106 YEARS OLD TODAY

OW-WAGE GIRLS FIND LIVING HARD

Hundreds Are "Merely Existing," Room Registry Office Learns

BETTER HOMES NEEDED

Many Earning From \$8 to \$12 a Week Compelled to Pay \$7.50 for Board

Hundreds of girls and women who are carning \$8 to \$12 a week in Philadelphis are living away from their homes nder merely "existence" conditions arding homes accommodate a small umber of these. Board and room outside these homes range from \$7.50 up.

LILLIAN

These facts were brought out at a conference today in the Philadelphia Room Registry office, 206 Otts Building, Miss Edith Dudley Sheldon executive secretary of the room registry, presided.

Others attending were Miss Heler Vetkoskey, who served as secretary Miss Sarah E. Laughlin, Philadelphia law enforcement committee, Miss Marguerite Betts, family supervisor Moth orn' Assistance Fund: Miss Frances M. Cashel, assistant supervisor of district Philadelphia Society for Organizina Charity: Miss Florence W. Carroll, Y. W.

C. A. welfare secretary from the A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company; Mrs Margaret E. Norrell, director women's division Philadelphia Rapid Transit Miss Estella Lauder, executive secretary Consumers' League : Miss Gaynor Baird National League for Woman's Service: Miss Laura N. Platt. member of the board of directors of Philadelphia Room

The conference was called to consider the problem of living conditions of the low-wage woman. The younger girl and the older woman form two distinct problems, the conference members decided.

To start the ball rolling toward better conditions the women present agreed to make a study of the actual conditions now existing in Philadelphia; to make a survey of how other cities are meeting the situation, and to start a campaign to interest people in opening their ho to these girls and women who need bet-

These girls and women who need better living conditions.

"Better conditions are necessary," said Mrs. Norrell, one of the speakers, "to increase the working efficiency of the women. It is essential that we bring warm of the speakers, "to increase the working efficiency of the women. wages and living expenses to fit better in

MOVIE 'SLUSH' FUND ALLEGED

Picture Interests Financing Rorke Bill Campaign, Says Preacher

"The moving picture interests are be-hind the Rorke bill and are supporting it with a slush fund." declared the Rev. Dr. T. Mutchler, in an address to the Presbyterian ministers this morning, at Westminister Hall.

Westminister Hall.

"There was a meeting of representatives of the moving picture men of Pennsylvania held at the Shubert Theatre a short time ago," he said, "at which it was decided to levy a tax on the seat admission of every moving picture house in the state, the money to besused as a 'slush' found to support the passage of the Rorke bill.

"At this meeting, a moving picture manager was forced to pay \$500, which he did under protest. He said, that although he was not willing to pay money to this 'slush' fund, unless he did so men controlling the film exchanges would hold up films for him and ruin his business."

hold up hims for him and a written state-nest."

Doctor Mutchler read a written state-ment, in which he accused Representa-tive Rorke of changing the plans of pro-cedure at a hearing on the bill at the City Hall, and said that the disorder which followed was due to this.

Express Disappointment at Disposition of Peace Conference Two thousand or more natives of

Epirus and Asia Minor, now residents of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, met yesterday in the Greek Orthodox Church, 745 South Twelfth Street.

As members of the Greek community of Philadelphia, the Epirotic Union and the Asia Minor Union they gave expression to their disappointment and regret that the Peace Conference has shown a disposition to deny cession of northern Epirus to Greece, and also mite Asia Minor to that country.

The petition of the meeting, which represented about 10,899 members of the three organizations, was incorporated in a cablegram addressed to President Wilson in Paris.

The cable was signed by John P. of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Dela-

The cable was signed by John P. Farmakas, president of the Greek Community; Constantine Stephano, representing the Epirotic Union, and Demosthenes Matzlorgious for the Asia Minor Union.

