## **ESLATURE GETS** MUTUAL RISK BILL

First of Measures to Safeguard-Insurance in State Introduced

CORRECTS OLD LAXNESS

By a Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, March 20 of the State Lasurance Departest's bills to prevent a repetition of the on Mutual Life Insurance Company is is now in the Legislature.

esentative William W. Mearkle, of of the House, last night introduced that places mutual insurance comunder the State Insurance Commisner, the same as other insurance con-At present, mutual companies do me under the State Department, and ne can organize a "fly-by-night" com-

that permitted the Pension Mutual has been introduced at several ons of the Legislature ot originate from the Pension Mutual ex-set Representative Mearkle explained to-

measure was drafted by a committee st the Insurance Commissioners of the of the representatives of the various soual interests. It provides a uniform sethed for the organization and regulation apanles transacting insurance on the I plan. The same bill is now a law many States, and is being presented to be Lesislatures of twenty additional States

this year. the bill, Representative

It provides a specific method for orthese companies and requires aprance with an advance premium at once place the company in such a position at it can furnish safe protection. Under the present laws of Pennsylvania any one ca organize a mutual company without providing any adequate protection to the promise who become associated therewith. I does not prohibit any commany operating a the cash plan, but when cash policies are used the company is required to maintain meaned premium reserve sufficient to prothe policyholders, and the members heavy assessments to pay the that may occur under the cash

"It does not affect any of the mutual companies already organized and doing ess in Pennsylvania, but only such as may be hereafter organized ough all of our companies are given the portunity in the act to accept its pro-lons and operate under it.

This provision does away with objections at might be raised by companies already censed and doing business in the State, here have been so many failures of mutual empanies in this State due to the fact of he lax requirements for organizing these

mpanies under the present law.
It also provides for the licensing of oful companies of other States upon proper financial showing and under proper regulations. At present there is no provion in the law for ticensing any but mutual

## DELAWARE "DRYS" WIN IN HOT SENATE FIGHT

"Wets" Lose Rural New Castle Commission Bill by 10 to 7 Votes

DOVER, Del., March 20. After a battle that consumed nearly all colinued until well into the afternoon, the "drys" today defeated the "wets" on the ington rural New Castle County comident Pro Tem. Barnard, who is a "set," voting for the purpose of moving to

ider the bill later on.

The original bill providing for the resubmission was not passed after two substi-tute bills offered by the "wets" and one lment to the original had been voted ben. One of the substitutes provided that bere should be resubmission in all the total otion districts in the State, including Kent and Sussex Counties, and the other elimhated the city of Wilmington, and the other clim-hated the city of Wilmington, and provided that the election be held in rural New Castle only. This is one of the biggest uctories won by the "drys" at this sension, owing to the great opposition that had been made to the term by prominent

ens of Wilmington The "drys" won another victory by passthe bottle law repealer, a bill to repeal present law appealing to liquor dealers sell intoxicating liquors in quantities than one quart to be drunk off the es. Hereafter liquer in bottles or

The Senate today also passed the Senate in to regulate the practice of dentistry in

#### PENROSE IN HARRISBURG, UNARMED AND HARMLESS

lator Carries "No Deadly Weapons," He Says-Merely Honoring St. Patrick

HARRISBURG, March 20. Senator Pen se, who arrived here at 1 o'clock this fernoon to attend the biennial dinner of a Pennsylvania Legislative Sons of St. atrick tonight, declared that he did not the here to commit any "G. rt" set in the

I carry no concealed deadly weapons."

remarked. "My visit is purely a social I came here to honor St. Patrick to-d and to meet some of my friends in Senate and House and discuss matters ator Penrose said that after a lunch

schafor Penrose said that after a lunch-a he had with Senators McNichol, Snyder, tre, Crow and other political lieutenants, would go to the Capitol and meet his bads. He will return to Philadelphia morrow morning and will not address the dislature, as had been suggested. Prothonotary Harry Walton accompanied Senator and was considered.

