Insurance Commissioner to War on Fakes: Asks Exemption for Firemen: Federal Probe of Frankford Arsenal: City News

IBLER PLANS AR UPON ALL **FAKE CONCERNS**

New Insurance Commissioner Condemns "Fly-by-Night" Companies

PRAISES HIS PREDECESSOR

O'Neil's Administration His Guide-Appointment a Brumbaugh-Vare Coup

To Make Every Policy Safe for All Holders

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AMBLER declares war on fake companies on assuming charge of State Insurance Department. "I want to make every policy

issued in Pennsylvania as safe for the holder as it is possible to make it," he said. "Pennsylvania has good insuran-

laws. I intend to enforce them Ambler praised the work of J. Denny O'Neil, his predecessor, and announced that he will make no changes in the staff of the de-

partment. Charles A. Ambler, who was appointed State Insurance Commissioner by Governor Brumbaugh, today declared unrelenting warfare on "fly-by-night," "blue sky" and

all fake insurance companies in the State. Ambler, whose home is in Abington, was appointed to succeed J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport, O'Neil was appointed State Highway Commissioner as another step in the Brumbaugh-Vare program for political control of the State.

The newly appointed insurance commissioner will formally asume the duties of his office tomorrow. Today he told in a general way what he hopes to accomplish as head of that important department.

"Mr. O'Neil conducted the insurance department in a praiseworthy manner, and no part of his administration could be criti-

"I intend to continue the good work of insurance reform started by Mr. O'Neil. I have not yet fully acquainted myself with all of the duties of the office, but I will follow just one principle while I am at the head of the insurance department. I will try to make every insurance policy issued in this State as safe for the holder as it is possible to make it.

"Pennsylvania has good insurance laws on its statute books. Some of them were enacted last spring under the direction of Mr. O'Neil. By rigidly enforcing every-one of them, I believe that a repetition of the Union Casualty Company scandal in Pittsburgh last winter would be impos-

nounced, incidentally, that he does not contemplate making any changes in the work-ing force of the department.

"I do not at present intend to make any changes," he said. "I am going to Har-risburg tomorrow to study the duties and personnel of the department and will be on the job from then on."

The appointment of Ambier, and the shift of O'Nell to the State Highway Department, id not come as any surprise to politicians, who have been expecting the announcement

O'NEIL'S POLITICAL ACTIVITY

ction with the highway commissionership for more than a year. Before Black was appointed he was talked of for the place and his selection as Insurance Commissioner was more or less of a surprise. Last winter, during the speakership contest, there were reports that Black would re-tire and O'Neil's name was mentioned again. When the Somerset man resigne. O'Neil was again brough; to the front, but deprecated mention of his name. Ambier has been mentioned for several places recently.

O'Neil, who has been prominent in State mercantile and in Allegheny County po-litical circles for years, was born in Eliza-beth, Allegheny County, in 1866, and later started into business at McKeesport, where he is president of a bank, a newspaper publishing company, and a large de-partment store company. He was re-corder of deeds of Allegheny County and county commissioner, having been appointed insurance commissioner June 23, 1816, He was also president of the State Merchants' ciation and an officer of the Associated Association and an officer of the Associated Dallies' Association of Pennsylvania. His appointment by Governor Brumbaugh, whose friends he had opposed in Allegheny County, was one of the surprises last year.

AMBLER'S CAREER

Ambler was born in Jenkintown, Montambler was born in Jenkintown, Montgomery County, January 5, 1874, but haz
lived most of his life in Abington, where
he was educated. After being in the mercantile business he became president of a
road building and general contracting company. He served one term as postmaster of
Abington and was a member of the House of Representatives from the First Mont-gomery District in the sessions of 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1903, 1913 and 1915, being chosen Speaker in the latter session. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Auditor General last year. He has also been talked of for Hignway Commissioner and Commissioner of Labor and Industry in the political gossip of the last year.

