## EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1919

IMPORT COOLIES,

SUGGESTS MAXIM

Inventor Here Says 1,000,000

Chinese Laborers Would Re-

duce Cost of Living

'HUMAN TRACTORS,' HE SAYS

Hudson Maxim, internationally fa

mous as an inventor of guns, believes

colies, under government supervision.

today at the Bellevue-Stratford, in-

"Through the use of coolie labor,'

said Mr. Maxim, "the state of Louis-

iana alone could within a few years'

time produce more sugar than is now

produced in Cuba and the United

have a daily wage of fifty cents and

"The Chinese coolie." continued Mr

a human tractor, possessed of truly

And Here Is Labor Shortage

and inevitably decrease food costs.

living problem.

imported 250,000 coollies, and the heavy

work they did, helping to construct

things, saved the Allies from disaster.

ploy coolie labor. This is largely owing to their misundetstanding of the situa-

Not Slavery, He Contends

enslavement.

and three men."

## WOMAN IS CANDIDATE

roads, railroad bridges and all sorts of Mrs. H. J. Gibbons Would Direct Lower Merion Schools "True, the labor unions oppose the suggestion that the United States em-Mrs. Henry J. Gibbons, of 339 Bryn

Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, has filed the usual petition with the Montgomery county clerk to have her name placed

on the Republican primary ballot next month as a Republican aspirant for "What a man does voluntarily is not school director in Lower Merion town "What a man does voluntarily is do ship, and gives her occupation as slavery by any means, and what we do ship, and gives her occupation as for a man that tends toward giving him "housewife."

a better life, better pay and to improve Mrs. Gibbons will actually be an ophis condition in life is certainly not ponent of Thomas Corson Yocom, of the same community, who is coming up "Production is the great thing in this for another term this year, and a large

who has charge of the sale, announce

country. What is it that makes the section of Bala and Cynwyd residents cost of living high? The output of the who bitterly opposed the recent demoland. If you double the output and tion of Miss Sarah Fite as principal of without increasing the acceage of the the Baia school may rally to Mrs. Gibbons's support. land, then the cost of living in America

Importation of 1,000,000 Chinese must certainly come down. CITY FOOD SALE THURSDAY "Not only, as I have said, is a Chiand their use as farm laborers and nese coolie a human tractor, but he is The first municipal sale of surplus a labor-saying machine, and we all army foodstuffs in Philadelphia will know what good labor-saving machines take place in the Gimbel Brothers store, have done for the people of this coun-Ninth and Chestnut streets, Thursday crease production of foodstuffs twofold try. Think of it, 1,000,000 coolies The doors of the store will be thrown working to reduce the high cost of livopen for the municipal sale promptly ing, and one tractor accomplishes these at 10 o'clock in the morning, Joseph days the work of six ploughs, six horses S. MacLaughlin, director of supplies

> Do you know that Kansas City has the finest residential sec-tions of any city in the United States ?



produced from old discarded Tewelry

Sketches submitted



**9** We Will Sell Our Finest \$65 Suits at \$48, \$55, \$58; Our Finest \$60 Suits at \$45, \$48, \$50; Our Finest \$55 Suits at \$40, \$45, \$48; Our Finest \$50 Suits at \$35, \$38, \$40; Our Finest \$45 Suits at \$30, \$32, \$35; Our Finest \$40 Suits at \$28, \$30, \$32.

These are the kind of clothes that you want first, last and all the time. They are the most economical because they will wear, look well, fit comfortably, give satisfaction.

I Some excellent choosing in the big sizes. Quiet, conservative colors, plain and dark mixtures.

I Many of these Suits are trimmed with silk, some are silk lined in shoulders and sleeves.

## \$40 Suits are....\$28, \$30, \$32

carbonated in bottles HIRES Aromatic Ginger Ale is Government Will Establish Rereally made from the tail Sales Depots in Fourteen pure ginger root -Cities, Including Philadelphia while the purity and wholesomeness of TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 25 Hires have been a recognized standard for many years. Order Retail stores for the sale of house

nounced today.

sideration.

from your dealer, in pint bottles or by the case. Hires Ginger Ale

BOYS OF 8 AND 13 HELD WITH YOUTH OF 19 FOR DAYLIGHT BURGLARIES Thousands of Dollars in Jewelry Taken From West Philadel-

phia Homes

Eight-year-old Herbert Lennox, his brother, Chester, thirteen, both of Forty-second street and Woodland avenue, and Eber Overdorf, nineteen years old, of Forty-first street and Baltimore avenue, have been arrested, accused of a series of daylight robberies in postoffice in the United States. houses in West Philadelphia whose occupants are away for the summer. Overdorf will be arraigned for a hearing trate Harris, and held in \$1500 bail for a further hearing. The Lennox Antonio, Omaha, El Paso, San Fran-by suddenly demanding an increase brothers were sent to the House of Detention.

