## RANSIT LEASE DELAY CERTAIN, **OFFICIALS SAY**

Mayor Would Modify Tentative Agreement Worked Out by Taylor

CHANGES STILL SECRET

Proof that the actual leasing of the pro-ceed high-speed transit system to the Phil-sciphia Rapid Transit Company or to any other operating company is still a matter of the distant future was given at the first t the series of official conferences on the result situation held in Mayor Smith's Mos late yesterday afternoon.

Ice late yesterday afternoon.

The Mayor and the other city' reprenatives on the P. R. T. directorate,
lonel Sheldon Petter and William Hanck, declared after the conference that the
less proposition has as yet assumed no
finite shape. Only the barest cutlines
a co-operative agreement were marked
and many more conferences must folc, they said, before any concrete proposal
to be worked out for submission to the
ansit Company for action.

Transit Company for action.

The tentative agreement worked out between the city and the transit company two years ago by A. Merritt Taylor, who was then Director of the Department of City Transit, will be used as the basis for the reopened negotiations, Mayor Smith announced. At the same time, he indicated that the original proposition would have to be modified in some respects to meet changed conditions. But what will be the extent of the modifications he would not reveal.

The second of the series of conferences will be held tomorrow afternoon. In addition to the city representatives on the P. R. T. Board, the Mayor expects President Thomas E. Mitten, of the Transit Company, and Ellis Ames Ballard to be present. The data which is to form the basis of the renewed negotiations will be gone over and it is likely that the city authorities will then continue to work out their proposition when

So far as the general public is concerned, the most significant result of the conference was a statement made by William Hancock.

"The interests of the public are being safeguarded." said Mr. Hancock. "and I am confident the public will be satisfied with the proposition which is worked out."

The financial aspect of the co-operative agreement is the factor which is giving the men the greatest difficulty, it was freely admitted. The possibility that the operation of the new lines will result in a deficit for a short period of years is the problem domanding attention of the directors.

Such a deficit, Colonel Potter said today, can be met in one of three ways—have the company bear it through an increase in the tax rate, have the passengers themselves bear it through a temporary increase in the fares.

#### ALLEGED BLACKMAILER'S WIFE BLAMES ENEMIES

Continued from Page One

charge of having impersonated a Government official, a Secret Service agent, and an operative of the United States Department of Justice. A charge of attempting to obstruct justice also was made against him. According to the Federal authorities, he was instrumental in the alleged kid-naping of Mrs. Klipper in order to prevent her from appearing at the hearing of anther alleged member of the gang. The extrant for the arrest of Butler, however, liscloses the fact that Mrs. Klipper was only mulcted of \$50, instead of \$500, as

The specific charges against George But-ler related to the Winpenny case only. Al-though Mrs. Winpenny died several weeks ago there is admitted to be a great deal of loubt as to whether any of her testimony ren at preliminary hearings can be used in the case, the Federal authorities say they have sufficient other witnesses to prove sine blackmail. The brothers are alleged to be implicated in this case. William Butor is alleged to have represented himself o Mrs. Winpenny as a Federal agent, with t warrant for the arrest of one of her sons for the violation of the Mann act. He offered to have the case dropped, however, if she would pay him \$8000, Mrs. Win-penny refused and caused his arrest.

#### P. R. T. DECLARES ITS FIRST DIVIDEND

prodding the management with questions,

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squired as to whether the stockholders not entitled to some consideration. Doctor Snyder called attention to the

fact that "the public and the employes are now satisfied, now what about the stockholders? Are they not entitled to some consideration?" William J. O'Brien, another stockholder, also indulged in the discussion as to dividend prospects. Doctor Snyder said also that she objected

to the company entering into any longterm contracts with the city. She said that she did not know A. Merritt Taylor, the former Director of the Department of City Transit, but from the circulars that she had received she had arrived at the conclusion that he was a "promoter." On the other hand, she said, Director Twining a an engineer.

EARNINGS INCREASED

The company's earnings' statement for August, which was given out after the adjournment of the annual meeting and the dividend action, showed that the management was justified in its action. August, which is the second month of the new fiscal year, showed a continuation of the good

Gross passenger earnings for the month stalled \$2,072,935, compared with \$1,815, compared with \$1,812,755, compared with \$1,815,752,752 in the previous year, while the receipte from other sources brought the amount up to \$2,149,836, against \$1,897,768 in 1915. The net was \$925,363, against \$811,019. The surplus showed a remarkable gain, being \$11,352. This compares with a deficit of \$1972 in 1915.

