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# LONGER SCHOOL DAY PLAN STIRS PROTEST

### Principals Will Ask Joint Committee to Reject Revised Schedule

Principals of the Philadelphia high Administration. schools will petition the joint committee of higher schools this week not to vator operation will probably be made adopt the proposed revision of schedules within a few days. Instead of keeping which would increase the time spent by one in every five elevators idle, changes pupils in high school by three-quarters of an hour daily.

The change was suggested by the vators in every el<sub>2</sub>ht idle. physical training director of West Phil- the corner of Baltimore avenue and adelphia High School to make a course Lansdowne pike until early today told in preliminary military training fit into the schedule. He brought the proposation before the board of physical edu- quest of the fuel administration. cation, and it was recommended by its members.

Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson, principal of Central High School, and principals of other high schools are opposed to W of Central High School, and protocols lengthening the school hours. A census of Central High School students showed that nearly 60 per cent of them work after school hours to help in war in-dustries. In the Southern High School 40 per cent work after school, and in the car with garbage.

"Lengthening the school time from to 3 o'clock." explained one prin-, "would mean that many boys clpal. "would mean that many boys would have to stop work or stop school. Some of them are newshoys, and un-less they get out in time to get their editions they can't hold their jobs. It would mean some 2000 hours a day less in war industries, where every bit of time and work is needed. That is, considering it from the hous' stand. considering it from the boys' standpoint.

A pumber of parents have written the day, but there was a storm, scene when A sumper of parents have written the day, but there was a storm, scene when change, and a petition is being prepared by the high school boys. Dottor Thomp-son said most of the other schools have been able to arrange their schools have isfactorily to include two hours of mil-tary training within the old time and been able to arrange their schedule sat-isfactorily to include two hours of mili-tary training within the old time, and there is no reason why all should be made to suffer because the West Phil-adelphia High School cannot fit its program into the old time."

It is possible the matter will be settled a meeting of the joint committee of higher schools the latter part of this

# SHOW LIBERTY MOTOR HERE

## Ledger Central Will Exhibit Fa-

## mous Aircraft Engine

Mous Aircraft Engine A Liberty motor will be placed on Exhibition in the display window at Ledger Central, Chestnut street east of Broad, the week commencing Septem-ber 30. It will be the first public exhibition of the new notor. The Government con-sented to the exhibition to help stimulate the fourth Liberty Loan drive. Mr. Wager-Smith is a wealthy con-

DAVIS TRIAL POSTPONED Lawyer Accused in Army Descrtion Case III in Hospital For the second time in the last two onths illness prevented A. B. Gordon Davis, an attorney with offices in th

Real Estate Building, from facing trial Doctors' Green Flag Imon the charge of inducing a soldier to descri the United States army properly Used Fuel Ad-Davis's trial was scheduled for today hefore Judge Dickinson in the United

ministration Hears States District Court. When the cas was called a physician from the Penn INQUIRY WILL BE MADE

**BROKEN BY TRICK** 

the fuel administration today.

green flag were in use vesterday.

In a statement this afternoon house

holders of the city and the state were

his home early without saying where he

in the reports.

anounced the defendant was seriously ill of heart trouble in that institution

and may not recover. The case was postponed indefinitely. Davis was stricken with a similar at-tack when his case was first called fo-trial and also suffered an attack on the Lansdowne Crowd Damages Car Driven to Church by E. Wager-Smith

he was arrested. a is charged with obtaining \$100 Antonio Mestantino, Fourth and word streets, after promising to have bin excused from service in the army. Silvia Menna and Rabh tammilla, a of the "gasless Sunday" physicians' green flag, according to reports made to the fuel administration of the fuel administration

#### MILK COMPANIES An investigation will be made at once to determine whether there is any truth HERE MAY UNITE

According to E. L. Cole, director of nservation, a large number of auto obites carrying women and children as Labor Shortage Likely to passengers and flying the physicians

## Make Consolidation of **Concerns Necesary**

asked to refrain from starting either Milk companies in this city may be Eight thousand posters, designed by beater or kitchen fires until the "proper compelled to consolidate by the shortage 3 date" shall be announced by the Fuel of man-power, according to a statement issued by F. R. Stevens, agricultural Modification of the restrictions on eledirector of the State Chamber of Com.

