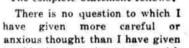


the transports were loudly acclaimed Most of the smiling men and women persons who lined both

liam E. Crow, Republican floor leader ovation in the chamber, even the triin the Senate, dined with Governor bunes joining. OF LATE U. G. I. HEAD the executive mansion emier Luzzatti followed the premier and was also unanimously ap-plauded, except by the intransigeant Sonight.



sides of the river. Whistles blew in the big factories, and workmen in the industrial plants located along the grouped in a semicircle and struck up ower river section cheered and waved a lively march as the city boat moved Man Who Declares She Took their hats as the vessels proceeded up slowly away from the pier. the river.

When the transports passed Wilmington there was a great crowd lined on the Ashbridge's crew. The sturdy litsides of the Christiana Creek, the vessel had been newly painted and Horns blew, whistles shricked, and hats with its fluttering lines of Allied flags and handkerchiefs waved a "welcome home" to the doughboys who made such made a brave showing as it turned its nose southward. heroic sacrifices across the seas.

Three Welcome Boats

down the Delaware officially to greet Ashbridge, left a hospital in Carlisle last night, where she had been conthe soldiers. One carried the mothers, relatives and friends of the boys on fined for some time with a serious illthe transports. Another had ness, to meet her son, Lieutenant Ripaboard more mothers and some supplies pley T. Shearer, of Company G. 112th Infantry. for the soldiers and the third carried the

With her was Miss Anna Miller, of ficial welcome committee, made up of city officials and representatives of the Washington, financee of Lieutenan various welfare organizations inter- Shearer, her other two children, Wil ested in the great "welcome home" Ham and Myra Shearer, and four-year program. There were eight "war brides" abroad me Pocahontas. And there was also a Mrs. Shearer's husband was

baby, born while the transport was on he way over. Four submarine chasers convoyed the

FORMER JUDGE REED Pocahontas up the Delaware River and led the troop ship into its dock. Before 7 o'clock this morning sharp-

eyed lookouts at the Brenkwater sight ed two large ships at sea. At that time no identification was possible. A few minutes later navy authorities at the Breakwater identified the signal of the Pocahontas. It was flying Clearfield Jurist Appointed to young woman \$10. "G. Q. D. N." Behind it steamed ther two-stacker, which was be-

Heved to be the Mercury. By 7:30 o'clock the two vessels were enough in to receive pilots and the

dentifications were confirmed. From Lewes, Del., D. W. Burbary Co., ship brokers, reported that both rts could be seen taking on pilots while O. D.-clad lads crowded the necks, cheering a welcome. Wireless during the night at Lewes. By 7:40 o'clock the pilots were aboard

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Twenty-two Die in Mine Explosion e explosion, which occurred at Ma-coal mine north of Birmingham n the expla rday, stands today at twenty-two. whom two were white men. Of ht seriously injured men at a Bin sham infirmary, two are lingering etween life and death. There were 101

The Weathervane abably rain tonight and Thursday. will be a raincoat instead of furs. day. perate north and northeast winds. ng far Bands, ye Jenny Linds!

on the Ashbridge were on the upper deck \$1500 in Saloon Says He Is

"Dress ship," was the order given Thomas Dolan Accused of stealing \$1500 from a man week in June.

Mrs. R. E. Shearer, one of the

for a further hearing next Friday. The young woman was arraigned be

sented by district detectives of the Fif-

teenth and Locust streets station, who had arrested her

At the Dolan home inquiries were met old Carlton Edwards, a grandson, and with a statement that Thomas Dolan

the alleged victim while he was en-

CONFER AGAIN ON STEEL

U. S. Officials Next Week

Dirigible Flies Over Dover

today distributing Victory Loan liter-

balloon sailed over Dover at noon

The noise of the machine at-

When Florence

The accused young woman was arrested after the man describing him these measures, either by the absence self as Dolan appeared at the station or illness of any one. house and complained of the alleged theft. The robbery, the police believe, adjorunment of the Legislature either himself and President Wilson was given was committed in the back room of a May 29, at the latest June 5.

Fill Vacancy Caused by H. M. McClure's Death

Mrs. Shearer's husband was a former

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NAMED BY GOVERNOR

who died recently. Announcement of the appointment was made at Harris-

Clarion county, where he was born May 13, 1853. He was admitted to **Birmingham**, Ala., April 30,—(By P.)—With every corner of the mine refully searched, the total death toil to Clarion, remaining until 1883, when practice at the Clarion bar in 1875. a year's absence in North Dakota interretpted his legal career. He re-moved to Brookville in 1895. Educated at home and in the Clarion schools Judge Reed made such progress in his profession that June 17, 1895.

> as judge and was appointed by the Governor the same day. Elected at Governor the same day the polls he was re-elected in 1905. Few of his judicial decisions were re-

versed by appellate courts. atu The newly named commissioner is a Mason, Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias and a member of the Brookville Court of ature.

