### EVENING PUBLIC' LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918

### HALT MEATLESS DAYS, GOV. BRUMBAUGH RETURNS TO STATE CAPITAL. **IS PLAN OF SENATORS TAKING ALONG THAT "LITTLE BLACK BOOK"**

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Restrictions Upset Market, Create Chaos in Prices, **Claim Livestock Men** 

ENDANGER SUPPLY

Free Market for Meat, Is Plea to End Slump in Use of Mutton Pork and Beef

Washington, March 10

Meathers days will go into the discard, if recommendations of the Senate Agriculture Committee bear weight," In cestigation into the food question by the committee is expected to come to a done today. Recommendations will the

A commute a segretal to come to a mathematical segretal to come to the mathematical segretal to come to a mathe evidence has been basis forceardly par-before the committee by two men closely connected with the food administration. These are E. L. Burke, of Omaha, Neb., and Dwight, B. Hurd, of Phoenix, Ariz, both members of the advisory committee on livestock of the food administration. These is also evidence to the effect

There is also evidence to the effec-bat conservation has filled the refriger that conservation has more the privac-ating plants, and as a consequence live stock is being held on the farms while should be on the market. Farmers ap shound be on the committee declary that they are required to feed their cattle for long periods after they are

entile for long periods after they are ready for market, and that this results in a loss on the net price which the livestock brings on the boof. Beef and pork products, the cattle dealers claim, are also suffering from low prices brought about by the wide censervision. They declare that these prices are not for the herefit of the conpress are not for the detriment of the producer. As a consequence they de-elare that the livestock producers are gradually cutting down the size of their brids and that production is growing

"A free market for meats" is the rem-edy offered by all of those called to tes-tify before the committee. As the re-sult of this unanimity of epinion the committee intends to recommend to the Senate that steps be taken to direct the feed administration to life its restricfood administration to lift its restric-tions upon meat, at least until the mar-fact has been re-established and produc-tion is again going forward.

### JERSEY TROLLEY LINE WANTS SIX-CENT FARE

Trenton and Princeton Line to Make Plea to Public Utility Commission April 9

Trenton, N. J., March 16 .- The State Public Utility Commissioners today fixed April 5 at the State House a public hearing on an application just filed by the New Jersey and Pennssivania Traction Company and its rubuidaries, the Trenton, Lawrenceville and Princeton Raifroad Company, the Trenton, Lawrenceville and Princeton Extension Bollowed Company, and the Trenton. Lawrenceville and Princeton Principal Railroad Company and the Principal Street Railway Company, operating a trolley system between this dily and Princeton, through the town of Lawrenceville, arking to be allowed to drare six instead of five cents per fare or all zones between this city and Princeton. It is also asked by the perinden that permission be granted to end to tweive for a dollar, it being alloged that some of the patrons of the companies have abused the privilege ac-count of operation is given as justifica-tion for the increase. The New Jersey and Pennsylvania May the late. Tom' L. Johnson, former May of Clevcland, and which operates may the late. Tom' L. Johnson, former May of Clevcland, and which operates the to New Hope. Newton, Yardley and the sale filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania, for the right to increase the privatia towns.





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Southern Men Protest Proposed Rate Increase FOR POLISH MISSION

at which about forts representatives of Luncheon at Union League to the Southern Newspaper Publishers' As-Be One of the Features

Poiss's societies of Philadelphia and its environs are perfecting plans to wel- which would fix an increase on all par-

Tomorrow

WELCOME PLANNED

Aid Committee, including Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Von Moschzisler, chairman of the Polish committee of the or-ganitation; Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe, Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. John C. Greome, Mrs. Bayard Henry, Mrs. George Whatton Pepper, Mrs. Thomas Robins, Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Mrs. W. Howard Pancoust, Mrs. Edgar M. Church, Mrs. W. Barklie Henry, Mrs. Giolard M. Codwalader, Jr. Mrs. Ghantai M. Codwalader, Jr. Mrs. Charles Fartum, Mrs. Gerabi Holaman, Mrs. Charles Fartum, Mrs. Gerabi Holaman, Mrs. Charles Fartum, Mrs. Gerabi Holaman and Mrs. J. C. Unitersnon.

the Old Spanish Razz Boy, page P. W. Dornous, the Antonio Marino, incuta-three

> OPEN SEASON NOW ON FOR N. J. WILLFULLY IDLE

Antiloafer Law Ready to Be En forced and Penalties Face Sloths

Trenton, March 16.- State Laber Commissioner Bryant is in touch (ode) with all parts of the State in readines to carry out his part of the antileafer law, which consists in finding cuple ment for all more between elgitteen in then for all traces between digitized and lifty in the State who are reported to him to be without work. Already he has received a dozen reports of will-fully tide men, and these he will the portions for. If they refuse to take the joins offered to them they will go to jail for jaree months of pay a fine of 3100.

of \$100. Commissioner Bryant has received miny odd leiters concerning the new law. One was from a stenographer, who had be worked less than thirty-sis hours a week, which the law requires, but in that time he made sufficient money on which to live. He was in-formed that the law did not affect him.

