## MAY FIX PAY TODAY FOR COUNCIL STAFF

ight Over Method of Providing Funds Looms in Finance Committee

### OLD EMPLOYES WORRYING

and be supported. Therefore, he surprised. Salaries for the twenty-six clerks, cressengers and stenographers of the new Council will be fixed at a meet ing of the finance committee this aft ernoon. A fight over the method appropriating the money is planned.

Chairman Burch, of the committee

nance with the approval of the Mayor.

Pending final action the thirty-three old employes of Councils are continued in their positions. Most are on the auxious bench, as nearly all tok a hand in the factional warfare against Mayor Moore and the majority of the new

President Weglein, who has the ap-pointive power, has been besieged by placehunters and their friends. He has also had to listen to many arguments in favor of the retention of Arthur R. H. Morrow and Joseph Marcus, Vare clerks under the old bedies.

Efforts are being made on behalf of

Daniel Masters, a former Select Coun-eil clerk, who, with Bernard J. Me-Guigan, opposed William Campbell in the Twenty-fifth ward. The opposing factions have settled their differences and this fact may carry weight in Mas-A score or more financial measures

await committee action. They include provision for the mother's pension fund, nore nurses and a number of new au-

Centiuned from Pace One gardless of when the violator is ar-

## 4 SMITHS IN SUPPORT CASE M'KINLEY HONORED

Others Arrested Him

Four Smiths are concerned in the arrest of Alexander Smith, a black-smith, in a Gloucester shipyard.

Alexander, is charged by his wife, Mary, with failing to support her. Smith was arrested by Patrolman Smith, of Gloucester, and turned over to Detective Smith, of Camden.

Smith was arrested Him

ON ANNIVERSARY

Woman Remembers Birthday of Late President—Places

to Detective Smith, of Camden.
Smith, the prisoner, said that Mrs.
Smith left him of her own volition—
and there was very little left when she
left. In fact he declared that she took
everything in the house with her but a
table, two chairs and himself. Smith
snys he has a house and furniture and
was waiting for his wife to come back
and he supported. Therefore her Flowers on Bust

## BRIGHT AND M'AVO **ARE IN WASHINGTON**

The presence in Washington today of Robert S. Bright, a well-known lawyer and prominent Democrat of this city and Charles D. Mc.xvoy. Democratic leader of Montgomery county, has led to the belief that one of the two will be anyoirted United States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania to succeed Francis Fisher Kape, who resigned.

two will be appointed United States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania to succeed Francis Fisher Kane, who resigned.

Bright Acceptance Doubtful
Mr. Bright's acceptance of the post, if offered, would be in the nature of a personal favor to Attorney General Palmer, who is a warm, intimate friend. Mr. Bright enjoys a lucrative private law practice in this city and New York. This he would have to reliaquish almost entirely to become district attorney.

A telegram was sent to Washington today in Mr. McAvoy's behalf. It was Relief for widowed nothers is sought in a bill introduced by Mr. Gaffney providing \$426,000. The measure, it is estimated, will provide \$23 a month for 1176 mothers.

Tustin to appear before the committee consists of Henry J. Gideou, the Rev. W. J. Lallou, Theodore J. Lewis, Samuel D. Lit, Mrs. J. Willis Martin and Mrs. H. Gordon McCouch.

Bergdoll Attemps

to Sidestep Trial

trict attorney.

A telegram was sent to Washington today in Mr. McAvoy's behalf. It was signed by a delegation of Pottstown lawers, and asked the attorney general to fix a date for an opportunity to present personally the claims of their candidate. The Pottstown Bar Association, it is understood, is supporting Mr. Bright and the delegation sought to arrange an interview with Mr. Palmer for tomorrow. The attorney general's illness and other engagements make it unlikely that such a meeting can be heid unlikely that such a meeting can be held before Saturday.

by James Romig, a former magistrate of this city. Gibboney explained Romig tame with him as "a guide." Romig was present at several conferences.

