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# **KAHN ADVOCATES** PROTEST ARSENAL CHANGE **TRAINING FOR ALL**

Six Months in Army at Age of 18. His Plan for Americans

**OPPOSES WORLD UNION** 

100,000 Regulars and Well-**Trained Reserve Is Best Peace** Insurance

By a Staff Correspondent

paredness," came out today in favor of opponent of a league of nations, unless the United States under it can retain all of its present rights.

Mr. Kahn is the ranking Republican on the Military Affairs Committee, and will be the charman under Repub-lican control after March 4. It was Kahn who took charge of the Adminis-tration's selective draft bill in the House and carried it through successfully after Chairman Dent, Democrat, and the other Democratic members of the committee washed their hands of it and fought for the volunteer plan. He has been Governor-elect Sproni for a short sesone of the foremost exponents in Con-

## Favors Armed Power

and the building of a big mays, so that the United States can stand for its rights before the world, in preference to being tied up in a league of nations, with a lot of other countries having a diversity of alms, Mr. Kahn said. To be hound by such a league would divers to being the closing days. The Legislature reconvenes tonight at 0 ° clock and if the plans of the leaders be bound by such a league would divers the benefit of the plans of the leaders be bound by such a league would divest this country of freedom of national ac-tion and thought on the one hand, he said, and would make us part of a world police force to suppress every little inarises in the world.

arises in the world. The paddling of our own cance with absolute freedom of action and the prep-aration of a well-trained and equipped army and navy through universal mill-tary service would insure the respect of the world for us and would be preferable to disarmament and participation in an illusionary league of nations, declared Congressman Kahn. They believe that when the storm Congressman Kahn.

Congressman Kahn today

## Plans All Indefinite

"We hear much talk of a league of nations but so far 1 have seen no plan giving promise of a definite and sub-stantial proposition. The idea is not a new one. It has been the hope of the The solution proposition. The solution is a final proposition. The solution is solution of the solution is solution is solution in the solutio a new one. It has been the hope of the leaders of thought throughout the world

kind should be longing for a pence that clements. The significant thing will be lasting and universal. Many of the gossip on charter revision the suggestions of today are but repetithose made hundreds of years tions of these made bundreds of years ago. Early in the sixteenth century there was the celebrated meeting be there was the celebrated meeting be ween Henry VIII of England, and rancis 1 of France, at the field of Gold. The two factors controls c tions of

Workers Urge Retention at Frankford of All Departments Nore than 2000 employes of Frank-ford Arsenal met in the Frankford Theatre, Frankford avenue and Marga-ret street, yesterday afternoon to for-mulate plans for presenting a protest to Secretary Baker against the contemplat-ed removal of the artillery and muni-tions department from the Arsenal. Representative William S. Vare, the principal speaker at the meeting ad-vised those present to write their repvized those present to write their rep-resentatives in Washington urging them to make every effort to prevent the re-moval of the departments to Toledo. Business organizations in Frankford. as well as in other sections of the city will be petitioned during the next two weeks, it was announced, and a petition bearing more than 100.000 names will be forwarded to Washington in support of

Washington, Jan. 20.—Congressman Julius S. Kahn, the "Father of Preuniversal military training and as an TO SPROUL SPEED IDEA

the protest.

Custom of Loafing at First and Rushing at Last Will **Be Abandoned** 

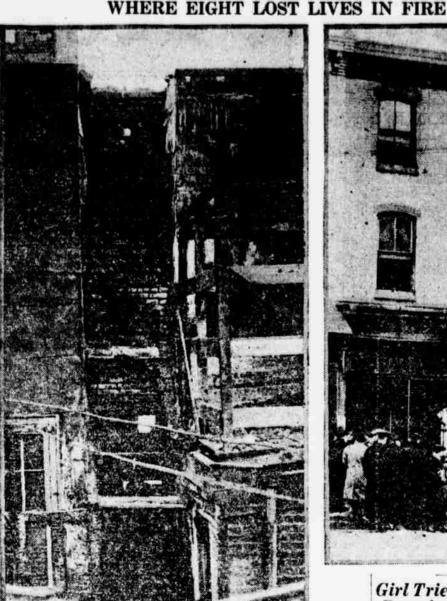
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be of the foremost exponents in Con-ress of army and navy preparedness if the past decade. Universal pence and a league of nations have been discussed since thirty-one years before Christ, M., Kahn said today, but none of them ever worked I has been the custom to spend a

