FIREMEN TO PLAN PAY RISE SCALE

They Will Meet Tomorrow Evening on Suggestion of Mayor and Discuss Subject

TO DISCUSS ALL ANGLES

Philadelphia's firemen, accepting the suggestion of Mayor Moore made at the citizens' meeting of Friday, have begun a comprehensive campaign to obtain a readjustment of salaries.

A meeting has been called for tomorrow evening at City Firemen's Hall, 506 North Tenth street, at which the salary question will be discussed and an effort made to outline a basis of pay for the various grades of service in the Bureau of Fire that will be satisfac-tory to the men themselves as well as the Mayor. City Council, municipal and business bodies and citizens gen-erally.

Discussion From All Viewpoints

While the meeting has been called by William J. Kelly, president of City Firefighters' Union No. 22, and is to he held in the headquarters of that body, the subject matter will be dis-cussed from the viewpoint of all interests affected and whose support

solicited.

At the meeting in the Mayor's office last week Mr. Moore did not hesitate to declare the firemen underpaid, and other speakers, notably C. Stuart Patterson and Alba B. Johnson, were equally emphatic in asserting the right of the city to intelligent, faithful servers but only he wayment of a server. of the city to intelligent, faithful service, but only by payment of an adequate recompense. All the speakers agreed to the insufficiency of the present wage scale. Ideas looking to a

ent wage scale. Ideas looking to a proper and up-to-date basis of remuneration were asked.

"It is to furnish these figures that this meeting is called," said Mr. Kelly today. "We want the support of the Mayor, and are glad to see that he is in accord with our desire for a proper living wage. We have prepared data showing what salaries are paid to firemen elsewhere, many of the cities being much smaller in population and size than Philadelphia, yet not one pays so little to its firemen as we get. pays so little to its firemen as we get.

"For instance, a captain here receives \$1500, plus a bonus of 20 per cent—\$1800 in all. Cleveland, a much maller city, pays its fire captains \$2088—and for eight hours a day. Our hosemen for the first year receive \$1100, plus \$220 bonus. Cleveland pays \$1500 for first-year men, giving \$1800 in the second year. The highest salary a Philadelphia hoseman may obtain is \$1300, with ten to fourteen duty daily, against eight hours

"Newark, N. J., pays its hosemen \$1800 on entering and \$2000 after the first year. Scattle, Wash., pays \$1740 and \$1980, while Toledo and Akron. Ohio: Butte, Mont.; Des Moines, Ia.; even Youngstown, Ohio, pay \$1800 after the first year, while Chelsea, Mass. gives \$1825: Bridgeport, Conn., \$1750, and Lowell, Mass., \$1670. omparisons are not creditable

Chicago, which compares with this eity in importance, pays its captains orchestra and piano pieces. \$2500. They receive \$1500 here. Lieu He will be buried today

can discuss intelligently with the Mayor and other officials the reasonable imits that should be placed upon our

and other business men's associations, the Fire Underwriters and insurance companies, public welfare bodies and the other public-spirited organizations and individuals who so greatly aided our rampaign which resulted in the establishment of the two-platoon system and the termination of the slavish twenty-four-hour continuous service rule that had obtained here since the organization of the fire department in 1871.

The Evening Public Ledger stood behind us in that crusade under which we have benefited during more and other termination of the short of the fire department in 1871.

Ball is musual irom Boston last night Superintendent of Police James Robinson today celebrates his twentieth anniversary with the Philadelphia police department.

Robinson has announced his intention to retire and enter the automobile business some time in March.

William B. Mills, assistant superintendent of police, is in line to succeed the Robinson, and Captain George Tempest, of the first police division, is expected to be Mills's successor.

two plateon campaigu was an active his associates in the ranks of the city's fire-fighters. Following tomorrow's meeting Mayor Moore and Director Cortelyou, as well

as the commercial bodies named, will be asked to co-operate in the presentation of the firemen's claims to City Council.

BISHOP'S DAUGHTER WEDS

New York Diocese

New York, were surprised to learn yes-terday that the bishop's only daughter, who was Mrs. Grace Burch Walkup, was married in the early part of Jan-ary to Captain Anado Marsson, of the togineer carry of the Italian arm corps of the Italian arm

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Captain Marsson and his brive met about four months ago, while he was attached to a military mission to Sasonica, where she was gathering information and taking moving pictures for the American-Serbian Relief Commission. Mrs. Walkup returned to this country before Christmas and joined her parents at the episcopal residence. Captain Marsson followed a little later, under a leave of absence from the Italian army, and they were married a few days after his arrival here.

