EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1916.

THIRTY-EIGHT STATES ENLISTED IN WAR ON **INFANTILE PARALYSIS**

Sanitary and Railway Chiefs and Heads of Health Services Meet to Devise Means of Co-operation

UNCLE SAM AIDS WORK Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, of Pennsylvania,

Among Conferees at Washington .

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Determined to stamp out at any cost the prevailing epi-demic of infantile paralyss which today threatens the child life of the nation, which efficers from 30 States, officials of big rail-way systems and the responsible chiefs of the Public Health Service began a two-day the Public Health Service began a two-day series of conferences here today. Before adjournment is reached tomorrow it is ex-octed that co-ordination and co-operation of State agencies which will effectively tamp out the plague will have been ar-need A free exchange of views and ged. A free exchange of views and ption of plane to be rigidly observed was opening tenor of all addresses. The ranged.

in the absence of Surgeon General Ru-Blue, who was detained in Virginia. pert Blue, who illness, today's conference Hot Springs by illness, today's conference was called to order by Acting Surgeon General A. H. Glennan, of the Public Health Service. Secretary McAdoo, of the Treas-ury, under whose jurisdiction the Public lighth Service is, made a brief address, as-suring the conference that the Federal Government was ready to do everything Government was ready to an everything possible to help the States in handling the infantile plague. Acting Secretary Byron R Newton, also of the Treasury Depart-ment, spoke briefly. Dr. William Colby Rucker, assistant sur-

Dr. William Colby Rucker, assistant sur-reon general of the health service, was relacted to preside over all the sessions of the conference. Dr. C. E. Banks, in charge of the public health work in New York to prevent the interstate spread of the large of the work which his descent disease, told of the work which his department has sought to do. The work of research to learn the causes of the disease and the preventive means to be observed, ad-mittedly obscure in the highest medical cir-cles, was reported on by Dr. C. H. Lavinder, also of the Public Health Service, who has been at work in New York for several weeks past. Five-minute reports were weeks past. Five-minute reports were made by the various State representatives nt, their reports showing that, while there are scattering cases of infantile pa-ralysis throughout the country, the center epidemic is in the east, particularly

of the epidemic is in the east, particularly New York city and environs. Included in the personnel of the repre-mentatives of the different States, for the most part State health officers, are these physicians:

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Paralysis Declining in New York NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .--- A decrease in feaths from infantile paralysis and in new was reported for the 24 hours ending a. m. today. The number of deaths for he period was 32 and the number of new cases 121. The figures today show 12 less cases than yesterday and two less deaths.

CITY SUNDAY SCHOOLS PUT UNDER QUARANTINE

Continued from Page One late yesterday by Dr. P. A. McCarthy, of Jermantown.

In spite of stringent preventive regulations, infantile paralysis has appeared in Northmont, near Mount Ephraim, N. J., where 4-year-old J. Frank Hunter, Jr., is stricken and in a critical condition. Paralysis developed late yesterday after an illness of two days. The first case for Haddon Heights also was reported today, the victim being 2-year old Elizabeth Mc-Kinley, daughter of Charles McKinley, of West High street. The entire block was quarantined.

TWO LANGHORNE CASES.

Two cases of infantile para'ysis were reported in Langhorne borough. The vic-tims are 7-year-old Dorothy Rothermel and 4-year-old Elwood J. Wahl. The presence of the opidemic in Langhorne resulted in the placing of a strict guarantine against the suit of the strict guarantine against the entry of children from that borough into the borough of South Langhorne. In turn, the Langhorne Board of Health has quarantined against Bristol, where the sec-ond case in that township was reported. The victim is Benjamin B. Booz, 16 months old, son of James M. Booz. In Southamp-ton township a son of Walter Sebastine is i'l with the disease.

The case of Catherine Marzlump, 21/2 years old, of 2120 South Philip street, which is now under observation, was brought to the attention of Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector of the Bureau of Health through one of the anonymous letters post-ing health authorities on cases that had not been discovered. Christian Craig, 8 months old, of Duval and Nash streats

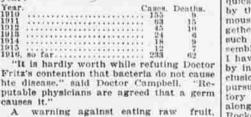
of the Germantown estate of Mrs. J. W. M. Gardeza. A case that is being watched with the greatest interest is that of an adult. Charles Hickman, of 2107 Tasker street. He worked in a restaurant until Sunday, the day he became ill.

