Tells Rear Admiral Hughes He'll Push for Congressional Appropriations Here

WILL TAKE UP TRANSIT

Assurance of his support for the con gressional measure which would pro-vide \$1,125,000 for ship repairs at the Philadelphia Navy Yard was given today by Mayor Moore to Rear Admiral Hughes, commandant of the yard.

The Mayor also took up the question of transit facilities to and from the navy yard and directed City Solicitor Smyth to confer with Thomas F. Mit-ten, president of the Rapid Transit Co. the latter's return to this cit; Mr. Moore, accompanied by the city solicitor, called on Commandant Hughes today and later visited Colonel Cyrus S. Radford, in charge of the marine corps quartermaster stores at Broad street and Washington avenue.

300 Dropped at Yard

In his conversation with Commandant Hughes the Mayor discussed the naval deficiency bill now pending at Washing-ton which provides money for ship repair work

There are now about 7800 worker employed at the navy yard, Mr. Moor asserted in a formal statement issue

upon his return to City Hall.
"Owing to lack of appropriation a
number of men were laid off. I think
300 were discharged Saturday night." the Mayor stated.

'It is important therefore that we ke every effort at Washington to make every effort at Washington to hold the balance, not only from a Philadelphia standpoint, but in order that the ships of our navy, the best fighting craft in the world, shall not deteriorate."

Discussed Frazier Pier

his conference with Colonel Rad ford, Mr. Moore talked over the Fra-zier pier at Kenilworth street on the Delaware river front. Sugar refiners desire the use of the pier, which was loaned to the marine corps during the

war as a supply base.

Mr. Moore plans to have another conference relative to the pier. He pointed out that the marine corps wants even greater storage facilities at this port and believes the matter can be worked out by Director Sproule, of the Wharves, Docks and Ferries Department.

200 Jobs Involved

Philadelphia congressmen are pre-pared to go the limit today to have the House of Representatives pass favorably the naval appropriation item in the second deficiency bill.

Upon the success of the fight to have the measure passed depends the jobs of about 2000 workmen at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. There is plenty of work there for the mon, but the money needed to carry it on must be provided. jons illa members of the South Philadelphia Business Men's Association and the Thirty-sixth Ward Improvement As-

Mayor Moore has requested all Penn-Mayor Moore has requested all Penn-sylvania senators and representatives to swing the weight of their support to swing the weight of their support to of dangerous grade crossings. the deficiency measure, which is sure

of sharp opposition.

M. J. McCarron and Archie F. Allen are in Washington as representatives of the Mayor that without the Thirty-fourth street bridge residents of South expressed satisfaction today at the support being given the measure by Representative Vare, who was accused of throwing down the fight last week of the S60,000 set aside by the city for the set aside by the city for the set aside by the city for the workers at League Island. They can be set as the set week.
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McCarron announced his intention of asking the Trade Council of the navy yard to issue a public vindication of Representative Varc.

The fight today will be a bitter one. The measure was defeated in committee last week. The appropriation has been adequate transportation facilities to and adequate transportation facilities to and from South Philadelphia and Leggue

attacked as being unnecessary and will-ful waste.

At the present time there are more boats awaiting repair at League Island than ever before in the history of the base. If the appropriation is passed

300,000 will be awarded for work at the Philadelphia yard.

Rear Admiral Hughes and others

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Philadelphia Rapid Transit Coversed in conditions there, have written to Washington indorsing the deficiency

nard Donovan, thirty-two years old, is held by the police today in connection with the shooting to death yesterday of Henry T. Swegman, chief claim agent of the Pennsylvania lines, and the wounding of Harry L. Clausen, a clerk, during a struggle in Swegman's office in a devatown office building.

Donovan, who escaped from the building after the shooting later surrendered. He declared he did not shoot Swegman, but that the gun wan discharged while they were righting.

Donovan blamed Swegman for discharging him from the employ of the American Reliway Express Co. earlier in the day. At the defective bureau he was identified as "Jack" Lonovan, who shot and killed David Pharr, a negro hotel porter, here in March, 1914. Swegman, but that the gun wan dis-charged while they were tighting. Donovan blamed Swegman for dis-

Lloyd George, Political and Financial Leaders Will Confer This Afternoon

London, Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—The covernment's informal financial conference planned by J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, Joseph Gimble, thirty-eight years old, 2068 Williams street, was held on \$1900 bail for court today, accused of stealing has been fixed for this afternoon, according to newspapers.

