Plans Completed for Welcome to Italian Envoys-Other City News-"White Wings" Parade Over Polished Broad Street

CITY AWAITS ROME ENVOYS **TOMORROW**

Program of Entertainment for Italian Mission Here Completed

WILL REMAIN 26 HOURS

Prince of Udine, Recovered From Illness, to Be Included in Party

Philadelphia's Program for Italian Commission

WEDNESDAY

Arrival Broad Street Station II a m.; parade to Ritz-Carlton Hotel with escort of State Fencibles and police; reception by Italian Committee of Emergency Aid.

Parade, 2 p. m., Broad street to Spring Garden street to Columbus and Verdi statues, Fairmount Park with ceremonies at former.

Dinner tendered by Mayor Smith at Bellevue-Stratford, 8:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Parade, 10:30 a. m., from Ritz Carlton on Broad street to Chestnut street to Independence Hall and Con-gress Hall; thence to Market street, to Wanamaker's store for flag presentation; circling City Hall, down Broad street to Manufacturers' Club for reception and luncheon

Departure for New York at Reading Terminal, 1:30 p. m.

The program of entertainment for the Italian War Commission is completed. Philadelphia is waiting today for the distinguished envoys from Home, who will arrive at Broad Street Station from Pittaburgh tomorrow marning at 11 o'clock for a twenty-six-hour visit.

The Prince of Udine, head of the mission.

is expected to be with the party, as he has sufficiently recovered from his illness at Washington to permit him to travel

The Italian Ambassador, Count V. Macchi di Cellere, is expected to come here from Washington to join in the city's whole-souled welcome to the visiting envoys. An efficial invitation to him to be the city's guest was formally presented on behalf of the municipality yesterday by William Potter, former United States Minister to Italy, who is a clear friend of the Count. who is a close friend of the Count.

TO MARCH UNDER CANOPY OF FLAGS Leaving the special train, the Italian envoys will walk from the trainshed to the street level on West Penn square under a continuous canopy of silk Italian flags upheld by scores of representatives of Ital-lan citizen organizations. Escorted by a guard of honor constituted of a battalion of the State Fencibles and marines, headed by the Folice Band, the party will be taken in automobiles directly to the Ritz-Carlton for a brief rest and lunch. Following the luncheon they will receive the members of the Italian committee of the Emergency

The next objective will be the Columbus monument and the Verdi statue in Fairmount Park, where imposing ceremonies will be held and bronze wreaths, sent over speheld and bronze wreaths, sent over spe-cially by the Italian Government, will be placed on each statue. At the Columbus statue also the envoys will be presented by the Italians of the city with a gold medal for General Cadorna, who heads the Italian forces on the Autor Livensian. forces on the Austro-Hungarian front.

A swift tour of Pairmount Park will be then made, and the visitors will return to the Ritz-Carlton Philadelphia's official welcome will be extended at a banquet tomorrow evening at the Bellevue-Stratford at \$:20. More than 250 guests have been in-

A parade, a visit to independence square and a recention at the Manufacturers' Club are the principal features on the program Thursday Following the recention, Nathan T. Folwell, president of the club, will give committee.

Two thousand Italians thronged the streets of the southern part of the city last night adding in the collection of funds for the Italian Red Cross.

DOCTORS OFFER NEW GERMICIDE TO U.S.

Mercurophen, Perfected by Three Philadelphia Physicians, Recommended for War Hospitals

Three Philadelphia physicians have per-fected and offered to the Government a new mercuric germicide which has more than there the disinfecting power of bi-chloride of mercury. It is especially recom-mended for use in war hospitals, owing to the fact that it is not so poisonous as bi-chloride and because it will not affect the skin so hadly.

The physicians are Dra. Jay J. Schamberg, George W. Raisins and John A. Kolmer, all of whom are connected with the dermatologicar tateratory of the Polyclinic Hospital. They have been working on a variation of mercury for soveral months and finally perfected the new preparation. They have named it mercurophen.

