NAME OF PROBER

MAYOR'S PLEDGE ASKED

PASTORS SHIELD

Report Will Not Be Given Unless Smith Promises to Make Good Use of It

Members of the wartims commission of the Interchurch Federation today vefused to deny or confirm a report that Miss Grace Humiston, of New York, who exposed vice conditions in that city, was woman who obtained evidence against owners of disorderly resorts in

Miss Humiston figured prom the discovery of the body of Ruth Cru-ger, a young high school student, who mysteriously vanished from her home in New York about two years ago. Pollowing the discovery of the girl's body, Miss Humiston made revelations relating to white slave conditions in

The Rev. Dr. Edwin Heyl Delk, chair man of the wartime commission of the interchurch Federation, which employed private investigators to study conditions here, today was asked whether Miss Humiston was the woman who won the confidence of owners of resorts. He refused to make any statement. fused to make any statement.

Mayor's Promise Wanted

Whether the report of the private investigators employed by the clorgymen will be submitted to Mayor Smith hasn't been decided. Most of the ministers who resterday attended the meeting of the Interchurch Federation maint that before they submit the report to the Mayor they want to know from him what action he will take. This report it is known, shows that conditions in some sections of the city are "astounding," as one per-

Framer.
Mother Superior Carmelia, in charge of the institution, has frequently been obliged to conduct it with only a few dollars in the treasury.

Hearty co-operation by men and women of all denominations and the Sincres of Mercy in support of the basaar has been noticed. Knitted out-fits for draftees and naval men will be auctioned during the basaar, which closes on Saturday. A ton of coal and a Liberty Bond are other prizes to be awarded.

DR. DIXON'S MEMORY HONORED BY ACADEMY

Scholars of Natural Sciences in Memorial to Late State Health Commissioner

SMOKE IN BED CAUSES FIRE

Flaming Quilt, Thrown From Window, Sets House Affre

The enjoyment of a quiet smoke seed a fire early this morning at the seeding house owned by Mary Gentzeh. North Seventh street. John Thomas piled for a room there hast night d was assigned to one in the third or rear. Thomas was smoking a srette in bed this morning when a ark that fell on the quilt set in into mas. In an effort to get the burning it out of the room, Thomas rammed through a window and the quilt fell a shed in the rear of the house, ling fire to it. The flames spread the house at 514 North Seventh street. Fremen arrived before the fire had do much progress and succeeded in the damages down to about the damages down to about the families live in the two

Admit. Starting School Fire

Pa., April 10. -- Raymond a Peter Recdainti, the four-

Spent for Liberty Loan

Peter J. Burns, boilermaker by rade and sublimely patriotic by choice, has given a definition of what "Americanism" means that is without precedent in the history of Liberty Loan drives in Philade!

Declaring that "cur homes and families will not be safe until we rush the Kaiser," Burns laid \$1000 n matured shares of building and tokn association stock before a bank official, informing the delighted banker that this sum repre sented the savings of cleven years of toil and effort.

With the loan to Uncle Sam of this money went the hope which had sustained Puros through all the years of work and worry that he would soon have a home of his

He lives at fig? South Histor street and is better satisfied with the Liberty Bond, be says, than be

VARES DRAW HOT SHOT AT PUBLIC MEETING

Porter and Coles Charge Them With "Hypocrisy" and Mayor Smith With Incompetency

Hot shots at what was remark the "Vare domination of Plaindelphia and the incommetence of the Thomas E. Smith administration were freed had night by George W. voice, chairman of the Town Meeting party, and George P. Porter, former Director of Public Safety in addressing members of Public Safety in addressing members of the Young Men's Republican Club, Twenty-fourth and Wharton streets.

and Wharton streets.

The speakers called upon all voters of the city to "get registered" so that they may vote at the primaries to "defeat Vare candidates and thus weaken the Vares were secred for "hypocriay" in urging their followers to "go out and work with the church vote on registration day."

DAME FASHION TAKES HURLEY AND PIEZ WILL HAND IN FUR AUCTION TAKE UP HOUSING PLAN

Fox Pelts Jump to Record Conferences Expected to De-

Prices at New York

coats and stoles.

The aliver-fox auction occupied all the afternoon session, the 708 skins being placed under the hammer individually. While the attendance fell off in the afternoon, this was attributed to the fact that only certain concerns in the trade handle this article to any extent.

