CORRUPT POLICE BLAMED FOR VICE

Remodel Force and End Evil, Judge Martin Advises

MEN AT BOSSES' MERCY

Divorce From Politics and Devetion to Duty Would Purify City

Latest Developments in City Vice Scandal

Police officials heed Director Public Safety Wilson's order to "clean up or clean out" and raid abling den, capturing fifty men and gaming tables.

Men arraigned before Magistrate ck are freed on payment o fine of \$10 and costs.

Judge Martin says charges ar 'hysterical and exaggerated."

United Business Men's Association and the Chamber of Commerce will meet today to discuss situation, Mayor and city officials ask Re-

order of Deeds to list owners of resorts mentioned in the Fosdick report,

The statement from Washington that Philadelphia is the "worst city in the BROTHERS GO TOGETHER was characterized as "bysterical and exaggerated" by Judge J. Willis Martin, of Common Pleas Court of its "boys" to Camp Meade, Md., to No. 5, today, when his views were asked make up its second quota of the first erning the vice situation in this draft for the National Army.

tions Court, learned much concern-vice conditions in the city gener-

mobiles furnished by the several registration boards, with the exception of the ing in the city," he said, "it can be quickly driven out by the complete elimination of the political workers and the man higher up. The police force in Philadelphia can be made effective if the men are supported properly by their superiors, and no political influence brought to bear. A policeman should not have to fear the man higher up.

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sumber of men who were in the house when the raid began fled through secret passages into another house next door, which has been vacant for some time.

Business Men to Act

Civic and husiness leaders are up in arms today over the indictment of the city and againes the public officials held responsible for the condition as charged by Foedick's report. Hote,men held a needing yesterday as soon as the charges had become known.

A special meeting of the executive beard of the Fhiladelphia Chamber of Commerce will be held at noon today. The United Business Men's Association promised timmediate action if the charges are proved. The matter will sink be taken up at the next meeting of the Civic Club.

Envoys were sent to the Recorder of Deede office to ascertain there the mana of the owners of disorderly houses seemed in the Foedick report. The Mayor and it is said several surprises are motors when went into the resorts in my office," the Mayor explained These and one place where the proprietor anied, have fixed Hig Hill or some other and any of the Unite for Liberty's Cause

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Eight of the others are in the Fourteenth Ward, the home bailiwick of Representative Scott; two are in the Fifteenth, two in the Twentieth, where David H. Lane is supreme, and two are in the Touth, the home of the late Senstor McNichol. The rooming houses mentioned are also scattered throughout these wards, while a few are south of Market street.

Admiration and approval of the course taken by United States District Attorney Kane in relation to the suppression of vice and illegal liquor selling in this city are contained in a letter

pression of vice and illegal liquor selling in this city are contained in a letter from Imogen B. Oakley, corresponding secretary of the Civic Club, received by the Pederal attorney yesterday. Especial approval of his "reported intention" to invoke the so-called "five-mile-limit" has are expressed in the missive.

Asked as to whether such a course had ever been decided upon by him, Mr. Kane last night refused to make any statement. "I am firmly determined to abide by my resolution not to speak

abide by my resolution not to speak any more on the liquer question," he said. "After all, what I might say would be of very little consequence. It is what I shall do that may carry any weight in the matter."

600 MORE "BOYS" LEAVE FOR CAMP

City Sends Another Quota to National Army at Meade

Philadelphia today sent more than 600

He advocated the separation of police flocked to the stations, and as the trains

The majority of the draft men arrived at the station at 8 o'clock in automobiles furnished by the several registra-

who can cause his transfer or dismissal. But the police force of Philadelphis is not bad and would be better if it had hearty support.

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Brotherly love—the kind that makes
men inseparable—was the impelling motive that sent Frank Gerhardt, twentyseven years old, and his brother Louis,
twenty-three years old, of 4018 North
eventh street, away today today

FIVE HUNDRED DRAFTEES LEAVE NORTH PHILADELPHIA FOR CAMP MEADE



Amid the cheers and tears of mothers and sweethearts and other relations and friends, the second quota of men in the first draft left the North Philadelphia Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning for Camp Meade to begin their active military training. More than 500 men were included in the contingent, and their departure was marked by a rousing burst of patriotic enthusiasm.

wives, mothers and sweethearts POLICE HAIL TEACHERS HOBO BEGS FOR CAKE OF SOAP;

gratulatory Epistle to Rivals in Race for Money

The Gloucester police today are pre-paring a letter of congratulation to the teachers of the city, felicitating the

race between the police and the public school teachers for "raises," the gur-dians of the public safety having been the opponents of the guardians of the the opponents of the guardians of the juvenile mind in an effort to "beat the other side to it." As the police have al-

INSTITUTIONAL LABOR GERMAN IS TABOO

guard the public health of Philadelphia.

