ER LILY SCARCE; TULIP SUBSTITUTED

r Shortage Due to Railds, Hard Winter and Labor Trouble

ELGIAN AZALEA GONE

yacinths and Other Bulbs Come to Rescue-Flower Conservation Hinted

Easter lilies, the florists declare, are rhododendrons are late and asaleas are nearly out of

rything appears to have combined nake the 1918 supply of the so-called aster flowers far below normal. The conditions have made it possible orists to retard the growth of the plants, and so tulips and hyaaths will hold the center of the Easter fower stage. However, the brilliant olored tulips and their daintier cousins, the hyacinths, and other bulbous varieles offer a pleasing substitute for ac-

MISS ALICE PAUL

Chairman National Woman's

party, who will be the guest of honor of the western New York

members of the Woman's party at a luncheon at Buffalo tomor-

WAR WELFARE WORK

zations Will Be Co-

ordinated

Creation of an enormous "war chest"

running up into the millions of dollars. and upon which the great war activities

here will draw for funds in the future.

virtually a "holding company" for all

Nevada "Copperhead" Tarred Rene, Nev., March 21.—After boast-

ing he helped to celebrate the sinking of the Tuscania at Gardnerville, Nev-

WANT BIG FUND FOR

While the supply of Easter Illies is below normal, due to transportation ulties and the extreme cold weather n addition to the lack of skilled labor the greenhouses, there are still a number of these blossoms to be had. The price will be a bit higher than in previous years.

It is the beautiful, lasting pink-androse asalea plant, which has almost sur- Activitie; of Several Organipassed the Easter lily in popularity for the last few years, that will be missing. Virtually the entire supply was imported from Belgium in former years. and our own limited production, which comes from California, is very limited.

ervation in the demand for plants thousands of men and women and, even though they may not be used so profusely, there will always be a big Easter Day demand.

Corsage bouquets may not be numerous, for so much of the youth of the country now is occupied with sterner things, but the plants, the flowers for home and mother will still hold their own.

Again, the war note is felt in the sale ousands of men and women and even in May, ough they may not be used so pro-

Again, the war note is felt in the sale of seeds. Many large seed concerns have tried to foster the planting of flower gardens, but it is useless, they say, Garten seeds of the common vegetable variety are in great demand. One of the largest seed stores in the city reports an increase of 100 per cent in these. To leap from floral sublimity to the practical, beans and onlong are tire best war, when, in addition to the many.

The seed shortage presents quite a menacing front. Authorities all agree that great care must be used in planting this year and that nothing must be wasted, and so the Government information on planting and care of crops is being supplanted by little pamphlets is sued by the seed dealers themselves. A sourcal shortage due to the last three that great care must be used in planting and care of crops is sued by the seed dealers themselves. A sourcal shortage due to the last three likes the tremendous drain on the business themselves. the number of campaigns, and also rejects of bad seed crops is the reason for this lack. Amateurs and beginners in gardening are notable among the seed purchasers the big buyers falling off and the backyard farmers leading in the parriotic race to supply our Allies and ourselves with food.

JOSEF HOFMANN HEARD

JOSEF HOFMANN HEARD IN HIS ANNUAL RECITAL

Masterly Performance of Master Program Wins Ovation for

Pianist

Jesef Hofmann's art glorified a gloriby program yesterday afternoon in the Academy of Music, where musics response to the state of the stat y of Music, where master com- dered out of town. gers for the plano were interpreted one of the master planists of our me. More than keyboard virtuosity, ore than colossal technique character-

More than keyboard virtuosity, than colousal technique characterthe performance of numbers so ar that every hearer had definite
irds of comparison yet so instinct
unfamiliar beauties and signifias the player communicated their
its through the medium of his perty, that they won an unqualified
in for the eminent soloist.
program was a work of art in
in its nice articulation of apately discriminated numbers, its
ind contrasting variety of mood
sperfected sequence and arrangeFor major substance it had
ven's Sonata in C minor, opus 111,
hopin's Sonata in B flat minor;
ire poetry. Chopin's Nocturne in
ior and his Valse in A-flat major,
or supreme exposition of all the
cil "tricks of the trade," Ruin's Barcarolle in A minor. Moszi's "La Jongleuse," and the enorv difficult Godowsky arrangement
ausa's "The Bat"
perfect pianism is now too comto be noteworthy. But notet playing illuminated by insignt
inspiration is still uncommon
h. This is precisely what Hofachieved throughout his program.
lassic contours of the Beethoven
were maintained but the spirit
was richly redoient of the romance
the Master of Bonn brought to
ter compositions. The arietta was
ed with the lovellest poesy. "The
at March of the Chopin Sonata
ic universal sense, as if commeng the obsequies of a race and the
the familiar "Wind Over the
all. Jongleuse" had to be repeated so
lous was the illt of the songertess.

W REVISERS INVITE BANKS TO CO-OPERATE

Hare to Receive



Was Right in Opposing Draft

Judge Thompson to Pass on Motion for New Trial and Fix Bail

ter than prayer, even though it be done on the Lord's Day."

