# WOMAN JUROR LIST COMMISSION JOINS NOT YET COMPLETE IN TRANSIT APPEAL

**Business and Professional** Workers Will Decide Cases

Society, business and professional the Public Service Commission de-women are included in the initial list cided today to join with the city and of women drawn for jury duty in the Municipal and Common Pleas Courts. Municipal and common ries courts.

There are clerks and housewives, stenographers and operators in the list, as local transit affairs.

The list is not yet complete, and quite a few names will be
the state Superior Court, which set

One of the names is that of Miss Reath, 2103 De Lancey place, Miss Reath is the sister of Thomas Reath, attorney, with whom she makes Reath, attorney, with whom she makes Public Service Commission, announced

"Of course I intend to serve." re-marked Miss Reath. "It is an obliga-tion as I understand it, that goes with the privilege of voting." she continued. "I don't know of any excuse one should

have for not serving.

Professional women are represented
by Miss Mary E. Lafferty, insurance
broker in the North American Building; Miss Gertrude Bohen, librarian,
BIS Spruce street, and Miss Emma B.
Yerkes, undertaker, 7031 Woodland

the sisters and archaect to appear in in question.

Mechtilde would not have to appear in But, as we view the case, no ground the courtroom and had in fact had the member of their community entirely excused from duty.

"But, as we view the case, no ground is presented here for the action of the commission, sought for in the complaint Officers and Crew of U. S. Trans-

### CHEER FOR SHUT-INS

Episcopal Mission to Give Christmas Gifts to Needy

The Protestant Episcopal City Misful Christmas celebration.

Christmas candy, gifts and Christ-

nas cards will be given to the inmates of the following institutions: Municipal Hospital, Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse, Gynecean Hospital, Home for the Indigent, County Prison, Holmesburg; Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill; James C. Smith Memorial Home for Convalescent Women, Oakbourne; Eastern State Penitentiary, and Byberry Farm. Christmas services will be held at the

me for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill; James C. Smith Memorial Home for Convalescent Women, Oakbourne; Eastern State Penitentiary, Home for Indigent, Byberry Farm, Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse, Mercy Hospital, Douglass Hospital, Mudgett Hospital. Old St. Paul's Church.

## XMAS TREE FOR KIDDIES

Salvation Army Branch Also to Pro-

vide Dinners to Deserving The Salvation Army branch office et 2555 Germantown avenue will have a real Christmas tree for the "kiddies" this year, and Santa Claus will be there

distribute presents.
Fifty baskets containing potatoes. ans, peas, fruit, coffee, tea and sugar ill be given out to needy families who endquarters, Broad street and Fairnount avenue. Nearly three times that pany baskets are needed to furnish hose persons who have been unable to get employment since many mills have closed down. Many ex-service men who have not received their "bonuses" s yet will be dependent on the "las-ies" to furnish them their Christmas

## YORK MAN WROTE OBITUARY

Edward Blausser Died After 84th Birthday

York, Pa., Dec. 23. — Data o be used as part of his obituary had been campiled by Edward Blausser, a reserved contractor, who died at his home He had been ill for more than

Mr. Blausser receiveranted his eightyfourth birthday anniversary on October
5, and on that day he wrote a part of
his obituary, recording that he had
been married sixty-one years, was a
member of a fire company fifty-four
years and served as foreman for fiftee years. He was a member of the
G. A. R., of Malta twenty-eight years.

Deaths of a Day

Mrs. James Russell Lowell Mrs. James Russell Lowell, of Bos ion, died yesterday at the Chestnut Hill Hespital after an operation. She was Miss Mary Wharton Churchman, of this city, and had come here to visit er cousin, Mrs. Benjamin Allen, in hestnut Hill. Mrs. Lowell was a sughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. harles W. C. harles W. Churchman, of this city.

Ler mother was Miss Ancie Wharton.

She is survived by her husband, a son and her three brothers, Charles W. hurchman, Clark Wharton Churchman and Waln Morgan Churchman, all if this city. The fuerel will take this city. The funeral will take ace in Boston on Friday.

William Etson Briggs, Jr. William Etson Briggs, Jr., son of aptain and Mrs. William E. Briggs, ed yesterday at his home, 912 South orty-sixth street. He was twenty

Forty-sixth street. He was twenty years old. His father, a captain in the merchant marine, is on his way home from Porto Rico. He has been notified by wireless of his son's death. The young man was assistant scoutmaster in Troop 96, Boy Scouts, and was in his first year in the engineering school of the University of Pennsylvania.

