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Situation Best in Country, Says Acting U. S. Labor Agent

IN PENNSYLVANIA

FEW LACK JOBS

STOKES TAKES CHARGE

Assistant Succeeds Edgar C. Felton When Latter Resigns Post With Government

The labor situation in Pennsylvania is better than any other State in the

That opinion was expressed today by C. K. Stokes, the new acting director of United States employment service in Pennsylvania. Mr. Stokes was placed in charge of the service today following the resignation yesterday of Edgar C. Laton, as director.

Mr. Stokes has just returned from a of the State to survey conditions urge municipalities and large manucturers to regume their regular peace divities without delay Unemployment is at a minimum in hiladelphia, declared Mr. Stokes. Re-

ion of normal work has been grow on virtually an equal basis here with curtailing of war operations.

At Allentown a special meeting of councils has been ordered by the Mayor to hasten public improvements. They will meet this afternoon and probably prepare to pass a \$1,000,000 budget which will furnish much work.

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need for averting delay in resumption of municipal undertakings. "It is our aim to make conditions ever better than they are at present," said Mr. Stokes, "and to prevent any serious situation arising in Pennsylvania when thousands of additional men return from war service to civil life."

Situation in State

On December 21 Pennsylvania had 11,500 opportunities for laborers. In the week ending December 28 this number went down to 10,700. For the week of January 7 the number fell to 6082. The week ending January 14 showed the number still decreased, to 4282, while this week the figures have reached 1200.

Mr. Felion, whose home is in Haver-Mr. Felton, whose home is in Haver-ford, was president of the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton, before it was absorbed by the Bethlehem Steel Company in 1916. He is a director of the Girard Trust Company and the Frank-

Before his appointment as Federal director of the United States employment service in the State at the salary of one dollar a year, Mr. Felton was director of the civilian service and labor de-partment of the Pennsylvania Commit-tee of Public Safety.

### DR. FRANCIS A. QUINN BURIED

Body Viewed by Hundreds at St. Edward's Catholic Church

Hundreds of grief-stricken men-women and children silently passed through St. Edward's Catholic Church, Eighth and York streets, last night, to view the body of the Rev. Dr. Francis A. Quinn, one of the curates of the parish, who died on Monday, This morning a solemn mass of re-

This morning a solemn mass of requiem was sung, at which the Rev. Hugh J. Bowen, of St. Ann's Church, Lansford, Pa., was celebrant; the Rev. Dr. William J. Garrigan, of the Cathedra', who was ordained with Doctor Quinn in Rome in 1991, was the deacon, and the Rev. James F. McCloy, of Parkersburg, Pa., subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Francis P. Doyle, of Newark, N. J. Absolution of the body was give by Bishop Philip More than a hundred clergymen and hundreds of Father Quinn's friends and members of the parish attended the tuneral today. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

## **BOCHES WILLING CAPTIVES**

Lieutenant Clark Says They Obey Americans Eagerly

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German captives are almost painf
eager to do the bidding of their capte s
and thus insure any measure of comfort or freedom possible to grant them,
according to First Lieutenant William
H. Clark, 1719 North Eighteenth street,
who is on a transport bound for home.
In letters he tells of low he was placed
for charge of German captives and how
obliging they became in the efforts to
please the Americans.
Lieutenant Clark won his commission
at Fort Oglethorpe. He received the
Croix de Guerre for rescuing a wounded
French officer at the battle of the Marne
and was wounded himself at ChateauThierry.

Auto Victim Dies of Injuries Mrs. Rose McCarron, of 547 South Fifty-fifth street, died in the Miseri-cordia Hospital as the result of injuries which she received when she was struck by an automobile driven by William Cookman, of Bryn Mawr. The accident occurred last Friday night at Sixty-third street and Larchwood avenue.



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### Market Guide for Housewives

Prepared by the City Marketing Agent of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture

ABUNDANT-Potatoes, onions, cabbage, carrots, turnips, squash and

NORMAL-Parsnips, grapefruit, oranges, bananas, beets and apples SCARCE-Sweet potatoes, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, spinach, beans strawberries and celery.

Product. Grade. etc.   Cost to Retailer Today	20.40c qt 6.10c 14 pk 6.10c 14 pk 9.10c bead 25.43c head 10.18c head 24.4c th 11.16c 14 pk 10.14c 14 pk 10.14c 14 pk
Apples	5-13c ench

## "CRAZY" STEPS BANISHED AT CITY DANCING SCHOOLS

November, and gave lessons in plain unvarnished dancing to some four-score west Philadelphia youths and maidens.

Joseph Kieffer and the Police Band Glynn will be assisted by Joseph Passisted at the opening exercises. They

### SONS OF REVOLUTION ELECT

Eugene C. Bonniwell Is Chosen President of Chapter

At the twenty-second annual meeting

board of managers, C. E. Doddridge, Herman W. Fernberger, Peter E. Helms, Lawrence C. Hickman, Walter Gabell, E. H. Harding, Henry J. Scott and Hyram L. Wynne.

The following delegates were selected to attend the annual meeting of the State society at Pittsburgh on Washington's Birthday: Eugene C. Bonniwell, Herman W. Fernberger, Clarence P. Wynne, Fred H. MacIntyre, Thomas Wynne and Henry J. Scott.

The annual dinner of the society will be in the Union League Club on Thursday, January 30 at 6:30 p. m. Henry J. Scott will act as host and Colone! P. J. O'Shaughnessy, of the Frankford Arsenal: Major William A. Carr. Lleutenant Commander John W. Glover and Colonel Millard D. Brown will be the guests of honor.

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### **URGES STATE AID** BILTMORE OSWALD The Diary of a Hapless Recruit IN SOCIAL WORK

Council of National Defense Wants Community Efforts Co-ordinated

ASKS FOR LEGISLATION

Suggests, State Commissions to Correlate Council's Existing 184,000 Units

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan 23 .- To meet emergencies of the readjustment and demobilization period, the council for national defense, through the State and Territorial councils and its woman's committee, has asked that legislation be instituted in the various States to provide for the development of wholesome community organization under a permanent State leadership en a non-partisan basis, to succeed the present system. day by Grosvenor B. Clarkson, director of the United States council of national

munity and in the community health, sanitation and general welfare, and it will lead to action in behalf of the whole community on these matters. It will

that every spare moment I have I am either washing or thinking of mashing or just after having washed, and to one who possesses as I do the uncanny faculty of being able to get dirtier in more places in the shortest space of time than any ten street children picked at random could ever equal, life presents one long vista of soap and suds.

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June 14.—I have been hard put to day. The Lord only knows what trials and tribulations will be visited upon me next. At present I am quite unnerved. Today I was initiated into all the horrifying secrets and possibilities of the bayonet, European style, Never do I rememoer spending a more unpleasant half an hour. The instructor was a resourceful man possessed of a most vivid imagination. Before he had finished with us potential delicates tessen dealers were lying around as there was some one everal hair-gaising exhibitions. A formed us into two lines facing each or meet him in battle, quite put out in a thick as fless. We were brushing them off. "Soo premed us into two lines facing each or meet him the stille, quite put out in a thick as fless. We were brushing and the provided and this help with us potential delicates of the provided in the provided and the provided and this help with the potential delicates of the provided and the provided and



"This war is going to put a lot of Chinamen' out of business"

of the United States council of national defense.

The council recommends that the proper functions be vested in commissions composed of such State departments as those dealing with education. I am qualified right now to take in family, laundry and before the end of summer I cross I'll be able to defance the family, laundry and before the end of summer I cross I'll be able to de fance. Situation Balancing

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