WOMEN'S CLUBS IN SESSION HERE

Mrs. Abbott, Matinee Musical President, Starts Meeting With Address

LEADS OPENING CHORUS saranac have returned to the Finiade-

Reports of Officers, District adventure incident to the sowing of the Secretary and Treasurer on Morning Schedule

tion of Women's Clubs for the eastern Pennsylvania district is being held today at the New Century Club, with sesday at the New Century Club, with ses-sions this morning and this afternoon." with them, and the Fourteenth British Destroyer Fictilla acted as their smoke nia's most distinguished jurists, who Interesting reports are expected from the members, covering the whole ground of war activities of the women's clubs. Destroyer Fictilla acted as their smoke streen when submarine attacks im-ital. Tribute was paid the Judge by rage, which covered an area of 320 When his death was ann. need in When his death was ann. need in of war activities of the women's clubs. rage, which covered an area of 329 When his death was ant need in court of Common Pleas No. 5 today mportant, as the annual meeting of the to twenty-five miles in width, was ac important, as the annual meeting of this complished by the days federation had to be abandoned this "And it was tough going in the be-

The morning session of the conference opened with singing by the dele-rates, led by Mrs. Frederick W. Abbott. Rates, led by airs. Product Club president of the Matinee Musical Club and chairman of music for the federa-tion, Mrs. J. C. Rolfe, chairman for music of the New Century Club, was at the piano. Mrs. Abboit will speak on the necessity and value of music. Miss Laura Bell, vice president of the comparison of laying mines. It was hoped their operations might decoy the Ger-

the piano. Mrs. Abboit will speak on the necessity and value of music. Miss Laura Bell, vice president of the New Century Club, will make the ad-dress of welcome at the morning meet-siding officer, Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nich-ols, vice president of the eastern dis-tion their operations might decoy the Ger-man fleet into an attack, in which event the British Grand Fleet was kept in configurant readiness to steam out and eive battle.

stiding officer, Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, vice president of the eastern district.
One of the important pieces of busi-ness of the morning session will be the election of two members of the State commanded by Captain D. Pratt Mannix, of the Coronado Apartments, Philiperia, lost part of her tiller in a deliphia, lost part of her tiller in a deliphia, lost part of her tiller in a beav, sea and was forced to feel her, as will Mrs. William Irwin Cheyney, the treasurer.
One of the important addresses of the morning will be by Mrs. Walter King Sharpe, of Chambersburg, of The New Americanization.
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After the luncheon period, from 12:20 o'clock until 2, five-minute speeches will be made by Miss Elizabeth Kirkbride on "The Volunteer Service Bureau"; Mrs. Frank Miles Day, on "The Monday Con-ference"; by Mrs. John Gribbel, on "Health and Patriotism"; by Mrs. J. Willis Martin, on "The Council of Na-tional Defense," and by Mrs. John B. Roberts, on "Bocks and Reading." "The Xow Charter for Philadelphia

"The New Charter for Philadelphia and its Value to Eastern Pennsylvania" Will be the subject of a talk before the federation by Russell Duane. Other speakers scheduled are Mrs. Ronald Gleason and Mrs. M. Nichols, who will be the the talk on "Obtions.

DR. HATFIELD RED CROSS HEAD

Southeastern Chapter Picks Successor to Stotesbury

Charles J. Hatfield succeed: E. tesbury as chairman of the cap-nd Livingston E. Jones succeeds John B. Br. y as





Tribute

for Judge John B. McPherson, a mem

siding.