Por the two months the gross passenger artings were \$4,204,391, against \$3,577,153, iross, with receipts from other sources, cated \$4,364,765, compared with \$3,237,669, let, \$1,919,817, against \$1,655,230, Surhus \$289,528. This compares with \$22,692 ast year.

ELECTIONS

It the annual meeting of the company tham M. Coates acted as chairman and II. Belfridge was secretary. The annual out for the fiscal year ending June 30 approved. J. J. Sullivan and William the Ingritine, whose terms as directors lived, were re-elected for four years, the coast for them amounting to 422, shares out of a possible 500,000. The cars were re-elected by the directors and prior to the meeting stockholders the Union Traction Company met. Their ling was a cut and dried affair. James aman precided and William J. Shields as secretary. The directors were related without opposition, the only changes of the election of James G. Balfour and a C. Gipip. They succeed George W. Im and Jacob S. Diaston, deceased.

## City News in Brief

DIAMONDS WORTH \$3000 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Hannah Wolf, at 1727 North Fifteenth street, and a negrees employed as a servant in the Welf home has been arrested in Hallimore by Philadelphia detectives. Her husband, who is believed to have assisted her, has also been taken into custods.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD employes e informed as to the modern develops in the electrification of steam roads in exhibition of specially prepared motion pictures to be given tonight at the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Porty-first street and Westminster avenue. An extra exhibition for the benefit of men on night duty will be given tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

PHILADELPHIANS successfully Balley, Ada M. Dormstoll, Paul E. Buey-master, Henjamin S. Corson, Leopold E. Helfand, Jay A. Smith, Michael Statoff and Benjamin J. Wexlar | assistant pharmacists. Peter Cramer and Della M. Cooper, The next examination will be held in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, November 17 and 18.

PAYMENT WAS stopped on a cor PAYMENT WAS stopped on a contractor's bill for a park improvement payable to Edward Fay & Sons, by the City Controller's office, on the ground that the contract specifications had not been compiled with. The warrant for final payment was \$1375. The Department of Public Works let a contract for improvement and development of Cornelius Park, Frankford avenue and Comly street, for \$1500, in September, 1915. The specifications required avenue and Comby street, for \$4500, in September, 1915. The specifications required that the work be finished in sixty days and 4 penalty of \$10 a day was to be enforced until the work was completed. The job, it was said, was finished only recently and the penalty amounts apparently to \$2400.

FIGURES ARE NOW AVAILABLE for the tonnage moved into and out of Phila-delphia by the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads for 1915. According to statistics furnished the Chamber of Commerce by these railroads, the three systemshandled \$4,642,741 tons of freight into and out of Philadelphia during 1915. This is a gain of more than 2,000,000 tons over the previ-

GEORGE W. NORRIS has resigned as president of the City Club because of his duties in connection with the new Farm Loan Commission. The board of directors accepted Mr. Norris's resignation with a resolution of appreciation and regret, and decided to give a public dinner to him upon his return from the West.

A TA: OF \$50,000 has been paid to Auditor General Powell by the estate of Edward Bromley, of Philadelphia, valued at \$1,000,000. The estate of D. T. Watson, the late Pittsburgh attorney, is estimated of \$2,500,000, all subject to collateral in-beritance tax. A check for \$1000 was redeived yesterday from the estate of James W. Doughlass Compton, of England, who died last year, owning property in McKean county valued at \$22,000.

Chalmers Richmond, suspended rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, has been post-poned until December, pending the result of the clergyman's trial before the ecclesi-astical board of the Episcopal Church, The driminal charges against the rector resulted from letters he wrote to E. Howard Neu-mer a former parishioner and ex-convict. In from letters he wrote to he howard and mer, a former parishioner and ex-convict, in which he is said to have demanded money. Before pressing Doctor Richmond to trial on these charges United States District Attorney Kane said he desired the eccelesiastical charges to be adjusted.

A RECITAL FOR the benefit of the children orphaned by the war will be given this afternoon in Newport at the home of Miss Martha Codman, on Bellevue avenue. The comedy, "The First Lady of the Land." comedy, "The First Lady of the Land," will be given, after an introduction by the author and lecturer, Mrs. Ida Louise Gibbs. The affair is given under the patronage of Miss Codman, Mrs. William Howard Taft. Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, Mrs. Livingston Beekman, Mrs. Samuel W. Mc-Call. Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Maude Howe, Elliot and Mrs.

