man Franklin, of ccepts Invitation

Mulford, chairman of the Forrade Bureau of the Chamber of
iree, today announced that P. A.
akin, chairman of the committee
g control of the United States
g Board, had accepted an invito come to Philadelphia to inspect

e will come to this city to hand knowledge of the shin-littee offered here. The date

ter, of the Department of Wharves, William J. Love, recently called to to aid the ship control

rness. Withy & Co., Ltd., one of the

ary is a floating crane of possibly as or 100 tons capacity. This would be used for loading the heatlest cargoes but we would be called upon to handle."

The plan now is to have ship-control men come to Philadelphia and go thoroughly into conditions. It is planned to take them over a tour of inspection. They will be taken to the docks and slong the waterfront. It is likely that of the city's iceboats will be used

"50-50" Basis

here, leaving for St. Louis to-where he will attend the meeting of the National Republican Com-which will elect a new chalciman. Many more or less important Repub his from various parts of the State
him here, notably Auditor General
der, of Harrisburg. There has been
e a discussion as to the appointing
fare and Penrose men in equal pro-

ther New Year's Day will roll Another New Year's Day ound for the Chinese tomorrow and it ill be celebrated in Philadelphia's

This was a great annoyane e police. Everybody shot off fire-s and whenever there was an ex-on the police had to investigate to out if somebody had shot off a un candle or fired some shots from ematic pistal into some enemy's

Chinese, baying been civilized and succumbed to refined nees, have a wholesome respect manners and customs and most content themselves with knockteeth down the throats of their wives. New Year's isn't what it to be; but then, what is?

aturalized German, who for more week was employed by the Mermilding Corporation inder the name of Van Lur onting the Government regular forbidding fallen enemies to go 100 yards of any shippard. If he violate the regulation a second ter his release from imprisonwill be interned for the dura

s the rating of the Department ce, which was transmitted today dice of District Attorney Fran-Kans in response to inquiries schroder's status. This is the

clance to the Kniser and hat he had been working and name,

Scaffold May Prove Fatal

PHILADELPHIAN ENLISTS

NSPECT PORT Frank Doesn't Wait to Learn Fate of Sergeant Lambert, but Seeks

Control Committee, street, a brother of Sergeant William J. Lambert, of the Twentieth Engineers, who was one of the Philadelphia boys on board the Tuscanda at the time she COULD NOT GET COAL NG WITHIN TEN DAYS, was sent to the bottom by it Hun submarine, yesterday gave his answer to Freight Congestion Also Responsithe challenge of the Booke by enlyting

fate of Sergeant tambert at the time | however that his brother made up his mind as to plant, or out. He simply went and calleted, and if his brother should their out to be one of the victims of the dimenter, the true will be made within the next of the vicins of the dragter, the fine ten days, according to Mr. Mul-

DENIES DRAFT BOARD BARS WAY TO NAVY

Chairman of Local Body Says He Never Refused Letters to Prespective Sailors

ontrol over the allocation of the ships and have gained the co-operation of the full read administration for the places of cargoes at the seaports. What we have done was only the perfect the receiver for a complications arising with factorism of cargoes at the seaports. What we have done was only the perfect the receiver for a company which had formance of our duty. Draft boards sold the premises to the formance of our duty. Draft boards were created to all in establishing a company which had formance of our duty. Draft boards were treated to all in establishing a company which find formance of our duty. Draft boards were treated to all in establishing a company which find formance of our duty. Draft boards were treated to all in establishing a company at the premises to the receiver for a company which had formance of our duty. Draft boards were treated to all in establishing a company was sold the premises to the receiver for a company which had formance of our duty. Draft boards were treated to all in establishing a company at the premise to the receiver for a company which had formance of our duty. Draft boards were treated to all in establishing a company was the premise to the receiver for a company with the receiver for a company of the receiver for a company with the receiver for the receiver for a company with the receiver for the receiver for a company with the receiver for the re make them point out to us just that is needed. It will then be up to see ground the seeds of the company to be the seeds of the company to the

HONOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Total \$1,037,798

"HAPPY NEW YEAR" WILL of the previous week in Pathadelphia alone. The war savings committee has a long the previous week in Pathadelphia alone. The war savings committee has a long the previous alone and the previous week in Pathadelphia alone. The war savings committee has a long the week, and believes that this city

sixty three conts per person to date. The fotal allotment is \$116,000,000. There are said to be 7,692,376 persons living in The Official of Corporation There are said to be 7.892.376 persons living in this district. Your share is, therefore approximately \$15. If you have not "done your bit" the committee urges you

"get busy."
The Federal Reserve Bank reports 798.87) on consignments to agents, that none of the ships being constructed \$221.141.52; and thrift stamps, \$226.087; at Dristol can be inunched because the on consignments to agents, \$17.292.25; at Dristol can be inunched because the The postoffice gives sales for yester.

however, the Tongs are at University Authorities Deny Report launched. That Diphtheria Epidemic Exists at Dormitories

report that a diphtheria cuidemic exists at the dermitories of the Univer- River , sity of Pennsylvania is unfounded. The before Tears' has aroused the University au-thorities who are responsible for the health and safety of nearly a thousand

the Provest Smith House owing to the fact that Philadelphia hospitals that accept such patterns were overgrowded.

The pick students were removed to the tempovised dormitory "mospital" more than ten days age.

"Reports alleging that cases of diphitheria existed in the dermitaries are a terment to lundreds of parents in all parts of the country," said one of the students were point as it is another place. We also the sum of the parts of the country, "said one of the students were delay some decaying work at the said parts of the country," said one of the students were the parts of the country, and one of the students were the parts of the country, and one of the students were the parts of the country, and one of the students were the parts of the country, and one of the students were the parts of the parts of the country, and one of the parts of the pa

theria existed in the dormitories are a terment to hundreds of parents in all parts of the country," said one of the dermitory officials today. "Those few men who are ill with measles are improving rapidly. Their private physi-claus are caring for them."

Explosion Shakes Neighborhood of

the decision that has been made at territory regarding the steps ten in the case of those found a prohibited sons.

arrected Schröder denied that a German and claimed that he German and claimed that he Company and one to the Philadelphia is thought that company.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR RUBBER CONCERN

Pearce Corporation Tempo-Frank P. Lambert, of 3739 Ludlow rarily Embarrassed on Account of War Conditions

ble for Present Inability to Meet Obligations

. Promone, to get cont. In operate the that the Tuscania had been suns, how-

> hommen appointed theory of The run, Jr., temporary revelver, and Exet his bond at \$30,800. Judge Thompson has set February 25 for a hearing to deside whether the appointment should

The Practic Diluter Corneration is a urness. Withy & Co., Lid., one of the sin steamship lines bandling the Engsh munition transportation since the straining of the war. Through Mr. ove the Philadelphians have been layset their propositions to the ship coarsnot committee.

"The work of having the port of Philadelphian used to greater extent is goused long famously," Mr. Mulford said coday. "But there is to be no letup it. We are going along quietly but the form the diffy, and we will gain what we want safety, and we will gain what we want safety, and we will gain what we want safety and expensible for the handling of all the shipping soing out of and coming into the country. They have been given complete sontrol over the allocation of the shipping and have gained the en-operation of the fallroad administration for the place."

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PENROSE CONFERS HERE
WITH HIS LIEUTENANTS

Significantly and the interest and street and This delay has caused a contro

with the ewners of the Clearfield street premises. The Peurce combany agreed WHO SELL WAR STAMPS premises. The Pearce combany agreed with Kern Dudge, receiver for the Sante "Rainbow Regiment" of Children chase of the premises for \$50,000 on Who Sell More Than \$1000-Sales terms of \$20,000 cash and the balance in a mortgage on the premisest

A jointer Trainbow regiment is being company agreed to place on the premium of the war savings committee, active the war savings committee, active to the premium of the war savings committee, active to the premium of the war savings committee, active to the premium of the war savings committee, active to the premium of the war savings committee, active to the premium of the war savings committee and the premium of the war savings committee and the premium of the prem pertions for the positions in the office of the Register of Wills, which have to do with the collection of internal revenue and the income tax returns. Stassmuch as these men are already appointed femator Perrose said there was little to appoint the matter. He said camiliate the phone that the said camiliate of the said should simply announce themselves as such and await the coming armixines for the decision.

