HOUSING PLAN est for \$200,000 City's Share of Work

Before Councils

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of fortresses from which General Brightony Fleet Corporation to place upon roperly to be acquired by it in the mithwestern part of West Philadelphia, say Hog Island, houses approximating he fermans took about 2500 prisoners, which indicates that the Russian front has been virtually stripped bare of troops by the Bolsheviki. Booty amounting to been made with the Housing Compilete, but it is desirable that some of been made with the Housing Compilete, but it is desirable that some close to been made with the Housing Compilete, but it is desirable that some time Austro-Hungarian forces are moving forward, but the Vienna official statements are careful to point out that their mission is merely than for work to be done by the city in the reaction.

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"Mayor."

The said United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation or its agents shall dedicate to the city of Philadelphia without further cost the bedg of all streets within the area selected, together with such other property or rights of way that the city may have required for any of the aforesaid benstructions.

The said United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation or its agents shall also waive all rights which the United States Government may have to any exemption of State and municipal taxes.

Section 2. The Mayor be and he is acreby directed to message to Councils the amount of the obligation determined upon, for which the city becomes liable under the agreement for the whole or any portion of the program as set forth in Section 3. The amount of \$200,000 is

of debt.

Section 3. The amount of \$200,000 is reby appropriated to the Department Public Works. Director's office, for a purpose of meeting such obligations may be determined by the agreement for such other purposes outside of a selected area as may be necessary the construction of facilities for the velopment of the said selected area. Section 4. The Director of the Deriment of Public Works is hereby aucorized to advertise for and enter into miracts for the construction of sewers, aler pipes, grading, ditching, the creek of a pumping station, machinery or raich other, purposes outside of the decided area as may be necessary to the construction of sewers, aler pipes, grading, ditching, the creek of a pumping station, machinery or raich other, purposes outside of the decided area as may be necessary to selected area. Section 4. The Director of the Deriment of the said selected area of the decided area as may be necessary to the construction of the facilities for the velopment of the said selected area.

To ENTEND PORT FACILITIES

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study on the part of Director au, of the Department of Public and Chief Carleton E. Davis, of d upon on the grounds of im-the service. Thirteen thau-hundred dollars is the amount in the change and as this made available through the in positions no appropriation

one high-priced official to leave vice as the result of the shake-up in J. Fuller, who entered the city nearly forty years ago and who number of years, as the \$3500 is superintendent of the hureau, d charge of most of the stations \$45,000,000 system. On April 1 iller will retire to go on the pendls and his position will be abanso that the salary may be divided testing experts etc., provided for the bill to be introduced this on by Chairman Joseph P. Gaff-f Councils' Finance Committees of the men advanced under the have for many years been emint the Bureau of Water and are thy familiar with their new high-priced official to leave

IX THRIFT STAMPS

N WASHINGTON'S HONOR

Philadelphians Show Practical atriotism in Purchasing Gifts

ASKS CASH RUSSIAN CAPITAL TOTTERING; ALLIED ENVOYS READY TO FLEE

No check to the new invasion has yet heen reported. In addition to the movement of the armies operating at Dyinak and from Kovel, already reported, General Hoffmann has fluing a force across the eastern coastal waters of the Gulf of Riga into Esthonia, according to an official statement issued at Berlin.

In a message conveying the housing ogram to Councils, Mayor Smith said: "The establishment of a large ship sidding plant by the Emergency Fleet proporation at Hog Island, immediately put to the Philladelphia County Line the expressed desire on the part of the Housing Committee of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to place upon the Housing Committee of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to place upon the part of the triangle of fortresses from which General Brustians operity to be acquired by it in the authwestern part of West Philladelphia, say Hog Island, houses approximating which indicates that the Russian front was treated from Dvinsk activation of the commands took approximation of the triangle of fortresses from which General Brustian operations the Germans took about 2500 prisoners, was Hog Island, houses approximating which indicates that the Russian front series of the commands took approximation of the many proportion of the triangle of the commands took approximation of the commands took approximation of the many proportion of the commands took approximation of the many proportion of the commands took approximation of the many proportion of the commands took approximation of the many proportion of the commands took approximation of the commands took approximation of the many proportion of the commands took approximation of the commands took approximatio

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The new that Leon Trotsky had sent a wireless message to the German Imperial Chancellor, Count von Hertling and the Character of the Church Powers, has caused great excitement in Berlin, according to a Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Chancellor von Hertling is expected to make a statement in the Richards to the Churaine.