QUARRELING WITH his wife, Frank Shinn, forty-five years old, 108 North Percy street, became violent, the police say, Mrs. Shinn was taken to St. Joseph's Hos-pital today, Policeman Fox, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, seeing the ambulance drive away, inquired about the arraigned before Magistrate Beaton today and held for court in \$1000 bond.

#### CAMDEN

pretending that he was holding them up. Alexander Logan, 1928 South Seventh street, became soher today when Recorder Stackhouse sentenced him to serve ninety days in the Camden county jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Policeman Frank Wagner had arrested Logan while the latter was playing his joke last night.

FOR STRIKL G HIS WIFE during quarrel, William Brannin, 28 years old, 923 North Front street, was held for court in \$200 bend by Recorder Stackhouse. Mrs. Alice Brannin, the wife, testified that she was holding her two months old baby in her arms when her husband struck her.

KNOCKED INTO A BUSHEL BASKET when she remonstrated with a drunken customer, Mrs. Rebeccah Ditch, owner of a grecery at 325 Atlantic avenue, caused the customer's arrest. He was Herman Horner, 323 Atlantic avenue, and Recorder Stackhouse imposed thirty days in the Camden County Jail as his sentence.

## JEWELRY THEFTS STIR BERKS COUNTY POLICE

Diamonds and Other Gems Stolen From Boyertown Woman-Kutztown Men Lose

Watches

«BOYERTOWN, Pa. Sept. 20.—The theft of more than \$5000 worth of diamonds and turquoises, together with two gold watches, from residents of this neighborhood has aroused much suspicion and set detectives

Mrs. Samuel G. Spotis, wife of the pro-prietor of the Union Hotel. Boyertown, is the heaviest loser. Mrs. Spotis enjoyed an automobile ride and after reaching Perklo-men bridge, near Collegeville, the party fashed during the afternoon. She placed her valuables in a handbag in the machine to avoid possible loss while making along the creek. After returning, she overlooked the bas.

bag.

The valuables, which consisted of three triple, three single and one twin solitaire diamond rings, all with Tiffany settings, one triple solitaire diamond lavalliere with a box setting and one necklace with five turquoises, each surrounded with six small diamonds, or a collection of thirty diamonds and five turquoises in the latter neckplece are valued at more than \$5000, and while detectives are watching close, a reward of \$500 is offered for their return or apprehension of the person who stols them.



ECKLEY B. COXE, JR.

## ECKLEY B. COXE, JR., DIES AT DRIFTON

Millionaire-Scholar an Invalid More Than a Year-Student of Archeology

Eckley Brinton Coxe, Jr., millionairescholar, of this city, died roday at his sum mer home at Drifton, Pa., after an illness of a year. He was forty-three years old. News of his death was conveyed in a dispatch to this city from Hagieton. Although he and his aged mother. Mrs. Chartes B. Coxe, with several relatives had been on a motor trip to Maine recently, his condition was known among his friends baye been extremely serious and was not a complete surprise to the

His handsome home at 1604 Locust street has been closed for the summer, and although no word has been received here oncerning funeral arrangements it is expected that he will be buried in this city.

Mr. Coxe was a nephew of the pioneer anthracite coal operator, after whom he was named. He was not actively connected with any business and devoted most of his time to a study of archeology. He was a liberal financial supporter of the Egyptian explorations carried on by the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution h was graduated in 1893.

Many of the exhibits collected by expedi tions undertaken with Mr. Coxe's patronage are on view at the University Museum. To his liberality are due many of the Egyptological discoveries of foremost im-

In July, 1915, was received the first re port of the Eckley B. Coxe, Jr. Egyptian expedition of the University Museum. Through this undertaking, a party of ex-plorers unearthed the ruins of an ancient temple on the site of the city of Memphis.

The magnificent structure had been covered with the mud of the Nile and by tremendous effort, with the money backing of the Philadelphia millionaire, the structure was revealed to modern man. The temple is believed to have been the house of worship of Rameses II, greatest of the pharaohs. This and other archeological discoveries

will make Mr. Coxe's name an immortal one in the history of archeological research. Although he did not usually participate in the expeditions, he planned and financed them and was a close student of Egyptology from the library viewpoint. Mr. Coxe was unmarried. He was a

member of one of Philadelphia's foremost families, but seldom took part in the gayer side of society life. While his friends and relatives of equal social standing were at-tending balls and dinners he was devoting

his time to his books.

