MANKENBURG, AT 75, **WOULD FIGHT AGAIN**

War Horse of Reform Still Keen to Battle for Good Government

MANY BIRTHDAY TOKENS

Former Mayor Somewhat Deaf, but With Unimpaired Vision of **Public Questions**

SAME OLD DUTCH CLEANSER "Acts of present Administration tao distanteful to discuss." "Transit situation somewhat differ-ent, as while Mayor, I was in touch

with transit matters and know the "Had intended to answer Dave

Lane's most recent articles, but living a s rented house with library locked and found it too much trouble." "What's the use in talking about the situation in Philadelphia? If I am situation in Printeepinnt II and weeded in a future gubernatorial or mayorality campaign. I will jump in just as I did at the Town Meeting. "Am down on the Kaiser and be-leve that much can be done through the Friends of German Democracy.

That fight is going all over the United States and is bound to do good." "Fhiladelphia's work in the war speaks for itself."

t Philadelphia and "warhorse of re-m," is reventy-five years old today, epite his years he is an keenly alive current events as ever in the past

be faced. He is closely following the

to be faced. He is closely following the developments and is as well informed as and resident of the city. "What is the use to discuss political conditions in Philadelphia. It seems to do no good. The subject is too distaste-ful for discussion. He had intended the no good. The shows on the had intended answering some of David Lane's state-ments, but living in a rented house with many books of the library packed away in storage he found it would be too much. Big Slice of Funds

"If he is needed in the coming guber-

make a fight even though his, health unders as a result."
DOWN ON THE KAISER.
"He is down on the Kaiser and all that the Kaiser stands for. He is work ing just now for the Friends of German Democracy and foels that in this war at the full amount of the interest asked by the firemen and policemen is asked by the firemen and policemen is the "moral claim" of Senator Vare for the solution of the obstacles to the "moral claim" of Senator Vare for the firemen and policemen is the "moral claim" of Senator Vare for the solut of the interest in the movement the country of some the tothe claim.
The war speaks for itself and needs mean. "He will not discuss the present munimient administration, its accomplish." The increases asked by the forms the contervation of the claim.
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EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918

RUDD SAYS RUSSIA'S FORCE ALIEN EXPERTS NEED WAS ROOSEVELT **TO QUIT SHIP PLANTS**

Ex-Assistant to U. S. Ambas- Orders From Department of sador Deplores Colonel's Justice Work Hardships. Enforced Inactivity

Piers Closely Guarded

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 16. To Theodore Rooseveit had been in Russia at the head of an American to further to fu ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 1d. . The receipt of orders from the Decharge of all alien enemies engaged in shipbuilding work for the Government has resulted in the diamissal of sever 1 highly competent men who had taken out their first citizenship papers and who were prevented from becoming full-fedged citizens by the entrance of the United States into the war, according to officials of shipyardn around Phila-

shift time the charged from a bit, con-niding puppy dog into a greedy, avarielous murderer. Ultimately the Rus-sian people, the real split of the country, hig-hearted, hospitable and liberty-cravbasics. A base must be had in order to get by the military guard stationed 106 yards from all waterfronts, and, in addition, a tuss must be submitted to the Department of Justice inspector and a custom pass to the customs inspector.

a custom pass to the customs inspector, Every possible preclution is being tailen-to guard against acress to the water-fronts by any one whose loyalty is in the least open to suspicion or whose business does not absolutely require his

the list of eligibles from which the juries are drawn.

are drawn. South Jersey jury commissioners named are us follows:

Atlanti --- Wilson Seiseman, Dem Burlington-Andrine J. Jordan, Dumoerat, James F. Lennon, Demourat, re-Care May-Harry Hebenthal, Democrat, Cumberland-Samuel B. Dunham, Demo-rat, reappointed, Biouceater-Horry W. Cobill, Democrat,

 Berrer-Jastry O. Conta, Penserat, Reprer-Jaseph H. More, Democrat, to success Iradia, J. Slochid, decraned, Monmouth-Minan Ross, Republican, to success George W. Prois.
 Gecan-Frank Ellis, Democrat, reappoint-Salem-Isance S. Smich, Democrat, reappointed, Midalessa, Henry H. Banker, Republican to succeed Fred J. Cox.