Senator and was one of the men who

## EATH PENALTY CALLED SOCIETY'S WORST ERROR

of Distinction Urge Passage of Bills Abolishing Capital Punishment

ARRISBURG, March 20,-Capital punent was pilloried as the darkest error ociety at a monster public hearing on bills to abolish the death penalty in saylvania in the House of Represent-

haylvania in the House of Representhere today,
ome of the speakers who urged the Legture to pass the Wells-Hess and Tompbills were Dean George Kirchwey, of
Columbia University law school: Judge
h P. Rogers, of Philadelphia: District
hey Samuel P. Rotan, of Philadelphia:
hay of Pennsylvania law school: Dr.
hally of Pennsylvania law school:
handspare, of the Wharton Hohool:

## POSSIBILITIES OF BIG GERMAN RETREAT FATHER KILLS MOTHER;



The shaded section of the map indicates the territory occupied by the Allies before the beginning of their great offensive. The "A" line is the Arras-Cambrai-St. Quentin position which, in the opinion of military critics, the Germans will defend. Forced to retreat from that line, the likelihood is they would fall back to their second defense position the Lille-Mezieres (Charleville) position—indicated by the letter "B." Still another retreat would force them back to their third line of defease, the "C" position, from Antwerp to Brussels, Namur and Mezieres

IN POLITICS LOSES

Beaten in House by Vare

Men, Aided by Upstate

Members

By a Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 26. — The Penrose bill to keep the police of Philadel-phia out of politics was defeated in the House today by a vote of 78 to 104, after

The measure was one of the series of

bills backed by Senator Penrose and di-rected against the Vares. It was introduced

by Representative Heffernan, of Philadel-phila, and came up for a vote on third read-

The McNichol and Vare members of the

House lined up solidly for and against the measure, while the up-State members op-

posed it on the ground that it was purely

Beyer led the fight for the passage of the measure. Stern declared that one of the

measure. Stern declared that one of the purposes of the bill was to "stop the police from running the election in Philadelphia next September. The primaries for the county election will be held then.

Representatives McNichol, Milner and Hecht, all Vare followers, fought the bill.

Hecht represents Mayor Smith's home dis-

Representatives Stern, Heffernan and

a warm factional debate.

ing in the House.

## WILSON IS BACKED BILL AGAINST COPS BY STATE SENATE

Democratic Resolution Adopted After Attack on Filibusters Is Stricken

TRAINING BILL PLANNED PENROSE FOR MEASURE

HARRISBURG, March 20.-The Legisature will support President Wilson to the limit in any action he may take in the present crisis with Germany over the sinking of the three American vessels in the

With the part of it censuring the United States Senators who fillbustered against the armed ship bill just before the last Congress adjourned stricken out, the Senate by a unanimous vote adopted the Democratic resolution supporting the President in any action he may take to safeguard American lives and property on the high seas.

At the same time, the General Assembly took the first steps foward military pre-paredness for Pennsylvania, Both houses unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Charles A. Snyder, of Schuyl-kill, providing for a Legislative committee

kill, providing for a Legislative committee to draft a military training bill.

The committee would be composed of five members of the Senate and seven of the House of Representatives. They would be appointed by the president pre tempere of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

In offering the resolution, Sanatae Sandae

In offering the resolution, Senator Snyder asserted that "one man's mind should not be embodied in a measure of such great importance at this time and that any action taken by the General Assembly regarding a system of military training should be the thought of the entire Legislature."

The Hight bill, making the National Guard of Pennsylvania conform to the Federal patients of the Sederal Pati

of committee last might an a so in the House today.

Both houses settled down to a long week of work last night, and cleaned up their calendars within two hours. The Legislature will not adjourn until Thursday at the earliest, and many remain in session

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the earliest, and many remain in resson until Friday.

United States Senator Penrose and Governor Brumbaugh will both be speakers tonight at the biennial dimer of the Pennsylvania Legislative Sons of St. Patrick, but the leader of neither faction of the organization is expected to talk politics.

