THOMAS C. MAHABY

He has been appointed chairman

of the coal conservation depart-ment of the Philadelphia County

fuel committee by Francis A. Lewis, fuel administrator for Philadelphia. He will organize

Even Meagerly, at Cost of

Fifty Dollars

of \$9000 Estate

The will of Mary P. McBlair, who died

Christmas Party to 1600

Youngsters

He is "Uncle Joe," is Joseph Ziegler,

al Talent, Neigh Business Men Fur-Entertainments

GIFTS AND SHOWS

and Poor Children Find anta Has Not Forgotten Them

the time of year that the ve their big harvest of happiere are many who are enabled arents. And there are thouhave been dented the slight-

m in their homes of poverty. in this latter class have not in this latter class have not be consistent, and in all sections of today they are the guests of a saparitans in our midst, children of St. Vincent's Home, at and Race streets, were the of officers and workers of the branches of the Municipal Court Remon at a big show in their

on at a big show in their s home. And they had some Raymond Hitchcock, star -Koo" and friend of the kidsrywhere, told stories, the pretty company offered fairy dance enembers cut up capers tha he general jubilation. Pur

a royal time this afternoon as the of "Uncle" Joe Ziegier, the happy of 1827 Cayuga street. He pro-big show at the Wayne Theatre, ntown avenue and Dounton In addition to movies especially kiddles, there was a b.g band vaudeville show. At the conwas presented with a box of candy, than a thousand youngsters en-the fun. Uncle Joe has been ennd by way of co-operation all of a further heading

mers who were scheduled for this afternoon prolonged their until tenight and tomorrow, the girls who are under the care Children's Aid Society were enined at a big party given by that ters, 419 South Fifteenth stree al program, a big feast and

vities were conducted under tion of Mess Elizabeth Smith, Cuyler Patterson, Mrs. T. Do ler, Miss Eleanor Bartol, Mrs. B. Mitchell and others

in extensive program was ar-d for the youngsters untown by council of Jewish Women at Mer-e Hall, Broad street above Master. there was a number of surprices

wille performers from uptown ren furnished the fun for the draw for points: Misses Mamio Kelly, was wounded in the lighting around efters who attended the holiday Marie Junes, Teresa Sponik, Pot Law-Cambral, and Prence, Marie Kilroy, Flossia Williams, streets. This entertainment was Josephine Howard and Louise Martin.

SUES FOR WIFE'S LOVE atreets. This entertainment was

agests Three Wheatless Days

ia, presided, was the appearance d, the famous Quaker, enunciating in his settlement, might soon rule of that committee

imperialistic policies of ancient was discussed by a number of us at a joint session of the in Archeological Institute and can Philological Society in the coring Building of the University insylvania this afternoon, of the most important of these

is that of the American Assoat the Hotel Adelphia. probes now on in Washington

meeting should open with a le conference at which was "Problems and Methods of ive Investigation Commissions. other meetings are being held at llevue-Stratford and the Univernnsylvania. Among the which are co-operating with for Labor Legis-Association for Labor Legisthe Adelphia are American Association, American Politics Association, American Staation, American Historical on. American Farm Manage-octation and the Sociological

ng those in attendance at the Adelphia meeting are Professor Hammond, of Ohio State Uni-the Rev. Augustine Elmendorf, New Jersey Commission; W. A. chairman of the Wisconsin Com-willian Draper Lewis dean of Villiam Draper Lewis, dean of School of the University of nia, and William Flinn, of

ning the scientists at the ing of the American An-Association and the Amer-Society in the University norning, Dr. G. B. Gorof the museum, laid par-

stress on the need of construc-th along educational lines pro-at the time when most of the of the nation are devoted to the or the control of the attended of the control of the attended of the control of the that are not reducible to terms setive warfare," he said. "It is ling to see, however, that while the country's energies and acdestruction means are hiso forward with constructive

one together here to discuss stely, amid war's passionately, amid wars mults of your investiga-others are called on for service, it is a duty of the can to stand firmly which at this time

Has \$23,000 Fire Pa., Dec. 27 - Fire late yed six automobiles, a pelling house belonging

WANT HOG ISLAND MEN HOUSED IN PHILADELPHIA OLDAY CHEER Chamber of Commerce Members

Oppose Plan for Jersey Site

A protest against the erection in New Jersey of housing accommodations for Hog Island workmen is contained in resutions passed by the war shipping mmittee of the Philadelphia Chamber Commerce and forwarded to the nergency Fleet Corporation.

