REPORTS FAVOR "BONE-DRY" LAW

Sentiment in Various States Upholds Prohibition Amendment

PENNA. LUKEWARM

New Jersey for Local Option. Other Commonwealths Prepare for Early Ratification

Reports received from various State eapitals and centers of activity today Indicate, generally, a favorable attitude toward legislative ratification of the propased probibition amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Pennsylvania and New Jorsey appear Pennsylvania and New Jersey appear to be "lukewarm" in their interest to-ward immediate action. Governor Brum-baugh has declined to call a special legislative session to consider ratifica-tion. In New Jersey sentiment for lo-cal option outwelghs the opinion favor-

New York, California, Michigan and for control of the next State Legislature will be waged by "wets" and "drys." Missouri's assent to the amendment is

Rage in Odessa

Continued from Page One Italian Socialists regarding this request for an "internationale" at Stockholm

KAISER SOLICITOUS FOR EX-CZAR'S FATE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19. The Kaiser is now taking a band in the so-called peace negotiations between the Bolshevik regime at Petrograd and Central Powers. This was shown the Central Powers. This was shown today by the ceport that the German Emperor has made inquiries as to what would betail the former Czar and his family if neace is concluded. Despite the fact that the German Government that from the fact that the German Government that the bringing on the war by mobilizing the Russian army on the Austro-German and the rest of the gunner. After waiting in the square a while, the man frontiers, the report contains a hint that the eyeglasses respected and then with the eyeglasses respected and then with the eyeglasses respected and other away, returning shortly with Nicholas and his family may be invited to make their future home in Germany, if they are allowed to leave Russia. Dr. von Kuhlmann, the German foreign minister, and Count Czernin, the

MATINEE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Marie Loughney and Thaddeus Rich Soloists at Concert

Two home artists divided honors at the fortinghtly program of the Matinee Musical Club, which drew an audience Musical Club, which drew an audience that crowded the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford. Previous concerts in this "All-American Year" of the enterprising organization composed of women nusiciants and anusle lovers of Piladelphia have combined the efforts of the excelleigh chorus of the club with the individual contributions of soloists, but the vidual contributions of soloists, but the tions. Give me until 10 o'clock tomorrow latest concert offered a dual recital by and I'll prove them by the records." Marie Loughney, contralto, and Thad-deux Rich, concert master and assistant objection, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra. "White

conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, with Ellis Clark Hamman as accompanist and also contributor of a group of piano pieces to the list.

Miss Loughney, who won the vocal honors in the 1817 biennial contest of the National Federation of Music Clubs, showed that the distinction was not unworthily conferred. The suavity and the wild the produces and colors them to sail the accordance of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

"Whitey" Burkhart was then called to the stand and told how the gunmen were brought to this city. His story was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually to the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtually to the same as Michael Depends to the stand and told how the gunmen was virtua which she produces and colors them to suit the composition justified the judges in giving her supremacy over a field that included musicians from all over the United States.

the United States.

Her numbers were in the upin familiar, or at least standard; but two, "Stand Up, America," and "Somewhere in France," were novel in recital and added a patriotic touch to the program. She was excellent in Hastings's "The Red, Red Rose," Mrs. H. H. A. Beach's "Ah, Love But a Day" and other pieces from the customary repertoire.

Doctor Rich showed his virtuosity in a Wieniawski concerto, one of the show.

Doctor Rich showed his virtuosity in a Wieniawski concerto, one of the showpieces which afford a violinist a chance
to display marvelous technique. He also
played very beautifully several numbers
dedicated to him, including Camille
Zeckwer's "In the Garden" and Hedda
yan den Beemt's "Ballade."

The former is a highly atmospheric
composition, showing fine feeling for the
violin in mood and expression.

Mr. Hammann gave a Chopin prelude
exquisitely and another number of more
than ordinary interest and furnished a

than ordinary interest and furnished a aplendid background for the sploists. W. R. M.

Silver Service for Director Wilson An elaborate silver service was pre-sented as a Christmas gift to Director Wilson today by chiefs of seven bureaus. Assistante Director of Public Safety Harry Davis made the presentation speech.

Such writers as these - Booth Tarkington, Edgar Lee Masters, Owen Wister, Gouverneur Morris, Charles Hanson Towne, George Ade, Julian Street, Gertrude Atherton, these and many more authors, poets, painters, musicians, sculptors and actors have joined together in a magnificent tribute to France. It is a gift book of rare beauty.

