COMMISSION TO HANDLE THE FUND

State Defense Body Informs Chairman Pepper That It Is Responsible For Money

"The Legislature, in complying with the wishes of the people that the appropriation for the commit-tee's use be made, has created a Commission of Public Safety and Defense. The creation of this board has been welcomed by the executive committee as an additional assur-ance to the peope that the commit-tee's trust will be fulfilled."

It was this concluding paragraph in the statement recently made to the State Commission of Defense by George Wharton Pepper, prominent Philadelphia attorney and churchman, who is chairman of the Pennthat evoked the letter the Governor sent to Mr. Pepper in which the latter was informed that the \$2,000,000 land, to recuperate. war fund provided for by the Legislature was not for the direct use the committee.

This was ascertained from members of the commission who frankly stated that any State money the stated that any State money the committee might expect to expend, it could secure only through the commission which was authorized to disburse the \$2,000,000 appropriation by the same act by which it was created.

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graph in the Governor's letter, which he wrote as chairman of the commission, which read: "We cannot agree with your statement that the appropriation of \$2.000,000 made by the General Assembly was for the use of your committee. The act creating the Commission of Public Safety and Defense speaks for itself and a perusal of it will, I am sure, convince you of the fact that the \$2,000,000 appropriation is to be expended at the discretion of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the military board of the Commonwealth."

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The "statement" referred to in the Governor's letter was the paragraph with which Mr. Pepper wound up his presentation of the activities of the committee to the commission.

In this same presentation Mr. Pepper embodied a statement of expenditures incurred by the committee and of the loan of \$25,000 made to it by E. T. Stotesbury, a member of its executive committee, which the commission has since authorized the committee to make up from the \$50,000 with which it is to provide the committee.

committee.

At least ten days will probably elapse before the committee will receive this \$50,000 as Lieutenant Governor McClain, who was last night chosen treasurer of the commission at a meeting of that body in the Governor's office, must file a bond for \$100,000, or \$200,00, before he can hand over a penny to the committee.

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Time will be required not only for the Lieutenant Governor to file the necessary bond with the State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, but a bonding company, as well as a depository for all, or, any part of the \$2,000,000 appropriation, must first be found by him.

The depository must be a State or national bank with a capital and surplus of at least four times the amount of the deposit made with it by the Lieutenant Governor, as treasurer of the commission, while it furnishes itself a bond worth twice the amount of the deposit.

Besides electing the Lieutenant Governor its treasurer last night, he having been previously chosen its secretary, the commission decreed that a representative of Auditor General Snyder, who as a member of the State Military Board, is identified with the commission, should be detailed to the headquarters of the committee in Philadelphia to supervise every expenditure made by Mr. Pepper and his associates of State funds.

Members of the commission explained that this would be done in order that the Auditor General, as well as the Lieutenant Governor and State Treasurer, might be kept advised as to what was being done with any part of the \$2,000,000 war fund the commission might place at the committee's disposal. No reflection was intended upon the ability of Mr. Pepper and his associates, but merely in accordance with the usual procedure of the Auditor General's office in checking up on appropriations disbursed by the State.

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Another move made by the commission was to agree upon certain amendments to the bill sponsored by Senator Vare which provides for the issuance of \$20,000,000 worth of State bonds by the State Revenue Commission for war purpose. These amendments are intended to perfect the Vare measure, which, following its introduction in the Senate on April 11, was referred to the Senate appropriations committee, of which Senator Buckman, author of the bill which created the commission, is chairman.

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The Legislature will also be urged by the commission to pass the bill in its amended form as speedily as possible so that the issuance of the bonds may be authorized as soon as deemed necessary and the money vaisad by them used for State war

deemed necessary and the money raised by them used for State war purposes when that becomes impera-tive.

It is believed that the Legislature will do so, especially as the Governor has pointed out that with \$3,500,000 in the State Treasury and

500,000 in the State Treasury and the state finances likely to remain at a low ebb from now on until the fall because of the drain upon them by appropriations for other than war purposes, additional revenues are required and will be required.

Should the Legislature not act before it adjourns sine die, which is now expected to be on June 28, a special session, it is declared, would ultimately become necessary in order to provide state funds for war purposes.

LODGE WILL PARADE

New Cumberland, Pa., May 24.—A special meeting of Riverside council, Independent Order of America, No. 187, will be held to-morrow evening to make arrangements to attend the parade at Harrisburg and also attend the initiation of 300 members at Chestnut Street hall.

