MAYOR ASKS U.S. AID AGAINST VICE

Have Attorney at All Hearings

LICENSE COURT WARNING MUST BE VERY ACCURATE

Will Revoke Saloon Permits Where Sales to Service Men Are Proved

The vice crusade to protect Uncle Sam's fighting men who are stationed in Philadel-phia today brought forth a formal request from Mayor Smith that the Federal Government be represented at hearings here o persons charged with running immoral houses, and a warning from the License Court that licenses to sell intoxicating liquor will be revoked if any evasion of the Federal law prohibiting the sale of intexicants to sailors and soldiers is attempted.

The crusade also was carried into Camden. The vigilance committee of Philadelphia sent a letter to Mayor Charles H. Ellis, of Camden, requesting his co-operation in the efforts to clean up vice conditions, eliminate speakeasies, and prosecute to the limit any violations of the laws regulating the sale of liquor.

Mayor Smith wrote to Secretary of the Navy Daniels asking the Federal Government to appoint a special Federal attorney to appear at the hearings held here against those charged with running immoral houses. Advices from Washington, however, indicate that the Federal authorities are leaving ate that the Federal authorities are leaving it entirely up to the city to prosecute these cases, until after the hearings of these es are held on Friday, at least. The result of these hearings not satisfy the Federal authorities, it is probable that James Gay Gordon will be named to rep-

t the Washington authorities, e warning from the license court to nkeepers in the city followed a hearing held in chambers today by President Judge J. Willis Martin of Common Pleas Court No. 5, of the first case of alleged violation of the selective service act since the crusade to eliminate vice conditions and evasions of the section of the selective draft law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to soldiers in uniform was

BUCKLEY BLAMED WAITERS
The case was that of "Tim" Buckley,
reprietor of a saloon at Point Breeze Park. proprietor of a saloon at Point Breege Park.
Buckley a week ago was exonerated by
United States Commissioner Long of blame
for the sale of liquor to thirteen sailors
in uniform, which had been preferred by
the Vigilance Committee.

At the hearing before the Federal Com-

mission, Buckley said that his waiters pur-chased the intoxicants and then resold them, under a system he had of selling checks to the waiters, and then permitting the waiters to collect the cash from the purchasers of the drinks. One waiter was held.

The vigilance committee, on the strength The vigilance committee, on the strength of Buckley's testimony before the commissioner, asked the License Court to revoke his license, on the grounds that intoxicating liquors were being lilegally sold at his place. Buckley was represented before Judge Martin by William W. Lucas. Edwin M. Abbott appeared for the vigilance committee.

"The License Court will not tolerate any The License Court will not tolerate any sort of an evasion of the law," said Judge Martin at the hearing. "This includes the sale of liquor to any persons who in turn sell it to soldiers and sailors. We will act promptly in all cases of evasion, and will hold the proprietors equally responsible with the persons who make the sale as accesso-

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Judge Martin announced after the hearing that there was no evidence upon which to revoke Buckley's license.

'There is apparently no attempt to evade the law here,' he said. "The system of checks is all right, as it only simplifies the cash sale of liquor, and Mr. Buckley assumes all responsibility for every sale. He apparently is trying to prevent any attempt to evade the law in his place."

Buckley drew up a new set of rules for enducting his establishment, which were vigilance committee. These rules include a special room for the uniformed sailors and soldiers, in which no intoxicants can be

Attorney Abbott said that the committee is satisfied with the outdome of the case. A close watch will be kept on the place in the future, he added, to see if the new Fules are carried out.

WANT CLEAN-UP IN CAMDEN The vigilance committee, in its letter to Mayor Ellis, asked that the Camden Police Department send a letter to saloonkeepers advising them that strict observance of the law will be insisted upon. The letter fol-

In the course of an investigation conducted in this city by the vigilance committee of Philadelphia, it was ascer-tained that soldiers and sallors have been going from here to Camden, N. J., for the purpose of obtaining liquor. This situation is due to the enforcement in Philadelphia of the Federal law forbidding the sale of intoxicants to men

Such a sale is a violation of section 12. of the selective service act, the provisions of which you are undoubtedly familiar

The civil authorities in this city cooperating with the Federal District Atas this committee have been exerting efforts to minimize and if possible prevent altogether the sales to sailors and soldiers. This work will be nullified to a degree if the men are able to cross the Delaware River and there obtain what in Philadelphia they are unable to pur-

This committee respectfully urges—in the event you have not done so already— that you cause the head of your police department to address a communication

that you cause the head of your police department to address a communication to saloonkeepers, pointing out the drastic features of this law and advising them that strict observance of its provisions will be insisted upon. The sale of liquor to uniformed men under the act is punishable by a \$1000 fine and imprisonment of twelve months, or both.