It is stated in the solutions that cer-tain builders of Philadelphia have agreed to push the construction of houses on land which has street improvements well under way and which lies in the Philia-delphia section adjacent to Hog Island, and that they are willing to do this work almost without profit and com-plete it within ninety days from the date every chilhood whim, whose is almost a command to inarents. And there are thourents and there are thourents are many who are enabled of the contract. Such a plan, it is urged, would give the Government an adequate return and would increase the value of Hog-Island property and of the shipbuilding plant.

The proposal to erect houses on the at this holiday season because New Jersey site is opposed on the ground the innocent little victims of that "frame structures there would be es which have caused con- built at a great distance from the plant and, separated by natural barriers, would require difficult and expensive transportation by water and would seave the Hog Island plant standing alone after the war, when the Government will

TRUCK HITS AUTOMOBILE: THREE PERSONS INJURED

One Man Has Leg Broken in Crash. Driver Held for Further . Hearing

to the general jubilation. Pun-a and singers from the "Show of era," now playing at the Chestnut Opera House, and concedians from the Hahnemann from the Hahnemann from the Hahnemann from the tracture various vandeville theatren also of the right left, received early today when an automobile in which he was irious vaudeville theatres also of the right by the fun.

I up the fun.

when at automobile is which he was a big Christmas tree and riding was struck by a hotorruck driven attal gifts for every kiddle pressible for the function of 2438 Master street, as the latter old, of 2438 Master street, as the latter old, of 2438 Master street, as the latter sters up in North Philadelphia machine was proceeding north on Thir-

machine was proceeding north on Thirteenth street hear Race.

At the time of the accident there were also in the ear the following persons: Elwood Polk, driver, 2927 Ann street; Harry, Flaher, 734 East Hilton street; Olive Colcher, 2265 Frankford avenue; Catherine Patton and Mary Patton.

Mass Colcher was represent to the Mess Colsher was removed to the Rubnemann Hospital, where she was treated for sprains and confusions about the body and lacerations about the face Fisher, who was slightly injured, was given attention at a nearby drug store. years, and has as much fun on these trate Tracy as the Eight themselves.

Thomas was arm gred before Magistrate Tracy as the Eight than Witter streets station and held in \$500 ball for

BOXING TOURNEY FOR WOMEN FIRST AMERICAN GASSED

Eight Entries Have Been Received Dr. Boyle Writes of Experience, for Novel Attraction at Gayety Theatre

The Gayety Theatre will stage a novel attraction tonight in a boxing touring. Cotter Boyle, a graduate of Temple ment for women weighing 115 pounds University, was the first American soleach. The contestants are all members dier to be injured in a German gas

tion to a big show of fun and proposed eight of the young women an old friend of liv. Hoyle, in his letter here was a number of surprises jumped at the chance to show how much Liv. Boyle states that he is rapidly imlittle guests and gifts for those Bonny Leonardian they have absorbed proving and adds. "So you see, the Sonny Leonardian they have absorbed proving and adds. "So you see, since the beginning of the season. Hun and his gas did not finish me.

The following have entered and will is inferred from his letter that by it

Every kiddle who attended MERCHANDISE IN THEIR ROOM

Police Suspect Men Arrested in Store Operated Among Pull- man Riders

trains and then leaving at nearby sta-tions with passengers' luggage. Deter-has been separated now for about two tive Blankenburg testified that losses years, but that owing to the actions of Biankenburg testified that losses Fullman passengers aggregating the defendant his effects proved fruitabout \$2000 have been reported recently, and Buckner and Barry are believed to responsible for a part of this.

