#### WOMEN DRILL FIRST GAS WELL

Contract For Derrick, Organ- Are Being "Slowly Ground to ize Company and Will Soon Begin Work

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 30 .- Women financiers have entered the natural gas field, developed during the past few months in Smake Hollow almost within the city limits, and are drilling their first well. The pioneers were Miss Isabella Milmoe, assistant to the city treasurer, and Miss Irma Atwater, assistant to the city solicitor.

They heard so many stories of fortunes being made in the new development that they found a bit of land not under lease, contracted for a derrick, and organized a company. Drilling is to be commenced as soon as the plant is on the ground.

Development in the Snake Hollow field is going on with every evidence of the old time "wild-cat" oil and gas boom. Town lots one the edge of the city which three months ago were next to worthless are selling for as much as \$10,000 each, and every time a new well comes in the price goes up.

A number of important wells have been brought in by companies whose business it is to search for and find natural gas. But spectacular and picturesque speculation and financing are not lacking. Stories of the success of some persons who have become rich over night have attracted others until the boom has claimed wide attention.

STATE MAN KILLED IN WAR National and state of the city winds the pople of "middle class" in Great Britain were being slowder under present conditions."

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STATE MAN KILLED IN WAR
Washington, Dec. 30.—Search of
the records of the American expeditionary forces has disclosed that
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#### FEARS DEATH OF MIDDLE CLASS

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London, Dec. 30 .- Lord Buckmaster financiers have entered the natural formerly Lord Chancellor, declared in gas field, developed during the past the House of Lords the other day that

#### For Blocking the Philadelphia Port

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Richard Spillane told the members of the Board of Trade at a luncheon yesterday at the Bellevue-Stratford that the "sinister influence" that blocked the development of the port of Philadelphia by holding up the construction of a large drydock on the Delaware river was E. T. Stotesbury, a partner of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Mr. Spillane's assertion came un-Mr. Spillane's assertion came un-expectedly at the end of the lunch-eon. It was based, he said, upon correspondence and information which had been given to him by Charles M. Ballentire, of German-town, showing that Mr. Stotesbury had "vetoed" the plans of the Foun-Dation Company, of New York, to nad 'vetoed' the plans of the Foun-Dation Company, of New York, to build a large drydock on the Dela-ware because he feared it would jeopardize the interests of the Cramp shipyards, in which he is a voting

#### Meet Foreigners on Common Ground Only Way, Declares Weber

Philadelphia. Dec. 30.—A "lack of tact" on the part of many persons when also upon themselves the duty as the state of the state of the state of schools of Scranton, in an address before the Pennsylvania State Educational Association here yesterday. Mr. Weber asserted the only way to make true Americans out of foreigners is to meet them on common ground, instead of talking to them about the "obscure term of Americanism."

Charles H. Judd, University of Chicago, addressing the high school section, declared the schools are turning out graduates unfit to cope with the problems of the present day. "We go on teaching ancient institutions and archaic methods of government and tell our boys that with this equipment they are fixed to such the schools are the schools are turning out graduates unfit to cope with the problems of the present day. "We go on teaching ancient institutions and archaic methods of government and tell our boys that with this equipment they are fixed to such the schools of the present and the such as the such

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Philadelphia. Dec. 30.—Mayor-elect lensation here last night when ne innounced that rumors reached him o-day from two sources suggesting hat three of the eleven councilmen-lect friendly to the incoming city dministration had been approached with the purpose of winning them way from Mr. Moore. The mayor-lect refused to mention any names, ut said he intended consulting with view to seeing that all "who go so ir as bribery and corruption may be alted."

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