Mr. O'Neil, the former State Insurance commissioner, will succeed Frank B. Black, of Nomerset, as State Highway Commis-sioner. Mr. Black resigned from his post several weeks ago at the Governor's re-quest. Mr. Ambier succeeds Mr. O'Neil in

LANDSCAPE ARTIST LOSES

Not Entitled to Recover on Contract With Narberth Civic Association

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 4.—The court ORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 4.—The court ay handed down an opinion in which hads that Robert Anderson Pope, well-wen landscape artist, of New York, is antitled to recover money from George Heary, Augustus J. Loos, A. C. Shand, oz. C. Simpson, William D. Smedley, sert P. Durbin, E., A. Muschamp, John Williams, F. S. Haws, James Artman E. P. Dold, representing the Narberth & Association.

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cannot recover, the court finds, behe was discharged by the defendants
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TO PROSECUTE CLERKS | SOLDIER ARRESTED ON FOR \$17,000 TAX THEFT

District Attorney's Office Probing Charges Against Employes of City Bureau of Water

Criminal proceedings will be instituted against the clerks of the Bureau of Water. cused of defrauding the city of nearly \$17,000 by falsifying records, should an investigation now under way warrant such

A statement to this effect was made this afternoon by Assistant District Attorney Taulane. He said the District Attorney's office was getting the evidence in shape and if it is conclusive it will be placed before the Grand Jury. It is said that the evidence implicates numerous minocials, but names for the present are being

The alterations of figures on water rent were discovered some time ago by Frank Gorman, Registrar of the Bureau or Water. and since then the peculations have been found to have covered a long period of time. The alleged offenders have been dismissed from the city service.

Efforts have been made, it is asserted, to settle the cases out of court by the pay-ment into the city treasury of certain sums. and political moves are said to have been made with an effort to shield the alleged offenders. That these have failed is evidenced by Mayor Smith's declaration that the offenders she said be punished and their

U. S. PREPARES POSTERS FOR NEW LIBERTY LOAN

Officials of Philadelphia Lithographing Firm Start Work on Advertising Second Issue

Work has already been started in this city on thousands of posters and window cards which will advertise the second lab-

Officials of the Ketterlinus Lithographic Manufacturing Company, Fourth and Arch streets, one of the firms to whom contracts were awarded by the Treasury Department, stated today that they expected to fulfill their contract within the next thirty days. The Ketterlinus firm's contract is for \$25,-

The posters are of eight different designs. All the contracts call for delivery within thirty days. There will be 4,000,000 posters and 500,000 window cards, which will be distributed throughout the country.

Other firms awarded contracts for the cinting of posters are the American Lithographing Company, New York: Heywood Strasser & Voight, New York: T. F. Moore New York: Illinois Lithographing Company hleago, and Sackett & Witheim Corpora

SOLDIER CAPTURES HAND OF BRYN MAWR GRADUATE

Miss Katherine M. Strett, of Baltimore, Becomes Bride of Captain Henry F. Robb, of Same City

f the war culminated at noon here today with the marriage of Captain Henry Fred-erick Robb, of the Fifth Maryland Regi-ment, Baltimore, and Mies Katherine Maynadler Streett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Streett, 64 Washington street. The Rev. Dr. James E. Moffatt, paster of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Cap-tain Robb first met his bride in May, when has came here with his company to protect tailrands and bridges. She is a graduate of Bryn Mawr, class of 1915, and was awarded the Susan B. Anthony scholarship. Captain Robb left with his bride for Philadelphia and New York, to remain un-til Friday, as he can be absent but a short of the United States I have prosecuted time from his regiment, now at Cockeysville. Mrs. Robb will accompany her husband to the cantonment at Anniston.

WILL REMEMBERS CHARITY

Susan D. Tait Leaves Several Philanthropic Bequests

The major portion of the \$46,300 estate left by Susan D. Talt, who died in the Pennsylvania Hospital August 21, goes to harth. charity, according to the provisions of the will which was probated today. The will directs that the furnishings of

the Tait home be given to the Pennsylvania Hospital; that \$10,000 be left in trust the income to be paid to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women at Bel-grade street and Susquehanna avenue. The testatrix leaves two trust funds of \$5000 each for Marjory Brown and Eliza-beth Talt and two trust funds of \$6000 each to other friends, with directions that upon their deaths the principal of each fund upon their deaths the principal of vidows and shall revert to the Indigent Widows and Single Women's Society of Philadelphia. The rest of the estate, with the exception few small bequests to relatives, goes

the Penn Asylum. A bequest of \$2000 to the endowment fund of St. Clement's P. E. Church is contained of St. Clement's P. E. Church is contained in the will of Catharine D. Kates, who died at 1696 Arch street August 12, leaving effects valued at more than \$127,000. The estate goes to relatives and servants f the testatrix

