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HARDING CALLS

'BLACK HAND' NOTE THREATENS LIFE OF SO. PHILA. BUTCHER

Man Had Told Police of Money Demand and Abduction Warning

GANG HAD ASKED \$1000; SAID THEY WOULD STEAL SON BISHOP NEELY HITS

A letter threatening the life of James Pinto, a butcher, of Twenty-first street an led Snyder avenue, was received this morning from an unknown enemy, after he had asked the aid of the police in protecting his son whose abduction had

been threatened. Several days ago Pinto received a letter signed 'The Black Hand' and marked with a drawing of a coffin, which demanded the payment of \$1000. The writer added that if the police were notified the lives of Pinto and his entire family were in danger.

In consequence Pinto notified the po

lice of the Twenty-eighth and Ritner streets station and Special Officer De Rose was assigned to the case. Each day DeRose has accompanied Pinto's son Vincent, seven years old, while he was on his way to and from school.

In an effort to discover who was the author of the letters. De Rose walked several hundred feet behind the boy as he went to school to try to detect any-one who approached the lad. This pre-caution was probably noticed by the writer of the letters, and as a result he dispatched the most recent letter,

which is as follows:

"You have done your duty. You are satisfied now you have notified all the police in Philadelphia. Now I don't police in Philadelphia. police in Philadelphia. Now I don't want your money, I want your life."

This letter is signed with a cross and a drawing of a coffin containing a skeleton followed by "The Black Hand." It is believed that the letters may have been written by a former amploye of Pinto's who fancies that he has a grievance against the butcher and who will wake an effort to kidnap Pinto's son. Pinto's who fancies that be has a griev-ance against the butcher and who will make an effort to kidnap Pinto's son.

The first letter to be received which demanded the payment of money was as

you are requested to bring \$1000 to the corner of Sixtieth and ing of it. Moore streets, where some one will take it. Remember from this moment on your life belongs to us. Don't have faith in the police or we will destroy you the sconer. From the moment you ive this you are watched by our lation. We pity you if you do not deal direct. Your liouse and lives of your family have already been regis-tered in the tribunal of death. Revenge will be terrible and no one will be able to help you, not even the whole police force. While you and the police are asleep we are awake and the time will arrive and nobody will be able to trace our footsteps. Think before making a

John H. Nesby Also Pays \$500 Fine purely one of religion. The resolution for Selling Liquor

for Selling Liquor

John H. Nesby, a saloonkeeper at day made no direct answer to any of ghth and Noble streets, surrendered the divisions of Dr. Wood's resolu-Eighth and Noble streets, surrendered the to the United States marshal today, tion.

Nesby's committment to the New and religious, and then says:
rsey prison was deferred because of "With the religious aspects of the

that imprisonment might prevent him have nothing whatsoever to do, except from having proper medical treatment.

After Judge Thompson had granted a temporary stay of imprisonment he to worship God according to their conordered an examination made of Nesby. sciences.
Dr. Elwood R. Kirby reported to the "The court that imprisonment would not sage and execution of humane and rightbreak down the saloonkeeper's health, properly invoke the law to enforce a religious obligation, such efforts being wrong in principle and in practice futile."

MEN BLAMED FOR STYLES

Women's Clothes "Very Exposing" Because of Their Influence

Men are responsible for some of the Miss Jane Campbell at the current events class of the New Century Club this morning.

"Women dress the way men want them to," asserted Miss Campbell. "The costumes are designed by men and t on the market by men, in accordance with men's taste in women's ap-The result is that the clothes are,

to say the least, very exposing."

RUM ROBBERS GET \$8500

Open Cellar Door Leads to Discovery of Camden Theft Thieves entered the cellar of William erkel, 227 North 9th street Camden.

during the night and stole whisky val-Early this morning a pedestrian, no.

discovered the loss of the seven barrels of "old stock."

Was He Wrong in Lying?

There seems to be only one answer to that question.

But Wait a Minute! Suppose the truth meant disaster

to one he loved? Does That Make a Difference?

Let Ruby Ayron tell you in the story schich begins in the Evening PUBLIC LEDGER today.