RECEIVES D. S. C. TODAY

Fort McHenry for Bravery

Lieutenant Albert J. Shartle, 114 South Forty-seventh street, today will be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross at Fort McHenry, near Baitimore, for herolsm in action with the American Ideutenant Shartle found two Amerwin the men over by giving them a cer-tain amount of freedom, but are im-prisoning the officers in small cells.

an units firing on one another in a eavy fog near Bethincourt, France, eptember 26. Realizing the situation, a acquainted the units with the circumstances and united them for an attack on an enemy position, which he led suc-cessfully at the cost of a severe wound than 900 men of the service and

fore than 900 men of the service and h officers and officials of the army I participate in the ceremonies at-ding the award of the decoration to-t. The coveted medal will be pinned the lieutenant's breast by Major Gen-il Beaumont Bonaparte Buck, com-nder of Camp Meade, who is himself inder of Camp Meade, who is himself

TODA'S MARRIAGE LICENSES
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Transports Dock at Several Ports With Heroes From Philadelphia

REPRESENT MANY UNITS

Many From Here in "Old Hickory" Division at Newport News

Philadelphians are returning to this ountry in increasing numbers. Transports docking at New York and Newport News had a big quota of local men aboard. All will be sent to nearby contenments for demobilization

Many Philadelphia soldiers were men bers of units of the "Old Hickory," Thirtieth Division, which landed at New ort News from the Finland. They were ransferred to that organization to fill gaps in the ranks of the southerners. The division fought its way from before Beillcourf to the edge of the Rhine and saw three months of continuous service Philadelphians on board the Finland neluded:

Felix J. McGuire, 1510 North Fifteenth street, Fifty-fifth Artillery Bri gade Headquarters; Guatave Maahs, 5027 North Sixteenth street; George Bruchbocker, 3483 Amber street; George J. Teague, 1422 West Letterly street; James Dunbar, 3513 South Eighty-fourth street; Sergeant Leon M. Mart. 230 Buckingham Place. Casual Company 187; First Lieutenant Arthur D. Jepson. 314 High street; Second Lieutenant Francis Hassler, 2009 Mount Vernor street: First Lieutenant George G. Keys, 2830 North Fifth street; Captain John M. Gentner, 7545 Fillmore street, and William E. McClain, 2531 Frankford

WEISS

Lillian Weiss lost her life trying to

save her brother from fire in their

'BARREL' LADDER

Neighbor Rescues Mother

and Three Children From

Burning Home

FEAR SHOCK WILL KILL

A ladder of barrels constructed by a

leighbor formed a means of escape

of the house

escape to safety.

40 BRITONS HELD IN MOSCOW

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

in E. Boyd, 1003 Ford st., and Mary Lee,

Many Philadelphians and Pennsylva nians were among the troops of the Thirty-seventh (former Ohio National Guard) Division which arrived in New York yesterday.

City Men on Noordam

On the Noordam with the Thirty-seventh Division were Lleutenant Edward A. McGrough, 1537 Montgomery avenue; Corporal Leroy W. Miller, 269 North Wilton street; Frank Thomas 1349 Toronto street; Archie Northrop, 1629 South Twenty-sixth street; Charles Hansley, 1551 North Clarion street; Alneighbor formed a means of escape bert Williams, 547 Auburn street, and from their burning home this morning Eliott F. Waddy, 718 North Forty-secfor three children and their mother, ond street.

This was the first meeting of the conference. Other meetings will be held in an effort to accomplish beneficial results for working women of this city.

Mrs. Josephine Sloan. They were lifted by the conference of the conference George Sloan, the husband, and carried street; John Nowaski, 4357 Almond to safety by the neighbor, Joseph Judge. teenth street; Fred Kenworthy, 5261 Jef-Sloan later saved himself by jumping ferson street: Walton F. Stack, 2110 Ralph A. Holden, Tyrone, Pa. South Hancock street; Joseph T. Stokes, Howard A. Washington, River The Hames were extinguished by fire-The flames were extinguished by fire-The flames were extinguished by fire-men after the house, located at 2438 Murray, 516 South Fifty-fourth street; Wallace street, was damaged to the ex- Eugene Glazner, 1808 South Twentieth tent of \$800. It is not known what caused the fire, which started in the rear Settlement House and John A. Bradley, 5837 Carpenter street.

