

The commission proposed by Director Winston would probably be composed of engineers with experience on municipal engineers with experience on municipal contracts, cost analysis and efficiency experts. It has been suggested that among the experts who might be engaged are Mor-ris L. Cooke, former director of public works, and William H. Connell, an en-

of the dreat sheets of flame shot upon in the air and sparks were carried for many blocks. The grain elevator, which was 100 feet high, collapsed shortly

He was taken to the Episcopal Hos-pital, and will be arrested when he recovers from his injuries on the same charges lodged against the Kiesewet-ters, who will be accorded a further side were carried to their destination by hearing February 19. Flames Illuminate Sky Towns within a radius of five miles the fire were illuminated by the ize. Great sheets of flame shot high

SLIGHT FIRE AT BELLEVUE

will have Bellboys and Porters Quickly Extinguish Blaze in Rubbish firemen arrived. Locust streets station. He turned in an alarm. The firemen, realizing that undue noises might cause alarm among

will have direct personal responsibility for the efficiency of the railrond service "Why, only ten days before I subafter midnight. Sparks endangered the nearby plants of the New York Shipbuilding Co... he Le C. Durn & Co. oilcloth works and the F. A. Poth & Son brewery. Part of the shipbuilding fire-fighting force aided in fighting the free while prevented a slight fire, which started in the rear of the building, from doing any serious damage. Bellboys and por-ters formed a bucket-and-hose brigade and extinguished the flames before the firemen arrived. The blaze, which started in a pile of rubbish, was discovered by Patrol-man Cummings, of the Fifteenth and Commings, en-side arrived. The blaze, which started in a pile of rubbish, was discovered by Patrol-man Cummings, of the Fifteenth and Commings, en-side arrived. The blaze, which started in a pile of rubbish, was discovered by Patrol-man Cummings, of the Fifteenth and Commings, en-side arrived. The blaze, which started in a pile of rubbish, was discovered by Patrol-man Cummings. of the Fifteenth and commings, en-side arrived. The blaze, which started in a pile of rubbish, was discovered by Patrol-man Cummings. of the Fifteenth and commings. The fifteenth and preserves by the commings. The started in a pile of rubbish, was discovered by Patrol-man Cummings. of the Fifteenth and preserves by the meeting preserves by the comming the financial, accounting, en-sequence. It knows less about its own than out interfere in controversies between the guests, arrived as quietly as pos

and recorded.

ter I sent to the Navy Department," Admiral Sime said, "When I speak of Admiral Sine said, "When I s solities I refer entirely to the How important this change is can be understood when it is known that 130 This whole matter has been stirred up

reporate and financial management will cognize these separate corporate iden-ties so their interests will be protected d recorded. corporate and financial management will The four regional vice presidents and suggest improvements and point

Lodge reservation he saw no reason for for mitted my report an order came through

As prepared for presentation to the White House the statements did not in-clude the separate grievances of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Mr. Hines arranged to confer further today with W. G. Lee, president of that organization. Likewise Mr. Hines will confer with a committee official and the committee representing the maintenance of way employes, whose officers have called a strike to become effective February 17. The action of the maintenance of way

separate railroad corporations are in-cluded in the Pennsylvania system. The

he by the newspapers. "It is absolute rot the way the pa

tesort to ratify the treaty. Senator Joseph S. Freinghuysen, of New Jer-sey, leader of the "strong reservation" Republicans who are opposed to any modification of the science to any Republicans who are opposed to any modification of the original Lodge reservation, said he would not support it, because, if as contended by the "mild reservationists," it did not modify the

cincer, former chief of the Highway ise, according to Forecaster Bliss, of

never, former chief of the Highway Bureau when that bureau had charge of the street-cleaning contracts. Advances Moore Policy Director Winston's announcement is in line with Mayor Moore's determined program of getting all the facts in the colock. This afternoon should better that figure, the forecaster believes, the toget the shipbuilding fire-fighting force aided in fighting the fire, while the remainder patrolled the plant to extinguish falling sparks. with a view of saving the money

With the warmth today there is to be mashine, too, until perhaps late this. Residents of twelve houses on Chelsunshine, too, until perhaps late this afternoon when some clouds will come, of the taxpayers "It is our purpose," said Director Winston, "to ask City Council for the creation of a special commission, an expert or group of experts, to make an investigation as provided for in the new the director of the special commission and the special commission and investigation as provided for in the new ten avenue immediately facing the Sit-ley plant moved out. Their belongings were carted away shortly after the fire began when it appeared as if the flames were sure to communicate to the build-Though a good deal of snow was melted yesterday trolley service con-tinued to be temperamental. This was ings. The houses are of frame and brick

city charter Moore and Director Winston Il confer today on plans for securing due, said the transit company, to teams authorization of the councilmanic and automobiles "dragging" the cars investigation The Mayor and the diall over town. made it clear that the results the investigation would also enable

them to pass a more informed judg-ment on the questions involved in the

contractors were quick to deny The Chief Hepburn's charges. The chief was just as prompt and vigorous in his world.