MAJOR HARTE INJURED for Labor Legislation, which Philadelphia Doctor Breaks Ribs BUSINESS MEN WANT

Running to Fire in France

News has been received in this city of an accident suffered by Major Richard H. Harte, director of Pennsylvania Bas-Hospital Unit No. 16, which has been in France since early last summer. The information was contained in a letter written by Major George W. Norris, a nomber of the unit, to a friend in Phila-

failed to see a low stone wall in his way and ran into it, breaking several ribs. His injuries, while painful, were not serious, however, and he is now

SUICIDE FEARED DRAFT

Lancaster Youth Ends Life After Brooding Over Expected Call

LANCASTER, Dec. 27. — Brooding over the fact that he was eligible and likely to be called in the coming draft is said to have led Elmer S. Smith, twenty-four years old, of this city, to end his life by shooting yesterday afternoon. The tragedy occurred at the home of his parents. Smith was alone in the house at the time and was not missed. until last night, when a search revealed him lying dead on the garret floor with the front of his neck torn off by a load of buckshot. His mother and a brother

GIVES UP PRIVATE CAR

E. T. Stotesbury Will Travel as Ordinary Pullman Passenger

common with many other promnent financiers and business men of this country. Edward T. Stotesbury has

country. Edward T. Stotesoury has siven up his private car Reading, and hereafter will travel as an ordinary passenger on a Pullman.

Mr. Stotesbury says that the sight of the congestion on all the reads and the necessity of relieving the railroad problem by elimination of all unnecessary traffic led him to give up his private car.

Christmas Tree for 250 Children Two hundred and fifty children of the Sunday School of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fourth street and Willing's alley, were entertained at a Christmas tree party last night.



Blaze Following Quarrel. Both Are Badly Burned

will tell the the Philadelphia Usephial by Police Surgeon Pricket, after the serious condition of her inturies was pointed out by Policit Selective Private Direct arrested Statler, who is alleged to have bad the key to the burning room in his bad the key to the burning room in his policit.

BOX FACTORY BURNS:

German Agents Believed to Have Started \$100,000 Fire in Bult! more Plant

BALTIMORE, Dec 27.—Fire believed that been paying folitairs. A deck of cards, part of their sorted out in regular to have been of incendary origin today destroyed the lox manufacturing plant of Otto Lulier & Son, here, with a loss of more than \$100 cc. Fifty persons had to be sarried from adjoining dwellings in their night cloining when their homes were threatened.

It is believed that German agents started the fire A small five had been extinguished only two hours before the fire solution to the injectory, and extinguished only two hours before the limits the solution to the injectory, and their big blane. The initer fire was in an entry of the police in first entertained the though the part of the plant. The

PRIEST GOING TO FRANCE Will Be Ordained Today, and Then Capatine. Detective Giometti, of the Central the churches in Germany were closed owing to make of coal.

The Rev. Arthur E. Whittle, a graduate of the Protestant Ephscopal Di-vinity School, who recently received news of the death of a slater in one of BARTENDERS WINNING STRIKE the German air raids on London, will go to Atlantic City today to be ordained More Than 900 Have Returned to will be appointed a chaplain in the army

and has lost two brothers on the battlefields of France. His elster, Mrs. Ada Osborne, lived in London, and a letter reselved by Mr. Whittle a few days was engaged in missionary

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD

John D. Worman, Employed at U. S. Mint, Passes Away at Home

John D. Worman, Civil War veteran and for many years a clerk in the United states Mint, died yesterday at his home, asked North Sydenham street. Mr. Werjayed for twenty years, at \$5000, John man was a member of the Seventy-Ellott Buckner and John Barry, who Gluck seeks damages in that sum from although never wounded, he saw service live on Chestnut street above Eightseenth, at a further hearing today were alternated the affections of Mrs. Mary the war. After the war he remained in held under \$2000 bail took. These Gluck, the plaintiff's wife young men were arrested hast Friday after they had aroused the suspicious of the scaplained in cluck's affeignt that

Elifott Buckner and John Barry, who live on Chestnut street above Eightarealded, was the appearance of Penn, enacted by Lester
be famous Quaker, enunciating partiest enunciating partiest sentiments. Team of the plainting wife page, which had its incept settlement, might soon rule settlement, might soon rule at Committee on Public Institute of the meaning and several of the bushes affections. The plainting wife page in several of the lawars campaigns of the war After the war he remained in the war After the war he remained in the war affect the war affection of War Relief Fund

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\$25,000 Fire at North Girard, Pa.

