## PROULE FLAYS **SHIPPING BOARD**

Doubts Federal Body Knows' Business and Is **Gloomy Over Prospects** 

## HITS PRODUCTION COST

George F. Sproule, secretary of the issioners of navigation of this port, oubts whether the United States Shiping Board knows much about the intrincies of the shipping business.

In a statement today Mr. Sproule says the United States can not continue prostably in the shipping business unless we change our maritime laws, reduce the cost of building our ships, and estab-

THE REV. DR. L. R. DAVIES

Former pastor of Bethlehem Pres

byterian Church. He died today

Abused, Judge Warns, at

Philomusian Club

IN POLICE SLAYING

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saloonkeeper. It is nileged, fired the

shooting occurred about

Garlin and Detectives Met of lum and dailagher, of the Fifteenth street and

Two shots had been fired. One lodged

in the ceiling, the other entered Hess's

lish a national ship subsidy, England, Mr. Sproule declares, building and operating ships at baif th cost prevailing here. Our shipping has rown and prospered, he points out, only secause of abnormally high freight stes. When they fall the freight stes. rates. When they fall, Mr. Sproule can see only disaster for American shipping miess we make provisions to meet the competition of normal times.

Mr. Sproule's statement follows in Hospitality Must Not Be

One of the most important subjects before the American people is the re habilitation and maintenance of our merchant marine. We have puld dearly for the position in which we found ourselves at the breaking out of the wat.
Decessed of only 1,275,899 gross tons
of shipping, suitable for overseas com-

per cent of the world's foreign frade was carried in American bottoms. If the prothe United States shipping one by one, to receive citizen papers There are so many difficulties to be overgone in order that our ships may be plauded, as each requient took his beginn the sent of Thomas Y, and the sent of Thomas Y, and the plauded, as each requient took his beginn that the sent of Thomas Y, and the sent of Thoma

ships were produced for nearly \$20 a ton below those of our keenest competi-

to man one of the shipping board's ves-sels in comparison with the Britisher. sels in comparison with the Britisher.
they are still advancing, rather than reing, the cost of operation.

"Recently there was revived the position of 'supercargo' for these ships, and one of the conditions of this position seems to be that the incumbent, who is appointed by the shipping board. Is to per month. Such a position on a ship is wholly unnecessary and somewhat derading to the master. Supercargoes cargoes were taken to foreign ports

visited Philadelphia on shipping hoard bullet fired from his own revolver, vessels seem to have been men from the salonkeeper. It is alleged fired interior of the country without the saloonkeep facal shot alightest knowledge of maritime practice. The shipping men are hopeful that the o'clock year. "Shipping men are hopeful that the new Congress will adopt some drastic measures that will serve to halt the present extravagance and place in smaller measurement of the American ships on a present extravagance and place the management of the American ships on a

actical basis.

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# TO URGE CHANGES IN LEAGUE TO URGE CHANGES IN LE

### Argentina Seeks Support of Other Neutrals in Proposals

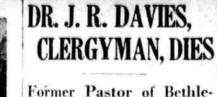
Neutrals in Proposals

Buenos Aires, March 15.—(By A. P.)—
The foreign minister held a long contered with ministers of neutral powers resterdsy afternoon. The neutral ministers were informed that Argentina will improve the invitation from Paris to join the league of nations, which Foreign in principle by this country.

He said, however, that some changes would be suggested. Senor Alvar, Argentine minister at Paris, has been intructed to sound the delegates to the conference, and especially neutral observers, regarding these changes. No details of the suggestions will be made and conference the foreign minister resumed his beat. Hess missed his resolver and returned to the sulcon to demand. The argument them was related to sound the delegates' to the conference the foreign minister resumed his beat. Hess missed his related to sound the delegates' to the conference the foreign minister resumed his beat. Hess missed his resulted to the sulcon to define the conference the foreign minister resumed his beat. The argument then was related to seven him. The regument them was related to the sulcon to define the conference the foreign minister resumed his beat. Hess missed his resulted him from the saloon. A few minutes later, when he had resumed his beat. Hess missed his resulted him from the saloon. The argument them was related him from the saloon. A few minutes later, when he had resumed his beat. Hess missed his resulted him from the saloon. The regument them was related him from the saloon. A few minutes later, when he had resumed his beat. Hess missed his resulted him from the saloon. The regument him are the modern the shoulder. newn until Senor Alvar, acts. After the conference the foreign minister at the foreign at the foreign

# AWYER CLEARS WILKINS May. He lived with his windows mother, Mrs. Ella Hess, at 2410 South

### Detectives Absolve Him in Mur. Mole street. der of His Wife



hem Presbyterian Church Succumbs

WAS NOTED PREACHER

Declined Pacific Coast Pulpit to Retain Clerical Activities Here

The Rev. Dr. John R. Daves, former pastor of the Bethlehem Preshyterian Church, and president of the Board of nisterial Relief and Sustemance of the the Pairfax Apartments, German-

discuses. Doctor Davies was active in his clerical work until he was taken ill shout four weeks ago. Recently he made an extended tour throughout the ALIENS AS CITIZENS in the interests of the board of

which he was secretary.