Statement of the war savings committee, actually appointed to allow an armixal of the matter. He said camiliate to allow the matter. He said camiliate to allow the matter of the said camiliate of the said camiliate of the matter of the said camiliate of the matter of the said camiliate of the said said provided the said camiliate of the

Says First Vessel Soon

Will Prove Facts

it could be launched.

"JITNEY" TRUCK RAMS CAR

C. LOOMIS ALLEN Syracuse, N. Y., millionaire, member of the war board of the

SOUGHT IN THIS CITY

C. Loomis Allen, Railways War

callion's war board. The last heard of him was when he left the hotel on the morning of January 10, intending to take a train for Philadelphia on a busi-

Laciltement Commander Payer, to the appointment of a receiver, the probabilities are in favor of the corporation business associate, if is known. Several boards" that refused to aid men in the draft age of chering the service of the inval reserve force, today said:

"I nover criticized the members of the local draft boards it is just as important that we have a navy as an army. It is not my custom to criticize public officials and the publication that it denomined draft boards is unfair to me. However, I will say that the ments of the publication that it is not been according to the corporation moved from the corporation that the corporation through Mr. Alien had spoken of going to the corporation the according to the corporation that the corporation moved from the corporation that the corporation moved from the corporation moved from the corporation moved from the corporation that the corporation m

Electric Raffway Commany small lines in central New York

When Greasy Clothes Catch Fire

thired this improvement company, was verticing burned about the back and hands today when the grease-scaled facket which he wore, caught fire from coming in contact with a red-but dis-

DENIES BRISTOL SHIPS HIGHER FARE RISE HINT PINCHOT TO SUPPORT AT P. AND W. HEARING

CAN'T BE LAUNCHED Company's Representative Says Construction Cost Inquiry Would Increase Rates Considerably

The Federal Reserve Bank reports Testimony given before the Senate Ballway Company, today, at a hearing date: Waysavings stamps, \$1,687,. Commerce Committee in Wayhington before Public Service Commissioner. Building, in which the third of a series

day as: Wab-savings stamps, \$2560; refuted in a statement made today by that read.

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Witnesses in Washington testified yes. (All periods and also expenses, trusterday that none of the ships at the Bris. or samifaction for the commuters or lot yards can be launched because they grant twenty feet of water and there is conducted by Harold T. Shera, reprebut twelve feet depth in the Delaware senting the Ardmore Park Improvement at that point. Further testimony ment Association and the Philadelphia the Senate Commerce Committee and Western Commuters Association. was that dredging operations are now Hearings will be resumed next Priday at

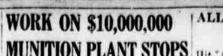
nder way. The official of the Merchants Shipstruction, operating expenses and defi-struction operating expenses and defi-ciencies of the railway company. This matter will then be taken up again next Friday.

are doing some deedging work at the precent time. The dredging work at the started recently. It has been going on foir some time. But we entertain no fears that we won't be able to launch a skip because the water at our place is too shallow. That testimeny about puted during the hearing, but it was stated by counsel for the railways that NOTABLES TO ATTEND BALL no matter whether the commuters were satisfied or not with figures taken from Attaches of Allied Embassies Exof costs was ever fully and actually

> attacked the company's accounts as precountant.

ourt of Common Pleas No. 3, was arrested and held by Magistrate Windows in the tallering establishment of Julius Genjleman, at the south-west corner of Pifteenth street and Columbia avenue, were broken and the particular of the Liberty Theatre near by reashed in fright to the street. The earlies neighborhood was thrown into a momentary panic, but so one was sitting alongside of momentary panic, but so one was sitting alongside of specific will be a particular debtors' act, in favor of Baker in \$800 ball for a further hearling.

The truck was returning from Hog Island. The machine which is owned by James Rice, 4220 Saybrook avenue, is used as a "jitney" in taking laborers to Hog Island. When the accident hapmend and the particular committee, and that the amount of money which he pened. Blee was sitting alongside of agreed to secure was turned over to have been actively intersoried in making the events a success.