Ticket Agent at Queen Lane Station

Pennsylvania Railroad, and, shoving a revolver through the ticket window, demanded of Charles Shepherd, the seventhe cash in his possession. Instead of complying with the demand. Shepherd complying with the demand. Shepherd complying with the demand. Shepherd slammed the window down in the faces. states, 'of the constant attacks being made on this mode of conveying the especially because these unwarranted attacks invariably proceed from persons who do not live in large cities

The police of the Thirty-sixth and Fourteenth districts are on the case. ART FELLOWSHIP DANCES

Naval and military uniforms predomi-nated last night at the annual costume ball of the Fellowship of the Academy of the Fine Arts held at the Academy Broad and Cherry streets. Despite the membership having been greatly de-pleted through the war the attendance

Man Is Accused of Starting Body Discovered by Police on Second Floor of Downtown Restaurant

A man was accused today of locking life wife and niece in a blazing room, was found lying on the second floor of the three-story building at 517 South Sixth street at 4:20 e clock this morn-The parameter. Charles Stuties, thirty ink under circumstances surrounded years old, was held without bail this morning by Magistrate Callina, at the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station, for further hearing Sunday. He refused by the wall near where he lay. Excent for the body there was no one

A quarrel late yeatershay at the Stutier bonne, 1255 Burns street, precoded the blaze. Stutler, it was alleged overturned an oil stove in a room and them locked the door, confiding his wife Carrie and niece Jennie Schoffer, III North Forty-second street. Alone in the flaming room the two women were badly burned lighting the blaze before the arrival of firemen. They were sent to st. Joseph's Hospital for treatment and later, at the Niercentis and toxford streets station, Mass schaffer was committed to the Philadelphia Hospital by united to the Philadelphia Hospital by building. A quarrel late yesterday at the Stutier in the house. The ground floor of the building is

inches in height and was dressed in dark clothing of good material. In his pockets there were an automatic re-volver with eight carridges and a Pitle INCENDIARIES BLAMED more than \$5 in money. No scrap writing was found to furnish a cite

writing was found to far as a con-his identify. Apparently the man had been dead about two Fours.

In a coom near where the body was found there were right that some one had been paying folitairs. A deak of

ren- The police of first entertained the The theory that the dead man was Dominic COUNTRY A. Duc. 27 .- Christmas in Gormany, may messages from there, war marked by women and children openly legging in the snow-covered streets for feed to appears their hunger and riots in some of the towns. pating, he Hallan who figured in a outfly affair, but who was never tried cause witnessed refused to appear Only the rich enjoyed a good but tated that the nurdered than was not ordinary dinner, and for this they paid high prices, as much as \$50. Most of

Station, and District Detectives Hardi-mon, Ragio and Hennelle are working on the case.

Work Under New Conditions

The bartenders' strike is virtually ended. More than 900 men, 75 per cent of those who walked out on Monday night, are behind their bars, winters in their fight for an increased wage and sharter hours.

According to the residue of the estate of the BL Be. Willow 17 the estate of the state of the state of the state of the estate of the state of the state of the estate of the state of the state of the estate of the estat

tight, are belind their bars, withers in special countries to be paid to Dr. Wharton tight for an increased wasse and shorter hours.

According to James J. Mclfrey, president of the Bartenders' Union, No. 115, all of the Ri. Ber. William F. Nishol, assigned of the men are expected to be back at work before the week is ended. "This strike has been quick and effective." In some work of the Protestant Episcopat Chirch.

Other wills probated today were these of Meille Parceis, 1241 East Fietcher men doing business at the old stand, I would not be surprised if the remaining 309 are back by temorrow night, as the proprietors deat look as if they could

A ten-hour day and a minimum wage of \$18 a week are the demands made by the bartenders. Only 50 per cent of the Cayuga Street Darber Will Give

JEWS STILL NEED \$80,000

A fleet of automobiles has been loaned \$25,000 Fire at North Girard, Pa.

NORTH GIRARD, Pa. Lee 27.—The last few days of the drive will cover the entire city. It is announced that the theatre each child will be given a taffy on a stek and a happy clap on the back by "Uncle Joe." Ziegier has already to children near his home, so there is than the last to Erie, fourteen miles latent. The loss is estimated at \$25.000, this Brothers have given a total of \$16.000, this beauty of \$16.000, this beauty of \$16.000 and Sneighborhood for the latent. The loss is estimated at \$25.000, the control of \$16.000 and Sneighborhood for the children reach child will be given a total of \$16.000, this beauty of \$16.000 and Sneighborhood for the children reach child will be given a taffy the children reach children reach child will be given a taffy the children reach child will be given a taffy the children reach child will be given a taffy the children reach child will be given a taffy the children reach children reach child will be given a taffy the children reach child will be given a taffy the childre

Lack Coal and Food

ered by the police. Lieutenant Bloomer

coming street station, sent the family

give a touch of comfort to the house.