Alleged Dope Fugitive Caught

READING, Sept. 4.—Waiter Kozlowsky, arrested with Paul Robrback in a recent dope raid, and who escaped from a United States deputy marshal as he and Robrback were being taken into Moyamensing prison at Philadelphia, was caught early norning by City Detectives Kemp and luber, after one of the wildest chases the solice have had on their hands in a long line. Kozlowsky was in hiding in the contains.

Tries to Shoot Policeman

A negro, who gave the name of William Kendrick, attempted to shoot Motorcycle Policeman Peter O'Donnell, of the Tenth and Thompson streets squad, when the po-Beeman was arresting him for shooting up a Chinese restaurant at Eleventh street and Girard avenue. Kendrick had refused to pay for an order of chop sucy and, when the Chinese remonstrated, shot up the place.

Philadelphians Fined for Speeding Two Philadelphians were today arrested and fined for speeding in Camden. They are Martin Maloney, 2427 North Fifty-fourth street, and Edward J. Bell, 1421 Arch street. Both men were arrested by Motorcycle Policeman Frost, who charged that they were driving faster than forty miles an hour.

Injured Workman Dies in Hospital Edgar Erwiler, thirty-five years old, of 1520 South Pifty-second street, a car repairer, whose legs were crushed when a car backed over him in the P. R. T. barn at Forty-ninth street and Woodland avenue last night, died in the University Hosnital today.

Steps on Gun, Shoots Friend in Arm Albert Nase, a Philadelphian, was acci-denly abot in the left arm today at his Bridgeport, N. J., bungalow. A friend stapped upon a shotgun, sending the charge tab his arm. He was taken to the Const.

PANHANDLING CHARGE

Private of Sixth Infantry Asked Policeman Twice for Change. To Break Up Practice

The arrest of a young soldier of the Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry accused of panhand-ling, brought to the pittention of the police the fact that this method of obtaining money is resorted to by soldiers quartered in and near the city. In most cases, the police say, the men approached are foreigners, and if money is not forthcoming, abus and threats follow

John Watson, twenty years old, a member John Watson, twenty of the Sixth Regi-ment, stationed at Forty-first street and Mantua avenue, approached Policeman White, of the Thirty-ninth street and Lan-caster avenue station, and asked for money o return to camp. The sum was laughingly given by the policeman. An hour later, however, White was again accosted by Wat-son, who repeated his request. The officer refused to be mulcied a sec-

ond time, which brought forth all manner of abuse, he charged. He placed the soldier under arrest, and at a hearing before Magistrate Stevensor today the young man was turned over to his company commander. During the hearing District Detectives Farner and Shannon, although not testify ing against the young offender, told the n-agistrate that many of the young soldlers is Philadelphia resorted to panhandling to woure a "little extra money." Magistrat Stevenson became highly indignant, and after scoring Watson, ordered the police to use every effort to break up the practice,

and aromised to hold all uniformed men brought before him on this charge. According to the tolice, the young sol-dier was also partially under the influence

BIDDLE'S BODY RECOVERED

Philadelphia Aviator Lost in Flight Washed Ashore Off Holland Coast

Word was received by cable this after-mon that the body of Julian Biddle, of Philadelphia, who was killed in an aerial flight off the coast of England two week ago, had been washed ashore on the north-ern coast of Holland. Identification of the body was made by paners found in the dend aviator's pockets

Biddle was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Biddle of Gwynedd Valley, Pa. He was well known in social and athletic circles. He became interested in aviation about two years ago and had an extensive training course at Essington. He left here last May and had been a member of the Lafavett Escadrille only eighteen days when he met

DROWNED MAN'S BODY FOUND

Second Victim of Barge Accident at Navy Yard Recovered

The body of Grant Occuran, Iwenty years old, Liverpool, N. Y. was recovered today from the Delaware River. Orman was one of two men who were drowned yesterday when a barge owned by D. T. Taylor, a con-tractor, sank off the Philadelphia Navy

Officials at the yardstoday said that the barge would be raized in order that an investigation may be made to determine the cause of the accident.

