INING GETS **NEW LEASE BACK**

tative Transit Draft Rened by Mayor for Minor Levisions and Additions

IG PHASES UNAFFECTED

hanges Not Due to Any Disagreement With P. R. T., It Is Made Plain

tentative draft of the proposed lease was returned to Transit Di-Twining for further revision by layor Smith today. 12 will probably take the director until the first or next week to the changes necessary and accordthe lease cannot be sent to City So-Connelly to be put in the form of an

icitor Connelly to be put in the form of an odinance until some time next week. The return of the rough draft was made the request of the transit director, who alled at the office of the Mayor this morning almost as soon as the latter had arrived from Atlantic City. Mr. Twining old the Mayor that in looking over his own opy of the lease draft he had discovered everal omissions and minor errors which rough the table corrected.

would have to be corrected.

The return of the draft, it was made clear, does not indicate any difference between the city and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. The revised draft will, in all probability, be submitted to A. L. Drum, consulting eigineer for the company. and to William Draper Lewis, the admin-istration's legal adviser on transit matters, before it is returned to the Mayor next

The conference between the city authorithe and the three contractors who sub-mitted the low bids for the six subway ntracts on the Broad street subway and c subway delivery loop, scheduled for day, was postponed until tomorrow, and It is now likely that representatives of each firm will be seen alone, instead of meeting

all together. Yesterday it was arranged for the Mayor and City Solicitor Connelly to come up from Atlantic City today, in order to confer with the contractors. Following the confer-ence the Mayor was to sign the six con-tracts awarded informally by Director Twining two weeks ago. This action like-wise will be postponed until after the con-

ference.
The conferences with the contractors were arranged to discuss the difficulties which the latter are facing as a result of the increased cost of labor and materials since the bids for the work were submitted some

The six contracts total close to \$15,000,000 and, according to President Louchheim, of the Keystone State Construction Company, which holds four of the six, if bids were seing asked at this time the cost to the city be probably above \$20,000,000.

ASKED FOR CONCESSIONS

As a result of the changed conditions since the bids for the work were submit-ted, the Keystone company, which is Sen-ator McNichol's concern, requested the city authorities for "concessions." Mayor Smith announced a week ago that he favored granting these concessions, but the City

wranting these concessions, but the City Solicitor was asked to give an opinion upon their legality.

Neither of the other two firms has given the city any notice of their intentions regarding their contracts.

The work on the subway delivery loop is divided as follows: Keystone State Construction Company, two /contracts totaling \$1,239,475, and Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac. Inc. New York, one contract, \$2,494,142.

The Broad street subway work between South and Stiles streets, excepting the section under City Hall already under contract, is divided as follows: The Keystone State Construction Company, two contracts, \$6,151,640; the Philadelphia Subway Construction Company (Senator Vare's construction Company

truction Company (Senator Vare's con-

rn), one contract, \$2,885,941.

WON'T CONSIDER 56TH STREET LINE The Mayor flatly refused today to give any consideration to the claims of the six est Philadelphia wards who are demandthrough the Allied Business Men's Asociation that there be written into the lease provision for the immediate construction operation of the much-mooted Fifty-street cross-town line between Lan-

caster and Elmwood avenues. The demands of the business men were made known by John N. McGarvey, chairman of the transportation committee of the Allied Association, on Saturday when he made an unsuccessful attempt to meet the Mayor in Atlantic City. If their demands are not granted Mr.McGarvey said the con-struction of this line would be made a po-tical issue in the election of a score of nen from the six West Philadelphia

Further he declared that unless the Mayor will give a specific promise that this line will be built in the immediate future and write such a provision to ase an attempt would be made on the oor of Councils to amend the lease to de such a provision.

WILL MAKE NO CHARGES "All I have to say to Mr. McGarvey's proposition," observed the Mayor today. "Is that I will write nothing into the lease or nothing out of it. The lease is written and it will go to Councils containing just visions it now contains without any You may make this as emphatic

"If an attempt to amend it is made or floor of Councils that is not a concern The Councilmen are responsible to their constituents and not to me. Mr. McGarvey, it seems, is prompted by some snimus in this matter and I will not give it serious consideration.

