### ALABAMA SCHOOL DEFIES

Who is Warned by K. K.

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washington, Dec. 7.—There were
sas,828,195 taxable gauons of liquors
in distilleries and bonded warehouses
when the last count was made June 30
last, according to a table filed with the
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ALABAMA SCHOOL DEFIES and her football team this year was the best in fifteen years," Coach Dona-bue said. "But if the Klan wants me but said. "But if the Klan wants me director."

COST OF PENSION Institute Will Stand by Catholic to get out because I have religion, it seems I must leave or stay and face an

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Annual Report of Commissione Submitted to President Harding

**PENSIONERS DECREASE FAST** 

Washington, Dec. 7.—The American Pension system cost the public \$255,-201,662 during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions sent today to President Harding. Of this amount \$253,807,583 was paid out for pensions, the cost of maintenance of the system being \$1,394,079.

That the number of pensions in this country is rapidly diminishing is shown in the statement that \$4,908,250 less was paid in pensions during the last spear than during the previous year; that 25,082 Civil War veterans died, as against 24,775 for the previous of his assailants.

UNE HUWLS WITH FAIN annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Together with its usual work in regulation of railroad rates and service, the commission reviewed operations by which it assumed some degree of actual control of railroads during the summer control of railroads during the summer period of emergency occasioned by the year, and that 21,259 widows died, as against 19,451 the year previous.

The number of pensioners on the rolls
June 30, 1922, was 547,016, compared
with 566,053 on June 30 the previous
year. Of these, 193,881 were Civil
War veterans; 272,194 Civil War
widows, 45,955 veterans of the Spanish
War and 9198 widows of Spanish War
veterans. There were seventy-three
soldiers drawing pensions for service in
the war with Mexico, and forty-nine
of them placed his hand over Hyman's the war with Mexico, and forty-nine widows of soldiers of the War of 1812. Several important modifications of the practice of the Pension Bureau were brought about during the year by departmental decisions. One decision held that a person who enlisted in the reg-ular army subsequent to April 22, 1898. uiar army subsequent to April 22, 1898, and was discharged on or before April 11, 1899, or who enlisted in the Navy or Marine Corps after May 4, 1898, and was discharged prior to April 11, 1899, could be considered a "volunteer." This holding favorably affected hundreds of all the filed by midway and the subsequents. claims filed by widows and minors of soldiers of the Spanish War.

year, provided a more liberal system of rating claims of Spanish War solliers under the act of June, 1920.

The practice originally laid down under the act of May, 1920, made the \$72 rate for helpless Civil War veterans commence from the date of medical examination of previous by a police surgeon.

Anna P. O'Neil, of Ogontz, reported to the relies today that a handless conorans commence from the date of medical examination of pensioners by a surgeon or a board of surgeons of the Pension Bureau. More than 52,000 either been snatched from her or stolen claims for the \$72 rate have been allowed and 34,537 were drawing that rate per month on June 30, 1922. In the last fiscal year 130,736 pension claims were disposed of and 2.269,-676 checks prepared and sent out. At the close of the year 82,615 claims under various pension laws were pend-

Under the act of May, 1920, providemployes, there were 7576 annuitants on the roll, of whom 6667 were retired for age, the remainder for disability. The retirement law, with several broad-ening and liberalizing acts, has been in operation for two years, the com-

# BITES OFF FINGER OF HIS ASSAILANT

Isaac Hyman Routs Bandits, Who Flee Without Getting Loot

ONE HOWLS WITH

Hyman was attacked by the bandits as he was returning to his home. One of them placed his hand over Hyman's mouth to prevent an outery. As he did so Hyman get one of the bandit's fingers between his teeth and bit it. He told the police the finger was severed.

Police are watching the hospitals for said. the injured man.
"I was suspicious." Hyman said,
"when one of the three stopped me
and asked for a match. One of the
others walked on and before I could
turn he bounced on my back.
"I started to vall to attract the at-

"I started to yell to attract the atcolding favorably affected hundreds of claims filed by widows and minors of claims filed by widows and minors of soldiers of the Spanish War.

Instructions approved in August, last spear, provided a more liberal system of rating claims of Spanish War solliers under the act of June, 1920.

while she was downtown shopping.
Howard C. Holton, a student of the
University of Pennsylvania Law School,
reported that an overcoat valued at \$30
was taken from a locker belonging to

Mrs. Theodore Buckwood, 407 Fruit Trade Building, Dock and Granite streets, lost \$150 in jewels when thieves broke open the safe in her office. Under the act of May, 1920, providing for the retirement of Civil Service Naudain street, was found unconscipled, there were 7576 annuitants scious at Eighth and Callowhill streets. He is in the Hahnemann Hospital Police have been unable to solve the mystery of the shooting and he ha-been unable to talk to the police as

John Woodman, Schell street near missioner declared, and experience indicates it needs but few changes.