Dwyer Called Before United States Jury

meetings are concerned. I have not the slightest hesitation in reaffirming the posi-tion that I originally took when I sent Mr. Wainut to its meeting and afterward in-dersed what he raid. My business is to en-force the law, and no law had been broken when Mr. Walnut advised the policemen not to make arrests at the meeting at Archistreet. As soon as the laws of the United States were broken, I proceeded and had Socialists arrested. In every case where and I certainly intend to do so in the future "As to Mr. Dwyer's charge that I have not been active in getting hold of slackers, the complaint is new to me. I have kept a careful record in the form of a card catalogue of the cases that have been re-ferred to my office, and it will have to speak for itself. Out of a large number of

cases referred to me but a small number have shown actual violations of law. Many complaints were proved to have had their origin in spite, the facts not justifying the charge. The man informed against either produced a certificate of registration or was able to establish the fact that he was not within the prescribed ages. It was not within the prescribed ages. It was necessary, of course, for the department to act with caution lest injustice should be done. While the court was still in session in June I was able to get before it the cases of four men who persisted in failure to register, and in each of these cases the maximum sentence was imposed. During the course of the summer thirty others were

arrested and their cases will be pressed. "As to the men who have failed to appear when summoned by the boards, investigations of these cases are being made, and wherever the men are found they will certainly be dealt with:

tainly be dealt with:

"As to the two specific cases Mr. Dwyer refers to I may add that in one I am going ahead with the investigation and will certainly prosecute if the facts warrant it, although I must decline to prosecute simply to please Mr. Dwyer. As regards the man who gets an income from a brewery. Mr. Iwyer's statement is the first intimation that I have had of the case. I certainly hope that he will reconsider his decision not nope that he will reconsider his decision not to place his evidence in my hands. It would seem to be his duty to do so. If Mr. Dwyer showed more concern about helping me enforce the law and less about trying his cases in the newspapers the work of the exemption boards in this city would be better advanced." ter advanced.

400 CHESTER PLUMBERS STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

Demand 121/2 Cents an Hour More After Winning Advance Last May

CHESTER, Pa. Sept. 4.—Their demands for an increase in wages not granted, ap-proximately 400 plumbers of this city and county went on strike today, with the re-sult that plumbing operations on buildings and factories throughout the city are crip-Virtually all the plumbers are out, it is announced, and those who are at work today, it is stated, will join the strikers A meeting will be held tonight by the

union plumbers, when the future course of the strike will be decided upon. The men are still firm in their demands for sixty-two and one-half cents an hour for an eight-hour day. The present scale is fifty cents an hour for an eight-hour day. Last May the Master Plumbers' Associa-tion met the union demand for fifty cents an hour, but after the lapse of a few weeks, it is declared, a few of the agitators in-

Six Eligible for \$4000 Post

The Civil Service Commission today announced the following eligible list for promotion to the post of assistant engineer, Bureau of Highways, which pays \$4000 a year: Julian G. Bailey, 1810 South Fifty-seventh street; John H. Neason, 5115 North Broad street; Percy F. Proctor, 1252 North Forty-second street, Moriz Bernstein, 2156 Estaugh street; William C. Bailey, 1222 Wabsing Street, William C. Bailey, 1223 Wabsing Street, William C. Bailey, 1223 Wabsing Street, William C. Bailey, 1224 Wabsing Street, William C. Bailey, 1225 Wabsing Street, Wabsing Street, William C. Bailey, 1225 Wabsing Street, Wab

MUNITIONS PROBE

Rejected Cartridges of Allies Palmed Off on U.S., Is Charge

FRANKFORD INCLUDED

Congress will probe the defective amount nition case, in which the Frankford Arsenal

resolution offered by Representative McLemore, of Texas, asking for a House investigation, was adopted today. Shortly afterward it was announced that Secre-tary of War Baker would appear before the Senate Military Affairs Committee tomor-row morning to lay before the committee all facts in his possession regarding the shipment of defective ammunition to the American forces in Prance. The Senate hearing, suggested by Senator Chamber-lain of the committee will be robbly lain, of the committee, will be public.

