METER SYSTEM **URGED TO CHECK** WATER SHORTAGE

Only Way to Solve Menacing Problem, Declares Chief Davis

COUNCILS WILL ACT

Effect of Water Meters on Householders of City

COMPULSORY installation of meters in city asked by Chief Davis to check enormous waste of

filtered water.

Legislation authorizing Water
Bureau to compel installation of
meters and urging increase in rates
will be introduced in Councils this

Plan said to be favored by Mayor Smith and Director Datesman. Water furnished in Philadelphia at four cents for 1000 gallons, meter rate, which is cheaper than in any other city in United States.

Yet water costs city eight cents per 1000 gallons. Cost of water to tenant much less with meter than without as a

Cost of meter installation-\$11 to \$15-will be paid by tenant or

At present time 45,000 meters now used in city under optional installation system.

A general compulsory installation of water meters throughout the city would prove an effective step in preventing a shortage of water in Philadelphia, according to Chief Carleton E. Davis, of the Bureau of

Legislation which will give the bureau authority to compel the installation of meters will be introduced into Councils in the the Finance Committee, of which Joseph P. Gaffney is chairman, Chief Davis said. The plan is said to be heartily faored by both Mayor Smith and Director With water meters installed in every

building in the city, Chief Davis said, an individual responsibility could be fixed on each property; an effective check would be secured for the enormous waste which is directly responsible for the shortage, and one of the keys to the solution of the water problem in this city would be found. Water meters can be installed in houses

at a cost of from \$11 to \$15. Chief Davis explained. This sum will be paid by the property owner or tenant. Under the present system it is optional with the consumer whether or not a meter shall be installed. "We must take the bull by the horns and put in meters virtually everywhere," he

"At present there are not more than 1,000 water meters used in the 360,000 establishments in this city. These mostly in private houses, where they do the least good as far as checking waste is concerned. They should be installed in every factory, mill. business and apartment bouse where the waste is much greater in

BEHIND OTHER CITIES. "Philadelphia is behind other cities in this matter. Reports show that 98 per cent of the houses in Cleveland have water meters, Boston has 50 per cent and New York, 30 per cent and the percentage is

The Water Bureau now charges a imum of \$5 per year for metered water. This entities the consumer to 125,000 gallons of water per year, or more than 34-gallons per day. For water in excess of gallons per day. For water in excess of this the charge is 4 cents per 1000 gallons, which is the city's standard meter rate. This is lower than the rate charged by other metered city.

Philadelphia and other cities may be seen in the following table:

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as a sliding scale in which wholesale rates are allowed for large consumers. The meter rates in these cities are: Detroit, from 3 to 23 cents for 1000 gallons; Baltimore, 8 to 10 cents; St. Louis, 8 to 25 cents; Boston, 10 to 18 cents, and Pittsburgh, 10 to 18 cents.

"Water in Philadelphia is given away at haif price," Chief Davis said. "Even in the case of Cleveland, where the rate is only 5 cents, the minimum rate for each meter is much higher than our minimum rate of \$5 in Philadelphia. The average dwelling in this city uses only from \$3 to \$4 worth of water each year at the present rate of 4 cents, but the minimum charge is \$5 a year, no matter how much is used as long as it does not exceed the 125,000 gallons alfowed each year.

The three independent or private water companies charge more than the city Water Bureau. The Holmesburg Water Company rates are 10 per cent higher than those of the city; the rates of the Overbrook Company are 20 cents with a minimum meter rate of \$15. The Springfield Consolidated Water Company charges 40 cents for 1000 rallons with an annual minimum rate of

pany rates are given as follows:

The Springfield Consolidated Water Com-Annual min-imum rate. 1000 gallons. 118 40 cents 25 35 cents 50 30 cents 100 25 cents 260 20 cents tion allowed.
45,000 gallons
71,428 gallons
196,665 gallons
400,000 gallons
1,000,000 gallons

In the opinion of Chief Davis, the minimum meter rate should average \$10 for 125,000 gallons per year. The Water Bureau has recommended that fair charges for Philadelphia would be 12 cents. 8 cents and 4 cents for 1000 gallons, for domestic, intermediate and manufacturing rates. It costs the city 8 cents to furnish 1900 allons of water; thus at the present rate

it is being "given away" at half price, ac-cording to Chief Davis.

