Chief Hepburn Says Holders Are More Negligent This Month Than Last

VARE TO PROTEST TODAY

Streets Little Better.

Chief Hepburn Admits Chief Hepburn said today that slight improvement in the condition of the city streets was noticeable. "They are still very bad, how-

mprovement may be credited to the

he said, "and much of the

The pine contractors who appear before Director Winston to protest igainst fines of \$10,000 will have a hard time convincing the director of the injustice of the fines, the chief

Street-cleaning contractors, given chance today to protest against fines of 510,000 levied for alleged dereliction on contracts during January, face far greater fines for like offenses this

Vare, who holds the contracts for cleaning the downtown streets and faces fines of about \$5000, will make a denined stand against payment, it is

nnderstood.
Senator Vare and the other contractors will be put "on the mat" by Director Winston, of the Department of Public Works, today. Director Winston says he is prepared to show the justice of the fines by evidence collected by inspectors.

dition so dirty that he issued an ulti-matum to the senator to the effect that the streets must be cleaned at once or the city would hire men and equipment to do the work and charge it up

to the contractor.

As the result of the ultimatum, Senator Vare has every available man and every available bit of equipment at work today. And the other municipal

Chief Hepburn says no contractor has offered his books for examination to disprove the charge that all of the municipal contractors are making 100 per cent.
All volunteered to show their books, he said, but none has come forward with them. streets cleaned.

Chief Henburn says no contractor has

The Department of Health will in-

Grip Danger Seen

The importance of forcing the street contractors to clean up the city's atreets, especially in South Philadelphia. and to keep them properly cleaned bereafter, was emphasized by the Bureau of Health in commenting on the grip

suggestion that the city may municipal asphalt plant and operate it in competition with the con-tractors caused the latter a decided shock, it is said, when the news was more for a number of years it was not generally known that the plans for an asphalt plant had been completed and that Director Winston, of the Department of Public Works is ready to ask Council to provide \$175,000 to cover the cost of installing it in the city.

By the street cleaning contractors it is regarded as the first real step toward the taking over by the city of all of its street work, including the cleaning of the highways. The realization that the prospect of losing the profitable city contracts is growing more definite, it is said, and had a decided

more for a number of years it was not gate.

It is reported that Mr. Cunningham and other advisers of the Mayor will confer with Senator Penrose and Mayor will confer with Senator Penrose and Mayor will indorse Mr. Lane or fight him.

It is pointed out that in the Second District "Uncle Dave" Lane might get the Vare indoscement as one of the two national delegates from that district and the other delegate to be a Moore mar.

If it is decided to fight Lane's can-influence on the activities of the defendants arraigned before me. Stringer this afternoon denied he had asked Carney to discharge Orlando. "Orlando is a friend of mine." the defendants arraigned before me." Stringer this afternoon denied he had asked Carney to discharge Orlando. "Orlando is a friend of mine." the defendants arraigned before me." Stringer this afternoon denied he had asked Carney to discharge Orlando. "Orlando is a friend of mine." the defendants arraigned before me." Stringer this afternoon denied he had asked Carney to discharge Orlando. "Orlando is a friend of mine." the defendants arraigned before me." Stringer this afternoon denied he had asked Carney to discharge Orlando. "Orlando is a friend of mine." the defendants arraigned before me." Stringer this afternoon denied he had asked Carney to discharge Orlando. "Orlando is a friend of mine." the defendants arraigned before me." Stringer this afternoon denied he had told him he didn't want the defendants arraigned before me." communicated to them vesterday. Although there has been talk of such a move for a number of years it was not gate.

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MERION JUSTICES ILL. **SNOW CASES DELAYED**

John R. K. Scott and 24 Other Property Owners Failed to Clear Sidewalks

caused a postponement of the hearings of twenty-five Lower Merion property owners, including John R. K. Scott, summoned because snow was not re-

HOLDING AMERICAN

perintendent-U. S. Urges Carranza to Act

Washington, Feb. 16 .- (By A. P.) -Wilson Welsh Adams, an American, has been captured by bandits in Zacatecas. Mexico, and is being held for 50,000 ASSERTS LEADERS MEDDLED pesos ransom, the State Department

The American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed by the State Department to bring the kidnapping to the attention of the Mexican authorities, with the request that every step be taken to seeire Adams's release.