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Late President-Places

### VETERANS TO CELEBRATE

Seventy-seven years ago today William McKinley was born in Niles, O. liam McKinley was born in Nies, O.

At 9:30 this morning, Mrs. Marie
Heyl Ginty paid her annual tribute to
the martyred President by placing a
spray of pink carnations, his favorite
flower, on his bust in the Postoffice
Building. It is partly because of a
promise made to Mrs. McKinley years ago and partly because of a pleasant memory that Mrs. Ginty has cherished

Conferences With Attorney General Palmer Planned—Decision on Kane's Successor Seen

memory that Mrs. Ginty has cherished for many years.
When she was only eight years old Marie Heyl attracted the attention of President McKinley when he attended a Grand Army encampment here in Philadelphia. He laid his hand on her head and said. "God bless you, my child." It was a great day for little Marie and one which she never for-

For many years Mrs. Heyl has been

tend.

Members of the organization throughout the state are expected to come here for the occasion.

### NEWBERRY JURY BOX FILLED

Twelve Men Tentatively Chosen, Subject to Peremptory Challenge

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 29.—(By A. P.)—A tentative, jury was completed today in the trial of Senator Newberry and others charged with Starting

Take No Chance of Bribery
The witnesses have been warned not to talk. There is already evidence of money around, it is said, and the prosecution proposes to take no chance at nossible bribery.
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## IN MEMORY OF NATION'S MARTYR



Mrs. Marie Heyl Ginty and her two sons, Leon and Charles, place flowers at bust of William McKinley in Postoffice Building on the anniversary of the late President's birthday

## PLAN COURT FIGHT FOR APPRAISERS

Democrats Say Board Is Illegally Admiral Asks Senators to Ques-Constituted and Seek Representation on It

Democrats of this city who contend Washington, Jan. 29 .- (By A. P.) -

city treasurer. Watson, the most recent appointee to

the board, is Vare leader of the Twenty-second ward and a former magistrate. When he was named an appraiser it minerity representation on the board, but Watson's delay is quitting as magistrate held up that action.

### McCALL INDORSES HOOVER Undoubtedly Meets Test of Fitness

Ex-Governor Says

Washington, Jan. 29.—Declaring that Herbert Hoover is eligible as a Republ-can candidate for the presidency, former Governor Samuel Walker McCall, Massachusetts, said when the party under the lend of the former food administrator. 'or some man like him, may fix its gaze upon the

## DEEPER NAVAL PROBE REQUESTED BY SIMS

tion Daniels on Pre-War Conditions

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Palmer Not Yet Recovered
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"No recommendation for the appointment of a district attorney in Philadeline of a district attorney in Philadeline of a district attorney in Philadeline." "And I have reached no decision in the matter. Wh. Bright is an old the matter. Wh. Bright is an old in the matter. Wh. Bright is an old friend, who usually looks me up when lie is in Washington. In our converse of this city who contend the present board of mercantile appearance of this city who contend the present board of mercantile appearance of this city who contend the present board of mercantile appearance of this city who contend the present board of mercantile appearance of this city who contend the present board of mercantile appearance of this city who contend the present board of mercantile appearance of this city who contend the present board of mercantile appearance of this city who contend the present board of mercantile appearance of this city who contend the present board of mercantile appearance of the constituted are plan. Newberry and others charged with frond in the loss charges of failure of the way for a Democrat on the board. The appearance are Frank J. Ryan Thomas W. Watson, Vare ward leaders, and F. A. Van Valkenburg. John J. Grout and James A. Carey, all John J. Grout and James A. Carey, all John J. Grout and James A. Carey, all John J. Grout and James A. Carey and John J.

Chairman Page referred the letter to Senator Hale, chairman of the investi-gating committee, who promptly re-turned it to Senator Page for final ac-

The latter said he would give it 'mature consideration.'