Sergeant Joseph B. Snyder, 5004 Ger-Judge lives at 2436 Wallace street, He mantown avenue; Walter O. Moore, detected the odor of smoke about 4:30 Latrobe; Michael A. Melody, Dunmore; detected the odor of smoke about 4:30 Latrobe; Michael A. Melody, Dunmore; this moraing. Suspecting that his neighbor's house was ablaze he dressed and knocked at the front door of the Sloan South Fourth street; Edward Dakin, knocked at the front door of the Sloan South Fourth street; Edward Dakin, home. There was no response and he 1913 Seltzer street; William D. Smith, home. There was no response and no forced in the door and awakened the occupants.

When the family sought to leave the house they found the entire first floor in flames, and they were unable to descend.

1613 North Twenty-fifth street; Earl P.
Bickert, 3421 Montgomery avenue; Pa.
Ralph Wolfenden, 4651 Sheidon street; Adam A. Wood, 313 City Hall; George Limer D. Pierce, Milton Pa.
J Bradley, 1328 Girard avenue; Harry Heck, 412 East Allegheny avenue; Edward A. Hence, 4234 Christian street; Albert J. Gordon, Pittsburgh, Parth Charles Meyer, 2915 Rosehill street; David A. Bennett, Winfield, Pa in flames, and they were unable to descend.

Judge hurried to the back yard, and securing several barrels, managed to climb to a window and carry the family to the ground. The children were Mildren were Mildren were Mildren were Mildren were Mildren were Mildren were wilded by telephone.

Mrs. Sarah Weiss is critically ill at the home of her son-in-law, Joseph Levinsky, 312 New street, unaware of the dyath of two of her children as a result of the fire yesterday which described in the street; Judson L. Snyder, 8456 Frank.

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Hennett, Winfield, Pa. Liewellyn W. Jones, Jr., 2126 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, B result of the fire yesterday which destroyed the interior of their home at 708 North Front street.

street: Judson L. Snyder, 8456 Frankford avenue; William T. Duffy, 1836 Croskey street: Daniel Rubin, 1807 North 708 North Front street.

Lillian Weiss, seventeen years old, died in a heroic but vain effort to save her brother Joseph, iwenty years old, after the mother had led Lillian through the blazing building and down a fire sevente to safety. avenue: Leon C McGowan 1345 Sedelay escape to safety.

It is feared news of their deaths would be fatal to Mrs. Weiss, who, in addition

Napa street; Edward Weisrstall, 175 to suffering from shock, sustained in
Louden street, Olney; William E. juries to her leg.

From burns received on Saturday.

When her clothes were ignited by a bonProtz. 1339 North Eleventh street; fire on the street near her home, three-year-old Johanna Adgling, of 7943 street; John H. Harris, 4121 West-

gear-old Johanna Adgiinis, of 7943 street; John H. Harris, 4121 West-Lyons avenue, died early yesterday minster avenue; Dominich Falcone, morning in the University Hospital. The 1849 Rosewood street; Ralph Papara, child was with older children when the 1131 Titan street, and Francis A. Baisch, 190 East Willow Grove avenue. Other Philadelphians arriving were Joseph Blander, 2432 South Lawrence street; John A. Magee, 2518 Waverly West Philadelphian Decorated at

Fort McHenry for Brayers

Officers in Cells, but Men Cozened by Reds to Win Them Over

North Fifty third electric John A. Magee, 2518 Waverly
Somerset street; Nelson Siegel, 561 Dudley street; James H. Dougherty, 1467 London, March 24.—Forty British naval and military prisoners captured in northern Russia are captives in Moscow, according to a British refugee just arthe Bolsheviki apparently are trying to Coanman, 505 East Monastery avenue Roxborough; William Oeser, 712 West Indiana avenue; William L. Mallon, 3246 The men are allowed to walk about the streets in Moscow and to visit British residents there. They also are better fed and clothed than the officers. Notwithstanding these efforts of the Bolsheviki, the refugee says, the men show me signs of joining the Soviet ranks.