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The special committee on water meters and rates, of which Mr. Gaffney is chairman, is considering the raising of water rates, and legislation to that effect also will be introduced in Councils this fail.

According to Chief Davis, the city loses from \$7 to \$10 on each meter that is installed. The fixture rates make the returns to the city much larger. For basins and to the city much larger. For basins and ainks in dwellings and apartment houses, the city gets \$1 for each at the fixture rate; for each bath in private or apartment house the city gets \$3, and in hotels, clubs, or hospitals, \$4. There are many various flature charges, which make the water charges mount up, and the returns to the city are thus much larger than where

city are thus much larger than where useters are used.

"Without maters." Chief Davis explained.

"there is little incentive to save water. One may be careful, but another is careices, and all the overhead supervision in the world will to no real good.

"Water meters cannot be installed throughout Philadelphia in a burry. It may take several years to get the system perfected. But the work should be started as soon as possible. It stands to reason that persons will not waste water when they have to pay for it in proportion to the amount used any more than they waste gas or exercise light hesolussiy.

"Waterst moters, seithel or caraines persons be not save how much water they waste. They do not think or realize that a slight leak from a faucet allowed to real several familia."

News at a Glance

HARRISBURG, Aug. 26.—In an epinien handed down by the Attorney General's Department to James E. Roderick, chief of the Bureau of Mines, the department holds that the section of the act of 1911 which provides that all holes in bituminous mines shall be fired when all workmen are out of the mines, except the shot firers and others designated by the foreman to protect property, applies to all mines in the bituminous district.

MARRISBURG, Aug. 30.—Smull's Legis-lative Handbook, issued each year at the Capitol, will be off the press and ready for distribution about the middle of September.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 30.—Catharine, the 4-year-old daughter of George Painter, was accereity burned on the body last evening, while playing with matches. The mother wrapped the child in a strip of carpet, extinguishing the flame.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 30 .- The New York and Pennsylvania Company, which operates paper mills at Lock Haven and Johnsonburg, has filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission against the New York Central Railroad Company, alleging that the proposed increased rate for carrying bituminous coal from the mines in Hawk Run district to the Bald Eagle Junction, to be transferred to the Pennsylvania lines, is unjust and unreasonable.

ATLANTIC CIT, N. J., Aug. 30 .- Beryl C. Kendrick, an aviator here, will attempt temorrow to establish a record for a flight from Atlantic City to New York and return Kendrick plans to leave early in the morning and expects to make the trip up the coast to Sandy Hook and thence to Manhattan at 199th street and the North River in two hours, with one stop at Seaside Park en route for fuel. He will attend a meeting of the New York Flying Club before starting on his return trip.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. — Countess von Bernstorff arrived late yesterday from Berin on the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII to join her husband, the German Amhassador, who went to meet her on the United States cutter Calumet. Countess said she was going to Rye for a few days and would then go to Washington and visit friends she had not seen since the beginning of the war.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Advances in pay of 9216 employes in transportation service, including all classes from car cleaners to superintendents, and totaling \$650,000 annually, have been announced by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, to take ef-fect on Friday. The increases were sanc-tioned by the directors of the company as a reward to employes for not joining the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employes in the recent surface car strikes.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 30.—Auditor General Powell, adjutant of the Tenth Regi-nent of the National Guard now at the ment of the National Guard now at the Mexican border, has returned to the Capitol on a 30-day furlough. He will spend the next two weeks at his department. He returned to find warrants of his department awaiting payment at the State Treasury to the amount of \$1,500,000 in excess of the available funds of the State.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 30.-Fifty delegates representing all except two of the 29 third class cities of the State are at the seventeenth annual convention of the League of Third Class Cities.