In this city, many bootleggers have been apprehended by the authorities, and this committee has been instrumental in causing the arrest of a number of them. The proprietor of a saloon who is cognizant of violations of the act is also liable to its penalty. The speakeasy proprietor ought to be made to pay the price of a violation of the act. Any individual who sells liquor to a sailor or soldier in uniform should be arrested and prosecuted to the limit of the law. Trusting that you will co-operate ip this work, we beg to remain,

A special Federal Grand Jury may be called to investigate vice conditions in South Philadelphia, if the Secretary of War, who has the authority under the thirteenth secretary of the army bill, shall declare

Philadelphia, if the Secretary of War, who has the authority under the thirteenth section of the army bill, shall declare a surity sone around the navy yard or any other military or naval base to restrict rice, according to Francis Fisher Kane, Jinited States District Attorney.

When asked if a Grand Jury would possibly be called, he said, "It is possible that Federal Jury may be called to look into be conditions in Philadelphia. Anything is said to be conditions in Philadelphia. Anything is said to be conditions are half as bad as am told they are, they are terrible, and they get worse, the Secretary of War declare a sone about the military or declare a sone about the

CONSCRIPT CALL OFF TILL AUG. 1

Wants Navy Department to Boards Cannot See Way Out of Heavy Work Before That Date

Examination Summons Deferred Till Clerical Tabulation Is Finished

Congressman Costello's demand for revision of the quota of men to be drafted into the national army from his district, which comprises wards in Kensington, Frankford and Tacony, is in vain. General Crowder, provost mar-

!. today announced that the quota of Congressman Costello's district must stand, because a change in that district would necessitate a general revision throughout the State. Congressman Costello contended that his district was not given full credit for the number of men already in the service when the quotas were fixed.

Philadelphia conscripts for the new national army will not be summoned to ap-pear for physical examinations before the ocal exemption boards until the 1st of Au-

That a week is needed by each of the fifty-one boards to dispose of the clerical work involved in the task-of arranging the conscripts in proper order and sending out official notices was the gist of a statement made today by Clarence L. Harper, a mem-

ber of the board in District 3.
"We expect the master lists from Washington some time tomorrow," said Mr. Har-per. "We must take that list and strike off all numbers higher than the highest number on our local list. When that is done we must take the registration cards and check them off in the order in which they were drawn last Friday.

That is slow work and cannot be rushed

for speed often means time_lost. Errors nust not be permitted, and if errors are to be avoided the work must be done carefully and slowly. For instance, the man holding number 458 on our list must be given his proper place. Let us assume that he was in the 800 group drawn.

"That does not imply that he will hold

that position because we must eliminate all numbers not on our list. When that is done No. 468 may find himself included in the fourth hundred, but still in his proper position. This performance must be re-peated with every man on the list, and that neans a bulk of work. After the list is completed and every man checked off notices must be sent out. Personally, I don't expect our board to complete this work in less

than a week."

Membérs of other boards made similar tatements, and in no instance was a man found who expressed the belief that the conscripts could be summoned for examina-tions in less than five days after the arrival

f the master lists. Tacony has won its fight for a revision of the number of men to be drafted for the national army from that district, according to Caspar M. Titus, chairman of the exemption board in District 34, which com-prises the Thirty-fifth and Forty-first

"Our quota as fixed by the State military authorities," said Titus, "is 301, but owing to the protest made by Congressman Peter E. Costello this number will probably be reduced to 201. It ought to be lower than

quotas.

