FIGHT CITY ZONING DEFENSE IS CLOSED TAX RATE OF \$2.85 IN TRIAL OF LEIB IS TENTATIVE PLAN **ON BUILDING LIMIT**

pelling 10 Per Cent Open Area on Every Lot

Real Estate Men Oppose Com- Politician Takes Stand and Re- Increases Include 40 Cents for futes Most of Testimony Offered by Prosecution

City and 10 Cents Already Authorized for Schools

SEE LOSS OF FLOOR SPACE ATTEMPT TO PROVE ALIBI WOULD GIVE \$54,435,631

The principal objection among leading real estate men of this city against the zoning ordinance now before Councills is based on the extent of the lot strea which may be evered by new buildings in central business sections.

The zoning ordinances divide the city into various types of districts. One type regulates the proportionate area of a lot which may be built upon. In contral business sections, under that classification, a lot may be covered for 90 per cent of its area.

This restriction is designed to afford the large buildings in the central stream of large buildings in the central stream of large buildings. This restriction is designed to afford the large buildings. The form of the large buildings in the central stream and a restriction to 10 mercent, it is said, would materially affect the floor space of new buildings. "The zoning ordinance of its advisory committee. Mr. Cross is one of a special committee of the board hard to study the zoning ordinance.

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councils survey committee, the proposed ordinance, prepared after two years' study by the zoning commission. Was referred to City Solicitor Connelly. His opinion is sought as to its legal phases.

The real estate men desire a public hearing on the zone plan and have made a formal request for a hearing both before the surveys committee and the zoning commission. Members of the Real Estate Board want no official action taken on the ordinance until it has been gone over thoroughly.

Like Bolt From Blue

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FIRE IN 2D STREET MARKET

Historic Landmark in South Phila. he Saved After Hard Fight

Fire threatened to destroy the his-ric old South Second street market early today.

Flames were discovered in the roof near the clock tower, which has been a landmark for generations in South Philadelphia. The fire had reached the second floor by the time firemen of Engine Company No. 22 arrived. After a hard fight of an hour the firemen put out the blaze. It is believed that the fire was started by electric wires.

Business at the market continued as were discovered in the roof pess at the market continued as to papers containing the signature "William S. Leib." He said some of the signatures he had written himself and others had been written by the deusual today, while workmen made quick

The second floor of the building is occupied by the South Second Street Business Men's Association.

"Don't Try Force," Is Moore Warning

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Republican candidate for Congress. It is estimated, even by Vare followers, that this fight will mark the beginning for Leib took the stand. Mr. Franknext Mayor over the nomination of the of the new political line-up in Philadelphia, in which Lane and Martin, hitherto aligned with the Vares, would work shoulder to shoulder with Mayor Moore.

Charles B. Hall.

There is some talk that the Mayorelect will support Robert Grier, Republican Alliance leader of the Eightenth ward, for the congressional nomination. It is argued that as Grier apposers not to be slated for a cabinet
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James M. Hunter, of Pottsville, call-

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sel for Leib, was placed on the stand as a witness and his attention called

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cution sought to emphasize Leib'

When he was cross-examined

Lem, on the witness stand, said he because in Harrisburg from January S. until ures fixed at last night's session of the January S. between which dates he was alleged to have been in Philadelphia. He denied ever having seen the dupil- it would give the new administration

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The ordinance is very desirable, he continued. Tespecially as to the character, use or occupancy of the various zones. It will protect residential districts and will keep out of such neighborhoods public garages and certain kinds of husiness.

The believe the limit of the area for building should be expanded.

The best ordinance consists of Jules E. Mastbaum, chairman; Lorey A. Worrell, R. A. Heyman, william C. Benkert, Thomas Shalleross, Jr., Chester D. Rottner, Mr. Cross and John H. Sinberg.

After a hearing yesterday before Councils survey committee, the proposed ordinance, prepared after two years' study by the zoning commission, was referred to City Solicitor Connelly, this opinion is sought as to its legal bhases.