The American representatives at Saltillo and Montercy, in reporting the incident, said the authorities in Zacatecas were endeavoring to learn the whereabouts of Adams and his captors and that three columns of Mexican According to Magistrate Carney. tors and that three columns of Mexican roops had been sent out.

The bandits were reported to have coted the warehouse of the Providencia

operated by the Minerales and es Ce., an American concern. Metales Ce., an American concern. Adams was superintendent of the mine.

DOCTOR'S SLAYERS

Among Dry Law Violators

WAS A PROMINENT FIGURE

ton says he is prepared to show the justice of the fines by evidence collected by inspectors.

Mayor's Ultimatum

As it was for January. Senator Vare is expected to face the highest fines for February. Mayor Moore toured the downtown streets and found their condition so dirty that he issued an ultimate the condition so dirty that he issued an ultimate the condition so dirty that he issued an ultimate the condition so dirty that he issued an ultimate the condition so dirty that he issued an ultimate the condition so dirty that he issued an ultimate the condition so dirty that he issued an ultimate the condition so dirty that he issued an ultimate the condition so dirty that he issued an ultimate the condition of the condition of

prosecution unless they ceased selling liquor illegally are believed to have waylaid and murdered Doctor Gildner.

later dismembering the body and sub-merging it in a shallow pool. The crime was disclosed late yesterwork today. And the other municipal day when a dog dragged a human foot contractors, taking the tip, also are up to the residence of Joseph Frost. Later the dog led Frost and county Streets cleaned.

Chief Hephurn says no contractor has

prosecutions within a few days persons guilty of littering up lets.

Shortly after the wartime prohibition law went into effect. Doctor Gildner is sets. certain foreigners were selling liquor. He is said to have warned them that unless they ceased the illegal practice he would cause their arrest. Since his disappearance it has been believed that was told there were no prisoners. made in this way

Town Meeting Men for Moore Regime

The illness of two magistrates today until we get the man we want. It is arraigned before a way until we get the man we want. It is arraigned before Carner at surprising in view of the great interest tion house. Two business me in the subject and the importance of wenty-five Lower Merion property whers, including John R K Scott, unwilling to become candidates. "Carney discharged the way unwilling to become candidates."

twenty-five Lower same and the summoved because snow was not removed from the feotwalk within properties.

A representative of Mr. Scott called at the Ardmore station at Societal chief morning. Chief Donaghy had not chief and was informed the bearing.

After Donaghy had been assured that the snow had been shoveled off any the snow had been showed them from the colly and the society had to compress the more interesting because it see The police explained that Richard
T. Lewis and Howard S. Stillwagon.
Lower Merion magistrates, were both confined to their homes by colds.
Chief Donaghy had no authority to dismiss the complaints, he told the owners, but he instructed them to return to their homes or offices.

Thirteenth, John F. Flaherty; Eightcenth, Robert Grier; Twenty-second, W. W. Roper, now a member of City Council: Twenty-fourth, Blake D. Me.
Campbell: Twenty-fifth, William F. Campbell: Twenty-sixth, Joseph C. Traiper; Thirtieth, James Savage, and Forty-sixth, John Fisler.

ACCUSE OFFICIAL IN LIQUOR HEARING

Magistrate Carney Says Police Lieutenant Stinger Sought Accused Bootlegger's Release

Adams's home is in Los Angeles.

Adams's home is in Los Angeles.

Where his wife and child now live.

The American embassy at Mexico
City has been instructed by the State

States district attorney's office of al-

According to Magistrate Carney,
Stinger left his own district and went
in a taxicab to the Third and Dickinson streets station. That was on February 4. he said, after Orlando had
been arrested by the police of the
Dickinson street station and charged
with heatlessing.

with bootlegging.

Magistrate Carl Baker, who is Magistrate Carl Baker, who is assigned to that station house, was ill at the time and had requested Carney, elected last November on the Charter party ticket, to substitute for him.