JUDGE JOHN B. McPHERSON Member of the United States Cir-cuit Court of Appeals, who died at the Presbyterian Hospital

was formerly at 2216 Walnut twenty-five miles in width, was ac-mplished by ten vessels in sixty-five ys. streat. One of Judge McPherson's notable A meeting in honor of Judge McPhercases came within a month after he had been elevated to the Federal bench. month after he son's memory was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the District Court, with Judges Thompson and Dickingon prehere and his assistant, as well as others who were prominent. They were Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt,



Troopship Arrives Monday or Tuesday-Reception Plans

Not Completed

Only a few Philadelphians are aboard transport Havetford, which will dock here next week-probably Tuesday or Wednesday. The liner is carry-ing nearly 2100 men, including the Six-ty-fifth Regiment of Coast Artillery and a casual company of negroes. Reception plans have not taken defi-nite shape hate yet, for the reason that the War Department has not announced its program with regard to the return-ing men. It is known that they will be sent to Camp Dix for demokilization.

The Mayor's prove celebration com-mittee hopes to scrahry a parade of the homeward bound men. While the committee has worked out Judge McPherson was a near and dear friend of mine; we were lifelong friends," Judge Stanke said. "He was a distinguished and learned member of a plan for reception of soldlers disem-barked here, it will not be announced until this afternoon or tomorrow afterthe legal profession and a Judge of high attainments. Personally he was a most lovable character." The delay is due to the absence Funeral services for Judge McPherson

in New York of Joseph E. Widener, chairman of the committee. Mr. Widener went there to greet his son, Licutenan Peter A. B. Widener, Jr., whose troopship has been delayed. Under strict quarantine regulations

Judge McPherson had been ill since regarding returning troops, there prob-ably will be no opportunity for a cele-bration other than the welcome given T. Stotesbury as chairman of the vap for, and Livingston E. Jones supreduce bound as the result of elections yesters special meeting of the bound of direct or bound of directors. F. J. HATFIELD W. Smith becomes C. J. MATFIELD W. Smith becomes K. J. More and here the mathemes and machine sole of ships under NES. J. HATFIELD W. Smith becomes K. J. More and here the and olling systems for ships under Mrs. Herry C. Potter were added to theMrs. Herry C. Potter were

PUSH FIGHT HERE CITY MAY NOW FLOAT BONDS MASTER PAINTERS IN **ON PHONE RATES** Commerce Chamber Di-

rectors Discuss Increase at Executive Session QUICK ACTION URGED

United Business Man Will Send Representative Before Service Commission

Philadelphia business organization e pushing their fight against the new telephone service rates ordered by Postmaster General Burleson. The new charges became effective at midnight. While the revised rate schedule pro

vides a decrease in some instances, notably long-distance calls, the charges fo service to many suburban points are considerably advanced.

This was the famous counterfeiting on-spiracy uncarticle by John E. Wilkie, who was chief of the Secret Service at the time, and William J. Byrnez, his assistant. This compiracy involved a former United States District Attorney here and his assistant, as well as others who were prominent. They were Ellery P. Inglam and Barks assistant, they were Ellery P. Inglam and Barks assistant, they were Ellery P. Inglam and Barks assistant, they were Ellery and Barks the appear before the commission will send a representative to Harrisburg to appear before the commission will send a representative to Harrisburg to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery P. Inglam and Barks assistant as well as others who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery P. Inglam and Barks assistant as well as others who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were Ellery to appear before the commission who were prominent. They were the there the the the the the the there the the the the there the the there the there the the there there there there the there the there there there there there the there the there the th

who were prominent. They were Ellery P. Ingham and Newitt went to prison and the principals, of whom there were many, went with them. It was brought the trial that the engravers had been hold enough to turn out counter-feit money even in Moyamensing. **EFW DUIL ADET DUILANC EFW DUIL ADET DUILANC** which is considering the new charkes on its own initiative. The telephone rate revision has caused action in several States. Re-straining orders have been issued in New Jersey, Indiana, Mississippi and Ohlo. The New Jersey Public Utility Com-mission ordered suspension of the pro-posed increased rates until an investi-stion ordered rates until an investi-stion can be used to determine ther

posed increased rates until an investi-gation can be made to determine their reasonableness. The commission set a hearing for January 32 at Newark. Telephone users who make frequent the new rates to the extent of five cents for each "station to station" call. The rate to Baltimore is increased The suburban rate change within a radius of twenty-four miles of Phila-ratius of twenty-four miles of Phila-delphia is limited to slightly more than one-third of the exchanges in that area.

me-third of the exchanges in that area. It has seventy-six Bell telephone ex-changes and in forty-eight of these the W. S. S. SALES LARGE

rate remains the same. In twenty-six it is raised from 33 1-3 to 100 per cent, and in the remaining two. Chester Heights and Port Kennedy, there is a Rour times as much money to the reduction of five cents each.

