Scores of Big Conventions Are Scheduled to Be Held Here

WOOL OVERSEERS WON

After 42 Years in New England Organization Chooses "Workshop of World"

During its forty-two years' existence. the National Organization of Woolen Worsteds Overseers has not met outside of New England. This year, however, the semiannual meeting of this organization will be held here so that its members may become better acquainted with the "world's greatest workshop," This is one of many conventions scheduled to meet here this year.

The Chamber of Commerce records show that last year there were 189 conventions, exhibitions and assemblies held in Philadelphia, with a total estimated attendance of 254.668. In 1917 there were 147 similar gatherings, with an at-tendance of 139,865, showing an increase for 1918 in assemblages of forty-two and in attendance of 114,203.

The number of 114,202. The number of associations listed up to the present to hold conventions or exhibitions in Philadelphia does not in-dicate the total that will be here, be-cause a large number of associations do not decide on meeting places until a month or six weeks before the time set for the meeting.

Conventions Already Scheduled Conventions, exhibitions and events

 Re far scheduled for 1919 are:
 January—Philadelphia Lehigh Club. Pennsylvania Trade Secretaries' Asso-ciation; 28th to 30th Eastern Retail
 Implement and Vehicle Dealers' Asso-ciation; 18th to 30th Eastern Retail
 Implement and Vehicle Dealers' Asso-ciation; 18th to 8th, Salesmen's Conven-tion, Harriman Safety Boller Works;
 Bath, Miltary Order of Foreign Wars, Pennsylvania Convention, Grand Cir-cuit Stewards; 17th. Medical Club of Philadelphia; 21at to 23d, Master House Painters and Decarators' Association of Pennsylvania; 22d to 23d, Pennsylvania State Lumbermen's Association; 12d to 23d, Conference of Indiana Friends; 28th, Pennsylvania State Association. Electrical Contractors and Dealers. February—Pennsylvania W om en's Suffrage Association; 12th. Military Order of Loyal Legion State Com-mandery; 12th, Group No, 2 Pennsyl-vania Bankers' Association; 18th, Phila-delphia Boston Terrier Show.
 March—Jewish Publication Society of America; Cospel Illustrators' Conven-tion; 4th, Artisans Order of Mutual Protection. so far scheduled for 1919 are:

America : Gosper information of Mutual Protection. April--Pennsylvania Institute of Cer-tified Fublic Accountants: 25th to 26th, American Academy of Political and Social Science: 55th to 28th, American Oriental Society. May--Seventeenth National Associa-tion of Woolen and Worsted Overseers ist, Needlework Guild of America; Royal Black Knights of Ireland, State branch: Military Order of Loyal Legions, State Commandery: 12th National Association Greeting Card Manufacturers; Musical Alliance of the United States; 12th to 17th, National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers; Inter-National Thion Gospel Mission; 27th, International Bible Conference of the Return of Our Lord. June-General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania; 6th, Na

June-General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania; 6th. Na-tional Women's Trade Union League of America; National Association of Build-ing Owners and Managers; American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guilariss; American Press Humorists; 17th to 19th, American Medico-Pscholog-leal Association of America; 16th to 21st. Order of Sons of Temperance National Division.

July-American Electro-Platers Asso-July-American Electro-Platers Asso-lation; 3d to 4th, Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independ-after becoming a reporter on the Galway

CLOWN PRINCE SAW HIMSELF PHILADELPHIA GUNNER STATE'S DIVISION IN HIS OWN DUGOUT MOVIES WINS VALOR CITATION **IN THICK OF FIGHT**

an All-Kultur Program

BURGLAR, WOUNDED,

Scene of Shooting, Under

Suspicion

Printz and Quigley to see if the wounded man is the one who attempted to rob the Warner residence.

three pollcemen.

22.384 Replacements Show What 28th's Men Did

for Country

Pretty soft! NATIONAL GUARD UNITS Thirty Thousand Soldiers

Started Campaign of Six Months Against Germans

and explored this "movie" show beneath ber of replacements than any other division in overseas service.