M'LEMORE'S CHARGES American munition manufacturers pointed off on the War Department rifle ammunition which had been rejected by both the English and French Governments, Repre-sentative McLemore declared. But a few scattering votes opposed passage of hts resolution asking for the facts.

When the desired information is re-elved, Mr. McLemore will seek the crea-lon of a committee of seven members of he House four Democrats and three Reings with the Government since the declara-

tion of war. At the outbreak of the war some Amer-ican munitions makers, learning that they could make more profit from the manufacture of defective munitions, the Texan directly charged on the floor of the House. acrificed quality for dollars. This resulted n much of their output being rejected by aspectors of the Allies. Unable to dispose this stock, they stored it and palmed it off on the American army when the oppor-tunity arose, he declared.

An independent investigation by a House

numittee of the defective aminumition furnished by Frankford Arsenal will result from a resolution offered by Representative Dent, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee. His resolution mittee to inquire fully into the ammunition

Secretary of War Baker today authorized an investigation suggested by General Crozier, chief of ordnance.

Officials at the arsenal said that welcomed an investigation. The trouble that resulted in bad cartridges has been remdied, according to an official, who added that there was no evidence to show that us many has one-third of the curtridges were General Crozier, in making the suggest

tion for the probe, expressed the belief that the defects found in the ammunition probably were due to American chemicals He recalled the fact that virtually all the Allied Governments, specially England, France and Russia, had similar trouble at the outbreak of the war. When those countries began to manufacture their own potassium chlorate, here tofore obtained from Germany, it de-

teriorated by/reason of containing bromate. The same thing, according to experts, has happened in the small arms ammunition made in the United States. Experts say that the matter easily can be corrected and that it is well that the defective chemicals were found in the primers

at this, rather than a later date. General Croxier discounted sensational stories, circulated here, that the bad chemicals placed in the primers were the result of German influence. He said he believed chemical had deteriorated and that the inquiry would show this.

BODY OF SIX-WEEKS-OLD INFANT FOUND IN RAID

Discovered Underneath Pillow While Supposed Mother Lay in Stupor in Bei

Underneath a pillow in a house at 530 South Second street, raided by the police Into this afternoon, the body of a six-weeksill infant was found.

The raid was conducted by the police of

the Third and De Lancey streets station, on suspicion that the place was used as a dis-orderly resort.

Mrs. Mary Hackett, supposed mother of

the dead infant, was found in a stupor in bed. She was locked up pending an in-vestigation by the coroner. Three women found in the place were sent to the workuse by Magistrate Person for thirty days, hile five men who also were in the place were fined \$10 each.

PROBLEM OF LIVE STOCK

Nation-Wide Drive to Improve Situation Will Begin Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A nation-wide drive to improve the live-stock situation will begin tomorrow, when leaders in the industry will confer here with Herbert Agriculture Houston and other Government and State officials.

One of the principal aims in the crusade will be "the distribution of breeding stock from regions where there is an oversupply of animals in relation to roughage and grazing facilities to sparsely stocked areas." Another problem to be discussed will be means of safely increasing live-stock production for the great demands which will continue throughout the war and at its conlusion to restock Europe.

Attendance at City Baths

Attendance at the free bathhouses and wimming pools during the week numbered 173,474. The bathers were divided as fol-lows: Men, 27,345; boys, 167,926; women, 10,813, and girls, 27,396.

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ONE-DAY

OUTINGS



CONGRESS TO PUSH QUARTERMASTER CORPS URGES PRESIDENT IN NEED OF SPECIALISTS

Captain Appeals for Typists, Butchers, Cooks, Mechanics and Chauffeurs

An appeal for 200 specialists to enlist it the Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps was made today by Captain W. S. Clayton, The specialists divided into the following groups -- eighty-seven typists and stenograpahers, seven butchers, fourteen cooks, eighty-one skilled mechanics, all trades, and eleven chauffeurs-will complete the quota for the Quartermaster Corps of the Department of the East.