He was a member of the Rittenhouse,
Racquet and Philadelphia Clubs, the Germantown Cricket Club and the Philadelphia and Huntingdon Valley Country Clubs.

## 'BEAST,' SAYS M'CLAIN; DENIES O'BRIEN PARDON

Philadelphian Meets Caustic Refusal Before State Pardon Board

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 20 .- "That's HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 20.—"That's all I want to hear in this case; no murder-ous beast in human form should have the advantage of any technicality of the law," said Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, when the application of J. W. O'Brien, of Philadelphia, for commutation of death sentence came before the State Board of Pardons today.

Board of Pardons today.

No new evidence was presented and the
Lieutenant Governor objected to the application on the ground that it did nothing
more than review court testimony.

Similar objection was raised by Mr.

Similar objection was raised by Mr. McClain to an up-State application asking pardon for a man represented by counsel as having been given a term in the penitentiary when he should have received a light fail sentence.

"This board was not made to hear such cases," said he; "this application should never have come here. So far as I am concerned the pardon board will not sit as a court to resentence prisoners."

## POPE BENEDICT TO CALL CONSISTORY THIS FALL

Pontiff Will Make Important War Pronouncement-American May Be Made Cardinal

By JOHN HEARLEY

ROME, Sept. 20 .- Pope Benedict will hold another consistory in November, when he will make an important declaration regarding the war and the prospects of peace your correspondent was informed by reliable

His Holiness will create several foreign Cardinals at this consistory. Archbishop Hanna, of San Francisco, is the only Amer-ican whose name is being considered at

Papal couriers already are en route t Vienna and Berlin to notify Austrian and German cardinals of the coming conclave. The Italian Government has advised the Vatican that it does not object to the hold-ing of a consistory and will interfere in no way with the entrance of the Austro-German cardinals into Italy.

Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, of San Francisco, is now in his fifty-seventh year and was born in Rochester, N. Y.

monds and five turquoises in the latter neckploce are valued at more than \$5000, and while detectives are watching close, a reward of \$500 is offered for their return or apprehension of the person who stols them.

Chester Dissinger, son of the Rev.'S. N. Dissinger, of Kutstown, discovered the loss of a gold watch and fob with a gold medal attached, and Ray Horsne, another guest at the hotel, was robeed of his gold watch, which was fakes from his bureau drayer in his befrom.

## WHITMAN GETS SIXTY PER CENT OF MOOSE

New York Primary Also Indicates Robert Bacon Loses Senatorial Nomination

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 .- Sixty per cent of the 20,000 Progressives who voted in yesterday's primaries cast their ballots for Governor Charles S. Whitman, Republican, who won the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Forty per cent supported Justice Samuel L. Seabury, the Democratic nomince, who will oppose Governor Whitman at the

This much was indicated in still incom-plete returns this afternion which indi-cated also the possible defeat of Robert Bacon, former Ambassador to France, who had the support of Colonel Roosevett, ex-senator Root and William Barnes, of Al-bany, for the Republican nomination to the United States Senate.

The latest returns show William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, leading Bacon by 6567 votes with 1146 districts missing, but the former Ambassador failing to show his expected strength in delayed returns from

#### FINISH FIGHT FOR VOTES IN MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

Both Sides Line Up Best Speakers, Including Women Campaigners

CHICAGO. Sept. 20.—The presidential battle will be fought to a finish in the Mid-die West. Both Democratic and Republican managers believe that Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri will

Candidate Hughes's drive through Illinois. Indiana and Wisconsin marks the opening of the big battle.

Following Hughes, Theodore Roosevelt, former Senator Beveridge, of Indiana; Theodore Burton, of Ohio; Vice Presidential Candidate Fairbanks, Senators Sherman, of Olilinois, and Harding, of Ohio, with a host of others, will enter the debatable territory and the battle will be uninterrupted until

The Democrats, meanwhile, are prepar ing a counter-attack of equal vigor. They have arranged for the heaviest attack during October, although Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, is now on his way West over the route taken by Candidate Mar-W. J. Bryan, Senators Stone and Reed, of Missouri; Secretary of War Baker, Governor Walsh, of Massachusetts; Sena-tors Shafroth, of Colorado, and Williams of Mississippi; Charles A. Towne, once free silver champion, and a great array of Democratic field marshals will counter-charge the Republican ranks.

