Beneath Bag of Cornmeal

EXTENSION URGED FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Association Wants All Appointive Public Jobs Put Under Merit Rule

The application of civil service principles to all appointive positions in the state, county and city governments of Pennsylvania is the object of recommendations made today by the Pennsylvanis Civil Service Reform Association. In a statement prepared for the constitutional revision commission, officials of the association suggested insertion of

the following provision in the state constitution : "Appointments and promotions in the civil service of the state and of all the civil divisions thereof, including counties and cities, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by ex-amination, which so far as practicable

shall be competitive. thall be competitive.

There is a wide discrepancy in pay
her positions of identical work under for positions of inential and county the Philadelphia municipal and county strenments. according to the association's statement.

Wage Unfairness Alleged

"This is illustrated as follows," the report says, "salaries of eleven messengers not in the city departments range from \$900 to \$1500, as against salaries of twenty-nine messengers in

"The remaining twenty chief clerks in the city departments receive from \$1200 to \$2500. In the case of janitors s1200 to \$2500. In the case of jaintors and cleaners the discrepancy is still more marked for the 200 who receive the lowest salaries are all in the city departments, while the forty-nine who receive the highest pay are all in the departments not under the civil service

gets, not in departments under the Mayor, is \$218 higher than that re-ceived by those in departments under the Mayor; the pay of the 'county'

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plated.

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chief clerks is \$300 higher than those in the 'city' departments, and the average pay of janitors and cleaners not in 'city' departments is \$454 mere than that of those in 'city' departments."

The drain on the city treasury through writs of mandamus for positions not under the control of the municipal authorities is touched upon in the report.
From 1914 to 1919, it stated, a total
of \$258,203.57 in salaries was mandamused from the city treasury.
In the administrative departments of

In the administrative departments of the state government, the report con-tinues, there are 3357 nonpolitical ap-pointive positions, calling for an annual payroll of \$5.020,194. "There are still many thousands of appointive positions in Pennsylvania," the report added, "which are not subject to even a partial civil service vestor.

to even a partial civil service system. "Thinking people acknowledge that political administration of labor employ ment gives unlimited opportunities for inefficiency, for increasing the high ost of government, and for the building of political machines at the expense of the public treasury."

George Burnham, Jr., is president of the Civil Service Reform Association, and Albert Smith Faught is secretary.

FLEES AFTER CAR HITS MAN Police Hunt Driver Whose Car In-

jures P. R. T. Employe A large gray touring car which struck and perhaps fatally injured a driver of a P. R. T. emergency wagon at Sixty-third street and Larsdowne avenue early this morning, and sped away without stopping, is being sought by

The injured man is Joseph Gilmore, fifty-nine years old, 4419 Rising Sun lane. He is in a critical condition in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic

range from \$900 to \$1500, as against salaries of twenty-nine messengers in the city departments ranging from \$600 to \$1200.

"Nine chief clerks not in the city departments receive salaries from \$1700 to \$3000.

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Governor Sproul, Roosevelt and
General Atterbury Will Ad
the drive.

The auxiliary to Shubin Buchsbaum
Post No. 95 will be guests at a dance
at the Roosevelt Hotel, given by the
post, April 21. The auxiliary's new
officers are Rita Shubin, commander;
Miss Mae Schwartz, vice commander; dress Mass-Meeting

Preliminary to the launching of the numbership drive for 50,000 additional members in Philadelphia county, the central campaign committee of the membership drive met last night and allotted tickets to the seventy-eight posts of the American Legion in the city for the rally in the Academy of Music Friday

The membership drive committee is comprised of the following representatives: Herman H. Berlin. 801 Colonial Trust Building; E. C. Gardiner, the Clinton, Tenth and Spruce streets: George W. Nofer. 500 Chestnut street: Glendon T. Tongue, 3634 North Thir-centh street; Wilhelm F. Knauer, 8028 Frankford avenue; J. Willis Rommel. ermantown; Thomas F. Mechan, 902

Tickets for the mass-meeting are being distributed through the post com-manders, the allotment being available for each commander at headquarters, 1011 Chestnut street. The Women's Auxiliary posts in the city have re-quested tickets and reservations have been made for them. Thomas F. Mechan, chairman of the drive, predicted today it will be a tre-mendous success. Governor Sproul, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York; W.

W. Atterbury and Franklin D'Olier.

national commander of the Legion, will be the speakers.

The Philadelphia Legionnaire, a four-page publication, has made its appear.

Eight-Month-Old Child Suffocated to the bag and then left the store. When the father entered the store he found that the bag had burst, spilling its contents over the baby, who had fallen page publication, has made its appearance in the interest of the drive. It is

published by the central campaign com-mittee and is edited by Paul J. Mc-Gaban. It will be issued weekly during An eight-month-old baby was smothered to death last night when buried under the contents of a fiftythe drive.

Miss Sarah Shubin, adjutant, and Miss Reba Livingstone, treasurer.

WOOD ALCOHOL FATAL

Poison Blamed for Death of P. R.

Freight Conductor William Phillips, thirty-five years old, of 2007 Cleveland avenue, Camden, died this morning at Cooper Hospital in that city of wood alcohol, according to hospital physicians and the coroner.
Dr. T. Hammett was summoned to
the man's home last night, and found Phillips in an unconscious state. II was hurried to the hospital, where h died without regaining consciousness.

Coroner Bentley conducted an investigation. Phillips was a freight con ductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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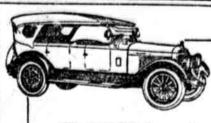
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pound bag of cornneal. The child, Lucy Lamarkoo, was the daughter of Salvatore I amarkeo, 2638 East Cambria street, who keeps a grocery store at that address.

The child was left in the store in care of her five-year-old sister Dianna, who placed her younger sister on top







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