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'A GREEN TENT IN FLANDERS'



Mayor Indicted on 2 Grave Charges

After giving his age as twenty-one. Isomeby said that on the night of September 17, the Monday before the Wednesday on which the primary elections were field in Philadelphia, he was standing with two friends of his "Whitey" Burkhardt and "Muggsy" Smith, at the corner of 155th street and Brook avenue, in the Bronx, New York. Burkhardt is one of the gunnen un-

Burkhardt is one of the gunmen un-ler arrest, but Smith had not previously been named in the proceedings. "Mike" Bill, another of the gunmen now in cus-tody, came over to the three men. Den-nelty said, and asked them if they didn't want to nake some "easy money" by working in the Philadelphia election, by assisting the police. The four men went to a saloon across the street to continue the conversation.

There they found, said Denneby, Mike

There they found, said Dennety, Mike Sullivan, the detective from the Val O'Parrel, detective agency: "Butch" Masc'a, who is charged with Eppley's murder; Louis Brunelli, Falcone, Costello and othefe, including three men not previously named—Nick Tarter. "China" Marino and "Big Eddie." When asked if the name of the first were not "Carter," Dennety said he has always heard him called "Tarter."

The five gunmen under arrest were

were told by Sullivan that they were wanted to work with "the cops" in of the national fuel administration is Philadelphia in the election and to help that only eight weeks supply be kept in

Hillinois advices indicate that hot battles for control of the next State Legislature for control of the next State Legislature will be waged by "wets" and "drys." Meere to sit on them and seventh are predicted. Wisconsin is claimed by both parties. Noncommittal statements are vouchsafed by Connecticut leaders. In Othic efforts are under way to obtain a special session of the present Legislature. In other States vigorous campaigns on behalf of "bone-dry" legislation are reported to be progressing favorably.

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livan came along with a very swell dressed man who wore eyeglasses, said be instituted against the violators should an increase of 15 per cent or the mand left. Sullivan then gave the men a white ribbon each. "We was to wear the ribbon so that the police would know us and not bother us while we were working around the polis," said Dennehy.

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blackjacks, which he distributed among lic Safety, who will issue the necessary

MALONEY ON THE STAND

"Did you send to New York for these he was asked.

Mr Keir for cross-examination. Keir, jumping to his feet, shook his finger at Maloney and shouted:

Judge Carr, however, sustained the

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Continued from Page One inner workings of the plot which led up to the killing of Eppley.

After giving his age as twenty-one.

State Fuel Administrator Potter.

The telegram to Director Krusen is as Howa:

Director Wilmer Krusen.
City Hall, Philadelphia.
We are advised that you have confiscated four rars of coal. Mr. Potter informs me that you have not applied to the local committee or to him for assistance in connection with your requirements and that if handled in this manner coal would have been provided. Further confiscation will not be permitted and is unnecessary provided you will advise of the requirements of the locations under your foriselection. Your co-operation with Mr. Potter and the local administration officials is anticipated.

(Signed) H. A. GARFIELLE, Fuel Administrator.

KANE TO VIEW STOCK

OF COAL AT FACTORY United States District Attorney Kane together with a representative of the staff of William Potter, State fuel administrator, and a coal expert, late this afternoon discussed a visit to the plant of C. H. Masland & Sons, Inc. carate in the property of the staff. In the said, we said that he was a highly "amarchiet," in reply to charges that had not observed legal measure. "I am the happlest anarchist in Philadelphia." he said. United States District Attorney Kane. afternoon discussed a visit to the plant of C. H. Masland & Sons, Inc., carpet manufacturers, at Amber and Westmoreland streets, to investigate complaints that 2000 tons of coal were be-In Maryland a hot fight is predicted, while Delaware "drys" are hopeful that within the six-year limit to make their fight the necessary State ratification will be accomplished. Kentucky, a former hothed of anti-prohibition sentiment, is expected to be among the first States to go on record in favor of the national enactment against

smith for years, he said, adding that Smith's real name was Christopher.

TOLD "COPS" WANTED THEM

The group in the saloon, said Dennelty were told by Sullivan that they were wanted to work with "the cops" in philadelphia in the election and to help them move boxes and bales out on the street. "We were to sit on them and keep everything straight," he said.

At 9 o'clock the next morning, the witness said, the eighteen men met at the street of the patients and suggested that the officials view the factory's coal supply.