GERMANY LAYS DOWN

THE HAGUE, Feb. 21 Dispatches from German sources re-ceived here today declared Germany would make no peace with Russia until the latter guarantees the independence of the Russian Poles.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21
Germany will recognize Russia's alleged "willingness" to sign the German peace terms only when a written agreement with the signature of Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky attached is delivered into her hands, according to both German military and civil officials.

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PROTECTORATE, REPORT

Into Foe's Lines

the roofs machine-gunner marching columns, disrupted transport trains and wrecked big gun pits. The fine, freezing weather has aided them greatly.

Meantime British troops are busy raiding and repulsing raids. Short, sharp clashes are constantly occurring on the frozen earth of No Man's Land. The ice in shell holes is sufficiently strong to support the death grappling men.

FRENCH CAPTURE 400 PRISONERS IN RAID

ost instantly. The Germans' path sprayed it with machine gun bullets.

NEW PEACE CONDITIONS 'Dry' Leaders Do Not Favor Extra Session

desirable though both these objects may

The dispatches said Germany dexires guarantees of Russian debts to the Central Powers and that the citizens of Germany are willing to represent neutral countries in regard to the claims of debt.

Walter F. Bailinger, leading propose of the prohibition amendment said:

"I do not favor an extra session of the Legislature being called to ratify the contract of the prohibition amendment said:

"I do not favor an extra session of the claims of debt." "I do not favor an extra session of the Legislature being called to ratify the constitutional amendment.

"I am in favor of the amendment, but believe it would be useless to lay it before the Legislature constituted as at present, with a large majority of mem-bers of the House who voted against the local option bill, which would have given the voters of each county the right to decide whether liquor might be sold

in their county or not. "Thus far, four 'dry' and two 'wet' States have ratified the amendment and no State legislature has rejected it. A rejection by the Pennsylvania Legislature would be a setback and would have a detrimental influence upon some

amber of Commerce and the a Exchange. Indorsing the ref Director Webster, for an aplon with which to build two y lee boats, or a joint common Council prora joint committee to decide on sability of removing restrictions sey" and motorbus service to the rescue of the "ineffective tequate" trolley service. Immination of a \$35.00 general indent, the general switching of and assistants on medit alone FRENCH URGE JAPANESE TO ACT IN SIBERIA PARIS. Feb. 21 The Boisheviki have caused regret to an extent which is appalling. If this business was abolished, upward of \$2,000,000,000 per year now spent for drink would go into useful industries, presperity would be increased, man yower of the nation increased and a genevent will 'instill a little more common sense into the Allied councils." It is to an extent which is appalling. If this business was abolished, upward of \$2,000,000,000 per year now spent for drink would go into useful industries, presperity would be increased, man yower of the nation increased and a genevent will 'instill a little more common sense into the Allied councils." It is the accomplished. Upward of grand result. All of this, however, would be accomplished by into useful industries, presperity would be increased, man yower of the nation increased and a geneval will 'instill a little more common sense into the Allied councils." It is accomplished to pushed would go into useful industries, presperity would be increased, man yower of the nation increased and a geneval will result. All of this, however, would be accomplished by introducing the war would result. All of this, however, would be accomplished by the ratification of the amendment, 's Bishop Berry said; 'I can see no good reason for calling a special session. It would be an expensive business and would probably accomplish ne good resould p An Unbroken Record of Achievement A Washington Birthday Celebration With Special **Preparations** The dinner will be the best our chef can produce, and that's going some-for he has a "rep" almost as good as George Washington had himself. The price is very little—too little, in fact—but it's a holiday—who cares? \$1.25 Per 12 to 8.30 Dancing—Music Reservations! ays necessary at the Hanover. You can't eat standing. Twelfth and Arch Sts.

