

It was said semiofficially that an upward tendency in production had been noted during the last two days. The

operators expected this to be accentu-ated when the notices had been posted at the mines of the new wage scale. After a conference with Fuel Ad-

ninistrator Garfield, Senator Cummins, f Iowa, announced today that the fuel dministration had agreed to increase by

50 per cent the coal allotment for Iowa. Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and

Under the new allotment. Senator Cummins said, these states will receive

a total of 1500 cars daily instead of 1000. Senator Cummins told the fuel administration officials the situation in

Kansas. More Coal for West

reau of Highways.

slowly dying of grief. He left the Post home, I learned, soon after my

cuss some more. The Fall resolution calling for a break with Mexico'was before the com-mittee, and Sonator Hitchcock intro-mittee, and sonator Hitchcock auduced a substitute which, besides au

thorizing the President to sever diplo-matic relations, would pledge support of Congress in any subsequent action he

quirements uniform.

Coal Production Grows Production reports are viewed as en-couraging both in official circles and among the operators. Reports of miners drifting back to work were re-ceived from various parts of the coun-try. The new wage offer, the operators believe, will break down the stubborn holdout of the miners and ere long soft. coal again will be issuing from the shafts in volume and relieve the coun-try of the disastrous effects of a coal famine.

Another object of this meeting is four-ing to the purpose of advising you men to go to your home wards and prepare for the spring primary election. The rules of the Republican party, drawn in con-formity with the primary election law of this state, make this Republican or-

free men that could possibly be The Republican voters of each elec-tion division elect two representative DUNLAP FOR TRACKS CONSUMER BLAMED

wards. "It is of the utmost importance that you have two of the strongest and most active men to be candidates for the ward executive committees. They should the best two men in each division every ward. The men ought to be boroughly representative of the com-unity in which they live and, above men of good character and sound uciples.

Must Be Divorced From Politics

Must Be Divorced From Politics 'I would also like to impress upon you that under the new charter these men cannot be in the city service and separatizing their freedom. It is im-portant that you hear this is mind for the reason that the new Mayor. Ike every other mayor, must have political support in erder to be successful, and that political support in behalf of Mayor-elect Moore must come from this organization, as I said before.

"The new city charter prevents any of the employes under the Mayor from taking any interest in politics whatever-from the state of politics whatever-the test of political contests for fifty years. It has had its scores of victories and has suffered a few defeats, bill I know that it has come out of these defeats stronger than from its victories.

"There was nothing in the last con-test that affected the solid make-up or, the future of this organization. When you consider that it polled 150,000 votes and nominated a majority of the Re-publican candidates at the late primaries bit areas neargange hitterly onnowed with every newspaper bitterly opposed o it, it is very evident that this organ-zation is here to stay. It is the only political organization in this great Reto it, it is very evident that this organ-ization is here to stay. It is the only political organization in this great Re-publican city that will always be found at its headquarters doing active party work in every compaign and alert to every condition." Senator Vare in order to prevent "mistakes by the officcholders under the new city charter" quoted the law.

new city charter" quoted the law. "Any citizen," he warned after read-ing the section applying to officeholders, Continued on Page Seventeen, Column Six

Mercier Hurled Lie at German Chancellor

MONSTROUS LIE!

Said Cardinal Mercier in telling Cardinal von Hartmann of the Ger-man chancellar's charge that Bel-gians had attacked "our defenseless We will not forget the horfore

of the invasion," continues the Cardinal in the opening chapter of his own story of the war which he-gins next Saturday, December 6, in

Evening Aublic Tedger

Has High Pedigree Jim is a black and white collie, with a patrician head and a pedigree that would turn the general run of dogs

brother went West, and prowled around the old home at Chesterfield Heights to Continued on Page Two, Column Four

mittees to represent the Republicant woters of the different divisions throughout the city in the forty-eight, THROUGH CITY HALL FOR LIVING COSTS

Highway Chief Proposes Alter- Hasn't Co-operated With Farmer, Grange Head Tells native in Traction Problem. **Club Meeting Opposes Extending Curb**

WOULD CAUSE CONGESTION CRITIC HITS GOVERNMENT

Both government and ennsumer were Running Market street trolley cars traight through City Hall, instead of blamed for existing prices, at the open encircling the municipal building, was forum on high cost of living, held at the advocated today by Chief Duplap, Bu- City Club today, under the auspices of the Civic and the City Clubs.

The highway chief advanced this John A. McSparran, master of the suggestion as a feasible alternative to state grange, said the consumer had not the Rapid Transit Co.'s plan for reattended to his own business and delocating the tracks about City Hall. fended the storage house as the consumer's best friend. "You consumers," he said, address-ing, hundreds of men and women, "should co-operate and, arrange to buy The company's plan includes setting

a new ourb line outside the trolley tracks, cutting off fourteen feet from the roadway. The ordinance embodying potatoes from the farmers by the car-load. A co-operative pian on your plan has been favorably reported by Councils' street railway committee. part would check high prices.