"The Phantom Lover"

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Postoffice, at Philadelphia, Pa., Under the Act of March 3, 1879

2 BOYS DIE IN BLAZING HOME ARGENTINA'S BOLT WHEN MAN SHOOTS MOTHER ARGENTINA'S BOLT

BLUE LAW CRITICS

Leader Tells Methodist Minis-

ters Puritans Founded This

Country on Bible

WANT MAYOR TO HEAR

were denounced caustically by Bishop

Thomas B. Neely, of the Methodist

meeting of clergymen of that denomi-

the foundations of our government on the Bible and they intended it should

be a government founded on the Bible.

"I feel provoked when I read in the

newspapers these attacks on our Sab-bath laws which they call 'blue laws.' It is a slander to call them blue laws.

Their critics state that violations of

the law are all right provided commer-

"Where do they get this term com-mercialism ?Where is that mentioned in the law? Is not the violation of the

law doing the same thing as this com-

on Sunday observance

Mayor be brought to hear the first read-

Is Duty of Churches

t is the duty of the churches to in-

alcate in the hearts of their people a

lesire for the right kind of Sunday ch-

rly be invoked to enforce a religious

This in substance was the thought of

ministers' conference. The Rev. E. B Pollard, chairman of the committee

ead the report.

The report was adopted by the com-

was presented to the committee on civic

"The church is interested in the pas

"The Puritans," he declared, "laid

nation.

cialism is left out.

STIRS CRITICISM IN ing Bandit-House Set on Fire Youngstown. Ohio, Bec. 6.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Thomas Koehler was seriously wounded and her two small sons. William and Warren, were burned to death at their home near Hubbard last night, when an unidentified man entering the house, shot Mrs. Koehler three LEAGUE ASSEMBLY ing the house, shot Mrs. Koehler three times and then set fire to the dwelling.

Mrs. Koehler, who is in a hospital here with bullet wounds in her back, head and right arm, says the man entered the house and attempted to rob her. When she resisted, the intruder shot her and then set fire to the house which was completel.

Withdrawal of Delegates From Geneva Meetings Called Tactical Error

which was completely destroyed. Three suspects are held in Trumbuli county jail. PROGRESS BLOCKED, SAYS CECIL, IF OTHERS FOLLOW

> By the Associated Press Geneva, Dec. 6 .- Argentine's amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations, rejection of which caused the delegation of that country to leave the assembly on Saturday morning, has been referred to the assembly for consideration at its next meeting.

The resolution of the Argentine dele

gation providing that all sovereign states, unless they remain outside of their own will, shall be recognized as members of the league, was the first item on the agenda of the assembly today.

After the session had opened, Paul Hymans, the president, presented Senor Pueyrredon's letter to the assem-bly, and said he had expressed personally to the head of the Argentine mission his deep regret at the step it had taken. Lord Robert Cecil, delegate for the Union of South Africa, then took the Episcopal Church, today at the weekly

floor, saying:
"If other delegations should be allowed to take the same step when their proposals are not accepted, it would be impossible for the league to make any

Faith in League Undiminished

"The act of no single country," Lord Robert added, "can diminish our faith in the success of the league, after the toward the object in view. All that is needed are courage, candor and consideration for one another. mercialism?"

Cries of "Bring the Mayor here and "Bring the Mayor here and Cries of "Bring the Mayor here and "Bring the

sembly proceeded to discuss today's agenda without further reference to the withdrawal of Argentine.

Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the

Argentine mission, told the Associated Press today that his delegation would leave for Paris on Wednesday 'Today's decision of the assembly finally settles the question for Argen-tina," he said. "I shall make a few

calls, give several lunches and leave for home the middle of the week. I was willing to consent to the postponement of all Argentina's amendments except the report of the committee on civic righteousness presented today at the tegular Monday meeting of the Baptist n. inisters' conference. The Rev. E. B. those regarding the admission of all states and the election of the four elec-tive members of the council, but the asnicality of procedure in a matter vital to the life of the league. I am sure American public opinion is with us in this matter, and I have already received The report was adopted by the committee as a result of a resolution presented before the entire body two weeks ago by the Rev. David K. Wood, of the Overbrook Baptist Church, who administration, and declared that appeal should not be made to the law in this matter, and I have already received indication of this in a cablegram from Chicago."

SALOONMAN, ON CRUTCHES, STARTS JAIL SENTENCE

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The report was adopted by the committee as a result of a resolution presented before the entire body two weeks ago by the Rev. David K. Wood, of the Overbrook Baptist Church, who drawal of Argentina from the assembly might be followed shortly by a formal announcement of that country's intention to retire from the league itself.