INJURIES RECEIVED when struck by an automobile while playing in front of her home may cost the life of Elizabeth Robinson, 12 years old, of 415 North Forty-sec-ond street. Leo Magee, 20 years old, of 125 North Yewdall street, who drove the car, was arraigned before Magistrate Harris today and held for a further hearing. The girl is in the Presbyterian Hospital.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Norwegian steamship isdalen, formerly the Tyr, of 2200 tons, has been sunk, says a dispatch

BERLIN, Aug. 30 .- An official statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty says: "Lieutenant Konyovic on August 26, attacked with two other naval planes a group of hostile patrol steamships in the Ionian Sea. The naval planes were violently shelled by the vessels, but returned unharmed.'

LONDON, Aug. 30. - "The rise in the price of cotton," says a Reuter's Alexandria. Egypt. correspondent, "threatens a serious disturbance here. The Bourse has decided not to allow dealings in cotton at any price higher than \$23 until September 20, thus constituting a special moratorium. It is understood that this decision is due to the uncomfortable position of jobbers who have been selling short in anticipat on of a fall in the price of the staple, and are now unable to meet their losses."

TRALEE, Ireland, Aug. 30 .- Police and soldiers have seized the machinery and plant where the newspapers Nubainer, Kerryman and Liberator were published. The authorities acted under a warrant isued by General Sir John Maxwell, commander of the forces in Ireland, charging the newspapers with publishing on August 19 an article calculated to cause disaffec-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.-Information that Mexico will introduce before the International Commission evidence alleging American outrages along the border by both civilians and soldiers has reached the State Department. Clerks are compiling evidence for counter-claims and for the regulation of the Mexican charges. This vidence will be sent to Portsmouth for the use of the American commissioners, and several State Department clerks and stenographers will be sent along to assist them

MEXICO NATIONALIZES PROPERTY OF CHURCH

Carranza Revives Decree of 1859—Reserves Right to Close Places of Worship

MENICO CITY, Aug. 30.—General Car-ranza, in a decree made public today, an-nounced the nationalization of property of the Catholic Church in Mexico. The hurches will be nominally controlled by the clergy. The Government, however, re-serves the cight to police them and prevent them from being used for any purposes other than prescribed by law. The Gov-ernment also reserves the right to discontinue their use as places of worship after

one year's services.

In taking this step the first chief declared he was only reviving the decree pro-mulgated in 1859. The new order involves all property nationalized under the Juarez law and loaned to the Catholic Church or other religious bodies or coded after the other reignoss states or could after the promulgation of the decree. The Depart-ment of Finance will take charge of the property and see that it is cared for. The Department of Gobernacion will control the opening of new churches.

Only the chief executive of the republic is empowered by the decree to control the use of Catholic property for any public service. This provision was made to pre-vent local municipal officers from invading church property. The local municipal authorities are specifically warned not to transgress.

Clerk Accused of Embezzlement

Manipulation of his accounts and the embezziement from time to time of amounts aggregating \$173 belonging to his employers. Sheppard & Myers, shoe dealers, 115 North Eighth arrest, are charged against Charles O'Brien, Audubbon, N. J., a clerk for the firm O'Brien, in Central Station yesterday, was put under \$100 bail for a further hearing on Friday.

FRIGAR LAWYERS OPEN BATTLE FOR CLIENT'S LIBERTY

Ask Boland Slayer's Release on Bail-Inquest Delayed

MISS SYKES IN COURT

Ellis D. Frigar, self-confessed slayer of Edward Boland, Miss Amanda Sykes, his fiances, figuratively at his side, began his fight for freedom today. Through his attorneys he appealed to Judge Monaghan, of Common Pleas Court No. 5, for release on bail until a jury should decide what punishment he deserved for shooting Boland in defense of his betrothed and himself.

Through a misunderstanding between the foroner and the District Attorney's office, the inquest which had been announced for this morning was not held. It probably will be called next Tuesday. The Coroner explained that no one had discussed with him any plans for an early inquest and that if they had he certainly would not call it because the case deserved "a thorough investigation first."

