

Bennett, who will have served exactly The exercises began with a meeting of notification committee and an informal luncheon for the committeemen

a year on Sunday, will regain his fiberty by order of the court, which today

employes. Twice that amount would really be all too little, but, if we can raise that much for them, we might take a chance on the other \$100,000. "I do not see how anything can be done before September, because 1 be-lieve it would be almost impossible to

Wants "Crowning Achlevement"

re necessary this year than ever la

Uncle Dave 81 Tomorrow

orted to have said to several of

get a quorum of the board together before that time. Four members are ill and some of the others could not be good part of each day sonking in the later than 'the first day of October next insuing. sunshine and trying to get well

The life guard station at Sea Isle City, Nr J., reports that they believe the steamer, which has been burning off the const all

southward, which would give the yachts t beat to the outer mark. Out of all the uncertainties that have

was over the wind would get into

surrounded this year's contest for hundred-guinea mug there has loomed one strong fact. Victor or loser in 1920, Sir Thomas Lipton, a principal

in the yachting series since 1889, wi

be a principal again in the next install-

Whether his role will be that of chal-

lenger or defender remains to ba seen, but a principal he doubtless

will be, for he has made it known that if he fails this time to lift the cup he is ready to make his fifth attempt

No Bedy to Breeze

at the Coolidge home at noon, and con-cluded with ceremonies of notification at 3 p. m. on Allen Field, Smith Col-losa lege. **Governor Coolidge's Speech**

In his speech of acceptance Governor Coolidge interpreted the issues for the campaign broadly as defined in the party platform and in Senator Harding's recent speech accepting the presidential

pomination. He said : Domination. He said: "Your presence tells me of a leader and a cause. A leader in Warren G. Harding, the united choice of a united party, a statesman of ability, seasoned The announcement made by the West Chester court this morning was not a surprise to those who were at the proceedings yesterday. The judges appar-ently were impressed with the arguby experience; a fitting representative of the common aspirations of his fellowresentative ently ment offered by Bennett's attorney that he had served long enough for the crim citizens, wise enough to seek counsel, of which he was accused ; that his wife enough to recognize merit, and

in all things a stalwart American ; the cause of our common country, as decause of our common country, as de-clared in the platform of the Republican party; the defense of our institutions from every assult; the restoration of constitutional government : the maintenance of law and order; the relief of economic distress; the encouragement of industry and agriculture; the enactent of humanitarian laws; the defense General of the rights of our citizens everywhere; the rehabilitation of this nation in the estimation of all peoples, under an in the marine corps and was a corporal agreement, meeting our every duty, to preserve the peace of the world, always Bennett Thanks Friends

with unyielding Americanism-under such a leader, such a sause I serve. 'No one in public life can be ob livious to the oganized efforts to under mine the faith of our people in their government, foment discord, aggravaté industrial strife, stiffe production and nitimately stir up revolution. * * * The first duty of the government is to renews repress time, punishing willful vio-tions of law, turning the full light of publicity on all abuses of the right of assembly and of free speech, and it is the first duty of the public and press to expose false doctrines and answer sedi-tious arguments. American institutions can stand discussion and criticism, only those who know bear for them the testimony of the truth. Such repres-sion and such testimony should be ortheoming that the uninformed may come to a full realization that these seditions efforts are not for their wel-fare, but for their complete and ecothere "nomic and political destruction.

League Plank Approved

"The proposed League of Nations without reservations as submitted by the President to the Senate met with deserved opposition from Republican nett. She had an "advance tip" on the coming release of her husband. Her thusband's attorney got word a few minutes before six from the judges (the the declaration of its platform, by minutes before six from the judges (who minutes before six from the judges who the principle of agreement among na-tlous to preserve peace and pledges inself to the making of such an agree-and rights, as will meet every duty and rights, as will meet every duty America owes to humanity. This language is purposely broad : not exclusive but inclusive. The Republican party is not uarrow enough to limit itself to one idea, but wise and broad to move the pronot narrow enough to limit itself to one know that a share with the set of the adoption of the best plan that can be devised at the time of ac-