An important use for the new preparation would be as a part of each soldier's kit. A gauze, soaked with mercurophen and then dried, could be placed in an antiseptic envelope and carried in the kit. In case of injury the soldier could place the gauze over the wound and wet it with water from the canteen. This would instantly sterilize the wound and protect it until such time as it could be scientifically dressed at a station. dressed at a station.

TO BURY ANTI-CABARET BILL

Smith Measure to Go Back to Committee and Stay There

By a Staff Correspondent
HARRISBURG, June 19.—The Smith
anti-cabaret bill will be reported back to
committee today, according to the present
program, and will remain buried for the

rest of the session.

It was suddenly reported out by the Law
and Order Committee of the Senate last
night. The measure had the backing of the
liquor interests, according to the many pubthe interances they gave on the subject, but the inetrest of these men waned when it became apparent that the bill could not pass. The measure prohibits any form of singing, dancing or vaudeville in a place where liquor is sold.

Feared Blindness; Commits Suicide Despondents over the fact that she was sing blind, Mrs. Harriett Toplis, of 15 fest Seymour street, Germantown, comitted suicide at her home today, by inding fluminating gas. She was found by I hushand, Herbert Toplis, at 5 o clock, it was pronounced dead by Mr. John Research, whom he assumoused.

GEORGE PROVES HE'S CHAMPION CHICKEN IMPRESARIO-AND QUICKLY

Mobilizes, Kills, Cleans and Fries Rare Spring Fowl in Less Than Five Minutes-Can Do It Again, "fo' Ten Dollahs"

The champion chicken impresario of West | kill clean and cook a chicken in five min-Philadelphia is George Rudicile. He caught, Many negroes gathered for the test. At 7 killed eleaned and cooked a rare spring fowl in four minutes and thirty-five seconds. The feat was performed in the presence of several negro friends at his restaurant, 5640

gain—if any skepticat person will make he task financially attractive. In other ords, George is willing to bet a ten dollar ill that he can do the job in four minutes

It was due to Harvey Jones, a patron of he pace, that the ability of George was trought to public attention. Jones dropped in the restaurant and asked for fried chick-n. Rudicile had it before him crisp and

own in ten minutes.

'Dat's suttinly good time fo' makin' dat
th." said Harvey! "Watchertalkinhout?" said George; "dat ne a tall. I kin do dat job in "Po' a five-dollah bill you can't," said

"An fo' m ten-dellah bill I kin," asserted

TODAY'S ARMY STATEMENT

The wireless school of the naval coast

lefense reserve opened today in the Park-

ay Building, with 116 students enrolled in

The pupils, who are enlisted as secondass seamen, will be distributed upon grad-

nation among transports, food ships, sub-

narine chasers, patrol vessels and land sta-

ions. Trained students will be sent to the

pen from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 and 7

ng to Lieutenant B. Y. Cadmus, radio in-

The following enlistments were announced

G. Wolfe, 23. Wilminston, Dol. Henry Greenwell, 18. Wilminston, Del. Brosks Martin, 20. Spartanburg, S. C. ofenph Heises, 18. 4511 Warth at. Farmer, 26. Lynchburg, Na. Pettlo, 22. 1604 S. Fairhill, 84. in Franklin Newhauser, 23. Bird-in-

UNITED STATES NAVY

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

NAVAL COAST DEFENSE RESERVE

harles Franklin Myers, 23, 5137 Hadfield st. enry Joseph Brown, 17, 2300 Codar st. earge Washington Bayard, 19, 2518 S

NITED STATES ARMY AMBULANCE CORPS

Norristown Abandons 4th' Celebration

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 19.—Arrangements made by the Merchants' Association and borough officials of Norristown for a

Red Cross

U.S., Italian and Allies

Flags

This is RED CROSS WEEK!

Display the Red Cross Flag on your building, home, auto and in your

Red Cross Flags

12x18 in., 60c 3x5 feet, \$2.60 16x24 in., \$1.00 4x6 ft., 3.40 24x36 in., 1.30 5x8 ft., 5.00

United States Flags

Italian Flags 13x18 in., 20e | 3x5 ft., \$1.75 16x24 in., 35e | 4x6 ft., \$2.50 24x36 in., 50e | 5x8 ft., \$3.50

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 Cotion Bunting
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 Standard Wool

 \$1.10
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ie Navy Department orders otherwise

9 p. m. Recruiting will continue, accord-

ctor of the Fourth Naval District, until

Philadelphia district war quota. . .

still due (including estimated rejec-

amber obtained since April 1.