Carney Says Stinger Phoned

Chief Hepburn, of the street cleaning bureau, says contracts have already been neglected or ignored more this month than all of last, and the contractors will be fined accordingly.

The contractors say they will fight the \$10,000 fines bitterly. Senator Vare, who holds the contracts for clean Starts Search for Enemies

Carney Says Stinger Phoned "Stinger missed me at the Third and Dickinson streets station," said Carney today. "He telephoned to me at the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station, where I was holding hearings. Or lando and other prisoners had been taken over to the Snyder avenue station.

Starts Search for Enemies "When Stinger got me on the telephoned."

"When Stinger got me on the tele-phone." Carney continued, "he told me he was deeply interested in Orlando. 'He is a friend of mine,' the lieutenant told me. Stinger added Carney says that Orlando was a good fellow and that

"When I told Stinger that the Twenty-fifth district police wanted him held and that I was going to hold him the lieutenant called me a name that wouldn't look well in print. I hung up the receiver as he was still talking. talking.
"Stinger called me up again while I was at the Twentieth and Buttonwood

streets station and tried to have me release Orlando. But I had held the man for a further hearing February 11. That was to give the police an portunity to have the stuff he harged with peddling analyzed."

Charged with peddling analyzed."

Orlando Was Before Baker

On February 11 I learned that Orlando had been instructed to go to Magistrate Baker's private office. What disposition Baker unade of the case I don't know. But I do know that the police took Orlando before the United States commissioner and that he was held for court."

Records of the United States marshal's office showed today Orlando had been arraigned February 6 before Commissioner Mauley and that he had been held for court on a bootlegging charge.

The men, it is said, had little difficulty in working their game in this

ld for court on a bootlegging charge.
"My lest experience with Lieutenant My lest experience with Lieutenant Stinger," Caruey continued, "was last Saturday, Magistrate Dougherty asked me to substitute for him at the Twen-tieth and Federal streets station. I had called up before going there and learned there were prisoners to be ar-

went to Lieutenant Stinger, in com-mand of the district, and asked him where the prisoners were. Stinger told e he had sent them up to Magistrate

Prisoners Were Transferred Then the lieutenant added that he had transferred the prisoners at the request of a political leader. He said the leader had told him he didn't want

began and I didn't think it was right pend upon the outcome of the injunction proceeding.

the Third district that business men are unwilling to become candidates."

Politicians found Mr. Cunningham's allusion to the candidate for Congress the more interesting because it seems the more interesting because it seems effectually to dispose of the congressional ambitions of Isadore Stern.

Among the mod discussed at the conference between Cunningham and Coles for the city committee were: Third ward, Harry J. Trainer: Fourth. Joseph Bartilized: Fifth, James A. Carey; assertion that Baker had substituted for the conference between Cunningham and Coles for the city committee were: Third ward, Harry J. Trainer: Fourth. Joseph Bartilized: Fifth, James A. Carey; the battery.

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further hearing a police witness told me the man had been held by the United States commissioner. There was nothing for me to do but discharge him. No. Lieutenant Stinger had not spoken to me about the case."

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CAUGHT MAKING WINE

Ive Men Arrested for Alleged Vic. Istorialow, N. J., Feb. 16.—(By A. 1910). There were 884.172 donestic and of wine were select. All and the cape look of mention all the three were select. All and the

U. S. Receives Bids for German Ships the circumstances. I simply asked the magistrate to allow the man to sign his own hail bond.

'Orlando is worth probably about S15,000 and owns several houses. He was arraigned on the day the blizzard that acceptance of any bids would develope and I didn't think it was right and upon the outcome of the injunction

MRS. THOMAS F. McNICHOL

Wife of Judge McNichol, who will

be on the receiving line at the Philopatrian ball at the Bellevue-

Stratford tonight

IS LAID TO CONVICTS

gheny County Workhouse

Held in Bail

STOREKEEPERS TESTIFY

of working a fake gold game on twelve Philadelphia shopkeepers that netted them about \$20,000. Three persons said to be victims of

The men, it is said, had little the ficulty in working their game in this city. One of the trio struck up an acquaintance with a shopkeeper. While they were talking another of the

they were talking another of the men would drop in and show a piece of gold ore which be said he obtained from a mine out West. The third member would be later called in as a jeweler. He tested the ore and pronounced it

flist-class. After that it was easy to inveigle the shopkeeper into buying sev-eral nuggets which proved worthless.