FIRE ENDANGERS LIVES

Cold at Boston Blaze

food today, and Common William Scargle sent coal.

POLICE FUND ELECTION DISPLEASES RESERVES

in Forcing Second Vote

mittee on Posteffices and Post Roads pro-testing against the proposed discontin-uance of the preumatic tube service for Philadelphia.

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against Sergeant Robinson's forty-three votes. No sooner was Doughty elected than he was transferred to the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station. The ing the woman manages to get barrly enough to keep her husband supplied with medicine. Should anything remain it is spent for bread, which is about the sent the reserves as a delegate to the Police Pension Fund. To fill Doughty's only kind of food the little family ex-

BY LEAPING INTO RIVER a jovial Santa Claus.

Tug Rams Ship Hard by Governors Island and Goes to Bottom

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Six harbor boatmen saved their lives here teday by leaping clear of the tug Juanita, which was rammed and sunk in the icy waters near Governor's Island by the steamship Ancon. The Juanita which was cut in half by the steamship the Aucon when she



Woosel and won on sight and jilted within a week was the experience of Mrs. Sarnh Litwin, a widow, who seeks \$19,000 from William Rotman in a breach of promise suit entered in Court of Common Pleas, No. 4, today. Inci-dentally the whole affair is but two and weeks old.

Mrs. Litwin declares in her papers of the state of th nounced to the relatives, the wedding day being fixed for the following Sun-Two days later a license was secured.

Two days later a license was secured, but the following day Rotman asked for a postponement and the affair was put off until the sixteenth. The wedding was postponed again for a week when Rotman, Mrs. Litwin declares, demanded "a dot of \$800." The widow refused, and Rotman persisted, declaring that unless the "dower" was forthooning he would call the wedding off.

The widow declares that he carried out his threat and since she had al-

THIS LITTLE PIG

law, Frank Coyle, and his sister-in-law, Helen Coyle, 1601 Staub street, who are both branches. That is the indication Geneva Reports Only Rich Dined. earing for the porker, are interested in a present. Of course, something unlocating his owner. But they want to be honest, so that four persons who already have claimed ownership, but whome

mantown avenue and Lycoming street on christmas Eve, they have searched for its owner. No one who could prove ympership, however, has been found. It is, therefore, probable, unless Slough bigh prices, and for this they paid is, therefore, probable, unless Slough and his relatives become more attached to the pricer, that the offer of a perispecting establishment a few squares away, which agreed to pay \$10 for the arimal to aid in the meat supply of the pricer and the Government in the development of the Hog Island shipbuilding works. It is the desire of the Mayor to furnish the Emergaching establishment a few squares group Fleet Corporation, the corporation with a minual to aid in the meat supply of the pricer is the corporation with the first part of the Hog Island plant, with a minual to aid in the meat supply of the pricer is the corporation of the Hog Island plant, with a minual to aid in the meat supply of the pricer is the corporation of the Hog Island plant, with a pricer is the corporation of the Hog Island plant, with a pricer is the corporation of the Hog Island shipbuilding works. It is the desire of the Mayor to furnish the Emergaching establishment in the development of the Hog Island shipbuilding works. It is the desire of the Mayor to furnish the Emergaching establishment in the development of the Hog Island shipbuilding works. It is the desire of the Mayor to furnish the Emergaching establishment in the development of the Hog Island shipbuilding works. It is the desire of the Mayor to furnish the Emergaching establishment in the corporation of the Hog Island shipbuilding works. It is the desire of the Mayor to furnish the Emergaching establishment in the development of the Hog Island shipbuilding works. It is the desire of the Mayor to furnish the Emergaching establishment in the corporation of the Hog Island shipbuilding works. It is the desire of the Mayor to furnish the Emergaching establishment in the development of the Hog Island shipbuilding works. It is the desire of the Mayor to furnish the Emergaching establishment in the development of the Hog Island shipbuilding works. nation, will be accepted. Witl of Mary P. McBlair Disposes

WOOD INDUSTRY BOOMING

FRANKLINVILLE N. J., Dec. 27 .- Shipping Board.