Action on Article X Postponed Consideration of an amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations which would eliminate Article X has been postponed by the assembly until

the district phases of the question, civil that Mr. Doherty's amendment elimi-nating Article X from the covenant of Jersey prison was deferred because of a jlea that he had an infected leg and Lord's day lawmakers and executives. Argentina delegation regarding the admission of all states be sent to committee without debate for study. report on them will be submitted to the next session of the assembly. A special committee would take them under consideration.

MR. MICHENER, 14, OBJECTS TO BEING JAILED AS BOY Is Going."

extreme styles in women's clothes, said Youngster Who Fled With \$4300 Snorts Disgust When jority in favor of Constantine. Remanded to Care of Children's Society

> Threatens to "Beat It"
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> The boy had disappeared with \$4600
> from the Baldwin Locomotive Works,
> at Broad and Spring Garden streets,
> November 26, and had been showing
> himself a good time in New York, Chime back to Philadelphia too guide for cago and Philadelphia until he was av-

rested Saturday night in the Pennsylvania station in New York as he was buying a ticket for San Francisco. He had blown about \$100 of the amount on expensive hotel accommodations in the three cities, movies, flashy clothes and a revolver. When flashy clothes and a revolver. When the declared that he didn't really which there were babies, children. A crowd estimated at 200,000 in which there were babies, children. The contract between the Lehigh which there were babies, children. Coal Co. and the sales company, the have of Paragraphy of the complaint set forth, gave the sales for my factor of the complaint set forth, gave the sales for my factor of the complaint set forth, gave the sales for my factor of the complaint set forth, gave the sales for my factor of the complaint set forth, gave the sales company.

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"I had a good time while it lasted.
Why should I be sorry? What I care?"
Dsgusted at Joining "Kids" Degusted at Joining "Kids"

He showed great disgust this morning whith the judged remanded him to licket seller his story of going West to biles, and all worked themselves into a the care of the Children's Society until a further hearing December 13.
"Have I got to go back there with
those kids?" he asked with a frown.

"What's the matter with the place?" asked Judge Hoyt. asked Judge Hoyt.

'Aw, they make me sick up there.
They treat you like a baby. You cughta
see them. They say, 'Come here, little
boy,' to me, and, 'Do this, little boy.'
They're a bunch of mollycoddles.''

The judge laughed.
"I guess that's the best place for ou, little boy." he added.

Threatens to "Beat It"

fided to newspaper men who interviewed him after the hearing. "They can't take me back to Philadelphia too quick for

"Coming down here to court this station in New York as he was g a ticket for San Francisco.
had blown about \$700 of the at on expensive hotel accommondation in the three cities movies.

Station in New York as he was gown here to court this horizontal form and the was down to six years old. I tried to ride with the plebiscite, which driver, but I got stuck inside with the vote was taken.

A crowd estimate

> attend his father's funeral when a detective arrested him. Had Too Much Money

The sight of the thick roll of bills which Elliott "flashed" when he was about to pay for his ticket aroused the answered very closely the description which had been sent out of the Phila-future wife, whom he has never seen. elphia boy.

"Nick," as he is familiarly known, is
He talked about incidents which happened since he left Philadelphia with selected by the parents of a young man the money—told of the good times he contemplating marriage. He has just had, the fine meals he at first-class received word that his bride-to-be is



Withdraws Financial Support in general while the case was pending. Note to Rhallis-France Demands Loan Payment

BIG VOTE FOR CONSTANTINE

Long Live Dollar Princess! Greets Former Mrs. Leeds

The former Mrs. W. D. Leeds, widow of an American millionaire, who married Prince Christopher, brother of former King Constantine was the cause of a great demonstration in Athens, when the plebiscite showed a huge majority in favor of Constantine An Athens dispatch says:

A demonstration was made in favor of Princess Anastasia, and a handsome woman gowned in pale yellow satin appeared on the balcony above the famous Cafe Debresil While the people applauded she clapped her hands and cried:

"Constantine is coming back." "Long live the dollar princess," was the answering shout.

Athens, Dec. 6.-Great Britain will

yesterday by Earl Granville, British the power to fix, has fixed and does fix minister in this city. The French minister also presented a

note to the government, demanding the payment of outstanding loans.

to the United States marshal today, under order of Federal Judge Thompson, to begin serving a three months sentence in the Mercer county jail at Trenton, N. J.