Let them deny it, if they care to, eplied Chief Hepburn.

Then he added significantly : We'll see."

Will Offer Facts

Chief Hepburn will submit all the facts in his possession to the Mayor, probably at today's conference between he Mayor and Director Winston. Ar, angements will then be made to have Chief Hepburn appear before the pub-le works committee of City Council purpose of winning approval of plan for an investigating commisof experts.

Senator Vare's statement was "If it is true that Chief Hepburn, of the Street Cleaning Bureau, has atated that there is 100 per cent profit are that there is not per tear pro-ered that he did so after only three tecks' experience in street cleaning, ming all of which time the streets have been frozen and covered with ice and snow, as they had been for seven or eight weeks before he came into of-fice. Under such conditions no effective work could be done and the entire plant and found be done and the entire plant force could not be used. I de not think he has hid an oppor

ity to estimate correctly what the in either of the two districts or which I have the contracts for clean-

Willing to Sell

"If he or any one else, in the admin-tration or out of it, cares to buy it, would be glad to sell them my plant. civil service examination, pays \$1300 ontracts and all, on a 10 per cent a year.

'It must be remembered that street eleaning contracts take bad 'weather into consideration and provide that street cleaning contractors be given only one half pay during January. February and March, the other half being retained until the streng are available to be strength on the strength of the strengt the streets are properly cleaned other

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Cause for Joy . we breezes, soft and light! lilow away dull Care! hough the snow may fall tonight, Friday will be fair!

WHO SAID IT IS WINTER?

taking over all street-cleaning First Straw Hat of Season Appears hospital and Presages Spring

This is getting to be a fairly fast smoldering this morning. The first straw bat of the 1920 sea-DEVELIN MUCH BETTER

son was carried triumphantly down Chestnut street this morning-Lincoln's Birthday-February 12-just when when

everybody had decided we were in the middle of a hard winter, The initial "Hay Kelly" was worn by a well-dressed man of mature years. He didn't look like a poet or an in-ventor. Nor did he look wealthy enough have been drinking. He was probably the husband of the woman who Mr. Develin, an Independent, became

wears the white fox on July 4. The pace-setter wore an overcoat, muffler and gloves, a regular winter costume up to the neck. No gardenia in his buttonhole neck.

Action on the original resolution in his buttonhole, no pussywillows in his hand, nothing like that. But on on the Develin amendment has been de-ferred because of the councilman's ill his unconcerned brow he wore the crown His absence from the Council divides the administration and ness. evenly spring, the straw hat-symbol of kinder times, ball games, summer nights the Vare forces in that chamber. and park benches

He got a big laugh all the way down **RICH TRENTON MAN JAILED** Chestnut street.

MINISTER GETS CITY JOB

The Rev. Julius G. Bierck Appointed Street-Cleaning Inspector

Trenton, Feb. 12 .- Convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated last December 3, resulting, it was al-leged, in his running down and seri-The Rev. Julius G. Bierck, university graduate, musician and minister of reously injuring a woman. Irving L. Wright, president of the Para Rubber ligion, has found a new way to do his civic duty and at the same time hand a stiff joit to the old high cost of living.

Co. of this city, well known in business and social circles here, was sentenced by Police Justice Gerraghty to thirty days Mr. Dierck has just been appointed to city job as street cleaning inspector. The post, which he obtained through

on the Mercer county farm. Following his arrest Wright refused to divulge his name, but the car was traced by the police. Wright put up no defense. The woman who was in-jured, Mrs. Carrie L. Stout, has re-Assistant Director Wagner, of the Department of Public Works, today ex-pressed satisfaction over Mr. Bierck's covered. Wright is spending his day at the county farm today. I

appointment, saying that other profes-sional men could follow his example to the profit of the city and themselves, He is wearing the institution's garb and has been put to doing chores about the without much interference with their place

While Intoxicated

her work. "I felt it my duty," said Mr. Bierck. "to do anything I could to aid the city. Nor is there anything reprehen-sible about adding to my income. There 31 U. S. Destroyers at Cristobal Panama. Feb. 12.--(By A. P.)--Thirty one destroyers and four tenders, part of the Atlautic fleet of the Ameriare many intelligent men who could do the same thing. They have not done so in the past because they thought it was a matter of politics."