The woodchopping industry in this section has grown beyond anything ever hoped for, even with the vast acreage of woodland lying lide for years.

Claude Van Hock, of Newfield, has a tion the latter would place at the dis-

Thomas Downs obtained a quantity of woodland at a low figure, a few years velopment of the Hog Island plant.

ago, and cut 150 cords at odd times. The materials which the city desires to complete the "UNCLE JOE" TO PLAY HOST which cost him only a small price.

HAVE ARRIVED IN FRANCE

the barber at 1827 Cayuga street, among the children of the neighborhood, and Episcopal Hospital Unit's Safe Voy- disposal purposes, age Announced in Cablegrams

Hospital unit since it was announced early in November, when the unit was in Allentown, that they were awaiting

on a stick and a happy clap on the back salling orders.

liv "Uncle Joe." Ziegler bag already The rester of the unit includes twentyfour physicians, sixty-five nurses and 15e enlisted men, and it is equipped with four automobile ambulances and two

WOULD KEEP CLYDE SERVICE Business Organizations Will Ask Shipping Board to Intervene

The Philadelphia Bourse and the The Philadelphia Bourse and the Board of Trade have asked the United States Shipping Board to intervene to retain the tri weekly service of the Clyde Steamship Company, operation between New York and Philadelphia, which is to be suspended after Saturday, acco ng to announcement made at the offices

GIFTS FOR 200 CHILDREN

Christmas Tree and Entertainment at Old St. Joseph's The hearts of more than two hundred

children were gladdened last evening when Christmae gifts were distributed in the Sunday school room of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fourth street and Willings alley.

A large Christmas free was in the courts of the room. Following the dis-

sent the reserves as a delegate to the Police Pension Fund. To fill Doughty's vacancy another election was held. The second election resulted in Robinson's election.

HARBOR BOATMEN SAVED

RY LEAPING INTO RIVER

A large Christmas free was in the center of the room. Following the distribution of gifts there was an entertainment. The affair was staged under the auspices of Father Hart, with Miss Josephine Sullivan, Miss Jenny Martin and Miss Theresa Springer as his assistants. John J. Barnum, fire marshal of the Curtis Publishing Company, made

QUITS TESTING FOR WAR Man Who Fired 10,000 Cannon Shots Enlists in U. S. Army

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 27-The ne men who has probably fired more cannot shots than any other man in all the United States has enlisted in the Ordnance Department of the United States from Lakehurst, in this county. The young man is Vincent Widleki, a Pole, who was employed by the Eddystons Company at their cannon range at Lakehurst testing shells for the contract they had with the Russian Government, and in a little less than two years he fired more than 1 000 carries.

TRANSIT BILL TO BE REPORTED TODAY

Wheels Greased for Final Passage in Councils Next Week

EASY GOING IN COMMON

Close Vote in Select Expected-Appeal to Courts by Opponents Predicted

The proposed transit lease, including the score or more amendments resulting from protests by transit experts and civic organizations, will be reported in Common Council this afternoon wheels will be greased for its Common Council, with two-thirds Vare control, is expected to mass the lease in face of any protest that can be made on the floor by inde-pendent members.

The orders to put through the lease in its present shape have gone to each "regular" member through the usual The widow declares that he carried out his threat and since she had alchamels, and Mayor Smith's "hope" that the bill will pass apparently retained a that the bill will pass apparently retained a that the bill will pass apparently retained a sure foundation. These maneuvering the wants heart bain of \$10,000. In the bill, in anticipation of trouble in today. Audenried issued a capital for Select Council, where Vare influence is ITTLE PIG

DIDN'T STAY HOME

niembers of that body of its fairness.
The one thing making it probable that the fight for the mosure will succeed even here is that the lease ordinance requires only a majority vote.

Philadelphia. He will organize ten demonstration stations in roughout the city early in January to teach methods of coal conservation in the production of light.