WILL SEIZE BAD **COAL ON ARRIVAL**

Shippers Who Defied Fuel Administration to Be Prosecuted

IGNORED ITS ORDERS

Two carloads of coal sent to Philadelphia after it had been condemned by Baird Alderstadt, Federal fuel admin-istrator of Schuylikill County, will be selzed on its arrival here this afternoon seized on its arrival here this afternoon by Fuel Administrator Potter. In addition to selzing the coal, drastid action will be taken against the shipper and jobber who violated the law in shipping the fuel here. Mr. Potter has notified United States Attorney Francis Fisher Kane of the offense and urged him to take action immediately against the guilty men, whose names for the present are withheld.

The condemned coal was sent from Wilkes-Barre and Pottsville, and it is said that the operators showed a spirit

PARION Feb. 21.—A strong French attack was made yesterday on the German treatestanding.

The order for earl was given over the attack was made yesterday on the German treatestanding to the German treatestanding to the War office amountment. Another German raid against the American lines was attempted Theordry and immediately made a complaint to the raiders were discovered and immediately made a complaint to the raiders were discovered by the raiders and that of physicians accentable at the said that sinch the

whereas he was inquiring about pea coal, whereas he was arking as to any grade.

A carload of uncalled-for soft coal was sold at auction today on behalf of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway by the auctioneering firm of William L. Frank & Son on a pier at the foot of Somerset street on the Delaware.

GEN. ALLENBY'S FORCES | HERTLING AGAIN APPROACHING JERICHO

British Invaders Now Within Four Miles of the Ancient City

LONDON, Feb. 21 .- General Allenby's forces advanced to within four miles of Jericho yesterday, it was officially an-

"Despite heavy rainstorms we have advanced through a difficult country on a front seven and three-quarters miles wide east of Jerusalem," the statement declared. "We advanced our front four miles further northeast of Jerusalem and are now within four miles of Jericho."

Jericho, situated fourteen miles north-east of Jerusalem, is famed in biblical history for having been taken by Joshua's hosts, when the walls fell after Joshua's forces had marched thirteen times around the city blowing their

SON OBTAINS MOTHER'S RELEASE FROM ASYLUM

Max Lipschutz's Plea Prevails After Family Troubles Are Aired

while she had sufficient fuel in Mer bits the orders and Coal Co., Reading.

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TO TALK PEACE

German Chancellor Scheduled to Answer Wilson in Speech Today

Word from Berlin as to the Reichstag proceedings was eagerly awaited today. as this was the day on which Chancellor on Hertling was scheduled to make his

It was expected that the address Pennell Refuses would be a reply to the recent war aims speeches of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson, and that the Chan-cellor would devote a considerable part of it to the Ukrainian peace, the re-newal of hostilities against the Bolshe-viki and the offer of the Lenine-Trotsky Covernment at Petrograd to give fresh onsideration to the terms of the Cer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 The Austrian Socialists reported move for peace negotiations with America was deemed here a direct outgrowth of President Wilson's offers to Austria. How much power the group has to influence the Government, however,

the proper course and granted the application.

MILITIA AIDES NAMED

HARRISHURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—Charles H. South and Clifford Pemberton, of Philadelplata, were appointed first lieutenants today and assigned as aides to the staff of the brigadier general commanding the Pennsylvania reserve militia.

Patriotic and Loyal Readings
Drammatic readings on patriotism and loyalty by Miss Jennio Manheimer will be part of the program at the monthly materiang of the Sisterhood of Rodeph Shalon Congregation tonight at the Lorraine Hotel. There will be musical and Loyal Readings
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ROBINSON AMENDMENT PASSES U. S. SENATE

Eliminates From Railroad Control Bill Compensation for Improvements After June, 1917

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate ate today, by a vote of forty-four to thirty-four, adopted Senator Robinson's amendment to the railroad bill, eliminating from the compensation to be paid railroads that based on improvements and bettersments made between June and December, 1917. Robinson said this will save \$6,500,000 yearly.

