# CITY IS ON BOOM AS TRANSIT LAGS

Argument for South Broad Street Subway and Darby "L" Unanswerable

BIG DEVELOPMENT SHOWN

Giant Industries Employing Thousands Make Imperative Demand

Expansions to Be Aided by Rapid Transit Provisions

Philadelphia Navy Yard to be erved by South Broad street sub-

Improvement costing \$6,000,-000 soon to be begun there.

Hundreds of men in addition
to the 2700 present employes

will ride there daily.
Sunday visitors at League
Island sometimes total 50,000.
Sections in southwest to be served Darby elevated.

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Industries expanding with phenomenal rapidity.
More than 30,000 men will be employed in section between Southwest Philadelphia and Chester when projects now under way are completed.
Total investment represented in the largest concerns in that locality approximates \$50,000,-000.

The Navy Department at Washington and private corporations in this vicinity arguments for the impulse up clinching arguments for the impulse construction of the southern lear of the Broad street subway and the Darky elevated and incidentally are offering convincing refutation to the spectom plens of pullsbacks who would have the city "conculse" and climinate these two lines from

In spite of the fact that the voters of the city at the polls mave their indorsement to the Taylor transit plan and that Councils heeded their wish and passed all legislation heeded their wish and passed all legislation necessary for actual construction, the value of the pull-backs and obstructionists class occasionally to cry. "Extravagance". The program of improvement for the Philadelphia Navy Yard, as outlined by Secretary Daniels, and the rapid industrial development of southwest Philadelphia have answered their excuses and complaints more quickly than they have been able to frame them.

In consideration of the phenomenal in In consideration of the intersected in dustrial development in that section between southwest Philadelphia and Chester, which will be served by the Party clevated. Transit Director William S. Twitting has stated that the less of the high-speed system is the most important of the entire plan. With the improvements now planned at League Island, the South Broad street subway, which it was once proposed to cut from the Taylor plan, for the present at least, will be almost equally important.

NAVY YARD DEMANDS -The improvements planned by the Navy Department for the local may yard will cost close to \$6,000,000, will mean the employment of hundreds of additional workmen and will make the Philadelphia Navy Yard equal to any in the United States, if not in the world.

At the present time there are 2700 employes at the navy yard, who will use the Broad street subway daily going and coming from work. In addition to these the marines stationed at the yard average floot, the number of sailors temporarily there ranges from several bundred to 10,000 when the entire Atlanta the entire Atlantic squadron is stationed here, and on Sundays the visitors to the many yard sometimes total 50,000.

The cost of the South Broad street sub-way from Spruce street to League bland, will be only slightly in excess of the amount the Government is to expend at the yard or \$6,000,000

DARBY "I." A NECESSARY LINK
The cost of the Darby elevated will be less than \$5,000,000, white the money already invested and soon to be invested in industries in the section served by this line will be many times this amount. Considering only the largest plants between Chester and southware Children's between the two the considering only the largest plants between line will be many times this amount Considering only the largest plants between Chester and southwest Philadelphia, a fotal of more than 10,000 workmen will be employed when the projects under way are completed, and the various plants represent in many close to \$50,000,000.

A hasty survey of the most important in-dustries whose workmen will use the Darby elevated shows the following

Brill's Car Works, employs 2200 tepresents an investment of \$4,000,000. Fels Naptha Soap Company, Darby, employs 600 persons, represents an investment of \$1,500,000.

The Westinghouse Machine Company, this sington, will employ 5000 men and will cost cose to \$5,000,000.

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Remington Arms Company, Eddystone, employs \$000 men, represents an investment of \$6,000,000.

Baldwin's Eddystone plant, employs conomen and represents investment of between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Sun shiphulding plant, near Chester, employs 1000 men and represents investment of about \$2,000,000.

Eddystone Ammunition Company, employs 1000 men and represents an investment of approximately \$4,000,000.

Belmont from Company, Eddystone, employs 300 men and represents an investment of approximately \$5,000,000.

Viscose Company, Marcus Hook, employs 1000 men and represents investment of approximately \$1,000,000.

ILLNESS DISRUPTS STAFF

Ambassador Penfield Will Be Left With But One Helper

VIENNA, Jan, a — As a result of illness the entire staff of the American Embassy here has been disorganized. U. Grant Smith, of Pennsylvania, the counselor of the Embassy, left Vienna last night for the United States to recuperate from a nervous breakdown. Frederick R. Dobbare, of New York, the second secretary of the Embassy, left a few days ago bound for America to recuper from an operation for appendicitie.

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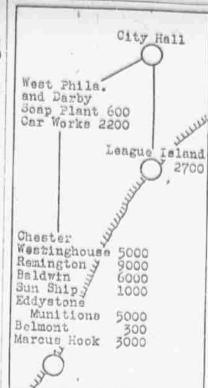
Allen W. Dulles, of New York, the third secretary, is now convalencing from a severe altack of rheumatic fever. Sheldon R. Crosby, of New York, the first secretary, was operated on for appendicitis Thursday, but is now doing well.

