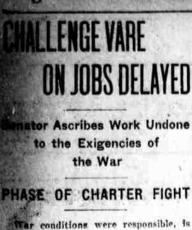
EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1919



is substance of Senator Vare's reply estions by the Philadelphia charter littee regarding delay or complete re of work on four city con-

questions, as well as answers. two queries made by Senator Vare embodied in a statement issued Powell Evans, publicity chairman e charter revision committee. nator Vare at City Hall tomorrow I preside at a hearing on charter re-ipa. Only opponents of the Wood-rd bills will be heard. Supporters measures were heard March 25 rrisburg.

be statement inquires why the Phila-Subway Construction Company a contract for the northeast sewage ieted and removed its equipment early the summer of 1918, although retain-Senator Vare's reply to this question.

en after he was shown the full statent, follows :

The Philadelphia Subway Conestion Company stopped work on estewage disposal plant in the north-st just as all other big contracts were stopped in this city, when the United States Government took all workmen material and used them in war outracts.

The charter committee's next question, in brief, was:

"Why did Senator Vare take a contract September 6, 1917, for grading the right of way at League Island Park \$35,000, and only do work on it ounting to \$12,252,16, when the city sumuled the contract, October 30, and attracted a class of patronage that 1918?

"If any one cares to look up the was Senator Vare's answer. matter." "they will find that the Pennsylvania Railroad and the city jointly canceled the right of way contract so that the wich piers, where the government was spending \$10,000,000. This was caused by the starting of the war and the changing of the plans."

The charter committee's next quesm was why Senator Vare contracted February 7 to remove houses on Twenty-fifth street for \$250,000, on which contract no work had been done since August 28, 1918.

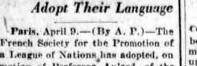
To that question in the statement isd by Mr. Evans, Senator Vare re-

removal Arsenal on Gray's Ferry road, and all interial and machinery in use in the ontract were removed by the head of the arsenal because of the war prepara tions being made at the arsenal. This atract was cancelled as soon as the

war preparations were started. The charter committee's final ques-tion was concerned with the building of foundations for the Frankford elevated line. Senator Vare had the foundations contract for the northern end of the line, James Dorney the contract for the ower portion.

Vare Work "Long Delayed"

The committee asserted that Dorney empleted his contract, but that Senator Vare "long delayed his work, and that



French Ask That League

notion of Professor Aulard, of the University of Paris, an eminent authority on history, a resolution ask ing the Peace Conference to adopt French as the official language of the league of nations. The society is also promoting a movement in favor of Paris as the seat of the league of nations.

This organization is entirely unofficial, and the French government will take no steps to assist the movement relative to the capital of the league.

The foreign office officials who will speak on the subject say that France would be proud if a location in this country might be chosen, but that no formal steps will be taken to that

ceded mine by about a year, and then tion of the dwelling system, the separathe war came along. The Rapid Tran- Ition of church and state, the immediate sit Company was able later, nearly two revolutionizing of the system of school ference. years later, to complete its work, and education, the socialization of the press prices that then prevailed.

Sidney Drew Dies:

Continued from Page One "Billy's Tombstones." which was regarded as one of the funniest in vaudeville. Incidentally, the playlet was pre-Many seasons were spent in vaudemotion pictures.

end.

sible situations.

New Tone to Movies

hitherto had refrained from that kind of amusement

film successes with his wife, who was known on the screen as Jane Morrow.

"The Twenty-fifth street grade cross- was killed in France, when fighting with removal contract was ordered the Lafavette Escadrille. The death lie in that sity, according to the Zei-ed by the head of the United States of his son and the strenuous work in tung am Mittag, which calls upon connection with his career are believed Gustav Noske, the minister of war, to have been responsible for the actor's to send troops there to prevent this action.

Continued from Page One Continued from Page One behind it, the Bayarian council governthe effect the establishment of a Soviet ment appears less able to impose itself government at Munich may have on the upon the country, and the general political situation has become more inconclusion of peace.

The delegates are considering the volved and threatening than ever. Not eventual necessity of negotiating two only has the support of the old governace treaties with Germany, one with ment taken concrete form in north Bavaria, but the breach among the so-Berlin and the other with Munich. The preliminary peace treaty will re cial democrats in South Bavaria has quire Germany to make an immediate INFANT NATIONS GET widened until the Majority Socialists, ademnity payment of account of 25.the Independent Socialists and the com-000,000,000 francs (\$5,000,000,000) in nunists are not at all united. cash and raw materials, according to The Independent Socialists of Munich the Echo de Paris. The treaty, it d and Nuremberg are split hopelessly. In

the latter city they are absolutely op- tal amount which Germany is to pay posed to the soviet system for the as that amount will be written into the present, the former city siding with the document. proponents of that system, but laying **Reparation Report Adopted**

down twelve conditions, including a dictatorship of the proletariat, the building up of workmen's councils, the socialization of the bureaueracy accord- reparations, dealing with the financial enemy states in order that newly created ing to the principles of the workmen's, capacity of enemy states and the means nations in central Europe may have acpeasants' and soldiers' councils, the in- of payment, was adopted yesterday by ceas to the sea has been completed for roduction of general labor duty for the the commission. It bourgeoisie, the reconstitution of courts present this report and the report of the sion on the regulation of ports, wateron a revolutionary basis, the reconstruct first subcommittee on categories of dam- ways and railroads.