"The greatest need of the nation at present time is to be rescued from all the reactions of the war. The chiet task that lies before us is to repossess the people of their government and their we will all be together again. property. We want to return to a thorbasis because that is the American basis, Uuless

parole, and responsible to the proba-tion officer appointed by the court to reached in time. watch over him. The former lieuten "The suggestion that the board drop

ant's bondsman will be Herman Hutt, a news dealer of West Chester, former its building program, so as to provide former bexing promoter in Philadelphia and old friend of Bennett's. more money for the teachers, is out of the question, as we have already made the question, as we have already made contracts for this. Fortupately for us Decision Not Surprise

in a way, the builders are not build-ing, for if they were we would not f my political life. I'd like to restor harmony in the party. I believe it have the money to pay them. "If the loan fails, the board is high fore to bring all Republicans together. To, show that I am in earnest in what and dry. The situation is not an enviable one to face. The high cost of living is pushing every one hard, and we on the school board have been the candidacy for the State Senate." objects of much criticism.

Thankless Job, He Says

"Really, any one is foolish to be a member of the Board of Education, if he can get out of it. But there is a moral responsibility there that holds man to be trusted, The judges yesterday very evidently were impressed with a petition offered in court, signed by West Chester's most prominent citizens, asking that Bennett be paroled. Another effective bit of documentary evidence was a letter from us. I would have preferred to resign this past year, but I was re-elected in documentary evidence was a letter from General Smedley D. Butler, of the United States marines, giving high praise to Bennett, who formerly served music courageously.

"For one or more members of the

board to resign now would seriously embarrass the board. It is difficult enough, owing to present conditions, to get a quorum for a meeting now, and Bennett Thanks Friends Former Lieutenant Bennett heard of his coming release without much sur-prise but with evident pleasure. He had been-expecting that his appeal for pathe judges don't appoint new members Even if we raise some money for rounger opponent. too swiftly. any

role would be granted.
"I have many friends to thank for having come forward generously in my behalf," he said after Warden John L. Cłower, of the county prison, had told him the parele was granted.
"I have had good offers of positions from Mr. Huey, Frank S. Bicking and others. I shall accept Mr. Huey's offer and become a resident of West Chester." The prisoner had hoped that the par.
"Even if we raise some money for the teachers this fall, we have not solved our problems. Under the Dick plan, which many of the teachers do not favor, since they benefit little by it, the board must add \$700,000 each year to its ex-transport of West Chester." The prisoner had hoped that the par. our problems. Under the Dick plan, draw from the ticket, and undoubtedly which many of the teachers do not favor, would do so at Mr. Lane's request. This since they benefit little by it, the board would leave the ward committees free. must add \$700,000 each year to its ex-penses.

"This past year has already developed a \$400,000 deficit for the board and with the plan of advancing the Dick schedule a year approved by the board another \$700,000 must be added. This makes the expenses of the board for The prisoner had hoped that the parole might begin immediately. However

or makes the expenses of the board for the \$1.800,000, which even with the eight in mill tax allowed us, will exhaust our self of resources at the end of the year. he will enjoy a holiday at the prison until Sunday. The warden gave him the intervening days to prepare for his de-parture. When he leaves the prison he will be given a considerable sum of "The school building program is also important. We need new schools badly. In addition to those already contracted." He is getting ready for the money he has earned during his time

Mrs. Bennett, wife of the former lleufor, we have particular need for at row, which probably will be spent al-least two more junior high schools. The most as quietly as other days have been tenant, was overjoyed this morning when she heard the news at her home two and a half times what it was before place to recover from the last effects

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over," she said. "I am so happy I scarcely know what to do. I haven't decided on any details yet. I only know that I am going to West Chester

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Wants Speedy Action

"In addition to acquiring informa-tion as to proposals for contracts here-"I am getting old," Mr. Lane is rein contemplated, it will be advisable and proper under the law as set forth in section 5 to be prepared for municipal operation in whole or in part. This inallers, "and I would like to do a his thing as a sort of crowning achievement colves estimates and information as to ost of plant and equipment.

'Such plant and equipment may be new if it can be purchased in time to begin work at the close of existing con-I say I am willing to make a start my-self by having Max Aron withdraw his tracts or it may be such existing plant and equipment or parts thereof as con-The Twentieth ward leader has made very plain to all his callers that he

and equipment or parts thereof as con-tractors or others now on the ground and in possession of the same may be willing to sell to the city." "It is highly desirable and in a man-ner obligatory that these estimates as to cost and availability of plant shall be obtained at the earliest possible date. e other big leaders ought to fol-example. He has pointed out

low his example. He has pointed out to several of his friends that Penrose and the Vares are not as young as they used to be, either, though he has a good many years on the oldest of them. has a "An apraisal by citizens competent to judge of values old or new should be and it would be a good thing if they followed his example and made some immediately under the undertaken authority of the Mayor. sacrifices in the interest of political

authority of the Mayor. I, therefore, request an appropriation of \$15,000 to harmony. Max Aron, it will be remembered, defeated John R. McLean, Jr., the administration candidate, for the state pay the expenses of such inquiry and appraisal.