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# seciention and paper manufacturers are in Atlanta to protect before the futer-state Commerce Commission against in readjustment of the earders' tubes, which would fix an increase on all gas-pers stipped from the New Engined million and from ptints meria of the ordio and

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by Headaches

# Avis! Avis! Avis!

# Help Fill the Melting Pot With Gold and Silver Before March 28th

• This is not an appeal for money. It is an opportunity to put to patriotic work, without sacrifice to yourself, any discarded, old-fashioned, gold and silver articles you possess; it offers praiseworthy employ-ment for the gold and silver heirlooms, which have outlived all but sentimental value.

The Overseas Committee of the Emergency Aid will convert these articles into dollars to be devoted to the purchase of

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# To The American People

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### 400 TONS OF CLOTHES To Eat or Not to Eat. That's the Question! NEEDED FOR BELGIANS Eat ass, girls! soldiers of the na tion need sustaining foodstuffs. Red Cross Drive in City Be-

gins Monday to Swell Nation's Contribution

FOR MOTHER AND BABY

ien to Send Clothing to Refugees

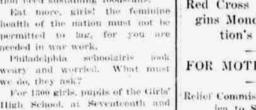
zen-the saving of food and money And then - Prof. J. Eugene Baker, in a report made public at the Girls' Normal School, Thirused and surplus clothing to be col-lected in the United States.

more nourishment. School authorities were troubled

# RUMOR CRISIS COMING

IN DUTCH SHIP SEIZURE

Officials Discredit Hints of taining rubber in any form, men's stiff hats and silk or light clother. The Beigian Bellef Commission has



Relief Commission Appeals to Amer-Spring Garden streets, organized into a food conservation unit, have

been urged by Prof. Marian P Smith, of Bryn Mawr College, b

carry out the duties of every citl nished by the Southeastern Pennsylvania

teenth and Spring Garden streets, urges young girls to partake of

until a wiseacre found the answer: ent less, but ent wisely.

gium and northern France. The commission makes it plain that clothing which cannot stand wear and tear is not desired. In this class are cited women's fancy slippers, goods con

Grave Developments—Wall St. Believed Responsible the necessary shipping space at its dis-posal and produces to take care of all the clothes and space sent. Even cloth-

### whom thirty-seven Philadelphians are said to have expended a total of \$15,000 to rescue from vilo but Four nundred tons of elotions for Bel romantle Spanish dungcons, It's the old Spanish new m gian and French refugees will be furcording to the police. The ma-Chapter of the American Red Cross in chinations of Marino were brought to the attention of the police when answer to an appeal from the Belgian Stephen Kusick, one of the alloged Relief Commission for 2000 tons of un-

victims, caused his arrest. Kusleic who lives in Chester, says he gave This week, commencing Monday, March 18, has been set aside for the up \$490 to rescuo a beautiful senorita and grab a \$19,090,909 forgathering of the badly needed clothing. Red Cross motorcars will tour the city for the quota. The 442 auxiliaries of this chapter, which takes in Philadeltune.

phia and three n-arby counties, have combined their forces to co-operate in the drive to relieve conditions in Bel-sium and northern France

Man Injured in Fire Will Have

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come the Pollah multary commission which will arrive here comorrow. A massimeting at the Metropolitan Opera House, a inncheon at the Union League and a punche in the beart of the city are a few reatures arranged in honor of the visitors. The guests of honor will be Maker John Koslowski, who beads the com-mission: Prince Poniatowski and Cap-tain Alexander Großski. The three dis-tinguished visitors belong to the Polloh army that a new fighting side by side whit the Fromth on the western from in Europe.