Several years ago Poctor Davies was called to the pastorate of the Emmanuel Church, of Los Angeles, Calif., one of the largest if not the largest Preshyterian church on the Pacific year. He declined the call.

Doctor Davies was one of the most night at the Hillomusian Club, 3941 Walhigh at the Hillomusian Club, 3941 Waltilf street, to welcome one hundred new
tilf street, to welcome one hundred new
citizens, who received their certificates.

This store to the clemeral Assembly. He respect to the single fare for Barrington, and one cent for each additional mile.

Was a member of the clemeral Assembly's evangelical committee.

Mayor Pallas and the other members proposition will lend their voices to the committee.

Of the Haddon Heights Council frankly protest.

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to continue in the foreign trade.

"It is patent to every one that with the present rates of freight American of that particular country whose song tressels can be successfully operated in the overseas trade, but what will be the the overseas trade, but what will be the cost, president of the Philomosian Club, president of the Sammer of 1871, reaching New ORGANIZED AT CAPITAL LIEUTENANT IS RETICENT

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York almost permitted to the summer of 1871, reaching New Organizes.

ton below those of our keenest competitor, Great Britain. These were days when we maintained a supremacy not only of the western ocean trade, but also of the China tea and Australian wool trades. Today the reverse is the condition.

come here for the better opportunities of many of their children and the future of those children for which they come. But our hospitality young man. They had three children: Mrs. Charles B. Law, who lives in Okinable to a many pour would not think you had the right to tear his house down because it did not suit you. married Miss Isabella ship Cost Double That in England

Singing, moving-platures, in which the early settlers were struggles of the early settlers were shown, and the "Star Spangled Banner," in which the sudience joined, concerning the casionally attended his church often reminded Doctor Davies of an interest.

The fact that Mayor Smith had occasionally attended his church often reminded Doctor Davies of an interest.

The Federal Employment work. A representative of the railread administration probably will be designated later.

The Federal Employment Bureau in Page 11 seems that format

be disposed of, but now with the cable, any instructions can be transmitted the master, who should be perfectly competent to carry them out.

Patrolinan James Hess, of the Fifteenth street and Synder avenue statement to carry them out.

Wife of One, in Philadelphia, them to carry them out.

so athbound Pennsy, randed are:
Isaac T. Straus, forty-two, of West
Long Branch, a Newark leather manufacturer, and Boy Scout commissioner
for Monmouth County; Watson Gienger,
thirty-two, of North Long Branch,

Monnouth County; Watson Glenger, rrystwo, of North Long Branch, neipal of the Seabright Public School; on Witzenbocker, fifty of Westing Branch, chauffeur for Mr. Straus. The men were on their way home on Red Bank, where Mr. Straus and Glenger had attended a Boy Scout.

until midnight.

Mrs. Straus, who was visiting relatives in the Ritz-Carlton in Philadelphia, was notified of her husband's death at midnight. They have no chil-

## SCHENECTADY GIRL SPONSOR

### Mayor Attends Launching of Ship Named for City

Many prominent citizens of Schenec-tady, including Mayor Charles A. Simon and E. W. Rice, Jr., president of the General Electric Company, witnessed the launching at noon today of the cargo carrier Schenectady at Hog Island ship-

A delegation of twenty-five came from second wounding him. When the police arrived they found Hess lying unconclouse on the floor.

Policeman Hess was thirty-one years old and went on the police force last May. He lived with his widowed hand for the ceremony.

## COLLIERIES OPEN AGAIN

der of His Wife

g Beach, L. L., March 15.—Lewia
ns. said yesterday that investigafor county officials had informed
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on the rear porch of their home
an the night of February 27.

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## PENDULUM SWINGS BACK AND JERSEY TOWN IS GLAD

"Vengeance" Shouts Awakened Barrington, Benefiting by Zone Trolley Fare Plan Proposed, Unmindful of Calls for Aid From Haddon Heights and Other Neighbors

and forthwith it yawned, sighed, yawned again, and went back to sleep.