"It does seem strange, though, that was unable to find me in my office. If he was there, as he says, I never knew it. Other people who came to see me saw me, and if Mr. McGarvey comes in today he

When told that the Mayor was not dis ed to give any consideration to the de-nds of the West Philadelphia business nen, Mr. McGarvey declared that if the Mayor would rather fight than make an ert to settle the matter amicably the

oth feet and ready for a fight." TIME TO ASSERT RIGHTS

"We were appealing to the Mayor," he optinued, "because he is the city's chief secutive, and supposed to care for the intrests of the citizens. We have supported im and his administration out here; we oted for the \$114,000,000 loan bills altough we did not get improvements worth "widow's mite" in comparison with the ther sections of the city, and now we think is time that we may justly assert our is time that we may justly assert our

We feel that the letter written by Mr. we feel that the letter written by Mr. teabury in 1814 promising us this line as n as the company had a surplus reserve a moral obligation upon him and upon the ladelphia Rapid Transit Company to id this line immediately in view of the plus of nearly \$5.000,000 now reported

shers men we cannot see how ebury can regardd his letter than as a moral obligation to line now. What we are asking is simply to use his influence sition as chief executive to im-upon Mr. Stotesbury and to help at we have been unjustly denied

VACCINE, NOT CAMP,

Company E Again Disappointed at Lack of Orders for Camp Hancock

NOT EVEN "PAYDAY"

Cavalry, Also at Thirty-second and Lancaster Avenue, Are Awaiting Marching Orders

Again today disappointment was the lot of Company E, Pennsylvania Engineers, stationed at Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue. Dame rumor asserted strongly that they were to leave camp this morning. Kits were packed and ready for the trip when drill time came.

The men were lined up at attention, and then their officers held a protracted con-sultation. Each minute hopes rose higher. Mount Gretna loomed nearer each passing ond, and the trying experience of life at the armory began to fade into the dim past.

However, as the minutes dragged on it became apparent that orders to leave for camp had not been received. Long and sorrowful faces replaced the beaming countenances of a few seconds earlier. The com-pany was once more in the threes of de-spair when some wise and knowing engineers whispered to the next in line, good to me, Bo! This is our first pay

Just as this good word had been passed along and the happy smile again predomi-nated, orders came to roll up the sleeve on all left arms. Up they went, disclosing 160 vaccinations in various degrees of "take". Inspection followed with orders to about 40 per cent of the men to be revaccinated. Thus died another spark of hope.

The headquarters train has been at Mount Gretna for some time preparing a camp site for the engineers. Each day for the last week orders have been expected, and each day has brought disappointment. tain Jones is at a loss to account for the delay, but is confident that there will be developments before the end of the present

The rumor that the cavalry troops not at Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue would go to Tobyhanna was denled day by Major Edmonds. "No orders to this effect have been received," the Major "We have been the subject of ground-rumors. When we move it will be under division orders, and in all probability we will be ordered to Camp Hancock, at Augusta, Ga."

3 MORE DEATHS BRING HOT WAVE TOTAL TO 183

Cooler Today and It May Become Still Balmier, Though Humidity Is Higher

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	7 a. m		75	71
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	Humidity		. 79	53

e more deaths due to the heat, have curred in this city within the last twenty-

cessive heat, now is 183.

Dorothy Queen, seven months old, 7372
Bartram ayenue, and Calgeria Pace, seven months old, 1131 South Thirteenth street, who became ill last Thursday, died last night. Mrs. Annie Davis, 919 Walnut street, Camden, died last night, also from the

It is cooler today than it was yesterday. And the weatherman says that before the day is over it may become still cooler. Daylight today found the humidity higher than it was yesterday. At 8 o'clock this morning it was 77. At the same hour yes-

terday the humidity registered 53. No rains

PHILADELPHIANS GET PROMOTIONS IN ARMY

are predicted.