Colonel St. George L. Steele, head of the British recruiting mission in this city, announced this morning that it had passed the 500 mark in the number of men who have enlisted in the British army since the mission opened its station in the Building Juniper and Chestnut streets.

John Eglitt, twenty-two years old, and living in the Central Y. M. C. A., came into the British army recruiting office this morning and presented himself for cultatment clling Colonel Steele his motive in so do ing was because he had read in the news ers today of the German army's capturng and entering Riga in Russia, which is the young man's birthplace and where his parents now live.

The following enlistments were announced today

UNITED STATES ARMY

Hen tielenihelski. 21. Fracerside, N. J.
Clarence R. Shade; 22. Front and Lehigh ave
Earl Citington, 20. Shimbert, N. J.
Mitten Eckhart, 22. 604 Carson st.
James A. Davis, 22. 5171 (and at)
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Saumes I. James A. Davis, 23. 514 (and at)
Saumes I. James A. J. 158 (and at)
Saumes I. James A. J. 158 (and at)
Abraham Cohen, 27. 157 N. 4th st.
Albert Coff-decker, 22. 2098 Walmit st.
Holmes E. La Rue, 20. Trenton, N. J.
John B. Camp, 24. Finestoe, N. J.
John R. Camp, 24. Finestoe, N. J.
John R. Camp, 24. Finestoe, N. J.
Marry J. Geogregon, 28. 324 W. Indiana 2ve,
Albert S. Bailey, 24. 51 N. 61st st.
Michail Shershenovich, 23. 3105 Miller st.
Vernon P. Stoneburner, 19. Cedar Grove, Pa.
Steef Pavlock, 25, 739 S. 34 st.
Aubury Travers, 20. 182 N. Bouvier st.
James P. Dutin, 18. 1823 S. Alder st.
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John Smith, 19. 5713 Market, st.
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William S. Camplell, 31, 2428 W. Oxford st.
Michael Justanes, 29. 1503 Carition st.
Louis Einherter, 19. 1607 W. Erie ave,
Watson Danid, 23, 223 N. Junipee st.
Charles P. Kenling, 28. Corry, Pa.
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PIRST PENNSYLVANIA INPANTRY

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BRITISH RECRUITING MISSIC Andrew Baher, 4124 (reduct del. John McKelvie, South Bethlehem, Pa. John Greenwood, 2537 New Queen S. John W. (hamberlain, 829 A et. George W. Evans, 808 E. Hilton St. Aifred Dunn, 3000 N. American st. William K. Shaw, 623 E. Thayer St. William Creoks, 3000 N. American st. William Creoks, 3000 N. American st. Joseph Wilkinson, 2735 N. Front st. Joseph Wilkinson, 2735 N. Front st. Julie Shackleton, 2126 Chementine st. Janes Roberts, 3224 Scots lame. Childsopher Taylor, 5224 Scots lame. Peter Gallagher, 2321 Chestnut st. Michael Louns, 2802 Orlama set. BRITISH RECRUITING MISSION

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Aged Philadelphian Found Drowned in Providence River, R. I.

Foul play is suspected in the death of John Jones, an octogenarian living on North Eighth street, whose body was found yes-terday in the Providence River, in Rhode Island. All his jeweiry and other valuables and his hat and coat were missing.

The aged man was on his way to visit son, Thomas Jones, in Pawtucket, R. I. He was last seen by employes of the steamer Concord, on which vessel he em-barked for Providence.

TO FREE FIREMEN

Congressman Scott Appeals for Exemption for City's Protectors

WILL PAY MEN CALLED

President Wilson was today urged by ongressman John R K Scott to reverse the ruling of Provost Marshal General Crowder and exempt firemen as a class from the draft act. Calling them for service in the new National Army would prove a serious menace to the community at large. Mr. Scott said,

Both District Appeal Boards in Philadelphia today resumed the work of passing on appeals from draft decisions rendered by the local registration boards. Board No. 1 met in the Provident Life and Trust Company Building, No. 2 met in the Federal Building.

Government army pay for the Philadel-phians included in the first 5 per cent of the city's quota will start tomorrow, accordng to an official announcement.