"The State Registration Board has no authority to change any of the district quotas without explicit directions from Washington to do so," was Colonel Sweeney's reply to a query as to whether or not Congressing Co or not Congressman Costello's request would be granted for a reduction of the draft

Washington's interpretation of the law said Colonel Sweeney, "is that the district quotas shall be reckoned on the basis of credits in countles and in cities of more than 30,000 population. If one ward in a city or borough or township in a county has sent more men to the military service than another the fact is unknown to us. Wash ington gave us the credits by counties and cities, and we were instructed to reckon cities, and we were instructed to reckon district quotas on that basis in proportion to registration. This we have done. We have no voice in the interpretation of the law as to credits. That is solely up to Washington, and any change in credits must be ordered by Washington. The State Registration Boards do not interpret the law. Their duty is to administer it as ordered by Washington."

Congressman Costello went to Harrisburg yesterday to protest against this system, on the ground that it worked a hardship on the men in the industrial sections of Kensington, Frankford and Tacony. He held that these districts have done more than their share in recruiting and that they

than their share in recruiting and that they should be given full credit.

There is but one solution for this trouble," said Titus, "and that is to give each district its individual credit for the number of men who have joined the colors. Our district has been particularly loyal and nativation and in second the colors. district has been particularly loyal and patriotic and in recruiting has led many other districts. To overlook this and to give us an equal rating with districts that are way behind in recruiting is not fair. I understand that our quota is to be cut down and it is likely that other districts will receive similar treatment." elve similar treatment."

Titus, like other board chairmen, made it plain that the task of getting the desired it plain that the task of getting the desired number of men would not be an easy task because of exemptions. "In the industrial sections," he explained, "a big percentage of the men are married, and hundreds can claim exemption under the rules governing allens. Assuming that our quota is 201 and assuming that the War Department's estimates are correct, it would be necessary for us to summon 402 men for physical examinations. Now the War Department feels that out of that number we can get our quota, but I don't believe it is possible, owing to the number of exemptions. Personally I believe we will have to summon nearly all of the men registered before our quota is reached."

Quota is reached."

Owing to the failure of the War Department to forward the master lists, there was but little that exemption boards could do today other than to arrange for the distribution of draft literature and make a further study of the draft regulations.

The problem of finding physicians to assist the medical member of each board in the examination of conscrips must be solved by the individual boards, according to advices received from Harrisburg today. Each board, it appears, is empowered to engage extra physicians whenever the medical member finis it necessary.

Joke Cost Him Thirty Days Borrowing an automobile "for a joke" proved costly today for Charles Sewell, of Broadway and Liberty street, Camden. He was accused of having driven off the car of Richard Harrington. He told Judge Kates he did it for a joke, and the judge gave him thirty days.

Marries Father's Divorced Wife LANCASTER, Pa., July 24.—William fartin, a shipping clerk, has been marri y the Rev. Dr. C. E. Haupt to Mary Deve g. the Styorced wife of Martin's facts SOLDIERS MISS HOME MOST ON WASH DAY



Here are three of the soldiers of Company B, of the First Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, now in the Federal service, showing how they amuse themselves on Mondays. Most of the members of Company B live near Twenty-sixth street and Gray's Ferry road, Philadelphia, when in civilian life. These men (from left to right) are Frank Brennan, James Stich and Joseph Crowley.

BOGUS ARMY MAN, NOW UNDER ARREST, HAD ANOTHER WIFE IN THIS CITY

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twenty-four when he first met her-that was two years ago; she was eighteen then. She is a beautiful, trusting girl. He is your real, society type," the mother's tones were contemptuous, "I never liked him, but what could I do?

"He had a deep throbbing bass voice, he danced well and talked well. He was all courtesy and attention to women. He could never do too much for them. He anticipated all of their little wishes. If you wanted a drink of water he seemed to know it beforehand and would jump up and get it for you almost before you had time to On Jul for \$50. your coat for you or to pick up anything that you dropped.

"When he got to coming to the regularly I remonstrated, but he had an insinuating way and would say: 'Oh. just let her go out with me this night; look. I've got the tickets for the theatre all

TOLD MOTHER OF ELOPEMENT "What could I do? My husband told me was too distrustful. My daugifter never deceived me, nor was she away from me one night. On the day that he took her off to Eliton—I thought they had gone to the theatre—she insisted on his bringing her home that night so she could tell her mother all about it.