another victim, is the son of the caretaker

Health, officials today refuted the state-ment of Dr. W. Wallace Fritz, president of the National Association of Drugless Physicians, that bacteria does not cause infantile paralysis and that \$5 per cent of the cases reported are the ordinary summer complaints of infants. Doctor Cairns pointed to the records of

the Bureau of Vital Statistics, which show the cause of death of children under 2 years of age. During the plague weeks, beginning July 21, 272 deaths caused by entritis and diarrhea are chronicled, in addition to those caused by paralysis. Every case in doubt is classed as "suspicious" until it is abso-lutely known that paralysis has actually

appeared, Doctor Cairns stated, In connection with Doctor Fritz's statement that not as many deaths have been caused during the present epidemic as in 1910, Doctor Cairns showed the table of deaths from infantile paralysis since that vear



which he believes may be a carrier of in-fantile paralysis germs, was issued today by State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Doctor Dixon left today for Washington to attend a meeting of representatives of State Health Departments from all over the country, called by Acting Surgeon Gen-

eral Arthur H. Ghennan, to discuss infan-tile paralysis, but before leaving he said that indications pointed to uncooked fruit as a carrier of the dread anterior poliomyelitis germs. Four more deaths and 20 new cases were

reported in this city yesterday, and physi cians say that this indicates that the theory that cool weather would reduce the extent of the epidemic was unwarraned.

SECOND VICE RAID IS REPORTED PLAN

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

wants to hear from concern

that needs a man of real ability and capacity for work.



JULES MASTBAUM laboratory for the study of infantile paralysis is being con-structed at the Jewish Hospital. It is the gift of Mr. Mastbaum, who is a director of the institution.

PARALYSIS LABORATORY IS GIFT OF MASTBAUM

Real Estate Man Donates Apparatus for Study of Baby Malady-To Rush Work

A laboratory for the specific purpose of studying infantile paralysis, the gift of Jules Mastbaum, of Mastbaum Bros. & Fletcher, s being constructed at the Jewish Hospital Work on a pathological laboratory is being rushed. Modern apparatus for the study of disease will be installed and the study of disease will be installed and the work of investigating the cause and pre-vention of this dreaded children's plague will be organized. It is believed that it will be possible to find a serum which will prove effective in the treatment of anterior elegendities.

ollomyelitis. Mr. Mastbaum is one of the directors of the Jewish Hospital. His interest has been aroused in the scourge which has wrought such havoc among the children of New York, Philadelphia and other citles, and the establishment of a modern research lab-oratory was decided on by him. The work to be carried on here will not be confined to infantile paralysis, but other diseases will be studied from time to time.

"Science will undoubtedly direcover a re-lief, if not an absolute cure, for infantile paralysis," Mr. Masthaum said in speaking of the laboratory, "and it will be more quickly found if a united effort is made

by the centralization of the brains of fa-mous practitioners, who may experiment together and receive and offer the results of such combined skill as will be sure to as-semble in the new laboratory. Personally, have made a study of the havoe wrought by infantile paralysis and reached the con clusion that the most effective method to pursue would be the building of a labora-tory for the promotion of research work along the lines of those practiced by the Rockefeller Institute in New York. "There must be a serum that will blot out

the scourge, and the only way of discover ing it is to get the combined experience and study of the most eminent medical men, provide them with every known invention that may have any bearing on effecting a cure and let them work it out together. I even hope to have the assistance of emi-nent men from other cities in this country and Europe, and we shall not rest when we have found a remedy for this disease, but will study others of a contagious or em demical nature."

TEXTILE TESTERS COMING Former Philadelphian to Manage

Branch of New York House Joseph H. Shinn, Jr., a former Philadel

Conditioning and Testing Company, of New York, has returned to this city in

DEMOCRATIC REVENUE **BILL HOTLY ATTACKED**

Penrose and Other Republicans of Senate Finance Committee Expose Extravagance

By a Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- Declaring that he appropriations of the present Congress far exceed the expenditures of the last Republican Congress, which were criticized by the Democrats as extravagent, Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and the other ninority members of the Senate Finance Committee today presented a report in oppo sition to the proposed revenue law. Even after eliminating the amount appropriated this year for preparedness, the Republicans assert, the expenditures are much larger than those made while they were in power.

