No one on the Pennsylvania side is block-ing the Delaware River bridge movement; in fact, Philadelphia will benefit even more than Camden by the span, and hundreds of local business men know it, according to John O. Sheatz, former State Treasurer, who today announced that within the next few weeks a carefully drawn bill will be few weeks a carefully drawn bill will be presented to the Legislature which will legally sanction the building of the bridge from the Pennsylvania side.

"I hope by the latter part of the week to have a committee in session drafting the bill. Much care has to be used in wording the act to make it certain to hold water. I fear that the resolution presented by the Chamber of Commerce at Harrisburg the other day and shelved by the Legislature was rather inopportune. Great care should be used in the wording of this bill."

Mr. Sheatz scouted the idea that the big politicians of this State are apathetic in regard to the project. He said that, as a matter of fact, both Senator Vare and Sen-ator Penrose favored the bridge as well as

How could any politician who says he "How could any politician who says he favors community progress hang back on a question like this?" he asked. "Let one start the ball rolling and the rest will come along quickly."

"When this bill goes through, as I am

when this bill goes through, as I am certain it will, the matter will be squarely up to this city. The Brooklyn bridge paid for itself in several years. But should the city be slow in the matter then we could at least seek the construction through another channel."

It was suggested to Mr. Sheatz that the proposed legislation relative to the erection

of a bridge from Pennsgrove, N. J., to Gor-don Helghts, Del., would be a serious blow to the project in Philadelphia. 'I can't see that quite," said Mr. Sheatz. "But I will say that to people who have millions in back of them such a building

proposed legislation relative to the erection

billions in back of them such a boltomic is not impossible."

Director Webster, of the Wharves, Docks
and Ferries Department, laughed merrily
when told of the proposed bridge down in
Delaware. Direct Webster is at the head
of a committee of three which is reporting
upon the feasibility of the proposed bridge

or tunnel.

"I don't know of a more impracticable scheme than the erection of a bridge from Pennsgrove across the river. The project here demands enough time and money, but down there it is almost impossible."

Director Webster said that what the citizens of Philadelphia needed was a campaign of education in the matter of bridge. paign of education in the matter of bridge

"But don't you think," he was asked,

"But don't you think," he was asked,
"that the people are educated enough now
and what they want is action?"
"I don't know," said Director Webster.
"We have no appropriation from Councils to carry on our work," said Director
Datesman, of the Public Works Department,
who is one of the three on the committee.
"What time we have we give to investigation. Our work has not to do with the
necessity of the bridge, for I am certain
that a tunnel is out of the question, but with
the feasibility of the structure."

When asked whether or not he knew that
the political leaders in this town had
expressed themselves in favor of the project, Director Datesman said:

lect. Director Datesman said: 'Oh, it's a very attractive project-a very

pretty project."
The Mayor was approached and asked about the report from Delaware.
"In your opinion, would not the proposed bridge from Pennsgrove to Gordon Heights,

Del., tap the adjoining regions and mak Wilmington a serious contender with Phil-adelphia for lots of Jersey trade, providing that by that time this city has done nothing in the way of a bridge?"
"What bridge?" said Mayor Smith, passing into his private office.

SPURNED LOVER CONVICTED Accused With Companion of Assaulting Girl Who Rejected Him

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 1.—Samuel Fortino, who attempted to kidnap Camelia Johns, West Pittston, when she spurned his love, was convicted of assault and battery. Nicholas Constasci, who aided in the attempted kidnapping, was convicted on the

laid in wait for her. They had dragged her to the automobile and were prepared to drive off when her screams brought mill hands to the rescue.

Cottage Rent \$1000 a Week PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb., 1. — Hunter Marsten, of Belair & Co., yesterday leased the cottage of Dr. H. C. Hood for \$1900 a

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CITY HALL EMPLOYES GREET CHIEF CUMMISKEY



When Frank J. Cummiskey, chief of the Bureau of City Property, returned to his office in City Hall today after recovering from pneumonia, he was greeted by his men, who had constructed a huge jardiniere out of old gas fixtures and cast-off trimmings from various parts of the building. Chief Cummiskey is sitting next to the jardiniere filled with ferns and flowers. Standing at his side is J. B. Walls, acting superintendent of City Hall.