Detectives Baker and Thornton, of idly as possible. the Thirty-second street and Woodland

avenue station, arrested the boys yesterday afternoon after a twelve-hour terday afternoon after a twelve-hour be issued for alleged violations of the search. The police say the three have be issued for alleged violations of the state auconfessed to robbing the homes of Dr. thorities here began in earnest their Frank Read, 4105 Pine street; David fight against food hoarders and food P. Leas, 400 South Fortieth street; profiteers.

ter avenue.

The detectives concluded the robfusion, with toys and household articles day.

scattered about. Many valuables were left. Only inwelry was taken. In addition to the penalty provided by the state laws, the defendants, some of whom are agents for the "Big Five"

sand dollars was found under a bush at the Woodlands Cemetery, near Thirty-ninth street and Woodland ave-said the government authorities plan nue. In a lot at Fiftieth street and prosecutions along a novel line, one Ringsessing avenue were found a re-volver, a ratchet brace and a Boy Scout but which is scheduled to ge into operation today. hatchet.

## ROUTS ROBBERS WITH GUN

Roosevelt Boulevard Man Surprises Three Held After One of Two In Intruders, but Bullets Miss

Five shots were filed by Morris Weinseld at two unidentified men who were Sunday in a fight at Nineteenth street of Commerce. This move is in con-



"TAFFY" BEAT IT

Norristown and way stations are look-ing for "Taffy." "Taffy" is a cat-an angora of albino complexion and exclusive de-meanor. She was born in the historic house of Joseph Bonaparte, 200 South Ninth street.

Aware of a de luxe ancestry, "Taffy" oesn't associate with ordinary neighborhood cats that give midnight symphonies in backyards.

"Taffy" is eight years old and weighs twenty pounds, evenly distributed. She belongs to Mrs. Walter M. James, who hold commodities included in the sur-plus stocks of the War Department will lives at the Ninth street address. The he has a solution for the high cost of be established September 25, it was ancat disappeared several days ago.

The stores will be located in depot centers and other large cities, and they **1000 BRICKLAYERS** will accept and fill mail orders. One of

Tied Up

the stores will be opened in this city. STRIKE FOR PAY RISE household servants, will be declared Continued purchase by the department of certain necessities so that these stores may be continued indefinitely as a part of the government against the high cost Employers Say They Demand

of living is understood to be under \$1.25 an Hour-Contracts

morning.

culations.

Mall Orders Filled Prices on all commodities offered for

sale will be so fixed as to prevent dis-More than 1000 bricklayers went crimination between the purchasers who on strike today, completely tying up the work of bricklaying contractors in States. The Chinese would, of course, my over the counter and those who purchase through the mail.

Philadelphia, according to a statement on behalf of the employes, by T. B. not become land owners. They would All mail orders will be delivered by parcel post, but the policy of making Kelly, a contractor. these sales through the Postoffice De-"No warning of the strike was given two suits of clothes a year and their partment is to be discontinued. All to employers," said Mr. Kelly. "The bricklayers held a meeting last night keep. They could return to their counsuch orders will go directly to the

stores To expedite the mail-order sales, the street. This meeting lasted until 2 vided they paid their own transporta-Postoffice Department has been asked to o'clock this morning. It was decided to the first fi establish substations in each store. strike for \$1.25 an hours The first Catalogues quoting prices and giving the location of all stores are being pre-was when they learned that the brick-"The Chinese coolie," continue pared and will be available at every layers did not report for work this Maxim, enthusiastically, "is in reality The present plan is to open stores in the fourteen zone supply cities-boston, New York, Philadelphia, Bal-ployers. It is the second violation of birthright. Today, in China, millions of

cisco and Washington. The chain will from eighty cents an hour to eighty be extended to additional cities as rap-