Premier's Resignation Said to Be Due Solely

THURSDAY EVENING,

By Associated Press

London, May 24.—The resignation of Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, has not been officially an-nounced, although a telegram from Budapest received in Switzerland as-

ENORMOUS CROWD to Domestic Policies WELCOMES JOFFRE

"Brothers in Same Cause" Is America's Message to France

did the other cabinet members. Various generals and admirals were at the station to meet their respective chiefs, as well as numeroùs members of parliament. All the way from Brest, at Lemans, Laval, Rennes and Chartres, crowds filled the stations and M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre received deputations of the principal authorities. After the official reception was over, M. Viviani, discussing his departure from Washington, said: "I told President Wilson how deeply touched I was by the manifestations of the sympathy of the American people. The President replied simply: 'We are brothers in the same cause.'"

OFFICERS CAMP BRIGHTENS UP

Work Begins in Earnest When Sunshine Follows Rain Storm

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U. S. Senator Lane of Oregon Dies in Hospital San Francisco, May 24.—United States Senator Harry Lane of Oregon, died at a hospital here from the produced by a blood clot on the members of the units of their the produced by a blood clot on the produced by a blood clot on the members of the members of the produced by a blood clot on the produced by a blood clot on the members of the members of the members of the produced by a blood clot on the produced by a blood clot on the members of the members of the produced by a blood clot on the produced by a blood clot on the produced by a blood clot on the members of the members of the members of the members of the produced by a blood clot on the brain. Senator Lane vas stricken while in Mashington. He stopped in the density of the cherning of 1896. It was during the produced by a blood clot on the brain. Senator Lane vas stricken while in Mashington. He stopped the contract of the charge of setting free unitary reputable to the contract of the charge of setting free unitary reputable to the time the canded the members of the same cause."

Fort Niagara, N. V. May 24.—The funds the efforts of the Rev. John Mockridge a large tent has been obtained for the Canadian side, and the mel look for the front the cannet make and the melost for the french make and the soliders and the soliders made the report the space of the members of the manufacture of the same cause."

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war and also in the subsequent campaign in the Philippines.
Following the storm of Tuesday night, which razed the Y. M. C. A. tent and soaked things generally, the student officers awok eto find the sun shining brightly and the trees out in lear. In fact, one could also see the leaves growing. The day was opened in the usual routine. More bayonet drill and school of the company occupied the time of the Philadelphians to-day. There was another hike out into the country this afternoon.

Brazil Virtually at

War With Germany

By Associated Press

Rio Janiero, May 24.—Foreign Minister Nilo Pecanha declared in the council of ministers, according to the newspapers, that it was not necessary for Brazil to declare war on Germany because she had been virtually forced into a state of war by circumstances. He said that the

Millions Sign Pledge to Conserve Britain's Supply of Foodstuffs

London, May 24 .- This is Empire Day and Great Britain is observing the holiday as a national food pledge day. Everybody is expected to sign a pledge in response to the king's proclamation appealing for economy and frugality. Already two million people have signed and on to-day's result practically hangs the decision between voluntary and co pulsory rationing

The lord mayor of London, companied by the sheriff, appeared n their official robes on the steps of the royal exchange early in the day and invited all hearers to proceed to the Mansion House and take the food pledge.

ERECT GERMAN WIRELESS

Buenos Aires, May 24.—A German wireless station has been installed here and is expected to be in operation in a few days. Some of the newspapers demand that use of the plant be forbidden.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Friday Specials Are a Factor in the Interest of Economy

No Friday Specials Sent C. O. D., or Mail or Phone Orders Filled -:- -:- -:- -:-

Millinery Specials For Friday

Clearance of a lot of trimmed hats, at \$1.00

Several hundred untrimmed hats that were formerly 98c to \$1.95; good variety of / colors and shapes. Special Friday only Lot of flowers. Special Fri day only 10

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart-Second Floor.

Specials in Fine **Dress Cottons**

35c Voile, silk stripes, rose blue, pink and corn, 36 inches Special Friday only, yard .. 190 65c Voile, solid shades and satin stripe, floral patterns. Special Friday only, yard 49c

69c Sport Pongee, colored grounds with fancy designs, 36 inches, half silk. Special Friday only, yard 49c

39c Foundation Silk, 42 in., half silk. Special Friday only yard 29c 29c Beach Cloth in tan grounds, 36 inches. Special Friday only, yard 19c

35c Sport Skirting, 36 inches. tan ground with fancy figures. Special Friday only, yard ...19c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart— Street Floor

Art Needlework Specials

Material for crocheted cushions with instructions for making. Special Friday only . 39c
P. F. C. crochet cotion in white and colors. Special Friday only, box 80c
Royal Society Packages, consisting of kindergarten sets, candlestick shades, crochet colcandlestick shades, crochet col-lar bags, linen scarfs a neck-tie racks. Special I day only Half Price.