Frankford avenue: Lawrence B. Rainey, 1229 North Sixteenth street; George W. Hinett, 3044 North Lee street; Joseph E. Colahan, 3748 North Ninth street; Benjamin F. Butler, 460 North Farson street; John Dillon, Manayunk; William A. Wilt, 27 Education, 124 North Fedfield street; Herranks. Frankford avenue; Lawrence B. Rainey, 1229 North Sixteenth street; George W. man Singer, 2512 South Fifth street;

Fischer, 1921 Dudley street, and James T. Trainer, 2548 Christian street.

Francis Baisch, Chestnut Hill; Michael



Ann Eliza Phipps Hastings had a birthday party this afternoon at which one of the guests was Dr. Jesse Cope Green, who is 101 years old, and who has been helping Mrs. Hastings to celebrate each March 24 for many years

Pennsylvanians Who Arrived With First City Troop Today

6321 Ross street, Germantown, Phila-James J. D. Spillan, second lieutenant

1933 North Twenty-lifth street, Phila-Ralph Kohler, first sergeant, Lewisburg.

Edwin L. Tyson, corporal, Tyrone, Pa Howard A. Washington, Riverton, N. J. William Aurand, Lewisburg, Pa.

Charles W. Swinehart, ordnance corp. rural delivery 3, Mifflingburg, Pa.

Joseph A. Shires, sergeant, Tyrone, Pa. Newton E. Baker, corporal, Vicksburg, Francis T. Chambers, Jr., corporal 1530

Pine street, Philadelphia. Amen L. Dearment, Tyrone Pa-David A. Gearbart, Phillipsburg, Pa. James H. Yergy, Pittsburgh, Pa. John L. Yergy, Pittsburgh, Pa. John A. Boyer, Jr., burbiar, Reading,

Willing B. Foulke, sergeant West Ches-Joseph C. Johnson, corporal, Lewisburg, Pa.

William F. Benfee, corporal, Lewisburg. Elmer D. Pierce, Milton Pa.

From Overseas

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brates 88th Birthday Today Two members of the Coroner's jury

celebrated their birthdays today. They are Martin MacNeille, the foreman, uncle of Judge Raymond MacNeille, and

were obtained and presented to Young.

Mr. MacNeille is a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars. His one ambition is to live for a century, he total the Coroner in accepting the gift.

"I walk five miles every day," he said, "and I never have been out of a job in my life. If my health remains, my ambition to reach a ripe old age of 100 years will be realized.

Mr. Young was one of the organizers of the Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A., which has existed for more than fifty years.

Ralph W. Knewles, captain infantry, | Wilfred S. Lewis, Haverford, Pa. Nafter H. MacClaskey, Corporal, 446 Trenton avenue, Camden, N. J. John G. Huber, 1424 Second avenue, Al-

William R. Bickle, Lewisburg, Pa. Marrion C. Boyer, Winfield, Pa. Andrew Korpalsky, Poland, Elliston J. Morris, Jr., 138 South Eight-Onniel Moules, Seclyville, Pa.

Harry M. Albright, 614 Liberty street Thornton M. Sechler, Lewisburg, Pa. Edward M. Crawford, Watsontown, Pa. Martin J. McLaughlin, Mondelair, N. J. Whitford R. Farratt, Clearfield, Pa. William A. Frazier, Tyrone, Pa. William L. Kratzer, Lewisburg, Pa.

Thomas Sparks, 4100 Walnut street. Howard C. Maull, Lewes, De William G. Hopkins, Philadelphia. Harry N. Sellers, Tyrone, Pa. Russell C. Lee, Ardmore, Pa. John K. Gabster, Earnest, Pa.

Hiram M. Wolfe, Jr., sergeant, Lewisburg, Pa. Alexander M. Stewart, Jr., corporal, Ty

George E. Gray, Sideling Hill, Pa. Emery R. Koch, Mifflinburg, Pa. Daniel J. Law, Milton, Pa. Samuel M. Williams, Camden, N. J. Murr R. Hazelett, Snicksburg, Pa. George O. Galbert, sergeant, Houtzdale Daniel O. Snyder, corporal, Lewisburg.

William Cawley, corporal, Lewisburg,

Joseph L. Culbin, Scranton, Pa.

