

TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Tells 3000 Boys and Girls How Impor

tant They Are and Urges Them to Be Happy

said Farmer Smith, "is yourself. The rall-road trains and trolley cars are running for you. Every policeman and fireman is working for you. This school building and all these teachers are here for you. So why not be happy?" Farmer Smith will continue his talks this week and next.

Killed by Fall Down Steps

READING, Pa., Feb. 5 .- Amos J. Free

nan, thirty-one years old, died from a frac-

tured skull at the Homeopathic Hospital to

day, the result of a fall down the cellar

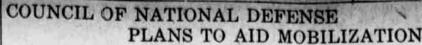
steps of his home several hours previous.

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Will Meet This Week to Devise Measures for Placing War Facilities in Operation

Dr. Hollis Godfrey, Presi-Heads Advisory Committee

of the country for war.

It became known today that a meeting was scheduled yesterday for the members of the advisory committee which is asso-clated with the Council of National Defense. The meeting was canceled, however, be-cause of the condition of chaos created by severance of diplomatic relations with Ger-many on Saturday. nany on Saturday.

Dr. Hollis Godfrey, president of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, is chairman of the advisory committee. Ever since the creation of the commission last October by President Wilson the members have been exchanging views by letter on the most effective ways of mobilizing the resources of the United States on a thorough war basis. The pur-pose of the meeting planned for yesterday in Washington was to discuss these plans and later to place them before a joint meet-ing of the commission and the Council of National Defense. It is now thought likely

Women of Pennsylvania, be their posi-tion what it may, will be just as ready as the men when the time comes for united nemen when the time comes for united action. Organizations of every sort have pledged aid in furthering defense plans. Following the announcement of a defense conference, in which Pennsylvania women took the lead, came the announcement that the mighty strength of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association had been offered to Governor Brumbaugh, to do with

STATE'S WOMEN

READY TO SERVE

Mrs. J. Willis Martin Repre-

sents Them in De-

fense Conference

SUFFRAGISTS OFFER AID

Homes Offered for Hospitals.

Surgical Dressings Provided.

Money Raised Totals \$50,000

to Aid in Nation's Defense

1. Philadelphia women lead move-ment for national body to direct

2. Women's Section of Navy League issues call for volun-

3. of National Preparedness has \$50,000 and tons of surgical material

4. Private homes offered for the work.

5. Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage of more than 150,000 women.

Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage

Citizens' Relief Aid ready to

Preparations of Women

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fered to Governor Brumbaugh, to do with as he thinks best. "Americans first, suffragists after," said Mra George A. Dunning, chairman of the Woman Suffrage Party of Fhiladelphia and member of the board of the State associa-tion, "We feel that the time is too grave to do anything but see what we can do to add the nation. We are not giving up our bid the nation. We are not giving up our campaign, but merely laying it aside for the time being."

Mrs. Dunning said that the offer of the association, which has more than 156,000 members, was decided upon at a meeting of part of the board in this city yesterday, at which Mrs. George B. Oflady, president of the State Association; Miss M. Carey Thomas and other members of the board were present." were present

The situation in this city will be relieved. if the occasion arises, by work of the local organization, Mrs. Dunning said. "We will carefully plan the details at our next meeting, which is called for February 12. If need be, we will call an emergency méet-

FLAG RAISED IN WASHINGTON Mrs. Dunning also added that the United tates flag that was to have been raised States states has that was to have seen racia-over the National Woman Suffrage Associa-tion headquarters in Washington on Satur-day was hauled up without the ceremonies that were planned. Mrs. Dunning was to have spoken for the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, who presented the fag to the National, but the gravity of the splomatic situation caused the suffragists

to decide on a postponement. The defense conference to fuse the dif-ferent preparedness bodies into one organi-sation was stagged with Mrs. J. Willis Mar-lin, acting chairman of the Emergency Aid.

In acting chairman of the Emergency Aid. representing Philadelphia. The women of the nation, the conference showed, have stored bandages and surgical supplies, have pledged or paid thousands of dollars for hospital work and have listed many homes that would be available for hospitals in the even of war. Many private homes in Philadelphia have been offered for concentration centers for making surgical supplies, among these being those of Mrs. Colesbury' Purves and Mrs. Horace Lorimer. Money pledged by the Pennsyl-, vania Woman's Division for National Pre-paredness alone fas reached the \$50,000 mark.

400 NURSES ENROLLED The division has also enrolled more than 400 trained nurses whose services will be available to the Government at short notice. The high state of efficiency of the Penn-

dent of Drexel Institute,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- It was reported on good authority today that there would be meeting this week of the Council of Naional Defense to devise plans for aiding the President in mobilizing all of the facilities

that the commission will be called in ses-sion within forty-eight hours to outline a program for the setting in motion at once the marshaling of the country's resources. There are seven members of the com

There are seven members of the com-mission, who follow: Chairman, Dr. Hollis Godfrey, Philadelphia, Daniel Willard, of Baltimore, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Rallroad; Samuel Gompers, of Wash-ington, president of the American Federa-tion of Labor; Dr. F. H. Martin, of Chi-cago; Howard E. Coffin, of Detroit; Ber-mard Baruch, banker, of New York; Jules Rosenwald, of Chicago, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co. Doctor Godfrey is an en-gineer of international repute and some time ago he resigned from a lucrative practice to assume the presidency of Drexel Institute. Institute

Institute. In appointing the members of the commis-sion last fail, the President said: "The Council of National Defense has been created because Congress has realized that the country is best prepared for war when thoroughly prepared for peace. From an economic standpoint there is very little difference between the machinery required for commercial activity and that required for military purposes. In both cases the whole industrial mechanism must be re-organized in the most effective way. Upon this conception of national welfare the council is organized for the creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the immediate consolidation and



President of Drexel Institute, who is chairman of the commission which will serve in an advisory capacity to the Council of National Defense.

The functions of the council are: Consolida tion of all forms of transportation and the development of means of transportation to meet the military, industrial and commercial needs of the nation; extension of the in-dustrial mobilization work of the com-mittee on industrial preparedness of the

Naval Consulting Board. The naval consulting board is con of some of the leading inventors and en-gineers of the nation, including Thomas A Edison, William Lawrence, Saunders, Frank Jullan Sprague, Benjamin G. Lamme, An drew L. Riker and Spencer Miller.

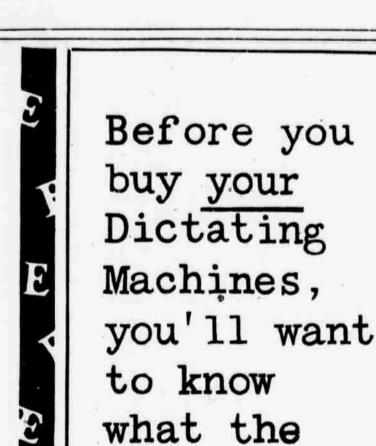
Mayor Mitchel's committee on national defense estimated today that an army of 18,000,000 men could be called to the colors of the United States, if necessary Of this number 10,535,940 are between

eighteen and forty-five years and are now physically fit for service in the field. The committee stated that in addition to this great mobile force 630,000 of the 500,000

n who annually reach military age in the United States would be fit for service. Ask Farmers' Aid for Parcel Post The efficiency of the parcel post system as means of bringing the farmers and con sumers closer together and reducing the high cost of living is being investigated by Postmaster Thornton. More than 5000 cir-



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