Senator Penrose expressed the opinion cialists, whose spokesman. Deputy Tu that the Legislature would past the rati, explained why the Socialists could Woodward charter and Brady registra - no ginet.

tion bills finally by the third week in either the last week in May or the first

He said efforts would be concentrated who told detectives he was Thomas Dolan, of 2107 Walnut street, Florence after they were out of the way a bill from Flume, Seara, Sebenico, Spainto Riordan, of Forty-fourth street, near to take the police out of politics in

Three "welcome home" boats went mothers who went down the river on the Locust, was held today in \$1000 bail Philadelphia would be taken up for their annexation by Italy. onsideration.

eturn here again next week to renew fore Magistrate Mecleary in the Central his fight for the passage of the bills. Station Evidence against her was pre- He will leave Harrisburg tomorrow. Governor Sproul and Senator Crow will be the guests tonight of State High-

way Commissioner Sadler at the latter's home in Carlisle.

Penrose Expresses Confidence

was there, but would not see any one. Brady registration bills and the Wood- was grave at present, adding that it was Mr. Dolan is a son of the late Thomas ward charter bills to pass the Senate "very grave" for Italy. He said that Dolan, who was president of the United next week," said Senator Penrose,

Gas Improvement Company. tained any longer for further delay on present moment. "The hope is to bring about the final

May.

worried.

TO SERVICE BOARD saloon at Broad and Locust streets.

gaged in conversation."

large roll of bills. was found on her person.

John W. Reed, of Clearfield, former judge of the Fifty-fourth district, was appointed by Governor Sproul today a member of the Public Service Commis sion. He succeeds Harold M. McClure

Industry Will Consider Prices With burg. Former Judge Reed is a native of

Washington, April 30.-(By A. P.) willingness to confer again with the ernor Sproul and Senator Crow, at industrial board of the Department of which the legislative program is be Commerce, together this time with rep-resentatives of the railroad administra- "I had a talk with the Govern tion, concerning steel prices. It was was the only comment he would make today that an invitation ex- He said that the police bill was not learned tended to the steel men through a mem-ber of the board yesterday in New York A delegation of school teachers met ber of the board yesterday in New York was accepted. The conference, it is understood, will urged him to use his influence to help

less than two months after moving into the newly created Fifty-fourth district York early next week. received the Republican nomination Dover, Del., April 30 .--- A large diri-

ted many thousands of people, who ted many thousands of people, who from their homes to get a glimpse he belloon. The men in the basket those seen but not recognized.

no' give a vote of confidence to the cab The scene in the Chamber of Deputies

was noteworthy. Enthusiastic cheers greeted the arrival of the premier and

The prime minister, pale with emo-The prime minister, pair with endseveral minutes, while the result of the

vote on the motion of Deputy Luzzatti cheers.

the details of his demands for Fiume and the Dalmatian coast districts to

which Italy has laid claim. He begau "I confidently expect the so-called by saying the international situation

it was the duty of Italy to preserve an "No reasonable excuse can be main- attitude of "calm and serenity" at the

Cannot Accept Compromise

An outline of the exchanges between by Signor Orlando, who made it clear "These bills and all other legislation that the President's action in making

According to the detectives, the man of state concern can easily be passed in public his statement as to Italy's claim who said he had been robbed, leat the the time allotted. But, of course, fur- to Fiume had made it impossible either In getting the ther delay might endanger any of these to accept or reject any proposals that might be made. money, the police say, he displayed a measures.

"It is absurd to think that important He said he believed it his duty to Riordan, was taken into custody \$40 legislation can be throttled by subtercome at once before the Parliament to today. fuge and delay. The Legislature cannot

receive authority in carrying forward Detectives believe a male friend of reasonably be expected to evade its rehis work at the conference. Up until April 14, when he received from Presithe young woman picked the pocket of sponsibility. "The Philadelphia measures and all dent Wilson the American viewpoint on other important measures will have to Finme, he said he thought an agreebe considered and voted upon before the ment was probable.

Legislature adjourns. There is no rea-son why the Philadelphia measures premier spoke of the attitude taken at noon. cannot be passed by both branches Paris by the British and French Govthe Legislature by the third week in raments, which he said had been loyal

to promises made in the Treaty of Lon-Senator Penrose declined to go into don, which was framed in 1915. He The steel industry has expressed a his conference last night with Goyadmitted, however, that both France and Great Britain do not stand with Italy in her demands for the annexation

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Radio Message Greets

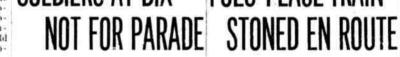
Troops of 28th at Sea

the senator early this morning and The welcome home committee ha

some new means of raising revenues are "City of Philadelphia welcom devised. So far the Legislature had taken no steps toward obtaining addi home committee unites with stat committee to greet returning men. tional revenues and the teachers ar A great welcome will be yours : plans for a divisional parade being made." According to the teachers, the senato

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"I had a talk with the Governor



May and would be ready to adjourn as the premier delivered his address Partial Vote of 111th Infantry Windows Smashed Before Teu-Men Shows Sentiment tonic Foreign Minister and **Others Reach Versailles**