GYPSY BRIDE ABSENT;

by Eating Wedding Feast, but

Bridegroom Abstains

streets. All the guests were assembled in

picturesque costume, and the gypsy king

This threw a damper on the proceedings. Stephen Floris, the sixteen-year-old pros-

ective bridegroom was especially disap-

Rosic could not be coaxed to her wed-

ding even with an automobile. "I must free my brothers," she gnapped, and her black eyes fairly blazed with the wrath of

the old Romany tribe from which she de

A feast had been prepared, however-

roast pig, potatoes and peppers—and as the assembled guests had been sniffing it for several hours, the king of the gypsies decided to have the wedding feast with-

But the bridegroom was disconsolate and

refused to eat. In order to enliven the occasion the gypsy king told a band of tired looking musicians to unleash a little melody. They had heard, however, that the bride's brothers had been "pinched," and they lost all inspiration.

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minutes and then went on strike. No cians change their mind. Incidentally they

had considerable difficulty in getting out to the street.
Friends of the bride believe that she will have ber brothers out of jail before

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CALWELL WILL DIRECT CHAMBER'S PUBLICITY

Named Head of Press Committee by President Trigg, of Commerce Body

Charles S. Calwell, president of the Corn Exchange National Bank, was today appointed chairman of the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce by President Ernest T. Trigg. W. F. Therkildson, one of the successful "live wire" directors recently chosen, was reappointed as a member of the committee and will act as vice chairman of that hedy. hairman of that body.

The complete personnel of the publicity omnittee is as follows: CHARLES S. CALWELL, chairman, president Corn Exchange National

W. F. THIRKILDSON, vice chair-man, advertising manager W. Atlee

urpes Company. GEORGE F. MITCHELL, vice presi-

GEORGE F. MITCHELL, vice president E. E. Taylor investors' Service.
MONT. H. WRIGHT, advertising manager John B. Stetson Company.
Mr. Calwell is a member of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce.
One of the factors considered in his appointment to head the committee is the success of the organ of the Corn Exchange.
National Bank, wh'ch publication he original control of the Corn Exchange. Cational Bank, which publication he orignated and patronizes.

President Trigg, in making the an-nouncement of the appointments today,

"I believe Messrs. Calwell, Therkildson Mitchell and Wright are splendidly equip-ped to direct the publicity of the Chamber of Commerce. All agree with me on the fact that nothing the chamber hopes to accomplish could succeed without the sup-port of the public press. Two are mem-bers of the board of directors, one of the executive committee, and all four are well able to shoulder the responsibility of directing one of the most important bureaus

of the Chamber of Commerce. The men hired an automobile and went In choosing the members of the com-to the factory where the girl worked and mittee it is noted that Mr. Trigg has re-

Two Railroad Men Killed

READING, 'Pa., Feb. 1.—Two railroad men of this city lost their lives yesterday. William H. Fisher was struck by an express at Stowe and killed outright. Harry B. Conrad, a brakeman, was squeezed while making a coupling in the local yards and died soon after.

Here will have her brothers out of jail before nightfall. If so the wedding will take place them—but there will be little left of the feast, which was looking rather lean at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

E. J. BRILL IS PLACED ON PROBATION BY COURT WEDDING POSTPONED

Judge Gilpin today said that it was the policy of the Municipal Court to build up families and not tear them down, as he Assembled Guests Seek Solace placed Edward J. Brill, of Norwood, grandson of the founder of the J. G. Brill Company, on probation for the charges of mar-ital infidelity to which the prisoner pleaded guilty last Friday. Brill has become re-conciled with his wife since he ceased his relations with the prosecutrix, Miss Mary A. Seabrook, of Westover, Clearfield County Pa The absence of the bride prevented the wedding of a juvenile gypsy couple which was scheduled to take place this afternoon County, Pa. at Garrick Hall, Eighth and Lombard

County, Pa.

"It is the policy of the court to build up families, pot tear them down. The real sufferer in this case, if a prison sentence were imposed, would be Mrs. Brill and not the defendant," said the Judge as he passed

was all fussed up and ready to pronounce the magic words when news came that the bride. Rosie Yanko, sixteen years old, sentence.
Congressman John R. K. Scott, attorney for Miss Seabrook at the time the plea of guilty was entered, asked that a prison sentence be imposed for the humiliation and disgrace the girl had suffered. Brill's coun-sel, Joseph Gilfillan, showed, however, that There was further gloom when it was learned that the bride would not wed without the presence of her brothers, John and Miss Scabrook was aware of Brill's marital affairs and argued that it would not be fair to make Mrs. Brill suffer for something that could not be remedied by a prison out the presence of her brothers, John and Joseph Yanko. They are in jail under \$1500 bail, accused of attacking Stephen Williams, member of a rival clan.