In a letter to Biayor Smith Gertrude B. Biddle, president of the organization, said war conditions had reduced the number of physicians and nurses in the city just when its population had been greatly increased by the large number who came from other places to work in the shipyards and other industrial plants. The club believes that a "clean-up week" would remind all residents of the necessity of absolute cleanliness and have generally good results.

Three Wills Are Probated Wills probated today were those of William H. Sterling, Plainfield, N. J., which, in private bequests, disposes of property valued at \$15.60; Anne M. Reid, Germantown, \$6009, and John Wingert, 1803 North Myrtlewood street, \$2500.

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paring a letter of congratulation to the teachers of the city, felicitating the wielders of the rule and textbook on the police of Gloucester rounded up five men. The prisoners have been to the police of Gloucester rounded up five men. wielders of the rule and textbook on the promise of a salary increase for next year, made last night by the Board of Education.

For some time past there has been a race between the police and the public safety having been cake of soap at the residence of Mrs. William Rhoades, 512 Essex street.

The men are Join Norris, James W. Robert Fleming, and John Stiles. Norris claims Atlantic City as his residence, and Robinson felt they could be magnanimous in extended to the residence of the rule and textbook on the prisoners have been turned over to heads of departments under contrasted the task of finding jobs for the quintet. The who will not work, shall not exit, or accularly quoted the keeper of the prison as be clanged shut five doors on the heels of five soldiers of the formal formal transformation over to heads of departments under contrasted the task of finding jobs for the quintet. The who will not work, shall not exit, or accularly quoted the keeper of the prison as be clanged shut five doors on the heels of five soldiers of the formal formal transformation over to heads of departments under contrasted the task of finding jobs for the quintet. The who will not work, shall not exit, or accularly quoted the keeper of the prison as be clanged shut five doors on the heels of five soldiers of the five work at the police and the public safety having been when one of the quartete was refused a cate, or accularly quoted the keeper of the prison as be clanged shut five doors on the heels of five soldiers of the prison as be clanged shut five doors on the heels of five soldiers of the public safety having been at the public safety having been at the public safety having been and John Stiles. Norris claims Atlantic City as his residence, and Robinson avers that Camden is his "home town."

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It was early morning (daylight time) at the Gloucester police station. Sud-denly a "hurry call" came in from the denly a "hurry call" came in from the residence of Mrs. William Rhoades, Essex street. Responding, Policemen Blackburn and Harvey were told at the Rhoades residence that "a tramp visited the house and asked for a piece of soap."

"I didn't give him any, and he began to be abusive," exclaimed Mrs. Rhoades, "Titen he began to threaten, so I phoned the station house."

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"But wait, wait a moment," whisbered one of the patrolmen, dazed. "Did
understand you to say that a tramp
usked for a PIECE OF SOAP!"

IN CHICAGO CLUBS

Less Activity on Italian Front

"Yes," replied Mrs. Rhoades. "Well, wouldn't—that—jar—you!" There were desultory actions along the covering their breath and dignity with great difficulty, they followed clues given by the irate housewife and succeeded in rounding up five members of pletely, being repulsed with loss." Says: "On the Asiago plateau and the low petitions will be filed. Pour play there working any revenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the law. "Of those who have neglected it so fourth Lycoming. State committee—E. F. Price, Republican. Twenty-first Luzerne; W. G. Buffington, Republican. The play the law. The provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the law. The provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the law. The provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the law. The provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the law. The provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the law. The provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the law. The provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the law. The provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the law. The provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the law. The provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the petitions will be filed. Pour play the provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the provenue district would fail to comply bettions will be filed. Pour play the prove

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Carlisle Man Runs Into Fence

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ALL MILITIA UNITS IN SERVICE APRIL 15

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Chicago, April 2.

The speaking of the German language in Chicago clubs is under a ban, and all books, pamphlets and reading matter in the club libraries which touch favorably upon any of the Central Powers have been weeded out. Memberahlp to allen ment.

