

. City Would Make Mercy Fund

AUTOS ARE NEEDED FOR FIRST COLLECTION

Owners Asked to Donate Cars to Aid in Care of American Army

BIG RESPONSE TO CALL

Trucks and Automobiles

Are Still Needed Badly

THREE of the leading truck manu-facturers have donated trucks to help collect paper tomorrow. Can you give the use of a truck or auto-mobile for the afternoon ? The names

mobile for the atternoon? The names of all who have given automobiles will also be published tomorrow. Business places, such as banks, stores, office buildings, etc., have tons of old ledgers and other books and records which are useless. Look your place over. Give the waste to provide aid for the wounded. If you have no bag for your paper. If you have no bag for your paper,

tie it with strong string. The newspapers in one bundle, magazines in another and loose paper in another. Do not call at Red Cross headquarter's for bags or material, as previously suggested. It has been mpossible to get suitable material for bags.

Get every person you know started saving paper. Tomorrow is only the first collection. There will be one every week. Get into this work now. It is for your country, for you and in the interest of your liberty. Help with all your might.

Philadelphia is full of hidden treasure. It is to be found in the basement of nearly every home.

Especially is it to be found in the basements and file rooms of business establishments

ments. This treasure is paper--paper of every description. Every ounce of it is valuable. Every ounce will stop blood from flowing---will relive the suffering of the men who are going to fight our battles on the Euro-pean fields: who are going into the field to decide whether men shall really be free and have democracy or whether we shall all be field own to the overrule of autorracy. be tied down to the overrule of autocracy.

be tied down to the overrule of autocracy. The Red Cross needs money. The paper which is going to waste in your home or in your place of business is money. Give it to the Red Cross. Notify the Evening LEDGER, which has organized the move-ment, and an automobile or truck will call and take the paper to a Red Cross depot. Several hundred persons are saving Several hundred persons are saving paper and many of them are working steadily to interest their neighbors and ac-quaintances in this cause. These persons have realized that this city-wide paper saving pan is one in which they can enter even if they are unable to help otherwise in the big world struggle for democracy. You, too, should help, no matter what other You, too, should help, no matter what other work you may plan or have under way. for the men who will risk their lives for their country will be wounded in great numbers when they reach the field of bat-tle. Thousands will die if they are not given medical attention. Who but the Red Cross will be on the fields of battle when they fail to give them aid? Think this over, then join this crusade with all your might

You might want to take a pleasant ride Eaturday afternoon in your pleasure car.

N. G. P. MAY RECEIVE CALL BY JUNE 15 Secretary of War to Set Date of Summoning All States' Troops

Hidden Stores of It in MILLION MAY BE NUMBER

By a Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, May 11. The exact date on which the National Guard of the various States not now in the Federal service will be called into the Federal service will be announced by Secre-tary of War Baker within a day or two. It was learned today that because of the constant presents on bins to the second

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It was learned today that because of the constant pressure on him to give some definite statement regarding the use of the guard in the new army Secretary Baker had determined to make known the exact day on which the guard will be called out. Philadephia National Guard organiza-tions awaiting the call are the Second Penn-sylvania Field Artillery, the 'MELK' Bat-talion of the Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, with the remaining companies in the sub-urbs and surrounding towns; the Phila-delphia squadron of the First Pennsylvania Cava'ry; Company B. Engineers, and Am-bulance Company No. 2 and Field Hos-pital No. 2 of Tacony MAY BE AS FADLY AS HOVE IS

MAY BE AS EARLY AS JUNE 15 This date, it is believed, will be some time between June 15 and July 15. Every Na-tional Guard unit which has been recog-nized by the War Department will then be called into service and concentrated in large units, divisions whenever possible, and brigades where this is not possible.

The National Guard units, which will then be a part of the regular army, will be put to work at drill immediately. Any National Guard unit which is not up to full war strength of 150 men to the company will be brought up to full strength by the use of the selective draft. In other words, when the time comes to draw the men who will form the new army of 500,000 men. additional men may also be drawn to fill up the National Guard.

the National Guard. If by the time for the drawing of the 500,000 men the regular army is not also up to its full strength of 232,000 it also will be filled up by the use of the selective draft. The 500,000 men for the new army, the extra men for the National Guard and he men naded to fill up the regular army the men needed to fill up the regular army will thus be drawn at the same time. Under this rule it may be necessary to draw not only the 500,000 i.en but possi-

bly as many as 500,000 men, depending on the manner in which the National Guard and the regular army are recruited in the coming weeks MAY NUMBER MILLIONS

By the time the selectively drafted army is called into the service the United States

will have an army of probably a million men made up of 528,000 conscripts, 208,000 regulars and an indefinite number of na-tional guardsmen, depending on the num-

ber of units organized by each State.

