

"The fight at the election next fall is going to be between the Republican and Democratic parties, and there will be no Town Meeting party. Senator Penrose will come back, not leading, but

trailing along." These were significant assertions made by Senator Edwin H. Vare, who Four Soldiers Stricken With Pneu-

new apparently has complete control over the Republican organization in this city, in an address at a dinner of the Vare workers from the Forty-third Ward at the Arcadia Cafe last night.

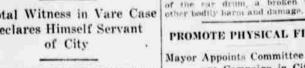
Ward at the Arcadia Cafe hast night. Senator Vare asserted that wherever he can he will oust from city jobs men who went against the organization Re-publicans in favor of the Town Meeting marty last fail. This, however, was not news to the dimers, for already scores of Town Meeting men have been ousted. At the same time, he said, any of the 'stray sheep" who left the party last fail but who come back repentant will be admitted. He then turned to the harmony thought and said: "Harmony is running so strongly in the party that even Senator Penrose ment to St. Louis the other day as a Republican, to the meeting of the na-tional to be allowed to vote in the primaries. Senator Penrose will come back, not leading, but trailing along."

# AERIAL MAIL STATION

Saiss indice in Philadelphia by agrilin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance, for week ending February 16, amounted to \$10.405. Of this amount, the great-est number were sold in South Phila-delphia, where \$17.76 worth were dis-posed of, West Philadelphia coming next with \$17.03.

SIX INJURED IN AUTO

Machine Overturns, With Philadelphians, Near Norristown Six Philadelphians are recovering to-day in the Norristown Horsital from in-inries received when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on Bidge Road near Harmonville, Pa., late yesterday.



of the hour in the controversy over Senator Edwin H. Vare's "moral claim"

out by newspapers, returned to his 2010 South Seventeenth street late at 2010 South Sevencenth street late last night. He no longer means to dodge publicity. A member of the EVENING PUBLICLEDING staff caught up with Nobre today. At first the district sur-veyor declared. "I have nothing to say."

Later he relented and tersely declared himself a servant of the city and not a servant of any individual.

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Four Soldiers Stricken With Pneumonia and Measles
Measles and pneumonia nearly caused a postponement of the wedding last night of Miss Wrginia E. Kift and Prederick B. Barns, of the Twenty-sixth Engineers, orginally invited were soldier ushers or the sound of the wedding last night when the couple were married by the streets. The ushers were C. B. Webb, J. H. Campbell, H. W. Hatch and John M. Wood.
with \$1793. This reference to individuals is con-strated by some familiar with the con-strated by some familiar with the con-troversy to mean Senator Vare, who has been his political superior for many years, and to whom he owes many fa-vers and to whom he owes many fa-town and his present \$4000 position. Noire has long been identified with the downlown Republican leader, and when dismissed from his position as a city prestor of Public Works Morris L. Cooke, he was a short time later made a real estate assessor at a slightly re-duced salary. Later he became disatifier relates by Policeman Hagen and Spruce attests early last night. Wi-in witker, colored, thery-eight years of or 1223 St. James street, is said to have displayed 5. 35-callber revolver. He was arrested by Policeman Hagen and was arrested by Policeman Hagen and the given a hearing this morning.

Nobre is the man who was in charge of the work upon which the Vare claim for money is based, and, the original records having been lost or destroyed. his evidence must be counted upon to bolster up or wreck the hopes of Sen-ator Vare for a speedy settlement of his claim against the city.



Churches, at its quarterly meeting held ville, Takes Own Life-Was Expecting Wife Today

> Attired in full uniform, Chester S. larty, thirty years old, a private at- Leacock." tached to the hospital corps of the United States army at Camp Johnson

Jacksonville, Fla., shot himself through the heart today in a room of the Continental Hotel. He died in a patrol wagon while being taken to the Jefferon Hospital.

Churches, at its quarterly meeting held in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Communion. Twenty-second and Chestnuit streets, decided that in future Red Cross work would be given precedence in all its activities. In an address by Mrs. Charles L. Fry the members were urged to help in every way possible in the knitting of sweaters, socks, blankets and, muffers and other-wise to assist in the war work being done by the society. The following were elected delegates to the Triennial Synodical Convention of the Women's Missionary Societies of pennsylvania, to be held in Lebanon on May 2. Mrs. Adolph Wolf, Mrs. H. & Jacobs, Mrs. W. P. M. Braun, Mrs. Charles L. Fry Miss Mary E. Miller, Mrs. I. Theodore Benke, Mrs. John W. Richards, Mrs. Horace Binder, Mrs. A. & Robertson and Miss Kate Fry. Carty, resistoring about \$ Latt night, gave his address as Riegela-ville, in Bucks County. He was found lying across the bed. A maid passing his room on the third floor heard a shot about \$:20 o'clock this morning. ASKS \$10,000 FOR INJURIES

Letters and papers found in Carty's pessession showed that his mother, Mra-Rachel Carty, lives in Riegelsville. The police here communicated with the an

Carts registered for himself and wife. Carts registered for himself and wife. He told the clerk that his wife, who lived in Blegelsville, would arrive this morning. His wife did not appear to-WEST CHESTER Pa., Feb. 21.-In he Chester County Court George I, retters, courtactor and builder, of doemsville, started civil suit against famuel J. Reeves, of the Phoenix Iron company, to recover \$10,000 damages building the plaintiff alleges he re-WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 21.-In 005

ceived at the hands of Reeves Febru-The Orangemen of Philadelphia

Petters charges that when he went t give an entertainment and dance tonight at the Lu Temple. Spring Garden street below Broad, for the benefit of their members who have gone to France to fight for Uncle Sam. It is to keep these moorer members families from be-roming burdens upon the taxpayers of the eity and a large amount has already been raised, it is said. he Reeves hame relative to a bill h vas attacked by Reeves and was per damently injured, receiving a fracture