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"MY PRETTY MAMA!" CRIES BOY; GRANDPA SAYS"LET HER HAVE HIM'

Child's Love for His Mother Causes Father's Relatives to Abandon Court Proceedings-Parents Parted Before Father's Death, Wife Coming Here

New York, April 2.-A bitter and termed his unreasoning jealousy and

Lists of Names for Candidate

O'NEIL'S PETITIONS

Harrisburg, April 2. Scores of petitions for J. Denny O'Neil for Governor have been turned

Although the nominating petitions of the candidates for State offices. Con-gress and the Legislature are coming in more slowly than ever before, more pe-titions have been found defective this year than for years. The petitions are being filed with inaufficient numbers of signatures or with addresses of these signatures, or with addresses of signers nissing, or with no affidavit by a qualified elector who can signify that all signers affixed their names to the petitions with knowledge of the contents, or with the affidavit of the candidate himself mission.

These petitions must be sent back to Less Activity on Italian Front

Rome, April 2.—A War Office report

ays: "On the Asiago plateau and the

it is expected that from 3500 to 4000

House-Lloyd J. Stillwagon, Democrat, House—Lloyd J. Stillwagen, Democrat, Second Fayette; C. E. Cook, Republican, Second York; H. R. Whiltaker, Repub-lican, Potter; W. A. Stroup and H. R. Billman, Socialist, Lycoming; J. Bruce-Hess, Democrat, Columbia; John Dwor-chak, Republican, Fifth Luzerne; Daniel B. Goodwin, Republican, Venango; George W. Williams, Republican, Tioga; George I. Woner, Republican, Butler; Joseph M. Peirce, Republican, Sixth Al-legheny.

NOT TOO ILL TO MOTOR

Bourse Approves Move to Insure Industrial Peace

Indorsement of the national labor pro Indorsement of the national labor pro-gram which has been agreed upon by the war labor conference board and which has just been made public by Secretary of Labor Wilson at Washing-

Secretary of Labor Wilson at Washingtion was expressed today by the Philadelphia Bourse, in a statement issued by Emil P. Albrecht, president.

The Bourse urges that the beard's recommendations, which have for their purpose the maintenance of maximum production of all industries during the period of the war through the estilement of controversies between employers and workers, be piaced in effect immediately.

FINALLY HANGS HIMSELF Lebanon Man a Suicide After Being Watched Thirteen Years

Lebauan, Pa., April 2.—After thirtee Lebanen, Pa., April 2.—After thirteen years, during which time he was closely watched by members of his family. John Runkle, a retired ironworker of West Lebanon, was successful in carrying out his plan of suicide.

Ever since the death of his wife, thirteen years ago, Runkel, who was sevenity years old, threatened to hang himself. His body was found at daybreak this morning suspended from a tree close to the Pansy Hill public school house in North Lebanon township.

GENERAL BELL GOES WEST Washington, April 2 - Major General 5. Franklin Bell, who has been commanding the Seventy-seventh National Army Division at Camp Upton, New York, has been assigned to take charge of the western department, with need-quarters of San Francisco.

FOR PRESENT NEEDS

Doctor Baldy Sees No Need of Short ening Medical College Terms

PLENTY OF DOCTORS

on Account of War Elimination of summer vacations for edical students to supply the country with medical men during the war ma necessary if the war is prolonged, but It will not take effect at the present time, according to Dr. J. M. Baldy, head of the State Bureau of Medical Educa-

Dactor Baldy's remarks were apropose he report that the University of Pennylvania and Jefferson Medical College were considering placing junior classmen in senior year study during the ummer vacations in order to hasten hely graduation because of the need of nedicos for army service. is not in most instances, due to any

125,000 INCOME TAX RETURNS MADE HERE

Revenue Department Estimates Not More Than 1500 "Missing" in District

Time limit for filing income tax reurns expired last night at midnight. It is figured that approximately 125,000 persons made official returns to the In- by club, church, lodge or other ternal Revenue Department, and that not more than 1500 are "among the missing."

More than \$000 persons thronged the facts should be matters of knowledge in every home." offices of the intednal revenue depart-

The office was flooded with mailed re-turns and eight clerks were busy from early morning until late at night open-ing the blanks that had been sent from all parts of the district. Because of the varied size of the forms used in return blanks the mechanical letter opener

adelphians had responded to the regula- tions of Republican candidates whom

"It will be several months before a thorough investigation can be started," said the collector. "The facts and figures are forwarded to Washington, where 500 accountants and the entire Convention Hall have been turned over to the work. Individual returns will be checked with the returns of business houses, and in this manner it can easily be ascertained whether or not any man making the correct statement to the Government."