The time for beginning the investigation of Admiral Sims's charges has not yet been fixed. Chairman Hale announced today that, owing to the illness of Senator Trammell, of Florida, the inquiry info naval decorations would not be resumed until next Tuesday, when Secretary Daniels is to testify.

## WILL CASE IS HEARD

Judge Reserves Decision in Action Against Lynch Testament

elerks of the draft beard; George draf; Geor

Supreme Court and Urged Defiance of Law

By the Associated Press

was read into the record today at the trial of the five, suspended Socialist assemblymen before the judiciary committee on charges of disloyalty.

In his speech, made before Socialists in Cleveland last March, Debs, declaring he spoke "as a Socialist, a revolutionist and a Bolshevist," praised Lenine and Trotsky "as the greatest statesmen in the modern world" and exstatesmen in the modern world in the product of the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Association today, at the luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford. The function closed their twenty-eighth annual convention. The Mayor was discussing business conditions, and problems of sunply and demand. He urged the necessity for development of in and waterways, that the strain upon the railroads might be reduced with benefit not only to the carriers. But to the producer and consume of lumber as well.

The railroads are overloaded, he said and one result is a shortage of material. statesmen in the modern world" and expressed defiance of the laws of this country and the Supreme Court.

The speech was distributed in pamphlet form by "the city committee of the Socialist party of greater New York," according to John B. Stanchfield, committee counsel.

"I am opposed to the system under which we live." the speech said. "I am opposed to its government that compels the great majority to pay tribute to the the great majority to pay tribute to the insignificant few. I am going to speak to you as a Socialist, a revolutionist, a Bolshevist, if you please. For the first time in history the worker stands erect and begins to shake off the manacles."

After paying his respects to those who opposed Socialist principles, Debs continued in his speech:

"With every drop in my veins I despise their laws and I defy them. I am appealing to you, the plain people. I do not care anything about the Supreme Court, begowned, bewhiskered, bespectacled old fossils, corporation lawyers, all of them.

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appealing to you, the plain people. I do not care anything about the Supreme Court, begowned, bewhiskered, bespectacled old fossils, corporation lawyers, all of them.

"They did not dare to declare the espionage law unconstitutional. That law, do I respect it? No! How fine to do as Wendell Phillips said: "When they pass a law like that put it under the steps to protect workers.

Charles F. Kreamer compained of the increased thinness of lumber turned out at the mills. He said that a standard thickness should be agreed upon, or laws passed, similar to the weights and measures laws.

James T. Haviland spoke in praise of "Compensation Legislation" and of "Compensation Legislation" and of "Compensation Legislation" and placed his finger on the trigger, the police said that his mother and father had had a quarrel and had picked up a rifle between them.

While they were struggling the son placed his finger on the trigger, the police said that his mother and father had had a quarrel and had picked up a rifle between them.

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John I. Coulbourn, president of the Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, said that no advantage was gained by the climination of the retailer in the mittee chairman, declared it was not a question of whether the Russian soviet government was 'the best government in the world,' but whether 'it is to be forced on us with violence.'

The proclamation and war program adopted at the Socialist convention in St. Louis, 1917, which called for op-

ource of income.

He testified that August Claessens,
defendant, was instructor in public
defendant, was instructor in public lecture bureau, a separate body, might have made engagements for him.

A clash of counsel occurred while Mr. Lee was on the stand. Objecting to introduction of the American Socialist Society for violation of the espionage net, because appeal had been taken, Mr. Stedman started argument. Judge Sutherland interrupted, saying:

"I ask that this smoke screen be eliminated."

Mr. Stedman replied: "I can either try this case like a lawyer or a ruffian and you can choose your own method."

Act Now to Prevent Accidents

The city Council should act now, the Bureau of Municipal Research declared today, in order to prevent injuries and possible loss of life from fireworks on the Fourth of July.

It is not too early by any means to begin thinking and acting in the matter, the bureau insists in its weekly bulletin. A drastic ordinance, forbidding the sale of fireworks, it declared, should be adopted now instead of waiting until June.