While there were numerous high prices adelphia architect. While there were numerous high prices realized for choice skins, the real demand seemed to be for the cheaper grade sliver fox. The manufacturers and specialty shop buyers were foremost in the bidding. Among them were C. G. Guntleer. A. Fisher. Halle Brothera & Co., of Cleveland, and Charvet et Cis. Red fox was the banner offering of the day, H. Jaeckel & Sons paying the record price of \$145.50 for one lot. Other buyers were Milton Schreiber & Co., N. Sobel, Goldman & Bernstein, A. Basis, Gross, Engel & Co. and Preuselich & He also declared that Carrere & Hastings, of New York, who prepared the plans, have long been known as experts in the planning and building and their homes of millionaires, but said that they have had little experience in the designing or building of the homes of working the said that the embargo on building material be little by the Government, in order that Philadelphia builders

buyers were said a Scheeler & Co. N. Sobel, Goldman & Bernstein, A. Basis, Gross. Engel & Co. and Freundlich & Maister.

White fox went as high as \$44, at which price one lot was knocked down to John Hallah, of Toronto. Other buyers of white fox were H, Haimovior, Flauchach Brothers & Co., Tarf & Gorden, Fred R. Hill, Otto Erier, A. Basis that Fred R. Hill, Otto Erier, A. Basis that have been and that the final cost would be from \$3500 to \$3500 each, These are houses of four rooms and a half.

FLEEING ROBBER **SLAYS PURSUER**

Jeweler Wounded, Two Women Beaten by Thieves in Store

THREE MEN ARE CAUGHT Gunman Captured After

Chase in Which He Tried to Shoot Another

A gang of three New York gammer shot and land Charles Martin, 950 North Eleventh street, he in attempted late profesday afternoon to overtake them as they that from the lewelry fore of Karl Kenmter, 1108 Grand ave nue, where in an attempt to commit robberg, they shot Kompton twice the face and severely beat his wife and niece. Mes Mattle Robinson. Remater is in a serious condition at the Lankeman

Hospital.

All three of the alleged hold-up men-laye been arrested. They gave their names as John Morrison twenty-four-years old. Twelfth street near Kering Garden: James Murray, twenty-four-years old. Twelfth street near Thompson, and February to be the control of the conand Edward, twin brother of John Mor-rison, 659 North Twelfth street. Ed-ward is believed to have acted as a colouit and was not in the store at the time of the attacks. The other two wave been identified by Miss Radionals

through the absormed and instant) hilled an one of the relative, firing through his cont, reached 20% North

Gunnan Caught After Chase

Morrison was caught at Tairteenth and Flora atreets by Joseph Zep, an employe of the City Treasurer's office, who lives at 940 North Warmork afreet. Zep gave chase and, after Morrison had made three attempts to shoot him, overpowered the fleeling gunnan with the

Many Contributions on First of Five Days Devoted to Archishop Ryan Memorial mixing a stolen and said in woman of the store of the store

cide Finally on Erection of

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, who died several weeks ago in this city, and who was for years Commissioner of Health for Pennsylvania, was eulogized as one of America's leaders in the cause of social and sanitary science by prometent scientists and educators who at tended a memorial meeting held in his honor at the Academy of Natural Beiences. Doctor Dixon was president of this institution from 1825 until the time of his health.

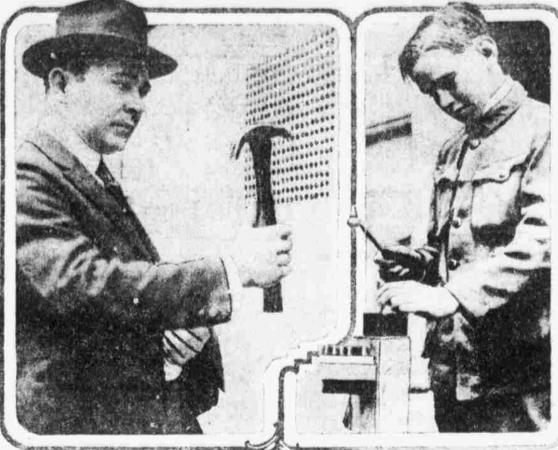
Among the speakers at last night's meeting were Dr. Edgar Fabs Smith, noroised of the Environment of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation in Masonic Temple.

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MORE IN RED CAUSES FIFE by the summer craze which struck this country a few years ago and which according to the furriers, is here to stay. Mole, leopard and red, white and silver fox were sold, and all of these, except leopard, are used extensively for summer wear, the foxes as scarfs and the moles for manufacture into caps, the moles for manufacture into caps.