The rates on suburban service are based on five cents for each six miles up including twenty-four miles, and Above that a charge of five cents is made

for each eight miles.

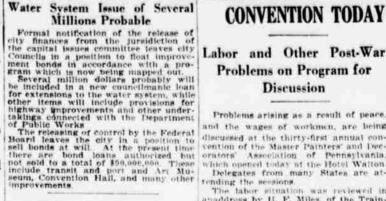
PROTEST AGAINST U. S. WIRE CONTROL

Washington, Jan. 21.—(By A. P.)— Protests from a dozen State public serv-lee commissions against the administra-tion measure extending government wire control, were presented today to the House Postoffice Committee. Charles E. Elmquist, representing the National As-sociation of Railway and Utilities Com-missions of Bailway and Utilities Com-missions of Maine. Rhode Island, Illinois, Indiama, New York, Mississippi, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Minnessia, Oregon, Nevada, Tennesser and Michigan.

JOINT WRECK INQUEST

Coroner Knight to Have Part in Reading Inquiry

Detective Frank Paul, of the Coroner's office, will represent Corner Knightsat the joint inquest to be conducted with Coroner Neville, of Montgomery County, into the deaths of the victims of the col-jsion on the Pauladeiphia and Reading



CLUBMAN A SUICIDE,

SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Raymond Welch Tunnell,

Manufacturer, Was Despond-

ent Over Influenza Attack

Problems arising as a result of peace and the wages of workman, are being iscussed at the thirty-first annual vention of the Master Painters and Dec ornitors' Association of Pernsylvania which opened today at the Hotel Walton Delegates from many States are at

nding the sessions. The labor situation was reviewed it inddress by H. F. Miles, of the Train ing Bureau of the United States Depart-ment of Labor. Business conditions in the United

States and Canada were discussed b. Oscar J. Wood, of Syracuse, presiden of the International Association, Director of Supplies MacLaughlin wel

comed the delegates, and the invoca-tion was by the Rev. Joseph A. Kelly rector of St. Joseph's Church, Downing town. Other addresses on the program ar

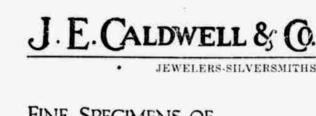
"Pathi and Phinter," John Dewar, of Pittsburgh: "Pennsylvania's Contribu-tion to the War," Dr. E. H. Downey The Chamber of Commerce directors. Raymond Weich Tunneil, weil-known special deputy of the Pennsylvania De-meeting at noon today in executive ses-manufacturer and clubman, who died on promotion." O. C. Harn, of Pittsburgh

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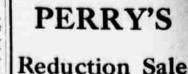
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AT NORTH WALES \$30,000 Loss in Plant Manufacturing Tools for Emergency Fleet Corporation Fleet Corporation will be he'd Thursday afternoon at 3:30 Fire this morning in the machine shop o'clock in the Second Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second and Walnut

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The vessels were attached to the fleet

of the North Wales Machine Company, Elm and Centre streets, North Wales, Pa, destroyed the shop and damaged carly in November. He was seventy-two considerable work being done for the years old.

Mrs. Henry C. Potter were added to the board of directors. The executive committee now con-sists of the four officers—Faul Thomp-son, Mrs. Thomas Potter and Mrs. Henry C. Boyer. It was also announced that out show

It was also announced that all chap-ters, branches and auxiliaries are ex-pected to maintain their organizations and be prepared to render prompt serv-ice in case of emergencies.