If was suggested that employes eligible for retirement at the age of seventy should have the option of retiring at admitted that a woman had thrown sixty-five; that retention beyond sixty-five should be by agreement between her name.

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# employe and head of his department, and that no employe should be retained beyond the age of seventy. Similar provisions were suggested for those elligible for retirement at sixty-two and sixty-five years of age. The present scale of annuities should be enlarged to provide a somewhat larger annuity for all classes, the commissioner said, and particularly for those receiving less than \$30 per month.

Declares Reduced Appropriation Proposed in Budget Would Hamper Work

### SUGGESTS ALL-STEEL CARS ATTACK ON SPOILS SYSTEM

Washington, Dec. 7 .- An increased

ear, and that 21,259 widows died, as gainst 19,451 the year previous.

The number of pensioners of the rolls deadly than the weapons of the highies of results in its supervision of rail- States in which political heachmen aproad securities, and forecast the out-look for final conclusion of the pro-The attempted hold-up occurred in tracted settlements of financial accounts tinues: between the Government and the rail-roads arising out of the Federal control during the war.

Its major action in the rate-fixing

field, the report said, was the 10 per cent reduction in freight charges ordered last July. "Manifestly, the existing rates are

of commerce as a whole." the report said. "The tonnage moving the bar to be service is the first essential to adequate said. "The tonnage moving has been steadily increasing in recent months.

Little opportunity has been afforded for determination of the effect of the reduced rate level upon the net carnings of carriers because of freight con-

Points Out Priority Orders The report reviewed how the com-

strikes," had put priority orders into effect, and co-operated with the emergency organization of the Federal fuel distribution office. Though conditions ticians, officers of the Civil Service Reference of disrepair of equipment grew "most form League believe many of the scanerious on some important trunk lines." efore the strikes were out, it was said,

Scandals in Pennsylvania Re-

cited to Prove That Present Appointers Are Unfit

Washington Dec. 7 .- Prohibition enscope of activities, due partially to en. forcement scandals in Pennsylvania are larged responsibility put upon it by cited in a report submitted by the council of the National Civil Service Reform legislation of recent years, and partially League to the forty-second annual conto use of emergency powers required by vention of the league today as evidence industrial disturbances in recent in support of a recommendation that months, were described today in the prohibition enforcement be taken entirely out of politics and that enforcement officers be appointed strictly under civil service rules.

"Under the Republican Administra tion appointments have been dictated in large measures by Republican leaders throughout the country as they were by the Democratic leaders under the Democratic Administration."

After citing scandals in half a dozen pointed to enforce the Volstend achave been indicated, the report con-

"Many similar scandalous cases might be cited, all showing the unfitness of the appointees in the Prohi-"Many bition Bureau, selected as they now are under the spoils system. The enactment of the legislation proposed by the league to bring all these employed

#### To Center in Pennsylvania The report appounces the establish-

ment of a field division which will work during the coming year for the enact-ment of adequate civil service statutes gestion and other abnormal conditions which have resulted from the coal strike, the shopmen's strike and other causes."

ment of adequate civil service statutes and amendments to State Constitutions in seven States. The principal efforts of the field division early in the year are to be centered in Pennsylvania.

When the Volstead act was passed the provisions of the Civil Service law. mission, to meet the "menacing domes-ic and industrial consequences of the waived. Had prohibition officers been dals would have been avoided The report of the council reviews

the commission had not found it nee-essary to lay embargoes or resort to the higher places in the classified serv-"organized drive to seize certain more extreme of measures which Con- ice and use them as political spoils,"

#### SALARY INCREASES IN CITY BUDGET FOR "FAVORITES"

A fish collector at \$1500 a year is one of the new items in the Councilmanic budget which will be up for final passage in Council this afternoon. This job was added to the payroll of the Park Commission without the knowledge of the commission. The budget contains a number of salary increases for "favorites" in county offices which has stirred up a storm of anger among the army of clerks in City Hall.

#### ENEMY CONSULATES BARRED IN TURKEY

ANGORA, Dec. 7 .- The Turkish Nationalist Government, it was announced today, has decided that it cannot accept the continuance in Turkey of the consulates or postoffices of any power. at war with Turkey. A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR

In its more traditional field, the regthe new Army and Navy Building, 1229 standing with State commissions and regulative bodies, the report said, and for the plan devised hope of ultimate success was expressed. It had also moved to require experimental installa-tion of automatic train control systems by a large number of railroads, for accident prevention, and had laid the basis for comparative studies of effi-

ciency in railroad operation. vested in the commission, resulted in its approval during the year of stocks and bonds having a total par valuation of \$889,719,710, with some additional issues, the report declares.

