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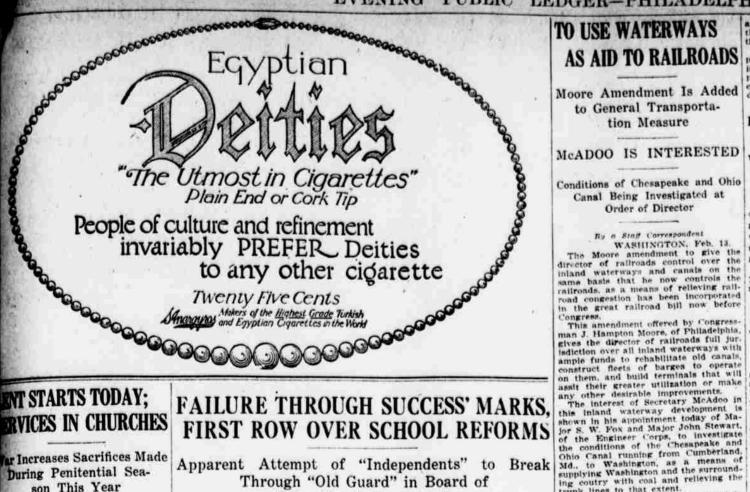
AS AID TO RAILROADS

Moore Amendment Is Added to General Transporta-

tion Measure

Order of Director

By a Staff Correspondent



RVICES IN CHURCHES

r Increases Sacrifices Made During Penitential Season This Year

Noonday Lenten Services

Roman Catholic Church of St. an the Evangelist, Thirteenth street above Chestnut-Instructhen Dever, of the Church of the Nativity, 12:05-12:30 p. m. St. Joseph's Church, Roman Catholic, Third street and Wiling's alley - Instruction and benediction, the Rev. Charles J. lennessy, S. J., 12:05-12:30 p. m. Garrick Theatre, Chestnut and Juniper streets—Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander, 12:30-12:55 p. m. Christ Church, Second street above Market-The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, S. T. D., 12:30-12:55

Pine streets-The Rev. R. Bake-well Green, 12:30-12:55 p. m.

Today is Ash Wednesday and marks beginning of the penitential season failt in addition to the sacrifices ady made in accordance with pra-patriotism many persons will ob-the holy season of the next forty by additional self-denial. Follow-he regulations of many of the sector for the denix and the provide the fail the sector form the broadest the holy season of the next forty by additional self-denial. Follow-he regulations of many of the sector form the sector form the broadest form the sector form the broadest form the other, and there is no agree-ment upon a set program. None of the independents sector form the work is and by the report, I believe the advocated reform the broadest form the sector form the broadest for keynote of the "stand-patters." "I am most heartily opposed to any change in the present school system." he said "If our system has taken its present form, it is the outgrowth of years, and there must be some good reason for its having developed along the present lines. It may be that I am conservative and that I have not good indemont but I have not good ristian churches, their members will clice self-denial by fasting and for-ing all kinds of pleasures. In view all kinds of pleasures. In view be present world struggle there is indication that these regulations be adhered to during the coming more than ever before.

Impressive ceremonies in the Catho-, Protestant Episcopal, Lutheran and her Christian churches marked the judgment, but I have never yst seen any reform or reformers that amounted to anything or that produced any good." This attitude of "that which is, is servance of Ash Wednesday. Serv-es at most of the churches were reply, attended, indicating that the wakening of the Christian spirit will best" was answered by Doctor Martin, who pointed out that he merely wanted a committee appointed to make recom-mendations and suggestions to the more emphatic during the present by season than it has been for many

Mr. Catharine put in a plea for the notion, which Mr. Gratz attempted to The day takes its name from the cere In the Catholic Church, at which are marked on the forehead of kill by making an amendment that these will by making an amendment that these questions be referred to the various com-mittees. Doctor Martin refused to ac-cept this amendment on the ground -that a wider view of the subject than the "committee view" was essential. Mr. sh worshiper in the sign of the cross we ashes were obtained by burning pains used in the churches on Pain day of last year. They are a symbol humiliation and repentance for sin

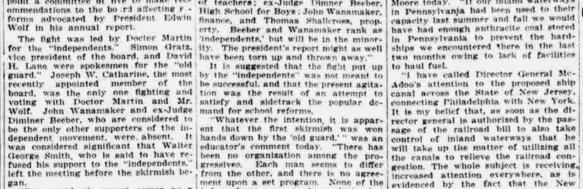
Through "Old Guard" in Board of **Education Is Discounted**

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matters today discounted what appar-resolution was adopted. "This amounts to an unqualified vic-timberendents" of the Board of Educa-tion to break through the conservatism of the "old guard." This fight occurred at the February meeting, vesterday, when Dr. Edward Martin offered a reso-lution empowering the president to ap-point a committee of five to make rec-forms advocated by President. Edwin Wolf in his annual report. The fight was ted by Doctor Martin

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Suits



Dresses

gestion. The whole subject is receiving, increased attention everywhere, as is evidenced by the fact that the New York Chamber of Commerce is now con-

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"Pennsylvanians are also alive to the

possibilities of canal transportation, as is shown by the petition being pre-pared for having the old Schuyikill canal put in operation between Phila-delphia and Reading."