Daily average needed to June 30.

sts months' course

George.

If was agreed to try the test last night.
If was specified that George was to catch.

o'clock the chicken, live and innocent, was basking in the twilight, with thoughts of many early worms and happy Easters

At 7:05 it was reposing in golden brown sections, with butter flowing over its hanneles, on the plate before Harvey. On iny other occasion Harvey would have macked his lips in anticipation—but not dis time. Oh, no! Dat plate ob chicken jist cost him a ten-dollah bill.
How did George do it? Twas easy. Did he go after the chicken first?
No, he didn't. He fust dropped a wad o'

grease in de fryin' pan. While dat was sizzlin' he mobilized de chicken, choked it to death, turned it inside out, subtracted its nterior and tossed it in de pan, minus head

It made a Garrison finish in the frying pan. Then it had got just de propah mo-mentum, because the grease, was all tured As the chicken was bubbling in the par

the headwork of George dawned upon the "Dut boy's a deep thinker," said one "Ho's suttinly suttill," another agreed.

NAVY CLASSES START UNCLE SAM'S "STORE IN WIRELESS SCHOOL DELIVERY" DISCUSSED

110 Members of Coast Defense Postmaster General Burleson's Reserve Begin Six Months' Plan to Utilize Parcel Post Course Arouses Lively Interest Here

ARE PAID WHILE LEARNING MERCHANTS GIVE VIEWS

son to take over the delivery system of the department stores of the United States via the parcel post for the duration of the war was discussed with lively interest today by heads of big Philadelphia stores Ellis Gimbel, of Gimbel Brothers, said:

"Of course, if the Government wants th delivery trucks of the big stores of this person of this country, it will take them. I shall be glad co-operate with the Government in ovement which will aid in the prosecution this war to a successful issue.

"It would require a lot of study to estab th whether or not the plan of store deliries via the parcel post would be practical t might work all right with small parcels out I am afraid there would be a hitch is he matter of shipment of barrels of flour finishing school at Harvard for detail on planes, furniture, etc. At the present time there is a great shorage of delivery trucks warships. During instruction the pupils vill receive \$20.00 a month. The school is

I over the country." Jacob Liz, of Lit Brothers, said:

every way possible ement that the Postoffice Dethe announcement that the Postolice Department of the United States is ready to take over the delivery service of the retail dry goods stores in all large cities was made by E. L. Howe, executive secretary of the National Dry Goods Association. He says the announcement was based on statements made to him in Washington last week by Postmaster (length) Business. by Postmaster General Burleson

he Nacy Department orders otherwise.

A State-wide campaign to fill the ranks f the National Guard of Pennsylvania to ar strength is planned by the State Compiltee of Public Safety, which will open be drive Saturday with a parade of all hiladelphin units of the militia. Hundreds posters and circulars will be distributed of First Infantry's neighborhood canvass recruits is on. The Third Infantry Mr. Howe says that the department has been experimenting in the retail delivery service in several cities with sufficient suced a recruiting station in City Hall y, continuing its station in indepeness to demonstrate the practicability of the

The suggested method of delivery, accordng to Mr. Howe, is only the beginning of vement for the elimination of waste

retail business of the country.
"Many radical things will be done." he said. "The National Retail Drygoods Association will soon appoint a committee of business men, representing not the asso-ciation, but the drygoods trade, which will meet in Washington to confer with the comal sconomy board of the Council of

National Defense.
"The committee will discuss and formulate a decision upon war measures and recommend the universal adoption of those which appear for the good of the country. Such subjects as retail deliveries, the return goods privilege and the elimination of store wastage of material and labor will occupy the committee's time."

Child Burns to Death

Margaret Cartor, four years old, 5423 Malcolm street, died today in the University Hospital from burns received when she set fire to her clothes while playing with matches in her home. Mrs. Margaret Car-ter, her mother, was in the rear of the house when she heard screams from the front room. Rushing in she found Margaret's clothes in flames. In trying to save her the mother received burns on her hands and face. She was treated at the University Hospital and dismissed.