CONNECT LAKES AND GULF

Bill Appropriates \$65,000,000 for Erie and Ohio River Canal

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Appropria-tion of \$55,000,000 for the Government construction of the Lake Eric and Ohio fitter Canal is provided in a bill intro-duced by Representative Campbell, of Allegheny County, this afternoon.

The project is one which has been contemplated for many years, but which has not progressed to the point of construction because of the inability obtain funds. The States of Pennsylvania and Ohio have had a was not mission working on the plans for several years. It has been approved by both

BREWERIES WIN POINT

Indiana Judge's Decision Favorable to Anti-Dry Fight

the yessels to keep them affoat for an hour or more after the torpedo had EVANEVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16. — The breweries won the first big point in their efforts to have the Indiana prohibition law declared unconstitutional today. Judge Hostetter, of Superlor Court, overfuled the demurrers of the State to the petition of the breweries for in-iunction to prevent softwareau of the

man.

junction to prevent enforcement of the

law when it goes into effect on April 2 DISCUSS NONSINKABLE SHIPS

other was killed by a fall through the hatch.

MILLIONAIRE SEEKS DIVI

Wealthy Steel Manufacturer respondent in Suit NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- Charging

proper conduct by his wife when the Heller, millionaire president of Heller, Heller, Newark steel manufacture Brothers, Newark steel Philip F. Kastel, millie Philip P. Kantel, millionairs broker, brought suit here today for a divorce, Mrs. Kastel is a daughter of William J. Toomey Chicago grain merchant, Kastel aleges he found his wife at-lired in a dressing group in the stife at-

Explosion on Battleship Denied

METAL SPECIALTIES L. D. Berger Co., 59 N. Second St. Market 554 Main 4000

discussion before the Naval Consulting Board today by W. L. Saunders, chair-Singer Pays Income Tax and Throws Buoyant boxes placed in the holds of in Autographed Photo

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- Enrico Caruso

has paid his income tax. It was only a little matter of \$59,000. Last year the opera star paid too much, but this time he made sure of the amount.

Along with the check he gave the col-

Noyes Again at Princeton PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 16.—Pro-essor Alfred Noyes, the English poet, renor alfred Noyes, the English poet, princeton the impresario. Noyes Again at Princeton PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 16.—Pro-head of Collector Edwards, who is a princeton the impresario. Noyes Again at Princeton PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 16.—Pro-head of Collector Edwards, who is a princeton the impresario. Not the impresario. PRINCETON STATES AND THE INFORMATION IN THE INFORMATION I

aboard the

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 16.-Re-ports to the effect that one officer was killed and several sallors injured when

TURKISH CIGARETTE

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG Philadelphia's "War Horse of Reform," though enfeebled by his seventy-five years, announces his willingness to aid in any campaign to overthrow boss rule.

SCHUYLKILL RIVER ICE

Sec. 11

Mrs. Blankenburg said: "The Mayor Will not be interviewed on the transit function, no, while Mayor, he took a miliar with the difficulties that have be faced. He is closely following and is POLICE AND FIREMEN TO GET INCREASE, BUT--

"Twon't Be as Big as Expected Potter Orders Grocery Firm to

The bit is needed in the coming guber-natorial or mayoraity campaigns he will jump in with all his might just as he did for the Town Meeting party. His health suffered by reason of that cam-paign, but he is ready and willing to answer any call for good government in the city, State or nation. He never goes at things in a halfway manner and he can be counted on at all times to he afight even, though his, health uffers as a result." The policemen and firemen of Phila- Fuel Administrator Potter today or-

neipal administration, its accomplish-ments or its lack of accomplish-ments for its lack of accomplish-ments for its lack of accomplish-ment if put into effect will mean an ad-sible main was discharged, said Mr. Siblerman was discharged, said Mr. Siblerman

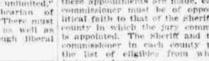


ng, is going to assert itself, but be-ore that occurs we are going to see trasians starving by millions." a current events as ever in the pas-ad takes no uncertain stand on city ad takes no uncertain stand on city and takes no uncertain stand on city this morning and started down the river in a mass of jagged lee thes. For a time it was feared that the Fairmount in a mass of agged that the Fairmount