DESTROYERS SPEEDING

and Hudson Canal, to carry coal from H. L. THOMAS LATEST the Pennsylvania anthracite region to the Hudson River.

was reported here today. Many sub-WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. The Moore amendment to give the director of railroads control over the inland waterways and canals on the same basis that he now controls the railroads, as a means of relleving rail-road congestion has been incorporated in the great railroad bill now before marines have been seen in that vicinity in the last few days, Mandal is the southernmost town Norway and is located on the Skager

RUSSIA RETURNS PRISONERS

Thousand Germans Arrive in War saw En Route to Berlin

BERNE, Feb. 13 .- Exchange of Russian and German prisoners has begun, according to Berlin dispatches received here today. One thousand German prisoners have arrived in Warsaw en oute to Berlin,

route to Berlin, Except in the case of men wholly in-capacitated it is regarded as probable that German prisoners will immediately be remustered into the army. In a military way Germany will get all the best of this exchange, as her men will again become soldiers, while Russia's withdrawal from the war means the Russian prisoners will follow civil pur-suits. supplying Washington and the surround-ing coutry with coal and relleving the trunk lines to that extent. It may be accepted that as a certainty that before long Director McAdoo will consider the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal with a view to its increased utili-zation as a means of relieving the trans-portation problem of eastern Pennsylva-nit.

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Wants \$2.50 Wheat Price

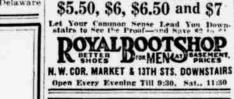
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. - Senator Gore, of Oklahema, chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, this aft-ernoon introduced a resolution to in-"I am much gratified to note that Di-"I am much gratified to note that Di-rector General McAdoo is now turning to a means of transportation whose in-creased utilization I have been urging for many years," said Congressman Moore today. "If our inland waterways crease the Government guaranteed pric of wheat from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel.

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Board of Registration Recorder, Friend of Acker, Asked to Resign One of the biggest surprises in the var of dismissals of city employes now being waged energetically by both the

Vare and Penrone factions in City Hall was the request for the resignation of Hampton L. Thomas, recorder of the Board of Registration Commissioners. While Thomas is known to be a close While Thomas is known to be a close friend of A. Lincoln Acker, a Pentose ally in the Thirty-eighth Ward. he was looked upon as neutral in the fac-tional fight here, if not a Vare sym-pathizer. That the request for his resig-nation was a Vare move is apparent. The Board of Registration Commission-ers is Vare-controlled. Thomas was looked upon as the expert of the board. J. Denny O'Neil, State Highway Com-J. Denny O'Nell, State Highway Com-missionet, who is ruinning for the Re-sublican nomination for Governor, was an Philadelphia a short time last night

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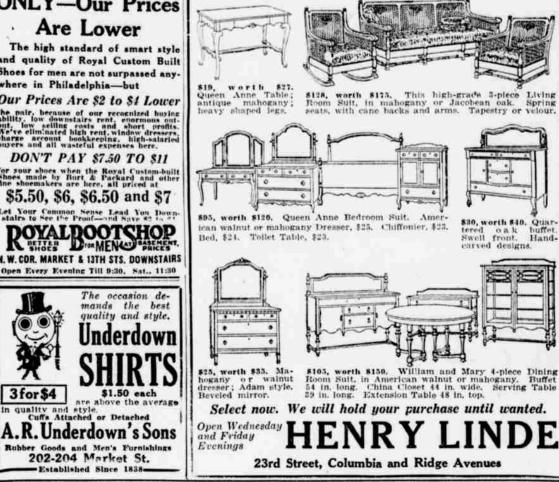
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Lenten season leaves its impress only upon the devout churchgoers. also on the communities generally, t social activities will cease during hely season among members of the tian churches.

addition to the morning, noon and wink services in the Cathone churches were will be daily noonday services in me of the Protestant Episcopal urches in the center of the city. There ill be no services in Old St. John's theran Church . Sixth and Race rests : St. Stephen's Protestant Epis-mal Church, Tenth street below Mar-d, and Old St. Paul's Protestant Epis-mal Church, Third street below Wal-there of the lack of coal. A merles of meetings at 5 o'clock each anday afternoon will be held in the totstant Episcopal Church of St. the and the Epiphany, conducted by pastor, the Rev. Dr. David M. Steele. artime subjects will be discussed by initers and laymen of prominence. A three-day Lenten retreat for teach-murses, social workers, newspaperwill be daily noonday services in of the Protestant Episcopal nurses, social workers, newspaper-en and other professional women begin in the Dominican convent, Green street, next Friday after-at 5 o'clock. The Rev. M. A. y will conduct the services.

Attack Mackey at Meeting Harry A. Mackey, Vare leader in the orty-sixth Ward, was the target of one hot shot at the meeting of the spublican Alliance of the Forty-sixth rd, held at Meenahan's Cafe, Sixtynd and Walnut streets, last night



growth in the cost per pupil since 1904. when the board was under control of Councils Finally Catharine offered an amend-ment, acceptable to Dr. Martin and Simon Gratz, that the committee be

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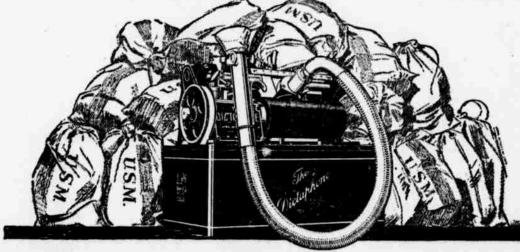
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