Not a Personal Dispute

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The report begins by declaring that the whole question is "not in any sense a personal dispute between the Mayor of violating the Eighteenth Amendand and any group of the citizens of Philagent, paid a \$500 fine imposed in addition to the wiscon sentence."

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vant," said Premier George Rhallis in clared that the latter had never seen speaking of the two communications. adjunct, department or instrumentality The regent has received no word from of the Lehigh Railroad. Constantine. I will reply in a few days to the British and French notes."

Opening of Parliament has been delayed for a month. This is taken gencourt that imprisonment would not sage and execution of humane and right proved dangerous, and although Nesby's cous laws on this and all other fit subphysician declared imprisonment would jets for legislation, but can never properly invoke the law to enforce a properly invoke the law to enforce a properly invoke the law to enforce a religious obligation, such efforts being the was ordered to begin his sentence. favorable to him.

The newspaper Patris appeared yes-

Returns from the plebiscite held yesterday indicate an overwhelming ma-

"Those people put me in a little short the nation generally already indicate a suppression grown guy got up there?" complained fourteen-year-old Elliot Michener, of 5434 Vine street, when he was remanded to that institution by Justice manded to that institution by Justice Franklin Hoyt, of the Juvenile Court, the property of the Juvenile Court, the people put me in a little short the nation generally already indicate a majority of 500,000 in favor of the resulting that the entire electorate of \$00.000 to ten the entire electorate of \$00.000 in favor of \$000 to ten the entire electorate of \$000.000 to the entire electorat

the return of Constantine from Switzer-land. It is pointed out in this city by

duestioned about his spending spree his comment was:

"I had a good time while it lasted.
Why should I be sorry? What I care?"

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PARENTS SEND HIM A BRIDE Nicholas Cologee, a fruit dealer of ou, little boy." he added.

Young Mr. Michener gave him a sour ock.
"Can't I get with some grown guys."
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The final means he at first-class on her way here. He has also received a picture of the future Mrs. Cologee identification purposes, and is higher than the finally demanded. He demon- on her way here. He has also received

IN LEHIGH VALLEY ANTI-TRUST SUIT

Supreme - Court Sustains Charges of Monopely and Violation of Sherman Law

REDISTRIBUTION OF STOCK OF COMPANY ALSO ORDERED and representatives who are eager to

Washington, Dec. 6 .- The government today won its anti-trust suit | crowd against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. and its affiliated rail, coal production and sales companies.

The Supreme Court, in a decision read by Associate Justice Clarke, sustained charges of monopoly and violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court also held that charges of violation of the commodities clause in the ormation of the Lehigh Coal Sales Co. had been proven.

Redistribution of stock of the Lehigh

Valley Co., asked by the government, was ordered by the court upon the govnment's contention that Justices McReynolds and Brandeis

took no part in the consideration of the questions before him.

The suit instituted by the government week was aimed particularly at the arrange-ment existing between the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co. and the Lehigh Val-Coal Co., on the one hand, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. on the other. The sales company was organized by the railroad company after the United States Supreme Court had decided against the railroad owning the coal mines, the product of which it carried. It was supposed to be an independent concerni It was then supposed that even

though the railroad company continued to own the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., the connection between the railroad company and the coal sales company would be so distant as to be within the boundaries of the law. The government however, took a different view. State Constitution Violated

The further charge was made that the Lehigh had violated the provision

of the Pennsylvania constitution pro hibiting common carriers from engag ing in mining or other business other then transportation. The usual in junction and decree of dissolution were

By virtue of its monopoly, the com-plaint declared, the Lehigh had "prevented the building of any new railroad into the anthracite region served by it and had kept the independent producer under the disadvantage of having to ship over a railroad also engaged in Athens, Dec. 6.—Great Britain will coal business." Furthermore, the bil extend no further financial aid to declared, through its alleged monopoly Furthermore, the bill Greece in case former King Constantine of the sale of coal produced along its returns to the throne, according to a the market at all points thereon not note presented the Greek Government reached by any other railroad, and has without the check of competition, the

the government maintained more than 82 per cent (in 1913), was shipped for the account of the Lehigh Coal Co. or

and the Lehigh Coal Co. were set forth "We can only do what the people at length in the compaint, which de-

Decision Evaded

After referring to the Supreme Court decision in 1911 against the Lehigh road, prohibiting transportation of coal erally to mean that new elections will belonging to a company it controlled be held to obtain a more solid majority the bill recited the means the attorney general declared were employed to evade that decision.