Under the law each State may recruit its National Guard up to a maximum peace limit of \$00 men to each congressional district. To do this the State must organize new units of the guard voluntarily. The Government has no authority to order the formation of new units, but it can insist that each unit to which it has given recognithis plan the Government will be able to fill up the National Guard through the use of the selective draft.

The ultimate strength of the National Guard is not known for the reason that the organization of new units is purely up to the States themselves, but it can be stated that whatever guard units are called into the service will ultimately reach full war strength.

The only reason that the National Guard cannot be called out sconer is that the equipment for the men is not available. The date which Secretary Baker will shortly ansounce depends entirely on the expedition with which equipment orders are put out by the contractors. However, it is safe to say that long be-

fore the 500,000 recruits are called out the National Guard will be hard at work drilling and getting ready to train the men when they are called.

Delegates to the Great Eastern National

4.000.000 ITALIANS UNCLE SAM'S NEW PLAN TO RAISE ARMIES FOR WAR AGAINST GERMANY

THE selective service bill, as agreed upon by House and Senate conferees, will raise 1,200,000 men immediately. The President is authorized to bring the regular army and National Guard up to full war strength—about 250,000 and 440,000, respectively. This will be done by employment of the volunteer system until such time as the President feels that means inadequate—then he may apply the draft. The bill empowers the President to draft immediately 500,000 men, not

exempted under the law, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, inclusive, for military service.

All men twenty-one years old and under thirty-one must register under penalty

Boards will sit at points throughout the country to pass on exemptions. In addition to the first 500,000 troops the President is empowered at any time to raise 500,000 more men by the process outlined above. Those exempt from draft under the law are soldiers and sailors now in service, divinity students, members of well-established religious sects whose

Four million Italian soldiers now form a battering ram of steel which will crush Aus-tr'a Hungary and ald in bringing about a speedy termination of the way creed opposes

d opposes war and certain specified skilled workmen. The entire National Guard, together with its reserves, can be drafted into regular army under the bill.

lishments as he deems necessary.

WAR REVENUE BILL MAN HE DEFENDED STOLE **FACES HARD FIGHT**

Republican Committee Leader Asks Support of \$1,800,000,000 Measure

WASHINGTON May 11. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, uking Republican member of the House Ways and Means Committee, today spoke in defense of the \$1,800,000,000 revenue bill, Mr. Fordney, one of the financial wigards of the House, gave the bill the same whole-

of the House, gave the bill the same whole-hearted support as his political opponent, Majority Leader Kitchin, did yesterday in opening the general debate. Leaders on the Ways and Means Commit-tee, regardless of political affiliation, ac-cepted the dictum of Kitchin that the Gov-ernment must have the money. Republi-can and Democratic chieftains alike are therefore urging their partisans to bury old-time revenue differences and fall in therefore urging their partisans to bury old-time revenue differences and fall in an unbroken line to fill up the war chest. While a supreme effort is being made the up the House behind the measure. scores of interrupting inquiries about spe-cific taxes and provisions in the bill fore-cast can exciting time when the bill is thrown open to amendment.

FEAR SECTIONALISM An effort will be made to close the gen eral debate by tomorrow night-or Monday at the latest. Then it is feared that the

sectionalism against which Kitchin has cried

sectionalism against which Kitchin has cried out will assert itself. The sectionalism against which Kitchin warns is not the outgrowth of feeling en-gendered by the war between the States, but is the ever-present tariff and tax sec-tionalism. It is certain, however, that the operation of the tariff increases and the excess profits taxes. The income ta: feature of the bill has so swamped mem-bers in an arthemitcal mage that few yetbers in an writhemitcal mage that few yet understand except in a general way the exact manner in which this provision will work out. There was much speculation as to the extent to which the Senate will modify the bill which the House will send to it next week.

SENATE STARTS HEARINGS. Hearings on the war revenue bill were begun this morning before the Senate Finance Committee Today's session was devoted to hearing the views of the representatives of large corporations on the ex-cess profits tax provision. The committee hoped to complete the hearings early next

hoped to complete the hearings early next week and it will then be able to make an early report to the Senate. Paul D. Cravath, representing stock-holders of the Bethlehem Steel Company, urged the committee to recommend amend-ment to the stock dividend taxation feature of the hill. He declared he had been instructed by his clients to oppose no "fairly LEGATES TO SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS ARRIVE distributed taxation. no matter how heavy." but he insisted the levy on stock dividends would result in unequal taxation. He also DELEGATES TO SALVATION are vitally concerned will protest against scores of Representatives whose districts questioned the constitutionality of the pro-

Italian war commission now 10 this city, will carry to President Wilson. They also will assure the United States that he sepa-Under the measure one cannot sell an intoxicant to a soldier in uniform, but one may give him a drink, if he is off the military reservation. The Secretary of War is authorized to take necessary steps to prevent establishment of disorderly houses within such distances of military estabrate peace will be entered into by Italy, and that all of the arms of the Allies must be won before the struggle with Germany and her a lies shall cense. These declarations were made here today by Enrico Aristia, Minister of Marine and Railway Transportation in Italy, a member of the commission sent to this country.