While it is understood that the intimate friends of Bishop Burch's family have known of the marriage more than six weeks.

sare known of the marriage more than six weeks, it was not until yesterday that the first public announcement was

Traffic Officers Guard Wire While two traffic policemen, Tom Dougherty and Harry Ramsey, atood goard over a daugling wire at Broad and Market streets last night, hundreds of personal control of persona of persons stopped and gazed at the two policemen. This wept up for two hours, until a trolley repair crew came along and fixed the wire. It was a trolley wire and had fallen the end being within two feet of the pavement. The two policemen warned passersby and made sure everybody gave the wire and being within two feet.



MAURICE DRUMMOND PETERSON New first secretary of the British embassy, who has just arrived in Washington

Deaths of a Day

IRVIN M. JOHNSON DEAD

He Gained Fame With Doughnut

Shops About Country Irvin M. Johnson, who introduced the now famous "doughnut and coffee" shops east of the Mississippi, died Saturday night at Sunny Rest. White Haven, Pa. He will be buried tomor-

row at Sunbury, Pa. Opening a shop at 823 Chestnut street, this city, September 23, Mr. Johnson braved the onslaught of joke-sters, and proved the astonishing com-mercial value of doughnuts. Many other shops sprang into existence shortly, and the "cream doughnut" took its rating as a luncheon delicacy. Mr. Johnson was planning an exten-sive chain of coffee and doughnut shops when he became ill six weeks ago. suffered a general breakdown.

The doughnut as a commercial prod uct was realized by Mr. Johnson fol-lowing a tour of the country under the auspices of the Masons in the interest of the Liberty loan.

old and lived at 5746 Windsor place.
West Philadelphia, with his wife. He is survived by a widow and his mother, who lives in Sunbury. He was a member of the William C. Hamilton Lodge, No. 500, F. and A. M.

Archbishop Dougherty reminded the men of the solemnity of the step they were taking and told them in kindly language that there was still hope for all of them if they followed the path of Christianity.

Gregory Kannerstein

Gregory Kannerstein, a widely known innist and composer of this city, died Fifty-ninth street. Pneumonia was the cause. Mr. Kunnerstein was thirty-six years old. He had been ill two weeks.

the Zeckwer-Habn Musical Academy in this city. The most widely known of his compositions was the "Symphony of Death," which was to have been played the Philadelphia Orchestra. hearsals were to have been started within two weeks on this composition. McAvoy as his successor. Mr. Kannerstein also composed many

He will be buried today at the Har tenants are paid \$2200, as against \$1400; steam engineers, \$2138, and drivers, \$1800, compared to \$1350 and \$1300 in our department.

"Chicago pays \$8000 to its chief engineer, Chief Murphy receives \$4500, Deputy Chief Davis's salars is \$3000.

"Chicago pays \$8000 to its consider "Chicago's deputy receives \$5000. The Rev. Henry Scott Jefferys, formerly a resident of Camden, who died in St. Luke's Hospital. Tokio, Japan has been buried in Trinity Cemetery, ing that given for similar service in Chicago. We include all grades from chief engineer to hoseman.

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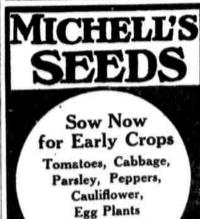
Mrs. Joseph A. Ball

years old.

Philadelphians who attended the Centennial exposition will remember the steam carriage which Mr. Dixie introduced there, and which was probably the first practical example of the "horseless carriage." Many improvements in watch mechanism also were invented by Mr. Dixie, and for years he was employed by a watch company was employed by a watch company

Surprise for Friends of Head of the New York Diocess years ago.

New York, Feb. 24.—Friends of Bishop and Mrs. Charles Sumner Burch, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Edward M. Pearce, thirteen years New York Edward M. Pearce, thirteen years old, and a son of Albert Pearce, 819 Chambers avenue, Gloucester, is in the Cooper Hospital, with a fractured skull. The boy was riding his bicycle when at the corner of Gaunt and Boulevard streets, he turned out of the way of a team and rode between a city swhear and the curb. The hub city ash cart and the curb. The hub of a wheel threw the boy against a pole. His condition is serious.



CATALOG FREE

MAYOR NAMES 21 FOR SAFETY FUND

Prominent Men and Two Women Will Form Civic Executive Committee

AID CITY GUARDIANS

Prominent business and professional men and two women conspicuous in civic affairs were named today by Mayor Moore as a committee of twenty-one to administer the civic asfety fund. Clinton Rogers Woodruff was ap-pointed chairman. The women mem-bers are Miss Mary Burnham and Mrs. J. Willis Mostin. Willis Martin.

