

Philadelphia street cleaning department. **Opposes** Civil Service Provisions

Dudley T. Corning, field engineer of the

This report again calls attention to

ma, with the American destroyers Greg-

battleship Britannia, was doing "bar-

rage duty" to keep German submarines

Soldiers' Councils Conference De-

Berne, April 10.-(By A. P.)-The conference of soldiers' councils of Ger-

man Austria which met in Vienna Mon-

day decided against the establishment

of a soviet republic in Austria and in

Herr Deutsch, secretary of state for

the Ahied and associated nations and

that the conference should do its utmost

to avoid a new blockade or the resump

**Cautions Against Introduction of** 

Anti-Japanese Legislation

Sacramento, Calif., April 10.-(By P.)-Introduction of anti-Japanese

legislation in the California Legislature

would be "extremely unfortunate at this time," said Robert Lansing, secretary

tion of hostilities.

received today.

favor of a Socialist government.

One of them encountered the Brit-

ory. Israel and Luce, with two "P

before the war, was the first American frage Association, in the Bellevueship to sail through the Dardanelles and Stratford today. the activities of German army officers anchor at Constantinople. It was the Mrs. Catt made an appeal for the of Paris.

now.

threat to take the Pence Conference out

who are seeking to enter the United Nahma which shelled an Italian sub-States army in such large numbers that marine in October, 1918, in mistake for which is to unite all the women of the the new civil service provisions of the charter bills. The hearing was in the finance committee room. Senator Vare presided the senator of t



Orlando and President Wilson were considering the problem of the Rhine

The council of four has finally decided on the terms of reparat

valley

mittee room. Senator Vare presided. The other members of the senate com-mittee present were Salus, Schantz, McNichol, Baldwin, Campbell, Hackett, Patton, Daix, Martin, Eyre, Leslie Woodward, Marlow, Sones and Tomp-Leslie.

o'clock by Senator Vare, Congressman William H. Vare had a seat well up Destroyer, Locating Landing Places, front, as did Senator George Woodward, who introduced the charter re-

vision bills. The Rev. Thomas H. Davis, chaplain

of the state Senate was present, as was Dr. Frederick Gruenberg, who helped draft the budget provision of the proposed new charter. "This is the second public hearing on

the charter revision bills," said Senator Vare, before calling on Mr. Lane, the first speaker.

## Vare Raps Winston

"The first hearing was held at Harrisburg," the Senator added. "and was exclusively for supporters of the bills. This hearing is exclusively for opponents of the balls. The gentlemen will please bear in

mind that the Senators do not care to

Winston), went on making wild state ments regardless of facts."

The , chamber and gallery of the finance committee room were jammed with auditors as Mr. Lane, veteran Republican leader, arose to speak. Adoption of the smaller council pro-

posal, Mr. Lane said, would have the would not disrupt it entirely. "I want to say." he went on. "that

the aggregate intelligence of 145 counthan the average intelligence of twenty tor of buils. or twenty-five or thirty of the greatest 285 feet lonf and 46 feet beam men in the world.

"This well-established and effectual agency of good government it is pro-posed to abelish, and to substitute g compact body of twenty-one men as the legislative branch of the city govern-for Loan of \$1,000,000,000 nt, thus converting it into an oligarchial body.

#### Tyranny Always Result

Always when this has been done, as it was in France during the Revolution, the conclusion of a loan by neutral tyranny and disaster have resulted. states to Germany of £200,000,000

"It is also proposed to abolish the system of sectional representation as now prevailing by wards, and substi-

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Hitchy-Koo! Attabay, spiclers, on the League Debaters will make us all warmer, Maybe the breezes will make the rpin fall. 'Tis premized tonight and tomorrow for all.

can correspondents in Berlin are almost Staten Island, a deck officer on the conofficers with this purpose in mind.