Camp Dix Water Supply Threatened by Brown's Mill's Sewage

CONTEMPLATE NEW SITE

Rival—Lakehurst a Pos.

sible Substitute

But Hicks had a good friend and as seemed from the Jefferson Medical to borrow the money. The seemed discover that the streams subplying Camp Dix with water would be polluted by sewage from the new steemed plant all is needed to acquire \$12,000 wm one parfectly good from the work there among the work there and a search for a new site, probably in he at Lake hards. After two steems and the preparation of the work there and a search for a new site, probably in he at Lake hards. After two sites and a search for a new site, probably in he at Lake hards. After two sites and a search for the probably in he at Lake hards. After two sites and a search for the propagation of the work there and a search for the propagation of the p After two meets' work, the empley-

After two works work the rapped-ment of forty engineers, a score of elects and stenographers, several nun-dred laborers, and the establishment of large offices in the postetice building at Browns Mids, the scalden cossation of and a town of several thousand men. with a 600-foot railroad stding and all the appurtenances of a small village. the appurtenances of a small village. The work has been in charge of Superintendent Engineer E. J. Doring wi

intendent Engineer E. I. Dering with Construction Engineers E. E. Whitcomb and E. I. Wesself under him, while the ordinance Department of the United States group has been represented by Cantains Clark and Nash. Residents say contemicily as the work at Browns with be submitted to the people Mills by these men and the sudden stepper surprised them greatly. The cause given for stopping the work is as great a surprise to them.

It is said that the plan of digging artesian wells is being discussed by army men and the being discussed by army men and that the plan of digging artesian wells is being discussed by

It is said that the plan of diggree artesian wells is being discussed by army men and that one well of a depth of food feet has already been sing at tamp 1808, but is not being med at tamp 1808, but is not being med at the veters authorized losins for the present if the artesian well summy is

army men say, to the close-to-the-ocean sites is the possibility of German raiders being enabled to get close enough recently authorized loan has not and will be offered to the investmentable to shell the plant.

A meeting is being field this after-naon at the offices of the Atlantic Load-ing company at which Engineer E. L. Wesselt will be present to discuss the sites to be chosen. The Atlantic Company is the general agent of the Clov ernment, while the normal work ha

CHAIN STORE MANAGER AND CLERK HELD UP

Armed Thief Locks Two Men in Building, Then Departs With Day's Receipts

to bring in the signs a man stepped up,

BURNED IN GAS PLANT

U. G. I. Employe Seriously Injured

BURNED IN GAS PLANT

U. G. I. Employe Seriously Injured

Burned a revolver into this ribs and erdered illing into the store.

Burned in Gas Plant

Reville with his revolver and made

Neville hand ever the day's receipts— 596. The man then withdrow, took a paulock from his pocket and locked (1). Neville and Monathy is and went his fifty.

Wills Probated by Register Wills probated today were those of Joseph Weldel, 3248 Languages avenue.

and Passyunk avenue.

Roleba was taken to St. Agnes's Hos.

Sur. 11st Paul Street, Frankford, and Passyunk avenue.

Soloba was taken to St. Agnes's Hos.

son street, \$6000; Emily G. Gerson, 2151

O'NEIL FOR GOVERNOR

5224.161.32 and thrift stamps, 5236.687 of Bristol can be launched because the on consignments to agests, \$15.293.25.

The postoffice gives sales for vester, where at that place is toe shallow was being made by patrons against the made against the process of stamps. \$5260 per refuted in a statement made today by crease in rates recently put into effect.

announced his candidacy. Pinchet had opened offices in the Real Estate Trust Building. It was announced recently from the O'Neil camp that O'Neil would take over these offices. Now the statenent is made that Pinchot is preparing

initer will then be taken up again next up-State mining regions, where the riday.

