U. S. IRELAND'S MODEL, SAYS EDITOR'S WIDOW

Erin Eager to Fight for Democracy, Declares Mrs. Sheehy-Skiffington

SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

freland longs to be like America, is fager to fight for democracy and does not want England for a "stepmother," scording to Mrs. Hannah Sheehy-Skiffigten, widow of the Irish editor killed in the Sinn Pein rebellion, who will lecture tonight at the Academy of Music. She arrived here today.

An out-and-out Irish republic is the An off-seal of the Sinn Feiners, said Mrs. Shehly-Skiffington, who declared that home rule is regarded by the Irish Nationalists as reactionary. She predicted that a member of her party would replace the late John Redmond. the Irish leader, in the British Parlin-

"The United States is the model after which we are striving," said Mrs. Sheshy-Skiffington. "We are following America absolutely. The Trish are eager to fight for democracy and they want wantled at home."

to fight for democracy and they want it applied at home."
Canada, Wales and Scotland look upon England as their mother, according to the lecturer.
This is perfectly natural, she said. "But with Ireland it is different. England has never colonized Ireland. She is our stepmother and we don't want a stepmother. We want to be free. We have abandoned home rule as reactionary."
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Ireland has sufficient revenue from taxation to support an independent government financially, Mrs. Sheehy-Skiffagton continued, saying that Holland. streetland and Norway do not outstrip Switzerland and Norway do not outstrap
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ireland now, "Mrs. and grant us liberty and we will fight for democracy. Ireland's wish for free-dom from British rule is comparable to Belgium's desire for freedom from German domination."

Though the Sinn Fein party has op-posed military conscription, many of its members have volunteered for fight-

milingly that it advocated "suffrage, fighting form, parfirm and all the other hereales of thelegates in

ration to be charged from a weekly to

N W PERISCOPE MEETS CAMOUFLAGE, IS BELIEF

Eh.pbuilder Declares It Is Now Useless to Employ Deceptions Against U-Boat

NEW YORK, March 7.—Camouflage I ships is a uscless art. No longer ses the much heralded war method of mecalment hide allied transports from its destructive eyes of the Kaiser's Ung to a statement made wis Nixon, shinbuilder.

bost fied, according to a statement made restorday by Lewis Nixon, shinbuilder, at the suncheon of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

Asserting that the shipbuilders greatest need today is labor, Mr. Nixon predicted that the warring nations, when peace has been declared, will mobilize labor just as they have mobilized their man strength for military activities.

"The Germans are inventive. They are desperate, and they are relying on the submarines," said Mr. Nixon. The psculiar coloring of our slips, known as camouflage, is of no avail, because they have invented a periscope that reveals he ship in outline, regardless of color-

CONVICTS TO ORGANIZE IN SUPPORT OF THE WAR

Conference of Inspectors and Others awaiting the outcome of the prohibition fight on the merger plan. Called for Monday Next to Discuss Plan of Action

A conference was called today to plan significant of the convicts of the Eastern Penitentiary, so that the big lastitution can help win the war.

The meeting to be held next Monday, will be attended by newspaper editors of the city, who were invited by the board of inspectors to attend. Warden McKenty and other prison officials also will be present.

Montgomery's Appointment for Fourth Time Announced at Luncheon HARRISBURG March 7.—State Librarian Montgomery, of Philadelphia, bearing been made at the monthly luncheon of the State Society, composed of heads of departments, of which he is

McKenty and offier prison officials also will be present.

The object of the conference is to coordinate the efforts of the penitentiary primarily in its contribution to the nation's war supplies. The industrial output and Red Cross and other war-work aid of the 1100 convicts can be increased materially by a well-organized plan of action, according to prison officials.

The members of the board of inspectars are Charles Carver, president: Ignatius J. Horstmann, secretary; John F. Hanifen, treasurer; William A. Dunlap and E. J. Lafferty.