The civic safety fund, with approximately \$10,000 as a nucleus, was established several days ago. It is designed to provide "follow-up" work among families of deceased police and firemen and to bestow merit medals on herote members of the police and fire bureaus. The eighteen other members of the

ommittee appointed today are: John Wanamaker, Samuel Vauclain, Morris L. Clothier, C. Stuart Patterson, Alba B. Johnson, Powell Evans, Dr. James M. Anders, Francis A. Lewis, Richard Weglein, Louis H. Eisenlohr, A. E. Maltby, Alfred E. Burk, Joseph N. Snellenburg, Ernest L. Tustin, Edward A. Noppel. Ellwood B. Chapman, Theodore F. Jenkins and James T. Cortelyou.

Mr. Moore this morning received outributions of \$500 each from Mr. contributions of \$500 each from Mr. Burk and his brother, Louis Burk, who wired from Miami, Fla., that they had just heard of the fund organization meeting last Eriday in the Mayor's office.

22 PRISONERS CONFIRMED

Eastern Penitentiary Inmates Ad-

mitted to Church Twenty-two members of the Eastern Penitentiary have been confirmed as members of the Catholic Church by Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty The men were much impressed by the service and there was a stamp of sin-cerity on their faces as they followed the ceremony. The gloom of the gray prison wails was eliminated considerahiy by flowers and candles which flanked a large crucifix on the altar.

Members of the American Society for Visiting Catholic Prisoners acted as sponsors for the candidates for con-firmation and accompanied them to the esterday at his home, 1739 North altar when the services wehe held yes

KANE TO WAIT FOR MCAVOY

He Will Remain on Duty Until Official Appointment of Successor United States Attorney Kane will rethe official appointment of Charles D.

Mr. Kane's announcement sets rest a question raised as to what would He will be buried today at the Har happen if he refused to wait longer Nebo Cemetery in Frankford. He is for Mr. McAvoy's confirmation by the

'I shall clean up the business of the

Superintendent Robinson Celebrates

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER stood behind us in that crusade under which we have benefited during more than two years, and we feel that its fairness and earnest support of the public welfare will urge its advocacy of our present movement.

Besides her husband Mrs. Ball is survived by four children—Mrs. Herbert Adams Treat, of Wayne; Mrs. J. deciation will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Presser Auditorium. Ball, of Wayne and Harold Ball, a student at Cornell University.

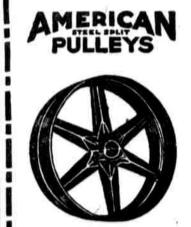
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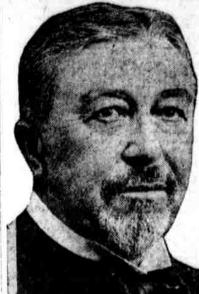
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John Dixie, veteran inventor, died on Sunday at his home, 2504 North chology May Be Applied to Help the Was eighty nine with the connection of the brain to the connection of music. Otto Mercen 2 and the connection of the brain to the connection of the brain to the connection of music.



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FRANKLIN MURPHY Former Governor of New Jersey, whose death at Palm Beach, Fla.. is announced

TO CELEBRATE CENTURY

Apprentices' Library Completes 100 Years of Service

The Apprentices' Library, after Try ing for 100 years to "promote orderly and virtuous habits and diffuse knowledge and the desire for knowledge," will celebrate tonight its century of service with historical addresses at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

The library started in 1820 with 1500

books, to be used by poor boys who were serving as apprentices in the trades. In serving as apprentices in the trades. In those days a free library was a novelty, and its popularity soon became assured.

Later. after considerable expansion in the number of books and the number of members, the library opened its doors to girls, who were given a special department. And in 1872 the charter was amended to admit adults also to the free use of its books.

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The library migrated from place to place until in 1896 it finally reached Broad and Brandywine streets, where it is now located with its more than 25 000 released. it is now locate 25,000 volumes.

In the 100 years since its incorporation the Apprentices' Library has had but eight presidents. They are John Sergeant. Henry Troth, Townsend Sharpless, James J. Barclay, Joseph H. Collins, Charles Roberts, Joseph R. Rhoads and now William M. Coates.

SINGLE TAX PARTY FOR U. S.

General Gorgas May Run for President, Says Philadelphian

MOORE WILL SPEAK

Mayor to Address Members of Amer-Ican Ceramic Society Tonight Mayor Moore will be one of the speakers tonight at the annual banquet

of the American Ceramic Society, which is holding its twenty-second annua convention at the Bellevue-Stratford.

The convention, which opened yesterday with R. F. Stull, of Columbus.
O. presiding, will continue until Thurs. Tomorrow the ladies in attendance will enjoy a sight-seeing tour of the city, including visits to Independence Hall and Wanamaker's store.

