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### **VOMEN FARMERS** IN SESSION TODAY

our Hundred Farmerettes Attend Land Army Convention

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eturn of Soldiers Will Not End Demand for Assistance, Leaders Believe

omen farmers from every part of country are in Philadelphia today the first annual convention of the men's Land Army of America. ore than 400 farmerettes are here for conference, which began at 10.30 ock this morning at the Art Alliance, will continue over tomorrow. Problems pertaining to the "back to e land" movement, expected to per-eate the country this spring, and to e employment of women as farm la-fers, are being considered. Despite the fact that many men will released from the army by that time, is believed farmerettes will still be demand. Problems of the foreign-rn women trained to do land work will

be discussed. This morning's session was a strictly seless one, open only to dele-tes. An open meeting will be held at 30 this afternoon at the Art Alliance, 30 another at 8 o'clock this evening

the Ritz-Carlton. 7 o'clock. Among the speakers at sevening session will be Mrs. A. Bar-w, of the Y. W. C. A., who will discuss problems of foreign-born women ned for land work and their rela-to the land army; J. Clyde Marquis, will speak on "Markets and Maro will speak on "Markets and Maring"; Mrs. E. T. Davis, member of
executive committee of the Penniyania Land Army, who will tell of
work of farmerettes in this State
with about the January 20, are headquarters Eighty-seventh Division and headters Eighty-seventh Division and headters toop and detachment; 212th
Sanitary Train, headquarters, medical Charles Lathrop Tack, president of uction-Women's Part," and G. ard Davison, who will tell of

is attending the conference, and r guests include: Mrs. William A. son, Mrs. C. Howard Davison and Ida Ogilvie, of New York: Mrs. s B. Richards, of New Rochelle: E. G. H. Schenck, chairman; Miss eth Merck, secretary, and Mrs. nville Whittlesey, of the Connecticut d Army; Miss Anne McIlvaine, irman of New Jersey; Mrs. James Post, of Morris County, and Mrs. C. Harvey, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss. me G. Turnbull, of Baltimore; Mrs. mes Fisher, of Eccleston, and James Kimble, of Port Deposit, prominent

Miadelphia women vitally interested the land army movement include Mrs. llis Martin, member of the national rd of directors of the women's land and president of the National in Club; Mrs. Henry S. Boyer, nent in Red Cross work; Mrs. Edrd W. Biddle, president of the Civic ; Mrs Edgar Baird, chairman of National League for Woman's Servfor Pennsylvania; Mrs. Charles M. chairman of the food conservation mittee; Mrs. H. La Barre Jayne, Samuel Fels and Miss Sophic Cad-der, Miss Mary K. Gibson is chairn of the Pennsylvania branch of the men's land army.

A feature of the conference will be on forum, where these who have red farmerettes will be invited to

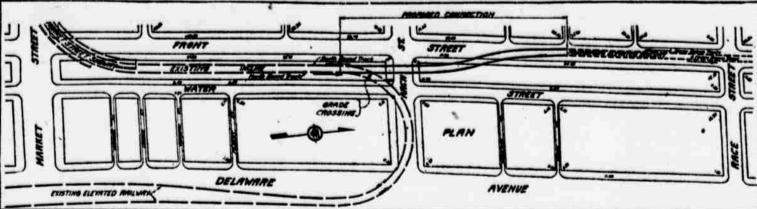
Directors of the Philadelphia land University Had Abandoned Funcfor women to help on the farms ng the coming season. The women, are eager to return to outdoor work many new recruits are being added recognition of the services rendered summer by the women Secretary of or W. B. Wilson has approved a of co-peration between the land y and the United States Employment

Pennsylvania was one of the first ates to organize farmerettes to an-er the call to military service. Of 500 merette units in this State Philadel-a sent out twenty. The bloomer and ock uniforms, looked askance upon at t, became as respected as the olive b or the navy blue of the men in vice. Farmers skeptical at the begin-g of the season grew to admire the ck and conscientiousness of the men workers and put in their requi-

Employes of the Frankford Arsenal will meet next Sunday in the Frankford Theatre to protest against cutting down at the Arsenal. Twenty delegates reported they had conferred with Secretary of War Baker, Senator Penrose and American Federation of Labor officials in Washington, but that nothing definite had come of their conference.

