FLINE" RAILROAD OFFICES MUST CLOSE Department of Justice Agents Are

Mean Big Saving in overhead Expenses and Consolidate Work

SFFECTIVE APRIL 30

Leadon Living Up to Pledge of Strictest Economy in Directing Carriers

stadelphia will be without whithe railroad offices by April 30. a or before that date all valleads he country have been ordered to win cities not touched by their lines. housand employes of these roads g be affected by the order, it is esti-The saving in overhead exme such as vent and salaries, will

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we are unward of thirty or forty mee in the country. Each main-an office in the principal cities of various States. This meant the maining of a complete office force in a office and the renting of quarters. ad men would not estimate the au-

of the finding of the consolidated ticket office by the their parts active in any measure.

Among the larger lines affected by

Situation Here Critical

Northwestern, 1820

ern Pacific, 711 Chestnut street. be premises occupied by the rail-drange in annual rental from \$2000 119,000. The average is estimated be-se \$2000 and \$4000.

provision is made by the rail-administration for local dealing these railroads. All shipments will to be made by railroads touching adelphia which concet with the lines there sections.

BAR GERMAN PAPERS

our Towns Will Not Allow Their Sale

New York, April 23.—Four more of the responsibility of the consignee, especially show it is pointed out as the many widening area in the metroland district in which patriotic cities to longer will be insuited by the

stantly widening area in the metro-silan district in which patriotic citia a ho longer will be insulted by the uning of the German tongue. The places joining the honor roll yea-mar were Caldwell. Rutherford and at Butherford, N. J., and Glencove, I The action at East Rutherford is specially noteworthy because of the propoderance of residents of German levent.

SEAWEED A REAL FOOD

aggested That U. S. Eat It as Does Japan

Mrw York, April 23.—Whale, shark, ad finally seaweed. The latter, if you less the announcement at the Museum Katural History's food exhibit at add Central Terminal, is "more or less the," and as such is recommended for in American homes. Anyway, it is imagely eaten in Janan, and every anerican homes. Anyway, it is imalicily eaten in Japan, and every shows what scrappers the Japanese. The placard in full, introducing the tweed case, reads: One of the principal factors in man's food supply is the seaweed, and this country, with superior resources, at emirely ignored this valuable produced and allowed to to to water.

and allowed to go to waste a very

Well-Known Writer Dead N. Y., April 22.—The Rev. Dr. ii G. Partridge, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, this city, died by at his home here Sunday soon conducting morning services. He ell known as a writer of children's and was a frequent contributor Exames.

ARREST TWO SUSPECTS IN AVIATION SERVICE

Investigating What May Be Widespread Plot

Lawton, Ohla., April 22.—The average of two enlisted men in the avarants of two enlisted men in the avarants between the presentation service on presidential warrants. Targing them with being dangerous persons, has disclosed an investigation of what is believed to be a widespread plot. Increased precustions have been taken here.

One of the men arrested is Frank wellow, and the other is Carl Jensen, who was arrested with Wallow, and is also at the county fails.

RAILROADS CAN'T KEEP PACE WITH TRAFFIC

and their passenger and freight of- Eastern Seaboard Points Show Congestion Almost a Tie-Up

into the numbereds of thousands CARS NOT UNLOADED

Pennsylvania and Rending Ace Planning New Yards in and Near City

ha lines, the Cathering and the hilladelphia and Reading and the hilladelphia and Reading and the With the war concludery of the countries making these changes was try being geared up steadily to throw troops and supplies into France in h in precedented stream, the railroads are failing to keep pace with the Government's program in handling the traffic imposed upon them.

This applies particular; to the east ero scaboard points. New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk and sumary than cities, where, according to author; specition and some paralleling tative information, the surplus of supplies is rapidly congesting the yards and forcing a general tie-up of the rall feed-

coast that is not embargood to some extent, Philadelphia bas a general embargo on virtually everything but perishable freight, foodstuirs, coal and a as "muniting products."

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The average distance a loaded train moves is one-third less than it was in the military service have been amoves any and the closing carrying capacity has been increased. These offices respectively to the instance of the offices are the carrying capacity has been increased by been closed. These offices in "close as promptly be a frame to the reads to be increased to their average." The sole and capacity to the moves is one-third less than it was in the military service have been amounted by Secretary John A Reimold. The sole and capacity to the mother tent a particle touch to the notion of the same of the offices have been therefore any services are sold girl inst outside Parried Afforms which the first dealing agoing consideration of the last two being are consideration of the last two being the difference of the reads to find the reads of the same of the first dealing and capacity to the mother tent a particle touch to the tents of the t

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Pennsylvania and Reading asserted yes-Esplington Rente, 856 Chestnut street, with more speed. What amounts to an atright embargo has been levied by both roads. This embargo was placed as far back as April 1, by the Pennsylvania and within a week involved the Reading.