Idaho Taken Over As a Unit in Navy

Sparks, 4th; air, and Lee; Mrs.
Lee, to meet their son, Russell Lee; Mrs.
Folk, to meet her son, Sergeant Willing
Folk; Mrs. Edward Newkirk, to meet
her son, Worthman Newkirk, and Mrs.
and Miss Calhoun, to meet Private Calhoun.

At the close of the ceremony the color of Common Pleas
Sallors went through brief division drills.
One of the attractions, or rather two of the attractions, were the ship's mascots,
"Cigarettes" and "Idaho," two Airedale
Reary y. Philadelphia and Reading Coal
Reary y. Philadelphia and Reading Co

Welcome Tyrone Boys

II. D. Meredith is chalrman of a committee composed of six citizens of Tyrone, Pennsylvania. They went to well come a number of men from Tyrone, who are members of the 103d Trench Mortar Battery.

Adjutant General Frank D. Beary, who was to have represented the State, was unable to go to New York to welcome the men and another representative was present in his place.

HOPES TO BE CENTENARIAN

H. D. Meredith is chalrman of a committee and Idaho, two Airedale pupples.

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quent changes in the specifications for Uncle of Judge MacNeille Cele- the vessel during its construction in the vessel during its construction

naval construction.

The New York Shipbuilding Corporation had to meet increased expenses in the building of the ship, which jumped by hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. The total cost was \$18,000,000

the shipbuilding corporation on account of unforeseen increases in the cost of wages and materials since the contract

Home Allegiance Greater Than Somewhere.

YOUNG-OLDS HELP WOMAN CELEBRA TE 106TH BIRTHDA Y

Mrs. Ann Phipps Hastings Entertains Aged Friends at Anniversary She Spends Spare Time Making Cretonne Sewing Bags for Soldiers, and Is Glad the War Is Over

Dr. Jesse Cope Green, of West Chester, who is 101 years old, went this after-work and how it feels to be 106. "I didn't care for knitting, so I made

West Miner street, daughter of Mrs. Hastings, with whom the old lady lives. Mrs. Hastings's birthday parties have come to be a family as well as a West Chester institution. Many aged per-sons, still young in body and spirit, were Others who called to felicitate Mrs. Hastings were Mrs. John fills and Mrs. James H. Hills, both of Brook-lyn; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Eastman, of

who is 101 years old, went this arternoon to the birthday party of Mrs. Ann
Eliza Phipps Hastings, of West Chester,
who was 106 today. Doctor Green is
one of Mrs. Hastings warmest old
The bags which were finished recently.
"But I'm glad the war is over, for I
"I didn't care for knitting, so I made
cretonne sewing-bags which were sold
and the proceeds given to the government," she said, and exhibited three of
the bags which were finished recently.
"But I'm glad the war is over, for I friends, and has helped here celebrate birthday anniversaries for a good many expecting him home, in a few weeks." years.

A hundred invitations were issued for the party by Mrs. Maurice Trevilla, 308 hor last birthday and has written countless letters. She has a steady hand and writes rapidly, as indeed she must be to keep up with the bulk of correspondence that comes to her from her many friends. "I never worry," went on Mrs. Hastings with a smile. "Perhaps I should have worried when I didn't, but I've

aiways had good health and never had a headache in my life—or rheumatism. My father's family were long-lived. Many of them lived to between eighty lyn; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Eastman, of Upper Montciair, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsey, of this city.

Mrs. Hastings is of a long-lived family, and she holds the record in that family. She was busy writing let-

TELL HOW DRAFT LAW

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Brochure Issued

The story of the tasks ably performed

Its thirty-five pages record the opera-

selves for service; to Mrs. Susan R.

Home Pefense Reserves, the Colored Elks, the Greek Consulate, Edward Sil-

into the Greek, Russian and Italian colonies; how it met attempts at draft

FROM DEATH CHAIR REACHED ALIENS HERE

DECISION SAVES MAN

Supreme Court Gives Murder Operations of Local Board No. Convict Another Chance for Life—Other Opinions

Charles M. Shrope, who was found guilty of murder of the first degree in and big problems squarely met and but the winter's supply must be mined the Court of Oyer and Terminer of solved by Local Draft Board No. 6, of over the whole twelve months of the Northampton County and sentenced to this city, is told in an illustrated bro3,871,932 tons, the lowest monthly recdeath by electrocution, was given chure just issued by the board. another chance for his life today.