Harrisburg is Thursday, April 11. The Alliance leaders said today they would have a complete ticket in the field. The committee will hold meeting every Tuesday from now until the primary election on May 21. The purpose of these meetings is to direct in the field, and the primary election on May 21. The purpose of the campaign and to instruct ward division workers.

The city committee of the Town Meeting party will hold a meeting on Thursday.

is making the correct statement to the Government."

Revenue agents will call upon the delinquents, and to those who failed to turn in their tax return sheets, if a proper excuse cannot be shown, relentless prosecution is promised.

At the Philadelphia office it was estimated that only a very small percentage within the eastern Pennsylvania internal revenue district would fail to comply with the law.

In party will hold a meeting on Thurday to arrange plans of backing up anti-Vare candidates at the coming primary election. The Town Meeting party will hold a meeting on Thurday to arrange plans of backing up anti-Vare candidates at the coming primary election. The Town Meeting party will hold a meeting on Thurday to arrange plans of backing up anti-Vare candidates at the coming primary election. The Town Meeting party will hold a meeting on Thurday to arrange plans of backing up anti-Vare candidates at the coming primary election. The Town Meeting party will hold a meeting on Thurday to arrange plans of backing up anti-Vare candidates at the coming primary election. The Town Meeting party will support the same candidates as the Republican Alliance in the fight against Vare forces.

RECEPTION TO SPROUL BELIEVED SIGNIFICANT

STANDARD OIL'S SIXTH WAGE BOOST SINCE 1915

\$3,000,000 Added to Payroll of New Jersey Company-30,000 Employes Affected

New York, April 2.—A \$3,000,000 wage increase that affects all of the 59,000 employes of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey went into effect today. This is the sixth wage increase granted by the company since August, 1915, and the average advance for all classes of iabor in that time is 79 per cent.

W. G. Teagle, the president, also announced that all employes have been insured for an amount equal to three months' pay and that plans have been completed for launching the Bayonne housing corporation, which will build 100 new and model homes.

BONUS FOR QUICK SHIPS

Business Men May Offer Prizes for Work Done Ahead of Time

A proposal to give a money prize for each ship turned out before the sched-uled time in shipyards on the Dela-ware River will be put before the war shipping committee of the Cham-ber of Commerce at a meeting tonight by Edgar S. McKaig, secretary of the committee. on the Pacific coast business organi-zations have affered a prize of \$5000 for every ship turned out before the contract time.

O'NEIL FOR SUFFRAGE Candidate Declares His Position in Letter to Miss Pennypacker

Woman suffrage will be one of the planks in the platform of J. Denny O'Neil, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

In a letter to Miss Anna M. W. Pennypacker, daughter of the late Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, he announced himself strongly in favor of the national suffrage amendment.

"Governor Brumbaugh told." suffrage amendment.

"Governor Brumbaugh told me you wrote to him some time age inquiring about my stand as to sufrage." the letter says. "I am for it strong and will make my declaration when I issue my platform."

Farmer Assaulted and Robbed Carliste, Pa., April 2.—Officers are searching this section for two unknown men, who in a daring daylight hold-up, assaulted and badiy heat John Rousch, a farmer, returning from a business trip to Mount Holly. A considerable sum of money, watch and other valuables were taken. They escaped before nearby residents, who saw the attack could come to the resche.

Held for Saying Kaiser Will Win Carlisis, Pa., April J.—Claiming that he knew the Kniser personally and that the mustached gentleman was G. K. Emil Young, forty-five, a German, who claims to have been naturalized, but could show no papers, was arrested here by afficers and is being held pending action by Federal authorities Young cains to have served in the German struck, bathen hands with the Kniser and ballevep the latter will win. He decilied to give a home address in this country.

MANY FOOD SLACKERS DECLARES ELCOCK

Official Estimates 40 Per Com of People of Country Fail in Their Duty

Forty per cent of the people of the ountry are "slackers" in food cor vation, according to Thomas R. Elec-Jr., director of conservation of this city's

"No medical college has asked for a shortening in the training courses for students, slihough the time may dome when such action may be essential."

Doctor Baildy said today, "but there is now no reasen that we should be swept off our feet by hysteria.