These are the latest features of the draft

situation in this city. Mr. Scott's appeal on behalf of the fire men was made at a conference with the President at the White House today. TRAINED FIREMEN NEEDED

Mr. Scott pointed out to the President that firemen in large cities are trained men who, by reason of their experience and training, are invaluable to the communities. He asked that men certified as indispensa-ble by fire chiefs be exempted.

'Such men cannot be obtained upon short notice," he said, "and upon their ability and skill rest the safety and security of the lives and property of the inhabitants of our thickly populated cities. In case of attack from without upon any of our cities a grave responsibility would rest upon the fire department, and in all probability the amount of damage inflicted would depend

upon their efforts.

"Adequate fire protection for individual plants engaged on Government work is vitally important, not only to the section involved, but to the country at large. The public welfare requires that the trained firelighter be kept at his post.

The pay ruling is to be effective, despite the fact that the men called in the first 5 per cent quota will not leave for Camp Meade, Md. until September 19. They will, never-theless, be rated as in the Government's service and be paid and fed accordingly. starting September 5.

This announcement has been made to all the local draft boards by telegrams from Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, Government officer in charge of the State draft headquarters in Harrisburg.
Colonel Sweeney explained, however, that
only those who were to have been called

into service tomorrow would be placed on the Government's payroll on that date. The action was deemed necessary as virtually all the men had made arrangements to resign their positions in anticipation of the scheduled departure for camp tomorrow 'olonel Sweeney said that others accepted for service, and who are to be called later in the first draft, will not be paid yet by the

Announcement also was made that men from the western part of the State, sched-uled to leave for Camp Lee, at Petersburg Va., will go next Saturday.

WALNUT EXPLAINS STATEMENT "A statement to the effect that there would be no railroading of men into the army has been attributed to me," said T. Henry Walnut, who is aiding the District Attorney's office in its work on the draft. and in some quarters the quotation has, unfortunately, given a wrong impression. Some persons have taken it as an intimation that the District Attorney's office or I personally entertained some suspicion that

attempts to railroad men into the army would be made.
"I assume that the story arose through a statement made that the exemption and discharges provided in the regulation were consided for the protection of the Government of the constitution of t ment and not of the men drafted and that the local and district boards would see to it that the regulations were carried ou.

An impression of an intention to criticise
the boards in their work is wholly unwar-

FEDERAL GRAND JURY QUALIFIES FOR SERVICE

Sworn in by U. S. Judge Dickinson for September Term of Court-Reading Merchant Foreman

Beginning a two weeks' session, the Fed, ral Grand Jury for the September crim eral Grand Jury for the September criminal term of court was sworn in today by Judge Dickinson, who appointed Augustus W Dickinson, who appointed Augustus W. Foff, a merchant, of Reading, Pa., as foreman.

Among the cases to be considered are alleged violations of the selective constion act and the espionage law. Since June term of court, Federal officials have arrested several persons who falled to register for the National Army June 5.
Indictments will also be sought against
the Socialists who were taken recently in a raid on Socialist headquarters, at 1326 Arch treet, upon charges of interfering with the

SHIP ADJUSTMENT BOARD DISCUSSING WAGE ISSUE

Means of Speeding Up Construction Also Topic at Conference

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. Sulphuilder vages and means of speeding up America's marine program are under discussion here today. The Shipbuilding Adjustment Board, which will smooth out matters of wages, is being organized by C. E. Macey, charman, today, with A. F. Carry and Albert Berres sitting to complete the committee. Uniformity in wages for shipbuilders with be the first step taken by the board. Under the present operations shippards are paying competing wages and consequently one

yard is taking employes from another. It is the hope of the board that a uniform scale of wages can be reached. Huge Pile of Coal Destroyed by Fire A fire in a pile of coal at the Pelham Steam Heating Company plant, Pelham road and Hortter street, consumed sevent tons of soft coal before it was extinguishe by members of fire company No. 2, -erman town avenue and Carpenter street. The blaze started lats last night and firemen played a stream on the huge coal pile until

Negro Shot in Crap Game Dies James Van. of \$550 Brewster avenue a

noon today before it had been smothered

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