# GROCERY MERGER TO CUT EXPENSES

Backers of Consolidation of Chain Stores Say It Will Benefit Housewife

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ing on opposite corners the sout of foodstuffs bought in the new chain states will
be substantially lower.

Fifteen hundred states will be the nucleus
of the new combination. The majority of
these will be either in Philadelphia or cam
den and outlying suburbs, where the nive
chain systems—the Acme Tea Company.

Robinson & Crawford, Rell & Co. Childs

Grocery Company and the George M. Dunlap Company—staye many branches.

### Exact Serum Dose Found for Meningitis

ten white mice is used. The mice first are treated with equal abdominal injections of immune serum, hostils to the several strains of meningerics. About an hour later a fixed amount of bacteria is suspended in one tubic centimeter of guinea-pois serum. Haif of this is injected into the abdomen of the first mouse. To the other haif is added a half cubic centimeter of freels guinea-pix serum and half of this mixture is injected into the second mouse. In this manner each succeeding mouse receives half as much of the culture as the pricading amount to effect the transfer of the bacteria.

The first three mice, which receive the content of the bacteria.

The first three mice, which receive the greatest amount of bacteria, usually die of the infection. While their time of death after bacterial injection varies from four folight hours on an average the death rate remains constant. After force-sight hours no more deaths occur, the remaining mice being adjudged survivors and immune. This system, which fixes a unit of measurement for serius injection, according to the Mulford bacteriologists, removes all doubt which may confront a physician in the injection of limiting serius into the applicational for the curs of moningits. At the man and the moningits at though the "Pittor-mins" policy of injections.

Makes Bed in Bathtub and specifical and ask were publicationally ask and the measurement of the curs of moninging the moninging of the property to the property of the proper

spinal canal for the cure of moningitis. At though the "hit-or-miss" policy of injections has led to almost uniformly successful results and the development of skill on the part of physicians in Philadelphia and other hospitals the sandardization of the amount of sarum to be used in treatment as amount of sarum to be used in treatment as presented as an other hospitals.

on epidemics.

NEED OF STANDARD.

The need for standardization was mointed out by Dr. S. S. Weedy chief resident physician of the Philadelphia Heapthal for Contagious Diseases, and Dr. Henry 11 down, chief resident physician of the Philadelphia General Hospital, where most of the serum treatment for moningitis in this city has been administered.

"Our method of injecting and the the volume of the fluid abstracted from the spinal chand," said feetor Woody These usually is fifteen cubic continueters, but it varies with the severity of the cite. We had excellent results in the coses that we treated during the emergency caused by the infantile paralysis epidemic. But meningitis is not our specialty and for that reason we have no data on the percentage of recovery."

The comparatively small number of cases of recovery.

The comparatively small number of cases of meningitis treated at the Philadelphia Hospital prevents the compilation of an analysis disease, astimax and successions trained to have no data on the percentage of meningitis treated at the Philadelphia Hospital prevents the commilation of an analysis of meningitis prevents the commilation of an analysis of meningitis prevents the commilation of an analysis of meningitis restricted in the finites of the plant of the philadelphia and the parallel phia the philadelphia phia prevents the commilation of the philadelphia phia prevents the commilation of the philadelphia phia philadelphia phia philadelphia phia philadelphia ph

of meningitis treated at the Philadelphia Hospital prevents the compilation of au-thoritative statistics at that hospital ac-cording to Doctor Doan.

"We have perhaps thirty, perhaps forty, cases a Year," he suid. 'This relatively small number in their would not yield data of a conclusive nature. We have not enough cases to observe to obtain a definite average. Some of the cases in the carly stage result in death. Furthermore, some of the vases in the latter stages result in recoveries, (me patient, in particular after lingering here four months, was cured." SERUM GREAT AS CURE

SERUM GREAT AS CURE:

Both hospital chiefs praised antimeningitis arum as the one great enemy of the discuss, pointing to the fact that several years' serum treatment and observation by Doctor Plexner, of New York, showed a reduction from seventy-five per cent to twenty-five per cent of mortality from meningitis, and that the meningitis death rate in Philadelphia has been reduced maturality in the last ten years by the use of serum. According to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, meningitis caused fifty-uling deaths in this circ gits caused fifty-ulin deaths in this city in 1905, twenty deaths in 1919 and fifteen deaths in 1915. This city has escaped the ravigue of meningitis as it is known in

resistions of the country, particularly associated and some sources of the country of the countr There are about 125 different strains of Pour Hirchans's work is to produce a continuing to eliminate if possible, further to eliminate if possible, further streptococci, some of which are immine to study which dustroys others. The object of

## GUFFAWS GREET PENROSE'S THREAT TO HECKLE WILSON

Senator's Absent Treatment of His Seat Not Likely to Disturb, Say Wiseacres, if President Again Addresses Senate

Grocery Company and the George M. Dunlap Company—have many benefits.