New Ranks Awarded Prior to State Troops' Reception Into Federal Service

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 6.—Captain John C. Whitesides, Philadelphia, was ap-pointed major in the final orders issued by Adjutant General Stewart just before the Pennsylvania troops were drafted into the

Federal service yesterday.
At the same time Thomas W. Andrew.
Merion, was made a captain; Joseph C. Butterworth, Philadelphia, first lieutenant, and Dr. Earl B. Stokes, first lieutenant in the medical corps, and all assigned to the First Cavalry, Butterworth entering the machine-gun troops. N. E. Numbers, Philadelphia, was made a second lieutenant and assigned

the Pennsylvania troops were drafted into the National Guard yesterday no word has been received here as to when they will be ordered to Augusta, although commanders hope it will be within a week or ten days. Division headquarters are ow with Major General Clement, at Sun bury, since the troops entered the Federa service and orders from the War Depart ment will go direct to him instead of to General Stewart. The revised credits for National Guard enlistments will be com-pleted in a few days and delivered to the State registration board headquarters here in calculating district draft credits.

the machine-gun company of the Sixth

SPOTLIGHT TO BE TURNED ON EXEMPTION SEEKERS

New Jersey Boards Directed to Uncover Attempted

Frauds

TRENTON, Aug. 6.—With examinations for the selective service army in full swing all over the State today, acting Adjutant General Frederick Gilkyson issued a bulletin declaring that it is the intention of the Government to turn the spotlight on every man seeking exemption.

The bulletin contains a telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder to

The bulletin contains a telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder to Governor Edge stating that at every local exemption board a person has been designated to uncover frauds and get at the true facts when a registered person imposes upon a board and secures unfairly an exemption of discharge.

Chief Justice Passes Thorugh City

MAY CHANGE CHARTER METED TO ENGINEERS TO AVOID BEARING ARMS

Members of Church of Christ Suddenly Become "Conscientious Objectors"

While thousands of young Americans are being drafted for war service, members of the Church of Christ have suddenly decided that it would be against their religious cruples to bear arms.

Elders of the church are now considering the plan to change their charter, which would enable them to take this stand "conclentlously.

There is some division of sentiment in the matter among the communicants, but it is believed that the nonfighters are in the ma-jority. The objection to bearing arms is pased on the commandment, "Thou shalt not

Those who oppose changing the charter while tens of thousands of Americans are virtually marching to the trenches say that would place the church in a wrong light Others contend that they cann quiy bear arms and kill their brothers. Just why the subject was not introduced before is a matter for conjecture. No one

seems to know. The Church of Christ in this city is located at Fifty-first and Brown streets. It has several hundred members. The church has four hundred congregations in different parts of the United States.

It is denied by members of the church that they are unpatriotic. The suggestion that the charter be changed, it is said, was made by one of the elders. It struck a popular chord among many of the members. who, it is said, immediately declared they and conscientious scruples regarding the

ressed regret this afternoon that the matter was to be given publicity. He admitted that a controversy had arisen and would be decided by the elders during the present

"We must not be misunderstood," he said. As a church, we cannot sancition taking up arms and slaying our fellow men. But as citizens we are willing to take part in the war declared by the United States—provid-ing we do not have to bear arms."

Those members of the church who believe

the constentious scruple clause can be worked into their charter went on an inves-tigating tour today to see if they could find precedent for such a step. Changing of the charter by the church

at this time, however, will not excuse any

nembers who may be drafted from ser Claim of discharge from selective draft given only those who come under the ollowing conditions, as specified by the

"A person who was a member of a wellrecognized religious sect or organization. organized and existing May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbade its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against var or participation therein in accordance with the creed or principles of said wellrecognized religious sect or organization."

The elders will take action on the suggestion to change the charter during the

present week.

ECHTERMEYER WILL HAVE DAY IN COURT

Police Lieutenant Accused in Vice Case to Be Tried. Says Mayor

Police Lieutenant Echtermeyer, of the Second and Christian streets station who is charged with neglect of duty, will have his "day in court," according to Mayor Smith. The status of Echtermeyer, was was brought into the limelight on account of a vice raid made in his district, "over his

head," has caused much conjecturing. The lieutenant said he was not an acting also that he was not under suspeniosn. It four hours. The death record, due to the ex-cessive heat, now is 183. criminal nature.

