A DI A N PRESIDENT

ties Say Meningitis Scrum ent Is Decreasing Mortality to 15 Per Cent

Atlantic City, N. J., May 8. 's participation in the world the resultant concentration of g. has been of the utmost suffering humanity through reedical discoveries bearing upon the most dreaded of human onvention of the Association of Physicians at Hotel Traymore

el S. F. Flexner, medical corps National Army, one of the foreauthorities upon the subject of cerebro-spinal meningitis, asthat. America's assembly upon tary basis had enabled the mediprofession to get a new point of and, as a consequence of the opty, to study every phase of the from its earliest stages forward, the most favorable circumstances ractice is being developed in the treatment of meninghis that is My far in advance of anything as gone before," he said.

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medical profession now is not e toward a point where there little cause to fear a repitition of deadly epidemics which swept this ry and Europe a dozen years ago. they are taking hold of cases which would have been regarded as of the new serums.

ed the case of the chief of the I service in a cantonment, who ricken with a severe type of a tised infection and restored to duty in a short time. The infecmost serious during the winter and a total of 250 cases have

Mortality Rates Reduced

the intravenous serum treat was started in the camps, the mor-rate has been steadily decreased 41 to 6 per cent and results jus-he adoption of the rule of giving at the outset, combining both

have very little of the delirium mortality rate should not exceed 15 cent. Most of us feel that we are the stage when the infection can be Toronto Doctor President

A. McPhedran. of Toronto, was president of the American asso-for the coming year, a pleasant ational compliment. The other ficers are: Vice president, S. M.

New York: secretary, Dr. T. Mc-Philadelphia, re-elected; recorder, W. Ford, Baltimore; treasurer, A. Capps. Chicago; councilors. seobald Smith, of Princeton, and Martin, Montreal.

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and medals like the

above are being given to the fami-

lies of members of the Lafayette

flying corps who have given their

and medals were brought over from

France by Doctor Veditz, commer-cial attache of the American em-

the indictment, comprising thirty counts,

GOVERNOR EDGE WILL RETAIN STATE OFFICE

retarding the development of the If Elected to Senate Will Not Resign Until Congress Meets

Countering any campaign maneuvers s culminating stage, with encourage based on constitutional technicalities. esults. The most hopefil prospects Governor Edge today issued a statement arising from the intravenous injec- citing precedents and authorities tending to show that, if elected to the United sel Flexner said: "There is a glim- States Senate for the term beginning of this change of view in foreign March 4, 1919, he will not have to rere, where advances are being linquish the governorship until the bealso because of military conditions, ginning of the regular session of Conthey have not achieved the progress gress in December, 1919, or only six has been accomplished in this weeks before the end of his term as Governor and not then if he did not so elect. The statement by the Goving of the movement afoot on ernor was called forth by allegations of the water to differentiate that the Governor, under the Constituen serums for types of the in-tion, would be obliged to resign his of-tion, would be obliged to resign his of-fice as chief executive of the State in that a safe proposition. A dem-that a safe proposition in the convention followed the end of his term as Governor.

tion of Captain W. W. Herrick

socialists in the study of meninthe cantonments had been able
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the belief that he will give up his du-Governor Edge, in his statement, says he does not want the State misjed into mation of certain definite con-as to diagnosis and treatment, ag tases in the preliminary, stages been found possible to definitely period before the constitutional end of would permit

shall not present my credentials to the National Bank of Uniontown, to quash United States Senate until December. 1919," says the Governor in his statement, "unless a special war session of and containing charges of perjury em-congress of such importance as to require full representation should make it brought by the Grand Jury at Pete in with the approval of the people. And with the approval of the people. And with the approval of the people. And march, 1916. The Court sustained the even in that event, it would follow the motion on the grounds that the jury had completion of my third and last legis-lative session." motion on the grounds that the jury had acted on the indictment without the

of the rule of giving outset, combining both article 5, of the State Constitution, which article 5, of the State Constitution, which art fall in temperature overment. Captain Herocement. Captain Herocement overment of Congress, or person boilding an office under the United States Attorney John M. Henry and Special United States Attorney M. Henry and M. Henry ernor; and in case the Governor or per- ment of Court until 1:30 o'clock to give very little of the delirium characteristic of the meninduring the epidemic from the case to the Covernment state or of the Covernment attorneys time to determine the epidemic from the United States, his office as Governor when the United States is office as Governor shall thereupon be vacant. The Covernment attorneys time to determine the Covernment attorneys to determine the Covernment attorneys to determine the Covernment attorneys the covernment attorneys the covernment attorneys to determine the Covernment attorneys t

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Manifestly, Governor Edge says, the acceptance of the office is the vital thing and he contends that the Governor or New Jersey, elected to the office of United States Senator, continues to be Governor and to be responsible for the discharge of the duties of that office until such acceptance is manifested by the presentation of his credentials to the body to which he is elected—and the taking of the oath of office. He cites a number of precedents given by the Secretary of the United States Senate contained to the body to which he is elected—and the taking of the oath of office, He cites a number of precedents given by the Secretary of the United States Senate contained to the discharge of the duties of the office until such acceptance is manifested by the presentation of his credentials to the body to which he is elected—and the taking of the oath of office, He cites a number of precedents given by the Secretary of the United States Supreme Court Judge Orr granted their request and adjourned Court.