Finds Much Ice Off Coast Washington, April 10.-(By A. P.) -The destroyer Barney, which has been cruising on the north Atlantic From September, 19

From September, 1917, to May, 1918. the Nahma was on convoy duty from Plymouth, England, to Gibraltar. In coast, observing possible landing places for navy seaplanes on the transatiantic January, 1918, the crew of the Nahma Beach, L. I., next month, has reached sank a submarine in the Bay of Biscay

Newfoundland. A dispatch today to the Navy Department said the vessel had encountered considerable ice off the coast. On the

was held up by ice and forced to return to Halifax. The port into which the Barney put after reaching Newfound-

land was not named. LAUNCH EIGHTH SHIP

from escaping from the Bay of Gibralhear any repetition of the affair at Steamship Seypen Takes Plunge at Harrisburg when Mr. Winston. (John C.) Cornwells ter. Cornwells

tania and torpedoed the battleship. The patrol boats rushed to her aid and the cargo carrier Seypen was The launched today at the yard of the Tray- crew was taken off. lor Shipbuilding Corporation at Corn-AUSTRIANS REJECT SOVIET wells. The 'vessel was the eighth wooden ship to glide down the ways at

that yard. Two more wooden ships are still on the ways. The Traylor corporation effect of lessing the efficiency of the had a contract for ten of these craft but contracts for two were cancelled. Just contracts for two were cancelled. Just what will be done with the two other

ships is matter of conjecture. The Seypen was christened by Mrs. eilmen, which we have today, is greater W. J. Quillan, wife of the chief inspec The ship is of 3500 tons,

# WILL FINANCE GERMANY

# for Loan of \$1,000,000,000

Amsterdam, April 10 .- (By A. P.)-The visit to Paris of the Dutch finan-ciers, Van den Hoven and Meulen, a local news agency says, has reference to

about \$1,000,000,000). The loau is to be made under the (about supervision of the Allies, and is for the

purpose of restoring the economic situa-tion in continental Europe. Swiss and of state, in a cablegram to the Senate Scandinavian bankers, it is added, are participating in the negotiations,

Belgium Honors American Visitors

Brussels, April 10.—(By A. P.)— Both chambers of Parliament gave a re-ception last night in honor of a party of American Congressmen who are visiting Brussels. Representatives of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce al-

can military authorities. The Ameri- told by Lieutenant C. R. Jacobson, of suffrage states. talked with the utmost despondency, to-"The league." Mrs. Catt explained, day their talk is optimistic, although it daily receiving inquiries from German verted yacht and the officer in charge "will stand for the compulsory educa- is impossible for the observer here to of thirteen sailors, who returned as tion of children between the ages of casuals on the Western Plain, is a nar- six and sixteen years for nine months tins. The hearing was opened at 2:10 SURVEY SEA-FLIGHT ROUTE rative of constant hard work in the of the year and for the carrying of use weeks we have been told that are for the carrying of weeks we have been told that are for the states of submarine danger zone, of thrilling extension courses from our brushes with submarines, and participaschools to adults. It will stand for ment is in sight.

tion in events of the war at sea that raising the standard of naturalization, have become historic. In months of so men and women of foreign birth An agreement on reparations is the convoy duty only one ship convoyed by

will leel there is something more im-pressive about becoming a citizen of this country. It will tend to make it possible for a married woman to become naturalized in how woman to naturalized in her own name there has been no sign of surrender by either side.

"The league will strive to make with gunfire from a five-inch rifle, mounted aft. In May, of 1918, the schools of citizenship compulsory the that Lloyd George, responding to the foreibly. Nahma was sent from Gibraltar to the connection with every public school. There will be trained teachers. And Island of Malta, stopping at various campaign of the Conservatives in Engthe classes would be compulsory for Mediterranean ports on the way.