PENN MEN IN NAVAL FORCE Medical and Dental Students May Now Join Reserves

Now Join Reserves

The enlistment by senior medical and dantal students of the University of fennsylvanta in the United States Naval Reserve force is now possible, according to an order sent to acting Dean J. Smith, of the Medical School, by Surgeon General W. C. Braisted of the United States may. Transfer from enlisted men in the reserve corps of the army to the Naval Reserve force is lossible only with the provision that the transferred men be called into imbadiate service.

Pennsylvania medical and dental seniors have endeavored for some time to milist in the Naval Reserve force. Even now, although such enlistment is possible, the Navy Department will not promise that the students will be able of finish their school courses. However, according to Surgeon General Braisted, of the navy, it is the plan of the Navy Department to permit such students to complete their courses and also encourage their interneships and give them the rank of assistant surgeon, U. S. R. No summer camp for Naval Reserve silicers of the medical and dental corps will be held this year owing to the fact that all avialable equipment and quarters are being used to capacity now, asys the order.

WOMAN PACIFIST LOSES JOB cattle Electorate Chooses Progressive Mayor by Big Majority

SEATTLE, March 7.—Ole Hanson was lected Mayor of Seattle by a majority of more than 2500 votes over James E. Sradford, according to virtually complete returns, Hanson is a reality saler and, was Progressive candidate of United States Senator in 1914.
A feature of the election was the reality from office of Miss Amie Louise trong, member of the School Board, scause of her alleged no-conscription civity last year. The vote in favor of ecalling Miss Strong was overwhelm-

Pa., March 7.—For selling persons of known intempera



MRS. SHEEHY-SKIFFINGTON Sinn Feiner, who will speak here tonight in the interest of an Irish republic.

PROHIBITIONISTS PLAN PARTY CO-OPERATION

tional Organization, but Indorse Objects

CHICAGO, March 7. The Prohibition party is still in the its members have volunteered for light-ing, she said, pointing out that her brother-in-law, Prof. Thomas Kettle, of the University of Dublin, was killed in Flanders, a volunteer in the British of the new National party, but political Asked if her newspaper, the Dublin observers here today believe the Propish Citizen, was a Sinn Fein propa-hibition party has lost most of its punch sandist publication, the widow replied and retains only a semblance of its old

pacifirm and all the other herestes of the sgc."

The the death of her husband, F Shechy-Skiffington, in the 1916 Easter rebellion, the widow assumed control of the paper. Of late, she said, the scarcity of materials has caused the publication to be charged from a weekly to opproving a compromise plan that indorzes the objects and purposes of the National party and provides for a pro-gram of close co-operation with that organization.

On the heels of the adoption of the co-operation plan, delegates from eight States broke entirely away from the Prohibitionists and announced that they would henceforth adhere to the National party. The States which bolted are party. The States which bolted are Micnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Massachusetts and New Jersey. Be-sides the States that bolted, more than one hundred delegates to the probibition conventor announced their additation as convention announced their affiliation as individuals with the National party.

individuals with the National party.

The Prohibitionials piedged themselves
to aid the National party in electing
State Legislatures piedged to the rattication of the national prohibition amendment and to support the National party in nominees for Congress. They also have agreed to raise a fund of \$50,099 to be placed at the disposition of the National

In its own behalf the Prohibition party plans to continue its active support of the campaign for national prohibition as a war measure and of the movement for permanent national prohibition. The National party is meeting here today to consider its platform. In its preliminary sessions yesterday, it effected an organization and marked time,

STATE LIBRARIAN RENAMED

HARRISBURG March 7.—State Librarian Montgomery, of Philadelphia, has been reappointed, the announcement having been made at the monthly luncheon of the State Society, composed of heads of departments, of which he is the president.

the president.

Doctor Montgomery was appointed by Governor Pennypacker February 2, 1903, and reappointed by Governor Stuart. Tener and Brumbaugh, the last being May 20, 1915.

The State Society luncheon was addressed by John Francies, warden of the Western Penitertiary, who described the plans and discipline of that institution.