Mayor Smith and Director Wilson discussed the vice situation yesterday at the Mayor's new home in Atlantic City. The Mayor admitted that the presence of a large number of sailors and marines in Philadelphia had attracted many objec-tionable persons. He asserted, however, that in this connection Philadelphia was no worse than any other city. Both the Mayor and the Director said they were doing all they could to clean up vice in this city. They deplored the attitude of the courts in handling the cases of persons arrested as moral offenders.

Police supervision was today extended to all sailors and marines on leave from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, following a request by Commandant Tappan that Super-intendent Robinson instruct the various police districts to keep a lookout for men in uniform who are disorderly or violate the law in any manher.

The commandant asked Superintendent Robinson in the future to have all sailors and marines arraigned in the regular way before magistrates and sentenced. He pointed out that if the police continue to turn over to navy yard officials for court-martial all of the sailors and marines gathered in the daily police net it would be necessary to maintain a large staff of men at the yard to try cases. He said there was no reason why the magistrates should not try these cases, and suggested that the superintendent advise magistrates not to spare offenders because they wear the uniform of the United States navy or United

States marine corps. Immediately following the request of the commandant Superintendent Robinson called the following into conference: Captain Nicholas J. Kenny, Lieutenant James Hern, of the Eleventh and Winter streets station, and Lieutenant Pluckselder, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station. told them what the commandant desired and requested them to issue orders to all policemen in the Tenderloin to watch out for violators wearing the uniform. He also equested them to not!fy magistrates not to be too lenient with men from the navy yard.

Until today the burden of supervision over the conduct of men on leave from the navy yard has fallen chiefly on the navy

ARRESTED AS PICKPOCKET

Woman of 70 Said to Be Oldest Held Here on Such Charge

Mrs. Sophie Beck, seventy years old, was Mrs. Sophie Beck, seventy years old, was arrested today in a department store at Eighth and Market streets on the accusation of having picked the pocket of Mrs. Ida Stam, 3570 Queen lane, Falls of Schuylkill. She is the oldest woman ever arrested in Philadelphia on that charge, according to the police.

Employes of the store, it is alleged, notified Detective McFalls, of the reserves, that they had seen the old woman place a hand

they had seen the old woman place a hand in Mrs. Stam's handbag and withdraw a

Detective McFalls says that just before he arrested the old woman she dropped the bill down an elevator shaft.

City Baths Largely Patronized total of \$87,330 persons attended the bathe last week. Of this number 128 were boys, \$1,525 were men. 46,631

GUARD RECRUITING TAKEN OVER BY U. S.

All Pennsylvania Regiments Now Embodied in the Regular Army

Recruiting for all former National Guard regiments is now being conducted at the regular army recruiting station, 1229 Arch

The First Pennsylvania Engineers, the Third Pennsylvania Infantry, the Pennsylvania Field Bakery, the rennsylvania Ambulance Corps, the Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, the First Pennsylvania Infantry and the First Pennsylvania Cavarry nave each been ordered by the eastern depart-ment to detail two men at the army re-crulting station to aid in recruiting.

First Lieutenant Harry R. Sage, who has had charge of the recruiting for the First Pennsylvania Infantry, has received orders to report at 1229 Arch street.

The final selection of applicants for the second officers' training camp is being completed this week by Major E. L. Glasgow, who has returned from the western part of the State. of the State. The applicants will receive word whether they have been successful or not about August 10. All the men who have enrolled will be notified as to their standing, according to the latest advices from Governor's Island. The successful candidates will report at camp about August 23. Colonel St. George Loftus Steele, of the

British recruiting mission, with head-quarters in the Hale Building, Juniper and Sansom streets, left for Baltimore today to open a recruiting station in that city. It will be in charge of Major Burney. It is expected that some of the noncommisloned officers now detailed at Philadelphia sent to Baltimore to aid Major Blasos C. Nicolacopoulas, twenty-three

ear sold, of Liverpool, Ohio, who has erved three years in the Greek army as a ook, was accepted at the army recruiting tation, 1229 Arch street, today. sted as a cook in the Quartermaster De-

More than 700 men are under canvas at Camp Brown, the "rookle" camp of the First Pennsylvania Infantry, Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets. Recruiting officers are busy at the armory, Broad and Callowhili streets, assigning the men to companies. The men will be detailed to the company they wish to serve in whenever possible. The organization is recruited to war strength of 2002 men, and is awaiting orders rom the Eastern Department

