FACTIONS CLAIM 'EDGE'

Advantage Still Undecided Among Republicans, With 70,000 Highest Estimate

SLAP SEEN AT SCOTT

Heavy Turnout Ascribed by Vare to Independents' Interest in Prohibition

ode to have been boxy. Groupe W. Coss, chaleman of the Town Moeting sarty committee, has increased his estimated figures of the enrollment from a seed to 70,000, and William E. Finley, executive director of the Republican city committee, says the total registration may exceed \$0,000.

baries registration was in the indepen-des wards of West Pulladelphia and Germanown, but take different views of the reasons which brought out the one that the express purpose of registering their chapproval of the candidacy of Congressman John R. K. Scott for the Residuan nomination for Lieutemant

GERMAN OFFENSIVE CALLED VITAL TO U.S.

Miss Taft Makes Plea for Greater War Efforts Before BIG INDUSTRIAL CITY Gimbel Auxiliary

That the German offensive on the ern front is as vital to us today as the Germans were storming Philadel-

the purpose of wool that the girl noiles is included and motortruck trans-riers might not be delayed in their portation is to be developed to knit sufficient supplies from the Red

ion on the western front," ft, "makes us realize the re how much every ounce of energy We in this country have never seemed have been able to put the same constrated energy into our work that the mans have. So it is for us to prove that we, of our own free will, can do not as much as the subjects of the Naiser. It is hard for us to realize the much we have at stake. This thing is just as vital to us today as though the dermans were storming Philadelphia New York, if Germany should break New York, if Germany should break If Germany should break ragain. The war would have to begin all ragain. The war would not be over, we would go on fighting indefinitely. It might mean that our sons and adsons would have to be sacrificed. Sought to have got into the war ner, but it is not too late to do Part in the two or three years more. least, which the war is going to last. want to stick to the work we women

and Mrs. Stotesbury aroused a braidesi of outhusiasm by their falls, and after their contribution of \$1000 are honored with membership in the Gunbel Brothers' lomployes' Association, arwas also Miss Taft.

FIRST REGIMENT 'VETS' HOLD BIRTHDAY PARADE

enator Sproul and General Clement to Speak at Fifty-seventh Anniversary Celebration

bration of the fifty-reventh an-

dier General Waller, U. S. M. C., view the command at the Union Lieutemant C. Stuart Patterson, elected commander, will lead the Major General James W. Latta slonel William W. Allen, former aders, will escort the reviewing Colonel J. Campbell Cilmore, y of the adjutant general diviG. P.; Chaplain Floyd W. Tomd Captain Edward S. Sayres will with the corps, anniversary will be celebrated by general y will be celebrated by sensitive of the corps, many y veterants of '61, at the Union in the evening. Sensitor William C. Sproul and John Gribbel will represent the league. Major General Charles ment, late commander of the viania National Guarde, now the signith Divinion of the National will have the toast, "The Voiunieier in the Present Emergency." V. John Douglass Adam, of Hartsha, will speak on "The Fundalente."

REPORTS OF AMERICANS MURDERED IN TAMPICO N VOTE REGISTRATION Captain Sadler Tells of German and Mexican Dislike for U. S.

New Orleans, April 18.—"Nine Americans were killed in Tampico on April 3 and 6, and four of them were killed on the same floor of the hotel in which I was on the night of April 6."

This was the news brought here by Captain F. M. Sadler, who has just returned from a trip to Tampico. He added:

"There are many Germans in Tam-pleo, and their dislike for Americans is very evident. The Mexican workers also show a laren feeling of antagonism against the Americans."

HALF OF LOAN QUOTA

scribed, Is Named Best in Third District

Camelea County's Liberty Lean subciptions are mearing the balfway Company for an additional \$100,000, to ling that bank's purchase up to date \$550,000,

Some tiles of the extent the loan drive s Governor Brumbaugh's personal cancidate for the Republican gubernatorial
remination.

Figures made public today by Finley
the five wards show that the registration
is some of the Vare strongholds was
light. The returns made public by
Finley are as follows:

Nieteenth Wards Republicans, 746.

Democrats, 142, Somalists, 5; Town
Festing, 3; Vengartisan, 28.

Twentieth Wards Republicans, 981;
Penocrats, 5; Washington, 27; Nonperfican, 54.

Twenty-first Ward — Republicans.

The National State Hank has taken subscriptions totaling a half million dellars and the bank's own subscription to The National State Bank has taken Democrats. 11s: Town Meeting, the third loan has not yet been made 182: Nonpartissus, 30.

Porty-seventh Ward — Republicans.
119: Democrats. 109: Town Meeting. 26:
Company, is chairman, is arranging to sad disclosed the absence and disclosed the absence of the will place an bonor roll in the urs. Chairman Coles, of as, who made an automoss imbrementant wards regularly those who support the loan.

