

NO INCREASE IN PRICE OF ICE, SAYS COMPANY

American Concern, However, Admits Change May Come Later

The American Les Company, which upplies about 10 per cent of the ice onsumed in Philadelphia, bas officially one on record with an announcement that there will be no increases in lee-prices to consumers next summer. Here

is the company's statement;

"We are not contemprating any increase in the price of family ice. That, however, does not mean a binding guarantee that no price changes will take place this year. The price depends almost entirely upon operating costs. With the great demand for ammonia by the Gevernment for making gunpowder, no one can say what this situation is going to ba a week from now or what we will have to pay for this or other things that figure in the cost of rinning the business.

In times such as these the Government is allowing no profiteering and we have no intention of taking advantage of the people. There will be no scarcity of ice. As we interpret it, ice is a food product, which we believe comes under the supervision of Mr. Hoover's department, and on that basis there will be plenty for all ordinary needs. At least there will be no suffering from want of it."

cents for twenty-five pounds, twenty-five cents for twenty-live pounds, twenty-live cents for fifty pounds and all over fifty pounds at the rate of fifty cents per hundredweight. Twelve-pound pieces will be delivered for ten cents. This last-named size is the smallest piece of ice that the company delivers from wagons. On the cash-and-carry plan ve-cent pieces are sold at the ice-making

ACTS TO PREVENT SALE OF OLD POULTRY HERE

tate Food Commissioner Foust Orders Arrests for Violators of Cold-Storage Law

Persistent rumors that attempts would be made to sell outlawed cold-storage polity in Philadelphia caused Dary and Food Commissioner Foust to issue orders today for the arrest of any persons who try to sell such food.

Word to this effect was received from Harrisburg this afternoon. Commissioner Foust had a lengthy conference with Deputy Atterney General William M. Hargest in which the food situation was thoroughly threshed out. Reports received by the Dairy and Food Commissioner from authoritative sources showed that thousands of pounds of old poundity had been shipped into Ponnsylvania from Chicago and other western cold-storage houses.

The cummissioner decided that this State would not be used as the dumping ground for such goods, and at once took steps to thwart such a pian by issuing

NAME OF WAR HERO ASKED

War Department Asks Pershing to Identify West Pointer

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The War Department has cabled General Pershing to identify the brave West Point captain who sacrificed his life during the recent big German raid on the American

It has been "assumed" in army cir-des here that the captain mentioned in dispatches was Licutement Stewart Hoover, idaho, who was "acting cap-

Army officers here believe the country ould know its heroes without the adow of doubt hanging over the re-rts. It is likely that a new method communicating names of American roes will result from demands for the

Woman Truck Victim Dies

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Without regaining consciousness/ Mrs.
Renrietta Preyfuss, forty-six years old.
\$25 Fairmount avenue, who was run
over last Wednesday night by a motortruck of the United Gas Improvement
Company, died today in the Samaritan
Hospital, Mrs. Dreyfuss was returning
to her home when she was knocked down
by the machine at Twenty-ninth and
somerset streets. The truck was driven
by William H. Thompson, 1825 North
fighteenth street. Thompson was arrested following the accident and held
in \$1000 bail.

Former Councilman Currie Dead Daniel Currie, for twelve years a repmentative of the Nineteenth Ward in
mommon Cuncil, is dead at his home,
ttr North Seventh street. He was
orn in Ireland eighty-five years ago,
for mois than sixty years he was
resident of the Nineteenth Ward. He
was a carpet manufacturer, interested
a the Norris Carpet Company for many
ears.



D16 Chestnut St

AETNA COMPANY TAKES HOSPITAL FOOD SAVING ARMY ACID CONTRACT

cept Big Pierie Award -Delay Action on Dividend

NEW YORK, March 8 .- Judge Mayer, in the Federal District Court, authorized core Beceivers Odell and Holt, of the Actua Mrs. contract for the United States army for 2,000,000 pounds of pieric acid. Deliveries on this contract are to be made 500,000 pounds a month each in Septemof this year.

This contract will take care of approximately 42 per cent of the company's monthly pieric acid capacity of 1,200,000 pounds. It is expected that further contracts will be made with either the French or American Governments to take care of the blottle acid production for these four months. At present the company has a contracts signed which take care of the entire capacity of its military explosivest plants to September 1 of this year.