While the number of tand stores is the
present estimate of the minuter of places
where business will be conducted under the
new corporation, it is understood that this
does not include stores to be eliminated
after the merger is effected.

Immense saying of general expenses is
expected as a result of the deal. Stores
now overlapping each other's business will
be eliminated. In some sections of the
city each of the presult systems has a
store, making five where not would serve
the need of the community. In such cases
there will be a direct saying of eighty per
cent of the costs of delivery, rent and clerk
line, tegether with carresponding sayings
in administrative expenses

The financing of the merger is believed
to be in the hands of Chandler Heather
& Co., bankers, Petry W. Chandler, menber of the firm, is a director in the recently incorporated Acme Tea Company,
which controls the integet block of stores
in the merger. It was through the office
of Chandler Brothers that the animancement of the merger was made.

VINCENT ASTOR SKIPS

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Millionaire Leaves With Queen Craft for Florida and Its Dry Beach

Continued from Page One

the immune serum. Lufferent tests were made, but the death rates, among thes laise cratery animals taried. This was caused chiefly by the harderiologists is inhibity to infect the animals properly with the inconstant meningococci. They died either in being transferred to the animals used or after being injected. Large doses of the bacterial culture hilled the animals by producing intexication without true infections. Because of this the anti-infective power of the serum could not be determined.

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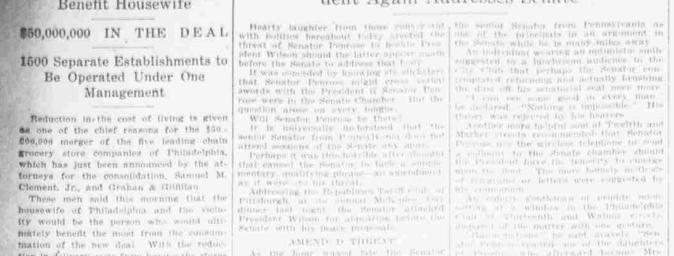
night at his home at Woodhayan, L. 1. Although he had linght's dispute, actions and postments the vettern refused to be lieve that he would not recover. He physicians held a consultation and agreed that he could not live more than a tex hours, whorsupon he dismissed them.

"I am not ready to give up yet." he said.
Two healers were summaned at his request, and the captain sent out word to reporters that he felt much improved. Captain Crawford is in his seventisth year. In recent years he had visited many of the cities of the United States as an entertainer, and had deligned themsands

#### WILL TRY TO PASS ALIEN BILL OVER WILSON VETO

Sentiment Sounded in House for Last Effort on Immigration Measure Thursday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The sentimen set provision was being ascertained today now, by its champlens in an effort to repain the measure over the Frenchan's head. The chairman, Mr. Hurnett, of the House im-



to a modified digree in the reals in the Capital On one placy rims. Washington herani-f has be stamped out of the rearing that he never would

## ON LAND SAILING BOAT FALSE-ALARM ARTISTS SCORED BY FIRE CHIEF

Urges Public Co-operation to Stop Sonding Firemen on Wild Goose Chases

of P'ze deday is used an appeal to the gen-real making of Rudadelphia in co-sporate in discelling to large and becoming number of false access patient in this city. More than forty-dive false adarms have a patient the morali to date, which Mur-tur manuscul. The family number of false

TOF this fact the general public probably is not award be said.