Representatives of each political party in the House of Commons and leaders in the nation's trade and financial activities have been invited. Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and Sir Auckland Geddes will attend.

Bail for court today, accused of stealing women's wearing apparel belonging to the Berkshire Shirthwaist Co., 133 North Seventh street. Officer Johnson, standing at Fourth and Market streets, saw Gimble with suspicious-looking packages and stopped him. The Berkshire Shirthwaist Co. identified the goods and the man was arrested.

Creeks Ald.



Greeted Warmly at Fall River When She Arrives With Fiance

BABY SHARES IN WELCOME

By the Associated Press Fall River, Mass., Feb. 3.—Miss mily Knowles and her five months son, who were released by the im old son, who were released by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island yesterday, arrived here today, accompanied by Mrs. Cora M. Spiker, of Baltimore, wife of the father of the child, and Mrs. Spiker, whom Miss Knowles has promised to wed. Perler R. Spiker, of Baltimore, former flying lieutenant, whose romance with Miss Knowles while he was at an aviation camp in England led the young woman.

LIEUTENANT L. M. HAMILTON

Grandson of the late J. Pierpont Morgan and a descendant of Alex-ander Hamilton, who recently mar-

ried Mrs. Gertrude Warren, a Kentucky beauty, despite parental objections. He is an aide on the

staff of General Clarence Edwards

50-50, SAYS MAYOR

Promises Aid on Downtown Im-

provements in Exchange for

Leaders' Co-operation

CLEAN STREETS, HE ASKS

Vare leaders who called to see Mayor Moore with a delegation of South Phila-

delphia business men to urge improve-ments in the southern part of the city, were told by the Mayor that he would co-operate with them for the better-

Residents in "Pocket"

without first going east. He referred to the \$60,000 set aside by the city for preliminary work on the proposed \$2,-

from South Philadelphia and League

The Mayor agreed that the cars were

Man Accused of Stealing Clothes

The Rev. Dr. J. Gray Bolton told the Mayor that without the Thirty-

riage. Mrs. Battersby is an intimate friend of Miss Knowles's family in Manchester, England. Their meeting was very affectionate and the baby

Taxicabs took the party to the Bat-tersby home, where Mr. Battersby, who is ill, also was very friendly in his greeting of the English girl, telling her that his home would be hers as long as he wished.

Miss Knowles and Mr. Spiker were

unwilling today to discuss their en-gagement or plans for their marriage. No application for a license has been filed at the city clerk's office.

in one big embrace.

And she kissed Miss Knowles on the cheek and smiled a heart-warming smile at her, then she took the tiny bundle of blanket in which the blue-eyed buby was blinking and drew the blanket ways from his face and said: bundle of bianket in which the bue-eyed buby was blinking and drew the blanket away from his face and said: "Isn't he beautiful!" Guy Spiker and Miss Knowles both said they had hoped to be married here. They usked for three things: The building of the proposed Thirty-fourth

it the government agreed only that iss Knowles would be released for nety days under bond if she would to the Battersby family in Fall ninety

would insist on the baby being legally adopted by her and ber husband was that he was entitled by all justice to his father's name. If Miss Knowles

STOCKS ARE URGED

Revolving Fund

Initial delphia Rapid Transit CoAsked Leaders' Co-operation
as quickly as possible.

TWO KILLED BY ICE FLOE

Companions Swim Ashore When Jamalca Bay Boat Is Crushed

New York. Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—
A great ice fiee crushed a small boat
fausing two fishermen to drow while
the two other occupants saved their
lives by clambering on to the floe and
finally swimming to shore.

The shermen were on their way to
oyster beds on Smelk island when the
mass of ice loomed before them in the
fog. Before they could change their
course the frail carft was ground to
pieces and all four thrown into
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TESTIFIES VILLA IS POPULAR

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Plans for the compulsory consolidation of railroads as provided under the railroad bill today by the House and Senate conferces, who also agreed to prepare to the five the were to have committee investigating the Mexican that will accomplish the greatest number."