While criticizing appointments in the While criticizing appointments in the Postoffice Declared. expressed in foreign currencies. The Illinois Central and Chesapeake and

#### Railroads Reimbursed

roads which incurred losses in opera-tions during the first six months after their return from Government to prito October 31 last total payments ff \$450,073,045 on that account had been authorized from the Treasury. Sums still payable to the carriers, who were guaranteed reimbursement for such losses, the commission estimated at 885,026,000. The tenert also expressed the conclusion that the further loans to tary funeral will be held on Sanday railroads, authorized by the Transporwion Act, would not involve much money.

Reductions in its estimates for appropriations, made by the Bureau of the Budget, occasioned the commission to recommend formally to Congress that amounts be given it "sufficient to meet our absolutely necessary requirements." For the current fiscal year, its appropriations were \$5,045,650, the commission said, and for next year it would equire \$5,204,500, though the Bud-Director had recommended that the amount be reduced to \$4,491,500, Wit this smaller amount, the report said, the commission would be reforced to

defer or greatly restrict work." Congress was further requested to enact legislation to make it criminal to bribe ratiroad employes to give preference in car supply; to increase use of all-steel passenger cars by rail-roads, and to clarify sections of the existing Transportation Act in relation to proposed consolidation of railroads

Fire Routs Kane, Pa., Hotel Guests Kane, Pa., Dec. 7.- (By A. P.) -Sixty guests at the Lamont Hotel hers escaped from the building uninjured early today when fire broke out. ostelry was destroyed. The blaze orig-

ministration, and particularly condem President Harding's executive order ulation of rates and service, the com-mission was cuabled during the year to reach a basis of co-operative under-

#### Condemn Postoffice Department

It urges that the order in force when the present Administration took office required the designation of the man standing highest in the examina tion, be immediately revived by President Harding.

The Postoffice Department is "se-Control of railroad security issues, vested in the commission, resulted in its

prohibition unit and the Postoffice De-partment, the report commends the Ohio Railroads, the commission said, had given "encouraging indications" in the field of railroad finance by demonstrating that new capital could be secured for their accounts to the diplomatic and consular services, which, it says, indicate that "an earnest effort not only to realize the consular services." cured for their expansions by issuance of stock, instead of by increases of bond indebtedness. cate that "an earnest effort not only to retain and promote persons of long experience and efficient service, but also to appoint to diplomatic posts persons to appoint to diplomatic posts person with some qualifications in diplomacy.

#### Discussing the reimbursement of rail- 2 VETERANS DIE SAME HOUR

Double, Military Funeral Will Be Held at West Chester West Chester, Pa., Dec. 7.-Two

members of McCall Post, G. A. R. died withit an hour of each other today. both having been ill for some time with infirmities of old age. A double mili One of the dead veterans is Jacob

Baker, eighty-nine, a painter, who survived by one son, Thomas B. Baker. The other veteran who died today was George B. Roberts, eighty-six. He was a member of Company D. Twenty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the Civil War and is survived by one son, George B. Roberts, Jr., of Balti-

#### GREEN CREEK OAK TO STAND

N. J. Tree Under Which Wilson Ad dressed Fishermen Will Be Spared Cape May, N. J., Dec. 7. — The ape May County Board of Freeholders Cape May County Board of Freeholders decided not to cut down the famous oak tree at Schellenger's Corners on the Bayshore road in Green Creek. The board has received a \$25 donation to aid in breserving the c'd tree under which Woodrow Wilson made his speech to the Dolaware Bay fishermen.

to the Delaware Bay fishermen A Chinese Minister to the United States who went to see the tree while on a visit to Cape May said that in all China there were no trees as larg as the giant onk.

Seize More Illegal Beer Pittsburgh, Dec. 7.—(By A. P.) A. S. GULDBERG estimated at \$60,000.

Army & Navy Building 1229 Market St. 5

Greensburg. Pa., Dec. 7.—(By A. P.)—Four thousand gallons of beer bore discated sixty barrels of beer on three valued at \$3800 were poured into Brush Creek by State police here yesterday.

Federal Prohibition agents to day continued their crusade against the transportation of illegal beer. They confiscated sixty barrels of beer on three trucks near the downtown section. Four men, in charge of the tracks, were arrested. The beer, the agents said, tests 315 per cent alcohol.

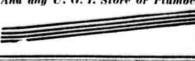
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