Embroidered Sample Pieces

Royal Society embroidered centerpleces, night gowns, pil-lows, aprons, dressing sacques, boudoir caps, towels and baby clothes. Special Friday only Half Price Clothes. Special Clothes. Half Price.
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,
Third Floor.

Jewelry Specials \$1.50 nickel alarm clocks. Special Friday only \$1.19

59c cut glass sugar and cream sets. Special Friday only, set
39c
Sterling silver hat pins. Special Friday only 5c \$1.25 fancy bead necklaces. Special Friday only 69c \$2.98 silver bread trays. Special Friday only \$2.49 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Women's Handkerchiefs

Toilet Goods

10c Jergen Bath Tablets. Special Friday only, 4 for 25c; ea. 10c Jergen violet glycerine soap. Special Friday only, box 21c 15c Castile Soap. Special Fri-day only, bar 8c 15c bottle Peroxide. Special Friday only 12c 59c Rubber Gloves. Special Friday only 49c \$1.39 Rubber Hot Water Bot-tles. Special Friday only ..980 15c Talcum Powder. Special Friday only, 3 for 25c; each, 9c

Notion Specials

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Front.

50c household aprons. Spe cial Friday only 35c 75c bathing garters. Special Friday only 10c baby pants. Special Friday Omo bias binding, 3 widths. Special Friday only, bolt ... 10c 15c enameled skirt hangers. pecial Friday only 10c 10c hair nets. Special Friday cial Friday only, 3 for10c 10c dress fasteners. Special Friday only, dozen 5c 5c dress fasteners. Special Friday only, dozen 2c 5c mercerized darning cotton, colors. Special Friday only, 2 for

25c indestructible dressing combs. Special Friday only, 19c and structible dressing combs. Special Friday only, 25c indestructible dressing special Friday only, 39c combs.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Mattresses

n two parts, all sizes. Special Friday only \$4.69

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

Fibre Rockers

heavy roll arms. Special Friday

only \$3.69

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart— Third Floor.

Tabourets

One hundred fumed oak tab-

ourets, only 2 to a customer. None delivered. Special Friday

only 256

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart-

Willow Chairs

Broad arm willow chairs. Spe-

cial Friday only \$4.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart-

Third Floor.

Friday Specials in

Basement Wash Goods

25c Bates crepe in fancy plaids. Special, Friday only, yard 12½c

20c dress ginghams, 32 inches. Special, Friday only, yard, ...15c

30c ratine suiting, 36 inches, solid shades. Special, Friday only, yard,14c

16c cretonne drapery, fancy patterns. Special, Friday only, yard,14c

20c wash suiting for rompers. Special, Friday only, yard, .15c 25c new cloth in solid shades for house dresses. Special, Fri-day only, yard, .18c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Wars Cannot Be Won Without the

Sinews of War

So Every Man and Woman Who Breathes the Free Air of America

Ought to Buy a Liberty Bond

It's in Freedom's Cause

Sunshine Biscuits Week



Friday Sale of

Boys' Wash Suits

Junior Norfolk and Russian styles in green, tan, brown and blue; sizes 3 to 8 years; were \$2.50 and \$2.95, slightly soiled collars. Special Friday only \$1.95 Junior Norfolk and Russian styles in white linen, white linen trimmed with blue collars, green crash and blue crash, sizes 3 to 8 years; were \$3.50 and \$5.00. Special Friday only, \$2.75 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor, Rear.

White Dress Weaves

19c white voile; 39 inches wide. Special, Friday only, yard, 12½c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Women's Motoring

Caps

Automobile caps. Special Fri-

day only 350

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart— Street Floor.

Women's Neckwear

Collars in regular 25c styles

Special Friday only 15c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart-

Street Floor

Moire Ribbons

5-inch ribbons in hairbow fin-

ish; all colors. Special Friday

only, yard 20c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart— Street Floor

An event of national importance to housewives, so if you come to the store this week you may expect to find wonderful assortments of Sunshine Biscuits

Be sure to visit the Sunshine booth on the Fourth Street Aisle where the unit selling system is in force on these dainty table confections. Whatever you select you'll surely enjoy, and every week will be Sunshine Week in your home.

Dives, Pemeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

75c shepherd checks; 42 in. in the best of patterns. Special Friday only, yard ... 55c 59c navy mohair; 36 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard 49c

Colored Dress Goods

odd shades and limited quantity. Special Friday only, yard ...69c \$1.00 silk and wool crepe; 43 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard 69c

wide, in rose and raspberry. Special Friday only, yard, \$3.00 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart— Street Floor

Women's Novelty Boots

champagne kid, regular \$10.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart-

Black Dress Goods

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart— Street Floor.