The real estate men desire a public.

\$100,000 Now \$33,178

At the \$100,000 campaign luncheon of the Osteopathic Hospital of Phila-delphia in the Adelphia today, a total of \$13,404 was announced by team captains for the day. This makes a grand total of \$33,178.

sworn statement that he never received more than seventeen blank duplicate re-W. R. Nicholson, chairman, pre-sided, and announced that of the subccipts from Harrisburg and never saw the alleged bogus receipts before his trial opened here. seriptions received today, one was of \$5000 from Mrs. Isaac Schlichter, of Frankford Junction, and one of \$1000 from Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Wright, of this city. The jury was temporarily excused this afternoon while counsel for both sides argued as to the admission of dis-puted signatures. Deputy District At-torney McGinnis, of Pottsville, of coun-

Another Outsider Is New Orleans Winner

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FOURTH RACE, claiming, purse \$500, for these and marea, three years old and up.

Mrs. James E. Higgins, Leib's oldest daughter, was called as a witness for the defense late this afternoon, and upheld the alibi story told by the de-fendant. Five members of the state daughter, was caused the description of the defense late this afternoon, and the defense late this afternoon, and upheld the alibi story told by the defendant. Five members of the state Legislature also testified as to Leib's Johnson 103 12 to 1 5 to 1 5 to 2 presence in Harrisburg when he was said to have been in this city.

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TO DANCE IN MOTHER GOOSE FETF

Above are Evelyn and Helen Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo 1, S Conway, 228 South Forty-sixth street, this city. Below is Helen Margaret Alcorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Alcorn, of Cynwyd, Pa. The three children will participate in the specialty dances at the Mother Goose carnival on the Bellevue-Stratford roof next Saturday in aid of the Northern Home for Friendless Children

Arrest of Mine

Meanwhile the government was show- position that Mexico has every right to Admits Receiving Blanks

Leib told of receiving blank duplicate
receipts from Harrisburg. The prosecution endeavored to show some of these
blank forms were used in presented to the country. Director General Hines, of the railroad administration, authorized

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Councils' finance committee, predicts

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Gary, Ind., Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)— Sight thousand steel workers were brown out of work here today when he American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., in bringing this out evidently was to discredit the evidence given for the prosecution the day before yesterday by Webster Meleher, a handwriting expert.

If M. Melcher was shown the same papers and asked whether any or all of them were in Leib's handwriting. Mr. Melcher said it would require some time for him to determine.

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Break With Mexico Workers Ordered Proposed in Senate

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MOORE IS PRAISED Read How Mercier Defied the Invaders of Belgium Relgians will not forget horrors of the invasion, says Cardinal Mercier BY CONGRESSMEN in his own story of the world war which begins next Saturday, Decem-

Mayor-elect Guest of Honor of Washington Colleagues at Dinner

LAUDED FOR FIGHTING NERVE

Washington, Dec. 3, "Betwixt Moore and More There is one letter: When Moore becomes Mayor. This town will be better."

This "peem," dashed off on the spur of the moment by Congressman Nicholas Longworth, tonstmaster at the dinner given last night in honor of Mayorelect Moore, of Philadelphia, at the New Willard Hotel, was indicative of the felicity, good fellowship and rare tributes paid by lenders of the House to the retiring member of Congress and the next Mayor of Philadelphia.

Uncle "Joe" Cannon, James R. Mann, leader of the Republican majority ; Fank W. Mondell, floor lender, and many others offered culogy after culogy to Mr. Moore and nominated him for Governor of Pennsylvania, scantor of Pennsylvania, President of the United States, and Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, even proposed him for the highest honors in the league of na-

The speeches were shot through with evidences of the sincere regard held by congressional leaders for Mr. Moore's talents. Wit and banter also had their

The host was Congressman Isaac Bacharach, of Atlantic City. The guests were Mr. Moore's immediate colleagues

in the House.

