

SALOON MEN HERE TO TEST "DRY" LAW

Philadelphia to Lead Fight Against Country-wide Prohibition

Liquor interests of the country have decided to test the constitutionality of the prohibtion measure just signed by President Wilson and have selected the Philadelphia Retail Liquor Dealers' Association to inaugurate the legal battle. The bill makes the nation bone dry after July 1 next until American troops now in France shall have been demob-

day at the annual meeting of the Phila-delphia association. Nell Bonner, presi-dent of the local dealers, was empowered to appoint a committee to employ such

be definitely decided until after con-sultation with representatives of the retail liquor interests of other States.

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"With the brewers and distillers virally out of business, we retail dealers year, the purchasing power of the public felt that it was high time for us be up and stirring to protect our intually out of business, we retail dealers have felt that it was high time for us

of the law just passed.
"I have not yet made up the committee which will have the conduct of our fight against the prohibition measure. Within the next few days I shall announce it. The selection of counsel will be made as soon as possible."

DUMPS COAL IN SEWER

Fuel for Restaurant Dropped Into Wrong Hole in Pavement

Into Wrong Hole in Pavement
It grew increasingly colder last night
in the Horn & Hardart restaurant on
Eighth street below Chestnut and the
manager finally telephoned to another
branch eating house. The branch
promised to send the coal at once.
Time passed and no coal arrived in
the cellar. More telephoning.
"But we sent four big tons of coal
a little while ago," was the reply.
Investigation developed there are two
coal holes or what look like coal holes
in front of the Eighth street place. One
leads into the cellar, the other connects
with a sewer.

GET BUTCHER'S GOAT

Dealers Fined for Selling It as Lamb—Other Prosecutions

Lamb—Other Prosecutions

Fines were imposed today on twentyone alleged violators of the pure-food
laws by Magistrate Beaton at his office,
1035. Spring Garden street.

Robert M. Simmers, special agent of
the State dairy and food commission,
who made the arrests, ampounced he will
begin a crusade against violators of the
cold-storage act of 1913, requiring all
cold-storage products to be so marked
when offered for sale.

The defendants today were accused of
various infractions of the pure-food laws,
ranging from the sale of goat meat for
lamb and mutton to the use of saccharine for sugar in soft drinks.



TO PEACE TRADING

Two Associations Request Government Not to Cancel Contracts Abruptly

WANT PRICES KEPT UP

Credit and Hosiery Men Appeal for Careful Readjustment of Business

cancel war contracts abruptly. One ilso asks that there be no summary owering of commodity prices, fearing kitty was glad to see Oswald isruption of business.

The appeals to continue war contracts intil they are completed have been made by the National Association of Hosiery When he gave her crackers and milk and Underwear Manufacturers, which she looked sadly at him and did not has its headquarters in this city, and the Council of Credit Defense of the National Association of Credit Men.

The credit men ask that present prices be continued to a gradual readjustment; industry be permitted to participate in the readjustment, and that credits be kept liquid by substituting negotiable instruments for open accounts.

The hosierymen have acted in antici-pation of a general stopping of work on textile contracts for the Government A resolution forwarded to the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Treasury and the war industries board urges:

"That the proper authorities give im rediate consideration to the question of public interest here involved, and that these contracts be continued until their completion, to the end that these workers may not be thrown out of employ ment, and that manufacturers may ment, and that manufacturers may, while thus engaged in the completion of Covernment contracts, be enabled to divert their product to ordinary and nor- touch the food. mal civilian goods.

lawyers as may be necessary and to take any other steps.

Who will compose the legal battery has not been determined and will not from the shutdown of munition plants.

shall employ the very ablest counsel to be hired. We understand that the restailers in other States will join in the movement to test the constitutionality of the law just passed.

"The Credit Men believe that the Gov-ernment recognized this need and will be guided by these considerations.

"The second conclusion reached is that the prices of commodities be not sud-denly lowered, that the stocks of merchandise are in no sense excessive except those accumulated solely for war purposes and that there is every reason why, with the demands to be made upon us from abroad, prices should not decline to a pre-war basis; that would bring disorder and distre/s, if too sud-denly achieved.





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ASK SLOW CHANGE HEAR THIS SORRY CAT TALE BRUMBAUGH JOB OF OSWALD, PEG AND ANDY

They Were Happy for a While, but Kitty's Health Failed, She Languished and Died-Wicked Negro Stole Her and Coffin

the step of his shoe shop near Tenth and South streets one night when it was raining. That was many months

Oswald dried kitty and gave her some rackers and milk. She cried a long ime because everything was so awful

strange.

The kitten began to like Crwald. She Two national trade associations have appealed to the Federal Government not called her Peggy. Peggy got lost the other day, Oswakl found her wandering on Lombard street. She looked awful tired and thin. The

> neewed constantly to show how fond she Oswald put Pegky in her little bed in the soap box in the corner of the shop



Poor Peggy began to street. get thinner each day.

Oswald missed her greatly when he worked at the bench. When she rubbed her fuzzy head against his arm he knew

The poor little kitty of Oswald Huller died.