#### DEMAREE PITCHES IN FIRST GAME

right center. Demaree fanned. Pasker walked. Bancroft filed to Hinchman. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Pischer sent a long fly to Paskert. Cooper singled to right. Warner fouled to Stock. Bigbee lifted to Paskert. No rums, ene hit, no errors.

Stock was called out on strikes. Fischer's throw retired Whitted. Cravath lined to

THIRD INNING

Smith. No runs, no hits, no errors. FOURTH INNING Carey went out to Luderus, unassisted Hinchman singled past Stock. Wagner bounced a single off Demaree's glove. Schulte hit into a double play, Nichoff to Bancroft to Luderus. No runs, two hits,

Inderus out to Wagner, unassisted. Nie hoff popped to Smith. Warner threw Burns. No runs, no hits, no errors. FIFTH INNING

Smith sent a long fly to Whitted. Ban croft and Luderus retired Fischer. Coope vent out the same way. No rune, no

hits, no errors. Demaree fanned. Paskert filed to Schulte. Warner threw out Bancroft.

JOBS IN WILMINGTON

#### Business Men Tell Chamber of Commerce Opportunities

From Wilmington, Del., there comes to the Industrial Bureau of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, an appeal for additional workmen for whom employment is ready in the Morocco factories, in the ship yards, in the car foundries, ammunition

ship yards, in the car foundries, ammunition plants and in the building trades. Special stress is laid upon the fact that the Municipal Paving Company of Wil-mington is unable to make any progress in the paving work on account of the inability to secure laborers, although the i \$2.50 a day.

The business men of Wilmington have asked the Philadelphia Chamber of Com-merce to send all surplus labor to them, and the information is passed along by the Chamber.

#### EXPORT MANAGERS TO MEET Government Adviser to Address Them Tuesday Night

There will be a meeting of export managers next Tuesday night in the assembly room of the Philadelphia Chamber of Com-mercs to plan for the general uplift of merce to plan for the general uplift of the exporter and the general business of

the city and port.
Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the United
States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic
Commerce, will address the meeting on "Co-It is the plan of the foreign trade bureau

It is the plan of the foreign trade bureau of the Chamber of Commerce to hold these meetings regularly on the last Wednesday night of each month during the winter. They are open to all export managers, whether their firms are members of the Chamber of Commerce or not.

## News at a Glance

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 26.—The Lin-coin colliery of the Philadelphia and Read-ing Coal and Iron Company, at Pine Grove, renumed work with its 1500 employes this morning after a suspension of three wests. A strike was declared then, because several of the employes reported for work without the union button. At a mass-meeting last evening the men voted to return to work. The Lincoln is one of the largest producers of the Reading.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—Allen L. Benson, Socialist candidate for President, renewed his attack last night on the military appropriations for the present year. which, he said, were the largest ever made in time of peace by any nation and criticized Section 79 of the Hay-Chamberlain army reorganization bill, which authorizes the President, in time of war, to draft American citizens into the army.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 20 .- The small arms plant at the Rock Island arsenal is to be reopened next Monday to manu-facture rifles after lying idle for four years. Eight hundred persons will be em-ployed. Plans for the \$1,250,000 munitions plant are being prepared, and it is hoped to begin actual work on the buildings this year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 .- The Ameri half of the war relief committee of New York, it has started to prison camps of Siberia, via Tientsin, China, a shipment of 211 cases of supplies for German prisoners. The shipment, made from Brooklyn, is con-signed to the American Consul General in Tientsin. It weighs 28,900 pounds and is valued at \$17,587.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Receipts of the Prussian state railroads for the transportation of freight in the second year of the war exceeded by five per cent the former high received. ord made in 1913.