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BUSSES FOR FRANKFORD

Mayor Suggests Line of Vehicles Declares Republicans Responsible Pending Elevated Operation

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Lloyd George, Political and Financial

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Transit Company in "Flu" Fight Watch is being kept upon all frolley cars to see that they are properly ventilated in the campaign to safeguard pub.

Wilmington Man Left Unconscious After \$50 is Taken

leaders in the nation's trade and financial activities have been invited. Fremler Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and Sir Auckland Geddes will attend.

Czechs Ald Austria

Washington, Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—
To relieve the food and fuel shortages in Austria, the Czecho-Slovak republic has sent to that country a total of 30. Ly a supply of 510 cars of coal, according to the Charles M. Moore, vice president; ly a supply of 510 cars of coal, according to a cablegram today to the Czecho-Slovak information bureau here.

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Robert J. Pack, forty-cight years alded in the campaign to nafeguard public health.
This work, which is looked upon as extremely important, is being done under the personal direction of Dr. C. Lincoln Furbush, director of health.

Inspectors from the Department of Health are taking the numbers of cars found improperly ventilated and report of the Chester avenue. Other officers are Charles M. Moore, vice president; Oliver J. Michael, secretary, and J. G. Thomas, treasurer.

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EGG CHAMPION AND FOUR SISTERS



In the foreground of the etching at the right is Pen, a white Legho which recently won the American egg-laying championship by laying 306 eggs in a year. With her four sisters, they had a score of 1301 in a year, an American record. They are owned by the Pennsylvania Poultry Farms, Lancaster, and will be at the Poultry Show, which opened at the Parkway Building this morning.

WOMAN WAS VICTIM PINCHOT PROPOSES Knowles while he was at an aviation camp in England led the young woman to come to this country with her child, was not a member of the party. The party left the New York-Fall River boat shortly after it docked and were greeted by Mrs. Wm. Battersby, of this city, with whom Miss Knowles is to make her home pending her marriage. Mrs. Battersby is an intimate

Revisionists to Govern Aid

by Standard of Work

delegate them to some other authority.

31,000 SLACKERS IN STATE

Ignored Draft Summons

More than 21,000 men called in Penn-

She Lost Rings by Showing Them to Strangers, Not in Hold-Up, Police Hear

New York, Feb. 3.—Guy Spiker is expected to take as his bride today Miss Emily Knowles, the young English woman who yesterday was allowed to enter the United States with her fivementh and Buttonwood streets station today to see if she could identify the thieves from photographs, said she had told the "hold-up" story first her to the Legislature on or before Febrah and Guring the war.

Perley Spiker's wife yesterday deposited a \$1000 Liberty Bond of her own to insure the admission of Miss Knowles into the United States, and, with her brother Guy, met Miss Knowles with her brother find the rings, valued at \$1000, last the designed to prevent log rolling on charitable appropriations by setting up a set to frules for standard and service of such institutions.

The amendment further provided that the Governor must submit the budget to the Legislature on or before Febrah and total her husband to tell her husband to tell her busband to tel

rings to compare them with the other jewels. Then the men ran away with the rings, leaving the other jewelry in her hand. She discovered the latter was of no value, but she hated to admit being duped. So, she said, when she told her husband and the police she told the hold-up story.

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ANOTHER NOTE TO GERMANY He declared that through proper ma-

Allied Ambassadors Approve List of the present Mayor in Philadelphia and Persons to Be Extradited

Paris. Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—The draft of the note to Germany, with the hat he was chirch. If Miss Knowles are father's name. If Miss Knowles insists on keeping him, she said, that would raise a difficulty to be settled later.

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sylvania failed to appear for examina-The council discussed also the reply to Holland regarding the surrender of former Emperor William. Terms of the proposed allied response will be further taken up at the next meeting of the council on Friday. It is not expected.

These men are virtually classed as tion before the various draft boards

POLICE SCANDAL WAITS task has been assigned to one man, many years will elapse before he finishes the job. It is believed that at least two-thirds of the draft dodgers POLICE SCANDAL WAITS

publican women's committee of Penn-sylvania is busy preparing a tentative state organization so that when the

CUMMINGS RAPS G. O. P.