So a Nicetown Packer Will Get Him Unless His Owner Arrives

There is a long-tome little pag unarticeed in the yard of a Nicetown home. The little pig is long-tome because he has been his master. The little pig is long-tome because he has been his master. The little pig is proved, will be passed in the face of opposition from many of the most limited to the discomfort of his temperary manders, as already rumors of legal action to prevent its provisions becoming effective are abroad. The lease, if approved, will be passed in the face of opposition from many of the most limited to the discomfort of his temperary manders, resulting to his longitudes as a solution of the bill by Councilla and its approval by Mayor Smith may not end the troubles of the lease-makers, as already rumors of legal action to prevent its provisions becoming effective are abroad. The lease, if approved, will be passed in the face of opposition from many of the most limited in the provision becoming effective are abroad. The lease, if approved, will be passed in the face of opposition from many of the most limited in the provisions are proved, will be passed in the face of opposition from many of the most limited in the face of opposition from many of the cits and its approval by Mayor Smith may not end the troubles of the lease-makers, as already rumors of legal action to prevent its provisions decrease in the face of opposition from makers, as already rumors of legal action to prevent its provisions of the lease-makers, as already rumors of legal action to prevent its provisions of the lease-makers, as already rumors of legal action to prevent its provisions of the lease-makers, as already rumors of legal action and the provisions of the cits and its approval. The first approval is an interest and the provisions of the cits and its approval is proved, will be passed in the face of

powers of description were poor, failed to get the pig.

Since they found the animal at there.

Since they found the animal at there.

AID FOR HOG ISLAND

Mayor Smith this afternoon asked Councils to permit the city, acting through him, to further aid the Govern-

The request of the Mayor was for-sarded in the form of an ordinance, which was drawn by Director Datesman, One Contractor Supplies Twenty of the Department of Public Works, after taking part in a conference in the Mayor's office at which were present representatives of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, agent of the United States

large Government contract to furnish Wrightstown camp grounds with a big which are badly needed for the improvement yavailable acre around here. He southwestern section of the city all or has been shipping twenty carioads a which are now very important on ac-This to furnish the Emergency Pleet Cor-

was piled up near his mills here, and he has just disposed of the lot at \$7 filling, so that certain construction work per cord. Two years ago he would have readily sold it at \$2 per cord.

materials will consist principally of materials will consist principally of gravel and sand which are to be taken from the large tract of land in the vicinity of the Hog Island plant which the city recently purchased for sewage The ordinance was sent to the Finance

Base Hospital Unit Number 24, the Episcopal Hospital unit, has reached France safely. This news will brought to Philadelphia in a cablegram from to Philadelphia in a cablegram from pass it finally on Monday next.

Major Astley P. C. Ashhurst, chief surgeon of the unit, to his sister, Mrs. dward Leber, of this etty.

This is the first word of the Episcopal Clerks of councils 5004,833.07 (Clerks of Councils 13,185,531,77)

.\$14.403.122.74 bill that included the following:

These figures, together with the thir teen county budgets passed last we make a grand total of \$46,325,684.74.

\$12,239,986.88 in City Treasury The weekly statement of City Treas-rer William McCoach shows that the eccipis amounted to \$173,739.15 and receipts amounted to \$173,739.15 and the payments to \$3,739,668.80, which. with the sum on hand last week. including the Sinking Fund account, left a balance of \$12,239,986.88.

Farewell Reception to Pastor The Rev. Dr. T. Reeve, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, who has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Lancaster, was the guest at a farewell reception by his congrega-tion last night.

Hotel Guests Flee From Fire More than a score of guests in the Ho-tel Edwards, 205 North Ninth street, vere driven to the street when fire swept the first floor of the four-story building The lower floor is occupied by the tall-oring firm of Victor Zitchannel & Co. The loss is estimated at \$1900.

No Excursions for Mummers' Parade Officials of the Pennsylvinia and Philadelphia and Reading Railroads have announced that on account of the congestion of traffic due to war emergencies there will be no special excursion trains run to Philadelphia for the mummers' parade on New Year's Day.

York City Controller Falls Dead YORK, Pa., Dec. 27.—City Controller Frank M. Metzger fell dead here today from heart disease. He was so of the York Transit Company and Identi-fied with several other enterprises.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. into the St. Lawrence Valley and a ridge of high pressure overlies the Atlantic

PHILADELPHIA SOLDIERS Joseph A. Dwyer (above), of Company I, 315th Infantry, Camp Meade, was formerly connected with the firm of Jacob Shannon & Co., 1744 Market street. Cadet Irving S. Towsley (below), who is a student in the United State Army School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., is graduate of Drexel Institute. He is spending a short vacation at

PHILADELPHIA DOCTOR

his home, 5002 North Fifteenth

"Hun and His Gas Didn't Finish Me"

each. The contribute are all members dier to be injured for a termining as of the "Foliles of Pleasure" company, attack, such is the news that has been now playing at the tayety Theatre, approached in a boxing number in white some light sparring is indulged in.