couple of days a week at the Capitol He favors universal military training during the opening weeks of the session

ternational dispute that ever hereafter of the legislative patronage and the full line-up of the Senate and House com-

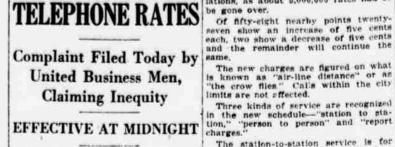
They believe that when the storn Congressman Kahn. "To neglect our national preparedness for possible wars of the future and the defense of our rights as a vigorous in-been getting everything they wanted and for possible wars of the future and the defense of our rights as a vigorous, in-dependent and progressive mation, while we embrace the vision of a league of the "weter" have begun to complain. A determined effort will be made by the "weter" to block ratification of the would be the height of folly," declared has been approved by Governor-elect



a result of a fire last night that damaged a dwelling at 2225 Gray's Ferry road, eight persons lost their lives father, mother and two children of one family and four children of another. (At left) The stairway where the charred bodies of Patrick Fanelli and his wife were found. Four children were found dead in their rooms and two died from burns in a hospital. (At right) The exterior of the house where the fire occurred



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PROTEST AGAINST

toil calls where the calling party does not specify any particular person to be reached. The rate is computed for the initial period on the basis of five cents such all of the period for the tion That Was Considered

**Public Service Commission Is** Asked to Prohibit Proposed Advances

Protest was filed today by the United Business Men's Association with the Public Service Commission against the Public Service Commission against the vice. Where a person-to-person call is made fective one minute after midnight to-night. Despite opposition of public utility port charge" is to be made. This charge Word was spread among the mem-

commissions of several States the new schedule will be put into effect tonight at midnight, Postoffice Department of-ficials in Washington declared this af-and to believe that they rest on a sci-Smaker Babart Spangler, who are entific basis. The new rates, which double the

charges for many suburban calls while reducing long-distance rates, were or-dered by Postmaster General Burleson his capacity of director general of a nation's telegraph and telephone Ambler, Pa. services.

The protest was sent by special delivery letter to the commission's office at Harrisburg. Its text follows: "The United Business Men's Associa-

"The United Business Men's Associa-tion of Philadelphia, representing over 25,000 business men and citizens, here-by enter formal protest against the ad-vance in telephone rates recently fix-ed by Postmaster General Burleson and which are scheduled to become effec-