The result of subscriptions recorded at the booths of the women's committee at the booths of the women's committee.

brailes day, said if was not necessary for workers to get out the independent witers.

Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, a canditate for the Democratic guinerantorial semination, will open headquarters to day on the first floor of the Transportation of the Building.

Last the booths of the Weish, \$1100; Pennsylvania Entiroad ferry booth No. 2, Mrs. Fisher, \$350; armory, Mrs. Charles Heinhold, Jr., \$1000; Pennsylvania Railroad ferry bouth No. 1, Mrs. Lessie Clou, \$100; Mungger & Long, Ada Jessie Clou, \$100; Mungger & Long, Ada Jessie Clou, \$100; Murger & Long, Ada Mohrman, \$550; Farkside Trust Com-nany, Florence Camon, \$500; murt-house, Mildred Janke, \$750; Board of Trade, Junet Bradley, \$200; mostoffice, Christine Crate, \$200; Baker-Flick, Helen Shackelford, \$200; Public Service, Sarah Webster, \$250; Pennsylvania, Bailroad ferry hooth No. 3, Mrs. Diffen, \$450, Total, \$5750.

PLAN IS UP TO MAYOR

Land-and-Sea Transportation Center, With 60-Mile Radius, Proposed Here

ing cities an industrial center second to the meeting last night plans submitted to Mayor Smith by conbers of the comprehensive plans sed the meeting and donated \$1000 tects. An area within a radius of sixty

portation is to be developed to knit-tite section in closer unity.

Cities to be embraced in the greater-Philadelphia metropolitan zone, include Wilmington, Trenton, Easton, Reading, Coatesville, Chester and Camden, Each unit will retain its own identity but still be a party to the general work-less agreement. The question of the still be a party to the general working agreement. The question of using
highways for spedy transportation will
be taken up in a methodical manner and
every help will be given the railroads
in their transportation tasks.

Suggestions made already propese
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putting Trenton in the position of a sea-port by constructing a deep water basin above Bristol in the vicinity of the Roebling wire works. This basin will be connected by canals, meeting the Pel-aware River at points where the channel in deep. The basin construction would thus climinate a wide sallent in the river now unnavigable for larger vessels be-cause of mitting sand.

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In the Cheater region it is proposed to take over the river frontage now under private ownership and build docks, piers and warchouses along the industrial strip below Eddystone.

George S. Webster, Director of Docks, Wharves and Ferries, expressed hearty approval and placed the scheme before the city engineer of Wilmington and the Delaware State engineer, both of whom were in full accord,

MURDER SUSPECTS SEIZED

Lebanon, Pa., Officers to Return With Two From Wisconsin

Lebanon, Pa., April 12.—Chief of Po-lice Nye and County Detective Satagahn have gone to Beloit, Wis., to bring black for trial Rada Evanoff and Jack Sokoff far the murder of George Michael on Christmas Day in 1916 in East Lebanon Michael was shot as he was entertain-ing friends, and the Commonwealth con-tends that Sokoff enviloyed Evanoff to do the killing.



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BOMB BOOMS BOND BUYING



Among the means of stimulating the interest of citizens at the Liberty Statue is this trench-mortar bomb in the custody of a marine. As the inscription on the bomb says, the purchase of a \$50 bond will send three of these "Philadelphia babies" over to the Germans C. O. D.

WAY FOUND TO PICK OURAM'S SUCCESSOR

Vare Legislative Candidate Replacing Dead Physician

r a majority of the signers of the riginal nominating political of the Harry W, Keeley, chief clerk in the lase forces in the Tenth District, won-of Harrishurg today to withdraw the cominating petitions filed for Doctor mrans. A majority of the original igners will be asked to sign papers of nother candidate, whose name will be

for circulation.

The act which relieves the Vare forces of the difficulty in which they were placed by the death of Doctor Ourant follows: "Where a nomination position bas been duly filed under the provisions

of this act, and thereafter and before the day of the primary the candidate named apartment house. Ninth and Penn in said perition does the original signers of said perition or the majority of them of said perition for the printing of the part of the printing of the ballet. Said perition fleed shall have the same force.

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Much of the material is not suitable for melting, and is worth more in its present form than as buillou. The committee has decided to hold an auction sale of such of the stuff as it is inspossible or inadvinable to melt.

Mrs. William Gray Warden, chairman of the tobacce committee, and Mrs. Seymour Davis, who has charge of the disposition of the collection, announced that the greator part of it will be sent to the United States Mint for melting, and that the rest will be solid at public auction next Menday and temorrow.

To meet any possible objection on the part of centribulors to the incling pat to having family heirlooms solid, the committee invites such objectors to higher the sufficient of the articles of value, many contributions were found in the pot of coins, exchange tickets, dividend checks from Liberty Lean honds, etc. Many of the coins are artiques or value above their face.

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