I was again awarded the contract at the and the creation of a red army alliance Monroe Dectrine can be reconciled with the league of nations, the Matin de- Rhine and Danube rivers. with Russia and Hungary. They also demand proportionate representation of

The council has accepted these condi-"Either the league of nations ex-

age and methods of valuation to the general secretary of the Peace Con- Germany and Austria and equality of

elares it would be paradoxical to upthe three parties in the central council, hold it, adding :

supporting the soviet plan, but their case Europeans would violate the Mon-

tic and believes that the present council fails to represent the proletariat and that the basic idea of the council has been strangled. The Majority Socialists in south Bavaria have gone utterly Theatre. geoisie of both north and south Bavaria ville by Mr. Drew before he drifted into are working with renewed vigor to pre-His entrance into vent the establishment of the present domedies. He showed that it was pos-containing two Majority Socialists, has sible to arouse laughter without re- been altered so as to eliminate them and sorting to slapslick methods or impos- several others to whom objection was made, but its makeup is still a matter

Foe May Appeal

for Allied Army

1.)-At this morning's session of the soviet congress Independent Socialists presented two resolutions extending greetings to the Bavarian and the Hungarian soviet republic. There was a lively discussion, especially regarding Ba-The Independent Socialists varia. wished the congress to express the hope that the Bayarian proletariat might

> The motion was postponed after unfavorable discussion. The greeting to Hungary was acsepted in spite of recent threatening

Berlin is strongly patrolled by government troops with artillery. helmstrasse is commanded by machine

plotting to proclaim a soviet repub-

Peace Prospect Grows Brighter Doctrine by mixing in European affairs Constantinople, April 9 .-- (By A. P.

The Turkish commission appointed to draw up a report dealing with the national rights of Ottomans before the Peace Conference has concluded its la-

bors. The report will be submitted to the high commissioners of the Allies directly.

OUTLET TO THE SEA

clares, will not leave uncertain the to- Waterways Commission Regulates Danube and Rhine

Paris, April 9.-(By A. P.)-A re The first interim report of the second port on regulations and restrictions to subcommittee of the commission ou be imposed upon communications in was decided to the Peace Conference by the commis-

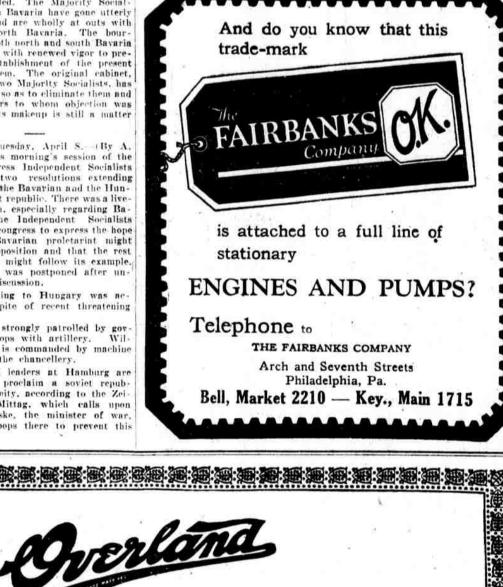
treatment in ports and harbors has been In an article discussing whether the provided for, as has been the international regulation of traffic over, the

The report does not approach the problem of international regulation of great waterways outside the domains Was Noted Actor The council has accepted these condi-tions, so the Independent Socialists are tends to the entire world, in which deal with the Vistula, the great river leader, Doctor Levien, is still pessimis- roe Doctrine in mingling in American artery of northern Europe.

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commission, when formulating its con-



affairs, or the league of nations in-cludes only Europe, in which case the Americans would violate the Monroe gable reaches of the Vistula entirely to upper Danube. This will last until a new Poland or leave the mouth, with new general Danube convention is esthe city of Danzig, in German hands. tablished.

Rhine River Is Opened

The regulation of transportation over ering the navigation of the protect the Rhine and Danube forms probably other rivers is recommended to protect the Rhine and Danube forms probably the interests of Poland and Czechowhich provides for the entrance of Slovakia and give them freedom of navi-France, Switzerland and some nonpartisan states to the present Mannheim down through German territory to the convention between Germany and Hol-

land covering the navigation of the Rhine.

The European commission, control-ling the mouths of the Danube, will be regulator of all these problems, with continued, representatives of present the right to take up and revise present enemy states being excluded from it, and regulations at any time.

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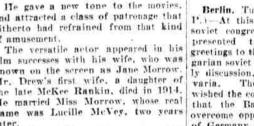
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'Once a Mason.'' which was one of the latest releases. His most artistic work on the legiti-

collapse.

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Mr. Drew's first wife, a daughter of material could be used to fill in swamps the late McKee Rankin, died in 1914. and to lay railroad tracks to the Green - He married Miss Morrow, whose real name was Lucille McVey, two years overcome opposition and that the rest later. of Germany might follow its example,

Mr. Drew's last picture was called "The Amateur Liar." and is being presented here this week. Oue of his greatest successes in the picture line was

mate stage was his protrayal of Tony

predictions.

guns from the chancellery. Spartacan leaders at Hamburg are

Lumpkin, in an all-star revival of "She Stoops to Conquer.' S. Rankin Drew, a son of the actor.

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of doubt. Berlin, Tuesday, April S. (By A.

contract was finally canceled and redvertised and relet to Contractor Vare at about 100 per cent increase in To this the Senator answered;

"War conditions were responsible in the case of the Frankford elevated foun dations contract. The Rapid Transit Company either would not or could not t the tracks out of the way, and Ditor Twining properly canceled my contract. Mr. Dorney's contract pre-



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