Corporal James A. Murrin, writing to a Franklin, Pa., newspaper, gives figures to show that 22 384 new men had to be used in a division that numbered did 20,000 men when it went overseas. His SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE

article follows: "With the 112th Infantry in France, Buxleres .- The Twenty-eighth Division has reason to feel proud that during the six months that it saw continuous active service at the front it established a real record.

"Of the outfits which had been overseas long enough to have men entitled to the first service stripe, it leads the list in number of replacements. And figures.

in this case, do not lie; they show to No more Sunday night vaudeville shows for men in the service. what an extent a division was 'hit' in They have been discontinued by the War Camp Community Service, followfighting. And be it known that the 22,384 new men assigned to the Twenty-eighth division in the stx-month period speak louder than mere words of praise. ing protests by ministers and laymen, who declared the entertainments to be Sabbath "descriptions." A committee When the Twenty-eighth came overseas It had some 20,000 men on the rolls of its infantry, artillery, engineers and other organizations composing the Keystone boys." Calvin L. Lewis, director of the war

A survivor of the old Third Regi-ment, Camden, which was nearly annihilated in the taking of Sedan. fighters. Sergeant Bruner is a member of the 111th Machine-Gun Battery, Twen-ty-ninth Division. He was badly gassed in October and is still in The Second, First and Third Divisions of the regular army, which were over-seas for a full six months before the Twenty-eighth arrived, saw much action, but it is to be noted that the Twenty-eighth, in number of replacements, leads even the famous Rainbow (Forty-second)

Distateme

have thought otherwise," he continued. "They say that the shows, which were Division, the Thirty-second and Twentyalways provided patriotically by theat-rical people, were a violation of the law. In addition, they criticized the fact sixth Divisions, other hard-fighting units. Here is the official table that tells the tale and shows the standing: that many of the uniformed men-brought girl friends with them. As a matter of fact, only 25 per cent of the men came with girls. Many of these Replace

FIFTY YEARS AT DESK

J. St. George Joyce, Dean of

SERGEANT WALTER T. BRUNER

hospital. He received French bravery cross

NEWSPAPER VETERAN

J. St. George Joyce, author, poet and raconteur, is seventy-three years old to-part of the war game, sacrificing periods

ness. He observed his birthday and golden jubilee at his desk in the office of the the Argonne and in the Thiaucourt sector of the Woevre total 2213, according to the figures just made public. This regiment comes from the northwestern

"Total enlisted men lost were: Killed,

 make Mr. Joyce forget the passing years

 As a matter of fact he is usually too

 busy to bother about them.

 Since his cutrance into newspaper

 328: wounded, 1568: missing, 263.

 "Total officers lost were: Killed, 14: wounded, 36: missing, 4.

 "Total losses: Killed, 342: wounded, 342: wounded, 36: missing, 4.

work his life has been crowded with 1604; missing, 267. action.

A great part of his newspaper training **Republicans Will Name Slate**

September-National Association of Independ-ence. September-National Association of Independ-ence. September-National Association of Independ-ence. September-National Association of Independ-ence. September-National Association of Independ-I trehasing Agents: Independent Order Foresters of Penneylvania, high urt: 1st to 6th, National Association Letter Carriers: 1st to 6th, National Association of Letter Carriers. Ladles Auxiliary : 2d to 6th American Chemical Society, annual meeting; 3d, Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Rites for the National Massonic Jurisdie. Tion of the United States of America 17th to 19th, Knights Templar Grand Encampment of the United States of America; General Agents' Association of the Provident Life Insurance Com-pany. ly established the Vindicator, the first home-rule paper founded in Ireland. He later became editor of the Clare Journal, the Midland Tsilume the first Neuronical estimation in the headquarters of the later became editor of the Clare Journal, the Midland Tsilume the first Neuronical estimation in the headquarters of the legislative state committee and select