Embroideries and Laces

\$1.00 imported suiting; all ool. Special Friday only, yard

all wool. Special Friday only yard ... 95c \$1.25 wool poplin; all wool. Special Friday only, yard, \$1.00 \$1.50 mohair; 54 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard .\$1.19 \$1.75 silk poplin; 40 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard \$1.59 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor

Men's Neckwear

Regular 25c silk four in hand ties, representing broken lines. Special, Friday only, 2 for ... 25c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Men's Neckwear

Women's Pumps

50 pair of grey and bronze value, not all sizes. Special, Friday only,\$3.15 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Electric Lamps

\$22.00 electric portable lamps, 12%c tub ties and reversible vase shaped base, brass in verde or bronze finish. Special, Friday and plain white. Special, Friday only, 3 for250 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Men's Shirts

Blue chambray shirts in light and dark shades; sizes 14 to 17. Special, Friday only,42c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

\$1.50 silk and wool suitings;

\$3.00 stripe skirting; 54 in, wide. Special Friday only, yard \$1.89

50 pair of grey suede and values; not all sizes. Special, Friday only,\$7.95

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Market Street.

Women's Grey Boots 50 pair grey suede, 8-inch lace boots, \$10.00 values. Special,

Friday only,\$7.95 Market Street.

Lining Materials

39c fancy suiting, in floral degrs. Special Friday only, yd. 29c

Street Floor, Rear.

Basement Specials

Three 8-foot clothes line rops. Special, Friday only, 23c Heavy galvanized wash boilers with wood handles, \$1.19 value. Special, Friday only, ... 95c
Eight-day mission clocks,

Market Street.

only,\$15.00 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Jersey Bathing Trunks 75c wool jersey bathing trunks

in plain colors and stripes; sizes 26 to 36. Special, Friday only,

> Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. Street Floor.

Spring Coats

Regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 serge, corduroy and shepherd check coats in tan, rose, black and white; sizes 3, 4 and 5 years. Extra special Friday only, \$2.98

Spring Coats

Tub Silk Waists

Regular \$2.98 tub silk waists in desirable stripe patterns, trimmed with hemstitched front and collar; sizes 36 to 46. Special Friday only, \$2.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart-

Second Floor.

Furniture Specials Four-piece American walnut edroom suite of bureau, bed chiffonier and toilet table. cial Friday only \$85.00 feta, 36 inches. Special, Friday only, yard,\$1.23

Three-piece mahogany dining-room suite. Special Friday only \$97.50 Fumed oak sofa bed. Spe-cial Friday only \$29.50 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart-

Furniture Polish

Ruby Gloss Furniture Pol 25c size. Special, Friday, 15c 50c size. Special, Friday, 30c \$1.00 size. Special, Friday, 60c

\$2.50 size. Special, Friday. \$1.00 Ruby Gloss Mops. Speial, Friday only,60c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Scalloped Table Covers

69c round scalloped table cov-

ers. Special, Friday only, ... 39c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Street Floor.

Linen Finish Crash

plain white, red and blue bor-

ders. Special, Friday only,

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Table Damask

58 inches wide. Special, Friday

only, yard,33c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Pattern Table Cloths

\$1.25 unbleached pattern table

cloths; 68x68 inches. Special,

Friday only,980

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

39c mercerized table damask:

8c linen finish crash, with

\$1.50 size. Special, Friday, 90c

Men's Gloves Good weight canvas gloves. Special, Friday only,80

10c metal U. S. flag buttons Special, Friday only,5c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Collar Buttons

5c pearl back collar buttons; all shapes. Special, Friday only.

Baseball Sets

Boys' 75c baseball sets, includ-

Children's

Summer Dresses

Children's

For Women

Regular \$15.00 sport coats in

\$2.00 black Soie Joffre, 36 in. pecial Friday only, yard . . \$1.59

\$1.50 black Taffeta, 36 inches. Special Friday only, yard, \$1.29 \$1.50 Plisse Crepe, in wistaria, American Beauty, light blue and Copenhagen, 36 inches, heavy quality. Special Friday only.

Baskets......69c

Made with four solid uprights

of oak finished in mission and

covered with cretonne. Uprights

are 231/2 inches tall and basket

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Basement.

Silk Specials

is 111/2 inches square.

yard 89c \$1.25 satin stripe Tub Silks, \$1.69 sand and tan colored taf-

\$1.69 black and white check taffeta, 1 and 2-inch checks. Special, Friday only, yard,95c

\$1 white corduroy, wide wale Special, Friday only, yard, \$1.59 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart— Street Floor

Turkish Towels

25c Turkish towels with wreath border for initial; all white Special, Friday only, each 10c Turkish towels; all white. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor. Flag Buttons

Street Floor.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

ing catchers glove, bat, ball and cap. Special, Friday only, ..54c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.