WILBES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 20.—The Commissioners of Luzerne County and the Councilmen of Pittson, at a meeting here decided to offer a reward of \$3500 for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters who have been wrecking homes and endangering lives in Pittson and vicinity.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Sept. 20 .- The vote on commission government here, resulted in 150 majority for the new form of government. Four hundred and seventy-eight votes were cast for and 328 against.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 20 .- Thirteen hun paralysis have been reported to the State Department of Health since July 1. Seven hundred and forty-three of these cases occurred in Philadelphia.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 28.—P. Howard Swartley, of Bucks County, has filed an informal complaint with the Public Serv-ice Commission against the Springhouse and Hilitown Turnpike alleging excessive toils. Attorney General Brown has granted a writ of quo warranto against the Johnstown, Indiana and Westmoreland Turnpike Road Company to show cause why its charter should not be revoked because of failure to properly construct and

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The greatest spread of infantile paralysis since the disease be came epidemic in this State has been re ported to the Department of Health. Thirty nine new cases developed in the last twenty-four hours, as compared with forty in the previous forty-eight hours. Since the first of the month 360 cases have been reported

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The pretest filed with the State Department by the Belgian legation against an enforced loan of \$200,000,000 said to have been imposed by German military authorities pro will be forwarded to the German ernment without comment. Ambassador Gerard may make inquiries in behalf of M Cariler, director of the National Bank of Belgium, who was imprisoned after he re-fused to surrender the bank's assets.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 20 .- Massachusetts Field Hospital Number 1, Troop B, Rhode Island Cavalry, and the Rhode Island Am bulance Company are to entrain for their State camps at once. Troops from Tennes-see have arrived to replace them.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 20.—Five hundred members of the National League of Post-masters are here today in annual conven-The association includes postmasters of the third and fourth class of the country ourth Assistant Postmaster General James Blakstee, of Washington, D. C., will make

#### DENIES BRIDE WAS IN TRANCE Husband Will Not Oppose Action for Divorce Filed at Reading

STONE HARBOR, N. J., Sept. 20 .- The allegations made by Mrs. Lottie F. Mead, of Reading, Pa., in her petition for divorce against her husband, Charles F. Mead, are considered ridiculous among Mr. Mead's friends here.

They were married at Cape May Court House early in August, 1915, in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church. Among the witnesses to the wedding were William Zook and Roy Mousley, and if the bride was in a "trance" during the ceremony these witnesses say they did not

"I shall not contest the divorce proceedings which are being brought on the technical ground of cruelty," said Mr. Mead today, "but I shall instruct my counsel to enter a vigorous denial of the many statements which the papers filed in Reading contain."

#### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION HELP WANTED-MALE

BOY, bright, gentlemanly, 16 years of age, for office work; permanent position, with advance-ment. Apply Main Belting Co., 1241 Carpenter. ERRAND BOY wanted, good chance for adv.
Williams. Brown & Earle, 918 Chestnut st.

R. E. RENT-SUBURBAN
FOR RENT from Nov. 1 for 6 months, dwelling, garage and stable; hot-water heating; on Meeting House road, & mile from Rydal Station; 12 rooms; 2 baths. P 428, Ledger Office.



## Sale Continued

AT OUR

Juniper and Filbert St. Store Only

All our broken lots of Men's Furnishings are now on sale at our Juni-per and Filbert streets store, at tremendously reduced prices, regardless of cost. Below are some of the typical bargains: \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Union Suits ..... 65c

Athletic Underwear, 2-piece garments .... 35c

In fact, all left-overs included in this sale. Full line of Fall goods now on display at other

Beckers' stores: Widener Building Arcade 926 Chestnut Street

# DISINHERITS WIFE

MISS DELLA COOPER

Philadelphia girl, who is among the winners in the examination before the State Pharmacy Board

THREATS TO PRESIDENT

Secret Service Captures Alleged

Letter Writer After a

Year's Hunt

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20. — Accused of sending threatening letters to President Wilson. Morris Diamond, sixty-two years old, who says his home is in Bay City. Mich., was arrested here by United States Secret Service operatives after a manhunt of more than a year. Diamond, who acts peculiarly, is being detained until a thorough examination can be made of his mental condition.

Diamond told the Government agents that

mysterious voices have been calling him to

mysterious voices have been calling him to kill the President. The prisoner says he was born in Berlin and that his relatives were granted property patents in Bay City. He declares this property is now worth \$750,000 and it is his equity in this prop-erty that he is fighting for. The Govern-ment is cheating him, he says. Two years ago he attempted to obtain an interview

with the President, but was refused.