The Secretary and the Senator have been invited to next Sunday's meeting. The meeting last night was in the administration building of the Arsenal Seven hundred employes are to be laid off today. With last season's experience as a d starting point, the women expect prove far more valuable to the counthis season. They have organized ined workers in virtually every sort the calls from the farmers.

#### PROPOSED FRANKFORD "L" AND MARKET STREET SUBWAY CONNECTION



The above map depicts the physical characteristics of the proposed junction of the Frankford elevated with the Market street subway at the Delaware avenue loop. Frankford trains will enter the west-bound tracks of the subway at the connecting link and continue to the Sixty-ninth street terminal of the Market street elevated road. The return trip will be made over the same roadbed to the loop and thence to Bridge street, Frankford. A straight five-cent fare will be charged in each direction

#### CRUISER BRINGS 1714 MEN; 5200 ON WAY

Huntington Reaches New York-Manchuria and Canada Leave France

here today from Brest with forty-four vania next Tuesday. officers and 1700 men from the American comminations for zonal directors and expeditionary forces. The troops interest from the State directors of the Headquarters Company of the Thirty-ninth Coast Artillery Brigade and it was found that Brigadier General udge William W. Forter will present complete. Eight men of the choice of Governor-elect Sproul for the Regiment complete. and the Fifty-seventh Coast Artillery Regiment complete. Eight men of the navy personnel also were passengers.

> Washington, Jan. 14.—The transport Manchuria has sailed from France for New York with more than 4000 troops. and the transport Canada for Boston

mmer and illustrate her talk with Sanitary Train, headquarter, oute for skides; John Densmore, director of the U. S. employment services of the U. S. employment services and ordrance detachments en route for Camp Dix, N. J.; 158th Ambulance Comparies Lathrop Tack, president of pany of the Thirty-nuth Division for thought war gardens commission. Camp Pike; Company B, 118th Ammuland Camp Pike; Camp Pike; Company B, 118th Ammuland Camp Pike; Ca nition Train, Thirty-ninth Division, for Camp Taylor, Ky.; 301 Trench Mortar Battery from the Seventy-sixth Division farmwork in New York State. for Camp Devens; Seventh Trench Mor Guests of Conference

than Smythe, assistant director rail of the U. S. employment servise attending the conference, and reguests include: Mrs. William A. theson, Mrs. C. Howard Davison and the conference, and reguests include: Mrs. William A. theson, Mrs. C. Howard Davison and the Camp Merrit: 466th Pontoon Train, the conference, and reguests include: Mrs. William A. the conference and reguests include and regu ron, Fort Slocum, N. Y.; Second Casual Ordnance Battalion to be distributed among thirteen camps; Casual Compa-nies Nos. 403 (Regulars), 126th Pennsylvania, 127th Iowa, 128th Massachusetts Seventy-seventh casual officers and about one thousand sick and wounded and 150 navy casuals.

The transport Canada, due January 20, is bringing the Twenty-third Bal-loon Company for Fort Slocum, N. Y., and Camp Logan and Camp Meade; casual companies 429 (New York, 424 and 439 (Ohio, 425 (Kansas), 431 and 438 (regulars), 432 (Maryland), 434 (Camp Meade and Camp Lewis) and ninety-two casual officers.

The transport Orion, scheduled to

reach New York January 20, has only two casual officers on board. The War Department also announced that the Second Battalion and Machine Gun Company, 367th Infantry (Ninetysecond Division), about 1000 strong and the First and Third Battalions and Machine Gun Company, 369th In-fantry and the First Battalion and Supply Company, 376th Infantry, both = regiments of the Ninety-third Division, and been assigned for early convoy.

