## EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1919

Sessions will be held Thursday

At 2:30 o'clock Thursday the insur



Mrs. Derr Fears Bill Reducing WOMEN WILL CONFER Weight to 2000 Pounds **Would Boost Cost** 

## QUESTIONS SHORTAGE TALK

The Mangan bill, now before the state Senate, standardizing a ton of coal at 2000 nounds instead of 2240, is termed a "gouge" by Mrs. William B. called by the women's division of the Derr, organizer and head of the Phila- U. S. Employment Service in this city delphia branch of the National Housewives' League.

It is the belief of Mrs. Derr that this ference will begin May 28 and continue bill, should it become a law, will work until May 30. a hardship on the consumer. She is of the opinion that the cut in prices will not be perpertionate to the cut in weight.

against it," said Mrs. Derr.

proportionate to the cut in weight? 1 Kemper Adams, of the professional seccertainly do not. The bill on its face is tion, will speak on the same topic with an outrage. We should endeavor to reference to professional women.

an outrage. We should endeavor to do all in our power to influence our senators against it, because legislation of this kind can only be for one purpose.
"War and the Local Bureaus; What is the Next Step?" is the topic which will be discussed at a luncheon Thursday by Miss Helen Bennett, of the Chicago bureau. Mrs. Edith S. King, of New York, and Miss Juliet R. Stackbouse, director of the women's division in this edity.
"The house the passage of the Mangan bill will undoubtedly result in a gouge on the consumer. Prices are selden, if ever, proportionate to weight will be discussed at a furner service business and will not be open to the discussion of employment service business and will not be open to the puble.
"The housewife should be deeply interasting to our senators and prevent the passage of the bill. It is possible that if this body should receive sufficient letters and messages of protest, setting forth the attitude of the passage of the bill might be taken."
Mrs. Derr also referred to the pressent infinition on the part of dealers of the college Club.

sage of the bill might be taken." Mrs. Derr also referred to the pres-ent intimation on the part of dealers of a coming coal shortage. "Why a scare of this kind should be raised other than commercial purposes I cannot under-nd." she continued.

"Three years ago there was a similar rove coal shortage. At that time I was in West Virginia and I learned from an operator that they had mined more coal just preceding this cry than at any other period. It is early in the season for a scare of this kind. I supse, though, the dealers have instigated pose, though, the dealers have instigated it for the purpose of preparing the con-sumer for another jump in prices next winter, at a time when the consumer will be little prepared to meet an in-crease in prices of any kind.

crease in prices of any kind. "This scare, coupled with the passage of the Mangan bill, undoubtedly will prove highly favorable to the retailer. "During a period of reconstruction. through such as the country is now passing as a result of the war, it seems to me that other matters should be given to me that other matters should be given more importance by our legislative bodies than bills of the Mangan type. This is certainly true if our representatives want to create satisfaction among

the people. "Should this bill pass, permitting the retailer to slice 240 pounds from the anthracite ton, despite their intimation that there will follow a corresponding enit in prices, there is nothing in the bill which will force them to make good this pressive. this promise.

## **FIX DATE TO HEAR BUTCHERS**

Slaughter House Injunction Will Be Argued May 28 Court of Common Pleas No. 4 has fixed May 28 as the date for a hearing fixed May 28 as the date for a hearing fixed May 28 as the date for a hearing on the city's plea for an injunction restraining eight persons from slaughter-ing animals without a license, in viola-

street. N. Temito, northwest corner of Ninth and Carpenter streets. E. Riccardi, 019 Ellsworth street. L. Giletti, 1167 South Eleventh street. Maara Maara

## **ON LABOR MAY 28** 'National Situation" and "War and Local Bureaus" Will **Be Leading Topics**

Ask for

D. Pasquaile, 937 South Ninth gether," by Dr. Harry Toulmin, fol-

et. . Temito, northwest corner of Ninth lowed. Prominent insurance men gave five-minute talks after both papers.

A three-day conference has been to discuss the national situation in the field of labor for women. The con-

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Margaretta Neale, assistant to the director general of the U. S. Employment Service of the "The consumers should rise in arms Department of Labor in Washington. will be one of the speakers on "The "Do I think the cut in price will be National Situation." Miss Elizabeth

"War and the Local Bureaus; What

## PENN MUTUAL ANNIVERSARY

Association Opens 72d Annual Conclave Here Today

seventy-second anniversary o The the Penn Mutual Life is being celebrated at the home office today. A meeting of the Penn Mutual Agency Association was held at 1:45 o'clock followed by a luncheon. Lincoln K. Passmore presided at the meeting and n paper on "Service" was read by Henry C. Bagley. A second paper on "Getting To-

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is absolute

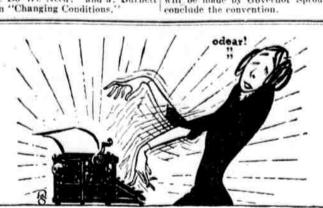
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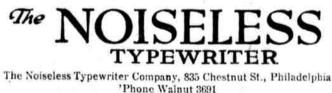
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