"It is not the purpose of the minority in "It is not the purpose of the minority in this roport to give statistics showing the condition of the revenues and appropria-tions," say the Republicans. "Full informa-tion upon these subjects will be furnished in the debate on the bill. It is sufficient to call the attention of the country to the fact that the appropriation for this session of Congress will appropriate appropriately. ongress will aggregate approximately 1,700,000,000, as against \$1,114,000,000 for he Sixty-third Congress, an amount that imost staggered the country at the time; almost staggered the country at the time; and it is admitted that the additional amount appropriated at this session for what may be termed 'preparedness' is not to exceed \$252,874,000, demonstrating that entirely outside of preparedness this Con-gress has made appropriations for a larger amount than any preseding Congress

gress has made appropriations for a larger amount than any preceding Congress. "Moreover, the minority does not feel called upon at this time to provide sugges-tions of ways and means for additional revenue. The statement that this additional revenue. The statement that this additional revenue is needed for preparedness is en-tirely misleading. The wasteful and III-advised appropriations for projects that were unnecessary, iII-considered and cer-tainly not urgent, the creation of thousands of additional offices and general extrava-gance in expenditures in all departments of the Government, together with the failure of existing legislation passed under the present Administration to provide sufficient revenue, even under normal conditions, places the responsibility distinctly on the party in power to show the way to provide sufficient revenues for a treasury already facing a large deficit."

Boom in Camden Property

Returns to the Camden Property Taxation show an increase of \$2,250,000 in taxable property for 14 of the 22 districts. At this rate the total increase will be in excess of \$6,000,000. A comparison of the school budgets shows increase of the Camden Clty-1915, \$366,847.50; 1916, \$381,000. Ten boroughs-1915, \$125,425; 1916, \$127,409. Ten townships-1915, \$125,425; 152,14; 1916, \$135,803.37.



THE department of Fraternal Order News appeared in the first edition of today's EVENING LEDGER. Until further notice this depart-mental news will be printed in the first edition on Monday and Thurs-day of each week. This change in publication is made necessary by the reduction in the size of Phila delphia newspapers, agreed to by all the publishers to meet the serious condition created by the shortage of news-print paper.

SURGEONS SEND BACK **103 STATE GUARDSMEN**

First Battalion at Mt. Gretna Has Muster Examination. Artillery Regiment Formed

MOUNT GREENA, Pa., Aug. 17 .- The first Battallon of the Thirteenth Infantry. msisting of four companies, went through medical examination for muster with 103 rejections. Company A lost 17; Com pany B, 17; Company C, 33, and Company D, 36.

An army officer declared the medical officers can do nothing but cleave to the line laid down by the army regu-lations, which are based on years of closest study and research, with the result that the man accepted must be well-nigh perfect. As an illustration of the need for the greatest care on the part of the medical inspectors he cited the large pension roll from the Spanish-American War. The Second Battallon is to be inspected for muster to day.

The Ninth Infantry, which is to be equipped here as a field artillery regiment. Is scheduled to arrive this afternoon.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 17 --- Adjutant General Stewart has issued the formal order transferring the Ninth Infantry of the National Guard to the artillery branch of the ating it the Third Penn sylvania Field Artillery.

Sailors Sentenced as Assailants

Magistrate Baker today sent to the ounty prison for five days two sailors from he United States warship North Dakota. ing two other sailors from the same ship, John Swartz and Victor Moreau. They were



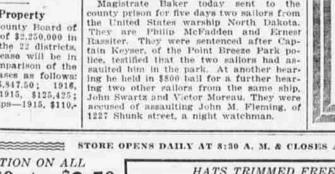
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THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jer-my: Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; light north winds becoming variable.

Except in a few localities, the barometric ressure is higher this morning throughout country than yesterday morning and clear skies prevail at most places. The pre-cipitation during the last 24 hours has been confined to Tennessee and the middle Atlan-tic coast and to scattered localities in the Plains States and the far Northwest. The temperature changes have been generally unimportant, but with a tendency to slightly higher in the Lake region and central val-leys, and to lower in the plateau region and Texas.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations taken at 8 a. m. eastern tim

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would like to hear Perrotte's story. collected in each case. DAVIS "KNOWS NOTHING." Acting Director of Public Safety Harry

Appointed to Farm Advisers' Corps C. Davis, who, under oath, has testified HARRISBURG, Aug. 17 .- J. Aldus Herr, of Lanoaster, today was appointed a memthat he was nothing but a "messenger boy" in the Department of Public Safety, ber of the corps of farm advisers of Penn-sylvania, according to the announcement of Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton. said he knew nothing about gamblers and certain denizens of the Tenderloin coming He has been assigned to the advisory mar-keting work which is to be carried on for the benefit of farmers throughout the State.



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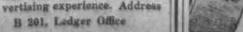


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