GOLD NAILS IN LIBERTY STATUE SEAL KAISER'S DOOM



Every mail driven into the base of the Liberty Statue on South Penn Square means a Liberty Bond purchased at the booth inside, and consequently more ammunition in the form of money to fight the battle of democracy. Gilbert E. Greble is seen at the left adding one more to the rapidly increasing number of golden mails. At the right is a Boy Scout putting initials on a nail for a bond buyer before driving it in beside the others. More than 500 of these nails already adorn the statue's base

"OLD NICK" FALLS DYING AT SPOT CONGRESS CANDIDATES WHERE HE FOUNDED CHINATOWN JOCKEY FOR POSITION

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BAZAAR BRINGS HELP TO DEAF MUTES' HOME Many Contributions on First of Five Days Devoted to Archbishop Joseph Cocca, a fruit dealer of 1992 North Sixty-third street, has been complimented by the police of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station for assisting them in disposing of a band of a half deam alleged automobile thieves. Cocca was a fruit for excitement began. Morrison who is a little man, unade a dash for the girl, with Murray, talt and heavy, was arrested for having a stolen automobile. He explained that he had bought it only after the was not stolen, and said he would with a blackfack, but managed to run. STATE; 8-INCH SNOW ON TRAITORS AND MOBILE police, was struck over the head with a blackfack, but managed to run. STATE; 8-INCH SNOW ON TRAITORS AND MOBS

day. Trolley and railroad schedules are disarranged and difficulties were experienced at the mines. The temperature fell late in the day to below freezing and early spring vegetation has been damaged.

Bellefonte, Pa. April 10.--A regular in the day in investigating this particular case will be only incidental and particular cas

wheat also is expected to suffer considerably.

Local weather conditions are that the storm will continue for another day.

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Shamokin, Pa., April 19.—A nevere with Mr. Gregory and John Lord biliggard has been raging through the middle western coal region for six teeen hours, an eight-inch snowfall having been recorded during yeater disagranged and difficulties were experienced at the mines. The recent typehing of a Gorge at the offices properly at the offices pro

varieties of the much-sought-after fox leaped to record prices. It was the second day of the annual spring auction of the New York Fur Auction Sales of the New York Fur Auction in Masonic Temple.

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Bellefonte, Pa., April 10.—A regular case will be only incidental to a general pinn of co-operation.

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GOVERNOR SUMMONS RECRUITS TO STATE'S SCHOOL GARDEN ARMY

The Government of the Nolted States through the Department of the Interior is organizing the United States School Garden Army for the purpose of increasing and conserving the food supply of the people of this country and of our allies in this world war. It is confidently held that our boys and girls can if organised and directed right produce \$250,000,000 worth of food. The educational value of the effort will be vastly more valuable than the food produced. That Pennsylvania, true to her patriotic past, may do her full share

in this great enterprise, I urge all school authorities and committees of public safety in active co-operation to organize our State at once for this Let the most capable teachers, skilled in agricultural activities and

capable in organization, be chosen to direct this vastly important work. Let there be one teacher for every group of 150 boys and girls that enlist in this army of the soil, and let there be chosen one or more directors in every city of 20,000 or more throughout the Commonwealth. School superintendents are hereby urged to take this matter to heart and proceed to perfect at once such organization as will accomplish the largest good, keeping in mind the co-operating agencies essential to its success.

The planting season is here. Delay will be disastrous. For the sake of our nation let no one neglect his or her personal obligation, but by prompt action assure a State-wide and effective response to this great national need. MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Harrisburg, April 18.

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Taxes Are Completed

year of the art collector's death.

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The police of Gloucester City have started a clean-up, fearing that United States soldiers who will arive this week to guard the shippurds may be tempted to visit speakeasies. Alleged speakeasies are being watched, and if any of them attempts to do business raids will be made.

Washingten. April 10.

Costs of the war are reflected in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill, which was ready to be reported to the Senate today.

The bill, as prepared for the Senate.

the Soldiers get intexicating liquor the Government will close all bars.

There have been reports that soldiers have frequented speakenaics in Gloucester and on Sunday afternoon last the first raid was made. The police have given notice that others are to follow.

Gloucester is within five miles of Senator Martin of Virginia in Course.

and go to work in the shieyards. New, Saw Operator at Arsenal Hurt any clerk \$100 a year below the salary of Anthopy Will, thirty-seven years old.

Gloucester is within five miles of League Island and should the Government enforce a dry sone within this limit it would include all bars in Gloucester and Camden. Camden this week put a ban on half pint and pint flask sales and the Gloucester salocon keepers may join in this move to prevent soldiers from getting drinks from bootleggers.

Gloucester's six wholesale dealers to day increased the price of their case ont more than \$2200 per year.