Breaker Burned, Mine Will Continue POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 19.—Although the breaker of the Buck Run Colliery, near Minersyllie, of Neal & Thorne, was de-stroyed by fire last evening, operations in the mine will be suspended but a few days. The coal will be hauled by train from the mouth of the slope to the Pine Knot breaker of the Philadelphia and Read-ing Coal and Iron Company, about three miles distant. The origin of the fire has not been determined. and borough officials of Norristown for a fireworks display and patriotic exercises at Elmwood Park on the Fourth of July were canceled last night at a mass-meeting of citizens at City Hall, and for the first time in years there will be no Fourth of July celebration in Norristown. The opposition was led by Burgess Saul, supported by several of the women's clubs of the borough. One of the reasons advanced was that it would be a waste of money. not been determined.

ENEMY OF TRANSIT AMENDS HIS PLEA

City's Attack, Forces Fluck to Alter Suit Against Project

EXCLUDES FIVE MILLION

Opposition Withdrawn to Part of Big Loan Already Floated by City

The first skirmish was won by the city oday in the equity suit of Frank W. Fluck, attacking the legality of the election at which the \$67,100,000 transit and port loan bill was authorized, when the case was called up for argument before Judges Aulenried and Finletter in Court of Common

to file a supplemental brief to this petition under the fire of City Sellcitor Conneily, who pointed out that if the bill should be allowed to stand as printed it would be equivalent to the city's repudiating its

debts.

The point raised by Mr. Connelly was that \$5,000,000 of the \$67,000,000 loan aiready has been borrowed. If the court accepted the bill declaring the loan to be illegal, he said, the action would amount to the city's repudinting the \$5,000,000 debt, because bonds aiready have been issued. LEAVE TO AMEND

To meet this emergency Mr. Wolff quickly isked permission to file a supplement mak-ing it clear that the suit applies only to that eart of the loan not included in the \$5,000. 00 bond issue. The court granted permis-

"Every legal step in our transit legisla on was submitted to or drawn up in part y John G. Johnson, the master legal mind." Ir. Connelly teld the court. "Before his eath Mr. Johnson was asked if additional gislation was necessary to legalize the true taken or about to be taken. He said hat nothing more was necessary." Although the city contends that the basis for the suit was swent away by the passage of the Stern bill in the Legislature last month, Mr. Wolff has insisted that he will light the case to the end. The bill validated

STIR PARIS TO CHEERS

U. S. Commander's Courtesy to Field Marshal Delights Watching Throng

PARIS, June 15. The throng which invariably haunts the great American flag marks the headquar-ers of Major General Pershing, got a new hrill today and a new chance to cheer he American commander.

Marshal Joffre, who had been conferring eith General Pershing for more than arour, emerged from the building. There hour, emerged from the building. There was an immediate craning of necks. Behind "Papa" Joffre the crowd discerned the tall, erect figure of General Pershing. The two idols of Paris walked together to the curb, where Joffres will be curb. the curb, where Joffre's automobile waited. And there Pershing swept aside the crowd and himself opened the automobile door for his distinguished caller. The two sa luted formally, smiled informally — and loffre speeded away. Cheers greeted the incident, and the crowd talked excitedly long afterward over Pershing's democracy and his courtesy to the elder soldier. The American general is now working

on a dawn-to-dusk schedule of office routine Scores of conferences are sched-uled daily, and between these Pershing ap proves reports of his subordinate staff officers, consults with them and personally the arrangements for disposition of the army he will command when it shall arrive

DEVON SHOW NOT AFFECTED

Sale of Inn for Girls' School Will Not Interfere

Announcement was made today that the sale of the Devon Inn, at Devon, Pa., wouldn't interfere with the annual horse show there. Stables which accommodate 100 horses were included in the sale. The announcement states that the stables will e leased yearly when the horse show sea-

be leased yearly when the horse show season starts.