The mass of a general mass of agged ice thes. For a the boundary mark was quiet, the former Mayor observing this morning outputs and for entry mark was quiet.
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"HEATLESS MONDAY"

STRIKER REINSTATED



ways insists in keeping in touch with Philadelphia events, both through the papers and by actual contact, if pos-tible. His health is improving, and, al-though not particularly strong, he is theroughly alive to current happenings and future possibilities." ways insists in keeping in touch with

The former Mayor, whose fight against be put through Councils, for it is generand future possibilities." The former Mayer, whose fight against the Republican Organization for reform led to his election in 1911, was born Germany in 1843. He came to this country in 1855 and though educated for the being the some figuring to determine just

fifty-two the death toll of the tragedy which visited the institution. The heroism of the sisters who were nursing ldiers invalided home from overseas shting averted greater loss of life. Nearly arly 1000 crippled men and women, nunded military men and bables only a few weeks old were enabled to escape

through the valuant efforts of the nume. The origin of the fire has not been determined. While early reports attrib-uted it to defective wiring, a nun sug-gested to the authorities it may have been caused by a spark from an X-ray machine in use in connection with the military part of the nunnery hospital. Mederic Martin, Mayor of Mon-treal, while on his way to the fire was struck by a sleigh and Ms side badly builded bruised. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital.

T. R.'S RECOVERY RAPID

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The latest ates that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt sets that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt sets that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt wo weeks and reif or his hotel with two weeks and reif or his hotel with states two weeks and return to his hotel with-byster Bay ten days later. The builtetin ad:

"Colonel Roosevelt's condition contin-es to improve The dissinces neces-orfly following such an operation is an' disappearing. All the alarming "mittoms have disappeared." Colonel Roosevelt was able y-sterday fold some from books and news-

him and there seems no use to go into been at this time. He accepts with pleasure the con-tratulations of the Evennod Punno Likewan on this, his seventy-fifth birth-bey and values the good wishes of the permitting, he means to make an auto trip through the Park. Yesterday, for the first time since the cold weather be made a soven-mile trip from home to Broad and Pine streets, and he at ways insists in keeping in touch with

JERSEY PASSES LAW TO MAKE IDLERS WORK

> War Measure Provides for Conscription of Unemployed Males Between Eighteen and Fifty

TKENTON Feb. 16.-Loafers, tramps and other idlers will be conscripted into useful employment under the terms of 14 MORE BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS OF NUNNERY Heroism of Sisters Nursing Wounded Soldiers Kept Fatalities Down to Fifty-two
 MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—The bodies of ourieen more children have been re-preved from the ruins of the Gray Nur-Vy two.
 MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—The bodies of ouries more children have been re-preved from the ruins of the Gray Nur-Vy two.

reaus. The "moral claim" of Senator Vare will be given consideration by the com-mittee at a special meeting to be held Tuesday. Senator Vare declares that he will urge his claim in carnest at this time, and it is expected that former At-torney General Francis Slunk Brown, who at one time represented Senator Vare in the principal witness in his tayor when the bearing is held.

tavor when the hearing is held, POSTMASTERS LABOR AIDS 98,000 to Be Agents for Employment

of U. S. Farm Workers WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 -- All third

and fourth class postmasters and rural carriers, numbering 98,000, will be ap-pointed labor agents for the United States employment service, according to an agreement signed today by the Department of Labor and the Postoffice Department.

Will Be Able to Leave Hospital in These agents will bring the service in direct touch with every farmer in the

erament to develop its inland waterway routes. The projected canal would the Great Lakes into the Ohio and then to the Mississippi for trade in the East and North to the South

FALL INTO BATHTUB FATAL

Six-Year-Old Girl Is Scalded at Ridley Fark

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 16 -- Falling into hathtub, Madaline Mozack, six years J. was scalded to death in her home Ridley Park. idley Park. e-child was dead when the mother, John Mozack, arrived with her at faylor Hospital. The father is em-ed at the Baldwin Locomotive

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