merce It is asserted that the situation calls. for immediate action on the part of big milk distributors. In addition will be made in the operating time and it may be decided to keep only two ele- | hinted, the Government may see fit sten in and force the merger through

According to the Stevens statement the directors of the State Chamber Commerce have been conducting an i the story of the result of at least one nuiry throughout the State as to the hest plan of increasing efficiency and re-ducing cost of milk distribution, espe-cially in the large office. violation of the "gasless" Sunday re-The farmers are declared to be back

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wager-Smith rode to services at the Protostant Episcopal Church of S: John in the handsome betitive methods, which involve duplea sedan, but they went home in an humbler tion of overhead expenses in connection dan, but they went home in an number ir. While the Wager-Smiths, who live at bading equipment for milk stations and

to sue the Borough of Lansdowne for the price of the damage to his car. He could not be located today, having left SUMMER ENDS TODAY

## Season of Autumn Begins at 1:16

This Afternoon Those persons who were overcoats and

was going or when he would return and members of his family professed to know nothing of his intentions. Clarence II. Burt, president of the gloves to work today under the improv-Clarence II. Burt, president of the Borough Council of Langdowne, said to-day that he regarded the incident as a "high-handed outrage." The crowd did he work quietly yestersion that this was fall were all wrong This is merely the last day of sum-

This is mercly the last day of sum-mer. That is, it will be summer until 1.46 this afterpron. Then the autumnal equinox occurs, and we have autumn, ac-cording to the weather man. Many agreed that this was the coldest last day of summer they experienced in many years. It was noticed that shopkeepers pre-

many years. It was noticed that shopkeepers pre-mared for the debut of autumn by adding still another increase to various kinds of food Autumn remains with us until November 22.

## tism that it was bard for her to walk the mile and a half to church, The crowd would hear none of it, and M'LEAN FUNERAL TODAY

Many Prominent Men Pay Last Tribute to Conveyancer

replied that their sons and brothers fought seven days in the week in trenches and were never too tired to go over the top. Friend Escapes Ducking

Many prominent lawyers and trust company officials attended the fu-neral of William McLeau, a well-known conveyancer which took place this afternoon from his home, 277 South Fourth street. Mr. McLeau, who was unnet years old, deal on Saturday at the University Hospital following an operation Charles E. Evans, 347 Owens avenue barely escaped a ducking when he befriended the Wager-Smiths, offering \$100 reward for the tame of the "perpetrator of the outrage."

operation. For more than fifty years he was a special conveyancer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and was one of the ploneers in that line of work in Philadelphia.

## D HILADELPHIA has

**NEW LOAN DRIVE** An army supply truck will be in line with signs advising that it cost \$4000 **GETS START HERE** and the money of the loan is needed to buy more like it. Many prospective purchasers of bonds Artistic Posters Calling At-

tention to Campaign **Cover** City

sylvania Hospital took the stand and RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Philadelphia District's Quota Is \$500,000,000-Campaign

Proper Opens Saturday

LOAN RACE WITH GERMANA Germany's ninth "victory" toan

the Government

campaign opened today. In just five more days America's fourth Liberty Loan drive will start. The people of the two countries will be engaged in another contest to see whether "Air-tory" or "Liberty" will succeed. I pon the American people depends the success of both the loans. Amer-

leans must say whether the German loan will be for victory or whether their own loan will win liberty for the world.

Philadelphia began today to give the fourth Liberty Loan campaign a run- materially help toward fourth Liberty Loan emphation a run- materially help toward swelling the by the president, A. C. Dinkey. H ning start for the opening next Satur- total subscription in South Phdadel statement included workness of the Mis day morning. phia.

of the country's best artists already cover the city, and banks and trendy cover the city, and banks and trust companies have begun receiving subscriptions, allowing interest on the payments at the rate of 412 per cent Germantown Liberty Lone workers at

will speak. E. T. Stotisbury may like wise make an address.

In order to put over the \$500,000 000 mula in the three weeks set made by

two and a half times the amount of all the bonds bought by the entire country to finance the Spanish-American war bairmen for the word or their entatives will talk on the same ort. The district chairmen are INCHES VEATS AGO. deet.

barby, our out is provider works and many other war activities will be represented. There will be skeleton ships, great can non camouffaged just as they are on the battlefields of France, scenes in the man ufacture of powder and other features.