On advice of counsel, it was pointed

out, the Lehigh Valley Railroad directors recommended to the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. the organization of a coal The newspaper Patris appeared yestors recommended to the Lehigh Valley of bankers.

Coal Co. the organization of a coal sales company and the making of a contract by the coal company with the which he is a member, Mr. Stotesbury

Tyranny Long Live Freedom." and contract by the coal company with the which he is a member, Mr. Stotesbury

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Speaking at the first public meeting of Samuel Goodman at 2012 South which he is a member, Mr. Stotesbury

The Goodman dwelling is a two-

The vote is being counted as a matter of formality, for the plebiscite was considered farcical in this city and in the country at large. Reports for scribing to the new stock to 10 per cent.

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Statesbury was the purchase by Railroad stockholders the right of sub-scribing to the new stock to 10 per cent Statesbury was the purchase by the

from Piraeus show 13,000 in favor of \$6,060,000 was issued immediately, befrom Piracus show 13,000 in favor of Constantine and only 900 against him. Four million ballots were printed for the plebiscite.

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of Lehigh Railroad."

The contract between the Lehigh Coal Co. and the sales company, the complaint set forth, gave the sales company unreasonably low rates for mined coal; fixed prices for coal to be mined under the then existing scales of prices paid other producers, and made they make up their bid and I don't want to know anything about it."

"As a member of the commission I burned in making the rescues. Physicians called to the scene soon whether my firm or an syndicate of which it is a member gets the city loans or not. I don't know what they intend to do. They make up their bid and I don't want to know anything about it."

showed that the company had paid reg-ular dividends quarterly of 2½ per cent, and that in November, 1913, after twenty one mouths of business, it paid an extra cash dividend of 25 per cent, and declared at the same time what amounted to a 25 per cent stock dividend. The contract between these two companies, the bill said, is a barrier against any reduction in the Lehigh's fund freight rates to New York, and an inlucement to even higher rates.

When you think of writing think of WHITING .-- Adv.

GOVERNMENT WINS Harding Will Take Time in Filling Cabinet Places

Begin Framing Policies at Once—First Conference With Hoover

> By CLINTON W. GILBERT Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President-elect deut-elect will confer seriously, accord-Harding is getting in touch with the situation. Nothing more than that is Hoover, who will arrive in Marion on likely to come out of less than forty. Saturday, December 11. The others eight hours at the Capitol, during which will arrive from day to day in an order will have to see dozens of senators not yet disclosed.

This morning he arrived at the Capitol with Senators Lodge and Fall. A crowd of newspaper correspondents waited for the President-elect, but he capitol with Senators Lodge and Fall. A crowd of newspaper correspondents waited for the President-elect, but he capitol solution in the Marion Mr. Harding may move his conferences to some southern relative conferences to some sou had no time to see them until late in the afternoon, when, after an interview, he will keep open house in the Phil-sented ippines committee room for members of phere. Congress who want to talk to him. Thus his time in the Capitol will pass. It is seek to help in forming the party posi-not a situation favorable to reaching tion, men like Root, Taft, Hughes and decisions, and however much some of

Senate group to determine policies and appointments At the present moment there is every rement's contention that common indication that the President-elect is stock ownership, officers and directors constituted restraint of trade prohibited playing. He has not been talking playing. treaty or cabinet. He arrives here with his mind far away from the great

> The process of cabinet making and policy forming will not begin till next

Mr. Harding will leave here tomorrow afternoon for home, but he has private business matters, neglected during the campaign and during his vaca-tion, to dispose of. He will devote the rest of this week to it. And on Monday of next week begin his conferences with the "best minds of the country The first man with who mthe Presi-

President-Elect Has Open Mind and Will Not

On account of the tions at Marion Mr. Harding may move conferences where the various elements

Hoover, who have definite views and the senators may wish to see decisions who must be reckoned with, but they reached, it is plain that Mr. Harding are individuals, while the Republican intends to take his time away from the majority in the Senate is a compact Washington atmosphere and where his group, occupying a strategic position contacts will be exclusively with the