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 WOMEN TO "DRY" MEET
 Philadelphians Go to Harrisburg to Attend convention
 Mrs. Joseph M. Gazzam, chairman of the executive committee of the Wartime Prohibition Association, led a group of Philadelphia women to Harrisburg to day to take part in the convention of the dry federation, which begins tomorrow. The women will represent various or wanizations and clubes in this city. They were marriage Licenses
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 They were Harry S. Sweigart, Biythedia (Gorges X. Chauman and Margie b).

Elkton Marriage Licenses Elkton, Md., Jan. 21.—Seven couples cume here today from Pennsylvania and New Jersey, procured marriage licenses and were married before leaving town. They were Harry S. Sweigart, Birthe-dale, Pa., and Florence Lombs, Aiken. Md.; George N. Chapman and Margie D. Kinney, Trenton; Charles Willlams and Martha B. Wilson, Camden; Karl G. Kahlan, Camden, and Virgini, Bristol, Pa., and Carrie Crawford, Midway, Pa.; John S. Levergatgkis and Helen Gordon, Camden; Joseph Focaso, Philadelphia, and Grace Enea. Rosedale, N. J.



the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Feed water and oiling systems for ships under construction at Hog Island were being made at the North Wales plant.

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McClagg and Fuller, a Chicago firm. Two years later he was elected district attorney of Dauphin county for four attorney of Dauphin county for four years. His law partner was Wayne MacVeagh, afterwards attorney general of the United States and Ambassador to Italy. Lyman D. Gilbert was his partner at a later period. His most notable decisions, in the early part of his career, were in the "death-bed insurance cases" in Lebanon county. He was professor of insurance

her greatest citizens."

streats

Eulogized by Stanke

Appointed by President McKinley President McKinley appointed him to the United States' Court to succeed Judge William Butler, who had just

finished twenty one years on the Fed-eral bench. The promotion in March, 1912, came from President Taft, and here Judge McPherson succeeded Wil-

He was admitted to practice in the Dauphin county courts in January, 1870, after studying what Judge Hanna Briggs in the scate capitol and with Scammon.

county. He was professor of insurance in the University of Pennsylvania Law School. In addition he was an author Ity on the law of evidence and he was said to have prepared every Pennsyl-vania statute on the subject. Judge McPherson gained distinction in presiding over many cases in which the Com monwealth was a party.

POSTPONE FEINBERG CASE Patrolman Charged With Assault Upon

liam M. Lanning, of Trenton. Judge McPherson married Miss Annie Man and Wife

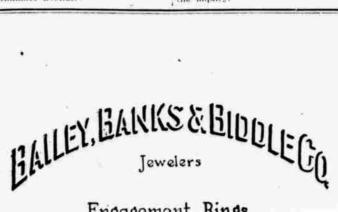
Cochran Patterson, daughter of Judge David W. Patterson, of Lancaster, in 1879. A few months after, their daughter Elizabeth was drowned accidentally at Point Pleasant, N. J., Mrs. McPherson

Philadelphia; W. C. Wright, Britsol, Prai. John and Carrie Crawford, Niloway, Prai. John and Grave Enea. Rosedale. N. J. **Farchuan Charged With Assault Upon Man and Wife Tody Casaco**, Philadelphia, and Grave Enea. Rosedale. N. J. **Tody YS MARRIACE LICENSES**Mary Hugh 1229 Gormaniowa ave and Mary Lington Dr. K. M. Barlow, Raitorna Markan Stateman, and Saili Grave Trans Lasorek are and Saili Briston Provide Markan Stateman, and Kathan Stateman, and Charged With Assault Dom Mark 1990 Provide Markan Stateman, and Saili Briston Provide Markan Stateman, and Charged With Assault Dom Mark 1990 Provide Markan Stateman, and Saili Briston Provide Markan Stateman, and Saili Briston Provide Markan Stateman, Markan Stateman, Saili Briston Provide Markan Stateman, Saili Briston Markan Stateman, Saili Briston Provide Markan Statem

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