Warrants for Hoarders

With twenty-three warrants to be than contractors can pay. served today and twenty-eight more to were made on the basis of the agree-

Miss Stella Penchney, 4106 Spruce street; Felix Spatola, 4004 Baltimore Robert M. Simmers, general agent of will note a interval and a street is a street in the state Bureau of Foods here, has at the Builders' Exchange to consider charge of the prosecution of the meat what shall be done. Every branch of avenue, and M. K. Herr, 4213 Ches- dealers said to have defied the state law prohibiting the sale of means stored for more than one year. He promises quick

and drastic action when the first twenberies had been committed by amateurs ty-three defendants are called before when they found the houses in con- Magistrate Beaton for hearing on Fri-

scattered about. Many variance of whom are agents for the Big state left. Only invelve was taken. One of the rings which was stolen, state of \$1.50. When are agents for the Big state group of packers of Chicago, will face federal charges, as Mr. Simmers has federal charges, as Mr. Simmers has valued at \$150, was sold for \$1.50. The houses were all entered by cellar turned over all the evidence he has obwindows. Loot valued at several thou- tained to the government authorities. In addition to federal prosecutions said the government authorities plan

## MAN SHOT IN FIGHT DIES

Jured Succumbs Antonio Mangini, who was shot last



Practicability of action to secure day light-saving for Philadelphia and the vicinity, which was legally killed by

Congress last week, will be discussed this afternoon at a meeting of the execvtive committee of the local Chamber

PLAN MOVE IN FAVOR

OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

seven and one-half cents an hour. They "And here in the United States there got the raise and now they make this got the raise and now they jump from even get household servants, no matter so a day to \$10 a day. It is more what price is offered for their services. is a scarcity of laborers. We cannot Contracts "Were coolies to be brought into this country to do menial work, not only would American labor be elevated, but the wife of every inborer could well

afford to keep and pay for a coolie to "The situation presented is so sedo her household tasks. And coolies rious that all employers' associations make faithful and intelligent servants will hold a meeting next Thursday night teo. They love to work. And think of the drudgery of farmers' wives, and

at Bricklayers' Hall, 707 North Broad try at any time they desired, pro-

"The action of the bricklayers is in dynamic energy. He is an indefatigable

how they would be relieved. building will be represented." "The coolies should be permitted to Mr. Kelly said that the strike had ied up bricklaying work for the govtied up bricklaying work for the government, including work at the Hog cans to perform menial work. It must Island shipyard and at the docks at be done. What else are we going to do about it? Front and Mifflin streets.

"During the world war the French

COMPANY

617-619 Arch St.

BABBITT METALS

Distinctive Modern Jewelry

empting early today to rob his home and Indiana avenue, died today in the formity with similar action taken by at 246 North Roosevelt boulevard. It Samaritan Hospital. thought that none of the bullets took thirty-five years old and lived in and various institutions in New York. effect and the men succeeded in es-Wilkes-Barre. caping through a back door. Luigi Amici, of Indiana avenue and

Weinseld was aroused by the noise of a chair upsetting. He heard some one moving about on the floor below. He during the fight, is in a serious condition in the hospital and may die. got a revolver and went downstairs. He Three men were arrested by the police saw two men trying to open a closet in which money and other valuables were kept. Weinseld opened fire upon them and under \$500 bail for examination.

There is an element of mystery in the shooting affair. The trouble started they fied, leaving several articles which they had accumulated lying on the floor. among a number of Italians in a club They succeeded in getting away with a among a number of Italians in a club small amount of money and \$10 in thrift at Twenty-sixth and Clearfield streets stamps. The men got into the house by opening a window on the lower floor.

## BOY MISSING FROM HOME

### Widowed Mother Distracted-Son

South Fourth street, since last Satur-in an effort to prevent a renewal of day. His widowed mother, Mrs. Mary day. His widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Cherry, who keeps a little store there, is distracted.

Saturday morning she asked Harry to of thirteen others.

sweep out the store-while she went up-stairs to do housework. When she re-turned to the store she found that only the day. Last night's rioting followed half of the floor had been cleaned and that Harry had departed.

Harry was wearing knee breeches and black shoes and stockings. He wore no outer shirt. He has dark eyes and hair.

