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### "SHOOTERS" GET MONEY

Mayor Signs \$15,000 Appropriation for New Year's ordinance authorizing the appro-

The Mayor and members of his cab-inet will receive in his reception room. The second floor of City Hall and the tower will be illuminated for the cele-bration.

### TO CELEBRATE IN 1926

Hundred and Fiftleth Anniversary

of Independence to Be Honored Mayor Moore has issued 400 invitations for a mass-meeting to be held in his reception room tomorrow afternoon to prepare plans and organize a com-mittee to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1926.

Plans already under discussion call for the organization of a great international exposition in the city at that time. Representative George W. Darrow, of Germantown, has introduced a measure into Congress, at the instance of Mayor Moore, calling for such a cele-bration under federal administration.

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# LEGION IN THIS CITY WILL HAVE 4 BANDS

A. R. Etzweiler Now Organizing Fourth One for Prince-

There will be four bands in the Amer-ican Legion, connected with the various ican Legion, connected with the various posts in this city, when the effort of Comrade A. R. Etzweiler, of Prince-Forbes Post, 7, for the formation of a West Philadelphia band, has succeeded. Prince-Forbes Post, through Mr. Etzweiler, has taken the initiative in forming a band which will be available for all the posts west of the Schuylkili

The three other bands are connected with Walter M. Gearty Post, Caldwell K. Biddle Post and Joseph Vasella Post, A number of other posts have organized

orchestras.
Plans for the reception to Department
Commander David J. Davis, of Scranton, and National Commander Fred W. Galbraith, of Cincinnati, will be discussed tonight by David B. Simpson, chairman of the committee, at the Legion county committee meeting in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room, Widener Building, at S o'clock. The number of acceptances will be limited to 250, and veterans are urged therefore priation of \$15,000 for a mummers' parade for the celebration January 1, 1921, was signed yesterday by Mayor Moore.

The appropriation assures prizes for clubs participating in the "shooters" parade. Arrangements are also being made for the revival of the old-fashioned reception to the citizens in City Hall.

To 250, and veterans are urged therefore to make their reservations early by fortwarding their checks for \$3 to Herman N. Schwartz, Land Title Building, and Title Building, and invitations will be given tonight by a searchlight on the roof of Gimbel Bros.' store, Ninth and Market streets.

The demonstration will be under the direction of Colonel Valentine, of the army local recruiting office, and the searchlight will be operated by Lieu
Winch R. Volkmann as Gennaro was continuing in character and sang excellently. The part is a difficult one to demonstration of signals used by the United States army in time of war will be given tonight by a searchlight on the roof of Gimbel Bros.' store, Ninth and Market streets.

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n Philadelphia.
The Rank and File, an organization comprised of veterans, is planning to place their case before the people of the city in a street parade Armistice Day, November 11.

Furthermore, the Combined Veterans'

Conference, recently organized, wi'l put the finishing touches on its program for a pro-bonus demonstration at a meetbly room next Friday night.

The American Legion has not as yet

given its sanction to any movement for a bonus demonstration.

Live Wire Shocks Motorist The automobile of J. Conrad Bitt ner, of S17 Jersey avenue, Gloucester City, was badly damaged and the driver severely shocked by a broken electric wire that had fallen during the storm last night. The accident occur-red when two poles of the Public Serv-ice Electric Co. fell across the high-way on East Brown street. In the rain and darkness, Bittner drove his machine

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1:30 o'clock—Germantown High School Club meeting, Houston Club. 5 o'clock—Junior class smoker committee meeting, Houston Club.

Student Activities

at University Today

10:25 o'clock-Wharton School

picture committee meeting Houston

Club. 10:30 o'clock—Sophomore class

### **CAMPUS CONCERT TONIGHT**

Philadelphia Orchestra Will

Heard at University The Philadelphia Orchestra will give the first of its series of campus concerts at the University of Fennsylvania tonight. Leopold Stokowski has announced he will personally conduct this concert, which begins at S:15 o'clock in Weightman Hall.

enant Snyder.
Arrangements had been made to an-Arrangements had been made to announce the result of the election last night by searchlight signals on the roof, but this plan had to be abandoned on account of the intense wind.

### OPERATIC SOCIETY TRIUMPH than he did in this trying role. Rein-Fine Performance of "Jewels of the

Madonna" at Organization's Jubilee by all the principals.

well taken by Josephine Bonniwell, rives. Fred C. Dunlap, chief of the Bonniwell. Charlotte Loeben, Dorothy Fox and Elizabeth Brey among the women, and Elizabeth Brey among the was none of the big spurt in municipal street repairs was none of the long waits between the acts which frequently are so trying at nonprofessional performances. Everything moved smoothly and on time. gave its fiftieth performance last eve-

ning at the Academy of Music, and, incidentally, one of the best, if not the very best, rendition that it has yet given, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that the opera chosen is one of the most difficult in the reper-

toire of modern works. The opera was Wolf-Ferrari's "The Jewels of the Madonna" and its somberness and tragedy were well brought out by the performers in both music and acting. The stars were naturally Emily Stokes Hagar, Paul Volkmann and Reinhold Schmidt in the three chief The ticket committee of the Franklin Sciety, under whose auspices these concerts are presented at the University, announce that 2000 season tickets have been sold, which will mean that the Weightman auditorium will be filled to effective work with the transic and sareto her versatility as well as to her abil-ity that she was able to do just as effective work with the tragic and sar-donic character of Maliella as she did WAR SIGNALS TO BE SHOWN with the strongly contrasted part of Bocaccio in the opera of that name

