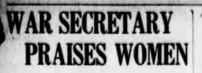
# EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917



Baker's Speech Wins Favor of Suffragists Meeting in Washington

AID VITAL IN CRISIS

## By M'LISS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. Guns have been turned on Secretary of War Baker recently in the matter of machine guns, but suffrage howitzers are leveled the other way. The only missiles the "suffs" are prepared to shoot at him are verbal bouquets and much gratitude The Secretary of War-a conferred

suffragist-spoke to the delegates of the National American Woman Suffrage Association convention here and their friends at Poli's Theatre last night, and he said things, big significant things, which made their ears burn and their eves glisten. He said that the 1917 brand of democracy must have women represented in its government and he also said that without the services of women the war could not be successfully prosecuted. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo sat

on the platform and applauded the Sec-retary of War with almost as much vigor as he applauded his charming wife, the daughter of the President, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, who also spoke to the

BIG NIGHT FOR "SUFFS" Altogether it was a big night for the

"If all the women in America were to stop doing the work they are doing." Mr. Baker said, "If they were to stop making the contributions they are mak-

making the contributions they are mak-ing-industrially and otherwise-we'd have to withdraw from this war." Mr. Baker stepped carefully around the subject of the Federat woman suf-frage amendment-which is to say be didn't mention it at all, but he spoke so eloquently of democracy and paid such altitudi-nous tribute to the women, that those of them who would have [Red to have heard more specific utterances on the ing of democracy and paid each altitude-routs tribute to the women. that those of them who would have liked to have heard more specific utterances on the subject nearest their hearts forgave him.

"In 1917 the family cannot speak of democracy unless all the men and woman are represented in the Government. "One of the demonstrations that this war is making." he continued, "is that of men and women struggling as part-ners to establish a democracy which in that society." PATTERN SHOP BLAZE CAUSES \$100,000 LO

Declaring that the women's organizations have been tremendously effective in the prosecution of the war and that they are growing more so. Mr. Baker said that one of the results being brought home by

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COL. KNOWLES CRCSKEY After fifty-five years in active service, this Civil War veteran is most energetic as a recruiting aid. He has been elected colonel of the Old Guards of Philadelphia.

## COL. KNOWLES CROSKEY NOW HEADS OLD GUARD

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O'Nell announces today that a Tenth Company, 15405 depot brigade. ments had been made with Her nywit, superintendent of the Pl office of the United States Gov who deserted the Seventy-minth division on October 19, must serve twenty years. in the United States disciplinary bar- Weather Bureau, for the esta of stations at intervals along the Li Highway, to be in charge of the Department of the State Highway The soldier was tried by court-mar-

The podder was tried by court-mar-tial a few days are and the heavy sen-tence imposed by the military court was approved by General Nickobsen. The sentence, the heavlest inno sed uron any Camp Meads soldier, is in keeping with the attitude of this war chiefs toward deserters. Tretember, a sative of Maine, deserted on October 16, but was arrested at Staunton Va, seventeen days hater. He has been confined in the Little Penn stockade since that date, but will penn stockade since that date, but will be needed at the the state of the state of the state in the needed state of the state of the state of the state in and whether or not it is drifting. The state of the state is and whether or not it is drifting. The state of the state is and whether or not it is drifting. The state is a state of maine, deserted on October 16, but was arrested at Staunton Va, seventeen days batter. He has been confined in the Little penn stockade since that date, but will be the state is a state of the state is a state is a state of the state is a state of the tewspapers. Mathe, described of October 10, but way arrested at Shuniton. Va., seventicen days later. He has been confined in the Little Penn stochade since that date, but will heave for the army prison in a few days. Basides serving twenty years, the sol-The Weather Bureau has also

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The penalty meted out to the soldier supplicatizes that commanding officers at Camp Meade are not disposed to extend lentency to deserters. SLAY WOMAN, FEARING SLAY WOMAN, FEARING EXPOSURE OF SPY PLOT , and the road paramble late today.

Use Army Locomotives Here

Fifty large freight locomotives just completed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works for the use of the American selish Motive for Murder of peditionary forces in France have been temporarily diverted, by order of the tlovernment, for use on the Pennyl-vania, the Reading and other easiers

her railroads Captain of Marines Killed by Auto WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 - Cap John R. Martin, of the First Brig

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—Definite an-nonneement that Mrs. Emma Fritzen Beyer was murdered by a person or persons interested in preventing her from exposing a gizantic rpp plot in this country was made today. "Gas motive for the crime has been fully established by Justice Department agents, Allegheny County police officials and deteorives investigating the case, it was stated. United States marines, Huiti, was in an automobile accident Thursday nes where the plot was blanned and by Pront Buddet, Martin, born in D

Justice Department Agents Estab-

Mrs. Beyer

in 1893, joined the marine corps in and had served as aid on Brigadier eral Cole's staff.

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At the afternoon's session the conven-tion pledged \$120,000 for the year's ex-penses and so confident are the suffra-gists that their amendment will be passed in Congress they provided for the subjetting of their Washington head-quarters and the removal to a more con-tral locality, not yet determined, for the sufficienting commairers which must be RAIN ront of

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' WILL HOLD SECRET SESSION

British Parliament to Discuss Increasing of Army

and was LONDON. Dec. 15.—The Government is virtually committed to a policy of holding a secret session of Parliament before Christmas to discuss the prob-lem of man power with reference to increasing the army and exercising a more effective control over labor in all essential occupations. opposite town on i of the

th Leith-Hospital **Bad Licking Due for Kaiser** "We are going to give the Kaiser the worst licking any man ever gst." said 19. Peter JlacQueen, of New York, loc-taring in Witherspoon Hall on his ex-periebecs as a war correspondent in Europe. s a result Smith, in treet and of them up uncon; al.

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a woman citizen because America has a great part to play, and women have for the first time, as never before, the op-portunity to show what they can do to help. We have already done a great deal, but we all know how much more we can do. "Perhaps you do not know that the women of this country raised \$1,000,000,-600 in the Liberty Loan campaign. Women are making their fight for their own democracy, for their own right; but I feel that now the great thing is to help win this war."

he pays good money over the bar.

CUSTOMS MEN AID CENSOR

Importation of Mail

Will Enforce Order Against Private

That part of the compensation act which permits the awarding of compensation payments to children t they are sixteen years old has been

held in an opinion just handed down by the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. Norristown Paper to Quit NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15

tral locality, not yet determined, for the ratification campaigns which must be made in the State Legislatures. Despite unfavorable polls and the in-suspicious bringing out of their amend-ment in the judiciary committee by Chairman Webb, Mrs. Maud Wood Park, chairman of the association's congres-sional committee, declared unequivocally that the amendment which is to come

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## **Richard Lachenmayer Dead**

Richard Lachenmayer, Joead Richard Lachenmayer, Twenty-second street and Allegheny avenu, died late Thursday night at his home fo'lowing a short illness. He was forty-one years old. With a brother, Charles Lachen-mayer, he established several drug stores in the northwestern section of Phila-delphia.

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### Women Soldiers Sing Governor Appoints Men to Serve in as They Go to Death

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—Governor Brumbaugh's office today ennounced ap-pointment of the following legal advisors under the draft law, for Delaware under County:

C. H. S. Messenger Dies Samuel P. Dutton, 928 Wharton street, for thirty-three years a messenger at the Central High School, and known as "Sam" to thousands of that institutions alumnit, is dead. He succumbed yea-terday to pneumonia.

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