DEFACE HISTORIC TOMB

Vandals Scribble Names on "Mad

Anthony" Wayne Monument The stone over the last resting place of Major General Anthony Wayne, the famous "Mad Anthony" of Revolutionary days, at Old St. David's Church, Radnor, is being desecrated by persons who have been scribbling their names in pencil and sharp instruments upon it. Visitors have called attention to this

form of desecration to the church authorities, who are threatening to take action against owners of the tell tale names

Few persons know that "Mad An-thony" is buried in the ancient churchyard, near his old home in Chester county, where a number of his descendants still live.

## It Is Your Duty to Register Today This is Good Citizens' Day ! Don't postpone your duty! You may be busy or away from he city on subsequent registration

Buy poll tax for fifty cents or a property tax receipt, is open tonight. a your vote if you

Mangini was the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce The sentiment of the local chamber Eighteenth street, who was also shot

and the Philadelphia Board of Trade is strongly in favor of the daylight-saving schedule. But, according to Earnest T. Trigg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, any plan to on the charge of having taken part in adopt a local daylight-saving program, the affray and held by Magistrate Price without consideration of the conditions without consideration of the conditions

prevailing in adjacent sections of the country, would not be likely to meet with favor here. He said:

"I am heartily in favor of daylightsaving, but I cannot say that I favor action by separate communities, for much confusion would be caused by such a

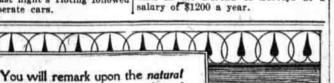
### TROOPS GUARD CHARLOTTE move. Several states might get to gether and effect a program, or a uniform change in a time zone would be Four Men Killed, 13 Injured, During all right.'

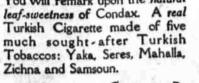
## Street Car Strike Rioting

Gone Since Saturday Twelve-year-old Harry Cherry has been missing from his home at S16 Key State troops and deputies patrolled the principal streets of this city today Mr. Trigg advocated a conference of governors of all states on the subject. Failing in a national conference, he continued, all of the governors of the Mr. Trigg advocated a conference of castern time zone should meet to discuss the Jubject.

Cork

Greenwood Appointed Draughtsman Walter B. Greenwood, 2202 Amber street, was today appointed a draftsman in the Bureau of Surveys at a salary of \$1200 a year. efforts to operate cars.



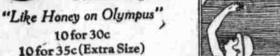


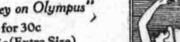


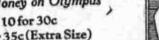
**Turkish** Cigarette

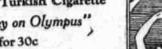
10 for 30c

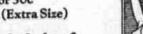
10 for 35c (Extra Size)

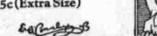














# The little card that has saved millions of dollars

In 1894, the tab card was invented and manufactured by Library Bureau.

It seems like a simple thing and indeed it is. Looking at it you might well say-"Why, I would have thought of it myself had I been in business then.'

As a matter of fact-no one did think of it until L. B. saw the need and supplied the answer.

The very first installation of tab cards was made in 1894 for a large insurance company. The result was a saving of \$40,000 a year in clerical work.

Since then, the tab card has become such a common-place, matter-offact part of the card system that today no one gives it even a passing thought. Yet it has saved millions of dollars for American business men.

Right here you have the greatest advantage of all Library Bureau inventions and improvements in filing-SIMPLICITY ...

Library Bureau may not save \$40,000 the first year for your business, but it will save you something :- in time- in money- in efficiency.

Forty-three years experience are at your service whether your order is for five dollars or fifty thousand.

Write for catalog G 5018

# Library Bureau

Card and filing

systems

Filing cabinets wood and steel M. W. MONTGOMERY, Manage

910 Chestnut st., Philadelphia ms in 49 leading cities of the United States, Great Britain and France

\$45 Suits are....\$30, \$32, \$35 \$50 Suits are....\$35, \$38, \$40 \$55 Suits are....\$40, \$45, \$48 \$60 Suits are....\$45, \$48, \$50 \$65 Suits are....\$48, \$55, \$58

> **Quick** Clearaway of Tropical Suits! \$6; \$8.50; \$13.50

> > for

# Palm Beach, Cool Crash

and Breezweve Suits

that were

\$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$18, \$20

Closed at 5 P. M. Today

**PERRY & CO., "N. B. T."** 

16th & Chestnut Sts.