CONGRESSMEN'S PAY

J. Hampton Moore Declares Kitchin Measure "Most Arrant Bit of Nonsense"

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. The resolution introduced in the House today by Majority Leader Kitchin, to make the salaries of Senators. Congressmen and other Federal officials, except the President, Vice President and Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States subject to the exof the United States subject to the excess profits tax, which levies a tax on
incomes of more than \$5000, was characterized as "the most arrant bit of
nonsense that has come along since the
war began" by Congressinan J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, who vigorously denounced the legislation.

Speaking on the resolution in reply to Mr. Kitchin, Mr. Moore declared that, although the war tax bill is sufficiently intricate to puzzle even the lawyers who helped to frame it, nevertheless it does not exempt salaries of Congressmen and nators from taxation.

Senators from taxation.

"The importance which some people pay to this item of Congressmen's sailaries," said Mr. Moore, "would make it appear that we have tried to camouflage the country.

The north entrance to City Hail early own statement, is an American citizen, next month will be graced with a service born of Russlan parents. He was entered that we have tried to camouflage the country employees who the place of a teacher who is now in the country.

"Lawyers who make fees above \$6000 liave control of the police reserves a year and editorial writers who make fees above \$600 a year, have been touched by this report that Sepators and Congressmen are exempt." Mr. Moore continued, "and, 'because the brains of the country were unduly taxed,' there country were unduly taxed,' there country were unduly taxed,' there municipal several other branches of the municipal service have been raised to the country were unduly taxed, there is this clamor for taxing Congressmen and Senators. When Congress learns to stand its ground against such indecent and unpatriotic assaults, it will be far

DELAWARE TO PUT BAN ON ALL IDLERS

Those Who Can Work but Won't Work Will Be Made to Work

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 18.

Every man in Delaware who is able to work must work. A declaration to this effect was made today by Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., who added that he would see to it. that the order is enforced. Therefore, if that the order is enforced. Therefore, if Delaware fails to show 100 per cent producing power the dereliction cannot be laid at the door of the State Government. Governor Townsend was asked today whether he had any statement relative to action by the State Grange, which requested him to call a special session of the Legislature to enact laws necessary to conscript labor needed for prosecuting the war.

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"I will say," he replied, "that every-hody must work. If the names of any idlers, able to work, are furnished me, I will see that they are put to work at

some useful occupation. t was evident from the Governor's demeanor the there will be no temporizing. Work stackers as well as war stackers will be reckned with in a manner not pleasing to them.

FRIENDLY CHAT IN TAXI;

Patrol Wagon and Ambulance Trips Sandwich Between Argument and Adjustment

Just for having a friendly little argument while riding for pleasure in a taxicab at a late hour of the night. Gordon Chase, thirty-two years old, 612 South Sixtleth street: William Orchard, forty years old, of Darby, and Thomas Lawrence, a negro, of Norwood, were sentenced to five days each in prison by Magistrate Harris, in the Thirty-second and Woodland avenue station today.

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The argument, though friendly, became so spirited that peaestrians thought somebody was being mardered or kidnaped at the very least, and so the police were notified. A chase on a trolley car resulted in me taxicab being overtaken at the corner of Fifty-second and Woodland avenue. By that time the argument had reached the point where two of the disputants, Chase and Orchard, had to be taken to the University Hospital in order to heal the versity Hospital in order to heal th

wounds caused by their difference opinion. The men's faces were swathed handages when they appeared in court this morning, but they insisted that nothing more serious than a friendly argument had taken place. Five days for meditation and introspection to pre-pare for the next argument.

BABIES' HOSPITAL FUND PASSES \$100,000 MARK

Less Than \$75,000 to Be Collected in Five Days of Campaign

With still five days remaining in the great \$175,000 drive, the Babies' Hospital campaign fund passed the \$190,000 mark at a joyous clip yesterday. Contributions of \$15,610 for the day brought the grand total to date to \$108,120. Of the \$15,\$10 the women's teams \$6500.

Many of the contributions represented macrifice, if self-denial practiced with joy may be so called. "My own baby has brought such joy to our home we really need no other Chr stmas celebration, so here's the \$5 we would usually spend for greens. Please use it for the poor babies," was one mother's contribution.

Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, president

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Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, president of the New Century Club, speaker of the day, made a plea for the city's babies, endings with the words, "Save the babies of the country for the flag, America and the world."

The twenty-five captains of teams and their workers will meet again today at the Bellevue-Stratford to report progress.

\$20,000 for Halifax Raised Here delphia in one week was nearly \$20,000.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

Cloudy and more or less unsettled weather prevails throughout the eastern half of the country this morning, but very little rain or snow has fallen. The Atlantic States are still under a ridge of high barometric pressure, but the temperatures are beginning to moderate slowly, while there has, been a sharp rise to about normal conditions in the Middle Wost, and seasonable temperatures are generally reported from the Missimippi Valley and the Plains States.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Fersey: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate northeast to north winds.

