TUESDAY EVENING.

ONE REASON LIVING COST REMAINS HIGH Washington, July 22.-A total alue of \$121,000,000 has been value of \$121,000,000 has been placed upon the surplus food still held by the War Department by General Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff. This includes \$23,600,000 worth of bacon; \$24,000,000 worth of corned beef; \$20,500,000 worth of rozat beef, and \$20,000,000 worth of frozen meats and poul-try. The surpls at the time the armistice was signed represented eight months' supply for 5,000,000 men, and according to the testi-mony practically no steps were taken to dispose of this surplus until last May.

Employes of the Silk Mill Fool

Dark, threatening clouds 'didn't have a bit of effect on the big crowd of picnickers from the Harrisburg Silk Mill, who left for Hershey this morning in three special cars, at-tached to a Reading express. The program of games got away to a good start at 9.30 and imme-diately the crowd was in an uproar, for if it wasn't the fat ladies' po-tato race that convulsed them, the efforts of the men to sew buttons on a piece of fabric was sending them into gales of laughter. Every-body was all set to have the time of their lives and they were deter-mined not to let old Jupe Pluvius run the game. pink Georgette crepe silk waist; Ethel Sharon, toy reins. Three-legged race—Earl Neely, John Warner, Maynard Robbins, Cloyd Christian, Jumping ropes. Potato race for fat ladies—Laura McLain, imported bead necklace; Alice Brown, toy ironing board. Doughnut eating contest—Myrtle Rupp, box of candy; Ada Ward, toy figure.

figure. Peanut race—Alice Brown, pink Georgette crepe silk waist; Mary Mead, toy dinner pail. Bean guessing contest — Carrie Kennedy, silk umbrella; Anna

Telephone Workers

By Associated Press.

Bonniwell Whacks

body was all set uner were deter-mined not to let old Jupe Pluvius "This is the first of a series of an-nual picnics planned by the com-pany, and it was surely a flying start. In spite of the fact that the men were rather badly outnumbered, it didn't seem to bother them at all, and they held up their end of the party in great shape. One of the funniest stunts was the doughnut-eating contest, when about fifteen grips ranged themselves along a wire from which dangled the succulent inkers and tried to get outside of them in double time. Lunch was the order of the day at noon and after that came the baseball game between teams from the broad silk department and the ribbons. Later there was a bowling contest and the feature of the day was the dancing contest, when nu-merous couples to the tunes of the about the floor in an effort to de-cide who were the most graceful terpsichorean artists. Later this evening the program was to include community singing, and the party intended to leave the games with the first prizes and booby John Warner ,baby bottle. Wheelbarrow race—Thomas Bren-nen, silver cigaret case; booby, Isaac Elizzard, doll baby. Pin contest—Minnie Ginslider, Agree to Reinstate

By Associated Press. Washington, July 22. — Officials of Cleveland telephone companies in conference yesterday with Chair-man Koons, of the Wire Control Board and a committee of the Cleve-land City Council agreed to rein-state employes who have been on strike and who have been charged by the companies with committing certain overt acts.

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U.S. ARMY TO SELL FOOD IN EUROPE

Meanwhile Stocks Are Held to

Bean guessing contest — Carrie Kennedy, silk umbrella; Anna Householder, rattle. Nail driving contest — Ella Pet-ers, Hilite crepe silk waist; Anna-Belle Rodgers, tin watch. Fifty-yard dash—Mary Klem, toi-let water; Mary Wheeler, drum. Egg race—Ethel Sharon, iox cf silk hose; Annie Spotts, toy figure. The general committee in charge of the picni- and who are in the main responsible for its great suc-ces is composed of G. F. Koster, chairman; Harry B. Orr, I. Poor-nan, C L. Grimm, Robert Boyles, irwin Crawford and Harry Maul.

Who Went on Strike

the Reorganizers Action of the Democratic State

Action of the Democratic State committee officials in trying to raise the wind for the 1920 Presidential delegation election campaign, on which hinges control of the party machine in this State, was denounced by Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, nom-inee of the Democratic party for Governor last fall, in a scathing let-ter put out in Philadelphia last night. Philadelphia newspapers regard it as of Importance and the Inquirer says the judge fired the first gun in his campaign to unhorse A. Mitchell Palmer and Vance McCormick as leaders of the Democratic organiza-tion of Pennsylvania. He brands the State committee which they con-trol as "a combination of traitors,

1 sylvania. Mr. Kelley's bill authorizes the War Department to repack the sup-lplies in small mallable packages suitable for use by the small con-sumer. The War Department would be required to post price lists in all post offices for the articles as they are repacked. Orders would be ac-cepted through the various post of-fices and the parcels shipped collect on delivery from the various places where the food is stored. "There is practically no way for the Army food to be distributed thor-oughly and equitably throughout the country." Mr. Kelley said: "A few cities are purchasing some, but these purchases are making only a small hole in the large supply and but comparatively few persons can take advantage of the lower prices." I believe by distributing this food through the parcel post system the price of living could be materially reduced.

FOOD PRICES

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HITS COLD STORAGE e Editor of the Telegraph:

along some day and everything be-come very much cheaper, and no work at that. Would this grand big army of public employes and officials stand for a reduction of salary?—We believe not. We also believe that, had increas-ing of the salaries not been created right and left throughout the coun-try, that the cost of living would have adjusted itself to a normal condition. There is no such thing possible as giving something for nothing and when the budget is in-creased in State and Nation mil-lions and billions of dollars, it na-turally must come from some

be recovered.

along with it, were it not for a certain number of corner groceryment, that in the Vickers case was veted for much the same reason. A bill appropriating \$1,000 to pay the choices of the control of the

Governor Vetoes Five Bills Relative to Suits

Against Commonwealth Governor Sproul to-day announced his veto of five bills relative to suits claims against the State, one of them on the ground that he had recently approved an act providing a

method whereby money erroneously paid into the State Treasury could

In vetoring a bill to allow George E. Vickers, editor of the Evening Heraid, of Philadelphia, to sue the State on a claim assigned to the estate of R. A. Balfour for publish-ing constitutional amendments the estate of R. A. Balfour for publish-ing constitutional amendments the Governor says that, he is informed that a check for the bill was sent to the owner of the paper and cashed, and that the Balfour claim arises out of a statement that Mr. Balfour advanced a sum equal to that due for publication of the amendments, took an assignment and gave notice, contending that the State should have paid him instead of the assign-or. The Governor says the assign-or. The Governor says the assign-or of a claim for \$1.628 with interest of John E. Joos, grow-ing out of publication of mercantile lists in Allegheny in the eighties. The Governor says that the Supreme Court expréssly decided that what is claimed is not valid, and that any appropriation would be a gift. A claim of \$1,248 of the Bank of Com-merce, of Philadelphia, similar to

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PICNIC POSTPONED The Fourth Reformed Church Sunday school picnic, scheduled for to-morrow at Reservoir park, has been indefinitely postponed. This de-cision was reached by the commit-tee in charge following the an-nonncement yesterday of Mrs. Fritz.

All \$4.45 Boys' Straw Hats \$3.39 All \$6.50 Boys' Straw Hats \$4.89