J. Percy Keating

Percy Keating, an attorney with in the Commercial Trust Build-died yesterday after a brief ill-Mr. Keating was in his sixty-nt year. His home was at 8200 Martins lane.

Those Selected Show Society, Body Announces It Will Line Up With City and Business Men on Rentals Question

HOUSEWIVES ALSO CALLED CONFER WITH SMYTHE

plete, and quite a level of the Janu- aside an order of the commission. This order called on underlying companies to

Reath, attorney, the home. She is an assistant registrar that body's determination to join the her home. Hennsylvania Museum in Fair-appeal. Mr. Eyans attended a conferher home. She is an assistant registrar her home. She is a confermount park. Another well-known name ence in City Solicitor Smyth's office. Others present were Assistant City Solicitor Rosenbaum and C. Oscar Beasley. counsel for the United Business Men's Association.

Objectors to the high rentals paid by the P. R. T. Co to the underlying companies as a rental cut would provide funds for the improvement of trolley service in this city. The underlying companies draw the rentals because they own the lines leased and operated.

they own the lines leased and operated by the P. R. T. Co.

In the forthcoming appeal the Public Service Commission intends to assert its right to regulate rentals. It will be claimed that such regulation is an integral and important part of the regulation of service.
The Superior Court's recent ruling.

is said to be "indefinite, negative and not constructive."

cenue. Mrs. Yerkes same concenue. Mrs. Yerkes same conditions. There are many others among those who will assist in passing judgment in civil and criminal trials next ample power, in the judgment of the court, without doing violence to any established legal principle or orderly established legal principle or orderly mathod of procedure to compel the renthe Parochial School of Our Lady of over the property owned by the appel-Mercy Church, at Broad street and lant company, and there may come a susquehanna avenue and lives at the time when, without attempting to overconvent at 2133 North Broad street.

Monsignor Coghlan, paster of the mission may with propriety take action Convent at 200 conven e sisters had arranged that Sister affect the rentals under the contract

### HUNGER STRIKER FREED

Doylestown Woman Accused of

Shooting Man Is Released rances Mullen, aged thirty-two years. Christmas dinners will be supplied to formerly of Sellersville, now of Phila-519 families and gifts and candy to 872 delphia, who for thirteen days was on a hunger strike at the Bucks county prison following her sentence to that institution for ninety days for shooting Julius Prismont, a Sellersville farmer.

would die for the truth, as she was not guilty." When death drew near her two children, Julia, aged seven years, and Frank, aged twelve years, were sent to the prison to persuade their mother to eat. She consented provided her children could remain with her in

Hold Christmas Party for Employes Lancaster, Calif., Dec. 23 .- (By A

Pearl Necklaces

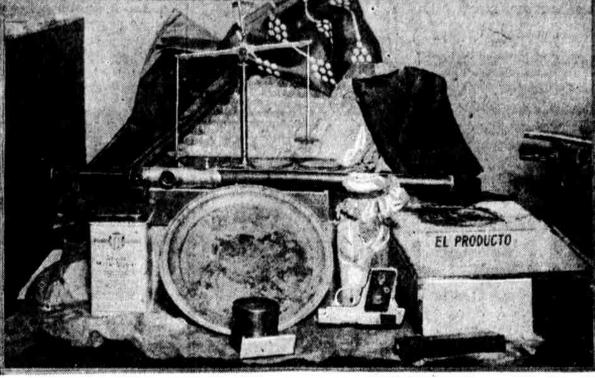
Diamend Bar Pins Pearl Earrings

Diamond Rings Pearl Tassels

Comparison of Diamond Lorgnons

Quality and Price Pearl Sautoirs





The picture shows boxes of opium and utensils used in preparing and smoking it, seized by the police in a raid on an apartment on Poplar street near Fifteenth. The most important piece is, of course, the expensive pipe. One

Appeal for Appropriation Made by N. Y. Shipbuilding Corporation

An appeal for appropriations aggregating \$28,000,000 to complete the ship-building program of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Camden is made in a letter addressed to Chairman James W. Good of the House appropriatons committee in Washington, by Rep-resentative F. F. Patterson, Jr., of New Jersey. The request is accor-panied by a warning that failure grant the appropriations necessary to complete the contracts will result in in-erensed costs to the government and cessitate laying off a large number of

Representative Vare, a member of the ppropriations committee, made similar epresentations today.