Vance in telephone rates recently fix-<br/>ed by Postmaster General Burieson and<br/>which are scheduled to become effec-<br/>tive on January 21, 1919.aLaphorne, Pa.1015Commit<br/>general<br/>Laneet Springs, N. J.Girl Tries to Rescue<br/>Boys from Fire; 8 Die<br/>Subsen fragene in a rear room of the house<br/>when she was awakened by choking<br/>smoke. She quickly realized the house<br/>was ablaze. Her first thought was for<br/>her small brothers, Nicholas and Henry,<br/>who were asleep in an adjoining room.vance in telephone rates recently fix-<br/>ed by Postmaster General Burieson and<br/>which are schedules to the probabilities<br/>for your approval? The Public Service<br/>to Federal Postmaster General in this<br/>matter and has probabilited the advance<br/>have been temporarily restrained by an<br/>hymen for the seale by bim. In Indiana the rates<br/>hymen she was awakened by choking<br/>smoke. She quickly realized the house<br/>was nbiaze. Her first thought was for<br/>her small brothers, Nicholas and Henry,<br/>who were asleep in an adjoining room.vance in telephone rates recently fix-<br/>ed by Postmaster General Burieson of the house<br/>and unfairness of the<br/>protest against the excessive rates and<br/>will undoubtedly act if Postmaster Bur-<br/>will worme.aller for sour approval if Postmaster Bur-<br/>protest against the excessive rates and<br/>will undoubtedly act if Postmaster Bur-<br/>were mater against the postmaster Bur-<br/>protest in adjoining roomdiscustor of the order<br/>or matter against the order<br/>protest against the excessive rates and<br/>will undoubtedly act if Postmaster Bur-<br/>were mater against the postmaster Bur-<br/>protest against the order form<br/>protest against the proteen and the order.<br/>The source of the source of the postmaster Bur-<br/>were mater against the excessive rates and<br/>will undoubtedly act if Postmaster Bur-<br/>regular.</table sheeping in a rear room of the house when she was awakened by choking smoke. She quickly realized the house was ablaze. Her first thought was for her small brothers. Nicholas and Henry, who were asleep in an adjoining room, who were asleep in an adjoining room.

who were asleep in an adjoining room. Drops the Brothers The plucky girl ran through the smoke clouds, grasped both boys and began making her way to a window. She planned to leap to the roof of an ad-joining house with the brothers. But the smoke was fast taking her strength. She staggered and her hold on the two

Speaker Robert Spangler, who arrived today, announced that the com-plete list of House committee assign-ments would be announced Wednesday. Until that time the leaders who will bays the feat Partial Schedule of Bates A partial list of nearby places, with the present and new rates, follows have the final say on the make-up of the committees are expected to do con-siderable conferring. Hethnyros, Pa. Bristol, Pa. Chester, Pa. Chester, Pa. Chester, Heighis, Pa. Chritenham, Pa. Cornwella, Pa. Florence, N. J. Haddon Heights, N. J. Haddon Heights, N. J. Haddon Heights, N. J. One committee assignment which was believed to have been settled definitely, but is now reported still under consid-eration, is that of chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. All reports up to this time slated Rep. resentative William J. McCaig. of Alle-

noon were putting the finishing touches to the new schedules. The rate changes involved an enormous amount of calcu-lations, as about 5,000,000 rates had of

Of fifty-eight nearby points twentyseven show an increase of five cents each, two show a decrease of five cents and the remainder will continue the

The station-to-station service is for

each six miles up to twenty-four mile and five cents for each eight miles be

yond that distance.

e gone over.

same

Hatboro, Pa, Hulmeville, Pa, aLaghorne, Pa, Lansdowne, Pa,

of the House all united in support of the incoming administration the job of doiing out the places is a big problem. Each member considers himself im-portant enough to hold an important committee place. The independents who two years ago opposed virtually every move of the "regulars" expect to be taken care of for

## who stood pat two years are not willing to step aside for the new converts. To add to the troubles, the Allegheny 'ounty delegation has asked for the lion's share of places. Requests for eleven

# which will meet the approval of all clements. The significant ling about the gossip on charter revision is the finally which will meet with no opposi-tion from the Vare forces.



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their fight on the speakership,

members of the Appropriation Commit-tee, ten members of the Municipal Corhas been approved by Governor-elect Sproul. As more than the required number of States have voted to make the amendment a part of the Constitu-tion, the approval by the Pennaylvania Legislature will not be necessary to make it the law of the land. Both the "wets" and "drys," however, are seeking victory for the moral ef-fect on the rest of the constry. They save chase from Twenty-second side is claiming victory by a narrow porations Committee and five chairman

**COMMITTEE JOBS** 

NOT YET DECIDED

Legislators Hear Confer-

ence Decisions in City

Were Not Final

SEE PLACE FOR RAMSEY

Sure for McCaig

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Jan. 20 .- Dissatisfaction

among some members of the House over

committee assignments may undo the

gheny, chairman of the House State

committee, for this post. William T Ramsey, of Chester, and Duncan St. Clair, of Fayette, were McCalg's most

Report has it today that Ramsey may t land the chairmanship, which is obably the most important one in the

Demands from members of the House for committee assignments are said to be more numerous this year than ever before. With 184 Republican members

oming into the fold. The "regulars"

active rivals.