The Mayor-elect, in replying to the many warm words of admiration and many warm words of admiration and encouragement, in a voice shaken with emotion, said he had no thought of future honors; that his whole effort would be bent "toward the duty ahead—giving Philadelphia a first-class administration."

Congressman Vare was one of the gnests at the dinner, but was not called on for a speech.

Congressman Madden, of Illinois, said that with the election of Mr. Moore as Mayor Philadelphia had got rid of the reputation of being steepy. "She will have." said Mr. Madden, "a real, live Mayor and will no longer be the sleeping beauty of the East." Mr. Moore on his appointments will be regarded in political circles as a further indication that the matall sides of questions fitted him petals. nests at the dinner, but was not called

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The American note to Mexico renewing the request that William O. Jenkins, American consular officer at Puebla, he released, was delivered to the Mexican foreign office on December 1, the State Department was advised today by the American embassy at Mexico City. The Mexican foreign office announced late Monday night that it had not received the note.

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FORD-NEWBERRY INQUIRY ORDERED

Senate Adopts Resolution for Investigation of Michigan

TO START AFTER HOLIDAYS

Contest

By the Associated Press Washington, Dec. 3.-Investigation f the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan was authorized today by the Senate, which adopted

Democrat, of Ohio, providing for the No rollcall was necessary and there was less than a minute's discussion. The measure previously had been ap-

resolution by Senator Pomerene,

proved by the privileges and elections committee, which will conduct the inquiry. Hearings under the resolution are not expected to start until after the holidays, and they may be confined to the WITHHOLDS ACTION NOW election, since the alleged frauds dur-

ing the primaries now are being dealt Sheriff-elect Robert E. Lamberton with by the courts. will not announce any appointments The resolution gives the committee until after Mayor-elect Moore has broad powers to take evidence and to preserve ballots and other documents. It specifically directs investigation of "charges and counter-charges of excessive and illegal expenditures of money and unlawful practices in connection with the said election of a senator from

the state of Michigan." Senator Dillingham, Republican, of Vermont, as chairman of the commit-tee, will have charge of the investiga-tion. He is expected to arrive in Washington Saturday, and the committee will meet next week to make the inquiry. Senator Newberry was not in the Senate when the Pomerene resolution

has any strenuous objection to any of was adopted. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)—It became known today that three officials of the state of Michigan

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inance and appropriation committee, was also included among those indicted. Frederick Cody, of New York, known as "legislative representative" of the American Book Co., a personal friend of Senator Newberry, also was cited and is expected to come to Grand Rapids with Senator Newberry next Monday for arraignment.

Operators from all parts of the country try gathered here toding to work the details of the country the central field operators located in the central competitive field, represent an interface of the country where the effects of the strike so far have not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies on the country where the effects of the strike so far west, the Reflicies on the Solid May and the needed to work on the War Department. The the central field committee probably event the findings of the large punctured the lethrage of the large punctured the lethrage of the work of the War Department. The work of the country where the effects of the strike so far have not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies on the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies on the Solid May be not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies on the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of the Solid May are not been fell as heavily as farther west, the Reflicies of

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completed his cabinet. Then the sheriff-elect will submit to the Mayor-elect for his approval the men he wishes to name for the four

These are the chief real estate deputy. personal deputy, special deputy and the sheriff's counsel.

"I regard Mr. Moore as the head of the next administration," said Sheriff-elect Lamberton today. "While my office does not come under his administration," and the sheriff-elect samples of the sample of the sa istration, nevertheless I want to go to him and submit the names of those intend to appoint and ask him if

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tory for their rights.

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MOORE TO PASS ON

LAMBERTON'S AIDES

New Sheriff to Submit Names

to Mayor-elect Before Mak-

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them.
"If he objects to any of those I have in mind I will hold over that appointment until we can thresh the mat-ter out."

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