To complete the contracts awarded in August, 1918, \$25,000,000 is asked in the urgent deficiency bill, for work to be done between now and June 30, 1921 and \$3,000,000 for work remaining unfinished on that date.

## PLAN XMAS FOR ORPHANS

port Henderson to Entertain

Two hundred and fifty orphan children of all denominations will be given a Christmas treat by the officers and crew of the United States transport Henderson, now anchored at the Phila-Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 23.-Mrs. a turkey dinner served in the best naval delphia yard. Not only will there be tashion, but Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute boxes of candy warm socks and gloves to each child After dinner there will be an enter tainment and band concert followed by In groups of five the children was released yesterday on an order issued by Bucks County Judge William C. Ryan.

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Mrs. Mullen baffled the prison authorities and physician. Dr. John Sweney, of Doylestown. She refused already enlisted in the may this week. or drink, and said that "she recruiting for Christmas will be re

sentence was completed, but fines and costs to be paid were not met, which added an extra thirty days. The court was petitioned to release the woman and the petition was granted.

Doylestown residents this morning went to the prison and gave the children new clothes as Christmas presents, Mrs. Mullen was given a new coat and other clothes.

More than 1500 men were thrown out of work until February 1, when the Edward Ford Plate Glass Co. plant at Rossford, closed down today. Official sof the company declared that there is no contemplated reduction in wages when operations are resumed. The reason given for the shutdown was for a "readjustment of financial other clothes.

Accurge, the federal agent who, the police say, attempted to interfere with a raid last Sunday.

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74-Year-Old Man Is Some Kicker

## ASK U. S. FOR \$28,000,000 Three Persons Held in Police Drug Raid

they believed the two were there to

buy drugs, hold them. drugs, but there was no way to the telephone ball rang and a detective silk remnants bearing the ticket of a Chestnut street specialty shop. An employe of the store was at the hearing, and though he was able to identify the silk, was unable to say that it had been stolen, as the firm had no record of a theft. Therefore, Shepard was let go

Chinese Is Witness

that drugs are being smuggled into Philadelphia from steamships stopping here by the testimony of a Chinese to-day before Judge Monaghan, in Quar-Al Young, a Chinese living on Tenth

Police of the Eleventh and iWnter streets station testified they raided his room, two weeks ago, and found 100 opium containers, each holding one-

Through an interpreter today Young opium from a friend, a Chinese who works on an oil ship, which docked at Point Breeze oil works.

Judge Monaghan interrogated the Chinese closely to see if the name of the ship could be learned, but the prisoner either did not know it or was too cunning to give it away.

His testimony, however, confirmed

\$25,000 worth of drugs said to have been smuggled into the city recently came for the most part from ships touching here from foreign ports.

The exoneration by United States
Attorney Charles D. McAvoy of Carl
Kruger, the federal agent who, the po-

McIlvaine Brothers held a Christmas party for the members of their organization at the Undine Barge Club Friday night. A dinner, vaudeville show and Annee featured the evening's entertainment.

## after his attempt at suicide. Official record was made of this by the officers the patrol. It follows: "He (Parleman) made the following

who he claimed were his friends

Pilgrim Stamps Appear

In celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

tragedy will follow.

one, two and five cents.

statement to Chauffeur J. Pearson, of the Thirty-ninth district. He said that

his cousin was a government agent and When the detectives were in the house He said the place was raided by the police and a lot of dope found there, and he was afraid Kruger would kill him, as Kruger thought that he had in-formed the police on them."

This statement was witnessed by two answered. The man at the other end asked should be bring it up. The de-tective answered yes, and Jack Shep-pard appeared a little later with some members of the natrol crew and in addition, when Captain George S. Tempest, assistant superintendent of no man in the hospital, he corroborated the

Strength was given the police theory

street below Race, was sentenced to six months, by Judge Monaghan for having objum in his possession.

told Judge Monaghan he had got the

he suspileons of the police that the

Other developments in the activities

Kruger, who was boarding at his home, had made an intimation that he would "get him" for informing the police.
Parleman's denial conflicts sharply

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## Wilkes-Barre Woman Gets First Appointment

State Attorney General's Opin-

ion Says Suffrage Amendment Removes All Bars

## WIFE SUCCEEDS HUSBAND

**ALTER APPROVES** 

Philadelphia women, p'ense note, You have an equal right with men. to hold office, according to the decision given by Attorney General Alter to Mrs.