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 Best Peace Insurance
"I consider universal collinary trained form of insurance for poace" said Mr. Kahn. We do not need a log regular army and I believe we could get along with 100,000 resultars if we had a well trained reserve.
"I would irait all American hors, when they reach their casts tent of the troiley care being and for six months from April to outo-ber. The castonesis that were used for training the soluter than ordinarily.
"The string etc. provided in the cast and saves wear for training the soluters during the war could be used for such training it young men, and produce a race of more rugged and virile Americane it would ranged and virile Americans. It would fastill in the youths of our country respect for law and order and consti-tuted authority. It would teach them Contractors Have Intil February U to the Great Lakes Naval Sta-tioned at the Great Lakes Naval Stainitiative, self-reliance and team work.

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with such a force of trained men ready to respond to the country's call at a moment's notice, there is no nation in the world, or no combination of na-rions, that would want to try conclusions In memory of

Contractors Have Until February 34 to tion, was the reason assigned by her

initiative, self-reliance and team work Would Bronden Americans "But above every other consideration, perhaps, it would tend to a real demo-cratization of the American people. The rich man's son, and the poor man's son would become better acquainted with each other. The man from one section it is intended to start work on the pier it is intended to start work on the pier it is intended to start work on the pier it is intended to start work on the pier woman was discovered by a serv-relativer. The woman was discovered by a serv-ant, who smelled gas and hurried to the third floor of the house, where Mrs Mc-cormick's befroom was boarded. When the board active and floor on the board marked to the board active is a start work on the pier it is intended to start work on the pier is on the floor. Dr. Mansfield, of 2517 direene street, who was unable to revive the woman. ceather and motor conditions are right, it is intended to start work on the pier boot March 15. The site of the structure is just north if city Piers No. 18 and 40. The pier cill be a double-dash affair, 180 feet ride and 544 feet long. It is the first tep on the city's part improvement pro-train, which has been at a standstill bee the war began. woman.

## FIRE IN BOARDING HOUSE

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at a moment's notice, there is no nation in the world, or no combination of ma-tions, that would want to try conclusions with us. "Regular army enlistments should be confined to two years at the utmost. to cept that a certain number of men sho show especial aptitude for military tary should be retained as noncommis-ioned a """" age by Arch Street Biaze A curelessly thrown digarette stunip is thought to have caused a fire on the thought to have and the third floor of the boarding to he the third floor windows, no-tified the people in the house and turned on the site of the massacre.

Away at Christening Nicholas Napolitana, father of four of the children burned to death, with his

Major McKen communicated with Di-wife was at a christening. and by motorcar to Bustleton to greet the DELAWARE LEGISLATURE BUSY

tain them at the Bellevue-Stratford Enters on Third Week of Session With Much Work Ahead



committee, is at home ill and

Inhale Gas Mrs. Irene Metformick, forty-six years old. committed suicide by inhaling gas to bus boltwork of the Controller. In has been of her of the Controller. below, Tues, even SIAAN -Jan. 19 ANNA R. daughter of Andrew J. and the late Allos C. Shaan rnee Brady, and granudauaniter of Mary A. and the late Timothy A. Shoan, area 1. Relatives and friends invited to funceau Thurs. 8.30 s. m. 1911 Master at. High mass of requirem Charch of the Geau, 10 a. m. Int. Old Cathedrai Com. Auto fu-neral.

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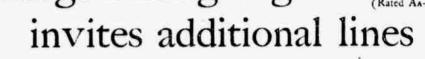
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