"I was horrified and very angry, but thank God I dld not turn my girl out, although I did not know then just what my daughter had gotten into. But I hope for its citizens who have already joined the if the girl whom he has just deceived has colors."

a mother that she will be good to her colonel Frank G. Sweeney denied that daughter, for I don't know what would there would be any revision of district have become of my girl if I had turned

"They stayed here with us for abou rom her husband. We thought he had a ob in a department store. We found that he had given it up. Then I got the idea that by being good to him we could put him on his feet. We took an apartment for them near Thirty-seventh and Chestnut streets, and if my girl had been a very wealthy girl we couldn't have given be prettier things. We furnished it from top

"That lasted two weeks. Every day Flor ice came home for her meals, but she couldn't eat. She grew thinner and thinner." the mother's words choked, "and I couldn't sleep. In the meantime my husband had been finding out a few things which he kept from me for fear of worry-ing me. But it was no use, I had to know. The girl was moping to a shadow; she never knew when Houston was coming home. We found her alone one day in tears. He had started pawning the wedding presents. Moreover, he had told her that he was tired of her and had no use for her any more. He told her to pocket her pride and come home to us, so that he could be rid of her. He threw that innocent young girl aside without a qualm.

BROUGHT DAUGHTER HOME

"We brought her home and forbade the mentioning of his name in this house. has never seen him since. But my girl's nerves and health were gone. I sent her to Atlantic City so that she could forget him. She thought she still loved him. Then she got appendicitis and was in the University Hospital for five weeks. Now I have her away in the country. away in the country, where I want her to It is a frightful thing to have hap

"But it might have been worse. I have my girl. I know that she is a good girl and the greatest mistake was perhaps mine. I raised her to be too innocent and trusting. When she wanted to go out into the world and work I said to her, 'No, you don't need the money, and you'll be taking the bread out of the mouth of some poor girl who does.' I sheltered her as much as I could. I sent her to the Friends' Central School at Fifteenth and Race streets because I liked the gentle ways of the Quakers. I protected her in every way that I could—perhaps too much.

tected her in every way that I could—perhaps too much.

"Houston won her young heart and made her believe that life would be one grand, sweet song. After he had acknowledged his love for her, he was a great kisser and hugger. He lacked reserve, and that worried me. But when I saw how my girl was set on him, I decided to make the best of it.

"His people, however, are greatly to blame. They have backed him against my girl have taken up for him and encouraged. blame. They have backed him against my girl, have taken up for him and encouraged him and spoiled him. I do not understand the people who raise their hands against a good girl and accept a blackguard everywhere. Even the church where they met continued to engage him in the choir after I had personally told the pastor of his treatment of Florence. But now they have had their eyes opened."

FAMILY WON'T HELP HIM

Houston is the son of William G. Houston, a district atreet inspector and the nephew of Frederick C. Newburg, a well-known lawyer. At the Houston home the mother and the grandmother of the arrested man expressed annoyance at the many attempts made to interview them.

"I feel like hanging out a sign," the sobbing mother said, "telling every one that we know nothing of William Houston."

The family will not go to New York to intercede for Houston," Mr. Newburg, the last head so the bad had been going to the bad been going to the bad had been going to the bad had been going to the bad b

Philadelphia girl is his wife, and that her family have been trying to get a divorce for her. Mrs. Houston, his mother, is prostrated over all this."

Much curiosity has been expressed over the identity of Houston's latest bride, whom, according to a statement he issued in New York yesterday, he married on Wednesday and brought to that city for a honeymoon. To defray the expenses of the trip he passed \$400 of paper for which he had no deposits. according to John C. Knox, Assistant Dis-trict Attorney of New York. The uniform that the wily deceiver had adopted was a great help.

On July 20 he gave the Waldorf a check On July 20 he gave the Waldorf a check for \$50. It was on this that he came a cropper. When arrest stared him in the face he held a warning hand up to the marshal and told his bride that the army had summoned him. He instructed her to return immediately to Philadelphia, and the inference is that she did.