Application for a new trial made by her attorney. Henry John Nelson, it is expected, will be passed on and ball fixed pending future disposition of the case.

Stay of the ninety-day sentence, originally set to begin today, was asked by Nelson to give an opportunity to confer with Morris Hillquit, of New York, the Socialist leader, with which party Doctor Baer is connected as a prominent worker.

Her associate, Charles T. Schenck, secretary of the Socialist party, was also sentenced to six months in the also was called to the fact that Sunday labor is, after all, a matter of individual conscience, to be decided by the workman binnelf.

In a formal statement the Rev. William V. Barg, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, referred to the order issued by President Wilson, in which it was suggested that Sunday also sentenced to six months in the also sentenced to six months in the

Her associate, Charles T. Schenck, secretary of the Socialist party, was also sentenced to six months in the Mercer County jail, Trenton. The ball set for Schenck was \$10,000 and that for Doctor Baer, in force up to today, \$2300, both bonds having been furnished by the Socialist party.

"However, we may regret this, no

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Merion Civic Association and State
chairman on Y. M. C. A. work among
solders and sallors, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of
the Narberth Civic Association in the
Narberth V. M. C. A. tonight.
Other speakers will include Fletcher
W. Sitzes, candidate for Congress from
the Eighth Congressional District. W.
R. D. Hall, president of the Narberth
Council: George McClellan Henry, former burgess of Narberth, and A. J. Loos
president of the association. Officers and
directors will be elected.

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MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY WORK TO STAMP OUT PRUSSIANISM ASSURED FOR CANNERS

Dr. Elizabeth Baer Insists She Clergymen Indorse Rev. Dr. Watchorn's Dictum That Necessary War Labor on Sabbath Is Better Than Prayer

HEALTH VISITORS WILL

to Aid in Caring for

Babies

CASE COMES UP TODAY SUNDAY work as a wartime necessity will result to the detriment of both the workmen and the cause for which they workmen and the cause for which they delphia ciergymen, according to the sentiments expressed today by some of this is surely a time of necessity."

the city's representative ministers. Three ministers emphatically echoed the views voiced by the Rev. Dr. John The case of Dr. Elizabeth Baer, noted Watchorn, of the Philadelphia Annua suffragist, sentenced to serve ninety Conference of the Methodist Episcopai days in Moyamensing Prison and pay Church, that "work on munitions and a fine of \$500 for attempting to obstruct the Federal draft law, will come shell to obliterate kaiserism is far betup again today before Judge Thompson, ter than prayer, even though it be done

Meantime, Doctor Bacr, in the shadow for prison disgrace, remains calmly unstrucked, referating her entire sense

labor in this connection and would not favor either as a war measure. The need for one day of rest in seven is

ABUNDANCE OF SUGAR

Cuban Crop Largest in History of Island-No Need to Limit Production

To set at rest the worries of growers, canners and packers of foodstuffs and in which sugar is required, announcement was made today by Howard Heinz, Federal food administrator for Pennsylvania, that there will be a pientiful supply of sugar for all canning and pre-BEGIN WORK NEXT WEEK

serving this summer and fall.
This announcement follows advices received from the administration at Wash-Volunteer Nurses Will Call on Poor ington that special steps are being taken to provide the required sugar. The housewife will also be supplied. Because of the failure of Councils provide sufficient money for the con-

to provide sufficient money for the conduct of an effective campaign against in the history of the island, the administration mortality, twenty-seven unpaid istration points out, and an ever-increasity paid force of sixty nurses in an Many growers of fruit and other agricultural products have expressed con-cern over this matter.

The situation was considered so seri-ous by some farmers that they antici-

will start work Monday under the di-rection of Director Krusen, of the De-partment of Health and Charities. RED CROSS ASKS HELP IN NEW DEPARTMENT

are hauses and instruct members of the family in the care of the young. Questions of sanitation and food will also come under the direction of the volunteer force, which Director Krusen counts on for very material aid, especially during the hot summer months. The women who have volunteered for this public health service are Miss Risks. Women Wanted to Remedy Slight Defects in Articles Made for Soldiers

loyal American will question the reasonableness of such work, even on the sonableness of such work, even on the sonableness of such work, even on the such righteous of her "cause"

"Would I do it again? Most assured by," she told an Eventino Public literature, when asked if disseminating the circular, "Long Live the Constitution," a piece of anti-draft literature, copies of which were found in her office last September.

"My only affense has been a protest against a law I believe unconstitutional and the Constitution manufacturing the protests, standly denying the disdoyalty tharse against her."

Isyal American will question the reasonable distribute to the speedy son the Rabbath. "I the righteous of her "cause" the satisfaction of Prussianism. Our Lord Himself is authority for the statement, "I is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."

The Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer, reclaiment reclaiment the machinery of ladustrial plants be disseminating the circular. "Long Live the machinery of ladustrial plants be should be allowed one day in seven as a gainst a law I believe unconstitutional, and the Constitution unqualifiedity gives that right to every citizen." she protests, standly denying the disdoyalty tharse against her.

In the region of the American Red life public health service are Miss Edekus. Mrs. S. R. Benkert. Mrs. S. R. Benke A new activity of the American Red

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