UNITED STATES ARMY

Anthony E. Michael, 20, 2915 Master st.
Nell Esber, 19, 637 E. Thompson st.
Peter Edwards, 29, Lancaster, Pa.
Theodore G. Hossier, 23, 428 Holly st.
Blasos C. Nichlacopoulos, 23, Liverpool, O.
Michael Costa, 22, Sevedeshoro, N. J.
Frank Nichols, 25, 2203 E. Corai st.
John Maggi, 35, 720 Lombard st.
James J. McCormick, 26, 2635 S. 18th st.
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James J. McCormick, 26, 2635 S. 18th st.
John J. Collins, 34, 1345 Lindenwood st.
Thomas F. Hanratty, 20, 640 N. 28d st.
Sylvester Pote, 22, 1126 E. Feitcher st.
Chillan Stringer, 30, 1638 N. Redfield st.
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Vincent Gamba, 28, 522 S. Water st.
James Pecciond, 18, 2106 S. Feitcher st.
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James Pecciond, 18, 2107 S. Water st.
Frank G. Parascondolo, 25, Contesville, Pa.
Enos F. Lyons, 29, Charleston, W. Va.
Charles Mattson, 18, 2310 S. Hutchinson st.
Julius Serwaskie, 19, 2845 Vinton st.
George F. McHugh, 24, 2759 N. 19th st.
Edward P. McLoudnille, 22, 2127 Federal st.
Albert Mutz, 26, Springfield, Mass.
Thomas K. Carr, 23, 1637 N. Lindenwood st.
Louis A. Osteriag, 28, 1525 Palmer st.
Joseph Le Santo, 18, 1632 S. Carlisle st.
Michael McEntes, 22, 3042 Bott st.
Charles Testa, 25, Noble, Pa.
Raymond Jillard, 19, 1127 Fitzgerald st.
Edward W. Kay, 25, 2127 S. Iseminger st.
Nicholas C. Inarsane, 21, Devon, Pa.
Joseph Hash, 19, 3856 E. Thompson st.
Joseph J. Rath, 18, 2322 S. Bouvier st.
Frank Somers, 22, Woodlyn, Pa.
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Frank Somers, 22, Woodlyn, Pa.
Joseph J. Rath, 18, 2324 S. Holliam st.
Joseph J. Rath, 19, 2375 E. Will UNITED STATES ARMY

UNITED STATES NAVY
Raymond Vincent Kavanaugh, 18, West Grove,

QUARTERMASTER RESERVE CORPS
Joseph E. Collins, 1834 N. 23d st.
Abraham Fishbein, 2440 8. Watts st.
Charles F. Little, Gleinide, Pa.
William J. Brennan, 22, 2231 S. 20th st.
Fredericw Harvey, 862 Chestnut st.
Harry Fomalont, 22, 1206 S. 5th st.
Edward H. Smith, 27, Annyllie, Pa.
Frank J. Roney, 24, 3458 Bowman st.
Charles B. Reichner, 26, 2446 Nicholas st.
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Thomas L. Hayter, 27, Ahingdon, Va.
Joseph E. Haushey, 24, 3017 N. 8th st.
Howard C. Rush, Willow Grove, Pa.
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Howard C. Hoffman, 20, 1858 N. Fatton st.
John A. Bollinger, 20, 1218 Immonave,
Maurice, V. Myere, 23, Bryn Mawr, Pt.
John A. Moore, 26, 4727 Lancaster ave,
Elmer R. Bohannon, 24, Washington, D. C.
William J. Willis, 21, 4163 Paul st., Frankford,
Plam J. Willis, 21, 4163 Paul st., Frankford,
Albert C. May, 26, Manassas, Va. QUARTERMASTER RESERVE CORPS

Ps. Albert C. May. 26, Manassas, Va. Russell Blood, 23, 216 E. Wyoming ave., Olney Pa. Pa. Edward S. Burns, 25, 1326 Spring Garden at. John F. Porter, 27. New Castle, Pa. Roland K. Grieb, 23, Glenside, Pa. Edward J. Donahue, 41, 3049 Chestnut at,

SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY teph J. Dunn. 21, 107 N. Van Pelt at. SECOND PENNA. FIELD ARTILLERY sadore I. Krause, 18, 2020 Latona st. Frank J. Kauber, 21, 2525 W. Dauphin st.