"I only wanted to have my financee see me in my uniform," he said. "and have some pictures taken. Then I was going to get out of it all somehow."

Scores of phone calls have been received.

Scores of phone calls have been received at Central Station from men who are anxious to appear against him in this city on charges of passing worthless checks. Several warrants also have been issued here for his arrest. One said he passed checks under the names of H. B. Brentwood and under the names of Manning. Thompson and Hamilton, using the same initials in each case. The alleged frauds, it was said. may total more than \$1000.

A search was made of the marriage license records today, but no trace was found of a license having been issued to young Houston under that name last three months.

Workmen Return After Labor Agitator Is Arrested by Garbarino-Police Force Organized

Frank L. Garbarino, agent in charge of the Department of Justice in Philadelphia, today said that "everything was rosy" in Wrightstown, N. J., where he had been for the last four days. The "German spy." who was arrested, turned out to be mly a labor agitator, according to Garbarino, and a police department has been organized which can cope with any law-

seeness which may occur in camp. According to Garbarino, when he ar-Wrightstown there was a among the carpenters and other workmen building the barracks for the soldiers. He ook the situation in hand, and soon afterwards Joseph Bauer, agitator of the strike, was arrested and his career investigated. It was found that he had caused the men to strike by his talks. He was later re-leased and driven out of town and the strike was called off by the men.

The police department, which was estab-lished by Garbarino, now covers the camp. Six men and a chief in uniform patrol the encampment night and day and report to one of the agents of the Department of Justice now stationed there

HAVERFORD MAN DONATES SUBMARINE PATROL BOAT

Enlists as Chief Boatswain's Mate and Expects to Command Former Property

George H. Earle, Jr., of Haverford, has offered to the Government a \$25,000 submarine patrol boat which will be launched into service at Troth's Shippard, Camden in about six weeks. It will be put into service immediately. It is seventy-five feet in length.

service immediately. It is seventy-five feet in length.

Mr. Earle expects to join the navy and probably will be in command of his own boat. He enlisted as chief boatswain's mate and has been taking a course in navigation at the naval home. He is vice president and sales manager of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company.

QUITS FLAYING WILSON; FREED WASHINGTON, July 24.—After Dr. Gilbert Reid, American citisen and editor of the Pekin (China) Post, had pledged himself before the United States Court at Shanghai "to refrain from criticism of the American Government or its officials which may be contrary either to the suirit of our may be contrary either to the spirit of our laws or to the purpose of any special legis-lation as may be enacted during the period of the war," he was released from jall and three charges of libel against him were

The three charges were seditious libel, libel of President Wilson and libel of Paul S. Reinsch, the American Minister. Wife Charges Desertion as He Enlists

Wife Charges Desertion as He Enlists
Wife desertion is the charge registered
against Elmer N. Flanigan, of Atlantic City,
who applied today to Battery B. Camden,
for enlistment. Flanigan was about to take
his final cath when he was arrested on a
warrant issued on the complaint of his wife
Catherina. He was held by Recorder
attackouse, pending action by the police
Atlantic City.

NEW \$5,000,000,000 WAR FUND ASKED

McAdoo Staggers Congress by Request for Huge Military Budget

MEANS GREATER TAXES

WASHINGTON, July 24. The war program of the United States demands \$5,000,000,000 for the current fiscal year in addition to the money already spent. This must be forthcoming at once. Most of it will be needed to make the new national army a potent fighting force and to supply heavy and light artillery required to allow Armetics. ery required to allow America to take its

lery required to allow America to take its place on the battle front in France.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo so notified Congress today. His statement caused amazement everywhere in view of the fact that Senators and Representatives alike had not expected that more than another \$1,000,000,000 would be asked for at the present extraordinary session of Congress. The action of the Treasury head threw all legislative plans into confusion. gress. The action of the Treasury head threw all legislative plans into confusion. The Senate Finance Committee, which was ready to report the war revenue bill designed to raise \$1,670,000,000 by direct taxation, was staggered. Senator Simmons withdraw the report he was about to make withdrew the report he was about to make withdrew the report he was about to make and sent a hurried call for Secretary Mc-Adoo to come to the Capitol and explain the demand for money to the committee. The House marked time pending the arrival in Washington of Representative John J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

also that it may now be necessary to double the taxation provided for in the pending revenue bill. There still is \$3,000,000,000 of the original issue left to be taken care of, and it has been expected that this would be issued about September 15 next. Congressional leaders, when they learned of the increased appropriations demanded, sent word to Secretary McAdoo that they sent word to Secretary McAdoo that they wanted all available information subject at once. Meanwhile they withheld