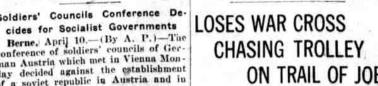
land, who are alarmed at the spread of every one who wants to vote. A ceras qualification to vote. "We should have a new oath of alle-

that preceded this sequence are being this morning. rural school graduate: "English should be made the langradually disclosed.

guage of this country, compulsory in every general school, whether a public Forces Influence Wilson or private institution. "I believe if these things had been

accomplished fifty years ago and these the signing of a round robin by one after him some time today." qualifications insisted on when the negro hundred members of Parliament de-

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military affairs, at the opening of the conference pointed out that German Austria was absolutely in the power of 'Bushes,' but Nerve Vanishes With Medal

Sergeant Archie Pittman, of the fighting Buffalo negro division, won his LANSING WARNS CALIFORNIA Croix de Guerre saving two lieutenants

and capturing six Germans. tives in England in dealing with radi-He lost his Croix de Guerre running

Sergeant Pittman, who belonged to aptitude. The conservatives allow him

Camac street. He is just out of the army and is anxious for a job. He ran for a car on Thirteenth street between

Vine and Cherry. When he got aboard the car, his Croix de Guerre was missing. He was so disheartened that he had no success in finding his job.

Held as Camden Shoplifter Joseph Matner, twenty-five years He was cited for bravery because he old, of Chester, was held in \$300 bail before Recorder Stackhouse in Gamden today on a charge of shoplifting. It is charged Matner cotered a store owned by Mrs. Rebacca Bertman, 941 Rroad-way. Gunden, and when the woman's back was thrurd took two sill shirts.

for a street car.

AWAITS 'BILL' LEIB AT 65

see any change in the situation justify- Constable May Go Today for Comment on Doctor Witmer's Politician Facing Tax Forgery Charge Are Ruining Schools

Unless William S. Leib, Republican Members of the Board of Education commission will assess them on a just rather than that of her husband, as anybody or any change in position on leader in Schuylkill county, appears to- today objected to being sent to the basis for thirty years, beginning May day in the office of Magistrate Joseph discard at sixty-five years, as sug-initial payment of \$5,000,000,000. The issues are wrapped in mystery, O'Brien, 1016 Pine street, to answer gested by Dr. Lightner Witmer, the Germany is to pay all the expenses of in and the only clear fact seems to be charges of forgery, he will be brought University of Pennsylvania psychologist. the commission and its staff during the

This was the attitude Magistrate the city school system as deficient, is- pay for the maintenance of the Allied tificate from this course should serve Bolshevism and are demanding that O'Brien took today when Leib did not sued a statement yesterday, blaming troops in the occupied regions, and the Germany be made to pay, has broken appear at his office. Leib left his home much of the inefficiency on the old age second priority is for the payment of the Anglo-Saxon" combination and has in Potraville last night but there was of the board members. He also ac the Anglo-Saxon" combination and has in Pottsville last night, but there was of the board members. He also acory, Israel and Luce, with two is ginnee that every one can understand, life Augor Saxon combination and has in Pottsville last night, but there was of the board members. He also ac-boats of the British navy and the British whether a Harvard University or a that proceeded this second combination and has in Pottsville last night, but there was of the board members. He also ac-cused Simon Gratz of playing polities

### Warrant Charges Forgery

the cost of the war. The third event by Captain Pitcher, of the state police.

son, pointing out his difficulties with tax funds. Announcement of the im- "But, I think it is a safe proposition compromise between divided reports conservative sentiment at home and especially the press campaign and the Attorney General Schaffer. The forgery accusation against Mr. action of the members of Parliament. Leib is based on the charge that he ap-

The fourth event was Lloyd George's statements to the French press and to British journalists privately that he stood with France; fifth, joint an-nouncement with the French of an anouncement reached on all noints at issue

agreement reached on all points at issue clerk, and Earl T. De Wald, cashier ruling, in William Rowen, who is sixtyand, sixth, the establishment of the for the state treasurer. linison with Lord Northcliffe in the

south of France. wholly unexpected, for the British ngainst him, but the state officials say know, Premier is the agent of the conserva-

serious" calism, for which he has a remarkable restitution is made.

