."

Superior Court Decisions PITTSBURGH, May 8.—The following decisions were handed down by the Super-

or Court today:

for Court today:

Herman Spice vs. Locust Laundry, appellant.
C. P., Philadelphia, Affirmed.
In re Maleen A. Robins from decree. Q. 82
Philadelphia, Decree reversed.
By JUDGE TREXLER.
Estate Reuben Nagie, appeal of Daniel A.
Rot'schlerger. L. C., Berks. Reversed.
Estate Reuben Norie, appeal of Jacob R.
Hingaman. O. C., Berks. Reversed.
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By JUDGE Company of Contert, appellant. C. P. Montour, Appeal quashed.

Estate Chas. D. Foster, appeal of Mary I. Fester, O. C., Luserne, Dismissed.

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