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"13" LUCKY IN MANAYUNK

Fire Company Has Thirteen Members and Nary a Fire

the nouses are of frame and brick construction. After the families moved the male members returned and sta-tioned themselves on the roof of the row to extinguish falling sparks. When the walls of the warehouse fell the roofs were covered with sparks. Many fremen received slight injuries Many firemen received slight injuries and burns, but none was taken to the Thirteen is a lucky number for th West Manayunk volunteer fire company, About 10,000 persons gathered to watch the fire. The embers still were smoldering this morning.

tion last night with an election of offi-cers at the home of C. A. Rudolph, River road, West Manayunk. It was It was chartered last December soon after the

chartered last December soon after the chemical engine had been bought, Only once has the company gone into Independent Councilman Recovering From Pneumonia in W. Phila. Home action and then simply to a test blaze. The condition of Councilman James Develin was reported as improved is morning. He is ill with pneu-A. Develin was reported as improved this morning. He is ill with pneu-monin at his home, 6052 Overbrook ave-nue. Mr. Develin, an Independent, became initiation and the sub-monin at his home, 6052 Overbrook ave-me. Mr. Develin, an Independent, became The officers elected last night were: President, John W. Grow; vice presi-dents, Benjamin Davis and Uble Prost;

cretary, Horace Heaps; treasurer ames Hockin; chaplain, the Rev. Al bert H. Holt.

Abraham Lincoln Typical American, Says Mr. Lansing

Washington, Feb. 12. Robert Lansing, secretary of state, has issued the following Lincoln Day

Wears Prison Garb for Driving Auto "The memory of Lincoln, of his humble origin, of his attainment to the highest honor in the gift of his fellow countrymen, of his' unsurpassed service to the republic, and of his character as a man and as a public servant, is one of the great spiritual assets of this nation.

'It is in turning our thoughts to the career of this great American that we learn the true meaning of patriotism and gain a true conception of the opportunities which America offers to those who, inspired by lofty ideals, press onward along the path of unselfish publi service.

"In commemorating the birth of Abraham Lincoln we do honor to the American spirit of which he is the personification. He is the typical American for future generations, the inspiration to us all to forget self in devotion to our country and to the eternal principles of liberty and of instice which are the life blood of the nation."

toona on the west and Washington on the south, aggregating 4230 miles of lines; C. S. Krick, general manager; Julien L. Eysmans, traffic manager. IN HURRY TO ILL WIFE, FINED

Central-Altoona on the east, Buffalo on the north, Columbus on the west, ag-gregating 3650 miles; R. E. McCarty,

general manager; George D. Ogden, traffic manager. Northwestern-Columbus and Crest-

 Ifne. O., on the east, to Chicago, aggre-a gating 1750 miles; T. B. Hamilton, general manager; William Hodgdon, traffic manager. Southwestern-Columbus and Cin cinnati on the north and east to St.

last night. Auriti, in consequence, didn't get Louis on the west, aggregating 1750 miles; I. W. Geer, general manager: C. B. Sudborough, traffic manager. home at all. This morning he was ar-raigned before Magistrate Rooney, committing magistrate at Central station, and given the alternative of paying a five of \$5 and costs or spending five days in the county prison. The patrolman, whose name is Lynch, of Mr. Rea announced the personnel of the officers who will direct the general the Hunting Park station, testified that Auriti had been guilty of "disorderly conduct," and had used profane lan-

"Five dollars or five days," said the magistrate.

A bystander in the hearing room asked the "judge" if he had understood the Italian's plea that his wife was iil Italy, Bulgaria and Holland Affected

Milan, Feb. 12 .- Two hundred thousand men employed in chemical factories, including 60,000 workmen in pharmacentical plants, have gone on strike for higher wages and a week's annual

vacation. Glass workers in Florence are on strike, following rejection of their de-mand for higher wages. Patrolman's Son Injured When

by Walkouts

Announces General Officers

administrative policy of the system

with executive headquarters in Phila delphia under the jurisdiction of the

London, Feb. 12 .- A general strike has been called throughout Bulgaria, according to a Budanest dispatch. The railways have ceased operations being run 2025 Seybert street.

only a few special trains are being can by the military to supply essential foods Amsterdam Deace.