PROMOTE PHYSICAL FITNESS

Mayor Appoints Committee to Man age Campaign in City

West Chester Man Charges Manu-

facturer Gave Him Beating

ties of Lutheran Women

Dr. James M. Anders Dr. R. Tau McKenzie and Dr. Thuddens C. Bolton have been appointed by Mayor Smith as members of the Philadelphia committee of the nation-wide organization to ad-vance physical fitness. Walter Camp is

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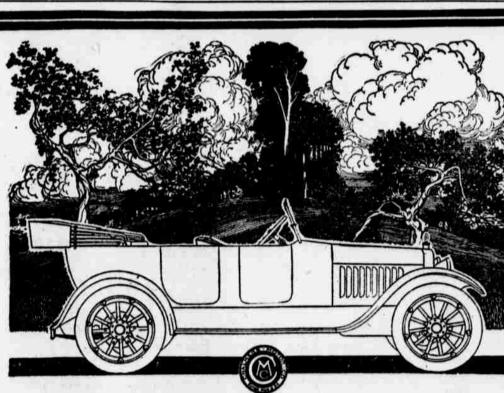
RAISE \$5000 FOR SOLDIERS

### Ball at Lu Lu Temple Attended by 2500

More than 55000 for the benefit of the Tade" in the Allied armies through the American-British hespital relief fund was realized from the ball given last right in Lu Lu Temple, More than 2500 persons attended. The committee of patrons and patronesses included Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Mrs. G. S. Patterson, Colonel George R. Montgom-ers, Capitain R. E. Strawbridge, Mrs. George W. Childs Opened, Mrs. Morris L. Clothier, Miss K. F. Robertson, Miss A. M. Calwalader, Chement B. Newbold and Capitain Benjamin Chew.

Captain Benjamin Chew. See Freight Jam Ended Soon

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Leacock to Read His Own Works Stephen Leacock, professor of political conomy at McGill University, who is widely known as a humorist, has written such delightful books as "Nonsense Novels," "Behind the Beyond.", "Frengled Election." "Further Foolishness" and other popular volumes. He will appear for the first time in Philadelphia under the auspices of the University Extension Society at Witherspoon Hall on Friday evening, March 1, in a reading from his own works, entitled "Laughing With

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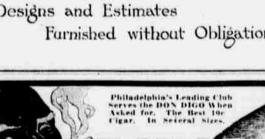
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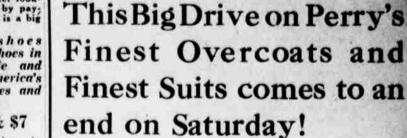
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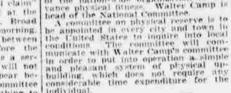


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ger and Other Officials Confer.

Visit Various Places Incidental to the working out of de-tails connected with the establishment here of one of the stations of the pro-posed aerial mail route between Wash-ing at the local on the source of the stations of the station was held this morn-ning at the local postoffice between Otto Traeger, second assistant postmaster of the Philadelphia office : Mayor Smith, and many prominent Philadelphia besi-ness me and politicians. At the conclusion of the conference, the entire party left the postoffice in potorcars to make an inspection of various prospective sites it. West Phila-delphia and Pairmount Park, is said to be no decision made until a thorough tanone is minde of every available plot around in Philadelphia or vicinity. Ar. Traeger arrived in the city this paring.

### Navy Calls for Mechanics

Navy Calls for Mechanics The Navy Department is making spe-clal efforts to enroll in the United States machanics from nearly all trades. Units of 499, 750 and 256, respectively, cover-ing such trades as carpenters, riggers, bricklayers, pipelitters, bollermakers, electricians, firemen, machinists, steel erectors, pushers, riveters and ship-fitters are needed for radio and aviation construction. Those desting to enroll in this branch of the service should ap-ply immediately to the enrolling officer at the United States Naval Home. Twenty-fourth street and Gray's Ferry road.

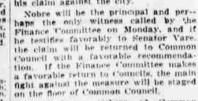
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RIAL MAIL STATION SITES ARE INSPECTED stant Postmaster General Trae-r and Other Officials Confer. Visit Various Places

Havana Entries for Tomorrow First mark, three-year-olds and un, claim-for, purse 5400, 6 furthers, Frank Krosh, 54 curbs, 102 brokeck, 104 Jack Laffan, 104 Purple and Gold, 105 Commonwetts, 105 Alon, 107 Charle McGes, 107 Phi-nette, 110 Dash, 110 Duchess of Likwill, 110. Second race, three year-olds and un, claim-ing. 6 Charles 6 Charles and un, claim-ling.



Independent members of Common Council who attended the first hearing on the Vare claim declared themselves not satisfied with the evidence presented by Senator Vare and Director Dates-man and mean to oppose the claim if it reaches them. The opposition in Com-Bernder Lie, Die Duchess of Likwijl, Die Construction of the Second race, three year-olds and un, claim, ing. purse 1400. 6 Difforms and second race and Director Dates.
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1000 SHIPWORKERS ENROLL The enrolment of shipyard volunteers in Philadelphia has passed the 1060 mark, according to announcement made by Raymond L. Chambers, chief enroll-ment agent for the Public Service Re-serve of Philadelphia. Interest in the euroliment campaign continues to suread. Eight contractors, both from inside and outside Philadel-phia, have called at the headquarters of the Public Service Reserve, 430 Wide-ner Building, and offered to solicit en-roliments among both their present and former employes.

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