Over Deaths of Children

to Advise Mayor's Committee The advisory council of the Art As-sociations of Philadelphia will submit plans for a three-day pageant as the feature of the peace jubile in May to the Mayor's committee in May to the Mayor's committee on the celebra-tion, of which Joseph E. Widener is chairman. The plans were discussed and defi-ntely approved at a meeting of the council. W. F. Grey, president of the sketch Club, presided. Among those who attended the com-ference were Miss Violet Oakley, Jo-seph Pennell, J. MacLure Hamilton, Paul-kmg. Charles Grafty and E. H. Fetter

Story of Edith Cavell and Belgian Horrors Not Among Those Pro- Sergeant Arthur Somers Dejected in Theatre Found by Reading Soldier-It Was fied Fire Coolly, but Took No Captives

Pretty soft for the Clown Prince! vell, horrors perpetrated on Belgian women and children, "The Beast of Ber-lin," nor "The Prussian Cur" None of that light stuff for the Clown! His A letter of thanks to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER for a "story" about him "movie" theatre, all his own, in a dug- tastes would run to Kultur subjects, and and his three brothers who are in the "movie" theatre, all his own, in a dog-out right up at the front—that is, just as close as the Clown ever got to where the Yankee doughboys were making life miserable for his squareheads. Bugier W. Richard Wagner, a Reading solder, was one of the men who found solder, was one of the men who found solder, was one of the men who beneath Wagner says the dugout theatre was trenches, and he discovered one mistake

The Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania di-vision, made up of National Guard units narents. Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmer Wag-

lough of ten days at the home of his electric lights and other accommodations, parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmer Wag-ner. He has been invalided home to diers did not starve, even though the recover from gas and wounds received people at home may have gone hungry. Machine Gun Battalion. Although Bugier Wagner did not say and were opened after they were killed and were found to contain butter. Jam so, it is certain that photopiays shown and other delicacies in quantities, in the Clown Prince's private "movies" addition to the ordinary fare of the did not include the story of Edith Ca-soldier in the field

Sergeant Somers may not have cantured any prisoners, but he so distinguished himself in action that he and FLEES AFTER DUEL the others of his outfit, the 307th Trench Mortar Battery, were clied for bravery by the brigade commander.

The citation follows: "The 207th Trench Mortar Battery September 13, fired a barrage from War Camp Community Service Injured Man, Found Far From he most extreme front-line salient the entire zone of the First Army, less than 600 meters from the enemy machine guns and under a most terrifibombardment from a dominating nos

A burglar who attempted to rob the tion of his batteries, controlled by enemy airplanes. The perfect self-pessession o the officers and men during the born home of William Warner, Buist avenue and Island road, early today was com-pelled to abandon the task after a four-cornered revolver duel with Warner and bardment, as well as the orderly with-drawal under severe fire of guns and personnel from the trenches after the completion of the barrage, was highly creditable. That no casualties occurred The burglar was shot during the fight, Sabbath "descriptions." A committee is now at work figuring out some form of, substitute entertainments for the 'hows." was largely due to the cool example of its officers and the fine discipline which prevalled through the engagement." streets. He compared with a description Somers and his unit were at the from

of the man who attempted to rob the Warner home. He refuses to tell how he was shot. Somers and his unit were at the from thirty-eight days, and saw the finish of the war in the Argonne forest fight. Six of the unit were wounded there, the f rist to fall during the time the bar-The man gave his name as Charles Griffenhurg and was taken to the Samaritan Hospital. Warner will go to the hos-pital today with District Detectives was fighting. They were not seri ously hurt.

VOU may have been Printz and Quigley, together with Fatrolman Bryan, were looking for an automobile thief in the neighborhood of justified before the men came with girls. Many of these men brought their wives "During week-days and nights ample" from the rear porch. All three gave war-or during the warbut today, you'll have to present strong arguments to convince yourself that advertising isn't the key to your

> merchandising problems. HERBERT M. MORRIS Advertising Agency Every Phase of Sales Promotion 400 Chestnut Street Philadelphia



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It's the Character of the Clothes that distinguishes this

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Annual Reduction Sale

Perry Winter Overcoats

Perry Winter Suits

The value of an Overcoat or of a Suit is in the Clothes themselves not in the price tickets put on them!