"There is no reason for such haste," said oroner Knight. "In other cases inquests have not been held for a week and longer after the death. I am in no hurry to con-duct this inquest. If Mr. Frigar is released on ball before the inquest it will surprise me more than anybody else in Philadelphia. It has never been done before,"

Nevertheless, the attorneys for Frigar went before Judge Monaghan at 10 o'clock and appealed for their client's release on bail. Attorney William Clark Mason, wh is assisting Attorney Franklin Spencer Edmonds, explained to the judge the misunderstanding about the inquest and asked that the hearing be called.

While Frigar's attorneys were holding the onference in the Coroner's office, his flances sat on a bench outside. Her mother sat on her right and John Frigar, father of the prisoner, sat at her left. She chatted with them until presently they were joined by William Hatrick, her cousin.

While waiting there, a policeman entered the door and brought Miss Sykes a note. It was from Frigar, who had spent the night in a ceil and had not seen her since they were in court together yesterday. Miss Sykes read the note and, smiling, folded it and tucked it in her white silk

About twenty witnesses who had ap-peared to testify at the inquest were in the room. They were dismissed by the Coroner after being served with sum-monses to appear at the hearing. Miss Sykes went with her mother and the father of Frigar to the Common Pleas Court. They chose a seat in the fourth row, Miss Sykes sitting near the aisle, where she could see all the witnesses as they took the stand and her flance as he

sat back of the lawyers. BROUGHTON ON STAND. Walter M. Broughton, 4658 Cantor water an Broughton, 1858 Canton street, who was with Boland when he was shot, was the first witness called to the stand. His first testimony was an identification of the scene where the shooting occurred. He was shown photographs of that part of Hairpin Turn in Neill drive. As Broughton looked at the photographs be Broughton looked at the photographs, he turned them toward the light. Frigar, who was sitting behind his attorneys at the table before the bar, moved in his seat so table before the bar, moved in h

Broughton was questioned by Assistant District Attorney James Gay Gordon. Fri-gar eyed him closely and Miss Sykes, back among the spectators, leaned over, resting her elbow on her knee, her chin in her palm and watched the witness.

Broughton, in answer to Gordon's ques-lons, first outlined the events leading up to the shooting. He answered questions about the spots on the scene, where he stood, where the automobile was, where Boland "To repair some arc lights outside," Fay

He said that Frigar was in the automobile and standing up when he shot. Frigar's statement to the police after he "Where was the man when the shots

ere fired?" asked the attorney.
"He was in the machine," answered Broughton.

"Are you sure?"
"Yes," asserted Broughton, "I am positive of that'

Miss Sykes appeared interested in this estimony. She had been relaxed, leaning back on the court bench, her right arm limp over its back. Once or twice she had yawned. She sat up when Broughton said that her fiance was in the car with her.

A detective passed down the aisle with
the photographs which Broughton had been looking at. The crowd watched the pictures as they passed. Then they looked at Miss Sykes. She, too, was trying to get a Miss Sykes. She, too, was glimpse of the photographs.

SAYS "LARK" WAS PLANNED.

Broughton said he had left his home early the Tuesday night of the shooting and had met his friends at 7:30 o'clock at the bridge over the Schuyikill at Ridge avenue. He said that they had there discussed "going out on a lark." "What do you mean," asked Attorney

Gordon, "by a lark?" "We planed to play a joke on Martin Pinyard.

Pinyard."

"What kind of a joke?"

"We were going to play ghost. We thought it would be a good joke."

Before they started, the witness said. Boland, the victim, went to his home and got a sheet. At a saloon near the Falls of Schuylkill he obtained a bottle of beer. After Broughton had testified, Martin Sadler, 22 years ald, 155 Arnold street, another of Boland's companions, was called.

another of Boland's companions, was called to the stand. His testimony corroborated Boland's. It has been learned that Frigar, the

norning after the shooting, went home and packed his trunk, planning to return immediately to Tampico, Mex. The night of the shooting, it was said, he spent at the home of a brother-in-law, Austin Sharpless, at Concordville. Delaware County, five miles beyond his own home. He drove to his own home the next morn-

ing and told his mother, Mrs. John Frigar. She pleaded with him to give himself up and confess the murder to the police.