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Other shopkeepers they are accused of swindling are Joseph Shussman, of 3901 Wealusing avenue: Mrs. A. Hersortz.

511 West Lehigh avenue: Mrs. Sol. Weinstein. 2563 Kensington avenue: C. Lerner, 1600 North Fifth street: A. Sidewater. 1521 Point Breeze avenue; Julius Weisbrand. 3032 North Sixth street, and Paul Kauffman, of 1601 Edgemont street, Chester.

FAKE GOLD FRAUD

been raised by Mr. Franklin to

\$13,100,000 General Goethals said \$13,000,000 was the limit to which he was authorized

ding
A condition of Mr. Franklin's bid for
the six vessels of the Hamburg-Bremen
service would require the Shipping
Board to recondition the Martha Washington and the Callao. Commissioner
told
the conducted the auction, said
the repairs on the Martha Washington
was
was would amount to \$1,485,354.

CAUGHT MAKING WINE

RISE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

Five Men Arrested for Alleged Violation of Dry Law

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 16.—(By A. P.)—Five men were arrested early to-dar in a raid on the home of John in crease of 47.428 over January. The five were seized, with \$3.150.275 as compared with \$3.08.10.745, as harred of wine were seized with violation of the national monotory of the mational monotory of the mational monotory of the first persons arrested with violation of the national monotory of the mational monotory of the first persons arrested with violation of the national monotory of the second floor of the house. He arrested Pantolone of the house of the house of floor of the home of Harry and the house of t

POLICE LIEUTENANT HEAVY SNOWFALL TIES UP TRAINS Blames Condition Partly on PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Zero Weather-Ohio Suf-

fers Severely

By the Associated Press

officials denied the trouble had been

caused by a strike of shopmen in the roundhouse last night as was first re-

Extra crews, they stated, had been put to work early today thawing out the frozen engines and service was be-

New York, Feb. 16.-Railroad com

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16.—More than 100,000 persons in the Chio valley, south of Pittsburgh, shivered today be-

cause a sixteen-inch main of the Man

The increasing high price

drinkers to turn their atten-

Instant Postum

This pleasant beverage is there oughly healthful, free from the coffee drug, caffeine, and its rich flavor particularly appeals

There has been no increase in

price and the quality is always Good for Young and Old Hate by Homes Count Co. Bottle Creek Mich

PERSONALS

HELP WANTED-MALE

SALESMAN - Wanted, experienced wholesale heef salesman who knows Philadelphis

branch experience preferred.
GREENWALD FACKING CO.,
Union Stock Yards.
Baltimore, Md.

LABORERS WANTED ON CONSTRUCTION WORK: 9-HOUR DAY. STONE & WEB STER. BEACH AND PALMER STS., PRILA

of coffee

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Railroad ad electric car systems were

ture near the zero mark.

Before Civil Service

Echtermeyer Begins Six-Inch Layer at Buffalo, With Commission

CAPTAIN GIVES EVIDENCE KILLING FROST IN FLORIDA

Lieutenant John Echtermeyer, suspended police commander of the Second and Christian streets station, pleaded showly breaking through the snow drifts "not guilty" to charges of dereliction of duty, when his trial opened before the Civil Service Commission in City eight-mile-an-hour gale and temperathe Civil Service Commission in City

J. Washington Logue, Echtermeyer's attorney, attempted to halt the proceedings by contending that the charges were not clear and insufficient. The effort failed. Commissioners Woodruff and Neeld a thaw.

and Police Captain Tempest comprise the tribunal before which Echtermeyer is being tried. The proceedings are 1000 extra men to help clear the yards. taking place in the office of the registration commission. Room 630.