I That is the basic fact to keep in mind in an era of "sales." How did the clothes measure up from an intrinsic point of view in the first place? Were the fabrics right? Were they well cut and styled? Well and thoroughly tailored? Sewn to stand practical usage and steady wear? Lined, trimmed and finished with superior workmanship?

Our Overcoats and Suits this season are the finest we've ever made!

Now their already low regular prices are substantially reduced!

G For Comprehensiveness, take the Overcoats. Conservative Chesterfield Overcoats, box-back overcoats, Raglan-shoulder overcoats, singlebreasted overcoats with fly-fronts, buttonthrough fronts, velvet collars, cloth collars, Overcoats silk lined throughout, silk lined to waist, silk lined in shoulders and sleeves. Double-breasted Overcoats in close-fitting models, double-breasted Overcoats in loosefitting models, double-breasted Overcoats with back belts, with muff pockets, with big storm collars. Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Great Coats in the finest fabrics the mills can weave!

Comprehensiveness in the Suits. Regula-

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 Finiadelphia. On sundays, however, it dropped in the opened fire on the in-arch. Market and other downtown streets on Sunday must be impressed with the great number of men in uni-form that he meets—men strolling aim-lessly, trying to find something to do. The burgiar evidently had a good sup-lark it better to get the resp of the of relief in order to play the game with the same war spirit on another sector. "The official losses of the 112th Regi-

to the ministrations of street-walkers

WILL OFFER JUBILEE PLANS

FOR SOLDIERS ENDED

Drops Entertainment When

Ministers Protest

camp service, declared today that the Sunday night shows were the best means

of keeping thousands of men off the central streets. "But several ministers and laymen

-Art Associations' Council Ready Women Commit Suicide, Grieving to Advise Mayor's Committee

Detober-Presbyterian Synod of Penn-Sylvania: 21st to 26th, Bridge and Building Supply Men's Association.

GREETING FROM SPAIN

We Send You Our Best Gladness," a Correspondent Writes

The Commercial Museum today re-eived from a correspondent in Spain

The Commercial Museum today re-ceived from a correspondent in Spain this greeting for the new year: "Just we get know that has been signed the prace, and with the hearth full of gladliess we would say our big satisfaction by the Allied cause, and more than since the U. S. A. are under Mr. Wilson's presidence, they get in. in action, and we do not doubt our hapines

were already done. "We send you our best gladness and take sincercly part with the straight wishes must be amongst you, and as a sample of it in our buildings rises your nation's flag beside of the ours lovely

TUGS CAN'T BUDGE TJISONDARI "Now we shall see our best wishes commercial erected turning to trade can free with you, and hoping so, we sincerely remain, etc." Six Strong Boats Fail to Free

Lieutenant Walker Will Tell of Zee brcgge Achievement Another hero of the famous British navai attack on Zeebrugge will be heard ny Philadelphians today when Lieuten and H. T. C. Walker, of the royal navy, will speak at the exhibit of British navai photographs being held at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Lieutenant Walker was in charge of a arm was shattered by a German shell. Three men were killed by the same mis-sile and all the other members of the gun crew Injured.

TOUIS XV of France turned Canada over to Great Britain, saying, contemptuously, "It's only a mass of snow." Unguessed opportunities! Has your business unguessed opportunities for development through Advertising? Confer with us! SHERMAN & BRYAN

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legislative state committee and select their scats in the coming Legislature. The Philadelphia delegation is en-titled to six members, one from each

organ in the midlands of Ireland, and finally filled the editorial chair of the Leinster Leader. Mr. Joyce shared largely in bringing about the election to Farliament of Charles Stewart Parnell, and until the latter's death was the great Irish leader's Intimate friend. On coming to this city, many years ago, Mr. Joyce became connected with the old Philadelphia Times as a reporter. His quick grasp of events of moment and ability to write well on a large variety of subjects soon won him recog-nition. He became assistant city editor.

