**HEADS SHOE DEALERS** 

# EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1919

# EARLY RETURN A. H. Geuting Chosen President **OF ROADS URGED**

Clark Believes Congress Should Take Power to Act **Away From President** 

**12 MONTHS AMPLE TIME** 

**Executives Desire Private Op**eration Under Control of Secretary of Transportation

## By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 8 -Congress, a bot the President, should determine a her the railroads are to be turned back t be the last word in similarias whe worn with laced exfords. The stocking should be dark brown or black, he sail and the exfords should be of subdueprivate management, said Interstat Commerce Commissioner Edgar E. Clark today, continuing his testimony before the Senate Interstate Commerce Com- peels mittee at the hearing on railroad legislation. Vesterday he submitted a state. Hundreds Dead

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ment from the commission ing private operation of the sarriers under stricter divergiment supervision "I had my way." said Mr. Clark "I would have Congress fix the date on which ratiroads should be turned back the independents and Spartacane how-ever, are surrounding it from all sides, evidently planning to attack. In the artillery barracks, not far from trienburgerstrasse, men standing by their guns seem only avaiting for the set dent. To attack what?" asked the corre-

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rought up by Senator Interests were hard was at first denied him. Later, bark how the short lines could be pro-tected if Congress should enact begicha-for authorizing mergers of trunk lines. Mr. Clark replied that the Enterstate bonnerce commission exold be sites the ground mentioned in us orevisites wide authorize a bisapprove trunk lines mergers unless should he sites are being and being a direct macuate protected. ought up by Senator Underwood of

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of National Association A H. Gouting, a retail shoe dealer in arket street, has been elected presi-int of the National Shoe Retailers As-so of a til on. Mr. Gouting's election took place at the ann u a puglasses the ann u a puglasses we in St. Louins He ins here ascretary-trasurer of the or-ganization. Many Women and Girls Injured When Pittsburgh Exchange Is Wrecked ganization Frank Meyers of FIREMEN ARE HEROES

Danville, III, was chosen secretary-treasurer to suc-ceed Mr. Geuting, Other officers chos-en were James P. Orr. Cincinnati. A H GEUTING Chisholm, Cleve-land, third vice president; C. K. Chisholm, Cleve-land, third vice president, and J. E. Wil-son, Derroid, fourth vice president. If was announced at the convention by J. A. Goldberg, of Chicago, an au-thority on women's styles, that in the spring woolen atockings for women will be the last word in simultases when

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City Heads Meet he majority only a few days ago or

**CHURCHES TO FIGHT VICE BY COUNTER-ATTRACTIONS** NINE DIE IN FIRE

> **Community House and Recreation Center Operated on Army Camp** Hut Plan Suggested by Clergyman-Gets Hearty Indorsement. Less Talk and More Action Urged

Elimination of vice conditions through | Presbyterian, Trinity Methodist Episco competition is proposed in a plan that has the backing of the "ien churches" pal, Spring Garden Methodist Episcopal, First Moravian and Christ Reformed, Doctor Berg explained his plan today.

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Government. The proclamation prohibits ? also the gathering of groups in the



Accidents Within 24 Hours. Youth Plays Detective and Learns License Number

Two boys were killed and two others injured as the result of automobile ac-cidents in this city in the last twenty-

John Fingeane, seven years old, 225 TWO FIRES CAUSE Wolf street.

Taigned before Magistrate Harris today and held for a further hearing. John Finucane, seven years old, 225 Wolf street, was run down and instantly killed by a motoriruck belonging to Snare & Triest Company, Snyder ave-nue and Greenwich street. The boy was playing in front of the companys plant when the accident happened. The driver of the truck was arrested and

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wills admitted to product today those of George McKnaul, 217 bector Metava holds the honorary de-nd street, \$11,855; William Algeo, gree of doctor of laws from one of the Chief wills admitted to produce today include those of George McKnaul, 217 Bichmond street, \$11,855; William Algeo, 5168 Sprine street, \$25,500; Elizabeth E, Jacob Eliwanger, 2057 North Franklin street, \$3575, and Hodert Diakle, 2810 Roschill street, \$2590. The following appraisals of estates were mode today: Watter S Wright \$16,768,71; Lovinia (, Harmsted \$12, \$61,36, and Kathermerk, Stour, \$5,167,29

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SAIL FROM FRANCE Transport President Grant

THREE TROOP SHIPS

at Manufacturers' Club Attention of the wool and carpet trades will be centered today and tomorrow on the auction sale of Government-owned carpet wools, which will be held at the Manufacturers' Club. The first sale will be held this afternoon. Approximately 4,500,000 pounds of greasy wool and 500,000 pounds of scoured wool will be offered at the two sales. The wool is arranged in 239 lots, 155 of which are greased wools scheduled for today's sale and fifty three lots of scoured wools and the remainder of greased wools to be offered at tomor-row's auction. and Battleships Montana and South Dakota Bringnig 7703

By the Associated Press

By the Associated Fress Washington, Jan. 8.—The transport Fresident Grant, the battleships Montana and South Dakota and the hospital ship Comfort have sailed from France for New York with 284 officers and 7415

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loss of \$30,000, were discovered this Trench Mortar Battalions, complete, and a detail of seventeen officers of the Fifty-sixth Coast Artillery Regiment. adjoining buildings through the aggres-

MANFRE. Jan. 7, PHILIP, husband of Anna O'Donnell Manfre. Funeral and Inter-ment netwate, Fri. at New Brunswicz, N. J. JONES, Jan. 6, ROSA JONES (new Barn-ser), widow of Albert Jones, Belatives and friends invited to switch, 156 The Shut et al. print Barn Building, 156 Theshut et. D. prints Building, 156 Theshut et. D. prints Building, 150 Theshut et. B. Prints and Westminster Cem.

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# Troops to Land

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will be conducted in a manner entirely satisfactory to the War and Navy Demartments.

Daniels Ready for Action Following a series of conferences with Colonel Hatch, who has been supervis-ing the protection of service men in ing the protection of service men in Philadelphia, Secretary Daniels consid-

rend the situation so error to data the read the situation so error to data the with him and prepare for joint action. "The Navy and War Departments will take joint action in Philadeiphila to obtain a full measure of protection from The state and where excision and the state is not the state is of inquor and vice evils for the men of the army and navy. If the city authorities cannot insure a condition of affairs satinfactory to the service men," said Nec-retary Danie's foday. "I cannot at this time state what action the two denar-ments will take, but lope to be able to make an annoucement on behalf of both

departments late this afternoon after another conference with Colonel Hatch." "I have gone over the situation in Philadelphia fully for three days with acquainted with it and prepared to take the action necessary to insure proper proundings for the army and navy den. I have discussed the matter with

Secretary Baker and we are prepared to take joint action."

Charter Makers Board in executive session has cleared streets.

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its calendars of all important cases. Street battles continue. During the upon which hearings had been held, and fighting revolvers and hand grenades

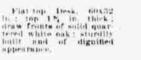
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