Develin Would Cut Taxes senatorial nomination, after a long and

very heated campaign, in which "Unch An inquiry into the sinking fund. with the thought of reducing the tax Dave" finally, was victorious over his rate, will be asked in Council by Couneihnan James A. Develin. Aron, though nominated, could with

A study of the sinking fund, Mr. Develin believes, may make possible a reduction of \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 in the tax levy, thus reducing the \$2.15 tax rate by twenty-five or thirty cents. The project has the indorsement rederick P. Gruenberg, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research. Mr. Develin says his main object is to see just what amount it is necessary forthe city to pay the sinking fund com-

mission. The commissioners to be asked for a statement on the fund are Mayor Moore, Controller Hadley and E. T. Stateshary, Mr. Develu objects to Meanwhile Mr. Lane is enjoying him-Stoteshury. Mr. Develin objects to Mr. Stoteshury, an active banker, serving on the commission, because, he says, "no man can serve two masters." Among other important subjects to he taken up at the session today are the appropriation of \$100,000 for initial work on the Delaware river bridge, \$50,000 for a bathing beach on the - Continued on Page Two, Column Four

pper Schuylkill and an ordinance providing for salary increases and the elimination of some jobs in the sheriff's

Suspected of Aiding Chicago Saloonkeepers in Purchase of Whisky them.

Chicago, July 27 .- (By A. P.)-Chief of Police Garrity today announces that he had been "quietly" investigating reports of police aid in whisky purchases on the part of saloonkeepers, following the avrest of Detective Sergeant Paul

on summa. "I am extremely grateful to the busi-"I am extremely grateful to the busi-ness men of Chester who worked to get his release. He is going to work out the children arc, too-when time-and the children arc, too-when we will all be together again." A Philadelphian was killed and his Companion probably fatally injured near Fishing Creek Village, four miles north time-and the children arc, too-when we will all be together again." A Philadelphian was killed and his Companion probably fatally injured near Fishing Creek Village, four miles north time-and the children arc, too-when we will all be together again." Near the Bethlehem Steel Co,'s prov-the arrest was made on Chief Gar-the arrest was made on Chief Gar-the shell. They thought it had been fired. Hoff-to have confessed serving as a "guard" West greeived the full force of the ex-The dead man was Rawmond West. money was his own, but that he ex

pected to pool whisky among other sa-loonmen after he secured it.

morning, sank shortly after noon. They understand that the crew were taken off by pound fishermen. The name of the ship has hot yet been yearned ashore.



Wholesalers Urge Consumers to Heavy Clouds of Smoke Hide **Buy Fruits and Vegetables** From Big Market Stocks

table men along Dock street stand ready early this meening and, according to an it and faving the disaul picture of an-unverified report, sank about noon just other preceders race in which the to sell direct to consumers,

The wholesale men say they have tons of foodstuffs for sale at rock-bot- Inlet coast guards about 8:15 o'clock. tenders whistled for a wind with weight tom prices, which they cannot obtain Great clouds of black smoke were rolling an offer for.

The stuff clogs their warehouses and was. From the color of the impedes progress along the pavements along Dock street. The produce is there along flore street. In propage cars to as wove it to other districts. Yet, according to retailers in the Reading Terminal and other markets, she would have sent an S. O. S. call, there is only a slight downward trend in retail prices in the markets. had she been equipped with wireless, reported at noon that no such call had It is all the fault of the ultimate been received. This indicates that she consumer, the final purchaser, the is not a shipping board vessel, as all householder who has been so severely of the board's ships carry radio. pinched on food prices, say the commission men.