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and ability to write well on a large variety of subjects soon won him recog-nition. He became assistant city editor, news editor, foreign editor and editorial MAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT writer, and remained with the paper un til it ceased publication. He then joined

Found in Stable With Bullet Wound in Back

CITY LEGISLATORS TO MEET

Committee and Select Seats

Members of the Senate and House om Philadelphia will meet this after-

the staff of the Public Ledger, and later became foreign editor of the North Amer-ican. He returned to the Ledger Com-- Charles Griffenburg, 2900 E street was found at Fifth and Butler streets Many some time ago. Mr. Joyce can reel off a poem on most any subject as quick as a wink and has the commendable trait of getting to the was found at Flfth and Butler streets today with a bullet wound in his back by two residents of the neighborhood. Griffenburg said he had been shot by a strange man at Sixth street and Hunt-ing Park avenue, and went to a stable for some time Griffenburg said he came out to get a drink of water. He was sent to the Samaritan Hospital. His condition is serious. The police are look-ing for a man who attempted to rob a house in the northeastern section of the point quickly whenever he talks or writes. He is an authority on the ques-tion of European politics and economics and has acquired an enviable reputation as a writer of contemporary Irish

se in the northeastern section of the

Two Die in Old Ladies' Home

Architects,

under

given in connection with the opening of over the bureau. Harold Stone, of Washington, national superintendent of employment bureaus for discharged soldiers and sallors, will be the principal speaker. The labor situation will be thoroughly discussed later at a conference between directors of the peace employment drive-committee and a group of shipbuilders and manufacturers to be held at the em-ployment headquarters in the Finance Building. Two aged residents of the Old Ladies' Home, Wissinoming, Mrs. Amanda K. Puff, seventy-eight, and Margaret Brooks, eighty-five, died yesterday, Mrs. Puff was the widow of the late John L. Puff. Both women will be burled tomorrow.

The art associations represented in-cluded the Sketch Club, the Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, the T-Square Club, the Art Alliance and the American Institute of haling gas from a tube attached to a cemetery guards. Although she was hurwhose auspices the She was found by Patrolman store. Schroeck lying on the floor near the stove. Her body, extremely emaciated, indicates that what funds she possessed.

Architects, under whose auspices the council was formed. No definite date has been set for the celebration, which will be given as soon as the peace trenty has been signed. It is housed that this will be some time dur-ing the latter part of May, so that the festivities can culminate on Desoration Day. if any, did not permit her to have the necessities of life.

PET ROOSTER SAVES LIVES

OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR JOBS Timely Crow Today Warned Family of Fire in Home **Bureau** for Discharged Service

Bureau for Discharged Service Men Registering Applicants The entering wedge of an intensive campaign to reinstate returned service men in places in civilian life will be driven today at noon, when the booth at the Liberty Statue will ba formally opened for registration of proposed em-ployers of soldiers and saliors. The statue, which has been the scene of so many stirring demonstrations dur-ing the last year, will be a silent spec-tator to another patriotic raily to be given in connection with the opening of the bureau. Harry data wakened earlier than the cook. She ran upstairs and aroused Mr. and Mrs. Halkin. With their two children all field to the street in their the freemen fought the blace. It is believed the fire was started by an overheated stove. The loss was small.

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NAVETTE PEAR-SHAPE CUSHION EMERALD-CUT

ARTISTIC MOUNTINGS OF PLATINUM AND SMALL BRILLIANTS

tion sack-coat suits; two-button suits, threebutton Suits; straight-front suits, or with rounded corners. Silk-lined Suits, snug-waist Suits, welt-waist Suit models. Golf Suits with knickerbocker trousers-a great, big Reduction Sale!

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