The fact that the Ambassador's private secretary, Cardena, will be obliged to leave for the United States within a few days, will further raduce the staff, leaving the second secretary. Rutherfurd Hingham, of Washington, as the sole support of Ambassador Penfield.

Teiper Loses Plea for Retrial

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 6.— Justice Wassier deniad John Edward Telner's application for a retrial on the charge of burdaring his mother. Telper was contacted of second-degree murder, and Justice Wheeler imposed the sentence of twenty rears to life imprisonment provided by law.

Ready Money-United States Loan Society 117 North Broad St. 414 S. 3th at. E548 Germante



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The diegram shows the number of
working who daily travel to and
from the Navy Yard, not counting
the additions that the new 86,
000,000 improvement there will
bring, in West Philadelphia,
Darby and Chester are industries
to whose armies of employes the to whose armies of employes the proposed "L" will be indispensable.

### WASHINGTON APPROVED AS UNIVERSITY CENTER

Movement to Be Launched for Aiding Students Historical Advantages Will Be Ltilized

WASHINGTON, Jan 6 - Estiliditarient bein of a movementy center for history studies and the contenting of educational activities at the matienal cannot are most for with the argustyal of educations who have been considered the stem. Plans for a movement for successive an institution are expected to be concluded to a someomorphistic being a modern tree being most mosts. Thus committee consists of Professive, Dama & Monroe, Princeton, Clarker A. Beard, Continuous, Francisco, Clarker A. Beard, Continuous, Princeton, Of the Library of Congress, and While of the Interior of Congress, and While of the Interior of Congress, of Princeton, Washington.

The pleasuring that with Prof. R. M. Meliroy, of Princeton, The chief Concernant treasures in the binane of historical archives and manuscripts, the enterious responses of the Library of Congress and the scientific endertons of the Smithenian Institution and the National American will be made available to scienters. So legislation will be ended to a Congress as the experting with the expectation of the Smithenian Institution and the National American Scienters.

### SCIENCE CLAIMS POWER TO DEFINE MAN'S HEIGHT

Brain Substance Said to Qualify Him to Add to Stature, Scriptural Injunction to the Contrary

PERRELECT, Cal. Jan. 6. Healating by Interests of California authorities of etholia, a substance of the base of the stan which causes stowth to bailed here oday as one of the supreme discoveries

of the age.

When acceptable become sufficiently formitian with the substance to handle it properly these is no reason, medical man say why a person may not have any height or weight desired. According to by T. B. Robertson, tellodin also will provide a way for effectively retarding cancer and other management growth.

Scriptural students, disposed to challeng the neutrance of a portion of the foregoing

## BILLIK BEARS NO GRUDGE

Pardoned Convict, Home, Will Let Daughter Wed False Accuser

CLEVELAND, O. Jan. 6.—Endowing eight years' confinement in the Hilpois prison at Jollet for alleged councerton with the poisoning of Martin Varal and his four children in Chicago in 1997, Horman Ribbs, white-haired and lifty, arrived in Cleveland from Chicago day. Helatives may be will make his bonce here with his fonter-sister. Billik was pardoned through the initiring efforts of the Rey, Father Peter J. O'Callaghan, who informed the heard that Jerry Varal concessed to him he had committed perjury in testifying against Billik. The existence of a pomance between Edna Hillik, nineteen, daughter of Billik and Jerry Varal was admitted by the girls mother at their home today. Billik when informed that the man through whose perjured betimony he had been convicted was to marry bis daughter, said he bore no malica toward the young man.

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CLAUDE M. MOME.

# FIGHTS FILTH IN CAFES

Hard Proposition, Says Dr. W. Knowles Evans, but He'll Keep Places Clean

LABORERS ARE SCARCE

Long Searches for Men Necessary, Since Mun. Con Mahers Can Get Hage Wages

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# ALLEGED THIEVES HELD

beingt to arrest them.

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### \$150,000 Paid for Picture

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Michael Drainer has acquired for \$150,000 the plinting "Christ Appearing to Mary," by Roger Van Her Weyden (1100-1/64), which was a the possession of Queen Isabella of Spate at the time sine was befriending Columbus.