William H. Wilson & Co. have effected the settlement for the sale of the Devon Inn by the estate of William F. Leach to the Devon Manor Corporation. The purchasers will open the hotel in the fall, conducting a boarding school for girls. Title was conveyed for \$230,000. Present plans are to spend about \$60,000 in improving the buildings and grounds. roving the buildings and grounds.

General Obregon Undergoes Operation EL PASO, Tex., June 19.—General Alvaro Obregon, former Minister of War, will go to New York soon to have an operation performed on the stump of his right arm, which was blown off during the battle of Celaya, when Obregon defeated Francisco Villa, Obregon is now at his home in the State of Sonora,

Inventory Sale

TODAY'S SPECIAL-1914 CADILLAC

Own This Car for \$650

Don't let the low price keep you away A car anyone may be proud to own. A quality car at an extremely low price. Up-to-date in appearance; mechanical condition first-class; Delco starting and lighting system; repainted and does

not look like a used car. Come in and see it examine the other extraordinary values

AUTOMOBILE SALES CORPORATION 142 North Broad Street

CITY STREET CLEANERS "ONE-BORN-A-MINUTE" DICTUM BEATEN RIGHT HERE IN TOWN

World's Series Line-Up Clamors to Peep Into Pocket Movie, Outdoing Barnum's Record, Till Impresario Is Jugged-Nothing to It, Boys

A man who adopted the philosophy of that great sachem of the bunco—P. T. Harnini—that there is 'one born every minute,' is today meditating in the county prison on the unfriendliness of the twentieth century toward the doctrines enunciated by the late long of the "custeringment firm flam." "Great stuff, boys—you never saw anylate king of the "cutertainment film-flam."

This man has ten days to think it over, for that was the sentence meted out to him by Magistrate Collins, a pronounced materialist, in the Eleventh and Winter streets

The little drama, or comedy, as it may be began unfolding today at Eighth and Summer streets. A tail, lanky individual, wearin ga plaid English walking suit, a wearin ga plate English waiking suit, a cowboy hat, and a Corse Peyton smile, stood at the corner facing north. Gripped in both his hands was a small black box, and on the north side of this box were two small peep holes. Croughing in front of the bor with their eyes glued to the peep holes were two young men. Each of the peepers into the box had one eye squinted so that the vision of the other The man in the plaid suit enthuciastically turned a small crank while the young men bored their eyes into the peep holes. Back of these pair of paspers was a line of men and boys which stretched from

Summer street to Race.

It was more imputient than a world series line-up. Men and boys pushed and jostled one another in their eagerness to for work their way to the front of the line. Jail.

ENGLISHMEN EAGERLY

Rush to Naturalization Bureau Starts With Announcement of Prospective Call to Arms

SEEK CITIZENSHIP HERE

Offices of the Naturalization Bureau in his city have been swamped with appliants for citizenship from Englishmen since he British War Commission in New York unced that all British subjects in the United States would be asked to join the

United States would be asked to join the British army via the recruiting stations of the United States Government.

Since the first of June there have been 164 applications for first papers by Englishmen; yesterday there were twenty-two applications, and today, eight. The British War Commission in New York has announced that all British subjects in this country between the ages of eighteen and forty-five are eligible for army service. It is said that many Englishmen fear that the British Government will co-operate with this Government in enforcing a draft of British subjects in this country. British subjects in this country

Louis Wanner Dead

Louis Wanner, a retired manufacturer and prominent Mason, died at his home, 2125 Venango street, after a prolonged illness. Until a few years ago Mr. Wanner was the president of the Reliance Gas Pix-ture Manufacturing Company, which he founded. Born in this city in 1855, he lived for many years in the First Ward and at one time was a member of its Sectional School Board. He was prominently identiied with the Manufacturers' and Columbia lubs. He is survived by his widow, three iaughters and two sons.