Oswald is a cobbler. He is a good, the cobbler picked her up he saw that she was dead. He covered poor that she was dead. He covered poor



Peggy with her little blanket and crie-Two little girls who came in to have their shoes mended cried, too, who they heard that Peggy was dead. Oswald thought it would be a good plan to bury Peggy in the yard of his liftle home in Darby. He put her in a nice new shoe box all lined with soft Then he tied some flowers on

purse. He left the box with Peggy on called Andy, but nobody ever heard

flowers on it. He thought somebody was sending a new pair of shoes somewhere for a present. Andy is a bad negro, so he stole the box and ran down the Cswald saw him as he unning away. Poor Oswaid,

without augmenting their ranks with textile workers, who are working on useful articles, and that if there was to be TALK GOODNOUGH FOR SPEAKER STORE TO HONOR SERVICE MEN

Cameron County Man Mentioned for House Place

State Representative C. Jay Good nough, of Cameron County, is the latest member of the House to be mentioned indorsement and co-operation of the 25.
000 members of the association, but to numbers of the association, but to numbers of the conclusions geached upon the business men of the country and the Government authorities.
"It is primarily essential that the Government shall not at this time abruptly con his third term as a member of the House.

terminate Government contracts upon which the larger percentage of our industrial resources has been concentrated and which would merely serve to disrupt the co-ordination between capital and labor so splendidly achieved for the prosecution of the war," said Mr. Tregoe. "It is essential that the transition from a war to a peace basis, in so far as Government contracts are concerned, be accomplished in orderly and methodical fashion and without undue haste.

"The Credit Men believe that the Government recognized this was a member of the key county including prothonotary, register of wills, recorder of deed and four terms as clerk of courts.

Other candidates mentioned promisently for the speakership a re George W. Williams, of Tloga; Robert S. Spangler, of york, and Auron B. Hess, of Lancaster. Hess is the only "wet" member whose candidatey has received any promisence.

Home Ties Club of Strawbridge

& Clothier's Plans Reception The Home Ties Club, an organization 'lothier, which has a systematic pla for keeping in touch with the store' nen in the service of the United State and their families, will give a Thank giving reception in honor of the boys ext Wednesday evening,

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WAR WELFARE COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY

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Tener's Former Secretary Objects to Governor as State Historian

TAKES FORMAL ACTION | noted mer the State,

Files With Auditor General Snyder His Reasons for Demurring

Possible use of State funds to pay for history of Pennsylvania's page in the great war, with Governor Brumbaugh as the munificently paid historian, has been protested by Walter H. Gaither, who was private secretary to Governor

about the impending appointment of a State historian. The choice is to be made by the committee of safety and defense, which is fortified by a \$2,000,on appropriation for purposes of de-

Governor Brumbaugh is chairman of e committee. The proposition, therere, parrows down to the selection of Brumbaugh as State historian by body which he heads. The post, at the box and started for his home.

Just as he got outside Oswald hapbened to remember that he forgot his opportune, his friends say, when his gubernatorial term expires in January

Ball Might Be Helper

It is also regarded as likely that Wiliath H. Hall, the Governor's secretary, the preparation of the history er of the Committee of Safety and De fense. The other members, besides Brumbaugh, are Lieutenaut Governor McClain, State Treasurer Kephari and Adjutant General Beary.

According to George Wharton Pepper arrman of the Pennsylvania Com of National Defense, a war history com-mission appointed by him already his collected a wealth of data pertaining t State's glorious record in the gr All of the data has been filed eping with the Historical Societ

Gavernor Controls Funds Pennsylvania Conneil of Na joinal Defense is an organization dis-inct from the committee of safety and lefense which Brumbaugh heads. The atter body controls the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for defense purposes and

has power to allot necessary funds to the former body.

The War History Commission appoint by Mr. Pepper includes Governor ed by Mr. Pepper includes Governor-elect William C. Sproul, Major Genes C. Bow Dougherty, Albert E. McKin-ley, professor of history at the Univer-elly of Pennsylvania; Thomas Lynch Montgomery, State librarian; William Stevenson, Hampton L. Carson, Prof. John Bach McMaster, of the University of Pennsylvania; Herman V. Ames, pro-fessor of the American Constitution at the University of Pennsylvania; br the University of Pennsylvania; br. John W. Jordan, librarian of the His-torical Society of Pennsylvania, and noted men of letters in various parts of

The committee of safety and defense it is understood, is to meet tomorround may then appoint a State historia weave into connected narrativ Cennsylvania's, contribution to the cause d would liberty.

Guither's protest to Auditor-General Snyder against the employment of an-ment of the \$2,000,000 appropriation to pay for a war history was made it the following letter: "As a taxpayer and citizen of this

monwealth, I protest in the strong-

est manner against the payment of in of money for the contemplate preparation and compilation of Pennsyl vania's part in the recent fund created by the act of May 5, 1917 Commission of Public Safety and Defense. I am advised that, under this law, you have no authority to nermit such expenditure. It is your duty a chief fiscal officer of the Commonwealth deny approval to any payment, and we believe the irts will uphold this position if proper application is made thereto.

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