TIME TO ENLIST

jammed the narrow stairs of the army recruiting station at 1229 Arch street today it an unprecedented rush to en-

list before the stroke of noon sealed their hopes of escaping draft into the National Arms. Hundreds were disappointed when the

street-level door to the recruiting sta-tion was closed at midday and a soldier

tion was closed at midday and a soldier guard was stationed there to keep appli-cants away. The recruiting office at that time had more men than it could handle in hours and 237 men had already been sent away.

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The official orders issued to the various recruiting stations stated that men liable to draft could be received for entitlement up to and including Saturday. But it takes two days to pass a man through the various stages before he takes his oath of allegiance in the army and accommodations at Fort Slocum are limited. Col. C. A. P. Hattheld, in charge of the army station in this city, had to shut down on the draft acceptances at an earlier date. The may station is not so hampered, but will not be able to put any selected men through in time to meet the requirements of the order, after tomorrow night. The Marine Corps' more strict regulrements, and, consequently, fewer enlistments, enable recruiting officers to handle men liable to draft up to noon Saturday.

The massed crowd on the sidewalk, broken by the klash-clothed regular army corporals waiting for their assignments to the details of enlisted men, was duplicated in the various rooms where examinations were conducted under forced draft by a re-enforced staff of doctors. The fortunate recruits who passed, while awaiting word to fail in for entrainment, leaned out of the wirdews on the third floor, shouting encouragement to their besieging comrades below.

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tion's de enders, most of them young men within the draft age limits, headed

by regular army non-commissioned of-ficers and guarded at intervals by other khaki-clad regulars, broke through the

ENDS; MANY LEFT

Hundreds Disappointed as Army Recruiting of Drafted Men Closes

STATION IS BESIEGED

Joelling this way and that, two streams of struggling men constantly jammed the narrow stairs of the the trust of the street statements and years and years of the army recruiting station at 1229 Arch street.

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e Expected to Go to ncilmanic Committee t Meeting Tomorrow

answer to criticisms of the pro-sace of the city-built transit sys-the Philadelphia Rapid Transit the Philadelphia Rapid Transit my was prepared this afternoon by m Draper Lewis, Mayor Smith's transit advisor, following a con-of the Mayor and Mr. Lewis, be made public early tomorrow, the meeting of Councils' Joint litee on Finance and Street Rail-which is expected to report the avorably or unfavorably to Coun-

was reported today that the conferof the Mayor and Mr. Lewis to
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Mr. Lewis's statement is in the form
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Having full control of Councils It daving full control of Councils to did be entirely nossible for Mayor ith and his transit advisor to have orted favorably at tomorrow afterna's meeting of Councils' Joint Comtee of Finance and Street Railways

chairman Gaffney has announced that the opportunity will be given to all ponents of the lease to be heard at higher.

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d at a meeting of the Chestnut Business Men's Association, heid ugler's, and will be sent to Joseph affney, chairman of Councils' Joint mittee on Finance. Indications are the Allied Business Men's Associa-West Philadelphia will take sim West Philadelphia will take sun-action at its meeting tomorrow Herbert L. Maris, president of ganization, said this afternoon that elling was that the transit lease be laid on the tible for the pres-"Labor and materials are so scarce
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iness Men's Association's action is in the an indersement of the recommen-ons made by A. Merritt Taylor, for-Director of Transit. he Business Men's Association of th Phi adelphia has already gone on G. B M. Swift, secretary, and while be not altogether committed to the splor plan, the association also takes view that the city should take no bligations at present. The associa n's committee on transit is working in son with that of the United Business n's Association. The North Philadel-a association will hold its next meetthe first Monday in January.

22 COPS, 1 LIEUTENANT BEFORE POLICE BOARD

ous Offenses Charged, Ranging From Intoxication to Stealing Ham From Butcher

driv-two policemen and a police enant appeared before the police d today on charges that ranged from rection to stealing a ham from a bar store. Six of the policemen

the six-alarm fire last week that Halibut at Second street and Erie ave-

PROBE COMMITTEE flated prices. TAKE UP SUGAR FIRST the

Spreckles Will Be Witness at Opening Session

Friday NGTON, Dec. 12.—Switching the Reed coal and augar shortating committee today de-ke up sugar first. Claude Philade'phia, head of the sar Refining Company, will witness Friday. Rudolph san Francisco, will be an

ANSIT CRITICS WITH NEW PRICES

ent From Mayor's Food Administrator Issues Advisor Prepared | Schedule and Introduces Dab and Daylight

The first step in the curbing of fish profiteers was made today by Jay Cooke, Federal food administrator for thindelphia, by the issuing of a price list for all fish now on the local market. This list follows a thorough investigation covering a number of weeks, made by Hugh F. Denworth and other experts connected with the administration. It is based on prices charged at present by the fisherman, plus a fair profit for the wholesaler and retailer.

In the future these prices will be re-vised twice weekly. They will be issued on Monday and Thursday in order to prevent profiteering in fish on meatless Tuesday and meatless Friday. The supply of fish is light on the local

market at present, according to the administration, owing to recent storms

nd other critics of the proposed tremely palatable, will assist in lowering

this fish in Baltimore and Washington this fish in Haltimore and Washington has risen in a few years from nothing to thirteen million pounds a year. Three million pounds of it has been ordered from the New England coast, from which it comes, by local dealers. Large shipments are expected here within a few days. The return of this fish to the market, will materially help to relieve the food situation if the house-wife will co-operate with the food administration by using it extensively. The following are fair prices for fish of Figure and Street Railways
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man Gaffney has announced that vary according to the amount and type of service demanded by consumers in

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According to announcement made at the headquarters of the Philadelphia tood administration, he is in conference with the Federal food controllers in

Washington.