the machine gun company of the 369th great freedom in courting radicalism. Infantry, is living now at 1519 North

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President Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, called upon Queen Marie of Rumania, at her temporary residence here before this morning's ses-

"Just because he is styled boss of and asked again for public hearing to Schuylkill county," said Magistrate demonstrate the schools' inefficiency. O'Brien, "he need expect no more con-The first was the Northeliffe Con- sideration than any other fugitive from is just sixty-five, the age at which Doc- to replace the production of the mines servative press campaign. The second, justice. 1 shall send one of my men tor Witmer said members should re- destroyed in the Lens mining district.

The warrant, which was sworn out of the old age standard. "Of course, it is not exactly for me was when Lloyd George went to Wil- charges forgery in connection with state to say, since I am affected," he said, the war is understood to have been a

sixty-five or over. For example, there ON TRAIL OF JOB The fourth event was Lloyd George's propriated for his own use \$50094.15 in and the oldest member of the board yet

eight. He called Doctor Witmer's in-

or the state treasurer. Mr. Leib is said to have made resti-"That's funny," he laughed. "How wing to the lack of an interna-owing to the lack of an internaouth of France. The action of Lloyd George was not the money involved in the charges old is Doctor Witmer? I'd like to tution to the state to the amount of

> the matter of forging the name of an He was told that Doctor Witmer is officer of the commonwealth is "too but fifty-two. to be passed over, even after

## Matter of Opinion

#### "Of course a question like this is Schaffer's Statement answered by the men involved. It is a American view. All those concerned in the affair re-

matter of opinion. Some mer are betfuse to issue any statement supplementter at seventy than they were at fifty. ing that given out by Attorney General Schaffer yesterday, but it is generally understood that Powell Evans, of the Others are better at forty than they Merchant & Evans Company, uncov-ered the evidence leading to the charges. The attorney general's statement fol-

"Acting under instructions from me, Captain Pitcher, the deputy superintendent of state police, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of William S. Leib on a charge of having forged receipts of state taxes purported to he signed by the accounting officers of Thomas S. Boyle, forty-nine years old,

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damages on the future status of the Sarre valley and on the responsibility of the German emperor for the war and the means for bringing him to trial by one of the Allied governments, probably Belgium.

#### Must Admit All Losses

The text of the reparations clause as Charge That "Palsied Hands finally approved by the council specifics that enemy countries must admit responsibility for all loss and damage to Allied and associated nations and their

Doctor Witmer, who has criticized hirty years. The first payment is to be credited against Germany's obligation to

### France Gets Sarre Coal

The Sarre agreement leaves sorereignty over the valley unchanged, but accords to France free of duty sufficient Former Judge Dinner Beeber, who coal for the Lorraine iron industry and sign, protested against the application with the privilege to the Germans of restoring the Lens mines and thus relie. +

ing the Sarre valley of that charge. The agreement on responsibilities for presented by the commission of Secretary Lansing is chairman. There was a practical agreement on the general responsibility of the German emperor for bringing on the war, but division occurred on whether it was feasible to bring him to justice before an inter national tribunal.

The French and British view favored a tribunal, but the American view, it is understood, favored moral indictment without recourse to prosecution law as a basis for trial before an inter national court.

Belgium, on which the war fell firs and heaviest, is reported to have take a view much similar to that of th United States, while Japan and Itals were partially in accord with

#### To Prosecute Kaiser

It was owing to these divergent ever will be later. It depends on the man. The professor is entitled to his opinions about the board. But age limits mean little. Sometimes men are cution against the former emperor the area of the area of the second second second second the second secon most valuable because of the experiences their age has given them. I think that applies to the Board of Education, but I believe in giving the professor full range of opinion about us."

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