**GOVERNOR EDGE MOVES** TO GET FARM LABOR

Asks Report on Conditions From Agricultural Department-Would Interest Children

Trenton, N. J., March 16 .- in laying lans to stimulate farm production and on a larger scale the movement of last year designed to secure sufficient labor for the farms, and also interest school children in farming.

 minerest school children in farming, Governor Edge has asked for a report from the State Department of Agriculture abor conditions in the State.
 What the Governor regards as of the State Department of Agriculture is the placing of a practical farmer in the main employment agency office of the State Department of Agriculture is the placing of a practical farmer in the main employment agency office of the State Department of State.
 But Wat the Governor farms. Farm-res of New Jersey have been informed ful boys camps in other States hav four and will be urged to make similar four and will be urged to make similar fouring the coming spring and summer. The Department of Agriculture plans to see some units of women having had the some units of women having had some units of women having had opportunity before coming to this y in supplementing the work of

LATEST PROMOTIONS AT CAMP M'CLELLAN Major Jean Wolfs and Captains Cosgrove and Orrison Hurd Those Advanced

Camp McClellan, Ala., March 16 .- Maar Jean Wolfs, of Newark, regimental med sanitary inspector for the dland sanitary inspector for the di-mon, succeeding Lieutenant Colonel J. marry Ulirich, who has been made com-ander of the sanitary train. Capitala amuel Cosgrove, of Jersey City, is now making medical officer of the 112th ad may be made regimental surgeon. Capitala Orrison Hurd. of Company 104th Engineers, has been premoted a major and given command of the

Washington, March 16.Intangible rumors that serious frombing<br/>would arise here from American-Alide<br/>requisitioning of butch shipping were<br/>current here today. They appeared to<br/>arise mainly from Wall street misgiv-<br/>ings over the situation, but official quar-<br/>ters, outwardly at least, professel the<br/>doubt that anything more than temp<br/>she has, in view of German pressure-<br/>and Germany may attempt reprisal:ceived and turned over to the sense any a<br/>born children in range a women and children must steep<br/>porary difficulties would result.ceived and turned over to the sense any a<br/>born children in range a women and children in range a women and children in such that anything more than temp<br/>and the laws in view of German pressure-<br/>and Germany may attempt reprisal.ceived and turned over to the sense any a<br/>born children in range a women and children to trange the special safe<br/>are new compelied to clothe their must steep<br/>upon tenves and straw, the uppear action.<br/>The electhing will be guideneed in one<br/>The lecthing will be guideneed in one<br/>the lecthing will be guideneed in one<br/>the electhing will be guideneed in one<br/>the lecthing will be guideneed in one<br/>the lecthing will be guideneed in one<br/>the lecthing will be guideneed in one<br/>the sense house the sense the sense the sense to the sense the sense to the was totally disabled.mer foreman at the Bristion has the sense to th

A Sunday Dollar

Dinner—Fit for a King

The coal problem plus the servant

question is gone-forgotten-since

our Sunday'\$1 dinners have "swept

Be a "regular" here on Sundays and

save your wife many a dollar.

Music Every

and Germany may attend repression forth. against Holland. But in either case nothing definite as to intentions was available here carly today. Wide authorities anticipate Germany Wide authorities anticipate Germany

While authorities anticipate Germany would stop at nothing, if it suited her will, they inclined to believe that she would hesitate at embroiling Helland in the world strife either on her own side or the Allied side. Germany and the Allies both now manifestly want Hol-land to remain neutral. And despite the entirely legal recuisition of the Dutch ships, the Allied-American plan is to give Helland a liberal supply of foodstuffs and a portion of the Dutch shipning to convey ft. While authorities anticipate Germany to New York and from there direct to points out that, although this relief will go to Beigium and Prance, it should not interfere during the week with the funds

lief committees, which have been organ-ized in Philadelphia for the duration of the war. She feels that patriotic per- shipping to convey it.
 This is for Dutch use only. But it may be a question as to whether Germany would care to shut off what supplies she does get from Holland
 by acting against her, particularly as the ship seizure is thoroughly op-posed by the Dutch.
 The possibility of an open protest from the Dutch Government is fore-seen. This would strengthen Holland's position in so far as trouble with Ger-many is concerned, as it would show to Mrs. Cassatt will be assisted in the drive for clothing by Mrs. Horace Brock. Mrs. Albert Lucas. Mrs. George P White and Mrs. Bayard Henry, chair man of the Belgian relief countil

seen. This would strengthen Holland's position in so far as trouble with Ger-many is concerned, as it would show Germany conclusively that there is no nequiescence on Holland's part. But America and her Allies have weighed their decision well and in-tend now to stand by their position. **Kansas Educator Interned** 

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### Landslide Wrecks Train

Laneaster, Pa., March 16.-The Co-umbla and Port Deposit Railpoad was docked at Face Rock when a train ran ato a landslide, The engine and seven the needy mothers of Belgium and cars were wrecked, but the trainmen escaped. It required ten hours to open Mrs. J. Gardner Cassait, chairman of the Southensiern Chapter committee,

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# CONTINUANCE of WAR MATERIALS EXHIBIT

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To those who have not had the opportunity of visiting us during the initial week of the exhibit. we extend a cordial invitation to do so now.

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conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers. large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U.S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