The wedding of Rose and Stephen was planned as sort of peace pact, but all the romance fled when Rosie, who lives at Twentieth and Carpenter streets, learned that her brothers were in jail.

Boaic could not be conved to her wed. sentence.

"Why, you've been reading the morning newspapers, haven't you?" Campbell asked. Connolly followed E. F. Hutton on the stand. Hutton expressed doubt that George A. Ellis, Jr., a member of the Hutton firm, could be brought to New York before Sun-

should happen.

day for testimony.

Representative Campbell, speaking in a heavy voice, dragged Connolly Attrough events leading up to the addition of R. W. Bolling to the Connolly firm. He denied Bolling's connections had anything to do with his investment of \$30,000 in the Convolly firm.

Connolly said he believed "something is about to happen now."

CONNOLLY DIDN'T KNOW

VALUE OF HIS NOTE TIP

Says Telegram Was Guided by

Belief That "Something

Should Happen"

"isn't it a fact," Campbell thundered, 'that Mr. Bolling was a struggling young real estate dealer in Washington?" "I wouldn't call the owner of one of the biggest department stores in Washington a struggling young man." Connolly replied. Campbell wound up by asking regarding speculations of members of the Cannolly firm. Connolly denied he had dealings for his own benefit.

Representative Chiperfield tried without success to get an admission from Connolly that rumor could not have prompted the message wiring to Hutton & Co. of the

peace move.

Chiperfield expressed doubt that rumor had started the message. Connolly declared his tip came from some person in a crowd and that he did not attach much importance to it.

Connolly said he sent the message only to Hutton & Co., but said it was only a matter of gossip. He said it was of no importance in his mind.

"Why didn't you write it?" Chiperfield.

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"Why didn't you write it?" Chiperfield asked.
"I can't say: I didn't consider it urgent." Chairman Henry asked for the name of the clerk in the United States Treasury Department who Connolly said occasionally speculated. Connolly wrote it down.
"Did any member of your firm send a message to Chicago on December 20?" Henry asked.
"No, sir: I know no one in Chicago, and we have no correspondents there."

we have no correspondents there. In response to queries by Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, Connolly said he had been asked by E. F. Hutton regarding the source of the telegram. He said he had not at that time recalled it.

Deserted Wife Tries to End Life The fifth attempt at suicide in West Phi adelphia since Sunday was made early today by Mrs. Gertrude Hess, twenty-three years old, who took several poison tablets. Mrs. Hess, who was deserted by her hus band a year ago, was boarding with Mrs. Emily Green, 111 South Ruby street. She called Mrs. Green early this morning and said she had taken poison. Mrs. Green called for help and Mrs. Hoss was taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hos-pital. Physicians there found her condi-

ANOTHER ARREST MADE IN LLOYD-GEORGE PLOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Francis A. Connolly, partner of R. W. Bolling, in the firm of F. A. Connolly & Co., told the House Leak Committee today he did not realize the importance of the telegram he sent to E. F. Hutton & Co. the day of the President's peace message. He told Representative Campbell, of Kansas, a member of the committee, he merely knew by "his own survey" of the situation that something should happen.

Son of One of Accused Women Seized in Connection With Alleged Conspiracy to Murder Premier

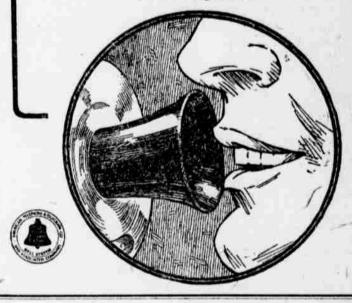
LONDON, Feb. 1.—William Wheeldon, son of Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, one of the three women seized in connection with the alleged plot to murder Premier Lloyd George and War Councilor Arthur Henderson, has been arrested under the military poison with a hypodermic syring

An Expert's Testimony

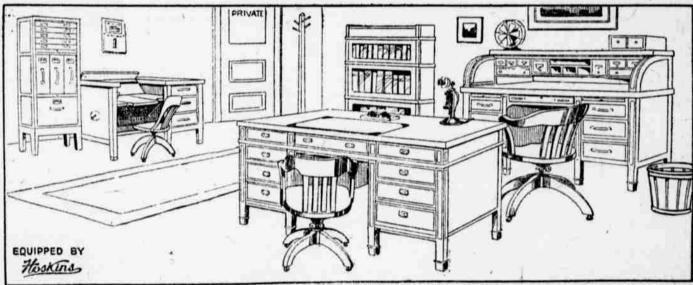
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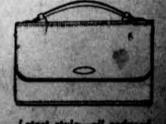
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