> FROM LAWYER'S FATHER Harry Berkowitz Learns in Court Staggering News From Witness

If a lawyer hears that his father has been robbed by a man he is defending in court should he drop the case? This is the question which is puzzling Attorney Harry Berkowitz. He acted as counsel in SENATE TO REWRITE IT the central pullee court this afternoon for Bonjamin Cuker accused of stealing goods | valued at \$1000 from various stores on Fourth street

Cuker was arrested in a rooming house near Eleventh and Green streets. According almost entirely upon England for her coal and shipping facilities. Amhamador Celler: o Detectives Freund and Beckman, Cuber's explained. With the growth of the subroom was filled with stelen goods. Some of the bundles, it is said, here tags on which was the name of Silverman & Son, sixth marine menace, however, Eugland is now only able to care for her own needs. If fight is to be eased from a cost fordine. and South streets.

David Sliverman, a son, was brought to court to testify against the prisoner. He was cross-examined by Berkowitz. Asked if all the goods belonged to Silverman \hat{x} Son. Silverman said. "No, some of the goods belong to your father." The attorney star-gered at the news. His father. Samuel Berkowitz, is in business at 625 Nouth street

The prisener had nothing to say and way held in \$1500 bail for a further hearing

Germany Bars Fish for Belgians

LONDON, May 11. — According to dis-patches from The Hague, Germany has an-nounced that if it cannot obtain Dutch fish the relief commission will be forbid-den to import fish for the population of Belgium and northeastern France umer of immunity from sub



try, Bring Word of

War Plans

NEEDS NOTHING BUT COAL

That is the message the members of the

WASHINGTON, May 11 - The main put pose of the Italian mission to the l'filled States, half of whose members already have

reached this country, is not to get food or to get money, Count di Cellere, Italian Am-bassador, any sunced today. The purpose of

the mission 1 to get coul and the tennage in which to ship it to lisly. Before the war the kingdom of Italy had 1,600,000 tons of shipping, today it has less

than \$60,000 tons, due to the activities of

hostile submarines in the Mediterranean and elsewhere. A vigorous campaign is being conducted against the submarines.

however, the Ambassador said. During the last month fourteen submarines have been such or captured up the Mediterranean by

Up till this time Italy has depended

Italian warships

NEW YORK, May 11.



UNION LEAGUE 52 YEARS IN PRESENT CLUBHOUSE

READY TO HIT FOE Today is the fifty-second anniversary a he occupation of the present home of the Union League, at Broad and Sanson street. Envoys, Now in This Coun-

mong those who installed the historic club in the building May 11, 1865. They are George Rice, J. Edward Addicks, Captain S. Emlen Meigs, William M. Cramp, Judge William H. Armstrong, Henry C. Butcher, Richard A. Lewis, Edgar W. Earle and

Nine men are living today who were

Thomas 8. Harrison. The first home of the League was in the mansion of Hartman Kuhn, 1138 Chestnut street, better known as the Baldwin mansion, from the fact that Matthias Baldwin, founder of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, later lived there. This building, which was on the sile of Keith's Theatre, was occupied from February 25, 1863, to August, 1864, when temporary quar-ters were obtained at 1210 Chestnut street.

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Before doing so consider that that can collecting r-per tomorrow afternoon, would relieve suffering. More pleasure cars and more trucks are needed for this cause. The more there are the less frequently The more there are the less frequently thy will be called upon to serve, but all possible are needed for this first Saturday, for the response with paper has been large. Many individuals have written that they have a thousand pounds or nearly that much. Most of them have collected it in nuse-to-house collections. Recently a bank building was torn down

basement contained hundreds of old ledgers and other record books which had become useless. They were worth much money. If you are a business man, look about your establishment for useless books. old ledgers or other grades of paper. Notify the Red Cross that you have it and it will be converted into aid for the American fighting forces. Give your aid now, without delay.

LATE SPRING TROUBLES **RITZ-CARLTON FARMERS**

The delayed arrival of gentle spring, with Its life-giving sunshine, has been the despair of all farmers. It has also sadly depressed one William Duff, room clerk of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, for Duff has become, not a scientific farmer, but a farmer, nevertheless.