Charges against the police official are: Failure to report the conviction of Patrolman Abraham Schwartz on the second transport of the second transport

Patrolman Abraham Schwartz on the charge of conspiracy.

Allowing three disorderly houses to operate in his district.

Reporting disorderly houses as soft-drink and cigar stores.

Police Captain David McCoach, in the control of the charge of the district at the time of the control of the co

charge of the district at the time of Echterneyer's alleged failure to fulfill his duty, testified that the first intima-Three Brought Here From Alle-

his duty, testified that the first intima-tion of disorderly places came through an anonymous letter.

Captain McCoach said this was some time in October. He said he started an investigation, which revealed the con-dition. It was not until December 8, Captain McCoach said, that Echter-meyer reported that the places had been quarantined.

Director of Public Safety Cortelyou Director of Public Safety Cortelyou and Superintendent of Police Robinson were in court to testify, but were excused by the commissioners until such

Three alleged confidence men, brought here from Pittsburgh, after spending eighten months in the Allegheny county workhouse, were held in \$2500 bail each today by Magistrate Rooney, on charges of working a fake gold game on twelve netted a time as they would be needed.

Harry Felix appeared as attorney for the police department.

Three persons said to be victims of the trio were present in Central Station today to testify. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bass. 5168 Thompson street, who claim that they were fleeced creek. at 11 o'clock until 2. In the interim
the commissioners heard testimony in
the case of Patrolman Abraham
Schwartz, charged with assaulting Dr.
Samuel W. Morris.
Sergeants Mooney and Ferris were
put on the stand by Harry Farley, attorney for Schwartz, and denied all allegistions of heurality on the wart of

legations of brutality on the part of Schwartz when he arrested Doctor Mor ris in front of his father's moving pic-ture theatre recently. They said Doctor Morris told them he was not injured when they took him to the police sta-

Called Him "Chean Guy"

Schwartz testified that he was standing in line to buy a ticket to the theatre, when some one in back of him called him a "cheap guy." He turned around, he said, and was struck in the face by some one in the crowd. Doctor Morris then said he would have Schwartz arrested, the latter testified, and the rumpus followed.

The patrolman said he was followed New York, Feb. 16.—Railroad com-munication with points west of Syra-cuse on the New York Central was vir-tually suspended today because of the worst blizzard of the winter in the re-gion from Lake Eric to Lake Ontario. Through trains from west of Buffalo due early today, will not arrive in New York before nightfall at the earliest, it to the patrol box and was struck again. He recognized Burke as the man who hit him, he said, and arrested him. Schwartz said that Burke had been arrested before for attac ing a Doctor Sterling and a fireman named Pigeon. It was said that Burke had enlisted in was said at the railroad headquarters.

Temperatures as low as 10 degrees below zeno were reported from the lower lake region, with heavy snow between Buffalo and Detroit. Engines on the stalled trains are frozen and passengers are suffering because of lack

the army since the incident.

One of the policemen said that Max
Burg, who lives at 704 South Third
street, had overheard a conversation between Doctor Morris and Burke, in which the latter admitted having struck Schwartz. Burg was not in court. The hearing was adjourned until to

Twenty witnesses are expected to testify in the Echtermeyer case

FAVORS NEW COINAGE PLAN

University Authority Tells House
Committee Scheme's Benefits
Washington, Feb. 16. — America's Washington, Feb. 16. - America'

triet and the other delegate to be a Moore mar.

Moore mar.

If it is decided to fight Lune's candidate, it is believed that Mr. Cunning ham and I ddin't think it was right to send hi mto Moyamensing prison.

"Anyway, Carney did exactly what I asked him to do. He allowed him to dign his own bond for a further bear man, and it is not so.

"We are not paying much attention to national delegates just now." said Mr. Cunningham today.

Seeking Moore Successor

"We are busy at present trying to find a candidate for Congressional district to succeed Mr. Moore, We want somebody to run against Harry Ransley, the Vare difficulty getting the right man. We would like a business man or a manufacture, but they don't want to get into a fight. We are working on this, however, and will stay right on, the job until we get the man we want, It is surprising in view of the great interest in the subject and the importance of the injunction braceding.