Food Going to Waste

Frank W. Stanton & Dio, not at the vessel in their rowheat, but soon saw sport for the puone and and the southwest corner of Dock and Walnut that the Townsend's Inlet crew were on challenger has little hope of victory if their way to her assistance in their it has to concede a heavy time handicap to the defender. streets. Beside them, on Dock street, is the firm of Hewett & Thompson. The Stantons sell fruits and vegetables, Townsend's Inlet crew reached the vesthe other house handles vegetables. A member of the firm of Hewitt & thick smoke. Thompson pointed with disgust today to According

and part of the street. There are baskets of cocumbers I

would gladly sell from twenty-five cents to seventy-five cents a five eighths bushel basket." he said. "Look at them. No takers. Yet you would pay oday five cents each for one of the cucumbers at a retail store 15 HURT IN EXPLOSION

"Here are the finest white outstoes

Philippine Skies Weep

as Junketeers Arrive

Manila, P. L., July 27 .- (By A P.)-The army transport Great Northern, carrying a party of members of Congress, arrived here today after a tempestuous voyage.

The congressmen landed between showers of rain. The entertainment program which had been arranged in their honor was modified because of washouts on railways and highways. Members of the party will be guests tonight at a ball given by Governor General Harrison.

he is ready to make his fifth attempt in 1922 with a new Shamrock. And, of course, if he does this time accom-plish his life's ambition and the Boyal Ulster Yacht Club is promptly chal-lenged for possession of the priceless trouby, there is little doubt that Sir Thomas will be as quick to build a de-fender as he was a challenger. At least this is the opinion of the Irish baronet's friends. Vessel From Crowds on Nearby Beach HUGE STORES ARE SPOILING COAST GUARD CREW OUT The wind came in cupfuls over the Staten Island hills early this morning, dropping at times to five knots and

If the people find the cost of living An unidentified steamer, southbound threatening to flatten out with the ebb-too high, the wholesale fruit and vege- off the New Jersey coast, caught fire ing tide. The breeze had no body to south of Avalou. yachts could go astern as easily as The ship was seen by the Townsend's ahead, head sail men on the cup con-

to it. Eager to run off the final race which will determine possession of the America's Cup, every man jack in the about her and concented her so that it was impossible to make out what she Horseshoe was hoping for a real blow that would waft the sloops quickly over today's thirty-mile windward and lee-No information could be obtained ward course.

Charles E. Nicholson, Shamrock's designer, hoped the final race would not determined by a fluke wind and that the contest would demonstrate the sail-

ing ability of the sloops, "Win or lose," said Mr. Nicholson, "we have learned much here that will invaluable in the event of another Crowds thronged the beaches at Avalon and Townsend's Inlet when the challenge.

ship's presence became known. She The yachting forces of Sir Thomas appeared to be just on the horizon. The Lipton agree that a boat for boat con-The yachting forces of Sir Thomas Frank W. Stanton & Bro, have their holesale commission house at the vessel in their rowheat, but soon saw sport for the public and add that any sp

Some of Shamrock's crew are becomsel and disappeared from view in the ing restive over the races, as they have come to the conclusion that the chal-Thompson pointed with disgust today to the great piles of foodstuffs in baskets lon, the ship sank about noon, but lute and that a craft that fails on that that blocked the payement, the store firmed. Watchers at Townsend's Inlet lieving they have no chance to win, the at the same time reported that they be-sailors are ready to return to England

WARMER TOMORROW

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Harrisburg, July 27.—($\dot{B}y$ A. P.)— Two blast furnaces were seriously dam-aged and operations at two others and in the steel method were seriously dam-tomorrow, and the week-end will be seasonably warn, the weather man said

in the steel-making departments of the this afternoon. Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel The tempera The temperature at 1 o'clock this Co. were stopped by an explosion early afternoon had reached 75, two degrees

Co. were stopped by an explosion early today. The explosion, whose cause is inknown, wrecked large gas mains and set lire to the gas engine plant. Fifteen men were injured, but all will recover Damage to the plant will be very heavy, it was stated by officials. The force of the explosion did con-siderable damage to glass in a radius of five miles and alarmed people in half a dozen towns. The damaged furnnees were built a few years ago and the plant was just recommencing to increase the scope of its operations following improvement to the fuel and labor pair.

twenty-eight years old, of 119 North Dearborne street, West Philadelphia. .

"EMPTY SHELL" IS KICKED POLICE AS BOOZE AGENTS as a free man. "I feel as though I had been made Philadelphian Gets Full Force of Charge as "Dud" Thought er," she said. "I am so happy 1

May Lose Legs

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Harmless Explodes Near Cape May-Companion

The dead man was Raymond West, plosion and was mangled beyond recog-