PENN RESUMES IVY BALL

The return of pre-war activities at the University of Pennsylvania was heralded by the announcement today that the try Ball, the best known event of the social season at the University, will be held this year for the first time since 1917.

The affair will take place February 28, It is given by the zenior class.

Provost Smith will speak at a banquet preceding the ball.

ARSENAL MEN TO MEET

Employes Will Meet Sunday to Protest

Cutting Force

#### BABCOCK TO MANAGE GEN. JOS. A. GASTON INAUGURAL PAGEANT TO LEAVE CAMP MEADE

Officer of Cantonment by

Col. F. W. Bugbee

Camp Meade, Md., Jan. 14. Brigadier

ever, to indicate what assignment would

Colonel Bughee is not a stranger to

into the world war was a major of in-

As soon as it was learned this morn-

RESENT QUICK DISMISSAL

U. S. Clothing Inspectors Tell

Pittsburgh Mayor Chosen Mar- Will Be Relieved as Executive Six Convicted in Fifth Ward shal for Governor's Parade Next Tuesday

New York, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—The Will be the grand marshal of the parade United States cruiser Huntington arrived which will follow the inauguration of here today from Brest with forty-four version special as Governor of Pennsylvanian and the state of the state of

Selection of the Mayor was choice of Governor-elect Sproul for the honor, would not arrive from France in time. Mr. Stuart said he had not ridden

time. Mr. Stuart said he had not ridden a horse in eight years.

Plans for the parade have been virtually completed by the committee in charge of arrangements. The military section of the parade will be made up of a company of sailors and a company of marines from Philadelphia Navy Yard, headed by the marine band. headed by the marine band.
Other units in the military section will

be cadets from Pennsylvania Military and Pennsylvania State Colleges, twelve companies of Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, a detachment of the State Constabulary, two companies of the Home Defense Reserve from Philadelphia and one from Cumberland County. The Union Republican Club, of Phila-delphia, the Vare marching organization, will lead the civilian section. David H.

to send delegations. State Treasurer Harmon M. Kephart will make his first public appearance in a silk hat as the marshal of a delegation of seventy-five from Fayette County

GIRL KILLED IN FIGHT

Negro Victim of Wife Who Charges She Wrecked Home

Wrecked Home

In a fight over a man, which occurred at Thirteenth and Lombard streets shortly before midnight, Mrs. Agnes Williams, a twenty-year-old negro woman, of Baitimore, stabbed Gertrude Walker, eighteen, another negro, of 915 South Sixteenth street, about the head and neck. The girl died before reaching the Howard Hospital, and the Williams woman was placed under arrest by Patrolman Myers, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station.

The battle between the two women started in a schoon at Thirteenth and Lombard streets, during the course of which the Williams woman accused the Walker girl of stealing the affections of her husband while she was working in a distant city.

### SENTENCED POLICE RETAIN THEIR JOBS

General Joseph A. Caston—"General the Fifth Ward election of the property of the state of the Superior Court, to was taken. Director Wilson of the Superior Court, to was taken. Director Wilson to be relieved of duty as the executive flower as the boys lovingly speak of him—to be relieved of duty as the executive flower as the executive flower at this cantonment.

Official advices from Washington this corning stated that Colonel Prederick was taken, Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, and he would take no action looking toward orth, had been named to succeed General Courts and the dismissal or suspension of the six all disarrances.

Fending final action on the case by the United Business Men's Astrong the Courts to which an appeal of the Superior Court, to which an appeal of the Superior Court, to which an appeal of the Superior Courts to which an appeal was taken. Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, said he would take no action looking toward the first alms of the alliance.

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gbee how on duty at Camp Wads-had been named to succeed Gen-laston. Nothing was said, howbe given the genial brigsdier who made so many friends among the officers and men here as well as among the civil population of the nearby cities and ham-lets.