DIRECTORS MAY REORGANIZE

New York Men Said to Be Dissatisfied

With Present Control

the Lehigh Valley Railroad are said to be

Influential New York men, it is believed

are forcing the issue. They demand, it is said, better results, inasmuch as the stock

of the corporation is selling around eighty, which brings a return of six per cent, while the dividends from the stock are ten per

While the changes in the management

may take place today at the meeting of the board of directors, it is believed that

they will confine business to declaring a dividend and let the management remain

as it is until the annual meeting of the com-

E. E. Loomis, vice-president of the Lacks.

wanna Railroad, is slated to succeed President E. B. Thomas, whose age and ill health

are given as reasons for his retirement from

HENRY R. EDMUNDS BETTER

by Automobile

active management of the properties.

Important changes in the management of

LEHIGH ROAD MANAGEMENT

ACCUSED OF SENDING

#### WHO DESERTED HIM Man Who Died in Hospital Bequeathes \$2500 to His Nurse Failing to provide any fund for his wife, who he declared deserted him without cause, William J. Phillips, who died recently at the University Hospital, by his will probated today, left \$2500 to Miss to

H. Wagner, a nurse connected with the hospital. The major portion of the \$7000 estate is left to Morris K. Phillips a brother of the decedent. The ciause making the bequest to the nurse reads: "I give, devise and bequest to Mins E. H. Wagner, a furse at the University Hospital, \$2500. This gift is made to show my appreciation of her unbounded kindness and close and loyal attention to me during my confinement in the hospital with typhoid fever."

The concluding clause in the will reads: The concluding clause in the will reads:
"No provision in this my will has been
made for Mrs. Cordella L. Phillips. who
until October. 1915, resided at my late
home in or near Chestertown, because,
without legal or other cause, without my
consent and against my wishes, ahe
abandoned me and her home, and has from
that date continued in such abandonment.
She has, therefore, as I have been advised
by my attorney, lost all her rights and
claims as a wife and widow in my estate."

An estate valued at \$12.750 is directed. An estate valued at \$12,750 is disposed of in private bequests by the will of Catharine E. Hunger. 2860 Ruth street. The personal effects of the estate of Mary P. Supples have been appraised at \$2580.02.

OPEN WAR ON AUTO THIEVES

Insurance Men Find \$600,000 Worth Stolen Since January 1

With a record of \$10 automobiles stolen in this city since January 1, insurance companies that issue policies protecting owners against theft are redoubling their efforts to break up the thieving bands. The aggregate value of the cars stolen here is \$10.000.

To cope with the auto thieves, the in surance companies have organized a central bureau. Detectives from this bureau search the country for stolen cars. They have run down band after band, but no sooner is one gang of auto thieves behind prison bars

another takes its place. Insurance men believe that if motorcar manufacturers perforated the machine num-ber somewhere on the frame where it could not be removed or mutilated, the aggregate of recovered cars would be much greater.
As it is, great difficulty is experienced in identifying a car when the number has been chiseled off or mutilated.

#### BOY BICYCLIST INJURED

Messenger Accidentally Hit by Car Driven by Former Athletic Pitcher

Carroll Brown, former pitcher of the Ath-letics, now of the Wilkes-Barre baseball team, who makes his home in Atlantic City, while driving east on Market street last night in his automobile, accidentally knocked down Albert Weiss, fourteen years old, of 420 South Perth street, a bleych messenger employed at the Postoffice.

Accompanied by his wife, Brown was driving toward the ferries, when young Welss suddenly swerved in front of the au-tomobile to enter the driveway just above Ninth street. A collision was unavoidable, and after picking up the boy Brown took him to the Jefferson Hospital, where his in-juries, only slight contusions, were treated. After satisfying himself young Weiss was in no danger and reimbursing him for the damaged wheel, Mr. and Mrs. Brown continued their trip to the shore. Recovering Slowly After Being Struck

Small Boy Saves Brother's Life

Henry R. Edmunds, president of the Board of Education and dean of the Admirative courts, is slowly recovering from injuries received yesterday when struck by an automobile, his condition having improved from a comfortable night.

Charles Etter, of 2438 South Broad street, the driver of the car, will have a further hearing today. Etter said he saw Mr. Edmunds alight from the car at Sixth and Chestnut streets and blamed the accident on the failure of his brakes to work. Quick action on the part of Thomas Dal-on, ten years old, of 417 North Twentieth street, probably saved the life of his brother, James, eight years old, who fell into a bonfire near his home yesterday afternoon. Thomas wrapped his coat about atternoon. Thomas wrapped his coat about the boy's flaming clothing and hurried him in a toy express wagon to the Garretsen Hospital. The boy's burns were treated at the institution and he was allowed to go



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