The Supreme Court, in an opinion of tion of the board for its original terri-Justice Stewart, reversed the convic- tory and for the territory it took over tion and sentence of Shrope and re- from the abolished Board No. 4 and mitted the record to the lower court, with direction that the prisoner had trants.

The brochure is dedicated to the seleave to withdraw his plea of non vult lective service men of Divisions No. 6 good this deficit later on. contendere and plead anew to the indictment, as thought no plea had ever 25,995 young men who presented thembeen entered.

The plea of non vuit contenders as the plea of non vuit contenders and the plea of non vuit contenders are the plea of non vuit contenders. Astor, for the loan of Mrs. Astor's old homestead, 511 South Broad street, as headquarters; to Thomas W. Reath and his office force for clerical assistance; to the Mayor and the Philadelphia Reg's tration Commissioners for use of rooms in City Hall; to the Curtis Publishing Company for the use of additional registration headquarters; and to the following: Emergency Aid aides, Stewart B. Mein, Mrs. Norris S. Barratt, Mrs. Lou's R. Page, Mrs. John B. Deaver, the South is that several additional conferences between the Governor and the coal objective of the Mayor and the Philadelphia Reg's tration Commissioners for use of rooms in City Hall; to the Curtis Publishing Company for the use of additional registration headquarters; and to the following: Emergency Aid aides, Stewart B. Mein, Mrs. Norris S. Barratt, Mrs. Lou's R. Page, Mrs. John B. Deaver, the South that all discussion of the situation was The plea of non vult contendere the defendant was sentenced to death by the defendant was sentenced to death by electrocution. The present appeal then Street Business Men's Association, the

Justice Stewart says, in his opinion. that, "while there are several assignments of error, we may confine the discussion to the single point raised by the appeal, namely, was error committed by the court below in accepting the plea of non berstein, chief clerk of the board; Horace W. Reilly, secretary of the board, and the registration captains.

The history shows how the board carried the ideas of the selective service into the first Process of the selective service. vult contendere as a plea of guilty and proceeding thereunder to determine by examination and witnesses the degree of crime and pronouncing sentence ac-cordingly? If this were error, it was of such serious import that a reversal of judgment must follow inevitably."

Other decisions were: Other decisions were:

PER CURIAM:
Residing Co. vs. Spink. (C. P. No. 3, 2ptiladelphia.) Judgment reversed and a venire facias de novo awarded.
Lebo vs. Residing Transit and Light Co. (C. P. Lackawanna.) Appeal dismissed.
McCurrin vs. Huison Coal Co. (C. P. Lackawanna.) Appeal dismissed.
In re Contested Election for Office of Councilman, Fifth Ward, Bor. of Duncore (Q. 81, Lackawanna.) Appeal dismissed.
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Hancock vs. Philadelphia and Reading
Rwy. Co. (C. P., Schujtkiii.) Appeal dismissed and sward affirmed.
Stark's Estate. (O. C., Wyoming.) Decree affirmed at appellant's costs.
By CHIEF JUSTICE BROW.
Ellott vs. Lit Bros. (C. P., No. 5. Philadelphia.) Judgment affirmed.

Warburg and Schuecking Decline

Ellott vs. Lit Bros. (C. P. No. 5. Phila-elphia.) Judgment affirmed. Lackawanna. Judgment reversed with precedendo. y JUSTICE VON MOSCHZISKER: Walton vs. American Surrety Co. (C. P. G. 5. Philadelphia.) Lackawanna Coal Co. Simpson. Jackawanna.) Decree affirmed at Surreliants.

patch to the Exchange Lengraph Company.

It is now understood the German delegates will consist of Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister: Dr. Edouard David, first president of the National Assembly; Dr. Adolph Muller, Herr Giesberts, Minister of Posts and Telegraph, and probably Karl Kautsky, with a financial man in place of Herr Warburg.