Transportation problems presented by Frankford's increasing population were discussed by Mayor Moore last night in an address at the dinner of the Frankford Business Men's and Taxpayers' Association and the Frankford Board of Trade in the Frankford Masonic Temple.

The Mayor said bus lines might be used while the Frankford elevated railway is being completed, and while arrangements are being made with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. or some other concern to run the line.

REPORT UNVENTILATED CARS for Delay in Ratifying Treaty

Health Inspectors Give Numbers to THUGS ROB VISITOR TO CITY

IS THERE A-B 917, Ledger Office

plants and pumping stations.

The inspection brought out the fact that the water system has been allowed SLAVS FORCE ITALIAN greatly to deteriorate, and it was predicted that a \$3,000,000 fund available for water works repair will be far from sufficient for this work. More money Amendment Submitted to State will be required.

Queen Lane Needs Changes may have to be made in the Queen Lane filter plant, as water left

in the beds to be filtered freezes and it KEPT FACTS FROM HUSBAND CONNELLY BACK AT WORK is necessary to chop through the ice to

KEPT FACTS FROM HUSBAND

Police learned today that it was the old "confidence" game instead of a bold hold-up that caused Mrs. Rose Rothstein, 606 North Seventh street, to lose three rings, valued at \$1000, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Rothstein, who called at the designed to prevent log rolling on charitable appropriations by setting up a set of subgrate to the class for the city's other undertakings and get its water supply in good condition first. Vesterday's inspection followed an appeal by Chief Davis. He said he had been urging examination of the city's water system for the last four years.

The Mayor and the other officials first visited the site of the old Spring Garden pumping station and inspected the site of the reservoir there, with a view of establishing a repair shop, which would serve the needs of the entire water bureau. No definite decision was reached on that plan.

were told by the Mayor that he would co-operate with them for the betterment of the section, if they would co-operate with him.

The first thing to be done, the Mayor said, was to get the streets clean. It was a thing that could be done at once, he said.

At the head of the delegation were Edwin R. Cox. a Vare member of the present city Council, and James E. Lennon, former president of the Select Council, With them were merchants, build and should be and some present of the Select Council, With them were merchants, build sand should be and some president of the Select Council, With them were merchants, build sand should be and some president of the Select Council, With them were merchants, build sand should sand should sand should be done at once, he said.

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And she kissed Miss Knowles on the baby in one big embrace, and sill and smiled a heart-warming sheet of the Select Council, With them were merchants, bankers and builders, many of them bankers and builders, many of them beauty of the gems, At the request of the Select Council, With them were merchants, bankers and builders, many of them beauty of the gems and sill the other acted as an interpreter in asking her how to get to the budget proposal now on the calendar, charitable and educations the release from Ellis Island and in the other prefer in asking her how to get to the wishing hand the other acted as an interpreter in asking her how to get to the wishing have to the budget proposal now on the calendar, charitable and educations there were separated. Attorney General Schaffer objected that the government could not act on the budget the pumping station.
"This work," the Mayor said,
"should be undertaken at the earliest

possible moment. At the Torresdale filtration plant, where Delaware water is purified, an outlay of \$320,000 was declared needed for new engines, stokers and other mechanical devices. The Mayor also winted this plant. visited this plant.

At Lardners Point

Overhauling at the Lardners Point Pumping Station, such as is desired by Mr. Davis, will cost \$240,000. The party had intended going also to Shawmont and through the West Philadelphia district. Because of the lack of Man Assigned to Find Why They ime, however, this part of the inspection was postponed.

"It might pay to postpone less nec-essary matters." said the Mayor, "to effect these much-needed improvements. Mr. Davis was correct, I found, when he pointed out the city's needs in this respect. The system is plainly run down at the heel. Much has been said The Mayor agreed that the cars were overcrowded and that there were too few of them. He said that he had visited League Island this morning and Brief Asks Stable Financial on that day, as the governments interthey failed to appear is being made they failed to appear is being made t

DIAMONDS

NEW REVOLT IN HONDURAS Government Reported to Have De-

feated Rebels in Battle Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 3.— There has been a fresh revolutionary outbreak in Honduras, according to ad-

vices received today.

