OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Liquor Indicted as "Ally of Tuberculosis" in Pamphlet Just Issued

A plan to widen the streets near the Parkway Plaza with a view of aiding traffid has been proposed by George W.

Roydhouse, of the Builders' Exchange. The suggestion has been advanced that Councils authorize the revision of the Parkway Plaza lines in order that the curb lines on the west side of Broad and the north side of Filbert may recede to the original building lines, thus widening the thoroughfares from fifteen to twenty feet.

According to traffic experts, the corner of Broad and Arch streets is not only the most congested corner in Philadelphia but also is busier than any corner in New York. Streets already have been widened there. It is proposed to have similar work done at Filbert and Broad streets.

Liquor "Ally of Tuberculosis" An indictment of liquor as the "ally of tuberculesis" has been delivered by the Philadelphia committee of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in its pamphlet just issued. It was pointed out that liquor not only wrecks the nervous system, but also impairs the brain and makes the inroads of the white plague easier.

M. J. Hoover Wounded Cleaning Gun Maurice J. Hoover, real estate man of Philadelphia and Wyngote, is in the Abing-ton Hospital as the result of an accidental gunshot wound. His condition is not con-sidered serious. He was cleaning the gun when the accident occurred.

130-lb. Detective Nabs 230-lb. Negro After a hard chase and a still harder fight, James McKenna, a 130-pound detective of the Adams Express Company, captured James Jones, a 230-pound negro, at Twenty-third and Market streets. The prisoner was held in \$1000 ball. He is accused of attempting to steal sliks from

Lad Falls Through School Skylight Falling through a skylight on the annex of the Issac Sheppard School, Howard and Cambria streets, Seven Heins, thirteen, of \$801 North Mascher street, was faken to the Episcopal Hospital suffering from severe cuts and bruises. The lad was at play on the roof when the accident occurred.

Launches Drive Against Diphtheria A campaign against diphtheria has been launched by Director Krusen, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, partment of Public Health and Charities, Every cough, sore throat, cold in the head and case of hoarseness should be looked upon with suspicion at the present time, he said. See a doctor at once, is his advice.

Church Observes Sixtieth Anniversary The Christian Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Christian street near Twenty-eighth, throughout the week is celebrating its siztleth anniversary with special services. The Rev. David Lord is pastor of the

#### WILL TRY TO ADJUST WAR LABOR DISPUTES

President's Special Commission Goes West in Effort to Quiet Mine Workers

WASHINGTON, October 1. President Wilson's special commission ap-pointed to seek adjustment of labor disputes that now are relarding work in war industries left Washington early today for the West, on a two months' tour of districts affected by strikes and threatened tie-ups. The commission, headed by Secretary of

The commission, headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, first will direct its energies toward settling the troubles in the copper mines of Arisona and will proceed direct to Phoenix. Conferences will be held there between operators of the Clifton and Morence mining properties and an effort will be made to secure agreement on wage schedules that will be acceptable to the thousands of miners involved in the controversy. Serious trouble in the Arizona mines has been averted temporarily through the assurance of the complission that the Government will use its power to see that the ment will use its power to see that the just demands of the miners are met. The miners are back at work after a long period of idleness, largely through the personal intervention of Secretary Wilson, but they have served notice that they again will take up the question of calling a general strike unless their grievances are settled by No-vember 12.

Extraordinary efforts will be made to re store peace among the Arizona miners be-fore that date, and mediation work will be inaugurated by the commission in certain gaining districts in Montana and Colorado, where trouble is threatened because of wage

Jenkintown Church 50 Years Old The Jenkintown Methodist Church, of which the Rev. Edwin C. Griffith is pastor. which the Nev. Edwin C. Griffith is pastor, is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this week. Bishop Joseph F. Berry was the speaker at the morning service yesterday, and at night the Rev. Dr. J. G. Wilson, district superintendent, delivered the sermon.

#### NAVAL CREWS MAY MAN ALL U.S. MERCHANTMEN

University of Pennsylvania Prominent in Training Officers for Proposed Service

By a Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.
Many of the United States naval officers
believe that complete naval crews will have
to be put on all American merchant ships
when the fleet being built for the United
States Shipping Board is put in operation.
Secretary of the Navy Daniels made that Secretary of the Navy Daniels made that

statement today.

He said that neither England nor France has manned her ships with naval crews. But a majority of our officers think we will

This is due largely to the fact that the United States has not been a maritime nation for many years, and at the outbreak of the war we had virtually no merchant ships on the high seas.