FIRST PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY John J. Nordeman, 18, West Berlin, N. UNITED STATES MARINES Frank Charles, 22, 3906 Spruce at

CITY TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Total for Seven Months of Year Exceeds That for Same Period of 1916 by More Than \$2,500,000

The department of the Receiver of Taxes received during July \$3,437,903.45. During the first seven months of the year the collections totaled \$18,622.378.38, as compared with \$16,051,988 for the first seven months

During July \$665,070.81 was paid for city taxes for the current year, making the total received on this account during the first seven months of this year \$6,299,555.93. seven months of this year \$6,299,555.93, an increase over the same period of 1916 of \$1,392,968.93; for school taxes for the seven months, \$2,593,607, an increase of \$78,083, and for personal property taxes, \$2,658,298.57, an increase of \$332,292.57.

BISHOP CONFIRMS 12 SAILORS The rite of confirmation was adminis-tered upon a class of twelve sailors and marines yesterday at the Philadelphia Navy Yard by Bishop McCort. An im-promptu altar was erected for the cere-

mony.

The Bishop was assisted by Father Burke, chaplain of the Michigan. After the ceremony an informal reception was given the Bishop and he was introduced to the men aboard the ship.

Mayor for Renaming of "Row" Officers Mayor Smith today declared himself in favor of the renomination of James B. Sheehan for Register of Wills, and W. Prec-land Today of Taxes by

OFFICIAL IN BROWN'S COURT RAPS DIRECTOR

Sympathy With Municipal Tribunal, Clerk Says

That Director of Public Safety Wilson Is acting the part of an ostrich with his head in the sand," if he hopes to stand in the way of the Municipal Court's manner of handling the vice situation, was charged by Rice G. Garland, executive clerk of the court today in speaking for Judge Brown.

Judge Brown said he refused to get into a controversy with another branch of the city government, so Mr. Garland made a statement in answer to Director Wilson's statement that the Municipal Court and the probation system are inefficient in handling the vice situation.

Mr. Garland charged that the police department has arrested women indiscrim-inately since Secretary Daniels forced action on the vice situation in Philadelphia, and sent them to the court with insufficient evidence. He also charged that Director Wilson has been unfriendly toward the Municipal Court and the law under which it operates since the very beginning of his administration.

"Scarcely two weeks elapsed after Dicter Wilson took office before he caused legal proceedings to be started to test the constitutionality of the Misdemeanants' Court act," said Mr. Garfield. "Failure in those proceedings, he circumvented the law by charging women with disorderly conduct only, which gave him the option of sending these offenders elsewhere than to the Mu-nicipal Court. Not until the United States Government protested against conditions did Director Wilson resume sending them to this court.

The Director was charged by Mr. Garland with attempting to shift the burden of "his responsibility for vice conditions in Philadelphia upon the shoulders of the United States Government and the Mu-nicipal Court," and also, Mr. Garland said, the Director "never displayed any sympa thy with the act of 1915," which took juris-diction over women who have been arrested on vice charges from magistrates' courts and placed it entirely with the Municipal Court. Mr. Wilson has "persistently up-held the old system under which women are fined and released by magistrates." he

The case referred to by Mr. Garland as being "legal proceedings to test the con-stitutionality of the misdemeanants act" is the case of Olga Miller, which took the form of a test case. Her case finally reached the Superior Court and Judge Orlady held that the act was constitutional. This case cost the woman in question a big sum of money and it was alleged that she paid John R. K. Scott a big fee for de-

NEW EXPORT EMBARGO HOLDS TWO SHIPS HERE

Cargoes Worth Great Sums Held in Port at Heavy Cost While 'Awaiting License

Two Dutch ships with cargoes valued into the hundreds of thousands of dollars are stalled in the Delaware River awaiting licenses from the new embargo bureau of the United States Government to proceed to their home ports,

It is estimated that the enforced anchorage of these two vessels is costing their companies close to \$1000 per day in anchorage charges, wages of seamen and officers and the cost of the latter's upkeep.