Information was given out Tuesday by R. M. Simmers, special agent of the State Food and Dairy Department, that hundreds of thousands of pounds of beef, pork and poultry have been held in cold-atorage houses in this city for months beyond the period permitted by the State cold-storage law. Washington

The Philadelphia and Reading Rail-way Company has awarded contracts covering replacement of treatles under side tracks of Bridge No. 46 west of Lebanon on the Lebonan Valley Branch and a contract covering construction of overhead highway bridge to replace wooden stringer bridge No. 51 south of Valley on the Wilmington branch.

Federal Reserve Bank Dividend The Federal Reserve Bank of Phila-delphia has declared a dividend which covers the 6 per cent accumulation from December 21, 1915, to June 10, 1297. This is the third dividend declared by the bank and is payable December 31.

LAST DAY FOR VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS BRINGS RUSH



DELAWARE CRADLES

About Philadelphia Building Half of Emergency Fleet

is the largest number being built at any port in the world. The total tonnage is

fewer than half the number that are ex-nected to be employed in and near Phila-delphia when the Government shipbuild-ing program begins working "full blast."

These figures, showing the enormous strides made by Philadelphia in ship-building since the shipbuilding program was first put into operation, were made public by W. B. Ferguson a representative of the Emergency Fieet Corpora-tion, during the course of a lecture be-fore employes of the American Interna-tional Shipbuilding Corporation, in Scot-

tish Rite Hall.

All the ships being built at the port of Philadelphia are steel with the exception of the ten being constructed by the Traylor Shipbullding Corporation, at Cornwells, Pa. The Delaware River yards, according to Mr. Ferguson, are building 36 per cent of the total merchant ships now under contract for the Government in the various shippards throughout the country. Fifshipyards throughout th teen per cent of the grand total will be constructed by the American Interna-tional Shipbuilding Corporation, at Hog

REV. MR. RICHMOND CRITICIZES THE CHURCH | Labor.

Former Pastor of St. John's Says It Is Permeated by Ecclesiastical "Vareism"

The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, former pastor of Old St. John's Protes-tant Episcopal Church, Fifth and Brown streets, against whom numerous charges have been made by church officials dur-

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THRIFT STAMP DEMAND ASSURANCE OF SUCCESS

Reports Show Two-Thirds of Banks in This District Are Aiding Sale

Reports received today at the head-quarters of the national war savings committee from the Third Federal Dis-trict, which comprises forty-eight coun-ties of Pennsylvania, indicate that two-thirds of the banks of that district have thrift stamps on sale. In addition appli-cations have been received from more than 500 manufacturers and business

HOLD 272 VESSELS OF PROPERTY BUREAU OF LEAKING GAS MAIN

Eleven Shipyards in and Naming of Representative Tragedies Narrowly Averted Defense in "Cranberry Bog" Cummiskey Causes Surprise

Federation Leader Outlines in Conference With Baker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

Labor conditions as they apply to the War Department and its war preparations was the subject today of an important conference between Secretary of War Baker and Samuel Gompers, pressident of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers, it is understood outlined to the Secretary the general opposition within organized labor toward proposals to conscript labor. In this connection, it is understood. Mr. Gompers emphasized the position adopted by labor at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor at Buffalo.

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Floor Above

Charles Heinbach discovered a fire No extinguisher was handy. He put the fire under his arm, shot up in an elevator with it to the second floor of a building at the southeast corner of Tenth and Chestnut street, grabbed a fire extinguished and put out the blaze. Fdward Reese, an office boy, employed in the office of Charles H. Lawall, gave valuable first aid. He heard Heinbach yell as he ascended and was on the job Heinbach attacked the blaze right and

Girl employes on the third and fourth floor crowded the windows and yelled A passerby thought it would be a good idea to turn in an alarm. He did. Fifty cops and six engine companies responded. Trolley cars lined up four blocks deep, lunchers were late, and the fire was out. Loss—one wastebasket.

eft with the extinguisher and put it

RECRUIT JOURNEYS FAR TO JOIN THE COLORS

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 13.-The local

thrift stamps on sale. In addition applications have been received from more than 500 manufacturers and business houses for agencies.

The committee expects to establish 25,000 agencies throughout the district. Robert K. Cassatt. State director of the national war savings committee, easy that the popularity of the war savings certificates and the thrift stamp campaign is assured by the latest returns.

November Fire Losses \$20,198,025

Fire losses in the United States and Canada during November aggregated \$25,198,025, compared with \$19,398,450 a year ago.

JOHN E. ARTHUR HEAD 6 OVERCOME BY FUMES DOOMED MAN DENIES

From 19th Ward to Succeed | by Workman Returning From | Murder Trial Forces Iraca All-Night Labor

Mayor Smith today appointed John F. Arthur, 415 West York street, a member of the House of Representatives from the Twelfth Legislative District, to the position of chief of the Bureau of All but one of the victims, Mrs. Mary Glovann trace that Mil is de Marco was a Company of the Street Palls.

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