WOMAN AUTO VICTIM DIES

Lillian Fenton, Hit February 2, Succumbs in Samaritan Hospital Lillian Fenton, fifty-eight years old,

of 1513 Selzer stret, who was struck by an automobile on February 2 at Germantown and Lehigh avenues, died this morning in the Samaritan Hospital.
John H. McGinnis, of 2904 Kipps street, the driver of the car, was arrested at the time of the accident, and held under \$400 bail for a further hearing next Sunday by Magistrate Glenn.

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League Club of Chicago, and the Es-sex and the Essex County Country Clubs of Newark, the Loyal Legion, the Sons of the American Revolution— FRANKLIN MURPHY DIES IN FLORIDA The Sons of the American Revolution—of which he was president general in 1899—the Society of Colonial Wars and the Society of the Cincinnati,—and a member of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home. Mr. Murphy married Miss Janet Colwell in 1899. Their two children are Franklin Murphy Jr., and Mrs. William B, Kinney.

NEW PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Organization Will Combat Teach

ings of Bolsheviki

For the purpose of opposing all forms

of bolshevism and all anti-American

teachings an organization known as the

League of America was formed last

night at the Bellevuc-Stratford Hotel. It is proposed to organize branches in

all parts of Pennsylvania and eventually

The sufferings of the Russian people

as a result of the reign of bolshevism

were explained to those present at the

meeting by General A. H. Torcon, an officer of the Russian army.

The organization is the result of plans started several weeks ago by Harry D. Wescott, who was chairman

of the four-minute men during the war. Last night's meeting elected a board

of governors and adopted a constitution and by laws.

The board of governors elected last

night is as follows: Mr. Wescott, Nathan M. Griffith, E. J. Cattell, Ber-

The board will meet within the coming

week to elect officers and to formulate

To Hold Rally at Church

The Baptist Young People's Union will hold a rally tonight at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Baptist Church, Broad and Master streets. Dr. J. C. Massee, of the Brooklyn Temple, will make the

principal address of the evening. A big attendance is expected at the rally.

throughout the United States.

Former Governor of New Jersey. Prominent in Politics and in Business

HAD A NOTABLE CAREER

By the Associated Press Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—Franklin Murphy, former governor of New Jer-sey, is dead at Palm Beach, Fla., according to a telegram received here to-day by his son. Franklin Murphy, Jr. Ex-Governor Murphy left here for the

South a month ago in an effort to re-gain health. He was seventy-four Franklin Murphy, for many years an outstanding figure in New Jersey poli-tics, though for the last decade or more

ties, though for the last decade or more retired from the glare of public life, rose to distinction by gradual stages until he had achieved the governorship of his native state. That was in 1901, when he was fifty-five years old and the head of a large varnish manufacturing firm in Newack firm in Newark Born of colonial stock in Jersey City

Born of colonial stock in Jersey City, January 3, 1846, his great-grandfather. Robert Murphy, having come to this country in 1756 and settled in Connecticut, his home from the age of ten years was in Newark, whither his family had removed. He was a school boy when the Civil War began, and in July, 1862, he cast aside his books and enlisted in the Thirteenth New Jersey Volunteers, seeing active service for the cusuing three years, partly in the Army of the Potomac and partly in the west and farther south under in the west and farther south under General Sherman. He was at Antie-tam with McClellan, at Chancellors-ville, at Gettysburg under Meade, and made the march "from Atlanta to the sea" with the victorious Union legions. At the close of the war he was honorably mustered out as a first lieutenant.

In 1865, when only nineteen years old, he founded the varnish firm of Murphy & Co., which, under his management, speedily became a leading industrial establishment in New Jersey, Mr. Murphy's natural bent for politics led to his election as a member of the led to his election as a member of the Newark City Council in 1883, and two years later he entered the Legislature. where his power of leadership quickly won recognition and he became chair-man of the Republican state committee in 1892, holding that post for several years, and from 1902 to 1908 he was the New Jersey member of the Republican national committee. President McKinley named him as a commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1900.

In 1901 Mr. Murphy won a sweeping victory as the Republican candidate for governor of New Jersey, serving until 1905, and so conspicuous had he be-Cleveland, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—
Single-tax clubs throughout the country propose this year to form a new national party, according to James A. Robinson, of Philadelphia, national organizer. The tax on land values only will be the platform framework.

"Our candidate for president has not been selected, but General William Gorgas, the man who cleaned up the Panama Canal zone is a member of the party, and we have reasons to believe he would run." Mr. Robinson said.



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but representatives from nearly every town will be present. Next month the Utility Commission

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