Washington, Feb. 16. — America's to commissioner Scott said the terms of the sale would be arranged to suit the commissioner Scott said the terms of the sale would be arranged to suit the commissioner Scott said the terms of the sale would be arranged to suit the commissioner Scott said the terms of the sale would be arranged to suit the commissioner Scott said the terms of the sale would be arranged to suit the sale would be arrange

Representative Demands Probe of "Monroe Doctrine Violation"

MR. D. FEINBLATT is hereby notified that the printing machinery stored in his name will be sold on the premises 1814 b. 11th st. Tuesday, February 17, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. to cover storage charges and moving to warehouse. Northern Storage and Ware-house Co., 1814 S. 11th st. Washington, Feb. 16.—(By A. P.)
—Charging that Great Britain had vio-lated the Monroe Doctrine by interfer-ing with the sailing from Buenos Aires yesterday of the former German steam-LOST AND FOUND
WRIST WATCH.—Lost, lady's gold wrist
watch, Sunday night; initials R. K. Finder
please address Wrist Watch, C 814, Ledger
Office. ship Bahis Blanca, with consignments for ten North American importing com-panies. Representative Britten introduced a resolution today asking the State Department to make a full in-

CARPENTERS WANTED ON CONSTRUCTION WORK; 8-HOUR DAY, STONE 4 WEBSTER, BEACH AND PALMER STS., FHILA.

terference with American trade except through groper American diplomatic channels.

NORTH BERKS SNOWBOUND

Another Storm Cripples Trolley and Railroad Service

Reading, Pa., Feb. 16.—Northern Perks county was wrapped in another crippling snow storm yesterday. As a result a trolley car and snow plow were stuck in the vicinity of Fleetwood, and expeditions sent out to rescue them on Sunday failed.

DEATHS

PENGLETON.—Feb. 16. at 1257 W. District of the late Captain Benjamin Pengleton. The provide of the late Captain Benjamin Pengleton. The provides of Thure, 2 n. m. at Armstrong s. 1827 N. Provide J. N. Sprad et. Int. private. Nocid. No. 26 May 1847 N. 26 May 1847 N. 27 May 1847 N. 28 May 1847 N. 29 May

HALT WATER WASTE, WARNS THE MAYOR

Neglect Following Hasty Sale of Homes

The haste with which houses are being bought and soid and the scant attention given to plumbing during the transactions is contributing to the water

transactions is contributing to the water shortage in this city, according to Mayor Moore.

In an appeal to the people against the waste of water the Mayor said:

"We find the city lacks equipment in the water bureau, and are doing what we can to catch up; but one of the worst difficulties we now have to contend with is the waste of water—a waste that has been gradually increasing, due partly, to weather conditions, but more largely to defective plumbing appliances and the careless use of water. Owners and occupants ture near the zero mark.

Trains from east, west and south were many hours later, and many had been canceled. Traffic on interurban electric lines was suspended for more than twenty-four hours.

One of the worst features of the storm was that it came on the beels of a thaw. Slush soon turned to ice, and switches and signal systems were crippled. use of water. Owners and occupants of property are largely responsible, and some blame can be attached to the haste with which houses are bought and

Prior to issuing his appeal the Mayor had a conference with John C. Winston, director of the Department of Public Works, and Carleton E. Davis, chief of the water bureau.

At this conference a plan to increase the pay of employes of the water bureau was also discussed.

The employes threatened a strike several months ago unless greater com-

several months ago unless greater com-pensation was provided, and although the walkout plan was abandoned a delegation called on Mr. Moore recently, with the result that he promised to consider the plea for better wages. A Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Traffic over the Pennsylvania Railroad lines through Columbus had been restored virtually to normal today after a tie-up of sev-eral hours said by railroad officials to have been due to sixty-three engines definite scale was not agreed upon, but it was decided that a schedule more in keeping with the high cost of living should be referred to more in keeping wit cost of living should t Council for its approval.