Would Widen Approaches

"If we farmers had not conceived such a plan and arranged to buy fertilizer and such necessities by the car-load we would be paying outrageous prices and our produce would sell at

Would Widen Approaches "The east and west approaches to the City Hall courtyard would have to be widened to permit passage of the trolley cars," explained Mr. Dunlap. "There could be an eighteen-foot strip in the mildle of the corridor for the cars and a fifteen-foot strip on either side for foot traffic. even higher prices. "Another place you are at fault is in paying \$36 a bushel for prepared wheat to cat at breakfast. You pay The an enormous price because you want your food stuck under your nose just

ready to ent.

Defends Storage Houses

"In knocking the storage houses," he continued, " best friend. "you are going against your The farmer can't possibly

keep foodstuffs on the farm. He has to sell things when they are ready. "And if you want eggs and fresh vegetables in winter you must get them from the storage house. There isn't a sell the "And jections to the company's plan for re-locating the tracks. In the first place, locating the tracks. In the first place, fourteen feet off the roadway is entirely too much. The present space is not too big for present requirements and the volume of traffic is steadily growing.

Would Interfere With Traffic

vegetables in winter you must get them from the storage house. There isn't a hen in the world that will lay eggs where you tell her, and you should know that most of the eggs you cat are laid in the spring months." Albert Kaiser, of the Retail Grovers' Association, said the two greatest rea-sons for high costs today were faulty transportation and the excess war tax laws, both controlled by the govern-ment. "Supporters of the company's plan do not seem to realize that traffic must be stopped three times on the east side of City Hall if the plan becomes ef-

The trolley cars turning east into Market street would dam the automo-bile traffic bound north on Broad street. Motorcars would have to be held in check until the trolleys passed. Then the autos could be released and follow-ing that pedestrians would have a chance to cross the street. "About the only point where there is congestion with the present arranger ment of the tracks is on the north side of City Hall. As an alternative to ran-ning the cars through City Hall the

"The grocer who does not employ uthing help makes 8 per tent profit. Int that doesn't mean much when his these family is working long hours in

on Page Tash, dial

Realty Head Noncommittal William H. Wilson, president of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, said today that he thought the old tax rate should be maintained, but that no fight against the \$2.85 rate would be made if the needs of the city make an increase necessary.

sary. committee from the Real Estate ject. Use of Army Threatened Board is now making a study of the budget so as to understand what is

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Board is now making a study of the city budget so as to understand what is needed and what is justified in the way of taxation." he said. "In this com-mittee are seven real estate men. Jo-seph J. Greenberg is chairman. "The committee has been in touch with Chairman Gaffney, of the finance committee, and other members of that committee, The committee, I under-stand, had a representative at the meet-ing of the councilmen has night and will hold a meeting some time today. "As the real estate board has a com-mittee at work studying this question of taxation, I do not wish to appear as speaking for the board. "Personally, I have thought that the old rate should be maintained through should be made next year. Government Cost Not Surprising

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"But we know that prices are ad-vancing everywhere. It is not surpris-

vancing everywhere. It is not surpris-ing that there is an increase in the cost of city government. Increases seem to ba the order of the day. "We want to be sure that any in-crease made in taxation is justified by the peeds of the city. "Until recently we had no expecta-tion that there would be an increase

tion that, there would be an increase in the tax rate for 1920, although we knew that, with the advancing prices, an increased rate would come some time.

an increased rate would come some time. "Iu my opinion the higher tax rate will have no marked effect upon the sale of real estata in Philadelphia." Mr. Wilson has been ill for several days at his home at Germantown ave-nue and Tulpehocken street, but ex-pects to be able to go to his office some-time today. Because of his illness he conceived

time today. Because of his illness he has not taken an active part in the study of the present city hudget. The \$2.85 rate and the \$54,350,000

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Lansdale

Narberth

TWAS NIPPY THIS MORN

Coldest of Season, at 20, but Warmer Weather Follows

How Cold Was It Where You Live? .

******************* Upper Roxborough Tacony ****************** Germantown

Lansdowne. Oak Laneg..... 18 Caught after getting into this coun-try in violation of the Chinese exclusion act. Ab Mon Tee was sent to Moya-Sharon Hill 18



Italian Regulars to Occupy City Distribution and Sale After December 31 Unhampered as Result of London-Paris Negotiations by Regulations

DEPUTIES, CLASH IN ROME PALMER TO SUE PROFITEERS

By the Associated Press London, Dec. 4.-Italian regulars will

occupy Finne and the territory included in the treaty of London signed in 1915 distribution and sale of sugar was an-are effective in the central region. by Italy, France, Great Britain and nounced today by Attorney General Russia, according to a Rome dispatch Palmer.