The arsenals of the country will be represented by floats showing suppli-and abnumition they are turning on for the men in the fields. The sample absolutely essential to the maintenar of our army and navy will be represent-ed by floats. One truck will be filled with shocs, and an appeal on a poster



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ion was taken in accordance with Presi

dent Wilson's surgestion that the work-ers should have a say with the owners of the business they help to produce.

Recognition of the men follows any nouncement of the production of a million Enfield rifles at the Eddystone plant in a year. A celebration of this record will be held this afternoon, with Secretary of Navy Daniels and Acting Secretary of War Crowell as honor

surveys. The ceremonies will start at a ortock, and all men and women who have helped make the record possible

will artend. "Accompanying Mr Danlels, who will

address the riflemakers, will be Assis-tant Secretary Crowell, of the War De-nationart: General Williams ("Williams chief of the Ordnance Bureau and other

The Midcale Company will be zenro

ented by William E. Corey, chairman of

the board ; Aivin C. Dinkey, president and Samuel M. Vauclain, a director, whe

was responsible for the erection of th

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price of \$20, \$25, \$28

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viceable coats and

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this Fall, you can do

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save a ten-dollar bill on the price you will

otherwise have to

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snug-fitting coats,

conservative models

in plain colors and

novelty patterns.

Some knitted fabrics

in heather and

browns that are sim-

ply peaches!

pay.

Steel Corporation Recognizes Right of Employes to Organize

REVERSES OLD POLICY

urity date of the fourth Liberty Loan is expected to be made today, when Sec-retary McAdoo will deliver what is hought will be his only speech of the needing of the newspaper editors of the services to bargain collectively and to plant will gather in a body at the scene organize has been made by the Midvate of the exercises, which will begin at 3 Sterl and Ordnames Commands and the scenes, which will begin at 3

erday afternoon at the Circolo Italiano. Not only are the rights of the nee and measures were taken to initiate the admitted, but the companies will a

both educational and canvassing, will

bay nearly at the rate of 1/2 per cent of the back of the basic of the bonds, Orbitry 24. The factor of the task the Liberty lown account, on Thursday evening realization of the task the Liberty lown account, on Thursday evening Lean workers have before them has round in the announcement that the liberty lown account, associate director, also

Major Atkins will tell his experiences on the fighting front in France, and the community singles of the Twenty-

second Ward will give a Liberty The quota for this district is equivalent to at least one fourth of the amount of the first Liberty Lean, and under the direction of John Waters, chamman of several distrial bond examiners, will fell "how to sell hiberty Donds". The district

Williams, Eugene J. McAleer, William H. Wilgon, John W. Dorbes, William H. Emhardt, Aso. W. Vandergrift and Pat-rick J. Howard. J. E. Durbam is director of the Twen

ty-second Ward Liberty Loan commit-ree. George D Porter and John Humo-phreys are associate directors. Head-quarters are at 45 West Chelton av-

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Many prospective purchasers of bonds of the fourth loan have bought and are buying Treasury certificates of indebted-ness sold in anticipation of the floating of the fourth loan. These certificates are sold by the Treasury through Federal Reserve bunks to the national and State banks, and they are being resold by the banks to their customers and others in preparation for the loan. The holder of the Treasury certificates can convert them into fourth Liberty Lean bands and receive 414 per cent interest on the certificates until they are converted into Lukens Company Falls in Line Announcement Today With President Wilson's Announcement of the amount and ma-

Mutual-Voice Suggestion

A meeting of the Italian women's Lukens Steel Company for years strong bolds of nonunion labor. Not only are the rights of the men

ropaganda for the compag campaign, sut them to form an organization, The committee has been enlarged and now includes fifty representative Italian girls led by Miss X W Lappi, chair-by the employee that "shall be thereogen Miss R. Lombardi, treasurer. If is ex-

official or agent thereof." Aunouncement of this most revolu-ionary step in the history of the Mid-vale connary is made in a statement pected that the work of the committee, to vale Steel and Ordnance Company ph at Nuclow), employes of the Eddyste Biffe Comman, and of the Car

Passmore to Speak

E. Pusey Passmore governor of the Pederal Reserve Bank and chairman of the Third Federal Reserve District Lib-Steel Cempany in Johnstown

Philadelphia district must make pur-vehases of \$22.727.272 a day-mearly three times the amount of the third Lean

