### **CHARITIES BOARD CUTS STATE AID**

Philadelphia Institutions to Receive \$3,391,200 if Governor Approves

HAD ASKED \$5,563,910

Total Amount Recommended Exceeds Previous Appropriation by Nearly \$2,000,000

Philadelphia hospitals and charitable institutions will receive State and total-ing more than \$3.391,200, if the recom-mendations in the preliminary report of the Board of Commissioners of Public

the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities are adopted by the Legislature. The report will be submitted tonight Philadelphia institutions asked for \$5.563.910. The report recommends \$3.391,200. The total does not include Mercy Hospital. It is recommended that this institution receive \$20,000 "for two years as long as it occupies old build-ing" and \$50,000 for the same period of time if it moves into its new build-ing, which is nearing completion at Fiftieth street and Woodland avenue. No recommendation for aid is made for the Douglas Hospitsi, which asked for \$15,000.

The Rev. J. C. Beckett, treasurer of Douglass Hespital, which is a figro institution on Lombard street near Sixteenth, said today that the action of the board in refusing to aid the hospital was "man to me."

was "news to me." "Bishop L. J. Coppin, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; Dr. N. S. Mossell, superintendent of the hospital and myself, appeared before the chari-ties board in behalf of the institution." he said. "They did not leave the impres-aion that they were going to turn un-dewn. I cannot explain the action."

It is believed that the refusal arose from charges made against Dr. Mossell by Bromley Wharton, secretary of the Board of Charities and others, in 1917. In a secret session of the House Appropriations Committee, allegations of mismanagement were made against the institution. Doctor, Sinclair, a negro physical property of the committee of the co

on the amount of free service to the public.

The report carries a total of \$16,852,856.23. The charitles throughout the State asked for \$24,852,832.1. The amount recommended is nearly \$2,000, and the hour free service in cutting down the appropriations passed upon by the Legislature.

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U. S. NAVY SHIP INSPECTION DETAIL, PORT OF PHILADELPHIIA



This organization guarded the port and the vessels therein against bomb outrages, enemy propaganda and the entrance of enemy agents disguised as seamen. Each vessel was searched from truck to keel, and each crew member subjected to a rigorous examination. The officer in charge is Ensign R. S. Armour (third officer from left in front row). In the group are Ensign W. F. Marty, Ensign V. B. Schwartz; A. S. Glenn, warrant carpenter; J. F. Morris, chief quartermaster; T. A. Williamson, yeoman, second class; C. M. Penix, yeoman, second class; J. D. Lawrence, F. F. Dale, E. H. Smith, R. Y. Close, R. W. Missimer, W. H. McFadden, L. E. Wise, J. F. Brake, J. L. Koerner, W. E. Gould, H. A. Geesey, Harvey Clark, F. S. Rees and Robert Bond

#### CHURCHMEN OPPOSE DEFINING SENTENCES

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#### SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Appeals From Lower Court Decisions Are Reviewed

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opinions in the following cases:

JUSTICE VON MOSCHZISKER:
Cunningham vs. Ray. C. P., Alleghenz.
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Waiher vs. Pennt. Co. for Inc., etc., et al.
C. P. No. 5, Phila. Dissenting opinion.
Loewer's estate. Oronany Court. Phila.
Decree reversed and record remitted to court
below, etc. Coafs to be paid by estate.
Petroisid et al. vs. Phila. and Reading
Rwy. Co. C. P. No. 2. Phila. Judgment
reversed, with a venire facias de novo.
Cockranton Telephone Co. et al. vs. Public
Service Commission. Superior Court. Judgment affirmed.

Cochranton Tetephone Co. et al. vs. Public Service Commission. Superior Court. Judg-mont attract. PRAZER:
MULUSTIC. P. No. 3. Phila.
Judgment affirmed.
Leary vs. McIlvan et al. C. P. No. 4.
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#### FORMER SLAVE SEEKING FAMILY OF OLD MASTER

Declare Sowers Bill Would Charles Mitchell Yearns for Sight of Children of Captain William Maddox, With Whom He Used to Play in

This City Half-Century Ago

management were made against the institution. Dorfor Sinclair, a negro physician, declared that Dr. Mossell ran the institution "to suit himself," and when a charge of dishonesty was made, Dr. Mossell leaped at his accuser and sentative Sowers, which would define the properties of the place."

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threatened to "punch his head."

The hearing followed the refusal of the board to recommend an appropriation of \$45,000, Action, at the time, was postponed by the committee.

Members of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charity stated today that most of the recommendations are based on the amount of free service to the Berg. secretary of the Interchurch Pederation.

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Choice for Police Chief
Chester Councils refused today to raify Mayor McDowell's nominee for the position of chief of police.

Pavorable action was taken on the Mayor's appointment of Private Delaney Guilday, a hero of the Argonne Wood fight, as desk sergeant and the veteran will enter upon his new duties at once.

The positions were vacated a few weeks ago when the chief of police and desk sergeant quit under fire of civic reformers, who charged irregularities.
The fight to fill the position of chief of police is a spirited one between the reformers and the remnants of the old McClure organization. The Mayor's choice was Captain Edward Brautigam, of the Pennsylvania Military College.

The Mayor waged a determined fight for his appointment.

The next opportunity to name a new chief will come next Monday. The authority is vested in the Mayor, subject to ratification by Councils. The Mayor suched the reformed out of the Pennsylvania nother battle here to fill the vacant post.

FOOD PRICES STILL FALLING

Eggs Take Another Slump, Likewise Butter, Ditto Potatoes

Down! Down! Down!

This is not the shout of the elevator man. It's simply the cry of the high cost of living.

Nothing answers better than the cold facts and figures.

Eggs are dropping so hard that you may find two in your boarding house omelet. Fresh creamery butter at over good, fresh bread at eight cents

Hams, which formerly defied the house-keeper, can be had for thirty-two cents a pound instead of sixty. And patriotic backen—the kind with the red, white and blue stripes—will sputter in the frying pan for forty-eigh cents a pound. It's about time, says the cafeteria customers, for the boss of the tunch menu to take a swat at his ham and eggs and bacon and eggs; likewise his French fried potatoes, also his egg sandwiches.

Dies as Result of Fall John Webel, sixty years old, 2001.

North Marshall street, died today in

over good, fresh bread at eight cents a loaf, all eight ends at wheat.

Potatoes also have hit the toboggan are selling at \$1.40 a bushel.

Even the pig has lost his chestiness.

#### "MAN WITH THE HOE" HERE; ALREADY HARD AT WORK

Uncle Sam Has Turned Gardener, and Mild Weather Makes Demand for Vegetable Seeds More Than Double Previous Seasons' Call From Backyard Farmer

THE United States has become a nation of gardeners. The demand for vegetable seeds is two or three times greater this year than at the same time list year, and last year was the biggest year in the history of the seed business.

Weather we are having for this time of the year, and, so far as our on its is concerned, in some degree to a policy we have just adopted of conducting a literature campaign to teach the individual householder who has a little plot of ground, how to grow his own food.

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year in the history of the seed business.

This vast increase is due to an overwhelming extent to the realization by the war-time back-yard gardener that he can live cheaper by raising his own vegetables.

"But the great reason for the demand is that the American people learned a big lesson from their experience with the strictly war garden. They have simply come to the conclusion that they can maintain such gardens for their own individual benefit, even though the war

These statements were made today by W. F. Thorkildson, former member of the United States food administration, and a prominent medaman.

'This tremendous demand for seeds," he said, 'is due in some measure, of course, to the extraordinarily mild been for the last twenty years."

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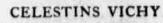
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