In training his about the Murphy on the ster course that in certain parts. The maximum series section of the city when dis mixture are pulled residents has their courses and lates at the firemen upon

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### HOUSE WILL AUTHORIZE \$500,000,000 IN REVENUES

Democratic Measure, Providing for Military Increases, Certain to Pass House Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3a.—Despite solid tepolican coposition the ways were reused today for the passage by the House to the passage by the House to the passage by the House to the passage by the House bill the vice contain Deposite revenue hill are additionment toright. Some defec-ue are expected from Pouniserate ranks in the vote is taken, but Republicans are to fall in line to a man in their oppo

emeratic descritions, however, will not you the revenue measure going through a comfortable margin. They will come by a confortable margin. They will come from anti-preparedness the presentatives mostly from the South. These members have openly opposed the increased army and navy plans. They have tried to refer the various preparedness measures back to committees with instructions to cut all appropriations to meet present revenues. This effort having failed, they are detarmined to register their disapproval of the whole preparedness idea.

The Republicans, beside voting against the measure, plan to submit a minority report, decrying any increase in direct taxes and proposing a revenue of the tariff to meet the increased need of increased revenues.



WILLIAM S. BOWEN Superintendent of City Hall Maintenance, who refuses to quit at the Mayor's request, saying the latter

# N. J. REBUTTAL AIDS PORT IN RATE CASE

Testimony of State Commerce Engineer Corroborates Philadelphia Contention

TESTIMONY IS STRONG

Government Maps and Reports Show Relative Depths of Channels and Slips

Ra n. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 39.
B. F. Crasson Jr., who'r commerc of the Conservey State Board of Commerce and Geometric, was today resulted as a witness

the to-the distat for equisition I solding charges for grown in the borts of Philadelphia and New York.

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Mr. Farfess who has been an exporter unity South American and European

off there was per larrel is salted for appropriate to New York or Brooklyn, it is imposed to New York or Brooklyn, it is amostille to compete with feptigin comprise," and Mr. Furjeod. He illustrated his interior by relating the history and cost to shipment from Pennsylvania over the burneral Hadrond of New Jersey.

"All I note in fair play to all," said the vitness. "You regult like to know that I to a shackholder in these same railroads."

Then you rul if

same) for the city of New York, The rought a round of laughter (rom all rodes actualing the witness. The course) for the

### CAMDEN

been begun and a vision of \$380 for the loss of his automobile has been filed against the Atlantic City Ballroad Company by Dr. R. Mills Smith. of 1633 Broadway, Camileh. train at the Broadway croming in Glou-

A SEVENTY-FOOT FALL from a travstreet, Camden tie is in the Cooper Hos-pital with a probable fracture of the right contusions and bruises. Physician

## **BARUCH MADE \$476,168** IN NOTE LEAK "PERIOD"

Broker Tells Probers How He "Got From Under," but Denies Advance Information

BERNSTORFF NOT IN IT

Committee Fails to Link German Envoy in Scandal Details of Stock Transactions

NEW YORK, Jan 55 Barney Barneb Wall street broker, played a "now hand" of doing he cleaned no \$176,168,47. The facutes are his own. They were given to the Heure "Lend" Committee today by Baruch limsett man densited scatement of life spect ations during that time

Harnels denied specifically and employs tally that he had any advance news of President Wilson's peace nate. He had out seen Presidential Secretary Totality when b nearths, he said, and never impalifacted wit

the was this.
"The Japanese people—than whom there are elevered in the world—truly steps to close their stock exchange. They saw what was continuously they were in a position to know. So I went."

COL HOUSES BUILDERTION Only once during this period. Durinds said, and he talked with Secrethey McAdow. That was when he called him over the telephone to suggest the name of a min to be appointed to the Federal Esserve board. "At whose managetten did you do this world Representative Campball." "Shore! F. M. Honsele" replied Baruch, milling.

or or 110.
On December 16 Barneh sold about 4000 He was told that the low water at the New Jersey barlier prevented direct loading from elevator to steamed by such as is done at the port of \$\(^{\frac{1}{2}}\) independs that the port of \$\(^{\frac{1}{2}}\) independs that the morthern New Jersey ports that the first own direct loading, it is said, do not fouch the port of Philadelphia. The New Jersey cities who legan their that the rice was on. He felt neave movements were in regardless of the Lloyd clears especially the rice was something the rice

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> CHILD DIES IN TROLLEY
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> Woman Charges Info.
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Baruch said, under cross-examination by hadrman Henry, that he had called un-paul Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Goard shring the leak period, but had not reached him and had later not Secretary of the Trensury McAdoo or the matter of a at Reserve thourd appointment. He han in a flush. The effect was altogether il discussing the inariest at all with opera compute, and stray Americans and denied baying called Secretary wasted time on the curb waiting for the

Tunnelly.