SKIDS AND HITS POLE TOWN AS PRO-GERMAN

Reckless Driving - Walnut Street Lights Extinguished

Charles Kerrigan, twenty-four years old, of Bryn Mawr, was thrown out of his automobile and injured, when his car, skidding on the wet pavement of Walnut street, crashed into an electric light pole, causing the lights on Walnut street between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets to be extinguished for nearly half an hour. nearly half an hour.

According to Kerrigan, the rollision was the result of his effort to avoid striking a troitey car. He was arrested on a charge of rechiess driving.

HUGE SERVICE FLAG TO GRACE CITY HALL

Will Signify 300 Employes of Municipal Government Enlisted in Nation's cause

Corridors of City Hal.

The decision to raise corridors of Cdy Hall.

The decision to raise one large flag was reached today when J. Holgate Berry, superintendent of City Hall, found that all departments would agree to the combination banner. The big flag will have only a single large blue star in the white field, beneath which in nu-merals will be given the total in the Federal service. These numerals will be changed from time to time to indicate further cullstments from its ranks of city and county workers.

151 PATROLMEN ELIGIBLE

Result of Civil Service Test Held October 15 Announced

An eligible list containing 151 names or the position of patroiman was made for the position of patroiman was made public today by the Civil Service Com-mission. The list results from an exam-itation held theober 15 which was par-ticipated in by 196 applicants. A new examination for patrolmen will be held January 10 and 11 in an effort to always have on hand a list from which to fill tacancies. With eligibles in line for appointment.

vacancies caused by resignations can be quickly filled. At the present time an requisition for a list of eligibles is be-fore the Civil Service, but one is ex-

Concert Brings \$200

The Falls Mate Chorus, composed of residence of the Thirty-eighth Ward, parresidents of the Thirty-eighth Ward, participated in a concert last evening at St. Columba's Hall, Twenty-third street and Lehigh avenue. About \$200 was contributed which will be subscribed to the fund of the Service Men's Comfort Leagus. This organization is composed of men from the Thirty-eighth Ward and the coal supply lasts.

THEN POLICE VAN RIDE at the Naval and who have enlisted in the naval and military service.

ATTACKS MOVE TO TAX INJURED WHEN AUTO | TEACHER DRIVEN FROM

Bryn Mawr Man Held for Citizens of Clayton, N. J., Order Him Away, and Warn Against Return

Angry and indignant citizens of Clayton. N. J. sustaining the charges of their children that Aibert M. Canter, 327. Cross street, Philadelphia, an instructor of manual training at the Clayton Public School, was disloyal to the United States Government, have driven him from the little town. He has been warned not to return. Children returning from their classrooms carried to their parents stories of remarks that Canter is alleged to have made concerning the stand of the United States in the war. Feeling ran so high in the little town that an indignation meeting was held and the teacher's case reported to Washington.

Following the meeting, it was decided

Following the meeting, it was decided to order Canter to leave A committee went to the school, summoned him from his classroom and ordered him to catch the next train out of Clayton. He did

Today Canter characterized the affair as "an outrage" and said that he was utterly astoynded by the treatment be

bad received. He said: "I have never been guilty of a pro the derman utterance, he said, "either in or out of school, and neither have I ever spoken against the President." Whether I will continue my work at the school will depend upon the attitude

of the citizens of Clayton. I was born in this country of Russian parents, and

SERVICE CLUB TO BE HOST

Will Entertain Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors Thursday Afternoon

Mothers of sailors and soldiers living in the district bounded by the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, Chestnut street and Washington avenue will be the guests of the United Service Club. 207 South Twenty-second street, between i and 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon

Tea will be served.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Edward
Bok, Mrs. J. Albert Caldwell, Mrs. Wilham T. Carter, Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr., Miss Mary S. Garrett, Mrs. John Gribbel, Mrs. Joseph Leidy, Mrs. William E. Lingelbach, Mrs. Spencer L. Mulford, Mrs. Joseph P. Mumford, Mrs. Frederic Schoff, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Ed-ward T. Stotesbury and Mrs. Jones

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LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 18.—In order
to partly to make up for the decreased
electric supply from the Holtwood power
olant of the Pennsylvania Water and
Power Company, the Edison Electric
Company, which supplies power to this
county's trolley system and half of
Lancaster's Industrial plants, has put its
big Engleside power plant in operation.
This will be kept operating as long as
the coal supply lasts.

Exams for Two Postmasters There will be civil service examina ons for postmaster at Norwood sta salary for each office is \$1400 a year.

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tion today-for 1918 waits for



retary of the International Y. M. C. A. for war work, he will sail for France in the near future. His home is at 5247 Bal-timore avenue, West Phila-delphia.

TO WORKFOR Y. M. C. A.

Archibald R. Harmon Receives Lieutenant's Commission and Secretaryship

Archibald R. Harmon, 5247 Baltimore avenue, has been appointed a business secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. with honorary commission of first lieutenant, and will leave for France in the near future for work with the American here is to place thrift stamps in the leave to place thrift stamps in the xpeditionary forces.

Express Employe Has Smallpox HARRISBURG. Dec. 18.—John Johnson, who has been handling Christmas apress packages at the Pennsylvania Lailroad station here, went to the Harrisburg Hospital to find out what alled in. He had smallpox, and was hasted to the sanitary hospital.