Senators, "Decide" on Cabinet Mr. Harding will find the Republi an senators with position fairly de fined on many questions. It is not without significance that while the Bresident has not chosen his cabinet,

has been deciding who would not be it the cabinet. It is announced that Senator Lodge will not take the highly desirable post of secretary of state. Then it is anounced that Senator New leave the Senate to serve under Presi dent Harding. Then Senator Penrose announces that Senator Knox will also stay in the Senate. None of these men could resist strong urgence from the

President-elect. But short of that they prefer to cast their political let with

to Safety

Firemen of Engine Company No. 53

fire that originated in the grocery store

The Goodman dwelling is a two-

the firemen bore their burdens to a place of safety. Both men were slightly

food and clothing. Other neighbors

Drops Dead at Home

already partly

BILL TO PAY SALARIES TO 4TH-CLASS POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Revision of the compensation of fourth-class postmasters is to be proposed by Schatzr Mo e. Depublican, New Hampshire. He announced today he would introduce a bill to put these postmaters on a salary basis ringing from \$125 to \$999 annually, as a substitute for their parming according to the volume of their postage stamp can ellet or s. About 41,600 such postmasters would be affected.

BILL TO BAN IMMIGRATION FAVORED BY COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 6 .- Favorable report on the Johnson bill prohibiting immigration into the United States for a period of two years was ordered today by the House Immigration Committee. Chairman Johnson, of the committee, said the measure

The bill pointed out that the Lehigh annually transported about 11,000,000 gross tons of anthracite. Of that total, the government maintained manually maintained manually transported about 11,000,000 gross tons of anthracite. Of that total, BY FUND CRITICISM SAVED BY FIREMEN

Banker Hints at Retirement Man and Wife and Six Chil-From Commission at First dren Carried Through Flames

Public Hearing Since 1857 MAYOR HITS AT COUNCIL HUSBAND FOUND OVERCOME

E. T. Stotesbury, the financier, today hotly resented criticism resulting from saved a man and his wife and six chilthe recent sale of municipal bonds to the dren from death in the chilly morning sinking fund commission by a syndicate hours shortly after midnight during a

"Constanting Is Coming, But Smyrna sales company. At the same meeting said that his firm, Drexel & Co., does not wish to bid for city bonds if such a dividend out of the surplus of the Lestory brick building adjoining the grovery store. The family had retired growery store. The family had retired for the night, when a patrolman pass-ing the spot noticed that the store was in flames which were blazing with great high Valley Railroad.

A few minutes later, on the same day, the bill declared the directors of Stotesbury, met in the private office of coal company met and resolved to City Treasurer Shoyer in City Hall. It He quickly turned in an alarm, Members of No. 53 company responded promptly, but by the time they reached the scene the store was already doomer and the flames were attacking the dweldready indicate a favor of the reand claims are decreate of 800.

Definite returns

Definite returns nments were made at the time that Captain Sherman and Engineman commission should have purchased Kelly took in the situation at a glance.

majority in interest, availed themselves of the privilege of subscribing to the stock of Lehigh Coal Sales Co."

"Thereupon," the bill continued, won't bid for the loan. I don't have land. It is pointed out in this city by adherents of the former king that the Allies "do not understand that the people demand Constantine, and are losing time writing notes."

The wild scenes which marked the departure of former Premier Venizelos on November 17 were again enacted last evening in celebration of the result of the shares of Lehigh Coal Sales Co. "Thereupon." the bill continued. "the two corporations, with all their business and assets, came into and have since remained under the immediate control of substantially the same group of persons. At present over 80 per cent of the shares of Lehigh Coal Sales Co. They had a profit of \$1600 on a transaction involving millions.

The wild scenes which marked the departure of former Premier Venizelos on the continued. They had carried the firemen, after they had carried the criticized. I don't have to stay here as a member of this commission if I am to be criticized because my firm made a profit of \$1600 on a transaction involving millions.

They had the firemen bere their burdens to a place of safety. In two of the rear rooms they found the six of the firemen bere the burning building darted the firemen, after they had a member of this commission if I am to be criticized because my firm made a terically for her children.

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Don't Need City Loans

of prices paid other producers, and made other concessions, which led it to be classed by the government as not "a bona fide transaction between separate corporations."

The sales company's profits, the bill averged, have been enormous, and it showed that the company had paid regardless and the same profits are regardless to the company had paid regardless to know anything about it."

Mayor Moore, who was present as a member of the commission, indicated that he agreed with Mr. Stotesbury. He said he believed Council's recent request for a sweeping report on the sinking fund's activities was unreasonable.