The members of the chorus have become so skillful that the rivalry is interest, and when the tournament was Dr. George (*) Bird of this frie avenue, protocol cight of the young women and friend of the layer.

SUES FOR WIFE'S LOVE

Alienation Suit Ends Twenty-two

Years of Conjugal Life

Judge Audenried allowed a capias for the arrest of Barowitz, fixing buil in help was sent to the sum of \$250.

MAIL TUBES RETAINED Against Constant Attacks

> The United Business men's Assoclation of Philadelphia has addressed by apparently about eighteen years old, a letter to Senator Bankhead, of Alaa letter to Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, chairman of the Senate Coma railroad ticket office and beat up a Christman cheer which brightened the James Robinson, as a delegate to the which has been suspended without any apparent reason, officials of the Board of Trade say.
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> Many commercial interests are nare that by the withdrawal of the service, which has been suspended without any apparent reason, officials of the Board of Trade say. "Our members are tiring," the letter

Made on System Here

and have never experienced the uses and nefits of the pneumatic mail tube system. Catholic High Alumni Dine The fifth annual dinner of the Alumni Association of the Catholic High School,

285 pupils of the school who are now in the service of the Government. Feast for Messenger Boys Three hundred Western Union mes-senger boys were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the officials of company. The feast was held at

held at Kugler's, was dedicated to the

Goes to France for Red Cross William Wayne, of Paoli, a descend-ant of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, Revolutionary War hero, has closed his heautiful home on the Main Line, and embarked for France, where he will be-come a Red Cross worker. He is more than sixty years old.

Community Tree at Bryn Mawr

The second annual community tree selebration of Bryn Mawr college was

Perry County Men Off to Camp MARYVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Granted an eleventh-hour stay last Friday, when they were scheduled to leave for Camp Meade, Md., eleven Perry County men Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah M. Leary, of cent. of the county quota, and the deficiency in the quota already sent, caused by the rejection of some of the

distant. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. lenburg's, \$10,000. BANDITS BEAT AND ROB NO HOLIDAY CHEER BAKERY CART DRIVER IN THIS HOUSEHOLD

complying with the demand, Snepheru slammed the window down in the faces of the robbers and sought shelter. One of the negroes fired a shot through the window, which went wild, and the trio the sufferers. But it is necessary for her to earn money to feed them. By window, which went wild, and the trio

then beat a hasty retreat.

At 2:39 o'clock this morning George
A. Roach, sixty-five years old, of 2818 North Fifteenth street, a negro driver for the Kolb bakerles, while going out with his wagon, was held up on Ger-mantown avenue near Wayne Junction mantown avenue near Wayne Junction by three negroes answering the same description as those who attempted to rob the ticket office. The robbers took 19 from Roach and gave him a severe 19 from Roach and gave hi

Military Uniforms Predominate at Academy Costume Ball

membership having been greatly depleted through the war the attendance was large.

Cold at Boston Blaze

Cold at Boston Blaze

In accordance with the usual custom, a novel scheme of decoration was followed out. The subject was "mirrory life." The walls were adorned with juvenile scenes and figures, surmounted by a huge alphabet as a frieze. There were a number of special features, among the most attractive being dances by several of the members. The ball was closed with the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

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Protest to Senator Bankhead Fail in Attempt to Hold Up Father Ill, One Child in Mu- Steam Roller Methods nicipal Hospital-Others

gate from the reserves. At the last elec-tion Reserve Policeman Percy Doughty was elected. He had a vote of 143 votes

of the Germantown avenue and Ly-

Lycoming street police station and Lieuwhich was cut in hair by the steam-ship, was towing the Ancon when she was rammed. A strong flood tide is believed to have been responsible for the accident. The six boatmen were picked up by other tugs and rushed to hospitals for treatment for shock and exposure. It is believed all will recover. Scantily Clad Girls Driven Out Iuto

Charged to Administration

If there is any one who delights in spreading sunshine, here is an oppor-tunity to do so. Send anything you can spare to the Germantown avenue and