Senator Penrose will probably be asked to address the Legislature in joint session tomorrow, should be remain in Harrisburg long enough. On his two previous visits while former Legislatures were in session, he received this courtesy, since he was formerly a member of the Senate himself. He will spend this afternoon giving the "glad hand" to his followers in the General Assembly. He leaves Philadelphia at 10:25 o'clock this morning, arriving here at 7

o'clock this morning, arriving here at 1 o'clock. He will lunch with the members of his now defunct "war board" at the Senate. and will then establish himself in the room of the House Appropriations Committee at the Capitol, where he will confer informally with his less important followers.

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# GIRL TAKES OWN LIFE

Daughter of Imprisoned Wife Slayer Leaves Note and Inhales Gas

Slaying of her mother two years ago by her father in a fit of drunken rage preyed so heavily on Rose Wiltz, nineteen years old, of 2432 North Second street, that ne committed suicide this morning by inhaling gas

When Mrs. Alfred Frazer, with whom she lived, went to rouse her for work, the odor of gas was noticeable. Rose was found lying on the bed and on the bureau was a

note to her sister. It read:
"Dear Marie: Forgive me. I'm tired of all. I am going to join mother. Ever

Leonard Wiltz, her father, is now serv-ing fifteen years for killing his wife. He tabbed her with a butcher knife July a

Plan Easter Flower Sale at Merion

Merion residents, under the leadership of Mrs. Frederick W. Rockwell and Mrs. Edward Bok, are making arrangements for the annual Easter flower sale for the benefit of the Merion Country Day School Fund. The sale will be held on March 21, under the uspices of the women's committee of the Merion Civic Association. More than 800 vill be offered for sale.



## This Time in Black and White

There is nothing more full of stylish snap and fire than this charming little boot. The black kid vamp -sharply outlined by washable white kid top gives that dashing effect that present vogue demands.

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Our Millinery Special for Wednesday Is

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The time of exorbitant high prices for hats is past—we have taught women the economy of wearing and buying the most stylish modes at the price of the ordinary, because we are selling hats at our famous fur policy of many sales and little profits—a worth-while inducement.

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# Hundreds of Women's New Suits at Special Before-Easter Prices!

In TODAY'S (and tomorrow's) special Easter offer of new spring suits a return to plain tailored styles is observed. Many are on the sports Norfolk order, but here and there are some novelties in trimmings and in decorative touches that vary sufficiently to please all fancies.

Colors run to vivid shades-golds, clays, walnut, honey, Persian blues, leather, terra cottas, rose, grays, apple greens and splendid peacock blues.

Materials are burellas, tricotines, Poiret twills, thistledown, gunniburls and, of course, velours, tweeds, poplin, gabardine and serge.

Undoubtedly it will be a suit season, and the suit you want is here at the price you wish to pay. THE illustration at the top shows you the season's newest

and most stylish suit in navy blue and black Poiret twills and serges, handsomely braid bound, with silk collar. Figured Fussy Willow taffeta linings and striking button \$29.75 effects .....

#### We Are Offering

-a striking fancy tailored suit in blue failles. Lined wich Pompadour silk. Has white pongee collar, button trimmings on belt, pockets and sleeves with the new fancy ball ornamentation on back of belt-\$35.00.

\$16.50

-for the suit shown at the left (bot-

tom). An attractive though severe

Norfolk style in tweeds as well as in

the new Jersey tweeds. Also in blue,

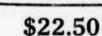
brown and green novelties or Oxford

grays. Yoke back and front. Skirt

smartly tailored with gathers in belt.

#### An Exceptionally Stylish Suit

-in the pinch-back model with loose belt lined with pean de cygne with pockets in the skirt to correspond with those on the front of the coat made of blue gabardines and fine tweeds-\$29.75.



-for the suit at the bottom (right side). It is of navy and black wool poplins. Coat is in the new full gathered model with belt all way 'round. Large fancy pockets at side with many buttons and fancy stitching. Silk collars of white, green and tan. Figured

## This Suit Has White and Gold Collars

It is a stylish little suit that is proving most popular, to be had in Copenhagen and navy blues and black poplins; has fancy crepe lining and box plait in back, belt all way round half belt-\$15.00.