Against Plan and the island of Brazza, demanding CONFERENCE TO DECIDE TROUBLE NOT SERIOUS

> By the Associated Press By a Staff Correspondent Camp Dix, April 30.-Members of Versailles, April 30,-Several win-

was hailed with a deafening storm of the 111th Infantry balloted today on dows of the second train bearing the the question of a parade of the Twenty-|German peace delegates hither, and The premier laid before Parliament eighth Division in Philadelphin. Re. which carried journalists and minor atsults so far indicate a decided sentiment taches were broken in a minor demon-

stration during the trip from Germany against it. While no vote was taken among the to Vancresson, the little railroad stamembers of the 109th Machine Gun tion five miles from Versailles. Other Battalion, Major John W. Foos, announced that his men were strongly wise the trip, which began at Berlin at 3 o'clock Monday, was without in opposed to the parade. The sentiment of the men is not cident.

against the parade itself, but is directed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, Ger against the delay in demobolization man foreign minister; Herr Landsberg, which will hold them in camp until secretary for publicity, art and litera ture; Dr. Theodor Melchior, general May 15.

Adjutant General Frank Beary and manager of the Warburg Bank; Herr Adjutant General Pussey of the Quar-Colonel Frederick Pussey of the Quar-termaster's Corp, arrived here shortly sembly; Herr Giesberts, minister o before noon and went into conference posts and telegraphs, and Herr with Major General Hugh L. Scott and Schueckings Germany's plenipotentia-Colonel William C. Shannon, who com- ries to the Peace Congress, reached mand the 111th, over the parade situ- Versailles at 9:45 o'clock last night. ation. A statement will be made late

Peace Delegates Wearied Wearied from their long journey, the

foreign minister was Dr.

German Grieves Over Ruins.

Brockdorff - Rantzan's secretary, Herr

When you think of writing,

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In the

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chief figures of the German peace dele-Sproul Favors Demonstration The legislative committee in charge gation slept late today, not putting in of the arrangements for the participa- an appearance during the forenoon. The lesser functionaries, however, heavily tion of the Legislature in the celebration over the return of the Twentyelothed against the storm which broke In the course of his address, the eighth Division met Governor Sproul at today, strolled through the sodden grounds of the park or along the street

> heartily in favor of a fitting celebra- squalls continued during the day. He approved of the plan to The May Day strike applies to the

> > German

Philadelphia for the legislators and the cillor at the German embassy at Wash accommodation for the members while ington ; Director Strauss, of the

in the city will be left to the three Deutsche Bank; Herr Budiger, and

Senator Edward W. Patton and Rep- mission on commercial affairs were six

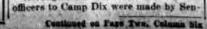
Sigmund J. Gans. The committee organized today by electing Senator Marshall E. Phipps, of Venango county, sponsor of the resolu-tion creating the committee, chairman, ber of telegraph and telephone operators.

have the entire Legislature attend and Versailles hotels, but it is understood it suggested that a number of state officials will not be allowed to deprive the German representatives of their meals and o participate.

Philadelphia members of the committee, other minor officials,

resentatives Benjamin M. Golder and teen women.

sent the following radio message of greeting to the boys of the Twenty-eighth Division ou board the transports Pocohontas and Mercury, due



and Representative Gans, secretary,

Penrose Appeals for Parade

Arrangements for the visit of the

to this, because, in common with all my colleagues, it is my earnest desire to see the utmost done for Italy.

Ti:roughout my consideration of it, however, I have felt that there was one matter in which I had no choice and could wish to have none. I felt bound to square every conclusion that I should reach as accurately as posible with the fourteen principles of peace, which I set forth in my address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and in subsequent addresses.

14 Points Basis of All

These fourteen points and the principles laid down in the subsequent addresses were formally adopted, with only a single reservation, by the powers associated against Germany, and will constitute the basis of peace with Germany I do not feel at liberty to suggest one basis for peace with Germany and another for peace with Austria.

It will be remembered that, in reply to a communication from the Austrian Government offering to enter into negotiations for an armistice and peace on the basis of the fourteen points, to which I have alluded. I said that there was one matter to which those points no longer applied. They had demanded autonomy for the several states which had constituted parts of the Austro-Hungarian empire, and I pointed out that it must now be left to the choice of the people of these several countries what their destinies and political relations should be.

They have chosen, with sympathy of the whole world, to be set up as independent states. Their complete separation from Austria and the complete dissolution of the Austro - Hungarian empire has given a new aspect and significance to the settlements which may be effected with regard, at any rate, to the eastern boundaries of Italy.

Chosen to be Independent

Personally I am quite willing that Italy should be accorded slong the whole front of her northern frontier, and wherever she con into contact with Austrian te

The Governor expressed himself as Cold, raw weather with occasional rain tion. Further arrangements will be made service as usual tomorrow.

at another meeting of the committee Among those who arrived with today The construction of a grandstand in Haniel von Haighausen, former

held either in Washington or New get some revenue raisers enacted by the brk early next week. There is serious danger that the state may not be able to meet the propose increase in teachers' salaries unles