Meade. He is a Californian and at the don exclaimed. These policemen have overtures shall be accepted by time of the entry of the United States been convicted and sentenced as fel-

fantry. He was sent to this camp as a lieutenant colonel of the 17th Infantry and before his transfer South was the ing that General Gaston was to be re-lieved expressions of regret were heard on all sides. He came here as the comschafter, Michael Murphy, Emanuel Uram and Louis Feldman, one year and \$400 cach, and Patrolinan Charles D. on all sides. He came here as the com-mander of the 154th Depot Brigade while the 79th Division was still in training, and when that fighting force, which has won such fame, turned its back on the big wooden city General Caston became Hayden, negro, six months and \$200 fine. The court ordered the sentences be served In the Chester County Jali.
Under the Shern law, on which was based one of the two indicaments the camp commander by seniority. He remained as such until Major General Jesse McI, Carter was transferred here from his post as chief of the division of military affairs of the general staff.

against the seven, immediate dismissal of city employes is provided as one the penalties for velolation of the act.

To Fly From Australia to London Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 14.-A company has been formed under the name of the Aerial Service, Limited, of Australia, to finance an aerial range port flight from Australia to London. The voyage will be made by way of the Dutch East Indies and Bagdad. Quartermaster Notice Was Short

Protest has been sent to the quartermaster general of the United States
army at Washington by John F. Melevoy, an attorney, representing six'y
clothing inspectors at the Schuylkill
Arsenal who were given only two days'
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peal Decision

all matters pertaining to the interests of the communities represented.

By means of the league or alliance it is hoped eventually to obtain a number of amalgamations for mutual bettermants in all parts of the city, serving the patrolmen under fall sentences in Caston—"General C

In. In the statistic of present pitth street troiter in. In this attitude of Director Wilson was Olney avenue, nearly a mile below the idemned by James Gay Gordon, Jr., Ork Lane station demands will be made who appeared as attorney for the Com-monwealth in the preliminary hearing of Deutsch and the policemen.

"Any decent city administration would have turned them off at once," Mr. Gor-

Issue Deutsch, former Common Coun-climan, and the policemen were sen-tenced yesterday by Judge Hause in West Chester. Deutsch was ordered to serve two years in jail and pay a fine of \$1000; Bennett, eighteen months in jail and \$800 line, Patrolmen John Wirt-scheffer. Make Market Personal

Creation of the Northeast Boulevard into a great Roosevelt memorial, as first suggested by the Logan Improves League, was ratified by the Oak Lane Association at its meeting, and the resolutions will be presented to Councils at their next meeting.

Aged Man Hurt by Trolley Struck by a trolley car as he was about to cross Thirteenth and Marker streets this morning, Patrick Malon, seventy-six years old, 1842 West Passyunk avenue is in the Hahneman-Hospital suffering from contusions of the body.

New York Financier Succumbs to Injuries Received

in Mine Accident PERRY'S

By the Associated Press New York, Jan. 14 .- George R. Sheldon, financier and former treasurer of the Republican National Committee, died today at Carbondale, Ill., of injuries received in a mine accident recently near that city.

Mr. Sheldon was long active in Republican politics, having been a New York delegate to the Republican Natransportation service to and from the tional Convention in 1900, New York northern section of the city, an all ance mamber of the Rapublican National Convention northern section of the city, an all ance of business men's associations was proposed last night when members of the Fern Rock Improvement Association, the Cak Lane Association and the York Road Improvement Association for concerted action for better trolley facilities.

Ratification of the alliance will be sought at a meeting of the United Business as financier he was at the time of member of the Republican National Coming Cornelius N. Bliss as treasurer of

As a financier he was at the time of his death a director in eighteen corpora-tions, including the American Locomotive Company and the Bethlehem Steel Com

He was taken to a hospital a



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