The revolutionists, which are headed by Don Alberto Membrano, former vice president of Honduras, and Dr. Nazarlo Soriano, have suffered a heavy defeat by government forces and now are retiring toward the Nicaraguan frontier.

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SEEKS HUSBAND HERE

Deserted by Spouse, Woman and Two Children Get Ald

FIRST, SAYS MAYOR

When Mrs. Jennie Wrobietz packed her handbag and dressed her two small children. Olga, two years, and Anna, six months, for the trip from Morganstown, W. Va., to this city, she had no idea of the difficulties that would confront her. She came to search for her husband who deserted her last July, about the time little Anna was born.

The young woman's husband, Frank,

sary Than Art Galleries

\$3,000,000 NOT SUFFICIENT

A substantial and reliable water supply for Philadelphia ahead of art galleries and boulevards is urged by Mayor Moore. Inspection of the city's water system yesterday convinced him that it was "run down at the heel" and should be placed on an efficient basis without delay.

The Mayor, accompanied by Director Winston, of the Department of Public Works, and Chief Davis, of the Water Bureau, visited the city's filtration plants and pumping stations.

The inspection brought out the fact

husband who deserted her last July, about the time little Anna was born. The young woman's husband, Frank, had been a miner in Morganstown and it is said the family income was about \$70 a week. When Frank left there was nothing, and the family income was about \$70 a week. When Frank left there was nothing, and the family was thrown upon the bounty of friends.

About a month ago a friend of the husband returned to Morganstown and said that he had seen Frank working in Philadelphia and returned to Morganstown and said that he had seen Frank working in Philadelphia and of friends, the young Polish mother picked up her two children and just a very few things for the journey and came here, arriving on Saturday morning.

A Travelers' Aid Society representative picked them up in Broad Street Station and placed them in a sheltering home in this city, where they stayed until yesterday. In the meantime the society is investigating to discover the legal residence of the woman and just what can be done to locate the husband.

SHIP TO LOWER FLAG

Passengers Reported Injured in Attack at Trau-Excitement Runs High

Rome, Feb. 3 .- Reports have reached this city that the Italian steamship Danunbio has been attacked at the city of Trau, on the Dalmatian coast, and forced to lower her Italian flag. It is said passengers were insulted and some wounded during the attack.

Much excitement has been caused by this report, which follows rumors of similar incidents at Spalato and other cities on the sastern have a first said the sastern and the sastern

on the eastern shore of the Adriatic. Commenting on the incident, Giornale D'Italia again urges the government to insist upon the application of the treaty of London, adding:

"For this new cowardly aggression by a Croatian mob the Serbian Govern-ment will apologize as a matter of form, even promising to punish the guilty ones, as it has in the past. Experience, however, has taught us the worth of these apologies and promises."

Turin, Feb. 3 .- (By A. P.) -Four lieutenants, five sublicutenants and one sergeant of Captain Gabriele D'An-nunzio's army, who made up the party which kidnapped General Nigra, commander of the Italian Forty-ninth Divi-sion, stationed at Istria, last Wednes-day night, have been arrested and are

against them. ALLIANCE PLANS MATURING

France, England and Belgium Would Unite Against Germany Paris, Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—Dis-ussions relative to the question of a

defensive alliance between France.

England and Belgium have progressed materially during the recent conference at Ypres, according to a Brussels dispatch to the Excelsior.

It is said the Belgan Government has drafted and sent to the French Government a general outlne for the projected common defense in case of a future German attack.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES of Provost Marshal General Crowder, respect. The system is plainly run down at the hecl. Much has been said concerning the need of art galleries and parkways. I appreciate the value of public expenditures for such purthers for alled to appear is being made by the government, but as this gigantic.

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deserters. An investigation as to why they failed to appear is being made by the government, but as this gigantic task has been assigned to one many many years will elapse before he finishes the job. It is believed that at least two-thirds of the draft dodgers live in the eastern district of Pennsyl vania.

The state of New York leads the country in the number of men registered for service. It also led in the number which failed to report to draft boards.