The reason was explained thus: Bar-that Barrington had a just kick, that the rington gets a two-cent reduction under town had a hopeful future, but-business

Barrington, N. J., awakened by the noise, rubbed its sleepy eyes,
"Wake up," shouted Haddon Heights, Audobon, West Collingswood and other small towns outside of Camden: "Help tus protest against the zone-fare plan of the committee they were opposed to any change. Their business interests. the Public Service Hallway Company."

"That so? Didn't know I had so many friends." remarked Barrington, sheep-ishly. "Spose you do it yourself."

Philadelphia to shop. people might not stop off at Haddon Heights, but might go on to Camden or

The Mayor let the committee down

the plan. Lawnside, the next town, pays one cent less, while Magnolia will still ride to and from its work at the same price, fourteen cents.

Haddon Heights might have to pay an eleven-cent fare and Haddon Heights. ride to and from its work at the same price, fourteen cents.

Barrington station is in the far corner of Haddon Heights borough. When the trolley company was given the right-of-way to double track its line through Barrington, it was with the understanding that the then existing five-cent fare fimit should be extended to the borough line.

Barrington had the five-cent fare for commutation fares are four cents less than the fourteen-cent trolley fare to this inactivity. The demand Barrington had the five-cent fare for than the fourteen-cent trolley fare to

Haddon Heights.

26. Under the direction of Mayor Ellis, of Camden, the Chamber of Commerce. or, in other words, to Barrington.

Two weeks ago a committee from and Real Estate Board a public demite to the charter bills was the quick work ough Council of Haddon Heights and asked them to state their position with

## of Bethellers Church for twenty years, during which borded it has become one of the largest and most influential in TO AID JOBLESS WOMAN'S INSULT

Civic Organizations Join Couple Humiliated and

Government and State to Husband Arrested for Re-

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at a St. Patrick's Day dinner at the Hotel Adelphia on Monday night, are Copeland. Health Commissioner, said cipated

Under auspices of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred of the Forty-sixth
Ward, which has as its object "Philadelphia redeemed," the dinner is to be
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sixen to the Town Meeting party work
Dr. Otto R. Eichel, of the State Health

Citating the Tourisday, cleaned up in jig time.

Tuesday was said by members of the
Legislature to be by far the busiest day
this session. In addition to sessions cks. They were taken aboard the beat the Long Branch Hospital. The ur died while being carried from given to the hospital. Mr. Straus the hospital. Mr. Straus ers of the ward. George W. Haney, of the hospital. Mr. Gienger lived the hospital. Mr. Gienger lived the committee, in the invitations to the dinner says: "At this dinner will be fired the opening gun in the coming mayoralty campaign to redeem Philadel-

### WESTPHALIAN UNREST GROWS

British Bridgehead May Be Enlarged in That Direction

I.ondon, March 15.—(By A. P.)—
"Acute unrest prevails in the whole
Westphalian industrial region and it
probably will be necessary to enlarge
the British bridgehead in that direction." says a dispatch to the Mail from
its correspondent with the British army.

The German provinces of Westphalia is one of the most important industrial centers in Europe. It has one of the richest coal flelds in the world, and the iron industry there has been developed on a vast scale. The British bridgehead east of the Rhine is semicircular in shape centering about Cologne, the radius of the circle being approximately eighteen miles. It does not reach the line between the Rhine province and Westphalia at present.

Dance for Battleship Crew

nerve.

"You can beat it now," he said,

to inaugurate a movement to get 20,000 yesterday there was no indication of voters registered in the ward for the September primaries.

Under auspices of the Citizens' Com-

Department, agrees with Doctor Cope-land that the disease is not the socalled "sleeping sickness." He believes it to be another variety of influenza and says that some cases occurred after the influenza epidemic in 1890.

### TRY TO END TROLLEY STRIKE

Conference in North Jersey on Labor Board's Proposal

Newark, N. J., March 15 .- (By A. P.) -Efforts to end the strike of more than 100 Form Organization and Seek Funds 4000 motormen and conductors of the Public Service Railway Company that has interrupted service on the traction lines in twelve northern New Jersey counties for three days were centered today in a conference here. Representatives of the men and the company met to discuss the proposal of Charlton Ogborn, mediator of the war labor board, that the strikers return to work pending the settlement of the controversy. The conference was arranged after the receipt of an appeal from the war labor board for the strikers to return to work while the case was being heard.

### VERMONT LEADS IN W. S. S.

Green Mountain State Largest Per Cap- Heulings, Jr., temporary secretary.

## ROW ON CHARTER **BILLS IMPENDING**

Exciting Legislature Skirmishes Also Promised on Liquor Question

RURAL MEN IMPATIENT

### High Living Cost Perturbs the Country Members, Who Insist on Adjournment

Some action on the Philadelphia char fer bills, which have been slumbering in the Senate Municipal Affairs Com-

result of this inactivity. The demand for action was voiced by George W. a few days some years ago. Then Barrington.