The number of trained American seamer is small, in comparison to the number that will be needed when the maximum production of new shipping is reached in this

Several important educationel instituns, like the University of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts School of Technology and the Case School of Applied Science, at Cleveland, are training officers to man the merchant vessels, but the number of mermerchant vessels, but the number of mer-chant seamen is not being increased rap-idly. Because they can make more money in other walks of life now, they are not being attracted in large numbers. Secretary Daniels said there would be many advantages in manning all merchant vessels under the American flag with nayal crews. All men aboard ship would then

crews. All men aboard ship would then be under naval regulations, would be thor-oughly trained and there would be no such thing as a seamen's strike and complete tle-up of shipping, such as is threatened continuously now. Furthermore, the navy is experiencing little trouble in getting men. At the present time the only men in the navy who are aboard merchant ships are the gun crews. These crews range in size from sixteen to thirty-two men. After it was decided to arm merchant ships, so Section 1. retary Daniels explained today, the navy had difficulty in supplying these crews, but now is in excellent shape in that re-

Most of the training in the navy had been with the big guns, so it was necessary to take first the crews from the gunboats. mediately every ship in the navy began train crews with the small guns to hit miniature targets. Secretary Daniels to-day expressed himself as more than satis-fied with the results accomplished.

#### ASKS PRIVATE CONCERNS TO REPAIR CITY'S WIRES

Chief McLaughlin Declares Men Left Because of Poor Pay in Municipal Bureaus

Open letters to large public utility cor-porations, asking them to furnish men to help repair the municipal police and fire signal systems in case of emergency, have en sent out by Chief James F. McLaugh-, of the Electrical Bureau.

The necessity for such action, the chief today explained, is due to the number of men who have recently quit the city service because of small salaries. Many of the municipal bureaus are feeling keenly the loss of good men who have gone to private concerns for much better money than that

paid by the city.

Another cause of recent defections from its working forces of many bureaus is the report that mechanics in the city employ can expect no salar increases until such time as a tax increase makes possible increased expenditures along this line. The letters were addressed to the Philadelphia Electric, Philadelphia Rapid Transit and telephone and telegraph and steam road companies.

SAVES ALASKAN LIBRARY

Mrs. Pardee Supplies Fund to Keep Town Institution Open

Through the generosity of a Philadelphia woman, Mrs. Alfred C. Pardee, citi-zens of the far-off town of Fairbanks, Alaska, have been enabled to keep open their town library and to add a liberal sup-

ply of new books to its equipment.

At the critical moment Mrs. Pardee, whose family had been intimate with George C. Thomas, to whom the library was dedicated, came forward with an offer of \$500 in cash and \$75 a month to be applied toward running expenses. plied toward running expenses.

FORESTERS START WAR FUND

Sum of \$200 to Be Paid Beneficiaries of Men Who Die in War

GLOUCESTER, CITY, N. J., Oct. 1.—
Announcement was made here that a
war emergency fund has been established by the Supreme Court. Foresters
of America. The purpose of the fund is to
pay the funeral benefits of any member who
may die while in the service of the United
States during the war and such extraordinary relief as the supreme executive council may determine.

Sunday Schools Hold Rally Day Rally Day was celebrated yesterday with special exercises in all the Sunday schools of Protestant denominations in the city.

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## **GERMANS FEAR** LINE WILL BE CUT

Desperate Onslaughts Due to British Menace of Communications, Says Baker

SECRETARY REVIEWS WAR

Mobilization of National Guard and Assembling of National Army Proceeding Smoothly

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. Desperate onslaughts of Germany's picked storm battalions are due to her fear of the British menace against the Teuton line of said today. Further, the Menin road battle shows that the fighting staming of the Gernans is deteriorating, Baker declared.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT His statement says;
"The Ypres salient continues the center of military interest along the western front. The battle of Menin road, which promises to be one of the great battles of the war, in following its continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the is following its normal course.

"Last week we recorded the gains of the British in this sector. This week we must note the desperate attempt made by the Germans to retake the lost positions. "Beginning last Sunday, the constantly increasing violence of the counter-attack reached a culmination on the 27th inst., when seven powerful onslaughts by the picked storm battalions of the enemy endeavored vainly to regain the lost objec-The village of Zonnebeke, the center e conflict, is now firmly held by the

"It is evident that the efforts of the enemy in this sector are not actuated merely by the desire to regain lost terrain, of little more than tactical value, nor must their persistent attack be considered merely the normal reaction of a modern field engagement, in which counter-attack invariably follows upon attack but rather. invariably follows upon attack, but rather, it is to be noted, that the enemy realized fully the immense strategic importance of

the British thrust along the Menin road.
"This new British advance in the Ypres sallent now definitely threatens the enemy's line of communications to the Belgian coast. The Ostend-Lille Railway, which in a large measure feeds the German naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, the latter the home port of the German high seas submarine flotillas, now comes within the range of the fire of the British guns.