FOUND HER HOME BURNED

Woman Returning From Church District Second street, went to church this morning and came home to find her second street, went to church this morning and came home to find her second street, went to church this morning and came home to find her second street, went to church this morning and came home to find her second street, went to church this morning and came home to find her second street, went to church this morning and came home to find her second street, went to church this morning and came home to find her second street, went to church this morning and easily put the blaze under control. Dipurs in a restaurant on the first floor were driven from their meals, but the first did not extend be yound the second floor.

NEW REVOLT IN HONDINAS William Troy, 500 East Tulpehocken street, is recovering today from the effects of gasoline fumes accidentally inhaled as he was adjusting a tire to his automobile. Troy was found unconscious at 9 o'clock last night on the floor of his garage. He was sent to the Germantown Hospital.

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AND EXPRESSION.

Newark Clergyman Terms th 100,000 Churches in Country Superfluous and Costly

UNION TO DISCUSS PROBLEM

"The entire world is in process econstruction, change, and we hope mprovement of methods. The sam thing is inevitable in the church. Nor is the time for reorganization. The hour has arrived when the Protestan churches must unite, cease duplication of effort and duplication of expendi

tures."

This declaration was made today by the Rev, William P. Fulton, secretary of the City Missions and Church Extension Board of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. The question of church unity will be the theme of delegates to the sessions of the Interchurch Council a Organic Union, which begin this afterneon at 2.30 o'clock in Witherspoon Hall. The sessions will last four day. Similar sentiments were expressed by the Rev. Robert Westly Peach, of Newark, N. J. He said:

"Competitions and rivalries of evan."

the Rev. Robert Westly Peach, of Newark, N. J. He said;

"Competitions and rivalries of evangelical denominations in the United States have resulted in astounding waste and inefficiency."

Doctor Peach and hundreds of other Protestant ministers of the country are making a plea for organization of twenty-two national church bodies. The Newark clergyman is one of fifty composing the ad intering committee representing various Protestant denominations, appointed law December upon an invitation of the December upon an invitation of the Presbyterian Church, to approve a plan for the merger. In his statement Deter Peach said Protestants had "built 100, 000 superfluous churches at a cost of \$500,000,000."

S500,000,000."

More than 200 delegates from all parts of the country are expected to attend the conference here. Dr. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Pogsbyterian General Assembly will preside. Business reports will be heard this afternoon and the big general session will be Wednesday evening, when addressess will be made by nationally prominent ministers. Sugestions and minority reports will be made by the Rev. William H. Black, of Marshall, Mo., the Rev. John S. Romis of the Moravian Church, and Alfred C. Garrett, of the Society of Friends, as Sarrett, of the Society of Friends, well as by Doctor Peach.

"If not a single church had been built in the last thirteen years," Doctor Peach says. "those standing in 190 would accommodate at a single servi every Protestant communicant of tyear 1919 and every Roman Cathel day night, have been arrested and are imprisoned here after having again crossed the armistice line.

Other "desperate deeds" are charged and child in Canada, Cuba and Hort Rico, and there would still be room to space. spare.
"The upkeep and salaries incides
to maintaining services in Protestar

churches make necessary the raising annually of millions of wasted dollar Inevitably there has arisen the Gree Protestant Order of Medicant Passes and Sisters, unincorporated. And y we have thousands of settled communication without the communication of the communication we have thousands of settled commu-nities without a single resident pastor.
"In our division," said Doctor Peach, "our people are groaning unde the burdens caused thereby, and unde the reproach of incompetency, not only but the unchurched masses ignore our weakened testimony and reject our are weakened testimony and reject our ap peal; our problems are multiplied of fellowship is marred, our Lord is dis honored. These are the conditions of

ganic unity is set to cure."

The United Church of Christ is the name selected for the proposed of

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Pennsylvania Railroad

DEATHS WINTERS.—Feb. 1. of influence. Fill ERICK, son of George and Bella Wills aged 22. Funeral Thurs. 2 p. m., from parents' residence, 189 N. Reese st.

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parents residence. Jos. 1.

JOHNSON.—Jan. SI, HANNAH
SON, widow of Benjamin Johnson. as Relatives and friends Invited to & Wed. 8 p. m., at Zion Church. Sprin Pa. Jat. in adjoining commetery. may view yemains at 24 S. N. 3d st. may view yemains at 24 S. N. 3d st.