It is understood that Secretary McAdoo will urge that the pending revenue measure be amended so that it will produce at least be amended so that it will produce at least \$1,000,000,000 more than the Senate leaders had expected to raise. He has prepared and will submit to the Senate and House com-mittees statistics showing how, in his opin-ion, this money can be raised. It is understood that he believes the income tax, ex-cess profits tax and inheritance tax provi-sions should be greatly increased, especially

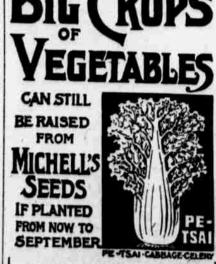
in the larger amounts.

It was certain that Congress would be in no hurry to legislate to produce the money. Leaders said that they would insist the congress which is the congress of the control of the congress of the cong on a full and complete investigation of the matter before making up their minds what was to be done.

"Of course, if this money is needed to prosecute successfully the war, it will be forthcoming," said one of the leading Sena-tors. "But we will not be stampeded into producing it."

Prefers Jail to Soldier's Life Alfred Brown, twenty-one years old, Laurel Springs, N. J., acoused of stealing

Laurel Springs, N. J., accused of stealing shirts, was given his choice today by Judge Kates, Camden, of enlisting or going to jail. Brown said he would rather go to jail, and he was given three months in the county



BEANS, CORN SALAD, ENDIVE, KALE, LETTUCE, PEAS, RADISH, SPINACH, TURNIPS AND PE-TSAI WILL ALL MATURE BEFORE FALL. SET OUT ALSO NOW, PLANTS OF CELERY, BRUSSELS SPROUTS, LATE CABBAGE PRESH PLANTS DAILY GET A PRES CATALOG

ARREST BRINGS DOPE LAW TEST

Possession of Narcotics Basis for First Case Under New Statute

DOPE DEALING, SUSPICION

Police Allege Miller Passed Something to Man Known

What will possibly be the first test case in Philadelphia to be sent to court under the new State law prohibiting unlicensed persons from having narcotic drugs in their possession was heard today before Magistrate Watson in Central Station.

George Miller, twenty-seven years old, 434 North Eighth street, was the man held. He was arrested last night at Eighth and Noble streets by Detectives Eiselman and Quinn, of the Eleventh and Winter streets

Eiselman testified that he saw Miller talking to a man, reputed to be a dope field, and that there was some transaction between the two men, and that something was passed from one to the other, but he was not able to determine what it was,

Miller was arrested immediately and taken to the Eleventh and Winter streets station, where he was searched, and, according to Eiselman, one package of sugar of milk, used to mix with raw heroin, two packages of cocaine and two packages of aw heroin were found.

Though there have been several others arrested in the Tenderloin accused of other crimes and misdemeanors and "dope" found in their possession, the police believe that these persons are only small users. Miller is suspected of being a dealer. though no actual selling of drugs has been fastened on him, the prosecution will be made because of his having the narcotics in his possession.

GUARD DUTY DEPLETES POLICE FORCE OF CITY

Work Taken Over From Soldiers, and

Vacations Reduce Number of Men on Streets The extra task of guarding railroad prop-

erty, bridges, Government property, etc., coupled with sickness and vacations, has greatly depleted the ranks of Philadelphia "cops." In some districts only about half the usual number are doing beats, while most districts the forces have been cut to about one-third their usual strength.

At the Eighth and Jefferson streets sta-tion it was admitted that only half the usual number of men were on the streets of the Twentieth Ward last night. At Third and Race only fifteen out of the usual twenty were on duty; at Belgrade and Clearfield there are three men doing guard duty, while at Nineteenth and Oxford streets there are eleven men on duty instead of fifteen. The same story is had at nearly all the other station houses.