These points wers more or less disorganized from the political standpoint.

pected at Philopatrian Reception

first annual Philopatrian ball and recepfor mistakes of either the present com-pany or the concern from which the present company was derived. He also stacked the company's accounts as prein the report of the certified action. New York, Phitsburgh and Cleve-

under reservations already made.

vor of Featuring the reception will be a

ALLEGE FAKE PREACHER DR. DANIEL KARSNER DIES HOG ISLAND CHEAP

Borrowed Money From Clem-

For Hicks was broke. ordinarily, nothing would have half-nened, as any experienced 'con man' would have merely looked for other vic-June.

distance behind. As the money changed hands, the "preacher," who said he was the Rev John Sullivell and that he "used to" live in Clementon, was ar-

Hicks was the old one of a dead friend in a foreign country who had willed has less entire fortune.

Proposal to Baise Ten to Fifteen

EXPECT "WAR LOAN"

Million May Be on Ballot at Primaries

Search is being hade in Philadelphia and nearby towns for t. Loomis Allen. of Syracuse, N. Y. millionaire member of the war beard of the American Electric Hallways Association, who discoperated nearby to a special of the American Electric Hallways Association, who discoperated nearby to a special of the American Electric Hallways Association, who discoperated nearby to a special of the American Electric Hallways Association, who discoperated nearby to the special of the American Electric Hallways Association, who discoperated nearby to the special of the American Electric Hallways Association, who discoperated nearby to the continuous and the voters and the me interested. The only objection, present city bonds are selling below par not be offered to the investing public until a more favorable time arrives.

OF CLASSES NEXT TERM

Provost Explains Move as War Measure to Aid Government. Start Military Course

Provest Edgar P. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, has ordered that all clauses be shortened for the next than an hour's time will be saved daily term, which begins on Monday, by the new roster which has been ar-ranged, and this will be devoted exclusively to the course in military science

The University has established a Indiana avera and his clerk George course in military training and the Mounting, of 6.6 West Cambria street. United States Government has sent us were preparing to close the store at 6.15 as might. When Mounting west outside this course, and we want to serve the an army officer to act as professor of this course, and we want to serve the country all we can in this direction." says the Provost's notice to the deans of the various schools. "The military courses require extra time for certain courses require extra time for certain outside drills and exercises. The hour from 3:39 to 4:39 p. no. daily shall be devoted exclusively to military courses,"

"It is a shame and an outrage that devoted exclusively to military courses,"

"It is a shame and an outrage that disclosures that he will make before the Senate committee, but seemed in no wise afternoon classes will be resumed at 1 ports and people should look into a termitonal Ship Building Corporation noon classes will be resumed at 1 matter a little more carefully before the senate committee, but seemed in no wise disclosures that he will make before the Senate committee, but seemed in no wise disclosures that he will make the committee, but seemed in no wise disclosures that he will make the committee, but seemed in no wise disclosures that he will make the disclosures that he will make the misclosures that he will make before the Senate committee, but seemed in no wise disclosures that he will make the misclosures that he will make before the senate."

"It is a shame and an outrage that disclosures that he will make the misclosures that he will ma

fred Coles, or New York, With 1998 and any money, the latter to pay his passage to the Metopolis, pecording to the pades, but Alfred likes Philadelphia so well that he appears unable to leave it go the kind-hearted noise have arranged it so that he probably wen't have to leave it for some time to come.

Weren't Howaital Costs \$24,665 in

ing His Candidacy, Report.

Maurer to Line Up Labor

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729. Compared With 673 Last Year Leaths throughout the city during the

week numbered 729, as compared with 756 last week and 673 during the cornding week last year. They were ided as follows: Males, 418; females, 311; boys, 100, and girls, 83, The causes of death were:

phtheria and croup

Epidente diseases Fuberculosis of the lungs Fuberculosis meningitis Other forms of tuberculosis Caners Provincial Production of the American Procursola Production of the Programment Diseases of the respiratory system. Diseases of the secondary Literrhea and entertitis Agreedictic and typhilitis Hernia, intentinal obstruction irrhesis of the liver. Acute respirits and Bright's disease. Nonconcrous tumors Puerperal septimental Puerperal septimental Social Puerperal societies of the liver. Acute respirits and design of the Secondary and Secondary Secondary and Secondary Senility
Homiside
All other violent deaths
Suicide
All other discasse

TRIED BUNCO GAME OF APOPLECTIC STROKE

MUNITION PLANT STOPS Hit Snag When Intended Victim Retire Physician Was Well Known Here for Many Years-Funeral on Monday

A self-styled elergyman, after theeding internal South Jersey men, the police say ran up against the wrong man when he attempted to add Albert Hicks, of Clementon, N. J. to his list of victims.