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A rich, lustrous quality of silk and a variety of designs that you will say are far out of the ordinary. Many new and beau-tiful effects.

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THRIFT STAMP HAS STRUCK ITS STRIDE

Its Appeal to Patriotic Americans Brings Splendid Response From All

. The thrift stamp campaign is getting into its stride, and subscriptions are pouring in to the tune of thousands of

dollars a day.

Banks and trust companies are called upon to contribute funds with which to pay for publicity, and according to the statement made today by Robert Kelso Cossatt, who is directing the campaign for the Third Federal Reserve District, the response has been most satisfactory.

The Pennsylvania Raifroad has just

The Pennsylvania Railroad has Just purchased \$150,000 of these thrift purchased \$150,000 of these thrift stamps in order to bring the campaign in closer touch with its employes, and the school board has taken over \$25,000, which are being soid to the school children at the carnest solicitation of their teachers. The sales, according to the figures given out at the campaign headquarters at 1429 Walnut street, have amounted to more than \$11,000 a day, and this does not include the sales day, and this does not include the sales reported by the postoffices.

Mr. Cassatt considers these stamps

even a more attractive investment than Liberty Bonds, inasmuch as they can in no way be affected by market con-ditions and can be redeemed at any time for their face value, plus 3 per cent, and if carried to their maturity in 1922 will yield I per cent compound

at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. He has been employed in the trace and formed, with Norman McLeed as claim department of the Pennsylvania Man, and when this committee, which Railroad. He attended the officers' trainimportant medium of advertising, getinto swing it certainly will not be long before the child who is not making a thrift stamp collection will be as rare

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body will be doing it, and when the Third Federal Reserve District, which includes the forty-eight eastern counties, will have done its allotted bit the United States will be \$115,000,000 nearer to winning the war, and Pennsylvanians will be thriftier in like amount.

Charles P. Vignola Elected President of the Club

dent of the Madonna Catholic Club for 1918.

Ship Rammed and Sunk in Lake Erie Other officers elected were: First vice DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18 .- The whale-Response From All

Thrift stamps for the children, thrift stamps for the grown-ups, thrift stamps for the grown-ups, thrift stamps for everybody. Get on the thrift stamp stamp, stamp, stamp until Philadelphia has given the Government the \$15,000,000 shee, has pledged to raise.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—The whale-back steamship Henry Cort, in the United States Government service, lies in thirty feet of water four miles east of Bar Point, Lake Erie, today as the result of being accidentally ranumed by the Midstamp stamp until Philadelphia has given the Government the \$15,000,000 shee, has pledged to raise.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—The whale-back steamship Henry Cort, in the United States Government service, lies in thirty feet of water four miles east of Bar recording secretary, Dominic Lucel; recording secretary, Henry Marta; treasurer, Louis Carfagno; editor-in-value pledged to raise.

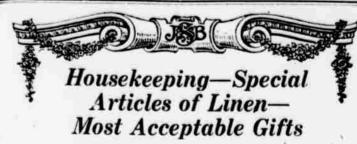
The crew was rescued by Pere Marquette director, the Rev. James Sullivan; director, George H. Bonner. president. Michael A. Checchia: second

Mothers, Sisters, Wives and Daughters!

➡ The Red Cross

politan Opera House. A congress of women will hear the Rev. Dr. Stephen Wise, of New York, who has just returned from France, and Dr. Charles D. Hart, chairman of the Christmas Membership Campaign, speak on the Red Cross and its work for the boys you have sent away. Mrs. John W. Geary will preside. Music by the U. S. Marine Band. Women of various organizations will attend in uniform.

House open to the public at 3:30.



Guest Towels-hemstitched-30c each upward Guest Towels, hand-embroidered and hemstitched-75c and upward.

Large hemstitched Towels-50c and upward. Towels-hand-embroidered scallop and initial, \$1.00 each.

Turkish Bath Sets (colored borders) -\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases-\$1.75 pair. Hemstitched Pillow Cases (hand-embroidered initials) -\$4.50 pair.

Table Cloths, seating six persons-\$6.00 each. Breakfast Napkins-\$5.00, \$6.00 dozen. Dinner Napkins-\$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 dozen

Madeira embroidery and filet lace edge, 12 in. x 16 in.—\$6.00 each. Blankets, 70 x 82 inches-\$6.00 pair.

Lingerie Pillow Cases of handkerchief linen.,

Comforts-wool-filled, silkaline with silk borders. * \$6.00 each. Comforts, silk, solid colors—for single bed, \$14.00 each; for double bed, \$16.00 each. Down Quilts-\$11.00 each.

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The Fur-lined Overcoats have natural muskrat linings with blended musk rat collars, at \$60: marmot linings with Hudson Seal Collar. at \$125; marmot linings, with Otter Collar, at \$135; and Hudson Seal linings

at \$250.

The All - fur Outside Coats are of Wombat at \$60; Wallaby at \$75; Muskrat at \$100; Kangaroo at \$110; Raccoon at \$150; Natural Nutria at \$175; Nutria and Toque Nutria at

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