Application of the receivers to declare a dividend of 32.1-3 per cent on the "allowed" mercantile creditors was further adjourned to March 15. These "allowed" claims amount to \$1,573,238 and the proposed dividend would call for a distribution of about \$157,300. Adjournment is believed to have been made in view of a pending plan to reorganize the company. This contract will take care of ap-

CITY WINS LAND FIGHT

Court Puts Value of Tract Taken for Park at \$25,000

Arsistant City Solicitor Michael C. Gogila obtained a material victory for the city in Court of Common Piers No. 1 today, hefore Judge Patterson, when the jury passing on the claim of the estate of Henry K. Person, for land taken in the Pennypack Park extension, announced & verdet for \$25,000.

The claimant owned a tract of land at Rhawn street and Verree road, of which the city appropriated a fraction over twenty-nine acres for public park purposes. Varying estimates of the value of the land taken were given by the expert witnesses and the estate sought \$52,376.18 damages.

Assistant City Solicitor Gogila assailed these estimates as highly exorbitant, based on sales in the locality, and produced counter-testimony that the ground was not worth more than \$700 per acre. He made no objection to the allowance of interest on whatever award might be made, from April 26, 1915. The verdict of the jury is virtually the city's figures with this interest added.

SAYS BOARDER STOLE WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

Alienation Suit Aired in Court-Husband Acted as His Own Detective

suit of Walter C. Smedley, against John L. Miller, a re

was placed on trial before Justa Ferguson in Court of Common Pleas No. 3 today.

The plaintiff is represented by Edward A Kelly, while Frederick S. Drake appeared for the defendant. According to the plaintiff's story, he was married on March 1, 1913, and he and his wife lived happily together at 6029 Locust street until early in 1915, when Miller was taken into the house as a boarder. In May, 1916, Smedley became suspicious of his wife's familiarity with the boarder, and on the morning of the 22rd of that month, at the point of a revolver the husband chased Miller out of the house. After a stormy scene with his wife, she left him.

Subsequently, it was alleged, Mrs. Smedley and the defendant were discovered living together in a house on Sixty-second street, near Race.

94 Years Old; Bank President MARIETTA. Pa., March 8.—Barr Spangler, for many years vice president of the First National Bank of Marietta, s been elected its president to succee the late David M. Eyer, E. L. Nissley, of Florin, was chosen vice president. Mr. Spangler is ninety-four years old and is probably the oldest bank president in the State. He is still actively engaged in business, being senior member of the firm of B. & C. S. Spangler.

URGED BY MRS. RORER

Court Authorizes Receivers to Ac. Domestic Science Expert of East Aurora Speaks to Philadelphia Nurses

Hospital for Contagious Diseases and other institutions.

Mrs. Rorer resides in East Aurora.

N. V. and come here to speak on the invitation of Director Krusen, of the bestronent of Health and Charities.

Women who are connected with child-hygiene work in the Bureau of Ucalth were asked by Mrs. Rorer to visit northers of small infants and give them advice in caring for their children.

WAGES FOUND HIGHER, BUT LIVING HIGHER YET

Labor Statistics Bureau Gives Results of Inquiry-Some Pay Nearly Doubled

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Wages are showing a marked upward trend, though not so marked as the rising levels in the cost of general commodities, accord-ing to the report issued by the Bursau of Labor statistics.

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A survey of wage increases in six departments of the fron and steel industry covering an approximate period of three years shows a jump of 52 per cent since May, 1915, in wages paid to blast furnuce workers and 58 per cent to those who work in Bessemer concerters.

Fay for open hearth workers has increased 28 per cent, in blooming nills 35 per cent and in plate mills 50 per cent. The largest increase was found in sheet metal mills, where a rise of 95 per cent has been made.

Mrs. Theresa Sullivan, sixty-two years old, is dead at her home, 1918 Woodland avenue, following an attack of incumonia which lasted only eight days. Her husband, John Sullivan, died in Sovember last year and since that time Mrs. Sullivan had not been in good health, due to worry. A son and daughter survive. ter survive.

Mrs. Sullivan's maiden name was Grimes. The funeral services will be conducted at the St. Francis de Sales. Church at 10 o'clock Saturday morns

Germany Court-Martials Socialists AMSTERDAM, March 8.—Twoeditors of the Vorwaerts, the Socialist origin, are to be court-martialed for publishing articles regarding the recent general strike in Germany, according to advices received here today.