FALL WEATHER TO CONTINUE

Low Temperature, With Cloudy Skies, Promised for Day After Chilly Night

The very fine edge-of-autumn weather will continue today.

Moderate temperatures, a little warmer han those of yesterday, will prevail, according to the weather bureau, and the sky will be partly cloudy. The workday began with a temperature of 67 degrees at 8 o'clock. after a cool night that was remindful of October to sleepers with light covering.

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE

John Overn Left Estate Valued at \$12,000

COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF ARRIVES



Photo by International Film Service The Countess and her husband, the German Ambassador, met in New York yesterday, where the Countess arrived from Berlin on the Scan-dinavian-American liner Frederick VIII, having been in Europe since the beginning of the war.

FAY, GERMAN ARMY PLOTTER, WALKS OUT OF ATLANTA PRISON

Serving Eight-Year Term in Federal Penitentiary for Violation of Neutrality, He Deceives Guard and Escapes

ANOTHER MAN WITH HIM

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 30 .- Federal penitentiary authorities here today started in-vestigation of the amazing escape of Robert Fay, reputed former German army officer under sentence of eight years for conspiracy in neutrality violation cases. Fay walked

main fear of authorities is that he was well supplied with funds either before or just after his escape and will not need to risk exposure because of lack of money. Another prisoner, William Knobloch, walked out with Fay. They had been em-

ployed on electrical work at the prison. They walked boldly through the main peni-

They had disappeared before the alarm

was sounded. No arrest is expected as the result of had surrendered himself was that he was out of the car fixing its engine, which had stalled.

the escape. Warden Zerbst believes J. W. Pouncey, guard at the gate, was careless. A reward of \$100 is offered for information that will lead to the arrest of either man. Prison officials are inclined to believe that Fay and Knobloch were assisted by Germans in Atlanta, who were waiting out-side the prison and hurried the fugilives to

a hiding place Lieutenant Fay is 35 years old. He is 5 feet 10% inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, is partly bald, has light brown hair, blue eyes and fair complexion, and when he escaped was wearing a mustache. He is a

mechanical engineer. Knobloch was convicted in Baltimore and was sent to the local prison May 9, 1916, for a sentence of 18 months. He is a native of New York. His father is a native of of New York. His father is a native of Germany and his mother a New Yorker. He is 5 feet 6% inches tall, with a slight stoop. He weighs 134 pounds and has dark-brown hair, blue eyes and brown mustache.

MERCHANT TO WED TEACHER

C. R. Schussler Gets License to Marry Miss Myra F. Morrison-Other Permits Issued

Christian R. Schussler, 214 Buckingham place, a merchant, today procured a mar-riage license to wed Myra F. Morrison, a school teacher, 8031 Frankford avenue.
Mr. Schussler is 29 years old; Miss Morrison is 21 years old. Her father is a physician. The Rev. W. R. Murry will personal transfer of the school of the schoo sician. The Rev. W. R. Murr form the marriage ceremony. Other licenses issued follow:

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Jacob Kravitz, 2312 S. Midred st., and Minnia Ruchman, 636 Porter st.