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City, N. J., May 8.—Philams carried off the bulk of the honors in the annual convention and the senate has entire control of its own membership. Second, that in at least four different States virtually the same situation has arisen and there has been no trouble about the Governor continuing in his office as Governor to urge upon their mas United States and the control of the con The Governor says, in conclusion: four different States virtually the same shonors in the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Order and Americans. Reports showed corranization, which comprises seas and women members, has seat of its strength in the Keystes control of the strength in the Keystes of an ational law removing the anything German from the anything German from the the act to include the suppressal German newspapers. Another the death penalty for all sections of the section of the section

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P. Mifflin, of Philadelphia, is grand instructor and shares with Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, whis, as vice grand instructor, and contest were George M. Heisler, trand chaplain; grand contest were George M. Heisler, trand chaplain; grand contest were George Care, Philadelphia; grand contest were installed by Thiladelphia; grand secretary. George Care, Philadelphia; grand secretary f. Busser, and grand f. Fannie B. Hambleton, both highla hold over.

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Sergeant Christopher Murphy, of 2113
Wharton atrest, has been promoted to
master signal electrician. Murphy served
twelve years in the infantry prior to his
callitment in the signal corps on Jan-uary 25. He is at Kelly Field, San
Antonio, Tenas.

U.S. PLANS INCREASE OF RAILROAD RATES

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, MAY

Freight and Passenger Advance Is Designed to Meet Large Deficit

Washington, May 8. Increases in freight and passenger rates are being planned by the railroad administration to meet a deficit which threatens to reach \$800,000,000 for the

While the increase to be asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission has not yet been determined, passenger offi-cials here forecast a uniform 2% per-cent rate for that branch of the traffic. Freight rates, it is believed, will be boosted on an average of approximately

bassy in Paris, and given to Major George F. Tyler, N. A., U. S. A., who is distributing them. The medal and diploma shown were The rate increases are made neces sary, it is said, by the vastly greater fuel bill of the roads—estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 annually awarded the family of Sergeant Edmund C. Genet, Ossining, N. Y. —and an increase in the payroll, which, as forecast by the United Press, will un more than \$250,000,000 a year. **QUASH THOMPSON INDICTMENT** Added to this there has been a heavy

Court Dismisses Bills Alleging
Perjury and Embezzlement
Pittsburgh, May 8—Judge Charles P.
held responsible for the losses, March Court Dismisses Bills Alleging Orr, in the United States District carnings factory. being somewhat more satis

motion of Cooke McKean, counsel for It was stated authoritatively today that Director General McAdoo would turn his attention to the rate and coal king of Uniontown, accused of complicity in the wrecking of the First posing of the Lane wage commission's



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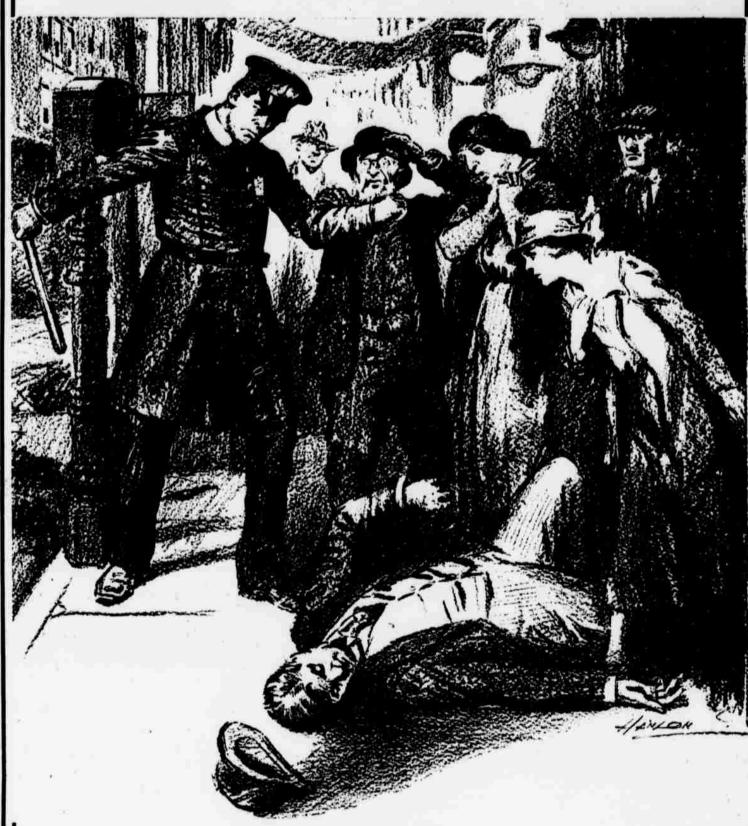
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report and fuel contrauts. Both of these questions await his return to his office.

Action on the revenue problem will not be deferred longer than absolutely necessary, since the longer it is delayed the greater the deficit which the roads will face to overcome or carry, according to reports from authoritative sources.

Officials entertained only one hope that the deficit might be cut down. Summer and fall earnings always are longer than in the winter months, but this increased revenue made possible by lighter maintenance costs will not necessary.

Capta'n Leslie Wilkins, of the United States army medical corps, accused of presenting a worthless check, was held presenting a worthless check, was held under \$400 bail today for a further hearing by Magistrate Pennock. He is said to have given a check for \$45 on, a New York trust company in payment for his bill at the Hotel Bingham. The check was returned marked "No funds," It was testified. He was arrested by Detective Cope. Wilkins is a member of a prominent Maine family and is stationed in Washington.



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