# \$15.75 for a Little

of most distinctive lines in wool poplins. Colors are navy, Copenhagen, reseda greens and blacks. Collars are of white silk and pearl buttons - an unusual type of trimmings. Peau de eygue linings. Skirt has belt in the back with gath-

## A Very Popular **New Suit**

In gabardines in navy and black lined with pussy willow taffeta, beautifully braid-bound with collars of broadcloth or silk, with fancy buttons in amber and black effects; an exceptionally line suit-\$29.75.

#### A Suit Suitable for Mourning

-to be had in black crepe effects and in a dark blue gabardine. Has white silk collar and is tailored along the quiet lines of good taste now so much in demand \$39.50.

Simplicity

-marks the style of a suit in serge in Copenhagen and navy blues The coat is in the belted model with pearl-button trimmings. Collars are white with a black stripe, and there is a striking pearl buckle on the belt at the back-\$19.75.



(Reprinted From the Public Ledger) GOWN FOR EVERY HOUR

## IS IN SPRING OPENING Wanamaker & Brown Gather Beau-

tiful Models All Over A gown beautiful enough to rivet the at-tention and draw culogies from even the blase was one of the many to receive spe-cial attention at the Wanamaker & Brown

opening yesterday, when all the fewest spring and summer frocks gathered there from Europe and at flome made their debut. The most wonderful frock is a new creation known as the lify gown, especially designed for the debutance and so lovely that it is sure to make all women not fortunate enough to be enveloped in it envious. The chief feature of this frock is a cuff hem that buttons up on the hem proper at regular intervals, thus forming pockets, and between each pocket there peeps a poppy of some entrancing color. The poppies are not embroidered, but fashioned of artificial

The foundation of the gown is an adorable pink silk; over this comes the fine georgette and lace dress, giving an alluring soft effect upon which the freen, rose, iavender, coral, pale yellow and gold poppies seem to rest as on a cloud. All this loveliness for \$67.50.

A rival of this was a pale golden pink crepe de chine, having the new harem skirt, sleeve and shoulder pieces of net and an embroidered net bodice band, with a single flower caught in its meshes. This for \$52. A lovely beige chiffon, embroidered in dark blue, possessed an elegance all its own, as did also a georgette of that wonderful Chinese blue embroidered in silver.

Possibly there never was a time when embroidery was more conspicuous. Wonderful Chinese the conspicuous of the constitution of the consti derful mandarin trimmings are seen on dresses and even tailored frocks for street and afternoon wear. Serges, taffetas, puppy skin silk (a new material), crepe de chine, khaki-kool and georgette show silk emshaki-kool and georgette show silk embroideries favoring Chinese or Japanese
motifs and colorings. The afternoon frock
has been given much thought, and it is
now a very attractive affair, especially
those of crepe de chine, embroidered from
hem to thigh in lavish Oriental designs in
silver or gold thread. One of gray and
silver threads was a poem in itself. The
price of it, \$45.

One of the street dresses of the moment
shows the new winged back. This back
plece forms a graceful overdrape, exarcely
noticeable until a puff of wind catches it,
then it spreads until the wearer resembles
a graceful new bird in flight. The dress
is of serge and may be had from \$22\$ up.
The material is popular for suits, and is

The material is popular for suits, and is quite as conspicuous as the new thistledown cloth, tricotines and khaki-kool.

#### In Extremely Good Taste

a very beautiful suit in navy, black and new gray. Tailored skirt with side plaits. belt with gathers in back, white faille silk collar-peau de cygne lined-Poiret twill fabrics. We have seen it, elsewhere at much higher figures than our special price of \$37.50.

## Fine Sports Suit for Young Girls

in two tones of dark tweed, fancy poplin linings, gathered skirt with belt and pockets. The sport coat has a big box plait in back-\$22.75.



Wanamaker & Brown WOMAN'S SHOP-Market at Six