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In every smart

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"LIGHT THAT NEVER WAS" TURNS OUT TO BE OLD FRIEND AURORA

Pale, Mystic, Then Roseate, Illumination of Northern Trainer Alleges Third Ward Skies at First Puzzles Both Commoner and Savant

Coming as a stranger in the night, of Pannsylvania observatory at Highland, was enthusiasely over the beauty of the relative terms of last evening openly enough for thousands of Philadelphians to enjoy its beauty. It wasn't an exclusive visitation to the northern, Atlantic section by any means, as word came by cable this more than the same and even in the surrora began about dark of the same and even in the narrora began about dark ones in the same and even in the narrora began along dark of the philadelphian of that section are planning to ask threetor Wilson to make any means, as word came by cable this different properties of popper terrorism in the Taired Werd have been made by Harry J. Trainer. Select Councilians of that section are planning to ask threetor Wilson to make the interest of popper terrorism in the Taired Werd have been made by Harry J. Trainer. Select Councilians of that section are planning to ask threetor Wilson to make the interest of popper terrorism in the Taired Werd have been made by Harry J. Trainer. Select Councilians of that section are planning to ask threetor Wilson to make the popper terrorism in the taired werd have been made by Harry J. Trainer. Select Councilians of that section are planning to ask threetor Wilson to make the part of the charge made by Trainer. beauty. It wasn't an exclusive visita-tion to the northern, Atlantle section by any means, as word came by cable this morning that the same wonderful illu-mination occurred in London, enabling German air raiders to find their way to

ethern lights. Many persons were unter the impression that the flickering lights were reflections from a large fire in the city. Others were in a quandary as to what had happened to their eyes. The flick ering and the beauty seemed to be unreal, like "a light that never was on land or sea."

RUMOR OF ZEPPELINS of a few persons were of the opinion

Professor Silas G. Barton, of the Unit of the recording to experts here.

A BEAUTIFUL THIRST.

New York Hotel Refuses to Serve

Drink to Woman of Medical

Corp.

form."

The fall, handsome memor were be thake of the Medaul Corps and was forsunt at officer in the corps, a surgeon, bent on going abroad to serve with the bershing forces. Her blottes was ear persuing a second to the

down on the prohibition issue. She de-manded that George C. Brown, who houses everything around the place, be called. She faid the case before him. Brown took a peen at the uniform and sustained the waiter,

ARCH ALMOST TO ZENITH

UNIFORMED, THIRSTS ON Prediction of "Less" Era Belittled By Manufacturers

bean cornet has come to stay. It is an

GRAFT AND TERRORISM CHARGED TO POLICE

Cops Release Thieves for Small Sums After Arrest



Oth Century Storage Warehouse C



Prized as Heirlooms

Newer ones with three sets of Musical Chimes An Appreciated Possession

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Saturday's Specials A ST

Easter's Silk Blouses

Wonderful New Georgettes & Crepes



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Anything and everything that the proven style tendencies demand-the choicest offerings of the great pre-Easter season.

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From Paris, from leading American designersfrom every correct source, and correct sources only, the suggestions of models and fabrics for these productions have been taken.

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An opportune offering of smart serge and harmonizing silk dresses—for women and misses—in newest Spring shades—mingling, as if on a painter's palette, the colors which truly glorify even this Spring.

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Fashion

Market Corner Twelfth Street

No time to lose, if you are to get in on this House-cleaning Sale of Remainders of Perry \$30, \$28, \$25 and \$22.50 Overcoats and Suits at the One Uniform Price \$20

The earlier you come in now, the bigger your chance of getting a top-notch bargain! We started in this House-Cleaning Sale with Numbers, Varieties, and Sizes aplenty-and the choosing is still good!

Remember-they are the remainders of our own Regular Fall and Winter stockstheir all-season prices were below the average -next October you'll pay from \$28 to \$38 for as good clothes! Today you can get your pick at the-

One Uniform Price \$20



The New Spring Styles in both Suits and Overcoats are here, and take it from us-they've topped the difficulties of the Times in the typical American way!

The fabrics—all wool; the colors, shades and tones ring the changes on gray, blue, brown, green, and combinations of those colors; the patterns are bright, attractive, varied; the lines are military with a notable feature in our new Concave Shoulders, snugfitting bodies, blouse-like pockets, and military seams in the back of some sack coats.

The whole atmosphere is smartness—the alertness of a doughboy charging from his dugout!

Come in and see them!

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