London, Feb. 12.--(By A. P.)--Members of the Spanish ministry as-sembled today to consider affairs of imediate according to importance. Reuter's dispatch from Madrid

Madrid, Feb. 12.-(By A. P. Premier Salazar has been informed by the Spanish Railwaymen's Federation that a strike will be called March 1 wages are raised and living con ditions improved.

report. These Text of New Draft muzzled. I can The proposed compromise reservation

military or naval forces, or by the eco-nomic boycett or by any other means, the territorial integrity or political in-dependence of any other country, or to interfere in controversies between nations, whether members of the league or not, under the provisions of Article resenting the manufal, action of the source. It knows less about its own navy than any other country in the navy than any other country in the world. During the war the public's Eastern—New York on the east, Al-Eastern—New York on the east, Al-was colossal." article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the Con-gress, which, under the constitution has had reiterated his views that no wage increase should be made by the gov-

same repudiation of a legal obligation. The whole question at issue in the Senate yesterday was whether the Democrats would accept the reserva-tion. The mild reservation Republicans

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answered the magis-

SNOWBALLERS ARE HELD

Struck in Face

Soundings by Both Sides The "strong-reservation" Republy-Two men were given a hearing before Magistrate Oswald in the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station today, as a result of the injury of Frances Lawley. The priso were each held in \$600 bail to keep the

The men are Frederick Kneisel, East Dauphin street, and John McGuigau. North Twenty-firsts treet. They were engaged in a snowball fight when your, Lawley, son of a patrolman at the Nine young. teenth and Oxford streets station, passed yesterday. A snowball struck him 'n the check, splitting it open. He was undertake to forecast the probable action of their party in the Senate on the compromise reservation, should events disclose it was the best obtain-able, but they did call attention to the treated at the Mary Drexel Ho

Lancaster Rail Men Will Strike

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 12.-Every railroad maintenance of way employe in this district, comprising all of Lanway employe in caster county and portions of Chester and Dauphin counties, will respond to the strike call for February 17, it was aunonuced at the headquarters of the Red Rose Lodge More than a thousand men are affected.

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men calling a strike has not been un derstood by railroad administration ficials, and the conference today was

Man Wanted Patrolman to Make Room on Trolley Car Joseph Auriti, 1238 Mercy street, a haborer with a sick wife and eight chil-dren, to whom he was hurrying hone, asked a patrolman of duty and in plain clothes to "get in or get off" a crowdai trolley at Twelfth and Market streets. In consequence, didn't get Man Wanted Patrolman to Make Boom on Trolley Car Joseph Auriti, 1238 Mercy street, a haborer with a sick wife and eight chil-dren, to whom he was hurrying hone. asked a patrolman off duty and in plain clothes to "get in or get off" a crowdai trolley at Twelfth and Market streets. Inst night. Auriti, in consequence, didn't get

Predict Railroad Bill Will Pass

While some opposition to the railroad tion. The mild reservation Republicans bill as finally agreed upon in confer-are busy conferring with Democrats as cuce has developed. Senate and House well as Republicans, and they appeared hopeful that given a little more time they would be able to swing the Demo-erats. They have until Monday, as formal discussion of the treaty will not fore the routed are returned to private control Aurop 1. control March 1

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Cynical followers of the treaty dis-cussions refused to see in that reserva-tion the 'last word'' for compromise and thay were inclined to ascribe vary position by House Democrats would not

and they were inclined to ascribe vary ing motives to the different treaty fac-tions. They did not believe the 'mill' reservationists' would stand on a 'take that or nothing' ground, but were sounding sentiment to see what strength the reservation could command and to determine from their poll whether they might have to yield further. tion, creation of a transportation board and compulsory consolidations, stricken out in conference. T were

The en The "strong-reservation" Republi-cans were represented as deciding it would be good politics to oppose that reservation id a vigorous man ner in order to discourant the "addid With the time alreads fixed by

that reservation is a vigorous built. With the time atready fixed or ner in order to discourage the "wild reservationists" from any further con-cessions. The Democrats, it was said, people that they be handed back." cessions. The Democratis, it was said, would not "fall over themselves" to accept that reservation in the hope that by standing out against it for a time they might obtain a modification of it. The Democratic Indexs did not

DUTCH MUSICIAN FOR N.Y.

Willem Mengelberg Engaged by

able, but they did call attention to the fact that it differed only slightly from that which the bipartisan conferees were about to accept, and of which President Wilson said he adhered to re-substance, but thought the wording un-fortunate. Mr. Hitcheek declared the addition of the economic boycott and "or of any other means" made the reservation more autagonistic in man-energy than the original Lodge reservarector of the New Symphony Orchestra, Inc., of the Musicians' New Orchestra Society.

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Transport workers in have called a general strike for February 16 SPAIN FACES RAIL STRIKE Salazar Cabinet Assembles to Con-

sider Grave Situation