Norman C. Moore, 8124 B. Flan st., and Catherine Tail, 5406 Webster as Joseph Cadon, Jr. Hawn, 2061 E. Pickwick, and Joseph Cadon, Jr. Hawn, 2061 E. Pickwick at Joseph Cadon, Jr. Hawn, 2061 E. Pickwick at Joseph Cadon, Jr. Hawn, 2061 E. Pickwick st. Isaac McCariney, 5652 Osage ave., and Margaret Rowlard, 5617 Angora ave. Anna V. Durel Mader, 230, N. 11th st., and Anna V. Durel Mader, 230, N. 11th st., and Anna V. Durel Mader, 230, N. 11th st., and Anna Dennis, 15 Schille, 1116 N. 4th st., and Sarah Reiff, 28 N. 4th st. Isaac McCarine, 1538 N. 18th st., and Sarah Reiff, 28 N. 4th st. Isaac McCarine, 1538 N. 18th st., and Julia V. Conner, 450 St. N. Howard at, and Minnie M. Heller, 844 Richmand st. Heller, 844 Richmand st. Marcher, 1534 Irwin st., and Bertha Sanas Buuckler, 1537 S. 6th st. James Heely, 5134 Irwin st., and Bertha John, Marcher, 1534 Irwin st., and Hern McCardit, 1707 Kinsey st., and Catharine, McCardit, 1707 Kinsey st., and Elisa Itwis, 1708 N. 66th st., and Helm Marcher, 1534 Irwin st., and Helm Marcher, 1534 Irwin st., and Elisa Itwis, 1708 N. 66th st., and Helm Marcher, 1708 N. 66th st., James A. Mulhearn, Bristol. Pa., and Catharins
A. Kelly, 1310 Heston ave 2d st., and Mary
Raymond A. Kuter, 4012 N. 2d st., and Mary
A. Lawier, 2074 Livinasion st.,
Harvor C. Hale, 8321 Woodland ave, and Marthe Founds, 7005 Upland st.
Wincent A. Sparc, 1548 Morris at., and Santina
Di Vicenza, 1540 S. 16th st.
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SALE OF MUNICIPAL **BOND ISSUE LIKELY** TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 1

Delay in Marketing Them Will Hold Up Contracts for Transit and Other Work for One Month

CONFERENCE TO FIX SUM

A start on the construction of the subway and elevated line, the completion of the Parkway, port improvements, the Convention Hail and other municipal improvements for which the people of the city roted \$114,000,000 last spring has again een delayed, and it was said at City Hall today that there was little likelihood of any contracts being awarded this year.

The first issue of the bonds authorize

at the last election will not be placed on the market until November 1 at the earliest. This is a delay of more than a month over previous plans. City Controller Waiton announced two weeks ago that the first sale of bonds would be held before October 1, so that contracts for the high-speed lines and other improvements could be awarded late n October. A conference between Mayor Smith and the municipal financiers has been called for

The date for the sale of the tomorrow. on sale in the first allotment will be determined at the conference.

It has been tentatively decided to sell over he counter in the initial allotment, the

argest amount of municipal bonds ever is ued by the city of Philadelphia. nilion dollars is the estimate of the amount of the initial issue.

The first issue will contain bonds for a

start on the construction of the Woodland avenue elevated line, for additional work on the Broad street subway and for a start on the other high-speed lines author-

ized by the voters last spring.

The exact amount of funds that will be made available for transit has not been determined. The city financiers, however, have pointed out that this fact should cause no concern, since under the recent act of the Legislature governing the sale of mu-nicipal bonds for transit and port improvenents, after some transit bonds are sold even though only \$1,000,000 worth are dis-posed of, contracts for a reasonable amount of work can be awarded and the work pushed before aditional issues of the traneit bonds are disposed of.

The exact amount to be provided for ransit, the Parkway. Convention Hall, port and other improvements will be determined at tomorrow's conference In addition to Mayor Smith, those who

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will participate in the conference include Edward T. Stotesbury, Controller Walton, City Solicitor Connelly and Chairman Gaffney, of Councils' Finance Committee. 'November 1 has been made the tentative date for placing the bonds on sale. They will be sold over the counter in the City will be sold over the counter in the City Treasurer's office, and all will pay 4 per cent. Interest. The allotment will contain approximately \$5,000,000 to meet the deficiencies in the city treasury. These bonds will be issued for five years. The Parkway and all other bonds except the transit and port bonds will be 30-year bonds. The transit and port bonds will be 30-year bonds. The transit and port bonds will run for 50 years.