The Laries Karsner, a well-known to tired physician, is dead at his home-town after two days liness of anoplexy cuton, N. J. to his list of victims.

lege Then he resumed practice as a discipline of Halmemann, became a member of the stall of Halmemann Hos-pital and the Advisory Board of Halme-mann College, ife was an active memmann College, ife was an active norm-ber of the county and State Homeopathic Societies and of the American Institute of Homeopathy.
Several years ago to for Karsner re-

thed from active practice. He was a member of the Art. Philadelphia country, Philadelphia Cricket and Ger-

FOR CITY VOTED ON JOHN M. HAMILTON WINS ACADEMY GOLD MEDAL

Philadelphia Artist Has Painted Many Men of Notable Distinction

John McLare Hamilton, distinguished artist of Philadelphia, has been awarded he gold roedal of honor of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, ac-cording to announcement made today. The medal is the of the most-sought art honors in America, rewarding espetal distinction in the art world.

Mr. Hamilton, who was commissioned to paint the coronation of King George V of England, was born in this city in 1853. After attending the academy here he went abroad, studying at Antwerp and Paris and settling in Lendon in 1878. He returned to his native city a year ago, taking up his residence at 1904 Spruce streel, Many honors have been wen by Mr.

Hamilton, whose works hang in great galleries in this country and abroad. Among the noted men be has painted Among the noted men he has painted are King George, Gladstone, General are King George, Gladstone, General Booth, Lord Leighton, Onslow Ford, Professor Tyndail, Richard Vaux and Cardinal Manning One of his three pertraits of Gladstone hangs in the Pennsylvania Academy. On exhibition there lies has a calculated by the contraction of the contract of the con definition of characteristic for exhibition with are related, owned, assording to the series in the series of the series of the site of the standard of the painter bimself by Wayman signard. The gold medal of honol was quired, he said, through foreclosures on the series of the seri Bregg by the medallist and also a por- which is Adams. The gold medal of honor was founded in 1892 by the late John II.

DENY OFFERING BURIAL LOTS TO SOLDIERS' KIN

Receipt of Advertising Circulars Unintentional, Says Attorney for Camden Cemetery

torney for the association, made indig-

Wills probated today were those of Just Thrust Cash on him acket, which he wore, caught fire from onling in contact with a red-hot dishard in the fetter house of harging machine in the fetter house of her sale. About 1500 such circulars are sent out every year. We are not personally acquainted with every family to which we sent of defense in the flove list that it has good burid loss for sale. About 1500 such circulars are sent out every year. We are not personally acquainted with every family to which we sent of defense in the flove list that it has good burid loss for sale. About 1500 such circulars are sent out every year. We are not personally acquainted with every family to which we sent of the families we sent the following the contact in his to have a sent out every year. We are not personally acquainted with every family to which we sent of defense in the feven hard that the instance of the families we sent the following the contact is that the association has sent out circulars are sent out every year. We are not personally acquainted with every family to which we sent of defense in the feven that it has good burid loss that the association has sent out circulars. It has sent out every year. We are not personally acquainted with every family to which the seven of defense in the feven that the seven of defense in t quite remarkable if you could mail any-

The total amonut collected by the tenwas reported as \$24.665.15, which is still

war work there is no nobler cause that a woman can work for than the present 171 PNEUMONIA VICTIMS
HERE IN SEVEN DAYS
Total Deaths for Week Numbered

Campaign. Closing her speech, she said:
"May God bless and prosper the work of the Woman's Hospital, that is extending such laudable assistance to those who are in need of it."

The death of Sergeant Major Orville

S. Kidwell, at Camp Johnson, Jackson-

The accumulation of snow that has banked the city's streets for the last few weeks probably will be all gone by tomorrow morning, as today's warm rain is scheduled to continue until late tonight. The highest temperature today will be about 40 degrees.