Gloucester's six wholesale dealers to-day increased the price of their case beer to \$1.50 and will charge five cents for every bottle lost. The price on quarter barrels has been increased from \$7.50 to \$1.

Gloucester saloon licenses expire the last of next month. It is doubiful if all holders will apply for renewal on account of existing conditions. Some of them say they will retire from business and go to work in the shieyards. One amendment invitus some discussion. This gives the Postmanter Gen-

Anthony Will, thirty-seven years old, of 3344 O street, employed by the William Steele & Son Company 24-36 South Fifteenth street, at work at the Frankford 'Armenal, tried for the first time to run a circular saw. One finger was cut so the first joint and another severely torn the was taken to the Frankford Iterpital.

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CITY WILL TAKE OVER 4 FIREMEN HURT JOHNSON ART WORKS AS TRUCK SKIDS

Final Arrangements for Transfer and Payment of Ten Hurled to Curb at Sev. enth and Market

Streets

Final arrangements for taking over the Johnson art collection and for the payment of Federal and State taxes by the city were completed today. The more than 1500 paintings in the collection will be moved to storage while the Johnson home, 510 South Broad street, is because home, 510 South Broad street, is because home, 510 South Broad street, in botan home, 510 South Broad street, 510 So ng transformed into a permanent mue an accident while speeding toward

Mr. Johnson died April 11, 1817, and in the plant of the Crown Art Companion of the will the city in the provisions of his will the city in the plant of the Crown Art Companion of the treatures valued at \$4, 32,90. The settlement warrants will be turned over to the Pennsylvania will be turned over the Pennsylv Company for Insurances on Lives and crashing into the curb, amashing Granting Annuities within the calendar wheel and huring to the wheel and hurling ten firemen vision

to the sidewalk.

The details of the management of the art collection, as far as the city is concerned, are in the hands of Joseph E. Willemer, president of the Art Jury, and no atmouncement has yet been made as to where the paintings and other art objects will be boused pending the completion of improvements and the fire proofing of the Johnson hume.

The flames, which made a spect Details of settlement have been agreed scene, virtually destroyed the three cor betails of self-course in the company which is acting and Morris B. Saul as attorney repleased in the company which is acting as executor. Delays in payment have as executor. Delays in payment have resulted from an effort to have the Federal authorities reduce the tax as seasonent. This effort having fulled, payments will be made on original cost months will be made on original cost to be companied of the cash of preparing the treasults of the cash of preparing the treasults. also the task of preparing the terms Suit Company, on the second flow the Empire Clouk and Suit Compa

The total valuation of the Johnson estate, as fixed by Federal ampraisers, is accessed by Federal ampraisers, in accessed by Federal ampraisers, in accessed by Federal ampraisers. The city's share of the Federal ampropriation of the Federal ampropriation of the first of the city ampropriation of \$100.000 by federal will cover a payment of \$775.

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SHAKES WASHINGTON

First Fear Was of German Bomb as

pital. All of the (on were badly shake up and were sent to the fire station as

Subterranean Shift Disturbs Washington, April 16.—Washington today had something besides the war is falls about. The unusual phenomenes of an earthquake, which visited this section of the country last night, wastill the chief topic of conversation as the possibility of a recurrence of the tremors found many still agitated. It was the first earthquake to be felt here since the Charleston disaster in 1884 and the tremors shook not only Washington, but all of northern Virginia. So severe was the quake at first thee was a general impression that the sheel had been caused by a German bend Dishes were folted from pautry shelves and people rushed in alarm to the streets.

and people rushed in streets.

It was said that, in local disturbances the preliminary shock is recorded of the seismograph, and that for this restriction in the seismograph, and that for this result is seen it was virtually impossible to determine the seismograph in the seismograph.

The new employers showed Murray a shotograph of a check for \$149,000 and old him it was dated April 4 and was

TAX PAYMENTS TO U. S. SOAR Jearly \$100,000,000 Paid in This District for Last Year

legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill, which was ready to be reported to the Senate today.

The bill, as prepared for the Senate, carries with it estimates for \$74.751, sthe actual appropriations of last year for the actual appropriations of last year for \$23.515 has been used into the \$35.55 has been used into the \$

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Round Trip SUNDAYS April 14, 21 and 28 From Market Street Wharf Atlantic City, Wildwood, Anglesea, Cape May, Stone Harbor, Avalon, Ocean City, Sea Isle City

Leave Market Street Wharf for Wildwood Brauch and Cape May 7.2005 For Atlantic City and Other Pennsylvania