reason why women, in view of the up, and of great help to the men. The opinion followed in the matter of

the recent death of George Wagner. clerk of courts in Luzerne county, and tion in the view of everybody as to the application by Mrs. Wagner, his capability of women," she said. "The Her appointment will now follow few days, the first appoint confide Governor Sproul of a woman place. te fill a county office. The salary is \$4000 a year.

self with the conservative statement In giving his opinion, Attorney General Alter raises the general question of eligibility of women to hold public office, cites their qualifications to hold office under the school laws, and then continues:

### Once Disqua'ifled "Under the common law women were Indiana avenue and Livingston street.

will give a Christmas party to the needy children of the neighborhood in disqualified from holding public office. and pursuant thereto this department time to time had held them to be the parish house this evening. principal of the beginners' department of St. George's Sunday School will give ineligible for certain offices. The reasons upon which the common law dis. St. George's Sunday School will give qualifications were based disappeared a Christmas party to the pupils, about when women were vested with the right 145 of them, next Wednesday afternoon. to take part in the government as A general parish meeting will be convoters."

General satisfaction over Attorney General Alter's decision that women shall hereafter be eligible for any public office, tempered by personal unwillingness to take the first step in this direction, is expressed by Philadelphia women prominent in political and so. ing, arrested a man wanted in Reading for larceny. He is Earl Turner, ne-

Mrs. Barelay H. Warburton, chair-an of the Republican women's com-tectives noticed him at Ninth and Raman of the Republican women's committee of Pennsylvania, modestly but streets. Turner saw them and ran. il-In celebration of the 300th anni-versary of the landing of the Pilgrima, doubtfully declared that she would be very glad to fill a public position if she the government has just issued a new set of postage stamps of three values, one, two and five cents.

doubtfully declared that she would be very glad to fill a public position if she thought she were qualified to do so, in a sewer a quantity of drugs which one, two and five cents. tage of this new opportunity," she said, was taken back to Reading.

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John H. Mason, Treas. Date

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A N APPALLING emergency exists in Eastern and Central Europe.

Governor Sproul today appointed Wagner, of Wilker Burre, to be clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne county Mrs. Wagner succeeds her husband.

Mrs. Mary Ingham, prominent suf-

fragist and social service worker, voices

has brought about a sudden transforms

Mrs. Arthur H. Lea contented her

tice and fills it as well as a man, she should certainly have it."

GIRLS' CLUB TO DINE KIDDIES

Girls of St. George's Episcopal Church.

Reading Sleuths Nab Man Here

While in Philadelphia to attend

Detectives Huber and Britton, of Read

the opinion that Attorney General Alter's decision was the natural outcome

Rome, Dec. 21.—(By A. P.)—The lioly Office issued a decree today asking latholic bishops to watch "an organization which, while professing absolute freedom of thought in religious matters, instills indifferentism and apostasy to California. the Catholic religion in the minds of its "for I feel that they can be very use-ful, particularly in work with whiel own interests are connected.

The decree mentions the Young Men's Christian Association by name, saying it is upheld by many Catholics who do not know its real nature. The decree Will Branch Out There are a great many positir at they can fill creditably and w the organization corrupts the faith that they can fill creditably and with a great deal of helpfu'ness, particularly of youthe

Clauses of the canon law which forbid apers, periodicals and organization avoring religious radicalism and inpasses on they will probably branch ou ifferentism are recalled in the decree "It is really a very splendid thing." Irs. J. Willis Martin commented. Women can be of great service to which requests the bishops to communi-cate with the Holy See within mix months the decisions taken on the sub the city and state in anything they take ect at regional congresses.

DECREE OF HOLY OFFICE

WARNS AGAINST Y. M. C. A.

Charges That Organization Corrupts

Faith of Catholic Youths

New York, Dec. 23 .- (By A. P.)of the overseas department of the Young Men's Christian Association expressed astonishment today when they learned that the Holy Office in Rome had issued a decree warning its ishops against the American organiza-The people do not like us." declared V. Hibbard, associate general secold attitude that 'a woman cannot doit' has passed away, and the utmost confidence in her ability is taking its anything to do about it.

Soviet Protests Sales by Wrangel Constantinople, Dec. 23 - (By A. George Tchitcherin, the Russian Soviet foreign minister, has sent a wire less message dated December 20, to the premiers of Greece, Rumania and Jugo-Shvia protesting against the alleged sale by Baron Wrangel of property, in-cluding merchant vessels, "belonging to Members of the Community Club of Russian people,



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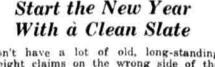
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