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By ELLEN ADAIR

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Charity Will Accept Wilson's

### TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

FOR ATTACK ON SLEUTH

Men and Women Accused of Trying to
Burn Chicago Detective
to Death

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### Seventeen Seek Divorces

# ELLEN ADAIR HEARS FROM BERNE

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Amid Music and

S.W. YORK, Jun. 6.— Four hundred auto-institute and a pullon dollars, worth of class were tracked into a temple of flowers at the opening of the National Astronomic Simu-in Grand tentral Polace have been the today. The lore and owners from all owe the counter filled the place. Last year 2 is unit volumed as we he show. That record prom-tentral saw the show. That record prom-less to be besten this year. A variety of bands and organistral is hid-dim among the howers that every file care. Their concepts becam early, and it will be kept up all during the show well. The care manse in price from Simi to Signin. Thomas E. Smiderland, 2414 Powel. The care manse in price from Simi to page to the proposition of the care from avenue, 57000, and Risard II. Righy, 1522 Morris street, 6500.



HERBERT BRENON Author of "The Daughter of the Gods" and producer of "War-Brides," who is reported critically ill of typhoid fever in Wilmington. It is not expected that Mr. Brenon will recover, An interesting account of Mr. Brenon's life will be found

### BEOUESTS TO CHARITIES

on page 7 of this issue,

Hospitals, Churches and Homes Benefited in Wills of Two Women

Requests of \$5000 to the Episcopal flor-pital 12000 to the Precleterian Hospital \$1000 to the Mothodie Hospital and \$100 cach to 80 Federa Church Philadelphia; Church at the Good Shepherd Pittan S. J. 2 and the Interior Home for Preceding Children are a part of the will of Martial L. Minder who deed recently at the Metho-died Hospital, barrier in estate values of \$12,000

Home and the Hebraw Crypton Home are included in the will of France Enricopt, 4142 Parkilde account which leaves prop-erry worth \$3.500 to relatives of the testing

# WILL NOT PROSECUTE RASPUTIN'S SLAYERS Officials Free Men Under Arrest and Will Drop Inquiry

PETROGRAD, Jan. 6. The Russkain Volla, in its account of the death of the monk, Gregory Rasputin, mentor of the Char, states that six perone participated in a supper to which Raspatin was invited Friday night. It further affirms that the build wounds were apparently, produced by weapons of different callber, suggesting that the victim was shot by more than one person.

by more than one person.

From the nature of the blood stains found in the neighborhood it is assumed that Basenica ninde an effort to escape, but was laid low by the third bullet.

The exemitioners attached a weight to his body before throwing it from the Petrovsky Bridge, but the body in faling stypic one of the projecting beams and the slowly detached the weight, and the leady was carried some distance by the entrant before sinking beneath the ice.

It is reforted on good authority that the halicial proceedings in connection with the circuit its death will shortly be discontinued independent will shortly be discontinued independent. The persons subjected to domestions arrest have been released. to donne liary arrest have been released.

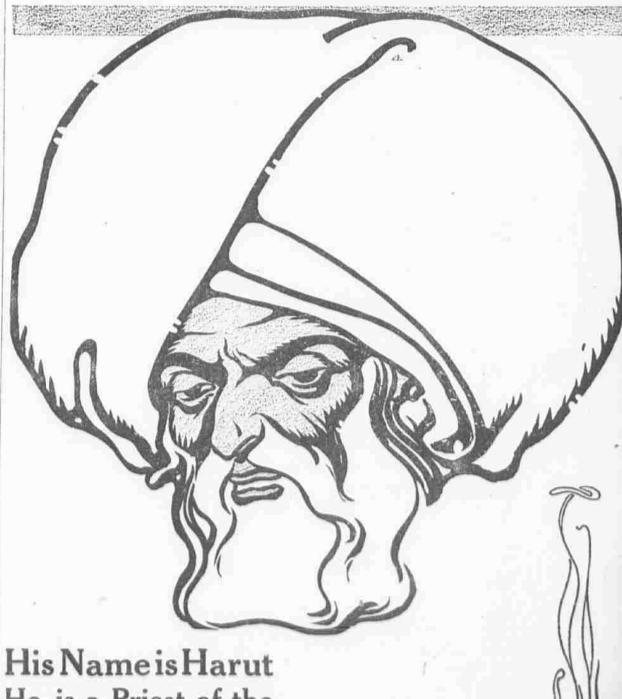
LONDON, Jan. 6 .- The Petrograd corre-LONDON, Jan 6.—The Petregrad correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that when on Friday night Ramputin was brought from the own house to Media street in a motorour, he was met there by a party of young men whose names are known but not directly referred to. There was some drinking and then Ramputin was told be had been constanted to death. A revolver was given him and he was told to shoot limiself. Then, we now the story he fired at the man who gave him the revolver, missed him, but halled a welfhound that was standing by the revolver was knocked out of Pas-The revolver was knocked out of Ras-pulling hand and one of the young men shot him on the spot.

### STUDENTS OFF TO WAR

Hoquests of 450 each to the Jewish Foster "Send-Off" Given Two Young Men at

The two students of the University of Pennsylvania who have enlisted in the American Ambulance field service on the French from left today.

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