### CITIZENS APPROVE EXPOSITION IN 1926 Chief of Highway Bureau Com-

150 Men and Women Urge Mayor to Head Committee

Centennial in 1876, was present and took an active interest in the plans. He was referred to by Mayor Moore as "the only survivor of the great committee which made the exposition a suc-

Philadelphia Logical Scene

"We are here to discuss preliminary plans for the celebration of an event recognized throughout the world as historic," said the Mayor. "We mu t have the sanction of Council, Legislature and Congress. But I must know first if the movement is to be indorsed by the citizens of this city. Will Philadelphia begin now to prepare for the sesquirentennial? All other cities in the country should stand aside and let her have

industrial arts and expositions.

Among those present at the meeting were Emil P. Albrecht, Edward W. Bok, Mr. Darrow, James C. Brown, John Cadwalader, Walter I. Cooper, Mrs. Bessie Dobson Altemus, Howard B. French, C. C. Harrison, J. Percy Keating, Colonel Samuel D. Lit. Judge J. Willis Martin, Samuel M. Vauclain and Simon Gratz, Members of Council, directors of departments, several members of the State Legislature and of Congress were also present.

Vote Pleases Churchill

London, Nov. 5. - Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, in an adchurchill, secretary for war, in an address in London yesterday commented on the American elections. He said that the vast majority returned indicated the American people's repulsion of anything approaching Lenine-Trotzky radicalism. For a long time, said the Secretary, England had been accustomed to see the forces of good-will between Great Britain and the United States grow stronger, and the nation might certainly look forward with confidence to a new and even more prosperous chapter of and even more prosperous chapter of Anglo-American friendship.

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Mayor to Head Committee

on Plans

Contractor Edwin H. Vare has received another "clean-up" notice from the Bureau of Highways. A report from Chief Dunlap of the Highway Bureau to the Mayor concerning the condition of streets in the neighborhood of Seventh at wenue, says the street presents a "dirty and unsatisfactory appearance." "Within the last week," Chief Dunlap of the Mayor concerning the Mayor concerning the Mayor concerning the signing of the Declaration here in 1926 to mark the sesquicentennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Resolutions were adopted requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee of 100, of which he will be chairman, and to ask City Council for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the use of the committee in promoting plans.

The conference was the result of suggestions from the Chamber of Commerce, the Franklin Institute and other organizations, as well as from public-spirited citizens. John Wanamaker, who was on the main committee of the Centennial in 1876, was present and Contennial in 1876, was present and Centennial in 1876, was present and content of the Chamber of the Centennial in 1876, was present and content of the certain of the Mayor concerning the condition of streets in the neighborhood of Seventh at the Mayor concerning the condition of streets in the neighborhood of Seventh at the Mayor concerning the condition of streets in the neighborhood of Seventh at the Mayor concerning the condition of streets in the neighborhood of Seventh at the Mayor concerning the condition of streets in the neighborhood of Seventh at the Mayor concerning the condition of streets in the neighborhood of Seventh at the Mayor concerning the condition of the Highway Bureau to Snyder avenue, says the street presents a "dirty and unsatisfactory appearance."

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#### BURY MRS. OGDEN MILLS

Funeral Services in Hyde Park Attended by Prominent Persons

Poughkeepsie, Nov. 5.—Many prominent persons from New York attended the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Ogden Mills in St. James' Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, The services were conducted by the Rev. Ernest Stires, of St. Thomas' Church, New York: the Rev. E. P. Newton, of Hyde Park, and the Rev. William Patterson, of Staatsburg. Among those who attended the services were Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Reid, Miss Vincent Astor, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt.

centennial? All other cities in the country should stand aside and let her have the celebration."

Alba B. Johnson said the undertaking of an exposition was "a great task bequeathed to us by patriotism." He offered the resolution seconded by Mr. Wanamaker, and calling for an exposition committee. Samuel T. Bodine presented the resolution asking for the \$50,000 appropriation.

Ald of Congress Asked

On May 15 Representative George P. Darrow introduced a bill in Congress asking for \$550,000 to provide for an international exhibition in this city on the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The bill was referred to the committee on industrial arts and expositions.

Among those present at the meeting were Emil P. Albrecht Edward W. Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Rosser P. Birdsong Mrs. Rosser P. Birdsong died on Wednesday night in her home at Harrison and Montgomery avenues, Elkins Park, after an illness of two mouths' duration. She was thirty-nine years of age. Before her marriage to Mr. Birdsong she was Miss Olivia Pearl Mc-Lemore, of Courtland, Va., where she was married on October 19, 1901. Surviving are her husband and seven childing. Her husband is president of Birdsong & Co., 136 North Delaware avenues. Emil P. Albrecht Edward W.

Mayor and War Department

credit, it was indicated, belongs to the Mayor, who took a firm stand against yielding to the original terms on which the War Department was willing for the city to take over the terminal.

It was understood the original terms submitted by the War Department provided for a lease to the city at an annual rental of \$330,000, and included certain reservations giving priority in use of the piers to vessels of the United States shipping board.

Push Negotiations—Reopen
Conference at Moore's Office

While the Mayor withheld specific information of the proposed agreement, it was reported the new plan provides that the city take possession of the piers and operate them in any manner it determines will best develop the port, the government to receive a fair share of any rentals or other revenues the city may derive. It was said the contemplated leave gives the War Department the right to use the piers, or any part of them, in the event of national emergency. The city, it was said, is to keep the terminal in repair.

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Mayor Moore announced, after the conference had adjourned, that terms of a proposed agreement were discussed and legal representatives of each side were requested to bring in a new draft that might be acceptable to the city.

"The basis of the proposed agreement." the Mayor said, "Is municipal operation of the piers without expense to the city, and a return of profits to the government on its capital invested,"

It was the consensus among those in close touch with the situation that the city now is in a better position to obtain possession of the piers. Much

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Ramp, \$19,750; Emily S. Harkins, \$7891.60; Marris V. B. Grundlock, \$14,255.97; John J. A. Doyle, \$21,064; Harold R. Riley, \$88,616.48; Edward Hatch, \$7558.74; John J. Underkofer, \$682.77; Hugo A. Clement, \$8298.89. Letters of administration were granted to the executors of the estate of Mary W. Hill, 8607 Baring street, \$35,000.

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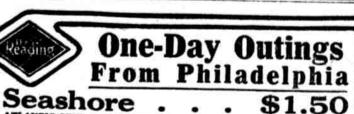
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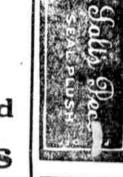
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