'Great stuff, boys—you never saw any thing like it. You've got yourself to blame if you miss it glosts only a nickel to be the pocket movie-only five cents to the to what's going on in the black box. The two peep holes enabled the pocks ovie man to accompdate his customers t The quarters were very close, how ever, for when two persons peeped, heads were jammed close together. a pair finished peeping the pocket movie

serve: "Pretty rich, wasn't it, boys? knew you'd like it." Special Policeman Ernest, of the Elev enth and Winter streets station, arrived on the scene soon after an extension of

an would wink at them drolly.

the line across Race street. He decider that no Sunday school picnic was being ex-hibited in the box, and he arrested the pocket movie man, who said he was William Toland, of 1939 Spring Garden street. Examination of the pictures in the box established that there was nothing in them to shock even a minister's son, but Mag-istrate Collins decided that Toland needed disciplining for using vulgar language and for misrepresentation, so he sent him to

NEW PHONE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE THURSDAY

Revised Toll Rates Will Save Pennsyl vania Public \$250,000 a Year

Adoption of the new toll rates of th Bell Telephone Company to its subscribers which will result in a total saving to the Pennsylvania public of approximately \$250,-000 a year, will become effective next Thursday. A copy of the new rates will be forwarded to all subscribers with their July 1 bills.

The new rates are for calls of the Bell system for messages between points within the State of Pennsylvania and between Pennsylvania and Delaware points Comparisons of a few of the old and new

ates from subscribers' telephones to the important points called from Philadelphia are as follows: om Philadelphia to adford (McKean Co.) Lancaster
McKessport
McKessport
Mcadville (Crawford Co.)
Pittsburgh
The rate to or from No
duced to ten cents.

MONTREAL, June 19.—The Canadian acific Railway has loaned the Imperial Munitions Board \$10,000,000 to assist in the purchase of munitions in Canada during the next year, it was announced today.

Thousands Cheer 2500 "White Wings" as They Parade in Broad Street

DR. STERN COMPLAIN

HOLD ANNUAL PAGEAN

"White wings," the men who clear ity's streets-2500 of them-today par over polished, shined and burnished p street in the fourth annual street clasparade. The men of broom vers cheered by thousands.

The parade, which started at Broad a The parade, which started at Broad as Catharine streets at 10 o'clock, dishands at Broad and Oxford streets. Direct Datesman, of the Department of Paint Works; Chief Hicks, of the Buran Street Cleaning; many Councilmen, elso officials, members of the Civic Club an other civic organizations, reviewed other civic organizations, reviewed parade from the official stand creeked front of the State Fencibles' Armory, Broad and Race streets

DOCTOR STEARNS COMPLAINS Before the white wings came along romen spectators occupying seats on women speciators occupying scats on grandstand occupied their time by kni tockings for the soldiers in Eu

Dr. Moses Stearns, whose home is dought the "Bloody Fifth" Ward, sat by himselin a corner on the stand. A few minute in a corner on the stand. A lew luminous before the parade began he left his seat to whilster a few words to one of the spectors of the Department of Pulsy Works that some of the back-alley street. in his neighborhood required cleaning up. MEN GET CHEERS

MEN GET CHEERS

The parade was headed by mounted periods. The first cleaners in line were to men attached to District No. 1, when James Irvin has the contract for cleaning the city's streets. The mon of District Nos. 2 and 3, where State Senator We has the street contracts, were cheered as real times.

Many of the street cleaners who participated in last year's parade were about Officials of the Department of Public Work explained that this was due to the return of many to Haly to join the colors in in eight divisions, arranged according the eight districts into which the divided for street cleaning purposes. In men and equipment engaged in street cleaning led each division, followed by the me

Three prizes were awarded; first, the Public Ledger cup for the best general appearance of the equipment, and second, the confrom the Scelety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the best appearance of the men and third tho Chamber of Comerce cup for the best general appearance the horses, and third the Chamber of Comerce cup for the best general appearance that the confront the best general appearance from for the best general appearance. merce cup for the best general appearant

appearance of the mer and equipment we J. F. O'Toole, superintendent of streets of Pittsburgh; Montgomery H. Wright, of J. I Stetson Company, and Charles J. Cohen, 510 Ludlow street.

The men who passed upon the quality as orking conditions of the horses were F. Rutherford, secretary of the Pennsylvan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty Animals; C. J. Marshall, State Veterinaria and Dr. H. B. Cox, a veterinarian.

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