Pader Republican exacination Baruch explained that the appointment was to a position in the New York reserve bank.

Colonel S. M. Hones, Precident Wilson's confidential advisor, had asked him to recommend a man for the place and Baruch did this to McAdoo after failing to reach Warburg be add. Warburg, he said.

BERNSTORFF NOT IN IT In an apparent effort to find a possible oute leak trail leading to Gorman Ambas-ador von Bernstoff or other "German erries," the committee put Archibald S. White, he envoy's friend, again on the grill.

White, associate of Bernstorff, Thomas W. Lawson and other diplomatic and financial lightic, calonity denied having any advance information from German quarters or eisewhere either on the Kaiser's peace move voiced by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hellweg or on Prendent Wilson's subsetto the labbarance of the labbarance of

Hellweg or on Prendent Wilson's subsequent note to the beltigerents

Nor had White traded during the leak period either for himself or for persons in official tife in Washington, he said.

The first questions fired at White hore on the German angle solely.

Attorney Whipple quoted testimony previously aired in Washington suggesting that German diplomatic sources had advance notice of the Fresident's note.

But White denied having shared in such growindse or of having operated for any

But White denied having shared in such the workedge or of having operated for any of his official friends.

Attorney Whipple veered off the German angle suddenly and then Republican members took the witness in hand. But they got little. White politely dedged expression of any opinion on the subject of Representative Campbell's inquiry: "Do. you think Lawson should be in fail or in the asylum?"

Program Announced for 1918 Navy Increase

Three 42,000 ton battleships.

Eighteen 800 ton submarines.

Completion of this program, ac-

Completion of this program, according to naval experts, will put the United States in second place relatively among the mayal Powers of the world, Great Britain alone exceeding in naval strength and Germany following, with France, Japan, Passia, Italy and Austrin-Hungary

Russia, Italy and Austrin-Hungary in succeeding order.

UP IN HOUSE TOMORROW

Second Step in U. S. Defense

Program Expected to Be

Taken by Congress WASHINGTON, Jan 30 -A \$351,000,000

WASHINGTON Jan 30 — A \$351,000,000
havy bill—the second of the great preparedness memorres—will go before the
House for action some time temorrow. Just
affer the House passes the resemin bill,
which will miss some of the money needed
to carry out the preparedness programs.
Ameropriations to Publishelpida projects

Appropriations to Philadelphia projects ontained in the rayal fall about to be re-

washing girts. A pair that tripled jauntly through Haymarket this morning, keeping styp, in their much discussed garmants, would have been signed by George M. Co-

VACANCIES UNDER BILL

Amendment Proposed for Clark Act

Approved by Third-Class

City League

right to appoint members to fill inexpitering, were favored this morning by

by the entire registered list of electors

Ferryboats Collide in Fog

COUNCILS WOULD FILL

\$351,000,000 NAVY BILL

One battle cruiser. Three scout ernisers. Fifteen destroyers.

One destroyer tender.

One submarine tender.

warships:

ACCORDING to the \$351,000,000 mayal bill completed yesterday the committee authorizes the con-Mystery of Vanishing Sister-in-Law of Philadelphian May struction in 1918 of the following

Be Solved IDENTITY STILL MYSTERY

BODY FOUND IN OCEAN

MAY BE MRS. LYMAN'S

Mrs. Emma Zellner Annoyed by Suapicion That She Was Dead Woman

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 26.—Of the hundreds who called redny by view the heaty of a refined looking woman, apparently of find-dic age, whose body, clothed in expansive gurnents was found floating yesterday in the breakers at Harttam place. Chelsen, no a nic was able to identify her.

She was not Mrs Margaret Fallon, of this city, a destrondent widow, as the wid-ows relatives had thought. That much was made certain today by a statement from the police repudiation the identification of yesterday.

Nor is she Mrs. Smina. Zeilner, of 12. Peterm plice. Ventner City, friends of choose the marriage telephoned the Philar-bellehia process that she was missing and sight have not should accidentally or other. ise in the breakers.