BRITISH PROVE SUPERIORITY.

'The superiority of the British over their

enemies was conclusively proved during the engagements of the last week.

"The battle of Menin road furthermore, shows that the fighting stamina of the Germans is deteriorating, not that the enemy did not display great skill and dogged de-termination in his repeated counter-attacks "During the recent operations in this sec tor the British caputred 4848 prisoners, in cluding 128 officers. "Along the French front, particularly in

the Aisie sector of Braye-Cerny-Hurtebise artillery duels of intense violence are reported. "Along the whole French front German storm contingents harassed the French line, though their attacks were everywhere repulsed. The operations of maximum im-portance were north of Verdun, where the

enemy made use of liquid fire in an effort to record some distinct success WASTAGE OF MANPOWER

"The outstanding feature of the recent engagement was the wastage of manpower of the enemy. "So great has the wastage of enemy forces become, owing to the improved me-chanical means of the Ailies and the perfection of their methods of combat, that the Germans are obliged to maintain in reserve as a minimum guarantee for the safety of their battle line in the west at

"The western front thus remains the principal battle front of the war. It is still strongly held by the enemy, and his defensive strength, while shaken, remain

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT. "Emulating their German allies, the Austrians have made desperate attempts to regain the lost ground which the Italians have taken during their offensives of the

last few weeks.
"The Italians have now completed the

occupation of the entire Bainsissa plateau and are consolidating their positions there. "News from Russia continues slight. Further reinforcements of the enemy forces are reported in the Riga sector, and indications are that the Germans contemplate extending their gains across the Dvina.

"The German offensive was halted after the capture of Riga, apparently to resume the Rumanian campaign with a view to complete the conquest of Moldavia and, if possible, push on into Bessarabia in order to seize the rich grain and other supplies known to be stored there.

AMERICAN MOBILIZATION

"The mobilization of the National Guard in their camps is proceeding rapidly and the formation of reorganized divisions is taking place. This reorganization is necessitated by the conditions of the present war and requires larger regiments and certain machine-gun and other units not typical heretofore. Some misunderstanding of the reorganization has arisen, but its purpose and military necessity are being expose and military necessity are being ex-plained, and the division commanders are doing their utmost to preserve the local associations and historic memories of these

State forces.
"The assembling of the National Army in communications leading up to the Ostend and Zeebrugge naval bases, Secretary of War Baker's second weekly war summary said today. Further, the Menin road battle rifles, but an adequate supply for all pur-poses will soon be at hand, and no delay in training results from the shortage. All overseas forces are, of course, adequately

WILL BE NAVAL PAY OFFICERS

Two Philadelphians Among Graduates Qualifying for Commissions

Two Philadelphians-D, M. Miller and C. A. Soars—are among the graduates from the Naval Pay Officers' School in Washington, in the largest class in its history, having completed a ten weeks' course and qualified for the positions of assistant paymaster, with the rank of ensign, on the

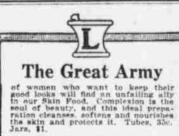
ressels of the navy.

These men not only handle the ship's noney, but also have supervision of the mmissary and general supply and are assigned to a regular station in battle, in command of a division of bluejackets. They were addressed at their graduation by Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster gen

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50.75 Highest Grade, 6x9 38.50	42.00 Heavy Grade, 9x12 29.00
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	Carpets
Miscellaneous Rugs	\$2.50 Axminster, per yd\$1.25
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25.00 Body Brussels, 6x9 18.00	\$2.25 Best Inlaid
26.00 Body Brussels, 9x12 29.00	1.85 Inlaid, sq. yd 1.45
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## CUT DOWN TRAVELING. R. R. WAR BOARD URGES

Public Asked to Abstain From Unnecessary Going to Speed Up Troop Movement

The public is urged to refrain from un cessary travel in order that as many cars as possible may be available for the movement of troops. Shippers are also asked to economize in the use of cars.

roads' War Board. It was announced today that from now on 1500 cars daily will be quired to move food and supplies to the men in training camps, and the demand of the Allies for cars to carry export goods to the scaports will be virtually doubled. The board expresses its thanks for the cooperation of the public and shippers up to the present time. This co-operation has released thousands of train crews and loconotives for use in the freight service and cleared thousands of miles of track, thus facilitating the movement of troops and supplies.

nent of troops. Shippers are also asked the railroads to move approximately 25 per cent more freight since war was declared than during the same period last year.

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