Tomorrow will be fair and somewhat colder, the weatherman said, the lowest temperature being about 22 degrees.

AT PURCHASE PRICE

Real Estate Men Await Testi. mony of F. H. Bohlen in Senate Quiv

Desirable Land at Same Figure

According to a real estate man whe watched the deal being put through the hand, which at one time was thought to only for pigs to wallow in, brought \$2000 per acre, with a few dollar added for recording and conveyancing. To prove that the tovernment was not gouged. Friends assert that Bohlen actually disposed of less desirable land gouged, friends assert that Bohlen actually disposed of less desirable land adjacent to that taken by the American International Shipbuilding Corporation for the same price per acre that he was paid for the Hog Island tract. All of these things, with figures to back them, will be presented by Mr. Rohlen when he appears before the committee, it was

In the meantime, due to published reports, many persons were under the im-pression that Hog Island, which is ex-pected to produce ships that will wis he war, was actually owned by enemy the war, was actually owner by chemy allens previous to the Government taking it over. The late Country, Sophie von Bohlen und Halbach, whose son married Bertha Krupp, the helress of the famous Teuton gun factories at Essen, has been quoted as being part owner of the famous little island. TWO BRANCHES OF FAMILIES

This was not true. Mr. Bohlen de-clared in an interview he gave the EVENING PURISC LEDGER before his departure for Washington.

portgages which the Black family had

mortgages which the Black family had nut on the property in order to improve it and build river banks.

"John Bohlen, my father, and Richard McMartrle, my uncle," he said, "were the men from whom Edgar Black borrowed money to dike the land. It was almost uncauny the faith Black had in the land. I suppose at that time the ground was worth almost nothing at all its was an optimist, but he didn't live to see his optimism justified. see his optimism justified.

The Harleigh Cemetery Association of arrears and we bought out two-thirds of camden, bitterly resents the charge that the land through foreclosures. Then folial is fostering sentiment against partiellowed litigation that was so interminable nation of the United States in the war it reminded you of Dickens's famous case. by sending burial-let advertisements to families of men in service.

Following reports that such circulars and been mailed, William '. Jones, attorney for the association with the services of families were perfected in the early nine-ties."

The vital part that Hog Island is ex-

closely guarded. The rear water call was thought unknown to the British

The name of Joseph Galloway, an the total amonut collected by the ten-campaign of the Woman's Hospital reported as \$24.665.15, which is still connected with the island. In some of the old records he is named as the first

SMOKES IN BED; BURNED Fireman Rescues Man Whose Ciga-

asleep. His cigarette fell on the bed-ciothes, which smoldered awhile, then burst into flame.

flames and rang for the police. Fire engines came and firemen beat out the flames. I'm to that time no one knew Minchester was in the room. He was rescued by the firemen, who found him severely burned on the body.

He was taken to the Hahnemann Hostical burned by the severely burned on the body.

The landlady saw the smoke and

OYSTER SUPPLY SHORT

ville, Pia., was reported today in a tele-frain to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kidwell, 2022 Kitsandra and consenting of freight, one cyster

W. Kidwell, 5232 Kingessing avenue. He died Thursday of scarlet fever.

The body will be brought home by his wife, who was at Augusta. Ga., when he died. Sergeant Major Kidwell, who was at Augusta. Ga., when he first City Troop until the cavalry was disbanded, and previously had served three years with the First Pennsylvania Infantry, National Guard He was a clerk with the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society.

SNOW TO DISAPPEAR

Rain Today Expected to Wash
Drifts Away

The accumulation of snow that has a sack a year ago, oysters advanced to \$7. and, only recently, to about \$10 a

Twelve-year-old Georg. E. Clayton. 2661 Roberts avenue, slipped and fel under the wheels of a freight car on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Roberts and Wissahickon avenues when he attempted to steal a ride this morning.