Atta Zellner expressed induration this morning when she heard II was thought the dead weman neight to size because friends called her lame in Ventuer on the fedgebone late Saturday and during the early for a Semilar and failed to receive a renty. Mrs. Zellner, who had been III, started for Atlanday they as saturday her.

Figure of the fall will complete two-turds of the preliminary preparation under the three-year mays measurement and ented last year. This year's full provides the three-bingest and fastest battleships affoat, displacing 42,000 tone, and baving a speed of twenty-three knots and a first-line last-tery of twelve sixteen-linch turns. They will cost more than \$28,000,000 with amountable in the battle cruises, with far fouriershinch guns, to cost \$26,004,496, also will be nutried breaker, with \$18,000 horsepower—the greatest of any fighting ship, so far as in known—and a speed of thirty-live knots.

Three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers,

"I was one of cleven children," she said.
"My mother died when I was seventeen because she had had Joo many children and had you many children and had worked herself to death. I became a nurse to help support the family. WOMEN'S TROUSER STYLES UPSET PLACID LONDON "Offended Male" Objects to Tight Fit-

Offended Male" Objects to Tight Fitters, but Ye Man of the Street Looks and Admires

"I came to the conclusion that the greatest good I could do was to help poor women to have fewer children to be brought up in want and poverty. I threw LONDON, Jan 30.—What should be the style in women's trougers? London is gutting "het up" over the question, since women in many trades have taken to wearing the garment heretofore many control wearing the garment heretofore wearing the garment heretofore was a supercontrol to be any many and swore I would be the day of the many and swore I would be the property to the property to be a property to be a property to the prope

adopted by Turkish and vastern women— moderately loose and fied at the ankle? If I were a girl I should certainly feel un-exed in those other things: "Offended Male" is unfuir to the windowaby dying from pneumonia and nuthori-es at the Penney)vania Hospital resulted the death of the child while it win being then to the Philadelphia Hospital in a trol-

The mother, Mrs. Frances Rodgers, of 314 The mother, Mrs. Frances Rodgera of 314 should Second street, charged that physicians at the hospital ind refused to treat her five-week-old hally when she took it to the hospital. The superintendent of the hospital replied to this by saying that Mrs. Rodgers refused to allow the baby in enter the social service department of the institution, there being no other provision analytic treatment of cases of this kind except in this department.

Aloysins C. Hussey, twenty-six years old, 5419 E street, attempted saidede this morning by cutting his threat with a razor while in had. He was found by his mother, the summoned a policeman and had her son

Tries to End Life With Razor

HARRISHURG, Jan. 20 .- Amendments to removed to the Episcopal Hospital, where it was said he had little chance for re-covery. The matter could ussign to motive the Clark act giving to City Councils the nower to fill vacancies by a majority vote within thirty days after they occur, or in TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION DEATHS law committee of the Third-Class City

LHERT, - Jan 28, RARAH J. GILBERT Rowned, aged 80. Relatives and friends ed to fanoral, Wed., I n. m., residence of Theodore Gilbert, 2446 N. Colorado st. Int., he old from Auto funeral. amendments, which will be submitted to the Legislature, were introduced by City Sulleitor John E. Fox. of Harrisburg, and thereof Con. Auto Innersi.

(n)N.—Jan. 30: El.J.Z.AlisTH L., daughter,
William L. and Into Annie W. Muen Oser
Fragrah, and 24: Relatives and Freedings
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cell Tiles. 7 is 9 t. n. amendments. Provision is made that the appointments remain effective only until the

SIGGAN -Suddenly, Jan. 30, EDWARD, and of Mary I. Donestin there are not not for Mary and late Christopher Donesan, and Mary and Jan. Source of function given from 219 municipal election, when voters will elect Mayor Miles B. Kitts, of Eric, told the ommittee he had learned of a move to diminute the nonpartisan clause from the lark act, and it was also rumored that a N. Presion at C. Allietti, Jan. 29. JAMES D. Bushend of Catherine A. Chrisell. Due notice of funeral will be given from 950 Wolf at Appellit. Jan. 30. First Appellit. Acquisiter of Williams Leaves for Annie W. Shorrand Leaves and L. Leaves and Law of the Company of the Compan districting of cities so that each of the four commissioners would represent certain price wards, while the Mayor would be voted for 9 n.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

AN APENING DESIRED: business man, 32 securities experience, sound business ability interfew without obligation P 650, t-edger Central.