Setant street. ng, the only other entry from western

The extent to which disappe consignees are contributing to the freight congestion here was summed up in the ame statement by both roads:

Great Northern, \$36 Chestnut street.
Ilisouri Pasific Widener Building.
New York Central. Bourse Building.
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New Fork, New Haven and Hartford,
Trust Building.
The Pennsylvania yesterday morning

I Trust Building.

and Western, Commercial had a total of 9198 cars in Philadelphia. the normal number of ears stored here, such the normal number of ears stored here, such Normally this road has 4000 to 4500 Rarre cars watting unloading. Some of these cars, it is said, have been here a matter of the of weeks. The aggregate includes 1173 about rail- cars for export.

The Reading has a surplus of approxi-mately 50 per cent, or 3000 cars, com-pared with 2000 normally. The Reading's export quota is said to be insig-

"Hang Over" After Embargo

In both instances the freight rep sented in these totals is for local our sumption. Compared with the norms condition, it is alluded to as significan

According to statistics, the Pennsylvania has better facilities for handling freight in Philadelphia than any other city on its whole system. This road has 500 miles of track in the city and a total of sixty-six freight stations. The merchants along Delaware avenue are merchants along Delaware avenue are harged with a large proportion of cars

has been slowed up to a marked degree by the existence of so many congested areas, which keeps down the average in computing the car mileage, important strides have been made in the matter of heavy loading.

This great belon to the Although the actual movement of cars of heavy loading.



U. OF P. STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY FOR PATRIOTISM



Members of the Zelosophie Literary Society and co-eds of the University of Pennsylvania, who will present the comedy, "The Man on the Box," several times in aid of patriotic and charitable organizations.

Intend to Repeat Philadel-

phia Fiasco

UNIVERSITY'S DENTAL GRADUATES PROMOTED New York District Attorney Doesn't

Lieut. Sanderson Appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Two Others Majors

restricted list of cosmodules regarded nates of the Thomas W. Evans Dental of their were confronted to face been ignorant. Pre-Institute of the University of Penneyls of the lives their slaughters were leading. vanta by the military service have been

No department of the University has a bigger casualty list among its abunit participating in the war than the dental department. This is not because the work of the dental men it is not because the work of the dental men it is full as the dental department. This is not because the meng the larger lines affected by Stuation here, officials of the work of the dental men has full of dan. South

LOAN LAGS IN LUZERNE

"If consignees will be patriotic and unload shipments as soon as the cars Every City in County Reported Considerably Behind

milkes-Barre, April 22 - Every elly and lown in Liberton County is considerably behind its quota in the Liberty Loan drive, recording to a statement passed at the Beadquarters. Withers Barre has subscribed only 21 per cent of its quota; Plymonin, fer Nanticoke, 19; Pittston, 21; Bicketon, 26; Ashtes, 19; and Kingston, 22. Office towns run about the same proportion.

Orders were sent out to all committees to begin husting and the campaign must be of the whichwind nature in the closing weeks if quotas are to be subscribed.



War Dishes From France

500 war-time recipes constructed in the homes of France to save food, prevent This great help to the American housewife was obtained by asking subscribers to the French edition of The Delineator-the largest magazine of its kind in France-to give us their best war-time recipes for the benefit of their American sisters. They are being published monthly in The Delineator. They will save money and delight the palates of the entire family.

See the current issue. Delineator The Magazine In One Million Homes

ARRESTED IN CAFE RAIDS SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS SWANN DISMISSES GIRLS

Navy Yard Chaplain Says the New York, April 25 - The considers of Criticism of Ministers Due to Misunderstanding filled sentenday with goth cought in

unitage were of the best," suid (") in Duckens today, "It would sear by misundecidand the situation olser fall under the ban."



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The Edwin Forrest Home, Holmer-

burg, is one place in Philadelphia in

which the 354th anniversary of the birth

of William Shakerpeare will be cole-

Following a rule laid down by Forrest when he left his estate at "Spring-

the glare of the footlights, the little

Many of those who have sought shelter in the home have at one time or another 'trod the boards' in the roles of Shyloci, Hamlet, Juliet. Portia and the many other characters of the poet's pen. They gather each year, some missing by death and others added firough new retirements. In later, to chlories and

retirements, to listen to eulogies and hear readings from the works of Shalie-

to many people in Philadelphia who are Court.

age when they were able to appear in here last Friday,

brated today.

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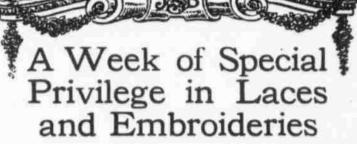
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