One of the vessels awaiting permit from one of the vessels awaiting permit from the Government to proceed across the seas is the Vester, from Amsterdam, of which J. A. McCarthy, Lafayette building, is the agent. The Vester is moored in the Dela-ware above Port Richmond. She is a vessel of 835 tons, and is loaded with linseed oil oakes for Amsterdam. Every day's de-lay of the Government in granting a license for the sailing of the Vester is eating a big hole in the profits of the owners.

Furness. Withy & Co. are agents for the other vessel. A representative of the company admitted today that their ship was awaiting a license from the Government, but refused to give the name of the ves-sel and declined to make known its cargo and other details.

PLAN TO THWART ALLIES

HATCHED IN THIS CITY Scheme Outlined Whereby Germany Might Continue to Trade With France Through Neutrals

An organized plan to hoodwink the Allies An organized plan to hoodwink the Allies is revealed through the receipt in London of a circular signed by the "German Economic Initiative Section." The circular which was sent from Philadelphia, fell into the hands of the British-Italian Commercial Association. It outlines a plan by which the Germans might continue to trade with France through the agency of neutrals.

Among other things it says "the essentia point in order to prevent all difficulties is therefore to conceal from France the fact that the goods finally are destined for a German firm."

\$25,000 LOST WHEN **BIG PLANT BLAZES**

Wilson, of Public Safety, Out of Kensington Takes to Nightclothes When Charcoal Catches Fire

> One fireman was injured, several had narrow escapes and hundreds of Kensington residents were turned out in the street in night clothing when fire swept the charcoal plant of Thomas Brothers & Co., 320-

coal plant of Thomas Brothers & Co., 320-332 Alien street, early todas.

In all three alarms were turned in. The damage was estimated at \$25,000 by a member of the firm.

The fire is thought to have started in one of three boxcars which were on the Beach street side of the plant. These cars were burned and hundreds of tons of charcoal went up in flames. The building itself is said to be a total wreck.

The fireman injured was George Horn, of Engine Company 42. A brick wall on the Beach street side collapsed and bricks struck him about the leg and foot. He was treated by Dr. John Schwindt on the scene and sent to his home.

Firemen in fighting the blaze were

scene and sent to his home.

Firemen in fighting the blaze were seriously handicapped by the intense heat which threatened a large adjoining factory of the Franklin Sugar Refinery and melted scores of windows in houses nearby.

The fire was spectacular. Thousands

The fire was spectacular. Thousands were attracted to the scene despite the fact that it occurred at such an early hour. Families on Allen and Beach streets moved. to the street. their belongings to the street. They thought, they said, that the whole of Kensington was "going up." owing to the height and heat of the flames.

It was more than an hour before firemen had the fire under control. The fire was

still burning late this morning and probably

still burning late this morning and probably would burn all day, firemen said. Five horses were rescued by firemen. It was said that it was almost miraculous that no firemen were killed or injured seriously. Owing to the heat the walls crumbled and narrowly escaped burying several firemen. Not one fireman was overcome by smoke.

Huge Revenue Bill Reported to Senate

Continued from Page One the idea of extending them to meet future

"The committee has at all stages acted with a keen sense of its responsibility and of the extreme importance of its action in its effect upon the country and the successful prosecution of the war," said the report submitted by Chairman Simmons. "It recognized the fact that the amount represents the largest taxation budget in our his-tory, nor was it unmindful of the fact that those who have to pay these exactions will also have to furnish the larger part of the money to purchase the bonds to be issued to meet such part of our expenditures as are not provided for by taxation, and also such sums as we may from time to time be illed upon to loan to foreign governments engaged with us in war against Germany.