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In that way dealers will have ample warning and will not lay in stocks for the annual celebration of Independence Day the bureau added.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

IN PRILABELEDIA IN Bastwood in Place of Legistron, the Charles of Legistron TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

# IN SOCIALIST TRIAL FOR WAR TROUBLES

Convicted Leader Sneered at Tells Lumbermen Other Countries Have Benefited by Recognizing Peace State

## BOASTED OF BOLSHEVISM URGES INLAND WATERWAYS

By the Associated Press
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Eugene V.
Debs's "last speech before his voice was silenced" by a penitentiary sentence of ten years for violating the espionage act

The railroads are overloaded, he said, and one result is a shortage of material, a shortage that is serious, when it is realized there are 20,000 new homes needed in this city today.

Former Judge Dimner Beeber also spoke. Harry J. Mevers, president of the association, presided.

Profiteers of all sort were denounced in resolutions passed at the meeting today.

day.

Wilson H. Lear, speaking of "Hardwood in the Retail Yards," said that there was no fear of a lumber famine in Philadelphia, as 60,000,000 feet of lumber were stored in the yards here. He said that the Phi'adelphia lumber was a profiters, but that dealers were not profiteers, but that they were justified in selling at the rul-

The proclamation and war program adopted at the Socialist convention in St. Louis, 1917, which called for opposition to war through "all means in our power," also was introduced.

TRIANGLE IN MURDER TRIAL TRIANGLE IN MURDER TRIAL

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 29.—Ralph two. Clarence, and wo. West Chester, Pa., Jan. 29.—Ralph two. "I ran over and pushed between my "I ran over and pushed between my "I ran over and pushed between my beat son. Both had tight hold with the demand that "the capitalist with the demand that "the capitalist class, responsible for the war," pay its cost.

"The people do not want the war," said the proclamation. "They are plunged into it by the treachery and trickery of the capitalistic class through representatives in Congress. It is a crime against the people of the United States and of the world. No war is more unjustifiable."

Algernon Lee, a member of the New York Board of Aldermen, then was called as the day's first witness. He was questioned by Judge Arthur E. Sutherland regarding the Rand School of Social Science.

Mr. Lee, who is educational director of the Rand School, which is operated by the American Socialist Society, was questioned concerning the society's source of income.

He testified Frazer Frazer

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 29.—Ralph treat frazer old, of near Aldham, a former employe at the Cedar Hollow lime quarries, near Frazer

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 29.—Ralph treat frazer

"I smass your mouth, he shotied at two."

"I ran over and pushed between my husband and son. Both had tight bold on the weapon, but I mansged to get my hand on it, too.

"Just then, I don't know how, the rifle exploded. My husband fell to the superintendent, meeting her frequently in the absence of her husband.

On the morning Humes was killed he went to a shed in his yard, near the quarries, near the shooting. When arrested Kramer, according to the police, admitted this, but asserted Humes as saulted him and he shot in self-defense. It is alleged Kramer had gone to his house to meet Mrs. Humes.

Clarence, 'and I'll break that clarent two."

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and Railroader's Death Follows

Coatesville, Jan. 29 .- Robert Mc-Williams, many years an engineman on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, ing prices.

He advised against buying lumber for use four or five months hence, predicting the end of inflation and a fall McWilliams was arrested and McWilliams was arrested and in prices. McWilliams was arrested, and in a in prices.

Charles F. Kreamer compained of statement to the police said that his

"My husband came home

using to shoot at targets.
"None of us knew the rifle was loaded. My husband walked toward the Ralph Kramer Accused of Slaying
Friend's Husband Near Frazer
West Chester, Pa., Jan. 29.—Ralph
Clarence, 'and I'll break that rife in

Camp Eustis, near this city, has been completely checked. When Brigadier General Haygood, commander of the camp, discovered the first eight or ten

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