His left leg was revered. He is the Germanican Hospital in a serial condition.

of the purposes of the bringing e ship control men to Philadel to put them definitely on record pard to the port. The Chamber immerce and Director George S

Senator Penrose is in town today, wing arrived last night, and will spend

Chinatown Will Celebrate It, but Oh
How Differently From
Former Years

In the week, and believes that this city is beginning to wake up to the necessity of subscribing to this fund.

The entire eastern district of Pennsylvania his contributed an average of extranta his contributed an average of

varmer weather for the occasion. The police say there will not be much circument in the district here. The On long Tong and the Hip Sing Tong— Chinese societies—in years gone sed to observe the day by killing many of each other's members as

ERMAN IN SHIP PLANT

FOUR MANHOLES BLOW UP Explosion Shakes Neighborhood of 15th Street and Columbia Avenue s too shallow. That testimony about the water being too shallow is absurd. This will be shown when the first ship is launched. If one of our salps now being constructed were thished today

longed to the United Gas Improvement Company and one to the Philadelphia into a crowded trolley car at Pifteenth Electric Company.

It is thought that something went wrong with the cables. This formed a gas which exploded and raised the covers high into the air.

Windows in the tailcring establishment of Julius Genjieman, at the southwest corner of Pifteenth street and Columbia avenue, were broken and the passing the truck was returning from Hog Libert Company.

American Electric Railways As sociation, who disappeared nearly a month ago on his way to this city from Baltimore. MISSING MILLIONAIRE

peared nearly a month age.
Allen had lived in a Hallimore hotel
and commuted to Washington dally
while serving as director of the asso-

He carried a small traveling His connection with the street railway war board was abruptly severed February I through J. N. Shannahan, a

If we ever do go into the costs of construction, rates will be a great deal higher than they are now, said J. E. B. immingham of Harrisburg, representative for the Philadelphia and Western

E Months' Sentence Given Man Employed at Bristol

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Schipped at Bristol

S At the conclusion of the meeting a

> investigated, rates will go still higher, Mr. Sherz stated that he did not think the people should be made to pay for mistakes of either the present com-

Announcement is expected within the residents identified Cohen as a man who told them a similar tale of wor and had next few days that Gifford Pinchot, the received money and food.

It is tale was that he was thrown off a train here and wanted to get to New York, where he had rich relatives.

York, where he had rich relatives, and collections.

of the company by Arthur T. Cameron, expected to show cost of construction incurred by the company, expenditures during certain periods and also expenses. Cross-tain periods and also expenses. Cross-tain periods and also expenses or construction for the communities or examination for the communities or C'Neil held a conference at the Adelphia such a hullabaloo that they often gave and threaten to commit suicide, raising such a hullabaloo that they often gave the Philomosian Club, spoke after the lim what he asked for.

Attaches of the embassies of the Allied sations are expected to attend the forty-

The fact is that the association has

Will Issue Statement Favor-

DIES IN BASE HOSPITAL Sergeant Major Orville S. Kidwell. pital, where it is said his condition of West Philadelphia, Fever Victim

CALL \$1,702,000 BARGAIN

Philadelphian to Show Sale of Less

The appearance of Francis II. Collentiefors the Senate committee investigating the Hog Island expenditures to being eagerly awaited by real estatemen and friends of Mr. Bohlen, who predict that his testimony will show that in reality the Government got a Chargain in its \$1,702,000 purchase.

parture for Washington.
"There are two branches of the Bohlen
families." the Philadelphia lawyer said.
"It isn't Countess Sophic anyway, it was
lime. Sophic Bohlen und Halbach, She
was the daughter of General Henry Boklen, who was killed in the battle of Cross
Keys. She d'dn't have any interest in

When he died the payments were in-

SILENT ON DISCLOSURES.

all any An unnamed traitor revealed to the without redecats the existence of the back channel. Engineers had built a stockade from HOSPITAL DRIVE IS SHORT

Tinicum Island to Billingsport, leaving only a small channel seventeen feet wide open in front of Hog Island. This was

connected with the island.

rette Causes Blaze Samuel Winchester, thirty-five years old, likes to smoke in bed. He knows better now, for this afternoon while smoking in his room in the rooming house at 1634 Vine street, he fell

LOSES LEG STEALING RIDE