SAYS WILSON'S MIND'S KEEN

President's Condition Satisfactory, Is Statement of Dr. Dercum

The mind of President Wilson is perfactly keen and clear, Dr. Francis X. Dercum said today.

Doctor Dercum has been treating the President for the last six months, having been called in when Mr. Wilson had his first breakdown.

the frozen engines and service was being rapidly restored.

With the thermometer registering 1 degree below zero at Cleveland and a thirty-five-mile wind piling snow in deep drifts, westbound passenger and freight traffic on the New York Central lines was badly delayed. Heavy snows east of Ashtabula, O. to Eric, Pa., delayed all passenger and freight trains from the East from eight to ten hours. Washington, Feb. 16 .- Another cold Washington, Feb. 16.—Another cold wave gripped the castern pertion of the country today, the cold area extending from Canada to the gulf and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi river.

At the Westher Bureau it was said that the cold snap would be of short duration, however. The forecaster predicted that temperatures would begin to moderate tonight in the Ohio valley and the unper lake region, and would con-

the upper lake region, and would con-tinue to moderate in those districts and in the east gulf and middle Atlantic

in the east gulf and middle Atlantic states Tuesday.

Near freezing temperatures were registered along the gulf coast as far west as the Mississippi river this morning, with killing frosts in northern Florida and Georgia. In the middle Atlantic, middle western and New England states thermometers registered well below the freezing point and in some places below Zero.

Beach.
Mr. McMurtry is a special state policeman serving without pay and was discharged from the army with the rank of major a year ago. He and a conof major a year ago. He and a constable went into the cellar of the Morris house and found two men crouching in a corner. According to Mr. McMurtry, he asked them to surrender, but the men opened fire with revolvers.

TRACE BOMB PLOT TO PATERSON MEN

Terrorism of Last June Believed to Have Originated There

SEEK PHILADELPHIA AGENT

Newark, N. J., Feb. 16.-Evidence that the bomb plots of last June, when attempts were made on the lives of At. torney General Palmer and other prominent men originated in Paterson, was founded in yesterday's raids on terror. ists there, it was announced here today by Frank R. Stone, chief of the New Jersey division of the Department of Justice.

Pink paper similar to that found in the wreckage in front of Mr. Palmer's house in Wasilington after it was dyna. mited, was found in the printing establishment of Benjamin Mazotta, it was asserted Search is being conducted on a na-

tion-wide basis for E. F. Dorce, Phila-delphia secretary of the I. W. W. who occupied a room jointly with An-drea Graziano, of the terrorist group. The I. W. W. records were found in this room after the men had fied.

The twenty-nine members of the LEra Nuova arrested yesterday, described by the Department of Justice as among the most dangerous terroists in the United States, were sent to Ellis Island today to await deportation proceedings. proceedings.

Describing the I. W. W. records scized, Stone said they showed a branch for every important industrial center from Chicago through Illinois, Indiana. from Chicago through the Jersey, New Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island. York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and other states east of Chicago Elkton Marriage Licenses

Elkton, Md., Feb. 16.—The follow-ng couples were married here today: dilton E. Childs and Florence L. been called in when Mr. Wilson had his first breakdown.

His statement, made today at his office, 1719 Walnut street, followed a visit he made to the White House Saturday, "Should I follow my inclination and habit in not discussing Mr. Wilson's condition," said Doctor Dercum. "It would be immediately concluded that his condition was not satisfactory.

"That is just the impression I do not wish to create. The President's mentality is keen."

KILLS TWO THIEVES

Connecticut State Policeman Wins Duel in Cellar

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 16.—Two alleged burglars were killed at Sound Beach early yesterday in a gun duel in the dark with Alden L. McMurtry, a state policeman. The shooting occurred in the cellar of the summer home of Mrs. Eliza G. Morris at Rocky Point, Sound Beach.

Mr. McMurtry is a special state po-

> Councillman Develin Is Better Councilman James A. Develin was said to be slowly improving today at his home, 6052 Overbrook avenue. He is ill with pneumonia. It will be two or three weeks, it was said, before he can resume his councilmanic duties.

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