This condition has prevailed since July 15, when Mayor Smith ordered the police to take over the guard duty which had been done by the National Guard up to the time orders were sent out for mobilization

WOMAN AND 3 CHILDREN DRIVEN TO STREET BY FIRE

eave Home in Night Clothing and Rouse Neighbors-Store Damaged by Flames

Smoke coming from a burning drug store on the ground floor early today awakened Mrs. T. Blanda, who lives with her three children on the second floor of 1342 Tasker reet. She and the children rushed to the reet in their night dresses and notified neighbors who turned in an alarm.

After a little difficulty, on account of

the dense smoke from burning chemicals, the firemen managed to confine the blaze to the rear of the store. The store is one of a chain of drug stores owned by I. Cop-tan. The damage was \$500.

Farmer Badly Hurt in Runaway LANCASTER, July 24.-Harry M. Argent, a tenant on Aaron Brubaker's farm near Millersville, was seriously injured late esterday afternoon when the horses atached to a binder ran off and threw hin knives. One leg was severed, blade fractured, in addition to a shoulder blade fractured, in addition to spinal injuries. Little hope is held out for

G. O. P. REFORMERS TO FIGHT, "GANG

Battle Within Party Line Is Plan of the City's Independents

POLITICS SMOKING

Vares Virtually Challenge Per rose-McNichol Forces to Factional Fray

The leaders of the independent pe forces in the city are busy these days may ping out a plan for a campaign for "re within the party" and are preparing launch a bitter fight against the Republ Organization at the primary election.

A complete independent ticket will placed in the field against the Organizat slate, according to present plans. The inpendent voters of the city are nearly effect, and the men who have been lead the fight against the machine are plans to give battle to the Organization at s Republican primary more bitterly than any time since the split in the Organia

WAR COUNCIL SOON

A meeting of the independent leaders to being arranged for the near future, at which the organization of the new reform forces and suggestions in the matter strong candidates will be discussed. In all of the political camps active preparation

rations are under way for the fall palgn. The Vares have thrown down the sauntlat to Senator Boles Penrose and State Senator McNichol, and have declared in a public statement that they will place a complete ticket in the field for District Attorney, Register of Wills, City Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes unless the Penrose-Mo-Nichol forces agree to the "fifty-fifty" ticket they will name later on.

ticket they will name later on. They have put the issue of a factional fight within the Organization directly ut to Penrose and McNichol, and many of the Penrose - McNichol henchmen, to whom "harmony" means the loss of their palmy days of the past, are asserting that Penrose and McNichol must pick up the gauntlet and "fight or out"."

and "fight or quit." The latest candidate to announce himself for one of the four "row offices is State Scenator Edward W. Patton, of West Philahia. Colonel Patton is a candidate for Treasurer. He has been aligned with the Vares during the last three years. Senator William Wallace Smith of the northeastern district also has been men-

District Attorney Rotan will be a candidate for re-election, while William Draper date for re-election, while William Draper Lewis and William Findlay Brown are other possibilities for the district attor-neyship. Register of Wills James B. Sheehan is making no secret of the fact that he wants to be re-elected, and Receiver of Taxes W. Freeland Kendrick has received

the indorsement of the Vares and Mayor Smith for re-election. The last day for filing nomination papers is August 22, and the entire program of each political camp will be mapped out during the month preceding that date The primary election falls on Wednes-day, September 19, this year, and all three

registration days come before the primary.

This is the first time the three days for qualification have occurred before the primary. They are September 8, 11 and 15.

SIX PARTY NAMES Unless other party names are pre-empted before the primary, only six political parties will appear on the primary ballot.

The Republican party will head the ballot, with the Democratic, Socialist Profibition, Washington and Roosevelt Progressive following in the order named. The Franklin party name will not appear on the ballot, as that party had no candidates in the last election. The Bull Mossparty and the Philadelphia party, by means of which the Varea gained control of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Magistrates two years ago, also are in the discard and for the same reason.

In addition to the four "row" offices, nine Judges and seven Magistrates are to be elected. One-half of Select and an entirely new Common Councils, also must be elected, and lively battles for these places are developing in many sections of the city especially in the residential wards.

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