In the yard in the rear of his home at 2513 Aspen street there are infant plants of onloss, beets, peas and countless other vegetables. But since the sun has been away from Philadelphia for so long, the and tired. And Duff is sad. So much so that he paces nervously each day behind

the front office at the Ritz. Duff's enthusiasm in aiding in the con-servation of the food supply of the nation has spread to the belihops and other at-taches of the hotel. Many of them have followed in the footsteps of the clerk. And daily the faces that one sees in the cor-ridors of the hotel, attest the fact that if the sun does not soon appear in all its warmth, tragedy will soon be the lot of the pseudo farmers.

NEW YORK SOLONS QUIT: EXTRA SESSION LIKELY

Adoption of Local Option and Repeal of Frawley Boxing Law Mark

Activities

ALBANY, May 11.—With a hostile Sen-ste and the Assembly and the Governor working in harmony, the Legislature com-pleted the work of the 1917 session early loday, twelve hours after the time set for final adjournment. Its final hours were marked by passage of a bill extending local option to the cities of the State and repeal of the Frawley boxing law, as Governor Whitman urged.

Whitman urged. Much of the Legislation of the year was to meet conditions brought about by the war. It is expected that an extra session will be called during the next few months to meet conditions brought about by the international disturbance.

German Ship Damaged in Battle LONDON, May 11. — One German de-stroyer was badly damaged in the battle between German and British light sea forces yesterday, according to information received here today. The fight was near the North inder Lightship. The Germans took refute-tion the many for af the Flemiah

vision opens in this city tomorrow and tinue until Thursday of next week, began

arriving today. The congress will open formally tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the unveiling of a memorial stone on the corner of Fourth and Oxford streets. It was on this corner thirty-seven years ago that the work of the Salvation Army was started in Philadel-

the Salvation Army was started in Philadei-phia, with an open-air service. Mrs. Ad-jutant Simmons, of Beloit, Wis., one of the three Salvation Army officers conducting this meeting, will be present and participate in the unveiling of the stone. The congress will open and dedicate a new memorial building, on the northeast corner of Broad street and Fairmount ave-use on Sunday afternoon. This building being of Broad street and This building had been secured at a cost of \$200,000, and will be the headquarters of all Salvation Army operations in Philade phia and vicin-ity. Commander Evangeline Booth will conduct the Sarviers

conduct the services. Britain May Seize Lloyd's Business LONDON, May 11.-The Government is expected to take over Lloyd's ship insur

ance, according to the Daily Mail. It is probable the Board of Trade will extend its risk on commerce carriers as a result of the excessive rate demanded by Lloyd's

Elkton Marriage Licenses

ELKTON, Md. May 11.-Marriage li-censes were issued here today to Charles Slider and Florence Voss, William E. Car-Silder and Florence Vosa, William E. Car-rington and Doretta Keys. Edward Carey and Marie McManus, Harry Chambers and Ophelia Taylor, William J. Herring and Florence Wacker, and Charles Smith and Jennie Roop, all of Philadelphia. Earl A. Wilson, St. Louis Mo., and Fannie L. Mitch-ell, Brookiyn, N. Y.: George Vafinis and Lena Catalano, Trenton, N. J.; William F. Blackburn and Mildred Archanbow, Glen Riddle, Fa., and Charles Purcell and Es-ther Schaffer, Bethlehem, Pa place

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

ther Schaffer, Bethlehem, Pa

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Long, slender lines of the fashionable foot—that perhaps describes best the ef-"I believe that it is good governmental policy to encourage stock diviends," said Mr. Cravath. "This provision is very un-fortunate. It will make it virtually imposfect of this Pump.

sible for large corporations to increase their permanent capital by the issuance of stock dividends." It took an artist to mould it-a J. A. Kratz, representing the Lackmaster craftsman to make it. Picture awanna Steel Company, told the committee that the bill, unless amended, would result in-double taxation in many cases by imit !- with 'ts full Louis heel and welted posing levies on subsidiary concerns as well as on the parent concerns.

Bridge Guard Killed by Train WILMINGTON, Del. May 11.-Samuel toyle, of Wilmington, of the First Delaware

infantry, assigned to guard a bridge, was found unconscious and badly injured along the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-rond at Kiamensi today. He died in the Delaware Hospital, without regaining con-sciousness. It is thought he was struck by a train

by a train Vare Rides in Chester County

State Senator Edwin H. Vare left today for his annual cavalry pilgrimage into

Chester County, the stronghold of his col-league and opponent, T. Larry Eyre. With him were Congressman John R K. Scott, Recorder of Deeds Hazlett and William C. Wilson, Director of Public Safety, all of riding

whom have been with the Senator on riding trips down at Hot Springs, his wintering

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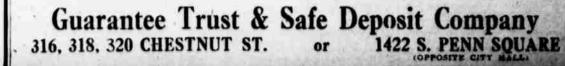
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