BALKS AT "GERMAN STREET"

Lancaster Councilman Would Change

Thoroughfare's Name to "Farnum' LANCASTER, Pa., March 7.—At a meeting of City Councils Councilman V. Bedgar Fohl presented an ordinance changing the name of German street to Farnum street, honoring the late John Farnum, of Philadelphia, who established big cetton mills in Lancaster. Under present conditions the name German is considered inappropriate. The borough of Manheim has just discovered the name of Prussian as designating one of its streets.





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NATION WILL ADOPT OPPOSED TO MERGER FREIHOFER BAKERY "CLEAN COAL" PLAN

Campaign, Inaugurated Here Alumni of Pedagogy School Flames Make Quick Sweep of by William Potter, to Become Country-Wide

The clean-coal campaign inaugurated y William Potter, State fuel administrator for Pennsylvania, will be adopted

Word to this effect was received from Washington this afternoon, when National Fuel Administrance Garfield announced he would issue orders that the Petter clean-coal plan be adopted as a standard by the country.

The recommendation for national adoption of the Fotter plan, it is said followed a report from the fuel administration of Pennsylvania absolution of coal had been condemned in this State during the last three weeks. As a result of the rigid inspection of coal ordered by Mr. Potter, the large shippers are now sending proper kind of coal to the markets in Pennsylvania.

Condemnation of forty tons of coal shad been condemned shipped to McCusker Brothers, Tenth and Norris streets, indirectly benefited to the first Reformed Church. After the First Reformed Church. After the First Reformed Church. After the Church at a reduction of \$2 a ton.

A consignment of coal sent to Brad.

church at a reduction of \$1 a ton.
A consignment of coal sent to Brad-bury Brothers, GeGrmantown avenue and Bristol street, also was condemned.

of the proposal to use the canals as coal rriers during the summer months It has been pointed out recently that the canals are used as carriers of al during the summer months, freight

affic will be greatly relieved, and with coal that reaches the city over the roads, a big reserve supply may be de repetition next winter of a serious

s survey of the Schuylkill Canal, and the said more than 50,000 tons a month said be handled by this canal alone. ers whereby half of them will operate ers whereby haif of them will operate twenty-four hours a day instead of twelve hours and the others will close, setting ice as they need it for the customers from the plants in operation.

The manufacturers themselves proposed the plan, and it is thought that there will be a saving of expense by the arrangement, while the people will be assured of the normal fee supply. While the saving of ceal will be considerable, the more important considerable, the more important consideration is the saving of animonia. sideration is the saving of ammonia, greatly needed in the manufacture of gunpowder.

Francis A. Lewis, chafrman of the hiladelphia coal committee, announced to subject of the \$2.50 gross margin flowed dealers will be reconsidered beforre April 1, and a decision in the mat-ter given by that date.

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OF TEACHER SCHOOLS

Against Plan to Combine With Normal School

Emphatic objection to the recent pro-Pedagogy be abolished or merged with afreets, damaged of about \$50,006.

felphia. It was also pointed out that men would not apply for admittance to an acknowledged girls' school.

It was shipped two menths ago by a bituminous operator, who was obliged to refund half the conts of the coal to Bradbury Brothers and the entire Bradbury Brothers and the entire freight to Philadelphia.

The Acknowledged girls include the school and acknowledged girls included the school and acknowledged girls included the school of pedagogy, the association declared finat nearly 80 per cent of the man graduate from the school in the last twenty-freight to Philadelphia. Freight to Philadelphia.
Storage facilities and capacities of lice schools of Philadelphia, and that river-front yards are being invertigated today by the fuel administration in view responsibility in the educational sys-

GOES FROM ARMY CAMP TO JAIL FOR 18 MONTHS

Soldier Appears in Uniform for Sentence for Attempted Pocketpicking

Judge Wheeler, aitting in the criminal branch of the Municipal Court, today sentenced Harry Cramer, twenty-five years old, to a term of eighteen months in the court prison. Cramer appeared at the bar of the court for sentence in the uniform of the United States Army. Bill Alleges Infringement in Making of Safety Fuse

TRENTON, March 7.—The Metropolitan Electric Manufacturing Company, of Camden, was made the defendent in a suit in the United States District Court teday when the Johns-Prait Company of Hartford, Conn. filed a bill seeking to restrain the Camden concern from manufacturing, selling or using any safety fuses or fusible cut-outs embodying the invention of the Connecticut Concern.