The first directly inderse either to the Exchange Telegraph Co. reached as a result of negotiations be-

tween London and Paris.

substitute, senators declared during the

than on Tuesday and all the Catholic party members appearing in their sents. Socialist Deputy Treves resumed his protests against what he termed the indignities suffered by his companions and declared he represented the wishes of all parties who understood the grave hour through which the country was passing. be merely a declaration of the opinion

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CHINESE MURDERER DIES

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 Moyamensing Prison's "dummy"
 The Catholics applauded, but the So-tuberculosis.
 The Catholics applauded, but the So-rialists denounced Mauri, crying "long live the pope king," alluding ironically to the loyalty of the Catholics to the Sugar for an urged a union of all parties to bring about pacification.
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 Specialists Cry "Jeonity"
 Ill Boy, Ten Years Old, Given Over

This morning was the coldest of the senson, with the temperature at 20 at 4 o'clock, but warmer weather has now arrived. "The cold snap is breaking up." said the cell with Blak. Doro, an Italian. "The cold snap is breaking up." said the cell with Blak. Doro, an Italian. "The cold snap is breaking up." said the cell with Blak. Doro, and Italian. "The cold snap is breaking up." said the cell with Blak. Doro, and Italian. "The cold snap is breaking up." said the cell with Blak. Doro, and Italian. "The cold snap is breaking up." said the cell with Blak. Doro, and Italian. "The cold snap is breaking up." said the cell with Blak. Doro, and talian. "The cold snap is breaking up." said the cell with Blak. Doro, and Italian. "The cold snap is breaking up." said the cell with Blak. Doro, and Italian. "The cold snap is breaking up." said the convicted on October 14 of this year. He was remanded to be prison to await action to state feel watered."

those states was becoming serious and unless action was taken immediately suffering would result. Complaints of the lack of uniformity in the local application of coal ration-ing orders were made from several sec-tions. Middle western states and cities, particularly Chicago, were insistent that By the Associated Press Washington, Dec. 4 - Abandonment

by Italy, France, Great Britain and Russia, according to a Rome dispatch o the Exchange Telegraph Co. Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's vol-inteers will withdraw from Fiume, it is unteers will withdraw from Fiume, it is will confine its efforts to prosecution of The committee is divided over the said, under the terms of an agreement profiteering in sugar. Mr. Palmer said,

will confine its efforts to prosecution of profiteering in sugar. Mr. Palmer said. Explaining the department's policy for the future, Mr. Palmer said he had 'neither the power nor the facilities' to control the purchase or distribution

terests across the border, the whole situation being clouded by uncertainty. There is need of a definite expression of barrow with the Finne situation, the been prepared to sugar. This was said to mean the first wat dispatches to day report that an arreement which it is hopped will sole the drive expression of the mesh the first wat dispatches to day report that an arreement which is to produce the drive expression of the mesh the first wat dispatches to day report that an arreement which is to produce the drive expression of the sugar from Cuban and other the solution. There are a good many reasons why the Senate. In the first plansing before reporting to the Senate. In the first plans, good many reasons why in the Senate committee does not wish the Main and over to the Halian plenipoten. In the first plane, diplomatic relation the bands of the Executive. The fall resolution without know- many and all the Cathelian plenipoten the first what the White House wishes. In the first plane, first what the White House wishes. In the first plane, diplomatic relation and mark and all the Cathelian plenipoten ther solution without know- many and all the Cathelian plenipoten the first what the White House wishes. Socialist Deputy Treve researed the area doed and the first what the White House wishes. The first plan the first plane is the Armetican present in larger numbers appearing in their seet. Socialist Deputy Treve researed the area of the life of the other meet. Socialist Deputy Treve researed the course. The beard and and its control terminates and the life of the other meet and which the juris.
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and Pan Simms, special assistant at-torney general, are without the juris-diction of the local federal court and proceedings will be started at once to bring them into court. The first specific case against local officers will charge the heads of two officers will charge the heads of two officers will charge the heads of two of the injunction through payment, by subterfuge, of strike benefits. The general charges against the min-ers' heads allege that since the isau-ance of the injunction against contin-

ers' heads allege that since the issu-ance of the injunction against contin-unnce of the strike or action to limit the production of coal, every official has the production of roal, every afficial has of violated the injunction by passively consistent of violated the injunction by passively consistent of the second of the secon sued, the men are guilty of violating the

court's mandate. An important charge and one or which the government is relying to prove its case, is that the officials when assuing their notice that the strike order had been reacheded, unassographed in