Haddon Heights got busy and back went Camden County is mobilizing to pro- Coles at the meeting of the charter the five-cent fare from Station avenue test against the zone-fare plan at a committee Thursday. It developed later over the three-quarters of a mile run to hearing to be held in Newark on March that the failure to request a hearing the borough limit of Haddon Heights.

26. Under the direction of Mayor Ellis, had been due to a misunderstanding.

factional row of the session.

Vare members of the House Elections

### Forecast House Row

liquor forces oppose one another.
Representative William F. Rorke's bill for improvement and betterment work,

siderable speed last week. Committees reported out bills on a wholesale scale and the calendar for last week was

morning and afternoon, a number of im-

hearings were sandwiched in between. It was also the occasion of the memorial service for the late Senator James P. McNichol, which was attended by more than 400 politicians, big and little, from Philadelphia. The serv were said to be the greatest of their kind ever held in the Capitol.

## WOMEN TO AID JOBLESS

for Soldiers

A woman's auxiliary to the Federal Board for Vocational Education was formed yesterday by 100 women who met in the Junior Room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

The women desire to raise \$50,000 to pay for advertising of the work and jobs needed for the returned soldiers, sallors and marines trained to overcome difficulties arising from the battlefield. A fund is to be created also to make loans to these men during the first month of their training in the vocational schools Dr. A. J. Rowland opened the meeting. Mrs. George T. Lang was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. W. H.

Members of the crew of the U. S. S. lowa, one of the oldest in the service and reputed to have fired the first shot in the battle of Santiago, were the guests at a bill tendered them at the Bellevue-Stratford last night. The battleship, together with the Indiana and the Massachusetts now at the League Ieland Navy Yard, will be put out of commission March 24. During the war like also of \$48.399,000, according to total sales of 148.399,000, according to total sales of 148.399,000, according to total sales of the United States, with otal sales of \$48.399,000, according to total sales of \$48.399,000, accordi



T. HENRY HOWARD Commissioner Howard, of London, a distinguished Salvation Army leader, will arrive in this city today

### HOWARD, SALVATION ARMY LEADER, HERE

Philadelphia Corps Plan Big Reception for English Commissioner

Committee strenuously opposed bring-ing out the measures, but their oppo-sition was voted down by the Penrose majority in the committee. The bills will appear on the House calendar this week and the fight which started in the committee is expected to be carried to to the army in the United States and the floor of the House. Canada,

Eminent as an administrator, author, Unless Republican leaders interfere in preacher and traveler, Commissioner Unless Republican leaders interters in the interest of harmony, one of the old-time rows, such as marked the session two years ago, is certain to follow in the House. Vare members take the same stand on the Brady bills as they took on the charter revision measures took on the charter revision measures the commissioner is greatly beloved both in this country and Great Britain.

called the partoman all the names he don as to what provisions were to be rould think of and was arrested. But inserted in the bills caused a delay, the payment of overdue federal vouchment of the patrolman began to lose his low when the rival liquor and antipers. Some tall skirmishing is certain to folers, including purchases of fuel, many low when the rival liquor and antipers converse engage the payment of overdue federal vouchments of fuel, many low when the rival liquor forces converse on the patrol of the payment of overdue federal vouchments of fuel, many low when the rival liquor forces converse on the patrol of the payment of overdue federal vouchments.

# **TEACHERS AIMING** TO RAISE STATUS

Salary Boosts Only a Side Issue of School Labor Union Here

PLATFORM ANNOUNCED

Complete Charter Will Be Drafted at Mass-Meeting March 28

### Seven Issues Embodied in Platform Proposed

Platform issues embodied in new labor union among school teachers

Minimum salary of \$1000 for all teachers.

here:

A teacher member of all boards of education

An advisory council elected among teachers to consult with school administrative officers. A similar advisory council in

each school. Teachers to be urged in demoratic procedure toward pupils, so that realization of responsibility of

the individual may become apparent in early life. The school to become in spirit and actually a part of the community, co-operating with civic organizations, affording meeting meeting places for the public.

providing for instruction in indus trial history, economic study, etc. A high standard of teaching efficiency to be maintained in normal and other training schools for teachers, and all appointments of teachers be made probationary, so that efficiency be guaranteed.

To raise their status in every way, two years ago, charging introduction was actuated by factional motives.

Trouble also is anticipated during the panied by Brigadief Joy and Captain object of men and women teachers in Commissioner Howard will be accom- salarles being only a side issue, is the

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