"There is a big surplus of physicians, probably as many as \$600, who have applications pending for army service, and the present armed forces have an ample quots of medical men. Everything shows that when the next draft is called there will be pienty of physicians ready to possible the property and the present armed forces have an ample quots of medical men. Everything shows that when the next draft is called there will be pienty of physicians ready to proper the present armed forces have an ample quots of medical men. Everything shows that when the next draft is called there will be pienty of physicians ready to provide the present armed forces have an ample per cent are real 'slackers' and have appeared to the present armed forces have an ample per cent are real 'slackers' and have properly the provided that the properly according to the regulation of this city for defining the properly the properly according to the regulation.

There is a big surplus of physicians, probably as many as \$600, who have appeared to the people in the United States are in the people in the Uni "It is estimated that 30 per cent at the people in the United States are line ing strictly according to the regulations 30 per cent are doing fairly well, but to made no change in their former way feeding themselves. "It is felt, however, that this 'slacking

> unpatriotic or selfish motive, but primar lly to an utter lack of appreciation the seriousness of the food situation, fallure to understand the food rules. following which the necessary conserton can be accomplished. These persons must be told of the lamentable conditions abroad, or the starvation facing listly. France and England if this war should continue for years more; they must know of the responsibility at these countries getting food from sources they did before central and eastern Europe was selzed by the bookes.
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> "It is strictly up to America to previde the food materials for our associates in the terrific struggle abrees.

sociates in the terrific struggle abroa "These facts must be brought to put its attention in as forceful a way as possible, and it is desired that at ever meeting to be held in the city or suburt by child characteristics." organization an opportunity be given for the food administration to supply speaker on the food problem, who will present the facts as they exist. The

ANTI-VARE LEADERS INSTRUCT WORKERS

Word Given to Those Circulating Petitions for Nominations

blanks the mechanical letter opener was impracticable and the entire mail had to be opened by hand.

For the last two weeks the incoming mail has amounted to 8000 pieces a day, but yesterday the mail was doubled. Ephraim Lederer, collector of the eastern Pennsylvania district, last night highly praised the manner in which Phil.

Dersons carrying petitions for noming adelphing had responded to the control of The City Committee of the Republican Alliance met this afternoon in the Transportation Building, Fifteenth street, above Chestnut, to give instruction to and will check off the number returned with the number given out, as well as the number of signatures obtained. Some petitions came hack with but half a dozen signatures, but others had 112, or all the blanks petition forms hold.

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BELIEVED SIGNIFICANT

Homecoming Celebration at Chester May Have Important Bearing on Governorship Race

lector Lederer, to facilitate filing tax returns, ceased, automatically, to exist last night after the busiest day since their inauguration. for Governor, in this city, Thursday night. The meeting, it is pointed out by observers of local politics, will either be the stimulus for a great har-mony movement or the breaking point between Senator Sproul and John J. Mc-Clure, the political leader of Delawars County.

Clure, the political leader of Delawars County.

Since Mr. Sproul announced himself as in favor of national prohibition Mr. McClure has refused to make any statement as to his attitude in the guberastorial campaign. The fact that he is in the liquor business, many of his friends say, may induce him to oppose Senator Sproul. However, ether organization leaders who have railled around the Chester candidate declarathat Mr. McClure will have to show his true colors else it will be the end of his true colors else it will be the end of his

olitical leadership. Former Governor Edwin S. Stuart has accepted the invitation to make the

has accepted the invitation to make in keynote speech.

Mr. McClure is interested in the can-didacy of William T. Ramsey, a member of the General Assembly, who is out for re-election. As yet, he has not announced whether he will go before the voters on a "wet" or "dry" plat-form. Representative Ramsey is a pro-tege of Mr. McClure and treasurer of the Consumers' Ice and Coal Company, owned and operated by the McClures. owned and operated by the McClurez. Elgin Weest, a young attorney, is the only candidate in the field against Mr.

FALL OF RICHMOND ANNIVERSARY TODAY

No Celebration of Event, for United Country Is Now at War With Foreign Foe

Fifty-three years ago today the ares of the Federal Government under leneral Grant took Richmond. There is to be no celebration of the historic victory in this city. Again American troops are embattice—then is the fifth year of the civil struggle between the North and South; now against the Teutonic allies in the last months of the fourth year of the present war.

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As the fall of Richmond and the loss
of the capital of the Confederacy the
pressaged the last stage of the struggle
for supremacy between the States, the
Allies believe the outcome of the confilet in Pleardy predicts the end of the
struggle there.

America declared a state of war with
Germany four days after the fifty-see
ond anniversary of the fall of Richmond. Using Liberty Bell for Loan Opposed

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