The bill, which charges infringement since 1994, seeks to compel the Metropolitan concern to make an accounting of its profits for the last fourteen years.

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Plant, Causing Loss of \$50,000

Emphatic objection to the recent pro-posal that the Philadelphia School of hofer Bakery, Twenty-third and Muster streets, damaged the plant to the extent

to public education.

The proposal to merge the two schools, make and large quantities of flour, were was aggerted, would mean abolishing the roof, but flowers worked to the roof, but flowers were able to laid. \$10 Increase for Gloucester Em-

SMILEAGE BOOKS FOR ALL Electric Club to Give Them to Meade

Philadelphians The Electric Club of Philadelphia tool

many had risen to positions of high responsibility in the educational system.

Distribution of books explaining how to save food during the war among all the school children of this city was agreed upon by the board today. The books dealing with the censervation of food will be placed in the hands of the printer soon, and it was announced the the distribution of the books would atart in about six or seven weeks.

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MANUFACTURERS URGED TO BOOST WAR EFFORTS

Babson, Statistical Expert, Calls for Greater Co-operation With Department of Labor

Manufacturers of the country are urged by Roger W. Babson, noted statistical expert, to put forth more active efforts to ald in the presecution of the war in an official bulletin Issued by the Department of Labor, a copy of which has been received by the Philadelphia Bourse. In the bulletin Mr. Babson says:

"One of the most effective ways in which manufacturers and other employers can help to win the war is by their practical co-operation with the United States Employment Service and the other arms of the Department of Labor. The war will be won by the side which has the greater production. Our fighters are absolutely dependent upon the factories and the full and unintermined. are absolutely dependent upon the fac-tories, and the full and uninterrupted operation of the factories depends upon the co-operation between employers— the workers who direct—and the workers who perform the manual tasks. The De partment of Labor desires to be—and should be—the point of contact between these two great groups."

ployes if They Quit Getting Sick

If the pollemen and waterwork em-ployer of Gloucester will agree not to get sick they may get an increase of \$10 a month which they are asking. This is the purport of the action which it is understood has been agreed upon by the City Council. Only by the climination of the pay for men while on sick or other leave, the councilmen as-sert, can the increase asked by the men be granted.

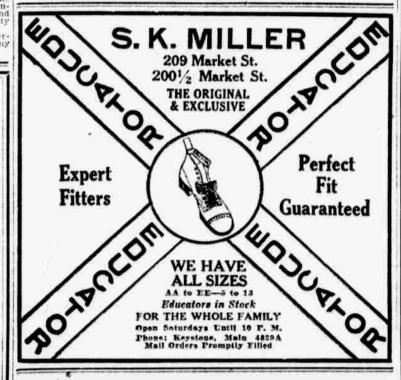


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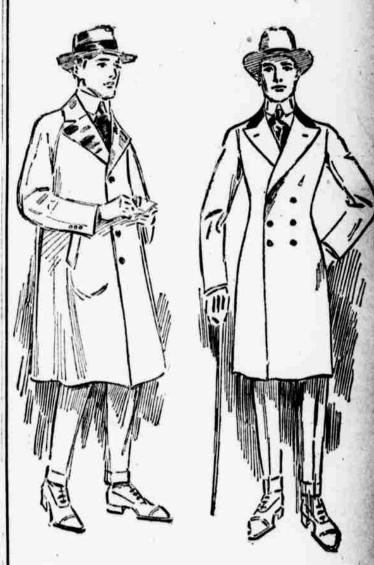
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