Degree From U. of P.

Indignant at the imputations against his and Burns's patriotism. The letter from Provost Smith foi-lows:

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Office of the Provost.
February 20, 1918.
My dear Mr. Pennell—I am advised by the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania that the degree of doctor of letters voted to you April 2, 1917, with the expectation that you would be present June 21, 1917, to receive it, will not be conferred on University Day, February 22, 1918.

With cordial regards, I am.
Sincerely yours.

EDGAR F. SMITH.

PENNELL'S ANSWER TO PROVOST

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Mr. Pennell's answer to Provont Smith,
under date of today, reads:
Philadelphia, February 21, 1918.
To the Provont of the University of
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa,
Sir—I am in receipt of your letter
dated February 20 advising me that
the degree of doctor of letters vofed
to me on April 2, 1917, will not be
conferred on Washington's Birthday
as arranged.
I note that in your letter your carefully avoid referring to the official
communication verbally to me on Monday, the 18th, and again repeated on
Tuesday, May I, therefore, remind
you what that communication was?
That in view of certain protests received the University wished to withhold until June the honorary degree
which they had voted to me on April
2, 1917, and had proposed to confer
upon me on June 21, 1917, when I was
unable to receive it owing to my being
in France at the invitation of the Gov.
crament of that country.
May I further remind you that you
later proposed to confer the degree
upon me on Washington's Birthday
of this year?
May I also remind you that I have
received from the University no intimation as to the mature of the protests
which have caused this action to be
taken, nor do I know the persons from
whom these protests came, nor have
I been given an opportunity to reply
to them?
I was also informed in your official

READY TO SACRIFICE HIM

It seems, therefore, that the sublities of the University of Pennavania were so fearful of rancounter to certain local precounter to certain local preto counter to certain local precounter to certain local preto counter to certain local preto that they were ready to serificaor, rather, let the stigma of the
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nothing to fear for themselves by
moving it, though why a cours
action which will be just in Jusshould not be just now is not as
to understand. I should have suposed that a degree awarded by as
institution of the antiquity and dinity of the University of Psnssivania, in recognition of work who
they considered worthy of the hose
would have been beyond the fact
of local gossip. But it seems tha
was mistaken, and that in the authities fear of local clamor they would
have left me its victim until the lacho had died away.

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nothing whatever as to the postpoment of the conferring of the degree
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whether you now wish to pen
this or to refuse the degree altogram.

But, sir, to enable you with the
best grace possible to escape. READY TO SACRIFICE HIM

this or to refuse the degree altogethe.

But, sir, to enable you with a best grace possible to escape the complications which have brought upon your head and the best of the trustees. I would say the owe nothing to the University Pennsylvania, and that I refuse or at any future time to accept any thing from an institution so having the courage and justice. Very trayours.

JOSEPH PENNELL When asked to make a statement when asked to make a statement in regard to the Pennell letter, Pro-Smith appeared deeply concerned he declared that "he had nothing to any and turned the reporter over to he secretary.

secretary.

"One letter was written to Mr. Pennell." said said, "informing him that the degree would not be conferred a February 22. Mr. Fennell's reply at of course, his own concern."

That little attention is being paid is Washington to the aspersions cast on Pennell's patriotism was proved by the War Department's announcement total that the famous black-and-white arishas been appointed a member of incommittee which will select the arise who will make a pictorial record of the war. These men will be given captain commissions in the engineers' reserve corps.

corps.
Associated with Pennell on the committee are Edwin H. Blashfield, chairman; Charles Dana Gibson, Herbert Adams, Cass Gilbert, Oliver D. Grover, Act thur T. Matthews. Edmund C. Tarbell and Francis C. Jones.



The WAR AND YOUR **CLOTHES**

To release for war-work, men and women now making things you buy;

To save as much wool as possible for our soldiers and their allies;

You are asked:

To buy clothes when you need them and only then;

To buy the clothes that wear the longest;

To buy the clothes that give back, for the materials and labor put in, the greatest amount of satisfaction and value.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

GOOD CLOTHES MAKERS