"In these circumstances your committee was profoundly impressed with the ex-ediency and necessity of broadenings and developing our system of special taxation so as to present a scientific scheme, logi-cally constructed, so framed as to provide a substructure sufficiently strong and a substructure sufficiently strong flexible to meet not only our present but our future war needs, and so adjusted as to distribute equitably the necessary to distribute equitably the necessary burdens of taxation and safeguard the activities of the nation by imposing no tax which would not leave the taxpayer a reasonably compensatory return from his investment. The basis of the system pro-posed by your committee is the income and war profits taxes, internal revenue taxes upon whisky and tobacco and certain moderate subsidiary levies in the nature of

excise taxes. The system presented is in form much the same as that in the House bill, but it has, it is believed, been systematized, co-ordinated and made more consistent. The incomes and war profits taxes, the basic part of the system, have been better ad-justed to each other while the latter has been broadened and raised to a parity with the former in the machinery of the and in its

qualities. "As a result of these changes it is esti-nated that about two-thirds of the additional revenue, about one-half of the total revenue from taxalion for the year 1918, will come from the income and war-profits taxes. It is also estimated that the redraft of the war-profits provision of the bill will raise \$562,000,000 in excess of that antici-pated from these sources under the House

"In fixing the rates upon incomes and war profits your committee kept constantly in mind the fact that the amount of revenue derived from these sources would depend upon the prosperity and activity of business, and that to impose taxes which would tend discourage enterprise and dampen these activities would tend to defeat the legisactivities would tend to defeat the legis-lative purpose by reducing the revenue expected from these basic courses. More-over, it thought that if the rates upon incomes and profits were fixed at the high-est level consistent with best revenue-pro-ducing results, there might be but little margin left for such further increases in rates as it may be found expedient to im-pose to meet future demands for additional

Eddystone Health Board Ousted HARRISBURG, Aug. 6.—The Board of Health of Eddystone borough has been ordered out of business by Doctor Dixon for failing to enforce medical inspection law for

HEXAMER RESENTS "LOYALTY CREED"

President of German American Alliance Calls It Insult to Intelligence

FLATLY REFUSES TO SIGN

Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, president of the German-American National Atliance, today at the Corinthia Hotel, Atlantic City, denounced the sending of a "creed" by the National Security League the editors of 450 German-American newspapers, for their signature. Dr. Hex-amer denounced the "creed" as an "insuit

to intelligence."

The statement of principles sent to German-American editors includes a paragraph denouncing the Kaiser as a menace to the world. There are nine paragraphs on the world. list. One of the statements to which the editors are asked to affix their signatures is to the effect that they believe that state. ments of the "German monarch and of his Prime Minister as to German aims and purposes in the war to be false."

Each editor of a German newspaper is taked by the National Security League to subscribe his confession to allegations out-

ined in the questions.

Several leaders of the German-American
National Alliance in different parts of the country who have read the questions have suggested that Doctor Hexamer call a meetng of the national executive council to

take up the questions.

Doctor Hexamer was asked today whether he would call a meeting of the national executive council relating to the questions now being sent to editors of Gernan newspapers.
"Certainly not," replied Doctor Hexamer

"It is an insult to intelligence to send out such questions when the organization f which I am a member has proved that we are loyal to the country. The same applies to our newspapers which are pub-lished in the German language." Doctor Hexamer was asked whether he would answer the questions if they are mailed to him. He replied:

mailed to him. He replied:
"No, I won't."
"Persons of German descent or those who
were born in Germany have proved that
they are loyal to the United States. This
was demonstrated when the subscriptions
were asked for the Liberty Bonds. Just
go over that list and you will see thousands
of German names. It is nonsensical to
send out such questions, and it is also an send out such questions, and it is also an

DRAFT NOT TO INTERFERE WITH FALL HARVESTING

Farm Laborers Not to Be Exempted But Called If Necessary Late in September

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The draft will not interfere with the fall harvesting, Provost Marshal General Crowder an-

ounced today.

Farm hands of military age will not be granted temporary exemptions, but will be called out in the last quotas, thus permit-ting them to remain on farms until the ast week in September, if necessary General Crowden directed all local boards to make a note of men whose services will be required in gathering the fall crops. Crowder announced that notices to drafted men, accepted for military service, will not specify a fixed date to report for duty, but will leave this date to be fixed later. Then the Adjutant General will notify each local board to summon about 20 per cent of its first quota, another per-

centage for a later date, and so on. Russian Women Organize for War PETROGRAD, Aug. 6 .- The first detachof 150 women sailers was forming here today preparatory to going to the Mur-



man coast.

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