The first issue, it is planned, will pro-

City News in Brief

A COLLISION with a motorear today knocked Eugene Erickson, 15 years old, of 1920 Westmoreland street, from his bicycle, at Sixteenth street and Columbia avenue. The boy is suffering from bruises and facerations. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. The driver of the automobile, Horace Foranacy, 20 years old, of 2817 Somerzet street, was arrested. erset street, was arrested.

HIS LIKING for a fine razor and the desire to have plenty of small change in his pockets led to the downfall, yesterday, his pockets led to the downfall, yesterday, of Angelo Serrante, alias Demarce, 21 years old, 1175 South Twelfth street. He was held in \$400 ball for court today by Magistrate Costello at the East Girard avenue station. Acting Detective Knapp, who placed the man under arrest last night, said that Serrante obtained a position at the barber shop of William Pinto, 512 East Girard avenue, at \$ o'clock yesterday morning and failed to return after lunch, taking with him a razor. The contents of the cash register, amounting to \$5.35, also are rhissing.

C. M. B. CADWALADER, of Camp Hill, a well-known society man and clubman was criticized severely and fined \$13.50 by Chief Hallowell, of the Cheltenham police, and Magistrate Hellorman at the Ogonts police station house on the charge of reckless driving through Eikins Park. The police would not allow Cadwalader to take his car away after the hearing, but a friend who was with him drove the machine, acompanied by a policeman, out of the township limits.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS of Francis Schechel around Simpson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Frankford avenue and Cambria street, caused his arrest by Policeman Phillips. When Schechel was searched at the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station a vial containing "dope" was found on him, the police say. He was sent to the County Prison for 10 days by Magistrate Wrigley.

LOADED WITH 24,000 bunches of ba-nanas, the steamship Banan, commanded by Captain Amundsen, arrived in Phila-delphia yesterday. The ship was loaded at Tela, Honduras, and consigned to the United Fruit Company here, and is the first cargo of bananas to arrive at this port in many months. Recent terrific storms in the West Indies damaged the crops and the ships were forced to go elsewhere for their car-

THADDEUS M. DALY, JR., 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Daly, of 507 South Broad street, is in St. Joseph's Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He was brought to Phila-delphia yesterday from the Daly summer home at Ventnor, N. J. His father is president of the Continental-Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia.

NEGRO GIRLS may be 'mported from the South to work in knitting mills by mem-bers of the National Association of Hostery and Underwear Manufacturers, according to a statement issued by C. B. Carter, secretary of the association, 425 Chestnut street.

PENROSE CRITICISM of the Philadelphia Custom House service was answered by Collector of the Port Berry today. He declared that never in the history of this port has the Custom House been managed in a more business-like and efficient manner. To refute Senator Penrose's allegations, he called attention to his annual re-port filed on August 21, which shows that the total value of all imports in the district amounted to \$95,801.175, which when com-pared with \$73,948,013, the figures for the previous fiscal year, shows an increase of \$22,853,162. The total receipts from all sources were \$15,121,733, an increase over the previous year of \$3,052.842. The total cost of collecting these receipts was \$0.032 to the dollar, as against \$0.042 for the previous year, or a decrease of one cent on every dollar collected. The total value of the exports for the fiscal year 1915 was \$90,516,521, while in the last fiscal year the value of exports reached a total of \$197,-

MAN HUNTING through the Tenderloin this morning, in which two policemen emptied their revolvers at an alleged robber, resulted in the arrest of Louis Daniels on the charge of robbing a drunken man. Magistrate Collins held the prisoner under \$1000 bail for a further hearing on the testimony of Patrolmen McCabe and Mctestimony of Patrolmen McCabe and M Intyre. The address given by the man at 1322 Vine street was found to be fictitious.