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quate as Rafaele, his work vocally being very fine. Histrionically, he reached his climax in the last act, which, by the way, was very finely done

The smaller roles of the cast were condition before, freezing weather arwell taken by Josephine Bonniwell, rives. Fred C. Dunlap, chief of the

The chorus and the ballet did the difficult parts assigned to them with distinction, showing the long work that Mr. Leps has bestowed upon the opera. The conductor gave a scholarly reading of the complicated, but beautiful, score, showing his familiarity with it and maintaining a fine balance at all times between the chorus and orchestra.

City Will Push Work Before Freez-Ing Sets In

Repairs to central city streets are being rushed so as they will be in good

### **NEW FARE EFFECT UNKNOWN**

P. R. T. Gets Flood of Cash, but White Lean Days Are Foreseen A week will elapse before the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. will know

TO RUSH STREET REPAIRS how much money the new fare is adding

Officials say the sale of strip tickets in lots of from twenty-five cents' worth to \$2 worth has brought a flood of money into the company's coffers, but just will be days when the cash receipts what the money means cannot now be

Greatly increased receipts resulted from the sale of tickets last Monday, when the seven-cent fare, with the four-coupon-tickets-for-a-quarter privilege, inate the rush at cashiers' windows.

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"The Bureau of Municipal Research is engaged in the worthy work of pointing out the defects and inefficiency of Municipal Government, and

the way to their relief. "Any fool can find fault with what exists, but the Bureau aims to prescribe practical remedies."



Other men prominent in civic work and activities are no less emphatic in their praise.

### Dr. William Draper Lewis says-

"I am very glad you are going to give the people of Philadelphia the opportunity of knowing the good work which the Bureau of Municipal Research is doing. The director and staff are always willing to help any group of citizens desiring to study municipal conditions, or anxious to express in proper form constructive remedies.

As a member of the Charter Committee I came in personal contact with their work. I believe it is the opinion of every member of that Committee, as it is mine, that without their assistance our present

charter would not be nearly so good as it is. 'As Secretary of the Commission on the Amendment and Revision of the State Constitution. I can testify that their suggestions in regard to municipal and financial matters have received the careful consideration of the Commissioners and have proved most helpful to the Commission. In short, the Bureau has long passed the experimental stage. It has proved by practical work of the most important kind its value to the citizens of Philadelphia."

### Morris L. Cooke says-

"Any one familiar with the history and work of the Bureau of Municipal Research must marvel at its accomplishment. In spite of limited financial resources, its modest staff has ever since its organization formulated one constructive program after another. Of course, for a great deal of what it does some one else gets the credit simply because it has powers of recommendation and none of administration, and considerations both of taste and tact suggest that it keep in the background. But, as a former official and as a citizen always interested in municipal inquiries, I can testify to the devotion, ability and great usefulness of this truly public agency. Under its present leadership it has a special power to aid the city. That such an agency should have to appeal for funds is one of the weaknesses of our system. But the funds must be forthcoming because the Bureau's great work must be kept going."

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### Hon. Ernest L. Tustin, Welfare Director, says-

"The Bureau of Municipal Research has been of a great deal of assistance to the Director of the Department of Public Welfare and he is in constant communication with them, and they present him with the highest and best ideals along welfare lines, and it gives him great pleasure indeed to bear testimony to their worth and efficiency."

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## President Judge Charles L. Brown says-

"The Bureau of Municipal Research renders inestimable service to the community and to the individual tax-paying citizen in keeping him advised as to the progress of municipal government in Philadelphia and elsewhere, so that he will have an intelligent knowledge of what the government is actually accomplishing here.

The Bureau of Municipal Research was of service to the Municipal Court in two matters: The installation of our statistical system, which meant adequate accounting to the citizens of the work done by the Municipal Court, was due to the helpfulness and suggestion of the Bureau. The assistance and advice of its staff made it possible for the Municipal Court to install and begin the operation of a Small Claims and Conciliation Court, a logical extension of the court system.

I appreciate the opportunity of saying a laudatory word for the highly efficient work of this organization, whose existence is of so great benefit to us here in Philadelphia."

### Hon. George W. Norris, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, says-

"Business men constantly complain of the inefficiency and extravagance of government-federal, state and municipal. Sometimes their complaints are justified and sometimes they are not. When they are justified, the average man is unable to determine whether the trouble is due to the structure of the government, to defects in the laws, or to poor administration by executives. He has neither the time nor the facilities for conducting a personal investigation. He gropes in the dark, and cannot even vote intelligently. What he needs and what the honest and competent legislator or executive needs is an independent, unofficial, non-partisan organization, including on its staff trained investigators and analysts, which can ascertain, collate and report fairly and impartially the essential facts.

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