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They then walked to Washington day. Of course I shall permit retail and the rest of the gunnen. After waiting in the square a while, the man view of the sufferings of our people with the eyeglasses respeared and then the square as the same of the sufferings of our people with the eyeglasses respeared and then the square in the square of the sufferings of our people with the blickly who had become in Safety who will issue the necessary.

orders immediately."
Railroad officials denounce the seizure MALONEY ON THE STAND
Samuel G. Maloney was called to the stand late this afternoon by Mr. Taulane.

of two carloads of coal by Director of Public Health and Charlties Krusen yesterday as unjustifiable, but said that they could take no action. In vi. s of the city's intention to pay for the coal the matter probably will rest as it now stands. The railroads themselves, it was Mr. Taulane then turned him over to pointed out, had no redress, inasmuch as they merely acted as agents hired to

deliver the coal, without any ownership rights.
"I emphatically question Director

public must share the responsibility. For railroads cannot, with their existing facilities, handle a much larger ton-size of coal so long as the present sysmoof distribution prevails. The present system of distribution involves a perintendent of the Philadelphia as Reading Railway. The Same opinion was expressed in a Pennsylvania Railroad official. amount of cross-hauling of coal a resulting large waste of trans-

went even furthe went even further.

"I consider Director Kruzen's protectings as unjustifiable and high-handed he said.

Charles O. Beach, superintendent the New York division of the Reading with whose consent Director Krusen too over the two loaded cars. Ed today this he regretted that Director Krusen has not informed him have hadle in Judy in

not informed him how budly in need a coal he was "If he had done so," said Mr. Beach we should have tried to supply him we have supplied individual aid is

many cases. mas Robins, the only member of ded comment on Director Krusen

"Director Krusen's conduct of Bioc ey has been admirable." he said when asked to talk about the coal seizure. 'He has transformed it from a byword

six or sixty-seven, which he shared with another man. Four of the gang shared the adjoining room and the other twelve men went to "Benny's Hotel," at Front and Vine streets.

He and his companions waited in their room until Nick Ritt came to them and gave each a dollar for supper. While at supper in a restaurant on Penn Square, Burkhardt, said Dennehy, gave a twenty-five cent tip to a waitress is to be called to testify later.

After they had eaten dinner and were standling on the corner. Mike Sulivan came along with a very swell dressed man who were eyeglasses, said Dennehy. The min shook hands with

The records show that in the same months the railroads bauled 525,691 more carloads, or about 51,000,000 more tons of bituminous coal than in the cor

has been represented, altogether a problem of transportation. It





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parents of the boys at the camp as

The remedy doubtless requires sur-oder of convenience and old habits at it is clear. It is to cause coal to be polled to every section from the ming sest to that section. No one unacounteressary and long hauls of coal back have grown up under the right of a shipper to route the traffic as he cases. Whatever may be his justifi-tion in normal times, this practice efctively reduces the efficiency of the amportation machine in the time of a heaviest traffic ever it experienced."

Seek 2000 Gloves for Soldiers

Residents on Arch street between fairty-third and Thirty-fourth streets oday expressed surprise that the electric ights should beb urning up to 8 o'clock this morning. They declared that burn-ing electricity until that hour was a Meade Only one shovelful of coal was re

usining today in the Germantown are ue and Lycoming street police station nless more was speedily forthcomin be police stationed there would b abliged to wear their evercoats indoors the policemen declared.

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The headquarters of the American
Rescue Workers, 2837 Frankford avenue,
have been besieged with demands for
roal by the poor families who have been customed to receiving supplies from

RECEIVERSHIP CONTINUED

Court Refuses to Revoke Appoint ment in American Pipe Co. Case

Judge Dickinson, in the United States derict Court, today refused to vacate to appointment of Robert Wetherill as exciser for the American Pipe and Conruction Company.

The application to revoke the app active as made by Charles A. Hich-active A. New York, a stockholder, who contended that the Pederal Court in Pennsylvania had no jurisdiction in the matter, as the company was a New Jer-3 corporation.

MAN CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR Caught between the door and the Building today, Wesley Heyman, of 2045 North Thirteenth street, superintendent of the building, is in the Northwestern leneral Hospital suffering from a

rushed right arm and a crushed right eg. He is in a critical condition. Mr. Heyman attempted to step on the levator as the operator closed the door and started the car. He was picked unconscious and rushed to the hospita

Partly Lifted

parents of the boys at the camp as would that due to the transportation of the men from the camp to their homes in this city.

Charles Curry, a private in Company K. Tenth New York National Guard Regiment, must serve two years in a military prison and forfest pay that is due him, according to a court-martial finding made public today. Curry absented himself without leave on Ortober 11, and according to the charges directed disrespectful language to Lieutenan W. M. Bradbeer, of the 31th field artiflery, He was also found guilty of being intoxicated.

A campaign has been begun under the

direction of Lieutenant North Barratt to secure 2000 pairs of woolen gloves for the Philadelphia troops at Camp

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