CITY HALL appointments today included: Joseph H. Thorpe, 4416 Pechin street, bacteriologist, Bureau of Water, salary, \$1500 a year, William H. Lindsey, 1512 Arrott street, tracer, Bureau of Surveys, \$720, and Martine A. Buckwaiter, 2140 Euclid avenue, clerk, Bureau of Highways,

THE BODY of George McKenna, 2 years old, of 2617 Wharton street, who was drowned in the Schuylkill River off Washington avenue on Monday, was recovered by the crew of the police launch Margaret today. The boy was in wading with some companions and stepped into a deep hole. He sank before aid could reach him.

ROBERT FLYNN, of 1224 North Fiftieth

street, while working on a building opera-tion at Fifty-fifth and Jefferson streets was struck by a steam shovel. He suffered a broken left leg and ankle and cuts and bruises. He was taken to the West Phila delphia Homeopathic Hospital. VIOLET LETTS, 10 years old, who has been living with her uncle, Egbert Steinhower, of 1937 Callowhill street, started yesterday for Ogden, Utah, where her par-

so that conductors might aid he enroute Steinhower is a lieutenant in the fire department. WHILE ASSISTING in the construction of an addition to the plant of the Barrel Manufacturing Company, in Frankford Michael Manowitch, 27 years old, of 4712.
Stiles stret, a laborer, was struck by a 4-inch cash-iron pipe. His skull was fractured and he died.

ents live. The girl was properly "tagged"

THE BODY of Heary T. Darlington, a private in Company G. Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, who died Monday morning in the base hospital at El Paso following an oper-ation for appendicitis, will be shipped East for hurial. Mr. Darlington was 25 years old and was a son of the late E. Dillwyn Darlington, of Doylestown, Pa. At the time the National Guard was called out he was an employe of the electrical department of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, Lebanon, Pa. He was an athlete of much note. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Kate S. Darlington; a sister, Miss Katharine, and a brother, Hillborn, all of Doyles

THE COBONER will render a verdict to-day in the case of Sarah Welford, 40 years old, of 114 Fairmount avenue, who was selzed with an epileptic fit and was drowned in the bathing pool of a Turkish bath estab-lishment, at 915 North Second street, yes-

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terday. The woman was employed by San, uel Bershad, the proprietor, as a janitres

of Second and South streets, will be a raigned tomorrow morning before Maris trate Harris, of Thirty-second and Maris streets, on the charge of selling decomposed candy unfit for food. Stein was arrested yesterday with several other dealers by pure food agents, led by Special Agent Robert Simmers. The officers seized a number of samples of dirty and wormy candy, which were being sold at small candy stands.

FRESH OFF the press and centaly FRESH OFF the press and containing breezy little items concerning members of the organization. Last Minute Doings on Walnut Street and Vicinity, the official organ of the Walnut Street Business Americation, has made its first appearance. The paper, a four-page issue, will be published weekly to keep members posted on what is being done for their mutual weifare.

THE BOOSEVELT HOSPITAL, 111 THE BOOSEVELT HOSPITAL, 119
North Fifth street, will open Friday a social
service department under the supervision
of Mrs. Isabel Clarke. This department will
not only investigate the cases which come
into the hospital and the dispensaries, but will also endeavor to give constructive con-

COLONEL JAMES L. HALL, while golfing with Judge John M. Patteres at the Bon Air Country Club, drove a hair from the tee fairly into the cup, a distance of a hundred yards. After the Colonel had been congratulated for his notable performance he went quietly ahead and heat the Judge by a score of 36-106. FLAMES DROVE 13 persons to its street at 927 South Fourth street, early today. The loss, however, was estimated at only \$10.

NEWLY DESIGNED dimes, quarters and half dollars will be placed in circulation within the next two weeks, according to word received from the United States Treasury Department, Forty thousand dimes will be issued. The designer of the new dime and half dollar is Adolph A. Weiman, and the quarter was designed by

Herman MacNeill.

A PROSPECTIVE TENANT who was inspecting a vacant building at \$32 Arch street yesterday notified the police of the Eleventh and Winter streets station that he found a kit of burglar tools in the building and the beginning of a passageway which thieves evidently had started to cut through the wall in order to make an entry into the fur shop of Rywick & Gettelman of 934 Arch street.



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