FRANK DUMONT BURIED

Theatrical Stars Attend Obsequies of Dean of Minstrelsy Funeral services for Frank Dumont, dean of American minstrels, were held at his home, 1207 Green street, yester-

Shortly after Coroner Knight presented a bouquet of eighty-eight American Beauty roses to Mr. MacNeille on behalf of the attaches of the office, it was discovered that Mr. Young also had a birthday. Seventy more roses were obtained and presented to Mr. Young.

Mr. MacNeille is a veteran of the Mexican and MacNeille is a veteran of the MacNeille is a veteran

Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. The burial service of the Fiks was pronounced. "Farewell," Elks was pronounced. "Farewell," funeral hymn of the Elks, was sung funeral hymn of the Elks, we by a quartet famous years ago minstrel stage, the members being James McCool, Edward McGoldrick, James Dempsey and Joseph F. Hortiz, the last named still with Dumont's Minstrels. Mr. McCool sang "Beautiful Isle of

Hotel Men to Dine Frazier

J. Miller Frazier manager of the Bellevue-Stratford, will be guest of honor at a dinner given tonight by the Philadelphia Hotelmen's Association, and will be presented with a silver loving oup by Mahlon W. Newton, president of the association. Mr. Frazier will resign his post at the hotel this week. He recently announced his engagement to Mrs. L. P. Posey, long a resident at the hotel.

The beauty of the Kissel Custom Built car attracts attention everywhere.

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BUY COAL EARLY, **URGE OPERATORS**

Anthracite Mine Owners Foresee Shortage of Supply Next Winter

RESERVE STOCK SMALL

Conditions Approaching Those of 1917 When Public Delayed Purchases

Anthracite operators are already inting at a coal shortage next winter. They are urging early buying by ouseholders to forestall any scarcity. Here is a statement handed out today by the anthracite operators' committee.

with headquarters in this city: "Prompt buying of next winter's household fuel has been recommended by the United States fuel administrator, who has given warning that a coal short-

age next season is quite possible. There is one way to prevent a shortage, and that is to buy coal now or in the early spring. Anthracite mines are working broken time and there are no reserve stocks of consequence at the mines which can be drawn upon.

Recalls 1917 Conditions

"Conditions are approximating those in 1917, when the consuming public de-layed purchases in the mistaken hope that there would be plenty of coal later on. The result was a deluge of orders in the midst of a severe winter when the efficiency of the mines was at the lowest, while cellar bins were empty and many families were suffering. "Anthracite is used chiefly in winter,

ord for eighteen years, save three when there were labor troubles, and 1,940,000 tons less than the February shipments of last year. There is no assurance that next winter will be mild, and if there is failure to mine part of the mitted the record to the lower court, mitted the record to the lower court, trants, that the mines will be unable to make

Progress Made

Progress has been made in the adjust-Lawrence, sister of Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, for the loan of Mrs. Astor's old ment of the statewide coal situation, according to Governor Sproul. The result

that all discussion of the situation was to be made by the Chief Executive.

"I hardly expect to make any an-nouncement until I see what will de-velop in the next ten days," said Governor Sproul at his home in Chester "There are many elements in the situation and each is worthy of much consideration. An investigation is not wanted if that course can be avoided. It will take some time and will be an

lieve that we may be able to accomp the results another way."

item of considerable expense. I be

evasion and how it met attempts at draft evasion and how it prevented injustice. Of the 25,995 registrants, 3280 were inducted. For other boards, 3100 regis-trants were examined and 110 were in-ducted for the Department of Justice. Fall on Sidewalk Fatal The number of allens registered was Frederick Bishop, seventy-four years old, died last night at his home, 4831 Parrish street, from injuries received from a fall Saturday evening. Bishop, while walking in the neighborhood of his home, slipped and fell, striking his head heavily on the sidewalk.

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were Doctor Taylor, George W. Long.
John C. Hinckley.

WON'T BE GERMAN ENVOYS

Warburg and Schuecking Decline
Mission to Peace Conference
London, March 24.—Max Warburg,
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Rev. W. P. Rilling, the pastor, in an Merion 494.

Rev. W. P. Rilling, the pastor, in an address, touched on the part played in the war by the soldiers and sailors who went from the churches to the aid of watchman desires position; sngle; 51 years old; A-1 ref. A 36, Ledge Office.

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