Before Mr. Stotesbury addressed his fellow members, the Mayor had ex-pressed his opinion regarding the bal-After returning from a visit to his brother yesterday, Myles A. Maloney. fifty-two years old of 161 Austreet, Falls of Schuyikill, walked

Explains Fund's Status

"It has been suggested." the Mayor said, "that the balance of the sinking fund amounting to \$3,364,902.10 should be invested for the benefit of the city. I want to call attention to the fact that on the sixteenth of this month we that the sixteenth of this month we have the sixteenth of the sixteenth of this month we have the sixteenth of the sixteenth of the sixteenth of this month we have the sixteenth of the Explains Fund's Status

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Forecasts Co-operation Between His Administration and Congress

PRESIDENT-ELECT SPEAKS.

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"Senatorial Oligarchy Fiction"-Avoids Suggestions of His Policy

CONGRESS IS UNDER WAY

Committee Visits Wilson After Final Session of Lawmakers Opens

Wilson's Plan on Address to House Unknown as Vet

Washington, Dec. 6 .- (By A. P.) -President Wilson has not yet made known whether he will deliver his annual message to Congress tomorrow in person, but arrangements liave been made at the Capitol to receive him should be decide to resume the custom interrupted by his

Tickets of admission to the House galleries are ready for distribution to members of the Senate and House iramediately upon an announcement that the President will visit the Capitol. Congressional leaders realize there would be a great demand for them, as this would be the first public appearance of the President since he was taken ill, more than a year ago.

Yesterday President walked around the White House grounds, unaided by attendants or even a cane. After his stroll he went for a motor ride with Mrs. Wilson.

By the Associated Press Washington, Dec. 6 .- A day of cosperation and friendly relations between the White House and Congress was forecast by Precident-elect Harding today in a short address from the floor of the Senate after the opening of the third and final sessions of the sixtysixth Congress. Though disclaiming any desire to

criticize the present administration, Mr. Harding declared it one of the ambitions of his four years as chief executhe two branches of the government.

The speech, which did not touch on detailed questions of policy, was de-livered by the President elect in respense to an ovation that greeted him when he went to the Senate chamber swered to the opening roll call of the

new session. Senator Harding rose to speak after Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, had called attention formally to his presence and asked that he be recognized by Vice President Marshall.

Mr. Harding's Address Mr. Harding said in his address:

I am pleased at this greeting by fellow members of the Senate. There is still greater satisfaction in having this opportunity to say to you informally some of the things in my heart which I could utter in no other way. I recognize that I am here today under somewhat unusual circum-stances, and there is a delicacy about it that one in my position cannot escape except through some form of self-effacement which does not seem

quite possible.

No member of this body could be more reluctant to leave it. I may say to this Senate that I came here with very high respect for this body, and I am leaving it with greater responsibility than that with which I came. If one could always direct his own political fortunes to his liking. I should have preferred membership here to any office a citizen may hold in this republic or elsewhere in the

Mindful of Senate's Prerogative I like the freedom, the association, the patriotic sense of responsibility which abides here. I am conscious of the great place which Congress holds under our constitution and parti-cularly sensible to the obligations of When my responsibilitie begin in the executive capacity I shall be as mindful of the Senate's responsibilities as I have been zealous of them as a member, but I mean, at the same time, to be just as insistent about the responsibilities of the executive.

Our governmental good fortune does nany surrender at either end of the avenue, but in the co-ordina-tion and co-operation which becomes the two in a great shid truly repre-sentative popular government.

This brings me to the thought particularly in my mind. Something has been said about the "senatorial oligarchy." Of course every one here knows that to be a bit nows that to be a bit of highly naginative and harmless fiction. But I do recognize how essential is the helpfulness of the Senate in the making of a successful administra-

Asks Confidence of Senate I want to express today the wish of a colleague for the confidence and the colleague for the confidence and the colleague for the confidence and the colleague for the members of this body in the four years which begin next March 4. I do not limit this sincere request to this side of the aisle. One cannot promise agreement in all things. in all things with an opposite party shielt is sometimes insistently wrong, but we may find common ground in the spirit of service, and I hope for the spirit of service, and I hope for that agreeable and courteous and oft-times helpful relationship with the opposite side which has aided to the delights of fellow service during the

past six years.
We are facing no easy task.' We Continued on Page Thirteen, Column Tue